



## Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

Spring squirrel season opened today. It is what we used to call mulberry season, and hunted them with 22's with short shot. I hope you get a chance to enjoy this short, but enjoyable season.

I get mail all the time from people who read my columns, and I enjoy answering them as much as reading them. This one comes from Mr. Ralph Brown, from West Liberty, Kentucky. I got a laugh from it, and thought you may also. It was written by

Richard Stamper, of the Wolfe County News, so let us give him credit for this story, and Mr. Brown for passing it to me. Mr. Brown tells me he is not a hunter, but reads my column every week, and has for a long time. The title is Turkey Hunt. We will be doing it in two weeks, as I want you to really enjoy this. Enjoy, here goes.

1:00 a.m., Alarm clock rings. 2:00 a.m., hunting partners arrive, drag you from

bed. 2:30 a.m., throw everything except the kitchen sink into the pickup truck. 3 a.m. leave for the deep woods. 3:15 a.m., drive back home and pick up your shotgun. 3:30 a.m., drive like hell to get to the woods before daylight. 4 a.m., set up camp, forgot tent. 4:30 a.m., head for the woods. 6:00 a.m., see eight turkeys. 6:06 a.m., take aim and pull the trigger. 6:07 a.m., load your gun, as you watch the turkeys go over the hill. 8:00 a.m., head back to camp. 9:00 a.m., still looking for camp. 10:00 a.m., you realize you don't know where camp is. Noon, you fire gun for help, eat wild berries.

Now that we have half of the day in, join us next week for the second part of our "Turkey Hunt". Thanks again Mr. Brown.

## Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital Restarts Elective Procedures

In accordance with state and federal guidelines, Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital has begun to selectively expand clinical care to encompass elective procedures.

Additional safety precautions in place to better protect health and safety in light of COVID-19 include:

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- All patients will be masked on entry to the facility and will remain masked. All associates are wearing masks in all settings and wearing additional PPE on units where appropriate.
- Visitor restrictions are in place and can be found at mercy.com. In general, visitors are asked not to come to the hospital or primary care clinics.
- We are utilizing "parking lot waiting rooms" for some services. Patients will

call upon arrival. We will verify registration and call back when the patient's exam room is ready.

Increased cleaning and disinfecting. Patients who have had procedures postponed are being called to reschedule. Depending on the type of procedure, patients may be required to be tested for COVID-19 prior to the appointment. If a patient tests positive prior to procedure, the procedure will be postponed. Marcum and Wallace Hospital has a task force in place that is working with local and state health agencies to make decisions that put the health and safety of every patient, associate and visitor first. Always adhering to guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other local and state agencies, we have an unwavering commitment to safety, and will keep the well-being of our patients, associates and communities as our highest priority.

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