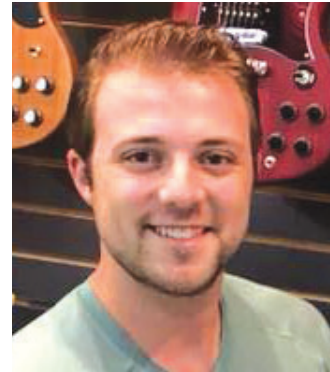


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Community supports teen with cancer

The Estill County community has come together once again for a young cancer victim. On the evening of Memorial Day, 18 year old Austin Dunn became ill and went to the emergency room. He was diagnosed with tumors on his brain, his face, and in his nasal cavity. "It's just a very, very rare kind of cancer," said Kristi Crowe. Kristi and her family have stepped up to the plate

to raise funds for Dunn. "He's my son's roommate and best friend," she stated. Her husband, Brian, coached Dunn for four years in baseball at Estill High. Kristi and Brian's son, Tanner, graduated in 2017, the same time as Dunn. Tanner and Austin both enrolled last year at Berea College where they were roommates. Dunn was initially given a name for the rare cancer he has. It was only treatable at two out of state locations.

Now doctors are not sure on what type of cancer he has. On Friday, the Crowes had organized a road block to help Austin's family with expenses, thinking that he was going to Texas for treatment. This past weekend, Austin got worse. "He was camping with his grandparents and got sick," Kristi said. "His brain was swelling." On Tuesday morning, Austin remained at UK Hospital where they have

him on steroids to take down the swelling. He is also being treated with radiation to slow down the growth of the tumors. Kristi said Austin, his friends and family will learn on Wednesday if he will be going to Texas for cancer treatment. She stated the roadblock on Friday afternoon raised \$7,100 for Austin. At Lookin' Fancy where Kristi works, you can purchase Pampered Chef or bracelets to help Austin.

The bracelets say, "Never Dunn - Philippians 4:13." "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Double J Trees on Red Lick Road is selling apple, dogwood, cherry, peach, and oak trees for \$20 each. They are donating \$10 from each tree sold to Austin. Kristi said the first round of T-shirt orders made \$2,500. She is now taking orders for a second round, along with selling Tupperware.



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Gov. Matt Bevin visited with the KY Air National Guard on Saturday during Operation Bobcat. The operation provided free medical, dental, and vision care to 2,662 patients between June 15-24 with an estimated value in excess of \$1 million. There were four teams working at Estill, Lee, Breathitt, and Owsley County High Schools. The operation provided over 13,000 hours of training for the military. Photo courtesy of Operation Bobcat

Two-car collision on Millers Creek claims one life

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post was called just before 9:00 pm Wednesday night, in reference to a two vehicle collision that occurred on Millers Creek Road (HWY-1571), just east of Ravenna in Estill County. The initial investigation indicates that Stephen D. Rison, 48 years old of Irvine, was driving east on HWY-1571, where he lost control of his vehicle and crossed the center line before colliding with a vehicle being operated by 39 year old Aimee Elliott. As a result of the collision, Stephen Rison's ve-

hicle came to a stop well off the roadway on the other side of a nearby railroad track. Rison was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Estill County Coroner. Aimee Elliott and her passenger were taken to Marcum & Wallace Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The ongoing investigation is being conducted by KSP Post 7 Trooper David Hobbs. Rison was the son of Stella Rison and the late Dwight Rison. His obituary appears on Page 6 of this Tribune.

School board is updated on construction

by Cathy Dawes Tribune Staffwriter Construction updates on Estill Springs and the Estill County Middle School were discussed by the school board on Thursday night. Peter Fisher of Ross Tarrant Architects informed board members that the color selection had been made for the roof at the middle school and construction would begin as soon as the supplies arrived. Fisher said that the construction crew at Estill

Springs had gotten off to a good start and described the building as looking like a war zone in the area of the administration suites. Superintendent Jeff Saylor said that they were in the process of getting eight acres of land transferred to the school district that will be the location of the new bus garage. Saylor said that it was going to cost approximately 1.2 million dollars to renovate the existing bus garage or 1.8 million dollars to build a

new one. Board member Donna Isfort made a motion for the Local Planning Committee to reconvene to change the BG1 that was approved at a previous meeting from a renovation project to a new facility. Belinda Puckett, lunchroom director, was recognized by the board for receiving a state wide award as

food service director. Mr. Saylor informed the board that there had been a slight change to the Chrome books that the board had agreed to purchase for high school students. He said that a lease agreement for three years on the Chrome books with a buy-out option at the end of the lease would save the district around \$7,000.

Board member L.W. Beckley asked if there was a dress code in the employee handbook for staff members. Saylor replied that there was not and that the board had never passed a dress code for employees but they could at any time they chose to do so. He also said that he had received less complaints in the past year than in previous years and he left it up to the discretion of the principals at each school to handle any issues with their staff. Beckley agreed and said that he thought it had been a bigger problem in the past 2-3 years.

Mr. Saylor announced that Andrea Williams had been hired as principal at the middle school. Williams had served as interim principal for a good portion of the 2017-2018 school year. The board moved into closed session to discuss the superintendent's evaluation. They reconvened and Rhonda Hardy announced that Saylor's overall rating was "accomplished." "It's a pleasure working for this school system and this school board. We are a team and nothing gets accomplished without teamwork," stated Saylor.



Belinda Fox, lunchroom director for Estill County Schools was recently named as the Ky. School Nutrition Association Director of the Year for outstanding service and dedication to students. She was honored by the Estill County Board of Education at Thursday's meeting.

Obituaries
Edna Brandenburg, 86
Alma Carpenter, 86
Jeffery Elliott, 61
David Maggard, 80
Stephen Rison, 48
Edwin Rose, 85
Eldon Smith, 72
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KSP charges two with recent theft

Three people were arrested June 19 after the Estill County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police conducted a knock and talk at 102 South Court Street, Apt. 8. Trooper C. Caudill said a man was known to be inside the residence with stolen property from a case that Trooper Allen was working.

The theft had occurred the day before the three were arrested. The citation states that consent was given to the officers to search the residence. During that search, a man was seen jumping out of a bathroom window and running into the next door neighbor's apartment. Continued on Page 2