

FIVE DAY forecast

THURSDAY 61/42



FRIDAY 47/28



SATURDAY 52/38



SUNDAY 50/40



MONDAY 53/37



# News and Notes

**USDA LOAN/GRANT ASSISTANCE**  
 USDA Rural Development Office representative to discuss home loan programs and repair loan/grant programs available to low-income Monroe residents and assist with the prequalification package. Wednesday, February 14, 9 a.m. to 12: p.m. at the Monroe County Wellness Center. More information: 270-384-6431, ext. 4

**FISCAL COURT**  
 Thursday, February 15, 9 a.m., Judge Executive's chambers

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Thursday, February 15, 5 p.m., Medical Center

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
 Thursday, February 15, 6 p.m., Historical Society Museum

**QUILT CLUB**  
 Saturday, February 17, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monroe County Extension

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM**  
 The South Central Kentucky Cultural Center, 200 Water Street in Glasgow, will host a Black History Month program by Lt. Col. (Ret) Donzell Moody on Saturday, February 17 at 1 p.m. He will speak on the African American experience in the U.S. Military. Free and open to the public.

**TOURISM COMMISSION**  
 Tuesday, February 20, 6 p.m., Economic Development Center

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH 'N LEARN**  
 Wednesday, February 21, 12 noon, Economic Development Center. Guest: ServPro.

**BLACK HISTORY OF HORSE CAVE**  
 Randall Curry, Mayor of Horse Cave will speak on the Black History of Horse Cave: Past – Present - Future on Wednesday, February 21 at 3 p.m. in Room 131 at WKU-Glasgow. The public is invited to attend.

**ARTS COUNCIL**  
 Wednesday, February 21, 4:30 p.m., Economic Development Center.

**FRIENDS OF OLD MULKEY**  
 Thursday, February 22, 11 a.m., Old Mulkey Gift Shop

**TOMPKINSVILLE CITY COMMISSION**  
 Thursday, February 21, 6 p.m., Economic Development Center

**RETIRED TEACHERS**  
 Friday, February 22, 11 a.m., Red Barn BBQ

# Obituaries

**JANICE "JAN" TURNER**  
 Janice "Jan" Turner, 78, of Tompkinsville, KY passed away Friday, February 9th, while in the company of family members, at her residence.

Jan was born in Tompkinsville, KY on October 18, 1939, a daughter of the late Gladys (Turner) and A.P. Turner.

Jan retired from Philip Morris in Louisville, KY. She was a member of Tompkinsville First Baptist Church. She was also a member Bethlehem Order of Eastern Star #538.

On December 23, 1958, Jan married Roy Lee Turner in Lafayette, TN.

Other than her husband, Roy Lee, Jan is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Ruby Lee Turner.

Funeral service was held at Yokley Tribble Funeral Home on Monday, February 12th, 2018.

Burial was Bethlehem Cemetery.

**RONNIE GOLMON VINSON**  
 Ronnie Golmon Vinson, 65, of Glasgow, KY passed away Sunday, February 4th, at T.J. Samson Community Hospital.

Ronnie was born on December 14, 1952, a son of the late Lucille (Coulter) and Golmon Vinson.

He was of Christian faith. He was a farmer, saw mill worker, and factory worker.

He leaves behind his wife of 45 years, Patsy (Raney) Vinson; two sons Timothy Vinson, and wife, Samantha, of Glasgow, KY; Steve Wayne Vinson, and companion, Marilee Osborne, of Glasgow, KY; and a daughter, Tonya Scott, and husband, Michael, of Glasgow, KY; 14 grand kids and 2 great grand kids.

Ronnie is also survived by three sisters, Ilene Thomas, and husband, Richard of Louisville, KY; Fannie Carver, and husband, Ellis, of Smiths Grove, KY; Eula Vibbert, and husband, Wayne, of Glasgow, KY; two brothers, Richard Vinson, and wife, Cheri, of Franklin, KY; Terry Vinson, and wife, Tina, of Lafayette, TN. One uncle, Danny Vinson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Golmon and Lucille Vinson; brothers and sisters, Ina Vinson Green, Tommy Vinson, Ruth Vinson Bray, Marsha Vinson, and Channy Vinson

Funeral Service will be held at Yokley Tribble Funeral Home at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 6th, 2018.

Visitation is Monday 4:00-8:00 P.M. and Tuesday 6:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. at Yokley Tribble Funeral Home.

Burial is in White Cemetery.

# Sen. David Givens Legislative Update

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Week six of the 2018 Legislative Session is in the books, and bills pro-

gressed steadily through the Senate as work on the budget and pension reform continues. We expect pension legislation to be filed in the coming days as we continue to sort out details on this complex issue. As for the budget bill, it is in the hands of the House, and we are hopeful that we in the Senate will receive a budget bill by early March.

Among a number of Senate bills passed this week was Senate Bill (SB) 96,

which cleans up statutory language relating to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Senate Bill 91 is a government transparency measure that updates laws pertaining to city audits and financial accountability.

Senate Bill 101 modernizes laws pertaining to school district vacancies by reducing the vacancy notice required from a superintendent to the chief state school officer from 30 days to 15

days. This shorter notice stems from the ability to post jobs online, allowing school districts to fill them faster than before and creating shorter vacancies. Additionally, SB 101 requires electronic publication of the complete school laws of the state, which were previously published in a large, bound volume. The bill also requires school board candidates to file a transcript evidencing completion of the 12th grade or certified results of a 12th grade equivalency examination. Finally, an amendment I sponsored to the bill permits non-elected city and county employees to run for local school board service.

Senate Bill 88 prohibits the Kentucky General Assembly from imposing mandates on cities that require city expenditures or tax levies without fully funding the requirement or making the requirements contingent on city legislative body approval. Our cities are already strained without the additional burden of an unfunded financial mandate, and we hope this bill will prevent the waste of taxpayer dollars in such a manner.

We also passed a number of House bills this week that are now headed to the Governor for his signature. House Bill 157 updates campaign finance laws, while HB 146 reorganizes and updates some facets of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

To those who have reached out to my office in the past weeks, thank you for staying engaged during these early weeks of session. If you are interested in following legislation online, please visit the Legislative Research Commission's website at [www.LRC.KY.gov](http://www.LRC.KY.gov). You can find out who represents you in the General Assembly, track bills through the legislative process, and learn more about the legislative branch and its numerous purposes.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181.

**Super Crossword** HEARTFELT WISH

**ACROSS**

1 Birmingham locale  
 8 Holy See leaders  
 13 Largest living bird  
 20 One vilifying in print  
 21 Spitz relative  
 22 City WSW of Albany  
 23 Aroma source  
 24 Former NBAer  
 25 Most humble  
 26 Own delicately pretty baby enclosures?  
 29 With 32-Across, tourist's reference  
 30 Baseballer Hershiser  
 31 Rhine feeder  
 32 See 29-Across  
 35 People put aside their pride for a while?  
 43 Posed for a painting, e.g.  
 46 Mineo of film  
 47 Tidbits

**DOWN**

48 Log splitter  
 49 Bring on  
 53 Turbine part  
 56 "Weird Al" Yankovic hit  
 57 Pinched a chubby shrink?  
 61 Pet's jingler  
 62 Gluck's "— ed Euridice"  
 63 My, in Milan  
 64 "Ammo" pair  
 67 "New Math" singer Tom  
 69 "The Donald"  
 72 Shiite, e.g.  
 75 Stubborn beast  
 76 Not at home berry  
 79 Wage hike  
 82 Open spot in a forest  
 83 "Airplane!" co-star created an online fund-transfer service?  
 88 Large parrot  
 91 Exotic juice  
 92 India or Iran  
 93 Park it  
 94 Astounds  
 96 "Yay, team!"  
 98 Geezers

100 Turn down a mawkish sea monster?  
 106 USN rank  
 107 Chip or nick  
 108 Large feline  
 109 See 85-Down  
 113 What this puzzle's long answers are anagrams of  
 120 Enchant  
 123 PC character format  
 124 Some suede  
 125 In pieces  
 126 Diadem's kin  
 129 Prayer rug user, say  
 128 Hot springs  
 129 Lucifer  
 130 50- (some long field goals)

**DOWN**

1 Maui "hello"  
 2 Detection system that uses a laser  
 3 Higher than  
 4 Deprive (of), as through absence  
 5 "When I was — ..."  
 6 Actress Suvari

7 Intro class for painters  
 8 Trifling  
 9 Signed off  
 10 Zits  
 11 List-curtailing abbr.  
 12 Poet Teasdale  
 13 Tuba sound  
 14 Disdain openly  
 15 Many a rave attendee  
 16 Soldiers on "M\*A\*S\*H"  
 17 Salt additive?  
 18 Dol. parts  
 19 Fez or kepi  
 27 "Just joking!"  
 28 "Yahoo!"  
 32 Beep or ham  
 33 Opposing  
 34 "Hey, I've got a secret ..."  
 36 Maintain  
 37 Essential  
 38 Boise setting  
 39 Volcanic flow  
 40 Actor Ladd  
 41 JFK was one  
 42 Bog material  
 43 Philippines' capital  
 44 Lime, silica and rust

45 — of despair  
 50 The, to Franz  
 51 Roosevelt's successor  
 52 Higher than  
 54 "Rambo" site, for short  
 55 Yale student  
 58 Duffer's goal  
 59 "— joking!"  
 60 Thanksgiving staple  
 64 Slip by  
 65 In-flight  
 66 Puts in a blast furnace  
 68 Singer Clark  
 70 Singer Aimee  
 71 Bread for a gyro  
 73 Kampala site  
 74 Cunning  
 77 Signer of SALT I and II  
 78 Quirky habit  
 80 Unit for Graf  
 81 Mandate  
 83 Ill-defined  
 84 Astonishes  
 85 With 109-Across, zilch  
 86 Apothecary's bottle  
 87 Roo's friend  
 88 Produced

89 Revival reply  
 90 Gives the boot  
 95 Selection of chocolates  
 97 Spiteful, violent sort  
 99 Ground, as the teeth  
 101 Daily news sources  
 102 Inquire nosily  
 103 TV host Meredith  
 104 Old Greek  
 105 Cookout pest  
 110 "Swan Lake" villainess  
 111 Watchdog Ralph  
 112 People ogling  
 113 Attila's bunch  
 114 Secretary, say  
 115 Giant tubs  
 116 Yemen locale  
 117 Really gross  
 118 Octa- + one  
 119 Fancy water jug  
 120 Luggage item  
 121 Dialect suffix  
 122 Man

# Discouraging Trend



By **DANNY WYATT**  
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It seems as there are a great many people who equate one's politics with one's worth. I am distressed that many who claim to be Christians are showing contempt for those of an opposing political view. In fact, I find it hard to understand how true followers of Christ can become so wrapped up in political philosophies, candidates, and parties that it seems to be the major source of

pride for them.

At John 18:36, Jesus said: "My kingdom is not of this world." There can be no other meaning attached to this statement except to say that the kingdom of God has nothing to do with the governmental kingdoms of this world except co-existence of a peaceful sort if possible (Romans 12:18). The number one focus of God's people must not, and cannot, become twisted so that it places a primary importance upon political matters. When Jesus stated at Matthew 6:33, that we are to seek FIRST the kingdom of God, and its righteousness, He placed the focus of all disciples where we must keep it.

When those who claim to be disciples make political leanings a measure of friendship, or worse a measure of real Christianity, they sever themselves from the nature of Christ. For those who make no claim to Christianity, or at least to the value of respecting human dignity, I suppose such would not be surprising, but in such a case when that one does not seek first the kingdom of God it is certain they shall not find it.

