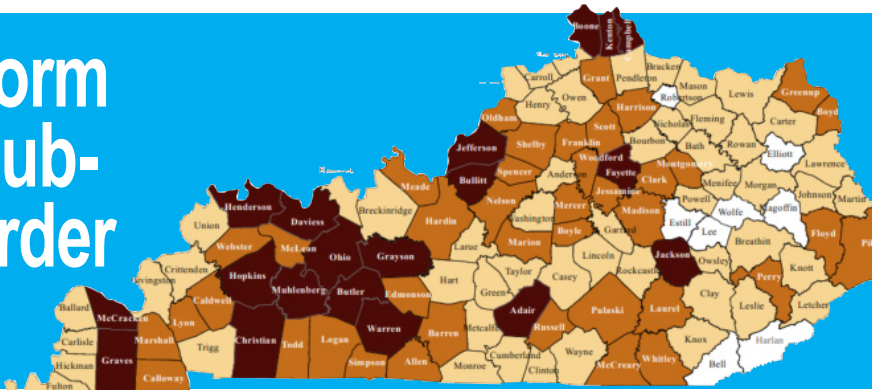


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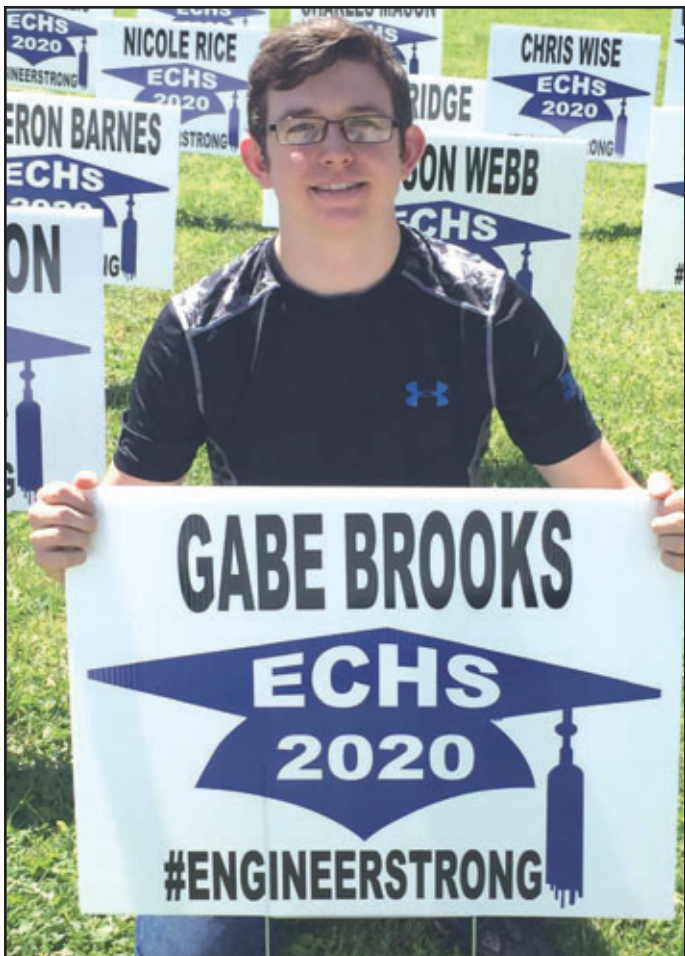


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Gabe Brooks, son of Brian and Tina Brooks, is one of nearly 170 seniors at Estill County High School, who will not be going through a graduation when school ends Friday because of COVID-19. Gabe poses for a photo with his sign that the Estill County Board of Education had made and placed on the lawn of the central office building on Main Street.

Mother faces multiple charges including rape of 15 year old

A young mother from Richmond faces numerous charges following a hit and run collision in Mountain Crest in Irvine on April 29.

Irvine Officer Jason Conrad was dispatched to the scene at around 7 a.m. Wednesday. Two witnesses reportedly told him that Lindsey Taylor Jones, 24, had collided with two parked vehicles and fled the scene.

The officer stated that Jones was found in the nearby area. He added

that she was unsteady on her feet and had slurred speech. He said he was unable to administer field sobriety tests, and Jones was taken to Marcum & Wallace Hospital where she refused a blood draw.

Officer Conrad said that Jones gave conflicting stories on who was operating the vehicle. The citation states that she permitted a 15 year old male juvenile to drive the car. He was underage to get a driver's permit.

The officer said he lo-

cated marijuana in the front passenger seat, and Jones admitted it was her's.

Jones was charged with driving on a suspended license - first offense, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs -- second offense, leaving scene of accident - failure to render aid or assistance, possession of marijuana, first degree wanton endangerment, falsely reporting an incident, and permitting an

unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle.
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Lindsey Taylor Jones
Photo/Three Forks Jail

Irvine Council Meeting

The Irvine City Council will be holding a teleconference meeting starting at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18.

Please join the meeting on your computer, tablet, or smart phone. You can also call in using your phone.

To join the meeting, please dial 1 (786) 335-3211 and enter an access code of 947-597-997.



Estill graduate Brooklyn Flynn posed for a photo in front of her sign at the central office building, which was the county high school until nearly 50 years ago. She is the daughter of Windle and Tamara Flynn.

KSP seize heroin, over \$1,000 cash on Dark Hollow Rd.

Kentucky State Police seized suspected heroin and over \$1,000 in cash when they executed a search warrant on Sunday night.

KSP Trooper J. Hacker said he obtained the search warrant on Sunday, May 3 and executed it the same day at 502 Dark Hollow Road.

That residence is the home of Delphine Jenkins, 59.

While searching the residence, the trooper said he located two individually wrapped plastic pieces containing a white powdery substance that he suspects was heroin.

He reported that he also located two sets of scales and more than \$1,000 in cash.

The citation said that

Jenkins said the white powdery substance and cash belonged to her.

Jenkins was charged with her second offense or greater of trafficking in a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.



Delphine Harrison
Photo/Three Forks Jail

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Police say woman hired "hit man to take out judge"

A female resident of Dry Branch was arrested Friday for allegedly hiring a hit man to kill the local circuit court judge.

KSP Trooper J. Bowman arrested Teresa R. Powell, 66, around 7:30 p.m. and charged her with retaliating against a participant in a legal process.

Bowman arrested Powell on a warrant obtained by KSP Trooper Rob Morris from Post 7.

According to the citation, Three Forks Regional Jail contained Trooper Morris after they intercepted a card reportedly sent to an inmate by Powell.

Powell allegedly stated in the card that she had "hired a hit man to take Michael Dean out, but to torture him first."

Dean is the circuit court judge for the 23rd judicial district which includes Estill, Lee, and Owsley counties.

The charge is a Class D felony, punishable by one to five years in prison.

Virus creates perfect storm for those with substance-use disorder but opens the door to online recovery tools

By Melissa Patrick
Kentucky Health News

Economic struggles and social isolation are well-known triggers for people with substance-use disorders, so the coronavirus pandemic has created a perfect storm for them. But the isolation has prompted an influx of online recovery services that addiction experts hope will continue long after the virus subsides.

"Some really great things that are going to come out of this situation is that for folks who really face transportation barriers, especially out in those rural communities, if we allow, continue to have this space for vir-

tual connection, we can really create some better connections with those people to get them the supports that they need," Tara Moseley, program manager at Young People in Recovery said on "Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update," a weekly Kentucky Education Television program hosted by Dr. Wayne Tuckson.

The shift to online care is an opportunity for those who are seeking recovery, but are hesitant to attend an in-person meeting, said Sarah Bell, lead peer specialist at Beyond Birth, a University of Kentucky outpatient substance-use-disorder recovery program serving mothers in

recovery.

"I think it is a great time to for anyone who might be exploring getting sober, but they don't want to walk into a meeting in their town," Bell told KET.

"There are all these virtual meetings now, which I think is really helping to break down the stigma of people who feel like they might want to stop using a substance."

Addiction experts have long called for more access to online addiction treatment, including the ability to prescribe medications online for opioid-use disorder. About 40 percent of U.S. counties don't have a health-care who is approved to pre-

scribe buprenorphine, an active ingredient in Suboxone, the preferred drug in medication-assisted treatment for substance-use disorder, according to a federal report.

Online prescribing is possible only because the pandemic prompted the federal government to suspend a law that required patients to have an in-person visit with a physician before such a prescription, Phil Galewitz reports for Kaiser Health News.

The new rules also allow people who are in treatment for addiction and are considered "stable" to take home a 28-

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