

County to keep maintaining road



Mark Kirby, an attorney representing the Southern 4-Wheel Association, urges the Estill Fiscal Court to keep maintaining Mountain Springs Road.

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“With such projects as the Daniel Boone Backcountry Byway (DBBB) and Hollerwood Park, we are once again starting to see an influx of tourists who wish to drive our remote scenic areas,” he stated.

“Right now, DBBB has a map through our property which I am not happy with,” Moes stated.

He added there was also no need for emergency vehicles.

Judge Anderson also asked that all obstacles in the road be removed. Several stated the Moes couple had blocked the road with livestock and equipment.

After the meeting, Judge Anderson said the road did not dead-end. A portion of the road is maintained by Powell County. Another portion of the road is not maintained by either county and is a public passway.

A young woman identified herself only as Margaret from Mt. Sterling. She said she was buying two acres of land on Mountain Springs Road and building a home.

“I need to get a bus up there for my children,” she stated.

Kevin Neal said his family has owned 150 acres past the Moes property since 1945. He added there is another way to his property but it is 15 or 16 miles farther.

Neal added the road has been maintained by the county in the last five years. “The road does not dead-end. The road has been there for years,” Neal stated.

Kirby asked the fiscal court for a vote, but there was a little confusion.

When the meeting had begun, no public comments could be taken until the fiscal court made a motion and seconded it on closing the Mountain Springs Road, as it was petitioned.

The fiscal court then voted no to deny the Moes petition to close the road.

“There’s no reason to make a change in doing what we’ve done since I’ve been on here,” stated Magistrate Gerald Rader.

County Attorney Rodney Davis announced the status of the road stayed as it is.

3 charged with trafficking

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According to the citation, two children were in Westerfield’s care when the transaction was made.

Hall was also arrested on Saturday, around 7:30 p.m. She has been charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree (methamphetamine), unlawful transaction with a minor; possession of a controlled substance, third degree; and public intoxication.

Hall’s citation states that she conspired with another person to sell methamphetamine to a confidential informant during a controlled drug buy.

It adds that a juvenile was present when the drug transaction was made.

According to the citation, Hall had a suboxone strip and a suboxone pill hidden in her bra at the time of her arrest.

Sgt. John Sturniolo said that Hall was unsteady on her feet, had slurred speech, could not stand still and displayed HGN.

Ravenna Chief Ken White assisted Sturniolo with Hall’s arrest.

Hall and Collett were transported to the Clark County Detention Center in Winchester. Westerfield was lodged in the Three Forks Regional Jail at Beattyville.

Sgt. Sturniolo is continuing the investigations.

Ravenna council meets

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Thompson said she would like to put it on the agenda for the next meeting to do that. Van Cleve said that it was illegal to do that unless it was an election year.

While reviewing the financial report Snowden questioned city clerk Katie Moores about a returned check fee last month.

Moores said that several bills had been deducted at the same time and she didn’t realize that there wasn’t enough money in the account. She said it was a clerical error on her part and once she realized what had happened she took funds and

deposited into the account.

Van Cleve also questioned Moores about \$500 that was supposed to be designated for the Municipal Road Fund. Moores said that she would have to go back and double check but she felt like that was also a clerical error on her part.

Ravenna resident Larry Henry was pleased to report that \$1,238.15 had been raised during the roadblock on Saturday to purchase flags for Veterans’ graves. Henry said that he wanted to thank David Harvey and the Ravenna Fire Department for their assistance during the roadblock.

KSP makes drug arrest

Kentucky State Police arrested a Wisemantown man on May 2 after investigating an anonymous tip into trafficking in drugs.

The citation states that Trooper T. Robinson saw someone around 11:30 p.m. fitting that description as he pulled into the parking lot on Richmond Road.

Trooper Robinson said that a search yielded two bags of a crystal substance, an orange pill believed to be suboxone, and three and a half white pills, also believed to be suboxone.

He added that he located a syringe in the man’s pocket which was placed in a sharps container.

The man was identified as Steve Jones, 58, of Coral Avenue, Irvine. Jones was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance, third degree and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Jones was taken to the Three Forks Regional Jail in Beattyville.

He was arraigned in Estill District Court on May 4 where he entered a not-guilty plea to all charges. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Jones on May 10 in Estill District Court.

Employee issues checks, cashes them for \$1,451.

A former employee of H&R Block has been arrested after three payroll checks came up missing at the business on April 15.

A warrant was obtained for Kristy R. Henry, 41, of S. Hudson Avenue, Irvine by KSP

Trooper Nicholas Brumback. The warrant was served on Henry on May 4 by Irvine Officer Colton Lewis.

The warrant states that Henry took three payroll checks from H&R Block while working there as an employee.

She allegedly took the

owner’s signature from a previous payroll check and used a printer to forge the signature on the three stolen checks.

The warrant adds that Henry then cashed the three checks for a total of \$1,451.61.

Henry was charged with forgery, second degree and theft by deception - including cold checks under \$10,000. Both charges are Class D felonies, punishable by one to five years in prison.

Henry’s bail has been set at \$7,500 cash.



Boy Scouts, their leaders, and assistant leaders from at least three or four troops gathered for a group photo after Sunday’s Eagle Scout Award program.

Two Scouts achieve highest rank

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The young men had to get letters of recommendations before becoming Eagle Scouts.

A letter was read from Goolman’s neighbor, a widower, who told how Goolman had mowed his three acre lawn at no charge while his wife had cancer and passed away.

Holder’s letter that was read was from Jack Stickney, an assistant scout leader with Troop 144. Stickney’s son, Caleb, earned the Eagle Scout award several years ago.

Jason Baber is the leader of Troop 144. Another scout from that troop, Conner Howler, is working on his Eagle Scout rank.

Howler served as Master of Ceremonies for Sunday’s Eagle Scout Court.

Two other Eagle Scouts were present for Sunday’s ceremony and leaders and Scouts from other troops.

Stephen McQueen attended Sunday’s Honor Court. He is a member of Troop 401, who will be working on his Eagle Scout Award this year.

McQueen is now raising funds for materials for his community service project, to make an indoor garden at Aldersgate Camp. Many of the campers have never been involved in raising a garden. It will be called the “Garden of Eton.”

KSP arrests two passengers for possession of methamphetamine

Two passengers were arrested for possession of drugs after an anonymous tip was called in to the Richmond KSP dispatch on May 5. The caller said they had observed occupants in a dark gray Nissan car with possible drug paraphernalia on the dashboard.

The caller said she had seen a marked cruiser pull into the parking lot on Richmond Road where the car was parked. She observed the occupants begin to possibly move evidence from the dashboard.

The citation states that Trooper Nicholas Brumback made contact with the driver and the two passengers around 2:45 p.m.

“No, I was just rolling cigarettes on the dashboard,” the driver, Rebecca Stamper told

him when he asked if there was anything illegal in the car.

Trooper Brumback ran the driver and two occupants through dispatch. The citation states there was an active warrant for the back seat passenger, Brianna McIntosh, 21, of Main Street, Irvine.

The citation states the driver gave permission for the trooper to search the car. She stated, “I do not have anything in the car.”

The citations state the trooper found a cigarette pack containing cigarettes and a small baggie containing suspected methamphetamine next to the passenger seat where Preston Hardy, 28, of Mt. Crest, Irvine was sitting.

The trooper states that after he discovered the contents, that Hardy stated that it was

not his cigarette pack. He said he had mistaken it for another pack. The trooper said no other pack was located around the passenger area of the car.

The citation states the trooper searched McIntosh’s wallet which was found in the back seat. He reported locating a syringe and two small baggies inside the wallet. He said that one of the baggies had a white powdery substance, which was suspected methamphetamine.

He said that McIntosh confirmed that it was meth.

McIntosh and Hardy were each charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine). McIntosh was also charged with drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Police Log

An Estill District Court bench warrant was served April 30 by Officer Cloyd on Cindy Ballard, 33, of Clear Creek Road, Irvine.

The bench warrant says she failed to pay fines on traffic related offenses from last year. Judge Wm. Leach set her bail at \$268.00.

■ Christopher Northern, 40, of Berea, was charged with failure to disperse, menacing, and resisting arrest by Sgt. John Sturniolo.

The citation states that he refused to leave jail parking lot when his wife and friend were arrested April 30.

■ Jacob T. Harrison, 25, of Wall Street, Irvine was arrested April 29 at Friend Avenue and Court Street by Officer Cloyd. He was charged with public intoxication and carrying a concealed weapon.

The citation states that he had a fixed blade knife in his front pocket.

■ Jessica D. Doan, 19, of Lexington was charged with speeding 20 mph over limit, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to produce insurance card.

Officer Cloyd initiated the traffic stop on Broadway.

■ An Estill bench warrant was served on Randall Anglin, 28, of Broadway on April 28 by Officer Lewis.

The warrant says he failed to pay a fine on traffic offenses. Judge Leach set his bail at \$913.00 cash.

■ Fairley Dixon, 42, of Lana Drive, Ravenna was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Officer Lewis said he received a complaint that a man was trying to get into two apartments on Broadway.

■ Officer Lewis served a bench warrant April 27 on Anthony E. Scenters, 53, of Broadway.

The warrant says that Scenters failed to pay a fine of \$235 in Estill Circuit Court. Judge Michael Dean set his bail at \$235.00.

■ William Joseph Fox of N. Madison Avenue was arrested April 27 at River Drive and 8th Street, Ravenna by Officer Lewis.

Fox was charged with driving on a DUI suspended license, first offense and failure to signal turn.