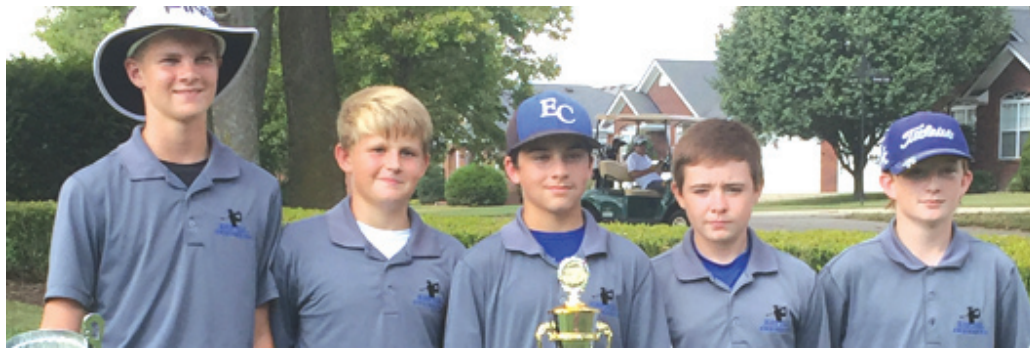


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Every child who attended the Volunteer Picnic on Saturday at Veterans Memorial Park received a firefighter's hat. The children are pictured with Ravenna Fire Chief David Harvey. They are likely to become volunteers like their parents. Wives also volunteer, alongside their husbands.

Inmate accused of having tobacco & drugs in the jail

Charges keep adding up for an Irvine woman after she was arrested Sept. 20.

Melissa Kaye Drake, 46, of Sparks Ave., Irvine was arrested by Deputy Russell Morris on 17 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

The citation states that Drake cashed 17 checks at South Irvine Quick Stop between August 30 and Sept. 12. It adds that the checks were forged on the account of JoAnn Drake.

M. Drake was arraigned on those 17 charges in Estill District Court on Friday. She pleaded not-guilty to each of the charges.

Her bail was set at \$10,000 cash and a preliminary hearing was scheduled for Sept. 26.

When Drake returned to the jail after her arraignment, a deputy jailer could smell

tobacco smoke in the cell where she was located. When asked who had the tobacco, a citation states that M. Drake handed deputy jailers a small amount of tobacco.

The deputy jailers said they saw Drake hiding something. The deputy jailers found one-fourth of a suboxone strip, 43 amitriptyline tablets, and 1.25 hydrocodone tablets and tobacco.

IPD Capt. Adrian McKinney charged M. Drake with promoting contraband first degree and three counts of promoting contraband second degree.

Bail on this charge was also \$10,000.

While Drake was in court on Monday, Deputy Jailer Glenn Carroll arrested a man for talking with her. Jeffrey Rose of South Irvine Road was charged with contempt of court.



Beverly Thompson, seated, has organized the Volunteer Picnic in Ravenna for 16 years. She started the event when she was mayor of Ravenna. Now she is serving on the council. She is assisted by Fire Chief David Harvey and his sister, Donna Richardson, standing left. Thompson is sitting in one of two rocking chairs, donated for gifts.

Grand Jury returns indictments

On Friday, an Estill County Grand jury returned over 20 indictments on felony charges.

Ethan S. Newman, 26, of Stacy Lane and Dixie A. Robinson, 27, of Betsy Ridge Road, Ravenna were named as co-defendants in an indictment, charging them with robbery first degree.

The indictment states the couple used physical force on Sept. 9 upon Steven Rose with the intent of accomplishing a theft.

Newman was also charged with being a second degree persistent felony offender. The indictment states that he has previously been convicted of a felony offense.

The investigation was conducted by Deputy Sheriff Daniel Smith.

Matthew King, 31, of Richmond, was named in a seven-count indictment as the result of a traffic stop on February 12.

One of the charges, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), was a felony.

The misdemeanor and violation charges include operating a motor vehicle under the influence, second offense; operating on a sus-

pending or revoked license; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess (syringe used to inject illegal drugs and a spoon used to "cook" illegal drugs; no/expired Ky. registration receipt; failure to wear seat belts; and failure to produce insurance card.

KSP Trooper Austin Brashear conducted the traffic stop.

Brandi Campbell, 35, of Stanton was indicted for theft by unlawful taking or disposition - all other over \$500 and under \$10,000.

According to the indictment, Campbell was an employee of the AT&T store and took \$2,247.62 while working there between August 5-16, 2016.

Trooper Brashear investigated the theft.

Cody Begley, 22, of Cantrill Street, Irvine was indicted for two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin and methamphetamine); prescription controlled substance not in proper container, first offense (neurontin); and public intoxication of controlled substance.

Trooper Brasher investigated the incidents on July 9.

Amy F. Thomas, 33, of

Webb Road, Irvine, was indicted for 11 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument, first degree (check).

The indictment says between May 17 and July 19, Thomas possessed 11 checks belonging to Fauste Oil Services. The checks totalled \$18,453.78.

KSP Trooper J. Northern conducted the investigation. Jeramie Alcorn, 19, of Mt. Crest and Corey Camden, 18, of Noland Court, were named as co-defendants in a three count indictment.

They were each charged with third degree burglary on July 21. The indictment says they entered a building owned by Eddie Ballard with the intent to commit a crime.

They are also charged with having burglary tools on that date. Their third charge is first degree criminal mischief. The indictment says they intentionally damaged a box truck and passenger car belonging to Ballard. The damages exceeded \$1,000.

Irvine Officer John Sturniolo conducted the investigation.

Dustin Adam Sutton, 36, of South Irvine Road and Timothy J. Purdue, 36, of Glory Street, are facing a

charge of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (less than two grams of methamphetamine).

The indictment says the men sold the meth to a confidential witness for \$40 on July 4.

Officer Sturniolo was the investigating officer.

Stephanie Gail VanWinkle, 43, of Sweet Lick Road, was named in a seven count indictment.

She was charged on July 6 with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (less than two grams of methamphetamine).

The indictment says she had drug paraphernalia in her possession (two syringes used to inject illegal drugs).

The indictment charged VanWinkle with possession for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance, first offense. It states that she had crushed glass for sale in her possession which was designed to simulate methamphetamine.

VanWinkle was indicted for four counts of illegal possession of a legend drug (zanaflex, zyloprim, flexeril, and pantoprazole).

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Volunteers attending the Appreciation Picnic in Ravenna on Saturday gathered in front of Ravenna's Fire Truck for a photo. The volunteers include firefighters and rescue squad members. Irvine

Fire Chief Tony Murphy said Irvine is fortunate to have one man on each shift, but they could not fight a fire if the volunteer firemen didn't show up.