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No injuries are reported when car strikes a home

There were no injuries reported last Monday afternoon when a vehicle struck a mobile home on Pea Ridge Road.

Sheriff Gary Freeman said that Wanda Fowler, of Hardy Road, Irvine was traveling southbound on Pea Ridge Road when she apparently lost control of her vehicle.

The vehicle then crossed the opposite lane and traveled over an embankment. Freeman said it came to rest against the mobile home located at 2798 Pea Ridge

Road. The mobile home is owned by Rhonda Clowers and occupied by Kenny Kelly and family.

Two new bicycles were among the items that were destroyed in the yard. Because this was when the children were in school, they were not riding their bikes in the yard as usual. A concrete flower pot was also damaged.

Fowler's vehicle, a 1998 Chevy Cavalier, was moderately to severely damaged in the front.



Several hundred children hunted eggs on Saturday afternoon at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna. Over 5,000 eggs were hid during the Joan Hunt Memorial Egg Hunt. More photos on Page 2.

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Board recognizes Estill Middle School and ECHS FFA students

The Estill County Board of Education recognized two groups of students at its regular meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2014.

Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center advisor Mike Flynn was at the meeting and presented two of his students, Lee Mills and Lydia Mills, who recently placed in a statewide essay contest honoring the 100th anniversary of the Kentucky Governor's Mansion.

Lee Mills and another ECMS student, Lyric McCoy, presented the board with a planter that emphasizes their effort to promote awareness of "child abuse prevention" as part of their middle school leadership program. More information on the middle school programs can be found on page 2.

Estill County FFA advisor Lynn Miller presented six

of eight ECHS FFA students that earned the State FFA Degree, the highest award a student can achieve in the Kentucky FFA Association.

Student achieving this degree of success are Raven Kerby, Devin Wiseman, Makena Cox, Nicole Fox, Rebekah Hoffman-Verble, Chris Neal, Ryan Oakes and Michaela Walters.

Miller said this is the most students that have achieved this in one year in Estill County. "These students are well rounded and very well prepared," said Miller.

The Estill County FFA also has the honor of having an American FFA Degree recipient this year. Daniella Renae Powell, a 2012 graduate of ECHS, will receive the American Degree this fall at the National Convention in Louisville. She is the only national winner from the state

of Kentucky.

More information about the FFA programs is included on page 3.

The Board hired Kathryn Kendrick as speech teacher (33 days) and James Winkler in maintenance.

Several were hired as substitute/intermittent employees and William T. Singleton was hired as assistant baseball coach at ECHS.

Resignation was accepted from Shavonna Hatton, a teacher at West Irvine; and Shirley Frazier, a cook at Estill Springs, retired.

The 2014-15 calendar was presented along with a list of possible make-up days.

Projected enrollments and staff allocations for all schools for 2014-15 was also presented. Most were nearly the same with South Irvine P/K projecting a slight decrease in enrollment.

Recycling center to close to relocate on Old Pike

Estill County Recycling Center will be moving from Ravenna to the Old Pike in the next few weeks, announced Judge Wallace Taylor at Monday's fiscal court meeting.

He said that during the move, there will be one week when there is no curbside pick-up of recycled items.

He also announced a public open house at Advanced Disposal Landfill on the Winchester Road.

A few years ago, the landfill began burning methane gas to prevent odors.

Last year, the landfill installed a 16 cylinder engine which produces enough electricity for 1,000 homes. Taylor said the landfill plans to add another engine.

He stated that about 130 people, including Senate President Robert Stivers and Senator Mitch McConnell, had visited Bowie Refined Coal on Friday.

Taylor estimated the company will have a \$4 million payroll. This will generate \$50,000 in occupational taxes for the county.

He also stated this business will open up grant opportunities for the county.

A special meeting of the fiscal court was scheduled

for April 29, at 4:30 p.m. to pass a new budget. The law requires the budget be passed by May 1.

Fire Chief Derrick Muncie said the fire department has been busy with woods fires, grass fires, and brush fires. A fire burn season is in effect until April 30.

Muncie said that a lot of days have been declared as red flag days. He has used social media to notify the public on those days.

Magistrates Earl Young and Darrell Johnson presented lists of roads they recommended for blacktopping this year. The lists are sent to the state for their approval after the county receives estimates.

Taylor estimated the county would receive about \$350,000 for blacktop. Another \$159,000 is available for black top from the Rural Secondary Road Program. **Continued on Page 12**



All the children attending Ravenna's egg hunt received new Easter baskets before getting to hunt eggs. Above are the Patrick siblings with their Aunt Robin Patrick.



State FFA Degree is the highest award a student can achieve in the Kentucky FFA Association and eight students from Estill County have achieved that honor this year. Left to right are, front: Raven Kerby, Devin Wiseman, Makena Cox. Back: ECHS FFA advisor Lynn Miller; Nicole Fox, Rebekah Hoffman-Verble, and Chris Neal. Honorees absent from photo were Ryan Oakes and Michaela Walters.



Daniella Renae Powell, center, a 2012 graduate of Estill County High School and its FFA program is an American FFA Degree recipient this year. She will receive the American Degree this fall at the National Convention in Louisville. Shown with her are FFA advisor Lynn Miller and superintendent Bert Hensley.

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