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## Sheriff & K-9 Ruby give chase

A man was arrested Friday morning following a foot chase by Sheriff Chris Flynn and his K-9, Ruby.

The sheriff was dispatched to 1075 Pea Ridge Road in reference to domestic violence in progress.

The alleged female victim had texted dispatch about the violence.

Prior to the sheriff arriving on the scene, an American Red Cross vehicle was driving down Pea Ridge Road. The Red Cross workers saw the victim crouching down in a ditch. They picked her up and took her down the road away from the scene.

The sheriff talked with the woman. She reportedly told him that Roy Nealey, 51, had chased her down and 'drug' her by her hair.

Flynn located Nealey at his residence.

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**Dr. John Allen has volunteered for flood cleanup the last two Saturdays. This past weekend, he helped to clean a garage on Richmond Road that had gotten flooded. He is organizing a concert for this Saturday at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna to raise funds for flood victims.**

## Nearly 200 homes were affected by March flood

The number of damaged homes continues to grow

At least 28 homes are now known to have been destroyed by the March 1 flooding event, according to Melissa Neal, public information officer for Estill County Emergency Management Agency.

Another 73 homes received major damages and 59 are classified as having minor damages.

Thirty-four other homes were affected by the flooding, for a total of 194 homes as of Friday. Riddell planned to update the affected

homes list on Tuesday afternoon.

This number continues to change.

Riddell said that EMA's total may not include some damages reported to the Red Cross and FEMA.

Riddell and other EMA employees received some experience in homes being destroyed when straight line winds demolished 12 homes on March 1, 2017.

"This is way bigger," she stated.

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## Judge/Executive reports on ice & flood damages

Reports on the ice storm, snow, and flooding were given at Monday's meeting of the Estill Fiscal Court.

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson thanked everyone for being so gracious during both events.

"We had to dig out around the courthouse (during the ice storm)" Watson stated.

He added the sheriff, 911 employees, road department employees, fire department, rescue squad, the magistrates, and county attorney all helped out.

"It has been a tremendous job and a lot of hours," Watson stated. "It takes all of us to get the job done."

Ronnie Riddell, direc-

tor of Estill Emergency Management Agency commented on the recent flood.

"Recovery is not a quick thing," he stated. "It's something we will be dealing with for a long time."

He explained that one day of flooding is equal to 100 days of recovery.

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## Ravenna Nazarene organizes cleanup

Photos courtesy of Shannon Horn, Youth Pastor at Ravenna Church of the Nazarene



Shannon Horn, youth pastor at Ravenna Church of the Nazarene organized volunteers to help with flood clean-ups the last two Saturdays. The volunteers came from many different churches and denominations in Estill County. This past weekend, they helped to clean a garage on Richmond Road, and residences on Wagersville Road and Edgewater Drive. The group pictured above all worked at the house on Wagersville Road. At right, some volunteers are shown picking up debris which came from inside the residence and placed it in the dumpster.



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