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Breakfast with Santa!



Breakfast with Santa kicked off Small Business Saturday at Rader's Grill on the River. The two elves above are Katie Morris and Jude Mahon. If you missed Santa, he will be in the Kiwanis parade this Saturday and at the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party for children.



Bryce, Brodie, and Bryndle Stepp visited with Santa after eating a hearty breakfast with their parents and other children at the restaurant.

Gov. Bevin to appoint district #2 magistrate

Since the October fiscal court meeting, Gerry Flannery resigned as magistrate because he has moved out of the district.

"We have only two magistrates at the current point," Judge Executive Wallace Taylor said at the beginning of Monday's fiscal court meeting.

This means if one of those magistrates has to miss a meeting, the fiscal court will not have a quorum and cannot meet.

For nearly the last two

years, Flannery has represented District 2 which includes the Forks, White Oak, Cow Creek, Millers Creek, and Barnes Mountain precincts.

Flannery was living at White Oak but has moved to Lafayette Estates, which is in District 3.

Flannery was sworn in as the magistrate of District 2 in January, 2015.

Kentucky's constitution addresses the resignations of magistrates and other political office holders.

Flannery's successor will be appointed by Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin.

The appointee will serve the remainder of Flannery's unexpired term, which ends December 31, 2018. Usually, appointees serve until after the next general election, but there will be no general election in 2017.

If the person appointed wants to run for a term as magistrate, they must file in January, 2018. Other county offices will also be on the ballot in 2018.

County seeks restraining order to prevent TENORM dumping

A motion for a restraining order on Blue Ridge RDF will be heard in Estill Circuit Court this Thursday.

Motion hour begins at 9:30 a.m. before Circuit Judge Michael Dean. Court is open to the public.

The county filed for the motion to restrain the landfill from accepting any more radioactive waste.

An affidavit signed by Judge Wallace Taylor states the landfill accepted the waste in 2015 and 2016

in violation of the host community agreement. He states this is reason to think the landfill may again accept radioactive waste.

State law does not prohibit the dumping of radioactive waste generated in Kentucky.

Taylor has included witness statements from 21 people, most of whom were involved with transporting TENORM to the landfill during 2015 and 2016.

The witnesses were interviewed by the office of

Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear.

At the community meeting with state officials on Nov. 14, those in attendance were told that a radioactive filter sock was found at the landfill while they were investigating TENORM.

The filter sock was removed and taken to an approved landfill. The filter sock was not related to the TENORM investigation.

A lawsuit only presents one side of an issue.

Parade and Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

The Christmas Parade and the 36th annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 3. The parade will begin in Ravenna at 10 a.m. and proceed on Broadway to the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street, where the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held.

All groups, churches, fire departments, businesses, and organizations are invited to participate in the parade.

The Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Witt's party committee hope to make this a special day for children, age 12 and under, of Estill County. To register entries in the parade contact Larry Stewart at 723-4002, Richard Snowden at 723-2135, or Tom/ Francine Bonny at 723-5694.

Contributions from the community are necessary for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the "Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party" at Citizens Guaranty Bank.

Calvary Heirs to hold benefit for Marcum & Wallace Foundation

The Calvary Heirs and Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation invite you to attend "Christmas on Glory Street", a Christmas program for the whole family on Saturday, December 3rd at Calvary Baptist Church. Come early to enjoy a chili supper in the Fellowship Hall from 5 - 6:30 p.m. The Calvary Heirs concert will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is first come, first serve. The event and chili supper are donation only, no tick-

ets will be sold.

All donations will benefit the Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation's 3D mammography campaign. Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation is raising money to bring the latest breast cancer screening technology to Marcum & Wallace Hospital. "As we enter the Christmas season, I'm so very thankful for this opportunity to partner with the Calvary Heirs," said Marcum & Wallace Hos-

pital Foundation Director Arielle Estes. "We're looking forward to a night of celebrating the Reason for the Season and supporting women in our community."

The Calvary Heirs are a southern gospel group based out of east-central Kentucky. Their passion is spreading the word of Jesus Christ through their music. The Calvary Heirs includes four talented musicians: Bill Eckler II, Bonnie Eckler, Bill Singleton and Deo Young. "The Calvary Heirs are excited to celebrate Christmas and come 'home' to the church we started in," said Bill Singleton. "We're looking forward to a night of celebrating Christmas and partnering with Marcum and Wallace Hospital to support such a great cause in our community."

Calvary Baptist Church is located at 21 Glory Street in Irvine. For more information, call 606-726-2119 or visit calvaryheirs.com.



The Calvary Heirs, left to right: Deo Young, Bill Eckler II, Bonnie Eckler, and Bill Singleton.

Obituaries

Harold Durham, 82
Elise Fauste, 60
Bessie McKinney, 90
Alex Miller, 52
Donald Napier, 78
Patrick O'Shea, 76,
Timothy Thacker, 51
Michael D. Witt, 65
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Fiscal court to force opening County road

The Estill Fiscal Court voted Monday to send a letter to a property owner and tell him that he has to remove a gate which is blocking a county road.

Judge Executive Wallace Taylor stated that on October 17, county road employees went to Mt. Springs Road and measured its mileage. The county maintains one-half mile past the gate.

The first and end parts of Mountain Springs Road are in Powell County.

New owners bought the property in mid-August and

started blocking the road. That's when others began complaining to the fiscal court.

Taylor said if the owners do not comply with the letter they receive from County Attorney Rodney Davis, that he will take the gate down.

Those attending Monday's meeting said the man is currently in jail and is also on the sex offender's list.

One man said that before the gate was put up, a female was sitting at the spot with a long rifle.

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