



2019 ESTILL COUNTY LADY ENGINEERS SOFTBALL

ABOVE: Left to right, front: Vana Newton, Elizabeth Hardy, Neesa West, Maci Muncie, Lauren Farmer, Mariah Riddell, Emma Winkle. Back: Veronica Tipton, Amelia Farmer, Alexis Hall, Taylor Duechle, Peyton Maybriar, Katie Johnson, Katie Sparks, Kaylee Riddell, Rayleigh Jones, and Mia Hale. Not pictured, Henlee Hunter. Coaches: Amy Kaylor and Amanda Edwards.

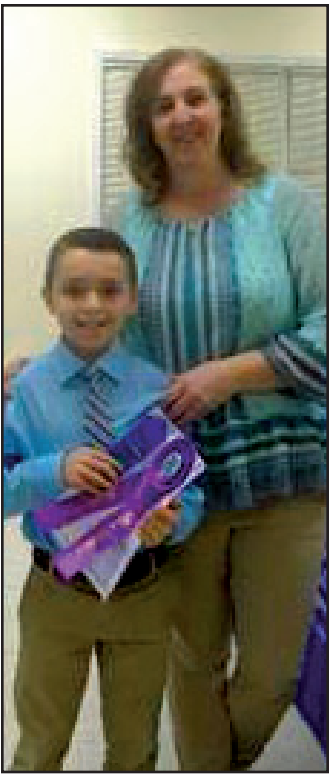
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AT RIGHT: Left to right: Amelia Farmer, Taylor Ducechle, Alexis Hall, Elizabeth Hardy.

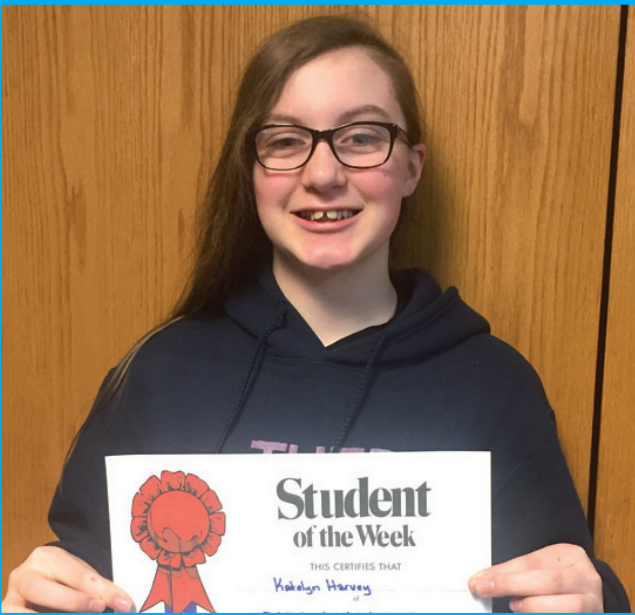


4-H COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

Thirty-four local youth recently participated in the 4-H County Communications Contest held at the Estill County Extension Office. Students from West Irvine Intermediate and the Estill County Middle School who had received a blue ribbon during their school contest were able to compete for a change to advance to the Area Communications Contest that will be held sometime in April. Congratulations to all of those who participated. ABOVE LEFT: Ella Greene, demonstrated how to make banana pudding at the 4-H County Communications Contest held on March 19. ABOVE CENTER: Chase Hobbs won a champion ribbon for his speech on Titanic. He is pictured above with Estill County 4-H Assistant LaDonna Dawes. ABOVE RIGHT: Emilee Calmes, pictured above presenting her speech on Opposums to the judges, also received a championship ribbon. Emilee now has the opportunity to move on to compete at the Area Communications Contest.



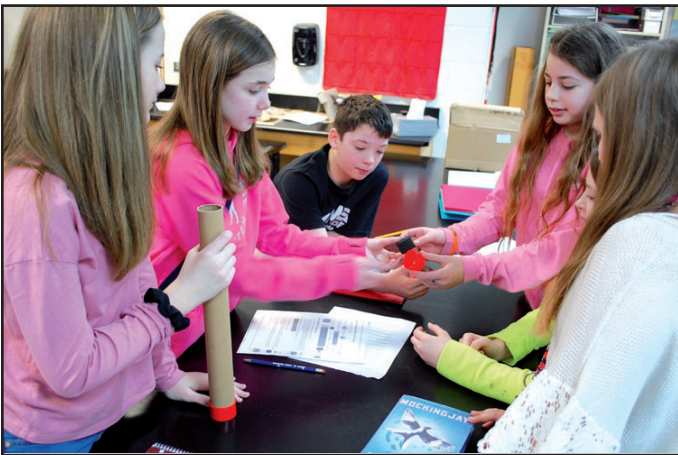
Estill County Middle School Student of the Week



The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is Katelyn Harvey. She is the daughter of Roger and Rhonda Harvey. Katelyn is currently in the 7th grade and enjoys playing music. Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship. (Photo courtesy of Michael Flynn, ECMS YSC)

ECMS students participate in several activities as part of the GEAR Up Program

AT RIGHT: On Thursday, March 7th, 2019, 183 students from the 6th grade class at Estill County Middle School attended a field trip to the Hummel Planetarium, to watch the presentation of “Two Small Pieces of Glass”, which discussed the history of telescopes and how their technology has shaped the future of astronomy. The students then went to the ECU campus and participated in a scavenger-hunt tour of the campus. Prior to the field trip, students completed a STEM activity, where they worked together to assemble their own telescopes in science class. That evening, a total of 22 students and family members joined us for our first GEAR UP Family Night event. Dinner was provided, along with an overview of the GEAR UP program, and what the program will be providing throughout the next several years. Students were able to work on laptops with a new and exciting Learning Blade software, and guest speaker, Eric Baker, provided information to the parents from the Estill County Extension Office. Both the field trip and Family Night events were hosted by the GEAR UP program, a grant through Berea College that works with the classes of 2024 & 2025 and their families to promote early awareness and readiness for postsecondary education. (Courtesy of Hannah Eaton, GEAR UP College & Career Navigator at Estill County Middle School)



Estill County High School bass team members Chase Rawlins and Micah Adams finished in 2nd place out of 46 boats at the Green River BASS Tournament in September, 2018.



Estill fishers Brandon Vanderpool and Lucas Flynn finished 3rd and were awarded the big bass trophy at the Lake Cumberland BASS Tournament in October, 2018.



Ava Barnes portrays the unicorn and Alise Moores, the white stag during the performance of “The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe” which will be performed by the youth of River City Players this coming Friday, March 29th at 6:00 p.m. and again on Sunday, March 31st at 3:00 p.m.