



The year was 1974, I was at the top of my game, archery hunting, and it was time to fly. We hunted those days with the old recurve bow. Good for putting your eye out, while stringing your bow, and well known for trying to hold it drawn while waiting for a shot. You young bow-hunters don't have a clue with what it was like back in the "Golden Days" of bow hunting; nothing wrong with that.

I was invited to hunt with a friend of mine that was a Blackfeet Indian and lived on their reservation around Browning, Montana. It was my first trip to bow hunt outside of our area, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina. I wore out a dozen arm guards getting ready for the hunt. Do the hunters of-

day even use arm guards? Our bows of yesterday had no sights, no break point, and we used wooden arrows. Our arrows were cut and feathered to suit us, not mass produced.

I was to fly from Kingsport, Tennessee, and he would get me at the airport in Great Falls, Montana. Easier said than done; it seemed I changed planes four times. Once I flew south to go northwest, going through Atlanta, Georgia.

I was so glad to see him standing at the gate, waiting for me. Something caught my attention, fast. The wind was really blowing, blowing like nothing I had ever hunted in. I asked Golden Eagle when this wind would stop. He laughed. "Never," was his answer.

Our hunt was for the last week of September, but it felt like our January. We talked as we traveled to his hut on the reservation; inside it was nice and warm, I wondered what the fuel was that they were using to heat with, the answer floored me . . . "Cow Patties." Oh well, when in Rome, do as the Romans do.

He came by around dawn on the first day of our hunt to pick me up and head me to the hunting area. Golden Eagle positioned me on a small cliff, overlooking a frozen water hole. He placed a bag beside me, telling me everything I would need for the day was inside. He told me he would be back at noon to check on me. Remember there was no walkie talkies, no cell phones; no way to talk between us, I was on my own in "Big Sky Country"; just the cold, the wind, and

the sounds of wolves and coyotes.

He told me, some mule deer would be by, just sit still. Sure enough, about an hour after daylight, here came a small group of seven does, three bucks. I was almost froze to death, excited, and was about to put my shooting skills to use. I had never shot in this much wind; as cold and as excited. Think about this, a hunter from Kentucky, about to kill a mule deer in Montana, when most Kentucky hunters had not even killed a white tail deer yet. Wow.

But seeing is not killing. I waited until a nice buck was within good shot range -- those days that was about 25 yards. I drew and shot, I watched as my arrow was caught in the wind and was off a good two feet. The buck never even moved. I reloaded, shot again; same story as before. I then made a decision not to shoot again 'till the wind at least calmed some. After twenty minutes that seemed like an hour, the herd drank and walked away. The same game went on for the rest of the week. I had brought a dozen arrows, and used them all. No deer was hurt in this hunt.

While getting back on the airplane to return, I told myself, this is the last trip I ever come this far to hunt with two pieces of wood, I have always hunted since with a firearm on that kind of trip.

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Estill Courthouse News

Property Transfers

Gene and Leona Abney to Robert Pritchard, \$90,000, parcel 1, includes two tracts, one of one acre, more or less, and the other, 2.5 acres, more or less, on Cob Hill, and parcel on Patsy Road, five acres, more or less.

Randy and Deborah Puckett and Tony Puckett to Staci Marie Puckett and Randy Kyle Puckett, love and affection, tract 1, 20.5 acres, more or less, on Billie's Fork of Millers Creek, and tract 2, 17.5 acres, more or less on Billie's Fork of Millers Creek.

Jessica L. and Cody S. Marshall to Jonathan Caleb and Alicia Ann Arnold, \$197,000, property address 630 Picnic Hill Road.

Tracy and Karen Noland to Brett Noland, love and affection, tract 1, 3.17 acres, more or less on Old Landing Road, tract 2, 3.17 acres more or less on Old Landing Road, and tract 3, lots 4 and 5 being mountain lands and containing 13 acres, more or less.

Master Commissioner Deed between Kentucky Housing Corp. and Lloyd Shuler, et. al, to Merle and Marti Chilcoat, \$49,943, lot #15 in West Lawn Addition to Irvine.

Aleen Muncie Johnson to Danny and Lonna Newman, \$15,000, 0.9416 acre tract entitled Muncie & Newman Boundary Survey.

Wallace and Carol J. Arthur, trustees of the Wallace Arthur or Carol J. Arthur Living trust, \$12,000, lots 9 and 10 of C.D. Noland Jr. and W. J. Noland Subdivision. Jonathan and Jessica

Riddell to Rondle Douglas Simpson Jr., \$19,000, property address 4275 Little Rock Road, Irvine.

Michelle Lemmon to Rondle Douglas Simpson, \$112,000, tract 3 of 22.38 acres on Little Rock Road, Irvine.

Donnie Murphy, Jimmy Murphy and Joannie and Chris Cook, to Jimmie and Marcy Grace, tract on Low Gap Road.

Russell Barnes to Josh Barnes, \$15,000, 8 acres, more or less, on waters of White Oak Creek.

Larry York, administrator of estate of Michael C. York, to James Ferguson \$20,000, 20 acres, more or less, on waters of Horn's River Branch.

Robert Glen Thacker, executor of estate of Wanda Ethel Tuttle, to Herman Clay Price Jr., \$53,250, lots 4 and 5 in block 22 of Ravenna.

Francie Snowden, LLC to JMW Realty, LLC, a gift, tract 3A, .0009 acre, entitled Watson, Francie Snowden, LLC and JMW Realty, LLC Boundary Survey.

Trena C. Isaacs-Carrier and her husband, Craig K. Carrier, to Randall Kyle Alexander, \$26,500, lot 26 in Cedar Lake Estate Phase 2 containing 8.89 acres.

Trifecta Investments, LLC to the Andrew, Ryan Foundation Special Needs Trust, \$144,800, 1.28 acres, more or less, on Elizabeth Drive.

Terry and Regina Conrad to Rachel Marie Gooch, \$67,500, lots 36 and 37 in Hamilton Addition to Wisemantown.

Nicholas R. and Robin S. Lodal to Wade-N-Water Enterprises, LLC, \$92,000, lot 8 in block A

of Lilly Addition.

Randall and Joyce Christopher to Alec Ray and Cynthia Laura Romine, \$98,000, Parcel 1 of 53.51 acres, more or less, at 645 Old Fox Road.

Trina L. Todd fka Trina L. Todd-Dunn to Christopher M. Dunn, by decree of dissolution of marriage, lot 12 of Circle C Ranch.

Christopher M. Dunn to Sandra Tuggle, \$120,000, lot 12 of Circle C Ranch.

Ronnie Eugene Griffin fka Ronnie Eugene Boggs and his wife, Andrea Jo Griffin, and Samantha Leigh Boggs to Ronnie Eugene and Andrea Jo Griffin, lots 45 and 46 of Kirkland Addition to Irvine.

Joseph and Mary Muncy to Jeffrey Riddell, tract 1 in Kirkland Addition to Irvine.

Feldman Lumber Co., Inc. to Christopher and Toni Garrett Hall, \$6,000, 17.41 acre designated as tract 2-A of Minor Subdivision Plat for Feldman Lumber Co., Inc.

Wm. David and Donna S. Cartledge to Aaron Stamper, Hannah Stampfer, and Kendra Peck, \$14,500, tract on Winchester Road.

First Federal Savings and Loan of Hazard to Timothy Jess and Natasha Marie Marcum, \$155,000, 25 acres, more or less, on Sand Hill.

Eugene and Nettie Wiseman to Charles and Marilyn Mayes, \$50,000, property address 2160 White Oak Road, Irvine.

Christ 4 Me Ministries, Inc. to Dream Factory of Ravenna, \$32,000, one half of lot no. 3, block #8 in Ravenna.

Estill Circuit Court News

January 5, 2021

Circuit Judge Michael Dean

Brandy K. Horn, Two charges of false statement/misrepresentation to receive benefits, jury trial of 1/25 set aside per Supreme Court Covid order. Rescheduled for 9/13; final pre-trial conference on 9/07.

Calvin Arvin, revocation hearing, probation revoked because of new misdemeanor charge, sentencing set for 2/02.

James Alan Montgomery, diversion revocation hearing, diversion revoked, sentencing on 2/02.

Cole M. Warren, second degree rape, second degree sodomy, and possess/view matter portraying sexual performance by minor; jury trial of 1/25 set aside; rescheduled for 9/20. Final pre-trial conference 9/07.

Trenton Ray Hall, re-

vocation hearing held; diversion revoked; sentencing set for 2/02.

Delphine Harrison, first degree possession of controlled substance, heroin; first degree wanton endangerment; drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess; and trafficking in a controlled substance, first offenses (heroin). Jury trial set for 9/27 with final pre-trial conference on 9/07.

Kayla Brinegar, diversion revoked, to serve two years with formal sentencing on 1/22.

Brandon Gabbard, 12 counts of video voyeurism and 44 counts of distributing sexually explicit images no consent for profit, first offense, not guilty plea, formal arraignment was waived, status hearing set for 3/26.

Travis Cooper, theft by unlawful taking or disposition -- \$500 or more, third degree criminal mischief, and persistent

felony offender, second degree. Indictment read. Not-guilty plea. Status hearing 3/26.

Steven Andrew Byrd, trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, Indictment read. Not-guilty plea. Status hearing 3/26.

Timothy Riddell, second degree assault, fourth degree assault (domestic violence), and persistent felony offender, second degree. Indictment read. Not-guilty plea. Status hearing 3/26.

Skye Green, no tail lamps, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, no operators/moped license, rear license plate not illuminated, possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess. Indictment read. Not-guilty plea. Status hearing 3/26.

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