# **Engineers Golfers Playing Strong**

### Estill finishes second to defending state champ

The Estill County High ville Invitation, played this top-10 team, Mason Coun-playing in the Pikeville In-Golf Team continues to play strong, this past week Tournament to the defend-West Jessamine Colts.

West Jessamine finished vidual 4th place. with an amazing score of 2-over par 290 while Estill was next for Estill with a posted a season's best of 1-over par 73, while senior 292, just 4 shots over par. teammate Travis Adams Engineers coach Rick Benton said this was the best score his teams have ever with a 3-over par 75, and tucky, the Kentucky Inviposted.

The Colts were led by Fred Allen Meyer who fired a 7-under par 65 for to a great start, having fintheir second straight Pike- ished second to another

Course in Prestonsburg.

West Jessamine with- Morehead. finishing as runner up in stood a late charge by the the Pikeville Invitational Engineers who were led by senior Phillip Webb who ing state champions, the shot a 2-under par 70 which

> Junior Andrew Farmer shot 74. Completing the scoring was Ryan Freeman

The Engineers are off

ty Golf Course.

Estill's first boys team Golf Course in Louisville on Saturday to compete in the most prestigious high school tournament in Kensenior Benton Kirby had tational Tournament. This will be the 50th edition of this historic event.

While the first team was London.

School Engineers Boys year at Stone Crest Golf ty, the previous week at vitational, the second team Eagle Trace Golf Course in was hard at work in Powell County for their invita-Estill also had finished tional at Beechfork Golf second to yet another top- Course. Although it was 10 team, Scott County, in not Estill's best tournament the Engineers' own tournato date, the boys still manwas good enough for indiment played at Estill Counaged a 6th place finish with a team score of 360.

Estill was led by senior will travel to Nevel Meade Trent Spark's 82, followed by junior Jay Winkler and 6th grader Joe Benton's 92, and junior Caleb Click's 94. Sophomore Makane Short rounded out the scoring with a 113.

Estill's second team had previously finished 5th at

Bush honeysuckle im-

ry, eliminating other plants

that wildlife need to thrive.

"Once the treated area was

opened up, we started get-

ting a lot of native plants

that are beneficial to rabbits,

quail, songbirds and other

species of most concern

in Kentucky include bush

honeysuckle, tall fescue,

multiflora rose, kudzu, and

autumn-olive.

Some of the invasive

wildlife," said Gregory.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

#### **Estill County Youth Football League**

Estill County Youth Football League signups continue. If your child is interested in playing, please be at the Kiwanis Ball Park before 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Flag Football is for Kindergarten through 2nd grade - \$40 Tackle Football is 3rd - 6th graders - \$60

Tackle teams are already practicing at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please wear cleats to practice. Flag players began practice on August 12th at Kiwanis.

Stay tuned for additional information regarding cheerleading information.

Friday and Saturday at Hardee's

#### **Estill County Youth Soccer Signups**

Estill County Youth Soccer signups will be held at Hardee's on Friday, August 16, 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, August 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$50 per child. A sibling discount is available.

Children eligible to play soccer must be born between August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2009.

For more information, please call Staci Owens (606) 726-9686.

Saturday at Hoover Niece Field

#### **Meet The 'Neers Night**

Meet The 'Neers Night will be held this coming Saturday, August 17, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Hoover Niece Field. Come meet the "Present and Future Neers"!

The Estill County High School Football Boosters will be hosting a fun-filled night of excitement. We invite you to come out to Hoover Niece field and meet your 2013 Estill County High School Engineer football team and all of Estill County's talented young athletes. We plan to showcase football, soccer, cheerleading, golf, volleyball, ROTC, our award winning Marching Engineers and more! There will be great concessions, booths to purchase all things Engineer/Patriot etc., KONA Ice, and Inflatables. Come join the fun and help support your Engineers! Admission is \$3.00. Kids, kindergarten & under, free!

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

## **Biologists battling invasive plants**

have established footholds in on White City and Peabody Kentucky's fields and forests WMA to take out the Europe- were completely grown everything in the understocan pose a threat to the state's an common reed, an invasive, up," said Area Manager Nanative plants and animals.

Employees of the Kentucky Department of Fish and soils and can grow taller than the whole plant until what Wildlife Resources are fighting back at wildlife manage- lands. ment areas throughout the state.

department's Wildlife Diversity Program has completed fective to remove and control forested areas with the denshundreds of acres of invasive invasive species before they species removal and over become established," said first, including one 10-acre 1,000 acres of other habitat Garland. "I urge private landwork," said Chris Garland, an owners to take action if they assistant director in the wild- have invasive species on their life division for Kentucky property." Fish and Wildlife. "Addiand annual budgets on inva- and other control measures sive species removal."

Recent projects include re- \$120 billion annually. moval of bush honeysuckle

Imported plants which WMA; and aerial spraying and autumn olive shrubs. exotic grass.

10 feet, clog streams and wet-

Exotic, invasive plants can "A habitat team from the The effects are cumulative. "It's much easier and cost ef-

In the U.S., it is estimated tionally, our staff on wildlife that the financial and environmanagement areas (WMAs) mental impact, loss of profocuses a portion of their time ductivity, costs of herbicides for invasive species exceeds

At Clay WMA, there are and autumn olive on Clay ongoing efforts to remove WMA and Griffith Woods invasive bush honeysuckle

"We had several fields that pacts wildlife by shading out than Gregory. "We used a Reeds, which thrive in wet forestry cutter. It grinds up you've got is bare ground and mulch.'

Later, the area is sprayed damage to natural systems. with herbicide to prevent the stumps from sprouting. "We cleared the fields and est stands of invasive plants field," said Gregory.

Dog Dynasty Grooming 1162 Sandhill Road Irvine, KY for appointment







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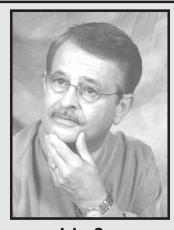
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