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IPD arrests woman with contraband in courtroom



IPD say they seized pills, transparent rock substance, and a bag of tobacco from Christy Henry. The ink pen is for size comparison

A Wisemantown woman was arrested on Friday while she was at the Estill County Courthouse.

Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith arrested 29 year old Christy Henry of Blanche Court on multiple charges.

The chief said that he had received numerous complaints on Henry and had observed suspicious actions by her. Smith said it was believed that while court was in session, Henry was attempting to pass contraband to an inmate, Steven Henry.

The chief stated that after

Christy attempted to make contact with Steven several times, a bag of tobacco was noticed in her pocket.

The chief added that a pill bottle was found on Christy when she was searched. He said inside the pill bottle were six xanax bars, three suboxone, 14 clonazepam (valium) and 11 oxycodone pills (a schedule 2, controlled substance).

Smith said that during the search a bag was found that contained a transparent rock type substance.

The police chief tested

a sample of the transparent rock substance for cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. He said it tested positive for methamphetamine and negative for cocaine and heroin.

The suspected methamphetamine weighed 6.8 grams.

Christy was charged with possession of a controlled substance, in first, second, and third degrees (drug unspecified on all three degrees) and promoting contraband.

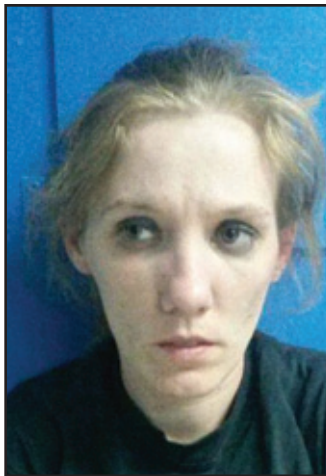
After the rock substance was tested, Christy was

charged with possession of a controlled substance, first (methamphetamine) and prescription controlled substances not in proper container.

The relationship between Christy Henry and Steven Henry is unknown. She gave her marital status as married in court records.

Bail for Christy has been set at \$50,000 cash.

Court records state that Christy was arrested on a new offense while a case was still pending.



Christy Henry was arrested Friday afternoon in the courtroom.



Former principals Steve Garrett, left, and Bill Beard volunteered to help distribute water last week at the Estill County Fair Barn. At one time, 3,500 households served by Estill County Water District and IMU were without water. By Friday evening, service had been restored but a boil water advisory remained in effect until Tuesday morning. Residents still having water issues are asked to call their water company. Rain, flooding, sleet and snow are predicted for this week.

Animal control officer says dog chased kids at the bus stop in Jan.

An Estill County woman was served a summons February 25 by Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith to appear in court.

The summons resulted after a complaint against the woman was obtained by Tommy Mullen, Animal Control Officer.

The complaint states the woman allowed a vicious dog to run loose on January 14 of this year. It adds the dog chased some minor children as they were walking to the bus stop.

The complaint adds that the said incident could have resulted in injuries to the children.

It further states that this is an ongoing problem with the dog.

Charlene Tester, of 350 Walling Road, Irvine was charged with harboring a vicious animal. The offense is a Class B misdemeanor.

In an unrelated case, a bench warrant was served February 28, by IPD Officer John Sturniolo on Gerald D. Johnson, 26, of Scott Court, Irvine.

District Judge Wm. Leach had signed the warrant on Johnson, who was found guilty on July 18, 2014 of operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

The warrant says Johnson failed to pay \$773 plus a \$30 service fee. Judge Leach said that Johnson could post bail for \$803.00 cash.

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Daylight Saving Time begins March 8
Move clocks ahead one hour
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Flynn Signs With Georgetown College

Estill's hot shooting Lady Engineer guard Kennedy Flynn has signed to play college basketball with the Georgetown College Lady Tigers. ECHS recognized Flynn recently for having scored 3,000 points in her high school career. Kennedy was once second in the state in scoring with over 27 points per game. Kennedy scored 1,222 in middle school, playing only in grades 6, 7 and 8. She is the daughter of Gina and Greg Flynn.

KSP Needs Help Identifying Check Cashers

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post is asking for help identifying three people, suspected of illegally cashing stolen checks taken from a local Madison county business.

KSP Post 7 was called

on Friday, February 20, 2015, after an employee of Keeton Enterprises Inc. realized that twelve checks, totaling almost \$12,000, had been cashed at four different banks on Friday, January 30, 2015.

As a result of the initial investigation, surveillance photographs and a possible vehicle description have been obtained. The vehicle is described as a Maroon or Brown Chrysler minivan, possibly displaying a partial

Tennessee license plate of 327-X.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by KSP Detective Brian Bowman. Anyone with any information is asked to call KSP Post 7 at 859-623-2404.

Madison Co. Man Arrested By KSP

On February 25, 2015, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the Kentucky State Police Electronic Crime Branch, assisted by Post 7- Richmond, arrested Frankie H. Hardy, 29, for charges related to possession and distribution of matter portraying a sex performance by a minor.

Hardy was arrested as the result of an undercover Internet Crimes Against Children investigation. The KSP Electronic Crime Branch began the investigation after discovering the suspect sharing images of child sexual exploitation online.

The investigation resulted in the execution of a search warrant at Hardy's residence in the evening hours of February 25, 2015. Equipment used to facilitate the crime was seized and taken to KSP's forensic laboratory for examination. The investigation is ongoing.

Hardy is currently charged with 20 counts of possession and 12 counts of distribution of matter portraying a sex performance by a minor. He was lodged in the Madison Co. Detention Center.

Obituaries
Charlie Birch, 90
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