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Richmond man threatens officers with gun Monday

A Richmond man was arrested late Monday night after allegedly threatening individuals and law officers with a gun. Deputy Brad Smith and Irvine Officers Russell Morris and Jason Conrad responded to Minor Lane. They were told a man had threatened individuals at the home and in the front yard. Smith said when they made contact with the man, he pointed a gun at the officers. He repeatedly refused to show officers his hands and was ordered away from his vehicle at gunpoint.

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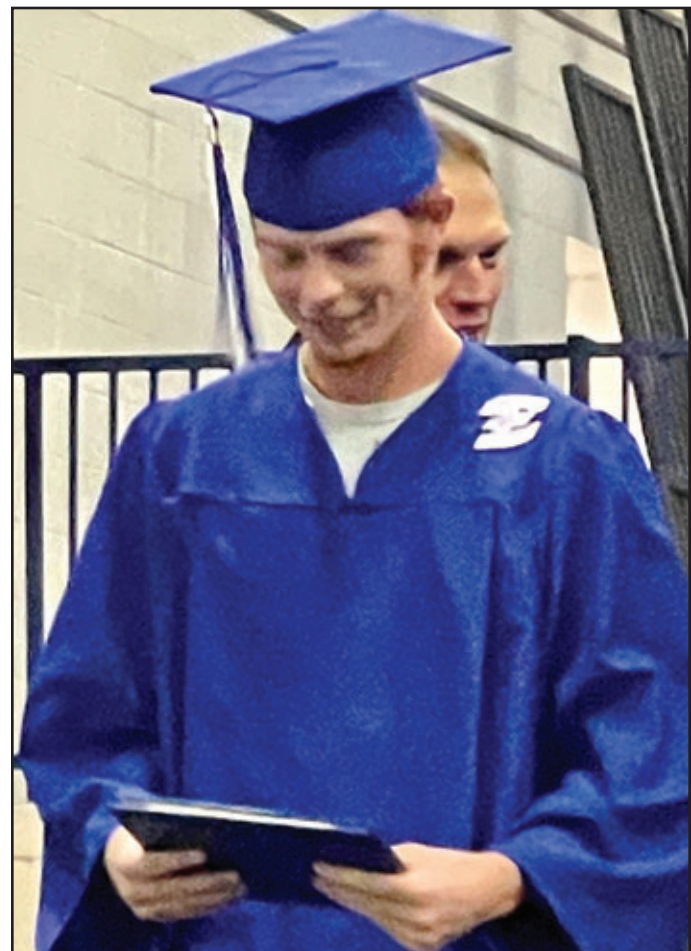
The Class of 2021 removed their tassels on their graduation caps to represent that their time as a student at ECHS had come to a close. Estill Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes



Senior band member Leah Horn along with several other seniors joined the band to play the fight song one last time at the end of the ceremony on Friday night. Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes



Andrew Elam, son of Jeff and Lelia Elam gave the memorial speech on Friday night. Elam spoke about Jon Potts, Corey King, and Blake Crowe who passed away in the past couple of months. Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes



Coben Clem was all smiles after receiving his diploma on Friday night. Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes

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IPD recovers stolen vehicle, charges one

A Winchester man was charged by IPD Sgt. Stuart Morris on May 25 in connection to a stolen vehicle. Sgt. Morris said he was sitting still on River Drive when he ran a license plate number on a vehicle. The vehicle had been entered as stolen by the Clark County Sheriff's Department. Morris said the vehicle briefly got out of his sight due to traffic, but he located it parked on 4th Street in Ravenna. The vehicle was unoccupied. The residents of 4th Street gave a description of the driver and his name. They added he had gone out the back door. Morris said he located the man hiding in the woods on Pearl Street. The sergeant charged Jon Southern, 33, of Winchester with receiving stolen property under \$10,000.

Certificates are presented to local veterans at Memorial Day service

A Memorial Day ceremony was held at the Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna on Saturday afternoon. It was sponsored by American Legion Post 79 and Veterans of Foreign War, Post 8019. State Representative Bill Wesley of Ravenna presented two veterans, Ralph Martin and Garland Bell, with certificates. Wesley is a veteran of the US Marines and serves on a veterans committee in Frankfort. Martin is captain of the American Legion Honor Guard which performs at funerals of veterans. Martin served during the Viet Nam era but was not deployed to Nam. Bell is an Air Force veteran. Bell was deployed to Granada during a short conflict. The first speaker was



Ralph Martin



Garland Bell

Donald Richardson, a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Richardson was wearing a cap with "USS American CVA-66" on it. That was the name of the ship he served on from 1966 to 1972. He also wore a olive green shirt decorated with the many medals he received during his service. Richardson proudly spoke of being invited some years ago to his grandson's elementary school to give the class a "history lesson" on flag etiquette. Richardson's grandson, Kamden Powell, has written an essay for his application to possibly receive a scholarship from the USS American CVA-66. Powell is a 2021 graduate of Estill County High School.

Richardson read Powell's essay. Powell had written what his Pappy had taught him about flag etiquette when he visited his class years ago. "Don't confuse memorial day with veterans day," he told Saturday's audience. Memorial Day is set aside to remember those who sacrificed their lives during war times, while living veterans are honored on Veterans Day, every November 11. State Representative Bill Wesley of Ravenna was the second speaker of the day. Wesley is a veteran of the U.S. Marines. In Frankfort, he has been appointed to serve on a veterans committee. "Freedom is not free. Somebody's got to pay," he stated.

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