

Animal shelter receives spay, neuter grant

The Estill Fiscal Court began Monday's meeting with an announcement from Animal Control Officer Tommy Mullen that the county has been awarded \$7,000 in grants for spays and neuters.

A \$5,000 grant was awarded by the Two Mauds Foundation. Surgeries will be done at a date to be announced by Woodstock Animal Foundation. Mullen emphasized to not call the shelter. He will notify the public through the media when he finds out more details.

A \$2,000 grant helps pay for animals as they are adopted. Mullen said those adopting animals do not pay more because the animals are spayed and neutered.

Sheriff Chris Flynn asked the fiscal court to approve a letter of appreciation to the Jefferson County Sheriff.

Jefferson County donated a fully equipped, four-wheel drive Ford Expedition to

Estill County. Flynn said it was used when a transport vehicle broke down. A deputy also used the Expedition while his vehicle was being repaired.

Flynn expects the vehicle to get lots of use this winter because it has four-wheel drive.

Fire Chief Derrick Muncie reported on the ISO rating and gave a report on runs.

Muncie said the fire department was a 9 when he became chief, then it went to a six, and now a three, equal to Irvine's fire rating.

Magistrate Gerry Flannery said he had received over a \$100 reduction in his fire insurance premium as a result of the lower rating.

Brad Thomas of Kentucky Touchstone Energy Corporation gave a lengthy presentation to the fiscal court about economic development. Thomas said he does economic development for 87 Kentucky counties.

He said that his job is to get communities ready for economic development.

"Our biggest export is the smart kids," he stated. "Our goal should be to keep those kids here."

According to Thomas, Madison County is the hottest community in Kentucky for economic development. One reason is land in the industrial park costs \$30,000 an acre compared to \$300,000 an acre in Fayette County.

He said that two Japanese brothers have brought five plants to the Madison Industrial Park.

The fiscal court approved to buy a can sorter to be used at the recycling center for \$12,650.

James Childers was hired as a part-time transportation officer.

The fiscal court authorized County Attorney Jason Riley to send a letter to several contractors at the new library who are not paying

an occupational tax to the county.

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson said they have been sent letters but have not responded. He added that a local contractor, Larry Riddell, is paying his occupational taxes.

Riley was also instructed to send letters to Aramark and Docubit concerning breach of contract.

Watson said a previous fiscal court entered into a five-year contract with Aramark last year. He added that for several months the county did not deliver a rug or mat while getting paid \$121.80. Docubit is a document shredder company, and the courthouse has shredders.

The fiscal court approved an afternoon traffic plan for the high school and middle school. The board of education has already approved the plan.

Those picking up students

in the afternoon should turn into the drive past the high school. There will be three or four lanes of traffic to pick up students on Engineer Drive.

Parking on the Winchester Road is discouraged.

The fiscal court also asked Riley to write a letter to Cash Express over cups, ink pens, suckers, and note pads being thrown out in right of ways in front of residences.

If the business continues to throw out advertising materials, Watson said they will be fined for littering.

The fiscal court gave approval to deed 0.149 acres on Engineer Drive to the board of education for a parking area.

The land was donated to the fiscal court by the state when the road in front of the high school was reconstructed.

The fiscal court approved pay increases for more employees, which were given by a previous fiscal court but

never paid.

Retired Deputy Coroner Randy Lovin requested a refund of \$2,500 from the county.

Watson said Lovin went to the retirement board and was told that he did not qualify for retirement because he only worked 100 hours a month. The \$2,500 was taken from his salary.

The county had also paid in \$7,500 over the years, which is not going to be refunded by the retirement system.

The county approved the refund for Lovin.

Tom Hart thanked the road department for work done on Old Landing Road.

He asked about getting asphalt laid on Doe Creek and Old Landing before the snow falls.

Watson said the county had applied for grants but none were received for new paving.

IPD, Sheriff, and KSP Activity Report

Irvine Officer Stewart Morris charged **Cody Edward Begley**, 25, of Cantrill Street, Irvine with third degree criminal trespassing and harassment on October 18.

The citation states that he refused to leave a residence after being told to leave several times. It adds that he was also talking obscenities to the home owner.

A bench warrant was served on **Kayla N. Patrick**, age 29, of Valley Drive, Irvine on October 19 by Officer Morris.

The warrant says she failed to pay a fine for public intoxication. Estill District Court Judge Wm. Leach set her bail at \$293.00 cash.

Officer Morris charged **Rachel Crouch-Coffey**, 28, of Pea Ridge Road with public intoxication on October 19.

The officer received several calls about a female acting belligerent and erratic on Broadway and Estill Ave.

The citation states that Crouch-Coffey failed field sobriety tests.

The officer also served an indictment warrant on Crouch-Coffey from Madison County where she was indicted on Sept. 26 for bail jumping first degree. No bail was set.

An Estill County indictment warrant was served on **Barbara Gehrher**, 27, of Cantrill Street, on October 18 by Officer Morris.

Gehrher was indicted in Estill County for unlawful transaction with a minor first degree, third degree sodomy, unlawful transaction with a minor, second degree, and three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor, third degree. No bail was set. Officer Morris charged

Ben Ellis Begley, 40, of Richmond with third degree criminal trespassing on October 18.

The citation states that Begley was at a residence on Elizabeth Street after being advised by the homeowner not to be back on the property.

Morris served a bench warrant October 16 on **Charles T. Maness**, 40, of Turner Avenue, Irvine.

The warrant was obtained by Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith and charges Maness with receiving stolen property under \$500.

A bicycle was reported stolen from a victim's front yard on Sept. 29. The victim gave a picture of the bicycle to the police chief.

While Smith was on duty, he noticed Maness in possession of what appeared to be the stolen bike. The victim positively identified the bicycle.

Maness was charged with receiving stolen property under \$500.

Two bench warrants from Estill District Court were served October 14 on **Christopher A. Poe**, 37, of Twin Creek Road, Irvine by Officer Conrad.

One warrant says Poe failed to appear in court on charges of operating on a suspended or revoked license and possession of marijuana.

The other warrant states that Poe failed to appear for a pre-trial conference for operating on a suspended or revoked license. No bail was set.

Roseangela M. Dupree, 44, of Main Street, Irvine was arrested October 13 by Officer Conrad on a charge of fourth degree assault (domestic violence) minor injury.

Conrad said he was dispatched to a domestic in progress. Wayne Dupree had injuries to his face and hands. He reportedly told the officer that his wife had been drinking alcohol earlier and was trying to get the keys to her vehicle.

He said she became aggressive and starting breaking objects. He also said she struck him with a wooden fork hanging on the wall as a decoration.

The officer said Ms. Dupree's two children also said that she attacked Mr. Dupree.

Driver injured in wreck
One driver was injured during a two-vehicle wreck on McKee Road on October 15.

The collision was investigated by Deputy Josh Rison. It involved vehicles driven by Kevin Isaacs, of Little Doe Creek Road, Irvine and Rebecca V. Fowler, of McKee Road, Irvine.

Rison's report states that Isaacs was backing out of Cox Recycling Center and did not see Fowler's vehicle. It adds that Fowler did not have time to swerve out of the roadway and struck Isaacs' 2013 Dodge Ram.

Fowler was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital for treatment of her injuries.

The Ram truck received moderate damages. Fowler's 2006 Ford Focus was very severely damaged.

Warrants & Citations

Deputy James Marshall executed an arrest warrant on **Jessica Townsend**, 40, of Coal Wash Road on Sunday. It charged her with theft by unlawful taking or disposition/shoplifting.

The warrant states that Townsend was observed on a security camera taking boxes of ammunition, sunglasses, and gift cards from the displays before leaving the business.

Christopher Lloyd Estes, 43, of Round Mountain Road was served with a Madison County show cause warrant by Sheriff Chris Flynn.

Deputy Marshall served a Madison County warrant for theft by deception on **David A. Hix** of White Oak Road, Irvine.

David Holton 44, of Rice Station Road, Irvine was served with an Estill show cause warrant on Oct. 19 by the sheriff.

Matthew King, 34, of Sand Hill Road, Irvine was served with a Madison County bench warrant on Oct. 17 by Deputy Rison.

The warrant said that King failed to appear on a child support charge.

Deputy Chris Coffey served a warrant on **Kim-**

berly Samples, 34, of Lincoln Ave. on Oct. 10.

An arrest warrant was served on **Ricky Westerfield** on Oct. 18 by Court Security Officer Glenn Carroll.

Deputy Coffey served two warrants on **Michael S. Gordon**, 33, of Stevens Ave.

Deputy Coffey served a warrant Oct. 16 on **Lisa Hull**, 18, of Old Fox Road, Irvine.

Brandon L. Gerber, 44, of Chesnut Stand was served Oct. 15 with a warrant for failing to appear in Estill District Court for operating on suspended or revoked operator license.

Court Security Officer Carroll served a Powell District Court warrant on **Christopher D. Wise**, 39, of Furnace Road, Ravenna. It says that Wise has violated his probation.

Anthony Kirby, 44, of Sand Hill Road, Irvine was arrested Oct. 14 by Deputy Marshall and charged with violation of a DVO/EPO.

The deputy said he found Kirby in an outbuilding on the woman's property and he had been ordered to stay 75 feet from her.

Felony arrest

Trooper John Northern arrested **Kristy L. Napier**, 38, of Oneida, Ky. Sunday on Coal Wash Road. The citation states that he had been called to the residence earlier that day, but Napier was inside.

On his second trip, he said Napier was standing in the roadway to the complex. He administered field sobriety tests.

He then charged her with public intoxication of a controlled substance, excluding alcohol.

The citation states that Napier told him that she had a suboxone pill in her bra. He told her to leave it there until a female jailer could search her.

Upon arrival at the jail, he said Napier had removed a silver capsule and laid it on the seat beside her.

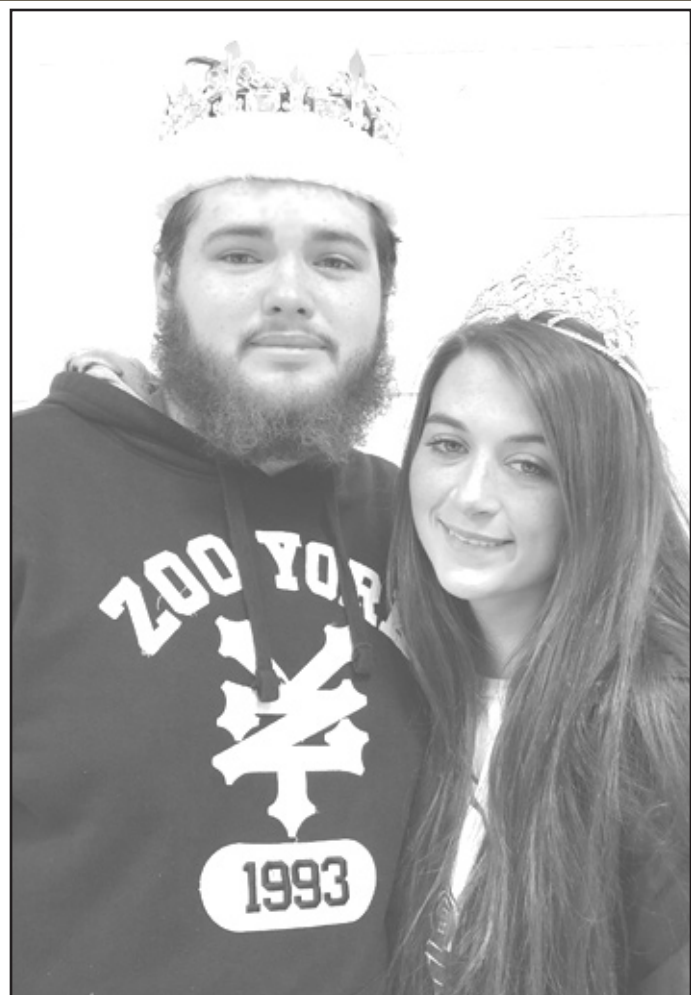
He suspects there was methamphetamine in the capsule along with a suboxone pill.

Napier was then charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

Her bail was set at \$1,500 cash. Court documents state that she was arrested on a new offense while she had a court case pending.

Napier was arraigned Monday in Estill District Court. She entered not-guilty pleas to all three charges.

Judge William Leach scheduled a preliminary hearing for Napier on Oct. 23.



Wyatt Francisco and Dasha Rucker were crowned Homecoming king and queen on Friday night. Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes

Body found upstairs after Covey Road fire

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The fire was at the home of George Harrison, who was arrested about a month ago on federal charges.

Harrison's girlfriend was arrested on drug charges about a week after his arrest, but she has been released from custody.

Neighbors reported seeing the girlfriend at the house she shared with Harrison on Wednesday night.

Another fire was also reported at the Covey Road residence on Thursday morning.

"The second time was not a re-ignite," said Chief Muncie.

After the initial fire, some firemen had stayed on the scene to extinguish hot spots.

"The second time, it was fully involved," said Muncie.

Flames broke out again

around the house site on Saturday morning.

Muncie said this was also not a re-ignite, meaning the fire was suspicious.

KSP Det. Austin Breshear is the investigating the death.

Breshear stated on Monday morning that they are waiting on dental records at the state medical examiner's office to officially identify the deceased. This typically takes up to two weeks.

Once the results come back KSP will meet with the arson investigator to determine if the fire was intentionally set. Since this is an ongoing investigation, more details will be released at a later date.

Owens' older daughter has set up a Go-Fund Me account on Facebook for donations to her mother's funeral or memorial service.

Church News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune,
6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336
Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743;
or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Sunday, November 10th at 11:00am

Friend Day at Calvary Baptist

You are invited to join us for Friend Day at Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday November 10th @11:00 a.m. Special guest speaker will be former Pastor Willie Means.

Everyone is invited to

stay for a Fellowship Meal immediately following the morning service.

Come expecting a blessing and bring a friend with you. Calvary Baptist is located at 21 Glory Street in West Irvine.

School Board meets

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ammunition, and any other items that was needed by the student. She said that competitions would be held at the Sportsman's Club so there would be no expense of travelling to competitions. Students who were a member of the Trap shooting club would also have to follow academic guidelines just like students who play sports.

Ben Lay, president of the Sportsman's Club, said that there are several students who already participate in trap shooting through 4-H and that this was a good opportunity for students to participate in something other than a sport.

Saylor said that he was all for it and had spoken to the insurance company and

it would not add any cost to their insurance premiums. He added that the district would provide transportation to the club if they needed to travel out of town for a competition and he thought it was a good idea for them to have shirts made to represent the county. He added by saying that at least fourteen students have already expressed interest in the club.

Mr. Saylor announced that a full time mental health care provider had been hired at the high school.

He reminded the board that there will be no school on November 4th so certified employees can spend the day training in mental health awareness. A date in January is set up for classified employees to receive that training as well.