

IPD charges 4 in parked car with drugs

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He said that Berryman had a green case with a syringe, digital scale, and plastic baggie with powder residue. A meth pipe was also located in the handle of the passenger door.

Berryman's citation states that a soda can used to smoke meth was located under the front passenger seat.

The fourth person in the vehicle was Alysha Cornett of Burton-Williams Road, Irvine.

Sgt. Sturniolo said she attempted to hide a meth pipe

under her leg. He added that she removed a syringe and meth pipe from her bra and hid the items behind her in a grassy area.

He added that a search of the vehicle yielded syringes, plastic baggies with white powder residue, and a plastic baggie with a crystal substance.

The citations state that all four passengers denied possession of paraphernalia and the crystal substance.

During his arraignment on Nov. 3, Cooper pleaded not-guilty to possession of a controlled substance, first

degree and first offense (methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Cooper's bond was set at \$7,500 cash.

Coffey also pleaded not-guilty on Nov. 3. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine) and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

Cornett was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and

first offense, two counts of drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and tampering with physical evidence.

She pleaded not-guilty during her arraignment. Her bail was set at \$7,500 cash. Those three will return to Estill District Court on Nov. 8 for a preliminary hearing.

Court dates and bail information on Berryman were not available.

Cornett was transported to the Clark County Detention Center, while the three males were taken to Three Forks Jail in Beattyville.



Riley Jones dressed as a princess on Halloween. She is the granddaughter of Billy and Barbara Hale.

KSP arrests woman for DUI and striking a girl

An Estill woman was arrested by Kentucky State Police on Halloween night for striking a pedestrian on Oak Valley Road.

KSP Trooper Nick Brumback was dispatched around 10:15 to a collision involving an auto and a pedestrian.

Upon arrival, Brumback said he could smell alcohol coming from the driver. He reported that she failed field sobriety tests.

The driver reportedly told Brumback that she had a drink at 7:30 p.m. while eating at a Mexican restaurant with her boyfriend. When they left the restaurant, she

drove them straight home.

She told the trooper that as she turned from White Oak Road onto Oak Valley Road, she heard a thump and thought she had hit a dog. When she got out of the truck she saw a girl in the roadway who said the truck had just run over her. The driver then said the girl left the scene.

Brumback then charged Melissa J. McKinney, 45, with operating a motor vehicle under the influence and second degree assault.

The girl's name and condition was not available.

McKinney was released on a \$15,000 cash bond.

Driver and passenger injured in truck wreck

Two people were injured when a truck wrecked on Wagersville Road on October 30, around 10:30 p.m.

The wreck was investigated by Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris.

He said that Aaron Mays of McKee was traveling down Wagersville Road when the 2003 Chevy Sil-

verado dropped off the roadway. It then crossed the road and struck a tree.

Mays had to be extricated from the vehicle. His injuries were described as serious.

One of his passengers, Zach Mays, was also injured.

The vehicle received very severe damages to the front.



Luke Allen dressed as a Dough Boy. Many children, teens, and adults attended Trick or Treat Trot on Broadway on Halloween night. Several churches had events and residences passed out candy.

Indictments returned

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The indictment charges Rogers with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense and attempted trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

The indictment says on August 22, she had heroin in her possession.

Then it adds on August 24, she set up the next drug buy with the confidential informant.

The indictment charges Adams with being a first degree persistent felony offender. It says that he has been convicted previously of at least two felony offenses.

It also charges him with illegal possession of a legend drug. He allegedly had one 4 mg. tiazandine in his possession on August 22.

Two waivers of indictments were also released by Circuit Court Clerk Stephanie Brinegar. With a waiver, the defendant admits he or she believes there is enough evidence to indict them and will proceed with a criminal charge.

Benjamin T. Rose waived an indictment for cultivation of marijuana (5 plants or more) on Sept. 26.

Michael Agee faces charges of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drug first offense.

The waiver states that Agee had baggies of methamphetamine to sell on Sept. 29.

Local Police Activity Reports

Deputy Russell Morris arrested an Estill County woman for second degree assault late Sunday night

The deputy said he was dispatched to the residence of Diana Jones, 39, of Stacy Lane to investigate the assault.

He was told that Jones struck Verna Estes over the head several times with a flashlight.

Estes was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital for treatment. The deputy stated that Estes has severe trauma to her head.

◆ Deputy Morris went to Oak Tree Inn on Nov. 2 to serve an arrest warrant on Tyler Neal, 24, of Rosebud Avenue

While there, the deputy stated he found a small plastic bag that had a crystal-like substance in it.

He added that Neal said it was crystal meth.

Morris charged Neal with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

Neal pleaded guilty during his arraignment on Nov. 3 in Estill District Court. He will return to district court on Nov. 8 for a preliminary hearing.

◆ Cody Berryman, 28, of Sang Branch Road, Irvine was arrested by Deputy Morris on Nov. 3 and charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500.

The citation states that Morris went to 1006 Dark Hollow Road to investigate a theft complaint on Nov. 1.

He said he spoke with Sam Berryman, who stated that his son had taken several items from his residence between Sept. 28 and Oct. 14.

Morris stated he located the items at several different pawn shops. He recovered the items Nov. 2 and returned them to Mr. Berryman.

A citation states that Cody Berryman admitted that he had pawned the items, which were valued at over \$500.

◆ Eric Jenkins, 28, of Winchester Road was charged Nov. 4 with alcohol intoxication in a public place by Irvine Officer Brian Cloyd. The citation states that Jenkins was at his parents' residence. He was unable to stand up or walk on his own.

He was then transported by EMS to Marcum & Wallace Hospital for medical clearance.

◆ Elliot K. Muncy, 27, of Dry Ridge Road, Irvine was charged with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, second degree, criminal mischief third degree, and resisting arrest on Nov. 3 by Officer Cloyd.

The citation states that Muncy was walking south on Main Street in a zig zag pattern and was talking to himself.

While the officer was handcuffing Muncy, the citation says that he began shouting profanities and tried to turn around. A front window at 114 Main Street was broken, due to Muncy's resisting arrest, said the officer.

Muncy was treated at the scene by EMS but refused medical treatment. He was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital for further evaluation.

The citation states that at the hospital, Muncy was unable to sit still and follow the doctor's instructions. He

continued to use profanities.

The property owner valued the broken window at \$400.

◆ On October 31, Chief Brad Smith served an Estill District Court bench warrant on William Bray, 38, of Richmond Road, Irvine.

Judge Leach says that Bray failed to pay fines and court costs after being found guilty on Nov. 30, 2015 of operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

Charges of disregarding or failure to yield right of way and operating on a suspended or revoked license were merged.

Judge Leach set Bray's bail at \$573.00 cash.

◆ A Madison District Court bench warrant was served Nov. 5 by Officer Cloyd on Hubert S. Francisco of Richmond.

The warrant, signed by Judge N. Shepherd, says purge or six months.

Woman knocks window out of SUV before striking it with her own SUV

On Sunday night, Deputy Morris made an arrest after investigating a white SUV hitting a black one several times.

He added driver of the white SUV also knocked out his passenger side window with a 2x4.

Josh Tucker, owner of the black SUV, said then the white SUV drove down the road where it struck his sev-

eral times.

He added the white SUV passed his SUV on the shoulder of the road and again struck him. He further stated the other driver tried to run him off the road.

Morris charged Jamie M. Farmer, 36, of Sandhill Road with wanton endangerment first degree and criminal mischief third degree.

The New CARE Act

VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

The Department of Veterans Affairs is proposing the new Veterans Coordinated Access and Rewarding Experiences (CARE) Act and has sent those ideas to the House and Senate Veterans Affairs committee.

The original CHOICE Act gave veterans the option of getting medical care closer to home, outside of a VA facility, if they lived more than 40 miles from one or couldn't get an appointment for 30 days.

That was a good step, except when it came to determining just what "40 miles" meant. Was it as the crow flies, or was it by long and winding road?

And yes, it sounded great to be able to access care mere miles from one's home ... except the contact number to make appointments was involved in a scam (a difference between an 800 and an 866 phone number). And yes, the whole thing sounded fine, except that care providers were bailing due to lack of payment.

This new CARE Act proposes to simplify eligibility requirements, implement new care coordination support, and streamline clinical and admin processes.

Said VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin, "We want veterans to work with their VA physicians to make informed decisions that are best for their clinical needs,

whether in the VA or in the community." Which means what? That the third-party vendor will no longer need to approve your request to go outside the system?

VA officials are, however, proposing to change the 40-mile, 30-day difficulty rule that has kept many veterans from getting care. There are other items as well: tools to strengthen VA care, partner with other federal agencies and "business process enhancements to improve financial management."

I suspect this last one means "paying bills on time so community-care providers won't quit or send the bill to the veteran."

To find out how quickly your nearest facility can see you, go online to www.accessocare.va.gov.

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The Garden Bug Pumpkin problems

If a frost kills your pumpkin plant with a green pumpkin still on it, try to ripen it. Cut it off the vine, leaving at least 4" on the top to prevent rotting. Gently wash away any dirt, dry it, then wipe it with diluted bleach. Set the pumpkin in a warm, dry spot, facing the green side towards the sun. If the whole pumpkin is green, rotate it from time to time for an even change to orange.

Sources: www.pumpkinbook.com, www.gardeningknowhow.com

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