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River City Players gave two performances of "A Tuna Christmas" on Saturday and Sunday. Above, Sheriff Givens (Robert Dawson) argues with Didi Snavely (Brianna Ayers). Some of the characters played multiple roles. Dawson was also Thurston Wheelis and Elmer Watkins. Ayers also played Charlene Bumiller.

## County tables ordinance on alcohol sales

The Estill fiscal court tabled an ordinance relating to alcohol sales during their regular meeting on Monday evening.

City attorney Rodney Davis said the ordinance is similar to the one Irvine just passed, except it did not include penalties.

The ordinance will require persons selling alcohol to receive the STARS training from ABC, Alcohol Beverage Control.

The revised ordinance with penalties is expected to be on the next fiscal court agenda.

Because the wet/dry vote in the county was close, Davis advised the county to have an ordinance in place if the vote passes.

Another county-wide vote can be held in January 2016.

The fiscal court wanted to know if the county would receive any money from Irvine's alcohol sales.

They were informed the businesses are required to pay a \$25 fee to the county when they open. The county will also receive an occupational tax from salaries of the businesses' employees.

Both Irvine restaurants may qualify to serve alcoholic beverages with meals, but 70 percent of their proceeds must be from the sale of food.

The ABC is expected to advertise in January to receive applications for two quota package liquor stores.

In other action, Judge Executive Wallace Taylor announced that a bid contract for road improvements on the Winchester Road was awarded Friday. The winning bid was \$1.45 million.

The road improvement project is at the intersection of Winchester Road and Dry Ridge Road, where the new county park is located.

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Davinal Farthing, 83  
Ralph W. Miller, 90  
Peggy Powell, 79  
Delma Ramsey, 99  
Russell Riddell Sr.,  
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Roy Fowler, the county's first dog warden, was one of three retirees recognized by the Estill Fiscal Court on Monday.

## Stolen car is sold for scrap

One man has been charged with the theft or disposition of an automobile, which was sold for scrap.

The theft of a 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass was reported by Bobby Hall of 5095 Winchester Road, Irvine to Deputy Randy Farthing. The vehicle was taken between 7 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. on December 12.

The report adds the vehicle was dragged down the road and loaded onto some-

thing which was driven away.

Farthing entered the vehicle into the NCIC.

The deputy reports that he was contacted by Jason Lawson on December 12 at 5:40 p.m. who said he had information on the stolen vehicle.

Lawson, of 1220 Watson Ridge Road, Ravenna, told the deputy that James Hammonds had contacted him and paid him \$50 to haul the

car to Freedom Metals in Winchester. He said Hammonds also gave him \$20 for gas.

According to the report, Lawson loaded the vehicle onto a trailer to take it to Freedom Metals.

Lawson said Hammonds told him the vehicle was his and sold the car for scrap.

Farthing said that on Dec. 14, Lawson went to Freedom Metals where he learned the car had been stolen.

The deputy stated that Hammonds was the one who sold the car, and he had used his ID at the time of the sale.

Hammonds told the deputy sheriff that he thought the car had belonged to Lawson.

Farthing charged Hammonds, 41, of 7230 Winchester Road with theft or disposition of an automobile, \$500 or more but under \$10,000.

## Estill Cheerleaders 4th In State

### The Will to Prepare

"The will to win is useless without the will to prepare" has been the slogan the Estill County High School Varsity Cheerleaders have worn on their shirts as a motivator in preparing for KHSAA regional and State competition. This saying has exemplified the work ethic and effort put into their team.

This will to prepare reaped great benefits as they traveled to the Kentucky Horse Park on Saturday to com-

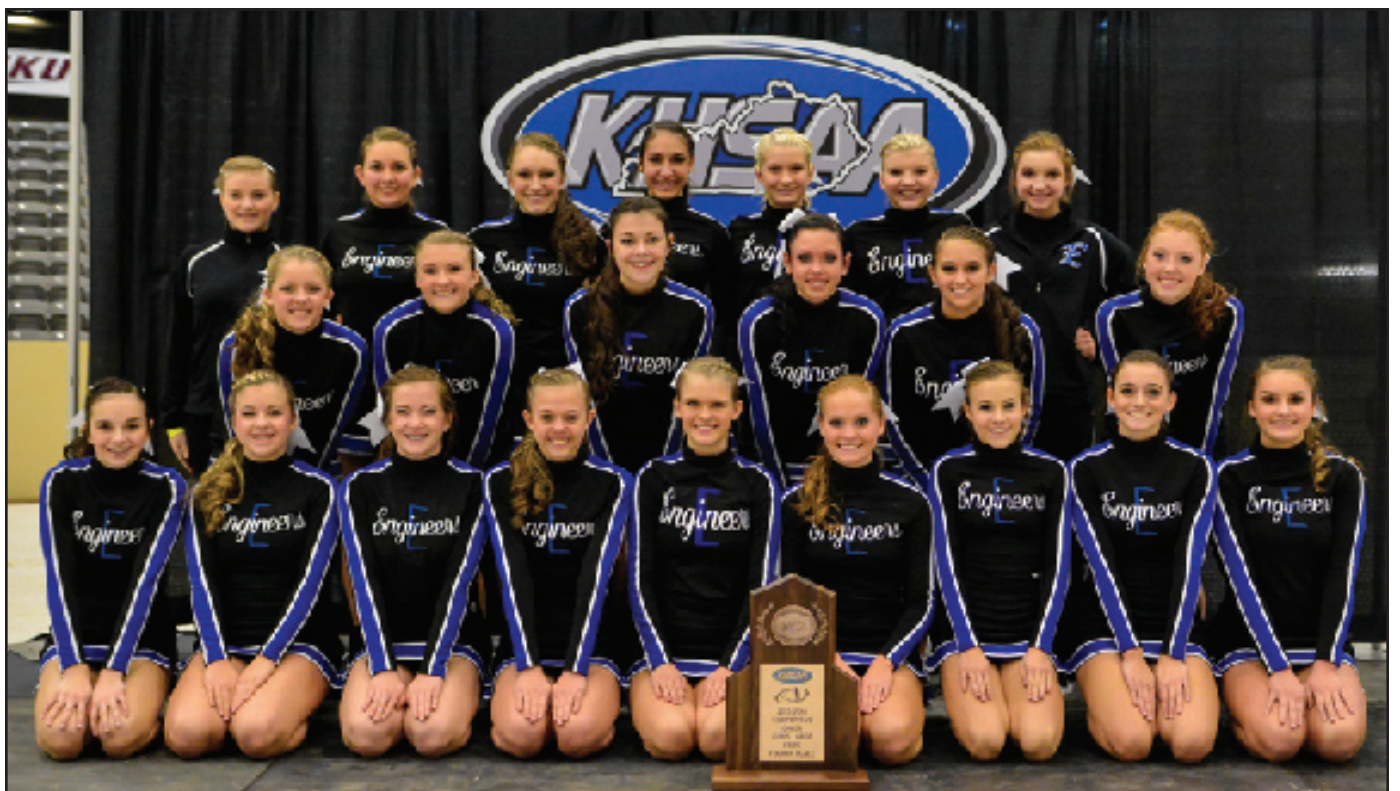
pete in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's State cheerleading championships.

With teams from all 16 regions represented and competition as stiff as Dunbar and Greenup County, this team continued their winning tradition by bringing home 4th in the State only behind the previously mentioned schools and Calloway County.

Winning is not new to this team. For the past 15 years, the Estill County

High School Varsity Cheerleaders have made State appearances after winning both district and regional titles in the 10th and 14th regions, making the ECHS cheerleaders the winningest athletic team in the school's history. Now that competition is behind them, the girls move on to their main task, cheering the Estill County High School Basketball Engineers on to victory.

Estill's cheerleaders are coached by Tara Friend and assistant Connie Witt.



Left to right, front row: Ryann Chaney, Kenlie Chandler, Tanah Chandler, Kaylee Isfort, Molly Burchett, Taylor Adams, Kennedy Horn, Ashleigh Dozier, Jocelyn Hodges. Middle: Taylor Jones, MaKayla Floyd, Jackie Miller, Kayla Conrad, Breanna Mink, Meredith Hardy. Back: Kenli Rose, Mikaela Garber, Taylor Wiseman, Keturah Crank, Jaedyn Webster, McKinley Meek, Olivia Snowden. Head coach-Tara Friend, assistant-Connie Witt. Photo by Tim Webb, courtesy of KHSAA, available from <www.khsaa.zenfolio.com>

## Bonny Scores 2,000 Points As A Patriot



### Estill Patriots' Caleb Bonny

Estill Middle School Patriots' Caleb Bonny, scoring 17 points in a hard fought win at Clark Moores on Monday, November 25, passed the 2,000 point mark for his three year career for the Patriots. "Caleb is an extremely hard working, unselfish player who brings a high level of consistency and effort to every game he plays," remarked Coach Jim Bonny. Caleb is the son of Jim and Sandy Bonny.

## Estill Band Senior Alexandria Hall Has Been Selected All-State Band



### Estill Senior Band Member Alexandria Hall

Alexandria Hall, ECHS Band Senior, has been selected as a member of this year's All State Band. Alex was required to pass two auditions where she had to perform a very challenging piece of music, as well as sight-read, for judges. Out of literally hundreds of students who auditioned state wide, Alex was one of the elite that was chosen. Alex is only the 4th Estill County High School student in the history of the school to make All State Band. She will be performing with the Kentucky All State Band at the Kentucky Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference in February. Congratulations on this truly distinguished, honorable, and historic achievement. Alex is the daughter of Dennis and Shelia Hall.

