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School's Out

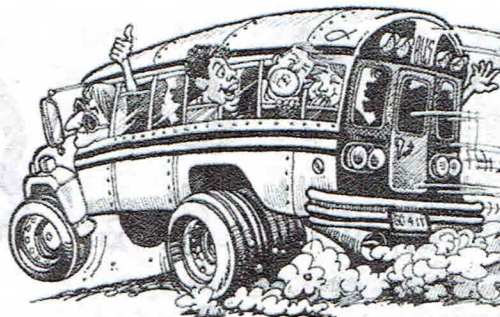
Class Of 2025

WHAT
NOW?



Ecclesiastes 12:11-12

The words of the wise are like goads, their collected sayings like firmly embedded nails—given by one shepherd. Be warned, my son, of anything in addition to them. Of making many books there is no end, and much study wearies the body.



The Great Escape

Once begun, a task is easy.

School's Out For The Summer

1. Fellowship Today - Lots of laughter, good food, and telling old memories!
2. School's Out MAY 21ST - Some Glad - Some Sad! - Some Graduating Hurrah!
3. Authorized Worship From GOD? - We are brought back to where we should have started in any matter involving our duty to God: Under the guidance of inspired men worship included Continuing steadfastly in the apostles Teaching, Singing, Lord's Supper, Contribution, and Prayer. Less than these, we cannot be in conformity. More than these brings a curse upon any who adds to God's words. Revelation 22:18-19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor 16:1 Rev 22: 18-19

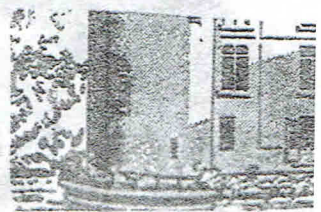
The devil will give up when he sees you are not giving in!

Steve - Dr results, he needs Valve Replacement and to have open heart surgery towards the end of this month. He has 3 major blockages, 2 that are 100% blocked, and 1 that is 90% blocked. Major surgery! So keep the prayers going! **"May: Where you need a jacket, sunscreen, and an umbrella—all in one day."** **Shelia/Dale** - Blue oceans and vast seas, Natalie the sweetheart, Rachel and Ben too, fun swimming, especially with the Sting Rays and Natalie and Gpa, fine dining and buffets, good company and smooth sailing days. **Raymond** - Testing internally last Tuesday, waiting results. **Carolyn** - Grand baby due in late June or early July. **Dolores/John** - Ericka & Titus, our grandchildren, are expecting their fourth child, and it's an exciting time. **June Slankard** - Dolores & Pete say thank you to all the Bunco ladies that helped prepare food and give comfort to the family. **Waid** - All is good for now but I'll get test in October. **May is like summer's opening act—good, but not the main event."** **Short Story** - A crow was sitting on a tree, doing nothing all day. A small rabbit saw the crow, and ask him, "Can I also sit like you and do nothing all day long?" The crow answered.: " Sure why not". So, the rabbit set on the ground below the crow, and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it. **Moral of the story.** To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up. **May showers bring... more memes about unpredictable weather.**

THE CASTLE OF A STOLEN

THE CHÂTEAU of Villedieu destroyed and rebuilt by a an enterprising youth named stolen a kiss from a beautiful Isabelle de Bommiers. The larceny to the attention of Philippe named "the Fair." ishment. He ordered the castle demolished as a warning to was both 10 years older and Philippe as a sign of forgive his permission to the erstw castle, which is standing to

Cliffhanger: A 267-foot-high is located 40 miles from the Sicily in Italy. To find out the weather forecast, Sicilians have to listen to the radio on television. All they have to look in the direction of the they can see it, the weather to remain fair.



Letting the t

A secret is revealed if the cat when this originated that is ; would have been put in the trader hoping to pass it off as one on open display at his sta a pig in one of the sacks only a puppy or a cat instead. Thow what they were buying would reveal the trick that was being



"Would you like to kill this he you rather do it slowly at

The beginning is the most important part (

As you make your bed, so you must lie on it. He who begins many things, finishes but few.

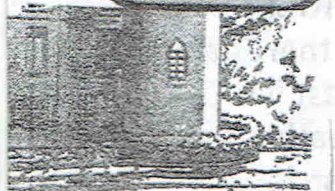
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BEGIN Everything is difficult at first. Before beginning, prepare carefully. Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending. All glory comes from daring to begin

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Philippe de Chavigny, had
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wiser, returned the kiss to
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his day.

cliff in the Tyrrhenian Sea
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How Weird!
All raindrops
contain ...
a. folic acid.
b. vitamin D.
c. algae.
d. vitamin B¹².



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It was while modeling
my new blue jeans for
my husband that I saw
just how baggy they
were on me. "Oh,
great!" I muttered. "I
bought the wrong size."
My husband, who
has a knack for seeing
the bright side of
things, said, "Don't
worry, sweetheart,
they'll fit you soon."

Someone asked if my niece was my
sister, and the look of pleasure on my
40-year-old face was matched only by
the look of horror on her teenage face.

Well begun is half done.
Honey is sweet, but the bee stings.
The other is not to get stung.
We learn two lessons from the bees: one

Beauty is a
short-lived reign.

BED

Early to bed and early to rise is a sure sign that you're fed up
with television.

BATHTUB

Better to beg than steal, but better to work than beg.

BEGGING

Beauty is power; a smile is its sword.

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Good to begin well, better to end well.

"I'm pretty sure I'll forget everything I've
learned this year during vacation. Otherwise,
there's no point in coming back every year."

BEDLAM
Man has made his bedlam; let him lie in it.

BEAUTY
Beauty always comes from within—within jars, tubes, and compacts.

WHAT MUST A SINNER DO TO BECOME A SAINT?

That which a sinner **MUST DO** to become a saint is the same thing he/she does to be saved or become a Christian. This is called God's "plan of salvation." That is, God has devised a plan whereby men can be saved from their sins. Sinners must obey God's plan in order to be saved from their sins and go to heaven when they die. A thorough study of God's plan reveals five basic steps.

- 1) One must **HEAR** the word of God. Jesus said, "Every man therefore that hath *heard*, and hath *learned* of the Father, cometh unto me" (John 6:45).
 - 2) One must **BELIEVE** the word of God and in Jesus the Christ. Faith comes by hearing God's word (Romans 1:17) and "...without *faith* it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6). Jesus said, "...ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24). Salvation is found in no other name than the name of Jesus the Christ (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).
 - 3) One must **REPENT** of their sins. Except one repents, he will perish (Luke 13:3,5). "...*Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...*" (Acts 2:38). God "...commandeth all men every where to *repent*" (Acts 17:30).
 - 4) One must **CONFESS** faith in Jesus as the Son of God. "With the mouth, confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:10). The man from Ethiopia confessed, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37).
 - 5) One must **BE BAPTIZED** in water for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..." (Mark 16:16). Saul was told to "...be baptized, and wash away thy sins..." (Acts 22:16). Water baptism puts one INTO Christ where we become a new man, and at that moment, we are made free (forgiven) from our sins (Romans 6:3-6, 17-18). Baptism saves us (I Peter 3:21).
- One must **CONTINUE FAITHFUL** unto the Lord. Only the faithful will be saved (Revelation 2:10; I Corinthians 15:58). One can't obey and then quit.
- Have YOU obeyed? Are YOU a saint? Why not today?
- Beauty and honesty seldom agree.
Beauty in distress is much the most affecting beauty.

HOPING FOR A SUMMER JOB, an 18-year-old set up interviews at several day-care centers. At one meeting she sat down on one of the kiddie seats - no simple task for most people. The interview went well, and at the end, the center

director asked, "Can you give me one good reason we should hire you?"

"Because I fit in the chairs." She got the job.

When one lineman called a long-time customer to ask her exact address, he was told, "I'm at Post Office Box 99."

The weary lineman replied, "Ma'am, I'll be coming to you in a truck, not an envelope."

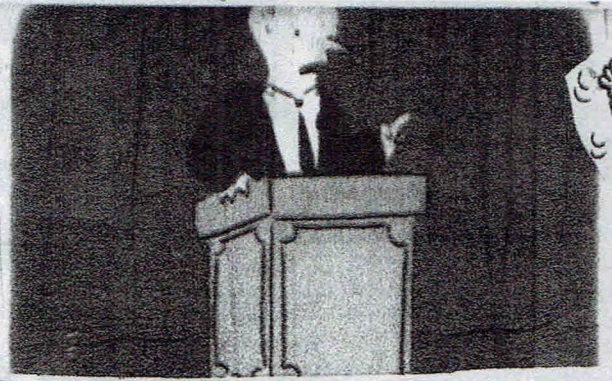


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Ozone Hole Discovery Announced

In the scientific journal "Nature," scientists announced abnormally low ozone levels over the South Pole which became known as the Ozone Hole. Within two years, 46 nations, and eventually all 197 members of the United Nations, signed the Montreal Protocol, pledging to phase out substances known to deplete the ozone. Scientists now predict the ozone layer will return to pre-1980's levels before the end of the 21st century.

"OK, I have just enough time to skirt one more issue."



NEANDERTHAL RELATIVES The human genome data has given anthropologists a new tool to help sort out the complex history of humanity. There is a new report of a Siberian find of a girl who was closely related to the Neanderthals and yet part of ancient man's family tree. The Neanderthals were a race of man who interbred with other humans and are part of the blood line of all humans on the earth today. All of us are related, and as more and more studies are made of new fossils the varied nature of the human gene pool becomes obvious. Acts 17:26 says God has "made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth", and that simple statement is being verified as more data comes to light. **MASSIVE KILLS OF BIRDS/FISH — NATURAL.** Anytime something unusual happens, there are those who will attribute it to some world-ending disaster. In the past few months there have been reports of massive bird deaths and fish deaths causing some to suggest that the end of the earth is coming and matching predictions made from the Mayan calendar. The fact of the matter is that die-offs have always taken place. In the Bible there was a massive die-off of quail in the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. One of the plagues of Egypt was the frog plague which resulted in massive deaths of the frogs. In modern times we have had similar events. In March 1996, 2,000 sandhill cranes died in Nebraska as they tried to outrun a late season blizzard. In 1976, 15 million drum fish died in Maryland due to a cold snap in the weather. In 2010, a large group of red-winged blackbirds died suddenly, probably from trauma produced by nighttime fireworks near their perching areas. People can cause animal deaths by machines, pollutants, and changes in the environment. There is nothing alien or mysterious about animal deaths.

DURING A GAME, a coach called one of 7-year-old football players over and asked "Do you understand what a team is?"

The boy nodded yes.

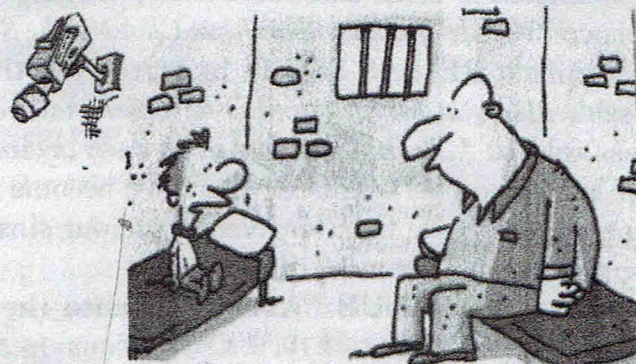
"Do you understand that what matters whether we win or lose together as a team?" The boy nodded yes.

"So," the coach continued, "I'm sure you that when a penalty is called, you should argue, cuss or attack the referee. Do you understand?" Again the boy nodded.

He continued, "And when I take you out game so another boy gets a chance to play not good sportsmanship to call your coach worthless idiot, is it?"

Again the boy nodded.

"Good," the coach said. "Now go over there and explain all that to your parents."



"Smokin' in the boys room. How about you?"

Be content with what you've got, but be sure you've got plenty.



same as regular tennis but without the racket.

WHY WAS MUSIC coming from the printer? The paper was jamming.