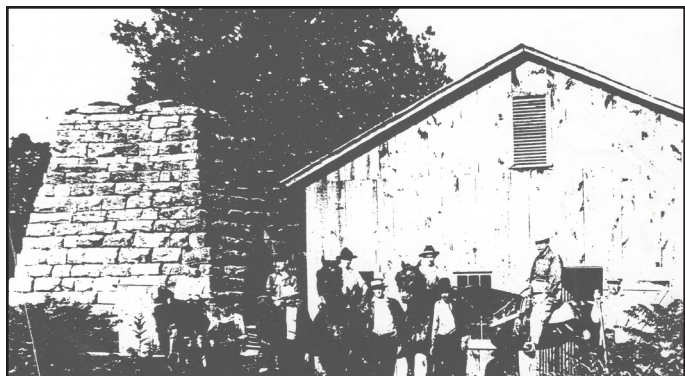


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Sheriff charges three with animal cruelty 40 animals; horses, cows, pigs, goats, etc. are taken to the animal shelter

Three residents of Hargett Road have been charged with second degree cruelty to animals.

Sheriff Chris Flynn said he received a call last Wednesday about nine head of cattle running at large in the Hargett Road area.

He added those cattle running loose has been an ongoing situation. He has advised the owner on several occasions to keep her cattle on her farm.

Flynn stated he found the cattle on a nearby farm Wednesday. He seized them and took them to the Estill County Animal Shelter.

The cattle were later moved to a farm in the county after they ate down the grass in the animal shelter lot.

The sheriff asked a veterinarian to check the cattle's health on Thursday. The veterinarian told him the cattle appeared to have been neglected and were in a malnourished state.

Flynn then obtained a search warrant for the property owned by Denice Fenger at 799 Hargett Road. The search warrant was executed on Friday.

The sheriff's department reported they found 31 more animals on the property. Those animals included two horses, a donkey, a milk cow, three goats, two pigs, five guineas, nine chickens, seven dogs, and a duck.

Four dead chickens were reportedly found in a chicken coop in a barn.

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Amy Walters, an employee of the Estill County Animal Shelter, feeds one of the horses that was seized from Hargett Road. Estill County Sheriff Chris Flynn seized 40 animals after cows kept getting out. He executed a search warrant where he found only dog food.

Sign, Sign, Everywhere A Sign!



Signs for graduates are everywhere, including this trailer parked across from the courthouse. It is on a lot owned by Perry Dixon, who has a business nearby. The sign is for his daughter, Hannah Mechelle, who is graduating from Estill County High School this year. Hannah's mother is Mechelle Dixon. Congratulations, Class of 2020!

Irvine man is arrested after pointing weapon at officers

Law enforcement went to a Renaissance apartment on Monday, May 11 to serve an arrest warrant on a male. While there, they reported that he pointed a loaded weapon at them.

KSP Trooper J. Hacker and Irvine Police Chief John Sturniolo had gone to the apartment. The trooper said the arrest warrant charged the man with threatening to shoot his girl friend and law enforcement on an earlier date.

The officers were told that Timothy Powell, 34, was in the lobby at Renaissance Apartments.

Just before the officers arrived, they were told that Powell was back inside his apartment.

When they arrived on the scene, Trooper Hacker said another person stated that he had given Powell a 9 mm Hi-Point Carbine rifle earlier that morning.

The officers knocked on the door of Powell's apartment. The citation states when he opened the door and saw officers, he attempted to slam the door. Hacker said he pushed the door in and attempted to apprehend Powell.

He said Powell was

holding the firearm in his right hand pointing it toward the officers.

The citation states that Powell was physically restrained.

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Fiscal court gets updated on senior center, fire departments, and more

An The Estill Fiscal Court held another teleconference meeting on Monday. It was the court's regular monthly meeting.

The fiscal court received reports from the senior citizen center, ambulance service, county attorney, jailer, animal shelter and fire departments.

In observance of social distancing, leaders of the reporting agencies tuned in to the meeting by telephone. All of the agencies have been affected by the pandemic.

"The pandemic has put a big toll on a lot of us," stated B.J. McGee, director of the Estill County

Senior Citizen center.

McGee said the center served 589 meals in February, the last full month the center was open.

During the entire month of April, they delivered 1,500 meals. She added they have delivered 811 meals in the first two weeks of May.

McGee added the Estill County Center is one of the few senior citizens in Kentucky which is providing meals every day.

She thanked the road department for helping the center with commodity distribution. Those commodities serve 140 senior citizens.

She said they have to break down pallets

of food and repackage them. Then the seniors receive them by a drive-through.

According to McGee, the center sends items to the seniors, such as word search puzzles and hygiene items. They also provide shopping for them.

Jimmie Wise, director of Estill County EMS, was concerned that the service's run volume was down during the pandemic.

He encourages people if they are sick, to not wait to get medical treatment.

He said the ambulance service has instituted a daily regiment of clean-

ing.

EMS has received donations of masks which were dropped off. Wise added a gentleman donated \$100 to buy the saff a meal.

He also thanked CSEPP for the prime movers vehicle.

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson read a proclamation declaring the week of May 18-24 as Emergency Services Week.

Sheriff Chris Flynn announced the parade on Friday evening involving graduates at Estill County High School.

He stated he was going to keep a watch on the weather. If the weather

is bad, a call would be made closer to the time of the parade.

The sheriff's department has recovered some stolen goods, including trailers, log splitters, and sawmills. Flynn said there are several active investigations.

A third shift deputy was added to his department on May 1st. He stated the sheriff's department did not take in enough money for the deputy but the fiscal court had approved it. A vehicle belonging to the school system is being used by the deputy at no cost to the sheriff's department.

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