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Indictment says man unlawfully restrained female

An Irvine man has been indicted for unlawfully imprisoning a woman. Six others were also indicted by the Estill Grand Jury on Friday.

The indictment says that Kristopher Estes, 20, of Broadway restrained a female in a room on August 31, 2013 and would not let her leave. He is also accused of injuring and

threatening the woman.

The charges against Estes are unlawful imprisonment first degree, wanton endangerment first degree, assault fourth degree (domestic violence) minor injury, and terroristic threatening third degree.

Two of the charges are Class D felonies, punishable by one to five years in prison, and two are misde-

meanors, up to one year in jail.

The investigation was conducted by Officer Michael Gross of the Irvine Police Department.

Tommy Willis, 50, of Dreyfus Road in Waco, was named in a seven count indictment stemming from a traffic stop on October 14, 2012.

According to the indict-

ment, Willis had a lortab and bottle of Wild Turkey in his vehicle.

The indictment charges him with possession of a controlled substance, second degree, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, prescription of a controlled substance not in original container, tampering with physical evidence, posses-

sion of an open alcoholic beverage container in vehicle, and failure to wear a seat belt.

All of the charges are misdemeanors except for tampering with physical evidence, which is a felony.

The indictment states that Willis tried to conceal the pill by throwing it in the back seat of the car.

The traffic stop was conducted by KSP Trooper J. Carpenter.

Boyd A. Coots, 41, of Lincoln Ave., Irvine was indicted for cultivation of marijuana, five plants or more.

According to the indictment, Coots was cultivating 15 marijuana plants on May 12, 2013.

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ECHS Homecoming Queen & King Candidates



ESTILL COUNTY HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES: Left, King candidate Houston Estes. Middle, Queen candidates, left to right: Taylor Adams, Michaela Gross, Mary Plowman, Jenny Siebeneicher, Taylor Wiseman, Kayla Wolpert, Jacquae Cantrell, and Josie Farmer. Right: King candidate Jouette Harrison



Bunt Gross, owner of Gross Auto Sales has donated another car for this year's Kiwanis auction. The 2005 Chevy Malibu LS will be parked on the courthouse lawn until the auction on Saturday. The car is in excellent shape and will be sold to the highest bidder.

ECHS is most improved on school report cards District ranks 31st in Kentucky

by CATHY DAWES

The Estill County Tribune The Kentucky Department of Education released school report cards on Friday, September, 27th for each district in the state of Kentucky.

While one school in Estill County had shown a great deal of improvement since tests were given to students back in the spring, there are two schools in the county that are considered 'focus' schools by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Students are tested in each school in the county in the following areas: Language Mechanics, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Under the new standards that were implemented in the state of Kentucky last year there are several factors that come into play when determining the school report card. They look at achievement, gap, growth, graduation rate, and college and career readiness and formulate the score from those areas.

The district as a whole is classified as 'needs improvement/progressing' according to the report, but showed significant improvement since the 2011-2012 school year.

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2013 Scores of Area High Schools Among 233 Total State Schools

Area Rank	School	Score	State Rank
1.	Model	69.1	22
2.	Montgomery County	63.7	73
3.	Estill County High	62.3	92
4.	Bourbon County	61.7	99
5.	Wolfe County	61.3	105
6.	Lee county	61.2	107
7.	Clark County	60.5	120
8.	Hazard	60.4	121
9.	Madison Central	59.8	127
10.	Owsley County	59.5	130
11.	Paris	58.8	136
12.	Bath County	58.1	142
13.	Garrard County	57.8	147
14.	Madison Southern	57	155
15.	Franklin County	56.8	156
16.	Berea	56	166
17.	North Laurel	56	168
18.	Jackson County	55.9	169
19.	South Laurel	55.5	175
20.	Perry Central	55.3	176
21.	Powell County	54.3	185
22.	Morgan County	53.7	187
23.	Menifee County	52.6	202
24.	Breathitt County	50.3	215
25.	Clay County	49.5	217

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Wet/Dry Election will be held Tues. in City of Irvine

A wet/dry election is scheduled for the City of Irvine next Tuesday, October 8.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Only registered voters in the Courthouse, School House, West Lawn and Estill Springs precincts can vote in this special election.

Yesterday was the deadline to request a paper absentee ballot to vote.

A voting machine is available in the courthouse for absentee voting. County Clerk Sherry Fox said to vote on this machine, one must be a student, in the third trimester of pregnancy, out of town, in the military,

a precinct worker, or scheduled for surgery.

Fox estimates the cost of this special election will be \$5,000 or less. This is based upon the cost of the county-wide wet/dry election held in January which cost approximately \$19,000.

There are 15 precincts in the county and the four Irvine precincts equals nearly one-fourth, therefore about one-fourth the cost.

The dry vote narrowly won during the county-wide election held in January of this year.

Anyone with questions about voting in Tuesday's election may contact Ms. Fox at (606) 723-5156.

