

All aspects of deer hunting come together

My son-in-law, Timothy Guess has for two years scouted and prepared for the buck of dreams on our club where he has captured photos of the elusive creature several times on the game cameras.



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STORIES FROM
THE OUTDOORS

run in, pour out a bag of corn, strap on a climber and sit on top of it with the mentality of "I'm here, let's go."

These people buy the biggest environmentally destructive tires that will fit on whatever new monstrosity they have just pulled down and in immeasurable loud decibels cranked up to resound throughout the club, throwing beer cans, corn bags and trash, with no clue of the "heart of a hunter."

The "heart of a hunter" is not bought, but taught and is a sacred thing that is shared with nature. The love of the woods as you found it, untouched.

The birds singing their songs, squirrel chattering in their activities and the colors of the seasons unfolding before your eyes, in all of God's splendor, and you realize you are responsible for the stewardship that he has commissioned man for here on this earth.

A family can cultivate a love for hunting and then the in and out gatherings of the family for four months of deer camp communal living, is where a deep-rooted love and memories are shared with each other forever.

This past week was the morning for the entire corn and rice brand feeding, scouting and trailing to pay off.

About 8 a. m. this really nice eight-point came out on the lane, right at the corn. He had clearly had a busy night chasing does and was borderline exhausted.

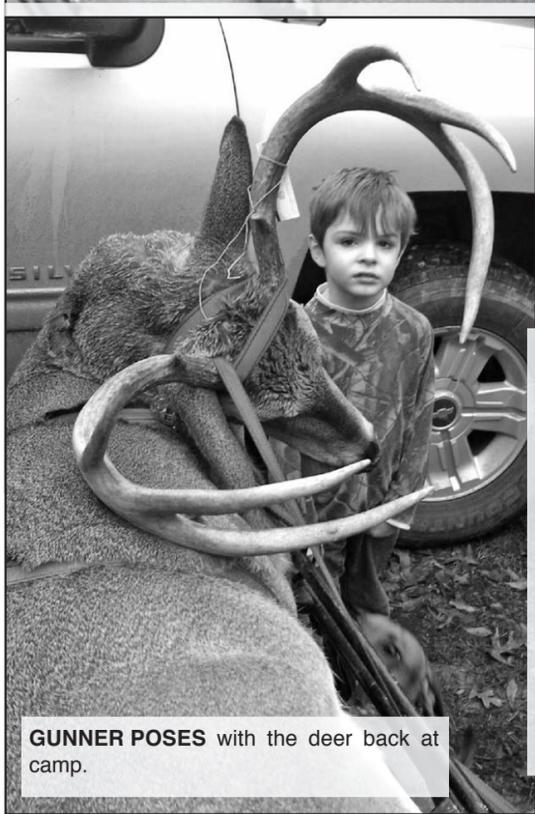
Tim's harvest was a great encouragement to all of our family as we capture these nice bucks on camera only to hear of them being taken on another club or private lands. We celebrated this victory as a family, adults and children alike.

Tim is not just one of those weekend warriors. He is a home-raised, country boy that feeds and scouts all year round. His grandfather and father have always fed all year. This is a costly endeavor but can pay out in big rewards.

He has limited out every year that I have known him because he defiantly puts in the time to scout, feed and work his stands. So many of our weekend warriors want to



Photos by Rene Hatten
TIM GUESS poses with his eight point buck.



GUNNER POSES with the deer back at camp.



A SNAPSHOT from Tim's game cam.

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THEME: THE GRAMMY'S

ACROSS

- Leigh is to Scarlett as _____ is to Rhett
- ____ de deux
- "Through" in text message
- "_____ fair in love and war"
- Under the weather
- Sand bar
- Disturb
- "New" prefix
- Equestrian's attire
- "Eminem's 2013 hit
- "Rogers' duet partner
- Driver's aid
- Sub station
- Acid
- Often held on sandwich
- "Girl on Fire
- Creole vegetable
- Poverty-stricken
- Bank ware, pl.
- Bit attachment
- Israel's neighbor
- Catch-22
- Weight watcher's choice, pl.
- Black cat, e.g.
- First rate
- Take to one's heart
- Aquarium dweller
- "_____ at Work," Best New Artist of '83
- Conceited
- Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
- "Macklemore's kind of shop
- "This year's Grammy host
- Song of praise
- Shed tears
- The _____, Netherlands
- Take down masts
- Clod chopper
- Blatant
- Gardener's storage
- "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band won one Grammy
- Offends with odor

DOWN

- Clothing of distinctive style
- Medicinal house plant
- Something that happens so fast
- Famous Hungarian composer
- High regard
- "Just Give Me a Reason" nominee
- Barley brew
- North face, e.g.
- _____ does it!"
- Tramp
- "In '85 Prince won two for "Purple _____"
- Final, abbr.
- High-pitched
- Gathers harvest
- Chicken _____ king
- Kind of security guard
- "Royals" nominee
- Knitter's quantity
- Often done to fruit
- It goes up and down
- Bit
- Billiards bounce
- Cuckoo
- Ski destination
- A chip, maybe
- Cambodian money
- Clarence in "It's a Wonderful Life", e.g.
- Pinching pennies
- Churchill's "so few"
- Boat load
- Nervous and ansty
- Dry white Italian wine
- Hyperbolic tangent
- At this point
- Police action
- Potassium hydroxide solution, pl.
- Curved molding
- Lie in wait
- "Multi-Grammy winner Elton's, "Bennie and the _____"
- From a wound
- Poor man's caviar

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Neville standout recommits to Alabama

The recruiting saga surrounding Neville standout Laurence "Hootie" Jones

apparently has come to an end. Jones recommitted to the

University of Alabama late last week following the Under Armor All-America contest in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jones recommitted to the Crimson Tide shortly after LSU received a verbal commitment from Jamal Adams, a 6 ft., 200-lb. safety from Hebron High in Carrollton, Tex. Like Jones, Adams is a 4-star recruit.

Jones joins Ouachita Parish's Cameron Sims and West Monroe's Cameron Robinson as three Ouachita Parish products to defect to the Crimson Tide. Jones and Robinson chose Alabama over LSU. LSU

did not offer Sims a scholarship.

Jones initially committed to Alabama on Dec. 2, saying his mother, Jessica Carr, was a key factor in decision to play for the Crimson Tide.

"The LSU visit was not what it was supposed to be," Carr said, suggesting she was not happy with how the LSU recruiters treated her and her son.

Jones' initial commitment fell the week the Neville Tigers were to travel to Metairie to play the East Jefferson Warriors in the Class 4A semifinals. Neville lost the contest.

On Dec. 18, Jones rescinded his commitment to Alabama saying he needed more time to make his decision.

This past week, Ole Miss surfaced as a contender for Jones' services but Jones put all speculation to rest when he recommitted to Alabama following the Under Armour All-America game.

LSU lands nation's No. 1 recruit

Saint Augustine running back Leonard Fournette, the No. 1 overall ranked recruit in the nation, committed to LSU last week. Standing 6' 1" and 226 lbs., Fournette was named Mr. Football in Louisiana for 2013. He chose LSU over Alabama.

Fournette announced his verbal commitment after Adams at the Under Armour All-America contest in Florida.

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