

# Fiscal court agrees to sewer merger

"This settles the lawsuit," Judge Executive Wallace Taylor said of the sewer merger at Monday's fiscal court meeting.

Taylor said there were only a few minor issues which were worked out on Monday to meet the August 1 deadline to apply for a block grant to extend sewer service to Wisemantown.

"We can get more grant money, and we can go to

bid in October," Taylor stated.

County attorney Rodney Davis said he had looked over the agreement and it appeared fair. He also serves as Irvine city attorney and did not represent either entity in the merger agreement.

Davis said talks of the sewer merger were ongoing when he began as Irvine attorney 12 years ago.

Fire Chief Derrick Muncie announced the fire department was receiving \$170,750 in grant money for turnouts for the fire department. The turnouts must be replaced every ten years.

Taylor said since 9-11-01, the county has received seven grants for the fire department equipment totaling 762,209. He said that does not include the amounts

that Irvine and Ravenna have also received. He estimated the county and cities have received \$1.5 million.

Muncie said the fire department has made 21 calls this month.

The fiscal court accepted the compensating rate for property taxes at 8.3%, .1% less than last year. Taylor said the property tax values have increased enough to offset it by the .1%. The

tangible tax rate stayed the same at 10.5%.

Sealed bids were opened for communication tower site grounding. The court accepted the low bid of Lisle Electric for \$60,950. The costs will be paid by CSEPP, and Lisle's bid is contingent upon meeting CSEPP specifications.

Only one bid was submitted to update and replace the warning sirens.

The bid of \$394,978 will be also be accepted contingent upon CSEPP approval.

The court continued their update of the salary schedule. This month the salaries of CSEPP employees were adopted. Their salaries are approved by the fiscal court and are paid from CSEPP funds.

Approval was given to advertise for an aide for the senior citizen center.

## School Board Meets

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Mueller presented a design of the new gym which would remove the locker rooms from the second floor of the gym but would add extra seating which would allow Estill County to be able to host district and regional events at the school. The new design would also include a wing that would house the agricultural programs and the ROTC programs.

"We don't want to do anything on a whim. The main thing liability wise and structurally wise is the bleachers and if that's all we ever get to do then that's all we can do," stated Superintendent Bert Hensley.

In other news, Bert Hensley announced that the board will hire four full time substitute teachers for the new school year. He said that their salary would be \$20,000 for 187 days and that they would receive insurance and full benefits. Hensley also added that the new hires would be younger teachers and not retired teachers.

The board went on to approve the 2014-2015 salary schedule, approve a section 7 request from the FFA, and to approve the purchase of new textbooks for the high school.

## IPD arrests father twice

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The citation states the father grabbed her cell phone and broke it in half.

Captain Adrian McKinney charged Harkins with fourth degree assault (domestic violence).

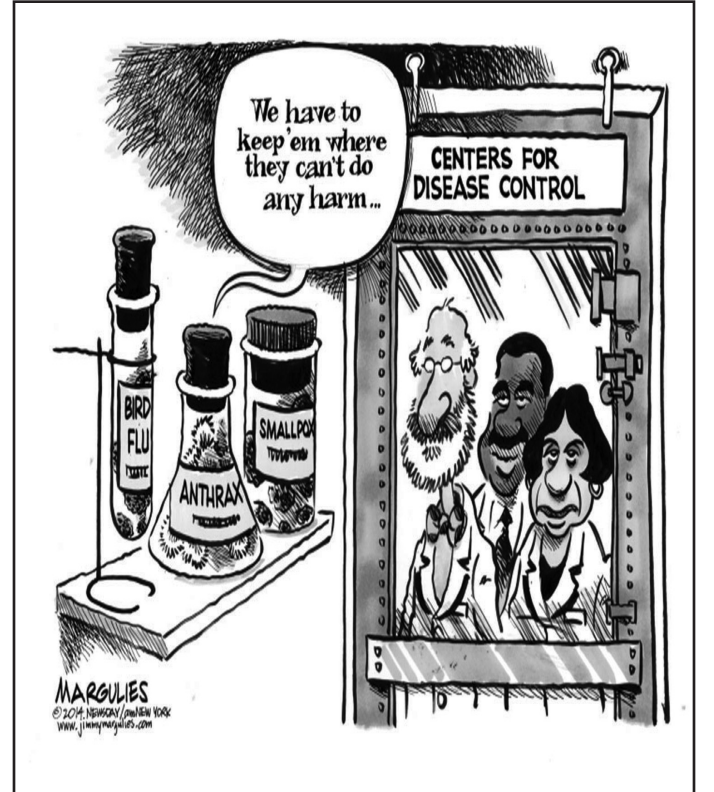
The citation states that red marks on the teen's upper left arm appeared to have been made from being grabbed.

After the police captain handcuffed Harkins, he said the man started jerking away from him. He fell into the floor and started yelling that his arm was broken. McKinney said he told Harkins to get up, but he refused.

McKinney said he applied pressure to a point behind Harkins' ear, and he then got up. He added that Harkins continued to pull away and refused to walk to the cruiser when he was told. McKinney said that force was used to get Harkins into the cruiser, and the back of the man's head struck the top of the cruiser.

The citation states that Harkins yelled loudly, causing an unnecessary disturbance.

Harkins was then charged with second degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and violation of the conditions of his release.



## Local Police Reports

Jeffery S. Henry, 31, 765 Wagersville Road, Irvine was arrested July 27 by Captain Adrian McKinney on two bench warrants signed by District Judge W. Leach.

One of the warrants states that Henry failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others under \$500.

The other warrant states that Henry had violated MCR by receiving additional charges in Fayette County and testing positive on a random drug test.

Jennifer Cox, 41, of 114 Collins Street, was arrested on a new charge while a bench warrant was being served on July 27 by Officer John Sturniolo.

The warrant signed by District Judge W. Leach said that Cox had failed to pay a fine of \$243.00 for operating on a suspended or revoked operators license. She could pay the fine or serve five days in jail.

During a search, the officer said that three straws with white residue powder were found in Cox's purse. The officer said the straws were stored in a DVD box.

Cox was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor.

Delena C. Dunaway, 37, of 421 Fourth Street was arrested July 27 by Officer Sturniolo on a bench warrant from Estill District Court.

According to the arrest warrant, Dunaway failed to appear in court for charges of disregarding a stop sign and operating on a revoked or suspended operators license.

Christy M. Henry, 28, of 530 Broadway, was arrested July 25 by Officer Sturniolo on district court bench warrant.

Henry had been released from custody on charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct, drug paraphernalia, and promoting contraband.

The warrant stated that Henry had violated the conditions of the release from custody on the above charges by being arrested on July 11 for an assault fourth degree charge.

Amy Jenkins, 53, of 1265 Walton Road, Irvine faces multiple charges after a traffic stop by Officer Sturniolo on the night of July 27.

The citation states that IPD pulled Jenkins over at the intersection of Main and Mack Streets because her vehicle had one headlight and no tail lights. The vehicle also had a broken windshield.

The citation adds that Jenkins had slurred speech and failed field sobriety tests.

She was charged with driving under the influence, one headlight, no tail lights, obstructed windshield, no registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession and too many passengers.



0-11 month queen of Military Missions Pageant was Riley McAfee, queen. Aaliyah Foster, and Josie Lainhart were princesses.



1-2 year old winner was Brianna Carpenter. Princesses were Gabriella Mullins, Emily Rose, Tiffany Reed, and Emma Leach.



3-5 year olds were Bentley West, Alissa Leach, and Brooklyn Lamb, not in order.



Kendra Hardy was chosen as the queen of Ages 12-14.



Johnna Dickerson and Jessarae Stone were winners in the 6-11 year old category. The girls dressed patriotically for the pageant theme.

## IPD arrests one for trafficking in controlled substance, July 21

An Irvine man faces a felony charge of trafficking in drugs after he was arrested during a traffic stop.

Officer Sam Hensley said he observed a vehicle, a 2003 Mazda Protege, driving south across the Irvine bridge toward South Irvine around 10:45 p.m. on Monday, July 21. On two occasions, Officer Hensley said the Mazda nearly struck the concrete sidewalk on the bridge.

He added that when the vehicle turned left onto South Irvine road, the driver drove the car into the oncoming

lane of traffic.

When Hensley made initial contact with the driver, he said the driver was sweating profusely and had red bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

According to Hensley the driver failed the one leg stand, made errors in counting, had difficulty balancing and walking heel to heel.

The officer said he was given verbal permission to search the vehicle.

Court records said that during the search, two boxes (35 strips) of suboxone were recovered from the

glove box. The officer also reports that a marijuana pipe resembling a spark plug was recovered from the car's instrument panel. IPD confiscated \$115 in cash.

Andrew C. Romans, 27, of 113 Powell Avenue, Irvine was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, first offense.



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Tracy Jenkins, sponsor of the Red Lick Valley Bluegrass Festival, was surprised Thursday with a banner in memory of his wife.