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Santa Claus Comes to Town



Santa Claus arrived in Irvine on Saturday during "Light up The Rivertown." The FCCLA Club from the high school made photos of children with Santa. Sadie Sturgill and Keegan Miller posed for the camera.

School district gets good audit report, SI construction nearly finished

by CATHY DAWES
The Estill County Tribune
Members of the Estill County school board met in regular session on Thursday night. Chairman Robbie Starling began the meeting by welcoming newly elected members Rhonda Hardy and Donna Isfort to the board. Both ladies will begin their term in January 2017 and will be sworn in during the first board meeting of the year.
The Mountain Movers for the month of October were recognized during the meeting. Cindy Robinson was recognized as the certified employee of the month. Robinson has worked for thirty years in the school system under eleven different principals. Felicia Campbell was recognized as the classified employee of the month. Campbell is the secretary for Superintendent Saylor and he said that she is one of the best in the district. Campbell has worked for nine superintendents during her career.
Matt Shackelford, lead

field work auditor, informed the board that they had a very good audit this year. He said his only finding was within the construction fund and explained that it happens quite often when change orders are involved. He said that it would be a single year finding and nothing to be concerned about. Shackelford also said that the board would find some comments under the activities' category. He said they were not 'findings' but things that could be improved on. He added that Redbook training and following the proper procedures would correct the problems.
Superintendent Jeff Saylor said that the construction projects would be cleaned up in the near future. He said that there were several projects that had left over funds and they were in the process of combining all of those funds into one account. Saylor said that the leftover funds would be used on other projects.
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S. Irvine couple charged with trafficking in meth

A couple from South Irvine were arrested Sunday afternoon on drug trafficking charges by Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith. Arrested were Matewood Kortbein, 39, and Dustin A. Sutton, 36, both of 785 South Irvine Road.
Their citations state that Kortbein sold methamphetamine to a cooperating witness on October 22, 2016, and Sutton assisted in the sale.
The chief said the controlled drug buy

was successful, and the transaction was recorded by both video and audio. He added that the suspected methamphetamine field tested positive. Kortbein and Sutton were each charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense, methamphetamine. Smith said that further charges against the couple are pending. Sgt. John Sturniolo assisted with the investigation.

Arrest made at traffic stop

An Irvine woman was arrested Thursday after IPD made a traffic stop on another vehicle.
Capt. Adrian McKinney said that Michelle J. Carswell, 47, of Broadway was traveling east on Broadway near Powell Avenue where officers had stopped the other vehicle. He stated that Carswell attempted to stop which locked her car's wheels and squealed tires.
When officers instructed

Carswell to come to their location, they say she started backing up the wrong direction on Broadway, a one way street.
After police stopped her, the officers report they found a gray container containing marijuana.
Carswell reportedly failed field sobriety tests. The city's K-9 Fritz alerted on the driver's side door, but Capt. McKinney said nothing further was found.

Carswell was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, fleeing or evading police first, no registration plates, and possession of marijuana.
Bond for Carswell was set at 10% of \$5,000 cash.
Sgt. John Sturniolo and Ravenna Chief Ken White assisted with the arrest.

Danyeur signs to play volleyball for Alice Lloyd College



Estill County Lady Engineers senior volleyball player Sydney Danyeur signed a "letter of intent" on Friday, November 18, 2016 to play for Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Kentucky and major in education. Danyeur is also a center on the Lady Engineers basketball team. Attending the signing were, left to right, front: her grandmother, Donna Cole; her mother, Tammi Bosman; Sidney, her father, Ben Danyeur; Michelle Danyeur. Back: Estill coach Shayla R. Carroll, Callan Smith, Summer Bosman, Shelby Danyeur, Alice Lloyd Coach Kari Huber, Sarah Huber. Back: Chaston Carroll. Coach Huber just finished her second season at the helm of the Lady Eagles using eight freshmen, two sophomores and one senior.

Obituaries

Edna Burns, 84
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Kindergarten students from South Irvine P-K School entertained a crowd of parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors with Christmas music on the courthouse steps on Saturday afternoon. This is an annual tradition during Light Up The River Town. Santa also read a story to the children.