

Estill grand jury returns 17 indictments

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He was arraigned in Estill Circuit Court on March 3 where he pleaded not-guilty. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

Michael Jason Goodwin, 40, of Dry Ridge Road, Irvine was indicted for menacing, second degree unlawful imprisonment, third degree assault of a police officer, and resisting arrest.

The indictment states that Goodwin intentionally placed his mother in reasonable apprehension of physical injury on December 14. He restrained her so that she could not get down the stairway.

He allegedly attempted to head-butt Constable James Goosey in the knees and tried to prevent an arrest by Deputy Chris Coffey.

A superceding indictment was returned against Dakota S. Harvey, 25, of Laurel Street, Irvine and Raymond Road, 19, of S. Wilderness Trail, Irvine.

A superceding indictment means an indictment has already been returned, but there may be new evidence and new charges.

Both defendants were charged with unlawful transaction with a minor, first degree -- illegal controlled substance with youth under 18 years of age.

The indictment states they gave a juvenile a small baggie of a crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine so the juvenile could sell it to a confidential informant.

Harvey was charged by the indictment with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first of-

fense. The indictment says on November 9, 2018, she transferred less than two grams of methamphetamine to the juvenile to sell.

Rose was indicted for conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

Irvine Police Chief John Sturniolo conducted the investigation.

Christopher Chad Neal, 28, of Millers Creek Road, Ravenna was indicted for theft by deception including cold checks under \$10,000, tampering with a witness, and tampering with physical evidence.

Between November 29, 2018 and November 25, 2019, the indictment says Neal intentionally deceived Pelham Valley Volunteer Fire Department in Tennessee for \$2,500.

Neal allegedly and unlawfully contacted Pelham Valley Fire Department and induced them to not press charges against him.

The indictment adds that he deposited the money in an account which he had no authority, believing it would be used in an official proceeding.

Chief Sturniolo presented the case to the grand jury.

William Shane Addison, 44, of Main Street, Winchester was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, tampering with physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance, third degree, promoting contraband, first degree, and first degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment says on Sept. 12, Addison had a white baggie with crushed blue residence and some uncrushed

-pills. He allegedly removed the baggie believing it would be used in an official proceeding.

While being searched at Three Forks Jail, the indictment says he had ten orange pills believed to be suboxone in his possession.

Addison has been convicted previously of one or more felony offenses.

KSP Trooper Ty Robinson was the arresting officer.

An indictment charges Chris Means, 33, of West Cedar Grove, Irvine with theft by unlawful taking or disposition -- auto \$500 or more.

The indictment says that Means stole a car on December 28 which belonged to Heather Niece and was valued at \$5,800.00.

Deputy Chris Coffey investigated the case.

A traffic stop by Jim Marshall on January 6 resulted in an indictment against Michael Eskew, 48, of Covey Road, Irvine.

Eskew was charged with improper equipment, operating on a suspended or revoked operator license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, and theft of motor vehicle registration plate.

The indictment states that Eskew's rear license plate was not illuminated.

It adds that the registration sticker on his rear license plate belonged to Debera Buelow of Dayton, Ohio.

William Jay Abner, 46, of Mountain Crest, Irvine was indicted for failure to comply with sex offender registration (first offense).

The indictment says that on February 7, Abner had failed to change his

address with the Division of Probation and Parole.

Trooper Andrew Bowman investigated the case.

An indictment charges Wayne Scott Cornett, 52, of Crabtree Lane, Irvine with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO, and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

On November 13, Cornett allegedly had methamphetamine in his possession. He was reportedly at the residence of his mother, Janice Cornett, who had an active EPO against him.

The indictment says that Cornett possessed a pipe.

Trooper Ty Robinson was the arresting officer.

Sheriff Chris Flynn had arrested Jennifer Pryor, 37, of Trotting Ridge Road, Irvine on January 28 and charged her with possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and four counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The indictment says on that date, Pryor had a Smith and Wesson 38 bodyguard pistol, a New England Firearms 20 gauge shotgun, a Mossberg pinkster 22 caliber rifle, a 12 gauge shotgun, and a muzzle loader in her possession.

Kristy Napier, 38, Oneida, Ky. was indicted for public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and possession of a controlled substance, second degree.

The indictment says that Napier had methamphetamine and buprenorphine in her possession on October 20.

The case was investigated by Trooper John Northern.

Local Police activity report

Timothy P. Shelby, 35, of McKee Road, Irvine was arrested March 5 by Irvine Officer Stewart Morris.

Morris said Shelby was sitting in a car on South Irvine Road. The driver of the vehicle had a green leafy substance in her wallet, which was in plain view.

The officer said that Shelby had a black container with a clear crystal substance in a bag. He also had a black box with a white powder substance that field tested positive for cocaine.

Morris said the black box also contained two papers with a green leafy substance rolled inside. The box also contained pipes and a container of syringe needles.

Shelby was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (cocaine and methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Bail for Shelby was set

at \$5,000 cash.

Jamie Prather, 30, of N. Minor Lane, Irvine was arrested March 5 following a traffic stop on Hargett Road for not wearing a seat belt.

Trooper J. Hacker asked Prather if he could search the vehicle, a 1999 Toyota Rav4. She told him the vehicle belonged to her landlord, Deniese Finger.

A passenger, Rebecca Freeman, contacted Ms. Finger who gave permission to search the vehicle. Prather reportedly had a blue box in her purse which contained meth, scales, a straw and a pipe.

She was charged with failure to wear seat belts, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Zachary T. Romans, 32, of Denniston, Ky. was cited March 7 by Sheriff Chris Flynn with having no motorcycle license. The citation states that Romans was involved in

a motorcycle wreck on Stacy Lane on March 7.

Sheriff Flynn served a probation violation warrant from Madison County on a felony offense on **Samantha Francisco**, 40, of Timberline Trail Irvine.

Court Security Officer Josh King served a criminal summons March 3 on **Malea Combs**, 47, of Mt. Crest, Irvine.

Deputy Chris Coffey served a warrant on **Troy D. Fugate** of Church Street, Irvine on March 5. The misdemeanor warrant was from Madison District Court.

Court Security Officer Glenn Carroll served a warrant on **Jennifer Pryor**, 37, of Trotting Ridge Road, Irvine on March 5 for her alleged failure to appear in Estill District Court.

Josh Ross, 41, address unknown was served with a warrant for failure to appear by Sheriff Flynn on March 5.

Deputy Coffey arrested **Wayne Scott Cornett**, 52, of Crabtree Lane, Irvine on March 5. The deputy said he went to Cornett's residence to arrest him on an indictment warrant.

When the deputy pulled down the drive, he said Cornett took off run-

ning behind his house. He yelled for the man to stop, that it was the police.

Cornett continued to run, Coffey stated, but he put him on the ground and handcuffed him. The deputy charged Coffey with fleeing or evading, second degree and disorderly conduct, second degree.

Officer King served a bench warrant March 5 on **David Hatton**, 62, of Race Track Road, Irvine. The warrant says that Hatton failed to appear in Estill District court on a charge of cruelty to animals. No bail was set.

Deputy Coffey arrested **Virgil Harrison**, 77, homeless, on March 4 at South Irvine Market. The deputy said he received a call that Harrison was bothering workers for the county water company.

He charged Harrison with operating a motor vehicle under the influence and open alcohol container.

The deputy also served a warrant from Estill District Court on a misdemeanor charge.

Officer King served a criminal summons on **Royce Richardson**, 46 of Sandhill Church Road.

Ravenna Council

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Councilwoman Tammy Howell added that she was concerned about what the city would be held responsible for, and also the fact that clerk Ashley Moore would have more work added to her job because she would be responsible for writing checks, balancing the account and would not be compensated for it.

God's Pantry currently serves 2,500 people within Estill County. Several churches and volunteers help pack backpacks for students and assist with distributing the food to those in need.

After the first reading of the resolution pertaining to the grant the council moved into closed session to discuss personnel issues.

Irvine Council meets

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The council agreed that they should hold onto it in case they needed it in the future.

Police Chief John Sturniolo updated the council on the cleanup that had been taking place throughout the city. He said that so far sanitation workers had hauled off approximately 37,000 pounds of trash and

around 300 tires.

He added that most people he has talked to have been compliant, and one resident on Cherry Street has built a garage to hold vehicles that were not licensed and tagged.

Councilman Ernest Farmer commended the IPD and the sanitation workers for the hard work they have done to clean up the city.

Ravenna Brush Pick-up

Ravenna residents with brush to be picked up must now call City Hall at 723-3332 to have their brush picked up.

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1. Is the book of Leviticus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. About whom did Jesus say, "For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men"?
3. From Genesis 29, what childless woman

was jealous of her sister's fertility? Candace, Abigail, Rachel, Herodias

4. In what book do we find the story of Samson and Delilah? Judges, Numbers, Exodus, 1 John
5. From Genesis 39, whose wife tried to seduce a handsome slave? Daniel, Shimei, Potiphar, Achan
6. In Ruth 3, which farmer winnowed his barley at night? Abner, Eleazar, Boaz, Joab

Answers on bottom of Page 12
"Test Your Bible Knowledge," with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in bookstores and online.