

What's Happening

All times are Central

Today

USDA Rural Dev. Rep

The USDA Rural Development Office will have a representative at the Green County Community Action Agency Wednesday, July 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to discuss home loan programs and home repair loan/grant programs available to low-income residents of Green County and to assist individuals with the prequalification package. For questions, please call the office at 270-384-6431, ext. 4.

GCHS SBDM Council

The Green County High School Site Base Council will meet on July 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room at Green County High School.

Industrial Dev. Board

The monthly Industrial Development Authority Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 17 at 4:30 p.m. at the Green County Courthouse, 203 West Court Street.

Farmers' Market Fun Day

Farmers' Market on Green River Fun Day will be Wednesday, July 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Green County Health Department. There will be fun activities for kids, free refreshments for Farmers' Market participants from The Tater Bin, and lots of door prizes given away – a value of \$600. If eligible, pick up WIC Farmers' Market Food Instrument and spend it at the market. Food instruments are limited in quantity-first come, first serve.

Tomorrow

Fiscal Court to meet

The monthly Green County Fiscal Court meeting will be held on Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse. Committee meetings will begin prior to the monthly meetings at 4 p.m.

GCIS PTO to meet

The Green County Intermediate School PTO will meet Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m. in the school conference room. Any interested individuals for the upcoming school year are invited to attend.

VFW meeting

The James L. Pruitt Post 5813, VFW, and Auxiliary meeting will be July 18 starting at 6:30 p.m. with a meal at the Post home, 150 Hidden Valley Road, Greensburg. Anyone interested in joining either organization is invited.

Weekend

Genealogical Picnic

Green County Genealogical Society summer picnic, Saturday, July 20 at the Orr Cemetery on Bramlett-Kemp Road in southern Green County, will feature history of the cemetery and surrounding community. Picnic begins at 10 a.m. with lunch at noon. Please bring a dish and a comfortable chair. The society will furnish paper products and drinks.

Tucker book signing

Local author, Lanny Tucker, will be at the Green County Public Library on Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a book signing featuring his newest work, Photos In Green. This book showcases images of local sights in Green County telling stories through photographs. Copies of Tucker's previous works, History of Green County, Kentucky and Harp's Head, will also be available for purchase.

Happening Soon

LCADD Board to meet

The Lake Cumberland Area Development District Board of Directors regular scheduled meeting will be held Thursday, July 25th, in the conference room of the ADD Office in Russell Springs. The meeting will start at 11 a.m.

Ongoing events

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with the Green County Public Library will take place every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Methodist church across the street from the Library.

Reunions

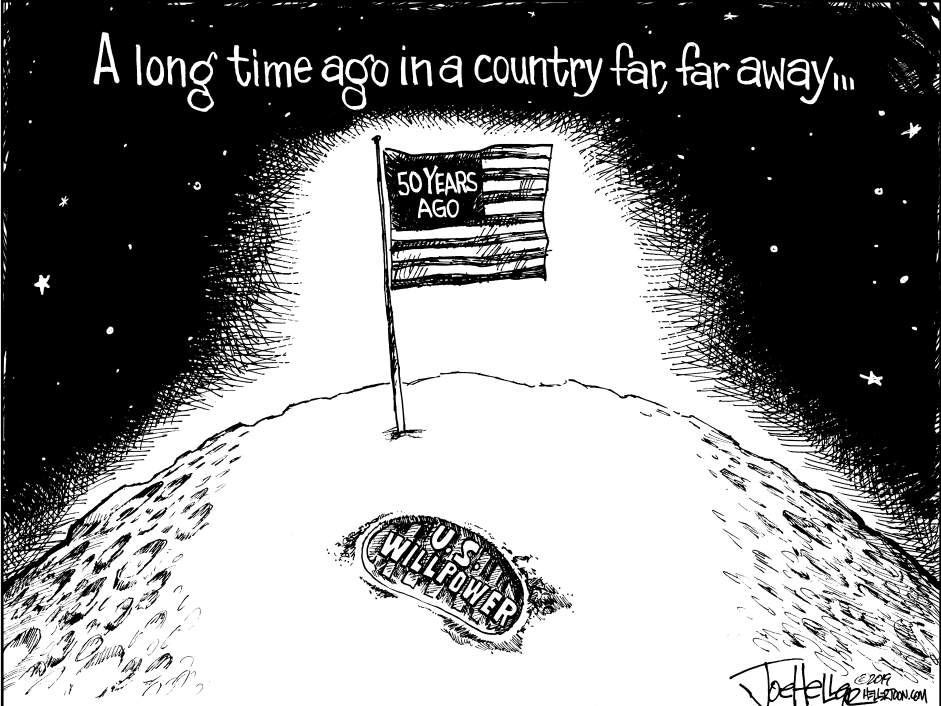
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William Porter Vaughn is turning 80 July 20 and a celebration will be held at Lee's Famous Recipe in Greensburg starting at 1 p.m. All family members and friends are invited to attend. For more information or to RSVP, text Cindi Henrick at 502-492-1109

The **Matney Family Reunion** will be held Sunday, July 21 at the Exie Fire Department. The meal is potluck and will begin at 12 p.m. For more information call Arnold Matney at 270-932-7558.

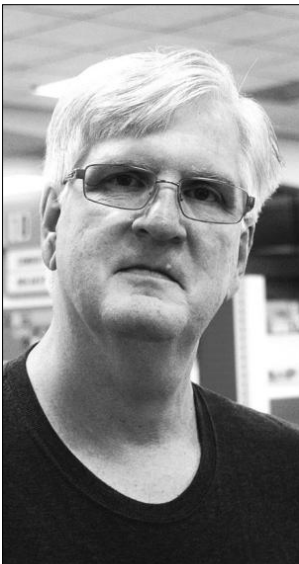
Moving?

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What was you favorite summer activity as a child?

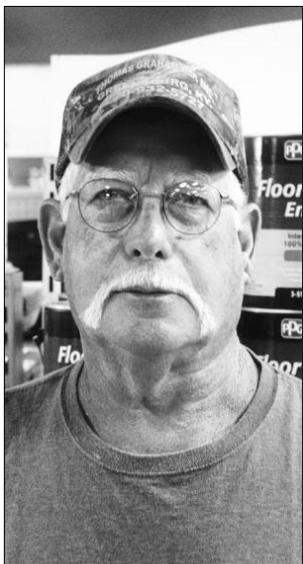
By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries



"I liked to fish."
—— Wayne Talley



"I loved playing softball."
—— Sharon Jagers



"I enjoyed going fishing."
—— Lewis Clark



"I liked playing basketball."
—— Jared Kelly



"I enjoyed biking with friends."
—— Tim Wright



"I loved playing softball."
—— Kathy Curry

Grilling safety is very important

WINCHESTER SUN

Fireworks season has passed and neighborhoods have returned to their typical quiet nature and the safety concerns surrounding the summer-fun explosives have dwindled.

Summertime brings concerns about outdoor fires that can damage land and property, threaten wildlife and more.

Outdoor fires are often caused by grilling, campfires, fireworks and smoking.

July is the peak month for fires and injuries, including burns, caused by grills.

The National Fire Protection Association shares these tips to reduce the risk of fires or injuries caused by grilling this summer:

— Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.

— Place grills well away from homes and deck railings, branches.

— Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.

— Keep grills clean by removing grease or fat buildup.

— Never leave a grill unattended.

— Always make sure gas grill lids are up before lighting.

— If using a charcoal

grill, use only charcoal starter fluid and never any other flammable liquids. When finished, let the coals completely cool before disposing of in a metal container.

— If using a propane grill, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak and there is no flame, turn off the grill and the gas tanks. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas, immediately get away from the grill and the call the fire department.

According to the NFPA, more than 16,000 people annually are treated for grill-related injuries.

In 2013-17, fire departments went to an annual average of 10,200 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues per year, including 4,500 structure fires and 5,700 outside or unclassified fires.

These fires caused an annual average of 10 civilian deaths, 160 civilian injuries and \$123 million in direct property damage.

Practice caution and you can avoid similar injuries and damages.

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