

**OBITUARIES**

**Marlet Jackson 'Jackie' Chadwell**

Marlet Jackson "Jackie" Chadwell, 85, of Windsor, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024, at Casey County Hospital. Born on Nov. 25, 1938, in Casey County, he was a son of the late Cleo and Polly Chadwell. He is survived by his daughter, Sharon (Jerry)

Byrd; a son, Marlet Chadwell; stepchildren, Brenda (Ricky) Salyers and Bobbie Joe Salyers; brother, Bill (Sue) Chadwell; sisters, Doris Chadwell, Sue Hensley, June (Andy) Forbes; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral service

was Nov. 27 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. Burial was in South Fork Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

**Larry Joe Martin**

Larry Joe Martin, 74, of Liberty, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2024, at his home. Born on July 13, 1950, in Casey County, he was a son of the late Ray and Ruth Cravens Martin. He is survived by his sons, Lamie Martin, Jason

(Ashley) Martin; sister, Lanna (Danny) McAninch; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and one great-grandson. A graveside service was held Nov. 27, 2024, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Ball, Louisiana,

where he will be buried beside his wife. Arrangements were entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

**Darlene Luttrell**

Darlene Luttrell, 83, died at home on Nov. 25, 2024. She was born Oct. 2, 1941, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Orville and Thelma (Doss) Johnson. Survivors include daughters, Vicki Luttrell-Uppenkamp (Bob),

Debbie Brown, Sherri Stewart; sister, Kathy Wiles (Vernon); five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. A service was held Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 at

Bernard Funeral Home. Burial was in Wilkerson Cemetery, Russell Springs. Darlene's funeral arrangements are entrusted to Bernard Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at [www.bernardfuneralhome.com](http://www.bernardfuneralhome.com)

**Pina Frances Payton Tungate**

Pina Frances Payton Tungate, 83, of Liberty, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2024, at her home. She was born July 5, 1941, in Casey County, to the late Oscar Ray and Nellie Mae Sears Payton. She is survived by her daughters, Donna Johnson, Kimberly (Rodney) Luttrell, Susie

(William) Lynn, Gail Shearer; son, William Johnson; sisters, Polly Walls, Rose Denson, Bernice Walls; brothers, Billy Payton, Muxie Payton, James Payton, Wallace Payton; 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec. 1 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. Burial was in Peyton Ridge Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

**Edmonton man dies in deer collision**

A 75-year-old Edmonton man died Thursday, Nov. 21, after his vehicle struck a deer that was thrown airborne by another vehicle.

According to a Kentucky State Police Post 15 press release, at around 5:52 a.m., Larry Wicker, 62, of Elkhorn, was traveling westbound on KY 70 in a 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier when a deer entered the roadway in his path. Wicker was unable to avoid a collision, and the deer

was thrown airborne and collided with a 2002 Freightliner operated by Rocky Morrison, 75, of Edmonton who was traveling eastbound on KY 70. Morrison was pronounced deceased by the Taylor County

Coroner. Wicker was not injured during the collision. Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Taylor County Sheriff's Office, Taylor County Fire and EMS, Campbellsville Fire and Rescue, Taylor County

Coroner's Office and the Kentucky State Highway Department. Trooper Trevor Sagrecy and Senior Trooper Weston Sullivan are continuing the investigation on the collision.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

The deadline for the Community Calendar is at 4 p.m. Friday. Email to [news@caseynews.net](mailto:news@caseynews.net).  
**HAPPENINGS**  
• A kynector will be at the Casey County Public Library Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. If you have any questions or need help with kynect health coverage stop by on the 5th or contact Leslie Long at 606-305-9506. Kynect open enrollment is Nov. 1 to Jan. 15.

• Pancakes with Santa will be held at the Forkland Community Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 30.  
• Anthony Cook, VFW Post 5704 service officer, will be at the Casey County Public Library the second Tuesday of every month to talk to veterans about benefits or other services.  
• The Red Hatitudes will meet Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Village Restaurant for lunch and their Christmas party.

Participants please bring a tea, hand, or Christmas dish towel gift wrapped for a Christmas gift exchange.  
**CHURCH**  
• St. Bernard's Annual Variety Show was rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 pm. Come for an evening of fun and laughs. Cost is \$5 per person. Concessions are available before show and during intermission. This is a fundraising event.

• Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will have a Live Nativity from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday Dec. 6 and Saturday Dec. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be a petting zoo, hot chocolate and popcorn.  
• Shady Grove Separate Baptist Church will be presenting a Christmas Play, A Miracle in Bethlehem, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to

worship and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**SUPPORT GROUPS**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the First Christian Church fellowship hall. For information, call 606-787-5866 or 606-305-1288.  
• Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. every Thursday at Hope Ministry, 882 Caney Fork Road, Liberty. For more

information, call 606-448-9176.  
• A Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the basement at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church on KY 49.  
• A Survivor of Suicide support group meets the first Thursday of the month from 6-7 p.m. at the Boyle County Library. This group is for adults who have had friends or family members die by suicide.

**SHOP**

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"Many of our businesses have had the joy of creating connections and fostering community activities and helping people find their tribe as they say. ... When local businesses are supported our whole community prospers. I think it helps support future creativity when our entrepreneurs are looking for that next big effort. Shopping locally is a win/win for us and our community."  
Business owner Tommye Allen saw her Rambling Rose Vintage and Gifts crowded on Saturday, Nov. 30, and said that many people stopped by. She has been pleased with business, and thankful for her customers, and not only on Small Busi-

ness Saturday. She said a man from Lexington came into her store and told her that he knew she didn't have it but he would ask anyway. He wanted a gingerbread cookie jar. She told him to wait just a minute, and she retrieved one she had. Johnson said that it is a misconception that local businesses offer the same things as the big-box stores, and with a higher price tag.

"I think people often think that shopping locally for service or goods is more expensive, or that they won't have a wide/ varied selection of things to choose from. I don't find this to be true at all and our business owners know their community and are very happy to go above and beyond to help meet the needs someone may have, even for specialty item shopping," Johnson wrote. "Shopping online being more

convenient is a misconception as well. While it can be convenient, many of our local businesses offer an online presence, curbside pickup and

delivery options. Shopping local negates having to watch your e-mail, or order updates only to learn your package is lost in transit and the refund

and re-shopping process is certainly not convenient and these issues happen more often during high shopping seasons like the Christmas season brings."

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**HAPPENINGS IN Liberty/Casey County**

*Liberty's Christmas Story*  
5-8 pm

We triple dog dare you not to have a great time!  
Just dont shoot your eye out!

**FRIDAY, DEC 6TH, 2024**

VENDORS VISIT WITH SANTA  
FREE FOOD  
FREE HOT CHOCOLATE  
CAROLING  
TREE LIGHTING

PARADE AT 600 PM EST-LINEUP 5 PM  
COMPETE FOR THE BEST FLOAT!  
MULTIPLE CATEGORIES 1ST PLACE-\$250 EACH!  
TOYS FOR KIDS AUCTION  
IN FRONT OF THE GATHERING PLACE

FREE showing of "A Christmas Story" at Lights of Liberty Theater at 7:30 PM!!! Sponsored by Lights of Liberty!

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**We want you involved ...**

To learn more about EKPC's plans for Liberty Station, a new 214-megawatt electric-generating station fueled by natural gas at a 100-acre site in Casey County, Ky., approximately four miles north of Liberty, Ky. The new facility is expected to be in operation by late 2028 and will create 23 new full-time jobs.

**A public open house meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Central Kentucky Ag/Expo Center, Pork Producers Building, 678 S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd., Liberty KY**

The open house format is informal. You will be able to talk one-on-one with people from EKPC who are involved with the project.

This project will help EKPC to increase its capacity to generate electricity and enhance the ability to provide reliable power to a growing member base, especially during peak usage hours and when other regional power generators, like renewable energy facilities, are not available.

For more information about this project, please visit EKPC's webs site at [www.EKPC.coop](http://www.EKPC.coop)

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