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"I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag"



Commander Pleas McIntosh of American Legion Post 79 presented a new American flag and stand to West Irvine Elementary on Friday to replace a small flag that students were using to say the pledge. The commander and Ricky Chaney, music teacher at WIE, say the pledge above.



Students Kirston Kelley and Kaylee McIntosh were the pledge leaders on Friday at West Irvine Elementary. Holding the microphone for them was guidance counselor Renee Wainscott.

Tribune Photos/Delores Rowland

IPD charges 2 with burglary on High St.

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Two days after a burglary occurred in Irvine, two residents of Irvine were charged in connection with the burglary by Irvine Police Department.

According to police records, a residence at 223 High Street was broken into on March 19, and a 55 inch television set, valued at over \$500, was reportedly taken.

The citation by Officer Karl Rifenbark says that one of the men, Jeremiah Johnson, 27, of 536 Cantrill Street said he was involved with the burglary. He reportedly told police that he took the television set to Dollar Deals

and sold it to a customer inside the store for \$150.

Johnson was charged March 21 with complicity to burglary second degree.

The other male was identified as Brandon Stamper, 33, of 533 High Street, Irvine.

Stamper was charged March 21 with second degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking over \$500 and under \$10,000.

The citation states that Stamper requested an attorney, which terminated his police interview.

Police Chief Brad Smith assisted with the investigation.



Jeremiah Johnson



Brandon Stamper

School board gives an update on snow days, district facilities plan

by CATHY DAWES
Tribune Newswriter

Members of the Estill County School Board met on Thursday, March 19th and got down to business discussing the school calendar. Interim superintendent Randall Christopher said that unfortunately the district didn't meet any of the

requirements mandated by the state to receive calamity days. Christopher said that the district had missed 19 snow days and the state doesn't 'forgive' any snow days until 20 days of instructional time has been missed. He went on to say that some districts were using election day as a make-

up day, however, Estill County didn't qualify to use that day due to the fact that several schools are used as a place for citizens to vote.

Christopher said that as of now, high school graduation is set for the last day of school which is May 29th. Kindergarten graduation and 8th grade graduation

has not been decided at this time.

The Community Task Force received high praise from Christopher.

Teresa Dawes said that the group was phenomenal and that their goal is to manage all communication and services for the district. She said that the group consists of parents, teachers, and citizens from the community and they have been meeting bi-weekly to brainstorm and come up with new ideas.

Sarah Stringfield said that one thing that they have done that has been very successful is sending out weekly emails from West Irvine instead of a Thursday folder.

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Henlee Hunter, center, was recognized by members of the Estill County School Board on March 19th for her design of the Kentucky School Board Association banner. This makes the second year that Henlee's design was chosen for display. Banners from previous years are in the background. Also in the photo are board chairman Robbie Starling, left, and Interim Supt. Randall Christopher.

Tribune Photos/Cathy Dawes

Obituaries

Timothy Dixon, 45
Marie Hall, 93
Jean Young, 83

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"Frosted Over" raised nearly \$400 for Estill County Relay for Life on Saturday. More photos on Page 2.



The Jenkins Twins gave concerts at Estill Springs Elementary on Friday and Estill County High School on Saturday. The high school concert was a fundraiser for FCCLA. Trevor, left, and Trenton Jenkins dedicated their last song, "Wagon Wheel," to Dakota Glasson, center.

Take Part in Commonwealth Cleanup!
Help pick up roadside litter & illegal dumps in your community.
Take advantage of one of the following two options:

(1) Thursday, March 26, 2015 from 9 – 3 p.m.
 Dump trucks will be available at the following sites:
 • Pea Ridge (located at the Soccer Fields)
 • Greenbriar Church (at the foot of Drip Rock)
 • Barnes Mountain (located at the corner of Eli Sparks Road & 851)
 • Cobhill Fire Station (located at the Fire Department)
 • Winchester Road, Highway 82 (Located at 82 Food Mart)

OR

(2) Friday, March 27, 2015 from 8-2 p.m.
 Advanced Disposal (located at 2700 Winchester Road, Irvine)

If you wish to participate in either of these two options, please remember the following rules:

- ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH can be left along roadsides. Neither the county nor state will be offering door-to-door pickup. Those leaving things along the roadside will be cited.
- NO TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED!
- ALL white-goods (i.e. appliances) must be taken directly to the landfill. Please keep in mind, white-goods are FREE every day at the landfill.

If you have questions, please contact Judge Taylor's Office at 723-7524