

Chesnut deer hunting season

By April Chesnut

Hey all you deer hunters, the season has come and gone. So did you have any luck? Well my family did. So hold on to your seat, because here comes the biggest story you will ever hear about deer hunting. My dad and cousin's dad, Billy went and scouted a place for me and my cousin, Nicki to hunt during youth season. They found some good signs. Dad came in and said we have a good place for you girls to hunt. Then he said, "Now April don't you embarrass me, you really try your best."

So on October 21st, we were ready to hit the woods. On that day none of us said anything. It was 60 hot and dry. I went to sleep against a tree. So at dark we packed up and went home without a deer.

Then the next day, October 22nd, back to the woods we went. On this day it was cold and raining. It was also lightning and thundering. I was very cold. We saw nothing so we moved to a pine thicket. We looked up and there was three does. My dad said, "O.K. April that is what we've been waiting for."

So I pointed my 30-06 gun toward the deer and boom I shot it, dead. We then began dragging it out. We took the deer and put it in the truck. We then went to the house. I bragged to my mom and people at school. I was proud of my hunting day.

Dad sent mom out to hunt where he had been three times and did not see anything, but said signs were good. Mom was there a couple weeks before and saw a big snake. She left the woods, running. But dad talked her into hunting there about 300 yards from the snake. Then on November 13, mom went to hunt.

She got there about 6:34 a.m. One deer saw her and left, all she saw was its white tail. Then at 7:45 she looked up and saw a buck deer, was not sure how many points. She brought her gun up and shot, the deer ran so she shot again and again, the deer finally fell down, but wait it jumped back on its back feet so she shot again. It was dead this time.

Mom then called dad on her little radio. She told him to come help her. Dad went and helped her drag it out of the woods. They put it in dad's truck and headed home. Boy was she proud even if she did have to shoot four times. So now me and mom were going around bragging, and feeling really happy.

But wait not for long. My dad went hunting on November 15, and we were hoping he wouldn't get one. He came home with a 10 point buck deer. It is a very big deer with 8 1/2 inch spread. This deer will be a Boone and Crockett trophy.

Now mom was very upset. Dad got a deer bigger than hers. He did not give her enough time to brag. But wait a minute, he did not get to brag long either. My uncle, Robert went hunting on November 18th, and got a buck deer bigger than dad's. His deer was a huge 12 point. So now he is proud too. This is also a Boone & Crockett trophy.

We now have a lot of deer meat to eat, yum, yum. Deer season is over now. That is our deer stories and we are sticking to it. We hope for better next year. Our final story The Chesnut Hunters. Hope you enjoyed it.



April Chesnut killed this Doe in Rockcastle County during Youth Season in October, 2000.



Sue Chesnut killed this five point buck in Rockcastle County during Gun Season in November, 2000.



Gilbert Chesnut, left, killed this 10 point buck in Rockcastle County and Robert Chesnut, right, killed this 12 point also in Rockcastle County during Gun Season in November, 2000.



Bryan and Kristi Hansel would like to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Grant Hansel. Jacob was born November 3, 2000 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Jacob was welcomed home by big sister, Brianna. Proud grandparents are Virgie and Harold Kelley and Sherry and Garry Hansel. Great grandparents are Bertie Kelley, Inez Hansel Mildred (Ricketts) Smith and Mabel Ricketts.



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"Rader"

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and Rader's wife Kaye and sons, Kyle and Kevin and will form a committee to administer the scholarship.

Woodall said the local committee would take nominations from administrators, teachers and community members each year. The recipient will be a Rockcastle County High School graduate.

All donations to the Calvin Rader Scholarship fund will be tax deductible and can be sent to Calvin Rader Scholarship Fund, John McQuary Treasurer, P.O. Box 244, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456.

For more information contact Woodall at the Bank of Mt. Vernon at (606) 256-5141 or at (606) 256-2404.

Beginning January 1, nominations for the scholarship can be also be sent to P.O. Box 244.

Those nominating someone should include, their name, address, age, and a reason why they think the person should receive the scholarship.

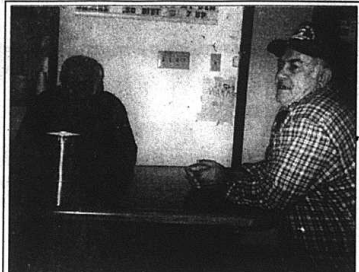
"Suits"

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well informed on sexual harassment.

The assistant principal said that parents need to continue to educate students at home of just how serious harassment, especially sexual harassment can be.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," said Dr. Cleveland.



Pearl Harbor Babies - "Twin Boys" - Charles and Tom Miller
Charles is 15 minutes older than brother, Tom. These boys are 64-years-old. Charles is retired from the Air Force. Tom is retired from the U.S. Navy. They manage Bingo at the VFW Post 5908 on Lake Linville Rd. at Renfro Valley. You all are invited to come and play bingo every Saturday night. Time is 6 p.m. (Photo by J.D.)



"Election 2000"

We three got together, and had an election too. We counted our votes only cause they were all for you.

Who's the next president? The news has not been clear. But we've elected you for sure as "Dad of the Year."

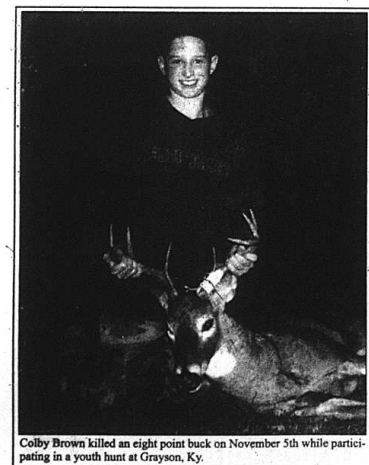


Shawn Childress, 12-years-old, killed this seven point buck on November 17, 2000 in Owen County.

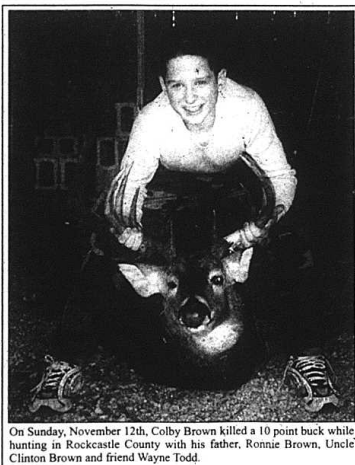
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Benefit Singing at Maple Grove Baptist
for Jennifer Bell, 21, Respiratory Care Resident.
Has been hospitalized for 5 to 6 years.
Sat., Dec. 9th, beginning at 5 p.m.
Several churches from Rockcastle, McCreary, Madison and Jackson Counties are participating.
Refreshments and Snacks (donated by Save-A-Lot) in the fellowship hall.
Donations and Participants will be greatly appreciated by Rick and Joann Bell.
Pastor Keith Carr and congregation urge everyone to be involved in this season of giving and sharing.

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Colby Brown killed an eight point buck on November 5th while participating in a youth hunt at Grayson, Ky.



On Sunday, November 12th, Colby Brown killed a 10 point buck while hunting in Rockcastle County with his father, Ronnie Brown, Uncle Clinton Brown and friend Wayne Todd.