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Maudie's Naughties



Prayerful Encounter

An Arctic explorer comes face to face with a polar bear. Afraid of being eaten, he falls to his knees and starts praying. When the polar bear kneels down beside him and starts praying too, the man shouts, "It's a miracle!" The polar bear opens one eye and says "Don't talk while I'm saying grace."

The Checkup

An 80-year-old man is having his annual checkup, and the doctor asks him how he is feeling.

"I've never been better!" he boasts. "I've got an eighteen year old bride who's pregnant, and having my child! What do you think about that?"

The doctor considers this for a moment, then says, "Let me tell you a story. I know a guy who is an avid hunter. He never misses a season. But one day he goes out in a bit of a hurry, and he accidentally grabs his umbrella instead of his gun."

The doctor continues, "So he is in the woods, and suddenly a grizzly bear appears in front of him! He raises up his umbrella, points it at the bear, and squeezes the handle."

"And do you know what happened?" the doctor queries.

Dumbfounded, the old man replies "No."

The doctor continues, "The bear drops dead in front of him!"

"That's impossible!" exclaims the old man. "Someone else must have shot that bear."

"That's kind of what I'm getting at..." replies the doctor.

Identifying Bears

Q: How do you visually tell the difference between a black bear and a grizzly bear?

A: When you see the bear, climb a tree. If it climbs up the tree and kills you, it's a black bear. If it knocks the tree down and kills you, it's a grizzly bear.

More Bear Identification

In light of the rising frequency of human/grizzly bear conflicts, the Alaska Department of Fishing and Gaming is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert of bears while in the field. The department has posted the following notice:

We advise that outdoorsmen wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle any bears.

We also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear.

It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear feces. Black bear feces is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear feces has little bells in it and smells like pepper.

Bears in Needmore

"Pa," says Junior. "I know why they haven't caught that bear that chased the man in the Gorge. He's changing colors."

"How's that," asks Pa.

"Well, it was a brown bear that attacked the man, but they say the bear was 'spotted' in Lee County."

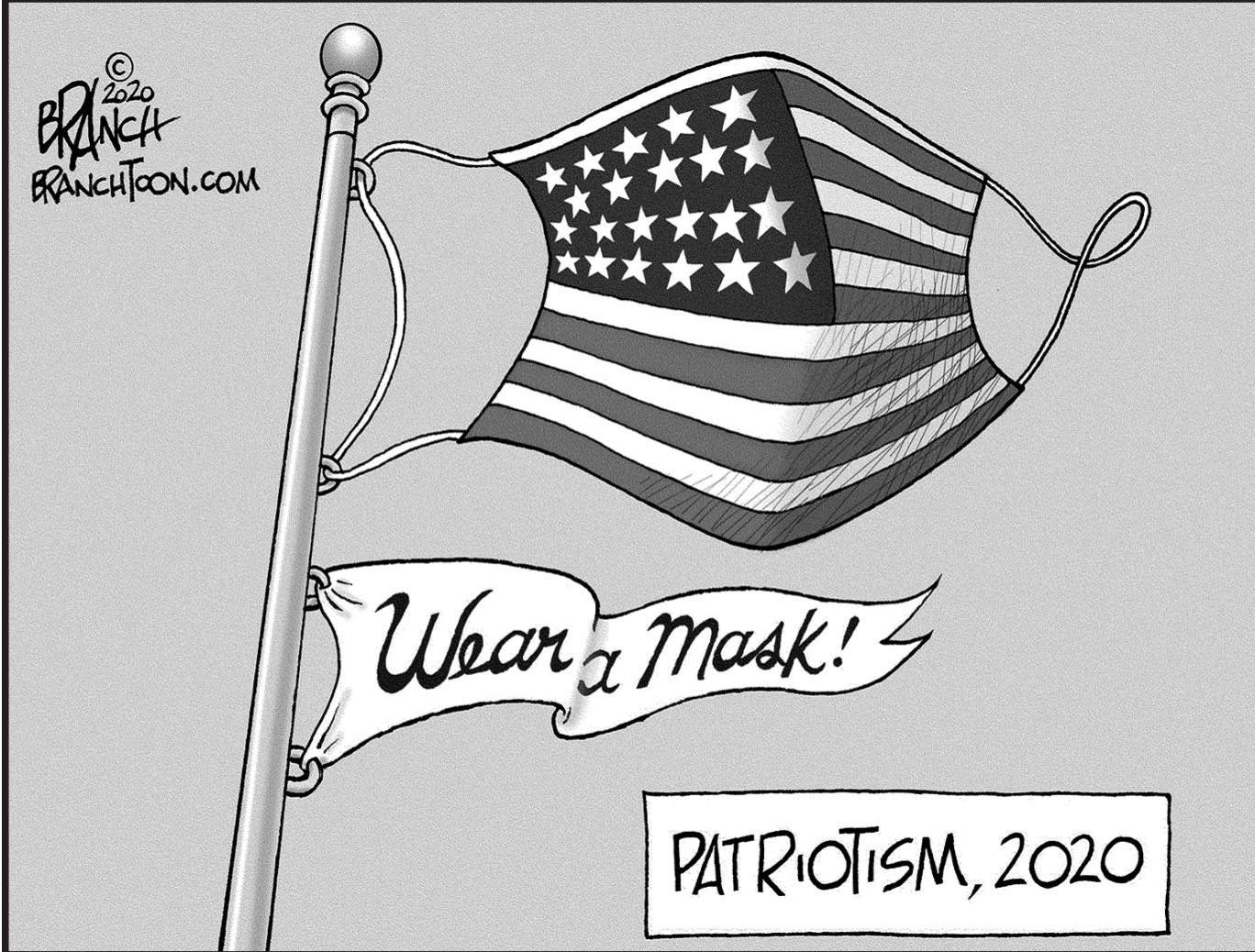
"Pa," says Little Julie. "How come we don't have bears up here in Needmore."

"Well," says Pa. "Bear eat berries and table scraps from the garbage. We like berries, so we pick them all. And folks around Needmore don't leave enough scraps to keep a mouse alive, let alone a bear."

Bear Tales

A papa polar bear, a mama polar bear, and a baby polar bear get stranded on an ice-floe and drift out to sea. They decide to tell stories to pass the time. Papa tells his favorite story about the time he outwits a hunter. Mama tells a story about the time she tricks a seal into coming for lunch.

Then Papa turns to the baby bear. "What's your story, son?" he asks. The baby bear shivers. "My tail's cold!" he replies.



Community News

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 or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Monday, July 27, 2020

Create a Resume Using Google Docs

The Estill County Public Library along with our Grow with Google partner is hosting a workshop on Monday, July 27, 2020.

Create a Resume Using Google Docs. Create a resume that will attract hiring managers' attention and set you up for an interview. In this workshop, you will begin a resume in a digital document; list your work, volunteer, and educational experience; and polish your resume with editing and formatting tips. You must register for the workshop by following the link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7608043628619969548>.

The workshop will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27. So get registered now to attend this workshop. For more information on this program please call 606-723-3030 or email Lesa Ledford at lesa.ledford@estillpublib.org.

Grow with Google

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In this session I will discuss best practices for:
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Call for an appointment

St. Elizabeth Basement Sales

St. Elizabeth cannot have its normal monthly sales; however, you can still shop by calling (606) 723-8217 and making an appointment, Monday-Saturday, 9-5.

Several nice items continue to come in with lots of clothing for all ages; especially children's clothing. Plus there is kitchen ware, what nots, and much more.

August 17, 2020

Former Librarian To Turn 100

Sara Noland, former Estill High Librarian, is turning 100 years old on August 17th, 2020. Many people have wanted to share this special time with her. Due to the pandemic, our plans for celebrating have changed. If you would like to send her a birthday card, you may do so at P.O. Box 273 Irvine, KY 40336.

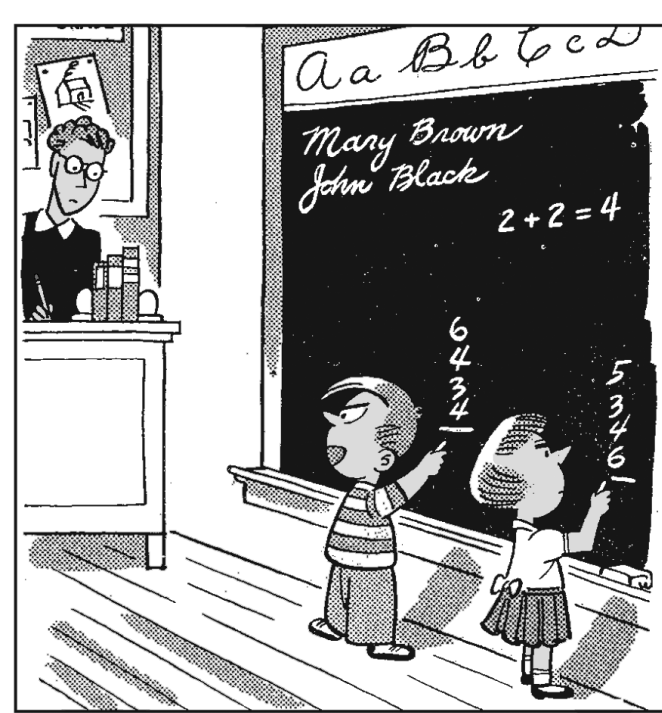
Virtual Pickin' in the Park

Hosted by Estill County Public Library

July 14: Chris Shouse
 July 21: Senora May
 July 28: Clay Case

Concerts begin at 6:30 on Facebook Live!

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