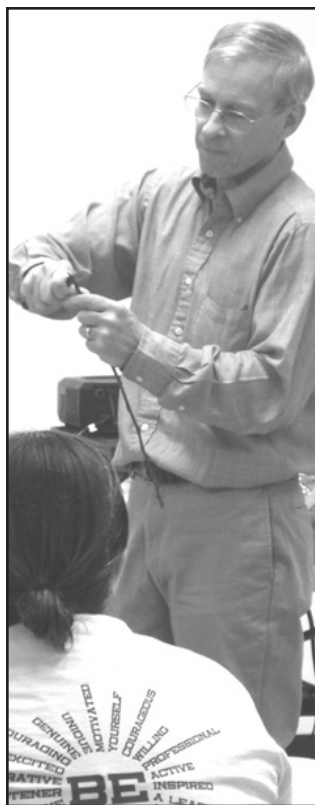




Estill County Extension Service sponsored a Fruit Tree Pruning Demonstration Monday, March 10th at Earl Blackwell's place on Kirkland Avenue and a Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop that evening at the Estill County Extension Office. If you want to learn more about grafting, contact the Extension Office at 723-4557.



**ABOVE:** UK Extension Horticulture specialist John Strang showed proper pruning techniques for grapes at the Estill County Extension Fruit Tree Pruning Demo Monday, March 10th. Twenty-two people attended the event at Earl Blackwell's Kirkland Avenue home. **LEFT:** Strang (center) demonstrated how to prune an apple tree to a central leader for best structure and productivity. Also pictured is Marion Riddell (left) and Randy Lainhart. **RIGHT:** Strang showed the class how to make a new apple tree using proper grafting techniques.



On 03/17/2014 the Irvine Police Department arrested Catarina Calel-Sica of Guatemala. He was a passenger in a motor vehicle stopped for suspicious activity. Mr. Calel-Sica was unable to provide any form of identification. When officers contacted Immigrations Customs Enforcement (ICE) they advised Mr. Calel-Sica had a ICE warrant for Deportation for illegally entering the country once before.



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## 2 hurt in wreck on slick road

Several wrecks were reported on Sunday evening on Spout Springs Road due to slippery road conditions, and injuries were reported in at least one of those wrecks.

Ruby Sparks of Jeffersonville, Kentucky, was traveling south on Spout Springs Road in a Ford Focus.

Deputy Randy Farthing said that Sparks lost control of her vehicle in a curve due to the icy road conditions. The vehicle left the right side of the road and went over an embankment.

Sparks and a male passenger, who was in his teens, both received non-life threatening injuries. They were transported by Estill County EMS to Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

## Irvine woman charged with theft from sister

An Irvine woman was arrested last Wednesday allegedly stealing from her sister's home.

Jena L. Combs, 26, of Cantrill Street, was charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500.

Irvine Officer Karl Rifenburg said that Combs broke into the home of her sister, Deidre Reeves, 268 Turner Avenue, on March 5. He added that approximately \$541.30 worth of items were

taken. Throughout the investigation, Rifenburg said he learned that Combs had brought some of the items to her mother's house. Those items were identified by the victim.

The officer added that Combs had also pawned two of the items at Dollar Deals.

Her arraignment on Monday was postponed to March 19. Bail for Combs was set at \$500 cash.

## Irvine Police Activity

Logan Shane Reed, 25, of High Street, Irvine, was arrested Saturday, March 15 by Officer John Sturniolo and charged with public intoxication. The citation states he was in the middle of 154 N. Plum Street and was arguing with neighbors. The officer stated that Reed had white powder around his left nostril.

Mark Nick Worrell, 43, of Reges Road, Irvine was charged with driving under the influence/drugs, failure of owner to maintain insurance, and expired registration of a 2000 Ford on Saturday evening. An ATL had been issued for the driver on South Irvine Road, and he was located at Shell Mart. The officer said Worrell failed field sobriety tests and refused a blood draw.

A bench warrant was served on Stacy Dragoo, 28, of S. Court Street, Irvine on Sunday by Officer John Sturniolo. The warrant was signed by Judge W. Leach on June 28, 2011. Dragoo was found guilty of possession of marijuana in 2003. Dragoo must pay \$124.50 owed in the case or serve seven days in jail.

A warrant was served on Jay Rawlins, 21, of Dark Hollow Road, Irvine by Officer Sturniolo. The warrant was signed by Judge W. Leach on February 12, 2013. Rawlins is to answer to a misdemeanor charge of theft by unlawful taking. The warrant states that Rawlins rented a playstation machine and two games from King Tut Video on 5/8/2012 and failed to return them. The items were valued at \$420.00. Rawlins entered a not-guilty plea in district court on Monday. He will return April 9 for a pre-trial conference.

Ray Alexander, 44, of Horn's River Road was arrested by Sturniolo on Monday.

The officer said that Alexander was driving erratically on River Drive on March 16 and there was a warrant on him from Florida. Sturniolo charged Alexander with no operators license, failure of non owner to maintain required insurance, expired registration plates, and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Alexander pleaded not-guilty to the four charges during his first court appearance on Monday. He will return April 9 for a pre-trial conference.

Two bench warrants were served on Jonathan Dixon, 22, of Clay Isaacs Road, Irvine. The warrants was signed by Judge W. Leach. The first warrant charges Dixon with failure to appear on a charge of operating on a suspended or revoked license on January 12, 2014. The second warrant also charges Dixon with failure to appear on January 15, 2014 on charges of speeding 17 mph over limit and operating on a suspended or revoked license.

Phillip T. Jordan, 27, of Richmond was arrested Wednesday, March 12 on a bench warrant signed by Madison District Judge E. Neal on January 17, 2014. The arrest was made by Irvine Officer Karl Rifenburg. The bench warrant was issued for nonpayment of fines of \$525.00.

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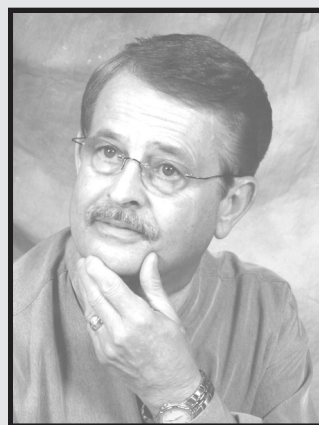
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