

Just Hunting



by Steve Brewer

Brian Riddell loves to spend time in the woods and on the water with his children; I love that. Brian took his son, Treyton, to Bracken County, for the youth deer hunt. Treyton had gone on other youth hunts, but the stars never lined up for him. Today would be different he was sure.

Around 7:45 a.m. the opening day, with Treyton and his dad in the blind, his dad would

provide the watchful eye. Around 8:40 two does came into the field. As most young kids are, he was somewhat noisy, and the deer spooked. Treyton looked at his dad, and said, "I guess I blew my chance". Brian, a lifelong hunter, assured him, all was well. Brian told him, they don't know what made the noise or what it was; they would be back.

Well, kids being kids, Treyton decided he would lay back down. As soon as he had, here came one of the does back and started eating some acorns. This time, with many hours spent on the shooting range, Treyton was ready. One well-placed shot, the doe went down within 30 yards. His first words were, "Dad, what do I do now?" I told him, "Son, thank the Lord for your harvest," and "please calm down." His excitement was at 10, as so was mine.

We want to thank our good friend, Tommy Wilburn, for letting us hunt on his farm in Bracken County. Big thanks to him, and to Treyton; his first of many great hunts. Turkey season opens next weekend, with a shotgun, October 25th.

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Treyton and his deer



HARGETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 8TH GRADE - 1959-1960

Left to right, front: Woodrow Clem Jr., Ronald Stone, Cleta Embs, Sylvia Curtis. Tommy Williams, Margaret Powell, Bobby W. Estes, Elsie Embs, Jimmy Patton. Second row, Unknown, Helen E. Tipton, Thurston Freeman, Patricia Puckett, Alice Crouch, Betty Lou Swanson, Myrtle Freeman, Betty J. Barnett. Third row, Mr. Lonnie Stamper, Carolyn S. Johnson, Mary Joyce Tuttle, Pamela Wigglesworth, Ronnie Tipton, Judy Wells, Margie Lutes, Elizabeth Stidham. Fourth row, Phyllis Mansfield, Danny Reynolds, Kenneth Lockett, Annabelle McKinney, Anna Mae Wiseman, Wendell Stamper, Freda Estes. Fifth row, Clarissa Wise, Ray Estes, Randall Aines, Letcher Vanderpool, Stevie Walters, Frank King, Beverly Hall, Nancy Dennis. Butch Bryant was in this class. (Names are courtesy of Freda Estes Stamper)

Hargett 8th - IN MEMORY

- Woodrow Clem Jr. (14 Apr 1946 - 22 Jan 2016)
- Charles Thomas Williams (14 May 1946 -17 Feb 2018)
- Margaret L. Powell Richardson (22 Mar 1946 - 2 Dec 2001)
- James Henry Patton (9 Dec 1946 - 10 Oct 2007)
- Myrtle Geneva Freeman Rawlins (16 Oct 1946 - 20 Dec 2006)
- Lonnie Clay Stamper (4 Jun 1904 - 17 Dec 1995)
- Ronnie Lee Tipton (17 Feb 1946 - 27 April 2020)
- Glen Ray Estes (12 Mar 1946 - 13 Jun 1999)
- Danny Lowell Reynolds (3 Aug 1946 - 8 Apr 2017)
- Kenneth D Lockett (3 May 1945 - 4 Jun 2011)
- Wendell Johnny Stamper (16 Oct 1946 - 16 Jun 2019)
- Clarissia Ann Wise Tipton (27 Mar 1946 - 26 Dec 1997)

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Estill County sports teams struggle on in spite of Covid restrictions

Congratulations to the Estill County Lady Engineers girls soccer team for their win over the Powell County Lady Pirates by a score of 3-0. They are the 54th District Champions! Congratulations to Hannah Baker, Jenna Stone, Maci Muncie, and Hannah Ross on making the All-Tournament Team. Congratulations to Hannah Ross for being named Tournament MVP.

Estill's girls opened the 14th Region on Tuesday night against Letcher County Central at Perry County Central in Hazard. The Powell County girls teams were playing in the second game against PCC. Winners meet Wednesday, October 21, 2020 for the 14th Region Championship.

The Estill Engineers boys soccer team was denied playing in the playoffs because of Covid. The Powell County boys won the 54th District title over Jackson and played Perry County Central on Monday night where they lost 3-2.

Congratulations to Coach Rick Benton and the Estill County High School Girls Golf team on a tremendous season! Region champs, and a great experience at the KHSAA State Championship. Maddie Jo Benton tied for 61st with a 174. Very impressive year for this young team that will improve greatly over the next few years.

The ECHS Girls Golf team was the 11th Region Champion!!! Congratulations Coach Benton and girls!! Scores were Maddi Jo Benton 82 (2nd overall - individual), Addison Beard 105, Madison Walters 111, and Hannah Raider 116.

It was an awesome experience watching these young Estill County Boys Golf team compete in the Boys' State Golf Championship in Bowling Green! The boys competed hard, showed great class, and sportsmanship, and finished 10th in

the state. Congratulations to Coach Benton and the team on another successful season.

Individual scores from the 11th Region golf Tournament were: Isaac Napier - 3rd (74), Andrew Elam - 5th (76), Kade Benton - 6th (78), Kenny Rose - T17 (84), and Caden Stewart - T26 (90).

State scores were Elam 59th with 166, Benton tied 63rd with Napier (167), Rose 92nd with 182, and Stewart 94th with 188.

Estill volleyball lost 3-0 to Lee County on Monday night in 56th District Tournament action to finish 3-3.

The Estill County Engineers football team (1-3) is scheduled to take on the Bell County Cats on Friday night away.



Congratulations, Estill County High School Bass Teams's Hunter Flynn and Luke Fetcher on an awesome finish of 9th out of 170 boats in the Bradley Roy Tournament on Lake Cumberland. They caught 4.53 Lbs. of fish with the largest being 2.0 Lbs. They were only .39 out of the Top 5 which competed the next day for the championship.

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