

**Wanderings
from the
Woods
& Water
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Turkeys and DAV

I've got to give a shout to my Bears for winning the Estill Youth League Flag Football Super Bowl! Way to go Bears!

It's deer hunting time, and I am ready to get in the woods! The rut is upon us! Even with the deer hunting getting fired up, I am thinking about spring gobblers. Thinking about how we can make this spring's Wounded Warrior turkey hunt even better than the last year's.

The Wounded Warrior turkey hunt would not be a success without the help of all the great people of Estill County! You all make the

planning of the hunt easy. There is one group of folks that I want to spotlight in this column. They are the Estill Chapter of Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

The Estill Chapter of the DAV has been a vital for the Wounded Warrior turkey hunt being a success. The DAV covers a large portion of the hunt's expenses. Without their monetary support the hunt would not be possible.

Every year, we try to make the hunt a little better. Every year, we try to get as many Wounded Warriors as we can to hunt with us.

We want these heroes to know how much their sacrifice is appreciated.

I write this because, spring will be here before you know it. The Wounded Warriors will be coming to Estill to chase turkeys. The DAV has already said they are on board with the 2014 Wounded Warrior hunt. We need all the help we can get to make 2014 a success. One way to help is to donate to the Estill Chapter of the DAV. If you want to make a donation contact the DVA at 606-663-2504.

The media has pretty much forgotten that we have soldiers still fighting and dying in Afghanistan. The American soldier is scattered all over the world protecting our Freedom. Please be praying for their safety while they are protecting our safety!

Gun Season

Gun season is upon us! Don't wait until the night before to get your deer rifle sighted in. Some bullets are hard to come by. So, you'd better to be sure you have what you need very soon. Good Luck, to all who are in the woods! Stay Safe!

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



Owl Prowl

I think owls are one of the coolest birds. There are so many interesting facts about them, one being their wing feathers are such that they are soundless in flight when preying on food. Visit The Cornell Lab of Ornithology at <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/owlp/> for more cool facts about owls.

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Caitlyn Bush with first coyote!

Halloween Safety Guide - Tips for Kids

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Kids love Halloween! They get to dress up and get free candy! What a perfect holiday! Give your kids some precious Halloween memories that they'll have for life. Trick or treating isn't what it used to be. It's not as safe to let kids walk the streets alone. Send a responsible adult or older teenager with them. Have a pumpkin carving party for your children and their friends a couple nights before Halloween. They'll enjoy looking at their creations for a few days before they have to be thrown out. Check your local grocery store or craft store for Halloween cookbooks full of tasty treats on a horror theme for both kids and adults. Serve your kids a filling meal before trick or treating and they won't be tempted to eat any candy before they bring it home for you to check.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

Anytime a child has an accident, it's tragic. The last thing that you want to happen is for your child to be hurt on a holiday, it would forever live in the minds of the child and the family. There are many ways to keep your child safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. The excitement of children and adults at this time of year sometimes makes them forget to be careful. Simple common sense can do a lot

to stop any tragedies from happening.

- Help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make it fire proof; the eyeholes should be large enough for good peripheral vision.

- If you set jack-o-lanterns on your porch with candles in them, make sure that they are far enough out of the way so that kids' costumes won't accidentally be set on fire.

- Make sure that if your child is carrying a prop, such as a plastic or rubber scythe, butcher knife or a pitchfork, that the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause injury if fallen on.

- Kids always want to help with the pumpkin carving. Small children shouldn't be allowed to use a sharp knife to cut the top or the face. There are many kits available that come with tiny saws that work better than knives and are safer,

although they can cut you as well. It's best to let the kids clean out the pumpkin and draw a face on it, which you can carve for them.

- Treating your kids to a spooky Halloween dinner will make them less likely to eat the candy they collect before you have a chance to check it for them.

- Teaching your kids basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing streets and crossing when the lights tell you to, will help make them safer when they are out Trick or Treating.

Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own families some day!

For more information contact the Estill County EMA/CSEPP office at (606) 723-6533.

Stickeler's Puzzle



Below are five words listed upside down. Have someone read the words to you to see if you can spell them correctly.

- 1. soliloquy
- 2. tridescence
- 3. marmalade
- 4. reminiscence
- 5. tarpanish

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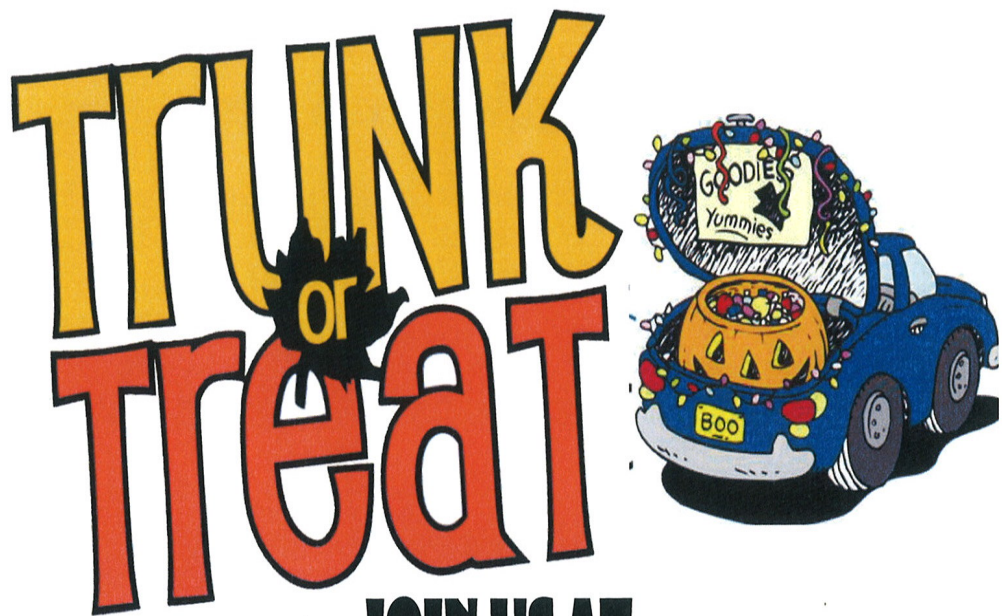
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