

School district loses 98 students & \$400,000

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Saylor added that Principal Chris Winkler said that he would not approve any group from the high school to participate in a road block.

"The board is very generous to these groups and

sports. Kids and employees should not be out there," added Saylor.

Saylor said that all money raised by booster clubs and in house clubs such as FFA and BETA clubs channel through the school accounts and they just can't

raise money and spend it as they wish because of the audits. He said a concern that he has with roadblocks is that there is no way to account for the money that is raised.

The board agreed to table the fund raising policy revisions until the next meeting when they would have more information.

Test results from the high school and middle school were finally released to the board pertaining to the air and water samples that were taken between February and

March. According to the report, four separate entities had conducted tests and there is no evidence to show that the radioactive material at the landfill has had any impact on school property. They did recommend that a radon test be performed

at both schools due to the shale that is on the property. Mr. Saylor said that a test was performed at the middle school that showed no radon at all and that the test would be performed at the high school sometime in the near future.

Irvine Council sets tax rates and amends current budget

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Councilwoman Nelle Williams asked what the current procedure was for residents of the city to have couches and mattresses removed from their property. She said that there has been a toilet sitting next to the sidewalk on Hood Avenue for a couple of weeks and she thought it would be a good idea for the sanitation department and the street department to work together to remove those items. Robin Powell said that if a resident had something to be removed from their property then they needed to call city hall and have their name put on a list to have that removed.

Councilman Billy Arthur said he didn't want to make it seem like he was picking

on anyone but he thought it would be a good idea to appoint someone to be in charge of those things as well as checking the drains throughout the city to make sure they were working properly.

Janice Bush said that there was a home located on Cantrill Street that had trash piled up in the yard. None of the council members were certain who owned the property but Councilman Woody Tipton said that he had driven by there and it seemed like most of the garbage had been removed and all that was left was toys. He seemed to think that the home is vacant at this time.

A residence on Broadway was discussed because the grass had not been mowed. Councilwoman Williams

said that the neighbor was concerned about snakes being in the tall grass and that they were afraid to let their small children out to play. Robin Powell said that city workers had been mowing yards all summer and that the fee was added onto the home owner's property tax bill. Powell added that she had collected \$200 in mowing fees recently.

Tobo Bryant asked that all residents of the city make sure that when they are mowing that they not blow grass clippings into the street. He said that several people had expressed their concerns about the grass clippings clogging up the city's drainage system.

The next council meeting will be held on September 12th at 7:00 at city hall.

The Mack Theatre once was a family business

River City Players celebrated getting a deed to the MACK Theatre on Thursday.

"My grandparents originally came here from Falmouth to work on the railroad," said Gary McClanahan.

The McClanahans also started businesses in Estill County, with the MACK Theatre being one of them.

Once, there was a livery stable at the location of the MACK Theatre. The McClanahans built the New Irvine Theatre at the site. It burned. They rebuilt the theatre and called it the Ir-

vine Theatre. It also burned. The third time the theatre was rebuilt, it was called the MACK.

McClanahan said the theatre was really a family business. Everyone had a job to do, whether it was sell tickets, pop corn or run the projector.

"It was the center of Estill County," he stated.

"We're really excited," he added. "The family wants to thank you. We really appreciate what you are doing."

"Celebrate your successes no matter how small they may be," stated Joe Crawford, director of Estill De-

velopment Alliance. "This is a big one."

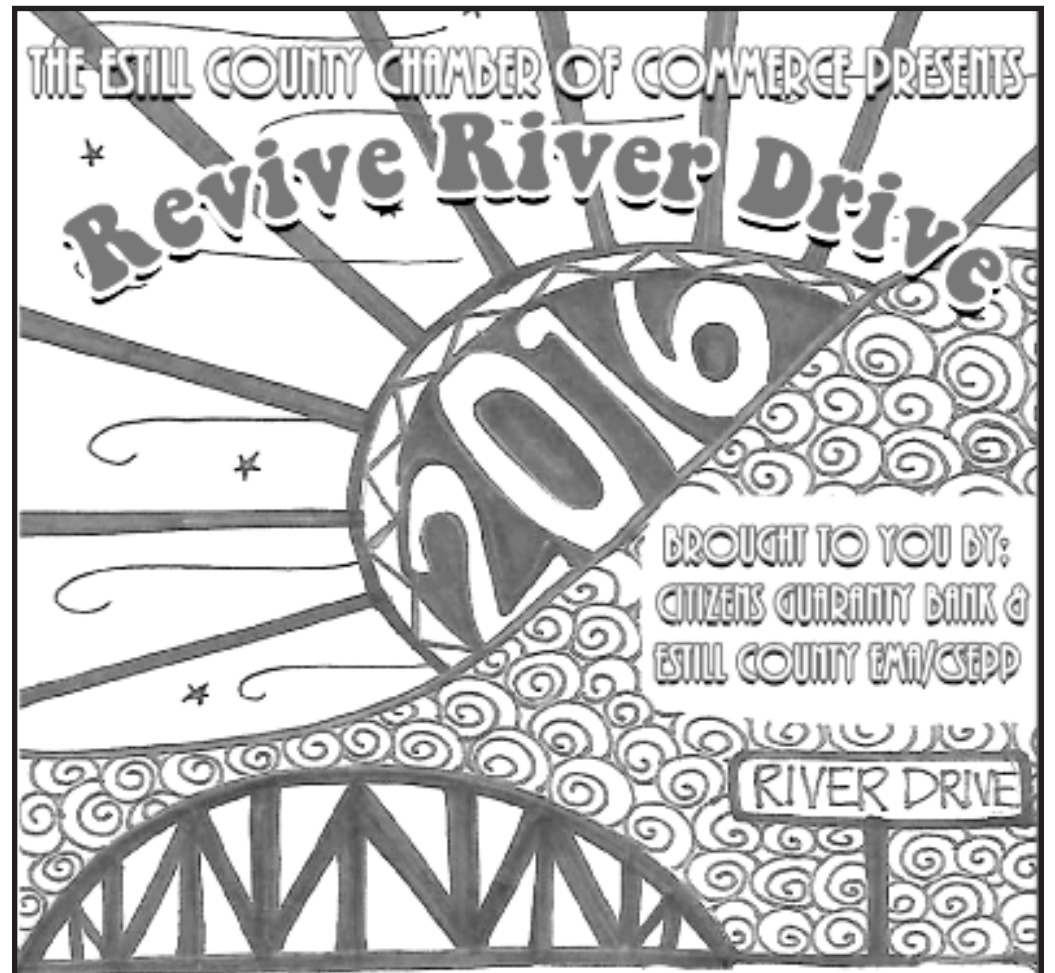
"We celebrate the legacy of a family that brought entertainment to our community for many, many years," he stated.

River City Players (RCP) is a division of Estill Development Alliance.

The MACK is a work in progress, according to members of River City Players. The group is now fundraising to restore the theatre.

Four billboards are now up and advertising the MACK.

Bobby Noland of RCP said her son-in-law did the art work for the billboards. LaMar Advertising has donated the space.



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Happy Birthday

Cherish, my angel, You will be 35, 8/26/81. I don't know where the time has gone, from birth to 35 years old.

God gave you to me as my angel and you surely have been one. All the things you have been through has increased your faith in Jesus.

Love, Mom



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Psalm 31:26-30

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

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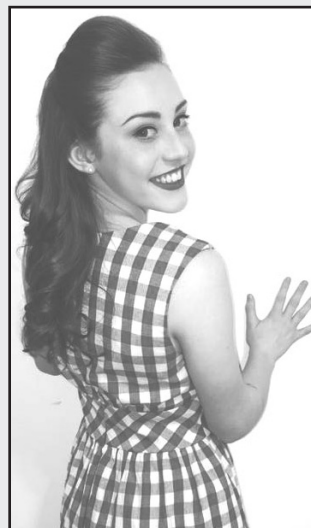
Lou Reid & Carolina

Marcus Smith, Christy Reid, Trevor Watson and Lou Reid, a member of the national group Seldom Scene who supplied vocals, mandolin and guitar for the Bluegrass group during the last decade.

Also featuring:

Hannah Wheeler

Up and coming musician from Clay City, who is a former Powell County High School student and cheerleader.



This concert is being presented to honor an elderly Wolfe County woman who has attended Bluegrass events all of her life. Proceeds from the concert go to pay expenses.

Concessions available from Wolfe County Volleyball