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## IPD treats 3 to charges of trafficking in illegal drugs

It wasn't a treat that the Irvine Police Department handed out on Halloween to three suspected drug dealers.

Charged with trafficking in a controlled substance first degree were O'dale Isaacs, 62, of Sunrise Valley, Irvine; Joseph Ryan Hurst, 32, of Stevens Avenue, Irvine and Timothy G. Puckett, 26, of Armour Street, Irvine.

IPD had obtained warrants for the men. The alleged trafficking offenses had occurred before October 31.

Isaacs' warrant was obtained by IPD Captain Adriane McKinney. It states that on February 1 of this year, Isaacs sold a 30 mg oxycodone pill to a confidential informant for \$40.00.

Bail for Isaacs was set at \$7,500 cash. He was in court for an arraignment on Friday, November 1 and pleaded not-guilty to trafficking in a controlled substance.

Later that day, Isaacs was released from custody on a

\$7,500 cash bond posted by his wife, Patsey Isaacs.

The court has ten days after an arraignment to hold a preliminary hearing. Because Monday, November 11 is a holiday, Judge William "Bo" Leach scheduled a preliminary hearing for Isaacs in Lee County for Tuesday, November 12. Judge Leach is normally in Lee County on Tuesdays.

The warrant on Hurst says he sold a 30 mg oxycodone on October 21, 2013 for \$40.00.

Hurst also pleaded not-guilty during his arraignment on Friday. His preliminary hearing will also be held on November 12 in Lee County.

Bail for Hurst was set at \$15,000 cash.

While Irvine Officer Karl Rifenbark was serving the above arrest warrant on Hurst, he said he located seven blue oval pills on Hurst. The officer stated the pills were identified as 1 mg alprazolam, a schedule 3 narcotic.

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## The Haunted Jail

The staff at the Estill County Jail decorated for trick or treaters on Friday night. Children were invited to come inside the jail foyer for a haunted house and treats. This photo did not capture all of the monster in the doorway which the children entered the foyer. Above, Haley Sebastian poses for a photo with Frankenstein (Billy Miller) and Zombie (Jailer Bo Morris).

## Guns stolen during home burglary and arrest made

An Estill County man was arrested Thursday following a burglary at the residence of Tim Dixon on Woodspoint Drive, Irvine.

Irvine Police Officer Karl Rifenbark arrested Roger L. Harvey, 32, of Drip Rock Church Road, Irvine in connection with the burglary.

Harvey was charged with first degree burglary and possession of burglary tools.

The officer said that someone forced their way into the residence through a basement door by using a tire tool.

Three rifles were reportedly taken during the burglary.

Rifenbark stated that he has recovered the rifles and returned them to the homeowner.



Roger Harvey

Harvey pleaded not-guilty to the charges during his arraignment.

During a preliminary hearing Friday, public defender Kristen Clouse asked for Harvey's bond to be lowered. Judge William "Bo" Leach reduced the bond to \$3,500 cash or \$7,000 property.

Ms. Clouse also asked that Harvey's case be waived to the grand jury instead of holding a preliminary hearing. At those hearings, the arresting officer presents the evidence. The district judge then decides if there is enough evidence to bind the case over to the grand jury.

On Friday, Ms. Clouse also waived the cases of four other defendants to the grand jury instead of having preliminary hearings held.

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## Veterans invited to ECHS on Monday

On November, 11th at 10:14 a.m., Estill County High School will be holding their annual Veterans' Day Program.

The public is cordially invited and especially all Veterans. This year's Keynote Speaker is Mr. Brett Morris the Admissions Director at Eastern Kentucky University.

There will be special music and a reception will follow with food in the Family and Consumer Science room sponsored by Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Dr. Brett Morris retired from the Army in 2005 after serving 24 years as a Field Artillery Officer with the 8th Infantry Division and 101st Airborne

Division (Air Assault), as a Foreign Area Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota, Columbia, and as a Strategist and Doctrine writer for the Joint Staff's Air Land Sea Application Center at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

His last duty assignment in the service was as the Professor of Military Science and Leadership at Eastern Kentucky University from 1999-2004. After departing active duty he started the Junior ROTC program at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester, Kentucky.

In 2010 he returned to ECU to serve as the Associate Director for Veterans Affairs where he launched Operation Veteran Success



Dr. Brett Morris

to help returning combat veterans make a successful transition from the military to college. In November 2011 he was named the Director of Admissions at ECU.

## Man pleads guilty to amended charge and gets 2 yrs. probation

The charge of impersonating a police officer against an Estill County man was amended down on Friday in Estill District Court.

Stephen A. Silagy, 33, of Old Fox Road, Irvine was arrested on a warrant for the charge October 25 by IPD Captain Adrian McKinney.

The warrant stated that Silagy went to the Estill County Public Library on Monday, October 21 to obtain a library card. It adds that he flashed a white horizontal card with a 5-point star in front of the library clerk. It also states that Silagy claimed to be the Clark County Sheriff.

Silagy was held in the Estill County Detention Center

until he pleaded guilty to the amended charge this past Friday. His bail had been set at \$75,000 cash.

On Friday, Silagy pleaded guilty to impersonating a public servant, a misdemeanor.

Judge William "Bo" Leach sentenced Silagy to 365 days in jail which are conditionally discharged (probated) for two years.

Silagy, a Clark County deputy jailer, must also pay the court costs by May 14, 2014.

He was ordered not to use his deputy jailer credentials in any manner, except in his official capacity and during work hours.

## Obituaries

Jerry

- Brandenburg, 59
- Roy Lee Crisp, 70
- Justin Jennings, 33
- Nancye Mayes, 66
- Bessie Johnson, 79
- Dustin Powell, 14
- Cleta Rogers, 45
- Callie Watson, 99

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The Irvine Christian Church on Main Street held a Halloween Outreach Friday night for the second straight year. Last year, over 300 children attended. With wonderful weather on Friday, the church had to run out and get more candy this year. Children and adults walked through a tour of Bible scenes. Above are scenes about Moses and Jonah.



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