



The Estill Boys Golf Team picked up some more hardware with a 2nd place finish at Paintsville on Saturday, August 19th. From left are Joe Benton, Isaac Napier, Kade Benton, Nelson Gullett, Cobbe Click and Andrew Elam. The team is coached by Ricky Joe Benton. See story on Page 14. (Photo courtesy of Rebecca Click)

Estill 4-H Hosts 3rd Trap Invitational

This past weekend, the Estill County 4-H Shooting Sports program held its third annual Trap Invitational. Over 40 youth from five counties participated this year.

In the 9-11 year old fifty target division, Matthew Gray from Estill County placed third. In the 12-14 year old fifty target division Hunter Cole, Bennie Lay, and Will Isfort from Estill County took first, second, and third. In the 15-18 year old fifty target division Eli Dixon, Jacob Abshear, and Leonard Young from Estill County took first, second, and third. In the 12-14 year old one hundred target division Keadon Wilburn from Estill County placed second.

Hunter had the high score overall for the fifty target di-

vision and Cheyenne Lamb from Estill County received the high score for female shooters.

We are extremely proud of the hard work and accomplishments of this group of young people and we wish them luck as they prepare for the state competition in September.



Cheyenne Lamb



Keadon Wilburn



Hunter Cole



A donation was recently made to the Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna by Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital in honor of Rodney Davis' service to the hospital board. Left to right: Jeff Hix, treasurer, Rodney Davis, and Tom Bonny, president.

Long completes intensive program in electric utility safety and loss control

Jackson Energy Safety & Loss Control Coordinator Brandon Long has completed an intensive program in electric utility safety and loss control. He has earned his Certified Loss Control Professional credential.

The Loss Control Internship is a series of workshops offered by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in conjunction with the National Utility Training & Safety Education Association. The program is designed to instruct participants in many areas related to electric utility industry safety.

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), nearly 4 million injuries occur annually in the workplace. One of the goals of a Certified Loss Control Professional is to help ensure a safe work environment for utility workers and the pub-

lic in general.

Long is one of only a few electricity utility professionals in the country that will receive this certification this year. The program requires

participants to complete a rigorous series of seminars and tests, a 30-hour OSHA course and a detailed final course project.

Loss Control participants

complete four, six-day sessions and must also maintain their certificate by attending courses every year. Long has been with Jackson Energy for 12 years.



Jackson Energy Safety & Loss Control Coordinator Brandon Long, center, is presented the Certified Loss Control Professional credential by Chief Operations Officer Derrick Dean, left, and Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. (Photo courtesy of Karen Combs, Jackson Energy)

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Helping Hands Outreach has been reaching out to the community for more than seven years to provide services in our community. Primarily, Helping Hands has focused on needs of families pertaining to food, shelter, and clothing. For our annual event this year, Helping Hands Outreach and Westcare have partnered together to present the Estill County Drug March and Community Resource Fair. Our partnership will allow us to help address additional issues related to substance abuse and recovery.

We want to thank the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start for their compassion and generosity in sponsoring this event. They, along with WestCare and other local community organizations are assisting Helping Hands in bridging gaps to build stronger families and communities.

This event is ENTIRELY FREE to the community and includes free food, kids inflatables, many local organizations presenting the resources they provide to the community, and special guest speaker former football player Jared Thomas as he shares his story of addiction, recovery, and career as a substance abuse counselor.

Drug March is at 10 am, Jared will speak at 11 and the event will close at 2 pm.

We welcome you to join us to find a resource, or share the services your group provides to the community. If you are interested in sharing your services, please visit Helping Hands Outreach FB page for vendor registration.

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