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## Raising Funds for Hospice



Many Estill Countians attended the Hospice Fundraiser on Saturday evening at the Fairbarn. The evening had a "Monopoly" theme. Monopoly has a "Go to Jail" square, and District Judge William Leach got sent there along with many others. Their friends had to pay their bail to get them out.

## IPD responds to fight at Estill Springs Ele.; a man is hospitalized

A fight occurred Friday morning between painters at Estill Springs Elementary resulting in one taken to the hospital and another arrested.

The Irvine Police Department was dispatched to the school around 7:30 Friday morning to investigate a fight in progress.

Upon arrival, Officer Jason Conrad talked with Bryan Shawn Kirk, the construction supervisor.

Kirk, 42, of Perryville, told the officer that he had gone into the room where Chris West was working to confront him about taking unscheduled smoke breaks.

He added that after he confronted West, West started cursing. Kirk told West that if he didn't stop cursing him it would be West's last day on the job.

Kirk then told the officer that West punched him in the face and threw a paint pot at him. He said he tried to back away but West grabbed a roller pole and started to swing it at him.

The citation states that Kirk tried to leave the room but West grabbed him. He said he was able to get free and left the room.

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## Cow Creek precinct will vote for wet or dry in Nov.

Voters in the Cow Creek precinct will be voting on a wet-dry issue in the upcoming November general election.

County Clerk Sherry L. Fox said the voters in that precinct were required to get the signatures of 65 registered voters to get the issue on this November's ballot. They turned in a petition which had 75 valid voter signatures.

The 65 signatures equaled 25 percent of the number of voters who voted in the last general election.

It is a little more complicated when voters request a wet-dry vote at times other than a general election.

Fox said those petitions must go through circuit court and a bond has to be posted.

As of noon Tuesday, eleven Ravenna residents had filed to run to serve on the city council for a two-year term.

Those ten include Beverly Thompson, William C. VanCleve, Valerie Henderson Flinchum, Brenda Abney, Amy Crowe, Bradley Crowe, Tammy Smyth Howell, Betty Wells Hisle,

James O. Henry, William E. Jones, and Tina Johnson.

Thompson, VanCleve, Amy Crowe, Hisle, and Johnson are currently serving on the council.

Shiela Brandenburg Samples of Pryse Road has filed to run for a school board seat from District 3.

District 3 includes the Cow Creek, Millers Creek, Ravenna, and West Lawn precincts.

Jack Stickney and Danny Click have filed to run for non-partisan seats on the Soil Conservation Board.

The nonpartisan filing deadline ended at 4 p.m. Tuesday, past the newspaper's deadline. The Estill Tribune will have an updated list in next week's issue.

## Ravenna discusses inheritance, arsenic in the Veterans Park

by CATHY DAWES  
Estill County Tribune

Mayor Estine Tipton was pleased to announce on Monday night to members of the city council that a large sum of money had been left to the city of Ravenna by former resident Arthur Long.

Long lived in Ravenna many years and according to Councilwoman Beverly Thompson always considered it home and came back to visit quite often.

In the letter that Mayor Tipton read to the council, Long left the city \$383,762.92 to be used for needy seniors and youth in the city of Ravenna. The letter also stipulated that two council members, Beverly Thompson and Amy Crowe as well as Sherry Stokes Kraus oversee how the funds are dispersed.

Councilwoman Sharon Snowden said that she didn't agree with the stipulation that

only two council members oversee the money, that it should be left up to the council as a whole.

Councilwoman Tina Johnson agreed and said that most current members of the council would not be on the council much longer and she thought it should also be a group decision. Snowden said she would also like to see the money placed into an interest bearing account that way the city would gain money, unlike the account that is currently set up with funds left to the city by Charlie Van Huss.

Councilman William Van Cleve brought up the subject of high levels of arsenic found at the park in Ravenna.

"Do you know when the arsenic is supposed to be abated?" asked Sharon Snowden.

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## Hospital announces Starling's retirement

Marcum & Wallace Hospital (MWMH) and Mercy Health announced the retirement of MWMH President and CEO Susan Starling, effective in the spring of 2019. Mrs. Starling started working at the hospital in 1991 as Director of Nursing and became President and CEO in 2001.

"It has been a privilege serving Marcum and Wallace Hospital and the region for the past twenty-seven years. I'm proud of what we have achieved together during my time with this organization," said Starling. "With the support of a strong leadership team and an amazing group of dedicated employees, I am confident Marcum and Wallace Hospital will continue to make a difference in the communities we serve."

"Congratulations to Susan Starling on her well-deserved retirement," said Michael Yungmann, CEO, Mercy Health - Kentucky Region. "During her long, excellent service to our Ministry, Susan has led Marcum and Wallace Hospital through many notable successes. In addition to her exemplary career at Marcum and Wallace Hospital,



Susan Starling

she has been a fierce advocate for health care issues in rural communities on both the state and national level.

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## Horn is new children's librarian

Shannon Horn, a resident of Ravenna, was recently hired as the children's librarian at the Estill County Public Library. Horn is a 2013 graduate of the Estill County High School and a 2017 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She majored in elementary education and graduated with honors from EKU. Horn spent her first year out of college teaching Reading to 4th grade students at West Irvine Intermediate.

Horn attends church with her parents Jeff and Vicki Horn and her sister Leah at Ravenna Nazarene where she is the local president of the Nazarene Youth International. She is also involved in the Nazarene Bible Quizzing and she travels all over the state with the youth from the church to attend quiz meets. Aside from being involved with the youth ministry at her church, Horn enjoys drawing, reading, and music in her spare time.

Horn said that currently she is involved with Storytime at the library for young children as well as the Lego Club but hopes to add more programs in the near future for youngsters. An



Shannon Horn

evening Storytime will be added to the itinerary for parents and children who are not able to attend the morning sessions. Horn said she also hopes to add a robotics program in the near future.

## Obituaries

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Justin Dixon and his mother, Katherine Dixon, attended the Hospice Fundraiser on Saturday.