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BACK TO SCHOOL

Back to School has a different look for students and teachers this year. Staff at Estill Springs Elementary passed out instructional packets to their students on Thursday to parents or guardians who drove through the bus loop. All schools had similar events, although middle school and high school students received Chromebooks for their work.

Female inmate from Estill dies Friday at 3-Forks Jail

A female inmate from Estill County died at the Three Forks Regional Jail on Friday.

She was identified as Barbara A. McTeer, 36, of Glynn Court, Irvine.

McTeer was arrested by Irvine Officer James Marshall on Saturday, August 15 on nine charges. Marshall was assisted by Ravenna Chief Ken White.

McTeer's arrest came after police said

she fled from them by both vehicle and on foot. She ran her vehicle off the Old Landing Road and hit an embankment.

Jailer Bo Morris said he did not learn of McTeer's death until about 5 p.m. on Friday. He has no other details of her death.

"We took another inmate up there that day," Morris stated.

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School board proceeds with \$9 mil. renovation

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Jeremy Faulkner, construction manager from Codell Construction, provided board members an update on the technology center on Thursday night during the school board meeting.

Faulkner said he was

proud to be a part of the project and hopes that everyone is pleased with the progress that is being made on the building.

He said that they will begin to put the roof on area B of the building soon and hopes to have the entire thing under roof by December. He added that they will also begin work on the pedway that will connect the high school to the technology center.

Superintendent Jeff Saylor reported that completion on the bus garage

should be finished by October 1st, and that it is making progress despite the delayed start.

The board approved several change orders on the construction projects as well as a pay application in the amount of \$451,543.36.

Saylor then reported that it was time to move forward with the final phase of the high school renovation which would be over a nine million dollar project.

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Fire Chief Tony Murphy, right, was recognized by the Irvine Council Monday for his service. Murphy will be retiring at the end of this month. Justin Patrick, left, has been the Assistant Fire Chief and will become chief on Sept. 1. Mayor James Gross advertised the vacancy in house.

Irvine votes to withdraw from needle exchange program

At Monday's council meeting, the Irvine Council voted to withdraw their support of a needle exchange program through the Estill County Health Department.

Mayor James Gross said last week he personally

saw three needles which had been discarded.

Police Chief John Sturniolo said the health department gave out 8,000 needles one month but only got 4,000 back.

"If you're not giving them back, you're throwing them out on the street," said Councilman Ernest Farmer.

"We pick up a lot, and a lot," said Sturniolo. "I wish I was wrong, but the numbers are there."

Farmer, a former mayor, said that needles have always been a problem.

"I feel like if they get 30 needles, they should bring 30 back," stated Farmer.

The motion was made to discontinue the program by Councilman Billy Arthur.

When he voted for the program last year, Arthur said he felt like it would be a help to the city and county.

It appeared that Arthur's motion had died for lack of a second, but Councilman Tim Burkhart

made a motion to second it so the council could vote on it. The motion passed unanimously.

The health department needed the support of the city and the county to receive a grant for the needle exchange program.

City Clerk Robin Powell said she has been working on reconciling payments from Irvine Municipal Utilities to the city.

This comes after Auditor Sammy Lee reported at the July 13 meeting that he thought IMU owed the city money on their garbage bills.

Powell said that last year, \$9,310.40 was not paid on garbage bills.

Mayor Gross said he had been to one meeting with Bee Williams, director of IMU.

"They don't pay the city for their dumpster," he stated. "We pay our water bill."

Powell said she is also checking into the city mailing out their own garbage bills.

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Amber Rose Marcum, left, helps Libby Osborne, activities director for Irvine Health and Rehab Center, unload boxes of care packages for the 88 residents there. See story on Page 12.

Obituaries

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