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The watermelon eating contest is one of the most popular contests during Old Fashion Night. More photos from Old Fashion Night at the Estill County Fair are inside. (Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes)



This bear was seen on the Winchester Road Sunday night not far from the intersection of KY 82 and 89. This is the second bear sighting in the area with the other less than 100 yards away, three weeks ago. Another sighting was in different area of Estill County on Sunday night. (Photo courtesy of Kenny Elliott)

Hospital receives grant for 3D mammography

As early as September, women from Estill County will no longer have to go out of town for the latest mammography technology.

Sixth District Congressman Andy Barr presented Marcum & Wallace Hospital Friday with a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission for \$250,902 toward the purchase of 3D mammography equipment.

Barr said that nationally one in eight women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetimes.

But in this area, the rate is much higher. "Women are dying, and their life span is decreasing by ten years," said Susan Starling, Hospital Administrator.

She added the hospital also serves Lee, Owsley, and Powell counties.

Barr called this was an "important invest-

ment into our wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters."

Barr said that over \$6 million was added to ARC's budget in 2017 and more is expected in 2018. The money is administered to grants in the area of the Appalachians, but Barr stated that Kentucky was the highest distressed of all the states.

The governor's office administers the ARC grants, which are coordinated with the Congressmen's and Senator's offices. Jessica Lee, formerly of Irvine, works in the governor's office and was present for the grant announcement.

Senator Mitch McConnell had also written a letter of support for this project. Ethan Witt, of Irvine, who works for Sen. McConnell, was present.

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U.S. Congressman Andy Barr, right, presented Marcum & Wallace Hospital with an ARC grant Friday for \$250,902 to purchase 3D mammography equipment. Pictured above are Penny West, MWH Foundation Chairperson, Arielle Estes, MWH Foundation Director, and Sandy Dunahoo, Liaison for Gov. Matt Bevin.



Cheyenne Young caught a greased pig at the Estill County Fair during Old Fashioned Night.

Richardson resigns from council

by CATHY DAWES
Estill County Tribune

During the council meeting that was held on Monday night at the Irvine city Hall, a letter of resignation from Councilman O'Brene Richardson was read by the city clerk. The letter was dated July 7th and went into effect during the meeting pursuant to KRS 853A.040 (7).

In the letter Richardson stated that he had enjoyed attending the training sessions that were provided by the Kentucky League of Cities and wanted the council to know that he had paid for those classes and instructional material himself.

He commended the city workers for their hard work in keeping the city maintained and the fire and police departments for the job

that they do each day.

In conclusion, Richardson apologized to the voters who elected him onto the council for not being able to complete his term in office.

The council accepted Richardson's resignation and later during the meeting Councilman Tobo Bryant asked the council how they would like to proceed with replacing Richardson.

He said he had someone in mind and said that he had already spoken with former Councilwoman Janice Bush about the empty seat and that she was willing to accept it. All members were in favor of Bush returning to the council.

Police Chief Brad Smith said that the police department was currently looking at SUV's. He said they had received several quotes and

were looking at a FORD Interceptor because it had the best reviews out of all the other SUV's. Smith said that money from the alcohol account would be used to purchase the vehicle.

He said they were having problems with the SUV that is used by Officer Sturniolo who works with the drug dog.

"We've got to have something to haul John's dog," Mayor W.J. Noland said jokingly.

Councilwoman Nelle Williams asked what had been done about the two properties on Cantrill Street that had been mentioned at a previous meeting by Harold Friend.

Chief Smith said that he had visited both of the properties and that one of them had been sold and the new

owner had already cleaned out the interior and was working on the roof. He added that the new home owner was making really good progress on the property.

Williams also said that she had heard that all buses would be traveling down Laurel Street when school started back and asked if anything would be done about the residents who park on the street.

Mayor Noland said that if that was the case then he would ask that all residents park in the back alley during school hours.

Delinquent taxes were also discussed among the council members. Williams said that there was a significant amount of taxes that had still not been paid.

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Estill indictment warrant from March and 2 other warrants served by IPD

A Lee County resident was arrested July 5 on three Estill County warrants after a traffic stop on Richmond Road.

Estill Dispatch sent out an Attempt to Locate (ATL) on a black Ford F150, which was located by Irvine Officer Brian Cloyd. When pulled over, the officer said that William Eason immediately jumped out of his vehicle and walked aggressively toward him.

The officer said he ordered the shirtless man to get back into his vehicle. The citation states that Eason was sweating profusely, talking very quickly, and unable to sit still.

The citation states that Eason failed field sobriety tests and was taken to Marcum & Wallace Hospital to have his blood drawn.

The officer charged Eason with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, men-

acing, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, license to be in possession, and no registration receipt.

Police Chief Brad Smith served the three bench warrants on Eason, 42, of Beattyville.

An indictment warrant was served on Eason, which was signed by Judge Michael Dean on March 31. The indictment charges Eason with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin and opiates), and operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

District Judge William Leach issued warrants for Eason on March 22 for failure to show proof of rehab and on April 12 for violating the condition of his release by failing to appear for drug test.

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Supt. Jeff Saylor, left, spoke with Congressman Andy Barr on Friday about the area Vo-Tech School that will be built in Estill County. After announcing a grant for 3D Mammography at Marcum - Wallace Hospital, Barr went to the Mack Theatre on Main Street, which received a \$200,000 Brownfields Grant in April. That grant will be used to clean up lead paint and asbestos in the theatre. When renovated, the theatre will be used as a community center.