Obituaries

KRISTEN LEIGH RHODES of Catlettsburg

KRISTEN RHODES, 46, of Catlettsburg, Ky., died on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, due to injuries sustained in an auto accident. Funeral services will be 2p.m. Sunday, June 18, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, W.Va., by Pastor Phillip Warren. Burial will follow at Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne, W.Va. She was born on March 12, 1971, in Huntington, W.Va., a daughter of Darlene Lycans McComas of Prichard, W.Va., and the late



Gary Hodges. Kristen was an attendance clerk for Ponderosa Elementary and attended Wildwood Church of God. Also preceding her in death were both grandfathers, Albert Lee Hodges and Cabell Lycans. Kristen is survived by her loving husband Kenny Rhodes of Catlettsburg; three sons, Hunter Copley (Amber), Rvan Rhodes and Drew Rhodes, all of Catlettsburg; a sister, Stacey Mullins of Prichard, W.Va.; three brothers, Eric Hodges of Wayne, W.Va., Kane Pettry of Louisville, Ky., and Neil McComas; a precious granddaughter, Penny Marie Copley; her paternal grandmother, Anna Lois Hodges and maternal grandmother Josephine Lycans; her step-mother, Brenda Hodges; and a host of additional family and friends. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va. Her family would like to extend thanks to the children and staff at Ponderosa Elementary for their love and support.

MAE HOLLINGSWORTH CHRISTIAN of Wayne

Lord Thursday, June 15, 2017, at Wayne Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were Saturday, June 17, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, by Pastor Ron Scarberry. Burial followed at Bean Cemetery, Prichard, W.Va. She was born February 23, 1923, in Floyd County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Oscar and Thursa Bevil Hollingsworth. Mae was a machine operator for Owens-Illinois and a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. Her husband of 62 years, Harry Clifford Christian, also preceded her in death, as well as a grandson, Tony Christian, along with five brothers and three sisters. Survivors include a daughter, Yvonne Canterbury (Jim) of Macon, Ga.; a son, Dale Christian (Becky) of Kenova, W.Va.; two grandchildren, Marty Christian of Kenova, W.Va., and Alicia Canterbury of Oxford, Miss.; two great-grandchildren, Carly and Conor Christian of Kenova, W.Va.; a special friend, Pamela Plymale; and a host of friends, caregivers and acquaintances at Wayne Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

ERNEST RAY "MICKEY" McGUIRE of Summit, Ky.

ERNEST RAY "MICKEY" McGUIRE, 78, of Summit, Ky., went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the Community Hospice Care Center. He was born September 19, 1938, in Fort Gay, W.Va., a son of the late Ernest Carter and Ethel Irene Back McGuire. Ernest was an active member of Christian Fellowship Church in Catlettsburg, Ky. He was a 1954 graduate of Louisa (Ky.) High School and retired after many years of service from Ashland Oil as a Microwave/Radio Technician. Following his retirement, he worked for Bell South Communications in Grayson, Ky. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was a member of Fred M. Gross Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and a life member of American Relay League and National Rifle Association. He was an avid UK fan. He had a passion for genealogy and enjoyed being an Amateur Radio Operator, call sign KD4KC. Survivors include his loving wife of 44 years, Diana Lynn Cartmel McGuire of Summit; son Ernest Kevin McGuire (Carrie Elizabeth) of Catlettsburg; daughter Patsy Renee McGuire of Catlettsburg; brother William Joe McGuire (Sandy) of Catlettsburg; sisters Judith Webb (Joe) of Catlettsburg, Alice Clark (Chuck) of Grayson, and Linda Franklin (Pat) of Pedro, Ohio; and grandson Carter Grant McGuire of Catlettsburg. Additional survivors include a host of loving extended family members and dear friends. Funeral services will be at noon Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at Steen Funeral Home 13th Street Chapel, Ashland, with Pastor Sam Corns officiating. Burial will follow at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, North East, Greenup, Ky., where military honors will be provided by the U.S. Army and American Legion Kenova Post 93. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until noon Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Community Hospice, 1480 Carter Ave., Ashland, KY 41101. Online condolences may be sent to www.steenfuneralhome.com.

JEANETTE N. DICKERSON of Ceredo

JEANETTE N. DICKERSON, 79, of Ceredo, WV passed away MAE HOLLINGSWORTH CHRISTIAN, 94, went to be with the on June 16, 2017. She was born on April 24, 1938 in Flintville, TN; a daughter of James Polk Arnold and Myrtle Louise Johnson. Jeanette was a member of First Baptist Church of Ceredo and worked in food service at the VAMC. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Cindie Joy Fielding; and her siblings: Barbara Arnold, Wanda Pitcock, Brenda Gifford, Houston Arnold and Gaynell Carter. She is survived by her children, William Michael Fielding, Connie Johnson Fielding (John), Patricia Muncy (Lonny) and Cathie Louise Craft (Keith). Also surviving are her grandchildren: Jason Fielding, Kara Osburn, Shaun Fielding and Candyce Craft; and one great-grandchild, Hailey Nicole Fielding. Funeral services for Jeanette will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Ceredo-Kenova Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Burial will follow at Spring Valley Memory Gardens, Huntington, WV. Visit her tribute page at www.ceredokenovafuneralhome.com.

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BERNICE ALDRIDGE of Huntington

BERNICE ALDRIDGE, 86, of Huntington, W.Va., passed away on June 11, 2017, at Lincoln Nursing & Rehab Center, Hamlin, W.Va. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne. Burial will follow at the Albert Maynard Cemetery, Dunlow. She was born on August 25, 1930, in Wayne County, a daughter of the late Greenville Evans and Georgia Dorton Evans. Bernice formerly worked as a dietician for Cabell Huntington Hospital. Three sons, Carl, Eddie and Lonnie Aldridge, preceded her in death, along with several brothers and sisters. Survivors include her two sons, Jerry Aldridge of Huntington, W.Va., and Larry Aldridge of Corpis Christi, Texas, and four grandchildren, Jason, Amy, Eddie and Brent.

THOMAS HOWE NOBLE of Catlettsburg

THOMAS HOWE NOBLE, 85, of Catlettsburg, Ky., passed away Monday, June 12, 2017, at the Ashland Community Hospice Care Center. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2017, at Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova, W.Va., with Pastor Scott Byard officiating. Interment will follow in Catlettsburg Cemetery. He was born March 8, 1932, in Kenova, W.Va., a son of the late Oscar and Martha Money Noble. Thomas was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of VFW Post #1064 in Huntington, a member of the American Legion Golf League and a member of the American Legion Post #93, whose Honor Guard will conduct military graveside rites. His hobbies included golf, painting (art) and piano. Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by his beloved wife, Naomi "Ruth" Thompson Noble; one brother, Jennings "Jink" Noble; two sisters, Wilma Jean Noble Thompson and Marietta Noble Wilson; and two daughters, Tonna Carol Noble and Joy Annette Nobel. Survivors include one daughter and her boyfriend, Susan Noble Gabritsch and Gary Huddleston of Catlettsburg; two sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas "Tuck" Noble (Easter) of Winterville, Ohio, and Gregory "Greg" Noble (Leann) of Ashland; one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth Larry Noble (Janice) of Phenix City, Ala.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova. Online condolences may be expressed at rollinsfh.com

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ous resistance from residents) to a greater promotion/marketing of the Intermodal (can someone please update us on the facility's progress seeing it finally atleast has signage) to the superintendent turnover (only on fifth one in past four years) in our county's school system while the budget remains crunched and test scores not at the levels they should be - pardon me for my lack of optimism. Actual tangible and measurable progress would not only ease my pessimism but I am sure a lot of individuals' in Wayne County. Hints of doubt take away from that.

Sometimes it boils down to how bad do you want something. I have conversations all the time where the local official blames a state agency/ official and state blames federal while federal blames both state and local for lack of progress on these projects. See the trend?

All I am saying the waterline project as well as

these other things are important to this county's economy. There is no room for second-guessing or dropping the ball. Being good stewards with taxpayer dollars and making sure the lights are on is one thing. Seeking every plausible funding avenue shop-talk politico speak support in public while question behind closed doors is another. We have heard it all before. No one likes to feel

There is a lot riding on these projects. No one is being critical on a personal level. This is business. Time is money. Wayne County does not have a lot of either right now. I gave some possible solutions to ensure at the minimum how Kenova could secure funds or free up some revenue - but I'm not the mayor or sit on council. It is easy for me to "come up with solutions". Obviously they were not popular ones. However – sometimes the most effective ones are not the most popular.

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riages, there are now thousands of children being raised in families where there are either no dads or two dads. Additionally, millions of children have stepparents and multiple father figures.

Whether or not one likes the direction that American families have taken in the past few decades, the reality is that children benefit from having really good and caring parents of either sex who truly care for and protect them. As we grow older and become parents ourselves, we recognize that parenting is a tough game and we appreciate and understand our parents even more.

So in honor of Father's Day, here's wishing fathers everywhere a great day and the recognition that while this role has definitely evolved in our ever-changing society, it remains vitally important.

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of the election, they had to do something to regain power, despite the unintended consequences. So, the current strategy to undermine the presidency of the United States and our electoral system began.

Even as jobs are returning and the world leaders are once again recognizing the leadership of the United States as legitimate, progressive anger flourishes. We see liberals act-

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ing erratically, using foul language and despicable displays of hatred against the president.

Is this the future you want for our country? Hate has never succeeded, and love never fails. It's time for liberals to put America first. It's time to love our country more than you hate the president.

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