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A Bohemian Oasis



King and Queen

Seniors, Summer Evans and Will Isfort, were named queen and king at Saturday's Prom. The prom was held in a large tent on a tennis court at the high school.

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Grand jury indicts man on 451 charges

The Estill County Grand Jury has indicted an Irvine man on 451 charges of possession of matter portraying sexual performance by a minor. Timothy Powell, 35, of Collins Avenue, Irvine was named as the defendant in a superseding indictment returned May 4. The indictment with the 451 new charges is merged with (supersedes) a 9-count indictment returned against Powell by a grand jury on

June 16 of 2020. The original nine charges included three charges of first degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, possession of stolen mail, theft by unlawful taking or disposition -- all others, drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, and possession of a controlled substance, third degree.

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Timothy Powell
Photo/3 Forks Jail

Indictments returned

Twenty indictments were returned by the Estill County Grand Jury on May 4. Jared Ross, 38, of Beattyville was named as the defendant in a nine-count indictment. Ross' charges include public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), fleeing or evading police, second degree (on foot), tampering with physical evidence, drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, second offense, defective steering gear, improper equipment, resisting arrest, and third degree escape. Irvine Police Chief John Sturniolo stated that Ross fled on foot after being told to stop by an officer on November 23, 2020. He discarded the contents of his pockets that he believed was going to be used in an official proceeding. The indictment states that Ross had syringes in his possession. He did not

have required insurance on the vehicle and the steering column was broken, along with numerous equipment violations. It adds that Ross resisted arrest and escaped from custody. Kenny Clark, 30, of Jackson, Ky, was named in an indictment for only one charge, theft by unlawful taking -- all others, \$500 or more but under \$10,000. According to the indictment, Clark had an air compressor, pipe saw, and several items of copper which belonged to Codell Construction on December 7, 2020. Deputy Josh Rison investigated the theft. An indictment charged Timothy Purdue, 41, of Glory Street, Irvine with receiving stolen property -- vehicle over \$300 and first degree persistent felony offender.

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Memorial Day service is Saturday

American legion Post 79 & VFW Post 8019 will host a Memorial Day Ceremony at Ravenna Veterans Park to honor Estill County Veterans that have passed this past year on Saturday, May 29th at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, afterwards a cookout at American legion Post 79. Our Veterans are not forgotten.



Mia Hale and Hunter Cole were chosen as princess and prince of the junior class at Saturday's prom.

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Irvine asked permission for mobile home

by Cathy Dawes
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Richard Thacker and Martha Abney approached the Irvine council Monday about a piece of property that they own along Court Street. Thacker said that they are currently living in a 620 square foot cabin, and it is in bad shape. After a meeting with the insurance company Thacker was told that it would cost more to repair the home than what it's worth. He asked the council if it would be possible for them to put a mobile home on the lot directly across from their current home which he also owns. City attorney Rodney Davis said that the only setback he could see would be a zoning issue. Davis said that the area is zoned R-2, but he would look into the matter and let them know.

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Amber Rose Marcum is a Scentsy dealer and stay-at-home mom. She gets packages from UPS driver James Stewart many times a week for her business. Brison, her 3-year old son, looks forward to Stewart's deliveries. His grandmother, Janet Rose, ordered Brison a UPS outfit. It arrived last week while Stewart was on vacation. On Monday Brison was wearing his UPS outfit and waiting for Stewart to drop off packages.

Photo/Amber Rose Marcum

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