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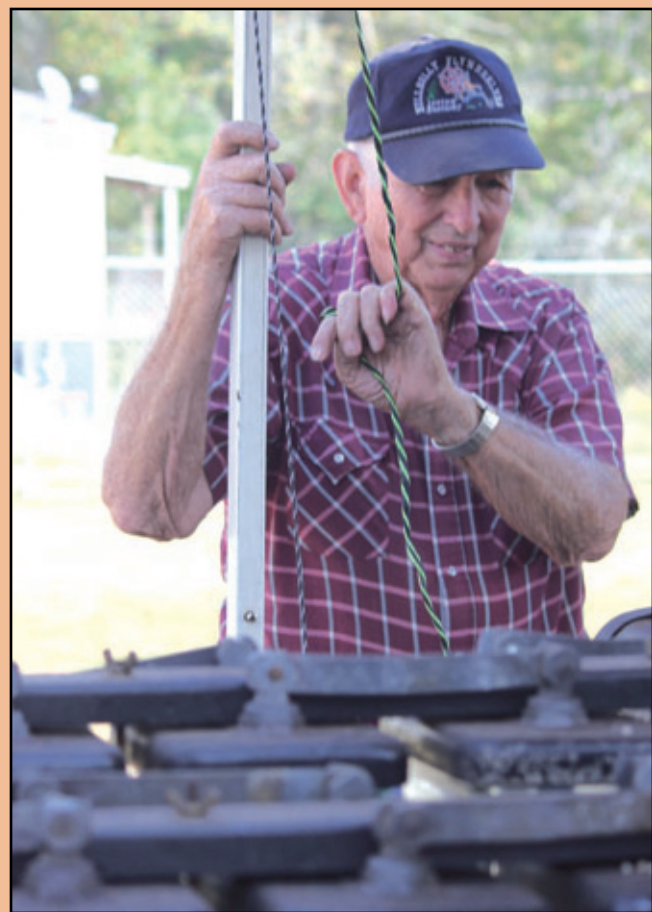
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OLD TIME DAY



Billy Cooper displayed antique engines during Saturday's old time days held annually by the Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society.



Marvin Cooper, Billy's son, had a display of old hand tools at the Old Time Day.

Clay City man loses life in wreck on the bypass

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post is investigating a fatal collision that occurred just before 1:00 a.m. Sunday morning on the Joseph Proctor Memorial Bypass (KY-499) in Estill County.

The initial investigation indicates a 2001 Dodge truck, operated by Austin Shockley, 23 years old of Ravenna, was driving north on the Joseph Proctor Memorial Bypass. Shockley crossed the centerline and collided head-on with a 2013 Volkswagen passenger car, operated by General J. Bowen, 26 years old of Clay City, that was traveling south.

General Bowen was fatally injured in the collision, and pronounced deceased at the scene by the Estill County Coroner.

Austin Shockley and a passenger in the Volkswagen were injured in the collision and airlifted to the University of Kentucky Hospital for treatment.

The investigation is ongoing by KSP Post 7 Trooper Casey Caudill. He was assisted at the scene by KSP Personnel, Estill County Sheriff's Office, Estill County EMS, Estill County Fire & Rescue, Irvine Police Department, and the Estill County Coroner.

The passenger was reportedly a male friend of

Bowen's. His condition and Shockley's are unknown at press time.

General James Patton Bowen, age 26, was the son of J. L. (Diane) Bowen and Paula (James) Watson.

He was a full time college student at Morehead State University majoring in threat management, strategic management and public finance and was employed in customer service at the Pearl Company.

General Bowen was a friend to everyone and the first to help someone in need.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Brad Epperon and J. L. Bowen will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thurs-

day, October 19 at Hearne Funeral Home in Stanton. Visitation begins at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18th with Masonic Rites at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.



General J. Bowen

Irvine police arrest 2 for trafficking

Two accused drug dealers were arrested last Wednesday by the Irvine Police Department.

Sgt. John Sturniolo stopped a 1991 gold Ford driven by James Ray Tipton on Winchester Road near the White Oak intersection.

Citations state that Tipton, 52, of Old Fox Road, Irvine had driven Tarcia Richardson to sell methamphetamine on three separate occasions.

Richardson, 48, of Hargett Road, Irvine, was a passenger in Tipton's vehicle.

Tipton's citation states that he took Richardson to different locations to meet people. Richardson reportedly said that Tipton knew what she was doing on her visits.

Richardson allegedly sold methamphetamine to a confidential informant on three separate occasions.

When the vehicle was

stopped, Sturniolo said that she had a lortab in a metal pill bottle in her purse. She also had a plastic cut straw with white powder.

According to the citation, Richardson admitting selling to her friends and family.

Cash marked by IPD for the controlled buy was recovered with methamphetamine.

Tipton was charged with complicity to traffic in a

controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine).

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

Richardson was charged with three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree; possession of a controlled substance (first degree), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond is \$15,000 cash. Court dates were not available.

Fiscal court goes into closed session to discuss Mountain Springs Road

Discussion of a survey of Mountain Springs Road dominated Monday's fiscal court meeting.

The county was ordered by Estill Circuit Court to survey the road after filing a lawsuit against property owners who allegedly

blocked the road.

"The road is roughly where we thought it was," said County Attorney Rodney Davis.

County surveyor Justin Rogers stated his job was made easier because he was able to use previous surveys in the area made by licensed surveyors.

Rogers said two location changes on the road have been proposed.

The first one drew no criticism at Monday's meeting, which would take travelers away from Kevin and Rebecca Moes' barn. That path would be straighter and shorter than the present road.

Rogers proposed the county relocate the road forty

feet from the Moes' spring. It would also straighten and shorten the road.

Rebecca Moes described the road near the spring as "a muddy mess forever." She said they had dumped 13 loads of gravel on the road there which had sunk in.

She proposed an even different way to get the road away from the spring, in the electric right of way.

Attorney Davis advised the fiscal court, because of pending litigation, they could go into closed session to discuss the road. By Kentucky law, governing bodies normally cannot go into closed session to discuss roads.

The fiscal court quickly adjourned into closed session to discuss the road.

Davis explained the procedure for changing the course of a road is the same as closing a road.

When the court reconvened in open session, Judge Wallace Taylor announced the fiscal court will hold a public hearing in December on Rogers' suggested changes.

The date of the hearing will be advertised and is expected to be held prior to December's fiscal court meeting.

If the fiscal court votes in favor of the two changes, the county will end its maintenance at the same place.

The changes will also depend upon consent of right of way from property owners.

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Linda Webb and Louise Neal help to serve food to a bus load of veterans Thursday who came to American Legion Post 79.



The veterans were bused to the local post for a home cooked meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. They were served chicken and dumplings, meatloaf, vegetables, and home cooked desserts.



Bill Stewart, left, who serves as state commander of the American Legion, attended the veterans dinner at Post #79 on Thursday. Pictured with him at Post 79 are Linda Webb, Kimberly Stone Richardson, and Bobby Gentry.