

Lauren Mullins Wins ESAC Poster Contest

The Estill County Substance Abuse Coalition (ESAC) recently sponsored a poster contest with Estill County Middle School Students grades 6-8. The theme of the poster contest was "Time to Talk" and focused on encouraging parents to take the time out of their

day daily to talk with their children about drugs and other important issues. The "Time to Talk" campaign is a national campaign aimed at educating parents about the correlation between having regular quality communication with their children and their lower likelihood

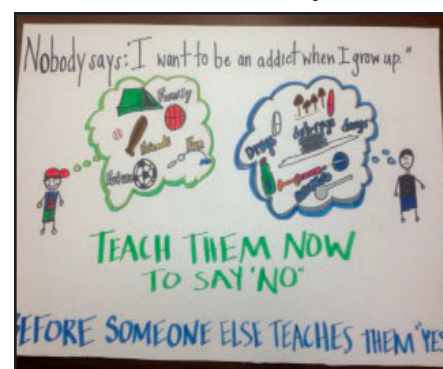
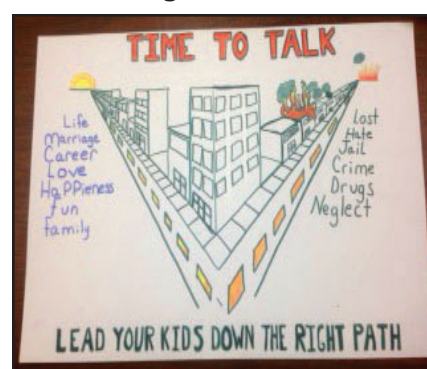
of becoming involved in substance abuse. The first place winner was Lauren Mullins and her poster will become a billboard to be located here in Estill County. Second place was won by Logan Beckler and the third place winner was Donovan Lainhart.



Estill County Substance Abuse Coalition poster contest winners, left to right, Lauren Mullins, 1st; Logan Beckler, 2nd; and Donovan Lainhart, 3rd place.



At left, Lauren's winning poster; center, Beckler's 2nd place poster, and right, Lainhart's 3rd place poster.



Estill Elite Jumpers Compete in Ohio

The Estill Elite Jumpers attended their 2nd competition in Mason, Ohio on Saturday March 8th. Eighteen team members competed against 10 other jump rope teams from Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and even Canada. It was a great learning experience for the team and coaches. Some of the jumpers came in 5th place for their jumping skills.

Check out the Estill Elite Jumpers facebook page for updates on the team and

upcoming performances as well as videos of the jumpers. There will be a Family and Friends performance on Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:30pm at West Irvine Elementary. The public is invited to attend. Also, the team will be performing at the annual Mountain Mushroom Festival on Sat. April 26th at 11:30am at the Grandstand. We encourage everyone to come out and support them.



Left to right, front, Ashley Stone, Summer Evans; back, Shalya Gibson and Kylee Conley came in 5th place as a group in Double Dutch 2x60 Speed. The full team is shown below.

Estill Sweeps Caudill Tourney

The Estill County Middle School Fastpitch Softball team won the Caudill Middle School tournament on Saturday with a perfect 4-0 record. Estill used a big, six-run, third inning to pull away

from the hosting Spartans to earn the 14-6 victory in 5 innings.

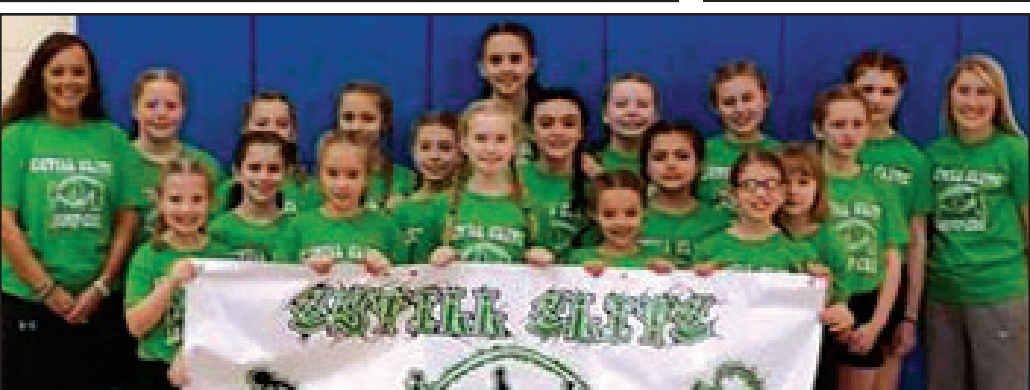
The Estill ladies knocked off Lincoln County, 8-0, and Boyle County, 4-2, in Saturday morning's pool play

to earn the top seed in the elimination bracket.

Another win over Lincoln County in the afternoon's semi-finals, set the stage for the championship game between the top two teams in

the Commonwealth Conference.

Saturday's wins moves Estill's record to 11-1 on the season and undefeated in conference play.



Left to right, front: Keily Flynn, Kayleigh Angel, Hannah Adams, Leeann Lewis. Middle: Sarah Wiseman, Kaylee Covey, Lindsey Wood, Alexis Hall, Sarah Thompson, Kaylee Riddell. Back: Savannah Mize, Amelia Farmer, Kelly Lay, Taylor Duechle, Alyssa Sparks, Hannah Spivey, Lindsey Isfort, and Taylor Gibson.



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Building Lives, Reaching Potential



Estill County High School juniors Austin Niece and Caleb Click went hunting together Saturday morning. They both killed turkeys at the same time. It was Austin's second turkey he had ever killed. Austin used a Mossberg Maverick 12 gauge to kill his. It was Caleb's first turkey and ironically he used his great grandpa Harold Click's old single shot 12 gauge gun to kill it. One turkey was 24 pounds and had a nine and a half inch beard. The other turkey was 19 pounds and had a nine inch beard. (Photo courtesy of Blain & Rebecca Click)