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Teacher and boyfriend arrested for unlawful transaction with minor



Torstein Torsteinson
Photo/Three Forks Jail



Sherry Murphy

Tucker, and School Resource Officer Doug Cole conducted interviews.

"It became apparent that there had been an attempt by an adult male to reach out to these students," Saylor wrote in the press release.

The press release adds that the adult male used social media/text messages to solicit one of the students for inappropriate contact, and the teacher was aware of the conversation.

Officer Cole contacted the Kentucky State Police on Tuesday afternoon. Detective Austin Brashear was assigned to the case.

KSP arrived at the high school on Wednesday morning to begin their own independent investigation.

On Wednesday afternoon, KSP arrested Torstein Torsteinson, 35, of Joseph Proctor Bypass, Irvine. He was charged with unlawful transaction with a minor, first degree, and tampering with physical evidence.

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A teacher was one of two people arrested last week by Kentucky State Police for unlawful transaction with a minor.

According to a press release from Supt. Jeff Saylor, someone called him on Monday, April 1 and reported there were some rumors circulating involving a teacher and inappropriate interactions with students.

The superintendent asked Estill High principal Chris Winkler to conduct an inves-

tigation to see if there was any evidence to support the rumor.

After school on Monday, Winkler informed Saylor there were some concerns expressed by a couple of staff members. He was also given the names of students that might have information about possible inappropriate messages among the teacher, her boyfriend, and the identified students.

On Tuesday, Winkler, assistant principal Mickey

Dr. Charles E. Terry has passed away

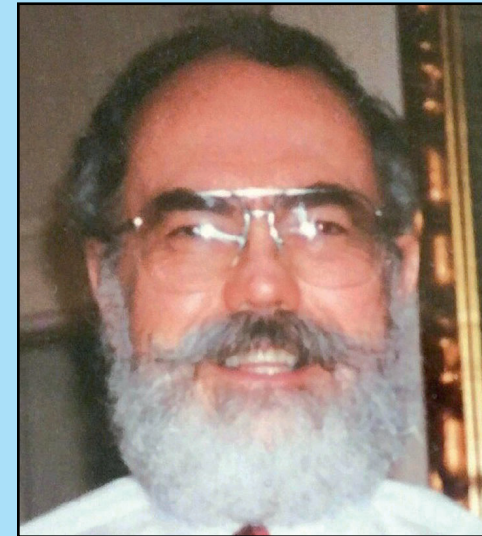
Dr. Charles E. Terry, a servant of the Estill medical community for 45 years, passed away, Sunday, April 7, 2019. He was born January 21, 1939 in Jackson, KY, was the son of Omeda Terry, teacher and Kentucky Mother of the Year and Elmer J. Terry, teacher and Kentucky State Representative. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.

Dr. Terry moved his family to Irvine, KY in 1966 where he opened Estill Medical Clinic along with his partner, Dr. Virginia Wallace. For 45 years Dr. Terry tirelessly dedicated his services to his friends, the people of Estill County. He was one of the first doctors to practice at the Estill County Hospital and served as Medical Officer with the Kentucky National Guard. He was active in local politics, worked diligently to restrict the dumping of toxic waste in the local landfill and always encouraged and exemplified healthy living.

Dr. Terry and his family were members of the Wisemantown Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his son Mark, his daughter Tracy and three siblings, Jim Terry, Mary Ellen Little and Betty Martin. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 61 years, Brenda Napier Terry and three granddaugh-

ters, Jennifer, Sarah and Allie, and sister Chris Wright of Richmond, KY. He is also survived by his nephews Todd Childers, Mike Childers, Luke Wright and nieces Rae Wright and Lorah Shakelford.

Visitation will be Saturday April 13, 2019 from 1pm to 4 p.m. at First Christian Church on Main St, Irvine with the service at 4pm. A private burial will follow at Mountain Memorial Cemetery.



Dr. Charles E. Terry

Ravenna hears complaints of pet ordinance violation

by CATHY DAWES
Tribune Staffwriter

Steve Officer spoke to members of the Ravenna council on Monday night about how a couple of his neighbors are violating the city ordinance pertaining to animals.

Officer said that not only do the dogs keep them up at night, but their owners let them wander around and use the bathroom in his yard.

He added that he is a dog owner himself but never lets his dogs out of his yard and always cleans up their mess. Officer said that another problem he and his wife were having with the neighbors is the fact that they have a very loud car that they start working on about ten each night.

Police Chief Ken White said that he has delivered copies of the city ordinance to two different residents by Officer, and that the next course of action will be to issue them citations if they fail to comply with the ordinance.

Councilwoman Valerie Flinchum asked how long of a time period they would be given to comply with the ordinance. White replied that it's usually ten days, but they are past that point now. Therefore, he will have to issue them citations.

Greg Wright spoke to the council about the placement of dumpsters within the city.

He said that if the city decided to go with a company that was from out of county he didn't feel like they could represent them as well as he could. He would be willing to give the city a 3 percent fee if they needed it.

"I'm just trying to keep the money of Estill County in the county," stated Wright.

Stacey Chambers-Brodgers, a representative from Rumpke, also spoke to the council about their expired sanitation contract. Brodgers said that they were picking up garbage in Ravenna on a month to month basis because the contract that they had with Barnes Sanitation had expired at the end of March.

She said that the original contract that was written in 2009 was a four year contract with a two year continuance based on the city renewing it each two years. She added that since Rumpke had purchased Barnes Sanitation last year that the contract was at the end of its term and the only thing the city could do at this point was to take bids on the sanitation pickup.

Councilman William Van Cleve asked if Rumpke was satisfied with the terms and conditions of the contract that the city had with Barnes Sanitation. Brodgers replied that they were, however, the contract was almost ten years old and that fees had increased since the time of the original contract.

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Truck vs. Building

Irvine Police Chief said no one was injured Monday morning when a truck struck and damaged the rear of the Christian Worship Center on Broadway. He said the accelerator on the truck had gotten stuck at full throttle.

Obituaries

Maynard Cole Jr., 78
Jackie Miller, 61
Steven McDowell, 37
Joyce McKinney, 72
Linville
O'Hair Jr., 59
Julia Randall, 79
Paul A. Tipton, 55
Eddie Watson, 66

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Irvine hears from residents and festival chair Moonlight Market will be held monthly on Broadway from May to October

by CATHY DAWES
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Tommy Sparks spoke to members of the Irvine Council on Monday night about possibly purchasing a home located at 128 High Street.

Sparks said the property was adjacent to his and he had been mowing and keeping the yard in shape for several years. Sparks said the house was vacant and was infested with rats and snakes. He would be willing to purchase it and tear the house down.

City Attorney Rodney Davis said that the home was currently in foreclosure with the city of Irvine listed in that foreclosure for past due property taxes. Davis said he was unsure of the bank that held the foreclosure but would get the information

and Sparks could call him later in the week.

Francine Bonny said that plans for the annual Mountain Mushroom festival are coming right along. She said that she had been contacted by some people from California who would be attending the festival to participate in the agate hunt.

Bonny said they had commercials lined up to air on one of the local television stations, brochures that had been placed around the state, and that two segments would be featured on KET about the festival. She estimated that approximately 20,000 had attended the festival last year.

Josh and Anne Harrison told the council they were rebuilding their home on Park Avenue and asked what to do

about a building inspector.

Josh Harrison told them that what had started out as a remodeling project quickly turned into a complete tear down because the home was in such poor shape.

Attorney Davis said that since the city didn't have a building inspector at this time he would advise them to contact a state building inspector. Tony Murphy provided them with the number of someone he had used on a previous job.

Joe Crawford, executive director of EDA, said that the city would hold the Moonlight Market again this year. He said it would start in May and end in October like last year.

Crawford stated that paperwork should be completed in the next couple of

months that would make Irvine part of the official trail-town.

Renovations would soon begin on the Mack Theater due to the \$500,000 grant they had received. That money will be used for plumbing and electrical work as well as fixing the roof and stabilizing the back wall of the theater.

The school system has been looking for a temporary place to work on buses since the current bus garage will be torn down this summer. Mayor James Gross announced that the city would be leasing one bay of the city's garage to the school system.

Councilman Tim Burkhart explained that the bay was big enough to accommodate a bus and that Carhart was willing to allow the school

district to park the other buses on their gravel lot while the new bus garage is being built.

The board will pay the city \$500 per month to use the bay and will also gift the city some items that are in good working condition such as garage doors and openers.

They will lease the bay from June until January. Davis said that it was perfectly legal for one governing body to donate surplus items to another governing body.

Mayor Gross said that he would like the council's approval to write a letter of recommendation for Heather Riddell who was interested in starting a beauty school in downtown Irvine. He said that it would bring students to downtown Irvine.

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