

Estill School Board Honors Employees

A great deal of time was spent discussing the district's Comprehensive Improvement Plan during last Thursday, December 17th's meeting of the Estill County School Board. Superintendent Jeffery Saylor referred to it as a "living, breathing document" because it will continue to be growing. He said there were only two alternatives in a school system; defend, deny and blame others or continued improvement.

Retiring employees were honored, including David Bottorff, Randy Brown, Lorena Clark, Blain Click, and Paul Tuttle.

Brown served 20 years as custodian and maintenance technician at various schools. Friends know Brown "gets their back," said Arthur David Ballard.

Clark taught at several schools since 1995. Saylor said she "will be missed by West Irvine," her last assignment.

Blain Click worked 18 years in education, last as Estill County High School principal where Saylor said he "did a fantastic job."

Paul Tuttle served as a custodian and bus driver since 1997. Ballard talked about the good impact Tuttle had on the kids while hauling them all over the state on special trips.

Superintendent Saylor said every employee is important because it takes every employee to reach a vision for students.

Plans are for an "employee of the month" in January and an "employee of the year."

Estill athletic director and transportation, maintenance and building and grounds director Arthur David Ballard was recognized by the board for being awarded the 2015 Distinguished Service Award given by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. Saylor said he had known

Ballard for 30 years and he "needed somebody he could trust." Ballard is only the fifth person in Kentucky to receive that award, but is the second Estill Countian. Ravenna native and Montgomery County athletic director Phil Rison received the award in 2007.

A report was given on the progress of construction at South Irvine P/K and ECHS and payments were approved for part of the jobs.

An out of state trip was approved for the 7th and 8th grades to visit St. Louis in April. This is an annual event and is planned to be both a fun and an educational experience. Students will leave April 17th and return on April 19th.

A bus and driver were approved for the Elite Jumpers trip to Ohio on January 23, 2016 for a workshop.

A school tentative school calendar for 2016-17 was presented and is similar to this year's calendar.

An energy incentive was approved to try to reduce energy use in the system. Saylor named instances where money could have been saved on energy.

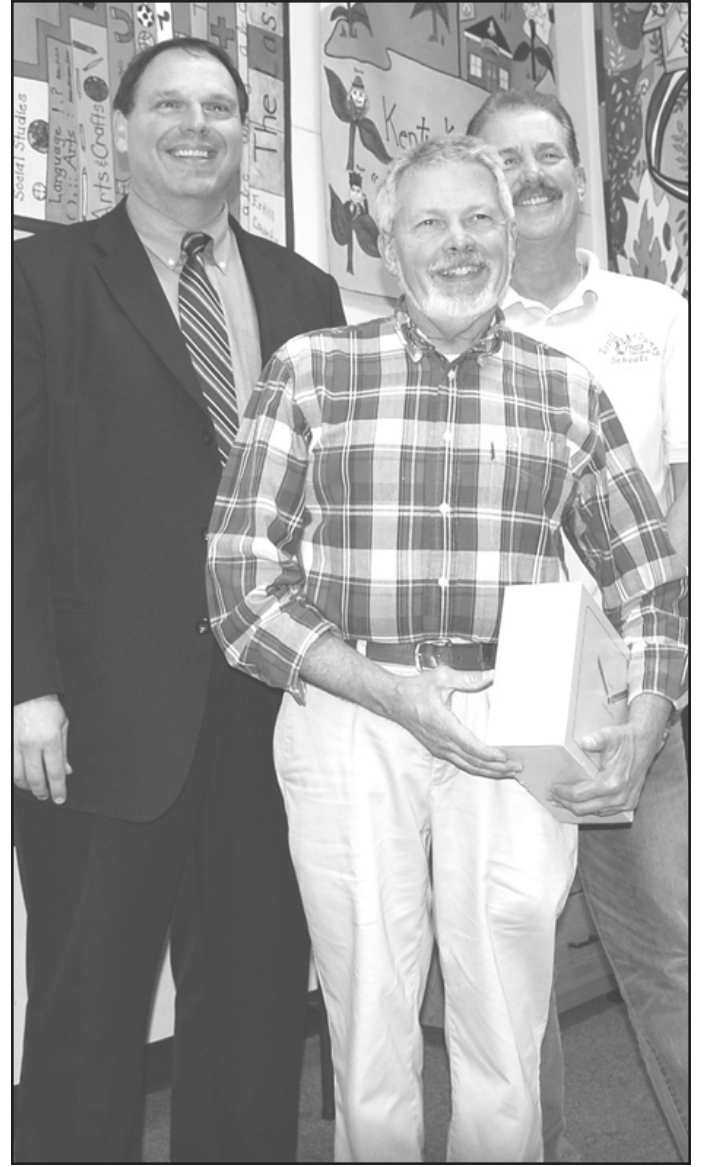
It was announced at the meeting that a high school principal would be chosen on the following Monday and interim principal Chris Winkler was chosen.

Superintendent Jeffery Saylor said he is pleased to announce that Winkler has been named head principal at Estill County High School. The selection was made at Monday, December 21st's ECHS School Based Decision Making Council meeting.

The ECHS School Based Decision Making Council is comprised of an elected group of parents and school staff. The decision comes after Winkler served four months as interim principal, upon the retirement of former ECHS head principal Blain Click.



Estill athletic director Arthur David Ballard with superintendent Jeffery Saylor and board chairman Robbie Starling.



Estill Schools retiree David Bottorff with superintendent Jeffery Saylor and board chairman Robbie Starling.



Maintenance technician Randy Brown with superintendent Jeffery Saylor and board chairman Robbie Starling.



Bus driver Paul Tuttle with superintendent Jeffery Saylor and board chairman Robbie Starling.

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Property Transfers

Millard and Ona Louise McIntosh to Millard and Ona Louise McIntosh, love and affection, five acres, more or less, on Marbleyard Road.

Millard and Ona Louise McIntosh to Millard and Ona Louise McIntosh, love and affection, second five acre tract, more or less, on Marbleyard Road.

Millard and Ona Louise McIntosh to Millard and Ona Louise McIntosh, love and affection, six acres, more or less, on county road.

Jack and Mary E. Chaney to James Alan Coffey, \$15,000, tract of 6 1/2 acres, more or less, on Irvine and Doe Creek Roads.

Master Commissioner Deed between U.S. Bank, N.A. and Christy and Raymond Gene Kelley, to Jerry Kelly, \$30,000, property address of 4535 Barnes Mtn. Road, Irvine.

Clarissa A. Cox and Melissa Cole to Aaron M. and Jennifer Rachelle Taulbee, \$84,900, five acres, more or less, in Estill County.

Amanda Lee and Barry Tony Witt to Barry Steven Witt, love and affection, parcel on Furnace Road.

The Bank of New York Mellon to JP Morgan Chase Bank as trustee for Centex Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-B, \$7,500, 995 Cobb Hill Road, Irvine, one acre,

more or less.

By will of Hickman Patrick to William H. Patrick, Frances Clark, Ethel M. Branam, and William Baron Crawford III, 45 acre farm on Highway 89 in Estill County.

Amanda Lee and Barry Tony Witt to Barry Steven Witt and Tammy Moore, love and affection, tract 1 containing 1 acre, or or less, and tract 2 containing 3 acres, more or less.

R.W. Henderson Inc. to Bertie S. Henderson, to wind up affairs of R.W. Henderson Inc., property in Estill County.

Kelly D. Brandenburg to Michael D. Brandenburg, \$141,000, two parcels in Estill County.

Master Commissioner Deed between Legal Recovery Services, LLC and Jeffrey Lynn Marcum, Molly Kay Marcum, Bank One, Lexington, N.A., James McIntosh and Linda McIntosh, \$3,000, to Legal Recovery Services LLC., .9 acre, more or less, on Trotting Ridge.

Legal Recovery Services LLC to Stephen L. and Angela D. Howell, \$3,000, .9 acre, more or less on Trotting Ridge.

Next Generation Investments LLC to Stephen L. and Angela D Howell, \$35,000., three tracts of Next Generation Investments Survey.

Marriage

Samantha Jo McMaine, 25, homemaker of Doe Creek Road, Irvine and Michael Kyle Stevens, 27, Ostram Sylvania of Leighton Road, Irvine, married Dec. 11, 2015.

Small Claim

Ravenna Florist and Greenhouse vs. Shirley Trimble, seeking judgment for \$331.27 plus \$80.00 court costs.

District civil suits filed

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Donnie Smith, seeking judgment for \$651.08 plus interest and court costs.

Citizens Guaranty Bank vs. Jamie Friend and Justin Ballard, seeking judgment for \$2,718.84 plus interest and court costs.

Operator permits

Shawn Goosey, Emily Ferrell, and Brennan Rogers.

Drivers Licenses

Dakota Craddock, Aubree Daniels, Autumn Daniels, and Russell T. Price IV.



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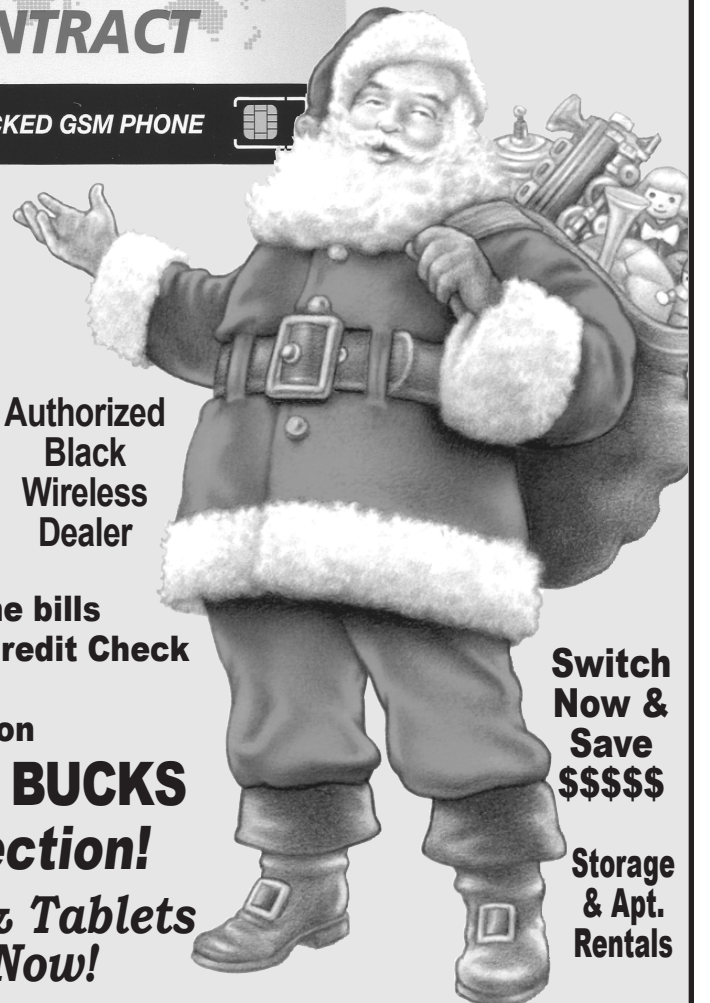
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