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Harper Arvin shows off a 10-pound cabbage head and other vegetables. She loves to help her Papaw Doug Dennis tend to his garden! (Courtesy Cindy Arvin)

## Deputy locates a large quantity of meth, arrests two

The Estill County Sheriff's Department reports that two Irvine men were arrested early Monday, and a large quantity of methamphetamine was confiscated.

Deputy Chris Coffey said he observed a 2004 Chevy pass him on the Richmond Road around 3:18 a.m. as he was pulling out of Save-A-Lot parking lot.

He added the rear license plate was not illuminated so he attempted to make a traffic stop on it.

He said the vehicle continued on until it finally pulled over at Stop and Shop.

Coffey said he and Irvine Officer Jason

Conrad could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search was made upon the vehicle.

The driver, Charles J. Nutter, 40, of Hood Avenue, told the officers that a black back pack was his. It contained several needles, a scale, and lots of baggies.

Officer Conrad reported that he found an eye glass case in another back pack.

A search of the vehicle and the back-packs reportedly turned up 40.46 grams of methamphetamine. Nutter allegedly had \$46 in his possession.

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## Grand jury indicts Estill man for possession of methamphetamine

An Estill County man was indicted June 28 by the Grand jury on a felony charge and four misdemeanor charges.

The man was identified as Brian C. Bowman, 29, of Bluebird Lane, Irvine.

The indictment charges Bowman with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense. It states that he possessed methamphetamine on April 9.

This four misdemeanor charges against Bowman include public intoxication of a

controlled substance, resisting arrest, fleeing or evading police, second degree (on foot) and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

The indictment states that Bowman tried to prevent Sheriff Chris Flynn from making an arrest and fled on foot. He allegedly had several syringes and a pipe in his possession.

If found guilty of the felony, Bowman could be sentenced to one to five years in prison. The four misdemeanors are punishable by up to 12 months in jail and fines.

## Irvine woman dies in crash on Ky. 52 in Madison Co.

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post investigated a fatal collision that occurred on Irvine Road (KY-52) near Bybee Loop Road in Madison County just after 1:50 pm Tuesday, July 2.

The initial investigation indicates that a 2008 Maroon Toyota Highlander, operated by Kimberly Isaacs, 35 years old of Irvine, KY, attempted to make a left turn into a driveway just east of Bybee, KY, when it collided with a 2011 Gray

Toyota Camry that was traveling east, operated by Farris Marcum, 57 years old of Irvine.

As a result of the collision, Farris Marcum was transported to the University of Kentucky Hospital with injuries, and his passenger, Donna R. Marcum, 56 years old of Irvine, was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Madison County Coroner.

Mr. Marcum is the owner of Farris Marcum's auto repair shop on River Drive.

The business has been closed due to his injuries and his wife's death.

Funeral services were held for his wife on Monday afternoon. A complete obituary appears on Page 6.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by KSP Post 7 Troopers Gary Cooper and David Hobbs. They were assisted at the scene by KSP Personnel, Madison County EMS, Madison County Fire & Rescue, and the Madison County Coroner.

## Obituaries

Johnnie Arvin, 70  
Rebecca Andrews, 74  
Delana Brandenburg, 68  
Donnie Collins, 73  
Della Mae Ervin, 84  
Gary Estes, 50  
Donna Marcum, 56  
Brenda Patrick, 78

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New Obits at  
EstillTribune.com



Vicki Horn, a resident of Ravenna since 2006, was nominated to fill the vacant seat on the city council during Ravenna's monthly meeting on Monday night. (Cathy Dawes photo)



Mayor Estine Tipton proudly displayed a road sign honoring Veterans that was donated to the city of Ravenna by Magistrate Paul Tipton. (Cathy Dawes photo)

## Council discusses financial report

by CATHY DAWES  
Tribune Staffwriter

The Ravenna council met on Monday night and discussed the financial report at great length.

Councilwoman Valerie Flinchum said that by no means was she accusing anyone of wrongdoing, but asked how they could approve the financial report each month without seeing a copy of bills and receipts?

She said that in speaking with Robin Powell at Irvine City Hall she learned that documentation is provided to council members during each council meeting. She was also told by Powell that city employees keep a log book that they sign each time that they get gas.

Ravenna Police Chief Ken White said that he gets his gas from Ravenna Food Mart and keeps a gas log with receipts in his car.

Flinchum asked that Ravenna council members be provided with receipts during the meeting each month, that way if there was a question regarding anything then they would be able to look at the receipts.

Mayor Estine Tipton said that it would be impossible for copies of each receipt to be made for council members to view each month, because they had already spent

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