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Officers of the class of 2018 spoke at Friday's commencement exercises. All four graduated with highest honors, summa cum laude. From left to right are Lindsey Wood, president; Jamey Patrick, vice president; Sara Williams, secretary; and Katrina Flynn, treasurer.

## IPD continues War on Drugs Four charged with trafficking

The Irvine Police Department continued their war on drugs last week while charging four persons with trafficking in controlled substances.

The latest arrest was Tangee Denise Turpin, 41, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine on June 1. The citation states she was arrested Friday evening at South Irvine Market for a prior trafficking offense.

The citation states that Turpin sold methamphetamine to a confidential informant working with the Irvine Police Department on two occasions.

It adds that on May 3, a juvenile female was in the same room where the transaction took place. The second trans-

action allegedly took place later that same day.

When arrested Friday, Sgt. John Sturniolo said that Turpin told a co-worker to take her purse and another person to take the cheese to the freezer.

He said the purse contained marijuana, two oxycodone pills and six syringes. Next to the cheese was a Marlboro pack of cigarettes which contained a plastic baggie and a folded paper, both containing a crystal substance.

The officer said the crystal substance field tested positive for methamphetamine.

The citation adds that Turpin had \$629 in cash. **Continued on Page 13**

## 153 graduate from Estill High



Matthew Combs stood and listened intently during the Estill County High School 2018 commencement exercises. He has received a Regents Scholarship to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

Rain on Friday did not dampen graduation activities at Estill County High School.

The graduation was moved inside to the gymnasium which is not air conditioned.

A "Go Army" paper fan had been placed in the chairs where the 153 graduates were to sit. Paper fans were also passed out to the audience.

Short speeches were made by officers of the class, starting with the opening remarks by Vice President Jamey Patrick and ending with closing remarks by Sarah Williams, the class secretary.

Treasurer Katrina Flynn gave a short speech in memory of their class member, Russell Morris III, who passed away in March.

A chair in Russell's memory was placed in the front of the podium. Morris' diploma was presented to his father, Russell Morris Jr.

Lindsey Wood, president, gave the charge to her graduating class.

"Think small. Do small," she said. "It is the little things that define your character."

"Chase your hopes and dreams to make them a reality," she added.

The basketball score board was lit up with 2018, indicating the first year the Engineers had gone to the state.

Several times during the ceremony, the graduates chanted, "Rupp, Rupp, Rupp Arena!"

At least 44 members of the graduating class have received scholarships and awards.

Principal Chris Winkler recognized students who were graduating with honors.



Graduating band members joined the band during commencement to play, "A Song for Friends." The marching band was second runner-up in state competition in 2018. The band ended the ceremony by playing the school fight song.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL**

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**"Officer Down!"** When those words blaze across a police band radio, they cause a stirring in the soul. Those words hopefully will never be heard in our community ever again.

However, there have been those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in our past. Let us as a community come together and remember those who have died in the line of duty. Also, let us join together with our Law Enforcement Officers who are serving us now, to have a better town and county. Everyone is respectfully requested to attend the upcoming **Law Enforcement Memorial 2018 on Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in front of the Estill County Courthouse, to remember those who have given and support those who are serving now.

**God Bless, Chaplain Chris Carlyle, Irvine Police Department**

### Obituaries

- Leonard Crank, 52
- Gary Leon Horn, 67
- Clarence Miller, 88
- Kathleen Patrick, 78
- Carol J. Pitts, 66
- "Louise" Riddell, 80
- Larry Dale West, 80
- Jeweldean Young, 74

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## Brewer is second Estill cheerleader to sign with Union College



Estill County Engineers cheerleader Lyndsi Brewer signed a letter of intent for cheerleading for the Union College Bulldogs on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at the high school. From left to right are ECHS cheerleading coach Sara Young, Union College cheer coach Lisa Napier, Lyndsi; her mother, Rhonda Watts; her brother, Tyler Brewer, and her father, Steve Brewer. Lyndsi becomes the second Estill cheerleader to sign for cheerleading with the Bulldogs as Olivia Wise signed in April to play for the Barbourville, Kentucky school. (Photo courtesy of Cory Stringfield)