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Maudie's Naughties



Bear Food

A Capitol bear wanders south into Kentucky from Northern Virginia where he runs into a Southern bear going north from Gatlinburg. The Southern bear is big and healthy looking but the Capitol bear looks scrawny and undernourished.

"Hey," says the Capitol bear, "I can't get over how big and healthy you look. What have you been eating?"

"Oh," says the Southern bear, "Nuts, berries, fish, whatever I find in the woods. Say, what about you? What do Capitol bears eat?"

"We eat politicians," says the Capitol bear. "We swim across the Potomac, wait in the bushes until they come out. Then we jump out and scare the crap out of them before we jump on them and squeeze the hot air out. Then we eat them."

"Oh, that's the problem," says the Southern bear. "By the time you scare the crap out of a politician then squeeze all the hot air out, you've got nothing left."

Religious Cowboy

The devout cowboy lost his favorite Bible while he is mending fences out on the range.

Three weeks later, a bear walks up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth.

The cowboy can't believe his eyes.

He takes the precious book out of the bear's mouth, raises his eyes heavenward and exclaims, "It's a miracle!"

"Not really," says the bear. "Your name is written inside the cover."

At The Movies

A man in a movie theater notices what looks like a bear sitting next to him.

"Are you a bear?" asks the man, surprised.

"Yes."

"What are you doing at the movies?"

The bear replies, "Well . . . I liked the book."

The Three Bears

Once upon a time there were three bears.

They decide to take a walk in the woods as their porridge cools. When they get back they are surprised.

Daddy bear says "Who's been eating my porridge?"

Mummy bear says "Who's been eating my porridge?"

Baby bear says "Never mind about the porridge who's snatched the TV!"

Correct Diagnosis

An archaeologist is digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and comes upon a casket containing a mummy. After examining it, he calls the curator of a prestigious natural-history museum.

"I've just discovered a 3,000 year-old mummy of a man who died of heart failure!" the excited scientist exclaims.

To which the curator replies, "Bring him in. We'll check it out." A week later, the amazed curator calls the archaeologist. "You were right about the mummy's age and cause of death. How in the world did you know?"

"Easy. There was a piece of paper in his hand that said, '10,000 Shekels on Goliath'."

More Marital Predictions

"Pa," says Little Julie. "How come Uncle Bill never got married? Was it because of his crooked nose?"

"Oh, he almost did get married," replies Pa. "You know that woman named Bernadette that lives at the head of the hollow, Bill was all set to marry her. The wedding was all planned and Bernadette was waiting at the altar with Reverend Rick from the Methodist Church. Bill came strolling up the aisle pushing a new set of golf clubs that he had bought himself for Christmas. Bernadette looks straight at him and says, 'What did you bring those for?' Bill looks back at her right straight in the eye and says, 'Well, this ain't going to take all day, is it?'"

"I believe it was the 8-iron that broke his nose."

Life Saver

A wealthy businessman chokes on a fish bone at a restaurant.

He is fortunate that a doctor is seated at a nearby table.

Springing up, the doctor skillfully removes the bone and saves the man's life.

As soon as the fellow has calmed himself and can talk again, he thanks the surgeon enthusiastically and offers to pay him for his services.

"Just name the fee," he croaks gratefully.

"Okay," replies the doctor. "How about half of what you'd have offered when the bone was still stuck in your throat?"

News from Rogers Scholars Program

Will Burkhart Completes Community Service Project

To fulfill the community service requirement of the Rogers Scholar program, Will selected the maintenance of landscaped areas in the downtown area of Irvine. These areas are vantage points of our town's landscape. "My involvement in helping maintain this green space has been an enjoyable experience for me during the past several months. I hope to continue this service after this part of the Rogers Scholar community service experience concludes."

"This project not only required the physical part of task completion, but more importantly required planning on my part and discipline in making sure I budgeted my time accordingly to see that the task was carried out each week. When I was thinking about a community service project for my town, it was only fitting that I select one that would fit with my interests."

Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development

is a nonprofit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In its 45-county primary service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership, public safety, technology, and arts and culture. The Center is committed to constantly expanding its capabilities in order to deliver a range of key services throughout Kentucky and the nation.

Rogers Scholars - The Center's flagship youth program - is open to high school juniors in Southern and Eastern Kentucky seeking to build their leadership and entrepreneurial skills. The program provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive scholarship opportunities for young people to fulfill their potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders. For more information on the Rogers Scholars program, please visit centuryouthprograms.com or call 606-677-6000.



Will Burkhart

Blue Grass Army Depot Group Seeks to Modify Waste Permit

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office at 1000 Commercial Drive in Richmond.

The Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant, or B-G-Capp, and the Blue Grass Army Depot are requesting to modify a hazardous waste facility permit.

The request proposes regulatory approval for B-G-Capp to move and sample G-B munitions to support laboratory analytical methods.

For further information, special access or other assistance to participate, please call Sarah Parke at (859) 779-7452 or (859) 624-7279.

A good admissions essay may mean more financial aid for college

A public meeting will be held. Some colleges, especially private schools, require an essay as part of their admissions process for college freshmen. That essay may also help when it comes to paying for college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Generally, the more exclusive the college, the more important the essay may be in admissions and financial aid decisions.

Essays let schools learn more about students than just what the application shows. That gives writers a chance to set themselves apart.

Students should put time and effort into an admissions essay. Colleges want students who can express themselves clearly, using proper spelling, grammar

and punctuation. It may take several drafts to get it right, but the essay needs to be well written and free of errors. Students should have a teacher, school counselor or parent review the essay before submitting it to the college. The better the essay, the better a student's chance of being accepted at a top school.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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