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Ravenna man charged with trafficking in meth

A Ravenna man was first arrested for public intoxication, but two felony charges were added following a jail search.

Ravenna Police Chief Ken White said he located Robert Harvey Jr., 45, on 4th Street in Ravenna, outside his home. He said that Harvey was staggering around and claiming to see numerous people hiding in trees next to his home.

White said Harvey admitted to taking suboxone prior to his arrival. He said that Harvey had glassy eyes and could not track finger movements.

The chief stated that Harvey was a danger to himself and others. He was carrying a long stick.

After his arrest for public intoxication, Harvey was transported to the Estill County Detention Center.

At the jail, White said he and Irvine Capt. Adrian McKinney asked Harvey if he had anything illegal on his person before going in-

side the jail. He stated that Harvey said he had nothing illegal.

While being searched by Deputy Jailer Rick Goosey, White said Harvey reached into his jacket pocket and tried to hide a stainless steel container in his right hand. The Ravenna chief said two small baggies containing a powder substance were found inside the container. The baggies were packaged for sale and field tested positive for meth, according to White.

Harvey was then charged with promoting contraband in jail, first offense.

He was also charged in a separate citation with trafficking in a controlled substance - methamphetamine.

That citation said that Harvey had \$325 in cash on him, of which \$183 was confiscated at the jail for the trafficking charge. It states that Harvey had already spent \$142 of the money.

Bail for Harvey was set at \$20,000 full cash.

KSP arrests four at Ravenna home for possession of meth

A home visit by Probation and Parole sent four people to the Estill County Detention Center on Friday.

KSP Trooper P. Powell wrote in his citation that while visiting the home at 421 4th Street in Ravenna, Probation and Parole officers observed numerous items of drug paraphernalia in plain view throughout the residence.

Powell stated that a subsequent search of the home led to even more items of drug paraphernalia (hypodermic needles, digital scales, pipes, and burnt spoons), marijuana, and a crystalized substance believed to be methamphetamine.

The citations state that

four adults were found inside the residence, but none of them claimed ownership to the contraband items which were found. The trooper said he consulted the Estill County Attorney's office, which advised him to charge all four.

Ernest R. LeMaster, 49, Christopher T. LeMaster, 27, and Steven D. LeMaster, 52, all gave 421 4th Street as their address. Elizabeth J. Wiseman, 46, gave her address as Richmond, Ky.

Each of the four were charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Obituaries

Alice E. Crowe, 85
Det. Daniel Ellis, 33
"Bud" Erwin, 59
Dewayne Fields, 73
Naomi Harrison, 89
Tyler P. Hughes, 18
Ronnie L. Kelley, 37
William Morefield, 74
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Ruth Richardson, 84
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A member of the American Legion Honor Guard saluted the American flag during Saturday's ceremony for Veterans Day.

"And The Band Plays On"

The Estill County High School School Band gave two performances of their state-winning presentation this past week. All students in the school system were brought to the high school on Wednesday afternoon to hear the band. This is the first time since 1970 that all students in the school system were together in the same place, also at the high school when it was dedicated in 1970. The band's other performance was on Saturday night. Pictured below, top left: Some of the band members during their performance on Wednesday, top right: Band director Jason Bowles with former band director, Tom Bonny; bottom: Elementary students in the bleacher section.



Estill Cheerleaders Win 14th Region For 10th Straight Year

A full week of practice, sharing the gym with other teams while the high school gym is renovated, and an extended road trip by bus to Bell County on Friday night to support the ECHS Engineer Football Team would be challenging for any cheer squad with a competition the next day.

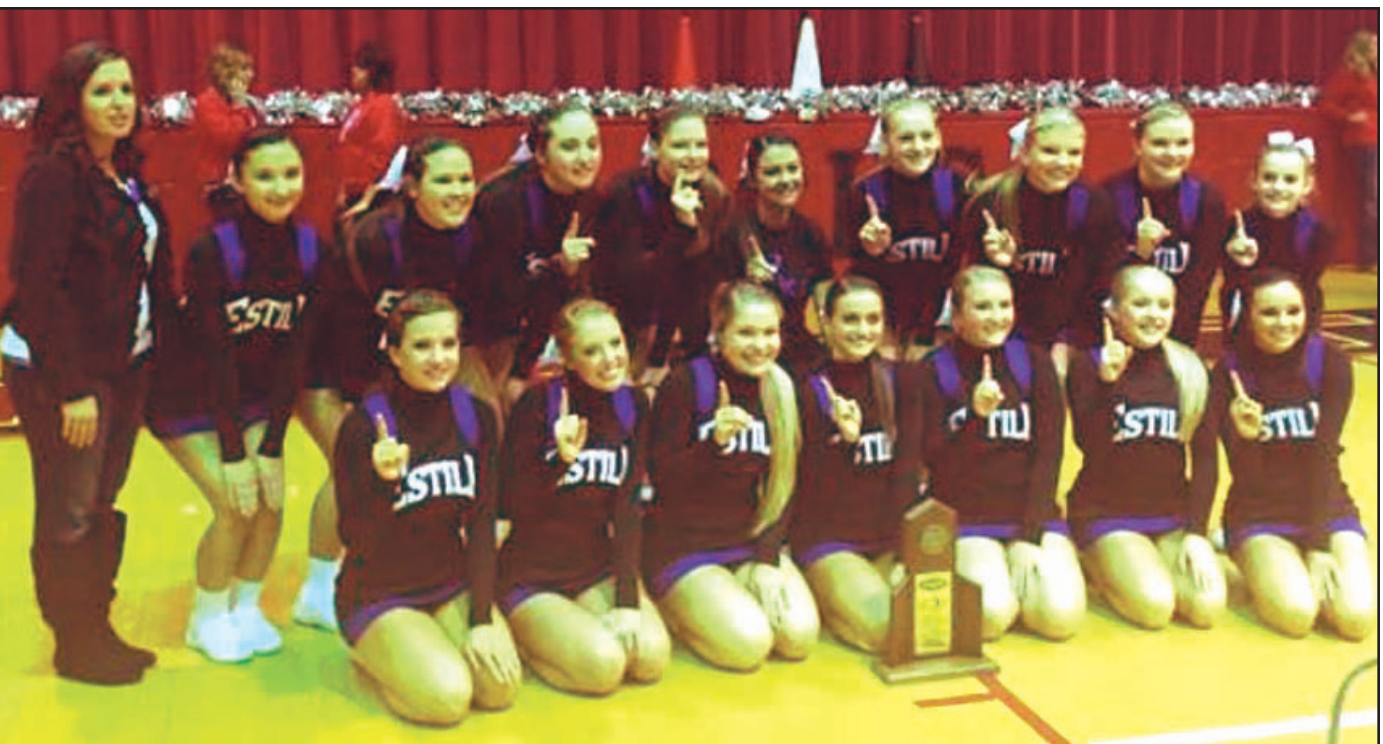
The Estill County High School Cheerleaders have a long history of

winning, and when the cheerleaders took the floor at Powell County High School to compete for the Region 14 Title, they did not disappoint.

A smaller squad this year meant that any mistake made would be more noticeable, but their routine was tight and clean as they performed and staked their claim for the 10th straight year as Region 14 Champions.

Coached by Tara Friend, they are gearing up for a full season of cheering for the boys and girls varsity basketball teams as well as preparing for KHSAA State Cheer Competition in December 12 at AllTech Arena in Lexington.

The Estill Engineers Cheerleaders have finished 4th in the state the past three years and look forward to an even better finish this year.



ESTILL COUNTY CHEERLEADERS - 2015 4th REGION CHAMPIONS

Left to right, front: Tanah Chandler, Meredith Hardy, Zoe Deaton, Ashleigh Dozier, MaKayla Floyd, Taylor Jones, Ryann Chaney. Back: Coach Tara Friend, Morrigan Hansen, Raylie Childers, Makala Hensley, Olivia Wise, Jackie Miller, Hannah Spivey, Mckinley Meek, Kenli Rose, Natalie Dixon.