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## **Grand jury indicts 12**

dicted person is presumed innocent until proven guilty

degree and first offense (1/2 suboxone strip); promoting voked license; and failure of insurance.

Jones had the one-half suboxone strip hidden on his into the Estill County Jail on March 14, 2016. The case was investigated by Irvine vine Road, Irvine was indict-Officer Sam Hensley.

of Winchester Road, Irvine

County Grand Jury. An in- first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); leaving scene of accident -- failure fort. to render aid or assistance; Brian K. Jones, 45, of failure of owner to maintain ringe and prednisone hidden Coral Avenue, Irvine was required insurance; wanton indicted for possession of a endangerment, first degree; controlled substance, first and assault 4th degree (do-

mestic violence). According to the indictcontraband, first degree; rear ment on March 11, 2016, license not illuminated; op- Collett backed his vehicle left the scene. He also al- named in a five count indictowner to maintain required legedly held a gun to his ment. wife's head. The indictment wife's left eye.

Captain Adrian McKinperson while being booked ney conducted the investigation.

Scottie Wayne Collett, 39, drug paraphernalia; promot-mit ing contraband, first degree;

A dozen indictments were was charged with possession and illegal possession of a returned Friday by the Estill of a controlled substance, legend drug. The indictment says that on March 23, 2016, Sneed pushed Dr. Donna Is-

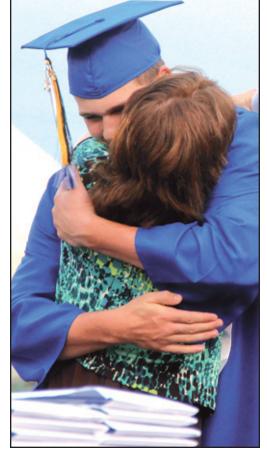
> It adds that she had a syon her person when she was booked into the Estill County Jail. Prednisone is a legend

Officer John Sturniolo was the investigating officer. Amy F. Thomas., 33, erating on suspended or re- into his wife's vehicle and of Webb Road, Irvine was

The indictment charges The indictment states that adds that Collett blacked his Thomas with operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs on February 5, 2016.

It states that she was car-Jeri Sneed, 29, of South Ir-rying a concealed deadly weapon, a 38 caliber piston ed for fourth degree assault; in her purse, without a per-

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Kordel Day received his diploma from his mother, Jamie Day, who is a guidance counselor at the high school.



Caitlyn Hardy received her diploma on Wednesday night. She plans to attend Morehead State University in the fall.



Veteran Bill Stewart, standing back center, told Girl Scout Troop 7182 about his experiences while they were placing flags on graves.



#### Class of 2016 is ready for college and careers by CATHY DAWES their goals and make all of their dreams come The Estill County Tribune

complete what they had set out to do, receive that Eastern Kentucky University alone has speech to the crowd. McCoy stated that 72.1 percent of the class are college ready, 57.1 percent are career ready, and 51.3 percent are both college and career ready. She added that those numbers are the highest that they have

Principal Chris Winkler said in his speech that this class of graduates had already demonstrated that they have what it takes to reach

true. Winkler said that within the graduating The class of 2016 gathered on the foot- class that there is the largest number of stuball field at the Estill County High School dents in Central Kentucky to be recognized on May 25th among family and friends to in the Youth Salute program. He also said their diploma, and move on to the next chap- awarded \$250,000 in scholarship funds to ter in their lives. Tears were shed throughout students in the graduating class. Winkler went the graduates and onlookers as class presi- on to say that this class holds several district, dent Timbre McCoy delivered an emotional regional, and state titles, and described the academic team as a 'powerhouse.' He also added that the ROTC Raiders were a force to be reckoned with at all competitions.

> Winkler concluded his speech by saying that the graduating class of 2016 are prepared to take their place in society as well prepared citizens.

"They will forever be Engineers," Winkler



Love America A Patriotic Cantata by John W. Peterson & Don Wyrtzen

Sunday, June  $5^{th} - 3:00$  p.m. Irvine United Methodist Church 243 Main St., Irvine, KY

Presented by: **Estill County Community Chorus** & The Winchester Singers Director: Carol Anne Wilson

Please join us for a Patriotic Music Celebration



### **Obituaries**

Walter Jackson, 56 Darlene Jones, 46 Gary Jones, 56 See Page 6



The American Legion Honor Guard fired volleys during the Memorial Day celebration on Monday at Ravenna Veterans Memorial Park.

# After falling in pit, landfill worker dies of heart attack

on Winchester Road died of a heart attack a shower before collapsing. on Thursday morning, said Judge Executive Wallace Taylor.

call that morning that an employee had fallen into a solidification pit.

Estill County EMS went to the landfill at 8:30 a.m. and transported the employee to the hospital. Taylor said that Walter Jackson, 56, of Madison County was pro-

nounced dead at the hospital at 9:10 a.m. Taylor went to the landfill along with Ronnie Rice, EMS director, and Chad Neal, also of EMS. Coroner Tony Murphy also

According to Taylor, Jackson got out of

An employee at Blueridge RFD Landfill the pit. He went to the break room and took

Jackson's body and clothing were sent to the State Medical Examiner's Officer. Taylor said he received an anonymous Judge Taylor said the medical examiner said that Jackson had an enlarged heart.

> Taylor said because the landfill called OSHA to investigate, only Murphy was permitted to view the solidification pit.

He added that one of the landfill employees went to the hospital with Jackson.

"All the employees liked him," Taylor stated. "He was a fine person."

Jackson's obituary said he was a truck driver for Advanced Disposal, which owns the Blueridge RDF Landfill. His obituary and photo appears on Page 6.



ABOVE: Kristen Beckler, daughter of John and Mandy Beckler, plans to attend EKU in the fall. BELOW: Ryan Patrick, son of Johnnie and Jackie Patrick, received his diploma on Wednesday night.

