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THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN TO REDUCE THE COUNTRY'S CARBON FOOTPRINT.

Maudie's Naughties



Classmates

Ma comes home fuming after a visit to the new dentist in town, and Pa immediately rushes over to see what's the matter. "What's wrong, Ma?" asks Pa. "Did that new dentist hurt you while he was working on your teeth?" "No," says Ma. "We didn't get that far." "Well," says Pa. "Was he unprofessional with you?" "Nothing like that," answers Ma. "Well, what was it," asks Pa? "He was a classmate of mine from 40 years ago," says Ma. "He was so good looking back then I once had a crush on him. But he looks so old, and fat and ugly now." "Didn't he remember you?" asks Pa. "Said he did," replies Ma. "But he said he couldn't remember what class I taught."

Reincarnated

Kenny comes home one night strinking drunk. He slips into bed with his wife, who is already asleep, gives her a kiss on the cheek, and goes to sleep. Suddenly, he is awakened and realizes there is someone standing beside the bed. He sees a tall, gray-bearded man in a long flowing robe. "Who the heck are you?" asks Kenny. "And what are you doing in my bedroom?" "Never mind who I am," says the stranger. "I'm here to inform you that your life here is now over. You will be starting a new life and you will have a choice of becoming a dog or a chicken." "I don't want to be a dog," says Kenny. "And I don't know a thing about being a chicken." "Don't worry," says the stranger. "Being a chicken is easy. All you have to do is wander about the barn lot all day, eating worms and corn and laying eggs." Suddenly, Kenny is a chicken, and he finds it very easy as he wanders around the barn lot pecking at the ground. But Kenny has this pressing feeling inside like he is going to explode. Thinking he might need to lay an egg, he worries that it might hurt. But after settling into the nest, he finds it very easy, and a sense of relief falls over him. It feels so good, he decides to lay another, and another. He is just lying their feeling the joy from laying his third egg when he feels someone hit the back of his head. "Kenny, you drunken slob," says his wife. "I didn't mind you strutting around the room, pecking the lint off the carpet, but you're going to clean up the mess in the bed."

The Picnic

Amos is driving home one night when he spots a man half submerged in water in a ditch. He helps the man out of the ditch and gives him a dry outfit of clothes he has in the back of his pickup. "I'm Redneck Trucker," says the man. (You don't really believe in genies, do you?) "And I will give you three wishes." "Well," says Amos. "I'd like some of the best Kentucky bourbon in a bottle that never runs dry." "Your wish is granted," says Redneck Trucker. "What are your next two wishes?" Amos takes a long drink out of the bottle, and when he brings it down it is just as full as before he started. "Just give me two more of these," says Amos.

Good Citizen

A man is trying to pull out of a parking place but bashes the bumper of the parked car in front of him. Witnessed by a handful of pedestrians waiting for a bus, the driver gets out, inspects the damage, and proceeds to write a note to leave on the windshield of the car he had hit. The note reads: "Hello. I have just hit your car, and there are some people here watching me who think that I am writing this note to leave you my name, phone number, and driver's license number, but I am not."

Overworked

For a couple years I've been blaming it on lack of sleep and too much pressure from my job, but now I found out the real reason: I'm tired because I'm overworked. The population of this country is 237 million. 104 million are retired. That leaves 133 million to do the work. There are 85 million in school, which leaves 48 million to do the work. Of this there are 29 million employed by the federal government, leaving 19 million to do the work. 2.8 million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 16.2 million to do the work. Take from the total the 14,800,000 people who work for state and city governments and that leaves 1.4 million to do the work. At any given time there are 188,000 people in hospitals, leaving 1,212,000 to do the work. Now, there are 1,211,998 people in prisons. That leaves just two people to do the work. You and me. And you're sitting on your backside reading the newspaper.

Beware of Dog

As he enters the little country store, the stranger notices a large sign saying, "Beware of Dog!" hanging above an old hound sleeping next to the door. "Is that dog really dangerous?" asks the stranger. "Nah," replies the store keeper. "I just put that sign up 'cause people kept tripping over him."

Irvine's Fire Dept. gets new ISO Rating

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Some insurance companies will automatically give the discount for a Class 3 beginning Sept 1. Murphy had requested a new ISO inspection in January when ISO came in to inspect Ravenna and Estill County. Ravenna kept its Class 4 while the Estill County Fire Department went to a Class 4. The county's new rate goes into effect August 1.

Mayor Ernest Farmer gave his last budget address as mayor of Irvine. "Our revenues seem to be about the same each year," he stated.

Irvine's revenues for the 2014-15 budget are estimated at \$1,058,745.88 with an anticipated carryover of \$4,064.34 after expenses.

Charlene Riddell, a resident of Rosebud, addressed the council about an alleged riot occurring on her street on Memorial Day.

The mayor asked Riddell if she wanted to file a formal complaint against the police officer, and she said no.

Police Chief Brad Smith said the department is conducting an investigation into the event.

He told the council the of-

ficer had worked in his place that holiday, and was the only officer on duty.

Smith said that several people had called in to 911 dispatch about the riot, and said that one of them had a gun. He said the officer lost his tazer and radio during the disturbance.

Resident Jim Walters mentioned two intersections that needed road work. They were the intersections of Oak Street and Broadway and Oak Street and Cantrill Street.

The mayor stated that Broadway may be on the list to be resurfaced this year.

The mayor announced the Twin City Cruisers will have a cruise-in this Saturday in Irvine.

Councilman Tommy Bryant said that a portion of Broadway is blocked off, but it does not affect the drive-throughs at BB&T and US banks. This weekend's cruise-in is a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors program.

He announced the middle school will have a car show for a fundraiser on July 20.

Councilwoman Nelle Williams received an update on mowing at vacant houses.

Ravenna gets housing grant

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The city will supply Gross with a vehicle, pay his benefits, and salary for the days he works for Ravenna.

Mayor Tipton said the contract calls for Gross to receive a 25 cent an hour raise to \$11.25.

Councilman William VanCleve asked that the cost of maintenance on Gross' vehicle be put into the budget. Clerk Susan Lay said there was \$2,500 for miscellaneous expenses which could be used for maintenance. She added that Gross does most of the work on his vehicle, and the school bus garage had also made a repair.

VanCleve then questioned why Gross' hourly increase was not included in the budget.

VanCleve had stated at the May meeting, he was not trying to get rid of Gross as an employee.

"I just thought the people of Ravenna paid too much to support the School Resource Officer," he said.

Lay said the law requires the budget include only the salaries of the city clerk, fire chief, and police chief.

Estill County Public Library Programs

Friday, July 25th @ 8pm

"Doctor Who" Parody Comes To Library

Estill County Public Library welcomes back Fantastical Theatricals on Friday, July 25 at 8:00 p.m. for Doctor! WHO is the Murderer!?! a wibbly-wobbly, timey-wimey original theater parody of the BBC's TV series, Doctor Who. There will be a costume contest along with the show, so come as your favorite character from the Doctor Who universe! Tickets are free, and available at the library on a first-come, first-served basis. wibbly - wobbly timey - wimey mystery parody of the BBC's Doctor Who to The Chop House! wibbly - wobbly timey -wimey mystery parody of the BBC's Doctor Who to The Chop House!

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