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One is charged with sodomy of teenaged male

An Irvine man has been charged with sodomy, first and third degrees, unlawful transaction with a minor, and trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

Eddie Lane Alcorn, 49, of Court Street, Irvine was arrested at his residence on June 5.

According to the citation, a complaint was filed with IPD concerning several sexual assaults that had taken place when the victim was under 18 years of age.

The citation adds that when IPD interviewed Alcorn, he admitted having sexual relations with the underage victim. The citation gives a date of Sept. 25, 2014 when a violation possibly occurred.

It adds that Alcorn said he did not recall all of the inter-

actions because he was under the influence of intoxicants.

The victim allegedly told Sgt. John Sturniolo and Chief Brad Smith that he was stabbed in the shoulder during one encounter and branded with a hot iron on another occasion.

The victim also stated he was threatened with physical violence if he did not submit to the sexual assaults.

The citation states that Alcorn admitted to supplying Lortabs to other individuals including some under 18 years old.

Alcorn pled not-guilty during his arraignment in Estill District Court on June 8.

Judge Wm. Leach scheduled Alcorn's preliminary hearing for June 20.

Alcorn's bail has been set at \$25,000 cash.



Employees of Jackson Energy Co-op (navy shirts) volunteered Friday at the Butterfly Garden at West Irvine Intermediate as part of Gov. Bevin's "Beautify The Bluegrass" campaign. The garden was started and maintained by Four Seasons Garden Club.

Food bank plans to locate in Ravenna

by CATHY DAWES
 Tribune Staffwriter

Patrick Kirby of CEDA and Anthony Lowery of God's Outreach spoke to members of the Ravenna Council on Monday night about the possibility of purchasing property and building a food bank within the city.

Kirby said that he had assisted God's Outreach in obtaining a grant in Madison County in 2010 for a food bank and that money was available to build one in Estill County as well if the city was

approved for the grant money. He said that food insecurities have grown by 50 percent in the past 8 years.

On the corner of 5th Street and Main Street there is an empty lot next to Ravenna Greenhouse that Kirby said would be an ideal spot for the food bank, but they had not approached the property owner yet.

The first step of the process is to pass a resolution to apply for the grant money and then proceed from there.

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A Jackson Energy Co-op employee sweeps mulch off freshly laid pavers at the Butterfly Garden at West Irvine Intermediate.

Co-op employees volunteer at local Butterfly Garden

Volunteers from Jackson Energy Cooperative swarmed the Monarch butterfly garden at West Irvine Intermediate School, Friday morning. They weeded, laid pavers around the perimeter, and put down mulch.

Lisa Baker, from the Jackson Energy Office in McKee, was the co-ordinator of the project.

She said the co-op was volunteering at the garden as part of Governor Matt Bevin's "Beautify The Bluegrass" campaign. This is the second year that electric co-ops across Kentucky have partnered with the governor on this initiative.

The co-op with the winning beautification project will be treated to a barbecue lunch with the governor.

"Jackson Energy is very community oriented to get in the community and give back to our members," said Baker.

Marty York of Irvine serves Jackson Energy as its district supervisor. Prior to Friday, he coordinated the work with Susan Hawkins, a member of Four Seasons Garden Club, which started the butterfly garden.

Beattyville's entire crew volunteered Friday morning,

The co-op also donated \$500 to Four Seasons Garden Club for the butterfly garden.

Hawkins said the money was spent on the pavers which were laid and several truck loads of mulch. She hopes the pavers around the perimeter of the butterfly garden will stop the mulch from washing away when it rains hard.

Francine Bonny, president of Four Seasons Garden Club, said the club started the Monarch garden a few years ago at the encouragement of the state garden club president.

She added the Monarch population is on a decline because of the weather in the United States, milkweed is cut down along roadsides, and the use of pesticides.

The butterflies lay their eggs on the milkweed and eat it.

"The Monarchs are an indication of our environment," Bonny added.

After the Monarchs hatch in early fall, they fly to a fir tree site in Mexico.

Bonny said the present state garden club president is encouraging the clubs to concentrate on pollinators.

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"Officer Down!" When those words blaze across a police band radio, they cause a stirring in the soul. Those words hopefully will never be heard in our community ever again. However, there have been those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in our past. Let us as a community come together and remember those who have died in the line of duty. Also, let us join together with our Law Enforcement Officers who are serving us now, to have a better town and county. Everyone is respectfully requested to attend the upcoming **Law Enforcement Memorial 2018 on Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in front of the Estill County Courthouse, to remember those who have given and support those who are serving now.

God Bless, Chaplain Chris Carlyle, Irvine Police Department

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Father's Day
 June 17

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Irvine must cut \$32,489 from budget

by CATHY DAWES
 Tribune Staffwriter

City clerk Robin Powell reported to members of the Irvine council that some of the back taxes that are owed to the city of Irvine were being paid.

Powell said that so far she had collected \$3,900 in back taxes and had set up payment plans on a few others.

The council was ready to discuss the sale of some of those properties that had delinquent taxes but due to the absence of the city attorney decided to table that until the next meeting.

Powell also reviewed the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget with the council and informed them that the numbers were showing that the city would have a deficit in the amount of \$32,489.24. She said that she had been looking at the expenditures to see what cuts could be made but unfortunately there was not much left to cut.

She added that the city was pressed for time on the budget because a first and second reading had to be approved by the council and turned in by July 1st. The council agreed to a special meeting that will be held on June 18th to review

the budget and have a work session to see what cuts can be made.

Powell said that she had been in touch with Jackie Bennett at Kentucky Utilities about LED lights in the city. She said that Bennett told her that she would perform a street light comparison to see what savings could be made. Powell added that she would have to get in touch with Jackson Energy as well about the street lights.

City councilwoman Janice Bush said that even though it would be a big expense initially to switch the street lights to LED that it would save the city money in the long run.

Two privilege licenses were granted for new businesses to open up on River Drive. The first license was granted to Cornelius Vargus and Elizabeth Harrison to operate a new and used consignment shop at 88 River Drive. The second license was granted to The Rugged Outdoors located at 86 River Drive. That shop will sell hunting and fishing equipment.

Police Chief Brad Smith opened sealed bids on a 2013 Ford F-150 that had been seized during a drug bust. The sealed bids ranged in price from \$5,000 to \$14,000.

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