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John Dwayne Barrett built a "Snow Dragon" in the yard of the home of he and his wife, Linda Kay, at Crystal. He said he had promised the son of his stepdaughter he would build one for him. It took over five hours to put this creation together.

## Arrest is made in 2 burglaries at Cash & Carry

A Richmond man has been charged with the two break-ins at Rose's Cash & Carry on January 8 and 16.

The local sheriff's department got a break in the case when the Richmond Police Department, Kentucky State Police, and Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms searched the apartment of Christopher D. Lainhart, 28, January 17, on Irvine View Street, in Richmond after KSP received information that Lainhart was a suspect in a couple of Richmond break-ins.

lawful taking, and burglary third degree.

Deputy Randy Farthing investigated the first burglary at Rose's Cash & Carry.

His warrant for Lainhart's arrest states that Lainhart used a hammer to break out the front glass door to enter the building.

It adds that Lainhart took 40 cartons of Marlboro cigarettes valued at \$1,954.80 and \$329 in cash.

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Christopher Lainhart

## 6 incumbents are unopposed

It appears that six incumbents will have no opposition in this year's election cycle.

Those filing for re-election and not opposed at press deadline were County Sherry L. Fox, County Attorney Rodney Davis, Coroner Tony Murphy, PVA Jeff Hix, and Gerald Rader, Magistrate of District 1.

Justin Rogers is also unopposed for his first term as county surveyor.

Fox, Davis, Murphy, and Rader are republicans. Hix and Rogers are democrats.

William "Bo" Leach of Irvine has filed for re-election as district judge of the 23rd judicial circuit which includes Estill, Lee, and Owsley counties. Leach appears to be unopposed in this non-partisan race.

A few hours remained for candidates to file when the Tribune went to press.

In the county judge/ex-

ecutive race, the incumbent Wallace Taylor will face Gary Powell in the republican primary in May. The winner will square off with democrat James Thacker in the November election.

Sheriff Gary Freeman must run against one of his former deputies, Terry Carroll, in the May democratic primary. In November, that winner will run against republican Ken White. White is presently the police chief

of Ravenna.

Jailer Beverly "Bo" Morris is seeking opposition from two candidates in the May republican primary: Randall McIntosh and Chris Rader. The winner will take on democrat Larry Stewart in the November election.

Earl Young Jr., magistrate of district 2, is being opposed in the May republican primary by Charlie Fauste and Gerry Flannery. Continued on Page 14

## Grand jury returns 5 indictments

Five indictments were returned by the Estill County Grand Jury on Friday, January 24.

Brian Keith Wolfenbarger, 34, of Harvest Drive, Irvine was indicted for fraudulent use of a credit card, two counts of theft by unlawful taking, second degree forgery, and second degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment states that on December 9, 2013, Wolfenbarger used his mother's debit card to trans-

fer \$545 through Western Union.

It adds that he took several household items and pawned them the same date. It also states that Wolfenbarger forged and cashed five checks belonging to his mother.

Irvine Officer Karl Rifenburg was the investigating officer.

Anthony S. King, 48, of Autumn Court, Irvine, was indicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influ-

ence of alcohol or drugs, fleeing or evading police, and speeding 20 mph over limit.

The events allegedly occurred during a traffic stop by Irvine Officer John Sturiniolo on December 7, 2013.

James L. Hammons, 41, of Winchester Road, Irvine, was indicted on a single charge of theft by unlawful taking. The indictment states that on December 12, 2013, Hammons removed a 1990 Oldsmobile from Bobby Hall's property and sold it for scrap to Freedom Metals.

Deputy Randy Farthing was the investigating officer.

David Todd Flynn, 19, of White Oak Road, Irvine, is charged with third degree

burglary and theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

The indictment states that on November 6, 2013, Flynn entered a building belonging to Fred Schnitker and took a four-wheeler.

Farthing also investigated this case.

Danny R. Neal, 44, of Jacqueline Court, Irvine was named in a 5-count indictment.

The indictment charges Neal with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense; unlawful transaction with a minor, second degree; possession of a controlled substance, third degree (Soma); possession of marijuana; and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Continued on Page 4

## Estill magistrates approve 4 roads to be resurfaced

Four Estill roads will be resurfaced in 2014, according to action taken by the fiscal court on Monday.

Craig Linton from the Department of Transportation Jackson District presented the state's recommendation on the four roads at Monday's fiscal court meet-

ing. The fiscal court could adopt the state's recommendations or recommend other roads. They chose to adopt the state's recommendations.

Linton said Estill County was allotted \$1,161,623 during the fiscal year beginning July 1. He said this allotment was down from last year's because of a decrease in the gas tax on January 1.

He said this means that Estill County's allotment is about \$15,000 less than last year's.

The county will receive \$155,928, or 15%, on July 1 for county roads. Another 3,862 goes into the judge executive's fund.

Just over a half million, \$502,600, is reserved for road maintenance, such as snow removal, mowing, and ditching.

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Melting snow and cold temperatures over past weeks led to some beautiful ice formations like these on the Tipton Ridge Road.

**Obituaries**

- Loretta Cain, 84
- Danny Jones, 52
- Ora W. Kirby, 99
- Ethel Puckett, 96
- Regina Willis 46
- Freda Wiseman, 72

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