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Indictments

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down niumerous indiciments on Friday mostly for drug related crimes.

Ottie Kirby, 42; of Mt. Vermon was indicted on charges of first degree burglary and two counts of their drugswift isking over \$300.

He is accused of breaking into the homes of Fual Payle and Jason Stewart in May.

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They are acceded of Manufacture of Methamphetamine, (Meth) and possession of Meth.

Donnie Lunsford, 28, of Mt. Verroin was indicted on three counts of possessing forged checks.

Provides of Manufacture of Methamphetamine of Meth

of receiving stolen property belong-ing to Stanley Mullins on September 4th.

Terry H. Flutz, 47, of East

He is accused of taking items from Greer and Som Construction Company.

Donald Gibser, 13, of Pine Top, Phillip Lark, 38, of Brochead, Yeart Perat, 17, 15, of Pine Top and John Pratt, 43, also of Pine Top and John Pratt, 43, also of Pine Top were all amede in a two count indictment involving a break-in at the home of Angela Spoonamore on August 29th. Jarred Allen Davidson, 23, of Brera was indicated on one count of trafficking in Medi.

Howard Canaciero in a count of the Company (20). Daron Dooley, 20, of Brera was indicated on one count of possession of Meth and possession of the Company in the request of the Company with the request of the Company with the request of the Company with their indictments.

Hearing set for suspended police officer

A disciplinary hearing will be held next week for a Mt. Vernon Po-lice officer who has been suspended

included week of an included with pay.

Officer Sim Thacker was suspended last Tuesday after an apparent afteraction with a local citizen.

According to sources, Thacker is a coused of beating up a local man after he supposedly flashed his lights at him and got him to stop during the day last Tuesday.

Thacker was off duty at the time of the alleged incident and Kevin Falin, 29, of Mr. Vernon, quickly filed a complaint through an atomey.

Because of Thacker's current suspension, Mt. Vernon has only four full-time officers.

suspension, Mt. Vernon has only lour inll-time officers. Mt. Vernon also has two officers in Law Enfrecement School at East-ern Kentucky University. Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson would not comment on the incident, citing a state statute prohib-iting comment.

Rainfall

Early deadline





911 Ordinance needs "clarifying" **County Attorney tells Fiscal Court**

Several options to be presented at next meeting

The Rockcastle County Fiscal County will consider revamping the section of the 911 ordinance govern-ing term limits of members of the 911 board.

County Attorney Jeff Burdette told the magistrates at their regular the magistrates at their regular thly meeting last Thursday that original ordinance needed "clarimonthly meeting, and the original ordinance needed "clarifying." This ordinance says that two of the 13 seats, the one appointed by the volunteer fire department and the one appointed by the ambulance service are two year terms and, according one appointed by the ambulance service, are two year terms and, according to the ordinance, a member cannot serve two consecutive terms on the board. The question, Burdette said, is whether a member can serve one term representing one department and then be appointed to a term representing in other department. Besides representatives from the

volunteer fire departments and the ambulance service; the 13 member board is made up of two members appointed by the County Judge/Executive and approved by the liscal court, a four year term, one representing the sheriff's department, for the tenure of the appointing sheriff, one representing each of the towns in the county, for the tenure of each of the mayors and one from each magistrail district, for the senure of the appointing magistrate.

It was decided that Burdette, who drew up the original ordinance, would present the court with several. Options for a revised ordinance at their next meeting.

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The tanker truck the court approved the purchase of has a capaty of 1250 gallons of water and file-extra water could make a different awater could be found to the court Approved the reappointment of local attorney Jerry Cos to the District Board of Health. Mr. Cox also serves as vice-chairman of the regional board of health.

Approved the appointment of Steve McKinney to the Rockessite County Library Board of Trustees, replacing Allen Pensol whose term has expired.

expired.

Took no action on a request from the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens for a one-time contribution of \$1,000 for program support. The court also declined to act on a request from Sam Stallsworth for payment of a windshield broken by a rock flying " a county truck. off a county truck.
Accepted a \$7,500 grant from
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Case under investigation

Local man hospitalized after shooting

ing incident at the home of Andy Barnett, 38, of Cove Branch Road,

Barnett, 38, of Cove Branch Road, Wednesday morning... Barnett was shot through the arm and chest; according to Kentucky. State Police Detective Gary Lape. Who is assisting in the case. Lane, said that Barnett tool du-torities he had shot himself but ev-dentities the had shot himself but ev-dentities the said shot himself but ev-dentities the said with the said of the said of the said of the said of the Barnett was cheduled to appear in Rockcastle County District Court on Wednesday.

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The shooting occurred on the side of the road around 6:45 a.m., accord-ing to Bryant who is the lead investi-

Barnett was taken to Rockcastle Hospital and later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical at press time



Andy Barnett was to app court today but instead in Lexington hospital after

Santa in Mt. Vernon for Dec. 6th Parade

Mt. Vernon is scheduled for Satur-day, December 6th at 1 pm.

There will be holiday entertain-ment beginning at 12.30 p.m. and entertainment immediately following the parade. All entertainment will be in front of Community Trust Bank downtown and will include local churches, youth groups performing

hd other merriment.

The holiday season in Mt. Vernon egins Friday night, November 28th ith a tree-light eremony in the park 1 Mt. Vernon.

re of this year's Also a reature of this year's sea-son will be "An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" at the Senior Citi-zens Center in Mt. Vernon on Friday.

served and children will paint orna-ments with Santa's elves.

There will also be a drawing to select the name of one-lucky child who will get to ride in the next day's parade with Santa Clause and Mrs. Santa Clause

Line-up for the parade will be at Mt. Vermon Elementary School in the-

perpants are being asked to not block any street or line up in the street. Line-up will be directed by Mt. Vernon Fur Chief Garry Hansel and the Mt. Vernon Fur Department. Contact Phyllis Deatherage at City Hall, 256-3437, for additional information and to put your name down for participation in the parade.

'An Evening of Music' to highlight annual **Tree Lighting Ceremony**

After last weeks call from Santa, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice R. Brith has encouraged members of the Kiwans Club and the Renaissance Committee to put together a very memorable program of Christmase events for the folks of Rockassle County, The first of those events will be an expanded tree lighting ceremony in Triangle Park in downtown Mt. Vernon.

emony in Hange rais, which which we want to the hand with verion. The Kiwanis Club has vowed-to-make this year's tree lighting ceremony on Friday. November 28 one of the biggest yet, The program will be expanded to more than 90 minutes in length. The area used for the event will also be expanded to include the area in front of Triangle Park as well as the balcony of the St. Clair House.

Annual Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist

The Rockcastle Co. Ministeria Association welcomes all to its at nual Thanksgiving Service to be hel at First Baptist-Church in Mt. Verno on Wednesday, November 26th at

p.m.
Guest speaker will be Bro. Bru
Ross, paster of First Christian Chur

churches and schools will be stag-gered throughout the area so that the audience can move freely from one performance to the next. In keeping with this years theme of "Reflections of the Past", a Buegrass band will kee

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Secretary of State-Elect will be Brodhead's **Grand Marshal**

Trey Grayson, who won the office of Secretary of State in, the November General Election, will serve as Brodhead's Grand Marshal for their EJ. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 6th. The event will be at 3 p.m. and Santa Claus will be corning to town, with

or parade.
Grayson carried Rockcastle with 2,558 votes. He will be the first Republican Secretary of Stafe since 1967.

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