



Will Wise loved Christmas and his family keeps his love of Christmas alive by organizing a toy drive in his honor each year for the patients of Marcum & Wallace Hospital. Last week, the Will Wise family and friends delivered toys that will be given to children who visit the ER or are admitted to the hospital. These toys will help children in the hospital feel a little better. Pictured are the ECHS cheerleaders with some Marcum & Wallace Hospital Emergency Room employees and Marcum & Wallace CEO Susan Starling.

Starling Named Chair Elect

The Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) has appointed Susan Starling, chief executive officer of Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, as the KHA Board Chair Elect for 2015-2016. She will serve as Chair Elect for the remainder of the Association year. Susan has worked 30 years at MWMH. She has been president and CEO since 2001.



Susan Starling

Saturday, December 5th

Sons of American Legion Dance

The Sons of the American Legion will be having a dance on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Legion Hall on Miller's Creek Road. Featured group will be The Farm House from Richmond. Members and their guests are welcome.

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Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Satan Dresses Like A Deer And I Am Blessed (Part 1)

I had this column ready for last week, but missed the deadline. I had been putting a lot of hours in chasing deer. I fell asleep before I sent it in. I realize now why it didn't get sent in. It wasn't completely finished until this morning.

I preface this column with my house got hit by lightning back in June. The lightning strike messed up my freezer. The freezer going down left the Bicknell clan without venison. So we were in need of a deer in the freezer!

Last Saturday, opening day of gun season, I went outside to warm the truck. Standing in my yard under a security light were four does. I thought to myself, I could shoot one of these deer easily. I had plenty of light to see them in the scope. I started the truck and they just looked at me as if to say, shoot me. I was tempted because Satan dresses like a deer.

I passed on the four does. I got to my stand and the wind was perfect. I had big hopes for a big buck I had been seeing. It didn't take long after sun up until a doe came out. She got way to close and I couldn't pass up meat in the freezer. I shot her and she dropped 50 yards in front of stand.

I went back out for an evening hunt on Saturday. It was slow until 30 minutes before dark. The biggest buck of my life was walking across the field. I felt sure he would score in the 160's. He stopped in the field and I had my cross hairs on him. It was an easy shot. He stopped for about 20 seconds then he turned and it was if he looked directly into the scope. It was if he was saying, shoot me. The only problem he was on the neighbor's side of the fence. The neighbor's side of the fence who lives in California! Satan dresses like a deer because I was really, really tempted! I let him walk out of sight never to be seen again.

I made it out Sunday morning before church. I was in the stand very long when I rattled in a nice 9 pointer. He wasn't what I was looking for and knew in a couple years he would be a stud. So I let him walk on by. I watched him walk out of our

field and onto our other neighbor's farm. I will never know if he will grow into a beast because he got shot as soon as he crossed the fence.

Fast forward to Wednesday. I got invited to go to Pendleton County to hunt. There were some beasts that had been caught on trail camera. The plan was to head up to Pendleton after church. Jake heard my plan and wasn't happy because he couldn't go. Jake being Jake talked my neighbor Lonnie Reynolds into taking him hunting while I was in Pendleton.

I was on stand about 45 minutes when I see a nice buck. I shot, he dropped; then I realized I shot the wrong buck. It wasn't the one I thought it was. I had just shot a dink! I couldn't believe it I let a nice 9 walk and I shoot a dink! His very large big brother literally stepped over his little brother's dead body. He gave me a look like shoot me because I am a lot bigger than the dink you just shot. Satan dresses like a deer because I was tempted. I let him walk on over the hill.

I got the dink buck to the truck when my son Jake called and said, dad I got my first deer. He told me he put the cross hairs on the shoulder and dropped it in its tracks. Jake told he shot a spike and probably won't score much but I am happy!

I got back home and was greeted by Jake. He was ready to show dad his first deer. He told me the story about 1,000 or so times how he got his first deer with Lonnie. I was so proud of him. I was also a little sad I wasn't with him for his first deer. He told me later that he had prayed we'd both kill a deer. His answered prayers turned into a true blessing for me.

Read next week for Part 2

Give Thanks in everything for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Happy Thanksgiving! I am so thankful to have the opportunity to write a weekly column. I am so thankful for all my readers.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

South Irvine Students Celebrate Veterans Day

South Irvine P-K Center staff and students are thankful for the veterans and their families who came and shared with them on Veterans Day this year.

The staff and children at South Irvine would like to thank the following people for coming and sharing with us.

Stephanie Johnson and her kids came and shared what it is like to be a military family.

Readers were the following: Leah Williams, Don Richardson, Dessa-Lena Kirby, Sonny Muncie, Tommy Lisle and Tracy Snowden



Dressing up for Veterans Day were Ty Brinegar and Montana Kelly in Mrs. Bonny and Mrs. Lena's kindergarten class.



Gracie Kirby and Kenlee Horn in Mrs. Bonny and Mrs. Lena's kindergarten at South trying on Veterans uniforms with one of the volunteers.

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