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Maudie's Naughties



Lose a Shoe?

Slim is walking home from the bootleggers one night and is noticeable drunk and is also limping badly because he is wearing only one shoe.

He meets another man coming in the opposite direction who is in the same drunken condition and is also wearing only one shoe.

"Hey, buddy," says Slim. "What's the matter, lose a shoe?"
"Nah, found one."

Talking Cat

Slim walks into the bootlegger's, leading a dog and carrying a cat. He plops the cat on the counter and says, "I'll bet you \$100 against a drink that this cat can talk."

"Well, I think I'll just take you up on that," says the bootlegger. "Because I know that cat ain't going to talk."

The dog sits and watches intently as the cat replies, "Whatever he's having, pour me a double!"

The bootlegger is astonished but pours Slim a drink and says, "You know, you could make a lot of money with a talking cat."

Slim finishes his drink and lays the price of it on the counter. "No," says the bootlegger. "A deal's a deal!"

"But, I took advantage of you," says Slim. "That cat can't really talk... the dog's a ventriloquist."

Where To Die

Two drunks are sitting elbow to elbow at a bar. "I wish I knew where I will be at when I die," says Paul.

"Why?" asks Tom

"Because I wouldn't go there!"

Three Wishes

Slim is wandering across the river bottoms when he notices a bottle sticking up from some sand that was deposited by recent flooding. He picks it up, pulls the cork and a genie pops out and tells Slim that he will grant him three wishes.

"Well," replies Slim. "I want a bottle of Bourbon that will never get empty."

"Okay," says the genie. "Your wish is granted. And what is your second wish?"

"I want another bottle of Bourbon that never gets empty!"

"Well," replies the genie. "I'll grant that wish, too, but remember, I can give you only one more wish, so use it wisely."

"Okay," says Slim. "I wish for a bunch more genies!"

Tag-A-Long

A young boy protests vigorously when his mother asks him to take his little sister along fishing.

"The last time she came," he objects, "I didn't catch a single fish."

"I'll talk to her," his mother says, "And I promise this time she won't make any noise."

"It wasn't the noise, Mom," the boy replies. "She ate all my bait."

Out Of Order At The Zoo

A policeman brings four boys before a judge. "They were causing an awful lot of commotion at the zoo, your Honor."

"Boys," says the judge sternly, "I never like to hear reports of juvenile delinquency. Now I want each of you to tell me your name and what you were doing wrong."

"My name is George," says the first boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen."

"My name is Pete," says the second boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen."

"My name is Mike," says the third boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen."

"Well, that doesn't sound too bad," states the judge.

"Oh, yeah!" says the fourth boy. "I'm Peanuts!"

Know Your Mate

Pa attends church with Ma on Mother's Day. The pastor tells the congregation, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other." Then he looks directly at Pa and asks, "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"

Pa leans over, touches Ma's arm gently and whispers, "It's Martha White, isn't it?"

Twenty Years Later

After a quarrel, Slim tells his wife Sadie, "You know, I was a fool when I married you."

Sadie replies, "Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice it."

Got Papers?

Sadie finds Slim in the hallway looking intently at the frame on the wall which contains their marriage certificate. After a long time, Sadie asks, "What are you looking for?"

Slim replies, "The expiration date."

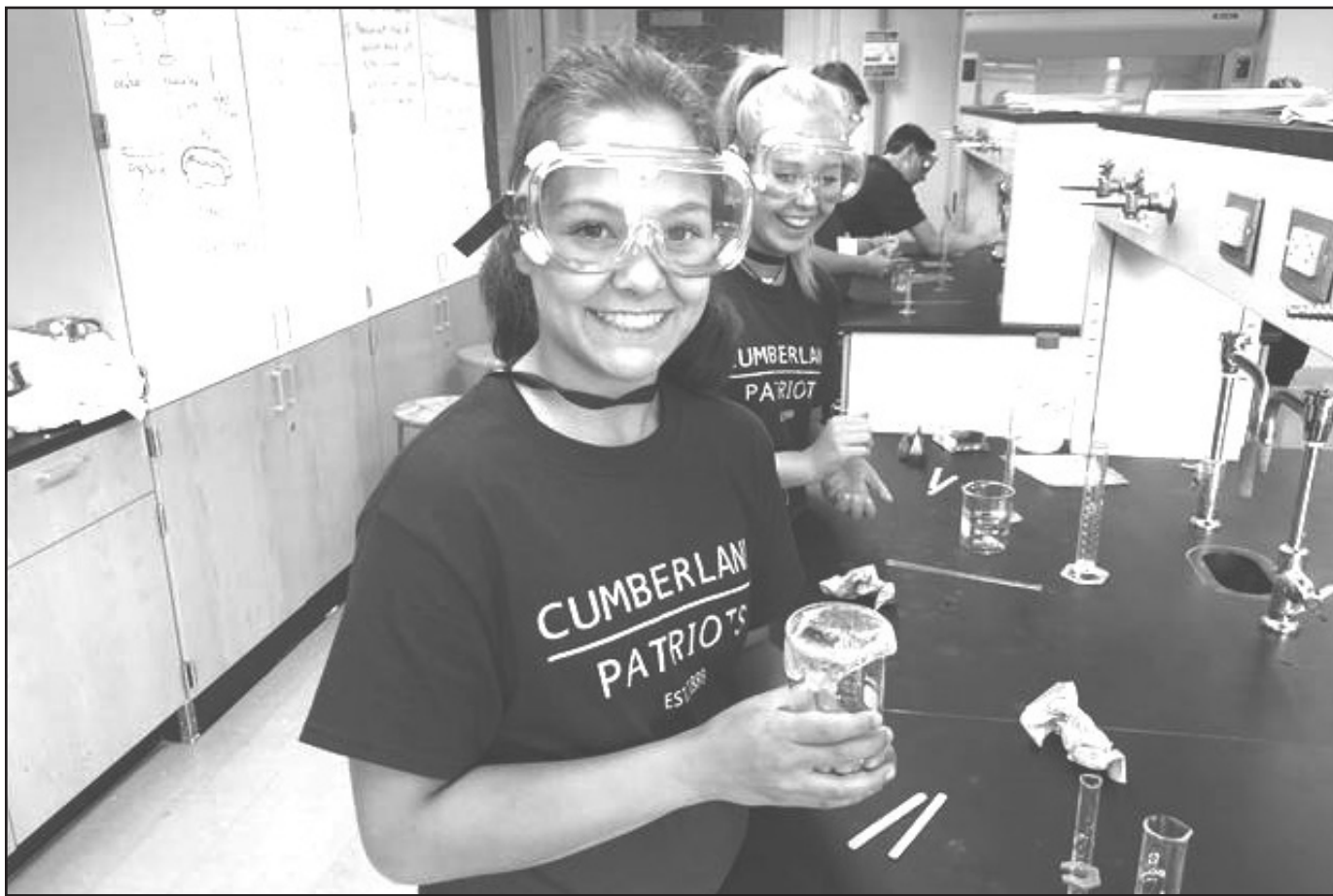
What's The Difference?

Little Wilma says, "Pa, what's the difference between 'finished' and 'complete'?"

After thinking over it a while, Pa answers, "Well, when you marry the right person, like Ma, then you're 'complete.' But when you marry the wrong person, then you're 'finished.'"

Center for Rural Development

Accepting applications for 2019 Rogers Explorers



The Center for Rural Development is accepting online applications for the 2019 Rogers Explorers program.

Are you an eighth-grade middle school student interested in math, science, and technology?

Do you enjoy hands-on science experiments, solving challenging math problems, and learning about new technologies?

The Center for Rural Development is accepting online applications from eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky for its 2019 Rogers Explorers summer leadership program.

Rogers Explorers is an in-depth three-day, two-night summer camp held on a Kentucky college campus that focuses on cultivating skills in leadership, math, science, technology, and community service.

"The Rogers Explorers program is a one-of-a-kind learning experience. It gives students a chance to discover how fun and exciting math and science can be when applied to the real world," said Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator for The Center. "This is also a great opportunity for middle school students to learn and explore different job opportunities—all while seeing what it takes to live and study on a major college or university campus."

Rogers Explorers is developed, coordinated, and supervised by The Center for Rural Development and hosted in partnership with Asbury University, Eastern Kentucky University, Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, University of Pikeville, Morehead State University, and Union College.

Students selected for Rogers Explorers attend summer camp on one of the host college campuses, where experts guide them through hands-on assignments, all of which encourage creative thinking, teamwork, and build leadership skills. Explorers actively participate in practical college courses, fine-tune leadership skills, and develop a network of friends and resources throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers Explorers is open to current eighth-grade middle school students located within The Center's 45-county primary service area and provided tuition-free. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the program host site) are free to the student.

Applications for the 2019 Rogers Explorers summer camps

are available online and may be accessed from The Center's youth programs website at www.centeryouthprograms.com. The deadline to apply is on March 1, 2019, at 8 a.m. EST.

For more information on the Rogers Explorers program or questions about the application process, call Allison Cross at 606-307-0561 or email across@centertech.com.

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Thursday, January 3rd @ 5:30pm

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, January 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Steam Engine Pizza.

Recent donations from Kiwanis have been the Christmas parade float winner prizes, Scholastic books for students, and Farm-City Banquet awards.

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis Club, no matter where in the 80 nations where Kiwanis Clubs are located. Members focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time. Start out the New Year right. We invite you to join Kiwanis!