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Red zone closes schools and library

After two weeks of improvement in the number of newly diagnosed corona virus cases, Estill County is in the red again.

From Monday, October 26 through Friday, October 30, the Estill County Health Department reported 40 new cases. The 15 cases on last Monday

included the numbers from the previous weekend.

Friday, Oct. 30 was a high day with nine new cases. There were three new cases on Thursday, eight on Wednesday, and five on Tuesday.

When Estill County went back into the red, Estill County Schools went

back to virtual learning at home this week. The students who had chosen to go in-person had only gone four days, two Mondays and Tuesdays or Thursdays and Fridays.

The state Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) reports that one student at the Estill County High School and

a student at Estill County Middle School have been diagnosed with Covid-19 within the last 14 days.

A staff member at West Irvine Intermediate School was also diagnosed with the virus in the last two weeks.

Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Home (INRH) was once a hot-spot for

the Corona Virus, but no new cases have been reported there for several weeks.

CHFS reports that 64 residents at the center have tested positive over the last several months. Fifty-two of those residents have recovered, but nine have passed away.

Three residents still

have active cases or symptoms of the corona virus. Most patients, but not all, recover within a few weeks.

Thirty-eight members of the staff at INRH tested positive for the corona virus. One of the staff members still has an active case.

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Amelia Horn, the daughter of Sean and Jessica Horn, was taken trick or treating on Saturday night. She didn't appear to like all the scary creatures on Main Street.



Aiden Ramey and Olivia Shearer trick or treated together on Saturday. They are first cousins.

1 charged with heroin trafficking

Kentucky State Police have charged an Estill County man with trafficking in heroin.

Trooper Ty Robinson, Sgt. Robert Purdy, and Deputy Sheriff Brad Smith went to 1810 Thomas Road on Tuesday, Oct. 27 in reference to numerous "text-a-tips" that Post 7 and KSP had received over the last month.

A citation states that the residents were selling drugs from inside the home.

When the officers arrived, they observed a car in the driveway. A female was inside waiting for her boyfriend to come outside.

The citation states that when he came outside, Dustin A. Willis, 34, an occupant of the home, also came outside with him.

The officers said they immediately approached

the two men. Willis placed his hands in his pocket. Trooper Robinson said they asked Willis to remove his hands and the items from his pocket.

The citation states that inside Willis' wallet was a yellow post-it note that contained multiple individually wrapped packages with suspected heroin in them. In his watch pocket was an aluminum foil package of heroin.

While outside, the officers said they could see inside the house, and in plain sight, on the coffee table, were scales, syringes, and cut off straws. The citation states that Willis also handed over a medicine container that contained two wrapped baggies of suspected heroin. A small amount of marijuana was found in a jacket.

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Veterans Ceremony

American Legion Post 79 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8019 will be observing Veterans Day on Saturday, November 7 at 1 p.m. on Veterans Memorial Park on Main Street of Ravenna. The public is invited to attend. Social distancing will be observed.

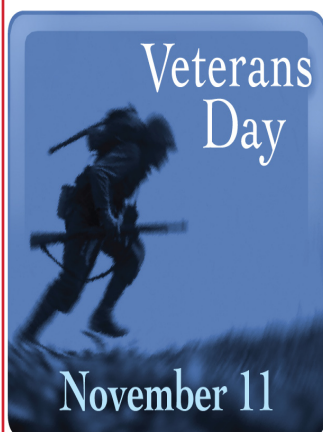
The veterans posts will also have a roadblock that morning from 9 a.m. until 12 noon to collect monies for Christmas toys for children in Estill County.

Obituaries

Janet Asher, 82
Margaret Brockman, 66
Mamie Clark, 69
Mearlon Galloway, 77
Mary Pittman, 53
Chester Stamper, 61
Wanda White, 73

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There will be no mail on Veterans Day so subscribers will get their newspapers a day late. We're sorry for the inconvenience.



R.J. Tester and Brittany Murphy dressed alike in poodle skirts. They also brought their dog along for the walk down Main Street.

Mother arrested by Irvine Police for selling drugs

An Estill County woman has been charged with trafficking in drugs by the Irvine Police Department.

Detective Sam Hensley said that officers from IPD went to 2698 Richmond Road last Wednesday night to serve an active warrant on Mistie Elizabeth Combs, 45.

The detective stated that IPD made contact with Combs at her front door and told her she was under arrest. She asked and was granted permission to hug her two children who were present in the home.

The citation states that

while Combs was hugging her daughter, she placed something inside the collar of her daughter's robe. Officer James Marshall and Hensley recovered a clear plastic bag that contained other smaller bags which contained suspected heroin and fentanyl.

Combs was then transported to the Estill County Jail by Officer Jason Conrad.

The citation states that Billy Johnson was present and was visibly upset that Combs had used their daughter in an attempt to conceal drugs.

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