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This past weekend, the Marching Engineers traveled to Richmond to compete in the Madison Central Tournament of Bands. During the week's rehearsals, the band was finally able to put the entire show on the field. This would be debuted at a contest full of former state finalists and state champions. This would also be the first time this season that the band would compete against class rival and reigning class AA state champion Adair County. After another strong preliminary performance, the band received best color guard and 1st place in class AA. Another milestone had been reached in this band's history as Estill had never beaten an Adair County band. Once the preliminary scores were released, Estill learned that they were also sitting in first place of the entire competition, ahead of powerhouse programs such as Paul Laurence Dunbar, Bourbon County, Harrison County, and Beechwood, among others. Estill drew the 10th performance spot (out of 12) for finals. The band turned in another great performance in finals competition. As the finals results were being announced, Estill's Color Guard was named "Best overall Guard" of the entire competition. The band tied Bourbon County for the overall highest music score, and tied South Laurel for the overall visual score. As the final placements were announced, Estill was named Reserve Grand Champion placing 2nd to Bourbon County by a fraction of a point. Bourbon's final score was 80.55, and Estill's was 80.45. Adair scored 79.25. Next week the band will travel to Louisville Male to face another class rival and state finalists Larue County. (Photo Submitted)

## Former coach is indicted by the grand jury

The former boys soccer coach at Estill County High School was indicted Sept. 28 by the grand jury.

The indictment charges Andrew J. Hatton, 28, of Blackburn Road, Irvine with three counts of rape, two counts of prohibited use of an electronic system to procure minor: sex offenses; two counts of distribution of matter portraying sexual performance by a minor; and three counts of distribution of obscene matter to minors, first offense.

The offenses allegedly occurred between April 2018 and July 2018. Three minors were the alleged victims.

The indictment says that Hatton had sexual intercourse on three occasions with one of the minors who was under 15 years old at the time, and he was over 21 years old.

On two occasions, he allegedly had sex with that victim twice in a car at the soccer field. The indictment states he had sex with the same victim on a third occasion in the equipment building at Estill Springs Elementary School.

The indictment says that Hatton solicited two of the minors for sexual activity over an electronic device.

It adds that he also offered to distribute pictures to the minors.

Hatton allegedly distributed obscene photos to himself to the three juvenile victims.

Seven of the charges are Class D felonies, punishable by one to five years in state prison on each charge if Hatton is found guilty.

The charge of distribution of obscene matter to minors, first offense, is a Class A misdemeanor. The punishment for a misdemeanor is a fine and/or up to one year in jail.

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## Two indicted in separate arsons Grand jury returns numerous indictments Sept. 28

Two Estill men have been indicted in separate arson cases.

They were identified as Joseph Glenn Lambert, 45, Lamar Drive, Irvine and Kevin Moes, 56 of Mt. Springs Road, Irvine.

Lambert was indicted Sept. 28 for two counts of first degree burglary, two counts of first degree arson, three counts of first degree wanton endangerment, third degree possession of a controlled substance, and public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol).

Lambert filed in the spring as a write-in candidate to run for Estill County Judge/Executive.

The indictment says that at 4:42 a.m. and 7:52 a.m. on August 1, Lambert entered a building with a butane lighter and set it on fire.

The building was an apartment building on Valley Drive.

The indictment adds that

this created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Shonna Jones, Randall Jones, and Daniel Robertson, who were living in the apartment building.

Lambert had two gabapentin in his possession, according to the indictment.

Irvine Police Sgt. John Sturniolo investigated the apartment fires.

Kevin Moes was indicted for third degree arson and theft by unlawful taking - all others \$10,000 or more.

Between May 26 and June 28, the indictment states that Moes intentionally started a fire which caused the destruction of a

residence belonging to Andrew and Michelle Hays.

The indictment also says that Moes took siding, kitchen cabinets, and flooring which belonged to the Hays couple. Those items were valued at over \$10,000.

Moes is a defendant in a lawsuit filed by the Estill Fiscal Court to keep the Mountain Springs Road open.

Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris investigated the theft and arson.

More indictments are listed as follows.

Mike Murphy, 44, of Broadway, Irvine was indicted for second degree escape and second degree

persistent felony offender.

The indictment states that Murphy had been convicted of a felony, and he cut off the court-issued monitoring device from his ankle.

Probation and Parole Officer Brad Kirby presented the investigation to the grand jury.

An indictment charges Jacob Allen Stamper, 34, of Beattyville with two counts of second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (check).

The indictment said that Stamper possessed a check for \$2,999.89 on July 26 and one for \$1,500 on July 28.

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## Clerk and jailer candidates participate in second forum

The second public forum was held Thursday at the high school auditorium with two candidates for county clerk and one jailer candidate present.

Felicia Campbell is running for clerk on the democratic ticket and Brian Crowe on the republican ticket.

Campbell and Crowe both started by giving their qualifications for the office of county clerk.

Campbell has worked at the Estill County Board of Education for 29 years, and has been secretary to the superintendent and human resources director for the past 24 years.

Crowe has similar duties but a smaller staff at Irvine Municipal Utilities.

Whoever is elected will face a challenge because only one employee in the clerk's office will be staying on for sure. The others

are planning on retiring.

Both candidates expressed that they will extend the office hours. Currently, the office is closed on Wednesday afternoon and open a half day on Saturday.

Campbell said she would have different people in charge of different duties.

Crowe supports cross training of employees.

The candidates answered five questions including what they would do about low voter turnout.

The clerk's office has many tasks including registering voters, conducting elections, keeping minutes for the fiscal court, licensing vehicles and collecting taxes on them, collecting delinquent property taxes, recording deeds, mortgages, and liens, and issuing marriage, fishing, and hunting licenses.

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The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center sponsored a family fun night on October 2, 2018. During the evening families enjoyed sharing a meal and then they created their very own jack-o-lantern designs, which were carved into their pumpkins pictured above are some of the families and their creations. (Photo Submitted)

## 2 students charged with making threat

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post was contacted on Monday, October 1st by Estill County authorities, and asked to investigate an alleged threat that was called into Estill County High School.

The initial investigation alleges that two juveniles made a phone call to Estill County School personnel reporting that there was someone shooting at the school

As a result of the ongoing investigation, two juveniles were taken into custody by KSP Post 7 investigators yesterday afternoon, and lodged in the Breathitt County Juvenile Detention Center charged with Terroristic Threatening 3rd Degree and Falsely Reporting an Incident.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by KSP Detective Austin Brashear.

### Obituaries

**Thomas Goosey, 33  
Ivan E. Gordon, 40  
Lillian Herald, 89  
Claud Jones, 94  
Adren Sparks, 75**

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