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Weekend arrests Two locals with multiple charges



Breanna Hammond



Brandy Tolliver

Breanna Hammond, age 21 of Jamestown, was arrested on Thursday, January 3 at 11:43pm by Kentucky State Trooper Clint Bale and charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), possession of a controlled substance 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia-buying and/or possessing, promoting contraband 1st degree, and tampering with physical evi-

dence. Brandy Tolliver, age 40 of Russell Springs, was arrested on Sunday, January 6 at 10:29am by Russell County Sheriff Deputy Evan Burton and charged with criminal trespassing 3rd degree, disorderly conduct 2nd degree and menacing.

Both were lodged in the Russell County Detention Center.

New driver's licenses

Set to begin in March

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has announced the anticipated rollout of the state's new identity credentials, slated to become available gradually in counties beginning in March 2019 through spring. The Cabinet is spearheading the Confident Kentucky initiative to offer two new license, permit and personal ID card versions applicants can choose from the next time they are due to renew existing credentials at their local Circuit Court Clerk office. The new system is expected to be in place statewide by May and is part of an effort to introduce a new REAL ID compliant credential by boosting the security of all card production and issuance.

"We want to give Kentuckians a sense of when they can expect the upgraded cards to become available in their county of residence," said KYTC Secretary Greg Thomas. "As the rollout approaches in each county, we'll announce the specific date the changes will take effect. It's important we maintain some flexibility right now as we continue to prepare for a massive statewide redesign of the license program. Our focus is to make the transition as smooth as possible."

Applicants requesting a new Voluntary Travel ID or those applying for a license, permit or personal ID for the first time must present documentation verifying identity, social security number and residency. Kentuckians are urged to prepare now by gathering documentation

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Inauguration

Ceremony held for county and city officials

Renee' Daffron
The Times Journal

Last Sunday afternoon the 2019 Russell County Inauguration Ceremony was held.

Gathering at the Russell County Auditorium/Natorium Complex (ANC), county and city officials were sworn into office.

Master of ceremonies was state representative and Russell County resident, Jeff Hoover.

Opening the ceremony was children of Russell County leading the Pledge of Allegiance. The Presentation of Colors was performed

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County Attorney: The family of County Attorney Kevin Shearer looks on as Judge Jennifer Edwards read the oath of office.

Laker football

Head Coach resigns



Russell County Laker Football Coach Bill Sharp

Jessica Gossage
Times Journal Sports

After serving for 14 seasons as Head Coach for the Russell County Laker Football team, Bill Sharp has decided to step down. Coach Sharp took over a 3-8 team 2005, quickly turned the program around, going 8-3 in his first season at the helm. He went on to

compile a 73-81 record and win three district championship titles in his tenure. In the 2018 season, Sharp's team posted a 4-7 record and fell in the first round of the KHSAA Class 4A State Playoffs to Franklin County High.

During his time as Head Coach, Sharp led the Laker Football

team to three playoff wins during the 2010, 2012, and 2013 seasons. During the three-year stretch from 2011-2013, Sharp's teams turned-in a 30-5 record, including the three district championships. He has not only inspired his athletes to be better football players, but to be

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Job Exclusive (Part 1)

Serious talk with Gov. Matt Bevin: Shoveling out the Barn

Scotty Dennis
A Jobe Team Exclusive

"We're shoveling out the barn in the spring time. It's been generations of stuff piling up in the barn and we're shoveling it out. The next governor will ride the pony, but we're not in the pony-riding stage of the government," remarked Governor Matt



Jeff Jobe speaks with Gov. Matt Bevin in an exclusive interview at the state capital in Frankfort.
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