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IRVINE & RAVENNA, KENTUCKY 40336



Back to School has a different look for students and teachers this year. Staff at Estill Springs Elementary passed out instructional packets to their students on Thursday to parents or guardians who drove through the bus loop. All schools had similar events, although middle school and high school students received Chromebooks for their work.

Female inmate from Estill dies Friday at 3-Forks Jail

Friday.

She was identified as Barbara A. Mc-Teer, 36, of Glynn Court, Irvine.

James Marshall on Saturday, August 15 death. on nine charges. Marshall was assisted by Ravenna Chief Ken White.

A female inmate from Estill County she fled from them by both vehicle and died at the Three Forks Regional Jail on on foot. She ran her vehicle off the Old Landing Road and hit an embankment.

Jailer Bo Morris said he did not learn of McTeer's death until about 5 p.m. on McTeer was arrested by Irvine Officer Friday. He has no other details of her

> "We took another inmate up there that day," Morris stated.

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McTeer's arrest came after police said School board proceeds with \$9 mil. renovation

by CATHY DAWES **Tribune Staffwriter**

Jeremy Faulkner, construction manager from Codell Construction, provided board members an during the school board meeting.

Faulkner said he was

update on the technology begin to put the roof on the construction projects center on Thursday night area Bofthe building soon as well as a pay applica-

Obituaries Bascom Abney, 84 **Teddy Barker, 65**

Sandra Baus, 77 Christopher, 89 Alex Crawford, 26 Earl Lyons, 79 Linda Phillips, 77 Audra Smallwood, 82

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project and hopes that tober 1st, and that it is everyone is pleased with making progress despite the progress that is being the delayed start. made on the building.

and hopes to have the ention in the amount of tire thing under roof by December: He added that the technology center.

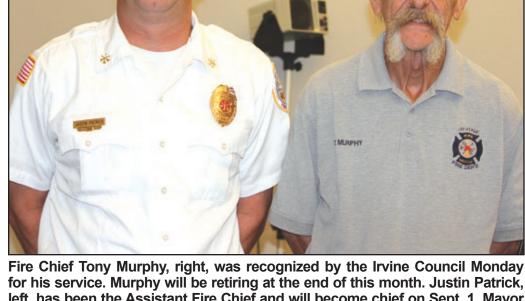
Saylor reported that com- lar project. pletion on the bus garage

proud to be a part of the should be finished by Oc-

The board approved He said that they will several change orders on \$451,543.36.

they will also begin work that it was time to move on the pedway that will forward with the final connect the high school to phase of the high school renovation which would Superintendent Jeff be over a nine million dol-

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Fire Chief Tony Murphy, right, was recognized by the Irvine Council Monday left, has been the Assistant Fire Chief and will become chief on Sept. 1. Mayor James Gross advertised the vacancy in house.

Irvine votes to withdraw from needle exchange program

Saylor then reported meeting, the Irvine Coun- which had been discard- it so the council could vote cilvoted to withdraw their ed. support of a needle exchange program through niolo said the health de-Department.

> Mayor James Gross said last week he person-

Police Chief John Stur- unanimously. the Estill County Health partment gave out 8,000 needed the support of the needles one month but city and the county to reonly got 4,000 back.

"If you're not giving dle exchange program. them back, you're throw-Ernest Farmer.

"We pick up a lot, and Utilities to the city. a lot," said Sturniolo. "I numbers are there."

Farmer, a former mayalways been a problem.

"I feel like if they get 30 30 back," stated Farmer.

The motion was made Arthur.

When he voted for the program last year, Arthur said he felt like it would

be a help to the city and bill." county. thur's motion had died mailing out their own

Councilman Tim Burkhart

At Monday's council ally saw three needles made a motion to second on it. The motion passed

> The health department ceive a grant for the nee-

City Clerk Robin Powell ing them out on the saidshe has been working street," said Councilman on reconciling payments from Irvine Municipal

This comes after Audiwish I was wrong, but the tor Sammy Lee reported at the July 13 meeting that he thought IMU owed the or, said that needles have city money on their garbage bills.

Powell said that last needles, they should bring year, \$9,310.40 was not paid on garbage bills.

Mayor Gross said he to discontinue the pro- had been to one meeting gram by Councilman Billy with Bee Williams, director of IMU.

> "They don't pay the city for their dumpster," he stated. "We pay our water

Powell said she is also It appeared that Ar- checking into the city for lack of a second, but garbage bills.

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Amber Rose Marcum, left, helps Libby Osborne, activities director for Irvine Health and Rehab Center, unload boxes of care packages for the 88 residents there. See story on Page 12.