

Weather Record							
Date	1-8	1-9	1-10	1-11	1-12	1-13	1-14
High	66.6	41	31	37.8	42.6	40.5	34.8
Low	40.4	27.1	20.6	17.2	31.2	32.3	29.8
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Reporting period for each day runs from midnight to midnight. Statistics from Kentucky Mesonet's Bengal Station.

## Coach Distefano talks basketball to Rotary

**BY CLEVIS JEFFRIES**  
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“Good times are on the horizon. Our program is on solid footing. I think our future is pretty bright.”

These words were expressed by new Green County High School Head Basketball Coach and former Dragon player Peter Distefano concerning the local high school basketball program to Greensburg Rotary members Jan. 8 at the club's weekly meeting.

The coach mentioned that one of the team's biggest challenges this season was having to play 12 games in 20 days, with limited opportunities to practice to correct some things.

The Dragons' current record is 6-10, with improvements obvious at each game.

Little league basketball is in full swing every Saturday, with practices all throughout the week.

“It's probably one of my favorite things to



Photo by Walt Gorin

Coach Peter Distefano

do,” Coach said.

Coach Distefano can be found running up and down the court at several of the games.

He said there are some 130 plus boys and girls involved, starting at kindergarten/first grade with the youngsters playing 3-on-3 on low goals and having the high school players as coaches.

Parents and other volunteers help coach the teams as well.

“It's been really

fun,” Distefano said.

The coach is also appreciative of parental support and their assistance in renovating the high school boys' locker room.

“They gave our facility a nice upgrade.”

Coach Distefano talked about the basketball program and the teams at various grade levels. His assistants this season are Clint Henderson, Troy Shively and Dylan Quinn.

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## James Comer honored with national Farm Bureau award

**FROM WIRE REPORTS**

A U.S. Congressman who formerly represented Green County in the Kentucky legislature is a national agriculture organization's choice as the top new member of Congress.

Kentucky Farm Bureau announced

Monday that Congressman James Comer of Kentucky's First District has been named Outstanding New



U.S. Rep. James Comer

Member of Congress by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Comer, from Tompkinsville, represented Green County in the Kentucky House of Representatives for 11 years before becoming

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture.

KFB nominated Congressman Comer

for the award because of his commitment to agriculture and rural life in Kentucky and across America, officials said.

“Congressman Comer knows firsthand the many challenges in agriculture today,” said KFB President Mark Haney.

“We are grateful for his dedicated service to agriculture and rural America.”

Congressman Comer is a farmer whose operation consists of beef cattle, corn, and soybeans. He grew up showing Charolais and served as Kentucky State FFA President. He is a

graduate of Western Kentucky University and was Vice President of the Monroe County Farm Bureau.

Congressman Comer previously served as Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture and as a member of the Ky. General Assembly.

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## Summersville Fire Dept. holds annual Awards Banquet



Carl Rogers, right, was honored with the 2018 Firefighter of the Year by Chief David R. Milby at the annual awards banquet Saturday evening.



Kenneth Manning, left, was recognized by Training Officer Todd Price, as having in 2018, the most training hours by a firefighter, 231.



Breeding Fire Department, represented by Captain Jonathon Beams, right, was presented the 2018 Honorary Fire Chief Award by Chief David R. Milby Saturday evening. Jerry Dile, Dile Reality and Auction Co., was the recipient of the Community Service Award.



Photos by Clevis Jeffries

The 2019 Summersville Volunteer Fire Department officers include, from left, Michael Adkins, Captain; Matt Goodin, Assistant Chief; David R. Milby, Chief; Todd Price, Training; and Luther Dial, Safety. Absent from photo was: Josh Riggle, Lieutenant/Training. The annual Summersville volunteer Fire Department Awards Banquet was held Saturday night at the fire department.



Summersville Volunteer Fire Department board members elected for the year 2019 include, seated from left, 1st Vice President Matt Goodin, 2nd Vice President David Patterson, Chief David R. Milby, Secretary Michael Adkins, and Gerald Ford. Standing, from left, Michael Lobb, Steve Lewis, Josh Corbin and Luther Dial. Absent from photo were: President Robert Smith, Treasurer Tom Noe and Josh Riggle.



A large crowd enjoyed the meal Saturday evening at the Summersville Volunteer Fire Department awards banquet.