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## Dirty Brown Cow Big Mac Bound

This might be one of those columns that you will scratch your head about. I am writing about a cow the family calls Dirty Brown. We are certain that Dirty Brown is a cow that could have jumped over the moon. I am writing about this Satan Spawn cow because I am so happy she is headed to McDonalds!

We HAD this crazy cow that was a dirty brown color, so that's what the kids named her. She could jump over 6 strands of barbed wire. If she didn't jump over it she would just run through it. She enjoyed being out on all the neighboring properties. Some days she got out on three different neighbors.

Dirty Brown got out on opening day of deer season, then on Thanksgiving. She got out on Christmas Eve just before I was headed to Christmas dinner with the family. Not to mention the other 3000 other times she got out. Nothing more frustrating than pulling out of my driveway and see Dirty Brown pass me running down the road. This cow basically tortured me all winter long.

She was pretty slick at avoiding capture. She would run out of sight if I tried to get her up. When I got her in the barn she would tear the place down and escape. She jumped gates like a jumping horse. She got crazy when you hemmed her up.

Well, on Saturday she

was in the barn. I snuck up on her and ran her into the loading shoot. Once locked in the shoot there was no escaping. My two oldest boys and I both did a dance when we finally got her locked up. Our Goliath had just took a rock to the forehead!

We finally got her loaded on the trailer and another round of high fives went out with the boys. Once we made it to Richmond stockyards, it was finally real, Dirty Brown was going be hamburger! She did however try her best to run me over when I let her out at the stockyards.

Is there a point to this story? Not really, I don't guess. All I know is I am so HAPPY Dirty Brown Cow does not reside on the farm anymore. The next time I eat a Big Mac I will be thinking about Dirty Brown Cow and so HAPPY she is headed for hamburgerdom!

Until next week get out and enjoy God's creation!



**Stop Sprouting Seed**  
A way to stop seed from sprouting under your feeder is to buy a no-mess seed blend which is comprised of hulled sunflower chips, millet and peanuts. The idea is that birds love hulled seed so much that they'll eat every bite and nothing will fall to the ground! Give it a try.

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Dirty Brown Cow is pre-hamburger

# Covey K's 17 in Lady Engineer Win

**MIKE WISEMAN**  
Estill Tribune Sportswriter

The Estill County Lady Engineers would put together two victories this week sandwiched around a forfeited win against Lee County to run their season record to 12-11 and a season sweep of district play with a perfect 6-0 record.

The Ladies will play a stretch of six games in six days to try and gain some rhythm for the upcoming 56th District Tournament that will take place next week at Powell County.

Estill will try to continue their dominance as they go for a 12th straight title and a shot at a sixth straight 14th Region crown at Knott County Central the following week.

## Estill 4 - Montgomery 2

The Lady Engineers would put up a four spot in the third inning behind five hits to pull away from visiting Montgomery County. K. Covey would be strong on the mound as she gave up only 3 hits and 0 ER on the night.

Stats: L. Wood 1-4, 2B, RBI, A. Winkle 2-3, RBI, T. Wiseman 1-3, 2B, RBI, S. Wiseman 1-3, M. Meek 1-3, RBI, K. Riddell 1-3, A. Farmer 1-2, 2B. K. Covey 7 IP, 3 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 11 K.

## Estill 2 - Breathitt 0

The Estill bats were nearly silent in this one as they rapped out six hits

and two runs in this regional contest. Covey would make sure those two runs would hold up as she fanned 17 Lady Bobcats while only surrendering one hit.

Stats: L. Wood 1-4, 2 RBI, A. Farmer 1-4, S. Wiseman 2-4, 2B, T. Duechle 1-3, A. Sparks 1-2. K. Covey 7 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 2 BB, 17 K.

Tuesday night, the Lady Engineers, family, fans, and coaches bid farewell to three seniors as they hosted Model on Senior Night.

Taylor Wiseman, McKinley Meek, and Abby Winkle will play their last game at JL Thomas Field.

These three seniors have been an outstanding definition of a Lady Engineer with their hard play, academic excellence, and being just

great young ladies. Congratulations Taylor, McKinley, and Abby.

## Upcoming Games

The Lady Engineers will be back in action on 5/18 as they travel to Fleming County with another road game at George Rogers Clark on 5/19.

They will end their regular season at the Harrison County Triangle with games against the host team and Fleming County.

The Lady Engineers will begin 56th District Tournament action next week with dates TBD. Come out and support the Lady Engineers as they battle for yet another District Championship.

GO BIG BLUE!!!!

# Engineers Rout Breathitt, Win Streak at 8 Games

**MIKE WISEMAN**  
Estill Tribune Sportswriter

The Estill County Engineers Baseball team continued with their winning ways this past week with a dominating win over Breathitt County by the score of 12-2. Estill's record would swell to 18-7 on the season as they have gone 13-2 over their last fifteen games. The

Engineers seem to be clicking on all cylinders as they prepare for the 56th District Tournament next week.

The Engineers were hosting Jackson City Tuesday night and celebrating their seniors with the annual "Senior Night."

Ten Engineers were to be celebrated: Jacob Arnold, Dylan Arthur, Shawn

Blackwell, Colten Chaney, Tanner Crowe, Austin Dunn, Bradley Kirby, Cade Lisle, Hunter Osborne, and Brent Waincott. Congrats Guys!!!!

## Estill 12 - Breathitt 2

Stats: T. Crowe 2-3, 3B, RBI, L. Beckler 2-4, 3 RBI, B. Kirby 2-3, RBI, D. Arthur 4-4, 2B, 2 RBI, H. Osborne 1-3, K. Powell 1-2, RBI, C. Lisle 1-3, 2 RBI, M. Adams 1-1, J. Arnold 1-3, 2B, RBI. T. Crowe 3. 1 IP, 7 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 K, C. Lisle 1. 2 IP, 1 H, 2 K.

## Upcoming Games

The Engineers will be back in action on Thursday night as they host Morgan County in the home finale. They will take to the road to play Lincoln County on 5/19 and then close out the regular season with a road game at Menifee County on 5/20.

Come out and support the Engineers Baseball team as they drive for a district championship.

GO BIG BLUE!!!!!!



Eric Banks with a 4 pound pig and Jake with the photo bomb!

## 11th Annual Holes for Hoops Golf Scramble Saturday, June 10, 2017 Estill County Golf Club

The 11th Annual Holes for Hoops Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at the Estill County Golf Club. This is sponsored by and all proceeds are given to the Estill County High School boys basketball team.

Scramble format will be played from four-somes with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$50.00 per player, \$200.00 per team. Fee includes 18 holes of golf, use of cart, lunch at 1:00 p.m., excellent prizes, and an opportunity to support the young men of ECHS. Extras include: mulligans \$5.00 each (2 maximum).

For additional information contact Coach Bentley at (859) 200-3704 <Jon.Bentley@Estill.KySchools.us> or Coach Benton at (859) 248-7335 <Rick.Benton@Estill.KySchools.us>.

## Williams Named Rogers Scholar

Estill County student Noah Williams has been selected by The Center for Rural Development to attend the 2017 Rogers Scholars program.

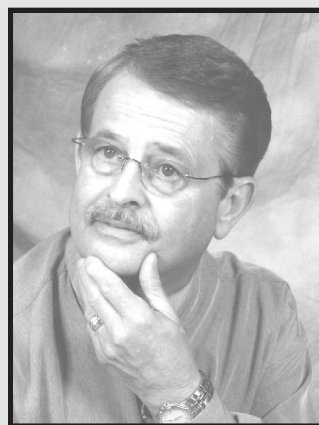
Williams, a sophomore at Estill County High School, will join 62 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the 20th annual Rogers Scholars youth leadership program.

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, is an intensive one-week summer program that provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for high school students in 45 Kentucky communities to build their skills as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

The 2017 Rogers Scholars program will be held June 18-23 and July 9-14 on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Adair County. There is no tuition charge to attend the program and lodging and food are provided free of charge to participants.

Williams is the son of Andrea and Billy Williams of Irvine.

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## American Legion Post #79 5th Annual Car & Bike Show

American Legion Post #79 will be presenting its 5th Annual Car & Bike Show plus burnout on Saturday, June 10, 2017 (Rain date, June 17) at the Post on Millers Creek Road in Ravenna. Registration runs 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

As always, some of the greatest food will be available plus door prizes, 50/50 and more.

Awards include dash plaquest (first 50), Commander's Choice, Honor Guard Choice, Jimmy Bryant Memorial, Young Cruiser Award (two classes), 1975 and Back (top 15), 1976 to Present (top 7), plus the best of Ford, GM, Mopar in each class, Best Specialty (foreign), and Rat/Rod also Club Participation. Bike trophies include Best Custom, Best Original, Best Trike, Best Rat, Best Dresser, and Burnout trophies (1st, 2nd & 3rd).

For more information, call Jack at 723-4045 or Willard at 723-2318.

## AL Post #79 Ladies Auxiliary Sock Hop

American Legion Post #79's Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Sock Hop on Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 8:00 p.m. until Midnight at the Post.

Dress in your favorite era, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's. Music provided by Kenny Chenault. \$5. Cover Charge.

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