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## Estill woman's death is caused by the cold

An Estill County woman has died apparently from exposure to the cold weather, after her vehicle ran off Turkey Pen Road last Wednesday, February 12.

Kentucky State Police were called to investigate a woman's death just after noon. Her body was found next to her vehicle.

Vickie H. Arvin, 55, of Irvine, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Estill County Coroner.

KSP said that Arvin's vehicle slid off the roadway and got stuck on a creek bank. She had gotten out of her vehicle and had fallen into the creek.

A press release states that

Arvin was able to get out of the creek. She returned to the passenger side door of her vehicle where she passed away.

Arvin's husband, Walter Scott Arvin, had also died in an accident on Turkey Pen Road on July 1, 2010.

Obituary information for Vickie Arvin is on Page 2 of this issue.

Donations toward her funeral expenses may be made to the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Detective Jesse Armstrong is the investigating officer. He was assisted on the scene by personnel from the KSP Post in Richmond, Estill County EMS, and the



Vickie H. Arvin

Estill County Coroner.

Anyone with any additional information is encouraged to contact Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post at 859-623-2404 or toll free at 800-222-5555.

## Arrest is made in assault

An Irvine man was charged Tuesday night with second degree assault by Sgt. Michael Gross of the Irvine Police Department.

The investigation began after Sgt. Gross received a call from Marcum & Wallace Hospital in reference to a man being assaulted.

The victim told Sgt. Gross that he had gone to Scott Camden's residence on Short Street in Irvine and he had been assaulted there.

Gross stated the victim said he had received a text message telling him to go to Camden's residence. Once inside, the victim told Gross that Camden and another individual assaulted him.

The police sergeant said the fight continued outside Camden's residence. He added that Camden assaulted the individual in the car and used the car as a weapon.

The hospital told Sgt. Gross the victim had fractures to his face, including his left eye was swollen shut.

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One of Estill's youngest fans, Jobie Spicer, gets a treat from her mom during the ballgame.

## Valentine Royalty



The 2014 Valentine King and Queen at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center are Jim Cox and Edna Hall, as announced at the Center's annual Valentine Party on Friday, February 14, 2014.

## Store is burglarized; quick arrest is made

A Ravenna man was arrested and charged with a Valentine's Day burglary at the AJET General Store on River Drive in Irvine.

James F. Brantley, 39, of 6th Street in Ravenna was charged by the Irvine Police Department.

A warrant obtained by Officer Karl Rifenbark states that Brantley broke the front window of AJET's store to enter the business. He allegedly took deadly weapons, such as swords and knives. Other items were also reportedly taken. The missing items were valued at over \$500.

The warrant states that during the investigation of the burglary, Brantley's ID card, a pair of gloves, and items taken from the store were discovered in the parking lot.

Rifenbark says that several items stolen from AJET's were taken from Brantley's front and back yards.

The burglary charge is first degree, because weapons were reportedly taken. The charge is a Class B felony, punishable by ten to 20 years in prison.

Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith charged Brantley with criminal mischief second degree, a misdemeanor. The citation states that Brantley caused over \$500 in damages to the business by breaking out the front window on two separate occasions. The citation states that Brantley threw a large rock through the window both times. Replacement cost for the window was \$520 each time.

The police chief wrote in the citation that Brantley admitting to twice breaking out

the store window and to the burglary.

Bail for Brantley has been set at \$10,000 cash.

Assisting with the burglary investigation were Officer Rifenbark, Chief Smith, Captain Adrian McKinney, and Ravenna Officer James Gross.



James F. Brantley

## Obituaries

- Vickie Rae Arvin, 55
- Mattie Brinegar, 73
- Stanley Durbin Jr., 74
- Robert Lee Estes, 71
- Phyllis Henderson, 80
- Frances Newman, 80
- Perry L. Parrett, 57
- Debbie Rardin, 53
- Oliver Rawlins Jr., 57
- James F. Tipton, 79
- Robert W. Tipton, 87
- Geraldine Wilson, 75

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## Officer injured in foot pursuit; a homeless man is arrested

A homeless man has been arrested after an Irvine officer was injured while chasing him last Wednesday.

IPD Sgt. Michael Gross said the city police department received a call that a man and woman were beating a boy and girl in a car parked in front of the jail on Broadway.

Sgt. Gross said when IPD arrived on the scene around 5:14 p.m., they located James R. Harrison, a woman, and two children upstairs in the courthouse.

Gross stated the woman said she had spanked one of the children for running

into the road. Harrison began running from the police, Gross added.

He also said that Harrison, 35, ran through the courthouse and onto Main Street. He also stated that Harrison disregarded cross walk signs and caused cars to slam on their brakes to avoid hitting himself and the police officers.

Gross added that Harrison continued toward the Irvine bridge where he hopped over a guard rail onto the railroad tracks. The chase continued along the railroad tracks until Har-

rison jumped off the tracks and went toward the river, Gross stated.

The chase crossed property owned by the City of Irvine water treatment plant, and Harrison was arrested in an adjoining field.

Gross was assisted in the pursuit by Chief Brad Smith, Captain Adrian McKinney, IPD Officer John Sturniolo, and Constable Danny Conrad.

The sergeant stated the officers had to either run through the streets and properties or drive their vehicles at accelerated speeds in an attempt to catch Har-

rison. He stated the IPD officers were concerned that Harrison may have a weapon because his warrant was for receiving a stolen firearm.

Sgt. Gross said he lost a zak (speed) handcuff key and one keeper during the pursuit. He is seeking restitution for those items.

Captain McKinney was treated in the emergency room at Marcum & Wallace Hospital for injuries he sustained during the pursuit.

Harrison was charged with fleeing or evading police, first degree (on foot), wanton endangerment, first

degree, criminal trespassing, second degree, resisting arrest, and menacing.



James R. Harrison

