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# Engineers Headed For Rupp

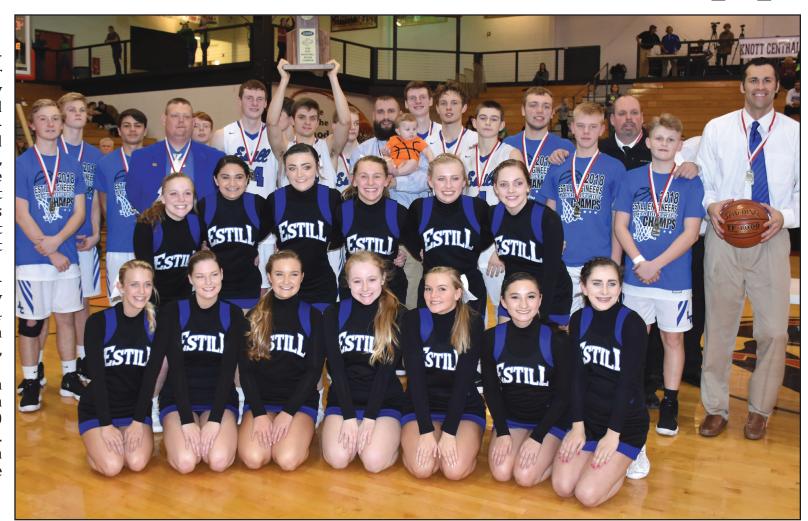
### **MIKE WISEMAN Tribune Sportswriter**

The Estill County Engineers basketball team added another chapter to this already storybook season by adding the school's first-ever regional basketball championship with a 44-40 win over the Knott County Central Patriots last Tuesday night, March 5, in Hazard. With the signature win, the Engineers would punch their ticket to the Whitaker Bank/KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, at Rupp Arena.

The Engineers would be led in scoring by Tournament MVP Caleb Bonny with 23 points who now has 2,434 career points and would place four on the All-Tourney Team: Bonny (MVP), Joe Benton, Lane and Andrew Doty.

The Engineers will open up play in the first session of the Sweet Sixteen on Wednesday, March 14, at 12:00 p.m. as they face off against Corbin. Close this town and head to Lexington to cheer on our hometown guys. See ya' at Rupp!! GO BIG BLUE!!

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# Drug Court graduates 6

The stories of most Drug Court graduates are very West Care and at children's similar. Last Wednesday's homes. graduation was no differ-

A graduate tells about how he or she got hooked on drugs. It is usually caused ell Brewer of Powell Counby a life changing event in ty, an advocate of Casey's their family, often the death Law. of a loved one.

her father when she was 15. Then her boyfriend shot im-

wind of addiction." She daughter was doing drugs. dried out in jail.

herself to grieve, she doesn't County to file Casey's Law. feel a need to do drugs.

college, pursuing a degree care," she stated. in social work.

She also volunteers at

"Staying busy is the key. Love yourself. Be proud of yourself," she added.

The graduates heard Jen-

Brewer was 15 when she One of the graduates, lost her sister in a car wreck. Jocelyn Lee of Irvine, lost Her parents divorced, and her father became a drug dealer. Her sister's son got hooked on oxycontin. Then Her life became a "whirl- she discovered her teenage

She stated that she was Lee said after she allowed the first person in Powell

"He talked to me like Today, she is enrolled in I was a dog, and I didn't

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Estill County received its largest snowfall of the year Sunday night and Monday morning. The sun came out and skies cleared quickly, but several homes had lost electrical service. All KU customers were back on by Tuesday morning but more than 1,600 Jackson Energy customers were still without power.

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Six participants graduated from Drug Court of the 23rd Judicial District last Wednesday. Pictured with the six graduates are Circuit Judge Michael Dean, left; Judge Debra Lambert of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, second from left; and Wilma Spicer, Program Supervisor, far right.

# **Estill Middle place 3rd in Science Olympiad Regionals**



Left to right, front: Mia Lynch, Kara Pryor, Trinity Fay, Kendra Hardy, Kristen Caudill. Back: Lukas Walling, Hunter Parks, Jonathan Short, Hayden McIntosh. (Photo and info courtesy of Tony & Linda Belcher)

against nine other schools in the Kendra Hardy got first in Rocks and regional tournament at Bluegrass in Lexington March 3.

one individual medal and the team Coaster. Hayden McIntosh and Trinbrought home a third place trophy. ity Fay got third in Anatomy. Hunter Webb and best wishes at state.

Minerals. Kristen Caudill won first Community and Technical College in Dynamic Planet and second in Solar System. Lukas Walling and Jona-

The Estill County Middle School Mia Lynch and Kara Pryor placed Parks and Kristen Caudill got third Science Olympiad team competed first in Herpetology. Trinity Fay and in Towers. In addition to these medal wins, team members placed fourth or fifth in ten other events which helped them win the trophy and qualify for state competition in Every team member won at least than Short placed second in Roller Bowling Green April 21. Congratulations to the team and coach Sarah