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## IPD arrests three men after drugs are found

Three men were arrested by the Irvine Police Department for possessing drugs Saturday night at a Broadway apartment.

Officer Brian Cloyd said he was dispatched to the apartment because Chris Means was beating on the door and breaking windows to force entry into the apartment.

The citation states that Means had been evicted from the apartment and was not supposed to be there.

Upon arrival, Officer Colton Lewis knocked on the door. The citation states it opened because it was not secured.

As the door opened, the officers made contact with brothers, Chris and Andrew Means.

Kenneth G. Collins came from the hallway leading to the kitchen area.

Officers began to search for other individuals in the house.

Officer Cloyd said he saw a small wad of aluminum foil and a chewing gum wrapper lying on the kitchen table next to a broken syringe and several small clear baggies.

The citation says the foil contained a small quantity of a crystal substance, and a white powdery substance was in the chewing gum wrapper.

The three men were each charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin and methamphetamine).

Chris Means, 31, and Andrew Means, 29, both gave their addresses as 500 Broadway, Apt. #2.

Collins, 28, is a resident of McKee Road, Irvine.

The three men were transported at Three Forks Jail in Beattyville.

Cloyd was assisted at the scene by Officers Jason Conrad and Lewis.

## More Road Construction



Last week, workers with the Allen Company installed the yellow spikes on the Richmond Road. The spikes prevent left turns from Richmond Road at McDonald's and Stop & Shop. Two construction projects are continuing on Main Street and the Winchester Road. Repairs of break-in pavements are being made on the Winchester Road to the Clark County line. Delays can be expected.

## School Board discusses test scores

by CATHY DAWES  
Estill County Tribune

Members of the school board met on Thursday night to discuss test scores, recognize the Mountain Movers for the month, and to discuss several different issues throughout the district.

Debbie Rison was recognized as the Community Mountain Mover of the month. Rison heads up the Helping Hand Ministry that serves residents of Estill County. They pack backpacks full of food for children in need each week and work closely with Emergency Management when a disaster happens in the county.

Nettie Marcum was recognized as the Classified Mountain Mover of the month for 30 years of employment as custodian at the high school. Marcum considers the high school her second home and believes in staying active as long you can.

Donald Norton was recognized as the Certified Mountain Mover of the month. Norton has taught at the middle school for the past 7 years and also teaches some adult education classes. Norton was unable to attend the meeting due to parent/teacher conferences at the middle

school.

Sondra Hall and Lauren Rader spoke to the board about GEAR UP. Hall said that this year they are working closely with seniors to prepare them for the ACT, focusing on college applications, and visiting colleges. They are also having parent workshops. Hall added that GEAR UP is in its' last year at the high school but is hopeful that when they apply for a new grant in the spring that they will be able to continue the program.

Mike Flynn said that GEAR UP has been a wonderful program for the district and in the past seven years they have provided over one million dollars in educational tools to the district.

Principals from each school were in attendance to review the recently released test scores with the board.

One thing that changed this year according to Lisa Reece is that there were no labels on the test scores. In the past those scores were rated as novice, proficient, and distinguished. Also schools did not receive overall scores.

Andrea Williams, principal at the middle school, said that she was very happy with the test scores and they were definitely making gains. She added that a new reading program that had been implemented at the middle school had definitely helped increase those scores. Writing was still a problem area

on the test scores but Williams said that they were restructuring throughout the entire school and all subjects would focus more on writing.

Steven Willis, principal at South Irvine, stated that this year preschool students would be attending class five days a week, whereas in the past they had only been going four days a week.

Willis said he thought the extra day would show a significant change in the test scores. He said that he considers those extra days a precious gift and that he and his staff would not squander those days and that hopefully test scores would be even better next year.

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Nettie Marcum



Donald Norton



Debbie Rison

## Attorney General's office says Ravenna is not in compliance with open records

The Kentucky General's Office ruled October 10 that the City of Ravenna violated the open records act.

The issue was presented to the AG's office by Ravenna Councilman William Van Cleve. He had requested a copy of the agreement between Police Officer Michael Gross and the City of Ravenna agreeing to take compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay (KRS 337.285). Van Cleve said he agreed to wait to get a copy, which took several hours.

"Then Police Officer Michael Gross came into city hall and gave [the Mayor] a copy of a blank agreement form to accept compensatory time in lieu of overtime payment. At that time the mayor gave me the uncompleted form," Van Cleve wrote to the AG. "The agreement was not signed or dated by the mayor. It is signed and dated by Police Officer Michael Gross on the same day I made my open records request August 31, 2017," he added.

The form is entitled "Agreement to Accept Compensatory Time Off in Lieu of Overtime Pay Form," and reflects that it is an agreement under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act and KRS 337.285 for non-exempt employees to accrue compensatory time at the rate of one and one-half hours for each overtime hour worked.

Ravenna's attorney Brooks Stumbo responded to AG's attorney: "Mr. Van Cleve was not denied any record and the City provided to him what they had on file . . . By producing what was on file, the City complied with Kentucky's Open Records Act."

"A public agency cannot afford a requester access to a record that it does not have or that does not exist, the agency discharges its duty under the Open Records Act by affirmatively so stating. 99-ORD-150, 04-ORD-43, 09-ORD-088.

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## TRICK OR TREAT

TUESDAY, OCT. 31  
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

Irvine and Ravenna  
12 and Under

Homes with porch lights

Trick or Treat Trot

on Broadway

Any Age is Welcome at

First Christian Church

## Four Seasons Garden Club Receives "Superiority Award"



Phyllis Riddell, Francine Bonny, and Peg Smith

The Four Seasons Garden Club received the "Superiority Award" in recognition of meritorious service at the Limestone District meeting on October 12, 2017 in Ashland. Members who attended were Peg Smith, Phyllis Riddell, and Francine Bonny. The club is a civic group in Estill County, having been federated since 1949. Several projects throughout the year are sponsored by the club including: The Monarch Waystation at West Irvine School, Beautification of the Old Irvine Cemetery, and Flower Show at the County Fair. Objects of the club are to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening; to aid in protection of native trees, plants and birds; and to foster cleanliness, beauty, and improvement of property.

Four Seasons Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club of KY, Inc. and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. If you are interested in becoming a member of the club contact president Francine Bonny or any member of the organization. The club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 3 to 5 p.m.

## Obituaries

Raymond Alcom, 74

Larry Barnes, 72

Paulana Rawlins, 46

Denver

Richardson, 76

Bobby Riddell, 66

David Riddell, 74

Earlese Riddell, 43

Thelma Stamper, 74

Nancy VanWinkle, 80

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