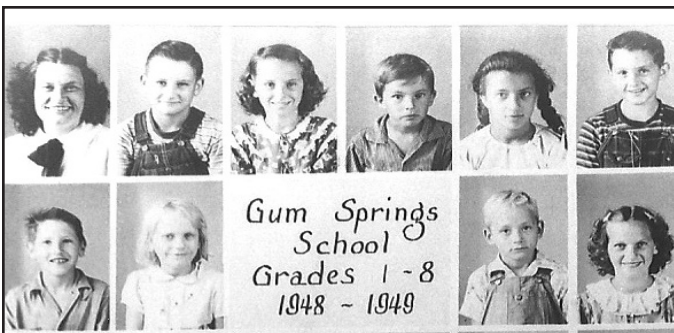


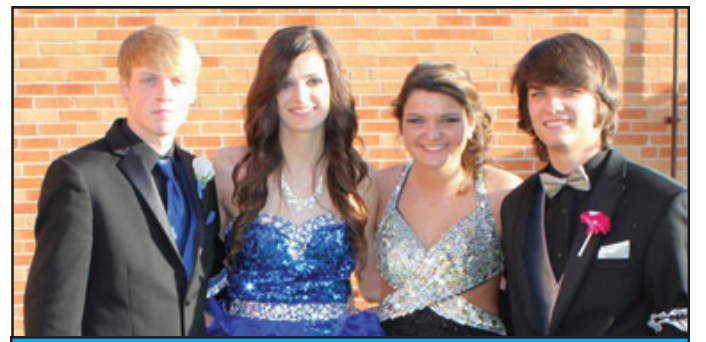


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## Accused shooter turns self in

An Estill County man was shot in the head Saturday night, and another man has been charged with the shooting.

Deputy Randy Farthing was called around 8 p.m. to the shooting at 2655 Millers Creek Road.

Once on the scene, Farthing was told that a man had pointed a loaded 12 gauge shotgun at Jonathan Winkler, Wendy Winkler,

and Debra Kelly. The Winklers gave an address of 15 Stone Fox Lane.

Deputy Farthing was told the man then pointed the gun at Jonathan Winkler's head and discharged it.

Farthing said that when he arrived at the shooting scene, J. Winkler was en route to Marcum & Wallace Hospital via private vehicle.

He added that Debra Kelly was standing in the drive-

way. She advised him the shooter was still inside the house. Farthing said he took Kelly a safe distance from the house.

The deputy said he went to the door and announced his presence. After receiving no response, Farthing stated he went inside but did not find anyone.

He stated that Kelly told him the man must have gone out the back door and into

the woods.

Four KSP troopers arrived to back up Farthing until they were ordered to back off. Kelly went to the dispatch center where she received an emergency protection order (EPO) against the shooter.

The shooting victim was airlifted to UK Medical Center with a non-life threatening shotgun wound.

On Sunday, Farthing stat-

ed neighbors called and said they had seen the suspected shooter back at 2655 Millers Creek.

Farthing said he and three KSP troopers again announced their presence at 2655 Millers Creek Road. Again, there was no response.

KSP troopers were ordered to back out of the scene.

The deputy said he re-

ceived a call later Sunday from Robert Clinton Kelly, who wanted to turn himself in. He arrested R. Kelly at his brother's residence on Medford Lane without incident.

Farthing charged Robert Kelly, 51, with first degree assault and three counts of wanton endangerment.

Jonathan Winkler has been discharged from the hospital.

## Grand jury indicts woman for starving child under 12

An Estill County woman has been indicted for allegedly starving a child.

The grand jury returned the indictment Tuesday against Lisa A. Wolfe, 54, of 1032 Wisemantown Road, Irvine.

The indictment charges Wolfe with criminal abuse first degree, a Class C felony. If found guilty of the charge, Wolfe can be fined and/or sentenced from five to ten years in prison.

The indictment states that Wolfe intentionally abused a child in her custody by causing serious physical injury through starvation on January 10, 2014.

She was also charged by the indictment with two counts of criminal abuse third degree, a misdemeanor. The punishment for a misdemeanor is a fine and/or up to one year in jail.

According to the indictment, Wolfe subjected a child in her care with cruel confinement or cruel punishment on January 10, 2014.

The age of the alleged victim(s) was under 12 years old.

The investigation was conducted by Det. Brian Bowman of the Kentucky State Police.

In an unrelated incident, another couple was indicted on two counts of first degree wanton endangerment and two counts of criminal abuse second degree victims under 12 years old.

The co-defendants in that indictment were Iris Brook, 25, and Joshua M. Cobble, 27, both of 620 Henry White Road, Irvine.

The indictment states that couple created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to two children on March 29, 2014.

The investigation was conducted by Irvine Officer John Sturniolo.

Twelve other indictments were returned by the grand jury last Tuesday.

Joseph E. Addison, 35, and Kathryn R. Noble, 29, both of 132 Madison Ave., Irvine, were named as co-defendants in an indictment charging them with two counts of making false statements to prevent reduction of benefit over \$100.

The indictment says the couple failed to report their household income while receiving benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps. This resulted in an alleged overpayment of \$1,848.00.

The indictment also states they reportedly received \$3,558.96 in an overpayment through Medicaid.

Autumn F. Reed, 37, a homeless man of Irvine, was named in a six-count indictment. Four of the charges against Reed are traffic violations. They are no tail lamps, failure to give an improper signal, disregarding a stop sign, and reckless driving on December 13.

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Estill High Prom 2014

Estill High held its 2014 Prom on Saturday night. A rainy morning made way for sunshine when students and their dates went to the prom. More prom photos inside this issue. Other photos will be on the Tribune Facebook page for you to download later this week.

## Alleged shoplifter had over 100 stolen items, says IPD

Irvine Police arrested a woman on Thursday who they say shoplifted over 100 items from two Dollar General stores.

IPD Officer Sam Hensley went to the Dollar General in Ravenna around 6:30 p.m. Thursday to investigate a possible shoplifter. The store manager, Dena Fields, said that Kayla Brinegar had come into the store with a purse that appeared almost empty. She added that Brine-

gar had filled a shopping cart while walking through the store. The manager later observed the woman with a nearly empty cart and a purse filled full.

Hensley said he saw Brinegar at the register, who was paying for a single Coke.

He then noticed her juvenile sister with the purse. The juvenile told Hensley it was Brinegar's purse and she had told her to take it to the car outside.

Brinegar produced 49

items from the purse which still had Dollar General tags, said Hensley.

She told Hensley that she was trying to help her family out.

Her mother was in the vehicle outside. Hensley obtained permission to search the vehicle. An additional 52 items with Dollar General tags were recovered. The officer said Brinegar told him she had taken these items from the Dollar General on Richmond Road.

IPD reports finding a pipe for smoking marijuana and several straws in Brinegar's purse. Hensley said that Brinegar told him she crushed percoset and snorted it through straws.

The officer said Brinegar admitting to taking neurotin and smoking marijuana earlier that day.

Officer Hensley stated that Brinegar was caring for her two-year old child while she was in the two dollar stores.

Brinegar, 21, of Lee Acres Road, Irvine was charged with theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), unlawful transaction with a minor third degree, endangering

the welfare of a minor, drug paraphernalia, and public intoxication of a controlled substance.

A second female was arrested for shoplifting at the Dollar General in Ravenna on Friday by Officer Hensley.

The officer wrote that when he arrived at the busi-

ness, he observed Tonya Campbell running out of the store with a bag. He said that when she was apprehended, she was found to be in possession of \$182.74 worth of merchandise.

Campbell, 29, of Richmond Road, Irvine, was charged with theft by unlawful taking under \$500.

**IMU will be flushing fire hydrants Thursday May 15th Starting at 8:00 pm. Some areas may experience lower operating pressures.**

### Obituaries

- Walter Ballard, 69
- Ora Lee Blackson-Thomas, 84
- Leon Covey, 61
- James Cox Jr., 85
- Meridith Dunaway, 71
- Obie Noland, 26
- Nana Sams, 89
- Roy Shumate, 69
- Harry Thomas Sr., 93

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## County-wide election is Tuesday, May 20

Polls will open in Estill County at 6 a.m. next Tuesday for the primary election.

All voters, regardless of party, may vote in the non-partisan race for Circuit Judge of the 23rd Judicial Circuit which includes Estill, Lee, and Owsley counties.

The three candidates are Thomas J. "Tom" Smith, Michael Dean and Heather Combs. The top two vote getters will advance to the

November general election.

Republicans running for United States Senator are Matt Bevin, Brad Copas, Mitch McConnell, Chris Payne, and Shawna Sterling.

Democratic candidates for U.S. Senator are Alison Lundergan Grimes, Gregory Brent Leichty, Tom Recktenwald, and Burrell Charles Farnsly.

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"Officer Down!" When those words blaze across a Police band radio, they cause a stirring in the soul. Those words hopefully will never be heard in our community again.

However, there have been those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in our past. Let us as a community come together and remember those who have died in the line of duty. Also, let us join together with our Law Enforcement Officers who are serving us now, to have a better town and county. Everyone is respectfully requested to attend the upcoming Police Memorial 2014 on Friday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in front of the Estill County courthouse, to remember those who have given and support those who are serving now.

God Bless, Chaplain Chris Carlyle, Irvine Police Department



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