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Pandemic doesn't stop 100th birthday celebration

Ruth Reynolds celebrated her 100th birthday looking at her family through a window



Ruth Reynolds celebrated her 100th birthday on Monday, April 6, 2020 at Irvine Health & Rehab. Because of the pandemic, her family could only see her through a window and talk to her on a phone. Photo Submitted

birthday celebration. She turned 100 on Monday, April

Mrs. Reynolds is a resident at Irvine Health and Rehab. For about a month now, the facility has not allowed visitors, which prevented a big celebration.

over with, the family may have a delayed celebration.

Carol Reynolds Haller, her older daughter, took a small birthday cake to the nursing home on Sunday. Items taken to the facility given to a patient.

McCreary, the younger the window. daughter, found a website for

For months now, Ruth ness was closed, the owner after the family sang Happy nurses at Irvine Health Care. other decorations.

Members of the family gathered Monday afternoon outside a closed window at the nursing home. Staff they could not celebrate with brought Mrs. Reynolds to the her in person, they asked other side of the window.

She was wearing a pink her cards. tiara with 100 on it which When the pandemic is had been sent by a granddaughter who was unable to late Bertha Tackett Scott and be present.

Mrs. Haller held up a sign, County, Kentucky. which said "You Are My singing the song.

are kept for 24 hours before family on a cell phone and handed it to Mrs. Reynolds lings are now deceased. Bertha "Bo" Reynolds to talk to her family outside

Celebration Station in Rich- Mrs. Reynolds the cake, mond. Although the busi- which she heartily enjoyed

Scott Reynolds' family has supplied Mrs. McCreary Birthday to her. The fambeen planning her 100th with balloons, banners, and ily ate cupcakes outside the Red Foley and Cowboy Cowindow.

> Birthday cards have been friends and family to mail

Mrs. Reynolds was born

Sunshine." Then she began and two sisters. Her mother Nursing staff called the only a year old during an the family dairy farm. influenza epidemic. Her sib-

She sang and her brother, Hayden, sang on the Mid-The facility's staff brought Western Radio Show in Cinncinnati. She played the guitar and yodeled up a

Today, she yodels for the grandchildren.

She also sang harmony with

She married Glen Reynmailed to Mrs. Reynolds. olds, who was also born in When the family found out Carter County. They moved to Estill County in 1955 when he was hired as vocational agriculture teacher at Estill County HIgh School.

Besides being a retired Ruth Scott, daughter of the teacher, Glen was a Farmers Home Administration John Milton Scott in Carter Supervisor, and a long term board member on the Estill She had two older brothers County Board of Education.

Mrs. Haller said her mothpassed away when she was er was a homemaker and ran

> Ruth and Glenn Reynolds also had a son, Danny, who is now deceased. Their daughters are both retired educators, and Danny was a car salesman.

She also has six grandchildren and eleven great



Ruth Reynolds' family and a friend stood outside the nursing home window Monday with celebration signs for her 100th birthday. Left to right, front row, are her daughter, Carol Haller, granddaughter, April Haller Masters, a family friend, Nida Faye, and Bo McCreary, daughter. Hidden by signs at the back are Seth Masters, a great grandson, and grandson, Jimmy McCreary.

Obituaries

Blanche Alcorn, 79 **Everett Arthur Jr., 70** Lillie Chasteen, 85 Nikita Flinchum, 34 Bobbie Johnson, 86 Effie Johnson, 88 Billy McDonald, 56 Roberta McIntosh, 82 **Judy Profitt, 61**

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Curfew may go into effect

he was planning to issue a curfew Tuesday. County Attorney Jason Riley was working on the curfew order on Monday.

Watson said he and other officials had stayed busy over the weekend. He mentioned that a lot of young people are not obeying the social distancing order and continue to gather on lots.

The curfew will be for everyone from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and persons under 18

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson said adult. Exceptions will be made for persons traveling to work or for medical reasons.

Watson stressed the curfew will not affect persons working during those hours.

The curfew order will include fines similar to the one issued last week. A \$250 fine will be issued for the first offense and \$500 fine for second or subsequent offens-

Parents of juveniles under 18 will be cited.



Flowering crab apple and at least two other varieties of trees bloomed beautifully in a lot across from Irvine City Hall.

Sheriff arrests one over stolen cycle

been charged with posses-

Harrison's residence on Ridge Road had been stolen. The report was made by Harrison's brother, Wayne, in his brother's absence.

Wayne Harrison gave the sheriff a Vehicle Identi- the scene and Flynn said he fication Number (VIN) for confirmed the bike was the the motorcycle along with a one which he had reported physical description.

The sheriff received an Irvine of Irvine had a motorcycle that he was trying to

all three of the known VIN number.

An Estill County man has locations were destroyed.

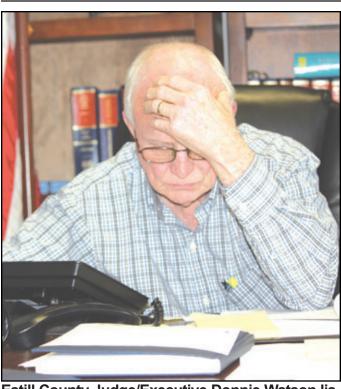
The sheriff said he located sion of a stolen motorcycle a sticker on the cycle which showed it to be a Harley Da-Sheriff Chris Flynn re- vidson 883. The bike's paint ceived a report that a 1999 had been ground off, but Harley Davidson 883 Sport- Flynn said some of the gold ster belonging from George flake paint was still on the

> The bike also had a flame seat matching the description that Wayne Harrison had given the sheriff.

> Wayne Harrison arrived at stolen.

Flynn confiscated the anonymous tip that Darrell bike and has asked KSP Ve-Estes, 41, of Dug Hill Road, hicle Investigation branch to conduct a confidential VIN inspection.

Estes was arrested and Flynn located Estes work- charged with receiving stoing on a motorcycle in the len property under \$10,000 yard of his residence. He said and destruction of a VIN



Estill County Judge/Executive Donnie Watson listened intently on Tuesday to Gov. Andy Beshear during one of the daily conference calls from the governor to judge/executives. Watson asked the governor about converting schools into hospitals. The governor replied that schools were on the sixth level of buildings to be used for hospital beds. See story, Page 2.