

# Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

This will be our final week of Bridgette Holbrook's exciting hunt of plains animals in South Africa. Knowing Bridgette since her childhood, I know she is not one to hold back, and goes headlong into adventure. Unlike most hunters I have met in the

## Bridgette's 'Hunt of a lifetime'

last few years, she is not afraid to look outside the box. So many hunters are comfortable with just taking whitetail deer, Eastern wild turkey, or fishing in some local pay lake. I have tried to look outside the box all my life, I find it is more fun that way.

Although Bridgette's South Africa hunt did nothing to change my mind about hunting plains animals, it made me proud to think a friend of mine, took the journey. As we left Bridgette last week, she had just harvested her second plains animal in one day, normally a two-day hunt at best. Now they had to go get both animals.

"The terrain was so rough and it was very difficult to get up there to the animals, but we had no choice. We made it after calling in reinforcements, from a farm staff. It took seven trackers to get these babies off the mountain.

"After the harvest was just as amazing. I got to meet the beautiful family and staff and stood around their campfire chatting and sharing my stories about Wild Life Women. They were amazed that three Wild Life Women from America had made the trip together, and that we had brought them some KFC. I felt I could not have been more blessed, finishing a two-day hunt in one. Everything was amazing.

"Russell Hill my lead PH (professional hunter) had done it again, and had led us on a perfect, but challenging, hunt. We got to eat the liver for breakfast and

had backstrap for the Brai (BBQ) around an open campfire that night. The celebration was amazing. That night I slept like a baby.

"Getting ready for my return trip back home, I knew I had made friends, and memories that will stay with me a lifetime. I want to thank everyone for letting me share, 'A hunt of a lifetime.'"

A word from me to my Estill County area readers. I trust you have enjoyed your journey with Bridgette, I know I did. Next week, we will talk about fishing Lake Cumberland, with my daughter, Nema Brewer (Candy), and Morgan's Guide Service.



Bridgette with her White Blesbok antelope

## Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Thursday & Friday, 9-12

### God's Outreach Food Pantry

God's Outreach Estill County Food Pantry is open from 9 - 12 on Thursday and Friday mornings in the parking lot across from the Irvine First Church of God on Broadway. Anyone in need of supplemental or emergency food is welcome.

Thru Monday, July 19th, 2021 - 6-8:30pm

### Easter Valley Vacation Bible School

Easter Valley Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School this week through Monday, July 19th, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Join us and learn how you are Priceless to God. Classes for all ages. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 5:30pm

### Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, July 15 at 5:30 a.m. at Steam Engine Pizza. The program will be "Historical Pictures of Kentucky River."

Kiwanis clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located.

New members are welcome and needed.

Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 6pm

### Garden Thyme Herb Club

Garden Thyme Herb Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15 in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. A potluck meal will be served before presentations on herb of the month and a program.

Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 6:30pm

### Hargett VFD Auxiliary Meeting

The Hargett Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will have a fund raiser meeting on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend and support our local volunteers.

Sunday, July 18, 2021 at 11:00am

### Bro. Doyle Spry at Bethel Christian

Bro. Doyle Spry will be the guest speaker at Bethel Christian Church, New Fox Road, Irvine, on Sunday, July 18, 2021, starting at 11:00 a.m.

Bro Bill Curtis and the congregation invite you to come and worship with us.

Sunday-Thursday, July 18-22, 2021 - 6-8pm

### Salem Baptist Vacation Bible School

Salem Baptist Church, 4470 Spout Springs Road, Irvine, will be hosting Vacation Bible School, Sunday-Thursday, July 18-22, 2021, 6-8 p.m. for all ages.

Monday, July 19, 2021 - 7:30-9:00pm

### Estill Democratic Executive Committee

The Estill County Democratic Executive Committee will resume meeting on Monday, July 19, 2021, at the Estill County Public Library located at 184 Broadway. The meeting will be held in the downstairs meeting room from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays and Thursdays, at 7pm

### Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church of God

Services are being held each Saturday and Thursday at Wagersville Community Church of God at 7 p.m. with ministers David Frymyer and David Frymyer Jr. If you don't have a home church, you have an open invitation.

Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 6:30pm

### VBS Pre-registration Picnic

Ivory Hill Baptist Church, 8430 Winchester Road, Irvine will have a pre-registration picnic for Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. You do not have to pre-register to attend VBS.

Bible School is for ages 3 through grade 12 starting Sunday, July 25 through Thursday, July 29, 6:30 - 9 p.m. The theme is "Destination Dig."

Sunday-Friday, July 18-23, 6-8:30pm

### Providence Vacation Bible School

Providence Baptist Church, 1115 Winston Road, Irvine, will be having Vacation Bible School, Sunday-Friday, July 18-23, 2021, 6-8:30 p.m. nightly with classes for all ages. The theme is "Treasured - Discovering You're Priceless to God." Buses will be running. Call Ashley at (859) 582-7856. Goto <http://vbspro.events/p/events/043f9d> as a way to preregister a child for Providence VBS.

Sunday-Thursday, July 25-29, 6:30-8:30pm

### IFM Vacation Bible School

Irvine Free Methodist Church, 112 North Plum Street in Irvine, will be hosting Vacation Bible School, Sunday, July 25 - Thursday, July 29, 6:30-8:30pm for PreK- 8th grade. Join us as we begin an exciting quest with the Knights of North Castle to find the King's armor. Quest for the King's Armor, invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's Power by exploring how we put on the Armor of God.

Pre-registration is required at <<https://vbsmate.com/events/IrvineFreeMethodist/20359>>

Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 6:00pm

### Benefit Singing at Bethel Baptist #1

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 on New Bethel Road at Barnes Mountain, will be having a Benefit Singing on Saturday, July 31, 2021, starting at 6:00 p.m. for the family of Drema and Ike Boyd IV. All proceeds will go for traveling expenses to and from Cincinnati, Ohio for the difficult birth of a baby boy.

Singers are "God's Family Connection," Haley Collins, Randy Fox, and the Lakes Family. All singers are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (859) 779-9366.

Sunday, August 1, 2021 after morning service

### Homecoming at Station Camp CC

Station Camp Christian Church will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, August 1, 2021 (held on 1st Sunday of the month). Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m. with morning worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by a potluck meal just after noon. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, August 8, 2021 around Noon

### Annual Dennis Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the family of Oscar and Eva Lee Dennis will be held Sunday, August 8, 2021, around Noon, at the Bethel Christian Church fellowship hall on New Fox Road in Irvine. Reunion begins around 12:00 Noon followed by potluck dinner at 1:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there since last year's event was cancelled for the first time since 1978.

Tuesday, August 9, 2021 at 6-7:30pm

### Estill Woman's Democratic Club

The Estill County Woman's Democratic Club will resume meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2021 (2nd Tuesday of every month) at the Estill County Golf Club, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come join us. Together we can make a difference.

### VETERANS OFFICER TO ASSIST VETERANS

Kentucky veterans and their families can be provided assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. Call Mike Miller, Field Representative II for the KDVA, at (859)-531-9144.

## Will Wise Senior Soccer Award 2020

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**Jenna Stone** is the daughter of Jimmy and April Stone and has played soccer since she was 4 years old and served as captain for 2 years for the high school girls varsity soccer team. She possesses great leadership skills as noted by her peers and coaches. Jenna plans to attend ECU in the fall. She was also awarded the BGO (Bluegrass Orthopedics) Night of Champions award. She received the ECU Alumni Award, ECU Merit Tier II, NEVER Done, Jackson Energy, Wright Trucking, and Hardy Oil scholarships and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Valor Award.

**Dustin Beeler** is the son of Gary Beeler and Elizabeth Clark. He has played soccer since he was five years old and holds the record for the most goals scored for the boys team in Estill County with 70 goals. He also plays basketball and runs track. Dustin has decided to repeat his senior year, to further his education and utilize the new Estill County Area Technology Center.

## Happy 4th of July Our Soldiers' Mission



Author: Frieda Holliman

I am wandering, so far from home; wondering if I will make it, back to your arms again. This war seems forever; and pain gets harder to bear. And our mission is greater than before.

Have you forgotten, when it first began? Have you forgotten, it will be one of our friends. Our young men and women who have fallen today, were taken so far away.

Soldiers they are, with honor they fight; for our cause, they try to stand up right. And still we must pray. They stood so strong, so very long; for you and I to be free at home.

Have you forgotten the soldiers' mission? Each night I kneel and pray; I'm wondering so far away from home. Moms, dads, brothers, sisters; and that's not all, one nation under God we all stand, and still some must fall.

Praying together, we'll take our stand. Hand to hand, we'll go throughout our great land. Serving for our country, and for our flag, fighting gets harder, and pain we must bear.

But don't forget names they call, of these great men and women, who have served proudly for us all. The mission sometimes, is hard to understand! Just pray for peace throughout all our lands.

On foreign soil, I stand today. These old army boots are beginning to get worn and torn; my feet and legs have packed me many miles in this mission. I try to make you proud and do my best to make a difference.

Sometimes this war, brings many tears and heartaches, and friendship. We strive for perfection as I wander so far from home. "Have you forgotten one name today?" each night I pray. You and I know it might be your child they'll say.

Hold my hand, we stand together, not alone; hand in hand, one nation under God, with each soldier's mission. We honor all our soldiers and pray daily, they'll all soon be back in our arms.

God bless each and every on of you. You're never alone. We love you, support you. One nation under God, we proudly take our stand with each soldier's mission. You're never alone.

God bless you and your family on the 4th of July. Remember, our freedom is what independence stands for. It didn't come cheap; so many have died for our flag and freedom that we are so blessed to have today.

God bless our flag and country. We praise and give honor to all who have fought for our freedom. Have a safe and blessed 4th of July.