



**Times Remembered**

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I've been busy this past week canning and freezing vegetables. On Monday, I prepared corn and half of it I froze on the cob and the other half I cut off the cob. Honey Select is my favorite and it's the best corn I

# Canning and Freezing

ever tasted and is delicious both ways. There's nothing better than fried corn with country ham, leaf lettuce, onions and hoe cakes.

On Wednesday, I tried my hand at making kraut. Mrs. Hatton, a friend of my niece, gave me her recipe; and it is delicious. Mom always made kraut but I had never made any. It always seemed it was hard to make. Anyway, my cousin, Doug Arvin, gave me a huge cabbage head when I bought my corn from him so I decided to make some kraut.

Bob helped me chop the cabbage in food grinder and then I mixed a concoction of water, sugar, white vinegar and kosher salt to pour over the shredded cabbage after it was placed

in the jars; then sealed it. Next, I wrapped the jars in newspapers and placed them in a dark place for approximately two weeks.

It's a proud moment when you open the first jar of your very own pickles, jelly or kraut. Personally, I prefer making salsa, jams and jellies.

Rows of colorful home-canned fruits and vegetables, all neatly labeled, are an achievement of which most inexperienced women are afraid to try but the results are so impressive that the novice can hardly believe how simple the process is so easy.

Tomatoes and acid fruits are the best foods to start with if you are new at the job. They require no spe-

cial equipment except jars, lids, seals and a boiler deep enough to allow the jars to be covered about 1 inch depth of water.

Salsa is my favorite to make:

**SALSA**

- 2 gals. chopped tomatoes
- 4 qts. onions, chopped
- 1 1/2 qts. green peppers chopped, 3 cups vinegar,
- 1 cup jalapeno chopped for hot; 1/2 cup for mild
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 garlic powder
- 1/4 cup of salt to taste
- 2 T chili powder.

**DIRECTIONS:** Combine all ingredients, bring to a boil, then simmer 10 minutes, pour into jars and leave 1/4" head space, process 15 minutes in boiling water. Makes about 10 pts.

# If you try vanishing cream, please leave your clothes on



**America's Heartland**

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It was during a dinner party when the hosts' two little children tiptoed into the dining room naked as jaybirds and walked quietly around the table.

The parents were so embarrassed that they pretended nothing was happening and kept the conversation going. The guests cooperated and continued as if nothing strange was going on.

After walking all the way around the room, the children headed back toward their playroom. But before they got out of earshot, one said to the other: "See, I told you it really is vanishing cream."

While there's no such thing as vanishing cream, the Bible tells us that the day is quickly approaching when vast numbers of people will vanish from this world. That will be when Jesus calls all Christians home to Heaven (1 Thessalonians 4:13). That will happen just before unspeakable tribulation breaks out here on earth such as has never been seen before (Matthew 24:21).

Jesus provided insights into the rapture while he was on earth. He said laborers will be working side by side when, all of a sudden, one is raptured and the other left behind.

In the same moment, a wife could be raptured and her husband left, or children raptured and their parents left behind.

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*"The one shall be taken and the other left"* (Luke 17:34, 35, 36).

The Bible explains that some will have to stay here and suffer through the tribulation period simply because they've rejected Jesus.

I remember this very thing weighing on my mind when I was a teenager. I'd be alone in the mountains hunting and the thought would come: "What if Jesus appeared now to call Christians home?" If that happened, I knew I'd be staying behind, and that bothered me to no end.

It was many years later before I placed my trust in Jesus. And one of the first things I noticed was the sense of dread about the rapture had vanished. I no longer had such a worry because I knew I belonged to Jesus.

Perhaps no such worry has ever crossed your mind. But, just in case it has, the Bible contains instructions to deal with it.

*"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved"* (Romans 10:9).

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16).

I know that seems so very simple. The truth is, God made the gift of salvation so simple that even a child can understand it. He did that on purpose, so that no one would have to be left behind.

Those children in the opening tale mistakenly believed they had hit the jackpot with a tube of cream that could make them vanish.

No cream will make you vanish. But putting your trust in Jesus will get the job done.

# Police Activity Report

Two parolees were arrested by Sgt. John Sturniolo on parole violation warrants issued by the Kentucky Parole Board.

Arrested were Mike Murphy and Joseph G. Rawlins.

The warrants say the two parolees absconded parole supervision, failed to complete treatment for substance abuse and failed to report to their probation officers as were directed.

Murphy was paroled on Nov. 23, 2016. He was convicted of two counts each of criminal possession of a forged instrument - second degree - identify and theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but less than \$10,000 in Estill Circuit Court.

Rawlins was paroled on October 1, 2013. He was convicted in Estill Circuit Court of complicity of criminal possession of a forged instrument - second degree - identify; complicity to theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but less than \$10,000; and assault second degree.

Crystal Rawlins, 39, of Cantrell Street, Irvine was charged July 31 with disorderly conduct by Sgt. John Sturniolo.

The arrest warrant says she refused to leave the doorway while an arrest warrant was being served. It adds that she pushed Sgt. Sturniolo which allowed the door to close.

The warrant says that Rawlins was tased for officers to gain control.

Assisting at the scene were Ravenna Chief Ken White and Deputy Doc Morris.

Deidre J. Reeves was arrested August 3 on a charge of public intoxication by Chief Brad Smith.

The citation states the officer received several calls that a female was sitting in a car in a parking lot on River Drive and was under the influence.

She reportedly failed field sobriety tests and talked of things which made no sense.

Items were reported stolen by Larry Hall of Jodi Lane, Irvine on July 31. Deputy Doc Morris is investigating.

Items reported taken were a Troy Bilt riding mower, a 5x10 mower trailer, a blue aluminum floor jack, Craftsman 6 drawer tool box, miscellaneous tools, and two weed eaters valued at \$2,923.00.

A woman faces felony charges after Deputy Doc Morris served a child support on her on August 6.

He arrested Jessica Harris, 26, of Substation Road at Lincoln Avenue in South Irvine.

He asked her if she had any drugs on her, and she replied that she had drugs hidden on her body.

A female deputy jailer retrieved the drugs at the jail, according to the citation.

Harris was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (meth), possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (drug unspecified), and possession of a controlled substance, second degree (drug unspecified). She was lodged in the Clark County Detention Center.

Harris pleaded not-guilty during her arraignment in Estill District Court on Monday. A public defender was appointed for her, and a preliminary hearing was scheduled for August 16.

A Lee County man is now in custody after opening a bank account at Citizens Guaranty Bank July 28 using a fraudulent check.

KSP Trooper Nick Brumback was told that Jacob Allan Stamper, 32, opened an account with a check that was later determined fraudulent.

Stamper reportedly returned to the bank on July 29 and deposited another check for \$1,500 from which he withdrew \$1,200.

The citation says the owner of that check is Michelle Petelle of Massachusetts, and she doesn't know anyone in Kentucky.

During the investigation, Stamper told the trooper that he had gotten the checks from an online source and they were shipped to him in the mail. He added that he had opened the account with the check and cashed the other one but did not know they were fictitious.

The citation states that Citizens Guaranty Bank wants reimbursed for \$1,200.

Stamper was charged with fraudulent and other prohibited practices/securities. He was lodged in the Three Forks Detention Center.

Stamper was arraigned in Estill District Court on August 2. He pleaded not guilty to the single charge.

A public defender was appointed for him. He will return to court on August 9 for a preliminary hearing.

Bail for Stamper was set at \$7,500 cash.

Court records say that he was arrested for a new offense while he had a pending case.

A Wolfenbarger Lane man was released on bail after his neighbors accused

him of having guns during a disturbance on July 27.

KSP Trooper T. Robinson responded to the disturbance between neighbors.

When he arrived, he said that Arthur "Art" Watkins, 66, was standing in the street in front of his house with a pistol.

The citation states that Watkins complied with the request to drop his weapon and place his hands in the air.

He said he has been having trouble with the neighbors and another man had pulled a gun so he pointed as well.

A female neighbor said when she opened her door, Watkins pointed a gun at her and threatened to harm her and other residents of her household.

A male neighbor said that Watkins had pointed a gun at his residence also.

A juvenile and adult male said the incident occurred because they were driving down the road as Watkins was standing by his property.

They said once they passed Watkins' residence, they heard a gunshot. One of them said he looked in the rear view mirror and saw Watkins point a gun at their vehicle and fire another shot.

The trooper said that no one nor the vehicle was hit with a bullet.

Watkins was charged with first degree wanton endangerment and third degree terroristic threatening.

He was lodged in the Jackson County Detention Center but was released the following day on a \$5,000 surety bond.

Watkins will be arraigned on August 16 in Estill District Court.

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