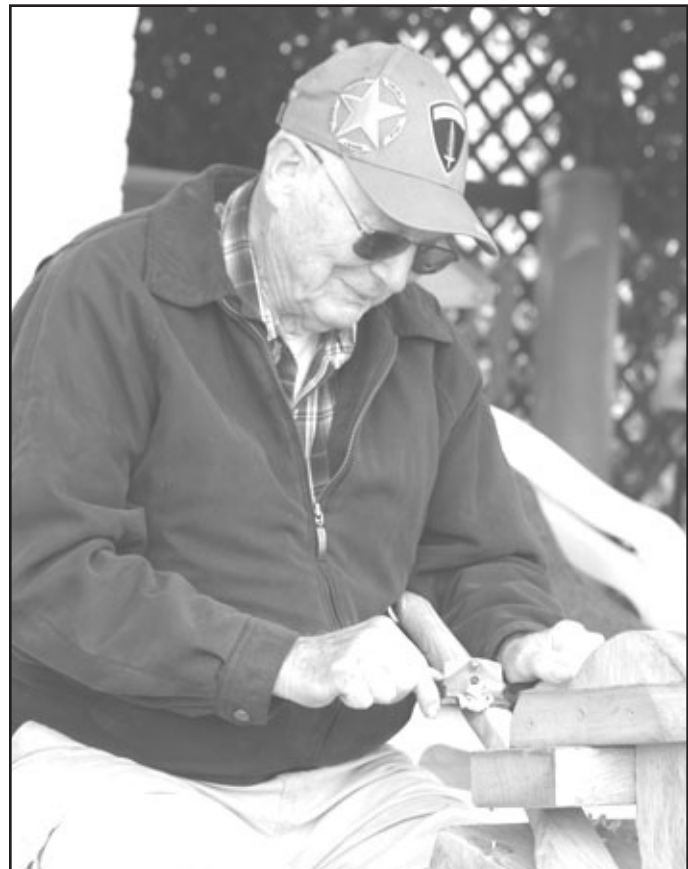
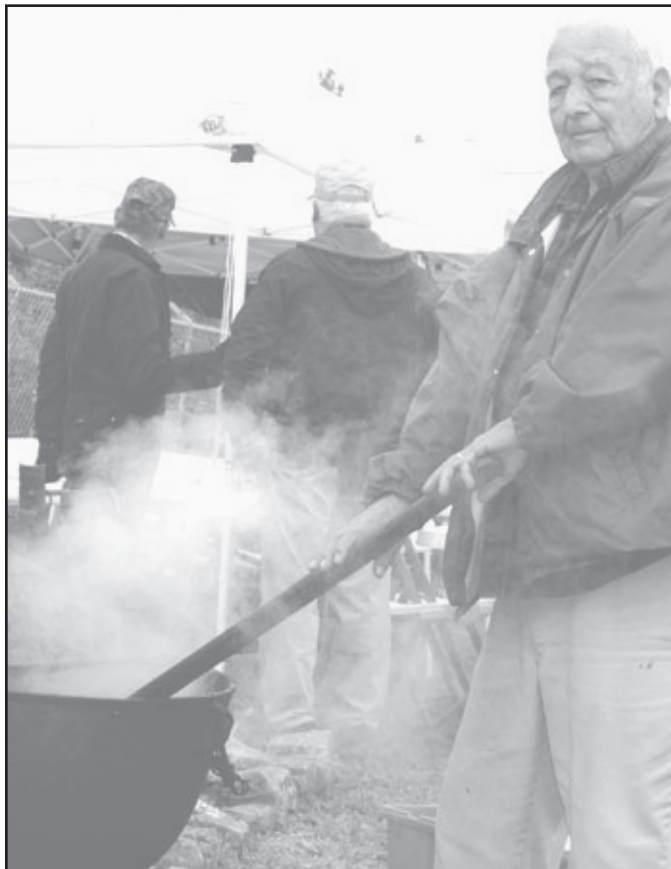




Lynn Daniels, center, was commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Matt Bevin. She received a call from her pastor, Bro. Bill Wesley, asking her to meet him at the courthouse for lunch. Her twin granddaughters, Autumn, left, and Aubree, presented her with the commission. Also pictured are her son, Gerald Daniels, and Sharma Daniels.



Glenn Richardson demonstrated old time woodworking Saturday during Old Time Days, an event sponsored annually by the Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society.



Gene Watson stirred a pot of soup beans. He cooks the beans each year in a large iron kettle. The beans are served along with hoe cakes, cobbles, and a drink for a donation.

Taylor enters guilty plea

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According to Jones, the men did not want to take checks for their work. One of them was trying to protect his Social Security, and the other owed child support.

"They convinced Wallace to put (their money) into his account," Jones said.

Taylor wrote checks to himself and then paid the men in cash, according to Jones.

"Wallace Taylor made a poor decision in this request," Jones said.

Jones added that at this time, Taylor was a very sick man. He was on waiting to be placed on a liver transplant list.

"He ultimately did not get a liver transplant," Jones added.

During the investigation, the workers admitted they had received the cash from Taylor.

But Jones said after one of the men got arrested in Western Kentucky for trafficking in drugs, he changed his story and said he didn't get paid.

Jones does not know if the man got a plea deal or not, but after a month the drug trafficking charges against him were dismissed.

Jones said that Taylor had proof that all the money was paid to the contractors during 2017. They were missing some documentation for 2016.

"We had a strong case, but we had some weak spots," Jones stated.

If the case had gone to a jury trial, Jones compared a jury verdict to a coin toss.

"The attorney general knew they had a terrible case," added Jones.

Taylor was offered a plea deal, which was accepted on Friday.

The former judge executive was sentenced in Franklin County to five years probation. The charge of abuse of public trust has a penalty of five to ten years in prison.

Taylor was placed on diversion for three years, and five years probation.

He will pay Estill County \$31,850 which comes out of the \$40,000 bond that he posted after his arrest last September.

Once his diversion is completed, Taylor can have his record expunged.

Although he was sentenced to three years diversion, Jones said the diverted sentence can end in 18 months.

If Taylor has a clean record, this charge will then be expunged from his record.

Like others on probation, if Taylor receives a new charge, he can be ordered to serve his time.

Jones said that Taylor's probation is unsupervised. He does not have to report to a probation officer.

"He was treated very fairly by the attorney general and the judge," Jones said.

"We're happy with the way this turned out," He added.

Police & Sheriff Activity Report

Chief Ken White said he observed **Jessica Dawn Moses**, 37, of Ravenna, running stop signs on Fourth Street while riding a bicycle.

After given permission to search the backpack, White said he found an empty needle and spoon in a make-up bag. He added that he also found suspected crystal meth wrapped up in a paper next to the spoon.

White charged Moses with possession of a controlled substance (meth) and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bail for Moses has been set at \$2,500 cash.

Moses was arraigned on Monday in Estill District Court. She pled not-guilty to the two charges. She will return to court on October 23 for a preliminary hearing.

Three vehicle wreck
One person was injured during a three-vehicle rear-end collision at the intersection of Richmond and Wisemantown Roads on Friday night.

The collision was investigated by Deputy Chris Coffey.

A report of the wreck states that vehicles driven by Sarah Barnes of Burton-Williams Road, Irvine and Brittany Kirby of Edgewater Drive, Irvine were sitting at the intersection waiting for the light to change to green.

Coffey said that a vehicle driven by Amy Abney of Campton failed to stop at the intersection and struck Barnes' vehicle in the rear. The impact knocked Barnes' vehicle into the rear of the one driven by Kirby.

Abney reportedly told the deputy that she was paying attention to a dog in the passenger seat.

Abney and Barnes were reportedly not injured. The report states that Kirby received minor injuries, and was transported to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospi-

tal.

Box Trailer, Mower Theft
Bobby Rogers of Meadow Lane, Ravenna reported a theft to Deputy Chfis Coffey on Friday.

Rogers told the deputy that a box trailer was sitting in the yard of his residence. Inside the box trailer was a lawn mower.

The box trailer with the mower inside was removed from Rogers' residence.

The box trailer was valued at \$8,500 and the lawn mower at \$4,000. Both items had a total value of \$12,500.

Animal Complaint
Deputy James Marshall investigated an animal complaint on Sunday morning on Webb Road.

Marshall said he responded as the secondary officer to the scene of gunshots being fired.

The deputy's report states that person who fired the shots admitted to KSP Trooper John Northern that he had fired five or six times into the ground behind his house.

The un-named man allegedly told the trooper and deputy that he had fired the shots behind a horse belonging to Tammy Arvin.

He said the horse was always loose on his property, and he had fired his rifle to run the horse off his property. He added that he wasn't trying to hurt any animal, anyone, or any property.

Marshall wrote in the report that Arvin has about 1/2 to an acre fenced in for the horses. He said there was no pasture grass or shelter for the animals.

He recommended further investigation by Animal Control.

Arrests Made
Deputy Josh Rison served a bench warrant on October 10 on **Lauren Estes** from Estill Circuit Court.

The warrant says that Es-

tes had failed to pay after being found guilty in 2017 of tampering with physical evidence and resisting arrest.

Randy Gabbard, 36, of Sydney Lane, Irvine was arrested in the courtroom on October 9 by Deputy Chris Coffey.

The arrest warrant says that Gabbard was charged with public intoxication. It adds that he was in the courtroom because he was a witness.

Deputy James Marshall served a bench warrant October 8 from Estill District Court on **Troy Henry**, 62, of Wagersville Road, Irvine.

The warrant says that Henry was found guilty in 2011 of alcohol intoxication. It adds that he did not pay court costs of \$233.

Deputy Rison served an arrest warrant October 8 from Estill District Court on **Charlotte Riddell**, 50, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine.

She had reportedly failed to appear for a revocation hearing.

Deputy Marshall served a bench warrant on **Warren C. Mays**, 60, of Sweet Lick Road, Irvine for failing to appear in Estill District Court.

Mays was found guilty in 2018 of failure of owner to maintain required insurance.

Chris Tipton, 41, of Old Fox Road was served with a bench warrant on October 13 by Deputy Marshall.

He allegedly failed to appear in court on a charge of flagrant non-support.

A bench warrant for a probation violation was served on **Paul A. Descoteaux**, 52, of Edgewater Drive, Irvine on October 12 by Deputy Marshall.

Descoteaux had been given a diverted sentence on Sept. 19 for cultivation of marijuana, five plants or more.

Kevin L. Burns, 35, of Lincoln Ave., Irvine was arrested Oct. 12 on a warrant for probation violation by Deputy Marshall.

Burns had been given a diverted sentence for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy or possess.

A bench warrant was served by Sheriff Chris Flynn October 13 on **Frank Estes**, 34, of Winchester Road, Irvine.

The warrant was from Madison District Court where Estes had been found guilty of theft by unlawful taking, carrying a concealed weapon, and two counts to contempt of court.

A bench warrant was served on **Frank L. Estes** of Winchester. He allegedly failed to appear in Estill District Court on a charge of flagrant non-support.

April Goosey, 41, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine, as served with a bench warrant from Estill District Court by Sheriff Flynn on October 14.

The warrant says that Goosey was found guilty of non-support in 2018.

Judge Wm. Leach set her bail at \$11,000 cash.

Deputy Coffey served a bench warrant on **Lisa Hull**, 18, of Old Fox Road on October 12.

Coffey said as he went to serve the warrant, he saw Hull run up a hill as he came toward her.

He parked his vehicle and said he started looking for her. He said she was hiding, and he hollered for her stop as she began running down the hill.

Hull continued to run until Coffey caught her, he said.

He then served the bench warrant on her. He also charged her with fleeing or evading on foot.

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Tipton said that she knew that a lot of sidewalks were in bad shape, and she would have city employee Ricky Williams inspect the sidewalks and have him compile a list before the meeting in November.

A lengthy discussion ensued about three police cars that are owned by the city. At the present time Police Chief Ken White only uses one of the cruisers, therefore, council members discussed the possibility of declaring the other cruiser as surplus property and selling it.

Flinchum said that it could possibly lower their insurance premium if they dropped one of the cruisers. White said that in the winter time he would not be able to drive the car that he is currently driving because it

doesn't do well on the snow. He said he would switch to the brown car because it is front wheel drive.

The council agreed to contact the insurance company and find out about the premiums before they made any decision about selling the car.

Flinchum asked about the salt spreader and if it was used during the winter. Mayor Tipton replied that it was fairly new. Williams is the one who cleans the streets when it snows. She added that they get their salt from the county and only pay for what they use. She didn't think they could contract it out any cheaper than what they are currently paying.

The council agreed to set Trick or Treat for October 31st from 6 to 8 for children 12 and under.

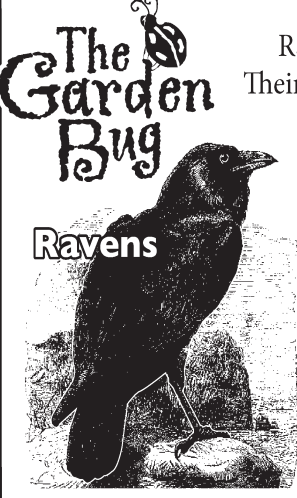
Irvine Council

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Patrick said that a 1963 model trailer had caught on fire on Turner Avenue last week and they expected it to be a total loss.

Councilman Les Withers said that people driving down Broadway the wrong way was becoming a big issue and that someone had almost hit his wife the other day. Brad Smith said the police department would keep a close eye on it.

Councilman Ernest Farmer commended the Twin City Cruisers on the car show they host each month. He said that it brings lots of people into downtown Irvine each month. He also congratulated the students from the high school. He said that the band, soccer teams, golf team, and several other groups had done an excellent job recently and he wanted to publicly recognize their achievements.



The Garden Bug
Ravens

Ravens will eat anything edible. Their usual diet consists of insects, seeds, berries, the eggs and young of other birds, and occasionally small mammals. When living near humans, ravens will eat their garbage. Their macabre reputation comes partly from their willingness to feed from dead bodies.

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