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Miss Estill County Fair



Miss Estill County and second runner-up Cassidy Flynn, Miss Congeniality and Miss Estill County Fair Rachel Fightmaster, and first runner-up Abigail Gibson.
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11 are indicted by grand jury

Eleven indictments were returned by the Estill County Grand Jury on Friday.

Edgar L. Tucker, 67, of Newman Cemetery Road, Irvine was indicted for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon on November 5, 2014.

The charge was made by Kevin Riley and Justin Littrell, both officers of Probation and Parole.

Dora Dorsheala Fields, 44, of Third Street, Ravenna was indicted for two counts of forgery, second degree and two counts of theft by deception - include cold checks under \$10,000.

The indictment says that on May 4, 2015, Fields completed checks in excess of \$1,000 with the intent to defraud Dylan Fields, drawn from U.S. Bank and Citizens

Guaranty Bank. The investigation was conducted by Irvine Chief Brad Smith.

William Andrew Kelly, 23, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater offense.

The indictment states that on April 28, 2015, Kelly sold one 30 mg oxycodone to a cooperating witness. Chief Smith was the investigating officer.

Anthony "Tony" Coffey, 47, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, and prescription controlled substance not in proper container.

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Ordinance on prisoner restraints is tabled at fiscal court meeting

A proposed ordinance on prisoner restraints drew lots of discussion at Monday's fiscal court meeting.

The meeting, at two hours, was the longest one held for a long, long time.

The ordinance as presented required prisoners to be in handcuffs, leg irons, and belly bands when they were being transported from jail to court, or to or from the jail.

The ordinance will not affect just the sheriff's office and the jail staff, it will also be enforced for officials out of town who are escorting prisoners.

The officials can be charged with misdemeanors and fines for failing to follow the ordinance.

The proposed ordinance requires the transporter to stop on long trips to make sure the prisoners are secured.

Deputy Doc Morris said he considered that to be dangerous if he stopped between the Jackson County Jail and Irvine while transporting two or three prisoners.

Morris also mentioned if the county had a sally port, it would help to prevent escapes. A sally port is an enclosed port which the deputy pulls his car into. All doors are shut before the prisoner enters or exits the jail. Estill may be the only county jail without a sally port.

County attorney Rodney Davis said he drew up the or-

dinance after looking at several other county ordinances. He said this is very similar to Clark County's ordinance.

Magistrate Gerald Rader voted to table the ordinance because he hated to put more regulations onto employees. Judge / Executive Wallace Taylor voted against tabling the ordinance while the magistrates all voted to table it.

Davis said the court was only giving a first reading to the ordinance, and that it could be changed before the second reading.

During his monthly address, Taylor announced that a 3.5 crest gate will not be installed at Lock 11 for a hydroelectric plant.

He said by KRS statutes,

he is the flood plain coordinator of Estill County and had to sign before the water level could be increased.

According to Taylor, he voiced his concerns about the 3.5 increase to the hydroelectric company, Congressman Barr and Senator McConnell.

"That crest gate was taken off the plans," he stated. "I think we have won this battle."

But on Monday, hundreds of property owners on the Kentucky River in Estill County received certified letters about the hydroelectric plant. At least six people at Monday's court meeting had received letters.

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Bobbie DeLanna Hall hugged her mother, Rosella Luedtke, after receiving her GED during ceremonies on Friday evening. Bobbie drove to Jackson County on Wednesday to take the math test of the GED, only to find out they were not giving the test. She drove back Friday afternoon to take the test and scored distinguished on the math test. She plans to attend EKU and major in either criminal justice or the medical field.

Irvine pastor recovers from shot to leg while on mission trip

An Irvine Pastor was back in the pulpit on Sunday after being shot in the leg last Tuesday while on a mission trip to Haiti.

Bill Wesley, pastor of the Body of Christ on River Drive, had arrived in Haiti with his daughter, Kala, and her friend about five days earlier.

Wesley had taken toys and other items to share with the children of Haiti.

Wesley was one of four people injured in the shoot-

ings. The vehicle belonged to he Haitian pastor. He and his two daughters were also wounded. None of the injuries were expected to be life threatening.

The vehicle behind the one Wesley was riding in was taken, and a woman inside was kidnapped. She was later released.

The group was returning from a church service when the shooters' vehicle started following them. The vehicle was riddled with bullets.

The shooting is thought to have occurred because the land the church is on is valuable.

The shooters may have also wanted to kidnap the Americans and demand ransom from the Haitian Christians.

Wesley was taken to a hospital in Haiti where they refused to remove the bullet because he was an American.

He, his daughter and her

friend, were flown back to Kentucky on Thursday. He went to the hospital for treatment of his wound.

Wesley told Lexington television stations that he plans to return to Haiti on another mission trip when he can finance it.

Crystal Lawson of Rich-

mond, organizer of "Hugs from God," remained in Haiti to complete the mission trip and returned to Kentucky on Monday.

Members of the Body of Christ and other Christians have requested prayer for Wesley and the mission work in Haiti to continue.



Bill Wesley, pastor of Body of Christ, was shot in the leg while on mission trip to Haiti.

Obituaries

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Donald Mullins, 49

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