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Irvine gives 1st reading to alcohol sale ordinance

by DELORES ROWLAND
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The Irvine government is learning more about upcoming liquor sales in the city.

City attorney Rodney Davis explained details of an ordinance to the council and mayor during Monday's meeting.

Davis said he prepared the ordinance after meeting with a general counsel from the Kentucky League of Cities and Steve Humphress, general counsel for the Alcohol Beverage Con-

trol Board (ABC). He also previewed ordinances from Burnside and other fourth class cities which have gone wet.

The 2013 legislature passed new laws on alcohol sales in fourth class cities. Irvine is a fourth class city.

Davis said there are no quotas on how many businesses can sell beer and wine. These businesses will include convenient stores, grocery stores, drug stores, and tobacco stores which have over a \$5,000 inven-

tory. Irvine will have two package liquor licenses, based upon population. These two stores can also sell hard liquor.

The ordinance will require the highest license fees allowed by the state.

It requires a mandatory training program for employees who sell liquor. They should recognize under age drinkers and persons who are too intoxicated to be served.

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Former restaurant owner was using false identity; wanted for identity theft

Friends of an Estill County resident were shocked to learn that a local businessman may have been living under an alleged false identity.

Antonio Trevino, 54, of Horn's River Road, Irvine, was arrested last Tuesday following a traffic stop in Boyle County.

The sheriff's office there reported they fingerprinted Trevino, and they say he is in the United States illegally. Since 1987, Boyle County claims that Trevino has been evading federal authorities.

They also add that Tre-

vino's real name is Juan Martinez-Rodriguez. Boyle County said that Martinez-Rodriguez is wanted in over 50 identity theft cases. Identity theft is a crime in which someone uses another person's identity for their benefit.

Several years ago, Trevino opened up a Mexican restaurant on River Drive called "Casa Habenero." Many Estill Countians were acquainted with Trevino before that when he worked at Paco's in Richmond.

Last year, Casa Habenero was moved to the Food

Court on Richmond Road. It didn't stay open there long until revenue officials closed it in the spring. Trevino tried unsuccessfully to re-open his business.

Trevino was arrested in Estill County in 2012 and 2013 on warrants for theft by deception.

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Antonio Trevino



A preschooler from South Irvine P-K Center showed his excitement in seeing Santa Claus during Light Up The River Town on Saturday afternoon.

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Sixth district U.S. Congressman Andy Barr met with Jacob Wastra, a WWII veteran on Monday. Wastra, who turned 95 on Nov. 18, and his wife, Nancy, moved from Michigan to Estill County in April. He lives with his daughter, Chi Chi Worsham.

Mullins is new Estill Springs principal

by CATHY DAWES
The Estill County Tribune

Members of the Estill County school board met on Thursday, November 21, 2013 for their regular monthly meeting. The board welcomed Jessica Mullins as the new principal at Estill Springs Elementary. The school had been without a principal since the beginning of the school year and Chesteen Robbins had been filling the position until the newly elected site based council received their training.

Tonya Isaacs approached the board with a new reading program that is designed to meet the individual needs of students. Isaacs said at the present time, the schools teach children out of one book regardless of the level that the

child is reading at. She said that with this new program each student will be tested and, based upon their test scores, that will determine at what level they will begin the reading program. The program is formatted from A-Z with 64 different levels of books under each letter. She added that once a child has mastered the particular category that they are working on the they will proceed to the next category.

"If you have a student reading a book that they are not ready for, they lose all the way around," added Loretta Cruse, principal at West Irvine Elementary.

Board member Robbie Starling asked Isaacs if there would be enough books in the start-up kit to supply all of the students

with what they needed. Isaacs replied that the initial investment of \$147,420 would be enough to begin with and that they hoped to add new titles to the collection as time went on.

Superintendent Bert Hensley said that there would be enough material in each building so that everyone could teach reading at the same time if they needed to. He said that funds were pulled from the general fund, special education funds, Title 1 funds, and a rural grant to be able to purchase the Literacy by Design program.

Randall Christopher stated that renovations on the high school are progressing well at this time, even though the rest room renovation has come to a stand still. He said that there are some ball valves that are

not working properly that need replaced, so while the construction crew are replacing those, they are also going to install shut off valves on the water lines. He said the construction crew agreed to work during Thanksgiving break so the students will not have to be without water during the changeover.

Board member Jon Bicknell stated that as a devout Christian he has had a hard time supporting the board in the past few months. He said that he felt like it would be in the best interest of the board to look into setting a policy that would hold the board to a certain standard.

The board agreed to look into the matter further.

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Students from South Irvine's P-K Center sang Christmas carols Saturday on the courthouse steps before a large audience. Santa Claus arrived and read "Twas The Night before Christmas" to the students. Then the students hung ornaments on a live tree on the courthouse lawn. Irvine was officially lit up for the holiday season at 6 p.m. that night.

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