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Estill man is charged with selling heroin

An Estill County man was arrested and charged with trafficking in drugs Friday afternoon in Whitley County.

Whitley County deputies pulled over a suspected reckless driver near exit 25 in Corbin around 3:30 p.m. A couple in the vehicle reportedly told the officers they going to meet a man to purchase heroin from him.

The couple reportedly gave the deputies a description of the man's vehicle. Whitley deputies say they located Elzie Ross Jr., age 55, of Irvine at a nearby McDonalds.

K-9 deputies obtained a consent to search. They say they found a clear baggie with 3.2 grams of heroin in Ross's pocket.

The deputies add that Ross confirmed that he was delivering the heroin to the people who were in the first car stopped by Whitley dep-

uties. The deputies also report finding a suboxone film, several hypodermic needles and \$344.00 in cash during a search of Ross. They confiscated the cash and a 1993 Lincoln Town Car.

Ross was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, possession of a controlled substance, second degree, public intoxication, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was lodged in the Whitley County Detention Center.



Elzie Ross Jr.



Sisters Kathleen Rawlins and Shirley Milby were out in the sunshine last week looking for wild greens near the Kentucky River at Millers Creek. The two were continuing a tradition taught them by their parents of looking for creesy, blue thistle, shoney and other greens. It takes a couple of hours to cook wild greens properly but after adding some hog jowl, a delicious meal is well worth all the hard work.



Police say marijuana was hid in underwear

It was not a joke when the Irvine Police Department arrested a Richmond man on April Fool's Day.

The Irvine police were called around 2 p.m. to Turner Avenue in Irvine to investigate a man having a gun.

Police Chief Brad Smith talked to Cassie Coffey, a resident of Turner Avenue. She told Smith the Richmond man had pulled a gun from his vehicle, then he laid it on his vehicle to intimidate her.

Coffey also told the police chief that she and William Cromer, 21, had a verbal argument on the street.

Smith said that when Cromer was frisked by IPD, a 9 mm handgun was concealed in his pants.

At the jail, Smith said Cromer was asked if he had any contraband, and he said no.

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The weather was a beautiful day to have the top down last Tuesday. Mike and Jenny Collins drove their 1931 Model A Roadster to West Irvine Elementary to pick up their grandsons, Ty and Jax Niece.

IPD arrests man for breaking into building on Hood

An Irvine man was arrested on Tuesday, April 1 and charged with third degree burglary.

Captain Adrian McKinney said that Charles J. Nutter, 35, had been allowed to stay in a room built onto an outside building at 220 Hood Avenue, Irvine. The officer added the room only had one door, to the outside.

He said that Nutter cut a hole in the drywall going into the other part of the building which the owner had not allowed Nutter to access.

Nutter reportedly told the victim (owner) that he had removed a hammer drill and pawned it at Dollar Deals. The owner had also loaned Nutter a Dell laptop and flat screen t.v. which McKinney said that Nutter also pawned without the owner's permission.

In addition to burglary, Nutter is charged with theft by unlawful taking (building) and theft by failure to make required disposition of property. Both theft charges are misdemeanors because the value of the items reportedly taken was less than \$500.00.

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Man injured in wreck on New Fox

The driver of a pickup truck was taken to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon after receiving injuries in a wreck.

The wreck, investigated

by Deputy Randy Farthing, occurred around 2 p.m. on New Fox Road, about 14 miles north of Irvine.

The driver of the GMC pickup truck was identified as Billy Hall, 67, of Rose Ridge Road, Irvine.

Deputy Farthing said that Hall's vehicle had rounded a curve on New Fox Road and had dropped off the edge of the blacktop.

He added that Hall apparently lost control of his truck, which went over an

embankment. The truck struck a tree, a fence, and then a second tree.

Hall was taken to the local hospital for treatment of his injuries.

The truck reportedly had severe damages to the front.

Obituaries

- Helen Arvin, 72
- Rev. Paul Arvin, 81
- Virginia Fike, 75
- Davis Freeman, 41
- Robt. Glasson, 64
- J.T. Harris, 81
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Officer arrests passenger for PI and driver for DUI

A driver was arrested for driving under the influence by Irvine Police Officer John Sturniolo early Saturday. His passenger was also arrested.

Isaacs Neal, 45, of Millers Creek Road, Irvine, was arrested Saturday by Officer Sturniolo on charges of driving under the influence/drugs, operating on a suspended operators license, obstructed windshield, and no side mirror.

The officer said that he observed Neal driving south on Main Street and his vehicle

crossed over the double yellow lines. During a traffic stop at the Shell Mart on Richmond Road, Sturniolo said that Neal failed field sobriety tests. IPD is requesting a \$25 reimbursement for Neal's blood draw at Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

Tisha Burchett, 44, of Kentucky Street, Irvine, was a passenger in Neal's vehicle. She was arrested for public intoxication. Sturniolo said Burchett stumbled as she attempted to go into Shell Mart. The officer stated that she failed field sobriety tests.



Daffodils (also called March flowers) have bloomed later this year because of the cold weather. March ended like a lamb. Fruit and other flowering trees have burst into full bloom.



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