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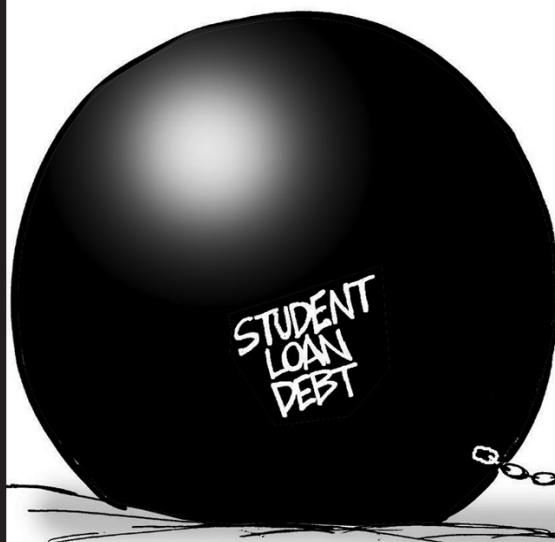
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HATCHLING SEA TURTLES ESCAPE FROM THEIR NEST AND MAKE A MAD DASH TO THE WATER. THE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS ABOUT 1 IN 10.



WHICH IS STILL BETTER THAN THE ODDS FOR MOST COLLEGE GRADUATES.

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Maudie's Naughties



Siamese Kitten

Bambi and Mitzi are on an elevator when a man enters with a kitten in his arms.

"What a cute little cat," says Mitzi.
"Yes," says the man and adds, "It's a Siamese, you know."
Bambi looks at the kitten for a moment and then asks . . .
"So, where's the other one?"

Confident Lion

An old philosophical fable tells us there once lived a lion who was so self-confident and ferocious that he devoured a bull. Having succeeded in this incredible feat gave him such confidence that he roared. A hunter, having heard the lion's roar, promptly shot him. The moral of this fable is abundantly clear, "If you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

Two Cows

Two cows are standing in the middle of a pasture. One turns to the other and says, "Moo!"

The second looks at the first and says, "Dang! I was just about to say that!"

New Bull

At the end of the workday, one cowboy tells another, "That new bull nearly did me in today, partner."

"Oh yeah, what happened?"
"I was putting out the feed, when the sucker came charging at me like a locomotive. He danged near got me!"
"So, how'd you get away?"

The bull kept slipping. He slipped three times, and that gave me a chance to make it to the fence and jump over."

"Man, that's scary. If it'd been me, I would probably have messed myself all over the place."

"I DID! What do you think that bull was slipping in?"

Sharing

An elementary school teacher is asking students what their parents do for a living. Timmy stands up and says, "My mom is a doctor!" Sarah stands up and says, "My father is a pharmacist!" Brandon stands up and says, "My dad is a piano player in a house of ill repute!"

The teacher can't believe what she's just heard, so she calls Brandon's father that evening to discuss the situation. He explains, "Actually, I'm a Washington politician. That's not cool these days, even to a seven year old kid!"

I Did?

A man and woman at the nursing home have been friends for several years and were dating for about five years. The man finally decides to ask her to marry. She immediately said "yes." The next morning when he awakes, he can't remember what her answer was! "Was she happy? I think so, wait, no, she looked at me funny . . ." After about an hour of trying to remember to no avail he gets on the telephone and gives her a call. Embarrassed, he admits that he doesn't remember her answer to the marriage proposal.

"Oh," she says, "I'm so glad you called. I remembered saying 'yes' to someone, but I couldn't remember who it was."

Marriage and Romance

A father is explaining to his son just before the son's marriage, what the son could be looking forward to.

He says, "Son, in the very beginning, it's tri-weekly. After you've been married ten years or so, it's try weekly. But then after your silver anniversary, it's try weakly."

Love And Marriage

A woman who had been married and divorced four times is invited by a friend to go hear a professor from the local college speak on love and marriage. She listens intently. Afterwards, her friend asks her what she thought of the lecture.

"Well," she says, "I wish I knew as little about the subject as he does."

Washing The Car

Two birds in a tree look down on a man washing his car. "If he doesn't hurry up and finish," says one bird to the other, "I'll mess all over myself."

Auction

A lady goes to an auction and finds something she wants more than anything else. It is a parrot, and she decides to bid for it. The bids go higher and higher, but finally she gets the bird for \$350.00. Then it suddenly occurs to her that she hasn't found out the most important thing about the bird.

"Does it talk?" she asks the auctioneer.

The auctioneer smiles, "Who do you think was bidding against you?"

Fast Flying

Two eagles are soaring along when suddenly a passenger jet screams past them.

One eagle says to the other, "Wow, did you see how fast that thing was moving?"

The other replies, "Yeah. You'd move fast, too, if you had three butt holes and they're all on fire."

Choice of Words

A man visits his next door neighbor and is amazed to see his tomcat playing the piano.

"That's amazing! What song is he playing?"

"I don't know. He made it up."

"It sounds great. You should have it orchestrated!"

Hearing this the tomcat runs away and is never seen again.

Letters To The Editor:

Thanks to Supporters of Mountain Mushroom Festival

On behalf of the Mountain Mushroom Festival I would like to thank all the individuals that donated time, talents, energy, and financial support to the 24th annual festival. One of the goals of the festival is to be known as one of the best festivals in Kentucky. This was reflected by the amount of community involvement.

Financial support was given by Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna, U.S. Bank, Davis Law, P.S.C., Jackson Energy, Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Irvine Healthmart / Estill Clinic Pharmacy, Kentucky

Utilities, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, Hinkle Contracting Company, LLC, Hardy Oil Co. Inc., Warren F. Toler Funeral Home, and Estill County Conservation District.

Thanks go to the following organizations who sponsored/organized events and activities: Chamber of Commerce-vendor hospitality, Estill Arts Council-poster contest, Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society-displays, Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club-Student Art Show, Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna-Fungus 5K/2K Run & Walk, Mason-

ic Lodge-Pancake Breakfast, Twin City Kruzerz Club-Car Show, Marcum & Wallace Hospital-health screenings, Lions Club-eye screenings, and ECHS JROTC-parking, parade, vendor assistance.

We appreciate the following who participated on the mushroom cooking and narrative stage: John Allen, Earl Brandenburg, Daniel Isaacs, Joan Murphy/Tina Pasley, Jordan Noel, Jack/Teresa Stickney, Robin Reed, Steve Walters, and Stacy Family.

The Mountain Mushroom Festival Committee volunteered many hours throughout the year to organize and

host the best festival possible. We also appreciate the city of Irvine employees. They helped move needed equipment and supplies, clean the streets, and get the city back in shape after the festival.

An evaluation meeting of the festival committee will be held soon to evaluate the 2014 festival. We will also start to plan the 25th festival to be held April 25-26 2015. Anyone wanting to volunteer for next year's festival can contact Irvine City Hall.

Your input and help would be greatly appreciated.
Sincerely,
Francine Bonny

National Weeks of Recognition

Dear Editor:

National weeks of recognition are a time to express gratitude and acknowledge the individuals who are making a difference in our community each and every day. The month of May is a time for celebration for many people in our community... teachers week, police week, nursing home week, nurses' week, EMS week and hospital week.

Last week, we celebrated hospital week at Marcum & Wallace. A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is a part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. From providing treatment and comfort to the sick, to educating about wellness opportunities, hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community.

National Hospital Week, first and foremost, is a celebration of people --the

nearly two hundred professionals that are dedicated to Marcum & Wallace. Over the years, Marcum & Wallace has grown providing quality healthcare and economic support to the community. We now employ over 175 individuals. I am extremely proud of each member of our staff and recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust to our patients and our communities. It is my honor to lead the Marcum & Wallace team and see the passion they display in caring for patients and their families; whether it is through providing direct patient care or not.

It is our privilege at Marcum & Wallace to serve the people of this region.

Sincerely,
Susan Starling, President/CEO Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital

Concerned For Prisoner Safety

The recent explosion in the jail in Florida. Gas was smelled 20 hours before the explosion. Even windows was opened and fans put in to draw out the smell. All it would have took is one call to the fire department or gas company. But the administrators waited till the building exploded to act on anything.

This shows you how much some administrators care about their workers and prisoners. Doesn't sound like they care much.

I was put in Estill County jail in 2009. I have a seizure disorder and no radial futige in the right side. Because I complained about a problem I was having. Felt like I was having a stroke in the right side of my face. Been to the doctor several times to check it out.

there, only 4 or 5 was on medication.


I got moved to Powell County jail the last time on October 3. Was supposed to go to court on November 5 to go on parole. While there I tore large nerves I have on left side loose. Nurse called an ambulance. Nurse and both paramedics said I need to go to the hospital. But, administrator said no to me going to hospital.

I finally got to go to court in January. Estill Co. jail and court would not send for me.

Finally, I got out on February 5, 2010. Three months after I was supposed to go up for parole. Are the administrators at the jails, doctors?

Should they risk the lives of 600 employees and inmates? That has been what has happened in Florida and other jails in Kentucky and the whole won't try. I don't know about you, but I think this is awful. Two people died and 100 was injured for no reason.

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A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, June 5, 2013 and the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.


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