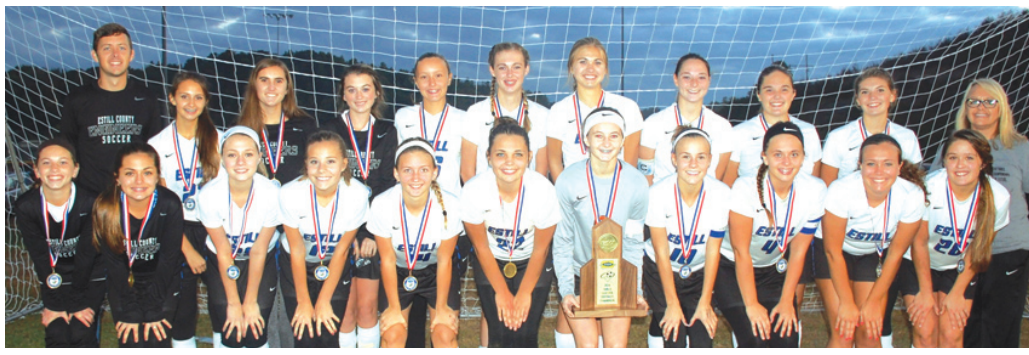


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Two cars are struck during KSP pursuit

Irvine man now faces over 20 charges

An Irvine man faces over 20 charges after a high speed pursuit by Kentucky State Police Saturday evening.

Trooper J. Northern wrote in the citation that Almus Chapman, 66, of Geneva Avenue, passed him while going 87 mph on the Joseph Proctor Bypass. He added that Chapman begin to drive faster and was pulling away from him. Northern said he was going approximately 120 mph.

When the trooper topped the bypass hill just before the KY 89 intersection, he said that Chapman passed seven vehicles in the wrong lane and failed to give a turn signal as he turned right on KY 89 toward down-

town Irvine.

He said that Chapman failed to stop at the intersection, which had a red light for his lane of travel. When Chapman had passed the seven vehicles, his car struck two of them, a red one and a white one. Trooper Northern said this caused minor damage to Chapman's front passenger side bumper and broke the side mirror on the passenger side.

Trooper Northern said that Chapman also passed Trooper Scott, who got a partial license plate number. The second trooper also observed the vehicles that were struck.

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Fiscal court continues to support Hollowood but voice disapprovals

There were mixed reactions at Monday's fiscal court meeting about Hollowood Park, a multi-county recreational trail.

Tony Tipton, project manager of Hollowood, said the three other counties, Lee, Powell, and Wolfe, had paid their share, \$18,500, of the lease-to-own agreement.

Members of the Estill Fiscal Court said that when they committed to the park three years ago, they thought it was going to open up the next year.

"I'm quite disappointed it's not up and running," stated Judge Executive Wallace Taylor.

Tipton said the anticipated opening is spring of 2017. He hopes that next year the park can pay its lease.

He stated that a similar park at Rush in Boyd County recently had 20,000 people for a weekend. Each tourist is estimated to spend \$65 a day, which is \$1 million for the weekend.

Susan Hawkins said she does not see how the trail will benefit Estill County because there is no trail hub here.

Tipton said the majority of Hollowood Park is in Es-

till County. He added there is access to Hollowood from all four counties. Taylor said there is a trail hub in the works at Sweet Lick.

He would like to see enough money generated to build a rustic retreat and cabins for people in rehab. He wants horses added to the area for horseback riding. He said those in rehab could be trained to repair off-road vehicles.

The fiscal court said they were committed to the project but did not know where the money was coming from.

Tipton said Montgomery County had recently added a 50 cent per ton tipping fee in their host community agreement with Rumpke Landfill.

Taylor said Estill County gets \$190,000 from our landfill which is absorbed by the jail.

Connie Witt, chairperson of the Estill County Republican Party, invited everyone to the party's fall festival on Friday night at the fairbarn.

Taylor encouraged everyone to get out and vote. He said this is a very important election because the next president could appoint five supreme justices.

Many people are discouraged by the election, but Taylor said these appointments will not affect four years but 40 to 50 years.

Taylor thanked Hawkins and other members of River City Players for what they've done on their own. He said it was a benefit to the area and community.

"We've only just begun," said Hawkins.

"County government cannot take care of it all," said Taylor.

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Breast Cancer Awareness



Estill Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor signed a proclamation on Monday declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Estill County. Taylor presented the proclamation to Krista Brandenburg, a breast cancer survivor who works at Irvine Health & Rehab Center. Each year there are 246,600 new cases of breast cancer and over 40,000 deaths. It is the second most common cause of death among women, but over 2,000 men are diagnosed annually with breast cancer.

Couple arrested for stealing truck

A couple from Estill County have been arrested by Kentucky State Police each on a charge of auto theft.

Trooper Albert LaGrange had obtained arrest warrants for Phillip Kevin Watson, 33, of Scott Lane and Elizabeth Sue Sandlin, 36, of Crooked Creek Road, Irvine.

Those warrants state that Watson and Sandlin took a Nissan pickup from the residence of Jacqueline and Scotty Coffey on August 16, 2013.

It adds that several witnesses saw both Sandlin and Watson in the vehicle and both were driving the vehicle.

The vehicle had tools valued at approximately \$200 inside and the truck was valued at \$600.

The couple was arrested Oct. 14 on Stacy Lane.

Bail for Watson and Sandlin was set at \$5,000 cash for each of them. Court records say that both of them were arrested on a new offense while cases were pending.

The couple was arraigned in Estill District Court on Oct. 14. They each pleaded not-guilty to theft by unlawful taking or disposition of vehicle. They returned to court on Oct. 17 for a preliminary hearing.

Public hearing on Tenorm is planned for mid-November

A public hearing on the Tenorm dumped at Advanced Disposal during 2015 will be scheduled for mid-November and hosted by Concerned Citizens of Estill County (CCEC).

The purpose of the hearing is for the Energy and Environmental Cabinet (EEC) and Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to answer questions that citizens may have.

Several members of CCEC met recently with the two state cabinets.

"They're not going after the landfill. They're going after Corey Hoskins and Fairmont Brine," said Mary Cromer, attorney for CCEC from the Appalachian Defense Center.

The state agencies could

file lawsuits against Hoskins and Fairmont Brine of West Virginia in either their own Administrative Office of Court or Franklin Circuit Court.

Cromer mentioned the 47 loads of Tenorm brought to the local landfill is now actually 90 loads.

The state agencies have said that during their investigations they did not find that the landfill had benefitted financially. The landfill had charged only \$30 a ton for the disposal of the Tenorm.

In place of a lawsuit with the landfill, Cromer said the state agencies are asking Advanced Disposal to provide supplemental environmental projects to benefit Estill County.

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Obituaries

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Eva Dawes, 97

Linda Evans, 56

Donna Fike, 60

Bertie Henderson, 87

Hilda Kelly, 85

Robert Patton, 71

Robert Riddell, 54

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Spanish community club at Estill County High School recently donated over 300 items to the Estill County Animal Shelter. Girl Scout leader Emma Day and her troop added more to that number. Spanish Club sponsor Sherry Murphy said she is very proud of the students for their hard work and generosity. The club is also grateful for the contributions from the Girl Scouts. Thank you Spanish Club and Girl Scouts. You are making a difference four paws at a time! (Not all students who gave are featured in the picture.)