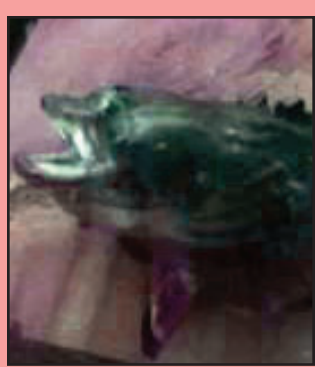
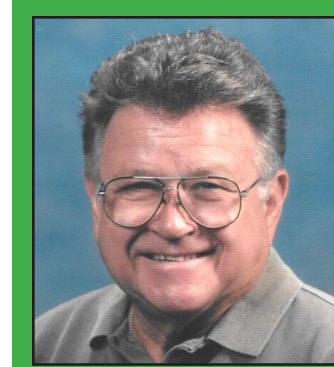


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Complaint of exposure leads to DUI charge

A complaint was made around 4:08 p.m. Thursday that a man had exposed himself at Burger Barn on Richmond Road. IPD Sgt. Stuart Morris said the man left Burger Barn in an older model, gray Ford truck and was traveling toward Irvine. The sergeant said he met the vehicle and turned around. A traffic stop was made at Advance Auto Parts parking lot. A citation states there was an open beer can in the truck's console. Field sobriety tests were administered.

The male was transported to the Irvine Police Department for a breath test. Sgt. Morris charged Shannon Fred Cain, 58, of McKee Road, Irvine with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first offense, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle. Morris was assisted with the arrest by IPD Sgt. Sam Hensley and Sheriff Chris Flynn. A warrant from Madison County Court was also served on Cain for failure to appear.

Governor cuts ribbon on ATC



Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear, third from right in front row, cut helped to cut the ribbon on the new Area Technology Center Friday afternoon. Also pictured in the front row, left to right, are Estill board members Shiela Samples, Donna Isfort, Powell Supt. Dr. Anthony Orr, Estill Supt. Jeff Saylor, and Estill board members Carrie Smallwood and Tammy Hardy. Both superintendents held the red and blue ribbon, a color from each school. Photo below is the ATC on Friday prior to the ribbon cutting, with chairs for guests. Please see the ribbon-cutting story on Page 2.

Ravenna gives 1st reading to budget for new fiscal year

Brandon Hisel is appointed to council
by CATHY DAWES
Tribune Staff Writer

The Ravenna council held a special meeting on July 20th to appoint a council member to fill Amy Crowe's seat and to hold the first reading of the yearly budget. The budget reflected each expenditure and the total revenue for the new

fiscal year, but did not reflect a payment that is past due for dispatch fees in the amount of \$14,400. Mayor Sharon Snowden said that they could make payments on the old bill, and that they were not expecting a lump sum payment at one time. Councilman Budd Tucker questioned a line item that was labeled 'miscellaneous' in the amount of \$4,600.

City clerk Amy Crowe said she wasn't sure what that was for but had been looking through the ledger to see where that had come from. She stated that she had Quickbooks working again so hopefully she would be able to locate that information soon. The council approved for Fire Chief David Harvey to have a debit card in order to spend money from the fire account. Mayor Snowden said that Harvey only had a certain amount of time to spend those funds or he would lose them. This had been discussed at a previous meeting when Valerie Flinchum was mayor, but nothing was ever done so Harvey could have access to the funds.

Mayor Snowden said that she had been in contact with Chris Johnson from the Kentucky League of Cities.



Columbia Gas representatives discuss downtown construction with council

by CATHY DAWES
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Representatives from Columbia Gas spoke to the Irvine council on Monday night about the construction that has been going on in downtown Irvine. John Smith said that the replacement of the gas lines is going well. Although there have been some complaints from residents of the city, they are making good progress and will be finished on Main Street very soon. They urged people that have any questions regarding the line replacement project or questions

to visit their website for more information. Dr. Steven Stack, as well as several employees from the Estill County Health Department, spoke to the council about the benefits of the needle exchange program. The city participated in the program a couple of years ago on a trial basis, but ultimately dissolved the agreement with the program due to an increase of dirty needles being found throughout the city. Dr. Stack said that other counties have a very successful rate with the program and that down the road it saves the com-

munity money. He said that the average cost per person involved in the program is \$100 per year, whereas it costs around \$100,000 per year to treat a person who has been infected with Hepatitis C from using dirty needles. Councilman Billy Arthur asked Dr. Stack if it was one of his children that was a drug addict would he make the choice of letting his child use a dirty needle or would he give them a clean one. Dr. Stack said that he would give them a clean one. Rebecca Wolfenbarger, a retired nurse and the mother of a recovering

addict, said that if someone had told her 30 years ago that addicts could have the choice of having clean needles, then she would've said no. She stated now that answer would be yes, and if the needle exchange program saves one life then it's worth it. Police Chief John Sturmiolo said that he was against the program from the beginning, but had an open mind when the city committed to the trial basis. He stated the problem that he found was that people were not returning their used needles.

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