

**Wanderings
from the
Woods
& Water**
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A Busted Bag of Wheat

I bought three bags of wheat in September to use in food plots. I got 2 of 3 bags sowed. I had big plans of getting the 3rd bag out, but got busy. The 3rd bag never made it to a food plot.

The bag laid in my driveway for several days. It got rained on a couple of times. I went to pick it up and give it a toss. When I picked up the bag it busted in the driveway. I took some of the seed and scattered on nearby bare spots. I guess me being lazy, I left a big pile of seed in driveway. I figured birds would eat the seed laying on a gravel driveway and would just disappear.

Well to my surprise the seed I tossed on some bare spots didn't grow. The spot in our driveway where the bag busted now has a pretty lush spot of wheat growing. The seed that is growing on a gravel driveway is a great reminder for me. I am going to let the wheat run its course just because it is such a great reminder.

It's a great reminder for me that I am not to pick and choose who I tell about Jesus. It's my job to sow the seeds of Christ to everyone. A seed might start growing in a person that I would have never thought would grow.

If you're a Christian, get

sowing seeds to everyone. Remember the busted bag of wheat. The wheat was laying on a gravel driveway. This wheat is growing good where I would have thought it would never would have grown.

"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'" Mark 16:15

Get out and start sharing the Gospel to everyone. The seed you plant today might take years to ever grow. You might never see it grow in your lifetime. Our job is to get out and plant away. We should be cheerful about sowing. The Gospel is for the person who has everything. The Gospel is for the person who has nothing. The Gospel is for everybody.

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



The Humble Tree
Holiday trees don't have to cost a lot to decorate. Decide on a theme, and then go to your favorite craft store to find the items you need. Bird-related items are very easy to find. Having a tree filled with lights in your home can be very peaceful. Enjoy!

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"The American Legion Auxiliary Post 79 donated clothing and hygiene items to the Estill County Family Resource and Youth Service Centers just in time for the holidays! Donations will be used to serve students and families of Estill County. Pictured left to right: Kim Richardson – Auxiliary President; Charlotte Arvin – West Irvine Intermediate Principal; and Christina Officer, Auxiliary Sergeant Arms"



The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center and the Estill County Middle School Student Council recently hosted a holiday event at the Horizon Adult Day Care. Student Council members from the middle school shared a bit of holiday cheer when visiting the Horizons Adult Day Care Center On November 22, 2017. While there the students played games with the clients of Horizons, made Christmas ornaments, and provided them with a buffet of homemade Christmas treats and goodies. A great time was had by all. (Mike Flynn photo)

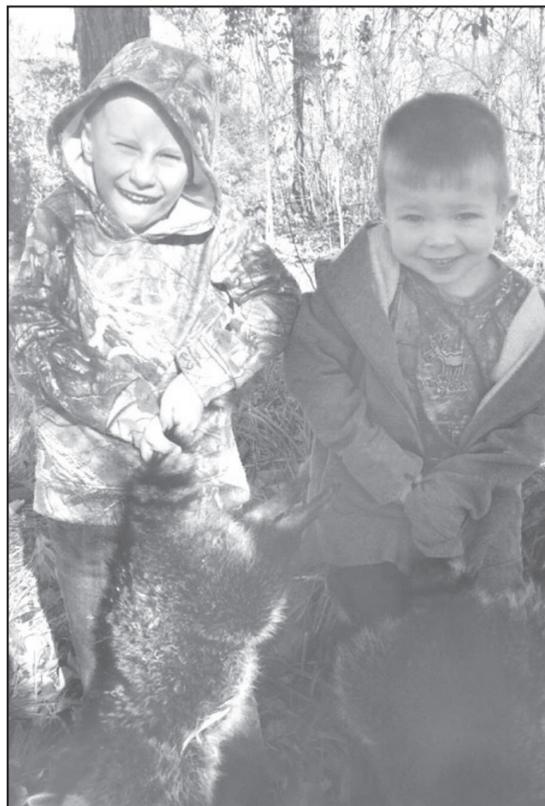
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The choir and guests of Irvine First Christian Church, under the direction of Becky Snowden, will be presenting the Christmas Cantata "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Dennis and Nan Allen. There will be two performances, one during the morning worship service on December 17th, beginning at 10:45 a.m. and again on the evening of December 21st at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Two young coon hunters Jared Addison and Hayden Brooks (Jay Bicknell photo)

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