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Miss Estill Co. Teen and Miss Estill County



MaKayla Hensley, daughter of Jeff and Karen Hensley, was crowned Miss Teen Estill County on Monday night. Hensley also won second place runner-up in the overall contest.



Keturah Crank was crowned Miss Estill County on Monday night at the Estill County Fair.

Tribune Photos by Cathy Dawes

KSP arrests Estill man for allegedly receiving and selling stolen ATV

One Estill man was arrested Friday, June 26 on a warrant by KSP Trooper Z. Pennington.

The arrest warrant on Andrew S. Hunt, 31, of 670 Winston Road, Irvine, had been obtained by another trooper, Ty Robinson.

The warrant charges Hunt with receiving stolen property over \$500 and under \$10,000.

The warrant states that on June 3, 2014, Hunt knew that a Honda 110cc ATV he received had been stolen

from Wilma Jones. The warrant adds that Hunt disposed of the ATV by selling it to Bear Hardy for \$125.00.

The trooper says the ATV is valued at \$900.00, but it has not been recovered.

Bond for Hunt was set at \$10,000 cash.

Hunt was arraigned on the charge Monday in Estill District Court. He pleaded not-guilty. He will return to district court on July 9 for a preliminary hearing.

A former Miss Estill County is in Miss Kentucky pageant



KaShara Garrett was Miss Estill County in 2009, and she will be competing for Miss Kentucky on July 12. She is the daughter of Tony and Andi Garrett of Irvine. She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 2013 with a degree in physical education teaching. She was a member of the ECU Dance Team and the ECU Homecoming Court in 2012. KaShara is the reigning Miss Fayette County, which allowed her to compete for Miss Kentucky. There are 32 girls competing for Miss Kentucky. Judges will select 12 of them as semi-finalists. The public can select the 13th semifinalist by voting on the internet at www.misskentuckypageant.com/id70.html. Each vote costs \$1.00. You may also follow KaShara on Twitter @kasharagarrett.

School board honors retiring employees

by CATHY DAWES
Estill Co. Tribune

Members of the Estill County School Board met in special session on June 24, 2014 to honor several men and women that retired from the school system after many years of dedication to the students in Estill County.

The Estill County Middle School recognized four employees who had dedicated more than twenty-five years each to the school system. Those employees are Tim Freeman, Leslie Cornett,

Debbie Smyth, and Beverly Flynn.

Estill Springs Elementary honored Shirley Frazier and Dolly Witt for their hard work and dedication as cooks. Witt stated that she had been hired as a substitute cook in 1989 and was hired full time in 1992.

South Irvine Pre-K Center honored Charlotte Brinegar who had taught Kindergarten and 1st grade for 27 years. Sherri Freeman was also honored for 28 years of dedication to the school system.

Also retiring from Central Office for 30 years of service each were assistant superintendent Randall Christopher and director of pupil personnel Skip Johnson.

The board moved on to discuss consent items. They approved for the second year in a row, a contract with the city of Ravenna for James Gross to continue his position as SRO Officer. The board also agreed to pay his salary of \$25,000 as well as fuel expenses throughout the year. The Ravenna Police Department

will pay the balance of Gross' salary, benefits, vehicle, and equipment under the contract.

A section 7 request from the high school band was unanimously approved by board members in the amount of \$29,000.

Band director, Jason Bowles, said the money was needed to purchase new instruments, and many of the instruments that he planned on purchasing would be once in a lifetime purchases.

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Magistrates vote to pay suspended employee

After a closed session at Monday's fiscal court meeting, a vote passed to pay an employee for the three days that he was suspended without pay.

The employee was given the three days off without pay by Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor.

Last week, Taylor stated the employee had given him an obscene hand gesture, and it was recorded on camera.

Taylor had left a fiscal court meeting on June 16,

and Magistrate Gerald Rader was absent. This made the vote by Magistrates Earl Young and Darrell Johnson ineffective, because a quorum was not present.

Taylor had announced at the June 16 meeting that he was in pain, and he was cutting the meeting short. He is continuing to go through tests to determine what is causing the pain. Although his right arm remains in a sling, Taylor said doctors are looking at a possible back in-

jury.

At Monday's meeting, Magistrates Young and Johnson again voted to pay the employee. Taylor voted no and Magistrate Gerald Rader abstained. The two yes votes passed.

Second reading was given to the 2014-15 budget. Taylor said it has been approved by the Department of Local Government with no changes.

As of Monday's meeting, Taylor said all of the

county's bills were paid except for long term debts and KaCo (Ky. Association of Counties).

"I think that's the first time I could say that in 11 years," he commented.

He added the budget gives all employees 25 cents an hour raise across the board.

Taylor stated the raise was made possible because of negotiations on health insurance. He said the county will pay 2.5% more this year.

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Obituaries

Clark Alcorn, 97
Elmer Townsend, 86
Jewell Wagers, 94
Clifton Watkins, 81
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Coca-Cola Talent Classic

Preliminaries will be held again this year at the Estill County Fair on Thursday, July 3, 2014. Winners in this contest will go on to perform at the Kentucky State Fair Coca-Cola Talent Classic. Categories include: Vocal Solo-Female, Vocal Solo-Male, Vocal-Group, Instrumental-Solo, Instrumental-Group. Entry fee is \$15. Contestants must be be-

tween 13-21 years of age by August 1, 2014. Prize money will be paid for the top three overall winners as follows: 1st Place-\$100; 2nd Place-\$75 and 3rd Place-\$50.

Pre-registration is required. Applications and brochures are available at the Estill County Extension Office (76 Golden Court).

Following the preliminary contest, there will be

an Open Talent Contest (no age limit). Entry fee will be \$10.00. Categories include: Vocal Solo-Female, Vocal Solo-Male, Vocal Group, Gospel Solo, Gospel Group. 1st place winners in each category will receive \$25, 2nd place \$15 and 3rd place \$10.

For more information contact Tammy Cole, (Chair) at 723-4326.

Have A Safe



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