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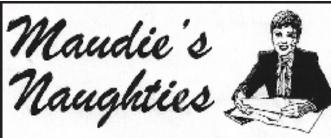
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Runaway Car

Junior and his friend Howard Green are hanging out in front of the gas station when suddenly they see a driverless car headed straight for the pumps. Junior runs to the car, jumps in and pulls on the emergency brake with a jerk. He gets out and proudly says to a man that is approaching him, "I stopped it!"

"I know you did," says the breathless man. "I ran out of gas, and had pushed it ALMOST to the pumps."

Vehicle Break-Ins

A student commuting to UK is fed up of having his car broken into and having his electronic equipment and other items removed. So, he decides to leave a note on the dash saying that there is no point breaking into the car since there is nothing left inside to steal. He returns after classes to find a smashed in window and a new note, next to his on the dash, that says, "I'm sorry that I didn't trust you!"

New Driver

An independent trucker decides he needs some help on some long hauls so he hires a new guy to help with the driving. The trucker is very protective of his nearlynew rig, but the new driver seems to be doing well; so the trucker decides to get some sleep. After a while, he is awakened suddenly when the truck hits something with a thud. "What the heck was that?" he asks the new driver.

"Oh, some kind of animal," the new guy replies.

Some time later, the truck hits something again with a thud, and the trucker is awakened again. "Oh, just another animal," says the new guy. "Go back to sleep."

Moments later, the trucker is startled by three thuds in a row, and gets the same reply, "Oh, just some kind of animal."



Fans of Family Resource and Youth Service Centers Celebrate 25 years of Success!

Family Resource and Service Centers Youth (FRYSC) across the state of Kentucky are celebrating 25 years of successfully working with students, families, and community partners to remove educational barriers to student achievement. These centers were originally created as a part of the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) and are at home. They are also open the only remaining strand of the five original KERA strands. There are currently 823 FRYSC Centers serving 1181 Kentucky schools, representing 626,696 students. The Estill County Schools has had the good fortune to have FRYSC Centers in all schools since 1993. Over these many years numerous great partnerships have been developed and strengthened to provide the students and their families of our school district with educational support programing that has focused on removing noncognitive educational barriers to student learning in Estill County. Celebrations are occurring across the state, focused on creating aware- They also provide materials on throughout the student's edu- are a very important factor in ness of the success of these discipline, health, nutrition, and cational experience. Forming helping students reach for the programs and to say "thank child care. They offer many relationships with families stars. you" to the countless part- parenting classes on such topners, families, and volun- ics as coping with stress, how to teers who have played such provide healthy meals, and can a vital role in the success of even help parents get their GED FRYSCs. Among those cel- if needed. Educating the parent ebrations was a "Why I'm a is a very important task and will Fan of FRYSC" essay con- ensure that the child will be givtest sponsored by the Family en a better education when their Resource and Youth Services parent values education. Some Centers of Kentucky Coali- centers can even help parents tion. Thirty students from find child care while they finish the Estill County Middle School (ECMS) participated in the essay contest. Below also a great place to meet other is one essay by ECMS student, Dean Tucker.

Why I am a Fan of FRYSC **by DEAN TUCKER**

make a difference in the lives of centers can provide informachildren. They are places where more available to the public. volunteer in the classroom, and support your child's learning to ideas on how to make your children can receive the necchild's school a better place. Although all family resource centers may not do things the same way or put the same focus on center to the next, I am a fan of vices they offer to students and ment of their educational goals.

Family resource centers provide a welcoming environment families and students throughand draw parents into their programs. They provide activities not only work with elementhat are educational and impor- tary students, but also provide tant in the community that they services till they graduate. are located in. FRYSC coor- During this time the centers dinators ensure to parents that can form relationships with they are valued and their opin- the families and students and ions are important and needed to are able to establish needs earmake the school run efficiently. ly on and continue the process their own education. Family Resource Centers are parents and share ideas about their children's education and

many children. Family resource and learn from one another in a relaxed environment. tion on raising and educating FRYSC make many services you can get ideas about how to Outside agencies can use the work with your child's teacher, center to offer families health and social services. Some centers can also help families apply for food stamps so that essary food needed to support healthy bodies. Centers can also work with doctors to be sure that children are immuall services they offer from one nized and that they have regular well-child check-ups. Cen-FRYSC for the many great ser- ters can help families that are eligible for services as well as families to aide in the achieve- those who are not. Centers are designed to help all children.

FRYSC offer support to out their school years. They

development. This experi- can also help the coordinator ence can also bring together realize the best option for the Family Resource Centers parents of different cultures student when it comes to their and backgrounds to share personal educational needs. The center can also be seen as a meeting place for parents to come together to help make their child's school a better place. Coordinators can provide information and suggestions as to how to change school policies that affect their children. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's experience at school as well as how to improve their school.

For the many reasons listed above I am a fan of Family Resource Centers and want others to join in this fan club. Many obstacles can get in the way of students getting a quality education and FRYSC helps to eliminate those barriers and provide a quality education to all students. By everyone working together Family Resource Centers can provide opportunities to students that would otherwise be unreachable. All students should be given the chance to live out their dreams and I feel that Family Resource Centers

'But there were three thuds?" inquires the trucker.

"Yeah," is the reply. "Well, I had to go through a couple of fences to get that one."

Which Way to Drip Rock?

A driver pulls up beside a rundown farmhouse. He gets out and knocks at the door. A very old woman answers the door, and he asks her for directions to Drip Rock."

"Don't know," the woman says.

He gets back in his car and pulls away. Then he hears voices. He looks in his rearview mirror and sees the woman and an equally old man waving for him to come back. So he made a U-turn and drives up to them.

"This is my husband," the old woman says. "He says he doesn't know how to get there either."

Two Cannibals Are Having Lunch

"Your girlfriend makes a great soup," says one to the other. "Yep!" he replies. "But, I'm going to miss her terribly."

Won It In A Race

Bill: Where did you get that gold watch, Joe?

Joe: I won it in a race.

Bill: How many people participated in it?

Joe: Three, a policeman, the owner of the watch, and me!!

Brake Down

Jill's car is unreliable and she calls John for a ride every time it breaks down. One day John got yet another one of those calls. "What happened this time?" he asks.

"Mybrakes wentout," Jillsays. "Canyou cometogetme?" "Where are you?" John asks.

"I'm in the drugstore," Jill responds.

"And where's the car?" John asks.

Jill replies, "It's in here with me."

The Deep, Dark Secret

At school, Little Johnny is told by a classmate that most adults are hiding at least one dark secret, which makes it very easy to blackmail them by saying, "I know the whole truth."

Little Johnny decides to go home and try it out. He goes home and tells his mother, "I know the whole truth."

She quickly hands him \$20 saying, "Just don't tell your father."

Quite pleased, the boy waits for his father to get home from work, and greets him with, "I know the whole truth." The father promptly hands him \$40 and says, "Please don't say a word to your mother."

Very pleased, the boy is on his way to school the next day when he sees the mailman at his front door. The boy greets him by saying, "I know the whole truth."

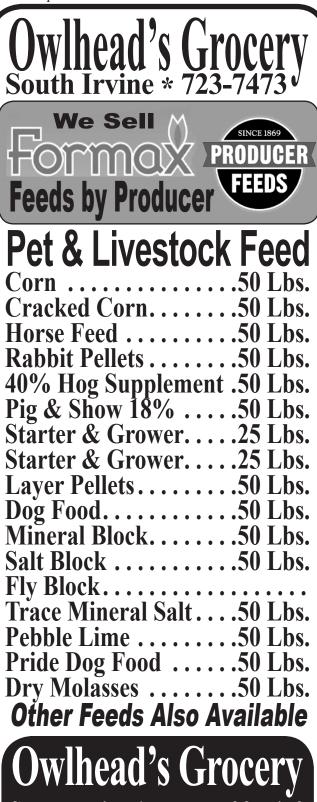
The mailman immediately drops the mail, opens his arms, and says, "Then, come give your real daddy a big hug."

Foggy Night in Needmore

Esmerlda follows a tailight up Needmore Hollow during a dense fog and crashes into the car ahead of her when it stops suddenly. "Why didn't you let me know you were going to stop?" she yells into the mist.

"Why should I?" comes a voice out of the fog. "I'm in my own garage!"

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