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## 1 arrested, 1 hospitalized after fight on Rockaway Rd.

An Estill County man was arrested last Tuesday night, Sept. 30, for assaulting his neighbor.

Deputy Russell Morris charged Charles W. Donahue, 52, of 670 Rockaway Road, Irvine with second degree assault and three counts of wanton endangerment.

Morris and Deputy Ethan Jordan were dispatched to 721 Rockaway Road to investigate a fight.

After investigating, the deputies said that Roger Hall had been struck in the head with a shotgun.

The citation states that Donahue told Morris that he had hit Hall in the head with a shotgun.

Hall was transported to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital by Estill Coun-

ty EMS for treatment of a head injury.

Donahue reportedly pointed the 12 gauge shotgun at three other persons at 721 Rockaway Road and told them he was going to kill them.

Donahue was released from custody on a \$20,000 property bond on Wednesday, October 1. Court dates for Donahue were not available.

A condition of his bond is that he is to have no contact with any of the victims.

The degree of assault is based upon the seriousness of the injuries. First degree is for the most serious injuries and fourth degree is for minor injuries, while the second and third degrees are for injuries more serious than fourth degree.

## Irvine Police makes arrest for assault

A male resident of Turner Avenue was arrested Monday, Sept. 29 and charged with fourth degree assault (minor injury) during domestic violence.

The citation states that two juveniles left the residence at 314 Turner Avenue around 2:30 a.m. because a male had assaulted them. Their mother and another juvenile went to a neighbor's home to call police.

When Officer Karl Rifenburg arrived, he said the two juveniles told him that their father, David Haney, 32, had pushed their mother, Amanda Haney, into cabinets and struck her in the side.

The juveniles further stated their father struck two juveniles and choked one of them. At this point, a friend struck Haney with a golf club to get him off the child.

The mother told the police officer that she and Haney were arguing, but he did not touch her.

Rifenburg said he separated the children and let each make a statement. He said all the children said the same thing, that Haney had hit them. They also said their father had pushed their mother and choked her.

The citation states that Mrs. Haney was scared enough that she had taken the children to the basement to get away from him.

Officer Rifenburg said that Haney had been drinking, but did not appear very intoxicated. He told the officer that Amanda had thrown a toy at him and hit him in the face.

The citation states the three juveniles were under 12 years of age.

## Estill Gets New Children's Librarian

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Whitney Hays

Originally from a small town in southern Illinois consisting of approximately six hundred people, Whitney Hays, is now calling Kentucky her home. Hays was hired by the Estill County Public Library to replace long time children's librarian Ginny Owens.

Hays attended the Kentucky Christian University located in Grayson and decided that she wanted to stay in Kentucky due to the fact that she had so many friends in the state. She attended the University of Kentucky in Lexington and graduated with a Master's Degree in Library Science in May of 2014. She worked at a branch of the Fayette County Public Library up until she was hired as the children's librarian in Estill County.

Hays stated on Monday

that her goal is to get children excited about reading and implement new programs under the advice from Ginny Owens that will do just that. She added that the library is a free service to the community and she wants it to be everything that the community needs.

This past Friday was the first Storytime that she had led and she said that 8 children and 7 adults attended the program and she was very pleased with that number. Storytime is held on Wednesdays at 10 am and also on Fridays at 10:30 am. The conference room where the program is held is also getting a makeover and will soon be completed for children to enjoy.

Hays currently resides in Lexington with two roommates but said that she will be moving closer to Estill County in the spring when the lease on her apartment expires.



Beverly Miller participated in the Appalachian Culture Day at Estill Springs on Friday. Miller, retired from the railroad, brought articles and pictures about the railroad to share with the students. More photos on Page 2.

## Irvine police arrest E. Ky. man on forged prescriptions

Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith said that on Tuesday, Sept. 30, Joshua C. Adams, 35, of Jeremiah, Ky., had in his possession two forged prescriptions which had been stolen from the Whitesburg Medical Clinic.

Smith stated the prescription blanks had been forged, and the name of the issuing doctor was incorrect.

He also added that no prescription had been issued by the medical clinic to the person whose name was on the prescription blank. Smith stated that one of the prescriptions was for Roxy-codone and the other was for Xanax.

He said that Adams admitted to dropping off the two prescriptions at a pharmacy on River Drive in Irvine.

Adams was charged with possession of a forged prescription for legend drug, first offense, forgery of a prescription, first offense, and two counts of receiving stolen property.

- Obituaries**
- Michael Aldridge, 51
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## Candidate forum educates citizens on issues

A candidates' forum presented last Tuesday at the high school auditorium was successful.

All the candidates participating in the forum came

away as winners that night.

The forum was presented by Estill Development Alliance, Estill County Schools, Estill Chamber of Commerce, and Citizens Guar-

anty Bank. Questions for the forum had been given to the candidates prior to Tuesday. Each candidate was given three minutes to introduce them-

selves and a minute and a half to answer each of their two questions. Timekeeper Ian Moores was diligent in stopping candidates from going over their allotted time.

A mayoral candidate from Irvine and one from Ravenna had nearly the same answer about merging the two governments, a question that will be on the November ballot.

"Why didn't we do it 50 years ago?" said Jim Walters, candidate for Irvine mayor.

William VanCleve, mayor candidate in Ravenna,

also said it should have been done 50 years ago.

"If something is not done, Ravenna will not survive," VanCleve stated.

His opponent, Mayor Estine Tipton, said the voters will decide if the two cities will merge.

"I don't want anyone to lose their jobs," she stated.

"If we vote to merge, we will deal with it in the law," said W.J. Noland, Walters' opponent in November.

Michael Dean, candidate for circuit judge, said: "I want to have a court system that people will respect."

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Heather Combs and Michael Dean, candidates for circuit judge, participated.