

Holes
 weeks. "We are very encouraged by the results of the core drilling," Goforth said. "It is good for the peace of mind of everyone to know that there is no imminent danger or threat of a major catastrophe waiting to happen at any time because of the sink holes," said Goforth. Regardless, Goforth said, officials do not want to take any chances. "As the old saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—we want to stay on top of this and be aware of any potential changes that might occur," Goforth said.

Sparks
 McKee, approximately one year after he graduated high school, Travis went to Ohio to find work and that's where he married his high school sweetheart Nannie Martin, of Three Links, KY in 1942. To this union were born two sons who survive: Reverend Marvin Sparks and his wife Diana; Phillip Sparks, and his wife Susan; also, three granddaughters, one great grandson and two great granddaughters.

While living in Ohio, Travis served various assignments in Baptist Churches, including Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Sunday School Teacher, member of the Pulpit Committee, and Home Mission Board. He was active in organizing several new churches in the Greater Dayton Area which continue in ministry today.

After forty-two years of employment with General Motors Corporation and living in the Dayton area Travis and his beloved Nannie moved back to McKee where she passed three years later after forty-eight years of marriage.

Being left alone, Travis built and established a replica "Village of the 1920's and 1930's" know as Oakwood Acres he said he got the name from an affluent neighborhood near the area he lived in Ohio and always liked the name. Travis enjoyed meeting people from all parts of the United States who came to see and admire

stories of life in the hills of Kentucky. Many people were amazed that he built his village without any help. It was his labor of love. He was proud to tell you that he drove every nail and put up every board of the 25 plus buildings which were completely furnished with things he picked up at antique malls and flea markets as well as items being donated to him by different folks, as he would say like it was back in the old days. Adding with no injuries such as a mashed finger as he smiled that special Travis smile. He was also proud of his collection of old vehicles from days gone by and he could tell you how much each one cost when they were new.

I know I will miss him just stopping in to chat from time to time as all the rest of the county citizens who looked forward to his many stories and just passing the time with their special friend Travis.

Travis was the son and the last survivor, of seven children of the late Levi Sparks and Lula Gabbard Sparks. He was preceded in death by his three sisters, Grace, Beulah and Helen and his three brothers, Bertel, Ray and Hermon. He was a grandson of Civil War Veteran Isaac Sparks, who was a charter member and one of the founders of Birch Lick Baptist Church in 1874. Travis passed into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday July 15th. He rests from his labors and is at peace with those who have gone before us.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday, July 19, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home in McKee, KY with Rev. Sarah Sparks-Franklin, Rev. Calvin Hays and Rev. Shane Gabbard officiating. Burial to follow in the Berea Cemetery. Lakes Funeral Home in McKee oversaw arrangements.

Judge
 He also said "McKee has great potential and it looked to be a great place to invest time, money and effort." This is the kind of reputation we want. We want to be viewed as the community that is taking what steps are necessary to

expand and prepare for the future. We have many great opportunities in Jackson County but in order to be able to utilize them we must first embrace them. I plan to look into and grasp any opportunity given.

The situation with Hwy 421 in the north end of the county is closely being monitored. Core drilling has been done on site around the affected area and we will keep everyone posted on how things are progressing. There were several people that had flood damage in that area of the county. We anticipate tile work and ditching in that area in the coming months. This will hopefully help with flood prone areas in the Clover Bottom area. It's hard to watch what you have worked years to obtain get washed away in a matter of minutes. Hopefully this kind of maintenance will prevent future problems. God bless.

Grocery
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We have a wide variety of "Fresh" deli meats & freezer foods that are delivered weekly to make sure the products you enjoy are of the very best quality. For example, in the deli we offer Robinson's Premium Meats, such as Fischer's & KB Bologna, Smoked Ham, Cajun Turkey, Liver Cheese, Pepper Loaf, Colby Cheese and several more flavors. We also offer high quality, cured, smoked platter bacon. It's so good folks are saying "It's some of the Best bacon we have ever ate!" Our "fresh" freezer food items are "Restaurant Quality" products, such as chicken tenders, grilled

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Arrest
 under the influence of drugs. According to the report, she was mimicking actions of someone who had been doing meth for 4-5 days straight. She would sway back and forth and had erratic movement. She would pick something up and set it down repeatedly. Berry said that she stated her, and the child had been walking all night and was trying to locate a homeless shelter. According to Berry, being in the condition/impairment that she was created a dangerous environment for the child and herself. Harris was arrested for

the Jackson County Detention Center. Social Services were requested to meet Berry at the detention center to pick up the child.

While at the detention center, Harris was getting out of the vehicle and dropped a small white bottle which she attempted to conceal from Berry with her foot. However, Berry saw it and reached down and picked it up. The bottle contained a bag of suspected Methamphetamine. Harris stated she did not know what it was. But she did volunteer to take a drug test at the detention center where a nurse assisted her, and the test showed positive for meth.

Harris was charged with public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol), endangering the welfare of a minor, and possession-controlled substance 1st degree, 1st offense (Methamphetamine). She remains at the Jackson County Detention Center at present time.

Sheriff's Office Continues to Hope for Dog



Can you believe half the year is past? My, how time does fly! Since that is the case, what are you doing with the time you have? Sometimes it is easy to fall into a pit and simply sit on the sidelines of life and allow it to pass you by. Our value as a person is derived by what we do, not what we say. Therefore, if you have time, get involved in something. As long as we have reasonable health, there are still important contributions we can make to society. Do you visit the home-bound? Do you read to children or tell them stories of long ago? Do you spend positive time with your children or grandchildren, mentoring them to grow up as they should? Cherish every moment and make it a valuable time for all of us. Get involved!

The best results occur when one waits until God directs our path. For several months we worked without filling the position of Deputy Lynn Goforth, who accepted a position at Berea PD. Last week the JCSO hired a new deputy. William Bo Harris is a nineteen year veteran law enforcement officer. His experience level is outstanding and he has a great reputation for honesty and integrity. He is already a certified police officer and I am confident he will be a tremendous asset to Jackson County.

We Need Your Help!! If we are to continue to increase pressure on the illegal drug dealers in our county we need a certified drug dog. We have already received approximately one-half of the funds needed to purchase a dog, but we still need businesses and citizens to donate money for this worthy cause. If you can help please make checks payable to Jackson County Sheriff Office with the memo line specifying drug dog purchase. We have a separate account established for donations. The quicker we receive the needed funding the quicker we can address drug problems in a new way. Thank you for your support.

ATV and off-road vehicles are hot items for thefts. You should never leave these vehicles in plain view and you should try to secure them with locks, chains, etc. Thieves look for easy opportunity. If you leave items in places of easy access they likely could be stolen, so beware.

The JCSO routinely conducts traffic safety check points in designated locations. Our checkpoints will be in highly visible areas and will usually last around thirty minutes. We look primarily for operator license, insurance proof, registration and impaired drivers.

Last week the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to eighty calls for service. We investigated two traffic accidents, opened six criminal cases and arrested five individuals on various charges. Our court security is an important part of our team that keeps our courtrooms safe and secure. We appreciate all the prayers and support.

Jackson Co Kiwanis Club - Doug Rader Memorial Golf Scramble

is Friday, July 20 9:00am at Battlefield Golf Course. If you would like to play please contact Larry Gabbard at 1-606-438-1699. Proceeds help the Kiwanis Club support the Jackson County Little League Program and maintain the Bond Memorial Park.

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