

# Weekly Police Activity Report

**Bradley Myers**, 28, of Cow Creek Road, Ravenna was arrested at Irvine Health & Rehab Center on November 26 by IPD Chief Brad Smith.

Smith was answering a complaint that a male appeared under the influence and was shooting up in the parking lot.

The chief said he located Myers sitting in a Jeep. During a search of his vehicle, IPD reported finding a needle and a portion of a suboxone hidden in a speaker.

Myers was charged with public intoxication and drug paraphernalia buy/possess.

A Madison County District Court bench warrant was served on **Meca Harvey**, 37, of Stacy Lane, Irvine on November 28 by Officer Stuart Morris.

The warrant says Harvey failed to appear on October 16, 2018 and was found in contempt of Madison County child support.

**Tricia G. Marcum**, 47, of Henry White Road, Irvine was served with a Madison District Court bench warrant on Nov. 27 by Capt. John Sturniolo.

She had allegedly failed to appear in court on October 3 for failure to maintain required insurance and contempt of court.

Her bail was set at \$250.00 cash.

An Estill County warrant was served December 2 at the Madison County Detention Center on **Aubree T. Duechle**, 37, of Oak Valley Road, Irvine.

The warrant was obtained by Roger Arvin on August 12, 2019.

It states that on that date, Duechle possessed forged checks made out to her for \$400 and to Rueben Clark for \$500.

She was also given permission to use Arvin's 2000 Chevrolet S-10 for one day but failed to return the vehicle.

Arvin allegedly made several unsuccessful at-

tempts to locate Duechle.

Duechle was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, first offense, two counts of third degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others under \$500 and theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but less than \$10,000.

**Mary Moser**, 48, of Substation Road, Irvine was arrested November 29 during a traffic stop at Winston by Deputy Chris Coffey.

The citation states that Coffey observed Moser cross the yellow line twice before he pulled the vehicle over. She told him that she was reaching for her glasses was why she crossed the center line.

During a search of the vehicle, Coffey said he located a small baggie containing a crystal like substance consistent with meth. He also found a pipe in the center console. She told the deputy the items belonged to another person.

Coffey charged Moser with first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), driving on suspended or revoked license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and license to be in possess.

Bail for Moser was set at \$250.00 cash. Her arraignment is set for January 22.

Two women waived indictments in Estill Circuit Court on October 25 and pled guilty via the Rocket Docket program.

**Marie Estes-Swinford**, 43, of Turner Avenue, Irvine pled guilty to public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

The waiver states that she had methamphetamine and a pipe with residue in her possession on October 25 and was in-

toxicated in public.

A deferred prosecution order was entered for Estes-Swinford.

**Jessica Moses**, 38, of Fourth Street, Ravenna pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

The waiver states that she had methamphetamine and an empty needle and spoon in her possession on October 12.

Moses was sentenced by Judge Michael Dean, who entered a diversion order on her sentence.

**Jeffrey S. Rose**, 50, of South Irvine Road, was served with a bench warrant on November 27 by Sheriff Chris Flynn.

Deputy Chris Coffey arrested **Travis Cox**, 49, of McKee Road on November 28 for public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess during a traffic stop on South Irvine Road.

Two bench warrants were served by Deputy Coffey on Nov. 28 on **Timothy W. Bartlett**, 52, of Wisemantown Road. One warrant said he failed to appear in Madison District Court on a child support case. The other said he failed to pay a fine after being found guilty of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and contempt of court - libel/slander. His bail was set at \$1,030 cash.

**Charlie Nerion**, 34, of Clear Creek Road, Irvine, was Nov. 29 by Deputy Coffey during a traffic stop. He was charged with failure of owner to maintain insurance and insufficient head lights.

**Brandon Peyton**, 32, of Broadway, Irvine was served with by Deputy Coffey with an arrest warrant from Boyle County District Court. The warrant says Peyton failed to abide by terms of court orders. He was to serve 119 days or have a bond of \$2,068.08.

**Dallas Arvin**, 49, of

Wisemantown Road, Irvine was served with a warrant on Nov. 23 by Deputy Coffey.

An old case against **Jamie Lee Horn** of Ravenna was dismissed November 23 in Woodford District Court. A bench warrant was served on Horn on November 4 in Estill County. She states that she had no prior knowledge that she had been charged with theft by deception - include cold checks under \$500.

At her arraignment, the total due was \$290.01 which included restitution for a \$43.29 check, a \$25 merchants fee, court costs of \$220.50 and miscellaneous fees.

Judge Mary Jane Phelps applied Horn's bond to all fees except for the \$144.51 court costs before dismissing the case.

**James Adams**, 18 of Whispering Woods, Irvine, was arrested Saturday, Nov. 16 by Deputy Coffey. He was charged with possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, and rear license not illuminated.

The deputy said he observed Adams on Richmond Road and followed his vehicle up Sand Hill Road. The vehicle's license plate was not lit up.

When traffic stopped, Coffey said the vehicle had a strong odor of marijuana coming from it.

The deputy confiscated a marijuana joint, a small baggie with stems in it, a pipe, rolling papers, and marijuana in the fold of a mirror.

On Friday, Nov. 22, Coffey arrested a man who was allegedly passed out in a vehicle at the intersection of KY 52 and the bypass.

He charged **Faron Stevens**, 62, of Vanceburg, Ky. with possession of an open alcohol container in the vehicle, driving under the influence second degree, and possession of a controlled substance, second degree.

## Sheriff Goes thru creek after man fleeing on foot

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Flynn said he caught back up with Estes who continued to resist an arrest.

The sheriff said that during the pursuit, his uniform was ripped several times due to crossing barb wire fences.

Estes was charged with fleeing or evading police, first degree (on foot), resisting arrest, operating on a suspended or revoked operator license, failure to produce insurance card, third degree criminal mischief, and second degree disorderly conduct.

## Signups continue through Dec. 20 for Toys for Estill Co. Kids

Sign-ups for toys given out by American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 79 continues through December 20.

To sign up, please go to Webb Rentals, 723 River Drive, Irvine. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 11 a.m. to

5 p.m. and Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You will need to bring proof of legal guardianship of children and a current bill with your name and address.

If you have questions, please call (606) 614-5592.

## Animal shelter forced to postpone free spays and neuters

Tommy Mullen, director of the Estill County Animal Shelter, called just before press time and announced that the free Spays and Neuters scheduled for this weekend have been postponed.

He added that this is due to the veterinarian who had volunteered to do the spaying and neutering had undergone emergency surgery.

Mullen said the veterinarian needs at least six to eight weeks to recover.

He anticipates the event will be rescheduled in February.

The shelter is attempting to notify those who were signed up for this weekend.

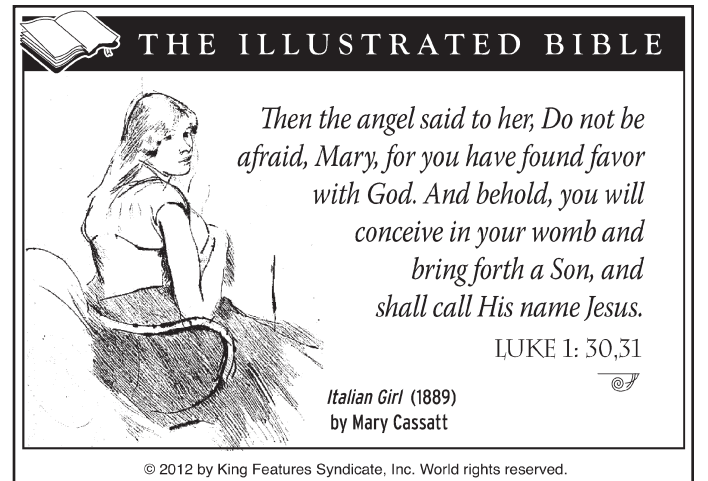
If you have questions, please contact Mullen at the shelter during business hours.

## Estill Co. Retired Teachers to have Christmas potluck

Estill County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, December 9 at the public library meeting room at noon.

The December meeting is a Christmas meal. It is potluck and social.

All retired teachers are invited to attend.



## Kentucky Afield Outdoors:

### Despite unusual weather year, waterfowl season looks promising

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Nov. 22, 2019) - The shot of cold that greeted Kentucky earlier in November pushed many waterfowl into the state, which should portend a great opening to the waterfowl hunting season on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28.

"We have more birds early than we've had in a really long time," said John Brunjes, migratory bird coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We recently saw 20,000 to 30,000 ducks at Ballard Wildlife Management Area (WMA). We are in a better spot that we've been this early in the season in a long time."

Wes Little, migratory bird biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, said Sloughs WMA near Henderson held white-fronted and snow geese last week, likely pushed from the upper Midwest and Canada by the recent cold snap.

"I saw great numbers of ducks at Sloughs and there should be plenty of birds for opening day," Little said.

The heavy rainfall across Kentucky early in 2019 re-

sulted in the record pool level at Lake Cumberland and extremely late planting of crops for waterfowl on wildlife management areas in western Kentucky.

"On some places such as Doug Travis WMA, the water from spring didn't come down until August," Brunjes said. "It was August 20. We just could not get into some areas until then. We try to plant crops when we can. High water was a common problem across the Mississippi Flyway."

Brunjes said the good news is the wet conditions charged the moist soil habitat loved by waterfowl. "It is one of the best moist soil habitat years we've had," he said. "The wild millet and smartweed in the moist soil areas should provide plenty of food for birds."

Many Kentuckians cannot afford a duck boat, expensive decoys and other accessories necessary for hunting big waters. Farm ponds dot the landscape across the state and provide excellent hunting. Farmers with an abundance of birds, especially Canada geese,

may welcome hunters to thin the numbers a bit.

"For farm pond hunting, you need to find places where ducks roost and where they feed, then get permission to a pond in a travel corridor between these areas," Little said. "You want to be in line with the waterfowl."

Little explained the two most important things for farm pond hunting are concealment and movement of the decoys. "Motion in your decoys is critical, never leave home without a jerk string," he said. "Spinning wing decoys may or may not work, but a jerk string never fails."

Many of the ducks arriving at Kentucky farm ponds are migrating from the north and already educated by encounters with hunters. Concealment becomes paramount.

"Most of our resident mallard ducks are park or city ducks, but the ones in rural areas are usually migrators," Little said. "Blinds made from natural vegetation work best. You need to spend as much time hiding

yourself as you do placing decoys."

Some welded wire fence, zip ties and natural vegetation such as tall grass or brush is all you need to build a waterfowl blind for farm pond hunting. Use the zip ties to attach the vegetation to the woven wire fence. "You can build a nice hunting blind for less than \$50," Little said.

Those concerned about their calling prowess should not worry when farm pond hunting. "If you are where the ducks want to be, you don't have to call," Little said. "When calling, less is sometimes more."

Kentucky has more flowing water than just about any other state. Diligent scouting often reveals areas of a creek used by waterfowl as loafing spots or as travel corridors. These areas can provide excellent pass shooting as long as concealment hides the hunter from the birds.

The first segment of duck season closes Dec. 1. Duck season opens again Dec. 7 and closes Jan. 31, 2020, which is new for the 2019-

2020 duck seasons. Previously, duck season closed on the last Sunday in January. Another change for this duck season is the lowering of the northern pintail daily bag limit from two birds to one.

Goose season also opens Nov. 28 and closes Feb. 15, 2020.

The upcoming waterfowl season could be one of the best in years. Nothing beats

hearing ducks splashing into a nearby pond on a cold winter morning.

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The waterfowl seasons opened Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, statewide. The recent cold snap pushed great numbers of ducks into Kentucky and portends a productive opening to the duck season. Canada goose numbers remain strong across Kentucky as well. The moist soil habitat preferred by waterfowl is in the best shape in years.