

August Mountain Movers



Deanna Caldwell was chosen as the Certified Employee Mountain Mover by her peers in the Estill County Board of Education.



Mike Flynn, director of the Family Resource Center at Estill County Middle School, was chosen by his peers as the Classified Employee Mountain Mover for August.



Kathy Samples of Citizens Guaranty Bank was chosen as the first Community Member Mountain Mover for her support of the Estill County School System.

Photos are courtesy of the Estill County Board of Education

Chief charges one driver with DUI, fourth offense, a felony if found guilty

A West Irvine man was arrested after the sheriff's office received an ATL (Attempt to Locate) last Wednesday evening.

Irvine Chief Brad Smith said there were three phone calls saying there was a vehicle all over the roadway.

Brian K. Samples was stopped on Richmond Road by Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris, who requested IPD to assist him at the scene.

Smith stated that Samples, 34, of Shady Lane, failed field sobriety tests.

Irvine's K-9 alerted on Samples' vehicle, a 1997 black Toyota.

A citation states the officers located suspected marijuana and several gabapentin pills.

Smith charged Samples with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, fourth or greater offense; possession of marijuana; driving on a DUI suspended license, first offense;

possession of a controlled substance; and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

The paraphernalia included baggies and pipes.

Driving under the influence, fourth or greater offense, is a Class D felony, punishable by one to five years in prison and/or a fine.

Bail for Samples was set at \$5,000 cash. Court records say that he was arrested on a new charge while a case was pending.

Attempting Stabbing

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Smith pleaded not-guilty to the charges in Estill District Court last Wednesday.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 11.

Smith's bail was set at \$15,000 cash.

Mayor wants to outsource financial services

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The fee for all financial services to be handled by EKAT would cost the city approximately \$700 per month.

City clerk Robin Powell said that was fine by her but she wanted her name removed from all accounts because she would not be held responsible for accounts that has her name on it.

"We've had some problems here with payroll and this woman is supposed to be qualified to handle fi-

nances," stated Mayor Noland.

City Attorney Rodney Davis said that according to the ordinance pertaining to the clerk it specifies her duties, therefore, the council would have to amend that ordinance to reflect the change of her job duties if the financial aspect is handled by someone else. He added the budget would also have to be amended to reflect the increase in cost.

Mayor Noland said that

he would get all of the information together and have it ready for the council at the next meeting.

Davis reported that the property on Church Street had been sold for \$700. He said it was unclear at this time what the cost of selling that property would be to the city and that it would take another month before paperwork was completed. The council agreed that the property on Oak Street would be the next one on their agenda

to acquire and clean up.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy reported that they have still not had any luck selling the old aerial truck even though several people had expressed interest in it. The council agreed that they would accept resumes from other fire departments and the one with the greatest need would get the truck.

The council then went into closed session to discuss pending litigation.

Five receive minor injuries during wreck

An injury collision last Wednesday evening sent several people to the hospital for treatment.

Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris investigated the collision which involved two vehicles at the intersection of the Richmond Road and the bypass.

The report states that Donna Officer of Scott Hill

Road, Irvine, was traveling west on Richmond Road.

The other driver, Elijah Gill, was attempting to turn left onto the bypass.

Morris said the two cars collided as Gill was attempting the left hand turn.

Gill told the deputy that he had the green light, but Officer also stated that she had the green light.

Minor injuries were reported to both drivers. Gill's two passengers, Sarah Jones and Mirian Richardson, were also reportedly injured.

Officer and her passenger, Elizabeth Officer, were both injured.

The report states that Estill County EMS provided first aid at the scene and

transported patients to Mar-

cum & Wallace Hospital.

Gill was driving a 1994 Toyota Corolla which sustained severe damages to its front.

Officer's 2006 Chrysler Pacifica was also severely damaged.

The collision remains under investigation.

IPD looks for woman walking in middle of street and arrests her

An Irvine woman was arrested by Officer Brian Cloyd at the Estill Clinic on Friday afternoon.

The officer stated the woman, Crystal Rawlins, 39, of Cantrill Street, was seen walking east in the middle of Francis Street.

He added that she was walking in a zig-zag pattern until she sat on a bench in front of the clinic.

She reportedly told Officer Cloyd that she had used heroin the day before.

He said she had dilated eyes. He located a syringe, two spoons, two white cotton filters, a metal container with seven pills identified as Eaclofen and a small orange pill in a baggie identified as Clonidine.

Rawlins was charged with drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, illegal possession of a legend drug, public intoxication of a controlled substance, and prescription controlled substance not in proper container.

LT COLONEL (RET) AMY McGRATH CONGRESS

When I was a young girl growing up in Kentucky, I dreamed of being a fighter pilot. Women couldn't do that then, so I wrote my Congressman and he explained women were not allowed in combat roles. So I wrote every member of the armed services committee, and asked them to change the law. Thankfully, society changed, laws changed, and I was privileged to attend the Naval Academy. Four long, tough years later I was commissioned as an officer in the United States Marine Corps, and my dream to serve as an F/A-18 fighter pilot came true. But the Academy and the Corps did more than teach me to fly, they instilled values, a desire to serve my country and a code of conduct I will never forget: honor, courage, and commitment. I have lived that code for more than 24 years.

Now I've come back home, to Kentucky - to my roots. Kentucky has always been my home. During the first year at the Academy .. the infamous "Plebe summer" .. new Midshipmen have to memorize where everyone in their class is from. I was always so proud when my fellow midshipmen knew me as being from Kentucky, and that pride stayed with me no matter where in the world my country ordered me to go.

Now, my military service has ended and I'm excited to be home, this time with my husband Erik and three young children (Teddy, George, and Eleanor). However, I'm still driven to serve my country. As a wife and a mother, I care deeply about protecting the character of the country inherited by our future generations. I owe it to my own children, and yours, to take a stand when I feel I can make a difference.

The world we face is growing increasingly complex. In order to actually confront any of the long-term issues our country faces such as healthcare, immigration, rising social and income inequality, or world credibility, we must have leaders who are committed to working on this mission together. Our Founders

set up a constitutional system that has endured more than two centuries. It was based on the idea that nothing gets done without citizen-leaders who can work with their fellow Americans of all political stripes. We have to get back to that. We have to start putting political dogma aside and tackle the issues of today. Access to healthcare, for example, affects every American. Lives are at stake and we have to have the courage to do what's best for all citizens.

As a Marine combat veteran, I know how to focus on the mission at hand. I've spent my entire adult life serving with other Americans, each of us wrestling with the sacrifices of war and being away from our family and home. But while my fellow Marines made sacrifices abroad, American families have made sacrifices here at home. Jobs are hard to come by, and jobs that pay enough to raise a family are even rarer. And while the military gave me opportunity, the same opportunity to get ahead are becoming elusive for way too many hard working Americans.

In the military I worked shoulder to shoulder with fellow Americans from all walks of life. It didn't matter if we shared a political philosophy or religion or ethnicity or sexual orientation. We were all just Marines and we were successful as a team because we were patriots who wanted to serve our nation, we were people who put getting things done first. These values cannot be taken for granted. Things like honor and courage have to be earned every single day, and these qualities are desperately needed in our political system today.

We must have leaders who have more experience in actually serving the people rather than serving themselves, their party and the special interests.



We must have citizen-leaders of courage, who look at public office as a service, not as a prize to be won or a stepping-stone to personal wealth. We need leaders who are brave enough to tell people the truth, instead of misleading them into thinking that a quick fix is right around the corner. We must have members of Congress — and an administration — that does not accept or promote the trampling of deeply held American values by enabling misogyny, racism, incivility and intolerance, even when it is politically expedient to do so. We must have members of Congress willing to buck the modern trend of divisiveness, and meet the challenge with leadership. The path of my life shows my commitment to those ideals. And I have the experience to go with it. I am someone who is not afraid of sacrifice and speaking truth to power. I've put my life on the line for this country, and I have fought for the American values of freedom, human rights, and equality abroad, and I will not hesitate.

That's why I'm running for Congress.

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