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## Estill FFA member to be a page for the Legislative Program

Cheyenne Lamb, senior at ECHS, was selected to participate in the Kentucky Agricultural Education Legislative Page Program. Cheyenne, who serves as Estill County FFA Secretary, was one of only 20 FFA applicants selected from across the state of Kentucky!

Cheyenne will participate in an all-day program at the Capitol on February 26th, which includes hearing from legislators and lobbyists, meeting with legislators from this district, and then participating in the legislative session as a Page.

This opportunity required an essay and application, includes several assignments for her to complete before attending in February, and also requires follow-up activities, including inviting her Representative and/or Senator to an event at our school this spring.

Please join us in congratulating FFA member Cheyenne Lamb on this accomplishment!



## West Irvine woman is charged twice Jan. 15 for possession of meth

A West Irvine woman was arrested January 15 by Deputy Chris Coffey in the parking lot of Mercy Health Clinic on Richmond Road.

The citation states the deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Toni Heather Niece, 28, of West Cedar Grove Road, Irvine.

The citation adds that she waved at Coffey, but the deputy knew there was a warrant for Niece's arrest.

Coffey said when he walked up to the car, he could smell marijuana. He added that he located two bags with a large quantity of marijuana in them.

The deputy stated he also located a loaded needle in Niece's purse. She reportedly told him that it had methamphetamine in it.

Before serving the arrest warrant on Niece, Coffey charged Niece with possession of a controlled substance, first degree (meth) and possession of marijuana.

Coffey had obtained the arrest warrant earlier for Niece following an incident on Cedar Grove Road on December 28.

The arrest warrant says on that date, Coffey and other law officers were trying to locate a different suspect at the home.

He knocked on the door and said he observed Niece glance at what appeared to be a television screen. He saw Niece go toward the back of the house, remove something from her body, and toss it in a basket beside the washer and dryer.

Niece reportedly at-

tempted to leave the residence through a rear door but was stopped by law enforcement.

When officers gained entry into the residence, Coffey said they discovered the television screen was for a security camera showing footage of the front of the house.

He said there was a clear container with a baggie inside the basket by the washer and dryer. The baggie contained a crystal like substance suspected to be methamphetamine.

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## January mountain movers and school board members are recognized Thurs.

### West Irvine fifth graders make Colonial presentation to the board

by **CATHY DAWES**  
**Tribune Staffwriter**

Student representative, Summer Evans, introduced the Mountain Movers for the month of January during the school board meeting on Thursday night.

Those recognized were Larry and Barsha Honchell of Honchell's Menswear, Alex Britton, and Kathy Hall.

Members of the board were also recognized because January is school board appreciation.

Superintendent Jeff Saylor said he has enjoyed working with the board and because of their hard work the dis-

trict has 17 million dollars in construction projects going on at this time. He added that when he came on board the district only had 1.5 million in bonding capacity.

Fifth grade students from West Irvine dressed in Colonial attire and did a presentation about what they had learned about life in the Colonial days.

Peter Fisher asked the board's approval for a final payment on the Estill Springs project. He suggested that the board hold an open house and invite the public to attend to view all the upgrades that had been made at

the school.

Construction manager Jeremy Faulkner of Codell Construction said there had been a 16-day delay on getting started on the new tech center. He stated the delay had been due to contract approvals but once everything is up and running he will provide the board with photos.

He also added that excavating had begun at the site of the new bus garage. He said they hope to start working on the building sometime in late March or April with a completion date of sometime in August.

Angela Howell presented the board with a

preliminary draft for the 20/21 fiscal year. Saylor said that within the draft of the budget there were no teaching cuts and if cuts did have to be made then they would be made at Central Office. He said the budget also included the purchase of three new buses.

As of January 1st all schools in the district are tobacco free.

Saylor said that the community had been very supportive of the ban. Saylor also informed the board that Deputy Sheriff Josh Rison had currently been filling in as the SRO.

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## ESTILL CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES JANUARY MOUNTAIN MOVERS



**Larry Honchell & Barsha Honchell of Honchell's Men's Community**



**Alex Britton Certified Staff**



**Kathy Hall Classified Staff**