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County wants paid back for removing flat-bed trailer blocking Mt. Springs road

An assessment hearing was held by the Estill Fiscal Court last Wednesday morning concerning the removal of an obstruction on Mountain Springs Road.

Property owners, Kevin and Rebecca Moes, were sent a letter about the hearing, but did not appear. The county claims that Moes couple had partially blocked the road with a 48 foot long low-boy trailer.

A letter had been sent to the Moes' couple to remove the trailer, but they did not remove it.

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson issued an executive order on July 10 directing the couple to remove the low-boy trailer from the county road.

During the hearing, it was stated the trailer caused a safety issue.

County road foreman Brad Goolman, accompanied by Kentucky State Police, removed the trailer from the road a few weeks ago.

Watson said the Moes couple said they were not clear about the location of the hearing. Their attorney, James N. O'Toole, was present.

The hearing was held in the first floor courtroom at the courthouse, a room where Mr. and Mrs. Moes have attended fiscal court meetings in the past.

At the hearing, Goolman read the KRS which allows the county to charge Mr. and Mrs. Moes for removing the trailer.

The county is assessing the couple \$977.62 for removal of the trailer.

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The Jenkins Twins, Trevor and Trenton, performed at Friday night's Moonlight Market.

Parole violation leads to arrest on other charges

Sheriff Chris Flynn and Irvine Officer Jason Conrad went to 500 Old Fox Road on August 5 to serve a probation violation warrant on Christopher Tipton, 41.

A citation issued by the sheriff said that Tipton's brother let the officers check the house for the Tipton. The citation adds that Tipton was found hiding under a jacket/sheet in a bedroom.

While placing him under arrest, Sheriff Flynn said that Tipton threw a small black container on the floor. It reportedly contained a crystal like substance that was suspected methamphetamine.

The sheriff added the substance was in a yellow sticky note and baggy inside the container. The citation says that Tipton stated the substance was methamphetamine.

The sheriff said that a syringe was located in Tipton's pocket.

Sheriff Flynn charged

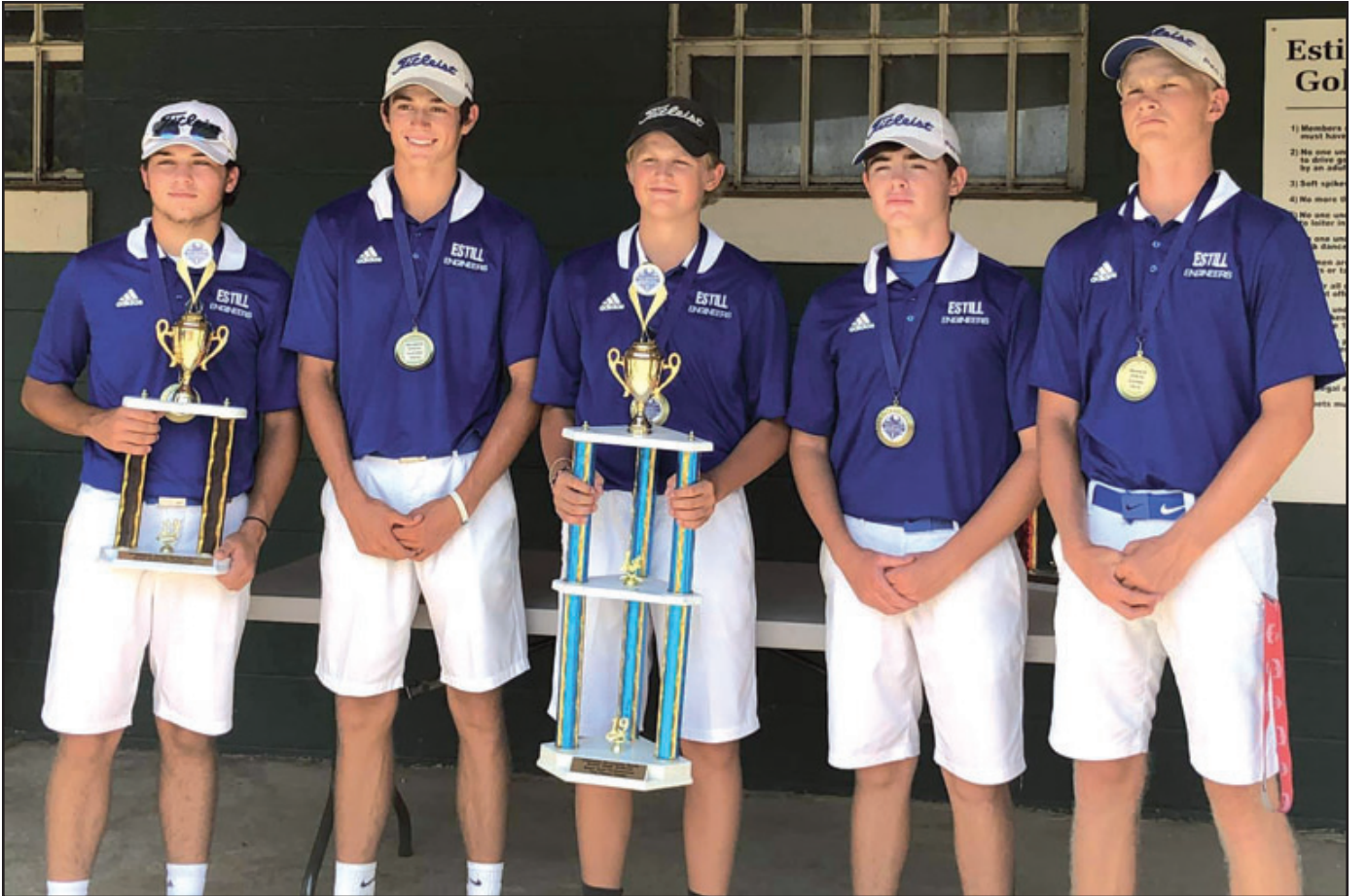
Tipton with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and second offense (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence, and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Tipton's bail was set at \$5,000 cash. Court records say that he was arrested on a new offense while a case was still pending.

The parole violation warrant was then served by Officer Conrad on Tipton.

The warrant states that Tipton was convicted in Estill Circuit Court of unlawful possession of meth precursor, first offense, and possession of a controlled substance, first degree, methamphetamine. Tipton was paroled in April 2018.

It adds that Tipton has violated the conditions of his parole by absconding parole supervision, failing to complete treatment for substance abuse, and failure to report to his parole officer as directed.



The Estill County Boys Golf Team wins the Citizens Guaranty Bank Estill County Boys Golf Invitational for the 2nd year in a row. The boys shot an astounding 3 over par 283 and defeated runner up Somerset by 30 strokes to take home the championship. The Engineers were led by Junior Isaac Napier who fired a 2 under 68 good enough for 2nd place overall. Brothers, Joe Benton and Kade Benton tied for 3rd place with a score of even par 70. Junior Cobbe Click finished in 6th place overall with a 5 over par 75, followed by fellow Junior Andrew Elam's 76, good enough for 7th place. Freshman Kenny Rose turned in a score of 80, Junior Noah Walters shot an 82, and Sophomore Caden Stewart carded an 86. The boys golf team would like to thank all of our sponsors that made our tournament such a wonderful event. And a special thanks to Citizens Guaranty Bank and the Estill Golf Club and all of its members! Pictured left to right are, Isaac Napier, Joe Benton, Kade Benton, Andrew Elam and Cobbe Click. (Photo courtesy of Rebecca Abney Click)

Obituaries

Marie Campbell, 88

Treva Margison, 79

Hazel Richardson, 92

Ronald Sparks, 59

Mildred Spradlin, 74

Julia Faye York, 87

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Pursuit begins in Estill County that ends in shooting death by state police in Jackson County

The Kentucky State Police is investigating an officer-involved-shooting that occurred in Jackson County following a three county vehicle pursuit Thursday afternoon.

The initial investigation indicates that a KSP Post 7 Trooper attempted to stop a vehicle that was driving erratically and at a high rate of speed on Richmond Road (KY-52) in Estill County just after 2:00 pm.

The fleeing vehicle turned off of KY-52 and continued to drive recklessly, before coming to a stop on Knob Lick Road in

Estill County, intentionally striking a law enforcement vehicle with his vehicle.

A short time later, a vehicle matching the description from the initial pursuit was located on Red Lick Road in Madison County by a second KSP Post 7 Trooper, and a second pursuit was initiated.

The pursuit continued through Madison County, and into Jackson County on US-421.

Law enforcement lost sight of the maroon pick-up truck on Rice School Road after it drove into a wooded area. A perimeter was es-

tablished in the area, and a search for the vehicle was initiated.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the suspect then attempted to flee along Rice School Road again, striking multiple law enforcement units.

Due to the subject's actions, units were forced to discharge their service weapons. As a result of the shooting the suspect, David N. Willoughby, 54 years old of Jeffersonville, KY, sustained fatal injuries, and was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Jackson County Coroner.

David Willoughby was identified by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Thursday afternoon as a suspect in a murder that they are working.

Further information will be given as the investigation continues.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by KSP Post 7 and the Critical Incident Response Team.

KSP was assisted at the scene by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, McKee Police Department, Sand Gap Volunteer Fire Department and the Jackson County Coroner.

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