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## IPD arrests seven in drug bust

### Location near South Irvine P-K Center was called a "high priority"

Five men and two women were arrested after the Irvine Police Department conducted a drug bust at Rose's Garage at 810 South Irvine Road last Tuesday evening.

A press release from IPD says the bust was high priority, because the garage was located within 1000 yards of South Irvine P-K Center and the school term began that day.

The search warrant states that a confidential informant had told IPD that drugs could be bought at the garage.

The warrant was obtained after a confidential informant allegedly obtained drugs during controlled buys on August 1 and 4 at that location.

On August 1, the confidential informant reportedly purchased three hydrocodone and four clonazepam pills from Jack Reed Cockrell Jr. for \$40. A citation states a confidential informant bought two xanax bars and a 15mg oxycodone from Cockrell on August 4 during a controlled buy for \$42.

The search warrant was executed last Tuesday evening at the garage. Inside the

building, IPD reports they found \$6.49 in change, approximately 1.2 grams of marijuana, \$4.00 in cash and an empty plastic bag with a marijuana odor inside.

The Irvine Police Department charged Cockrell, 46, on three citations. Cockrell's address was given as the garage's address, 810 South Irvine Road.

In connection with the reported, controlled buy on August 1, Cockrell was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree; trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree; and trafficking in a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a school.

Cockrell was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, and trafficking in a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a school after the August 4 controlled buy as reported by IPD.

On the night of the drug bust, Cockrell was charged by IPD with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree; trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree;



**Jack Cockrell Jr.**



**Thomas Scott Reeves**



**James Rose**

trafficking in a legend drug, and trafficking in a controlled substance within 1000 yards of a school.

While the search warrant was being executed, IPD reports they searched Cockrell and found \$294 in cash, \$1.95 in change, 15 Nuarantine pills (legend drug), 3 suboxone

pills, 1 percocet 7.5 mg pill, 1 empty suboxone box, and a black pocket knife.

Cockrell is charged with a total of seven Class D felonies and two misdemeanors. If he is found guilty on all counts, he can be sentenced to a maximum of 37 years.

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## Driver leaves the scene after sideswiping truck

One of the drivers involved in a wreck on Wisemantown Road last Wednesday night was transported by ambulance to Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

The two vehicles were traveling in opposite directions and sideswiped each other.

Deputy Randy Farthing said that a 2007 Chevy Cobalt was traveling north when it crossed over into the opposite lane of travel.

At the same time, Robbie Cox of Glory Street, Irvine was traveling south on Wisemantown Road, and his Ford truck was struck by the Chevy.

The deputy stated the driver of the Chevy left the

scene, but witnesses saw him a short distance from the wreck scene. The witnesses stated the man was staggering and possibly intoxicated. When Farthing arrived where the driver was reported, he had left that location also.

The deputy reported he located the driver the following day. He was identified as Marty Newton of Dug Hill Road, Irvine. He was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Cox reportedly was treated at the local hospital for minor injuries. There were no passengers in either vehicle, according to wreck reports.

Both vehicles were severely damaged.

## 1 charged with burglary at Rice Station home

A Lexington man was arrested Sunday for a burglary at a Rice Station residence.

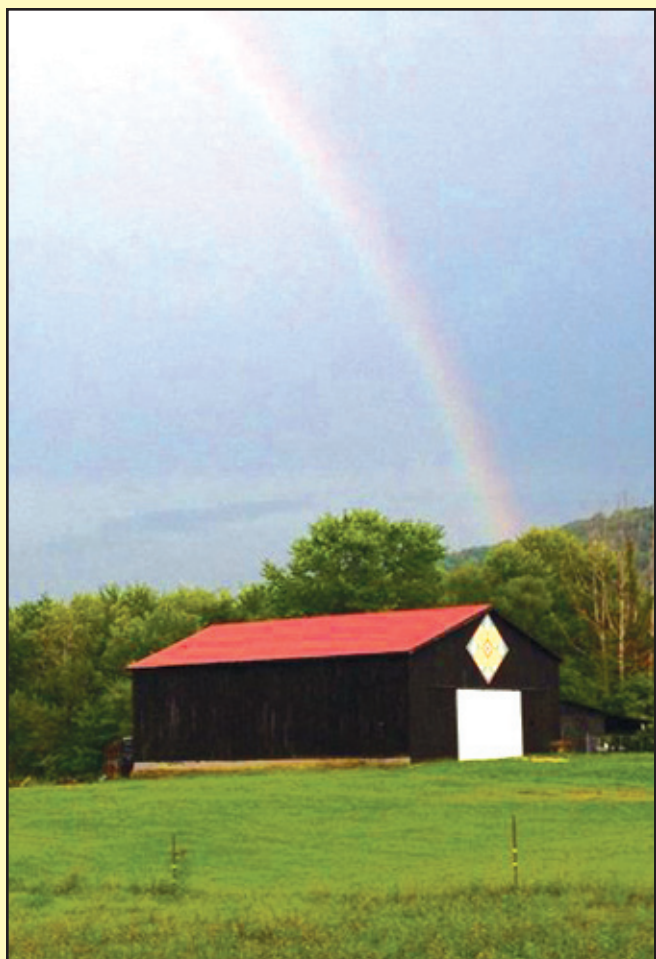
Under Kentucky law, a burglary charge can be made when a person enters another's residence with the intention of committing a crime.

Deputies Doc Morris and Randy Farthing went to 680 Rice Station Road that evening.

The victim told the deputies that James K. Gilvin, 55, came to his residence. The victim added that Gilvin told him he had a gun and he was going to kill the homeowner.

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## Somewhere Over The Rainbow



**On Monday evening, rainbows were seen all over Estill County following much rain. This one made a scenic photo at South Irvine.**

Photo by Cathy Dawes

## Candidates are slow to file by 4 p.m. in non-partisan races

Non-partisan candidates in Estill County were slow to file to meet the 4 p.m. deadline on Tuesday, August 12, in the office of County Clerk Sherry L. Fox.

Rodney Davis was the only person to file for county attorney in January, and it appeared he was automatically going to serve another term. However, Jason "J.D." Riley will be opposing Davis in November by filing to run for county attorney on the independent ticket.

Three members of the Soil Conservation Board have filed for re-election. They are Danny Click, Floyd Newton Jr., and Jack Stickney.

Four people have filed to run for the six positions on the Ravenna Council. They are Amy Crowe, Sharon Snowden, Tina Johnson, and Terry Johnson. Councilmembers will serve two years.

William VanCleve has filed to run for Mayor of

Ravenna. The mayor's term is a four-year term.

In School Board District #3, L.W. Beckley and Charlie Bill Muncy have filed for a four-year term. Muncy is the incumbent board member.

Thomas G. Tucker and Jonathan Bicknell have filed for school board in District #5. Bicknell is the incumbent.

School Board District #3 includes the Ravenna, Millers Creek, Cow Creek, and West Lawn precincts.

District #5 is made up of the West Irvine, Drowning Creek, and Schoolhouse precincts.

Candidates who filed after noon on Tuesday, August 12 will have their names in next week's edition of the Estill Tribune.

Some of the candidates listed above were in the process of completing their paperwork. Anyone whose paperwork was not completed by 4 p.m. will not be eligible to run for office.

## Ravenna Council goes from drains to dogs

by CATHY DAWES  
The Estill County Tribune

The Ravenna Council met on Monday night and got right down to business by discussing the drainage problem that has been causing major problems for residents in the city.

Several representatives of Williams Memorial Baptist Church were present to discuss the options they have when repairing the problem that has occurred after a drain line was installed. The new drain line has been allowing water to flow from the sump pump into the drain on the street. When heavy rains occur, the extra water from the drain line has been flooding the street with excess water and causing major problems for Joe Lahrmer and his wife.

Lahrmer stated that back in the winter the run off from the drain line would freeze in his driveway and caused extra concerns for him and

his wife who had recently had knee replacement surgery. Lahrmer said that now the water has a foul odor to it and he has a green slimy substance on his driveway. He added that he had contacted the EPA about the problem and that they said the water could be tested but if something was found in the water then the matter would become a bigger problem so he would like to see the issue resolved.

Fire Chief David Harvey suggested that a drainage pit was built somewhere on the property of Williams Memorial. Harvey said that he was having the same problem at his home and that he dug a 6x6 hole in the ground and filled it halfway with rocks and then filled it back it. He said the pit catches all the excess water and the distributes it through the ground evenly instead of having all the excess water running into the street at one time.

Members of Williams Memorial agreed that the pit sounded like a solution to the problem and told the council that they would discuss it with fellow members of the church at the next business meeting.

The council discussed the tax rate for the upcoming year. The current rate is fifty cents per hundred dollars. Mayor Estine Tipton said that the tax rate had been the same for as long as she had been on the council. All members voted in favor of leaving the tax rate at its' current rate.

"The insurance tax is the one we are working on to get it lowered. We have more complaints on that than anything else," added Tipton.

A lengthy discussion was held pertaining to the dog ordinances within the city. Many changes were made to the ordinance including a section pertaining to vicious dogs. Under the current ordinance the Pitbull was the only dog listed as vi-

cious and all councilmembers wanted that removed from the ordinance. Jim Richardson stated that some small dogs were just as mean as big dogs so he felt like that part of the ordinance should be omitted.

After several more revisions to the ordinance, the council seemed satisfied with the progress that was made and will have a first reading of the new ordinance at the meeting in September.

Louis Officer had told the council last month that he would like to see a skateboard ramp built at the park to keep children off the streets. He presented the council with a photo of a ramp that he thought would be a good addition to the park. Officer said that he had been told by several local business owners that they would be willing to donate money for the ramp and that he would organize a roadblock to raise the rest of the money.

**Obituaries**

- Peggy Bailey, 63
- Iline Dickerson, 81
- Brenda Fox, 59
- Marva Fassas, 57
- Gary Muncie, 68
- Shelby Spencer, 42
- Robert Taylor, 71
- Randall Turner, 72

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