

Estill County Chorus Needs More Singers

The Estill County Community Chorus is calling for National Guard and Junior ROTC members in Estill County to join in their patriotic presentation to be held in June.

The group meets every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Irvine United Methodist Church, 243 Main Street. Rehearsal takes about 90 minutes.

This is your opportunity to showcase your talent – your singing ability to this community. Debbie Carlyle says, “We’ve been eagerly practicing an exciting and beautiful Patriotic selection of music, which is from our theme: ‘I Love America,’ for the spring session and concert. We have added new singers, (including a few from the high school, and we have even recruited some singers and musicians from Winchester, who will be joining us for this Concert.”



Estill County Community Chorus, left to right, front: Debbie Carlyle, Vicky Travis, Edsel Daniel, Faye Reese, Ann Siudmak (asst. accompanist), Teri Conner (flutist & singer), Nancy Farmer (main accompanist). Back: Carrie Smallwood, Caroline Asher, Phyllis Dawson, Edward (Clay) Travis, Robin Reed, Kathy Rivel and Carol Anne Wilson (director).



Participating in the annual Estill County Wounded Warrior turkey hunt last weekend were, left to right: SSG Adam Peacock, U.S. Army Mechanic/Recovery Specialist; SFC Bobby Dauge, U.S. Army Combat Engineer; Mark Hardy “Roll Tide”; Drew Oakley; Josh, Jake and Jay Bicknell; and LT. Col. Dale Patterson, U.S. Army Ranger. Not pictured were SSG Mike Davis, U.S. Army sniper; CPL Barbara Alvarez, U.S. Army truck driver, & daughter, Natasha; Ben Walker and Joe Arthur.



Bobby Gentry, Sons of American Legion commander; Pleas McIntosh, American Legion Post 79 commander; Sue Sparks, at 90 years of age, the oldest member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary; and Auxiliary members Mimi Tucker, Eva McIntosh, Carol Horn, Barbara Stewart and Melinda Gentry. The local American Legion units provided a meal cooked by the AL Ladies Auxiliary for the Estill County Wounded Warriors turkey hunt on Friday night.



“Roll Tide” says Mark Hardy who was sentenced to wear an Alabama shirt rather than having the tail cut off his new shirt. He was charged with not having found turkeys for the Wounded Warrior turkey hunt. At left is Jay Bicknell who was also sentenced and lost the tail of his shirt.



Mrs. Brandenburg’s class at West Irvine Intermediate recently had 13 days of perfect attendance. At top left is Estill schools attendance officer, Dickie Arthur. (Courtesy of Sara W. Stringfield, Family Resource Center Coordinator)

Marcum & Wallace Teddy Bear Fair



On Tuesday, April 12, Marcum & Wallace Hospital hosted all the first grade students from Estill Springs Elementary for the annual Teddy Bear Fair. Every student was given a “Will Bear” in memory of ECHS student Will Wise, an Estill County High School student who passed away from a car wreck. His family and friends donate toys to MWMH each Christmas.

Students visited the emergency room, radiology department, laboratory, medical unit, and physical therapy department. Stu-

dents also learned about heart health, medication safety, and the dangers of tobacco. They also toured an ambulance and medical helicopter. Special thanks to our community partners: Estill Co. EMS, Air Methods, Children’s Clinic and the Estill County Health Department. Special thanks to our volunteers from the Estill County High School and the MWMH Auxiliary. Thanks to our special guests Dr. Tonya Justice and Dr. Tamera Spangler from Mercy Primary Care-Irvine for stopping by.



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