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Library breaks ground on new location



TOP PHOTO: Ground was broken at the new Broadway location of the Estill County Public Library last Wednesday with a large crowd participating. This included children and adults participating in programs at the library, mayors of Irvine and Ravenna, bank employees, and employees at neighboring businesses. Librarian Kathy Watson expects the old Kroger building will be remodeled, added onto, and ready for patrons at the end of 2019.
RIGHT PHOTO: Sara Noland, now 98 and retired librarian from Estill County High School, participated in the ground-breaking with Anne Miller and Sherrell Hill, library board members. A bid was recently awarded for the construction project at over \$2.6 million. The library has \$1.9 million earmarked for the project.

100th Year Observance



Veterans Day is now 100 years old. It began as Armistice Day at the end of WWI. Boy Scouts presented colors during Saturday's Veteran's Day ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna as a veteran in the background saluted the flag.

IPD charges two with drug trafficking

Two Estill Countians have been charged by the Irvine Police Department with drug trafficking charges. James Rose, 62, of South Irvine Road was arrested Nov. 7 by Sgt. John Sturniolo of the Irvine Police Department. Rose's citation states that on Friday, October 26, a confidential informant working with IPD met with Rose and another male. Rose agreed to sell \$100 worth of methamphetamine. The citation adds that Rose went to multiple locations until a successful transaction was made. The substance field tested positive for methamphetamine. Rose was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense. A bench warrant from Estill District Court was also

served on Rose by Sgt. Sturniolo. It says he was found guilty of non-support in 2016, but failed to appear in court. No bail was set. James Lee Hammons, 46, of South Irvine Road, Irvine was arrested Nov. 6 on a charge of conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance, first offense. The citation states that on Friday, October 26, a confi-

dential informant working for the Irvine Police Dept. met with Hammons and another male to purchase \$100 worth of suspected methamphetamine. It adds that Hammons drove them to several locations until a successful transaction was made. The substance field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. His bail was set at \$7,500 cash.

Ravenna council unable to take action at Monday's meeting because of absences

by CATHY DAWES Tribune Staffwriter
The Ravenna council was unable to have an official meeting on Monday night due to a lack of council members, however, those that were in attendance held a prayer for Councilwoman Sharon Snowden's son who was involved in a car accident. Brother Bill Wesley led the prayer and then council members listened as a resident of 8th street discussed a situation with her neighbor. Kendra Carpenter told the council that she had been a

resident of Ravenna for many years and her family had recently purchased a property that had an abandoned home on it. She said that her husband works and with six children they have been working to tear the home down and clean up the property when they have extra time. She added that she feels like the situation started when her family purchased the abandoned property because the neighbor who has been harassing her was also interested in purchasing it. Carpenter said that the neighbor speeds up and down the road and disregards the stop sign and she doesn't feel comfortable letting her children out two play not only because of the man speeding but also because of the profanity that he uses. "I've tried to be nice and I'm tired of it," she stated. Police Chief Ken White said that he had cited the man on different occasions for running the stop sign on 8th Street and he had also discussed his behavior in city hall after the man talked ugly

to Mayor Estine Tipton. Carpenter said that recently she had been taking care of a rescue dog and that she had been in touch with several organizations who were willing to take the dog off of her hands after he was nursed back to health. Carpenter said that she walked out into her yard to find that the dog had been shot in the chest. She said that she took the dog to an emergency veterinarian clinic in Richmond and had to pay \$416 for that visit.

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Watson, Flynn, Crowe, Morris and Riley are elected to 4-year terms

The Estill County Courthouse will begin with almost all new officials for a four-year term in January, 2019. This partially occurred after County Clerk Sherry L. Fox and Sheriff Gary Freeman announced their retirements. At least two of Fox's staff members are also retiring, and there may be other retirements of courthouse employees. Donnie Watson was elected county judge/executive with 62 percent of the vote. Watson has served two non-consecutive terms in the office. He carried all 15 precincts. Chris Flynn, with 52 percent of the vote, will be the next sheriff. His opponent, Ken White, carried eight of the 15 precincts but Flynn garnered more votes.

Brian Crowe carried all 15 precincts to be elected as county clerk. Jailer Beverly "Bo" Morris was re-elected for a third term in the Nov. 7 election. Morris faced Larry Stewart for the third straight election. The previous two elections between Morris and Stewart were really close, but last Tuesday, Morris received 55 percent of the votes. County Attorney Rodney Davis lost his bid for re-election to Jason Riley. They had also run against each other four years ago, when Riley ran on the independent party ticket. This election, he ran on the democratic party ticket. Six votes separated the apparent winner of Magistrate District 1 Mike Abney over his opponent, Arthur David Ballard.

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