

# CLARION CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR RENT

**Clay Street apartment S**

**move-In Special**  
1st month Free rent  
with Full Deposit  
paid at move-in

**1 Br - \$437**  
(section 8 welcome)

**3 Br - Based on Income**  
Free water, Sewer, trash.

Call (270)927-8769 on  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday  
8 am to 4 pm.

   
Handicapped Accessible  
Equal Housing Opportunity and Housing

[www.homeandinc.com](http://www.homeandinc.com)

**WIMMER SURVEYING**

**Linda J. Wimmer**  
Licensed Professional  
Land Surveyor

**270-922-5485**

**C&J Firearms**

703 Jefferson St.  
Tell City, IN  
812-547-8825

Stop in & Check Out Our  
Selection of  
Firearms & Accessories

Monday - Friday • 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday • 9 am to 12 pm

## BUSINESS & SERVICES

**True Value**  
Where Service is Not Just a Word But Our  
Way of Doing Business

**DAUBY'S**  
True Value Hardware  
1522 10th Street  
Tell City IN 47586  
812-547-2566

Authorized Dealer  
Benjamin Moore Paints

**Rob's HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**

Sales • Service • New Installs  
Residential • Light Commercial  
-LICENSED AND INSURED-  
Master License No. MO0697

Featuring Ruud Heating  
& Air Conditioning

We Service All Brands  
**270-295-3609**  
1480 John Pate Road Lewisport, KY

**4j's Supply**

Industrial Supplies,  
Ace's Safety Boots & Shoes,  
OSHA Safety Supplies,  
Janitorial Supplies, Sporting  
Goods, Apparel & Hunting  
Accessories

8155 US Hwy 60W  
Lewisport  
**270-295-3854**  
robmccormick@4jssupply.com

**JOHNSON PLUMBING**

Master Plumber  
Ricky Johnson  
270-314-7457

**Your Hancock County Plumber**

- Residential • Commercial
- Industrial • Free Estimates

#M6672  
New Construction - Repairs  
- Remodeling - Gaslines  
- Waterheater - Sewer &  
- Drain Lines - Water Service

**GN EXCAVATING**

For all your excavating needs

- Septic System Installation & Repair
- Trackhoe
- Trencher
- Bobcat
- Backhoe
- Dozer Service

Licensed & Insured  
FREE Estimates

**Gary Nugent, Jr.**  
270-922-6492

**C&C CONSTRUCTION SEPTIC INSTALLATION**

Landscaping, Trenching,  
General Excavating.  
Call 270-927-8202

**FOR RENT**

3 bedroom 2 bath  
home for rent in  
Lewisport, KY

\$2,500.00 down  
and \$2,200.00  
per month

Call 270-222-0526

**Hillbillies Sanitation**

Accepting new  
customers in Hancock  
Co. & surrounding areas

Family Owned  
Locally Operated  
Since 2021

Call or Text  
**270-922-0859**

**YOU CALL, WE HAUL!**

Recycle your metal with  
**ALL KINDS OF SCRAP**

on Boyd Road in Cannelton, IN!  
Now buying cars, copper,  
brass, cans and more!  
Big Job? No Problem!  
We also have  
container services!  
Call or TEXT us today!  
**812-547-3101**

**STORAGE**

AWR STORAGE -  
for all your storage  
needs.  
Call 270-295-6695.

**Pecans for Sale**

Same pecans  
sold at Riverview  
Rest. Picked out,  
ready to eat.  
\$5.00 per bag.  
270-295-3969

**HEADSTONE HIGHLIGHT**

By Sarah Connor

This week's Headstone Highlight will be discussing Allie Smith Nix. She was born August 10, 1902 to Sterrett Gilmore Smith and Cynthia Alice Bruner in Hancock County. At the time of her birth her father was 62 and her mother was 35. She was one of 8 children born to the couple. On May 18, 1918, she married Charles Everett Nix, when he was 21 and she was 15. The couples first child would be born the following June. They would have 8 children in total, Milton, Audrey, Hester, Raymond, Edwin, Shirley, Charles, and Wanda Jean, all by the time she was 32. On December 6, 1936, at the age of 34, she would sadly pass away after giving birth to their 9th child, a stillborn baby boy. The article in the Clarion would state she "died at her home a few hours after she gave birth to a stillborn infant." Her obituary stated she was a "devoted wife, and a loving mother. Always willing to lend a helping

hand- she numbered her friends by her acquaintances." It went on to say "the sympathy of the entire county goes out to the husband and father who is left with eight little ones." Her death certificate states her death was "Shock from childbirth" along with "influenza". Her funeral was held at the Patesville Baptist church, she and her infant were laid to rest together in Bethlehem Cemetery. Her husband would later move to California, where he would be laid to rest. While doing my research I did find this note left by one of her grandchildren on her findagrave, "Allie died during childbirth along with her infant twins, Alton Wendell Nix and Arthur Tom Nix. The three are buried together." It is very possible the Clarion made a mistake in her obituary. May this young woman and her babies rest in peace. I am also going to take this time to say, if anyone in Hancock County has any small fami-

ly cemeteries on their properties that have not been photographed I would love to come do that. Some of these cemeteries and people would be lost to time if there were not photographs and records. I also have ways of finding fallen down tombstones if given permission. I can provide photos and even newspaper articles from when I did this in Henderson. It is a great feeling discovering a headstone that there was previously no record of, almost like you get to give the person their identity back. I would be interested in attempting to relocate headstones in any Hancock County cemetery if I could get permission to do so. This is strictly volunteer work on my end. Now is a great time to be out in the woods working on the smaller cemeteries while the snakes and bugs are not so bad. If anyone has any questions or if you have a cemetery on your property you would like for me to come document I can be reached by email cedarhollerfarm@gmail.com, by phone 270-903-8240 call or text. My facebook name is Sarah Elizabeth Connor. Please do not hesitate to reach out! Thank you so much!

## Roger Estes

-continued from page 1

well with all of them. I have spent a lot of time in the sheriff's office, just helping with what I can help with." He views the sheriff's position as a servant role to the citizens of Hancock County and wants the office to remain accessible to residents. When asked about his top priorities if elected, he said staffing will be a priority. "I would love to see more deputies on the street if that's possible," he said. "All of the deputies go to domestic calls alone. You have at least two people that you have to deal with when you get there. It's kind of difficult to do when you can't have them together when you're interviewing them, and you still have to keep an eye on the other one. Ideally, two deputies would respond to each call." On community relations, Estes wants residents to feel comfortable reaching out to his office. "My staff and I would be available any time they need to talk to anyone about anything, so they won't feel like they can't come and discuss it with us," he said. His strategy to address community concerns about crime and safety would be more police presence and an open-door policy at the sheriff's office. "I think it would really help to increase the number of deputies," he said. "With having more deputies out on patrol, people would see them out and that would do a lot of good." Estes said he would seek input from county leaders and residents before making major policy decisions. "I would not make quick decisions, unless it was an emergency, without discussing it with the Fiscal Court and the community," he said. Asked about changes to existing policies, he said he believes current practices are effective overall but wants more

deputies available. He added that cooperation with Kentucky State Police and other agencies will remain a priority. "I really don't see a lot of concern, other than just having more deputies available," he said. "They have vacations and training and when you're short-handed anyway, it makes it more difficult to do what you have to do. I get along with state police and everyone, and that would help too, having them here as much as possible." To address accountability and transparency, Estes said he would regularly inform the public about significant incidents and issues through local news outlets and social media. He said making information available quickly is the best way to keep residents informed. On the use of body-worn cameras, he said he supports the technology if the budget allows. "You always have to stay within your budget. If there is a way we could figure out how to do it, I'm all for body-worn cameras. I think they'd be a good asset to us," he said. He would be willing to cover shifts so deputies can attend training sessions. "They go to training sessions pretty often. They have so many trainings they have to complete every year," he said. "I would do that for them." On officer mental health, he said he would be flexible with time off and support so deputies can seek help when needed. "I would give them all the support they need and whatever time they need, to make sure they get what they need to feel like they can do their job," he said. Estes said he wants to focus on helping people with substance use issues get treatment and become more stable. "I want to actually try to help people that are on drugs, and to help them stop and be able to become better citizens for their families. The children are the ones who suffer," he said. "In the job I have

now, I do a lot of that. I have a lot of those people and I have to keep them home and on ankle monitors. There's always a concern for the children. We've had some good success with just talking with these people. The kids really appreciate it, later on in life; I have seen that a lot." Estes said he already manages a budget as jailer and would rely on the sheriff's office staff for guidance. He praised Kari Jones, the sheriff's office's deputized chief executive, who handles budgeting for the office. "The office executive at the sheriff's office is great. I would discuss things with her before I did anything, as far as purchasing anything, and get her opinion. She's really good at taking care of the budget. She's good at her job and she knows more about it than anyone," he said. If elected, he said he would focus on ensuring deputies complete required training and that he maintains his own certifications. Before becoming jailer, Estes owned and operated Rog's Garage next to his home in Lewisport for 15 years. "I built a fairly large building and repaired cars, tractors and just about anything," he said. "I was born about 1,000 yards from where I live now." He is the son of the late Virgil "Punk" Estes and Rose Dunn Estes. He and his wife, Vickie Craig Estes, have been married for 51 years and have two sons, Jeremy Dale Estes and Joshua Len Estes. Their grandchildren are Alyson Estes Thomas, Justin Estes, Brian Estes, Austin Estes, Anthony Estes and Jackson Estes. They are also blessed with two great-grandchildren. "I love our community. I was born and raised here and have lived here my whole life," Estes said. "I really think a lot of the people in Hancock County. I have children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and I want it to be a good place for them to grow up and raise their families."

  **Martin-Gatton**  
College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment

**EXTENSION NOTES**

 from **Lisa Hagman**  
Hancock County Extension Office  
4-H Youth Development  
extension.ca.uky.edu

**Thank You**  
Thank you to the Hancock Game and Fish Club for their support of the 4-H Trap team. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Afterschool 4-H**  
The December Afterschool Club meeting is Tuesday, December 9th at North Hancock Elementary. The clubs are open to 4th and 5th grade students. If your student stayed in November, please return the enrollment form they brought home. Pick up is at 4:15.

**Homeschool Club**  
The next meeting of the 4-H Homeschool Club is, Friday, December 12th. The club meets at 1:30 pm at the Hawesville Baptist Church. This club is open to any homeschooled youth in Hancock County. It meets monthly and is open to youth K-12. Lori Miller and Brittany Neff are the club leaders. Please bring a stuffed animal to donate to Judge Boling.

**Rabbit Club**  
The next Rabbit Club meeting is December 11th at 5 pm. These meetings will be held at the Development Complex. Remember to bring your \$5 gift and a drink.

**Council Meeting**  
The 4-H Council meeting scheduled for December 11th has been cancelled.  
*This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.*

**Classified ads work!**

**Email us to place your classified ad.**

[hancockclarion@gmail.com](mailto:hancockclarion@gmail.com)