

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 and explained that it happens Starling began the meet- quite often when change oring by welcoming newly ders are involved. He said elected members Rhonda that it would be a single year Hardy and Donna Isfort to finding and nothing to be 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 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.



## S. Irvine couple charged with trafficking in meth

rested Sunday afternoon on drug trafficking corded by both video and audio. 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 first offense, methamphetamine. methamphetamine to a cooperating witness the sale.

The chief said the controlled drug buy

A couple from South Irvine were ar- was successful, and the transaction was re-

He added that the suspected methamphetamine field tested positive.

Kortbein and Sutton were each charged with trafficking in a controlled substance,

Smith said that further charges against on October 22, 2016, and Sutton assisted in the couple are pending. Sgt. John Sturniolo assisted with the investigation.

Arrest made at traffic stop

rested Thursday after IPD made a traffic stop on an- backing up the wrong di- hicle under the influence of other vehicle.

Capt. Adrian McKinney said that Michelle J. Carswell, 47, of Broadway was her, the officers report they 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.

An Irvine woman was ar- Carswell to come to their location, they say she started with operating a motor verection on Broadway, a one alcohol or drugs, failure of way street.

After police stopped found a gray container containing marijuana.

Carswell reportedly failed field sobriety tests. The city's K-9 Fritz alerted Capt. McKinney said noth- assisted with the arrest. When officers instructed ing further was found.

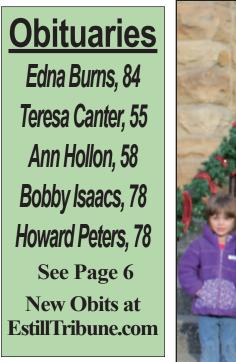
Carswell was charged owner to maintain required insurance, fleeing or evading police first, no registration plates, and possession of marijuana.

Bond for Carswell was set at 10% of \$5,000 cash.

Sgt. John Sturniolo and on the driver's side door, but Ravenna Chief Ken White







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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.



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

also read a story to the children.

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