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Maudie's Naughties



Correct Spelling

Pa is at the hospital taking a stress test while Junior and Howard stay in the waiting room where they begin arguing.

"I am telling you, it is whooom," says Junior, "W-h-o-o-o-m."

"And I am telling you, you are wrong," Howard contradicts, "It is definitely wooomp, w-o-o-o-m-p."

A young nurse passing by overhears, and wanting to set two country boys straight, decides to intervene. "Excuse me, boys," she says, "The word you are looking for is womb, w-o-m-b."

She walks on down the corridor feeling pleased with herself. Howard turns to Junior and says, "Wonder how she knew what it sounds like when a hippopotamus passes gas under water."

Rules of the Game

The coach pulls aside one of his young players during a game and says, "Do you understand that we must have some rules in this game for the sake of everyone?" The little boy nods yes.

"And do you understand that we have to have somebody to enforce these rules?" The little boy nods yes.

"So," the coach continued, "When someone breaks those rules and the referee calls a foul on them, then we should not curse the referee or throw things at him. Do you understand all that?" Again, the boy nods yes.

"Good," said the coach. "Well, go over there and explain it to your mother before we get a technical foul."

Testimonial

The Methodist preacher, a Catholic priest, and Brother LeRoy are discussing funerals while eating lunch. The question comes up -- "When you are in your casket, and friends, family, and your congregation are mourning over you, what would you like to hear them say?"

The Methodist preacher says, "I'd like to hear them say that I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

The Catholic priest says, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful teacher and a servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives."

Brother LeRoy replies, "I'd like to hear them say . . . 'Look, he's moving!'"

Grand Theft

Farmer Green is getting ready for bed when Mrs. Green tells him that she can see lights moving around in their barn. As they watch from their bedroom window, they realize people are taking things from out of their barn and loading them in a van.

Green calls the police and tells them people are stealing stuff out of his barn and he needs someone to come right over. He is told that there is no one available in his area, but they'll send someone over as soon as possible.

After about a 30 minute wait, Green calls the police back and says, "Don't worry about sending someone over. I've just shot every last one of them rascals."

Five minutes later about a half dozen cars show up along with an Armed Response unit and they stop the van down the road where they apprehend the three burglars in it, unharmed. One of the officers comes up to the door and says, "I thought you said that you'd shot every last one of these rascals."

Green replies, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

Sideswiped

Slim has a little too much to drink, and is walking up Needmore Hollow Road when a big truck comes along and knocks him down. The driver stops, gets out and hollers at him, "Hey, old man, watch out where you're walking."

Slim looks at the driver and asks, "Why, you gonna back up?"

Big Bad Wolf

Little Red Riding Hood is skipping down the road when she sees a big bad wolf crouched down behind a log.

"My, what big eyes you have, Mr. Wolf!"

The wolf jumps up and runs away.

Further down the road Little Red Riding Hood sees the wolf again and this time he is crouched behind a bush.

"My what big ears you have, Mr. Wolf!"

Again the wolf jumps up and runs away.

About two miles down the road Little Red Riding Hood sees the wolf again. This time he is crouched down behind a rock.

"My what big teeth you have Mr. Wolf!"

With that the wolf jumps up and screams, "Will you knock it off, I'm trying to poop!"

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

by Jay Bicknell

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Old Glory, Stars and Stripes, and Political Correctness

I wrote this column in 2014. I thought now would be a good time to re-run. So many American America Haters I just don't understand it. The new push to make it ok to murder babies up to birth is just evil! What is happening to this country?

On occasion I get a little off of outdoor writing. This column would be one of those times. I just feel compelled to write about this issue of our flag, because it is very disturbing.

If you know me or read my column regularly then you know I am a Red, White, and Blue American. I love my country the United States of America! When I see Old Glory or hear the Star Spangled Banner a sense of pride comes over me. I know I live in the greatest country in the world.

In the past weeks I have heard about something that is just disturbing! A school has banned a student from displaying the American Flag. A school in South Carolina banned American flags on 9/11 because it might be offensive. A California school said the United States flag is incendiary and disrespectful. I heard about an American radio station who an employee had Old Glory on their desk on 9/11 and the station boss said remove flag or get fired. The station was afraid of offending someone. The worst part, a federal appeals court let this violation of free speech stand.

I am losing my country to political correctness, because we don't want to offend no one! We sure don't want to offend that radical religion that wants all of us infidels dead. My country is under attack from the enemy within.



There have been way too many good men and women die defending the flag. I have too many friends who have bled on the battle field for our flag. My wife's grandfather Joel Stevenson spent two years fighting Germans for our flag. My good friend Mike Davis lost a son in Iraq and nearly got killed himself in Iraq defending our flag.

The way I see it if you don't like the stars and stripes then please go to another country. By no means do I consider myself a tough guy, but the first person that tells me to take down the American Flag will have a fight on their hands. I still believe that America stands for freedom. It's unfortunate that some Americans want to demonize our Freedom and our Exceptionalism.

Now for all the hunters out there. The federal courts upheld the violation of free speech. Which means they believe the flag is offensive. How long until hunting is offensive? Will you stand for your flag or bury your head in the sand?

We are becoming a nation of political correct sissies. The land of the free is on a slippery slope of being lost. Stand for America! Stand for the Constitution!

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

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, February 6th 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.

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERSTM by Terry Stickels

See if you can translate the following into a common saying:
"Those of certain avian species whose diurnal habits take place at the beginning of the earth's rotation cycle are more apt to procure the lumbricus terrestris."
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