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Woman faces lots of charges after Irvine traffic stop

An Estill County woman faces numerous charges, including escape, following a traffic stop on Friday afternoon.

Irvine Officer John Sturniolo said he observed a 2001 gray Honda swerving on River Drive. He added the driver was not using turn signals.

The vehicle stopped at the intersection of Hood and Turner avenues.

Sturniolo said the female failed field sobriety tests and displayed HGN.

He added that she had thrown a suspicious pill out the driver side window and was in possession of marijuana, gabapentin, and suboxone.

The woman, identified

as Alisha Faye Jones, 24, of Round Mtn. Road, Irvine, was transported to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital where Jones refused a blood draw.

The officer said that Jones attempted to escape twice while in the cruiser.

He said that after she was returned to the cruiser to be taken to the Estill County Detention Center, she was able to open the door and run at the hospital area. He stated that she ran from both him and Ravenna Police Chief Ken White. She was apprehended on Court Street.

Jones was charged with driving under the influence, aggravated circumstance and failure to maintain insurance.

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Arvin is hired as W. Irvine principal

West Irvine Elementary has a new principal, but she's not so new to the staff.

Charlotte Arvin, a former teacher at West Irvine, was hired by the school's site-based council to become the school's new principal. Her first day on the job is Friday, but she asked staff to message her if they had questions before then.

She replaces Lorretta Cruse, who retired on Sept. 30.

The staff at West Irvine held a welcoming ceremony for Arvin on Thursday afternoon.

"I am beyond thrilled to be back at West Irvine," Arvin announced.

She called the West Irvine staff the most fabulous group of people.

Arvin added that she and the staff were all going to roll their sleeves up and work with each other.

Every one in the community would know who they were.

As she was growing up, Arvin lived in several other places. Her family moved to Estill County when she was in her teens. She graduated from Estill County High School and married Buddy Arvin.

She received her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education and special education at Eastern Kentucky University.

Before teaching, Arvin worked in tutoring programs with Sharon Niece, a high school math teacher.

After graduating in 1992, Arvin was hired to teach at West Irvine, which had pre-school through fifth grade at that time. She taught fourth and fifth graders, a few third graders and some special education classes.

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Charlotte Arvin, right, was hired as principal of West Irvine Elementary. The school held a welcoming celebration for her on Thursday afternoon. At left is Lucretia Reese, the school's secretary.

Proposed agreement is reached on illegal TENORM dumping

The state Energy and Environmental Cabinet released a proposed agreement on Friday that agency has made with Advanced Disposal Blueridge RDF over approximately 90 truck loads of TENORM that was illegally dumped at the landfill during 2015.

Terms of the agreed order are similar to what appeared in last week's Tribune as they were given to members

of Concerned Citizens of Estill County earlier this month before the agreement was reached.

The state Energy and Environmental Cabinet had told CCEC that any civil penalties would go to the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund. There was no guarantee that any of those funds would be used in Estill County.

Advanced Disposal has

agreed to a \$95,000 civil penalty, which will be offset by supplemental environmental projects. Advanced Disposal will use a portion of that money to install radiation detection cameras at the landfill. The Energy and Environmental Cabinet is also requiring Advanced Disposal to install radiation detection cameras at its landfill in Morehead. The Morehead landfill did not receive

any of the illegal TENORM.

The waste disposal company will deposit \$60,000 in an escrow account for the Estill County School System to use to detect and mitigate radon.

Advanced Disposal must also develop a Corrective Action Plan which will address the disposal of TENORM at Blueridge RDF. The plan will have a timeline for the completion of the cor-

rective actions and a date for final compliance.

The plan must also include the landfill's actions to detect and prevent future disposal of unpermitted TENORM.

Advanced Disposal agreed to a \$2,500 penalty if it fails to meet the deadline for the Corrective Action Plan. That deadline is 90 days after the agreed order becomes final.

The agreed order will not become final until after the public comment period ends. Public comments can be made to Jeff Cummins, Director, Division of Enforcement, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, 300 Sower Boulevard,

Frankfort, Ky 40601.

The landfill also agreed to pay \$25,000 if they accept any illegal TENORM waste in the future.

CCEC members say that landfill has also spent \$300,000 on characterization of the TENORM.

"We take this action today to ensure that the citizens of Estill County and the environment are fully protected, with assurances that this will not happen again," stated Secretary Charles Snaveley.

Members of the Energy and Environment Cabinet are expected to address Estill Countians during a public meeting on November 14 organized by the Concerned Citizens of Estill County.

School board meets in new room

Board recognizes Gear Up, Bass Fishing Group, Adult Ed

by CATHY DAWES
Tribune Staff Writer

Members of the Estill County school board met for the first time in the new boardroom at Central Office. The new boardroom is located behind the gymnasium in what was once the cafeteria when the building still served as the Estill County Middle School.

In recent years that room had been used for the Success Academy but Superintendent Jeff Saylor thought it was more appropriate to move the Success Academy to the high school and utilize that area to hold board meetings that way it would be more convenient for the public to attend the meetings if they chose to do so.

Saylor commended Ar-



Carolyn Bishop

Carolyn was selected as the classified employee to be the Mountain Mover in October by her peers.

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Sandy Bonny

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thur Ballard and the maintenance men who put in a lot of hard work to get the room ready for the meeting.

Sandra Hall, service coordinator for GEAR UP, turned the floor over to Lauren Rader and two students from the Estill County High School who are members of the program. Rader serves as a tutor, mentor, and academic specialist for students in the program. She said that Danny and Margaret Wood have been working with students who need intervention in certain areas.

Abby Winkle said that she

has enjoyed the experience in the program and that she has travelled to many different colleges including Harvard. She said they have also participated in a community service program and worked with the pregnancy center that is located in Irvine.

Winkle said although she has loved the experience of visiting all the colleges she loves it here the best.

Deana Caldwell was recognized by the board for being named school psychologist of the year. Mr. Saylor said that Caldwell was having some medical issues

and that he would like for everyone to keep her in their prayers.

The Mountain Movers for the month of September were also recognized by the board. Sandy Bonny was recognized for 32 years of service. She is the certified employee of the month. Carolyn Bishop was recognized as the classified employee of the month.

Mary Skipper from the Adult Education Center informed the board that the facility has been serving Estill County for fourteen years.

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Obituaries

- Wanda Estes, 60
 - Carl Lamb, 75
 - Nancy Pasley, 84
 - Aleen Strong, 82
 - Jenny Wiseman, 67
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Halloween Events

Wednesday, October 26th @ 6:30pm

Trick or Treat at Rice Station

Rice Station Christian Church will be having a special "Trick or Treat" on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 6:30-8 p.m.

Stop by for an evening of good clean family fun with beverages, snacks and lots of candy.

Wednesday, October 26th @ 7pm

Epperson's Trick or Treat

Epperson First Church of God on Irvine Road (KY-89) in Clark County will be having a "Trick or Treat" event on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, beginning at 7 p.m. Also will be serving soup and sandwiches and S'mores.

Bring your kids and come out for a safe place to trick or treat.

Monday, October 31st @ 5:30pm

Irvine Free Methodist Hallelujah

Irvine Free Methodist will be having a "Hallelujah Night" of family fun and free entertainment on Monday, October 31st, 5:30-8 p.m.

There will be a petting zoo, cake walk, face painting, prizes, candy, food and beverages.

Monday, October 31st

Trick-R-Treat Night

Trick-R-Treat will be held on Monday, October 31st in Irvine, Ravenna and Estill County, from 6 until 8 p.m. Homes welcoming trick-or-treaters should leave the front porch light on. Only ages 12 and under may participate in trick-or-treating events.