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Estill County EMS EMT Marquita Miller cleans the back handles of the ambulance. See story on Page 3. Photo courtesy of Jimmie Wise

## Irvine woman charged with damaging property

An Irvine woman was arrested Saturday morning at 5:49 a.m. after a man called 911 saying someone was damaging his camper.

Two deputy sheriffs and an Irvine police officer responded to the scene at 672 Eades Drive.

When the officers arrived, Deputy Josh King said that Linda May Hackworth and James White were inside the camper. The officers separated the two.

King said he talked with Hackworth and she told him that she had been driving prior to his arrival. She added that White had taken her son's phone and broken it.

White admitted to the deputy that he had accidentally broken the phone to keep Hackworth from using it as a light to continue causing damage to his property.

Deputy King advised Hackworth to contact someone legal to drive to come and get her and her son off White's property. She stated that her nephew was on the way.

When the nephew arrived, Deputy Chris Coffey and Officer Jim Marshall asked to perform field sobriety tests on the nephew. He was approved to drive.

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## IPD chief arrests man on drug related charges

An Estill County man faces multiple charges after his arrest on April 8 at the Dollar General store in Ravenna.

A caller said that a man appeared under the state of influence in the parking lot of the dollar store.

Irvine Police Chief John Sturniolo said he located Jeremy Jankowski, 27, of Wooley Ridge Road, Irvine who became loud and aggressive.

Jankowski told Sturniolo that his clothing and personal items had been left in an alley on Eighth Street.

The officer said he was in the alley prior to this call because construction workers called IPD stating that they had found a brown jacket, duffel bag with syringes, an axe, and assorted clothing items.

A black, soft case was found next to the woodaxe. Sturniolo said it contained a small round blue pill in a plastic bag, a crystal clear substance, two syringes, and q-tips. The clear substance field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Sturniolo said Jankowski was transported to the alley and showed the officer where his belongings were. He confirmed they were his. He denied possession of the drugs which were found.

Jankowski was charged with two counts of first degree and first offense possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine and unspecified drug), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, public intoxication of a controlled substance, second degree disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Just over an hour later, Jankowski was also charged with another count of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

The citation states that after a thorough examination of the black, soft case, a small green folded paper was located with a brown substance (suspected heroin).

## School board, fiscal court will be meeting this week

Social distancing is expected to continue but the Estill County Board of Education will conduct its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday. The Estill Fiscal Court will meet at their designated monthly meeting time on Monday.

Both agencies have each met once since the social distancing began. Parties attending the meetings sat with at least six feet between them.

Because of the emergency, they can hold meetings under different conditions. They must still announce the time and location of their meetings.

The board of education will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday and the fiscal court at 5 p.m. on Monday.

The board of education has been live-streaming their board meetings for the last year or so. After the meeting is over, the board meeting can be replayed in its entirety. See their Facebook page to view the meeting or to replay the board meeting.

Among the items on the agenda are to waive graduation requirements and set a temporary graduation date.

The fiscal court will meet via teleconference. This is legal during the pandemic. If you would like to observe the teleconference, go to <https://globalgotomeeting.com/join/259731213> or call (517) 317-3122 and enter the access code 259-731-213.

Ravenna Mayor Estine Tipton said the Ravenna Council will not meet during April. Ravenna and Irvine's councils met on the second Monday of March before social distancing went into effect.

Mayor Tipton said the city's bills are paid automatically each month.

She is at city hall during the weekdays if someone wants to pay their property taxes. That is done by curb side.

**Obituaries**  
 Joshua Barnes, 33  
 Tracy Burton, 33  
 Jackie Eversole, 56  
 Justin Gordon, 28  
 Leandrea Williams, 33  
 Mabel Willis, 79  
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## Easter Bunny, An Essential Employee



"Oh, it's the Easter Bunny and he's coming to see me," this young girl appears to be thinking. This Easter Bunny was wearing a mask and gloves and kept his social distance as he helped to deliver school meals on Good Friday. Photos courtesy of Emma Day

The Easter Bunny (Analyse Day) helped her mom deliver school lunches on Friday. On Saturday and Sunday they threw Easter Eggs into children's yards. Gov. Andy Beshear said last week the Bunny was an essential employee. Analyse is just volunteered.