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## Dr. Seuss Day



BreAnda Adams, a student teacher, at South Irvine P-K Center dressed as Cat in the Hat, a Dr. Seuss character on Monday, as did other staff and students. Dr. Seuss' birthday was observed a week late due to the snowy weather.

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## Estill man charged with kidnapping wife Five children are witnesses

An Estill County man has been charged with a kidnapping in the presence of five children on Saturday morning.

Deputy Randy Farthing said that Coy Gregory, 35, of Gregory Lane, Irvine went to 820 Opossum Run Road and held his estranged wife in a bedroom against her will.

The citation adds that Gregory also assaulted his wife in the bedroom.

Farthing said that Gregory was at 820 Opossum Run Road when he arrived at 5:12 a.m., and had to be forcibly removed from the house. The deputy stated

that Gregory threatened to use bodily harm to him all the way to the jail.

He added that Gregory took a swing at him after moving his cuffs from the back to front. The man was extremely violent while being booked into the jail, Farthing said.

In addition to the kidnapping, Gregory was charged with second degree burglary, fourth degree assault (domestic violence), and terroristic threatening, third degree.

Gregory was arraigned Monday, March 10 in Estill District Court. He pleaded not-guilty to the four charges.

He will return for a preliminary hearing on March 19.

Bail for Gregory was set at \$2,150.00.

He was also charged with four counts of violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO on March 9. He also pleaded not guilty to those four charges also on March 10.

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The Ravenna Council met in regular session on March 10, 2014 and once again the majority of the meeting was spent reviewing the financial reports for the past two months.

William VanCleve stated that the financial report from January had several errors that needed to be corrected before he looked at the new one.

"What did I do wrong this time, Pig?" asked city clerk Susan Lay.

He replied that the sanitation fees were added incorrectly and he thought that they were approximately

## IPD arrests 2 for burglary and theft on Cantrill St.

Two young Estill County men were arrested by the Irvine Police Department over the weekend for a burglary on Cantrill Street.

According to court records, the burglary occurred at 532 Cantrill Street in Irvine around 12:30 p.m. on Friday, March 7. The property owner's name was not given.

Following an investigation, Irvine Officer John Sturniolo arrested Justin Shearer,

26, of Old Fox Road, Irvine and Michael Miller, 26, of Winchester Road, Irvine.

Shearer was charged Sunday afternoon with burglary second degree, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, and criminal possession of a forged instrument third degree.

Miller was arrested Monday morning and charged with facilitation to second degree burglary, receiving stolen property under

\$10,000, and second degree forgery.

The citation states that Shearer admitting to breaking into the residence at 532 Cantrill Street and removing a 52 inch television set and blueray player valued at \$1,500.00.

Officer Sturniolo said Miller admitted to assisting Shearer by driving the vehicle with the television and blue-ray player inside.

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## ABC to determine 2 of 3 to get quota liquor licenses

Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith updated the Irvine City Council about applications for the two quota liquor licenses in Irvine.

Smith said three people had applied for the two quota licenses during the 30 day open application process. They were Montie Brock and Wesley Morgan, both of Richmond, and James Johnson of Irvine.

The police chief, who will serve as the city's alcohol license administrator, said the three licenses have been sent to the state ABC in Frankfort for review.

He said no applications have yet been approved at the state level. More investigations are required before licenses are issued.

Smith said the Sonja Semones, director of ABC's application department, will mail

economic impact statements to the three applicants this week. This tells why the state could pick any particular business for a license.

It will also include questions about the number to be employed and the economic benefits of the business.

Smith expects this process will be completed in March. Then Tony Dehner will investigate the application process and inspect the properties sometime during April.

Smith told the Irvine council that two of the businesses, if licenses are approved, will be located on River Drive. The other applicant is expected to locate on Broadway in the former location of Katie-Bugs.



On Monday March 10th South Irvine preschool and kindergarten students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by dressing up as characters from his books. Dr Seuss's birthday was actually March 2nd but due to all the snow days this is as soon as they could celebrate it.

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## Ravenna approves resolution on Lock 12

\$60 off.

Councilwoman Amy Crowe said that she believed the errors were just typos from where Lay transposed numbers from Quick Books onto a spreadsheet for the council members.

After reviewing the financial reports for the majority of the meeting, Lay found a mistake in the amount of \$39.95 for the internet bill that wasn't added onto the spreadsheet and \$335 in dues and subscriptions that had also been left out.

"This is what I think, I quit! Maybe you all can find someone who can do it better," Lay said.

Almost an hour into the

meeting the financial report was accepted and voted on by the council.

The second reading of an ordinance that would allow the citizens of Ravenna to vote on the merging of Irvine and Ravenna was read during the meeting. Louis Officer and James Richardson both stated that the majority of the people that they have talked to about the merger are not in favor of it.

A resolution was read and signed by the council pertaining to the use of Lock 12. Tom Bonny told the council that the resolution is nothing set in stone at this time. He said that this just means that the council is willing to meet

and talk with other local officials about Lock 12 being used for various activities.

The council discussed the ordinances that they have been reviewing in the past month. Mayor Estine Tipton said that there were a lot of ordinances that were going to be left alone instead of amending them or writing new ones such as the one pertaining to parking meters. Tipton said that since there were no parking meters in Ravenna now, therefore, the ordinance wasn't needed any longer but they would just leave it in the book rather than going through the trouble of amending or removing it.

### Obituaries

- Tandy Crawford, 80
  - Sharon Durbin, 57
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