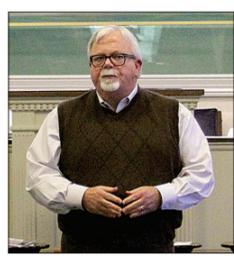


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## A sign from God



Photo submitted

This tree, located in the Gabe Community of Summersville, takes the power of prayer to a whole new meaning. Homeowners William Earl and Mae Milby walked out their front door to see this beauty last week. The tree, donning an obvious cross, is a sign from God Mae Milby said. "We have had many trials in the last few months and this just tells us that God is always with us."

## Juveniles arrested for hoax at drive-in

### STAFF REPORTS

Two juveniles were taken into custody after attempting a hoax at Skyline Drive-In in Green County Saturday night. The Green County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police were dispatched to the scene Saturday at approximately 7:45 p.m. CT Sheriff Robby Beard

reports a Green County juvenile and a Taylor County juvenile committed a hoax of serious nature. The management at Skyline immediately contacted law enforcement and assisted in resolving the incident. Both juveniles were taken into custody and released to parents. Charges are forthcoming. Deputies and KSP

were on the scene for three hours. The Green County Constable also responded. "The Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police take incidents like this very seriously," Deputy Adam Rainwater said. "Individuals in this situation or any situation of this nature will be charged with Falsely Reporting an Incident."

## Butler begins sentence

### CKNJ STAFF

Former Greensburg-based attorney Danny Butler has begun his sentence of nearly eight years in federal prison, according to documents obtained by the CKNJ. Butler, 73, was initially sentenced and ordered to pay \$1,293,072.84 in restitution after being found guilty in March of embezzling clients to pay off gambling debts and live an "extravagant lifestyle."



Danny Butler

After requesting an extension, Butler reported to the Bureau of Prisons on Aug. 12, according to court filings in the United States District Court. Butler was incarcerated in U.S. Peni-

tentiary McCreary, located in Pine Knot, Kentucky, and is scheduled for release on April 19, 2026. There is no parole in the federal prison system. In March, United States District Court Chief Judge Greg N. Stivers also sentenced Butler, of Campbellsville, to two years of supervised release after serving his eight years in prison.

funds from his clients causing a loss of over \$1.2 million dollars to his client victims who were a combination of estate and general civil law practice clients. During the period of the theft, Butler incurred approximately \$1.5 million in gambling losses. Butler used the stolen money to fund his gambling habits as well as to fund payments to other clients in a "Ponzi" type fashion. Butler was first arrested by Kentucky State Police on Nov. 9, 2016, at his home on Hyde Park Road in Campbellsville. He was indicted by a grand jury on Nov. 15, 2017, and pleaded guilty to five counts of wire fraud last December.

## Ronnie McDowell to bring tour

BY DALE CURRY  
 STAFF WRITER

Ronnie McDowell brings his tour to Green River Live, Friday, September 13, 2019. McDowell has over 30 Top Ten hits to his credit, including the songs, Older Women, You're Gonna Ruin My Bad Reputation

and It's Only Make Believe. The Portland, Tennessee native first gained national exposure following the death of Elvis Presley when he wrote and sang The King Is Gone, which has sold more than five million records. McDowell has toured with country

music legends Conway Twitty, Tammy Wynette and Loretta Lynn and now tours with his own band. He has already performed nearly 60 times this year, including private and corporate events, as well as events at places like Graceland in Memphis and Renfro Valley in Kentucky along with

concerts in 15 other states. McDowell is a three-term Vietnam veteran and during this concert, all veterans will be recognized. There will be an Honor Guard that plays Taps and appreciation will be shown to all veterans in attendance. See GRL, page 14A

## GRL: Seventh Day Slumber concert tonight

BY DALE CURRY  
 STAFF WRITER

Green River Live welcomes Christian music artists Seventh Day Slumber and Nathan Sheridan in concert tonight as part of the Small Town Worship Tour 2019. Seventh Day Slumber has been performing for more

than two decades and one of their most recent albums, Found, debuted at the number three spot on the Nielsen Christian SoundScan's rock/alternative chart. Some of their most popular songs include Oceans From and Rain along with We Are the Broken. Tonight, page 14A

## Stearman on WBKO



Rotary District Governor Otha Ray Stearman will be on WBKO Bowling Green TV Tuesday, September 17 to promote the Greensburg Rotary Club Cow Days Fall Festival September 20-21. The Laura Rogers interview will air during the AM KY 6:30 half hour.

## Council discusses status, city needs

The Greensburg City Council, in a regular called meeting Monday evening, discussed the status of a rural municipal aid application with the possibility of obtaining funds to address the infrastructure needs of the city. "Gov. Bevin has prioritized small-town Kentucky with a new rural municipal aid package. We are hopeful to address some safety issues around town with this assistance," said Mayor John Shuffett.

In other actions, the Council: (1) Reviewed the brochure regarding the ServLine Protection Programs set to begin November 1, (2) Voted to allow the Mayor to apply every three months for any future rural municipal aid monies, (3) Discussed the use of the Community Center, and (4) Considered the City's annual Halloween event, The Scream Zone, including expanding its location.