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Ribbon Cuttings



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Friday afternoon at the newly constructed transportation department on Winchester Road. Pictures, left to right, are Joe Crawford, a representative from Ross Tarrant architectural firm, Donna Isfort, Jeff Saylor, Laura Freeman, Sheila Samples, Bill Wesley, Tammy Hardy, and Carrie Smallwood. Tribune photo/Cathy Dawes

IPD arrests 1 for trafficking

An Irvine woman was arrested last Wednesday morning after the Irvine Police Department executed a search warrant at her residence, 141 N. Plum Street, Irvine. Sgt. Sam Hensley, Officer Russell Morris, and Officer Jason Conrad executed the warrant around 3:12 a.m. Officer Conrad stated that during a search of the residence, he located a brown wallet with a clear baggie. It contained a clear crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine. He added that he also located a black wallet with a clear baggie. It also contained a clear crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine. The citation states that Conrad found a piece of paper containing a gray powdery substance that was expected to be heroin. **Continued on Page 2**

Irvine mayor gives budget address Mon.

Irvine Mayor James Gross presented his budget address Monday evening before the council gave first reading to the 2022 budget. The city was affected during the fiscal year by both the pandemic and flooding. Mayor Gross thanked both city and county employees for their hard work during the flooding. He has been working with FEMA on flood damages at the city's garage which was flooded, along with equipment. During this fiscal year, Gross said the city has eliminated a debt on the fire department building, received a record number of grants, and recovered back taxes. The police department was remodeled, and officers received new computers in their offices as well as cruisers. **Continued on Page 2**



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Thursday afternoon at Estill Springs Elementary School to re-dedicate the school after it was renovated. The school's principal, Jessica Dennis, is in the middle holding the scissors.

Ribbon-cutting ceremony is held for Estill Springs after its new renovation

Ribbon cuttings were held Thursday and Friday for the rededication of Estill Springs Elementary and the new Estill County school bus garage. Estill Springs opened in 1988 and housed fifth and sixth grade students. It now is a school for kindergarten, first and second grade students. Supt. Jeff Saylor said with the improvements made on the school, it is expected to last another 30 years in educating the students of Estill County. The principal, Jessica Mullins, was a fourth grade student at Ravenna Elementary when the school opened. She stated the boiler went out at Ravenna, and those students were bused to the new school at Estill Springs. Her fourth grade class used a room in the blue wing. Mullins' teaching career started at Waco Elementary, but in 2003, she got a teaching job at Estill Springs. After serving as curriculum coach, Mullins is starting her ninth year as principal at Estill Springs. Supt. Saylor said the renovations at Estill Springs were the result of the recallable nickel tax the board passed. Board chairman Donna Isfort thanked the community for their support. She was one of three board members who had children attending Estill schools and supported the renovation. Tours were given after the ribbon cutting. Teacher Rebecca Barker expressed how much she loved the new heating and air conditioning. The red, blue, green and yellow tiles were replaced in the hallways of the four wings. The wings now have a small section of tiles at its entrance. **Continued on Page 2**



Kentucky's state apiarist Tammy Horn-Potter was at opening day of the Estill County Farmers Market on Friday afternoon. She helped her nephew, right, sell honey for Hacker Farms. Horn-Potter is a graduate of Estill County High and the author of several books on honey bees.

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Active Cases 12
Recovered 1158
Deaths 14
Total 1189

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