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ADAM'S FAMILY

THINK YOUR FAMILY IS WEIRD?



Maudie's Naughties



Window Shopping

Trixie and Barbi are shopping at Fayette Mall and stop by a jewelry store where they are admiring a gorgeous diamond bracelet in a showcase.

"Beautiful, isn't it?" says Trixie "But who on earth would be fool enough to pay ninety thousand for it?"

"I don't know," says Barbi, "But, I'll find him!"

First Time

A couple is exchanging a few good night kisses after a very romantic evening. "Honey," says the guy. "Am I the first man you have ever slept with?"

With an exasperated sigh, she replies, "Why does everybody always ask me that?!"

Anteater

An anteater walks into a bar and says that he'd like a drink.

"Okay," says the bartender. "How about a beer?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o," replies the anteater.

"Then how about a gin and tonic?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o."

"A martini?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o."

Finally, the bartender gets fed up and says, "Hey, buddy, if you don't mind me asking ... why the long no's?"

Bubba Goes Hang Gliding

Bubba decides to save up and get a hang-glider.

He takes it upon Buffalo Point, and after struggling to the top, he gets ready to take flight. He takes off running and reaches the edge -- into the wind he goes, straight down Needmore Hollow!

Meanwhile, Ma and Pa are sitting on the porch swing talking about the good old days with Junior when Ma spots the biggest bird she ever seen!

"Look at the size of that bird, Pa!" she exclaims.

Pa raises up, "What's he carrying Junior?"

Junior jumps up and says, "That bird's got a hold of Bubba." He runs into the house, brings out his pump shotgun. He takes careful aim. BANG . . . BANG . . . BANG . . . BANG! The monster size bird continues to sail silently over the tree tops.

"I think you missed him, Junior," says Pa.

"Yeah," Junior replies, "But at least he let go of Bubba!"

Pay Lake

A man from the city who is fishing at the pay lake, sits down to fish beside Pa. The man notices after awhile that Pa has caught a basket full of fish when he hasn't even gotten a bite. "How can you can catch so many fish?" the man asks.

"Because I've gotten smarter from eating fish heads," replies Pa.

The man decides to try that; so, Pa cuts the heads of the fish he has caught and sells them to the man for \$8 apiece.

The next week the man shows up again at the pay lake and says, "Hey, I don't think eating those fish heads made me any smarter, and I just found out I could have bought the whole fish for \$4 each."

"See," says Pa. "You're smarter already!"

Nobel Prize

Ma and Pa are driving home from church when they see Junior standing out in the middle of their pasture. Pa pulls over to the side of the road, calls Junior over and asks, "What are you doing, son?"

"I'm trying to win a Nobel Prize," replies Junior.

"How's that?" asks Pa. "All I can see you're doing is you're going to get whacked by a bull."

"Well," says Junior. "I just found out they give the Nobel Prize each year to someone who is outstanding in their field."

Quit Smoking

Peter, at a New Year's party, turns to his friend, Ken, and asks for a cigarette.

"I thought you made a New Year's resolution to quit smoking," Ken responds.

"I'm in the process of quitting," replies Peter with a grin. "Right now, I am in the middle of phase one."

"Phase one?" wonders Ken.

"Yeah," laughs Peter, "I've quit buying."

Viewpoint from Shaula Collier

DYING FOR A CURE: Happy PINKtober!

DYING FOR A CURE
Happy PINKtober!!

The month where everything turns bubblegum pink and the cute phrases are everywhere. "Hope for a cure", "think pink", "fight like a girl", and my favorite... "Save the tatas". How about SAVE MY LIFE! SAVE MY SISTER'S LIFE! SAVE MY FRIEND'S LIFE! Oh yeah, it's too late for them...

The Breast cancer awareness movement was initiated over 40 years ago and has educated the public about early detection but has done very little to save lives. Did you know that one in three people diagnosed with early stage breast cancer will still, after 40 years of awareness, go metastatic? 116 men and women continue to die in the United States every day due to metastatic breast cancer! (Metastatic means that the cancer has spread to

other areas of the body and is also defined as Stage 4.)

It's time to move beyond "pink awareness" and into demanding a CURE for cancer! Where's the mentality of those that fought and won the battle against Polio? I'm glad they didn't settle for a month of Polio Awareness. They developed a vaccine- a cure. Pink is not a cure!

I encourage you to do some digging and ask the large cancer organizations how much of their funding goes to research. And then ask how much goes to metastatic research. You will be surprised. Don't get me wrong, these organizations do good things, but their focus is broad and cancer is big business! A diagnosis at Stage 1, 2 and 3 isn't where we are dying but yet it receives the majority of the research dollars. Stage 4 receives only

7% of the funding! This is unacceptable. No wonder we can't find a cure, we aren't looking for one!

So what can YOU do to help? Demand more research with your donations! Or donate to places that verify your money is going directly to metastatic cancer research (such as METAvivor Research and Support Inc. or MET-UP.org).

So this year, while you wear your pink to work or participate in a walk, think about where your donation is going and ask the question, are we really dying for a cure? I know I am!

Source: Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance Landscape Analysis (2014), p. 8 http://mbcalliance.org/docs/MBCA_Full_Report_Landscape_Analysis.pdf, World Health Organization, http://globocan.iarc.fr/Pages/factsheets_cancer.aspx
Has anyone told you that

you have cancer? You are not alone- it happened to me too. I am living with metastatic breast cancer and would like to get together to share our experiences, our knowledge of resources, and build a circle of "friends" ... a circle where we all understand each other because we are all walking in the same shoes.

A Cancer Support Group will be starting this month for anyone diagnosed with any type of cancer, caregivers and/or anyone interested in learning more about Cancer resources in our community. We will be meeting the LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH beginning Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Estill County Public Library Meeting Room. Contact Shaula Collier at shaula.collier@gmail.com or call/text 606-643-7736 for more information.

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, November 7th 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.

Estill County Memorial Service

A Memorial Service honoring and remembering those from Estill County who died during the past year will be held at Irvine First Christian Church on Main Street in Irvine on Monday, November 4th at 7 p.m.

This service is sponsored by Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, in conjunction with the Estill County Ministerial Association and Interfaith Wellness Ministry.

This Memorial Service will include scripture readings, reflections by Ministers from our local churches, and the reading of the name of the each loved one who has died. The memorial will be held in the context of an inter-faith, Christian worship service.

Family members of the deceased, as well as the general public, are invited to attend. You do not need to call and sign up to attend.

Please join us as we remember those who have so recently been a part of our lives and whose deaths we recall in the light of the Resurrection.

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