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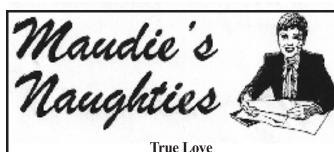
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If you love something, set it free If it comes back, it was, and always will be yours If it never returns, it was never yours to begin with. If it just sits in our living room, messes up your stuff. eats your food, used your telephone, takes your money and never behaves as if you actually set it free in the first place, you're either married to it or gave birth to it.

Class Assignment

A teacher gave her 5th grade class the assignment of getting their parents to tell them a story with a moral. The next day, the kids come to class and tell their stories.

Little Kathy tells how they put all the eggs from their farm in a basket and were taking them to the market. The pickup truck hit a bump in the road and the eggs went flying everywhere and broke.

"What's the moral of that story?" asks the teacher.

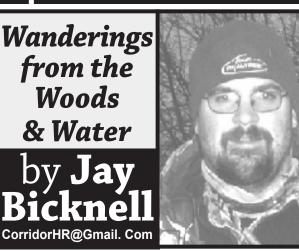
"Don't put all your eggs in one basket," says Kathy.

"Very good!" says the teacher.

Little Tammy tells how they had a dozen eggs once, but when they hatched, there were only ten live chicks. She said the moral of that story was, "Don't count your chickens before they hatch!"

"That's a fine example," says the teacher. "Little Johnny I believe you had your hand up next!"

"Yes, Ma'am!" says Johnny. "My daddy told me my Aunt Karen was a flight engineer in Desert Storm, and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory, and all she had was a bottle of whiskey, a machine gun, and a machete. She drank the whiskey on the way down, so it wouldn't break, and then she landed in the middle of a hundred enemy soldiers. She killed seventy of them with the machine gun before she ran out of bullets. Then, she killed twenty more with the machete before the blade broke off. Finally, she killed the last ten with her bare hands. "Good heavens!" says the horrified teacher. "What did your daddy tell you was the moral of that terrible story?" "Stay the heck away from Aunt Karen when she's been drinking!"

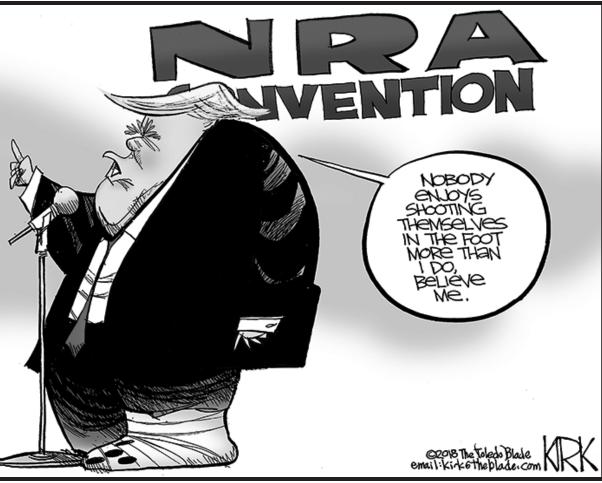


Looking at the Stars

Well folks ,this is a re- for the Glory of God. run. I have been CRAZY busy with all the work understand but I know we've got coming in. So it's all God's design. We busy it seems like not lost our second child had a chance to take a to a miscarriage. At the breath. So, I looked up at time, I didn't understand the stars took a breath why. After a few months, and thought WOW! I saw that the loss of our Sometimes we just need child brought people toto take a break and look gether that otherwise at the stars He created!

porch on a clear night stand why bad things and look at the stars. I happen to kids. I don't love those nights when it understand why there seems like you can see a is cancer and other horgazillion stars. I like try- rible diseases. I do have ing to find the constella- the assurance one day I tions. Which usually only will say, oh that's why! I means I find the big and have the assurance one little dipper. I guess I need day I will see the child we to get the constellation lost. app that shows where the constellations are at assurance of making it to when you hold phone to Heaven, now is the time to the sky.

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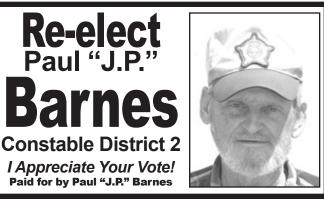
It's Gospel Meeting Time at Cornerstone Church of Christ **70 Bond Street in West Irvine**

Bro. Danny McKibben will be the evangelist His subjects are:

- Wednesday Evening, May 23rd "The Origin of the Church of Christ"
- **Thursday Evening, May 24th** "Will the Good People of all Churches be Saved?"
- Friday Evening, May 25th "With all Knowledge Available, Why are you not Saved?"

Each meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Preacher Bob Casey and congregation invite all to attend. There will be a time allotted after each meeting for questions pertaining to the evening's lesson.

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Old Friends

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meet a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now, don't get mad at me ... I know we've been friends for a long time ... but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought but I can't remember it. Please tell me what our name is!'

Her friend glares at her. For at least three minutes she just stares and glares at her. Finally, she says, "How soon do you need to know?"

Honey Hole

Pa tells a story that happened to him during this spring's mushroom season. He says he grabbed a couple of breadsacks and walked up towards Needmore Hollow to his favorite "honey hole," hoping to find a bunch of mushrooms for his and Ma's supper.

Just as he got to the edge of the woods, he notices two men sitting on a deer stand just above Pa's "honey holes." He also notices that they are Yankees, so he says, "Hey guys, what are you doing up there?" (Translated means 'Hey, y'all. What ch'all doin'?") They are both wearing hunter orange. One is holding a fancy rod and reel and the other has an over and under shotgun.

"We are going to get some dry land fish," says one. "Yes, sir!" says the other. We're going to snag them or shoot them.'

"Well," says Pa. "They won't come in unless the ground is really clean. I'll just tidy up a little around here." Pa goes around the area picking up a big mess of morels in his bread sacks and then waves goodbye to the two hunters "Happy hunting!" he says as he goes home.

The New Driver

A new immigrant was coasting down the interstate on the first day of his new job as a taxi driver when suddenly his phone rang. It was his boss on the phone, urgently warning him, "Nomoham, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the interstate. Please be careful!"

"You don't have to tell me," says Nomoham. "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

Little Lady

A little old lady is going up and down the halls of the nursing home. As she walks be, she flips up the hem of her nightgown and says, "Supersex."

She walks up to an elderly man in a wheelchair. Flipping her gown at him, she says, "Supersex!"

He sits silently for a moment or two and finally answers 'I'll take the soup!"

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While looking at the stars I got to thinking ber of the stars; He calleth about how perfect things work together. If the earth was a smidgen closer to of great power; His underthe sun, we burn up. If it was a smidgen further away from the sun, we are frozen. The trees go to sleep in the fall and lose their leaves that fall to the ground to protect the roots from the cold. The days are getting longer which means more sunlight. That stimulates turkeys, it's time to start nesting. It's just amazing how things work together.

I got this Wildlife Biology degree. I had to take classes that taught about evolution and there is no God. I didn't fall for that because I got the best book ever written with all the answers. I know all things work together

If you don't have the get a life insurance policy. The other night I went The life insurance policy

> 3 He healeth the broup their wounds.

4 He telleth the numthem all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and standing is infinite.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!



For Little Birds Only

Create a finch feeding area. All you need are a few thistle tube feeders, preferably with a tray attached to the bottom. Finches love thistle seed, but large nuisance birds like grackles don't. Neither do squirrels, so no baffle required. E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rr.com © 2010 King Features Syndicate, Inc

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