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## Primary election day is Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

Next Tuesday is primary election day for state offices. There will be no school in Estill County that day.

Local polls will open at 6 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m. at the 15 precincts in Estill County.

In the primary election, registered democrats will vote for democratic candidates. Registered republicans will vote for candidates from their party.

The top vote-getters in next Tuesday's election from each party will face each other in the November election. Candidates from independent parties will also appear on the November ballot.

Candidates are not listed in alphabetic

order. They have drawn for numbers for their placements on the ballot earlier.

Four teams are vying for governor and Lt. governor for the democratic party.

They are Andy Beshear and Jacqueline Coleman, Adam H. Edelson and Gill Holland, Geoffrey M. "Geoff" Young and Joshua N. "Josh" French, and Rocky Adkins and Stephanie Horne.

Jason Griffith, Heather French Henry, Geoff Sebesta, and Jason S. Belcher are running for the demoncratic nomination for Secretary of State.

Democratic candidates for auditor of public accounts include Drew Curtis, Sheri Donahue, Chris Tobe, and Kaisey Hayes

Coots. No republicans are on the primary ballot for this office.

Josh Mers and Michael Bowman are seeking the democrat party's nomination for state treasurer. No republicans are on the primary ballot for state treasurer.

Joe Trigg and Robert Haley Conway are running for commissioner of agriculture on the democratic ticket.

The republican candidates for governor include the teams of Robert Goforth and Michael T. Hogan, Ike Lawrence and James Anthony Rose, William E. Woods and Austin B. Miller, and Matthew G. Bevin and Ralph A. Alvarado.

Republican candidates for secretary of

state include Andrew English, Stephen L. Knipper, Carl Nett, and Michael G. Adams.

Wil Schroder and Daniel Cameron are running for attorney general. No democrats are on the primary ballot for attorney general.

Ryan F. Quarles and Bill Polyniak are running for commissioner of agriculture.

Voters who will be out of town on election day may inquire about voting in the office of Estill County Clerk Brian Crowe, at the local courthouse.

If you have questions about precincts and their locations, you can call the county clerk's office at 723-5156.

## Information on housing program is presented to the Irvine Council

### Elderly and families with children could be eligible to get homes rebuilt or remodeled

by CATHY DAWES  
Tribune Staffwriter

Bryan Kirby, president of CEDA, spoke to the Irvine council on Monday night about the possibility of rebuilding and renovating homes in the city of Irvine.

Kirby explained that they had completed two phases of homes in Ravenna over the past several years and had rebuilt over ten homes and renovated four homes.

He explained the criteria of obtaining the grant for the city and how the process would work once the grant was awarded to the city.

Kirby said that the elderly, disabled, and families with small children are cho-

sen for the project, and that the deferred loan is a ten year loan with zero interest under the stipulation that the homeowner pays the taxes and insurance on the home.

Once the ten years have passed the resident owns the home free and clear.

Once again the council approved to move money from various line items within the budget to cover expenses. Money was moved in the fire department account from one line item to another to cover the costs of fuel.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy said that they were waiting on a paper check to deposit into the account that

hadn't arrived yet but the gas receipts he had were not matching up with the amount that the city clerk had listed.

Firefighter Chad Neal said he would bring the receipts to city hall and compare them with what City Clerk Robin Powell had.

The council discussed delinquent taxes and voted unanimously to publish the names of delinquent taxpayers names in the newspaper.

Mayor James Gross said that two letters had been sent out to all delinquent tax payers and that by his estimate the city was owed over \$36,000 in back taxes.

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## Estill Tennis Team is sending first teams to State Tournament in five years and will be sending two teams for first time ever

This year the ECHS Tennis Team is sending four high school students to the State Tennis Tournament. These students are Logan Napier, Andrew Chaney, Mary Robinson, and Allie Wiseman. All of these athletes became eligible for the state tournament by winning their matches past the second round of the regional tournament held this past weekend in Knott County. This is the first time in at least the last five years that anyone from Estill County has qualified for the state tournament, and possibly the first time ever that we have had two set of partners qualify.

This was an excellent year for the tennis team in general as well, with five singles or partner pairs making to the second round of the regional tournament, the most that have made it to this round in a number of years. Many of these players, including most of the State Qualifiers, have been playing for at least two years and have steadily achieved better results each year.

The brackets for the state tournament are not yet set, but it will be played the last weekend of May at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. (Courtesy of the Napier family)



Logan Napier, Mary Robinson, Allie Wiseman and Andrew Chaney

## Obituaries

- David Allen, 61
- Russell Howard, 44
- Vivian Flynn, 68
- Gary Isaacs, 72
- Grace McLemore, 90
- James Mosley, 89
- Willard Puckett, 88
- Joseph Rogers, 46
- Mary Rogers, 63
- Mildred Wood, 93

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Henry Sandidge, 90

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New Obits at EstillTribune.com

## Man is cited by IPD for weeds, nuisance

A Stacy Lane resident has been cited to court for violations of two Irvine ordinances on weeds and nuisance conditions on private property and duty of maintenance on private property.

Buel Gilbert was cited May 7 by Chief Brad Smith.

The citation states that Gilbert has abandoned his property at 276 Turner Avenue. The grass is excessive and has not been mowed.

It adds the state of Gil-

bert's property will diminish the values of other properties in the neighborhood.

A criminal complaint from Estill District Court dated December 26, 2012 was also served on Gilbert for nuisance conditions of private property.

The complaint states that Gilbert had piled excessive amounts of debris and trash in front of his resident and had failed to notify the city for pickup or removal of said items.



JoAnn Smith acted out the role of Inita Goodwin in "Red, White, and Tuna," which was presented by the River City Players on Friday and Sunday.

## Ravenna discusses fixing roads and drainage issues

Residents will pay \$1.50 more monthly for garbage pickup

by CATHY DAWES  
Tribune Staffwriter

The Ravenna Council met on Monday night to discuss the possibility of fixing roads and drainage issues throughout the city.

Jason Blackburn from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, along with Jerry Rose, spoke to the council about about the best possible way to fix the issues that council members had described to them.

Councilwoman Valerie Flinchum told the men that she had counted 23 catch basins within the city, and she didn't think some of those were working properly because people's basements were being flooded during heavy rain events.

Blackburn said that

it would cost between \$200,000 and \$300,000 to survey the entire city. He advised the council to pick out what areas needed the most attention and to focus on those.

He added that the city of Ravenna was in better financial shape than most other communities in the state, and he thought they should bite the bullet, find an engineering firm and go with it.

Blackburn also said that it would cost the city \$100,000 per mile to repave the streets in the city.

Fire Chief David Harvey agreed with Blackburn that the city should take care of the problem areas instead of surveying the whole city.

City Clerk Ashley Moore

opened up the only sealed bid that had been turned in for garbage pickup in Ravenna.

The bid was from Rumpke and under the new bid it would increase the garbage rate by \$1.50 per month.

Councilwoman Beverly Thompson said that she was against anything that would increase the rates.

Councilwoman Tammy Howell explained to Thompson that the old contract was almost ten years old. She didn't want to increase costs either.

Since Rumpke was the only company that had submitted a bid then Howell didn't know what else they could do.

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