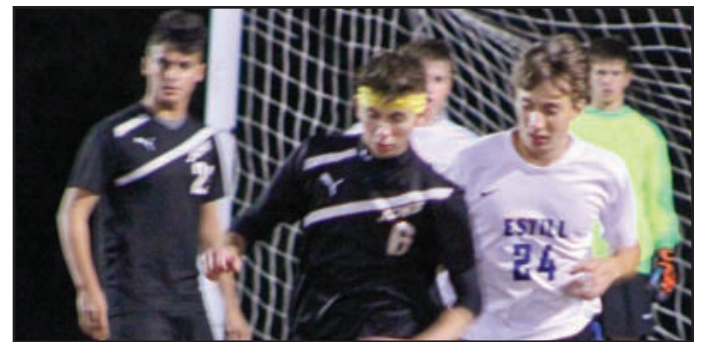




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Students at Estill Springs Elementary lined up on the sidewalk with signs they had made to support the Marching Engineers as they left for state competition on Friday afternoon. The Estill County Marching Engineers will present an Encore Performance this Saturday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m. at the high school football field. This is the band and band booster's way of saying thanks to the community. Everyone is invited to this performance.

Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes

Adult charged after 10 year old gets high on marijuana

A 10 year old male was found high on pot by Irvine Police, and an adult male has been cited to appear in court.

James Dotson, 28, of Noland Court, Irvine was charged October 22 by Officer Karl Rifenbark with unlawful transaction with a minor.

Rifenbark said he received a complaint about a ten year old being intoxicated.

The 10 year old told the officer that he had smoked pot with Dotson.

Rifenbark said the man stated that he was in contact with the boy and had

smoked a joint. He said he laid the joint down and the boy picked it up.

The citation states the 10 year old was intoxicated to the point of being unsteady on his feet and passing out. He told the officer this was the second time he had smoked marijuana with the adult.

The child also told the officer that Dotson had rolled the joint in front of him.

The relationship between the child and adult are not known.

Dotson has been cited to appear in court on the charge on December 15.

IPD makes two drug busts and cites five

Three adults were arrested on drug-related charges last Wednesday after the Irvine Police Department conducted raids on two residences. Two other adults were cited to court on drug-related offenses.

IPD went to 296 Turner Avenue, the residence of Robert Ray Tipton Jr., last Wednesday morning.

According to the search warrant for the Turner Avenue residence, a confidential informant for IPD purchased two 10-mg. oxy-

codone pills and two marijuana joints from Tipton for \$40.00.

Among the items confiscated at Tipton's residence were eight weapons, two jars and a can with change, \$591, drug paraphernalia, a purse, gun holster, camera, cell phone, various knives, and a green tote.

IPD also reports they confiscated two hydrocodone pills, 1.5 ounces of marijuana, and four pre-rolled joints.

Tipton, 45, was charged

with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces, also first offense, possession of a controlled substance third degree, and receiving stolen property, a firearm.

When Irvine police entered the serial numbers of the confiscated weapons into NCIC, one of them came back as stolen.

KSP Trooper Bowling from the Morehead post came to Irvine that eve-

ning to recover the 30-30 weapon. The owner of that firearm, Larry Watkins of Powell County, identified two other weapons as belonging to him. They were a Harrington and Richardson 10 gauge and a Mossburg .22 rifle.

Powell County is served by the Morehead state police post.

Those three weapons had been reported stolen from Watkins in December of 2012.

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Robert Ray Tipton Jr.



Michael Eversole

Trick or Treat Night

Trick or Treat Night will be held in both Ravenna and Irvine on Thursday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. Estill County does not set a time for children to Trick or Treat, but the same hours are observed for trick or treating in the county.

Only children 12 and under are permitted to wear masks. Children should go only to homes with porch lights on, and they should be accompanied by an adult.

Trick or Treat Trot will also be held on Broadway Thursday evening from 6-8 for children 12 years and under.

If you see a Tribune photographer, please ask them to take a picture of your child(ren) in its (their) costume (s). The photos will be e-mailed to you later.

Eight indictments are returned

The Estill County Grand Jury returned eight indictments on felony charges last Thursday, October 24.

John Russell Dunaway, 22, of Richmond was named in an eight-count indictment as the result of an alleged high speed chase by the Irvine Police Department on July 28, 2013.

The indictment charges Dunaway with no/expired registration plates, operating on a suspended or revoked license, fleeing or evading police, first degree, reckless driving, and three counts of wanton endangerment, first degree of a police officer.

The indictment says that Dunaway traveled at a high rate of speed on a narrow road.

The eighth charge against Dunaway is being a second degree persistent felony offender.

William Tyler Flynn, 21, and Coy R. Gregory, 35, both of White Oak Road, Irvine were named as co-defendants in an indictment. Both are charged with receiving stolen property over \$500. The indictment says the two sold a trailer to Timothy Johnson that had been stolen on October 3, 2013.

Flynn is also charged with intimidating a participant in a legal process. The indictment says that he induced Johnson to conceal the trailer to avoid the trailer's use in an official proceeding.

Deputy "Doc" Morris was the investigating officer.

Timothy G. Puckett, 26, aka "Mighty Mouse" of Armour Street, Irvine was named in a five count indictment which includes cultivating marijuana (five plants of more), possession of marijuana, attempt to trafficking in legend drugs, drug paraphernalia and being a second degree persistent felony offender.

Captain Adrian McKinney of the Irvine Police Department was an investigating officer.

The indictment says on June 7, 2013, Puckett was cultivating 11 marijuana plants. It adds that he had 60 Neurontin tablets and a pipe and papers in his possession.

Aaron E. White, 22, of Dayton, Ohio and Darren J. Baker, 22, of Rice Station Road, Irvine were named as co-defendants in an indictment.

They were charged with trafficking in a controlled

substance first degree, first offense (oxycodone).

The indictment says that a search warrant of Baker's residence on June 13, 2013, resulted in KSP finding baggies containing 102 30-mg. oxycodone and \$3,483.00 in a bedroom closet. Another \$2,059 was reportedly found in White's front shirt pocket.

The indictment also charges Baker with possession of a controlled substance, both first and third degrees. The indictment says 2 1/2 30-mg. oxycodone and 1 1/2 Xazn 2-mg. bars were found in a silver pill container.

Baker was indicted for prescription of controlled substance not in proper container and drug paraphernalia. Troopers report finding straws and a marijuana pipe in Baker's possession.

The indictment also charges Baker with being a second degree persistent felony offender.

KSP Trooper Jason Carpenter was an investigating officer.

Glen Ray "Bucky" Cockrell, 33, of Jacqueline Court, Irvine was indicted for second degree burglary and second degree persistent felony offender.

On March 11, 2013, the indictment states that Cockrell entered the home of Paula Short with the intention of committing a crime.

Deputy Morris investigated the burglary.

Timothy J. Stanley, 21, of Stacy Lane, Irvine and Alfred Trent, 26, of Bonnyman, Ky. were named as co-defendants in a third degree burglary.

The indictment states they broke out a window on August 2, 2013 and entered an outbuilding belonging to Earl Riddell.

Morris also investigated this burglary.

Steve T. Pylant, 49, of Cantrill Street, Irvine, was named in a six-count indictment as the result of a traffic stop on July 20, 2013 by Irvine Officer Jeff Knuckles.

The indictment charges Pylant with driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, fourth offense or greater and driving DUI suspended license, second offense (aggravating circumstances). These charges are felonies.

He was also indicted for possession of a controlled substance third degree and promoting contraband, first degree.

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