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IRVINE & RAVENNA, KENTUCKY 40336

IPD charges man with burglary and theft of cigarettes

2017.

The burglary was rebroke out the front door and stole cigarettes.

Smith says that IPD initially suspected Daniel Robertson, 31, of Sunrise Valley Road, Irvine, who was living in the area.

Officers obtained a cigarette butt from the floor, which had fallen from the suspect's pocket. It was sent to the KSP Crime Lab.

In 2018, IPD says Robertson consented to a Bucal Swab which was submitted to the lab. The swab came back to Shonna Jones, identified as Robertson's girlfriend.

IPD interviewed Jones on April 8. They interviewed Robertson on April

Chief Smith said that Robertson admitted to breaking in the dollar store and burning his clothes.

Robertson was charged with third degree burglary, tampering with physical evidence, and theft by unlawful taking or disposition under \$500.

He pleaded not-guilty

Obituaries

Russell Banks, 42

Joseph Fox, 68

Edward Gamble, 87

Andra Gibson, 42

Wendell Hisel, 94

Gary Horton, 69

Sherry Howey, 55

Geneva Jenkins, 89

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Jack Mullins, 76

Lydia Paynter, 107

Gayle Stone, 84

Barbara Vaughn, 89

Dewie Wiseman, 91

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New Obits at

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An Estill County man to the three charges during disposition. His bail was has been charged with a his arraignment on April burglary at Family Dol- 26 in Estill District Court. lar Store on December 12, His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 3.

ported to the Irvine Police bench warrants were also improper equipment, op-Department after someone served April 25 on Robertson by the police chief.

A citation by Chief Brad Robertson failed to pay and no registration receipt. after being found guilty of No bond was set in this theft by unlawful taking or case.

set at \$278.00 cash.

The second warrant says that Robertson failed to appear for a continued first Two Estill District Court appearance on charges of erating on a suspended or revoked license, failure to One warrant says that produce insurance card,

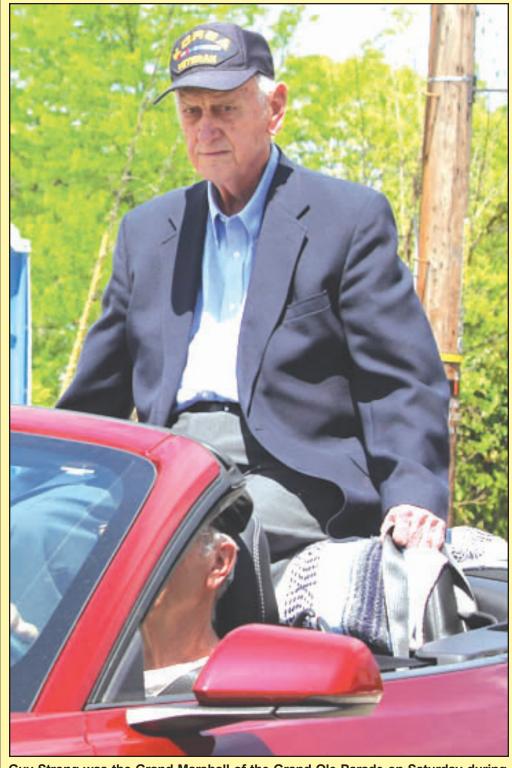


Brad Holman gave blacksmithing demonstrations on Saturday for the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society on Broadway. The ECH&G Society had its museum open to the public during the festival also. If you missed a visit there, the museum is open on most



Sheriff Chris Flynn rests Saturday morning with his young daughter, Tenley, after they competed in the Fungus 5K race on Saturday morning. It was her first race. He also ran in the 5K last year.

Parade Grand Marshall



Guy Strong was the Grand Marshall of the Grand Ole Parade on Saturday during the Mountain Mushroom Festival. Strong was a member of the Irvine High School basketball team which went to the state in 1948. He is a veteran of the Korean War. He went on to become a successful teacher, administrator, and basketball coach.

School board approves new district facility plan High school is #1 for renovation

by DELORES L. ROWLAND The Estill County Tribune

The Local Planning Committee of the hearing on Thursday. No citizens showed date 200. up to comment.

ing of the Estill County Board of Edu- planned for it. cation was held. The board voted 4-0 to pass the facility plan. Board chair Rhon- an addition and renovation is made to da Hardy was absent.

The plan will be presented to the state board of education at their June meeting. till Springs to begin after the 2020 bien-If they disapprove of the plan, it will be nium. New construction will include a sent back to the local planning committee and board of education.

Estill County High School is at the top of the list as a capital construction prior- purposed into two classrooms and exity with construction to occur during the pansions of the media center and cafete-2020-2022 biennium. An estimated \$7.5 ria. million plus will be spent on expansions The cost is an estimated \$4.4 million. and renovations, including the kitchen, cafeteria, library, administrative area, the school ADA accessible. auditorium, and gymnasium.

placement, plumping system upgrades, for 400. LED lighting upgrades, technology upgrades, replace ceilings and other interition of classroom areas at the old Irvine

high school for life safety and ADA up- at a cost of \$1,255,000. This is listed as grades. This includes securing the entry a district need with no time line set for vestibule and upgrading the building to the classroom demolition and renovation make it accessible to disabled persons.

The high school has a capacity of 693

students, but currently has 720 students and 13 in the Success Academy

The new plan includes the closure Estill County Board of Education pre- of South Irvine Pre-school. That school sented its facility plan during a public now has 193 students and can accommo-

Because South Irvine is scheduled as Following the public hearing, a meet- a transitional center, no construction is

> South Irvine will not be closed until Estill Springs Elementary.

> The plan calls for construction at Esnew gymnasium, six preschool class-

rooms and one standard one. The school's present gym will be re-

Another \$45,000 will be spent to make

Estill Springs currently houses 454 The renovation includes HVAC restudents in grades K-2 but has a capacity

The facility plan includes the demolior finishes, including flooring and paint. High School. The existing gym and stage About \$90,000 will be spent at the will serve as a facility for Estill Springs projects.

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