Community

Rain, rain, go away.



Green River was full of debris as it passed under the bridge on Highway 88

Property owned by Eddie and Anne Durham was overflowing with water from Green River Sunday. The water is usually at least 50 feet away from where the cabin sets.

Sunday. The river was overflowing into adjoining crop land.

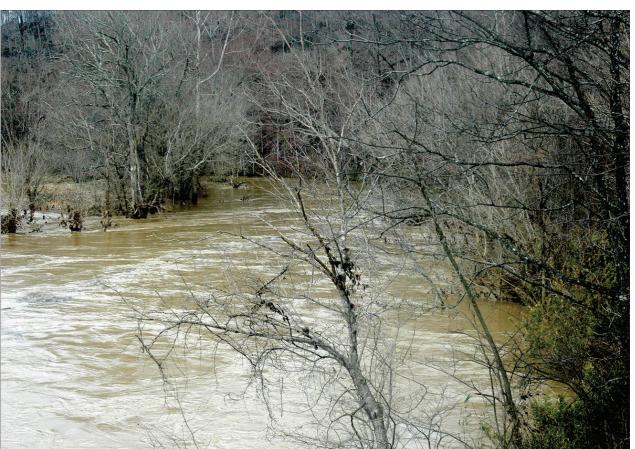


Photo by Clevis Jeffries

The recent heavy rains caused Pittman Creek to overflow its banks along Hwy 61N toward Summersville. So far in 2019, 14.53 inches have fallen.

Statewide

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producing heavy rain, strong and gusting munication remains wind, flooding, flash the highest priority flooding, landslides in the current flood and mud slides across fight, "said Michael the Commonwealth, Dossett, director for state officials said. KYEM. "The Division This has resulted in is in coordination with increased water lev- local, state, and federels at major dams in al officials daily. Com-Kentucky, recording ed to check their flood record levels of wa- plan and be ready to ter discharge, creat- activate the plan if reing flooding condi- quired."

tions with enhanced Beginning Feb. 19, threats to citizens rain was recorded ev- and major impact on ery day, totaling 4.46 infrastructure, agriinches through Sunday. cultural production For the month of Feb- and properties. Green ruary, a total of 10.56 River Lake is 29 feet inches has been re- above its winter pool corded. So far in 2019, but more than 10 feet 14.53 inches have fall- below its flood stage. On Monday the lake Kentucky has expe-level was 697 feet rienced prolonged epi- above sea level. Flood sodes of severe storms stage is 713 feet.

"Enhanced com-Central and Western munities are remind-

Fiscal Court

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approval to the following items:

servation District annual budget for 2019 amounting to \$100,670; (2) The Soil Conser-

vation District requests to receive funding for dead animal removal;

for bids convening the Judicial Center mowing contract:

ployees;

Industrial Development Authority Board for a 2-year term, commencing Feb. 21, 2019;

(6) The Judicial Center custodial contract;

(7) Authorized the signing of electrical inspector contract with Chris Bennett;

Department pending audit;

application for a Crumb Rubber/Tire Derived

application for a Rub-Grant; and

Advocate Lindsay Landis under the direction Green County Attorney Russ Goff effective Dec. 31, 2018 and under the beforthcoming," he said.

Magistrates also gave term of employment of the county attorney.

Judge-Executive (1) The Soil Con- Frank said, "The Court gave permission to apply for a Crumb Rubber grant. I am exploring the possibility of using crumb rubber to resurface the walking track at the American Legion (3) The advertising Park. I am also going to apply for a grant to place rubber-modified asphalt on a Green (4) The third read- County road. We have ing and adoption of the used this in the past and Administrative Code it has worked out very relating to county em- well. It basically allows us to resurface a por-(5) The appointment tion of a road at no cost of Dave Shuffett to the to the citizens of Green County."

County Judge-Executive John Frank provided updates, including the roof completion at the Old Courthouse at a cost of some \$22,000; the near completion of the multi-purpose building under construction at (8) Accepted excess American Legion Park; fees from the Sheriff and White Goods Amnesty scheduled for Apr. 11-13 and Waste Tire (9) Authorized the Amnesty scheduled for May 30-June 1.

"The date has been set for Green County's (10) Authorized the annual White Goods Amnesty program. This ber-Modified Asphalt is a good service provided for the residents Also, (11) Placed Victim the dates were set for the Tire Amnesty program. This program is and authority of the heldeverythree years in the county. More details about each program will

Optional equipment may be shown



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