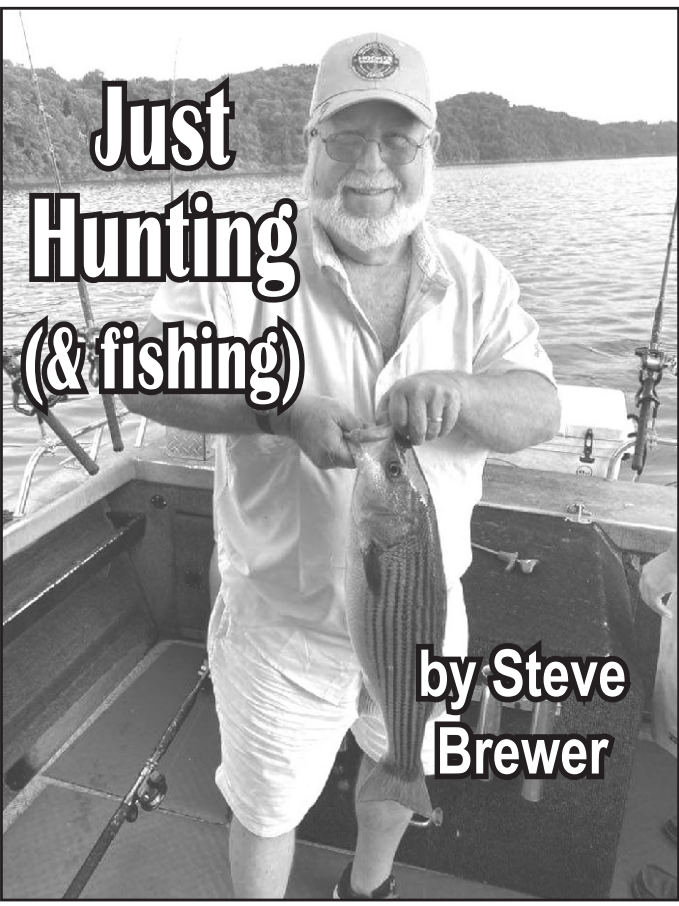


August 23rd is opening day of squirrel season



by Steve Brewer

Please keep in mind, August 23rd, 2021. That is once again the opening day of squirrel season in our Commonwealth. Can anyone remember the year 1968, I can very well. That was, and is the only year I took over 300 squirrels. Squirrels were everywhere. They were even getting hit by cars on the highways. That was the year I saw many different squirrels from as far away as Texas, or I was told.

Having hunted Texas many times after 1968, I saw the breed that I hunted in 1968. I was told then that there was a major mast shortage, everywhere, and squirrels were going wherever they could find food. The old beech trees that stood on our property sure got a workout. The beechnuts hung from every limb, and all I had to do was sit on our back porch and let the action start at daylight. I was cautioned several times during that year from my Grandfather, Stevie, the law still applies, you can only kill 6 in the morning, and then in the evening another 6. What??? We learned later in life, that you can only take six squirrels a day, not six on each hunt, such as a hunt in the morning and another hunt in the evening.

The thrills of growing up in the fifties and sixties will never be matched by growing up now, I am sure. I have lived the best life possible. As I always say, I live a life bigger than a dream.

I once again have been given permission to hunt a friend's farm. Guess where I will be on opening day?? You guessed it, if this old body is well enough to go, I will be on his farm hunting. Thank you my friend for giving me a place to hunt.

I have been down with a UTI, and it has zapped me. I am the type of person that loves to give roses to places and people that deserve them. Although I have found many faults with this county, and have spoken up against them, I will give the local hospital here, Marcum-Wallace, roses. They are a class act when it comes to doctoring you, in my opinion. This makes twice I have had to use this ER, and both times they receive A plus. Thank you Marcum-Wallace for the good work you do.

Meanwhile the stealing goes on, even when the thief knows they will get caught. I guess they don't care that they will lose a \$15.00 an hour job, and they know I will get a warrant for their arrest. How stupid can you get??

Please set aside August 23rd to go squirrel hunting, and hopefully you will take some kid with you. By the way, what did we do with over 300 squirrels??? Well let us say, we had many great meals that year; you ever tried squirrel gravy???

Nothing better!

Seniors dominate Estill's football Engineers

A dozen seniors will lead the Estill County High School Engineers when they open their football season on August 20 against Powell County.

One of those seniors, Ty Niece, a quarterback, is on this year's We Elite Watch List.

Niece will also play defense as a safety.

He is the grandson of Hoover Niece, long-time Engineer coach, whom the Engineer football field was

named for.

Ty's plans are to lead his team into winning games.

After high school, Ty plans to attend college.

Another senior, Bryce Willis, has not played football since the fifth grade.

"Senior year. Something new," Willis stated was his reason for playing this year.

Willis will serve as a wide receiver and a corner.

Willis also plans to

attend college after he graduates.

Elliot Hardy said he has played football his whole life.

He will also play defensive and offensive positions at wide receiver and safety.

He said the wide receiver plays defense in the back and defends possessions by his team members.

Hardy missed playing football for two years, his sophomore and junior years, due

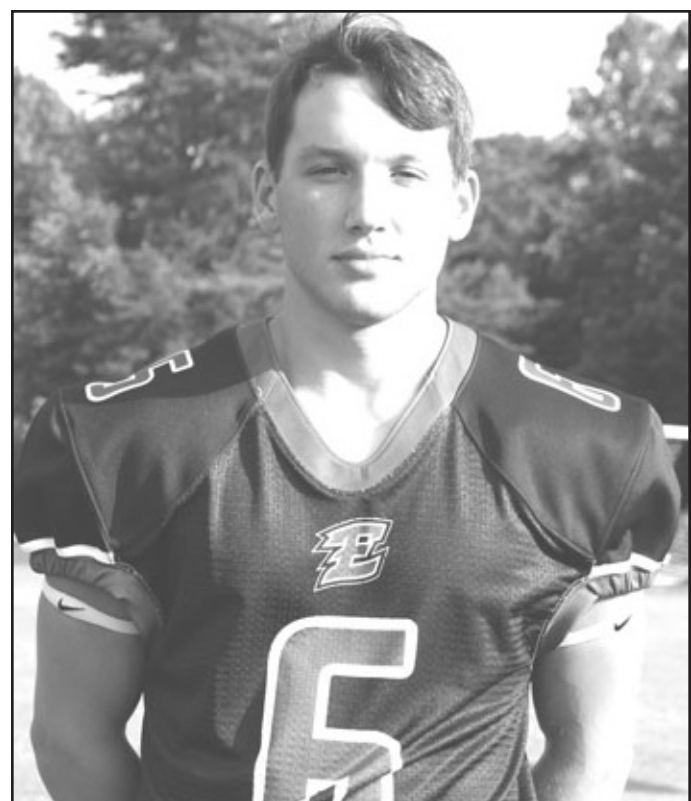
to shoulder surgery.

The injury may have influenced Hardy on his choice of a future career.

Like Niece and Willis, he doesn't yet know where he will attend college, but he does plan on becoming a physical therapist.

The team also has five juniors, six sophomores, and five freshmen.

The 2021 Engineers are coached by Jordan Marcum.



Ty Niece
Quarterback and Safety



Bryce Willis
Corner and Wide Receiver



Elliot Hardy
Safety and Wide Receiver

Miss Estill County Fair Beauty Pageants scheduled for Tuesday, August 24th

Applications are now available through the Estill County Fair Association Facebook page. You may submit your application by email or regular mail. Contact info listed on application. If submitting by email, don't forget to scan your birth certificate along with your application.

Miss Estill County Open Beauty Contest - Ages 16-21 - Entry Fee \$45

Miss Estill County Open Teen Beauty Contest - Ages 13-15 - Entry Fee \$40

Miss Estill County Pre-Teen Pageant (Closed) - Ages 8-12 - Entry Fee \$30

Entry deadline for all 3 pageants is Monday, August 23, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Any questions or for more information contact Gina Flynn (606) 975-5851, gina.flynn@estill.kyschools.us; Missy Hunt (606) 634-5160, missyhwcyo@yahoo.com, or Cheryl Stepp (606) 723-8546, cjstepp@windstream.net

ESTILL COUNTY FAIR

BABY SHOW

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

7:00 P.M.

Estill County Fair Association
Look us up on Facebook



Rules:

- * All entries must be Estill County Residents.
- * If your residential home falls within the Estill County Lines—you're eligible for the Baby Show.

Gate Admission: \$10 For Ages 3 and Up

\$10 Entry Fee for Baby Show

Registration and entry number pickup will be the night of show.

(Only contestant will be admitted free. If contestant wants to ride later, you will have to pay the \$10 admission.)

For further information, contact:

Missy Hunt, Chair 606-634-5160

missyhwcyo@yahoo.com

A trophy will be given to each boy and girl class champion.

All contestants will receive a blue ribbon & coin dollar.

Boy & Girl Classes—

(Age of child as of August 24, 2021)

Birth up to 6 Months Old

Six Months up to One (1) Year Old

Baby One (1) Year Old

Baby Two (2) Years Old

Baby Three (3) Years Old

Baby Four (4) Years Old

Child's Name _____ Boy _____ Girl *(Please be prepared to give spelling of name)*

Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone _____
(If you don't have a phone, give number of nearest neighbor or relative)

Age _____ Birthdate _____
(Age as of August 24th) Month Day Year

Mail with \$10 entry fee to the Estill County Agrl. Fair Board, P. O. Box 361, Irvine, KY 40336

Attn: Baby Show - Make checks payable to: Estill County Agrl. Fair Board or

Clip this form and bring with \$10 entry fee to the fairgrounds night of show.