

Fiscal court appoints deputy coroner and tourism commission

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He was at a hearing in Madison County last week over a lawsuit with the landfill. He said he had filed a motion, which resulted in four or five motions being filed by the defendants.

The special judge will hold a hearing on those motions in Estill County on October 10.

The case is set to go to trial in January, and Davis said those new motions will likely delay the trial.

The lawsuit over the Mt. Springs Road has been re-docketed for November in Estill Circuit Court.

Davis said the county is now maintaining 1.6 miles of the road, and three groups are awaiting the decision on the remainder of the road.

Randy Lovin resigned as assistant coroner effective August 30. The court appointed Darrin Muncie as assistant coroner. Muncie will be going to a 40 hour training provided by

the state.

The assistant coroner is a part-time position.

Williams suggested the fiscal court look at using a van for the coroner and staff to use. He said that office has been using a vehicle owned by Toler Funeral Home and there have been a lot of deaths.

An agreement between the county and the National Weather Service to use the county's tower on Chestnut Stand was approved.

The fiscal court voted to reimburse County Clerk Sherry Fox \$1,469.25 for printing tax bills. She said the county must pay half and the state pays the other half.

A medical contract between the county and Marcum & Wallace Hospital was tabled. This was to set rate fees charged for health care by inmates.

The county does have an ordinance which requires inmates to reimburse the county for medical bills

incurred while they are incarcerated.

Williams said the inmates at Three Forks can be taken to a Mercy Health Clinic in Beattyville which saves on transportation to Irvine.

Seven members were appointed to staggered one to three year terms to the tourism commission. Barbara Napier, Jay Stevens and Yosash Patel will represent the bed and breakfast and hotel industry.

Mike Collins of La Cabana

represents restaurants. Frances Snowden was selected by the Chamber of Commerce. The county representative is Diana Willis, and Myra Finney is Irvine's representative.

Librarian Kathy Watson complied with the law by reporting on the recent four percent increase in tax revenues.

She also gave the fiscal court a report on numbers using the library services.

Williams said the county's bills are paid up.

Local Police Activity Report

Two brothers, **Joshua Glenn Richardson**, 27, and **Theodore "Teddy" Richardson**, 28, were arrested Sept. 12 following a verbal altercation on South Court Street.

Joshua gave Irvine Officer Colton Lewis an address of Turner Avenue, Irvine. Teddy said he lived on Stacy Lane Road.

Each of the brothers was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place and disorderly conduct, second degree.

A citation states that Joshua was waving a pocket knife when the officer arrived on the scene. They were both yelling loudly.

• **Ray Gilbert**, 37, of Church Street, Irvine, was arrested at his residence by Officer Lewis on Sept. 10. He was charged with assault, fourth degree (domestic violence) minor injury.

The female victim told the officer that Gilbert had choked her. She had red marks on her neck.

• **Deloris A. Dunn**, 44, of Locomotive Street, Irvine was cited Sept. 13 by IPD for dogs running at large.

The citation states that IPD has received multiple calls that a dog was loose

that day.

• **Virginia Ormes**, 73, of Old Fox Road, Irvine was charged Sept. 14 by Officer Sean Davis with leaving the scene of an accident on River Drive.

The collision was non-injury. The alleged victim got the registration plate of Ormes' vehicle.

• A bench warrant was served on **Andrew N. McIntosh**, 22, of Stacy Lane on Sept. 14 by Officer Davis.

• **Gregory Mark Morris**, 53, of High Street, Irvine was arrested at his residence Sept. 13 after Officer Lewis went there to serve an active warrant on him.

The citation states that Morris attempted to hide inside his residence. IPD confiscated a bag and joint of marijuana, a white substance and a cut straw, 18 gabapentin pills and 14 cyclobenzaprine pills.

Morris was charged with tampering with physical evidence, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), illegal possession of a legend drug, possession of a controlled substance third degree, and

drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Court records say that Morris was arrested on a new charge while he had a case pending. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

He pleaded not-guilty during his arraignment on Sept. 14. A preliminary hearing was set for Sept. 20 in Owsley County.

• An arrest warrant was served Sept. 14 by Sheriff Gary Freeman on 34 year old **Nathan Smith** of Spout Springs Road, Irvine. It charged Smith with criminal mischief, first degree.

The complaint against Smith was obtained by Jennifer McCormick of Race Track Road, Irvine.

It says on May 27, Smith drove his vehicle through McCormick's fence and yard. It caused damages to her fence, yard, and garden totalling \$1,060.

Smith's bond was set at \$5,000 surety.

• **Erville "Buddy" Townsend Jr.**, 34, was arrested by Irvine Chief Brad Smith on Sept. 11 at his residence on Broadway.

The citation states that IPD was assisting Probation and Parole in searching Townsend's residence. Po-

lice confiscated three hydrocodone and one suboxone.

Townsend was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and possession of a controlled substance, second degree and first offense.

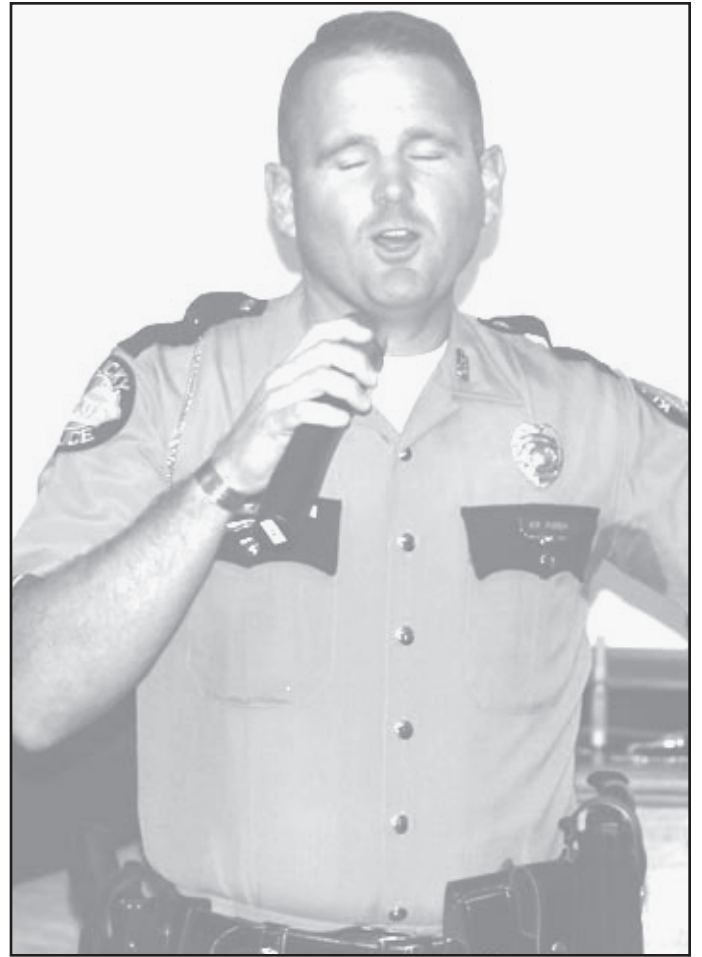
• **Alisha F. Jones**, 26, of Scott Court, Irvine was charged with two burglaries and one attempted burglary on Sept. 14 by Officer Davis.

The officer was dispatched to Jacqueline Court for a burglary in progress. The victim who called 911 informed police where Jones was at.

Sgt. John Sturniolo located Jones sitting on the porch at 324 Jacqueline Court. She reportedly admitted to him that she had been inside the residences at 324 and 320 Jacqueline Court and had attempted to go inside 322 Jacqueline Court.

In addition to the burglary related charges, she was charged with public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$1,000 cash. Court records say she was arrested on a new charge while she had a case pending.



KSP Post 7 Trooper Robert Purdy talked to parents, teachers, and community members last Tuesday about drugs hidden in plain sight. He talked about words which are being used to refer to drugs. He also showed the audience items which appear ordinary looking but are often used with drugs.

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Charged with burglaries

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It adds that Myers pawned the weed eater and battery at Dan's Discount in Richmond for \$65. The items were valued to \$290.

Restitution is being sought for Dan's Discount. Myers was charged by Officer Lewis on Sept. 13 with burglary second degree and persistent felony offender.

Normally, an outbuilding burglary such as a garage is classified as third degree, but this garage was attached to the residence.

Myers was arraigned in Estill District Court on Sept. 14 where he pleaded not-guilty to all charges. His bail was set at \$30.00 cash.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Myers on Sept. 20 in Owsley County.

Court records indicate that Myers was arrested on new charges while he had a case pending.

3 waive indictments for Rocket Docket program

Three people have entered guilty pleas to felonies and are being sentenced through the Rocket Docket program.

As part of the process, indictments on them have been waived.

Rebecca Haggard, 34, of Cantrill Street, Irvine plead guilty to theft by deception, include cold checks over \$500.00 but under \$10,000.

The waiver states that on July 26, she transferred money from the victim's checking account without permission.

Jessica Dreardon waived indictments in two separate cases of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

Her waivers state that on April 27 and August 18, Dreardon had less than two grams of methamphetamine

in her possession with the intent to sell in complicity with another subject.

Because of the waiver, the commonwealth's attorney will not seek an indictment on other charges in the two cases against Dreardon.

Randall Jones, 29, of Walton, Ky. waived an indictment on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

The DUI charge is a first offense, which is a Class B misdemeanor, and allegedly occurred in Estill County on August 15.

He was also charged with possession of methamphetamine on the same date.

The commonwealth will not seek to indict Jones on other charges in the case.

Hospital Foundation Golf Scramble, Paradise Luau

Support the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) Foundation at the 4th annual golf scramble and Paradise Luau dinner at the Estill County Golf Club on Saturday, October 13.

Swing your golf club and add a little hula to support the MWMH Foundation. Tickets to the golf scramble and luau are sold separately; you may play golf, attend the luau or both! Golf teams and luau attendees must register and pay prior to October 3rd. These events are presented by Citizens Guaranty Bank.

The golf scramble registration opens at 9:30 a.m. and the scramble begins at 11 a.m. Hole Sponsorships for the golf scramble are \$100 and golf teams (four

members) are \$200. Golf scramble includes: lunch (provided by Apollo/Steam Engine Pizza), snacks and drinks, player gift/goodie bag, cart/green fees, closest to the pin contest, Tanner Chrysler Dodge Jeep Hole in One Challenge and longest drive contest. Putting contest, mulligans and skirt will be available for purchase. Prizes awarded to first, second and third place teams.

The Paradise Luau dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Individual tickets for the luau are \$50 and table sponsors (eight tickets) are \$400. Ticket includes: buffet dinner, music by Tango Island Luau Band, entertainment by Hawaiian Hula of Louisville and more!

Attendees will also have the chance to participate in an exciting live and silent auction with bidding on an array of experiences and items...including a week in an ocean-front Costa Rica house, a weekend getaway at a cabin, theme baskets and more! This casual event invites you to dress in your island attire and Hawaiian shirts.

Sponsorship packages range from a \$1,500 Platinum sponsor; \$1,000 Gold sponsor; and \$500 Bronze sponsor. Sponsorships are due by October 3rd.

For more information, tickets, or sponsorship opportunities contact the MWMH Foundation at 606-726-2119 or arestes@mercy.com. Online event

registration is available at foundation.mercy.com/irvine. Support of these events is tax deductible. Additional event details are posted on the MWMH Facebook page.

Proceeds from the events will be used to renovate an area in the hospital for an outpatient infusion center. Historically, these events have been successful for the MWMH Foundation, raising over \$130,000 to purchase a portable ultrasound and to support the campaign for 3D mammography.

If you cannot attend the events, but wish to support the foundation, donations can be made online or mailed to: MWMH Foundation Attn: Arielle, 60 Mercy Court Irvine, KY 40336.

Written Report to the Estill County Fiscal Court

Whereas the Estill County Public Library is defined by the Department of Local Government as a Special Government Entity, in compliance with KRS65A.100, and as required by House Bill 1 of the 2013 State Legislative Session, the following report is being furnished to you.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Estill County Public Library Board of Trustees on Wednesday July 18th, 2018, a 4% tax increase was unanimously accepted. The rate is to be set as follows:

- Real Property Tax Rate at 13.3 cents per \$100 assessed value
 - Personal Property Tax Rate at 14.77 cents per \$100 assessed value
- Additionally, the fol-

lowing tax rate will remain the same: Motor Vehicle Property Tax Rate at 3.72 cents per \$100 assessed value

July 2017-June 2018 Library Statistics

- Open Monday through Saturday; until 8 pm on M, T, Th, F
- Free Wi-Fi provided to anyone with a wireless device (laptop, tablet, smart phone, etc.)
- Copy, fax, lamination services
- Free notary services
- 31,183 unique library visits, with 3437 registered library card holders (does not include cards that are up for renewal)
- 64 non-library events held in meeting room
- 369 programs were conducted by library and

bookmobile; 9967 people attended library programs

- 15,401 bookmobile visits; 173 registered bookmobile users
- Bookmobile regularly visited 2 elementary schools throughout the school year
- 6435 public internet computer uses; 8269 wireless internet sessions
- 103,807 items (books, movies, audio-books, magazines, games, etc.) checked out through main library and bookmobile
- 4355 electronic items (e-books, streaming videos, audiobooks) distributed to library card holders through the main library
- The library promoted civic engagement and civil discourse through candidate forums planned

and carried out with the help of community partnerships

- ECPL promoted community and cultural involvement by planning and providing free concerts and programs for all ages through local partnerships

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