

# Light up the River Town



Kim Charles was interested in a Frozen quilt made by Luellis Patrick.



Kaylee Isfort decorated Christmas ornaments which were sold by the FCCLA.



Dee Arthur took time out from watching two booths to love on a little one.

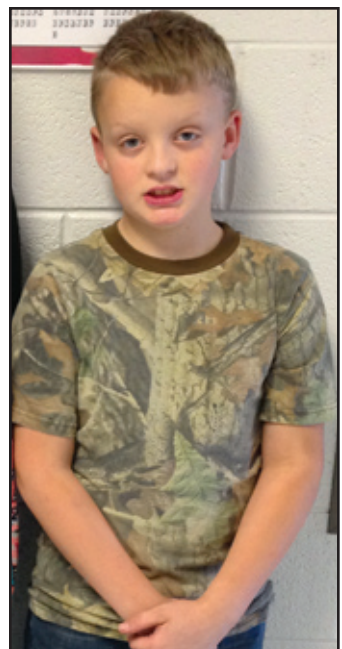


Faye Horn sold lots of religious shadow boxes with the religious theme at the crafts show.



Estill County Homemakers accepted donations for baskets to raise funds for their organization.

## ECMS "Students Of The Week"



Austin Thomas

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Students of the Week are: **Austin Thomas.** He is the son of Maleia Thomas. Austin is currently in the 6th grade, and he enjoys playing baseball. Austin was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Young. She says that, Austin is "an excellent artist."

**McKenzie Duncan.** She is the daughter of Elaine Duncan. McKenzie is cur-



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rently in the 6th grade, and she enjoys playing softball. McKenzie was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Hisle, because Mrs. Hisle says that McKenzie is "getting division!"

Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship.

Students of the Week courtesy of Christian Tipton.

## Read A Book A Month Poster Contest Winner



Donavan Satterfield

Many students read in their spare time and for class, but it is mind-blowing just how many students hardly read books at all. November was "Read a Book Month," and in order to raise awareness of such a month and encourage reading, the ECMS YSC had a poster contest. The winner of this poster contest was

Donavan Satterfield. Donavan is in the 8th grade, and he is the son of Pamela Satterfield. Donavan himself is quite the reader. He said that his favorite author is Rick Riordan, the author of such series as Percy Jackson and the Olympians, The Kane Chronicles, and The Heroes of Olympus.



The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center recently held a "Gather Around the Table of Thanks" Family Fun Night. Twenty-seven families totaling 83 people participated in the event. During this event the families enjoyed a nice Holiday style meal and then worked together to create a holiday wreath for their home. Students from the Estill County Middle School Student Leadership Initiative Program assisted in serving the meal as part of their community service program. The next ECMS/YSC Family Fun Night will be a family movie night on December 11, 2014, from 5:30-7:30 and will feature a free holiday movie and refreshments. If you would like to attend this event please register with the ECMS/YSC by calling 606-723-6840.

### seeds of Hope



An attitude of gratitude is always obvious. If we are grateful for what God has done for us and given to us, others will see our appreciation of it in everything we do. David gave us a fourfold formula to follow.

"I will thank You Lord, with all my heart." The thanksgiving he describes is total and consumes all of his being - his entire self. The word he used for heart would include his consciousness of God's presence, his memory of God's goodness and his awareness of God's grace. He worshiped God with excitement, enthusiasm and expectation.

"I will tell all of the marvelous things You have done." Marvelous comes from a word that means "extraor-

inary, not to be surpassed by anyone and wonderful!" He is so overwhelmed by God's blessings on his life that he wants everyone to hear about it.

"I will be filled with joy!" Joy is the natural state of the one who trusts in the Lord. Knowing that "all things work together for our good" should cause His joy to radiate from our hearts into our heads and out through our hands. Everything we do should be done with a smile on our face and gladness in our eyes.

"I will sing praises to Your Name, O Most High." Notice that there is only one letter different between the word "sin" and "sing" - the letter "g" - that stands for God. When we give up sin for the Savior, God gives us a new song to sing. It is a song about the Savior who loves us, gave Himself for us, is present in us and cares for us.

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Estill County Longbeards of the National Wild Turkey Foundation share through the turkey hunters care program. Volunteers from the local chapter of the NWTF provided turkeys for families in need during the thanksgiving holiday. (Photo courtesy of Jay Bicknell)