



The annual Kiwanis parade was held Saturday morning to kick off the start of baseball/softball season. The teams made their way through downtown Irvine and Ravenna until they reached the ballpark. Tribune Photos/Cathy Dawes



## Ravenna Council met Monday

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Snowden and Van Cleve both had questions pertaining to the budget. Snowden asked where the amount of \$11,000 was coming from that would be rolled over from this fiscal year into the next. She said by her calculations she was showing that the city was going to be in the hole for over \$15,000 in June when the current fiscal year ends.

Moore replied that she had been trained by a previous city clerk and that the budget was just an estimate of the revenues and expenditures for the year. She said that the new budget had to be finalized by the first of June but they would not have any exact numbers on the current budget until the end

of June.

Van Cleve asked why \$2,000 had been budgeted for overtime when his understanding was that city employees receive comp time rather than overtime pay. Mayor Tipton said that was true that employees did not receive overtime pay. Moore said that she had been told that it had to be in there but she would remove it.

Councilwoman Amy Crowe suggested that the council amend the budget each quarter in order to get a more accurate figure on the budget.

"As soon as we overcome the debts that we inherited things will run smoother," stated Council member Beverly Thompson.

# Grand Jury indicts 10

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The investigating officer was KSP Trooper John Northern.

James P. Tipton, 50, of James St., Irvine was named in an eight count indictment.

The indictment charges Tipton on April 5 with driving on a DUI suspended license, second offense, operating a motor vehicle under the influence alcohol/drugs, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (four percocets), trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree and first offense (two suboxones), possession of marijuana, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree and first offense (4 xanax and 16 gabapentin), carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, first offense.

Sgt. Sturniolo conducted the investigation.

Amanda Webb, 39, of Blue Run Road, Irvine was indicted on a single charge of false statement/misrepresentation to receive benefits over \$100.

The indictment says between May 1, 2017 and April 2, 2018, Webb failed to report the correct household circumstances which resulted in a SNAP overpayment of \$6,807.00.

SNAP is an acronym for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which was formerly called food stamps.

Jennifer Pryor, 35, of Richmond Road, Irvine, was also indicted on the same charge.

Her indictment states that between January 1, 2010 and February 20, 2016, Pryor failed to report correct household circumstances resulting in a SNAP overpayment of \$32,891.00.

Eric Tout, OIG Special Investigator, conducted those two investigations.

Travis Wayne Roberts, 29, of Booneville, was indicted for tampering with physical evidence and being a second degree persistent felony offender.

According to the indictment, on April 18, 2018, Roberts altered a drug test which was to be used in an official proceeding against him.

The investigation was conducted by Eric Puckett, Probation and Parole Officer.

William Cartledge, 59, of Winchester Road, Irvine, was indicted on a single charge of rape, first degree. The victim was under 12 years of age in October 2011 when Cartledge allegedly had sexual intercourse with the victim.

KSP Detective Ty Chavies conducted the investigation.

## 3 waive indictments, plea guilty

Three Estill Countians waived indictments before a grand jury on felony charges and entered guilty pleas through the Rocket Docket program.

Isaac D. Neal, 49, of Millers Creek Road, Ravenna waived an indictment on cultivating marijuana, five plants or more, first offense. The charge was made against him on April 11.

He pled guilty on May 3 and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Michael Dean.

Ashley Newman, 26, of Fowler Road, Irvine waived an indictment on possession of controlled substance, first degree and first

offense. The waiver says she had heroin in her possession on Dec. 20.

She pled guilty on May 3 and was sentenced. Her sentence was diverted with enrollment in Drug Court.

Newman also pled guilty in another case, which was also diverted.

Whitney Dawn Hall, 40, of Chestnut Stand Road, Irvine, waived an indictment for possession of a controlled substance first degree and first offense.

Hall pled guilty and was sentenced, which was diverted contingent upon her completing Drug Court.

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