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4-H Leaders In Monroe Co. Arrested

Special Agents from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation have obtained indictments for three people accused of stealing funds from a 4-H Club program in Monroe County. In December 2015, at the request of 10th District Attorney General Stephen Crump, TBI agents began investigating the theft of \$30,000 over several years from the Monroe County 4-H Scholastic Clay Target Program. During the investigation, agents developed information leading to Mary Ellen Sellin, Timothy Scott Sellin, and Tony Aram Millsaps as those responsible for the crime. Mary Ellen Sellin handled funds for the organization, while Timothy Sellin and Millsaps served as coaches for the program. Last November 6th, the Monroe County Grand Jury returned indictments, charging each with one count of Theft over \$10,000. On Monday, the Sellins turned themselves in to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, where they were booked into the jail and then released after posting \$15,000 bonds each. Millsaps turned himself in on Tuesday and was subsequently released from the jail after posting a \$15,000 bond. (Mug Shots of the suspects are to the right)

President Trump Acquitted

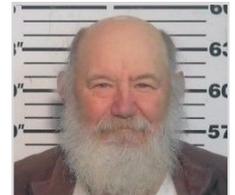
The Senate acquitted President Donald J. Trump on Wednesday on the two articles of impeachment; abuse of power and obstruction of Congress brought by the House. The votes fell far short of the two-thirds majority required to convict and remove the president from office. The Senate rejected the abuse of power charge 52 to 48. Senators then voted 53 to 47 to reject the second article charging President Trump with obstruction of Congress. Senator Mitt Romney of Utah, broke with his party and voted in favor of the first article of impeachment, supporting the effort to remove the president.



Mary Ellen Sellin



Timothy Sellin



Tony Millsaps

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Valentine's Day is next Friday !

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Obituaries

♦ **Etha "Crickette" Carter**, age 98, of the Hillview Community near Riceville, died Wednesday at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **William Frank Roberts**, age 82, of Athens, died Wednesday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. He was a former employee of Carden -Monroe Machine Shop in Chattanooga. He was a veteran of the National Guard. Funeral services will be 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock -Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher. News of a possible Coronavirus drug treatment helped lift the market. The energy sector lead the day. Crude and oil services rallied.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 483 points or 1.7% to 29,291. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 37 points or 1.1% to 3,335, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 41 points or 0.4% to 9,509.

The 30-year Treasury yield traded higher at 2.32%, and the 10-year Treasury yield traded higher at 1.86%. In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold rose \$5.70 to \$1,561.20, and the price of crude oil rose \$1.49 to \$51.10.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in McMinn County and portions of Polk and Monroe counties were inspected between December 18th and January 31st. A score of 70+ is passing.

- McDONALD'S, ETOWAH - 100**
- OUR OLD COUNTRY PORCH, RELIANCE - 100**
- SUBWAY, ENGLEWOOD - 99**
- JESSICA'S PLACE, DELANO - 99**
- HARDEE'S ETOWAH - 99**
- C & J CONCESSIONS, CR 308, SWEETWATER - 99**
- COUNTY LINE SNACK BAR, CR 308 - 99**
- ICE CREAM ROOM, CR 308, SWEETWATER - 94**
- PEPO'S BURRITO BAR, ETOWAH - 92**

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Meigs County Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday. The schools dismissed Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. due to road conditions and illness. McMinn, Athens City, & CLA schools are closed today.
- ✓ The 58th Annual Etowah Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Tuesday, March 17th, at McMinn Central High School. A silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. with the banquet beginning at 7. The evening will also include award presentations for the Business Person of the Year, R. Frank McKinney Distinguished Service Award, and the Joe Quirk Educator of the Year. The awards will be followed by a keynote speaker to be announced soon. Tickets are \$30 each. They are available by calling the chamber office at 263-2228.



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