

Estill County Engineers 2016-17 Boys Basketball

Tues, Nov 29	Somerset.....	H 7:30
Thur, Dec 1	Hazard	A 7:30
Sat, Dec 3	Bell County.....	H 2:30
Thur, Dec 8	East Jessamine	A 7:30

Mountains to Metro Classic

Sat, Dec 10	Breathitt County.....	A 6:00
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Mon, Dec 12	Madison Southern... ..	H 7:30
Tues, Dec 13	Rockcastle County ..	H 7:30

Elleman Contract. Garrard Holiday Classic		
Sat, Dec 17	Danville at Garrard. . .	12:00
Fri, Dec 23	Owsley County.....	A 7:30

Cumberland Falls Invitational Tournament		
Tues, Dec 27	Barbourville at Corbin	

Fri, Jan 6	Jackson County.....	A 7:30
Tues, Jan 10	Garrard County	H 7:30
Fri, Jan 13	Powell County	A
Tues, Jan 17	Menifee County	A 7:30
Fri, Jan 20	Lee County	A 6:00
Sat, Jan 21	Letcher Central.....	A 2:30
Tues, Jan 24	Wolfe County	A 7:30
Fri, Jan 27	Lee County	H 8:00
Tues, Jan 31	Buckhorn.....	H 7:30
Fri, Feb 3	Powell County	H
Mon, Feb 6	Owsley County.....	H 7:30
Tues, Feb 7	Jackson City.....	A 7:30
Fri, Feb 10	Berea	A 7:30
Sat, Feb 11	Wolfe County	H 3:30
Thur, Feb 16	Menifee County	H 7:30
Fri, Feb 17	St. Patrick	H 7:30

Estill Lady Engineers 2016-17 Girls Basketball

Mon, Nov 28	Model	A 7:30
Thur, Dec 1	Menifee County	H 7:30
Sat, Dec 3	Hazard	A 2:30
Fri, Dec 9	Tates Creek	A 7:30
Sat, Dec 10	Cordia	H 7:30
Mon, Dec 12	Wolfe County	H 6:00
Tues, Dec 13	Rockcastle County ..	H 6:00
Sat, Dec 17	Knott Central	H 5:00
Tues, Dec 20	Letcher Central.....	H 7:30
Fri, Dec 23	Owsley County.....	A

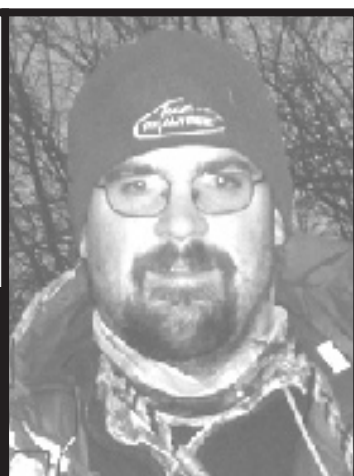
Citizens National Bank Classic

Tues, Dec 27	Harrison County at W. Jess.	
Wed, Dec 28	TBA at West Jessamine	
Thur, Dec 29	TBA at West Jessamine	

Sat, Jan 7	Jackson County.....	H 3:30
Mon, Jan 9	Madison Southern... ..	A 7:30
Fri, Jan 13	Powell County	A 7:30
Tues, Jan 17	Lexington Catholic ..	H 7:30
Fri, Jan 20	Lee County	A 6:00
Sat, Jan 21	Cordia	A 7:30
Mon, Jan 23	Rowan County	A 7:30
Fri, Jan 27	Lee County	H
Sat, Jan 28	Leslie County	A 3:30
Mon, Jan 30	Berea	A 7:30
Thur, Feb 2	Model.....	H 7:30
Fri, Feb 3	Powell County	H 7:30
Mon, Feb 6	Owsley County.....	H
Thur, Feb 9	Breathitt County.....	H 7:30
Sat, Feb 10	Wayne County	H 7:30
Mon, Feb 13	Jackson City.....	H 7:30
Thur, Feb 16	Garrard County	H 7:30

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Old Ears vs. Young Ears

Duck season opened Thanksgiving morning. Jake spent the night with his cousin and Brinley was sick. That left Josh and I heading out early for some opening day duck hunting. We both were pretty excited to get out and maybe shoot some ducks.

The sun was starting to show through the darkness when we saw some wood ducks. It was a big group headed on up the creek. Not too long after that a group of ducks landed in a cut corn field a few 100 yards from where we sat.

We set for an hour or so on the creek with no luck. We decided to move to an old brush pile in a field and give it a try. We weren't there long when Josh said, "Dad, I hear geese."

I have a congenital hearing loss. So, I can't hear a goose until it's sitting by my head. I asked Josh, "Are you sure you hear geese?" He said, "Yes," and a few minutes later I heard them. No luck on getting the geese to come into range.

We had sat for a little while when Josh said he heard a wood duck. He said it's on the creek. I followed up with that's not a wood duck. Josh let me know he heard the wood duck again. Then I heard it and yes there was a wood duck on the creek.

Josh and I put a sneak on the Wood Duck. I could see it. It was sitting on the creek hanging out. It took Josh a few minutes to see it through trees on the creek. When he did see the duck, he was close to giving our position away with his LOUD excitement. I let him

take a shot at his first duck. He was so close I am sure that duck left with a headache.

We didn't kill any ducks, but we had a blast. We got to share a sunrise. Josh got to shoot at his first ever duck. We got to talk about everything it seemed like. It was a great time. I learned those young ears work a lot better than my old ears.

As we left I got to thinking about how good Josh could hear and how bad my hearing has gotten. My old ears are just not working that good anymore.

I believe Jesus speaks to us daily. I believe a lot of days we don't hear him speaking. It's not because our ears are old and not working. It's because we are not listening. So, take some time to put on your young ears and listen to what He is saying to you. Take some time daily to listen and I guarantee you will hear Him loud and clear.

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



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Spring

BUNCOE

Model

DUGIE

Peep

CANGLE

Chance

MODARN

TODAY'S WORD

"And do you, Alfred, promise to take out the _____ without having to be told?"



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