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Test scores improve School board must choose another location for bus garage

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Lisa Reece, assessment coordinator for Estill Schools, was pleased to inform board members on Thursday night that test scores were coming up and that each school had made significant gains. Reece said that according to research that it takes three to five years to turn a school around and she felt like they were definitely on the right track.

Each principal gave a brief summary about their school's test scores and explained in detail how they are working on the areas that need improvement.

Board member Donna Isfort said that it seemed like scores in Science were low across the board and Supt. Jeff Saylor said that was because the way Science was assessed had been changed.

All principals expressed how important attendance is for students especially those

who are below their benchmark.

Jessica Mullins, principal at Estill Springs, said she felt like the construction at her school had little to no effect on the student's test scores. She said Momentum Construction was doing an amazing job of staying in the area that they were working in and most of the time you wouldn't even know they were in the building.

Mr. Saylor informed the board that they would have to find a new location for the bus garage.

Land was donated for the new bus garage on the road leading to the Carhartt sewing facility. Saylor said that unfortunately there was a problem with the soil sample and in order for the garage to be built at that location it would cost the district an extra \$800,000 in order to build a proper foundation.

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New food bank feeds families and students



Rebecca Click volunteered recently at God's Outreach for Estill County located on the Winchester Road. She bagged fruit for food baskets which were given out a short time later.

Every Thursday and Friday morning, a line forms at the location of the former Right Place Restaurant on the Winchester Road.

Those in line are waiting to receive food donations from God's Outreach of Estill County.

A couple of ladies were waiting in line, but did not want their names or photos used.

They told how much the food outreach has helped them.

One of those ladies said she was caring for her disabled husband and could not leave him to work.

She had never been to a food bank until recently.

When the doors open, those in line go inside and take a seat. After paperwork is completed, one by one they go through a door and receive their food for the month. The food has a value of about \$70 per person.

Volunteers have already placed the food in the shopping cart. The volunteer takes the cart outside and loads the food inside the receiver's auto, and brings the cart back inside where it is quickly filled again.

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Obituaries

Mary Coffey, 59

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Mansfield, 81

Sally Howard

Isaac Napier, 67

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New Obits at
EstillTribune.com

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Trick or Treat Trot : 5-7 on Broadway
Trick or Treat in Irvine, Ravenna, and
Estill County is from 6-8 for children
12 years and under

Candidates participate in local forums

Two candidate forums were held this past week at the Estill County High School.

This past Monday, sixth district representative Andy Barr participated in the forum.

His opponent, Amy McGrath did not attend. Her facebook page showed photos of her at a potluck in Georgetown.

Monday night had been also been scheduled for a debate between Barr and McGrath at Channel 27. McGrath declined the debate invitation and it was cancelled.

Barr was asked several questions including cuts in Medicare.

"We've actually strengthened cuts in Medicare," he stated.

He said this was due to cutting taxes and creating more jobs. The unemployment rate is currently 3.7 percent, the lowest in years.

He was asked what issues did he agree on with McGrath. He replied that he had only met McGrath on one occasion, but they had similar views on national security and increasing pay for troops.

Barr was followed by the two candidates for the 91st state district of Kentucky. It is made up of Estill, Lee, Owsley, and Breathitt counties and a precinct in Madison County.

This is actually the third election that Toby Herald and Cluster Howard have opposed each other. Herald is the current representative and in his second term.

Howard served a term in 2015 and 2016.

Howard, a teacher at a Hazard college, stated he would support funding for public education. He said his step-daughter buys materials for her classroom.

Howard was also in support of medical marijuana, addiction recovery, and a living wage.

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2018 Homecoming Royalty



Homecoming King and Queen
Dakota Glasson and Adreana Williams were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of Friday night's football game.



Homecoming Queen and Her Court.
Adreana Williams, right, was crowned 2018 Homecoming Queen for Estill County High School on Friday. Brook Jones, left, was second runner up, and Ashley Stone, center, was first runner up.



Homecoming Princesses
Freshman princess is Mariah Riddell, left; sophomore princess is Summer Evans, middle; and Dasha Rucker was the junior princess.