Estill Middle "Sweeps" Farristown On 'White Out' Night

crowd and a special appearance by the Estill County High School pep band provided the support to push Benton with 28 points, including the Patriots to three victories last Tuesday night.

Despite being out for snow many students turned out, clad in white, to support their Patriots.

"This is one of our biggest nights of the year, we love having the band and seeing all the support is a tremendous boost for all our players and coaches," remarked Coach James Bonny.

The eighth grade, continuing their

of 55-44.

Estill was led in scoring by Joe seven three pointers, Caleb Bonny would add 17, Will Burkhart 5, Logan Beckler 3, and Dylan Evans 2.

The seventh grade won by a score of 35-21. Parker McCreary led a balanced scoring attack with 7 points, Conner Chaney and Logan Napier would both add 6, Lee Mills 5, Trenton Walker 4, Matt Rowland 3, Trevor Evans and Noah Williams would both add 2.

The sixth grade team would win fast break style, jumped out to a big big by a score of 43-19. Joe Ben- us in every aspect of the game. We early lead and withstood a run or ton would lead the scoring with must play our best to compete with ond in a row and defeated Foley

Playing in front of a near capacity two by Farristown to win by a score 16, Cobbe Click 6, Micah Adams, them," remarked Coach Bonny. Cody Hatton, Chase Rawlins and Ethan Webb would each add 4, Coben Clem and Micah Swim 2, and Matthew Woolery 1.

Patriots 8th Are Defeated By Foley In The Much-**Anticipated Rematch**

Playing in front of another large crowd on Thursday night the 8th grade Patriots would go down in defeat to the first place, undefeated in conference play, Foley Warriors.

"We just failed to match their intensity, focus, and level of execution. They flat out outplayed

Estill, down by as much as 19 points rallied in the fourth quarter to cut the lead to as little as 9 points but ultimately lost by a score of 50-40.

The Patriots were led in scoring by Joe Benton with 21 points, Caleb Bonny 17, and Will Burkhart 2.

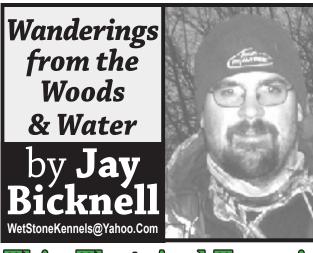
"If we both can survive the first two rounds of the tournament we will likely get one more shot at Foley in the Conference championship game and I believe my guys will respond a whole lot different than they played tonight," remarked Coach Bonny.

The seventh grade won their sec-

by a score of 50-41. Estill was led in scoring by Logan Napier with 23 points, Micah Adams 15, Conner Chaney 9, Trevor Evans 2, and Cobbe Click 1.

The sixth grade won a nail biter in overtime by a score of 46-38. Joe Benton led in scoring with 24 points, Chase Rawlins 10, Cobbe Click 8, Micah Adams and Justin Stamper 2.

All teams will open play this upcoming week in the Commonwealth Athletics Conference tournament with the championships to be played at ECMS on Saturday, February 15th starting with the sixth grade championship at 11:00 a.m.



That, And NS,

Thanks

clear and salted this winter. ping. I appreciate all your long hours at all hours of the night ner!

Help Wanted

I know the economy is got. bad and work is hard to with a metal building company (US Buildings) that is looking to expand into Kentucky. They are looking to install buildings. If you are have ever trapped. interested or know someone at 828-264-6198 Ext. 2402.

Trapped

dreaming of warmer days hour one night about trapand gobbling turkeys! This ping bobcats. I took his adwinter just won't quit. It vice and put it to practice to seems like I spend a major- catch my first cat. Like I al-

fireplaces. There is a silver My hat's off to all those lining to the cold days of in Estill, keeping the roads February and it's called trap-

This trapping thing has really got in my blood. The working on the ice covered challenge of trapping is what roads. The good thing is I enjoy. It's like Christmas spring is just around the cor- every day when you go to check your traps because you never know what you

A couple of weekends ago come by. I was on the phone I had the best day ever of my trapping career. I caught a beaver, coyote, bobcat, and a possum. I was on cloud nine with my trapping success. hire and train some folks to That was the first bobcat I

I credit a lot of success interested call David Watson from the advice of a great trapper by the name of Dwight Evans. I talked to I have caught myself day him on the phone about an ity of my time cutting wood, ways say, it's not what you know. I guess the moral of the story is sharing your knowledge. Dwight has shared a lot about trapping with me. I am now showing my boys what I learned. Passing down heritage is important to keeping a tradition alive. By passing on your knowledge you will be leaving a legacy.

Trapping season is quickly coming to an end. I have had a very successful trapping year even if I didn't fill a shed with pelts. The knowledge I gained this year has me excited for next trapping season. I am not sure what I will do with myself between trapping season and turkey season! Hey Dad get the boat ready I guess it will the in between season!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

Irvine approves ordinance to place merger on ballot

The Irvine Council voted nal. unanimously Monday to governments.

The ordinance will allow the question of a merger between the two cities to be tion to the council. placed on the November ballot.

Irvine attorney Rodney Davis said residents of both cities must vote in favor of

Mayor Ernest Farmer explained the city's salt situa-

"We've got salt paid for but they don't have it," he stated.

He said the city priorities are the hospital hill and nursing home. Streets on the

Farmer said if it is too bad for the garbage truck to

'We will get your gar-Davis said the ordinances bage," he stated. "you've got to be patient with this."

> Police Chief Brad Smith said two businesses have returned applications for the quota liquor licenses. He said that others have shown interest and have until February 15. That date is 30 days after the advertisement for applications for quota licenses.

Smith said that one local restaurant picked up an application to serve drinks with meals but has not returned

Members of the council asked questions about a recent law suit filed by Irvine Municipal Utilities against the Estill County Water District.

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"It kind of paints an ugly picture for our city and our county," said one councilmember.

Attorney Davis said he has not been real involved with the wastewater merger. He told the council that he thought the attorneys for IMU and the water district would resolve the issues.



IPD makes their first arrest for possession of heroin

A Lexington woman was and charged with possession of heroin. Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith said this is the first local case involv- substance found as having a vent the deputy jailers from ing heroin.

Officer Karl Rifenbark said that China Sky stopped in traffic on KY guilty to first degree pos- cal evidence. 52 at McDonald's. He said session of a controlled

arrested Friday morning admitted to having cocaine heroin since she had some in the vehicle in the last few days.

> yellow tint and soft in con- getting it. sistency.

Rifenbark said Combs stated it could possibly be in her possession earlier. He said she intentionally ate The officer described the the suspected drug to pre-

Smith charged Combs Combs was arraigned with promoting contraband, Combs, 30, was a rear seat Friday in Estill District first; drug paraphernalia; passenger in a vehicle he Court. She pleaded not- and tampering with physi-

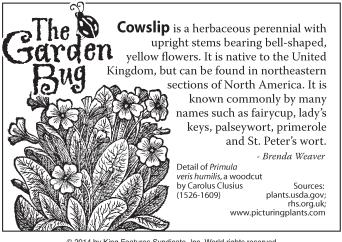
Bond for Combs on

the merger. be crappie fishing time on to the ordinance on Monday.

Both Irvine and Ravenna snow day's garbage route are councils gave first readings then done. Each city must give a second reading to the ordinance and go on a street or alley, that a publish it for it to become fi- pick-up truck will be used.

approve of an ordinance to must be presented to County merge Irvine and Ravenna's Clerk Sherry L. Fox by August 12.

splitting wood and loading know but rather who you



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Estill County youth soccer sign-ups are going to be held at Hardee's starting Fri. Feb. 7th 6-8 p.m. and Sat. Feb. 8th 11-1 p.m. And also Fri. Feb. 14th 6-8 p.m. and Sat. Feb 15th 11-1 p.m.

A child must be born on or between dates of August 1, 2001-July 31, 2009 to be able to participate.

The fees for returning players from Fall are \$25 and new players are \$50 with sibling discount available.

If you have any questions please call Staci Owens at 726-9686.

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he stopped the car because substance (heroin), first of- these three charges was set of a lookout for the vehicle fense. A preliminary hear- at \$10,000 cash. because of suspected heroin ing was set for February and expired tags.

Capt. Adrian McKinney came to the scene with Ir- added against Combs at 2 vine's K-9 unit. Verbal consent was given to search the vehicle. Officer Rifenbark said the dog alerted on the vehicle.

The citation states that two Irvine officers, assisted by Constable Danny Conrad, located a small amount of suspected heroin, a spoon with suspected heroin, one to obtain a used needle and needle-syring, all in the a crack pipe from Combs. back floor where Combs was sitting. Rifenbark said the needle was stuffed un- chief, Combs also ate some der Combs' seat.

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Three new charges were p.m. at the Estill County Jail.

Police Chief Brad Smith said that Deputy Jailer Melinda Miller was preparing Combs for transport when she noticed her trying to hide contraband in her private area.

He said Miller was able

According to the police form of contraband. He

Cornett had scratches on

Cornett was arraigned in

He will appear again in

the left side of his back, said

Estill District Court on Fri-

day. He pleaded not-guilty to

district court on February 12

for a preliminary hearing.

first degree assault.

Arrest made for assault during domestic violence

treatment.

Sturniolo.

An Irvine man has been Wallace Memorial Hospital. charged with assault in the The unnamed male refused first degree.

Officer John Sturniolo responded to 431 N. Madison around 9:40 p.m. on Thursday, February 6 to a domestic violence complaint.

He said upon his arrival, he found a tire tool that Scott W. Cornett, 46, had thrown out the front door.

When he entered the residence, Sturniolo said he found an unconscious female on the living room floor.

A second male at the home told the officer that Cornett had beat him and the woman on the head and body. Sturniolo said Cornett also told him that he had beat the man and woman.

IPD says all subjects involved were intoxicated.

The unnamed woman was transported to Marcum &



China Combs

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Becoming An Outdoors Woman

The popular Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program returns April 5 for a special one-day session in Grayson, Ky.

Women interested in learning basic outdoor skills in a comfortable, friendly environment can register online at fw.ky.gov or call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at 1-800-858-1549 for more information.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, or BOW to those who participate, is a nationally recognized program designed for beginners seeking a relaxed, non-competitive environment to learn various skills from seasoned professionals.

The Beyond BOW workshop scheduled for the first Saturday in April offers a variety of topics including tree identification, hunting, fishing, bird identification, wild game cooking, edible plants, archery, shooting and more.

The \$50 registration fee covers two class sessions, lunch, equipment and materials. For an additional \$25, participants may stay the night before classes start at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Camp Robert Webb, located on the shores of Grayson Lake in Carter County. The lodging fee includes a continental breakfast the next morning. Courses are taught at Camp Webb.

Classes fill on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to apply is March 14.

Scott Cornett