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Teacher is car-jacked at wreck in Estill County

A Richmond woman reported that her vehicle was car-jacked last Wednesday while she was on her way to teach at Powell County High School.

The woman came upon a wreck on the Winchester Road in Estill County around 7:30 a.m.

The driver in that wreck was from Powell County and was reportedly not injured.

The teacher stopped to see if she could help those involved in the wreck. A passenger from the wrecked car jumped into the teacher's car. He forced her to drive him away from the scene.

She took him to a home in Powell County where he allegedly forced her to use her phone. The teacher someone escaped.

Following the investigation, Powell County Sheriff's Office, Station Police and Powell County Jail assisted with the arrest of Freddie Reed Jr., 28, of Clay City.

Reed's arrest came after police raided at home on Jones Road in Powell County. Reed was reportedly hiding inside.

Reed was lodged in the Powell County Detention Center.

Prior to the carjacking, he had been indicted in Powell County on charges of criminal abuse of a child 12 or under and violating a protective order.



A craft made by Shane Isaacs was for sale at Light Up The River Town.



Mike Flynn sold decorated trees and wreaths annually during Light Up The Rivertown festivities.

Another incumbent decides to retire at the end of this term

A third long-term elected official will not seek re-election next year.

County Clerk Sherry L. Fox will be retiring at the end of her term on December 21, 2018.

Fox said she had always been told that she would know when it was time to retire.

"And it's time," Fox stated.

Fox graduated from Estill County High School in 1981 and started working as a deputy county clerk the following year.

When County Clerk Dora N. Henry retired, Fox ran for the office. That was in 1994.

When she retires, Fox will have been clerk for 23 years and will be three months shy of 36 years total in that office.

Not only is Fox retiring, but three of her four deputy clerks are also planning to retire. They are Janice Harper, Rosetta Winkler, and Karen Rogers. Kim Charles is the only deputy clerk who is not planning on retiring.

Fox joins judge/executive Wallace Taylor who is retiring at the end of this year and Sheriff Gary Freeman who is retiring next year.

Brian Crowe, a republican, has filed to run for county clerk.

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Hadlee Ann Hatton, daughter of Dwayne and Shavonna Hatton was crowned Wee Tiny Miss Kentucky 2017 during the pageant held on Friday, November 17th in Lexington. She will compete in July for the title of Wee Tiny Miss USA. Photo Submitted



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) organized Saturday's "Light Up The River Town." Some of the FBLA students include Brayden Griggs, Lindsey Isfort, Sara Williams, Olivia Wise, and Kelsi Richardson.



Nativity set crafted by Donna Boshers.



Sheila Gross is a regular exhibitor at crafts fairs. On Saturday, she was selling baked goods, candies, and crafts she had made herself.

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Students to get health services at school

by Cathy Dawes
Estill County Tribune

The Estill County School board recognized Nelle Williams, Sarah Beard, and Laura Freeman as Mountain Movers for the month of October.

Shawnee Rogers, a student at the Estill County High School, was also recognized for her academic achievements and was awarded a medal of excellence.

"There are great things that go on here in Estill County and we want to recognize that every chance we get," said Superintendent Jeff Saylor.

John Isfort, of Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, spoke briefly to the board about a grant that would provide a telemedicine program to the school system. Isfort said with that grant he hopes to also include a CMA that would actually be working in the district. The program would not cost the school system any money because it would be fully funded by a grant and it would also provide health care services to those in need while in school.

Board member L.W. Beckley asked if the program would affect the current partnership with Dr.

Ong. Isfort replied that it would not, everything would stay the same but this new program would ensure that 100 percent of students have access to health care during the day.

Mr. Saylor reported no major issues within the yearly audit. Three minor issues that were found had to do with purchases being made without a purchase order and he stated that he would work hard to address those issues. He said that at one time there was a policy in the district that if someone made a purchase without a purchase order beforehand they would have to pay for

that out of their check and he would hate to do that but if it continued to happen he would look at changing the policy.

The superintendent's contract was the next item on the agenda that was up for discussion. Last month after the regular meeting the board went into closed session to discuss the superintendent's evaluation and during that meeting Mr. Saylor asked the board for a raise and asked that it be put on the agenda for the month of November. Saylor said that his evaluation had been positive and that he didn't want to do anything behind

closed doors.

Donna Isfort said that she was confused because she knew he had asked for a raise but didn't know that they had voted on it.

Mr. Saylor said that it had not been voted on and that's why it had been added to the agenda so it could be discussed openly. He said that he was comfortable discussing the numbers during the open meeting. After several minutes of discussion and a brief consultation with the board attorney, the board agreed to move the discussion into closed session at the end of the meeting.

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