

After 46 years on the same job, Rose retires

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Rose said most of those nuns are deceased today.

People asked her all the time if she is going to write a book about her experiences at the hospital.

"I loved it when they had the nursery there," she stated.

Before the hospital was remodeled, Rose worked near the front entrance. The nursery was just across the hall.

She told of overhearing two mothers talk about what they were going to name their babies.

One mother said the hospital had already named hers. They had named it (Fee-mall-ee).

How did she know? The sign on the bassinet said Female.

Rose also recalled when vending machines, including a cigarette machine, were located outside in front of the hospital.

One night a man turned the cigarette machine over and tried to roll it over the hill to Main Street.

"That's a big hill down to Main Street," Rose stated.

The man ran right into the statue of Jesus Christ at the bottom of the hill. The impact knocked him out, and he had to be treated at the hospital.

Happy retirement, Janet!



The Twin City Kruzers cruised into downtown Irvine on Saturday evening with their antique vehicles, and some not so antique. The next cruise in will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Ravenna cuts property taxes

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"That money is not meant to pay off loans," stated Councilwoman Thompson, who was a friend of Long's.

Mayor Tipton said she has sent second notices to delinquent taxpayers. If they do not respond to this notice, the tax bills will be turned over to an attorney.

She said the city cannot find the owner of a property on Daniels Addition, and another is tied up.

Councilwoman Brenda Abney said there was a "snakey looking" property near hers where the grass has not been mowed all

year.

The mayor said the city even received a cold check for payment of property taxes. The phone number on the check was also a non-working number.

After the discussion, a motion was made and approved unanimously to lower the city's property tax to 40 cents per \$100 assessed property value.

This means that Ravenna's property tax revenue will be approximately 20 percent lower in this fiscal year. It also means that most residents will pay about 20 percent less on taxes than last year unless their property assess-

ment was changed.

The city had received one bid on an old cruiser and two bids for blacktopping of city streets. The mayor said she wanted to wait until the council could meet in-person to open the bids.

The council also discussed amending a city ordinance because it now has a part-time street employee instead of a full time employee.

They did vote Monday to purchase the items needed for the safety of the employee.

Before adjourning, the mayor said she will look into when they can have

an in-person meeting.

Flinchum said that Irvine and the fiscal court had both met in-person. Irvine did not meet in July, and at the last meeting, Irvine Mayor James Gross said the Irvine Council would probably have to go back to teleconference meetings.

The Estill Fiscal Court met in-person because they were going into a closed session which cannot be conducted by teleconference.

Both groups practiced social distancing while meeting. The fiscal court meeting could also be accessed by telephone.

A Child Like That

VETERANS POST
by Freddy Groves

The regular crew of older veterans was spread out on the sidewalk in front of the coffee shop, but I didn't expect they'd be there long. The heat was coming up and it was going to be a brutal day. Half of them were drinking iced coffees.

One of them held out his paper coffee cup to me as I walked up. "A little more ice, please, since you're standing right there." I took his cup and tapped on the pickup window glass. The unfriendly counter girl dumped a few more pieces of ice in the cup. When I didn't take it away, she added a few more.

One of the vets was reading from his tablet, an iPad that seemed to have every single news alert known to man. Every few minutes it dinged.

A woman pulled into a parking space and climbed out.

"Here comes my war-den," muttered one of the vets.

"Daddy, I'm concerned about you in this heat,"

the woman said to him. "Are you about ready to come home?"

"I was about to order a sandwich," he said, but he was finishing up his coffee as he said it.

"I have ham and cheese and turkey and salami at home, if that's OK. And the big Kaiser rolls you like."

"Hope there's enough mustard," he said, getting up and folding his chair.

After she'd loaded him in the car and driven off, the group went quiet until: "Be a heck of a thing if she hadn't taken him in."

The story came out in pieces: The daughter had discovered her veteran father in sad shape in the retirement home, had a few choice, very loud words to say to management, and had promptly packed up her daddy and taken him home with her. That was mere weeks before the coronavirus hit the home and veterans started getting sick.

"Yup," said another veteran, taking a final sip of his coffee. "We all need a child like that."

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The Estill County Public Library is hosting a Birthday Car Parade in honor of Sara Noland's 100th Birthday Sunday, August 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Meet in the Parking Lot of the New Estill County Public Library located at 184 Broadway in Irvine

We will line up and caravan around the block for Waves and Wishes

Decorate your car, Make a Sign, Bring a can of food for the Estill County Community Food Bank

Covid-19 Numbers Updated As of Tuesday a.m., Aug. 11

Total # Tested - 1456

Negative - 1438

Pending Results - 18

Active Positive - 24

Recovered Positive - 9

New Positives since Last Week - 6

Irvine Officer James Marshall executed an Estill County warrant on **Troy Wayne Moore**, 45, of Kirkland Avenue, Irvine on August 5.

The warrant charges Moore with first degree criminal abuse (child 12 or under), fourth degree assault, and third degree terroristic threatening.

Wayne Scott Cornett, 53, of Crabtree Lane, Irvine, was arrested August 7 by Irvine Officer Stewart Morris on charges of failure to or improper signal, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense.

The citation states that Cornett failed to use a turn signal when turning right from Dry Branch Road onto White Oak Road.

Officer Morris administered field sobriety tests.

Michael L. Smith, 52, of Ida Grace Road, Irvine was arrested August 6 by Officer Morris. He was charged with failure to or improper signal, license to be in possession, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense.

The citation states that Smith failed to use his turn signal when he turned from River Drive onto Main Street. The officer performed field sobriety tests on Smith.

Aaron M. Noland, 28, of Tyner, KY was arrested August 6 by Officer Morris. He was cited for no or expired registration plates, no or expired registration receipt, and driving on a DUI sus-

pended license, first offense.

The officer said Noland was operating his vehicle on Broadway.

Jacob L. Lewis, 24, of Crestview Court, Irvine was arrested August 8 by Officer Morris on a charge of fourth degree assault (minor injury).

The citation says that a male assaulted his grandmother at her residence.

Officer Morris stated the grandmother said that her grandson had put her in a headlock. She had red marks on her neck and check. She told the officer that her neck hurt.

An Estill County warrant was served on **Marcum G. Johnson**, 30, of Cantrill Street, Irvine on August 10 by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad.

Jerry Spence, 44, address unknown, was arrested August 7 by Sgt. Josh Rison, an employee of the Estill County Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. Rison was dispatched to Dawes Road to investigate a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, a female told him her ex-boyfriend had come into her house and struck her in the back of the head.

Mr. Spence was extremely unsteady on his feet and smelled of alcohol, according to Sgt. Rison. He also had slurred speech.

The deputy charged Spence with alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second degree) and fourth degree assault (domestic violence) no visible injury.

Deputy Chris Coffey

cited **Walter Estes**, 55, of South Irvine Road on August 8 on a single charge of third degree criminal mischief.

The deputy stated that he located Estes on property belonging to South Irvine School. He added that Estes was digging in the dumpster and had made a mess on the ground.

He said he asked Estes to pick the mess up, which he did.

Russell Brinegar, 47, of Wallace Circle, Irvine was cited August 6 by Deputy Coffey on charges of improper take-off, no insurance, first offense, no registration on vehicle, and no registration plates.

On August 7, Deputy Coffey arrested **Terry Wise**, 49, of Marleyard Road, Ravenna in the parking lot of Estill Pawn & Gun on Richmond Road.

Deputy Coffey said he had received a call about an individual slumped over in a vehicle. When

he arrived on scene, he stated that he woke Wise up.

During a search of Wise's vehicle, Coffey said he found a crumpled up napkin in the cup holder. Inside it was a grayish white solid which Coffey suspected was heroin.

Coffey charged Wise with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin) and public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Fred Rogers Jr., 49, of Sweet Lick Road, Irvine was arrested August 3 by Deputy Josh King.

The deputy stated that he observed Rogers' vehicle traveling west on Richmond Road and its license plate was not illuminated.

Rogers was charged with rear license not illuminated and possession of a controlled substance, third degree (drug not specified).

Deputy King was assisted by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad.

New Drivers

Monday, August 10 Operator Permits
Nathaniel McGee and Haylee Scudder.
Intermediate Licenses
Hannah Baker, Lau-

ren Farmer, Yana Turner, Steven White, and Leslie Harris.

Drivers License
Michael Baird.

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