

Around Town

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**De Queen Mayor**

Work on the City's 2007 street paving program should begin this week.

Four streets will receive a new layer of hot mix asphalt and one road will get a new chip and seal layer.

The four streets to receive asphalt will be as follows:

- 13th Street from Collin Raye Drive to Maple Avenue
- Fort Towson from U.S. Hwy. 71 to Maple Avenue
- North Ninth Street from Circle Drive to Wright Acres
- Two-tenths of a mile of the Wright Acres subdivision.

Old Hwy. 71 from Cross Trails Road to U.S. 71 north will receive the chip-and-seal treatment.

Tri-State Asphalt was the low bidder on the asphalt work.

Clever Stone, the same paving company from Missouri that has been paving roads for Sevier County, will be doing the chip-and-seal work.

Estimated cost of all of the paving work is a little more than \$110,000. The work should take only a few days to complete.