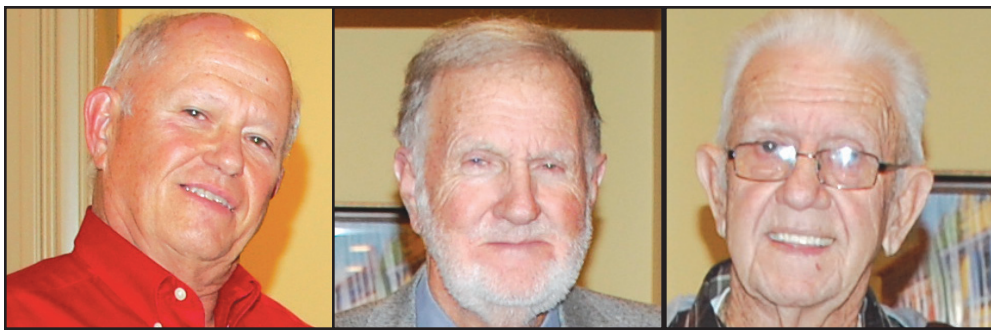


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## Woman charged in connection with stolen cars

A woman, who was a passenger in two wrecks in October, has been charged with receiving stolen property in connection with those cars, because they were reported as stolen.

The second wreck claimed the life of the driver, Scotty "Scooter" Slawson, 29, a former Irvine resident. That wreck occurred in Walker County, Georgia, south of Chattanooga, TN on October 9.

Slawson's passenger, Crystal Marie Hatton, 32, of Ridge Road, Irvine received minor injuries. She was treated and released, but was arrested the same day in Georgia.

She has been identified as Slawson's girlfriend.

Hatton was arrested November 16 by Irvine Officer John Sturniolo on a warrant

obtained by IPD Captain Adrian McKinney. She was charged with two counts of receiving stolen property under \$10,000 (vehicles).

The warrant states that a witness saw Hatton in a 2000 Chevy Cavalier on October 2, that had been stolen that day from Ran Richardson's Auto Sales on River Drive.

The vehicle was seen driving at a high rate of speed on River Drive and turning onto Turner Avenue.

The car left the left side of the road and the unknown driver over-corrected. The car then traveled to the right side of the road and struck a vehicle which was legally parked on the shoulder of the road.

The driver backed up the Cavalier and

turned the car around. He attempted to drive from the scene but the vehicle stalled due to extensive damages.

The male driver and a female passenger fled the scene on foot.

The warrant states that Hatton was also identified as the passenger in a second vehicle stolen that night from Ran Richardson Auto Sales, a 1996 Toyota Avalon.

The vehicles were valued at approximately \$2,000 each.

Bail for Hatton was set at \$2,500 cash.

Court records say that she was arrested on a new offense while a case was pending.

Two bench warrants were served on Hatton from Estill District Court for alcohol intoxication and public intoxication. District Judge William Bo Leach signed the war-

rants because he said that Hatton failed to appear to be arraigned on the alcohol intoxication charge and failed to pay a fine of \$288 on the charge of public intoxication.

A fugitive warrant from Madison County was also served on Hatton on Nov. 16.

The warrant was issued by Madison District Judge Charles Hardin. Hatton had failed to appear in court on charges of theft by unlawful taking and contempt of court. Both charges are misdemeanors, and Judge Hardin set her bond at \$500 cash.

Fayette County District Court Judge M. Thornton had also issued a fugitive warrant for Hatton. He said she had failed to appear in court on a shoplifting charge. Judge Thornton set her bond at \$250 cash on that charge.



## Light Up The River Town

Left: Miheylya Farmer had her photo taken with Santa Claus.

Bottom: Kindergarten students entertained a large crowd with Christmas songs.

Right: Glenetta Lynch was one of the local crafts-women to sell her homemade items.



Superintendent Jeff Saylor, Jon Bicknell, Robbie Starling, and Patty Hood accepted a 5 star energy award from Jim McClanahan of the KSBA on behalf of West Irvine being one of the most energy efficient schools in the state. Tribune PhotoCathy Dawes

## School board recognizes band staff and students who are with PALS group

by CATHY DAWES  
Tribune Staff Writer

Members of the Estill County School Board met on Thursday night and began by recognizing two students from the high school who attended a conference in Vermont called College For Every Student. Kayla McKinney and Abby Winkle who are members of the group PALS at the Estill County High School said that their main goal is to be involved

and to make a difference in the community. Both girls volunteer at the pregnancy center that is located in Irvine and hope to get more of their friends and classmates involved in the group in the future.

"Everybody has a voice and everybody matters," stated Kayla McKinney.

Mary Gibson said that the girls are getting national attention and they are very proud of them. She said that

other groups have contacted them wanting to replicate what the girls are doing.

The Estill County Marching Engineers band staff was recognized by the board for their hard work and dedication to the band program. The Marching Engineers won first place in their division at the state competition and Superintendent Jeff Saylor said that the band was a source of pride for the community

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## Hargett man arrested for unlawful imprisonment

A Hargett man has been arrested on felony charges following a domestic violence incident at his residence, allegedly involving a firearm.

The Kentucky State Police Post 7 in Richmond was called on November 16 to investigate domestic violence on the King Cemetery Road involving a firearm. The alleged victim told

Trooper A. Brashear that she had been physically assaulted, punched in the face, and physically thrown into the walls of the residence.

The victim also told the trooper the male had taken a loaded shotgun and placed it to her head, while threatening to kill her.

She stated that she was held against her will for several hours inside the resi-

dence until the male left to go to the hospital.

Trooper Brashear wrote in the citation that he made contact with the male, Bradley Eugene Brooks, 29, of King Cemetery Road at Marcum & Wallace Hospital. The citation states that Brooks was a danger to himself and others.

The trooper said that Brooks admitted that he had

made a mistake. He was arrested and charged with fourth degree assault (domestic violence), wanton endangerment, unlawful imprisonment, and terroristic threatening, all in the first degree.

The female victim told the trooper that she would seek treatment by private vehicle.

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

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Happy Thanksgiving  
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