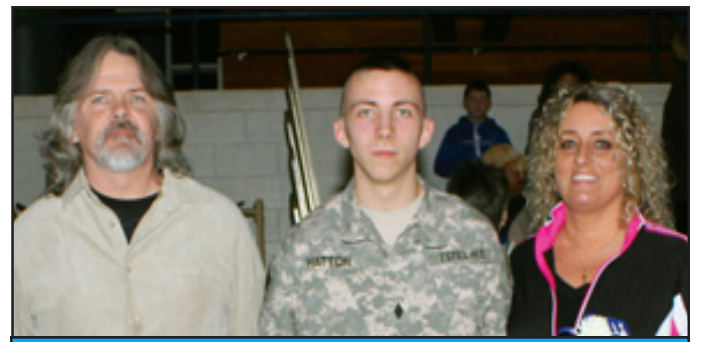




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3 charged with drugs after traffic stop for DUI

A traffic stop made by the Irvine Police Department last Tuesday resulted in three people being arrested, two of whom were charged with trafficking in a controlled substance.

The chain of events leading up to the arrest started around 7:30 p.m. as Sgt. Michael Gross observed a truck parked behind a residence on High Street, but it was slightly in the road.

The officer said when the truck left the residence, it went at a high rate of speed down an alley and then on two two more side streets. Gross said the truck passed High Street.

The truck was stopped by Gross on River Drive. Gross

said the driver had slurred speech and failed field sobriety tests. He added the driver admitted to smoking marijuana and taking three percocet 10.

Gross charged the driver, Israel S. Mills, 31, of Richmond with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first offense, and failure to wear seat belts.

After Mills was arrested, IPD received written permission to search the truck. IPD report they found text messages on Mills' cell phone which stated that Mills would give Jimmy Duke a few percocet 10s for helping him out when he needed them.

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Several local and area fire departments responded to a residential structure fire on Winchester Road at about 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2014. The residence, which was the home of Treva Margison, appeared to be completely destroyed although firefighters worked several hours to extinguish the blaze.

June 5th Is Last Day of School; Spring Break Will Be Shortened

Estill students will only be getting two days of spring break and March 21st will be used as an instructional day, following action of the Estill County Board of Education last Thursday, February 20, 2014.

Estill's superintendent Bert Hensley suggested that the board take this action because of the number of days missed (21) because of bad weather this winter.

June 5th will now be the last day of school unless more days are missed, and school officials indicated that generally there will be some snow days missed in March.

March 21st had originally been set aside as Kentucky Education Association day but action was made to allow schools to use it as an instructional day because of the high number of days missed.

May 20th is primary election day and will not be changed and schools will still be closed on May 26th for Memorial Day holiday.

An Estill County Middle School student, Tyler Sutter, was recognized by the Board for having been selected at the First Place recipient of the 2013 Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest in the middle school category.

The essay was based on the student's reflection of King's speech with the theme, "Opportunities To Rise: Building Bridges."

The Board reviewed

SEEK funding from the state which showed a steady decrease in funds received over the past seven years through SEEK and state funding.

The district salary schedule was amended and Hensley presented information showing that Estill ranks 53rd statewide and is ahead of all surrounding districts.

Randall Christopher presented change orders for the current construction projects that primarily addressed lighting and flooring.

Christopher said they were putting "some really nice flooring down" and that the drains needed to be replaced as well.

He also wanted to explore better and more economical lighting, including the use of LED lighting systems.

The supplemental salary schedule was amended to include the position of Winter Color Guard.

Club trip requests were approved for the following:

Estill High academic

team to compete in Governor's Cup state competition in Louisville on March 16th and 17th.

The FCCLA requested a trip to state competition in Louisville.

FBLA to attend regional competition at ECU on March 7th.

West Irvine out-of-state trip to Columbus, Ohio to the museum on March 7-8.

6th Grade Band to attend Music in the Park at Kings Island on May 10th.

Winter Guard to attend competition in Milford, Ohio on March 8th.

Resignations were accepted from substitute teachers Karen Bowen and Dreama Southern and from Rodney Napier as assistant middle school football coach.

New hires included Randall Shumate as a regular bus driver and intermittent/substitutes Latosha Adams (teacher), Alexandria Hall (student tech, coop), Michaela Trent (cook) and Donnie Watson (bus driver).

Farm on Dry Branch Road is residential treatment center

by Delores L. Rowland, Staff

All is quiet on Quiet Creek Farm with its black plank fences and horses on the rolling pasture hills.

The idea of Quiet Creek Farm started years ago, but Sharel Templeton of Lexington says it is a god-send.

Her older son battled alcoholism. He entered a long-term treatment program near Seattle, Washington which had a horse program. This was where her son won the battle with his addiction.

Templeton said acquaintances kept ask-

ing why people had to go all the way across the country to get treatment. Why wasn't there a program like the Washington one around here?

She couldn't get the idea of a treatment center with a horse program out of her mind. "I think it's a god-send. It was a calling," she said.

She is a Presbyterian and brought her younger son to the Presbyterian camp in Estill County, Camp Burnamwood, on Dry Branch Road.

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Lady Engineer Breaks 56-Year-Old Scoring Record

An Estill County scoring record that has been in place for 56 years was broken at the end of 2013 and the Estill County player who broke that record now holds a "trifecta" of scoring records including all-time leading scorer for the Lady Engineers and for all Estill County basketball, and the first player to score over 2,000 points in a career.

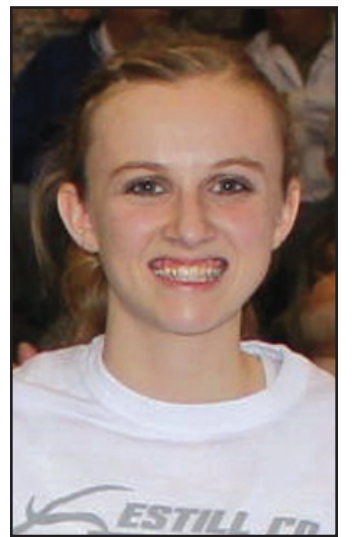
Junior guard Kennedy Flynn was recognized at last Friday night's home games, and a new banner noting the accomplishments of "number 3" was placed in the Estill gym. Kennedy currently has more than 2,300 points, and the banner will be changed to

reflect additions to her points total during her upcoming senior season.

She broke the scoring record of 1,943 career points by four-year-starter Delmar McGee who set the record in 1957. McGee was honored for his accomplishments in 2010 by having his #24 jersey retired as he was recognized for being one of the greatest athletes in Estill County history.

Flynn is the daughter of Greg and Gina Flynn and comes from a basketball playing family. Her older sister, Cassidy, is a current player at Asbury University, and younger sister, Kiely, is a

freshman on the Estill County Lady Engineers squad.



Kennedy Flynn

First Estill Homemaker To Win At State



Frances Day, a member of Twin City Homemakers, won a grand champion ribbon at the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association state meeting in Lexington. Her winning entry was a carved boot. Entries must win on the county level, then the area level, to be eligible to enter at the state level. Congratulations to Frances, the first Estill County Extension Homemaker to win at the state level.

Photos courtesy of the Estill Extension Service

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Dennis B. Bates, 75

Opal Chrisman, 87

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