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## Body of missing man is found Saturday in rain swollen creek



Dwayne Goosey

Heavy rains and flooding on Saturday claimed the life of an Estill County man.

Letitia Morris, public information officer for the Estill County Rescue Squad, said Ricky Williams, captain of the Rescue Squad, received a call from Estill Dispatch that a man was missing on Sudders Fork around 6:40 p.m. on Saturday.

Flash flood warnings were out for Estill County at this time through 4 a.m. on

Sunday.

Sudders Fork Road turns off the Beattyville Road (KY 52) and is near the Lee County line.

The Estill County Sheriff's Office and Rescue Squad started searching a perimeter around the missing man's residence, Morris stated.

She added that when the missing man was not initially located, the Sheriff's Office and Rescue Squad

asked dispatch to tone for all rescue personnel to assist in the search.

Estill County Rescue Squad began a search of the creek bank from the man's home. A neighbor then called Estill Dispatch and said they had located the man about a mile down the creek.

A sheriff's deputy and rescue squad personnel made contact with the neighbor. The victim was identified as the missing man, and the coroner was contacted.

Morris said rescue personnel stayed on the scene until the coroner arrived.

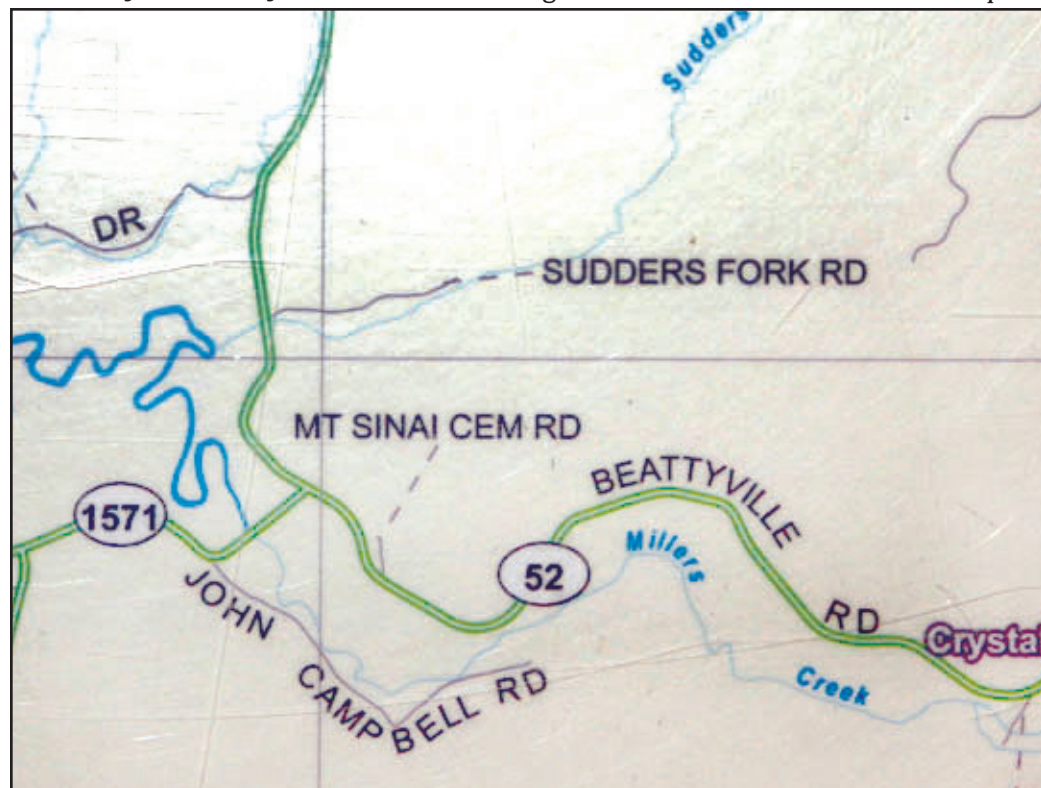
Hunter's Hounds also assisted with searching for the missing man.

Estill County EMS arrived on the scene after the man was located.

On Monday, Sheriff Chris Flynn identified the man as Dwayne Goosey, 58. Goosey is suspected to have died from drowning.

Coroner Tony Murphy was not contacted for information due to a death in his immediate family.

A graveside service was held for Goosey on Tuesday. His obituary appears on Page 6 of this issue of The Estill County Tribune.



The body of Dwayne Goosey was found Saturday on Sudders Fork Creek, a tributary of Millers Creek. Streams are shown in blue on the map. Highway 1571 at the left of map insert is also known as Millers Creek Road.

## Sheriff gives chase through creek He charged the man with fleeing on foot and traffic offenses

An Estill County man was arrested November 27 by Sheriff Chris Flynn following a foot chase in a creek.

The sheriff said he received a complaint that a man had been harassing residents at 425 Substation Road, Irvine

Flynn said as he was in-

terviewing the residents, the male passed by in a vehicle. He attempted to initiate a traffic stop on it at the intersection of Opossum Run and Substation Roads.

The citation states the driver failed to produce an identification card or proof of insurance. Flynn said that

Ryan Estes, 27, of Iron Works Road was identified through dispatch by using his social security number. Dispatch verified that Estes' license was suspended and he had an active arrest warrant.

Flynn then informed Estes he was under arrest. He said that he told Estes to

place his hands behind his back.

That's when Estes allegedly took off on foot toward a nearby creek. Flynn began to pursue him through the creek, and he said Estes ignored all commands to stop.

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It was raining on Saturday when Santa Claus got down off the roof of Meade's Do-It Center in a bucket truck. Santa asked the children to wait inside while he got out of his rain soaked clothes. This little toddler insisted on seeking Santa in the rain.

## Woman arrested for robbing Owlhead's Gro.

A woman was arrested at her residence on Sunday night and charged with the robbery at Owlhead's Grocery on November 16.

Sheriff Chris Flynn had responded to the report of a robbery at the grocery that day around 8:30 a.m.

He said a witness had followed the alleged robber from the store to the area of Blue Bird Lane when he lost sight of the female.

Capt. John Sturniolo located a brown jacket, a plastic grocery bag, and a pair of gloves believed to have been worn by the robber. They were discarded behind a trailer.

Flynn said he continued his investigation the next day and met with another witness who saw a female running from Owlhead's Grocery the day before.

He located Reva Burns, 31, of Bluebird Lane, Irvine on Sunday night and charged her with first degree robbery.

Flynn said she made a written confession to the robbery while at the Estill County Detention Center. She was then transported to Three Forks Regional Jail in Beattyville.

She was scheduled to be arraigned on Monday in Estill District Court.

### Obituaries

- Carole Arthur, 79
  - Dwayne Goosey, 58
  - Robert Harrison, 75
  - Gilbert McIntosh Jr.
  - Helen Hawkins, 100
  - Russell Isaacs, 73
  - Beulah Ladd, 83
  - Harvey Puckett, 85
  - Elfrieda Wickizer, 85
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New Obits at EstillTribune.com

## Light Up River Town Events

### Christmas Parade

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine will again sponsor the annual Christmas Parade! An evening parade with the theme, "Hillbilly Christmas" will be held Friday, December 6 with the parade line-up from 6 to 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna.

The parade will proceed on River Drive to Main Street in Irvine and end at Estill Springs School allowing parade-watchers plenty of viewing opportunities.

### Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

Santa Claus is coming to town for the 39th annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party. It will be held on Saturday, December 7 at the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street starting at 10 a.m. for children ages 12 and under.

### Estill Arts & Crafts Show

Find the perfect handmade gift at the Estill Arts Council's Christmas Arts & Crafts Show, Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Central Office Gymnasium, 253 Main Street in Irvine. Only original artwork, handmade crafts, and baked goods by local artisans will allow

shoppers to take advantage of one stop shopping.

Other features of the show include a silent auction of arts and crafts items, food concessions, and 50/50 pot. The silent auction will include items donated by artists and craftsmen from the show.

River City Players/Save the Mack will sponsor the concession stand. They will have hot dogs/chili dogs, chips, cold pop, hot spiced apple cider, and coffee for sale. Make plans to eat lunch while you shop all the great craft items available.

### Community Chorus Concert

The Estill County Community Chorus will present their Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 p.m. New choral director is Cristine Fondaw.

The concert will be held at the Irvine United Methodist Church at 253 Main Street. Joining the Community Chorus at this year's concert are The Noteworthy Handbell Choir and the Estill County Dulcimer Group.

See Page 2 for more information on these holiday events.



Santa Claus came down from the roof top in a bucket truck on Saturday morning. He will be at the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party at Irvine First Christian Church this coming Saturday starting at 10 a.m.