



**Judge Executive Wallace Taylor declared Sept. 22-28, as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week. He presented Adult Education director Mary Skipper with the proclamation. He also announced the county may be getting a 23,000 square foot building for a vocational school.**

## Citations Issued for Growing marijuana

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Trooper Pennington wrote that Hobbs' driveway comes off the road straight and directly to the house. He stated that looking to the left rear of the residence from the driveway, he observed large leafy plants growing.

The citation says that Hobbs said the plants were marijuana and belonged to him.

Hobbs was cited for growing marijuana, five or more plants, and will be arraigned on November 19 also.

Two residents of Stone Fox Lane were each cited September 1 for cultivating marijuana, five plants or more, possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia buy/po- sess. Those charged were Jonathan Winkler, 35, of 100 Stone Fox Lane and Wendi Winkler, 33, of 30 Stone Fox Lane.

Both citations written by Trooper Pennington give identical information. The citations say that Trooper Pennington assisted marijuana eradication on Stone Fox Road where marijuana plants were found growing behind the residence.

The Winklers will be arraigned on December 17.

Two residents of the Spout Springs area were cited for misdemeanors, growing fewer than five marijuana plants. A misdemeanor is punishable by fine and up to one year in the county jail.

A citation says that Millard E. Tipton, 71, of Spout Springs Road, admitted to growing three plants at his residence on September 4.

Trooper J. Thompson wrote that one plant was in the ground on the left side of Tipton's residence, and two plants were in pots on a small porch.

The citation says the plants were located by the marijuana eradication helicopter.

Tipton was given a court date of October 15.

Trooper Thompson said he was notified by the helicopter crew about marijuana growing on Ed Riddell Road on Sept. 4.

The citation states that one plant was growing on the front porch of a trailer occupied by Hope D. Adkins, 28, According to the citation, Adkins told the trooper she was growing them because they were pretty flowers.

She also told the trooper that she had taken the one growing on the porch and put it in the burn pile. The trooper said he was only able to recover two plants.

Adkins will also be arraigned on October 15.

**ELECT**

**RONNIE MEANS**

**CONSTABLE**

**DIST. 1**

REPUBLICAN

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

Qualifications are vital for your County Attorney.....

Rodney G. Davis is qualified beyond question.

In November you will hire an attorney to represent Estill County. Please consider the qualifications of each candidate in making your decision.

### My Qualifications:

- AV Preeminent rated by Martindale Hubbell-only attorney in Estill County with this designation
- Client rated 4.8/5 Stars-Martindale Hubbell/Lawyers.com
- Peer rated 4.5/5 Stars-Martindale Hubbell/Lawyers.com
- Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- Member of the Kentucky Bar Association
- Member of the American Bar Association
- Member of the Kentucky Justice Association
- Member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- Admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court
- Admitted to practice in the United States Federal District Court
- Former Master Commissioner of the Estill and Owsley Circuit Courts
- Former Assistant County Attorney-Jackson County
- Former adjunct faculty-Eastern Kentucky University

RE-ELECT **DAVIS** ESTILL COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Paid for by Rodney G. Davis for Estill County Attorney

## Irvine Police Activity

Paul Crabtree, 46, of Wallace Circle was arrested Sept. 7 for domestic violence, no injury and alcohol intoxication.

The citation says that Angela Philbeck told Crabtree to leave the premises at 204 Wallace Drive, Irvine. It adds that Crabtree became aggressive and used profanity.

Roger Dale Marcum, 47, of Willow Tree Lane, Ravenna was arrested Sept. 1 by Officer Sam Hensley for assault fourth degree (minor injury), menacing, disorderly conduct second degree, and criminal mischief, third degree. The citation states that Marcum observed Celvin Newman in the parking lot of Monty's Liquors as he was driving on River Drive. It adds that he pulled into the parking lot and ran toward Newman while yelling. Newman got into his truck and locked the door.

The citation adds that Marcum broke the door window with his fist, and caused lacerations on Newman's face. Newman was treated

by EMS at the scene, and re-fused transport.

Jason Newton, 27, of Church House Hill, Irvine, was arrested on two bench warrants on September 8 by Officer Sam Hensley of the Irvine Police Department. Circuit Judge Tom Jones signed the warrants on August 29. They both state that Newton was on diversion for manufacturing methamphetamine in 2013. The warrants state that Newton violated the terms of his diversion by being arrested on new offenses.

Douglas J. Simons, 45, Rochester, Indiana, was arrested following a traffic stop Sept. 10 by Officer Hensley.

The citation states that Hensley observed the vehicle traveling south on Main Street with tail lights showing white light. It states that Hensley recognized the driver from an earlier call for being intoxicated. Citation states driver failed field sobriety tests.

Simons was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence and im-

proper equipment (broken tail lamps).

Kelvin D. Newman, 46, of South Irvine Road was arrested Sept 10 by Captain Adrian McKinney.

The citation states that Newman was involved in a head-n collision on Main Street and left the scene. It adds that Newman was stopped at the traffic light at Shell Mart and was returned to the wreck scene.

Newman was charged with leaving the scene and failure of owner to maintain required insurance.

Gary L. LaFountain, 40, of Laurel Street, Irvine was arrested on Sept. 9 by Officer Hensley for alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct at his residence.

The citation states that the officer responded to LaFountain's residence for a possible assault complaint. He said LaFountain had a strong odor of alcohol and had difficulty standing.

The citation adds that several neighbors had left their residences due to the obscene commotion coming from LaFountain's. After his

arrest, Officer Hensley wrote that LaFountain continued to yell and disturb the neighborhood.

Daniel Ramey, 23, of Lamar Drive, Irvine was charged with alcohol intoxication on Sept. 14.

Millard Edward Dixon, 47, of Sugar Hollow Road was charged by Officer Sturniolo on Sept. 11 with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Monty Gabbard, 43, of Beattyville was charged with instructional permit violations, prescription controlled substance not in proper container, and illegal possession of legend drug by Officer Sturniolo on Sept. 13.

Joyce Jent, 37, of Berea was charged by Officer Sturniolo, on Sept. 12 with instructional permit violations, improper parking violations, and failure to issue insurance card.

Phillip Todd, 28, of Beattyville was charged Sept. 12 by Officer Sturniolo with speeding 15 mph over limit and failure to wear seat belts.

## Thefts of utility trailers on rise in Estill County

Estill Sheriff Gary Freeman is warning local citizens who own utility trailers and lawn mowers to keep a close eye on them. He stated Monday that at least four utility trailers have been stolen in the last few weeks.

Freeman said he believes the thieves are pushing the trailers by hand until they get them where they can hook onto them. Then they drive off with the trailer behind their vehicles.

At least two lawn mowers have also been stolen.

Christie Grindstaff told Deputy Ethan Jordan that someone took a push mower out of her front yard on September 10. Grndstaff lives on Barnes Mountain Road and said the mower was worth \$260.

Ronnie Johnson of Rice Street reported the theft of a lawn mower and grass trimmer from his outbuilding on Sept. 7. Johnson said he had used the equipment, valued at \$480, the day before.

Deputy Randy Farthing is conducting that investigation.

## Drivers warned to obey school crossing guards

County attorney Rodney Davis is warning drivers to follow the directions of school traffic directors. He said that also that person is not a sworn police officer, their directions must be followed.

At least two people have been issued felonies during the past week for failing to abide by the traffic directors's commands. Two were charged with wanton endangerment, which is a felony.

## Sewer Merger Passes

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The vote to accept the merger was unanimous. On Monday, Judge Taylor announced that it has been signed by all parties.

The date that Irvine begins providing sewer service to county residents is not yet known. The lawsuit has also been dismissed.

Williams said that IMU will bill the county residents for their sewer service. IMU will purchase the radio equipment to read water meters like the water district now has. He estimates that it will take a half-day to read their meters.

IMU is expected to be approved for grant monies after March 1 for extending sewer lines to Wisemantown and Dark Hollow.

"I'd love to see dirt flying around October of next year," Williams stated.

The first phase of the project is expected to be around \$3.8 million.

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## CWC FALL REVIVAL STARTS

### September 21-24

- It's here and it's time for "THE GATHERING" located at 105 Broadway in Irvine, Ky.
- We want you to come and bring a friend, that's right, Sunday, September 21, it is "Back to Church Sunday," and also Pastor Bonny's 27th year preaching.
- Are you ready to see a move of God, healing sickness and disease, bondages broken, lives put back together.
- Well this is the place to be, so much has been happening at CWC we want you to be a part of it

Here is the line up for the week:

**Sunday, September 21, 10:30 a.m.**

### CWC Praise and Worship

Special music by Jess Steere  
And preaching by Pastor Jim Bonny

**Sunday night, September 21 6:00 p.m.**

### Kingdom Minded

Special music Jess Steere  
Preaching Brother Doug Cox and Jim Bonny  
Offering will be taken for Campus Ministry@ Berea College

**Monday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.**

### CWC Praise and Worship

We will be honoring Helping Hands Volunteers this night . . . show your support to Helping Hands Outreach and tell what they have done for you or someone in the community. All supporters are asked to be there. Offering will be taken for Helping Hands Outreach

**Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.**

### Moments of Worship and Grace

Directed by Kori Rison

**Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.**

### CWC Praise & Worship and River of Life Worship Team

Preaching Pastor Jim Bonny and Pastor Jesse Ocasta  
Offering will be taken for River of Life Church.