Wanderings from the Woods & Water





A New Baby And A **Squirrel Hunt For Mom**

If you noticed last week, patrol! I did not have a column! I have a great excuse: "nest- baby got here I asked my ing wife"!

coming into the world on August 13, Momma had me on "cleaning, moving, cleaning, and cleaning some more



Birdseed Tips 1. Freeze seed for a full 24 hours to kill bugs, moths and other creepy-crawly things and

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wife if she minded if I took With a new baby girl a 45-minute nap, and the answer I got was one of those laughs!! Ι knew

that meant not to mess with momma!! So, I cleaned, cleaned and cleaned where I just cleaned!! With that being said, I completely forgot to turn my column in until I read email from Tracy while wrote makes sense, well my at the hospital awaiting the excuse is LACK of sleep! arrival of number 5!

early for a planned C-section scheduled for 9 am. At 9:41 a.m., Bethany Maye Bicknell came into the world! It was at that minute all the HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPbutterflies showed up! I PY!!! God has blessed me know it's number five, but with five miracles!!!! still a tiny little baby can be scary!!!

hospital, we made it home pen!!

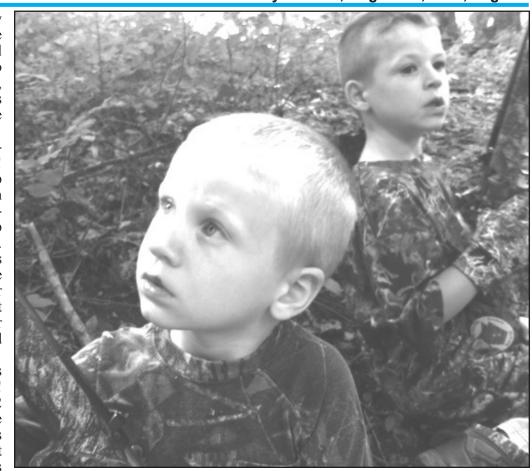
late Thursday night! Friday morning came with little to no sleep! I sure can feel my age this round! I used to think sleep was over rated. but after these last few days my beliefs on sleep have changed!

Last Saturday was opening day of squirrel season! My two boys were fired up about going! We planned on going early Saturday morning, but due to lack of sleep we didn't make it out till late. I am pretty sure my two boys could break an anvil! So, the squirrel hunt was more for mom than the boys! It got the boys out of the house for a little while so mom could have a little bit of peace!

I can't talk about my boys The Saturday before the and not mention my girls! My Brinley girl who is 2 wants to kiss the baby all the time and tell everyone it's her baby! Then my eldest girl, Bailey, who is 10, has stepped up and been the little mommy! She has helped with taking care of two crazy boys, one little diva, and a new baby sister!

If none of what I have People hear I have five kids We arrived at the hospital from the age of ten to newborn and their first words are, YOU ARE CRAZY!!! I will quote Phil Robinson the "Duck Commander" I am

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation! After a few days in the Yes, miracles really do hap-



ABOVE: Josh and Jake Bicknell squirrel hunting on the opener! BELOW: Bethany Maye Bicknell with her first duck call!!



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Little Mountains Coin & Knife Show

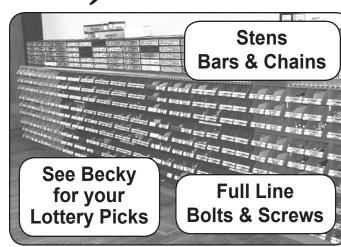
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