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IRVINE & RAVENNA, KENTUCKY 40336

We love (and miss) you!





The residents of Irvine Health and Rehab Center are on lock-down during the Corona Virus epidemic. Their friends cannot go see them. Their families cannot go see them, but the nursing home has kept the families in touch with social media. Pictures of the residents, including the two above, holding up messages for their families have been posted on Facebook. Some residents have chatted with their families by internet. The staff has kept the residents busy while maintaining social distancing.

Photos courtesy of Irvine Health & Rehab Center

IPD investigates possible making of meth; arrests 2

Irvine Police arrested Stone, 43, of 618 Cantrill methamphetamine.

Officers Stewart Morris, James Marshall, and an outbuilding at 621 weighing in his hands. Cantrill Street in Irvine.

and drug paraphernalia.

a clear bag with a crystal-like substance inside methamphetamine.

Morris charged Phillip amine in.

two men on Wednesday, Street with trafficking in March 18 after receiving a controlled substance, a call that the two were first degree and first ofmaking or manufacturing fense (over two grams of meth) and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Stone's citation states Jason Conrad went to that he had scales for

Officer Marshall Officer Morris said the charged Charles D. Lakes, door was partially open, 51, of Cedar Grove Road, and he could see the two Irvine with possession of males inside with drugs a controlled substance, first degree and first of-IPD reports they found fense (methamphetamine).

Lakes' citation states which contained over that he had four papers in two grams of suspected his wallet that were used to wrap methamphet-

Not business as usual during the pandemic

No corona virus cases have yet been vine Health and Rehab center, which reported in Estill County.

There have been rumors of residents being tested for the virus, but nothing ative. Families have been allowed to talk has been confirmed at press time. Two to residents through social media. cases have been reported in counties adjacent to Estill, Madison and Clark.

Estill residents remain under a state order to maintain social distancing. It ing activities to fill in the gaps that were has forced them to be creative.

All gatherings of ten or more people are prohibited. This required churches ing between the residents. For example, in Estill County to cancel their regular

churches to ring their bells at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Baptist, Friendship Baptist, and Emmanuel Baptist, broadcast their sermons on Facebook.

Salem Baptist Church held a drive tion (NTI) through April 20. through service in the church's parking hicles with windows rolled up but could Estill County students. tune in to the pastor's sermon over an FM radio station.

private funerals for family members only. Memorial services may be held at later dates.

Visitors to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital is very limited.

There are no visitors allowed at Ir-

has been very emotional for families.

The nursing home staff has been cre-

The staff has posted pictures of the sidents on Facebook doing activities.

They have spent a lot of time creatpreviously done by outside groups.

They are maintaining social distancthe residents played bingo while sitting in a chair in their doorway, which was Governor Andy Beshear asked more than six feet from a nearby door.

The Estill County Senior Citizen Cen-Many churches, including Irvine First the center have been working and delivering meals to seniors.

> The governor has ordered that students continue Non Traditional Instruc-

Spring break is scheduled for next lot. Those attending stayed in their ve- week, starting Monday, March 30, for

Last week, the school district delivered over 5,000 meals to students. They Funeral homes are now conducting are continuing the meal delivery this

> Supt. Jeff Saylor announced that the internet can be picked up in some areas of parking lots at Estill High, South Irvine, and West Irvine schools.

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ter is closed to its usual clients. Staff at Estill County churches have been forced to cancel their regular services during the pandemic. Some of them used Facebook Live with the minister delivering a morning message. Salem Baptist Church held a drive through service in the church parking lot. (pictured above).

Photos courtesy of Shurla Cooper

School board conducts only necessary business

by CATHY DAWES **Tribune Staffwriter**

met on Thursday night to cleared up. conduct routine business and practiced social distancing during the meet-

With the ongoing situ-

er to not attend the meet- has expectations and they ing, that he would provide are not interested in paythe board members with ing for work that hasn't a construction update been done. himself.

was a lot of water com- tabling the whole pay ap- office. The sheriff's office ing in on the ground floor plication to the contrac- will be responsible for of the technology centor and not paying them maintenance and upkeep ter, therefore, the con- at all but they did get the on the vehicle. struction workers had road graded and had pur-

switched around and had chased some of the matebeen working on other rials needed for the job. School board members things until the water

but they weren't too far order," said Saylor.

tions during the meeting. decent work days during Superintendent Jeff a three week period. He decent work days during school.

Saylor said that there that he had considered

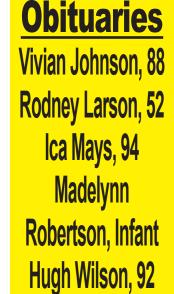
"I've not seen any work so I'm not interested in He added that they paying anything other weren't behind schedule than the direct purchase

The final payment for The bus garage on the the Estill Springs projation with the Corona vi- other hand was a differ- ect was approved by the rus outbreak there were ent story. Saylor said that board, and all members no presentations or no the contractor on that were very pleased with Mountain Mover recogni- job had missed several the newly remodeled

An open house was in Saylor said that he had knew that there would the works for the public also advised the architect be some delays due to the to visit the school and see and construction manag- weather, but the board the new renovations but will be postponed until further notice.

The board approved the purchase of a third Saylor went on to say new bus and a lease on the cruiser to the sheriff's

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Social distancing has not kept Estill Countians from looking for mushrooms, even though this year's festival has been cancelled. These were found on Monday by Raymond Barnes, who is in his 90s.

Photos courtesy of Willa Barnes

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