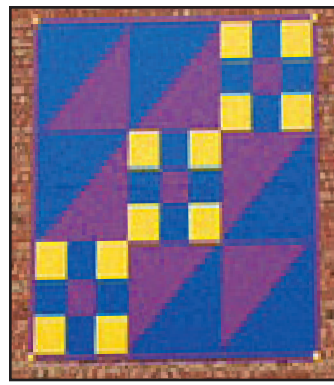




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Arrest made in shooting of Richmond man



Dustin Estes, standing back right, was shot several times on Saturday morning as he arrived at a garage where he works located on Elmer Richardson Road, Irvine. Estes is pictured with his family. His wife, Ashley, is a nursing student. A friend has created a Go Fund Me Account for him on Facebook to raise money for the family during his recovery.

Dustin Estes, 31, of Richmond had apparently just pulled into a garage where he works on Elmer Richardson Road around 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

He was shot multiple times, apparently before getting out of his vehicle.

The shooter fled the scene.

Estes was airlifted to UK Medical Center with critical injuries.

Because of fog at the heli-pad landing at the hospital, the medical chopper was forced to land on KY 52 near the Real McCoy Flea Market. The road was closed temporarily to traffic for the helicopter to land.

Several hours later, Kentucky State Police arrested Steven D. McDowell, 35, of 270 Elmer Richardson Road, Irvine and charged him with first degree assault.

Police had been looking

for McDowell in the area of Stacy Lane and Pea Ridge Road.

The KSP press release said that Estes was confronted by McDowell as he pulled into the parking lot of the business.

McDowell's citation states that he claims Estes ran him off the road.

Estes was pulling a trailer behind his truck.

The citation states there was a "heated verbal exchange" between the two men.

McDowell's bond has been set at \$50,000 cash. He will be arraigned in Estill District Court on Wednesday.

If he is released on bond, he is been ordered to stay at least 500 feet away from Estes and his family.

A family friend of the victim has set up a Go Fund Me Page for Estes on Facebook.



Thomas McDowell

On Monday, the account had already raised over \$3,000.

Estes and his wife, Ashley, have three children. She is a nursing student.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by KSP Post 7 Detective Anthony Bowling. He was assisted at the scene by KSP Personnel, Estill County Sheriff's Office and Estill County EMS.

IPD arrests 6 in drug roundup

Six arrests were made for drug trafficking offenses by the Irvine Police Department on Saturday and Sunday.

The roundup of alleged drug dealers was investigated by Sgt. John Sturniolo, who also handles the city's K-9 officer, Fritz.

Each of the citations state that drugs were sold to a confidential informant working for IPD during mid July. Nearly all of the drug transactions took place in the homes of the accused. The transactions were also audio and video recorded.

Brad Hall, 39, of 121 Autumn Court, Irvine was ar-

rested on Sunday.

His citation states that he sold methamphetamine for \$50.00 to a confidential informant on July 15. He allegedly took the confidential informant to a location to make the sale.

Hall's bail was set at \$5,000 cash.

Marie Neal, 39, and Tim Neal, 40, both of 801 Broadway were each charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree.

Marie Neal's citation states that she sold suboxone to a confidential informant on July 18. Tim Neal's citation states that he sold suboxone to a confidential

informant on July 17.

Their citations state they kept the suboxone in an Aqua-Net hairspray can with a false bottom.

Marie Neal was also charged with possession of marijuana. Her citation states that she had 6.9 grams of marijuana in her possession.

Lewis Willis, 52, and Earl Willis, 51, both of 1803 Thomas Road, Irvine were charged Saturday with trafficking in a controlled substance, first (oxycodone).

A citation states that Lewis Willis sold 30mg oxycodone pills to a confidential informant on July

15. Earl Willis' citation states that he sold 30mg oxycodone pills to a confidential informant on July 17.

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Lewis Willis



Brad Hall



Tim Neal



Steven Walters



Earl Willis



Ashley Moore of Lee County was hired by the city of Ravenna as the new clerk.

Ravenna council tables financial records until they get some answers

by CATHY DAWES
Estill County Tribune

Several questions were raised during the Ravenna council meeting on Monday night regarding the financial report.

Katie Moores who had been the clerk for the city for several months had resigned and reportedly left quite the mess for the council members to try to decipher.

Councilman William Van-Cleve questioned why the insurance had gone up significantly from the last time it was paid.

Mayor Estine Tipton replied that she had no idea but she and the new clerk were reviewing documents and would try to find documentation in regards to the insurance.

Councilwoman Sharon Snowden stated that she didn't feel like the council could approve the financial report with it in the shape it was in. She said she felt like they should table it until next month and

see if some of the numbers matched up at that time.

The tax rate was approved by the council with a unanimous vote to keep it at the current rate. Mayor Tipton said that the insurance rate had been the same for several years.

Councilwoman Amy Crowe asked if anything else would be done in regards to the findings of the attorney general that was released a couple of weeks ago about the violation of the opening meetings.

Mayor Tipton said that as far as she knew that everything had been taken care of and that from now on she would mail letters to the council instead of making phone calls when a special meeting would occur.

"Every time these silly things get turned in to the attorney general it costs the city of Ravenna money," stated Beverly Thompson.

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IPD arrests passenger in auto on warrants for cold checks

Zachary Goosey, 24, of 813 Cedar Grove Road, Irvine, was a passenger in a vehicle which was traffic stopped Thursday at the intersection of Ann and Laurel Streets for no lights.

Sgt. Sturniolo said there were two active warrants for Goosey's arrest.

The citation adds the man had a pouch with a marijuana roach. He also had two syringes, one of which was filled with oxycodone.

He allegedly had a bent spoon, mirror with white residue hidden in jeans, and one empty syringe hidden in his sneaker.

Goosey was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and possession of a controlled substance, first (oxycodone).

Goosey was arraigned on those charges August 11 in Estill District Court. He pleaded not guilty. A public defender was appointed for him. Goosey will return to court for a preliminary hearing on August 16.

Goosey's bail was set at \$1,000 cash.

The two arrest warrants were also served on Goosey by IPD. Both had been obtained by Irvine Stop & Shop for charges of theft by deception.

One warrant states that on February 14, 2016, Goosey wrote a cold check to the business for \$135.52. Fees added on now total \$130.00.

The other cold check was allegedly written March 10, 2016 for \$43.98. Fees on it are also \$130.00, making the total to be repaid of \$173.98.