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## Candidates begin filing to run for county offices



Filing for next year's county elections began last Wednesday, and six persons had filed as of Friday afternoon.

County Clerk Sherry L. Fox, a Republican, filed for re-election to a sixth term in office. She has served 20 years as county clerk.

Randall McIntosh, a

Republican, of Crooked Creek Road, Irvine, and Larry Stewart, a Democrat, of White Oak Road, Irvine have filed to run for Estill County Jailor.

Earl Young Jr., a Republican, has filed for re-election as Magistrate of District 2. District 2 includes the Fork, Cow Creek, Millers Creek, White Oak, and Barnes Mountain precincts.

District 1 is made up of the Court House, School House, West Lawn, Estill Springs, Ravenna, and West Irvine precincts.

Precincts in District 3 include Cedar Grove, Red Lick, South Irvine, and

Drowning Creek.

Candidates for county offices may file in Fox's office, located in the courthouse. The deadline to file is January 28.

Ms. Fox said the filing fee for county offices and Irvine council and mayor is \$50. Filers must have two persons of the same party to sign for them.

Fox said if they are running for magistrate or a city office, the two signers must be registered voters in the magistrate's district or the city, respectively.

The filing fees for fifth and sixth class cities, including Ravenna, is only \$20.

Ravenna's council and mayor are non-partisan which gives them a filing deadline in August.

There will also be some school board seats up for re-election. Because these are also non-partisan, that filing deadline will be in August also.

Two candidates for judges of the 23rd Judicial Circuit have filed in Frankfort with the Secretary of State's Office.

Attorney Michael Dean has filed to run for Circuit Judge, and William "Bo" Leach has filed for re-election as District Judge. Judges are elected in non-partisan races.



Ravenna councilman Louis Officer read the names of Veteran's who have passed away in 2013 during the annual Veteran's Day ceremony that was held on Saturday morning.

Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes

## Police say man made purchases on lost debit card

An Irvine man found himself in jail after recently finding a debit card at Shell Mart.

On November 6, Irvine Police charged Benny Baker, 39, of Locomotive Street with theft of property lost/mislaid and fraudulent use of a credit card over \$500.

The citation states that Baker found the debit card but made no effort to return it to a store cashier or the card's owner.

According to the arresting officer, Karl Rifenburg, Baker used the card 16 times at various locations to spend a total of \$537.57.

Baker was released from custody on a \$10,000 surety bond signed by Tina How-

ell. He will be arraigned on the charge December 18 in Estill District Court.



Benny Baker



Snow blanketed Estill County early Tuesday morning. The barn across from the high school contributed to this scenic photo.

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## Meeting to merge gov't

An open meeting will be held next Tuesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Estill County Courthouse, to discuss the pros and cons of merging the three local governments, Estill County, Irvine, and Ravenna.

A group called Estill County United is coordinating the meeting, to which the public is invited.

Ralph Martin, a member of the group, said this meeting is being held due to an

increase of interest in uniting the three governments.

He said if there is enough interest, the issue of a charter-county government will be placed on the ballot.

According to Martin, KRS 67.825 addresses a charter county government.

He added that Joe Crawford, CEO of Estill Development Alliance, had discussed a merger with the three governments a few years ago.



The FCCLA at Estill County High School held their annual Veterans Day ceremony on Monday. Local veterans were invited and were treated to lunch afterward by the students. Some of the veterans attending are pictured above. Students think this year's turnout of veterans was their largest.



**Obituaries**  
Samuel Abney, 47  
Paul Brakefield, 54  
Alma Brewer, 87  
Robert Comley, 92  
Lola Gray, 89  
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Donald Richardson was one of the veterans who attended the Veterans ceremony at Estill High on Monday morning. He wore a jacket which included the medals he was received during his service with the U.S. Navy. The back of his jacket also had service related patches.



A small group of people gathered at the park in Ravenna on Saturday morning for the annual Veteran's Day ceremony.

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