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## Irvine police arrest 3 for trafficking in drugs

IPD seeks man on drug related charges

Two adults and a juvenile were arrested as the result of a drug bust on Pea Ridge Road on April 30.

The Irvine Police Department is also seeking a third adult male in connection with drug related charges.

Irvine Police Captain Adrian McKinney obtained a search warrant for the residence of Anthony W. Coffey, 47, of 1182 Pea Ridge Road, Irvine.

The warrant was obtained on the fact that a controlled buy had been conducted at the residence a day earlier.

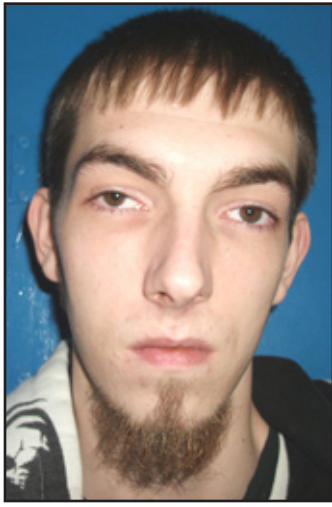
A citation issued on Coffey states that he sold suspected oxycodone to a confidential informant for \$40 on April 29.

During the execution of the search warrant, McKinney said that 16 30mg oxycodone were found in an improper container. \$745 was found in a billfold that had been thrown out a bedroom window.

Coffey was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree and 2nd offense, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree and 1st offense, and prescription of a controlled substance, not in the proper container.

Coffey pleaded not guilty to the charges in Estill District Court on May 1. A preliminary hearing was set for May 6.

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**The Irvine Police Department is looking for William Andrew Kelly, above photo, on drug related charges. If you know his whereabouts, please call (606) 723-2221.**

## Wisemantown man is arrested for assaulting pregnant woman

Irvine Police arrested a Wisemantown man on Sunday morning for allegedly beating up his girlfriend.

A neighbor said she could hear a woman crying for help in an upstairs apartment at Wisemantown. The neighbor added that she could also hear crashing and beating coming from the apartment.

IPD Officer Karl Rifenbark said upon his arrival that he found Stacy Spicer covered in blood. The officer stated that Spicer had a severe cut on her right hand, two swollen black eyes, multiple knots on her head, multiple scratches on her body, and many swollen places on her body. The officer added that

Spicer is also five months pregnant.

Spicer told the officer that her boyfriend pulled her hair. He screamed and cursed at her. She added that he continuously punched her in the face.

Spicer said her boyfriend hit her in the head with a heavy glass which knocked her out. When she came to, she said the man kicked her in the right side.

Rifenbark said the apartment was covered in blood and ransacked.

Rifenbark arrested Spicer's boyfriend at the apartment and charged him with second degree assault. He was identified as David A. Henry, 32.

## Derby Hats and Brunch



**Piper Samples and her older sister, Chyna Samples, attended the Derby Brunch on Saturday put on by River City Players. The girls decorated their own hats at Ravenna Greenhouse.**



**The winners of the hat contests are, left to right, Vicki Singleton, Barbara Hunt, and Terri Tate. Each member attending the brunch got to vote for the winners.**



**Hannah Adams, Savanna Elam, Maddie Hardy, Kristin Osborne, and Ashley Patrick posed for a photo at the ECMS Spring Fling on Friday.**

Photo Cathy Dawes/Estill Tribune



**Kolby Dawes, Lennon Abney, Dillon Officer, Micah Swim, and Caleb Aldridge attended the Spring Fling Friday at the middle school.**

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## Obituaries

**Crystal E. Bailey, 99**  
**Donna Barnett, 44**  
**Eola Clevenger, 91**  
**Sarah Haden, 55**  
**Martin McCoy, 80**  
**Bessie Reece, 91**  
**Peggy Sparks, 77**  
**Geraldine Wolfenbarger, 82**

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## New county budget is \$8.6 million

Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor presented the county's preliminary budget at a special meeting of the Estill Fiscal Court on April 30.

By law, Taylor had to present the budget before May 1. First reading will be given to the budget at a special meeting, 4:30 p.m. on May 21. The regular meeting for May 18 is cancelled because of the election.

The budget will be sent to the state Department of Local Government for their approval. The final reading of the budget with any changes made by the state

will be in June.

The proposed budget is for \$8,643,205. This includes approximately \$2.5 million in the general fund, \$3 million in CSEPP, \$2.5 million in road funds, \$700,000 in the jail fund, and other amounts in various other funds.

Taylor said the budget includes some surplus money, such as black top money from last year which was not used because of the weather. Some CSEPP funds have been carried over since 2012, because the money is designated for projects that

are not completed. CSEPP also has a budget year from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 which affects the Estill budget.

The fiscal court had approved up to a \$200,000 loan at the regular meeting in April. On Thursday, they authorized Taylor to borrow the money from Citizens Guaranty Bank.

Winter disasters are blamed on the county's funding shortfall for the budget year ending June 30.

Since Thursday's meeting, President Obama has signed bills which approved

disaster spending for Estill County for the President's Day snow and following flood and the April 1 and 2 flooding. Disaster funding has not been approved for Estill County for the March snowstorm.

Taylor said he does not expect the FEMA money for Estill County for at least four months.

The FEMA money requires several inspections and a lot of paperwork.

He added that a water line installed under the Kentucky River may be paid for by a USDA grant.

## Barr to hold public events

Congressman Andy Barr (KY-6) will visit Estill County on Wednesday, May 6 and is hosting two public events to hear directly from constituents.

The Congressman will host a "Breakfast with Your Congressman" at Michael's Restaurant in Ravenna from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. He will also host an Agriculture Town Hall at the UK Extension Office in Irvine from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m..

Both events are open to the public and the media.