

Farmers question city about farmland now considered in Irvine

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Farmer said this controversy arose when Councilman Elwood Tipton said the golf course wanted to be annexed into the city. Tipton was not present at Monday's meeting. Other council members said they have been told the golf course is not interested in being annexed.

The mayor stated that after discovering the properties on the old map from the PVA's office, tax notices were sent.

"The PVA said it has never been annexed," Click stated.

The mayor said the farmers will not have to pay 2013 property taxes but will pay them in 2014.

The council also heard from Travis Gordon, a Cantrill Street resident, over problems with a neighbor.

Gordon said he has lived there for 43 years and has never had problems with anyone else. He adds that all the other neighbors also have problems with this man.

He said the man parks on other people's property and washes big trucks in the street.

Over Thanksgiving, Gordon said the man parked two big trucks on the street which didn't allow room for family to park for holiday dinners.

An unlicensed big truck had been left on the street for about three weeks, said Gor-

don. Once, he said the man had a relative living in a trailer behind his house. The relative was on the sex offender's list. The trailer was moved after state police was contracted.

Gordon mentioned many other problems with the man. He said the man has a gas generator behind his house to use when electricity goes off. Gordon said his son-in-law who works with generators said this is very dangerous.

Another resident, Phyllis Bowman, said the man jumps her when she's alone. She added he has been harassing her. Bowman was advised by the council to file harassment charges.

Police Chief Brad Smith was asked how his department is handling the problems.

Smith said that many different officers have responded to the calls on Cantrill. He plans to get his officers together to do a collective report.

The police chief also addressed the city's ordinance on big truck parking. He stated that by the ordinance big trucks over 10,000 pounds and 22 feet long are only permitted to park two hours.

The chief stated the trucks parked on Cantrill miss the mark by four inches. The trucks are only 21 feet and 8 inches long. The council will look at the ordinance.



The egg and spoon race at Saturday's horse show was one of the audience's favorite classes. In this class, the judge didn't determine the winner. The young lady pictured survived for a long time, as she is holding her egg in the spoon above her head. The winner, Tonya Abshear, was the last person whose egg was still in the spoon.

Ravenna to look over ordinance concerning barking dog problems

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Collett said that she hates to keep hounding the council about the problem but she had been told back in the winter that as soon as the weather cleared up that it would be fixed.

"Here it is almost seven months later and the problem is still not fixed. My backyard is full of mosquitoes and I can't even let the kids out to play. I have a big backyard and I can't enjoy it because of this problem," said Collett.

Mayor Tipton said that her and city clerk Susan Lay had been in contact with the city's lawyer who is drawing up easements to the properties adjoining Collett's. She

said that they should know something by the end of the week as to when they could start the repairs on the storm drain.

"I think if the storm drain was fixed, that would take care of some of the problem," stated VanCleve.

Tipton added that County Judge Executive Wallace Taylor had offered the pipe and backhoe that would be needed to fix the problem but at this time they couldn't proceed until the proper paperwork was completed by the attorney.

"I don't know who your attorney is, but if they can't get it done in seven months then it's time to find a new attorney," Collett stated.

Tipton assured her that she would contact her as soon as she heard back from the attorney's office.

Councilman Louis Officer stated that he was concerned about the safety of young people riding skate boards up and down the streets of Ravenna at all hours of the night. He said that he would love to see some type of skateboard park added to the Veterans Memorial Park. That would keep the children off the streets if they had some place to ride their skateboards.

Larry Henry, a resident of Ravenna, said that he would do whatever he could to help raise money to build one for the children.



Kaitlyn Newton entered many classes at the Estill County Fair horse show on Saturday evening.



Estill's 6U was runner up at the Hazard tournament and were champions of the McKee tournament.

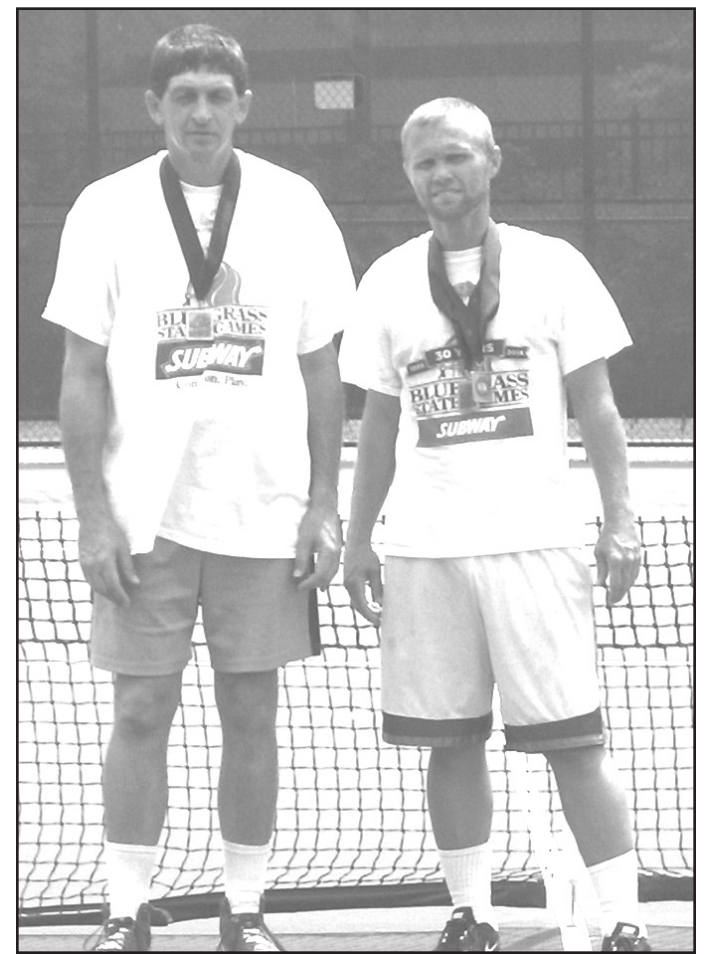
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Estill County won gold in the 2014 Bluegrass State Games tennis doubles with Rick Harris and Mark Stepp who was also the tennis singles gold winner.

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When a fellow gets to thinking that he's really very wise. And in picking out his head gear it is hard to find his size; When he feels that he's important in the running of the earth, And he has his own opinion of exactly what he's worth; It's then you want to watch him, but be careful, never trust, For when anything's inflated, it is liable to bust. When a fellow gets to talking, like he thinks big fellows talk, And he gets a style of walking, like he thinks big fellows walk; When he feels he's a wonder, and is bigger than the boss, Just strike a balance on him and you're bound to find a loss; You find he's really smaller than the little grain of dust, But be careful, never handle, for he's liable to bust. -- Anon

Submitted by Nina Riley



The crowd looked on as Elizabeth Bryant burned out in memory of her uncle Jimmy Bryant, at the American Legion car show.