

Estill Co. bass fishing team competed in the Fishing World Finals

Six members of the Estill County High School Bass Fishing Team were fishing in the 12th Annual High School Fishing World Finals & National Championship this past weekend, June 30-July, 2021, at Anderson, South Carolina to fish on Lake Hartwell.

Chris Osborne is the coach and fishers included Summer Evans, Brandon Vanderpool, Luke Fletcher, Hunter Flynn, Dean Tucker and Landon Canter.

Two of Estill's teams qualified earlier in the sea-

son to fish the SAF/MLF Nationals, and one team competed in the World Tournament.

A record field was expected to attend, with nearly 3 million in scholarships & prizes up for grabs.

The 12th Annual High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship had over 400 teams registered. Update in June 14th edition.

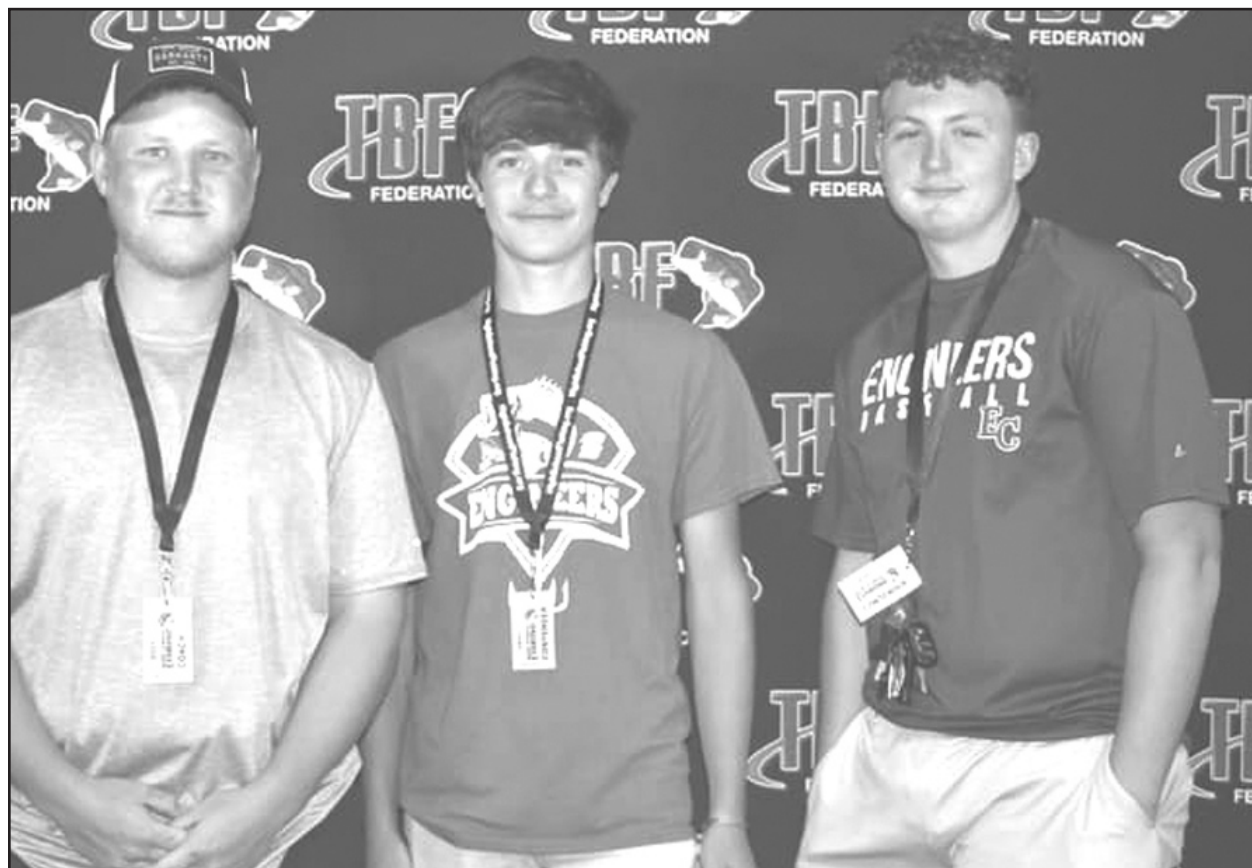
Team photos above and at right are courtesy of Tressie Mosley Parrott.



Boat captain Tim Flynn with the Estill fishing team of Luke Fletcher and Hunter Flynn



Estill's Brandon Vanderpool and Summer Evans



Boat captain Ryan Freeman, the Estill team of Landon Canter and Dean Tucker



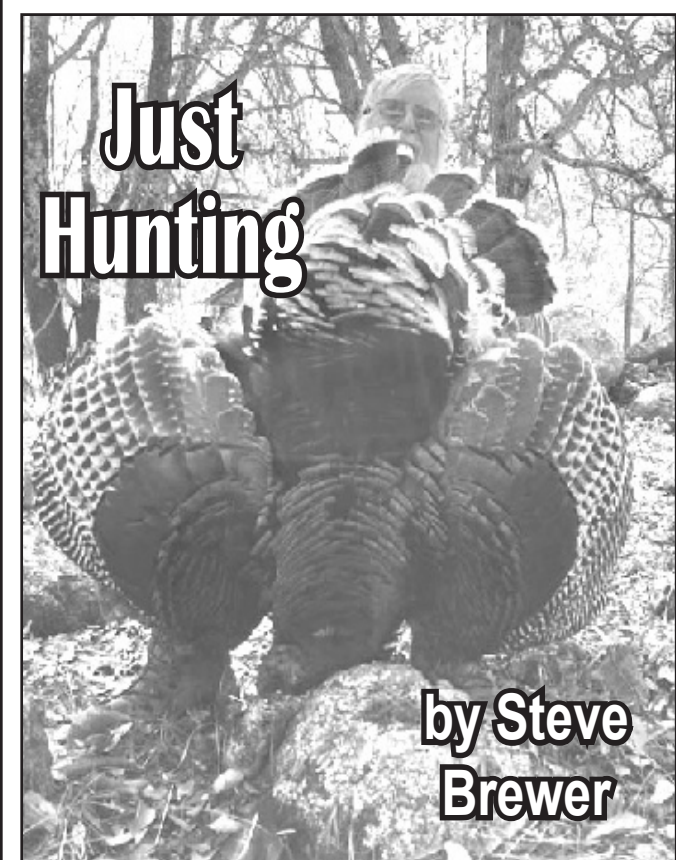
FIVE GENERATIONS OF ESTILL COUNTY WOMEN

Five generations of Estill County women were recently together, including, left to right, Ann Tipton, 98, "Great, Great Grandma Ann," Debbie Stone Sparks, 65, "NaeNae," DeAnna Winburn, 41, "MeMe," Courtney Jane, 21, Mama of Paisley; and Paislee Elizabeth, "the one who made it happen." Congratulations!

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"The twins are seventeen now and I still can't tell them apart — which one is Joe and which one is Jill?"



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for me to take a Kudu. Maybe, I thought, I was hunting for the wrong reason. It all came together when I knew I had to have this animal.

"As soon as Russell, my PH ask if I wanted to put on a stalk, I immediately said yes, without a second thought. However, he had a buddy with him that kept blocking the shot. After a few minutes they spooked and separated. I was so afraid it was over with.

"Russell came up with plan #2, and we used trenches to go past the animal. We came up on some random piles of sawdust, which was six feet tall or better. I knew I could lay down, get comfortable, and pull off a good shot. My PH thought the sawdust might be too soft, but at this point we had very few options left. He said let us try it. I love it when a plan comes together.

"I climbed to the top of the pile, put Russell's backpack under my rifle, and dropped my Blessbok at 290 meters. We would be having Blessbok for dinner that night. I was thrilled, my curse had been broken. Although we both had sawdust in every crevice on our body, in our hair, pockets, shoes, it was extremely worth it. I was so chocked up, I took my inhaler the next time out, it also was full of sawdust. It was the first time ever that either had shot from the dunes."

Next week, we will hunt on with Bridgett, from South Africa.



Kim Bryant, Bridgette Holbrook, and Jana Fogleman in Queenstown, Eastern Cape.

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More from the words of Bridgett Holbrook, hunting South Africa. "We kept hunting although I had missed my shots, and the PH (professional hunter) never blinked an eye. We came upon this beautiful Blessbok. My real plan was to take a Kudu, but I had already missed a couple. Maybe it is not in the cards