



Senator Albert Robinson (District 21) served as Legislative Page Host for Eighth Grade Estill County Middle School student Will Burkhardt during the 2014 General Assembly in Frankfort, KY. Will served on the floor of the senate chambers with Senator Robinson. This opportunity allows students to see the legislative process from the vantage point of an elected official and participate in daily activities as it pertains to procedural duties assigned to a legislative page. Students witness first-hand our legislative process at work. This opportunity was made possible through assistance from the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers of Kentucky. Students submit essays and art work to this group as part of the selection process. Will was selected to represent Estill County.



Susan Starling, President/CEO Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, and Rodney Davis, Board Chairman Marcum & Wallace Hospital, accept a Proclamation from Estill County Judge Executive Wallace Taylor on Wednesday, May 14th for Hospital Week 2014.



ECHS Student Named A Rogers Scholar

Estill County High School student Mary Mansfield has been selected by The Center for Rural Development to represent Estill County as a 2014 Rogers Scholar.

Mary, 15, a sophomore, will join 60 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the Rogers Scholars program on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College.

Rogers Scholars, the flagship youth program of The Center, is an intensive one-week summer program that provides leadership and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for students to build their skills as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs.

"My family is from Estill County," Mary said. "I have lived here all of my life, and my life goal is to be a community leader in health-care."

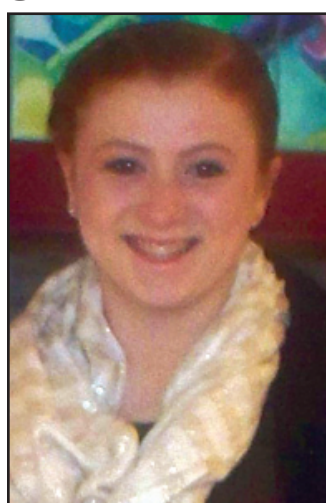
Mary is the daughter of

Candy and Clay Mansfield of Irvine.

The Rogers Scholars program was created by U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers so that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

"The program emphasizes the development of skills in fields like science, technology and healthcare, and instills in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky," said Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison for The Center. "We are proud to announce the 2014 Class of Rogers Scholars and look forward to working with each of these participants this summer at the 17th annual Rogers Scholars program."

This year's dates for the Rogers Scholars program are June 22-27 and July 6-11. Seventeen colleges and



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universities partner with The Center to offer exclusive college scholarship opportunities to Rogers Scholars graduates who successfully complete all of the program requirements.

For more information about Rogers Scholars, contact The Center at 606-677-6000, email youth@centertech.com or visit www.centeryouthprograms.com.



Adam Crighton, right, formerly of Irvine, was one of three recipients of the Dean's Award of Merit in Arts and Sciences at Eastern Kentucky University's recent Scholars Assembly. At left is Dr. John Wade, dean of ECU's College of Arts and Sciences. The award is presented annually to three outstanding seniors representing the areas of arts and humanities, natural and mathematical sciences, and behavioral sciences. Students selected for the award have demonstrated exceptional academic achievements in an appropriate discipline as well as campus leadership, community service and the potential for professional achievement. Each receives an award of \$1,000 and a plaque.



Diana Dinicola and her Flamenco group performed at South Irvine PK Center. Flamenco is a system of music, singing and dancing originating in Spain. This performance was sponsored by a World Language Grant received by the school from the Kentucky Dept. of Education and Kentucky Center for the Arts. Through this grant, the Kindergarten students at South Irvine have been studying basic Spanish this year as well as learning about some the cultural traditions from Spain and Mexico.



One student from each of the 5th grade classes at West Irvine as chosen a class winner for their essay "Why My Grandparent Should Be the AARP Grandparent of the Year." From that group, one student was chosen as the school winner and since there is only one school, that student is automatically the county winner. This year's county winner is Emelia Harris. She was presented a certificate from the AARP. Emelia and all other essay winners were presented a certificate and a monetary award from the Estill County Retired Teachers. Classroom winners with Robert Smith from left are Madison McKinney, homeroom - Melissa Gross; Deannia Estes, homeroom - Deana Napier; Danielle Begley, homeroom - Jarrod Ward; Anthony Lewis, homeroom - Shane Carpenter; Deadra Johnson, homeroom - Jenny Osborne; and Emelia Harris, homeroom - Elizabeth Jackson.

Photos Submitted

Man Run Over While Working on Car

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According to the report, alcohol and drugs are not believed to have been involved in the collision.

Carroll was reportedly not injured. His truck sustained damage to the front right corner.

The Metro owned by Sue Stepp received major damages to the front and right sides.



Retired Teacher's President Robert Smith with county winner, Emelia Harris.

"Generous Granny"

I have the Kentucky AARP Grandparents of the Year. Her name is Bonnie Lue Reed. She is smart, gentle, and generous. She is my mommy's mom.

She is gentle so she is a good nurse. Granny went to ECU or Eastern Kentucky University. Isn't that amazing? My granny is the best nurse at Marcum and Wallace. They make her work extra because of this. Also because she is a nurse she knows math really well so she helps me with my homework.

Granny is so smart so she helps me with my Accelerated Math. She also helps with my reading homework too. Granny is very good at math. When I was younger Granny helped me learn to read by pronouncing the word correctly.

Granny is generous because she lets me keep pets at her house. I have 2 cats and 1 dog. She cares for them when I'm not there. When she was remodeling her house we built a dog house with the leftover wood. Also she

feeds my animals because I can't take them home.

Therefore, my granny has a farm, because she loves animals. Granny has 36 acres of land. She has a barn with a pond behind it. We go to the barn a lot.

We travel through the woods whenever we can. It takes at least one or two hours all together! But that is time going up a steep hill with two cats and a dog or maybe even two. She helps me climb over a fence or a log or two.

Granny loves to cook sweets, and candy. Me and her cook brownies, cakes, and cookies together. She bakes candy for Christmas with me and my family. The house gets very warm from all the cooking. Sometimes I take a break with granny.

In conclusion, my granny is a smart, gentle, generous person that saves lives every day. So she pushes me to work hard and get a good job. So I look up to her. But I love her because she is mine. Thank you for reading.

Emelia Harris