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Calvary **Baptist** celebrates 100th

'Feet, don't fail me now!'



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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021** 

# Nearly 300 local students are quarantined

less than two weeks, and about 280 of them have been quarantined. There are district.

positive for the virus, according to Elizabeth Walling, administrator of the Estill County Health Department. Walling added that seven or eight

staff members have also tested positive for the virus. She explained that three of them will not appear on the covid in-

they reside in other counties.

She added the health department is approximately 2,400 students in the working very closely with the school district to come up with a plan which not all received their second shot. Twenty-two students have tested follows CDC guidelines.

Walling advocates everyone wear schools this Thursday to give shots masks and get shots. She stated Monday that she has a family member on the ventilator who was not vaccinated.

When school began on August 5, students were required by federal law to wear masks on school buses. Last week,

staff, students, and visitors to schools. Walling said 130 students were vac-

cinated during the last school year, but The health department will be in

again, but Walling said that only 12 students have been scheduled for shots. She stated the health department is

Many parents went on social media

Estill students have been in school formation for the Estill County, because Gov. Andy Beshear required masks for all and asked that students be placed on Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI), and Supt. Jeff Saylor responded with an explanation to them last week on Face-

> His message said that any days missed must be made-up. The school district does not have unlimited NTI days this

A few parents have said they were also offering free covid testing for school removing their children from public school and home schooling them.

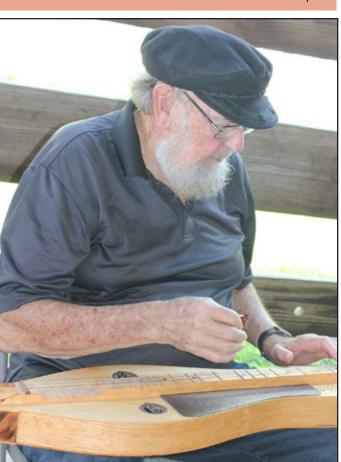
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### **Covid Cases** August 16

Active 67 9 of Those Were **Fully Vaccinated** Recovered 1266 Deaths 14 **Total 1347** 

26 more cases from Fri. through Mon.

38 active cases Aug. 9 Info Estill Co. Health Dept.



Clayton Hedge aka Capt. Clay entertained patrons of the Estill Farmers Market on Friday.

## **Concerned citizens group** wants mandatory pick-up of garbage in Estill County

Members of the Con- not for putting more ordicerned Citizens of Estill nances on the people. County attended the Fiscal Court meeting on Monday to once again ask for mandatory garbage pickup in the county. Both cities have mandatory pickup.

Estill County Concerned Citizens, stated this will reduce the trash along road-

trash on the road," stated Judge/Executive Donnie that Irvine receives free tip-Watson.

He said the new solid waste coordinator, Chad Smith, has made progress in cleaning up the roadsides and illegal dumps. He wanted to see how that works.

cleaned up, if we can work not pay with mandatory it out another way," Watson

He added that he was

staff and students.

Tom Bonny said we had the most beautiful place to live in.

"It's something we need to take care of, our world," Bonny added. "Let's take Tom Hart, chairman of this seriously and do something,."

Pat Banks, a Kentucky River Keeper, said Estill County needs to think of "It doesn't eliminate the people downstream.

Jack Stickney mentioned ping fees at the landfill. He suggested the county look into receiving them also.

Irvine receives the free fees because they test the leachate water for the land-

Watson said he has been "I want to see this told that if a person does pickup, the county has to pay the bill.

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Bobby Crowe played dulcimer music at the farmer's market on Friday. The market is open 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. each week. There will be a locally-owned food truck there this Friday.

# Irvine council grants privilege license for **Red River Tattoo Co.**

The Irvine Council set ness at 99 River Drive. property tax rates and gave approval for a tattoo parlor during a special in Owsley County which meeting on Monday.

a compensating tax rate, now relocating to Irvine. which is expected to give them approximately the given to amend the budsame tax revenues the city received last year.

ly different from last \$297,543.90 in revenues year's because it is based received. on assessments on property.

estate will be .469 and tangible is .550.

was granted to Rebekka Early to operate "Red River Tattoo Co., LLC."

Mayor James Gross said it will be located in

He also stated that Early had a tattoo parlor she moved to Lee County. The council adopted It got flooded so she is

A second reading was get which just took effect on July 1. The budget The rate may be slight- was amended to include

Councilman Tim Burkhart asked that sec-This year's rate on real ond reading to abolish a utility commission ordinance be tabled until fur-The privilege license ther research was done.

"Is that the one that deals primarily with electricity or IMU as well?" he

The Irvine Council will the rear part of a busi- not meet next Monday.



Cordella Angel, 82 Sam Brewer, 80 **Edna Cusick, 93** 

**Dewey Chism, 55 Clarence Hunt, 66** 

Thelma Mills, 83

**Pamela** Richardson, 62

James E. Rose, 88 **Angela Stamper, 41** 

Sonya Sutton, 42

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Gerald and Angela Flynn brought fresh vegetables to the Estill County Farmers Market on Friday evening. On most weekdays, you will find Gerald with

fresh vegetables on the Richmond Road beside Burger Barn.

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