

# Estill Bands Get Distinguished Ratings at Concert Band Assessment



Performing at the ECU Center for the Arts (photo and text courtesy of Jason Bowles)

On March 22nd, the Estill County Middle School Bands attended their district Concert Band Assessment Event held at the ECU Center for the Arts. Throughout the spring semester, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade groups have been preparing music which was judged by three adjudicators that day. After an amazing performance by all groups, the Middle School bands

received ALL DISTINGUISHED RATINGS from the performance judges. A distinguished rating is the highest possible score a band can receive. Congratulations to Mrs. Worrell and this awesome group of young musicians!

On March 23rd, The Estill County High School Concert Band traveled to the ECU Center for the Arts to perform in their

district Concert Band Assessment event. During the Spring semesters, the band prepares music to present to a panel of judges during this event. The high school band turned in a stellar performance and earned straight distinguished ratings from all of the judges. This is the highest possible rating a band can receive. Concert Band is a very important part of the com-

prehensive music program here in Estill County. In fact, participation in the Concert Band Assessment Event is required in order to have a competitive marching band in the fall. Band is year round. As soon as the marching band championships end, the pep band season begins. This continues through the entire month of February. Concert Band preparation in class and

Jazz Band preparation after school is also taking place during this time. A spring concert is given in May, the band performs at graduation, and the new marching band season starts just a few days after that! The cycle of music making never ends and the band room is always a busy place. Never a dull moment for this amazing group of musicians!

## Haley Bishop is 2016 Elisha Witt "Good Citizenship" Winner

Haley Cheyenne Bishop, daughter of Mark and Carolyn Bishop, a senior at Estill County High School was presented the Good Citizenship Award at the March 19th meeting of the Elisha Witt Chapter DAR.

This award is given each year by the Elisha Witt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The student selected must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The contest consists of two parts. Part I: student describes how he/she has tried to manifest the qualities of a good citizen, an official grade transcript and two letters of recommendation. Part II: An essay is to be administered under the supervision of a faculty or DAR member and must be completed in one sitting within a two-hour time frame.

Haley's essay was titled, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It." The focus question was: "Of our American rights and freedoms, which one would you choose to celebrate and why?" Haley focused on the freedom of religion. She ended her essay with the following words:

*"Overall, religion is something that we, as Americans should be thankful for because there are others that do not get the same rights and freedoms as we do. I am thankful that I am able to freely voice my thoughts on what I believe in. I will continue to grow in my relationship with God and I am blessed to have the life that I do as a daughter of the one true King."*

Haley is a member of the Christian Worship Center and a frequent volunteer with the local Helping Hands ministry. She has also been involved with Kentucky Foothills Therapeutic Horsemanship Center, where she worked with people with disabilities. She is member of FCCLA, FBCLA, SLIP, Estill County Varsity Fast Pitch Softball Team, yearbook staff and Leadership program. She is also a recorded artist in the band Forget the Sea.

Haley has been accepted at Eastern Kentucky University. She plans on working towards a BFA degree and would like to open up a photography business.

Refreshments were served to Haley and Carolyn Bishop, Courtney Isaacs, Janice Bush, Faye Reece, Bobby Carol Noland, Susan Hawkins, Phyllis Dunaway, Fredia Blackwell and guest Sherry Butler.



Janice Bush presents Haley Bishop with DAR Good Citizenship pin. (Courtesy of Fredia Blackwell)

## Arrests log of IPD and ESCO Library space

Irvine Police arrested Hank Campbell, 29, High Street, Irvine for criminal mischief second and public intoxication.

Campbell allegedly had made two holes in the wall, cut the arm of an antique couch, and stabbed a wall with a folding knife.

On March 28, Sherman D. Collins, 47, of Stevens Ave., Irvine was reportedly involved with a domestic with his wife.

After police arrived at the residence, he was charged with wanton endangerment, second degree.

A bench warrant from Jefferson County was served on Matthew T. King, 31, of Mt. Vernon by Irvine Officer Sam Hensley on April 4.

King was found guilty in Jefferson County in 2015 of receiving stolen property and possession of a controlled substance (heroin).

He was placed on the fugitive document on February 19, 2016 because he allegedly violated the terms of his probation.

The Circuit Judge O. Stevens set King's bail at \$25,000 cash.

Two bench warrants were served on Paula L. Voils, 35, of Waco on April 2 by Captain Adrian McKinney.

Voils was found guilty of theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting in Estill District Court on May 13, 2015.

Judge W. Leach says that Voils failed to pay \$203.00

on that charge. She may post \$203 cash as her bail.

She was found guilty in May 2015 for failure to wear seat belts. The warrant says she failed to pay the fine. Judge Leach set her bail at \$60.00 cash.

Paula Brinegar, 35, of Waco, was placed on the fugitive document for failing to appear in Madison District Court in January on charges of public intoxication and contempt of court.

Madison Judge C. Hardin set Brinegar's bail at \$250.00 cash. The bench warrant was served April 2 by Capt. McKinney.

An indictment warrant was served March 9 by Irvine Chief Brad Smith on Jonathan Dixon, 24, of Noland Court, Irvine.

Dixon was indicted for criminal mischief second degree, wanton endangerment, first degree of a police officer, and fleeing or evading police on foot.

The warrant was issued by Estill Circuit Judge Michael Dean.

An indictment warrant was also served on Mark D. Durbin, 33, of N. Madison,

Irvine.

The indictment charges Durbin with assault fourth degree (domestic violence), fleeing or evading police (on foot), two counts of assault third degree (police or probation officer), and resisting arrest.

An indictment warrant was served March 29 on Patrick Bailey, 40, of Elm Street, Ravenna by Irvine Chief Brad Smith.

Bailey was indicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, possession of a controlled substance, first degree (heroin), promoting contraband first degree, and possession of a controlled substance, third degree.

Judge Dean did not set bail amounts on cases where indictment warrants were issued.

Rachel Richardson, 31, of Glynn Court, Irvine was charged with first degree criminal trespass on April 3 by Deputy Randy Farthing. The citation states she had

moved out two weeks ago and had been told several times to not come back to the residence.

An arrest warrant was served on Joshua Rose, 23, of Kirkland Avenue, Irvine on April 1 by Deputy Farthing. No other information was available.

Three warrants of arrest were served on William Tyler Flynn, 24, of White Oak Road, Irvine on April 1 by Deputy Farthing.

Paula Brinegar, 35, of Waco, was arrested by Deputy Farthing on April 1. She was charged with public intoxication. The citation states she was sitting by the side of the road.

An arrest warrant was served on James Neal, 28, of Bond Street, Irvine by Deputy Doc Morris on March 23. Neal was charged with public intoxication and assault fourth degree after an incident a month ago.

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The library offers many other services, such as fax, photos, laminates, or to just answer questions.

Watson said some patrons do not even have to step inside the library to use its services. People owning smart devices can check out digital books from wherever they are after setting up an account at the library.

Those without wireless internet in their homes can pull into the library parking lot, provided they own a device using wireless. Watson said the library's wireless is on until 10 p.m. daily.

## Burglary

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Thacker has been arraigned in Estill District Court. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 13.

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## Estill County Church Volleyball League

Estill County Church Volleyball League starts

Saturday, May 7th. Deadline for entering a

team is Saturday, April 30th. No fees required.



Estill County Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor signed and presented an Arbor Day Proclamation, last week, to Allen Watts with the Kentucky Division of Forestry.