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## Board of Ed. adopts tax subject to recall

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The Estill County Board of Education stepped out for a risk at Thursday's meeting and adopted the highest tax rate legally possible. This is the first time, a Subsection I rate has been adopted by the Estill Board since KERA was implemented in 1990.

Because the rate the school board adopted will yield more than a four per-

cent increase in funds over last year's tax rate, it is subject to voter recall if a successful petition is circulated.

The rate adoption followed a public hearing which was scheduled for 6 p.m. but didn't start until 20 minutes later after the last two board members arrived.

Lisa Reece, principal of South Irvine P-K Center, was the only person to speak at the public hearing. She

said her students needed a new school.

Reece said that she was saving enough money on free lunches this year to make up the difference in taxes.

The tax rates presented to the board came from the Kentucky Department of Education.

The compensating rate of 43.6 cents would have generated \$1,680,931 on

real estate and \$208,242 on personal property. That is approximately the same tax dollars the board received last year.

A four percent increase in revenue would have given the school board \$1,746,472 on real estate and \$215,361 in personal property and that tax rate was 45.3 cents.

The rate known as Subsection I, which the board accepted, will be 51.6 cents.

It is expected to generate \$1,989,358 from real estate and \$246,451 from personal property.

The only governments eligible to take the Subsection I rate are school boards.

"Basically, we've lost a billion and a half from the state," said Board member Robbie Starling.

"A little at a time," said Supt. Bert Hensley. Board member Jon Bick-

nell did not vote in favor of the tax.

The motor vehicle rate stayed the same at 54.8 cents.

The property tax rate adopted includes 5.2 cents for the local school district to receive building funds from the state. Another 0.2 cents is added to property tax rates to recover exonerations from previous years.

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### Revive River Drive



Alyssa and Kyle Carmichael enjoyed cruising the strip during Revive River Drive in a miniature version of an Irvine Police Department car.

Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes

### 8th Annual March for Drug Recovery

The 8th Annual March for Drug Recovery will be Sunday, Sept. 8, starting at the Estill County Fairgrounds. Stories of drug recovery will begin at 1:30 p.m. At 2 p.m. the Estill County ROTC and Marching Band will lead the group from the fairgrounds across the Irvine bridge and around the Estill County Courthouse seven times.

Everyone is welcome to join forces to show solidarity in the war on drugs and your intention of taking back our county from drugs while celebrating with those who are winning their personal struggle against addiction.

For more information or to see how you, your church, club or organization can participate, please do not hesitate to contact the sponsors of the walk, the Office of Judge Executive Wallace Taylor at 606-723-7524 or WestCare Kentucky at 606-723-0385.

## Homeless man finds lodging at jail after his arrest by IPD

A homeless man has temporarily found himself lodged in the Estill County Detention Center.

Irvine Police Officer Karl Rifenbark said he responded last Monday, August 26 to 319 Jacqueline Court, Irvine to investigate a fight between Autumn F. Reed, 37, and Steve Hines.

Upon the officer's arrival, he said that Reed had fled the scene. He added that Reed had also left the front of his truck against the tongue of the trailer at 319 Jacqueline Court.

Hines told the officer that he and Reed had been in a physical altercation. He said that Reed had tried to run over him with the truck, but Hines had jumped out of the way.

That was when Reed allegedly struck Hines' trailer with his truck.

Officer Rifenbark said the damage to the trailer was very minor. He added the license plate for the truck had been cancelled. The vehicle was towed.

While Rifenbark was searching for Reed from

that incident, he received another call that someone was beating on the side of the residence at 3A Jacqueline Court. When Rifenbark arrived, the individual had fled the scene.

The officer said he located Reed under a neighboring residence.

Rifenbark stated that Reed had a small metal container in his right front pocket which contained five small yellow pills. The pills were identified as clonazepam, a Schedule 4 narcotic. The officer also added

that Reed failed field sobriety tests.

Reed was charged with wanton endangerment first, criminal mischief third, and an improper registration plate in connection with the altercation with Hines.

He was also charged with possession of a controlled substance, third degree and public intoxication.

Bail for Reed has been set at \$10,000 surety.

Rifenbark was assisted by Officer Jeff Knuckles and Constable Danny Conrad.

## Deputy is assaulted during arrest

A deputy sheriff was assaulted Sunday morning while trying to make an arrest for alcohol intoxication.

Deputy Randy Farthing wrote in the citation that David Hoover, 37, of Riverview Road, Irvine was in the roadway at 105 Brookshire Lane.

Farthing said that Hoover told him there was a warrant for his arrest and he was not going to jail. Then Farthing said that Hoover took off running on foot.

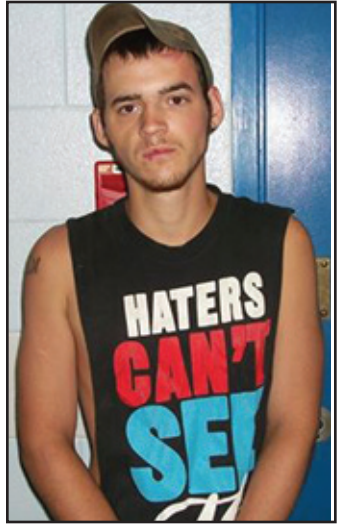
when Farthing caught up with Hoover, he said Hoover began hitting him with his hands

and feet.

The deputy stated that he pepper sprayed Hoover and cuffed him.

Hoover was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place, fleeing or evading police second degree on foot, and third degree assault of a police officer. The assault charge is a felony.

Hoover was lodged in the Estill County Detention Center. His bail has been set at \$5,000 cash. Court records state that Hoover was arrested for a new offense while a case was pending.



Kristopher Estes

## IPD makes felony arrest

On Sunday, Sept. 1 the Irvine Police Department arrested Kristopher Estes, after receiving a call about a female screaming for help.

Officers reported finding a female curled up on the floor of a wash room. She stated she had been assaulted by Mr. Estes and held there.

Mr. Estes is charged with Unlawful Imprisonment, Wanton Endangerment 1st, Terrorist Threatening 3rd, and Assault 4th Domestic Violence.



The City of Ravenna hosted a free crafts fair at Veterans Memorial Park during Revive Ravenna Drive. Several craftsmen set up although there was a threat of rain, including Stink 'N Cute, pictured above.

### Obituaries

Russell  
Brandenburg, 86

Roger Lee  
Estes, 54

William Myron  
Williams, 50

John Dewey  
Wiseman, 67

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Friends and family held a benefit car show Saturday at the old Save-A-Lot property on Richmond Road. The benefit was to help a Save-A-Lot employee, Sonia Doty Abel, with her medical treatment. This event raised nearly \$4,000. Other fundraisers have also been held for her.



Chelsea Hardy sang at the Ravenna Crafts Fair during Revive River Drive.



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