



Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

As the virus moved in, everything else moved either up, or out. Let us talk about the out first. At the onset of this deadly virus, everyone was at a loss for words, and never knew quite how to act. That is except the Departments of Fish and Wildlife in almost every state and including Mexico. They fell like tin solders in a sand box, when the kids playing had been called for lunch. "Doomsday" Gary Harper, and myself

had tags for Nebraska, South Dakota, and Kansas. We where notified a refund would be sent to us, or we could take a rain check; we chose the rain check.

Next to fall, was Mexico, my outfitter called and said they had closed the border. Oh well, I knew that hunting had to reopen somewhere, sometime. Then a couple weeks ago, the phone rang, it was from an ole friend and Outfitter of mine that I have hunted with for over twenty years, he told me he had just opened his operation back and had a hunt cancellation for a Watusi.

Now to talk about things going up. Have you noticed the price of meat lately? My wife, Mimi, and myself was paying \$8.97 for a three pound roll of 93-7 meat at Kroger. She has been in Pikeville on some family matters but told me, next time you go to Kroger, you need to pick up a roll of ground meat. As I got to the butcher shop, at Kroger, I noticed the rack was running over with beef; a smile crossed my face. The

smile faded fast, there was no 93-7, it was all a lesser quality meat, 80-20, and the price tag on it was \$18.97. Although I went into shock, I had been told to get some ground beef, and get it I did. Needless to say, no more beef from the stores. so when a friend calls and say's he has a hunt available, to hunt a 900 pound Watusi, I jumped all over that.

Although it was close to 100 degrees, and some guys was in the lodge that don't believe there is something going around killing people, I finally put the big boy on the ground. What a hunt, what a hunt. I will get my meat one day next week and steak will be on the menu the first day. Enjoy the picture, and enjoy spending time in the beautiful outside with just your God, your guide, and wild game to hunt to put on the table..

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80th Anniversary - Estill County High School Class of 1940



Above is the Estill County High School Class of 1940 with June 1st being the 80th anniversary of the class. Also, shown below are many of the same students in the 5th grade at West Irvine Elementary in 1929-30 that went to the old school that burned. These photos are in an album preserved by one of the class members and donated to the Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society.

Listed above are Happye Loma West (to the left), with, not in order, Mildred "Mitsy" Wilcox (Ladd), Margaret Louise Witt (Morgan), Quentin Cainer Margison, Doris Crawford (Hardy), Elena Jane Tuttle (Reese), George Wallace Baker, Onnalee Newton (Boardman), Thelma Jean Gamble (Cary), Mary Inex Dixon (Durbin), Nancy Lucille Powell (Alexander), Virgil French Jr, Victor Lawson Cox, Nannie Retta Witt (Tipton),

Virgil Short, Eugenia Sparks (Vere), Pauline Turin (Cain), Opal Sanders (Holbrook), Margaret Elizabeth McIntosh (Wolfenbarger), Margaret Richardson (Thomas), Otis Henderson, John Paul Tuttle, Loraine Stevens (Crowe) Henry Thomas "H.T." Hardy, Hugh Bryson Reese, Bonnie Frances Alexander (Russell), Margaret Johnson, Euginia Margison (Dennis), Leonard Hugh Gould, and Minnie Christeen Turpin (Ewell)



Emma SAMS Walter BAKER Gladys WHITE Opel HENDERSON Harrison SLONE Maude HENDERSON Clarence HALL Helen STEVENS



Bernice TUTTLE Farris TUTTLE Goldie HOWARD Marvin HAWKINS Catherine PALMER Elbert WEBB Anna Ruth FAULCONER Otis HENDERSON Helen HAWKINS



Buford HARRIS Myrtle THOMAS Mary Ellen GRAY Lyle McDOWELL Clay WITT (teacher) Roscoe HALL Lillian WILSON Katheline COX James AKERS



Hugh WEBB Clarice TUTTLE Rachel SAMS Hugh GOULD Elsie GAMBLE Dorothy DOZIER Hugh REECE Sue Helen FLYNN Lula Mae HAGER



Addie Bell DEAN Robert Lee DAVIS Mary Lee HENDERSON Harold TURPIN Thelma ABSHEAR Eva Pearl KING Nelson ISAACS Margaret Louise WITT