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Estill County Fair continues through July 20th & 27th with ATV's & Demo Derby

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Seven roads on the county's patch list will be resurfaced

Seven roads in the county will get resurfaced this year, thanks to \$434,936 in discretionary funds from the state.

Gray Tombllyn II, commissioner for rural roads, made the announcement to the Estill Fiscal Court last Wednesday.

Over eight miles will be paved on the seven roads. Little Rock Road (CR 1242) will receive the most black-top at 2.4 miles.

Pitts Road (CR 1012) will get the second longest new pavement at 2.142 miles.

Other roads include 1.64 miles on Lilly Ferry Road (CR 1317), .4 mile on Little Doe Creek (CR 1100), .486 mile on John Rawlins Road (CR 1300), .414 mile on Woodland Estates (CR 1254), and .675 mile on Race Track Road (CR 1328).

Tombllyn said discretionary funds are allotted by the state legislature. Then the transportation cabinet evaluates local roads to see which has the most needs.

He estimates the trans-

portation cabinet is \$6 billion short on funds to fix all the roads and bridges which need to be fixed.

Judge Executive Donnie Watson said these seven roads were on the county's list to be patched this year.

While Tombllyn was in town, he was made aware of other local issues on state maintained roads.

One of them was Red Lick Road. H.B. Elkins, public information officer for the local highway district, said the state was going to have to acquire easements to repair that road.

When Tombllyn was told about a slip on Doe Creek Road, he said it sounded like it would qualify for emergency funds to fix it.

He was going to drive back to Frankfort along the Winchester Road. A sign warns motorists about the last three miles of the road before reaching the Clark County line. The sign was placed there last year, along with road under construction signs.

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Miss Estill County Royalty



Kylah Covey, daughter of Brian and Traci Covey, was named Miss Teen Estill County and Miss Congeniality on Saturday.



Haley Dooley, daughter of Bill and Leslie Dooley, was crowned Miss Estill County and Miss Estill County Fair on Saturday night.



Miss Estill County Teen

Left to right, second runner up-Melanie Hood; first runner up- Cameron Beaumana, Miss Teen Estill and Miss Congeniality- Kylah Covey, and Miss Estill Teen Fair- Aubrey Dalton.



Miss Estill County

Left to right, first runner up - Kaylee Covey, Miss Estill County - Haley Dooley, and second runner up - Kristen Osborne. Photos of Little Miss and Mister Estill County and Estill Pre-teen are on Page 15.

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Fiscal court proceeds with purchase of bank building

The Estill Fiscal Court meeting on Monday was rather lengthy with a lot of announcements, which required no action.

The fiscal court authorized Judge/Executive Donnie Watson to sign a contract to purchase the BB&T Bank Building if the building passes inspection. The inspection was to have been done on Tuesday.

Watson reminded everyone to participate in the 2020 census.

"It's very important to get a complete count for the county," he stated.

He said that federal monies are given based upon population.

He again discussed TeleWorks USA which had a hiring event last week and Tuesday.

Joe Crawford from Estill Development Alliance said that 40 people had received information from TeleWorks last Tuesday and seven more on Thursday.

"These are legitimate jobs," Crawford stated.

"Is there any way we can get a hub here?" asked Magistrate Paul Tipton.

Crawford replied that it was possible. Estill County is not in the group which pays for the hubs in the other counties, but Crawford said that EDA is looking at other alternatives.

A hub is an area where people without internet can go to work for TeleWorks.

Most TeleWorks jobs pay between \$10 and \$15 an hour at home. The jobs are not in telemarketing.

Crawford said that Weekend on the Water will be on July 27. It will be fun on the water but no races.

At 10:45 a.m. on that Saturday, Irvine and Ravenna will officially be declared as Trail Towns. Crawford said the Estill Action Group has been trying to achieve that status for five years.

The steam engine will be arriving in Ravenna the next day around 4 p.m. to end its two day journey with celebrations in other towns along the way.

The fiscal court passed a proclamation for CSX Railroad to show their appreciation.

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Two arrests made after standoff on Broadway

An Irvine couple was arrested Friday night after a standoff with police officers.

Irvine Officer Stewart Morris was dispatched to a disturbance at 213 Broadway.

He stated that when he arrived, a male turned toward and started to run into the residence. He said the man ignored verbal commands to stop.

Morris added that he followed the male into the residence. The male reportedly came out of a bedroom with a shotgun which he pointed at Officer Morris and Ravenna Police Chief Ken White.

After the standoff, the citation states that male fled from the house.

Officer Morris charged Billy Gross, 48, of 213 Broadway with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, two counts of fleeing or evading police on foot, and public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Officer Morris said a female at the residence got in front of him and Chief White during the foot pursuit. She got a chair and grabbed a shotgun.

During the standoff, Officer Morris said the female appeared on the front porch where she screamed at police and others, creating a scene.

The citation says the female also threatened bodily harm to police officers.

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