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IPD arrests a Waco woman for trafficking

A Waco resident was arrested on drug trafficking charges Thursday, May 13 by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad.

Conrad said a complaint was made to Estill County 911 of a reckless driver on Broadway. The vehicle had turned onto Oak Street and had run over the curb.

The officer stated he was unable to locate the vehicle on Oak Street, so he drove to Cantrill Street. He located a white SUV with lights on. Both tires on the driver's side were busted.

hicle and began to question a male. He then arrested Duke Anthony Brinegar, 45, of N. Estill Ave., Irvine for public intoxication.

An Irvine K-9, Titan, was deployed to conduct an open air sniff of the vehicle. Titan alerted on the driver's side door.

Officer Conrad said that Shellye Kincaid Perry, 62, of Waco, was a front seat passenger. She opened her purse and an orange pill bottle was visible along with a clear bag containing a crystal like substance.

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Ex-boyfriend charged with endangerment after hit & run wreck

A resident of Crooked Creek Road has been charged with the wanton endangerment of his ex-girlfriend.

The arrest came after a disagreement between the man and his ex-girlfriend started May 11 at Oak Tree Inn on Richmond Road.

Debra Rose reportedly told Sheriff Chris Flynn that Kenneth Estes, 35, of Crooked Creek Road, Irvine was driving a 2004 silver Pontiac Grand Am which belonged to her.

She added that he had used the vehicle the

past couple of weeks but would not return it to her.

The citation states that Rose located the vehicle at Oak Tree Inn and asked Estes to give the keys to her. She said he came out of his room, threw a cigarette butt in her face, and stated she wasn't getting the car back.

It adds that Estes got into the car and drove toward Irvine. Rose left the motel in her Volkswagen Beetle.

Once she pulled out onto the Richmond Road, Estes had turned around.

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Jamie Ballard, a member of Four Seasons Garden Club, worked with small groups of West Irvine Intermediate students Monday in the club's Monarch butterfly garden located at the school. The club recently received a Tool grant from the Ames Tool Company, which will be used on the butterfly garden.



Susan Gentry dug up perennial daises at the butterfly garden for students to transplant after the club ran out of blooming annuals.



McKenzie Horn recently became the youngest to graduate from UofL Law School at age 23. She was 19 when she graduated from UK. She is the daughter of Mark and Kimberly Horn. She has been recently working with County Attorney Jason Riley, standing, through a program.

County to get \$2,739,925 in rescue funds

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson announced Monday that Estill County will be receiving \$2,739,925 funds from the American Rescue Family Act.

He was notified of the money on May 10 by Sixth District Congressman Andy Barr.

The county will receive half of the money soon, and it will be placed in an interest bearing account.

County treasurer Freida Lancaster opened the account at a local bank on Monday.

"We don't know what it can be spent for," Watson stated.

The county is still awaiting guidelines from the federal government.

Three library board members were appointed. Susan Scrivner was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sharon Niece, who resigned. Scrivner's term will expire on 6/30/24.

Mary Jamie Carroll was reappointed as board member, and Sharon Hensley was appointed. Their terms will expire on 6/30/25.

Watson said the new solid waste coordinator Chad Smith has really been working on illegal dumps.

"He's been out digging, scratching, hunting and looking," Watson stated.

Smith told of one dump on the Estill-Madison County line which he thinks contractors from Berea have been illegally

using.

He said there will be a free dump day at the local landfill sometime between mid to late June. Residents will have to obtain vouchers from the county judge's office to take advantage of the free dumping.

Smith stated the vouchers cannot be duplicated. This was a problem with the last time.

The county has advertised for non-profit organizations to pick up roadside litter. Each group is paid \$75 per mile to pick up both sides of the road.

The county has purchased new cameras to be placed on the illegal dumps. Smith had mailed out a grant application Monday for tire disposal.

Seven hundred free coloring books about properly disposing of solid waste were distributed to younger students in Estill County.

The budget to take effect July 1 was amended on its second reading Monday. The amount of the American Rescue Family Act was corrected.

Watson said that half of the money will be in this budget.

The line of credit for CSEPP was changed from \$500,000 to \$1 million, because of an accounting glitch.

"It doesn't look good. It looks like we've overspent the budget," Watson stated when that really wasn't true.

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Covid Report
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Active Cases
23

Recovered
1121

Deaths -- 14

Total -- 1158

For information on Covid shots, please call the Estill Co. Health Department at 723-5181. Shots are also available from some local pharmacies.