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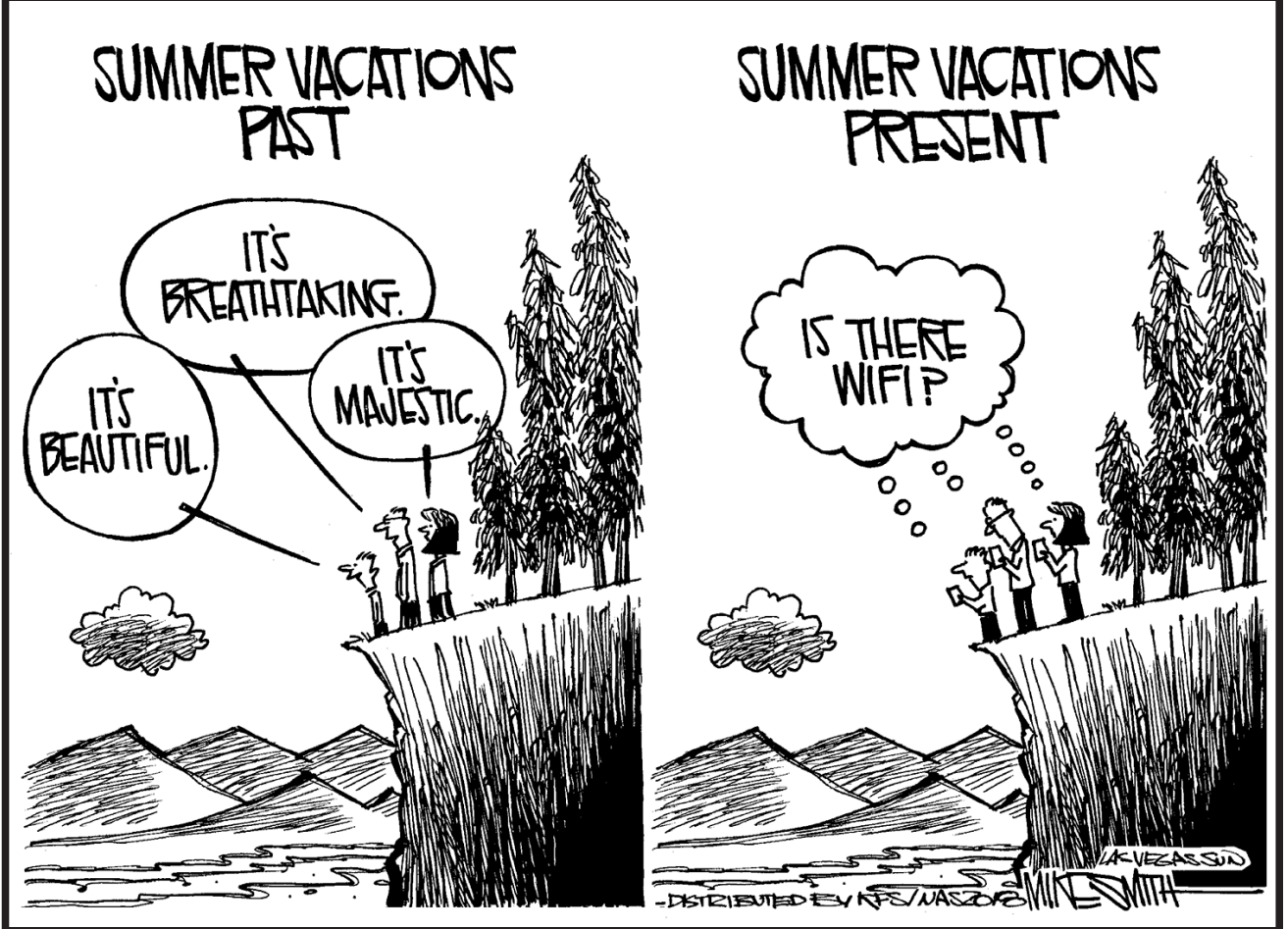
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## Maudie's Naughties



### Three Shots

A man comes into a bar and orders three shots of Scotch whiskey, which he quickly drinks one after another. When he finishes the last one, he orders three more.

The bartender says, "You know, that isn't good for you."

"I know," the man replies, "Particularly with what I have."

"What do you have?" the bartender asks.

"Empty pockets."

### Seeing the Doc!

Joe goes to a psychiatrist the week before Thanksgiving because of fears he has as the holiday approaches.

"What is it that scares you so much about Thanksgiving?" asks the doctor.

"Well," replies Joe. "I've always had this feeling that I was a turkey."

"I see," says the doctor. "How long have you felt this way?"

"Since Mom laid my egg in 1974 . . ."

### Kangaroo Hop

A kangaroo keeps getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. Knowing that he can hop high, the zoo officials put up a ten-foot fence. He is out the next morning, just roaming around the zoo. A twenty-foot fence is put up. Again he gets out.

When the fence is forty feet high, a camel in the next enclosure asks the kangaroo, "How high do you think they'll go?"

"About a thousand feet," says the kangaroo. "Unless somebody starts locking the gate at night!"

### Beware of Dog

Upon entering the little country store, the stranger notices a sign saying: DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG! posted on the glass door. Inside he notices a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor besides the cash register.

He asks the store manager, "Is THAT the dog folks are supposed to beware of?"

"Yep, that's him," he replies.

The stranger can't help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because"; the owner replies, "before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

### The Elephants vs. The Ants

It is a boring Sunday afternoon in the jungle so the Elephants decide to challenge the Ants to a game of soccer. The game is going well with the Elephants beating the Ants ten goals to nil, when the Ants gain possession.

The Ants' star player is dribbling the ball towards the Elephants' goal when the Elephants' left back leg comes lumbering towards him. The elephant treads on the little ant, killing him instantly.

The referee stops the game. "What the heck do you think you're doing? Do you call that sportsmanship, killing another player?"

The elephant replies, "Well, I didn't mean to kill him -- I was just trying to trip him up."

### Running Rabbits

Two little rabbits are running for their lives in front of a pack of wolves. The one in front yells over his shoulder, "Follow me, I know where there is a place we can hide 'til we outnumber em!"

The other yells back, "Keep running. Did you forget that we are brothers?"

### Crayon Mystery

The kindergarten class is settled down to its coloring books.

Willie comes up to the teacher's desk and says, "Miss Francis, I ain't got no crayons."

"Willie," Miss Francis said, "you mean, 'I don't have any crayons.' You don't have any crayons. We don't have any crayons. They don't have any crayons. Do you see what I'm getting at?"

"Not really," says Willie, "What happened to all them crayons?"

### Talking Clock

While proudly showing off his new apartment to friends, a college student leads the way into the den.

"What is the big brass gong and hammer for?" one of his friends asks.

"That is the talking clock", the man replies.

"How's it work?" the friend asks.

"Watch", the man said then proceeds to give the gong an ear-shattering pound with the hammer.

Suddenly someone screams from the other side of the wall "KNOCK IT OFF, YOU JERK! It's 2am!"

## Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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## Water!

At the Nursery we go through a lot of water. It doesn't take long on hot windy days to dry out the plants. Once they get too dry, it's hard to turn them back around. Without water plants will dry up and die. The same goes for us. We need water to survive.

### Some Water Facts:

1. Air is not completely clean, the food we eat may have insignificant amounts of toxic, the products that we use on our skin and hair are also toxic. Water removes the dangerous toxins that are added into our body.
2. Water cushions our body joints.
3. Water acts as a transport for oxygen and nutrition throughout the cells in the body.
4. Water helps regulate body temperature.
5. Water helps prevent blood pressure from dropping to critical levels.

We need H2O to live. We also need The Living Water to live eternally. The one thing every person will face one day is death. Then after death there will be two outcomes. One outcome is to be in Glory! The other is to burn for eternity. The only

way to beat the heat is to drink from the Living Water.

### John 4:14 New

*"But whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

It don't matter how arid and dry your life is The Living Water can save you. The only time it's too late to Drink of The Living Water is after death. We are not promised tomorrow. We are not promised another second. Will you be prepared when you take that last breath? When it comes to eternal life, procrastination is not a good thing. Being prepared starts with accepting Jesus into your heart. No Jesus No Peace! Know Jesus Know Peace!

I don't want to die anytime soon, but I do not fear death. I know without a doubt I am prepared to go to place where there are no more tears. No more pain. A place where I will be made new! I'd really like to see you there praising His Name on the streets of Glory! Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

**Attention Veterans** KDVA SERVING KY VETS

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, August 2nd and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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