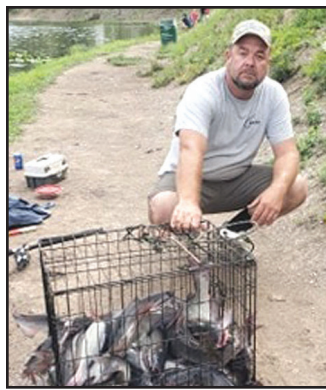


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A firefighter shoots water through an upstairs window during a house fire on Kirkland Ave on Friday, Sept. 11. Photo courtesy of Irvine Fire Dept.

## Arsonist sets fire to Kirkland house

A structure fire on Kirkland Avenue was apparently caused by arson on Friday afternoon.

The Irvine Fire Department responded to the fire just after 2 p.m. Fifteen firemen from several departments assisted in extinguishing the flames.

About an hour later, the Irvine Police Department had arrested a man and charged him the arson.

Officer Stewart Morris said he was dispatched to the fire scene. The dispatcher said a shirtless male wearing green shorts was seen running from the residence.

Officer Morris said that several minutes were spent looking for a male meeting that description.

He added that a male wearing green shorts and no shirt was located nearby on the railroad tracks.

The citation states that the male confessed to setting the house on fire and running away from it.

Morris charged Isaiah Harvey, 22, of Eli Sparks Road, Irvine with arson, second degree.

Harvey has been incarcerated in Three Forks Regional Jail in Beatyville.

The house was unoccupied at the time of the arson. The property owners are deceased.



Isaiah Harvey  
Photo/Three Forks Regional Jail

## Women indicted for theft at workplace

Grand Jury returns 22 additional indictments

A superseding indictment was returned against two former employees of Cash in a Dash on August 28.

Superseding means an indictment has already been returned but the evidence has possibly changed.

Linda L. Hamm, 29, of Rockaway Road, Irvine and Kathy Carter, 62, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine were indicted in 2017. The superseding indictment charges them with theft by unlawful taking -- all others \$10,000 or more.

The indictment states

the two women took \$71,203.35 from their employer for their own use between June 1, 2015 and January 30, 2017.

The offense is a Class C felony, punishable by a fine and from five to ten years in prison.

KSP Detective Michael Keeton conducted the investigation.

There were also 22 indictments returned August 28 by the Estill County Grand Jury.

**Sarah Andrews, 33**, was indicted for public intoxication of a controlled substance - excludes alcohol, drug paraphernalia

- buy/possess, and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

The indictment states that Andrews had several syringes and methamphetamine in her possession on March 12.

The arresting officer was Irvine Officer Jason Conrad.

An indictment was returned against **Shannon Goosey, 42**, of Russell, Ky, which charges him with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

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Irvine Mayor James Gross, left, appointed Bill Wesley, center, as Chaplain of the Irvine Police Department on Friday. Also pictured at right is Police Chief John Sturniolo. Wesley also serves as Chaplain of the Ravenna Police Department and Estill County Rescue Squad. He has been acting Chaplain at IPD since the last chaplain moved out of state.

### Obituaries

- Elijah Begley, 46
- Marcia Buckland, 62
- Wyoma Estes, 75
- Wesley Flynn, 45
- Elizabeth Hackworth, 79
- Crystal Hall, 43
- Shelby Newton, 66
- Bennie Reed, 88
- Darlene Spicer, 64
- Charles Young, 50

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### In The "Red Zone"

Estill County has been placed in the "Red Zone" by the White House Corona Virus Task Force. This is due to a sharp increase in the number of Corona Virus cases locally. For more information, please see Page 5.

## Garden Club helps maintain old cemetery



Top Photo: The Four Seasons Garden Club helps to maintain the Old Irvine Cemetery on River Drive. On Thursday, the club president Francine Bonny, Sarah Hart, and Susan Hawkins spent a day working in the cemetery. The Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club pays to have the cemetery mowed. No one has been buried in the cemetery in recent years, but prominent members of the community were buried there years ago. Left Photo: Mrs. Bonny picks up cuttings and places them in her garden cart. Four Seasons has 16 members and the local club is now 71 years old.