Jackson Energy Linemen Are State Champs

Jackson Energy's linethe second year in a row.

The team of Jeremy Rayborn, Royce Baker and Kris at the 11th annual Kentucky Lineman's rodeo. The ro- Dean. deo was hosted this year by Pennyrile Electric in Hopkinsville and was held at grounds.

awards were the team of Robinson and Willis Sizeindividual competition.

"I am so proud of our linemen and their professionalism," said Jackson in attendance supporting of Kentucky," said Jackson Energy President & CEO their rodeo teams.

Energy Superintendent of Carol Wright. "They exhibit level of commitment and professionalism when they for our members."

The rodeo, sponsored by KAEC's Safety and Loss Prevention, saw 72 line- the team competition. men competing in the name United Utility Supply silver transformer.

"I am impressed by the the hurtman competition. men are state champs for spirit of competition each In the skills climb, Jackson be safe while competing," Cunagin were the top team added Jackson Energy Chief took second in the Mys-Operations Officer Derrick tery 1 event and third in the

Volunteer judges were also on hand making sure first in the individual hurtsafety procedures were folthe Christian County Fair- lowed during each of the competitions: hurtman, Also bringing home skills climb and two mystery events. Representatives Jackson Energy's Marlon Jonathan Tillery, Justin from Kentucky's electric Coffey also competed in the cooperatives were involved more. Tillery also placed in in the rodeo either as competitors or judges or clerks. Many family members and co-op co-workers were also

the same award-winning – Rayborn, Baker and Cunagin - had the best team complishments at the 2015 overall score and took home Kentucky State Lineman are on the job and working the UUS silver transformer. Jackson Energy's Team 2 – Tillery, Robinson and history of the competition a Sizemore – placed third in

Jackson Team 2 also took of safety for the coveted top spot in the team hurtman category and Jackson Team 1 took third place in

one of our guys displayed Team 1 won the category, yet with a strong desire to with Jackson Team 2 a close second. Jackson Team 1 Mystery 2 category.

> Jonathan Tillery placed man and skills climb competition. He also placed third the individual refuse cut-out competition.

apprentice division.

'Again this year our Jackson Energy linemen exhibited their skills and training, which are tops in the State Jackson Energy's Team 1 Operations Tim Wilson. "We are proud of their ac-Rodeo."

> This is the first time in the team from the same co-op has won two years in a row.

Photo and story courtesy of Karen Combs



The Jackson Energy team of Royce Baker, Jeremy Rayborn and Kris Cunagin brought home the silver transformer trophy for the second year in a row for taking first place in the 2015 Kentucky Lineman Rodeo.

GED Center Is Open Yes, the GED center is open this summer. Please call 606-723-7323

Most-Common Street Names 1. Park 2. 2nd/Second 3. Oak

4. 1st/First

5. 3rd/Third 6. Maple

7. Pine 8. 4th/Fourth 9. Cedar

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Sports News

Mon., Tues., Thurs. @ 5:30pm

Middle School Girls Soccer Practice

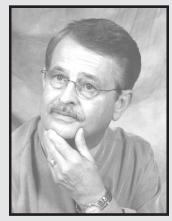
Estill County Girls Middle School Soccer practices are going on now behind Estill Springs Elementary School from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The first game is Thursday, August 6th, 2015. You must have a recent sports physical for the 2015-2016 school year. Any questions, contact head coach Stacey McFarland at (859)967-9363 or assistant coach Sophie Bays at (859)948-4100.

Saturday, August 8th, 8am-4'ish pm

Estill Marching Engineers Car Wash

The Estill County High School Marching Engineers will be having a car wash on Saturday, August 8th from 8-4'ish at Advance Auto Parts. Please make plans to stop by and have your car washed for a donation. We will also be selling ESTILL spirit items, Old KY Chocolates, and Country Meats Jerky.

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A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, August 6th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

Estill senior golfer McKane Short sizes up the shot during the Estill County Invitational Golf Tournament held Saturday at the Estill County Golf Course in Irvine. Seventeen teams from various schools including Powell, Jackson County, South Laurel, Bourbon, Madison Central and Jackson City participated.