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Sr. Loretta Spotila presented a \$5,000.00 check last Tuesday to Susan Dick, President of Estill County Community Food Bank. The check is from Spotila's community, Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine. Photo Submitted

## Estill County Food Bank provides for those in need

Three Tuesdays of each month, residents of Estill County line up in the Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna to receive baskets of food from the Estill County Food Bank.

The food bank is located in the old National Guard Armory on Main Street, across from the park.

On the second and fourth Tuesdays, the food bank distributes approximately 150 to 170 food baskets.

The third Tuesday giveaway is designated as senior commodity day with a smaller number of baskets distributed.

The food bank is a non-profit and relies solely on donations.

Susan Dick is the president, Steve Garrett is vice-president, Debra Rogers is treasurer, and Donna Alcorn is administrator.

Alcorn said no officer or volunteer is

paid for working at the food bank.

She estimates that 10 to 15 volunteers show up for each food giveaway. She added that at least six of the volunteers have worked with the food bank since it started in November of 2008.

In addition to the scheduled food giveaways, Alcorn said the pantry distributes emergency food baskets throughout the month.

After applying, it usually takes a month before seniors qualify for the food pantry because of the required paperwork. The food bank also has an income schedule they must follow.

Alcorn added the total household income is taken into account for seniors. Some of them do not get approved because their household income exceeds the permitted amount.

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## Richmond man arrested for firing shots on road at Ky 82-89 intersection

Shots fired across the highway led to the arrest of a Richmond man on Saturday night.

Irvine Officer Stewart Morris received a complaint of shots fired from a vehicle at the intersection of KY 82 and KY 89.

The caller was able to give the license plate number and a description of the vehicle, a 2010 Mitsubishi Lancer, the shots had come from.

Morris said the caller followed the

vehicle until Morris fell in behind it.

Michael D. Martin, 22, was a back seat passenger in the vehicle.

The officer stated the vehicle had come to a stop at the intersection of the two state highways.

When the Mitsubishi pulled into the center of the intersection, the citation states that Martin rolled his window down and fired two shots with a firearm.

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## Estill Countians told not to drive during 2<sup>nd</sup> ice storm in four days

The condition of Estill County roads was the opening discussion at Monday's fiscal court meeting.

"We have worked hard all day, and got nowhere with what's coming down," stated Judge/Executive Donnie Watson.

"We've done what we can do. We will continue battling it," he added.

Watson said the county's salt supply is running low, so he is hoping spring will bring sun-

shine.

The county has two new salt trucks which helped to cover the roads twice last week.

One purpose of clearing the roads is if a person calls 911, someone can be there to help them.

There have been a few breakdowns, including broken chains.

"There's places you cannot go in this county without chains," Watson stated.

"Stay off the roads if

you don't have to be on them," stated Magistrate Paul Tipton.

The county's three magistrates "attended" the fiscal court meeting by teleconference from their homes.

Watson announced that Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) will be in the county on Thursday to look at the former bank building across from the courthouse.

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Analyse Day, left, and Shelbi Goe gave up two Saturdays recently to collect pet food and supplies for the Estill County Animal Shelter. Shelbi led the project for the Gear-Up Program, making posters and flyers. She asked Analyse to help her. This fit in perfectly with Analyse's birthday plan. Each year for 13 years, she and/or family have had a give-back project. The girls thank everyone who donated, and report that Miss Amy at the shelter was very excited. Photo Submitted

## Obituaries

- Melvin Howard, 88
- Anita Jones, 92
- Kelly Jones, 50
- Robert Newton, 57
- Robert Robinson, 79
- Gaylord Rogers, 87
- Teddy Stidham, 59
- Charles Yates, 74

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When the ice storm came on Thursday, Analyse Day took her camera and went outside. She not only captured the ice on the tree branches, but also the male robin. Photo by Analyse Day