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## After 40 years, veteran receives medal

Dennis Watson made a career with the U.S. Army, including two tours to Viet Nam.

Watson enlisted in the Army in 1957. He first went to Viet Nam in 1966.

He was in Nam only 45 days when he was seriously wounded. He spent many months recovering in hospitals.

"(The Army) had no record of me being in that (combat infantry) unit," Watson said.

"All infantrymen want that (combat infantry) badge," he stated. "That's what I wanted."

"I got a lot of medals throughout the years with Uncle Sam," he stated.

The medals, including the purple heart, were on display in Watson's home on Saturday afternoon.

Watson said in Nov., he went to see the veteran's representative who assists veterans with their claims. She helped him to get his combat infantry medal. Continued on Page 2



6th U.S. District Congressman Andy Barr, right, presented Dennis Watson with his Infantry Combat medal Saturday. The medal is pictured at right.



## Woman arrested after text sent to an IPD officer

A captain for the Irvine Police Department says he received a text message by mistake on Friday morning. That text landed a woman in the Estill County Jail on drug trafficking charges.

The text was sent to Captain Adrian McKinney's cell phone around 11:35 a.m. The citation states the text asked if its receiver knew where the sender could buy two 10mg. oxycodone.

McKinney and Chief Brad Smith decided to arrange a meeting with the texter.

The meeting place, at first, was arranged for the old car wash across from Shell Mart, then it was changed to the park and ride lot at the fairgrounds.

McKinney said when he arrived in the area, the woman was parked across the road from D&J Hardware. He made a traffic stop on her vehicle in front of Hardee's.

He stated the woman admitted to texting to get pills. He added that she had \$20 with her.

The woman also had three children, ages 2, 4, and 11 in the 1996 Ford. Social services was called.

Kassie Nicole Hardy, 30, of 154 Hardy Road, Irvine was charged with attempting to traffic in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense.

She was released from jail several hours later on a \$650.00 surety bond.

## Estill woman failed to pay for cookies, now facing a felony

An Estill woman is accused of not paying for Girl Scout cookies.

The Kentucky Wilderness Road Council has obtained a criminal complaint for Rebecca A. Floyd of 240 Sandhill Road, Irvine.

The complaint says that Floyd collected monies for the sale of Girl Scout cookies under a written agreement as to her financial responsibility on April 23, 2013.

It adds that Floyd failed to surrender the monies she

collected, totaling \$1,442.00, to the troop leader and ultimately to the Kentucky Wilderness Road Council.

The charge against Floyd is theft by failure to make required disposition of property (\$500 or more). It is a Class D felony. If found guilty of the charge, Floyd could serve one to five years in prison.

Floyd has received a summons to appear in Estill District Court on September 18 for an arraignment.



The Estill County Middle School Patriots faced off against the Madison County Middle School Panthers in their first home game of the season last Tuesday night at Estill Springs Elementary.

## IPD arrests contractor for a theft

A contractor is now in jail after \$616 worth of items came up missing on August 1.

Irvine Officer Karl Riftenbark obtained a warrant for Christopher Lawrence Stone, 29, of 527 Laurel

Street. Stone is charged with theft by unlawful taking or disposition, a Class D felony.

According to the warrant, Stone was doing renovation work to Kathy Watson's home.

It adds that Watson came up missing a gold locket and twisted gold chain, a 10k diamond ring, a Dewalt circular saw, \$15.00 in cash and a check book with 24 checks.

The warrant for Stone's arrest was served August 24 by Constable Danny Conrad.

Bail for Stone was set at \$5,000 cash.

Stone was arraigned Monday in Estill District Court. He entered a not-guilty plea. A preliminary hearing will be held on Sept. 4.

Casey Hardy who works at Hardees wishes to state that she is not the person named in an arrest report on this page.

**Obituaries**  
**Harold Ray Muncy, 53**  
**Florence Marie Powers, 88**  
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Abigail Collier (shown above) is the local winner of the National Immunization Awareness Month poster contest. We all need immunizations (also called vaccines or shots) to help protect us from serious diseases. To help keep our community safe, the ECMS Youth Services Center is proudly supporting National Immunization Awareness Month. Shots can prevent serious diseases like measles, diphtheria, and rubella. It's important to know which shots you need and when to get them. In recognition of this month, the Youth Services Center is sponsored a poster contest at ECMS. All students were encouraged to participate in the contest and the winner was Abigail Collier. Photo courtesy of Michael L. Flynn, YSC



Photo courtesy of Rebecca Click  
Cobbe Click and Kade Benton of Estill County came out both team and individual winners in their first ever golf scramble, at Gibson Bay's Par 3 Course on Monday, August 19, 2013 at the first Monday night of Gibson Bay's kids golf scramble. They were not on the same golf scramble team, but Kade's team finished first and Cobbe's team finished second out of 8 teams. Each of the two won a prize for this feat; Kade won a sleeve of golf balls and Cobbe a bag of golf tees. There were 24 golfers competing for "closest to the hole" in this scramble, and both boys won closest to the hole. The two each received visors for winning "closest to the hole." Kade is the son of Chastity and Ricky Joe Benton and Cobbe is the son of Rebecca and Blain Click.



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