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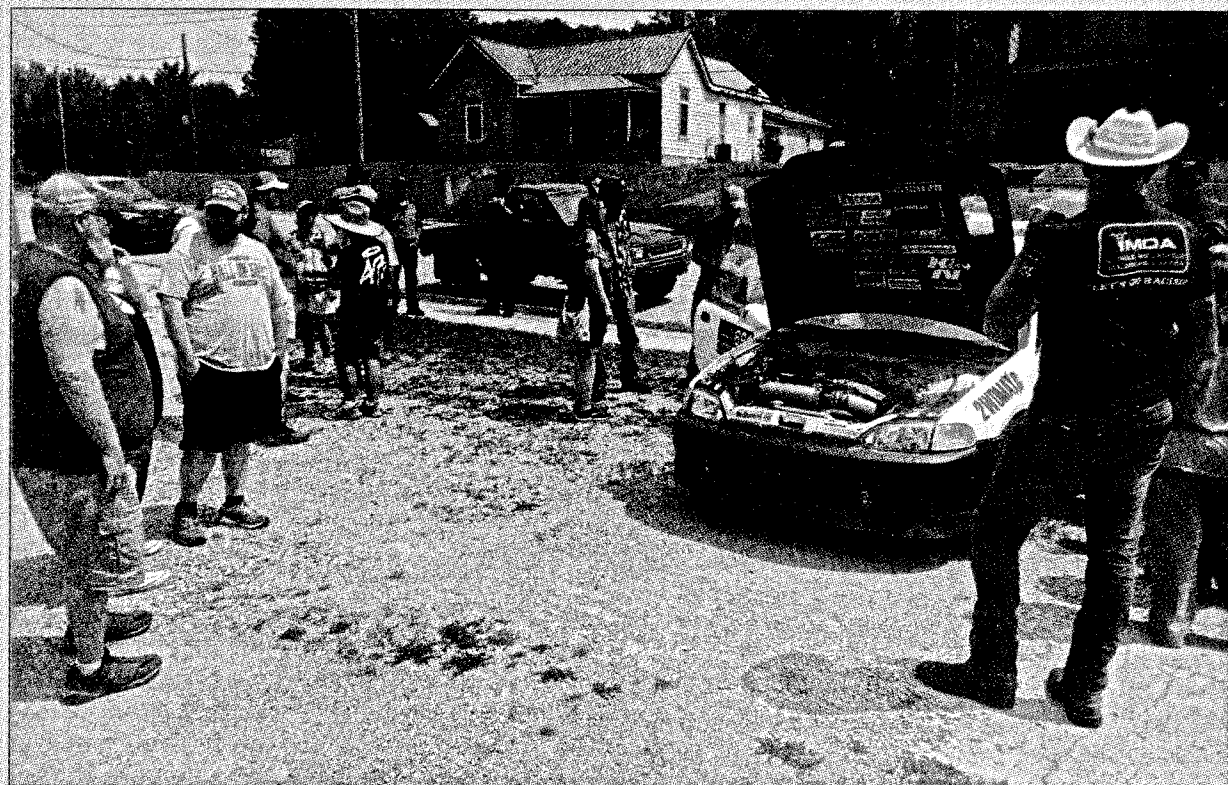
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Road Rally



Senator Brandon Storm said the Road Rally through Livingston and other communities Saturday was an "amazingly unique community event right here in the 21st Senate District" as world class race car drivers came from across the country to the City of Livingston. Shown above at far right is Emmons Hathaway, one of the many drivers taking part in the Livingston Road Rally Expo, talking with members of the crowd before the race. Visitors from across the country reportedly visited the Livingston area to witness the race. Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. said the event had a strong positive effect on the entire county and brought more attention to the region. Livingston Mayor Sandi Singleton said the event was a huge success and she is proud that her city was a part of a global event. She said she hopes more such events keep attention focused on her city.

Andrew Pensol New Mount Vernon City Administrator to start in September

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle County's Andrew Pensol, has been named the new Mount Vernon City Administrator by unanimous vote.

Choosing the new Mount Vernon City Administrator, after the recent resignation of Jim Bowman, was an important job, according to Mayor Tim Roberts. "Making the right choice for the city was of the utmost importance to us," said Roberts. "It was not something we could take lightly. The city administrator plays a huge role in the daily operation of the city and we had to get it right."

So, though the person to fill the open position would be recommended by the mayor, Roberts enlisted those who were very familiar with the position to help him choose the right candidate. "I put together a committee to help interview each of the three candidates," he said. And Roberts picked three helpers who know the job well.

The interview committee included Roberts, past city administrator and State Representative Josh Bray, past city administrator Jim Bowman and Mount Vernon City Attorney Bobby Amburgey. "This was a group that knew exactly what it would take to make the best city administrator and I appreciate their help," said Roberts.

The team interviewed three candidates and Roberts said all three had very positive attributes. "It was a very difficult choice for all of us," he said. "Each person had skills that would benefit the city."

However, in the end, Pensol was the final choice. "We just felt with Andrew's background in federal and state work and his experience with emergency management, that he had more of what the city needs. We all finally agreed that Andrew was the best choice. But it wasn't easy."

Pensol is still currently working with

(See "Pensol" on A5)

City accepts new lane after split vote

Municipal order presented

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held a special called meeting last week, after the regular monthly meeting was cancelled the week before.

Open houses planned at local schools for parents and students

By: Mike French
Editor

And just like that, it is almost time for school to start again. The first day of classes for the 2024-25 school year is scheduled for Monday, August 26.

Each school has planned open houses for students and parents to help prepare for the upcoming school year. Open House dates and times are as follows:

Rockcastle County High School Parent

fore.

Council members first approved the minutes of the special called meeting on June 26, with attorneys from the Kentucky League of Cities, and approved the June financial

Palooza High School Blast Off is scheduled for Monday, August 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. Tenth through 12th grade Orientation will be Thursday, August 22 at any time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Ninth grade Orientation will be Friday, August 23 for students from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and for parents from noon to 3 p.m.

Rockcastle County Middle School Open

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report.

The council also approved the second and final reading of ordinance 2024-8 which was a budget amendment ordinance.

Next on the agenda was the second reading of Ordinance 2024-5 which would accept Higher Ground Lane into the city's road maintenance program. The issue has caused some debate in several previous meetings after it was requested by local realtor Danny Ford that the lane be accepted into the maintenance program.

Frank Baker, City Maintenance Supervisor, had informed the city that

the lane does not meet the specifications required to be accepted into the maintenance program. Council members Shelly Lewis and Michael VanWinkle, among others, had im-

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There is still time to avoid auction of delinquent taxes

By: Mike French
Editor

Printed in last week's edition of the Mount Vernon Signal, was a list of 324 names of delinquent taxpayers in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, said that each year, the delinquent tax debts are

published and those that remain unpaid are then put up for auction.

Allen said individuals or entities are eligible to purchase those debts from the county. In essence, the tax debt is paid to the county but whoever buys the tax debt then has the authority to collect that

(See "Taxes" on A5)

Arson victim arrested after short search

By: Mike French
Editor

According to a press release from the County Attorney's office, Nancy Howard, 39, of Brodhead was arrested last week after a short search.

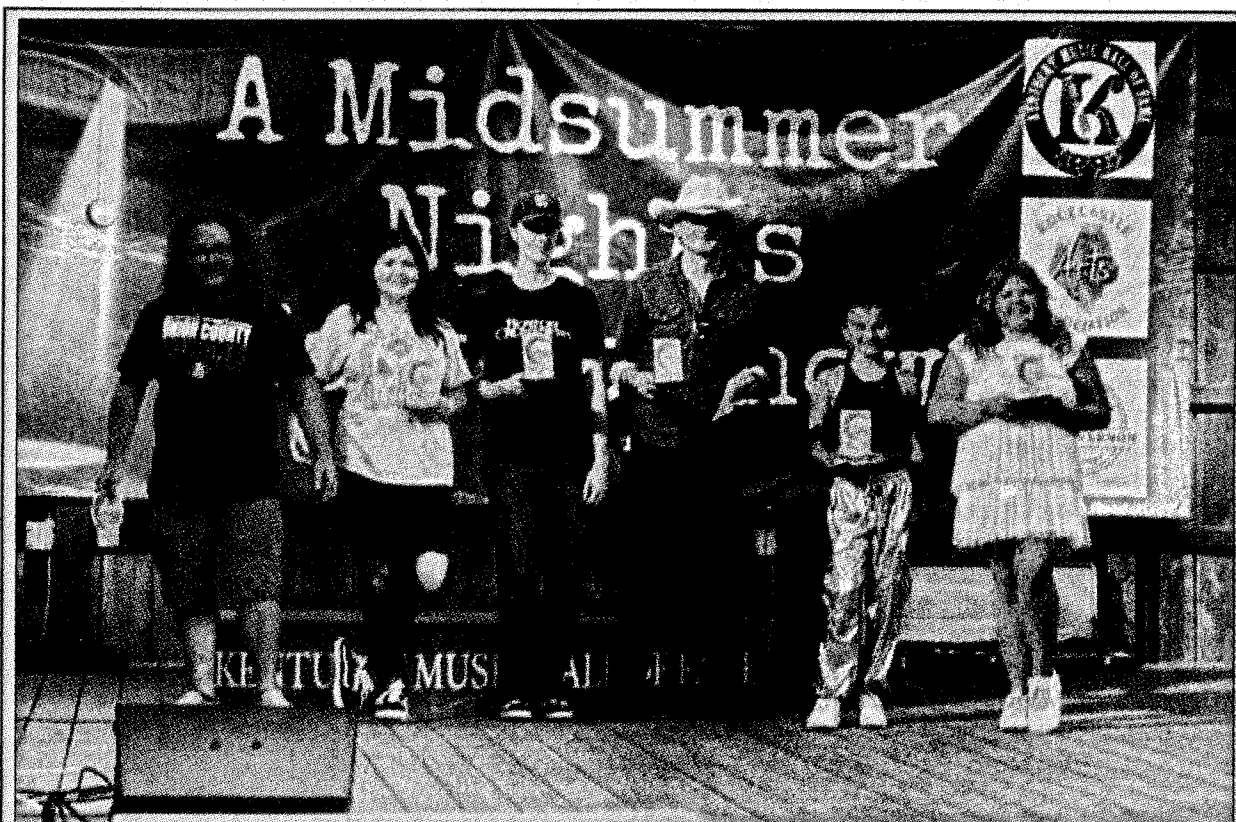
The release says Howard was the victim of an arsonist at her home earlier in the week but fled the residence before first responders arrived, due to having an active arrest warrant. (Two sus-

pects in the arson are still at large.)

Mount Vernon Police located Howard at a local hotel and served the arrest warrant on Wednesday, July 24 adding additional charges to her warrant.

Howard was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with tampering with physical evidence, promoting contraband, pos-

(See "Arson" on A5)



The Midsummer Night's Talent Show held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Saturday evening is being called a huge success after 25 contestants and a large crowd enjoyed the event. Shown above from left are Headover Hills Band members Skyler Fields and Rachael Jarvis who were the Grand Champion and group 16 and over winners, Braydon Owens, solo vocalist 16 and over winner, Elynn Larkey, Dance, 15 and under winner, Embry Winkfein, solo vocalist 15 and under winner. The grand prize was \$2,000 and category winners received \$300. The event was sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon, the Mount Vernon/Rockcastle Tourist Commission, the Rockcastle Arts Association and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

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ramblings...
by; perlina m. anderkin

"These are the times that try men's souls," wrote Thomas Payne in his 1776 pamphlet *The American Crisis*.

Payne was referring to the American Revolution and the phamphlet was meant to inspire colonists to perservere to fight for victory during a difficult winter. According to google.com, Payne believed that the crisis would test people's true beliefs and commitment to liberty and those who stood by the cause during difficult times deserved praise.

Little did Payne know that 249 years later, Americans would once again be going through a very "difficult" time that might very well destroy their country as it was fashioned by our forefathers.

Americans are basically a sensitive and compassionate people who care for the feelings of others and want to help raise others economic standard of living.

In my opinion, this has somewhat contributed to our present circumstance of being on the verge of losing our nation to Marxists.

For example, again, in my opinion, German native George Soros, who collaborated with the Nazis during WWII, as a teen I'll admit, should have never been allowed to obtain citizenship in this country. He is a multi-billionaire who has stated publicly his intention to bring this country to its knees and is one of the main financiers of the Black Lives Matter movement, the Anti-Fa protestors and the current anti-Israel-Pro Palestinian rabble rousers who spend their days getting paid to chant Death to Israel, Death to America, burn our American flag and deface our national monuments.

Besides that, we have several radical Democrats in Congress (known as "The Squad" which originated with (Rashid Talib (MI); Ilhan Omar (MN) - you remember, the refugee from Somalia, who married her brother in order for him to be able to be here and who lost her position on the foreign affairs committee because of her anti-semetic remarks about Israel; Ayanna Presley (MA) and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY). All support radical positions such as Medicare for All (not just for illegal immigrants who I understand are currently provided it), the Green New Deal, open borders and tuition-free college and, best I can tell, the annihilation of all white people-especially white men, although AOC is engaged to a white man and Oman is married to one, Christians

and Jews. And, we have the most radical Democrat of all, VP Kamala Harris, running for President after being anointed by Democrats when they managed to oust pResident Biden who they finally decided couldn't win because his Dementia was becoming too advanced, too quickly.

Anyway, there is presently being a battle waged by the main stream media which IN-SISTS that Biden did not appoint VP Kamala Harris the person in charge of the border or the Border Czar, early in their term. Of course, According to Harris her contribution to being in charge of "trying" to control the influx of millions of illegal military age men was to determine the root cause of the daily (for the past three and 1/2 years) influx which now amounts to over 10 million, not counting the couple of million or so called "gotaways" who we have no accounting for whatsoever.

Anyway, bottom line, Harris did NOTHING to stem the flow of illegals and, as a result, MANY American citizens have been brutally killed, over 100,000 Americans have died from a fentynal overdose each year Biden has been in office - the availability of which is being facilitated to American citizens by our wide-open border and 85,000 children have disappeared, most likely to the sex trafficking trade of which the US is seen to be a major facilitator/participant!


And, now, we have the, not subtle at all, insult to the entire Christian religion by opening ceremonies for the Olympic Games which depicted the Last Supper with drag queens. The ceremony was the work of Thomas Jolly, a "queer" artistic director who came up with this idea to make "everyone feel represented." The artistic creation included a headless Marie Antoinette, a nude singer and a transgender individual.

The backlash was so huge that Paris Olympic organizers issued an apology (well, almost) to Christians over the Last Supper parody, saying "If people have taken any offence we are really sorry." They say they "tried to celebrate community tolerance. We believe this ambition was achieved." The director said, during a news conference that it was meant to celebrate "diversity" and "to include everyone."

But, the big mystery

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Aces Over
By: Mike French



This is the fastest year of my life.

Each year I stack each week's newspaper in a corner and then use that stack at the end of the year to write the "Year in Review" story that we publish in the first two issues in January.

This year it feels as though I put that first, January issue in my little corner about a month ago. But I look at it each week and it is piled up ready for me to start writing the first six months half of the story.

I remember my parents talking about how time flies when one gets older but I had no idea what they meant. At the time, I thought Saturday was never going to get here. Time crawled along like a snail.

But now I get it. I wonder if that happens to everyone or is it just my family. If this keeps up and time keep moving faster, by the time I am 70, it will be bedtime before I get to work every morning.

Anyway, I guess we just take day by day and try to keep up. What choice do we have?

On another note, have you been watching the news personalities who have been saying "I never said that" over the past week? It seems that every liberal media outlet who has made fun and ridiculed Kamala over the past three years is now saying, "No I didn't!"

It is so funny to watch a conservative media outlet show clips of the liberal media outlets saying "I never said that" and then immediately showing the clip of them saying that.

I am amazed that they are trying to make Kamala look like this wonderful, intelligent, slick queen of the universe now. I guess they think we are stupid or that we weren't paying attention.

As for me, I saw it all. I know she was Border Czar. Of course, I also

saw her insist Joe Biden was a racist pig and was not very smart, in a primary debate when she was running against him.

I also remember her explaining that Ukraine is a country and that yellow school buses are so wonderful. I even remember her explaining to the world that yesterday isn't today and tomorrow won't be tomorrow, tomorrow because it will be today.

But to watch the liberal media now, one would think she was the best thing since butter. And I love butter.


On yet another subject, I guess everyone over 10 years old realizes the Trump assassination attempt was an inside deal.

It couldn't be much more obvious and I could be like Kamala and explain all the learned proof, but I am going to assume that everyone has already figured it all out.

I suppose there will be a big media blow up

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T.J.'s Journal
By: Tonya J. Cook



Wash Day
Dear Journal,

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, etc. However, Washday, where does that fit into the days of the week? When I was a little girl growing up back home, my mom would always speak of "wash day" and not knowing any better, I thought this was a weekday. I remember, too, that it was a dreaded day.

Looking back on it now, I can understand why. Mom and my grandma always worked together in doing the family wash. There were six of us with clothes that required washing. It began in the mid-morning and continued most all day, if not continuing into the next day. The dreaded process began in Grandma's basement with an old Maytag wringer washer and the clothes being separated into whites, colors, etc. I was always on hand to help. I would help sort, carry water and rinse. We

had an electric pump that brought water into the house and a water heater that supplied our hot water. There were water faucets there in the basement, as well, with hot and cold running water not too awfully far from the washer. It took about five or six buckets of water to fill the washer with the desired amount of water.

Then wash powder was added and/or bleach. Gradually, through the years, bleach was phased out. There was a product called "blueing" that aided in whitening the whites. I never understood how something as blue as ink could make anything white. The clothes would wash for a bit, then the wash water was drained out through a spout and back into the bucket and carried across the basement to a drain. Then began the filling of the

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Livingston Homecoming 2024

Friday August 30th
6pm - 52nd annual Gospel Singing featuring Livingston's very own local singers.

Saturday August 31st
8am - Community Country Breakfast in the School Cafe.
10am - Parade Line up at Livingston Holiness Church
11am - Parade Starts
12pm - Awards Ceremony at the old firehouse
1pm - Pink Pig Auction
3pm - Gospel Music by the "Medley Boys"
4pm - music by Chris Kirby
6pm - Bluegrass Music by "Timberline Road"
8pm - Country/Rock music by "Straight Forward"
10pm fireworks!!

Corn hole tournament Saturday at 12pm!
Food, Fun and Fellowship
Highschool Alumni Banquet Dinner RSVP.
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Circus Games and Candy Sponsored by Roundstone Baptist Church
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All day Gospel Singing at "The Depot" 2pm to 9pm on Saturday

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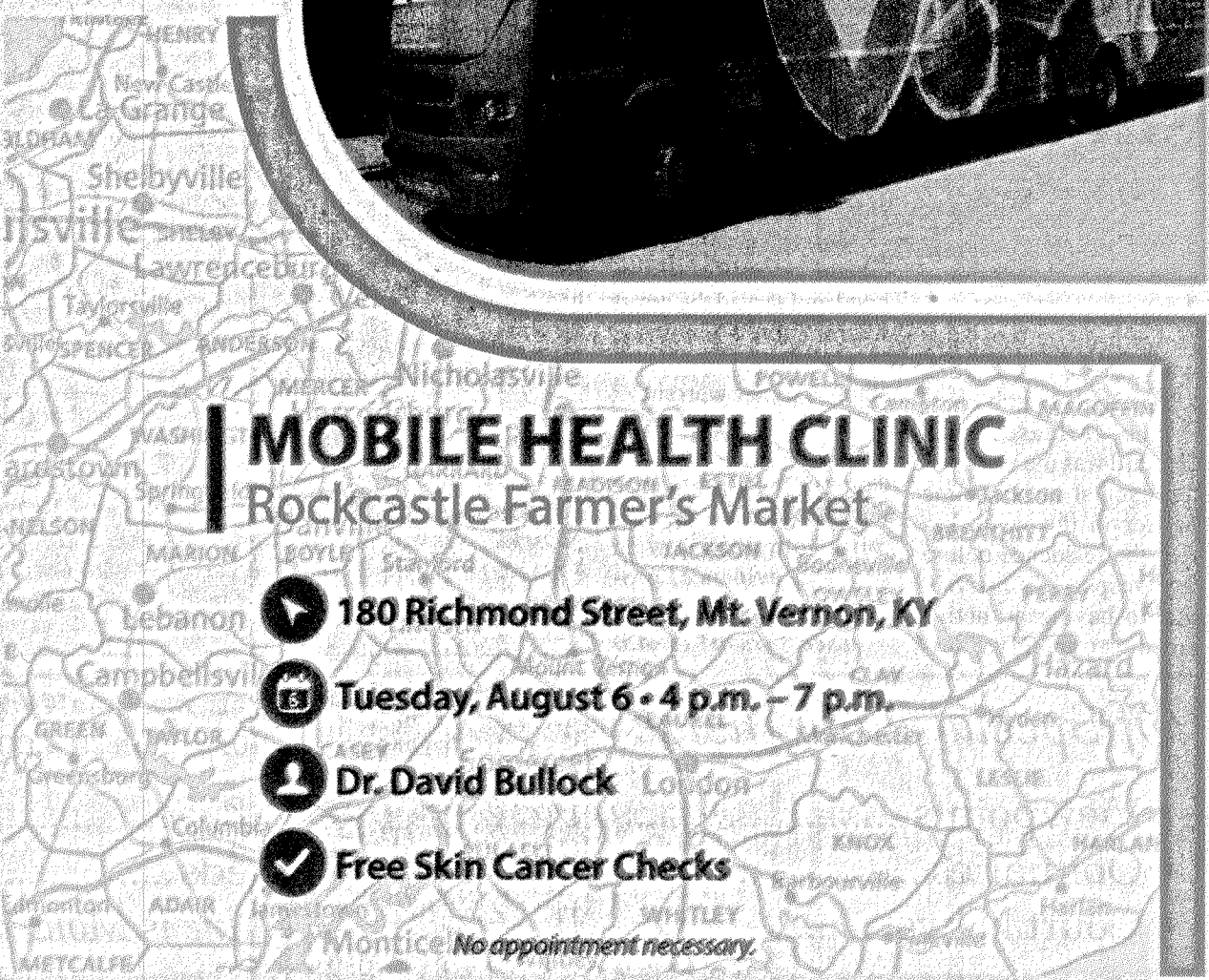
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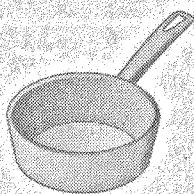
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



WHITE BEAN AND SAUSAGE CROCK POT SOUP

4 cups white beans
1 jar (25 ounce) crushed tomatoes
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon salt
12 ounces kielbasa sausage, cut into bite size pieces
Place navy beans in a large bowl and just cover with water. Leave at room temperature overnight. The next day, drain the beans and pour them into the bowl of a crock pot. Cover the beans with water and stir in the tomatoes, garlic powder, salt, and sausage. Put the lid on, set the crock pot to high, and cook for 8 hours, or until the beans

ramblings

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remains, why weren't Christians included? But, I guess to the director, they were--by having the revered Last Supper depicted by DRAG QUEENS!!

Thousands said they would boycott the Olympics over this and, that was my first inclination but, I really, really love to watch swimming, track and field, gymnastics and tennis and it only comes around once very four years and it's not the athletes' fault the Olympic committee are idiots.. But, I have shown them. I have refused to watch skateboarding, surfing, men's/women's basketball, volleyball, rugby, water polo, equestrian events, soccer... (you get the point).

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are tender. Add more salt or garlic powder to taste. Serve.

CABBAGE POTATO SOUP

2 pounds lean ground beef
1 large yellow onion; chopped
4 cups chicken broth
1 head of green cabbage; chopped
about 5 large red potatoes (peeled or semi peeled)
3 fresh, long carrots; chopped thin
About a cup of water
1 stick of unsalted butter
1 teaspoon salt (or more depending on your taste)
In a large pot, brown ground beef and onion. Add chicken broth, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and salt. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then turn on low-medium heat and cover. Make sure there is enough broth to cover by about an inch

Aces

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when they find out who was involved in that attempt to murder Trump.

Then again, maybe they will say "What assassination attempt?" That would fit their narrative better.

Last subject, my birthday is this week so if anyone wants to send me a Honda Goldwing Trike, you can find me at the office.

I have only recently realized that I don't have nearly as long left as I have had thus far. That is a terrible thought. But I have always thought that getting old is a much better idea than the alternative.

over the cabbage and vegetables! If not, add some water! Cookabout 45 minutes. Add butter and salt (or more depending on your taste) and cover back up! Cook this on LOW for about 2 hours, covered.

BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP

1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 and 1/3 cups 2% milk
3/4 cup chicken broth
1 cup chopped fresh or frozen broccoli
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Sauté onion in butter until tender. Stir in the flour, salt, and pepper until blended; gradually add milk and broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Add broccoli. Cook and stir until heated through. Remove from heat; stir in cheese until melted.

T.J.'s

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huge number 9 tub with rinse water. It took about another five or six buckets of water. People have been known to take baths in them. It was on a wash stand to make the height of it easier to use. The rinsing was done by hand. After rinsing, the water had to be bailed out of the number 9 tub and that water carried to the drain. Then came the wringing with the wringer on the washer into the laundry basket. We were on the home stretch now.

That basket of clothes had to be carried out to the clothesline to be hung up with clothes pins. There were about two or three such lines. On warm days with a breeze blowing were the best for drying. I loved to wait until the sheets were dry and get between them pretending it was a tent. On cold, icy days the clothes would freeze stiff and when

Livingston officials working hard to upgrade water system

By: Mike French
Editor

The City of Livingston is getting closer to having a greatly improved water system, according to city officials.

Deficiencies in the Livingston water system have caused a lack of grant monies for the city for decades, according to Mayor Sandi Singleton.

Officials are currently involved in several meetings with Rural Water and with the Division of Water to better understand what needs to be done to bring the system up-to-date and become eligible for grant funding. "We have met with a lot of water experts and we have learned a lot about what the system may need to conform to all guidelines," said Singleton. "Our immediate aim is to enhance overall efficiency and re-

liability of the system by implementing up-to-date policies and procedures. Even our water ordinances may have to change some."

According to Singleton, and City Clerk Samantha Smoker, the city water system must meet certain requirements to be eligible for available grants. "Our biggest problem right now is finding a certified operator," said Singleton. "There is a real shortage across the state. But we are searching and we will find one."

According to Singleton, city officials are now waiting on a letter from the Division of Water that will detail what upgrades and improvements must take place for the local system to conform to requirements. "Once we get

that letter, we will have a much better idea what needs to be done," Singleton said. "We already know we have cross connections and valve issues. Once we get the upgrades completed, we will be one signature away from getting grant funds to completely upgrade our water tank and valves."

Singleton says once the city is aware of exactly what upgrades are needed, and has a timeline for the work, she will inform the public of plans to proceed. Singleton says she has full confidence in current officials and she is looking forward to bringing the system up-to-date. "It has been a long time coming but we are moving forward now and soon we will have a much better system."

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, August 5th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge.. **Tuesday, August 6th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Farmers Market Now Open

The Rockcastle Farmers Market on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon is now underway for the summer. The market will be open three days a week: Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meets every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Brodhead Community Center.

Vietnam Veterans Meeting Date

Vietnam Era Veterans, that attended Livingston High School, are asked to meet the last Thursday of each month at 10 a.m., for breakfast and conversation, at Limestone Grille.

Weekly Grief Support Group

There is a Weekly Grief Support Group which meets each Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hospice Care Plus & Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. Please pre-register at hospicecareplus.org or by calling 859-986-1500. Open to anyone whose loved one was cared for by Hospice Care Plus. If travel is an obstacle, contact Abby at the number above to request alternative grief support options.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all military service members and their families. The post is open by appointment only, currently. If you would like to rent our event hall for special occasions, please call the number below. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander Michael Parsons 859-308-3568 and Chaplain William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

Rockcastle Historical Society & Museum

The Rockcastle County Historical Society & Museum meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at RTEC garage/training room.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at the Veterans Center the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. For more info, call Commander Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or District Commander B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities. Please join us each month.

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Tuesday - MARA - Medicated Assisted Recovery Anonymous - Mt. Vernon: 2 p.m., 75 East Main St., Mt. Vernon. Contact: 606-308-8900 for info

Wednesday-Air-All In Recovery-Mt. Vernon: 12 p.m. 75 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY. Contact: 606-308-8900 for more info.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 or Shell Bader 606-219-5653.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous-Brodhead: 7 p.m. 75 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900. Please park in the Coffey & Ford parking lot

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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This project will use funds from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) and all rules and regulations in reference to the spending of those funds must be adhered to.

The City of Mount Vernon complies with Federal Civil Rights laws and is committed to providing its programs and services without discriminating on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To the extent practicable, the City of Mount Vernon shall use small, minority, or women-owned businesses when procuring equipment or services using federal grant funding.

Bids will be accepted no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 14, 2024. Bids should be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Sealed Bid – Cybersecurity Project". Bids will be opened at Mount Vernon City Hall at 2:00 p.m. on August 14, 2024. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Obituaries

Barbara Hammond

Barbara Kay Hammond, 70, of Livingston, died Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born in Berea on January 7, 1954, the daughter of Herman and Laura Sturgill Mize. She had been a sales clerk for Kroger and was a member of First Christian Church of Livingston.

She is survived by: her daughters, Lisa Hurd and husband Brad of Mt. Vernon and Laura Shepherd and husband Michael of Somerset; and two sisters, Gladys Mounts and Freda Sturgill, both of Livingston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Elizabeth Cole, Margie VanZant, Homer Mize, and Betty Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Arthur Hunt. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Martin Abney, Jessie Carpenter, Carter Hammond, Brad Hurd, Michael Shepherd, and Marty VanZant.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

School bus safety tips for back to school 2024

Electrical dangers are everywhere, even on the school bus or at the bus stop. And Jackson Energy wants to remind students and parents that even something that seems like a minor risk in the moment could end up being deadly.

"Children are very impressionable from a young age, so it's our duty as parents, grandparents or guardians to inform them of the dangers around them," says Carol Wright, president and CEO of Jackson Energy. "Those dangers could even be at the bus stop or on their way to school."

Inform your children to not play near or around power lines or poles while waiting for the bus. They could climb up a nearby tree or electrical pole, and accidentally grab a power line. This could be a fatal mistake so make sure your children know the dangers.

Tell your children to stay away from pad-mount transformers (those big green boxes on the ground) and other electrical equipment. Children might view these green boxes as playground equipment, perfect for climbing and playing on. So, warn your kids to not put their fingers, sticks or other

objects through cracks in a transformer, and explain to them why they should never touch or go near areas where they see hazard stickers.

With your children, plan the different scenarios they could find themselves in. If their school bus was ever in an accident involving power lines, they should assume that the lines are still energized. They should remain in the bus as their bus driver calls 911. If your children must exit the vehicle, advise them to always listen for instructions from first responders or the bus driver.

In an emergency, the kids on the bus may need to jump out of the vehicle, with both feet together, avoiding contact with the bus and the ground at the same time. Then, they should shuffle away with small steps, being sure to keep both feet together and on the ground at all times until at least 40 feet away. This will reduce the risk for electrical shock or electrocution.

For other questions or concerns about electrical safety, contact Jackson Energy at 800-262-7480 or visit jacksonenergy.com for more information.

Clyde Wagner

Clyde Marvin Wagner, 81, of Louisville, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 11, 2024. He was born in Mt. Vernon to Virgil and Mary Elizabeth Wagner on April, 7, 1943. Clyde served his country in the US Air Force and retired from General Electric after 37 years of service. He enjoyed watching Westerns and NASCAR. He was a collector of all kinds of toys.

Left to cherish his memory are: his sons, Timothy W. Wagner (fiancée Anne Marie Harvey) and Michael D. Wagner, both of Louisville; grandchildren, Jessica Stout (Jared), Amantha Cook (Colin), and Christian Wagner; great granddaughter, Sophie Mae; siblings, Carl N. Wagner (Rissie), and Anita Gayle Evans; siblings-in-law, Deanna Bullock, and Jenny McCarty (Jim); extended family member, Asif and Lisa Qureshi; and many dear friends. Clyde was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Ida Mae and his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 18, 2024 at Arch L. Heady Funeral Home in Louisville. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

Memorial Donations in Clyde's honor are requested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

This is a courtesy obituary by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home in Louisville.

Jerry Lee Northern

Jerry Lee Northern, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, July 29, 2024 at Rockcastle Hospital. Arrangements have been entrusted to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

The Pine Hill Cemetery is in need of dnations for mowing and maintaining the cemetery grounds.

Any and all donations will help and be greatly appreciated.

Please send to: Donnie L. Cromer, 146 Teacher Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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Good Days & Bad Days

I found a Drake quote that said, some days I wish I could go back in life, not to change anything but to feel a few things twice. The older I get the quicker time goes and often I am guilty of taking things for granted. We can read in Eccl. 3:1-10, that there is a time for everything, and some days are good and others we read will be bad days.

In Ecclesiastes 7:14 we are instructed how to deal with the good and bad days as it says, In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider: God also hath set the one over against the other, to the end that man should find nothing after him.

If we lived a life full of good days and never saw a bad day, would we then take the good days for granted? Bad days or the valleys in life keeps us humble and we see ourself turning are face toward God for guidance.

In James 1:2-3 it tells us how to be joyful in the bad days as it reads, my brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers' temptations knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

We should count it a blessing to have good days and keep them with us as precious memories but when we are faced with bad days, let us keep our faith and keep God nearby.

May God bless you with many good days that you take time to feel them but on those bad days, don't forget to include God in them, they won't be as bad as they would be if you walked them alone.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 23-CI-00226

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

**V.
Mary Elam aka Mary Ann Elam
aka Mary A. Elam, et al Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 1, 2024, for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 36/100 (\$51,879.36) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, August 8, 2024
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Legal Description:


Situated in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:
Beginning on an iron pin set on the South side of Highway 1786, said pin being a corner to E. Marshall Webb (Deed Book 163, Page 531); thence with the right of way of Highway 1786 North 80 degrees 13 minutes 59 seconds East for a distance of 63.84 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way North 84 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds East for a distance of 78.34 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way North 87 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 70.64 feet to an iron pin set on the South side of the Highway 1786 right of way, said pin being a corner to James D. Baker (Deed Book 149, Page 567); thence with the line of James Baker South 02 degrees 29 minutes 04 seconds East for a distance of 210.00 feet to an iron pin in the line of James Baker, said pin being a corner to E. Marshall Webb (Deed Book 163, Page 531); thence with the line of E. Marshall Webb South 84 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West for a distance of 212.52 feet to an iron pin set; thence continuing with the line of E. Marshall North 02 degrees 29 minutes 04 seconds West for a distance of 210.00 feet to an iron pin set which is the point of beginning and having an area of 1.0377 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 4/10/02. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.
Including a 2004 Giles Industries of Tazwell Model 2436 manufactured home.
Parcel No.: 057-00-027.05
Commonly known as: 4370 Wildie Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Mary Ann Elam, single who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Thomas E. Dees and Jacqueline Dees, husband and wife, dated October 9, 2003, recorded October 17, 2003, at Deed Book 196, page 697, Rockcastle County, Kentucky records.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold as a whole.
2. The property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of three percent (3%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2024 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
10. The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



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Color: White	Size: S \$20	M \$20	L \$20	XL \$20	XXL \$25	Total: _____
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Arson
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session of heroin, possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and contempt of court libel/slander resistance to an order.

According to the release, Howard is being held with no bond.

Pensol
(Continued from front)
Rockcastle County CSEPP and was being trained as co-director of Rockcastle County Emergency Management since CSEPP is ending soon. However, when Bowman resigned his position as city administrator, Pensol was approached to fill the position and decided to accept the offer.

The new administrator is 32-years-old and married with a three year-old daughter. After graduating ECU, Pensol joined the ambulance service and then took over the reins as the CSEPP (Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program) Director in 2019. "After meeting with Jim (Bowman), Josh (Bray), Bobby (Amburgey) and the mayor, I think there are a lot of similar tasks involved in what I am doing now and what I will need to do as city administrator," said Pensol. "A lot of the experience I have through CSEPP will translate into the tasks required for this new undertaking."

Pensol said he has been updated on many of the current projects underway within the City of Mount Vernon. "My intention is to continue with the projects that the city has going and to take it all in for a time. I will get to know everyone better and I believe this will be a beneficial undertaking for everyone involved. I am looking forward to working with everyone and I know we will move the city forward."

Pensol is not expected to begin in his new position as City Administrator until September 9. "The fiscal court and judge have been so good to me over the years and I need to finish up some things we have going on here," he said. "I can't leave them in a bind and I appreciate the entire fiscal court for working with me."

Pensol said he also appreciates the city for accepting him as the new administrator. "I am thankful to everyone for offering me this position and I will give it my all everyday."

School
(Continued from front)
House is scheduled for 6th grade Rising Star Welcoming on Tuesday, August 20 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and for 7th and 8th graders on Wednesday, August 21 from 3 to 6 p.m.
Brodhead Elementary School Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 22 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Mount Vernon Elementary School K-2nd grade Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. and for 3rd through 5th grades on Thursday, August 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. The MVES Preschool Open House for morning classes will be August 27 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and for afternoon classes from 6 to 7 p.m.

Roundstone Elementary School Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 22 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Taxes
(Continued from front)
debt, plus penalties and fees, from the property owner. Once the debt is purchased, those with delinquent taxes no longer owe the county but instead now owe whomever bought the debt.
According to Allen, anyone is eligible to purchase the debt as long as they are registered with the county or with the Department of Revenue if they are buying more than three debts or spending more than \$10,000. Allen also said there is legislation capping the amount that a third party can add onto a tax bill for collection.

That purchaser may then begin collection from the property owner, after they have added their own fees and expenses to the total bill.
Allen said the debt is paid in full to the county when a tax debt is purchased by a third party so that the county collects the taxes owed in most cases. "There are always some that do not sell for one reason or another," said Allen. "There are always some taxes that aren't collected and no third party purchases them, but the county then has the option of forcing the sale of that property or pursuing collection."

Allen said all property owners should make certain their tax bill is paid. "There are times a contract calls for the buyer to pay those taxes. But then if they don't for any reason, it is the seller who name is associated with the delinquent tax," she said. "At the same time, some contracts call for the seller to pay the taxes. Sometimes the seller doesn't and a lien can appear on the property you just purchased. Everyone who bought or sold property in 2023, should contact our office and make certain their taxes got paid. Even if someone else was supposed to pay it, they better see that it was done."

Anyone whose name was published last week, may still pay the taxes due before a purchaser adds fees and penalties to the amount due. Anyone may pay off their delinquent taxes until the close of business at the county clerk's office on August 26. No payments will be accepted after that date.

Allen said all 120 Kentucky counties work in much the same fashion and tax bills are sold to third parties.

City
(Continued from front)
plied that since the lane does not meet the requirements to become a city street, the city may be out a large expense to bring the street up to city requirements.
It was also pointed out that if the city accepts the lane into the city maintenance program, there could be many others who may make similar requests, potentially costing the city massive funds to bring all roads up to code requirements. Lewis argued that she believes the city should not accept a street that does not meet city requirements. In a previous meeting, Lewis suggested the city had voted

However, since Higher Ground Lane leads to a cemetery (Crest Haven Cemetery), council members Gertha Mink and Wayne Bullock, among others, argued that providing a maintained lane leading to the cemetery should be something the city offers to its citizens. Bullock made the original motion to accept the street, regardless of its current condition and Mink made the motion to approve the second reading of the ordinance last week.

VanWinkle spoke up during discussion of the motion asking about the finances involved. "Are we taking on great financial costs and how many other roads fall into this category?" he asked. "I don't understand how we can take on this road and not others."

However, Mink said the cemetery makes this lane different than others. State Representative Josh Bray, who was also present at the meeting, said roads leading to a cemetery are indeed "treated differently under the statute."

Bullock seconded the motion by Mink which then passed 4-2 with VanWinkle and Lewis voting against the motion.

The council then entered a lengthy closed session to discuss the appointment of a new city administrator. Upon reopening the meeting, Andrew Pensol was named to fill the position. (see related story.)

Lewis then presented a Municipal Order dealing with the "Conduct at City Council Meetings" in the City of Mount Vernon.

"To my knowledge this is the first municipal order the city has done. I used a template from another city and changed two or three things to meet Mount Vernon-specific meeting times and such things," she said.

The six-page order provides standard procedures and practices as well as definitions of the role of the Mayor and council members and proper meeting procedures.

"We don't need a vote tonight. This is to look at and we can discuss any part of it and change whatever we need to change," she said. (See related story).

The council also heard the All America Club report of trash picked up by the club throughout the city.

The council also heard a report from the Mount

Vernon Fire Department. According to the report, the department made 55 runs in June using 6,250 gallons of water. Of those runs, there were two structure fires, 21 accidents, six illegal burns, four coroner assists and many other calls.

The Mount Vernon Police Department reported 407 total calls in June. Of those calls, 34

were vehicle accidents. There were 27 total arrests, 14 drug charges, 20 traffic violations and nine warrants served, among other calls.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August, 15 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Lewis presents new Municipal Order for council discussion

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council met recently with two attorneys from the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) to discuss "City Governance 101." The attorneys provided a presentation concerning the role of mayor, as well as sitting city council members, and answered questions from council members concerning proper meeting procedure and protocol.

Council members agreed the presentation was useful and, as a result of the detailed information, council member Shelly Lewis created a new Municipal Order providing procedure and protocol for meetings of the Mount Vernon City Council. She presented it to the council at a special called meeting last Thursday evening.

The order was presented as a draft so that members of the council, and the mayor, may make suggestions or changes before any official action is taken, according to Lewis.

Lewis explained that she used a template from a similar city but made a few minor changes to meet Mount Vernon-specific requirements.

According to the order the "aim of this Municipal Order is to provide guidance and ensure that city council meetings of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky maintain order and complete city business in a profes-

sional, successful and constructive manner."

The six-page order provides details concerning all aspects of city council meetings and the role of those involved, as well as communications with the public.

The order lists duties of the presiding officer (mayor) as well as the legislative body (council) and the city clerk. The order lists the city attorney as the parliamentarian who gives explanations or advice on procedural matters.

The order also describes protocol for creating an agenda and notifying council members and the media of upcoming meetings.

The order also addresses public comments during official meetings. According to KLC attorneys, the city is not required to allow members of the public to speak at a meeting. However, the order includes listing recognition of groups or individuals as an option, if the council agrees to include such an item on the

agenda. The order goes on to suggest that comments of individuals be limited to three minutes if there is a group of guests or ten minutes if there is only one individual.

The order also describes many types of motions, including subsidiary, privileged and incidental motions and standing rules for meeting etiquette.

The order includes many other aspects of council meeting protocol and officials say the order will help keep the city more transparent and efficient.

Lewis suggested council members, and the mayor, study the draft order and come to the next meeting with suggestions. The order would be put to a vote after all have agreed on the wording within the order.

According to American Legal Publishing, (ALP) a municipal order is a less formal means of establishing rules and procedures without the need of an ordinance.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF HIGHER GROUND LANE WITHIN THE CITY AS A CITY STREET AND PUBLIC WAY FOR ALL PURPOSES

WHEREAS, there exists in the City a certain street known as Higher Ground Lane which has been continuously open to the unrestricted use of the general public as a City street for a period of time well in excess of five years; and
WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of KRS 82.400 such unrestricted use of Higher Ground Lane by the general public gives rise to a conclusive presumption that Higher Ground Lane has been dedicated to the City as a public way; and
WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Mount Vernon finds it to be in the public interest that such dedication of Higher Ground Lane as a City Street and public way be accepted by the City;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the dedication of Higher Ground Lane, a street within the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky running from its intersection with Limestone Street to the entrance of Bible Baptist Church and entrance of Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery, be, and the same hereby is, accepted. Higher Ground Lane shall henceforth be a City Street and public way for all purposes.
This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption after second reading and publication in accordance with the requirements of applicable Kentucky law.

DATE OF FIRST READING: June 20, 2024

MOTION BY: Wayne Bullock

SECONDED BY: Gertha Mink

DATE OF SECOND READING: July 25, 2024

MOTION BY: Gertha Mink

SECONDED BY: Wayne Bullock

VOTE YES NO	(First)	(Second)
Council Member Bullock	Yes	Yes
Council Member Vanwinkle	Not Present	No
Council Member Lewis	Pass	No
Council Member Mink	Yes	Yes
Council Member Asher	Yes	Yes
Council Member Daugherty	Yes	Yes

Mayor Tim Roberts

ATTEST:

City Clerk Crystal Rush

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Rebecca Jane North-ern, 65, Orlando, retired and Bobby Lee Moore, 70, Somerset, retired. 7/19/24

District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Steven Creech, \$3,190 + claimed due.

Mariner Finance LLC v. Angela Thacker, \$4,474+ claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Sys-tems LLC v. Amanda Sammons, \$2,500+ claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Stacy L. York, \$2,033+ claimed due.

Prestige Financial Ser-vices, Inc. v. Kira Par-sons, \$197+ claimed due. C-00152

Deeds Recorded

Charles and Bobby Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to John Cromer. Tax \$85

Dooley Ann Cromer, property in Rockcastle County to Christopher Allen and Lisa Ann Abney. No tax

Mary Ann Becknell, property in Rockcastle County, to James Hursey. Tax \$13

Legacy Holdings, LLC property in Rockcastle County, to Shane and Jas-mine Marsili. Tax \$355

Brianna Headrick, Scott Headrick and Phillip and Cassandra Britton, property in Rockcastle County, to Dexter Chandler. Tax \$42

Charles and Regina Stallworth, property on Ed Chestnut Lane, to Wendell Renner, Jr. and Teresa Renner. Tax \$5

Classic Country Land LLC, Trails End Lot #6, to Colby and Rebecca Carroll. Tax \$32

Larry and Lauren Newcomb, property on Bluegrass Lane, to Claire Saylor. Tax \$15

Larry Bradley, prop-erty on Tyree St., to Adam Ramey. Tax \$115.50

Bentley and Bobbie Ann Durham, property in McCall Knob Subdv., to Mark Lovell. Tax \$15

Circuit Civil Suits

Westlake Finance v. Joel Harvey, \$16,857+ claimed due.

Abound Credit Union v. Samantha Reynolds, \$18,956+ claimed due.

Coleman Franklin Campbell v. Jamey Campbell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Derrick Bussell v.

Jerilynn Bussell, petition for dissolution of mar-riage.

Wells Fargo Bank v. Cody J. Meade, \$5,231+ claimed due.

Patrick Damrell v. Carissa Hensley, petition for dissolution of mar-riage.

Donella Brooks v. Donald Brooks, et al, pe-tition for parenting time.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Donella Brooks, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Brandon Bradley, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jamie Brad-ley, complaint for child support and medical sup-port.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Dion Barnard, complaint for child support and medical support.

Capital One v. Teri W. Dooley, \$8,414+ claimed due.

Jason Robinson v. Carla Robinson, petition for dissolution of mar-riage. CI-00188

District Court

July 22-24, 2024

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Danny K. Allen: culti-vating marijuana, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jason K. Blair: rear li-cense not illuminated, op-erating motor vehicle un-der influence of alcohol/ drugs, open alcohol bev-erage container in a mo-tor vehicle and six other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license sus-pended.

Jessica Jean Burgmeier: speeding and no/expired Kentucky reg-istration receipt - plates, agreed order entered.

Orlin A. Flores: speed-ing, \$32 fine; no opera-tors/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Krysten Michelle House: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, operators license sus-pension up to six months, ADE authorized.

Angela K. May: op-erating on suspended/re-voked operators license, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; op-erating motor vehicle/ motorcycle function w/o ignition interlock device, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition/con-current/plus costs.

Timothy T. Saylor: al-cohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Leonard C. Samples: speeding, reckless driv-

ing, operating on sus-pended/revoked operators license and ten other charges, bw issued for fta.

Christopher D. Smith: no/expired registration plates; no/expired Ken-tucky registration receipt, \$50 fine each charge; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeffery T. Smith: com-mercial drivers license-not licensed, improper registration plate, Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of motor vehicle (two counts), Pt. 393, Fed Safety Regs, Parts needed for safe operation (three counts), Violation Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy, \$25 fine each charge; Pt. 396, Fed Safety Regs, Inspect/Re-pair/Maintenance, \$25 fine plus costs.

Amanda Brooke Ward: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, paid (amount not listed).

Frederick Donnell Wil-liams: criminal trespass-ing, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Jon-Marc Blanc, Kamrie Eric Mor-row, \$20 fine plus costs; Armando Cruz, Kevin David Dirreen, Jasmine Manae Flantoill, Ricky Lee Hembree, Hayven Antonio Palacios, Jaclyn Rose Vaught, license sus-pended for fta; Simone Rico Mitchell, paid (amount not listed); Ethan Dayna Jin-Seong Chang, \$10 fine plus costs.

Jeffery Marlow: flee-ing or evading police, 360 days in jail/probated 24

months on condition/credit any time already served/costs.

Jennifer Ann Baez: re-ceiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

William Brandon Cromer: failure to wear seat belt, no/expired reg-istration plates - receipt, failure to produce insur-ance card; failure of non-owner operator to main-tain req. insurance, li-cense to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua C. Emerson: possession of marijuana,

five days in jail/consecu-tive, costs merged.

Terry Wayne Harding: failure of owner to main-tain required insurance/ security and controlled substance prescription not in original container, 90 days in jail (each charge)/probated 24 months on condition/ concurrent/plus one cost.

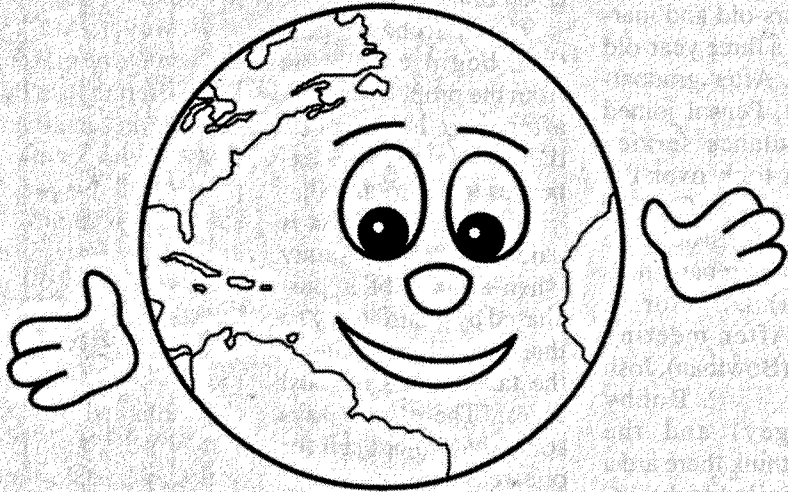
Jason T. Jasper: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Lee Meeks: Violation Part 383 Fed Safety Reg - Commercial Driver License, Part 391

of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of Drivers, Pt. 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Mainte-nance (two counts), \$25 fine each charge; Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy, \$25 fine plus costs.

Vladimir Garcia: fail-ure to wear seat belts, li-cense suspended for fta.

Brandon Hoskins: as-sault, 12 months in jail/ probated 24 months on condition/minimum of six months inpatient re-habilitation plus court costs.



2024 Rockcastle River-Sweep

Join us on Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 from 8:00am – 12 noon to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River!

Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy!

Meet at the Rockcastle River where you cross the River over to Wildcat Mountain!

Lunch will be provided after the cleanup!

Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024 Ordinance # 2024-8

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	W/S Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available					
Cash balances (estimate)	350,000	130,000	56,900	370,000	61,033
Taxes	1,705,000				
License & permits	45,500				
Intergovernmental receipts	0	45,600	15,000		2,520
Charges for services	0			2,557,900	
Other receipts	1,109,350				
Project Funding					
Bond Financing					
Transfers (in)*	0				
Total cash and revenues	3,209,850	175,600	71,900	2,927,900	63,553
Appropriations:					
Administrative Dept.	1,372,200				
Police Department	1,031,200				
Fire Department	341,628				
LGEA Trans on Police wages	0		12,000		2,400
Firehouse Loan	2,400				0
Streets/Maintenance		40,000			
Water Dept. O & M				1,788,347	
Sewer Dept. O & M				546,650	
Debt Service (short & long term)	73,200			250,000	
Project Development				0	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				0	30,000
Total appropriations	2,820,628	40,000	12,000	2,584,997	32,400
Balances	389,222	135,600	59,900	342,903	31,153

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 25th day of July, 2024

MAYOR

Date of first reading
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Livingston annual Homecoming to be historical event

**By: Mike French
Editor**

The annual Livingston Homecoming, 2024, is getting closer and officials have planned one of the biggest Homecoming events in history with the goal of holding tightly to traditional, family fellowship and entertainment, according to organizer Jason Medley.

Medley said he is making special efforts to bring back the traditional homecoming atmosphere that America had in the 1900s. In fact, it was Medley's father who started the tradition in the City of Livingston, 52 years ago.

According to the schedule, beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, August

30, the event will kick off with the 52nd annual Gospel Singing with Livingston's very own local singers performing.

Then on Saturday, August 31, the Community School Breakfast will be held in the old school cafeteria beginning at 8 a.m.

Line up for the Livingston Homecoming Parade will begin at 10

a.m. with the annual parade at 11 a.m. The awards ceremony will begin at noon at the old firehouse location. At 1 p.m. there will be a Pink Pig Auction and at 3 p.m. the very popular Medley Boys will provide gospel music. Chris Kirby will perform at 4 p.m. and Timberline Road will perform bluegrass music at 6 p.m. beside Main Street. There will be country and rock music by Straight Forward at 8 p.m. and, of course, the annual Homecoming Fireworks Show at 10 p.m.

Medley has worked with city officials in banning the sale of alcohol in the City of Livingston on Saturday, August 31 and

there is no fee for any vendors who wish to participate in the event.

There are countless other events which will be going on during the event, including a corn hole tournament Saturday at noon and the Livingston High School Alumni Aanquet. Those interested in this event are asked to RSVP at 606-308-4543.

There will also be inflatables, sponsored by Livingston Baptist Church, and a "see yourself in the Bible" photo opportunity, sponsored by Brodhead Baptist Church.

The event will also include circus games and candy, sponsored by Roundstone Baptist

Church, and Alexander Farms Petting Zoo, sponsored by Calloway Holiness Church.

There will also be a movie theatre, sponsored by Pleasant Run Baptist Church and an All Day Gospel Singing at the Livingston Depot building from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

"There will be food, fun and fellowship throughout the day and we hope everyone will join us in an old fashioned Homecoming Celebration," said Medley. "This will be a big deal, the way homecomings used to be."

For more information concerning the event or schedule, call 606-308-4543.

Mount Vernon receives two more grants this year

**By: Mike French
Editor**

Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department have announced the receipt of two more grants. "Such grants improve services for all residents with minimal impact to local taxpayers," said Chief Adam Bales.

The latest grant came from the Kentucky Division of Forestry to

provide assistance in purchasing equipment used to fight forest fires. Officials say the grant was a 50/50 match totaling \$3,692, meaning the department provided \$1,846 and the grant provided the remaining \$1,846.

The grant was used to purchase chain saws and PPE for chain saws, backpack blowers and hand tools used in

fighting forest fires.

The second grant was awarded from the Kentucky Fire Commission that provided protective gear for three firefighters. The gear includes helmets, hoods, gloves, boots, coats and pants that are made specifically for firefighters.

This grant was a 100% grant and totaled \$9,000, with no financial responsibility from the department.

Bales said the recent grants bring the total grant awards from both state and federal sources to about \$750,000 since 2009.

Officials say the department is working to secure other grants at this time. "We will continue to pursue every opportunity available for additional funding to improve the services we are able to offer to citizens and better protect our community," said Bales.

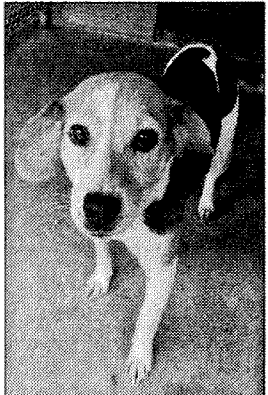

Officials expect more grants that will help the department better serve the community for years to come.

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Shown above, members of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, Rockcastle EMS, the Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office were called to this vehicle accident on Flat Gap. Officials say the Mount Vernon Fire Department was called because of a suspected entrapped victim. However, once on the scene, rescue workers discovered the driver had escaped the vehicle with only minor injuries. Fire units provided traffic control while the vehicle was being retrieved from the ditchline. Reports indicate the driver hit a deer and lost control of the vehicle but asked that no official report be filed.

Pawfect Pets



This week's installment of Pawfect Pets includes Bella(left) the 8 month old Border Collie who is friendly and very energetic and Rosie, the 5 year-old Beagle who is friendly and shy but doesn't like chickens. Anyone interested in adopting one of these pets or any other animal at the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, should visit the shelter or call 256-1833. There will be a \$20 adoption fee.



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Chasing a Dream: George Payne

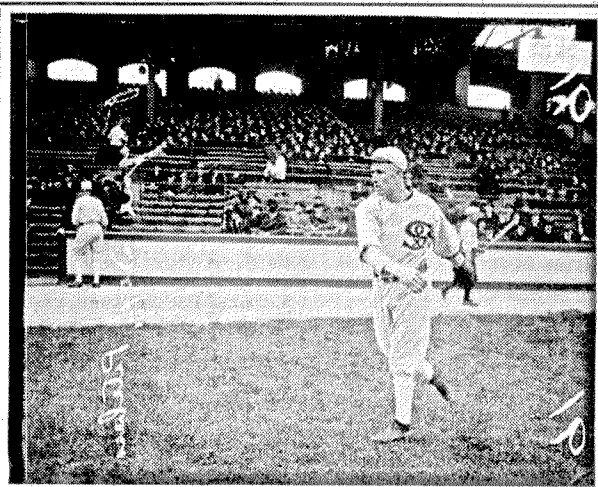
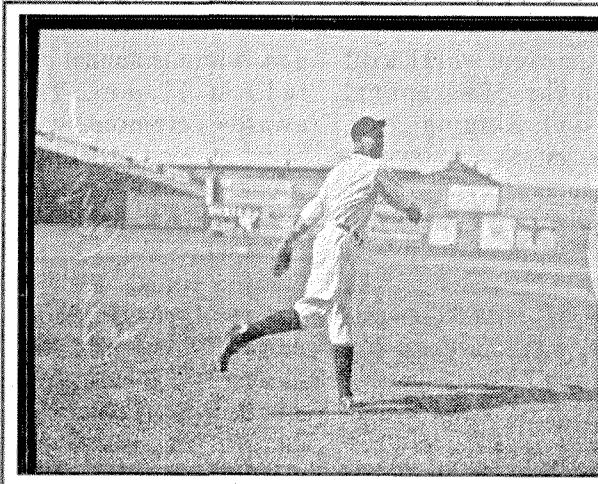
Never be a person who squashes another person's dream...never be a person who gives up on your dreams. Dreams become a reality when we work for the things that we want. In fact, the key difference between a mere wish and a reality is good old-fashioned hard work combined with determination and a dash of talent. I firmly believe that. Rockcastle history is full of individuals who are cut from that cloth. Rockcastle County has several heroes who have the gumption, the stick-to-itiveness, the strength of character, and the will to have a dream and then work hard to go after that dream to make it a reality. George Washington Payne was one such individual, one such Rockcastle Countian cut from that fabric of American stubbornness not to give up. George Payne is the only baseball player out of Mt. Vernon to make it to the big leagues.

Payne was born May 23, 1890, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to John Seymour Payne and Mary Jane Keller Payne. His baseball career spans from 1913 through 1940. He also served in World War I and married Miss Maggie Joes, daughter of Mrs. Martha Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. He died in 1959 at

the age of 68 and died in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. He is buried in Westminster Memorial Park.

George Washington Payne was 5' 11, 172 pounds. A right-handed pitcher. According to the website, Baseball-reference.com, Payne's baseball career began in 1913, at the age of 24. He played one game for the Charleston Sea Gulls, a minor league team of the South Atlantic League that year. From 1913-1920 he played for different minor league teams. Binghamton Bingoes, in New York State, the Warren Bingoes, the Marshalltown Ansons, The Des Moines Boosters, and the Nashville Volunteers. He did not play in 1918, due to his military service. Another source, Carl Bunch, Payne's great-nephew, says in a response on the bill37mccurdy.com blog site, corrected some previous information. He states, "his career started in 1914 with the Charleston Seagulls and ended in 1940 with Columbus, Ga., In 1913 he was in the Army stationed at Fort Moultrie, Sullivans Island S.C., playing for the Army team which is how he became a Seagull. He also had the minor league record averaging just 1.5 walks per nine innings pitched."

In 1920 he got his call-up to the Majors in 1920 as a relief pitcher for the Chicago White Sox.



Sox. He pitched sixteen games in all for the White Sox. That year the White Sox played 154 games, won 96 and lost 58 in the regular season. They finished second overall. On a side note, this was just one year after the 1919 Black Sox Scandal. The year that members of the team conspired with gamblers to rig the outcome of the 1919 World Series. (Rockcastle's hometown hero was not a part of that dark spot in White Sox history.)

That year, the signal published this:

"PAYNE PITCHES SOX TO VICTORY OVER COLONELS SCORE Is 6 to 3 in Chilly Game at Louisville" ON FRIDAY APRIL 16, 1920.

The article goes on to report the following: "George Washinton Payne and his White Sox mates defeated the Louisville Colonels this afternoon, 6 to 3. The Colonels had walloped the Philadelphia national the day before and were a cocky bunch when they took the field. Their attitude soon changed, however, and they were thoroughly tamed at the finish. It's a good thing for Payne that he won his game. Mrs. Payne came in from the home in Mount Vernon, KY to see her hubby perform. She had never seen him in his baseball uniform, but allowed that from now on she is a baseball fan. The Colonels didn't score on Payne until the sixth inning. The Sox had the game sewed up 6 to 0 when the home sixth rolled around. Payne eased up a bit and before he and his mates could get the Colonels out. Til this inning, Payne had allowed only two hits. He gave a pass and

allowed three hits in the sixth. George is one of our local boys and has many friends here who rejoice over his success."

After his short stint in the Majors, he returned to the Minors for the remainder of his career. The website <https://bill37mccurdy.com/> has a detailed article on Payne titled "George Payne: An Oldie But Goodie!" the article reports some of the stats for Payne from 1922 to 1940. "Payne is in double digits for the win column every time, reaching twenty-plus wins in half of those years. A 28-12 record with Wichita Falls in 1929 eventually lands Payne with Houston in 1930, via a short early stay in the spring with Indianapolis. George Payne went 13-10, with a 3.51 ERA, for the '30 Buffs. Following his 23-win year in 1931, Payne worked three more years for Houston (1932-34), winning 18, 19, and 13 games. He won 15 and lost 7 for his last double-digit win year at Class C Springfield in 1935. After laying out during the 1936 season, Payne returned for eight more wins over three final years in the lower minors (1937-38, 1940) before hanging 'em up for good at age 51." He included an addendum from Tony Cavender, "George Payne won 348 games in the minors and collected 307 hits in his long minor league career. He was able to play through the Depression, which must have been a motivator."

Rockcastle County has many heroic sons and daughters our past is filled with many who chased their dreams and put in the hard work to make that happen.

Round two of KPDI funds include local project development

Last week, Governor Andy Beshear announced well over \$1 million in state funding to support site building and development projects in Rockcastle and Rowan Counties for future job growth, according to Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Executive Director Jeff VanHook.

"This is the result of everyone working together with like minds," said VanHook. "It has come together over the past few years and we hope to keep it going."

The projects received approval for state support through the Kentucky Product Development Initiative (KPDI.) The

Rockcastle County site is a regional project with additional support from Garrard and Lincoln Counties.

"This second round of funding has been a tremendous success and is a clear indicator of Kentucky's commitment to job growth and site and building development," said Beshear. "Our site development and Speed-to-Market initiatives are crucial to the Commonwealth's long term success in attracting quality companies to locate in our communities, bringing with them exciting new job opportunities. I am thrilled to see these projects moving forward and I can't wait to see the business they

attract."

The initiative, overseen by the Cabinet for Economic Development, provides funding for local communities to further invest in site and building upgrades to support future economic growth in the commonwealth and bring well-paying jobs to Kentuckians, VanHook said.

"The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, on behalf of the RCIDA will acquire land adjoining the Sparks property and complete due diligence and site preparation," VanHook said. "This regional project has support from Garrard and Lincoln counties as well."

The Rowan County Fiscal Court, in partnership with the Morehead-Rowan County Industrial Development Authority, will acquire 80 acres identified by an independent site selection consultant as having the potential for future investment and industrial development, VanHook said.

member of 2023 with 53 projects statewide approved for \$31.2 million in funding. Including local contributions, These projects are generating over \$123 million in investments in Kentucky sites and building portfolios, VanHook said.

To date, round two of the program has seen more than \$31 million in state funding.

"I know we are all looking forward to the \$62 million from round one hitting our bank ac-

count so that we can start moving on the regional project," VanHook said. "We are very fortunate to have so many people who care working so hard for the betterment of Rockcastle County and the region."

"Walk of Honor" Fundraiser

The "David M. Smith" American Legion Post 71 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5908 are holding a brick fundraiser to construct a "Walk of Honor" at the recently opened Rockcastle County Veterans Park. Engraved bricks will be the foundation and will honor Rockcastle County Veterans, past and present. Order forms will be distributed by members of the two organizations. If you have any questions or would like an order form contact Richard Bobo at (606) 308-2271 or email boborichard719@gmail.com.

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Election Thinking

by Jerry Hopkins

For some people there is great danger in thinking. They don't like to strain themselves intellectually or emotionally. Politics have been much on people's minds lately for a number of reasons.

Obviously, people have been thinking about the political trends in the country and they have spoken decisively in previous mid-term elections in 2010, 2012 and decisively in the regular presidential election in 2016.

There was the controversial 2020 election which conservative contested and still think was stolen by various political tricks and maneuvers, but many denied that contention and affirmed the legitimacy of the election. Now we are facing another presidential election which once was to be between President Biden and former President Donald Trump with critical issues at stake. Be sure to vote!

The crises of the previous Supreme Court hearings should alert us the radical leftists, the socialist Democrats, the LGBT movements, the Antifa and Black Lives Matter movements, the Soros-funded initiatives are determined to reverse not just the 2016 election and its progress, but even the possibility of Trump's re-election bid and the denial of his once again gaining the presidency.

The "Deep State" actors have so far failed to remove President Trump and those working with him. Lies, character assassination, political spin, hateful rhetoric, political and social threats and a flood of illegal immigrants are all aiming to bring Trump and his past and possible future administration down. There has now even been an effort to assassination him.

If any of these had been used against the previous administration the media would have immediately attacked those tactics. Instead the media refused to tell the truth about the Clintons (particularly Hillary), Barack Obama, Joe Biden and all their colleagues. Specifically, Obama and Hillary were trained and tutored by Saul Alinsky who wrote the book on how to "change" America, turning the nation into a "communist paradise" that actually enriches a few while robbing and ruining the working, middle-class people of the nation.

Hillary Clinton spoke for the Democrat Party

when she stated that they were not going to be civil or tolerate of Trump and his followers until the Democrats were back in control.

The fact is, they will not be tolerate or civil should they gain control of power once again. They refused to listen on

health care and triggered the nationalization of our health care, boldly lying about it, even admitting they did not read the thousands of pages and contending that "you can keep your doctor" and your health care expenses will go down by \$2,500. Instead, health care expenses have soared higher and higher for all of us, except for a few, including the legislators who have forced Obamacare on all of us, but not taking it themselves.

The spin by the former President Obama, his Democrat colleagues and the major media moguls have been to downplay and diminish what has occurred in these previous elections, continuing their obvious hate-filled rhetoric against Trump and those who elected him. This is discounting the racism, the illegal executive orders of Obama and Biden, the international apologies of the former president and the Clintons for America's successes, the refusals to confront radical Islam, the betrayal of the nation in funding Iran and ignoring North Korea.

One thing that should be considered is blame! The damage and danger to our country, its economy, its social fabric and civil stability under former President Obama and present President Biden has been enormous. We were promised change in the 2008 presidential election and change came—radical change economically, racially, politically and socially. The president elected in 2008 was not the change-agent many envisioned and hoped would become reality. It is impossible to blame George Bush for what happened during President Obama's year. Obama managed a weakening economy, a chaotic international relations and fractured racial relations in the nation. Think about what is being said and consider the driving force of the grassroots revolt that is underway and still growing in momentum. The people have only begun to speak. We have more to say and we will be heard in what re-

mains of a free society.

Think about the sweep that has occurred in elections at all levels. It has not all been Democrats or Republicans because, to be honest, there are many good, conservative Democrats and a number of liberal Republicans (those called RINOs—Republicans in Name Only). Unfortunately, some of the more liberal, hateful and unconstitutional political operatives have not been defeated by their electorate, evidently those folks voting agree with increasing socialism, diminishing individual liberties, drastically increasing taxes, approving wasteful spending, and expanding government controls even though government has demonstrated its ineffectiveness and wastefulness.

Politicians at all levels of government need to hear what the people are saying, not what the political spinners, the career politicians, are saying, and that is the declaration of the majority of Americans—no more taxes, no more government meddling, no more wasteful spending, no more government bureaucracy. We want less taxation, less government, less spending, less regulation. The travesty of the security initiative at our nation's airports and our southern border with Mexico is another example of the ineffectiveness and exaggeration of government oversight and management of such things.

I'm glad that we elected an African-American as our president, even though I did not agree with him politically, racially or socially. I think a vast majority of Americans would have risen in support if he had embraced key elements that the majority of Americans agree on—limited spending, limited (even reduced) taxation, limited government, free enterprise, liberty, reasonable security measures in our airports and on our international borders. What a great day it would have been if then president Obama had agreed with the vast majority of Americans on health-care, welfare and other measures dealing with our democratic republic.

What we have seen in the enormous political victory of Donald Trump was a strong political message, a shout from an angry and politically-engaged citizenry determined to reject the kind of changes Obama, Hillary and Biden forced upon us. This has not been a foolish, uneducated, in-experienced group of people who have voted their convictions. The "Tea Party" movement, the Trump phenomenon, is a genuine grassroots movement. It is a thoughtful, politically-savvy, socially-unprejudiced, spiritually-alert, and intentionally-patriotic people. We believe in the United States

of America and hold as a "sacred trust" our commitment to free enterprise, personal liberty, religious liberty, political integrity, individual liberty and anti-communist (the actual description of what is promoted today as "socialism" or socially responsible government), and limited/reduced taxation.

We need representatives and senators in Washington, and for that matter in Austin, who will stand-up for hard-working, tax-paying citizens and stop such insulting and abusive practices and taxation. We need to hold our elected folks to account in these matters. Let me hear what you think about thinking, elections, taxes and how to deal with such things. What do you think?

Share your thoughts with me at [HYPERLINK "mailto:hyperlink@hyperlink.com"](mailto:hyperlink@hyperlink.com) hyperlink@yahoo.com. You may also reach me

by "snail" mail at Dr. Jerry Hopkins, P. O. Box 1363, Marshall, Texas 75671. Dr. Jerry Hopkins is a historian and retired University Professor

Reunions

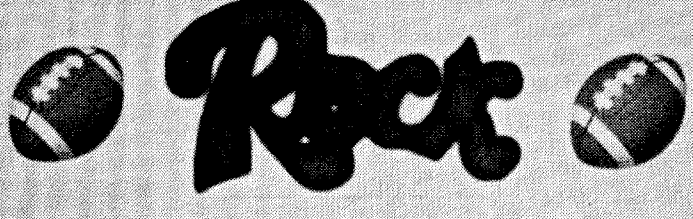
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Who: Kindergarten through 6th grade

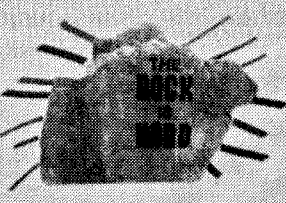

What: Non-contact camp that will work on the basics of football. We will work on agility, speed, body weight strength exercises, fundamentals of different offensive and defensive positions, and we will have passing games. We will also do a combine style workout with times and distances written down and will be given to each camper on the last day of camp. It will be a great time.

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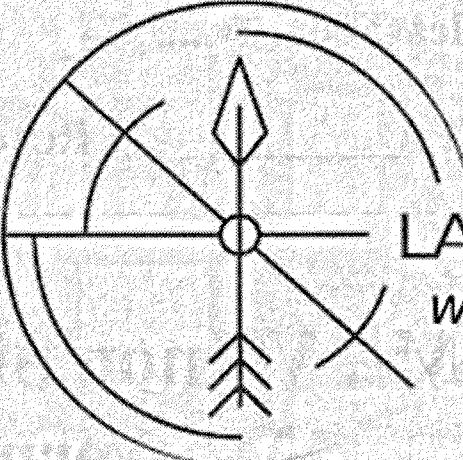
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Posted: No trespassing on property located at 6033 Red Hill Road, in Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 24x6
Posted: No trespassing for any reason on land belonging to Matthew Broadbuss and others on KY 3245 and Bryant Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 12(24)x52
Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 8/17/23
Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJJ Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 33(23)x52
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 46/24x52

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhardt in Livingston and Mt. Vernon. **Anyone entering the properties must be with Orville Burkhardt.** Violators will be prosecuted. 35/23x51p
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf
Posted: Property belonging to Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.
Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Erik Carl Vonfischer, 229 Tahoe Way, Richmond, KY 40475 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Carl Edward Vonfischer, deceased, on the 22nd day of July 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Erik Carl Vonfischer or Hon. Christopher M. Harrison, Eaves, Olds, Bohannon & Floyd, PLLC, 218 West Main Street, Richmond, KY 40475 on or before January 22, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3
Notice is hereby given that Regina Russell has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Patricia Carol Stokes on July 22, 2024. A hearing on said settlement will be held on August 26, 2024 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 24x1

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Notice is hereby given that Wanda Jean Elder, 1755 Bee Lick Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Virginia Desjardins, deceased, on the 29th day of July 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Wanda Jean Elder, or Hon. John Pruitt, Travis, Pruitt & Powers, PO Drawer 30, Somerset, KY 42502 on or before January 29, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. 24x3

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- Talking about or making plans for suicide.
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Sleeping too little or too much.
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Yard Sale: 8-1-24 through 8-3-24 starting Thursday 12 noon, Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hunter Ridge Subdivision, home of Dale and Sandy Whitaker. Rugs, comforters, sheet sets, decorative plants and many other home items. Clothes, shoes, etc.

Yard Sale Saturday, August 3rd, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., home of Ann Todd, 930 Hwy. 618 in Broughtontown. Lots of new and nice items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 170 Perciful St., August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 8 to ? Multi-families.

Yard Sale: Saturday, August 3rd, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 170 Liberty Dr. Clothes, house items, dishes and more. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, August 3rd, 7 a.m. to ? 2730 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Valley Treasures Vending Mall. Tools, clothes, dishes, baby stuff and more. Crafty Sides, Wreaths and More will be set up. Mini-mall will be open after 10 a.m.

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3. Displaying severe/overwhelming emotional pain or distress.
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 - Anger or hostility that seems out of character or out of context.
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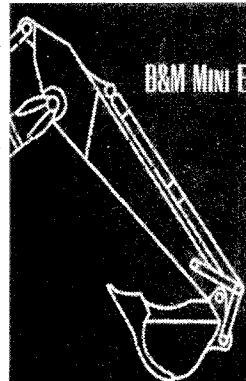
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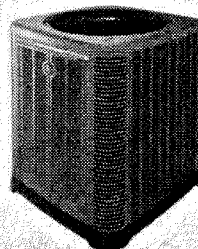
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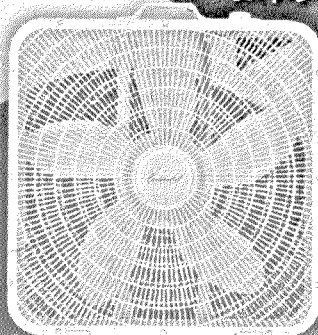
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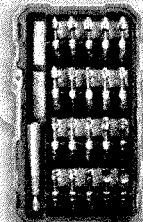
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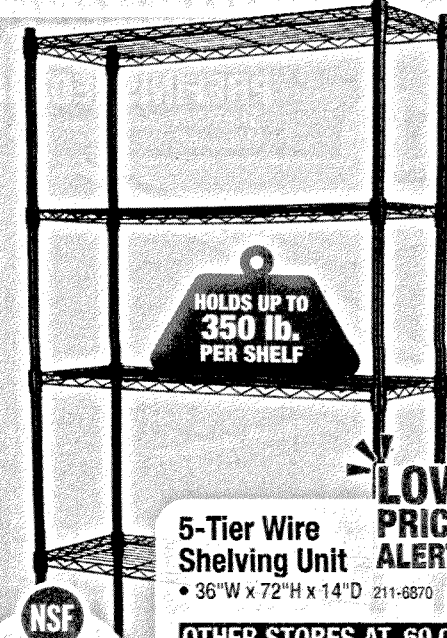


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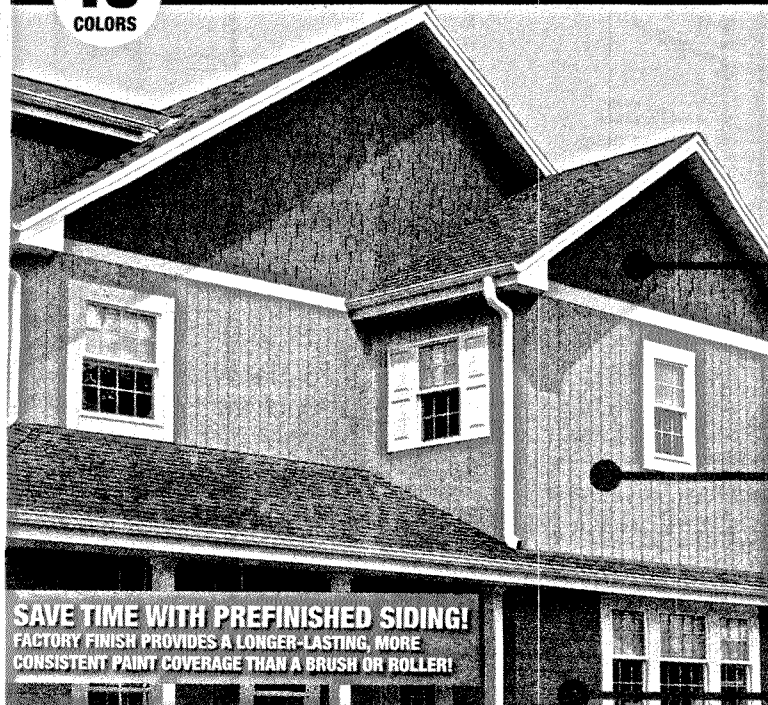
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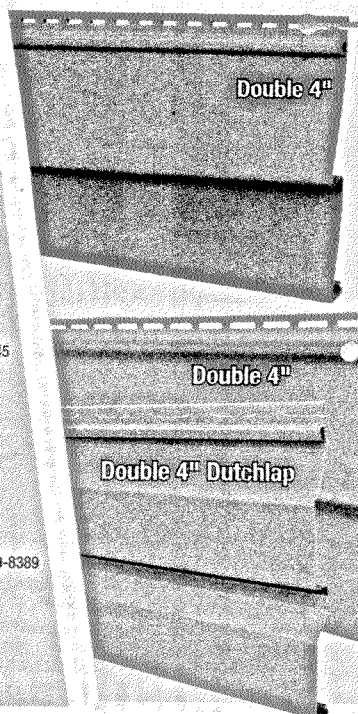
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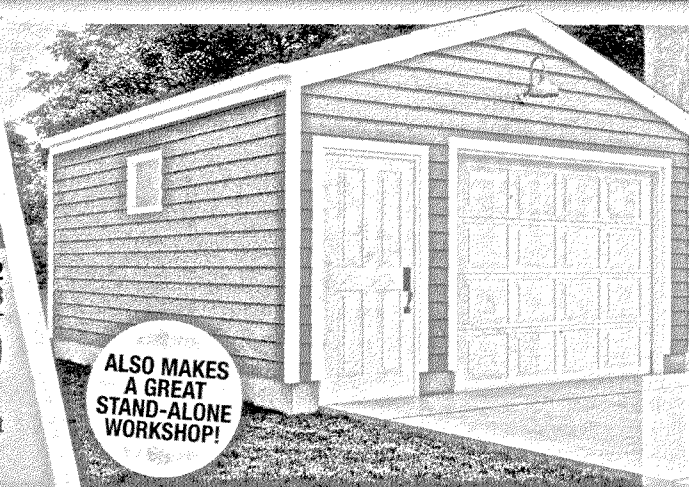
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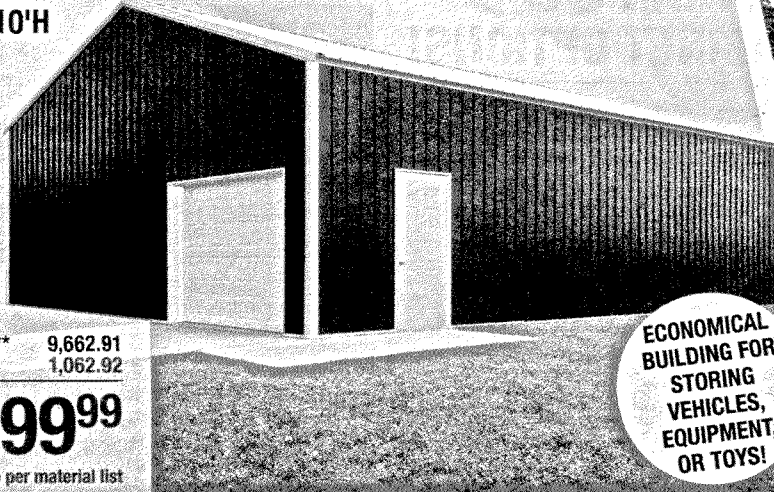
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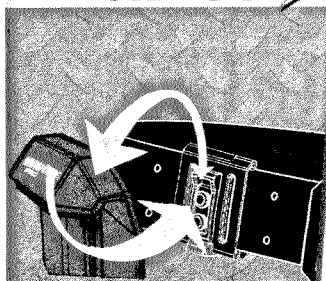
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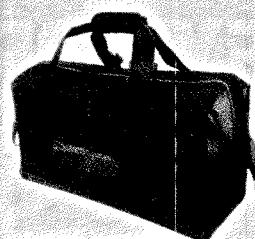
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OVER 50 **NEW!** MASTERFORCE TOOL BAGS & ACCESSORIES!



PROLOCK clips allow pouches to clip on & off any belt, attach to tool bags, or mount to walls



- 24" Tool Bag**
- MOLLE style loops to mount PROLOCK® accessories
 - 24"W x 14"H x 11"D 246-3249

YOUR CHOICE

SALE PRICE 56.17
11% REBATE* 6.18

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **49.99** each

3-Piece PROLOCK® Tradesmen Set

- PROLOCK® clip system allows you to customize accessories with the touch of a button 246-3604



- PROLOCK® 12-Pocket Pouch**
- PROLOCK® universal hub and clip mounts to any 2" work belt 246-4025

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SALE PRICE 16.84
11% REBATE* 1.85

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **14.99** each



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- Durable polyester and breathable mesh pad for all day comfort 246-3612

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Tool Backpack

- Eight exterior and 36 interior pockets 246-3634

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11% REBATE* 9.89

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Powder-Coated steel provides protection against corrosion, rust & chemicals

Can be bolted to a truck or any surface

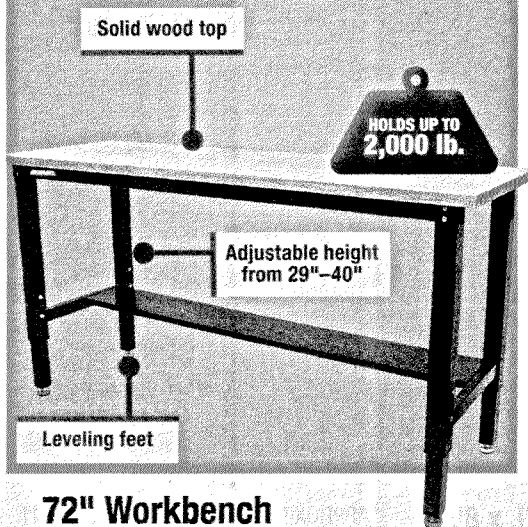
48" Jobsite Storage Box

- 48"W x 24"H x 28-1/8"D 245-1838

SALE PRICE 449.39
11% REBATE* 49.43

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **399.96** each

MASTERFORCE®



Solid wood top

HOLDS UP TO 2,000 lb.

Adjustable height from 29"-40"

Leveling feet

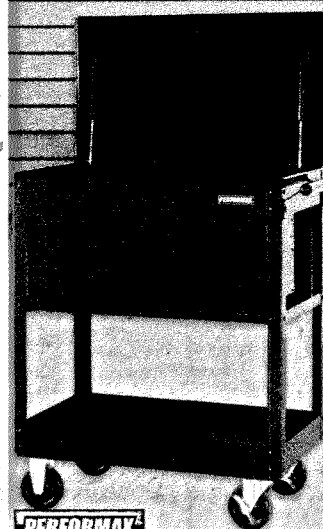
72" Workbench

- 72"W x 24"D 211-3352

SALE PRICE 314.59
11% REBATE* 34.60

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **279.99** each

CHECK OUT MORE THAN 60 **NEW!** TOOL CHEST & CABINET OPTIONS!



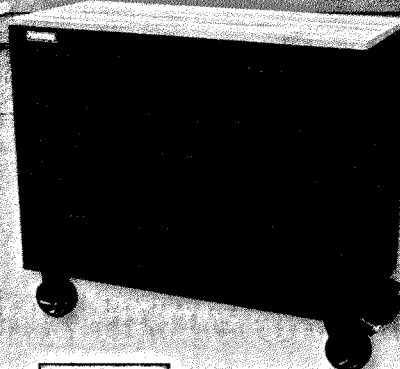
PERFORMAX®

4-Drawer Rolling Tool Cart

- 30-3/8"W x 16-3/8"D x 37"H 245-2176

SALE PRICE 199.99
11% REBATE* 22.00

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **177.99** each



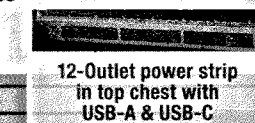
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8-Drawer Mobile Work Center

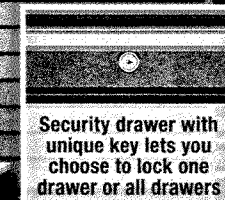
- 42"W x 18"D x 36-1/4"H 245-2136

SALE PRICE 376.39
11% REBATE* 41.40

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **334.99** each



12-Outlet power strip in top chest with USB-A & USB-C



Security drawer with unique key lets you choose to lock one drawer or all drawers



In-Drawer power strip for batteries, tools & devices

MASTERFORCE®

19-Drawer Tool Chest & Rolling Cabinet

- 41-5/8"W x 24-5/8"D x 67"H 290-7730

SALE PRICE 1,067.39
11% REBATE* 117.41

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **949.98** each

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SERVICE & MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE!



Power Steering Fluid

- Universal formulation is safe in all power steering systems 261-8057

SALE PRICE 4.48
11% REBATE* 0.49
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.99** quart



Heavy-Duty Brake Fluid

- Extends the life of your brakes while enhancing overall performance 261-7948

SALE PRICE 5.61
11% REBATE* 0.62
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **4.99** quart



80W-90 Gear & Axle Oil

- Maintains fluidity at high and low temperatures
- Resists oxidation and prevents rust 260-7931

SALE PRICE 5.61
11% REBATE* 0.62
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **4.99** quart



Automatic Transmission Fluid

- Anti-Wear technology helps improve transmission durability 260-8208

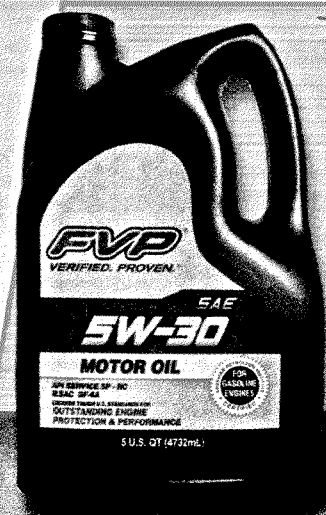
Special order at some locations. Free shipping to store.
SALE PRICE 16.84
11% REBATE* 1.85
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **14.99** gallon



Full Synthetic Diesel Oil

- 5W-40, 15W-40, or 10W-30 260-7956, 261-2899, 5047

SALE PRICE 21.34
11% REBATE* 2.35
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **18.99** gallon

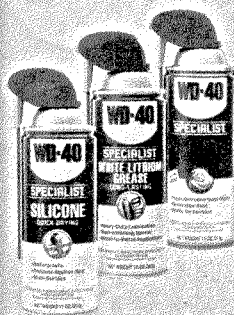


Conventional Motor Oil

- 5W-30, 10W-30, 5W-20, or 10W-40 260-7968-7971

Not available at some locations. Visit MENARDS.COM for availability.

SALE PRICE 15.72
11% REBATE* 1.73
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **13.99** 5 qt.



Assorted Lubricants

- 11 oz. Penetrant, 11 oz. Silicone, or 10 oz. White Lithium Grease 261-0664-0666

SALE PRICE 6.17
11% REBATE* 0.68
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **5.49** each



Corrosion Inhibitor Spray

- Powerful rust and corrosion protection
- Penetrates and lubricates 261-1087

SALE PRICE 8.98
11% REBATE* 0.99
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **7.99** 11.75 oz.



Fuel System Cleaner

- Restores lost power and performance 260-8212

SALE PRICE 10.10
11% REBATE* 1.11
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **8.99** 20 oz.



Injector Cleaner & Performance Improver

- Restores lost power and improves fuel economy
- Boosts cetane up to six numbers
- Treats 250 gallons 260-8255

SALE PRICE 14.59
11% REBATE* 1.60
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **12.99** 64 oz.

CLEANING FOR THE GARAGE



Engine Degreaser

- Quickly removes grease and grime
- Leaves no residue 260-8234

SALE PRICE 4.48
11% REBATE* 0.49
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.99** 15 oz.



25-Pack Shop Towels

- Washable and reusable
- 12" x 14" towels 261-8498

SALE PRICE 4.48
11% REBATE* 0.49
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.99** 25-pack



Simple Green® MAX

- Powers away oil, brake dust, grease, and grime
- Non-Abrasive formula is safe on clear coat finishes 260-4194

Not available at some locations. Visit MENARDS.COM for availability.

SALE PRICE 8.98
11% REBATE* 0.99
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **7.99** gallon



Orange Pumice Hand Cleaner

- Removes grease, oil, epoxies, solvents, and more, with or without water 261-8025

Brand may vary.
SALE PRICE 8.98
11% REBATE* 0.99
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **7.99** gallon



72-Count Heavy-Duty Cleaning Wipes

- 10" x 12" wipes
- Removes grease, tar, marker, pet stains, and more
- Contains aloe, vitamin E, and lanolin to protect your hands 260-4192

Special order at some locations. Free shipping to store!

SALE PRICE 10.10
11% REBATE* 1.11
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **8.99** 72 ct.

MASTERFORCE



2-in-1 Creeper/Rolling Seat

- 40" long when in creeper position
- 18" tall when in seat position
- Includes six 2-1/2" swivel castors 260-2028

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SALE PRICE 44.93
11% REBATE* 4.94
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **39.99** each



3-Piece Nonslip Silicone Tool Tray Set

- High heat resistance, flexible, and nonslip for various work environments 245-1897

Tools sold separately.

OTHER BRANDS AT 19.93
OUR SALE PRICE 11.22
11% REBATE* 1.23

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **9.99** 3-piece



Pneumatic Shop Stool

- 360° swivel and 16" foam padded seat
- 23-1/4"-29-3/4" adjustable height 260-2015

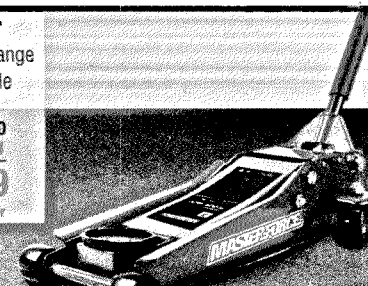
SALE PRICE 89.88
11% REBATE* 9.89
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **79.99** each



3-Ton Jack Stands Pair

- 11-1/8"-16-3/4" lifting range
- Added security with double locking system 260-2001

SALE PRICE 33.70
11% REBATE* 3.71
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **29.99** pair



3-Ton Low Profile Floor Jack

- 3-1/8"-20" lifting range
- Dual piston hydraulic system for rapid lifting 260-2005

SALE PRICE 168.53
11% REBATE* 18.54
PRICE AFTER REBATE* **149.99** each

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MAKE YOUR STAIN PROJECTS EASIER!

EXTERIOR WOOD STAIN



REPELS RAIN IN MINUTES AFTER APPLICATION

EASY APPLICATION WITH NO LAP MARKS, RUNS, OR STREAKS

Semi-Transparent Stain & Sealer

- Oil-Based formula

553-2821, 2823-2829
Special order at some locations.
Free shipping to store!

SALE PRICE	34.79
11% REBATE*	3.83
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	30⁹⁶
	gallon



CLEAN & STAIN YOUR DECK IN 1 DAY

PREMIUM STAIN & SEALANT IN ONE

Semi-Transparent Stain

- Superior adhesion providing protection against abrasion and sun damage
- Can be applied on damp wood

553-4627-4631

SALE PRICE	38.74
11% REBATE*	4.26
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	34⁴⁸
	gallon



URETHANE FORTIFIED FOR TOUGHNESS

EXTREME CLIMATE PROTECTION

SUPER PREMIUM STAIN & SEALANT IN ONE

Semi-Transparent or Semi-Solid Stain

- Enhanced UV, algae, and mildew resistance with waterproofing protection

553-4730, 4731, 4738, 4739
Not available at some locations. Visit MENARDS.COM for availability.

SALE PRICE	43.79
11% REBATE*	4.82
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	38⁹⁷
	gallon



WATERPROOFING FORMULA PROTECTS & HIGHLIGHTS WOOD!

Clear Exterior Wood Sealant

- Designed for application to new wood, pressure-treated lumber, and weathered wood

553-9680, 9710
Not available at some locations. Visit MENARDS.COM for availability.

SALE PRICE	67.41
11% REBATE*	7.42
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	59⁹⁹
	3 gallon

GET 3 GALLONS FOR THE PRICE OF 2!

TOOLS & ACCESSORIES



9" Plastic Dimple Tray

- For use with all paint and stains

561-9578

SALE PRICE	3.36
11% REBATE*	0.37
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	2⁹⁹
	each

Heavy-Duty design will last for multiple projects!



9" Stain Applicator

- Tear-resistant foam pad holds and releases more stain than other pads
- For use with an extension pole

561-0348

SALE PRICE	11.79
11% REBATE*	1.30
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	10⁴⁹
	each

HEAVY-DUTY ALUMINUM THREADED TIP IS COMPATIBLE WITH MOST ROLLER FRAMES

Extension Pole

- Adjusts from 3'-6'

562-5131

SALE PRICE	20.21
11% REBATE*	2.22
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	17⁹⁹
	each



Deck Cleaner

- Ready-To-Use
- Wash off after 10 minutes

553-9784

SALE PRICE	15.59
11% REBATE*	1.71
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	13⁸⁸
	2.5 gallon

4" Stain Block Brush

- Ideal for decks, fences, siding, and more
- Use with oil-based coatings

561-0138

SALE PRICE	11.22
11% REBATE*	1.23
PRICE AFTER REBATE*	9⁹⁹
	each

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EASY UPGRADES FOR YOUR BATHROOM!

**ALL BATH ACCESSORIES ON SALE,
PLUS GET AN 11% REBATE!**

12-Count Shower Hooks

• Matte Black Finish 668-3762

SALE PRICE 12.35

11% REBATE* 1.36

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **10.99**

72" Curved Shower Curtain Rod

• Matte Black Finish

668-3772, 3797

SALE PRICE 29.99

11% REBATE* 3.30

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **26.69** each

ALSO
AVAILABLE
IN SATIN
NICKEL
FINISH!

Spa Waffle Shower Curtain

- Blue
- Machine washable for easy cleaning
- 70"W x 72"H 668-3877

SALE PRICE 17.97

11% REBATE* 1.98

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **15.99** each

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Polished Chrome Finish		Black Stainless Finish				Brushed Nickel Finish		Brushed Nickel Finish		DELTA Matte Black Finish	
• Marianna Elite™ 673-6702		• Vantaa™ 673-6686				• Zyla 673-4772		• Aliante™ 673-2276		• Lampard™ 673-1061	
SALE PRICE 54.99		SALE PRICE 78.64				SALE PRICE 89.88		SALE PRICE 109.99		SALE PRICE 129.99	
11% REBATE* 6.05		11% REBATE* 8.65				11% REBATE* 9.89		11% REBATE* 12.10		11% REBATE* 14.30	
PRICE AFTER REBATE* 48.94 each		PRICE AFTER REBATE* 69.99 each				PRICE AFTER REBATE* 79.99 each		PRICE AFTER REBATE* 97.89 each		PRICE AFTER REBATE* 115.69 each	

EASY TO CLEAN & SCRATCH RESISTANT!

Lyons

Elite™ Tub/Shower

• 60"W x 32"D x 78"H

695-4462, 4463

Faucet and drain sold separately.

SALE PRICE 606.73

11% REBATE* 66.74

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **539.99** each

STYLE, DESIGN & DURABILITY!

DELTA

Hycroft™ ProCrylic® Shower

- Six shelves for storage convenience
- 60"W x 30"D x 78"H

695-4006, 4007

Faucet and drain sold separately.

SALE PRICE 674.15

11% REBATE* 74.16

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **599.99** each

MAAX

Enjoy the experience

Hana Corner Shower

- Neo-Angle Door in Brushed Nickel Finish with Clear Glass
- 40"W x 40"D x 78"H

695-4755

Faucet sold separately.

SALE PRICE 1,308.98

11% REBATE* 143.99

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **1,164.99** each

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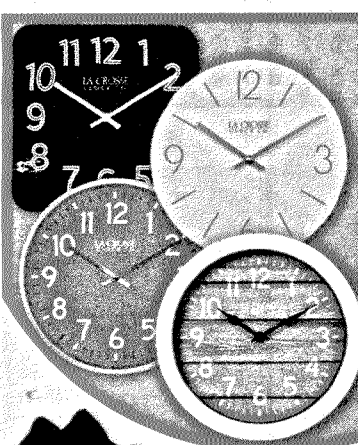
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11" Décor Wall Clock

- Assorted designs
- 368-0211-0214
- Requires one "AA" battery (sold separately).

SALE PRICE 4.48
11% REBATE* 0.49

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.99** each

SPECIAL BUY



6-Pack bubly Sparkling Water

- Assorted flavors
- 574-6229-6235, 6410, 6411, 8287, 8288

SALE PRICE 3.58
11% REBATE* 0.39

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.19** 6-pack


40¢ Per Can After Rebate!

8-Pack Sparkling Water

- Assorted flavors
- 574-6229-6235, 6410, 6411, 8287, 8288

SALE PRICE 3.58
11% REBATE* 0.39

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.19** 8-pack




4-Pack Italian Style Soda

- Assorted flavors
- 12 oz. bottles
- Made with real sugar
- 574-7001-7004
- Deposit required in IA and MI.

SALE PRICE 4.48
11% REBATE* 0.49

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.99** 4-pack



6-Pairs Socks

- Men's or Women's
- Assorted styles and sizes
- 661-9100-9119

While Supplies Last!

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OUR SALE PRICE 4.48
11% REBATE* 0.49

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.99** 6-pairs



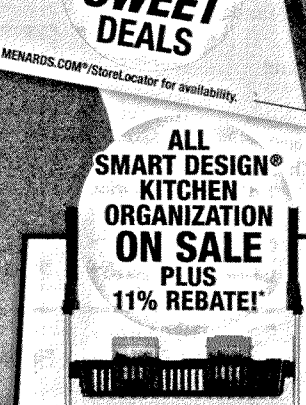

2-Pack 5-1/2" Blade Length Copper Knives

- Oval cut-outs in blade keeps food from sticking
- Never needs sharpening
- 473-6991

SALE PRICE 0.99
11% REBATE* 0.11

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **88¢** 2-pack

ALL SMART DESIGN® KITCHEN ORGANIZATION ON SALE PLUS 11% REBATE!

WILEY WALLABY

Licorice

- Assorted flavors
- 575-2188, 2189, 2826, 2827, 2909, 2984, 2988, 2989, 6637
- Selection may vary.

SALE PRICE 3.25
11% REBATE* 0.36

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **2.89** 6-10 oz.



Disposable Fly Trap

- Catch up to 20,000 flies
- No-Mess disposal
- 263-2532

SALE PRICE 4.48
11% REBATE* 0.49

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **3.99** each

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Quick & easy set up!




6-Pack Foam Paint Brush Set

- 1" brushes 561-8079

SALE PRICE 1.11
11% REBATE* 0.12

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **99¢** 6-pack



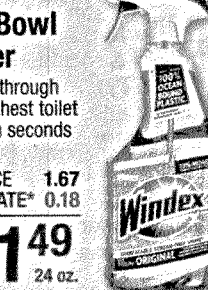
Choice Cuts in Gravy

Wet Dog Food

- Choice cuts in gravy 293-5839

SALE PRICE 1.29
11% REBATE* 0.14

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **1.15** 13.2 oz.



Glass Cleaner

- Ammonia-D streak-free formula 647-8122

SALE PRICE 3.36
11% REBATE* 0.37

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **2.99** 26 oz.


LOW PRICE ALERT!

Over-the-Door Organizer

- 18-1/2"W x 6-3/4"D
- x 63-1/6"H 481-4387

OTHER STORES AT 44.99
OUR SALE PRICE 14.58
11% REBATE* 1.60

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **12.98** each




Bubble Wrap

- 12"W x 50'L Small Bubble or 12"W x 15'L Large Bubble
- 206-0280, 0282
- Special order at some locations. Free shipping to store!

SALE PRICE 5.49
11% REBATE* 0.60

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **4.89** each



3-Pack Facial Tissue

- Durable and absorbent with 2-ply thickness to lock in moisture 648-6101

SALE PRICE 5.94
11% REBATE* 0.65

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **5.29** 3-pack



2-Pack Liquid Hand Soap Refills

- Assorted selection - 64 oz. bottles
- 571-8019-8021, 8036, 8049, 8050

SALE PRICE 6.73
11% REBATE* 0.74

PRICE AFTER REBATE* **5.99** 2-pack

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