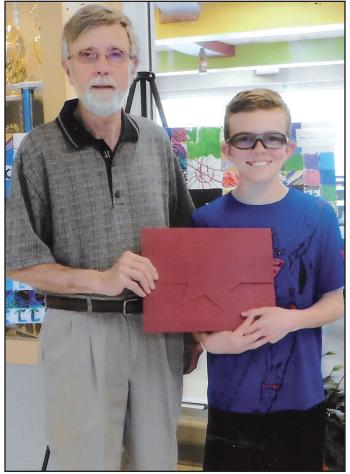
Casey Chaney has Grandfather of Year



Robert Smith, president of Estill County Retired Teachers Association, with the 5th grade homeroom winners at West Irvine Intermdiate School of "Why My Grandparent Should Be AARP's Grandparent of the Year." Winners, left to right, are Casey Chaney, Hayden Fletcher, Bethany Flynn, Mason Isaacs, Jadelyn Neal, and Marlee Isaacs.



Robert Smith, president of Estill County Retired Teachers Association, is pictured with Casey Chaney, local winner of the AARP's Grandparent of the Year essay.

write an essay of one AARP. The homeroom hundred words, "Why teacher with the winning My Grandparent Should student will also get an be AARP's Grandparent award from AARP. of the Year."

ers chose the classroom a small monetary gift. winner. The members of They gave the county ers Association (RTA) etary gift. chose the county winner from those essays. The the teachers for all their county winner's essay help as well as the stuwas sent to the district in dents. Richmond, KY. If their

The fifth grade classes essay had been chosen, diate School took part in to Frankfort. The counthe AARP Essay again ty winner was given a this year. They had to fraamed certificate from

The local gave each The homeroom teach- student a certificate and

house or wherever I any day. I kind of won- He just wants us to be

Hi. My name is need to go, like when I der if it was hard for happy and that's what at West Irvine Interme- it would have be sent on Casey Chaney. I think need to go to the mid- him to cook when my he's doing. I am proud my poppy should be dle school for practice granny died because of him for coming the AARP Kentucky on time. He will take she always cooked. Grandparent of The me to Richmond for Year because he is re- the dentist when I need to my games and help. She really did most of ally good to anybody. to go. He will also feed with church activities. the stuff with me, my He is my only grand- me right after school. He comes to almost all parent. My Granny He makes sure I get fed middle school games. took us to most of the died in 2014. It was before practice. Most He also cooks and does stuff but he really took a hard fcor my poppy, fo the time he will go children's church. but he fought through make me a bacon sandthe local Retired Teach- winner a larger mon- it. He picks me up wich before my ball- my poppy should be make him the AARP from school and tkae games. He will cook the AARP Grandpar- Kentucky Grandparent ECRTA appreciated care of me till my dad on holidays. He will ent of the Year. gets home from work. cook for me or my sis-He will either take ter or cousin anything and he loves children. me to my house or his we want, any time of I think he deserves it.

He cares for children

back and working bet-He will always come ter without my granny. sister and cousin. She step forward in hleping That is why I think us be happy. So please of the Year.

> **Casey Chaney West Irvine Intermediate**

Eagle Scout Ceremony



Stephen Dalton McQueen, 95 Hilltop Rd., Irvine, Ky., will have his eagle scout court of honor ceremony on Sunday, May 20th, at 3:00 p.m. at Richmond First Presbyterian Church, 330 West Main Street, Richmond, Kentucky.

Stephen's eagle scout project was completed at Aldersgate Church Camp in Estill County, where he supervised other scouts, scout leaders and adult volunteers to construct an enclosed gardening area for the camp. The garden area is meant to serve as an enrichment activity for the campers and will also serve as a supplemental food source for the camp kitchen. While working on the project, he assisted the camp with some other needed work with the help of Dwight Rogers, a camp staff

Stephen is a member of Boy Scout Troop 401 and is the son of Maliea Short McQueen and Tracy Mc-Queen, Jr. All scouters and friends are invited to attend.

Hospital named FutureDocs Champion

in helping enrich the educacians often serve as commu-AHEC program that helps prepare central and southern Kentucky's next generation of physicians with pre-med education enrichment and

networking opportunities.

morial Hospital (MWMH) 2025, according to the Assohas been recognized as a 2018 ciation of American Medical FutureDocs Champion for its Colleges. The shortage will partnership with the South- be particularly serious in ruern Kentucky Area Health ral areas, and Kentucky is no Education Center (AHEC) exception. MWMH physition of the region's future nity faculty for medical and physicians. FutureDocs is an other students who are doing clinical rotations. Studies have shown when students do at least part of their training in a rural setting, they are more likely to one day practice in a rural area. MWMH "By supporting these was represented at the Comstudents, Marcum and Wal- munity Ties banquet on lace Memorial Hospital is April 26, which honored 17 helping us connect them to current and future medical resources that will enhance students from the Southern their chances of success, and Kentucky AHEC's region. the likelihood they will re- The event's presenting sponturn home to practice," said sor was Community Trust Dwain Harris, director of the Bank; additional sponsors Southern Kentucky AHEC, were Lifeline Home Health which serves 15 counties and Passport Health Plan. south of Fayette down to the The Southern Kentucky Kentucky-Tennessee border. AHEC strives to improve The nation is projected to the health of its communities face a shortage of as many as by promoting health careers,

Marcum and Wallace Me- 94,700 physicians by the year supporting rural rotations, providing continuing education opportunities for health professionals, and by promoting public health initiatives. For more information, visit soahec.org.



Arielle Estes, Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital Director of Development, accepts the "2018 Future Docs Champion" award on behalf of Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital at the Southern Kentucky AHEC's Community Ties banquet. The event honored current and future medical students from the region.

