



90-Year-Old Audrey Abney Adams

Audrey Abney Adams of Ravenna celebrated her 90th birthday at her home with her children and friends on Saturday, October 1, 2016. She was born October 3, 1926 at Marbleyard to John & Minnie Crowe Abney. After she married Cecil Adams she lived nearby on Betsy Ridge until she moved to Ravenna in 1971 to work at Carhart. He stayed "on the mountain" but eventually came to Ravenna; then to UK Hospital where he passed away a short time afterwards. Audrey has three daughters, Waveline Tipton, Alma Gay Freimyth, and Shelia Adams; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Audrey is still active and helps distribute food at the Estill County Food Bank.



Estill County High School Class of 1956

The ECHS "Class of 1956" held their 60th reunion on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Bergman House Bed & Breakfast on Main Street in Irvine. Those attending included, left to right, front: Opal Snowden Witt, Barbara Puckett Fogle, Christine Stone Cooper, Julia Tuggle Robinson, Marilyn Crowe Miracle, Kay Williams Lay. Center: Peggy Reed Kortbein, Geraldine Portwood Conner, Margaret Wood Cartwright, Freda Walling Watson, Estine Walling Miller. Back: Jackie Tipton, Dale Arvin, Dennis Kortbein, Drucilla Barker Muncie, Arbidella Ingram Muncy, Shirley Hicks Stamper, Levena Stevens Wood, Jr. Worrell, Robert Miller, Inez Combs Worrell, Johnetta Kirby Whalen, and Michael Whalen. (Photo by Pam Kirby)



Vina Chapman and Ray McKinney

Vina Chapman (former teacher) and Ray McKinney (former student) enjoyed the 2016 Rosses Creek Reunion on Saturday, September 24th. It was a gorgeous day with special singing, food and fellowship.



Estill senior golfer McKinley Meek will represent the Estill County Engineers in the State Golf Tournament in Bowling Green next week. Meek qualified this week after shooting a personal best score of 89 in the regional tournament. This will be Meek's second trip to the State Tournament. Her first trip, as a freshman, was with the Estill County team that finished runner up in the region that year.



Hazel Wiseman celebrates 100th Birthday

Hazel Wiseman of Batavia, Ohio, celebrated her 100th birthday (July 22nd) on Saturday, September 17, 2016, with many family and friends helping her to celebrate with a reunion and birthday party at the home of her nephew, Mike Johnson of Palmer. Left to right are: Hazel, Sarah Ellen Thacker, Effie Moore of Goshen, Ohio; and Anna Allen of Winchester. They are all the sisters of the late Edith Johnson and Leoma Woosley who lived in Irvine and the daughters of the late Uncas and Birdie Howard who lived in Estill County.



Joe Benton qualified for the state in golf.



1,000 Point Club

Mia Hale, a 7th grader, joined the 1,000 point club at Estill County Middle School on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. She just needed 18 points for the Lady Engineers against Model to reach her 1000th point in just her 6th and 7th grade seasons. (She had 140 points in 4th and 5th grade which are not included). The last Estill player to accomplish this was Kennedy Flynn, now a standout sophomore at Georgetown College.



The students in the attached photo were named the Students on Track for Excellence, by their teachers, during the week of September 19 at West Irvine Intermediate. Students are nominated because they follow our school's expectations and for setting positive examples for all students at West Irvine! (Photo courtesy of West Irvine FRC Manager Sara W. Stringfield)



ECHS Cheerleaders had help cheering the football team on to victory during the Friday night football game. Could the future Engineers be any cuter!?!

Estill County Middle School Students of the Week



Hannah Ross

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is Hannah Ross. She is the daughter of Cassie and Jared. Hannah is currently in the 7th grade and enjoys soccer and hanging out with friends.



Andrew Adams

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is Andrew Adams. He is the son of Angie. Andrew is currently in the 6th grade and enjoys playing basketball and gym class.

Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship.

Photos courtesy of Abby Winkle



On September 8th, six of our ECHS Leadership students (from left to right: Olivia Snowden, Rachel French, Kayla McKinney, Abby Winkle, Rachael Horn, and Brianna Robinson) attended the first East KY Youth Summit, that provided youth engagement and leadership development which are both key to the sustainability of the region. The focus was to network and support youth leaders from across Kentucky to foster their civic engagement and community service opportunities, and develop their leadership skills. (Photo courtesy of Lauren Rader)



Happy 7th Birthday R.J. Tipton

We love you! Mommy & Daddy & all your family