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One arrested for selling three times to informant

The Irvine Police Department arrested a male resident at his home on October 21 and charged him with four counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Arrest records say that Donald Ray Hardy, 64, of 598 West Cedar Grove Road, Irvine sold controlled substances to a confidential informant working for the Irvine Police Department on three separate occasions. The transactions allegedly occurred at Hardy's residence.

Sgt. John Sturniolo was the arresting officer.

Hardy's first citation charges him with trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, on July 15.

It states that during a controlled buy, Hardy sold two suboxone pills for \$35.00 to the confidential informant.

Two days later, a confidential informant working for the Irvine Police Department allegedly bought two 7.5 mg percocet and a suboxone pill from Hardy for \$36.00.

Hardy was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree (percocet) and trafficking in a controlled sub-

stance, second degree (suboxone).

The third transaction allegedly took place on October 20, the day before Hardy's arrest.

The citation states that a confidential informant conducted a controlled buy from Hardy.

This citation states that Hardy sold five 10 mg Hydrocodone pills for \$50.00 to the confidential informant.

Hardy was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree (hydrocodone).

The citations state that all three transactions between Hardy and the confidential informant were audio and video taped.

Irvine Police Department obtained and executed a search warrant on October 21 on Hardy's residence.

After his arrest, Hardy was transported to Three Forks Regional Jail.

His bail was set at \$7,500 cash.

Hardy's arraignment is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8 in Estill District Court.



Retired teachers in their 90's or almost were recognized Wednesday by the Estill County Retired Teachers Association. Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor also signed a proclamation declaring last week as Retired Teachers Week. Pictured left to right are Sara Noland, Ica Mays, Wanda Wilson, and Sallie Hill.

Retired teachers in their 90's were recognized Wednesday

County Judge Executive Wallace Taylor declared last week as Retired Teachers Week, and Estill County Retired Teachers Association recognized four who are in their nineties and one who is almost 90.

Those recognized included Sara "Scottie" Noland, librarian; Ica Mays, elementary school teacher; Wanda Wilson, elementary teacher; Sally Hill, home economics teacher; and Martha Royalty, librarian, who was not unable to attend.

Mrs. Wilson will be 89 in December.

The four who were present each have a child who is

retired from teaching.

Mrs. Noland's daughter, Amy Hughes, retired as a school librarian and is now working as children's librarian at the local library. She has a daughter, Nancy, who is also a librarian. A son-in-law and two grandchildren are either librarians or work in one.

Lana Horn followed in her mother's footsteps and also became an elementary teacher.

Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Louetta Wilson, retired from teaching this past year in Fort Myers, Florida.

Nancy Farmer sort of followed in her mother's foot-

steps. She is best known for teaching English, but she also taught some science classes as did her mother.

Mrs. Noland skipped the fourth grade in Woodford County. Immediately after her high school graduation, she went to University of Kentucky.

"A lot of teachers didn't have a full-fledged degree at that time," Hughes stated.

She was librarian at Irvine High School and Estill County High School.

She retired after 43 years. "A lot of kids that didn't have a place, found a place with her," Hughes stated.

Robert Smith, retired

teacher and principal and president of the Estill County Retired Teachers, told how Mrs. Noland helped find materials for him to use in a Kentucky History class, the first time it was being taught at the high school.

After she married, she followed her husband while he was in the service. She worked as a librarian in several other states.

Mrs. Noland has been inducted into the Estill County Hall of Honor.

Ica Mays started teaching at 18 years old soon after graduating from high school.

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Crawford updates holiday activities to Irvine council

by CATHY DAWES
Estill County Tribune

Joe Crawford of Estill Development Alliance attended the Irvine council meeting on Monday night, October 23, and gave members a brief summary of several upcoming events that are in the works for the holiday season.

Crawford said that Small Business Saturday is going to be held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving this year. He added that the River City Players are working hard on their Christmas play and that will be held on the first Saturday in December.

Crawford said that reconstruction will begin on the Mack Theatre sometime in the near future. The EPA and state officials are scheduled to be in town this week to inspect the theatre and once that is completed, then the general contractor that has been hired for the job can begin work.

The EstillActioneers have a chili cook off planned on November 4th at the American Legion. Crawford said that the EDA was working on several other projects for the upcoming year such as a downtown event that would

hopefully run from May until the fall of 2018.

Jim Walters, a resident of Irvine, approached the council to discuss several issues.

Walters said that he was the one who had petitioned for the alley to be closed off behind Cantrill Street and that the large pile of gravel that had been mentioned that was blocking the alley was actually in the Police Chief Brad Smith's driveway.

Walters went on to ask if the council had ever taken into consideration a petition that had been brought forth by a young man asking the council to make the annual Mountain Mushroom Festival non-smoking.

City Clerk Robin Powell said that ProSilver Systems had submitted a bid to back up the computers at city hall.

Councilwoman Nelle Williams said they had discussed this several times and she thought that all files and documents needed backed up. She made the motion to hire ProSilver Systems to back up the files for the city.

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Daylight Saving Time ends November 5
2am
1am
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The Wooks band performed for students at West Irvine Intermediate School on Thursday afternoon at the school. The band donated musical instruments to the school. Photo courtesy of WI Intermediate School