

## Estill student among four from Gatton Academy to receive an award for their poetry entries

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition has recognized four students from The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky for their poetry entries, including Estill County High School student, Jacob Harris.

Frankfort second-year student Nikitha Rajendran (Franklin County High School) is an American Voices Nominee and received a Gold Key award for her poem "Dheivam." Gold Key awards are given to the very best works submitted to local programs. Gold Key works are auto-

matically considered for national-level recognition. In addition, five works, from across all categories and grades, are selected from those earning Gold Keys as the "Best-of-Show" for each local program and are nominees for the American Visions & Voices Medals.

Lexington first-year student Sarah Yaacoub (Lafayette High School) received Silver Key awards for her poems "Breaking" and "The Things We Lost" and an Honorable Mention for her poem "Deteriorate." Silver Key awards are stand-out works submitted to local programs that dem-

onstrate exceptional ability. Honorable Mentions are awarded to accomplished works submitted to local programs showing great skill and potential.

Irvine second-year student Jacob Harris (Estill County High School) received an Honorable Mention award for his poem "Scattered Thoughts of a Kentucky Teen."

Hopkinsville second-year student Deeya Patel (University Heights Academy) earned Honorable Mention awards for her poems "Almost Eighteen," "Late Afternoon," and "Tickets."

"While students at The Gatton Academy are selected for admission based on their interests and abilities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, many of our students are passionate about the arts and humanities, as well," said Dr. Lynette Breedlove, Director of The Gatton Academy. "It is very exciting for these students to be recognized for their creative writing. Each of these four students has a unique perspective on our world and their experience, and they contribute in important ways to our community."



ECHS student Jacob Harris



Estill cheerleaders cheer on the Engineers against Pulaski

# Keep

## STEPHANIE BRINEGAR

### Circuit Court Clerk

Hello everyone! This is Stephanie L. Brinegar, your current Circuit Court Clerk. I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve you and my community for the past five years. I have enjoyed working hard to improve the efficiency of this office. Since beginning my career on January 1st, 2013, I have been responsible for multiple technological upgrades. Some of these enhancements include eFiling, Rocket Docket, a new JAVS system (video recording system), kyCourts AR addition (accounts receivable), just to name a few. We will soon be moving to a new license issuance system and implementing kyCourts III. I would love to continue accomplishing these updates for our office.

As the incumbent, I have direct experience in the leadership and skills it takes to serve as your Circuit Clerk. I graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor degree from the University of North Carolina Wilmington and previously passed the state certified Circuit Clerk's examination with the highest score in Estill County. If given the opportunity, I will continue working hard to improve our office while serving you and our community as your Circuit Court Clerk! Please vote to keep BRINEGAR on May 22, 2018. Thank you.

**Paid by Stephanie Brinegar**

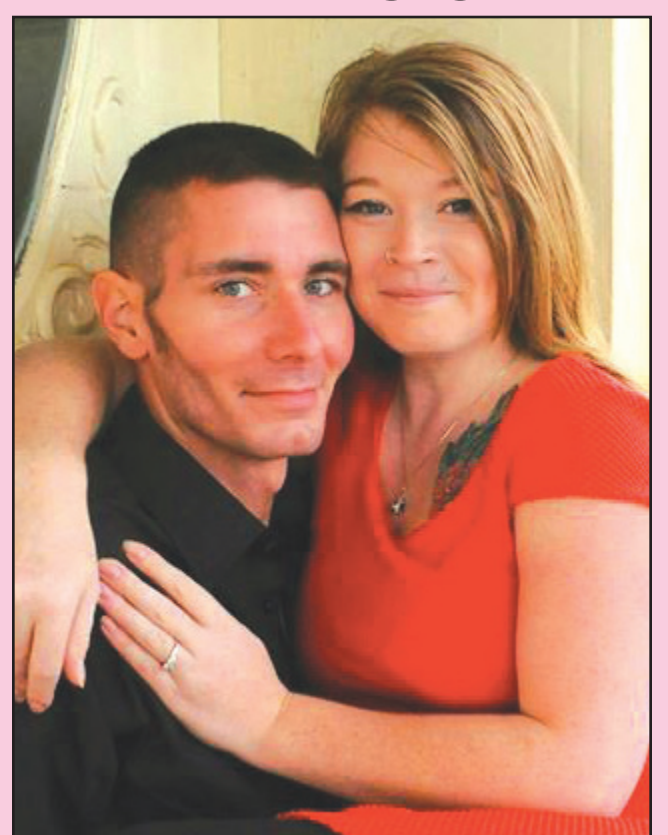
## Estill Co. Middle School Student of the Week



Andrea Sowder

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is Andrea Sowder. Andrea is the daughter of Natasha Newman and Matthew Sowder. She is currently in the 8th grade and enjoys doing math, swimming, and spending time with friends and family. Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship.

## Puckett and Carson Announce Engagement



Joe Carson & Vickie Puckett

The parents of the bride would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Puckett, to Joe Carson on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at the Clark Mansion (Holly Road), 28 Beckner Street, Winchester Kentucky. All family and friends are welcome to attend; reception to follow after service, same location.

## ELECT

# JERRY GOOSEY

## ESTILL COUNTY CONSTABLE

District #2

Justice with Dignity

Paid by Jerry Goosey

**Hello,**  
**I am Larry Stewart**  
**After much consideration**  
**and lots of urging from my**  
**friends throughout the county,**  
**I have once again decided to**  
**seek the Democratic nomination**  
**for Estill County Jailer.**  
**I would appreciate your vote**  
**in the May 22nd primary.**

**Thank you much,**  
**Larry Stewart**

**Paid by Larry Stewart**

