

Commodity distributions are scheduled for Nov. 29

Feeding America USDA Commodities will be distributed at Franklin-Simpson Community Park Tuesday, Nov. 29 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The distribution is drive-through only. To limit contact, car trunks should be clear. Proof of residency is requested.

To pick up commodities

for another household, a permission note and proof of residency is required for the household.

For more information call Community Action at 270-586-3238.

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A CSFP Commodity distribution will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29 in the parking lot on John J.

Johnson Avenue between the African American Heritage Center and Brooks Wright Center from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Recipients must be at least 60 years old, live in Simpson County, and be within income guidelines.

To apply call Sharon Taylor-Carrillo at 615-319-6531.



RED RIVER CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

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SCHOCHOH CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

BY DENISE SHOULDERS

The annual Red River Meeting House (RRMH) Candlelight Service is Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 4 p.m.

A monthly prayer meeting had been held at the RRMH for several years before the Schochoh Christmas parade was organized. This first seemed to be a conflict until the prayer service was moved to a later time, allowing those who wished to attend both events to leave one and go to the other.

Robert Opera from Cottage Grove, Tenn., will be the guest speaker, and his granddaughter Naomi will sing a solo. Steve Vann of Chapmansboro, Tenn., will be in charge of leading the music. He and his wife, Joyce, will play Christmas hymns on their dulcimers.

"These folks are no strangers to activities at RRMH as they are living history folks who have been integral for years at RRMH. These and more will be participating, all decked out in their primitive attire and riding in the Schochoh Christmas Parade earlier

that afternoon," said Darlynn Moore, who added, "It's a good time to kick off the holiday season and celebrate the birth of Christ, the real reason for the season."

Light refreshments of cookies, hot cocoa, and hot spice apple cider will be served. The candlelight service is the final event for the Schochoh community that day.

Christmas at Flint Ridge — The McCuddy Place begins at 1 p.m. that afternoon and lasts until 5 p.m. There will be Christmas carolers, storytelling, a hot chocolate bar, cookies, giveaways, numerous photo opportunities with a professional photographer, and much more. Let's not forget Santa will be there! Visit <http://www.flintridgethemccuddyhome.com> to get your tickets.

The 32nd Schochoh Christmas Parade begins at 2 p.m. with a free BBQ dinner, entertainment, and silent auction to follow at the Community Center.

A quilted family treasure

BY DENISE SHOULDERS

Most families have faced the devastating truth regarding family heirlooms — they often get lost or sold to satisfy the debts of an estate. Seldom do those heirlooms find their way back to the family. However, one local family has the opportunity to reclaim a 137-year-old heirloom with a bit of help from the Logan County Archives.

Brenda Longhofer, a Butler County resident, recently contacted the Archives asking for assistance locating family members who may still be in the area. She said, "I would like to reunite this quilt with the family if possible." Longhofer provided information on the family to the clerk, and within minutes, a family member was identified.

Caledonia "Callie" (Woodward) Pendleton created the quilt in 1885 for her daughter, Mary Valonia "Nona" (Pendleton) Pyle. After Nona died in 1926, the quilt was passed to her daughter, Pearl (Pyle) Gaines, who owned it until her death in 1943. Pearl's daughter, Marion (Gaines) Shannon, inherited the quilt and took meticulous care of it until it was sold at an unknown time and for unknown reasons. About 1997, Mary Martin, then a Butler County resident, sold the quilt to Longhofer, who has owned it since.

Long-time Russellville veterinarian and resident Bill Smith is a grandson of Pearl (Pyle) Gaines. When Bill received the call from the Archives about the opportunity, he was excited. "I had no idea this treasure was out there. I've never seen or heard of it being in the family," he said. A week later, Bill went to see the quilt in person.

"I expected the colors to be heavily faded due to the quilt's age. Instead, they were so



Bill Smith admires the craftsmanship in a newly discovered family heirloom.

vibrant, and that was very unexpected!" Bill said. There is no doubt the love and care that has preserved the quilt for 80 to 100 years has something to do with that.

Bill learned that Marion's meticulous early care likely preserved the quilt. "Every year, she would lay the quilt out on a bed to air. Then she would change the tissue paper it was wrapped in and fold it differently than the year before, avoiding the same creases. When she placed it in the drawer she kept it in, she also changed out the fresh tobacco leaves," said Bill. Longhofer's care for the last quarter century undoubtedly aided in preserving the art piece.

The craftsmanship involved in creating the quilt is breathtaking, indeed.

The quilt's design of randomly sized and shaped fabric pieces,

each with intricate and ornate stitching, commonly called a crazy quilt, features hand-embroidered or crocheted embellishments. Several pieces feature initials, most of which have been identified as specific family members. Bill pointed out some of those pieces, "J.A.P. is John A. Pendleton, Callie's husband. N.P. is Nona Pendleton. P.P. that would have been Pearl Pyle, my grandmother. B.F.P. would have been Benjamin Franklin Pyle, husband of Nona, and J.O.P. is John Oscar Pyle, Nona's son." A family dog is lovingly featured on two pieces — one with his name in initials and another with an embroidered likeness.

The Smith family has not decided if they will reclaim the family heirloom, but Bill says, "We're delighted to know about this treasure and be allowed to consider having it back in the family."

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Source: Jason Phillips, Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Simpson County Water District, 108 Morgantown Road, Franklin, KY 42134, has received notice from White House Utility District of a wholesale rate decrease. Therefore, Simpson County Water District plans to file an application with the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601, to adjust its water rates effective January 1, 2023, as follows:

Monthly Rates	Prior Rate	New Rate	Decrease	% Decrease
First 2,000 gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$18.10	\$17.84	\$0.26	1.4
Next 8,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	6.58	6.45	0.13	2.0
Next 190,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	5.91	5.78	0.13	2.2
Next 400,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	5.54	5.41	0.13	2.3
Over 600,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	4.14	4.01	0.13	3.1

The above Minimum Bill applies to the 5/8 x 3/4 inch meters only. The Minimum Bills below will apply to all other meter sizes.

Monthly Rates	Prior Rate	New Rate	Decrease	% Decrease
3/4" First 3,000 Gallons	\$25.24	\$24.85	\$0.39	1.5
1" First 5,000 Gallons	38.94	38.29	0.65	1.7
1-1/2" First 10,000 Gallons	78.42	77.12	1.30	1.7
2" First 16,000 Gallons	115.51	113.43	2.08	1.8
3" First 30,000 Gallons	227.89	223.99	3.90	1.7
4" First 50,000 Gallons	352.60	346.10	6.50	1.8
6" First 100,000 Gallons	663.31	650.31	13.00	2.0
8" First 160,000 Gallons	1,039.69	1,018.89	20.80	2.0
10" First 550,000 Gallons	3,230.30	3,158.80	71.50	2.2

These rates apply to all customer classifications and are subject to 10 percent penalty if paid after the due date.

The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 4,600 gallons of water each month will decrease \$0.60 (or 1.7%) from \$35.21 to \$34.61. The monthly bill for an average commercial customer using 36,000 gallons of water each month will decrease \$4.68 (or 2.1%) from \$224.40 to \$219.72. A person may examine this application at the District's Office located at 108 Morgantown Road, Franklin, KY. A person may also examine this application at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>; telephone (502) 564-3940.

NOTICE OF HEARING SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Simpson County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at the Simpson County Board of Education Office, located at 430 South College Street, Franklin, Kentucky on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 6:00 PM to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levied of 59.0 cents on real property and 59.1 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2022 was 53.4 cents on real property and 53.4 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$8,727,428.00. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 59.0 cents on real property and 59.1 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$10,374,461.76. Of this amount \$1,548,882.27 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2023 is 51.3 cents on real property and 53.4 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$9,067,127.43.

The general areas to which revenue of \$1,647,033.76 above 2022 revenue is to be allocated is to major renovation of existing school facilities, new construction, and debt service.

The District will not begin collecting the additional revenue from this levy until the 2023-24 fiscal year.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

Laredo's Mexican Grill Co., with a mailing address of 1440 Nashville Rd STE A, Franklin, KY 42134 hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a **NQ2- Restaurant Liquor, Wine and Malt Beverages by the Drink, special Sunday license(s)** no later than **12/14/22**

The licensed premises will be located at **1440 Nashville Rd STE A & B, Franklin, KY 42134** doing business as **Laredo's Mexican Grill**

The owner(s); Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows:
Officer Jose Luna Lopez of 118 Mae Cir, Dickson, TN 37055

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