Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The only time many people pay attention to their local school board is when there's a tax vote, but school board members do much more than just setting tax rates.

Green County school board members, elected by the people, are responsible for our community's most precious resource and the key to its future – our children and their educational opportunities.

Maybe they serve to improve those opportunities for their children, maybe they do it to ensure our community is poised to meet the future with a highly educated workforce able to improve the local economy, or maybe they do better Commonwealth for all citizens.

However, whatever



January is School Board Recognition Month. Green County School Board Members are, from left, Mike McCubbin, Clevis Jeffries, Marcy Goff, Marshel Davis and Dan Hedgespeth.

reading materials and digging into reports to prepare for long, deit because they believe tailed meetings. State portantly, school board in the role public educa- law requires members members are members McCubbin for their tion plays in creating a to obtain training on of the community; they work. It's my hope that finance, ethics, leadership and other topics.

the reason, the Green made at the state level, the grocery store or at and to learn more about County board mem- such as new graduation the board table. bers serve with mini- requirements, school mal compensation and board members look at nition Month in Janu- bear the tremendous remaximum effort. Board their policies and bud- ary is a good time to sponsibility of ensuring

meet the new requirements.

In addition, most immust be prepared to answer questions about munity will take a few When changes are district operations at moments to thank them

Goff, Dan Hedgespeth, dren. **Clevis Jeffries and Mike** the people in our comthe work of our school School Board Recog- board members who

members spend hours get to decide how to recognize Green County the long-term success of school board members our school system – and Marshel Davis, Marcy of our community's chil-

> Sincerely, William L. Hodges.

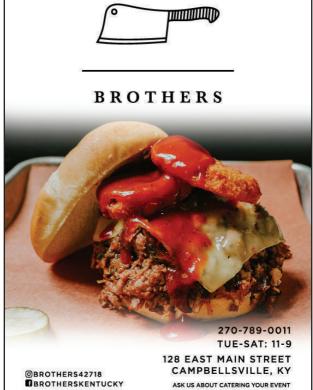
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"The voters in Green County have elected these local leaders, who work to give every child in every classroom access to high quality teaching and learning," said William L. Hodges.

"At a time when state and federal funding continues to shrink, our school board members haven't flinched in the face of the challenges or shied away from their responsibilities," he said.

"Our community can be very proud of this team of board members, and I'm proud to be their partner in striving for education excellence for our children."





Clevis turns 70!



Did someone celebrate a special birthday recently? Send it to us news2@ record-herald. com

Photo submitted

Clevis Jeffries turned 70 last Friday. He celebrated via Facebook Live with a plethora of birthday cards, cupcakes and gifts. From friend Tim Darnell, Jeffries was gifted a special framed copy of the retirement article that appeared in the December 16 Greensburg Record-Herald. The display was framed by Green County's very own, Colvin's Frame Shop.

Blakelynn's Blankets

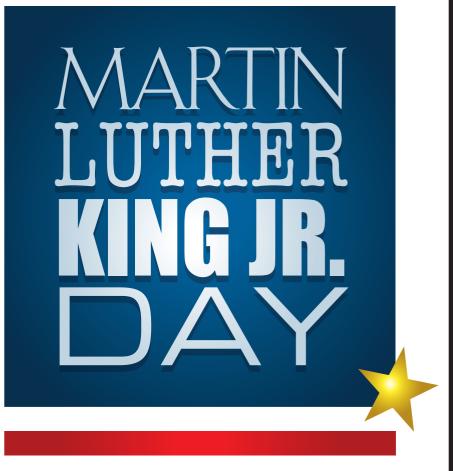


Photo by Angelina Alcott



Blakelynn Begley, surrounded by Time Out employees, recently kick-started a blanket collection called Blakelynn's Blankets. The tiny pageant competitor, who currently holds Mini Miss Campbellsville Pageant Productions Spokesmodel, Little Miss Kentucky Photo Supreme, and Little Miss US Photo Supreme titles, wanted to create a community service project with the availability to expand. Currently, blankets are being collected in Taylor County, Adair County, and Marion County. The four-year-old has the collection box for Green County inside Timeout and each time the box fills, the blankets will be donated to Green **County Community Action to be handed** out as needed, left photo. Begley has a goal of collecting 100 blankets for Green County during the month of January. To donate a new blanket, drop off during Timeout's normal business hours.

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Monday, Jan 18

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