

SOUP KITCHEN,

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be preparing a vegetable soup meal with anyone needing a hot meal invited to drive through to pick up at the National Guard Armory.

Pick up has been adjusted for meals and will be from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (or until meals run out).

The "soup kitchen" is planning to have a free, hot meal for anyone who might need it every Friday night during the winter months, with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas week as they are covered by existing programs of Turkey the Town and Christmas Blessings, respectively.

Any local churches, groups or organizations who would like to volunteer to host one of the nights, can contact the John 3:16 Face Book page or text 270-427-8204 for more information. (Smaller groups may want to go together to cover one night.

AUDIT,

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were agreed to by the Monroe County Sheriff, on receipts and disbursements, excess fees, record keeping, and leases, contracts, and liabilities for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

The audit did produce one finding concerning the excess fees due to the Fiscal Court.

The fees were recalculated and there were \$20,603 additional excess fees due to the Fiscal Court.

The total receipts for 2024 were \$849,784 with disbursements of \$731,596.

With these figures, the excess fees due the County would have been \$118,188. Instead the payment to the Fiscal Court was \$97,585, leaving the balance due the Court at \$20,603.

The sheriff's responsibilities include collecting property

The days that still need to be covered include: Dec. 12 and 19; and Jan. 16 and 23.

The schedule of commitments thus far includes:

— Nov. 21: Poplar Log Missionary Baptist Church;

— Dec. 5: Monroe Baptist Association Churches;

— Jan. 2: Monroe Baptist Association Churches; and

— Jan. 9: The Pitcock Family.

There are no qualifications to be met for the program nor questions asked. Those persons who are interested in picking up a meal are asked to complete a survey to help the groups preparing the food to estimate how much will be needed.

These surveys can be completed from the John 3:16 Face Book page or you can TEXT (only) a family name and number to 270-427-8204.

taxes, providing law enforcement, and performing services for the county Fiscal Court and courts of justice. The sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit report can be found on the auditor's website.

meals were served to those in need.

Organizers noted they were overwhelmed by the generosity shown through donations of food, money and time last year, and are looking forward to this year being even bigger and better.

Held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., "Turkey the Town" provides a full meal of the traditional Thanksgiving dinner and consists of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, and dessert.

Free home deliveries and drive-thru pick-ups will be offered. No dine-in meal will be available. The location of this year's pick-up will be the same as last year — Bartley and Sons Funeral Home, 204 Columbia Avenue, Tompkinsville.

Anyone wishing to donate pies/desserts, these are needed on Wednesday, Nov. 26, the day before the event, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Volunteers to drive delivery vehicles are needed, and would be appreciated.

They also note that if anyone would like to donate to the program, but cannot volunteer that day, they are in need of some to shop for groceries, gift cards for Wal-Mart

TURKEY,

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or Priceless IGA and basic supplies.

Specific food items needed are milk and canned peas, which are needed by Friday, Nov. 21.

All donations can be dropped off at Bartley & Sons Funeral Home on Columbia Avenue in Tompkinsville.

To sign up, call or text names and addresses to ONE of the following numbers (please do not text/call more than one to alleviate duplicate orders) at 270-427-7336, 270-427-8210, 270-670-7227, 270-407-9716 or 270-427-6019 by November 21 (for delivery requests) and November 23 (for drive through pick ups).

Callers who are requesting for someone else, are asked to give an accurate address and to notify the person(s) so they are aware that delivery drivers will be coming to their home.

Organizers note that they would like for everyone in Monroe County to have a nice Thanksgiving dinner, saying, "It is our goal to be a meals-on-wheels service for the community on that day. To volunteer or make a donation, see the 'Love Like Carson' Facebook page or call one of the numbers above."

ELECTION,

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Monroe County Jailer, Billy Joe "BJ" Pickerell filed for re-election.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Present County Attorney Wes Stephens filed for re-election during the first week.

CORONER

For the office of Monroe County Coroner, Toby Chapman filed his paperwork this past week.

MAGISTRATES

Several candidates filed their paperwork seeking the nomination for the magistrate in their home district. Filing were:

— First District: Bobby Joe Adams and Thomas Chandler;

— Second District: Incumbent Ronnie Page;

— Third District: Matthew "Matt" Williams;

— Fourth District: Michael Neal Patterson and Ricky Graves; and

— Fifth District: Incumbent Mark Williams.

CONSTABLE

The sole candidate filing the first week for Constable was Danny Arnett, for District 4.

MAYOR

Incumbent Micheal Bowe filed for the Mayoral seat of Tompkinsville.

HUNTERS,

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free venison for those who need food items.

Local hunters may donate any harvested animal at Patterson's free-of-charge after

they have been field dressed. Once Patterson's has processed the meat, it is donated to local food pantries for distribution.

Say *Happy Birthday!* to someone you love with an ad in **THE TOMPKINSVILLE News** 270-487-5576
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Special Cow & Cf Sale

Browning Livestock Market

in Lafayette, TN

Friday, November 14, 2025

Weigh cow sale will start at 12 noon

Replacement stock cows and Cfs will start at 6 p.m.

Starting at 6 p.m.

32 Black and BWF Cows 4-6 years old

7-9 months bred

125 Cows mostly black

Mostly full mouth and younger.

Around 25 with Cfs (Have been running with Charolais Bulls)

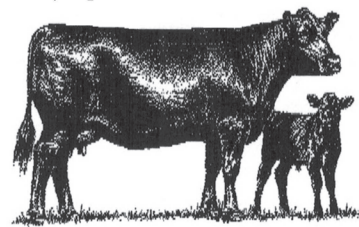
20 Open Brangus Hfs

30-35 Nice Brangus and Brangus Baldies 4-5 yrs old Bred to Imgram Angus Bull (will start calving in March)

50 mix cows, some with Cfs

We would appreciate the opportunity to market your weigh cows.

All major packers from the East Coast and Midwest will have buyers representing them.



SALE 1ST, 3RD AND 5TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

For More Information Call:

Jon Wayne Browning 615-888-6542
Rita Browning 615-888-6683
Marty Dykes 931-319-0740
Doug Browning 615-888-7514

Beautiful country home for sale



3 bedroom - 2 1/2 bath sitting on a 1.5 +/- acre lot just outside Tompkinsville off Radio Station Road

Home has an enclosed 2-car garage, with a 3-car detached garage

Nice "she shed" with blacktop drive



For more information,

call 270-427-0910

Seller: Geneva Welch Estate