

Estill woman loses arm in Patsey Road wreck

An Estill County woman lost her arm during an automobile accident last Tuesday. Deputy Russell Morris said he was in Paris when the accident occurred around 4:30 p.m., but was called back to Estill County to investigate the wreck on Patsey Road. He stated that Glenda Abney was traveling down the back side of a steep mountain near the creek. He said Abney was nearing a real sharp curve to the right. The deputy said that Teresa Neeley was also traveling down the mountain in the same direction when the brakes went out of her vehicle, a 2006 Pontiac G6. He added that Neeley was unable to stop her vehicle so she attempted to pass Abney's vehicle in the sharp curve.

Morris said that Neeley's auto clipped Abney's in the back on the driver's side. The impact caused the Pontiac to leave the roadway. It went through a gate and struck three trees. Morris said the impact, probably with the three trees, amputated Neeley's arm at the shoulder. The deputy thinks that Neeley's arm was cut off through the sunroof. Neeley was airlifted to UK Hospital. Morris said attempts to reattach her arm were unsuccessful. He added that Neeley is expected to leave the hospital this week. Neeley's husband, Roy, was also a passenger in the vehicle. He was also reportedly injured, but the extent of his injuries are not known.

Local Police Beat

An Irvine female was arrested on drug related charges last Tuesday. KSP Trooper J. Carpenter said he received a complaint of a reckless driver turning into Witt's grocery on Richmond Road. The caller stated that a female had stumbled into the store. The trooper said he made contact with two vehicles in the car, Terri Renee Noe and Royce Richardson. They told him that a male was driving but had gone back to Richmond. Carpenter was given verbal consent to search the vehicle. He said he found a pill bottle in the glove box containing three xanax bars, a few small pieces of xanax, and an unidentifiable white pill. Carpenter stated he laid the pills on the front seat, and Noe grabbed the white one and tried to put it in her mouth. The trooper states that he removed the pill and cuffed Noe. He added that Noe had green pill residue on her nostrils, slurred speech and droopy eyes, and was even slobbering at the mouth. Carpenter said that Noe admitted to snorting a pill earlier and had just taken suboxone and lamotrigine. Noe, 26, of 331 Broadway was charged with possession of a controlled substance, third degree; public intoxication; and tampering with physical evidence. Bail for Noe, who is also known by her married name, Terri Denny, was set at \$2,500. Court records say she was arrested on a new offense while a case was pending against her. Noe was arraigned in Estill District Court on November 26. She entered not-guilty pleas to all three of the new charges.

She is expected to return to Estill District Court on December 3 for a preliminary hearing. Information was not available if Richardson was charged in this incident. She had been arrested on November 22 by Deputy Randy Farthing in an unrelated incident. Farthing charged her with operating motor vehicle under the influence and resisting arrest. She was also charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. **Man arrested after reporting break-in** A Furnace area man reported a burglary at his house on Friday but was arrested instead. Deputy Randy Farthing said that he was dispatched to 4035 Furnace Junction around 2:43 a.m. to investigate a man knocking on the door asking for help. The deputy said he spoke with Travis Wayne Adams, 25, who lives at 3070 Furnace Junction. Adams told Farthing that someone had broken into his house and he chased him down the road. The citation states that Adams' eyes were glassy and pupils were extremely constricted. Farthing said he asked Adams if he had done any illegal narcotics. Adams told him he shot up with methamphetamine at least four times that day. The deputy stated that Adams then started hallucinating and saw people who were not there. Adams was charged with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine). Farthing said Adams had a syringe to his left front pocket and a bag of methamphetamine in his right front pocket. The two items were admitted into evidence. Adams was arraigned in Estill District Court on Monday, Dec. 1. He pleaded not guilty to both charges. Judge William Leach scheduled Adams to return to court on Dec. 10 for a preliminary hearing. Bond for Leach was set at \$5,000 cash. Court records say that Adams was arrested on a new offense which a case was pending. **Man charged with making threats to school** A Red Lick Road man was arrested on a warrant last Monday by KSP Trooper J. Carpenter. The warrant for Rickie T. Ruble, 35, was obtained by School Resource Officer James Gross. It charged Ruble with terroristic threatening, second degree. The warrant states that on October 27, 2014, Ruble was at West Irvine Elementary and threatened to blow the school down and take it apart. Said threat is likely to result in death or serious physical injury. Ruble appeared in Estill District Court for an arraignment on November 26. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. He is scheduled to return to district court on December 13 for a preliminary hearing. **Fugitive from Colorado turns self in** An Irvine man has been charged with being a fugitive from Colorado. Edgar Linton Tucker, 66, of Newman Cemetery Road, Irvine reported to Probation and Parole on Main Street in Irvine this past Monday morning. Parole Officer Jason Littrell arrested Tucker as being a fugitive from another state. Tucker was lodged in the Estill County Detention Center. The Colorado warrant states that Tucker has been paroled in Colorado and is in violation with the terms of his parole.



Come to Estill County High School auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. or Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. to meet the Herdman children, pictured above. The Best Little Christmas Pageant is being presented by River City Players. Admission is \$5 for children ages 12 and under and \$10 for adults.

Saturday, December 6th, 10am

Kiwanis Christmas Parade And Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

The tradition continues! Elizabeth Witt started the Christmas Party for the children of Estill County 34 years ago and wanted every gift to be wrapped. The tradition will continue with the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Parade and the annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6. The parade will begin in Ravenna at 10 a.m. and proceed on Broadway to the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street, where the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held in the basement. Upon the arrival of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus gifts will be given. Gifts will be given until 1 p.m. The Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Witt's party committee hope to make this a special day for the children of Estill County. Churches, schools, fire departments, businesses, and organizations can participate by entering a float, band, marching group, antique car, or other Christmas related parade unit. Contact Kiwanis Club member, Richard Snowden, 723-2135 or Tom

Bonny, 723-5694 about entering a unit in the parade. There is no entry fee to participate in the parade. Line-up for the parade will be in Ravenna on 5th Street at 9:15 a.m. The most attractive floats in the parade with the theme, "Love In a Manger" will be awarded \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, and \$25 for 3rd place. The float with the best children's theme will receive \$50. All children, ages 12 and under in Estill County, are invited to attend the party. Children will receive a Christmas bell necklace, kettle corn, candy, chocolate milk, apple, banana, orange, age appropriate gift, and book.

Contributions from the community are necessary each year for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the "Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party" at Citizens Guaranty Bank. Contributions from the community are necessary for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the "Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party" at Citizen's Guaranty Bank.

Saturday, December 6th, 10am-4pm

EAC's 11th Arts & Crafts Show

Unique, handmade items will be available to purchase at the 11th annual "Christmas Arts & Crafts Show". It is sponsored by the Estill Arts Council and will be Sat., Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Central Office gymnasium, 253 Main Street, Irvine. Other features of the event will include free art activities for children, silent auction of arts and crafts items, 50/50 pot, concession booth with chili/hot dogs, and live entertainment.

Over 30 booths will feature a wide range of quality made items and baked goods. A silent auction will include items donated by artists and craftsmen and a 50/50 pot winner will win half of the proceeds.

Local entertainment will include the Joyful Ringers handbell choir, Debbie Caryle, Sheila Niece, Randy Rison, and David Witt. Donations of \$1 for adults or a can of food for the Food Bank will be accepted at the door.

Sunday, December 7th @ 3pm

Community Chorus Christmas Concert

The 8th Annual Estill County Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be held Sunday December 7th at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway, Irvine.

The Irvine United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, Estill County Dulcimer Club and the River City Players Children's cast from "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will be performing. Debbie Caryle, Phyllis Dawson, Peggy Garrett, Dr. J.D. Hill and Ann Siudmak will be singing solos as well as Faye Reece and Edsel Daniel singing with the chorus in "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer". The Estill Arts Council has

once again partnered with the Community Chorus for this endeavor. Donations to Estill County Community Chorus are tax deductible and will be accepted at the door. Make checks payable to Estill Arts Council. These donations help to provide honorariums, when needed, as well as the purchase of music.

Carol Anne Wilson is the Director with Nancy Farmer as the accompanist for the Chorus. Ann Siudmak will accompany as needed. Please call Carol Anne at 859-556-0163 or email her at cawilson44@gmail.com for more information.

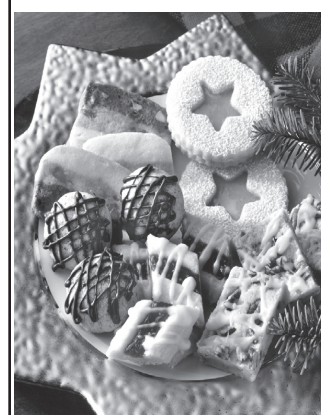
Monday, December 8th @ 11:30 a.m.

Estill Retired Teachers to meet

Estill County Retired Teachers will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 8 at the home of Myra Finney, 304 Main Street, Irvine. This meeting is a potluck Christmas meal. Spouses and friends are invited.

Homemade Cookies Are Irresistible

By Philomena Corradeno



3. Roll cut dough on lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle with decorator sugar. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. (Or sprinkle some with decorator sugar and bake, and sprinkle some with confectioners' sugar after cookies have cooled.) Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

LEMON-FROSTED GINGER COOKIES

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup light molasses
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Lemon frosting*

1. Heat oven to 375 F.
2. Combine sugar, butter and egg in large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well-mixed (2 to 3 minutes). Reduce speed to low. Add molasses and hot water. Beat until well-mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Add flour, soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt; continue beating until well-mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Mixture will resemble heavy cake batter.
3. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until set. Cool completely. Spread with Lemon Frosting (recipe follows). Makes 4 dozen cookies.

*LEMON FROSTING

Combine 2 cups confectioners' sugar, 1/4 cup softened butter and 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel in small mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, and gradually add enough milk (2 to 3 tablespoons) for desired spreading consistency. Frost cooled cookies. Sprinkle with grated lemon peel if desired.

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'Tis the Season to be ... Ugly!

By Lucie M. Winborne



considered charming. Their popularity waned in the '90s, but the first (or so the city of Vancouver, Canada, claims) "ugly" party, in 2001, helped launch them back into the mainstream, where they've remained ever since. And why not, in a season that's often filled with as much stress as cheer, many of us could use a good laugh?

Even better is getting ugly for a cause. The brains behind that Vancouver celebration, Jordan Birch and Paul Boyd, admit they never dreamed that "a joke between friends ... would evolve into a grassroots fundraising movement that has inspired non-stop giving around the globe." Their yearly bash now attracts over 1,000 celebrants, with ticket sales generating thousands of dollars for charities and non-profits.

Tinsel, lights, 3-D ornaments and even gift-wrapped packages aren't just for the Christmas tree anymore. Throw in a few clashing patterns, some cheesy animals and just the right amount of sparkle, attach all to a cozy cardigan, and voilà! You've got a custom creation virtually guaranteed to make you a laughingstock.

And the proud owners of ugly Christmas sweaters wouldn't have it any other way ... because as one authority on the subject noted, "It's the most fun you can have with your knitwear on."

But what's behind this annual fashion madness? No one has so far seen fit to 'fess up, but what started as a fad and ended up a full-blown industry appears to have originated in that decade of excess, the '80s. Like other fashion choices we now view with regret, those early "jingle bell sweaters" were no doubt

Whether you're out to raise funds or merely have fun, it's time to get your holiday ugly on! Serve Ugly Sweater cookies at your next party. Spring for that dreadful pullover. There's no shortage of suppliers, from department stores to Amazon.com. If you're the do-it-yourself type, you can easily find instructions online. And if you ever have second thoughts about your sartorial choices, chances are good you'll get a return on your investment over on eBay, where collectors have been known to spend hundreds of dollars on the jerseys of their dreams.

Merry Christmas! May your days be merry and bright ... and may all your Christmas sweaters be ugly.

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