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Man is indicted for raping girls

A grand jury has indicted an Estill County man for raping as many as five underage females from 1990 through 2000.

Ricky Snowden, now 43, of Estes Lane, Irvine, would have been in his 20's when the alleged offenses occurred.

Snowden is charged with six counts of rape, first degree, one count of rape, third degree, three counts of sexual abuse, first degree (victims were under 12 years of age), and two counts of incest (victim under 12 years of age and victim under 18 years of age).

The crimes are being investigated by Detective Jesse Armstrong of the Kentucky State Police.

The indictment states that Snowden forced a female to have sexual intercourse with him

in a closet and on a bed in a home on Cardinal Court in Irvine between 1998 - 2000.

It adds that he forced the same female to have sexual intercourse with him at a neighbor's house on Cardinal Court between 1995 - 2000.

He is also charged with subjecting that victim to sexual contact when she was under 12 years of age, about 1991.

He is accused of forcing a second victim to have sexual intercourse around 1990 at a home on Fitchburg Road while the victim was under 12 years of age.

Between 1994 - 1995, the indictment says that Snowden forced intercourse with that female again at a home on Driftwood Drive.

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A large crowd turned out to walk or run Saturday during the Hospice 5K "Color of Hope". This year a new team event was added. The team winning the "Soleful Award Trophy" was "Ebb and Flo." Team members, left to right, are Rebecca Click, Terrie Tate, Sherrill Hill, Susan Hawkins, Lindsay Hill, Ann Suidmack, and Judy Lewis.

Tribune Photo/Delores Rowland



Micah Swim and Logan Beckler enjoyed looking at all the cars and trucks that entered the High Heels and Hot Wheels car show on Sunday afternoon.

Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes

High Heels & Hot Wheels raises nearly \$10,000 for paralyzed Estill teenager

**by CATHY DAWES
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The community came out in full force on Sunday afternoon to raise money for Jackie Miller, a 16 year old student at the Estill County High School who suffered a spinal cord injury back in August. The High Heels and Hot Wheels car show and benefit was held at Citizens Guaranty Bank on River Drive with 118 cars, trucks, and motorcycles entering the show.

Several clubs from the Estill County High School participated in the event as well as many other organizations to rally around Miller who is temporarily paralyzed from the spinal cord injury. Donations for the auction poured in last week from lo-

cal businesses and churches from both Estill and Madison Counties. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to help Miller's family with medical expenses and renovations on their home to accommodate Miller's wheelchair.

As of Monday, Beth O'Hair reported that over \$10,000 had been raised on Sunday for Miller. She said that she expects that total to

climb throughout the week as other donations are still coming in.

Agospel concert is planned for October 10th at 7 pm located at the Calvary Baptist Church. Special singers will be the Calvary Heirs with special guests Eric and Laura Ollis. No admission will be charged for the concert but a love offering will be taken up during the concert for Miller and her family.

Fiscal court to try new work release program

There's an old saying, "all's well that ends well." That was the way a special meeting of the Estill Fiscal Court ended last Tuesday.

Different opinions were given over Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor's proposal to create a county police force. He wanted to create a county police force to work jail inmates and help transport inmates to court for hearings.

He had a person in mind to do that, a man who was recently hired to work for the county road department but had out of state police training.

"I'm trying to get inmates out of the jail and to work," Taylor stated.

"I think everybody wants to see that," said Sheriff Gary Freeman.

After a lot of discussion, an agreement was made the man would work under the Estill County Sheriff's Department.

Freeman said that a background check needed to be conducted and he would probably need law enforcement training in Kentucky. Law enforcement training from some states is accepted in Kentucky.

The inmates who get to work will get two days off their sentence for each day they work. A judge will decide which inmates get out on work release.

Freeman said it may take a month before the background check is completed. He also has to hear from the police academy in Richmond about the man's training.

In other action, Taylor announced that Estill County got high marks during a recent CSEPP training exercise.

Tom Mullen reported on recent work at the animal shelter. He said Estill's shelter is in the top three statewide for no-kill.

He stated that many northern states require all pets be spayed or neutered unless the owner is a breeder. It helps Estill County to adopt dogs out.

The Spanish Club at the high school will be building an animal playground at the shelter. The club also is creating a Go-Fund-Me page on facebook and will use the funds to help with spay and neuter.

He said intake of animals has gone from 2,400 down to an estimated 1,550 this year. Credit was given to the spay and neuter grants.

Taylor said that an estimated 15,000 tires were collected during the recent tire amnesty.

Kaylon Peck was hired as a part-time employee for CSEPP.

A surplus property sale will be held around November 1 at the county road department.

Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation Events

Putt in pink and add a little hula to help us kickoff the campaign for 3D mammography at Marcum & Wallace Hospital (MWMH). If you plan to support the hospital foundation by playing golf or attending the luau, you must be registered and paid for both events by October 1.

MWMH invites golfers to support the Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation "Chip in for the Cure" Golf Scramble at the Estill County Golf Club. Make plans to attend the "Pink Paradise Luau" presented by Citizens Guaranty Bank to follow the golf scramble on Saturday, October 10.

The golf scramble will start at 12 noon. A team of four is \$200 and includes:

lunch (Apollo's pizza), Tanner Chrysler Dodge Jeep Hole-in-One Challenge for a new car and prizes for the first, second and third place teams. There will also be a prize for the longest drive and closest to the pin and all players receive a goodie bag/player gift and a door prize chance. Donations are tax-deductible. Wear pink and play golf to support your community hospital.

The luau will start at 6 p.m. Individual tickets for the event are \$50 or a table of eight is \$400. Enjoy the music of the Caribbean Blues Band, delight in a fantastic dinner with traditional pig roast and luau foods, and have fun with caricatures, limbo and more! Participation in an exciting live and silent auc-

tion with bidding on an array of experiences and items...including a week in a Miami ocean-front condo, a weekend getaway at a cabin, UK tickets, theme baskets and more! This casual event invites you to dress in your island attire; Hawaiian shirts and pink are best.

Players in the golf scramble need to pre-register by October 1. Tickets for the luau need to be purchased by October 1. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Arielle (606)726-2119 or arestes@mercy.com.

Event details available on the Marcum & Wallace Hospital Facebook page or www.marcumandwallace.org.

Tribune Welcomes New Columnist

The Estill County Tribune welcomes a new columnist, Larry Vaught, sportswriter for the Danville Advocate-Messenger, who has been covering University of Kentucky football and basketball for 40 years.

He has worked for Cats Pause and Kentucky Sports Report in addition to The Advocate-Messenger and does radio work for WLAP in Lexington and WHIR in Danville. He has also written for Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook and other special publications.

He joins an already out



Larry Vaught

standing group of columnists for The Estill County Tribune. Vaught's column is on Page 12.

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