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Yes, there is a Sunshine Center to this story! Go [HERE](#) >



Around Town

It has been pretty quiet around town lately, of course that is what is nice about living in a quiet place like this. There are things coming up such as Spring Fest and the Rotary Marathon later this month. Today however the American Legion is having a One Dollar Auction at their facility.

- April Fools Hot Diggidy Dog \$1.00 Auction!
- Who: Waxhaw American Legion
- When: Friday, April 1st
- When: 6 till 8PM
- Why: To benefit needs of area Vets.

Sounds like fun and they are having what I understand to be some really great hot dogs for dinner. Plan on attending!

Call for more info 704-225-3871

All of the regular town events are progressing as expected. And I am especially glad to announce that in this years Spring Fest, somebody took my suggestion and has instituted a shuttle service for remote parking? It was mentioned in the current Town Newsletter and I believe it is CMC that is sponsoring. After experiencing how well Monroe did it for the Airshow I had written it up in the Gazette follow up. I am sure others have thought of it in the past and now it looks like it will happen. Good Show Folks!

There is all kinds of info at the [Town's Website](#) her

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[Read the entire story here>](#)

According to Kaliph over at [Broom Street Blues](#), First Friday is still a going concern....

"The Main Street Grill has announced on their Facebook page that they'll be open Friday evening starting at 5.30pm for the First Friday event.

Don't forget Waxhaw First Friday This Friday Night April 1st! We Will Be Open And serving Dinner at 5:30 And Music Starts At 6pm."



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Oh and just for good measure they want to chop unemployment benefits too... *that will get the lazy bums out and working again!!*

And on top of everything else, I have it on good authority that CBS and Katie Couric may very well be parting ways. Is nothing sacred?

It seemed that the clouds had truly gathered over the last few weeks but then, a friend sent something to me and ever since, I look this over at least a time or two a day, and the clouds seem to part and at least a little sunshine breaks through. So all of you who feel likewise, take a few moments out and let this soak in. Like a cleansing spring shower washing away all the ugliness... at least for a little while.



*Thanks to my old Pal Joey for
this one.*

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As I have said, this store is a place I do frequent and I know most of the people that work there, even the manager (kind of). So a few weeks ago I mentioned what I was doing and everybody got a kick out of it, one guy even wants to get in on it... sadly I told him that wouldn't go over well with the other folks in the pool as he just might be perceived as having too much "insider information"? The manager who was in the office overheard my conversation and came out. And proceeded to rant about how he/they would never take advantage of their customers in such a way... I MEAN HE REALLY GOT UPSET! Now this is one of those stores that generally charges top dollar on everything from milk to bread and we already know all about the cost of their gas. Not wanting to get into a fist fight with the guy I backed off saying it was just an interesting pass time. This was on a Wednesday.... guess what happened on Friday? And no I didn't have the nerve to go in and tell the Manager "told you so"!

Anyway, for now at least I'm having fun with my little betting pool. Perhaps the State would like to fashion a new Lottery Game based on the concept. Of course they might run into a

creativity can take the sting out of Big Oil.
And you can have fun at the same time!

bit of trouble finding enough gas stations
willing to sell them?

OK so we have taken a pretty poor situation,
figured out how to have a little fun with it and
even make maybe enough money at it to
cover the up charges..... now it gets just a little
more interesting.

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2011

This year we're going to experience four unus dates. 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11 and that's not all...Take the last two digits of the year in which you were born - now add the age you will be this year, and the result will be 111 for everyone!...

This is the year of Money...This year October will have 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays and 5 Saturdays. This happens only every 823 years... These particular years are know as "Moneybags" ..

The proverb goes that if you send this to 8 good friends (already today

And now, Our Weekly Dose of Humor directly from the Internet.....

bits and pieces that your Editor will not testify to for correctness, accuracy nor even believability but they are certainly humorous, So Enjoy!

Two old guys talking.

One said to the other: "My 75th birthday yesterday. Wife gave me an SUV".
Other guy: "Wow, that's amazing! Imagine, an SUV! What a great gift!"
First guy: "Yup. Socks, Underwear and Viagra!"

A great and short story on how politics works in the spin department...

MAMA'S BIBLE

Four brothers left home for college, and they became successful doctors and lawyers and prospered. Some years later, they chatted after having dinner together. They discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother who lived far away in another city.

The first said, "I had a big house built for Mama."

The second said, " I had a hundred thousand dollar theater built in the house."

The third said, "I had my Mercedes dealer deliver an SL600 to her."

The fourth said, "You know how Mama loved reading the Bible and you know she can't read anymore because she can't see very well. I met this preacher who told me about a parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took twenty preachers 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000 a year for twenty years to the church, but it was worth it. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse and the parrot will recite it."

The other brothers were impressed. After the holidays Mom sent out her Thank You notes.

She wrote: " Milton , the house you built is so huge I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house. Thanks anyway."

"Michael, you gave me an expensive theater with Dolby sound . It could hold 50 people, but all of my friends are dead, I've lost my hearing and I'm nearly blind. I'll never use it. Thank you for the gesture just the same."

"Marvin, I am too old to travel. I stay home, I have my groceries delivered, so never use the Mercedes. The thought was good. Thanks."

"Dearest Melvin, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift. The chicken was delicious. Thank you."

Luv Ya,
MAMA

The Last Nickel....

A father walks into a restaurant with his young son.

He gives the young boy 3 nickels to play with to keep him occupied.

Suddenly, the boy starts choking, going blue in the face.

The father realizes the boy has swallowed the nickels and starts slapping him on the back.

The boy coughs up 2 of the nickels, but keeps choking. Looking at his son, the father is panicking, shouting for help.

A well-dressed, attractive, and serious looking woman in a blue business suit is sitting at the coffee bar reading a newspaper and sipping a cup of coffee.

At the sound of the commotion, she looks up, puts her coffee cup down, neatly folds the newspaper and places it on the counter, gets up from her seat and makes her way, unhurried, across the restaurant.

Reaching the boy, the woman carefully robs his pants, takes hold of the boy's testicles and starts to squeeze and twist, gently at first, and then ever so firmly.

After a few seconds the boy convulses violently and coughs up the last nickel, which the woman deftly catches in her free hand.

Releasing the boy's testicles, the woman hands the nickel to the father and walks back to her seat at the coffee bar without saying a word.

As soon as he is sure that his son has suffered no ill effects, the father rushes over to the woman and starts thanking her saying, "I've never seen anybody do anything like that before, it was fantastic.

Are you a doctor?"

"No," the woman replied, "I'm with the Internal Revenue Service."

The price of Gas versus Printer Ink

All these examples do NOT imply that gasoline is cheap; it just illustrates how outrageous some prices are....

You will be really shocked by the last one! (At least, I was...)

Compared with Gasoline..... Think a gallon of gas is expensive? This makes one think, and also puts things in perspective.

Diet Snapple 16 oz
\$1.29 ... \$10.32 per gallon

Lipton Ice Tea 16 oz
\$1.19\$9.52 per gallon

Gatorade 20 oz
\$1.59 \$10.17 per gallon

Ocean Spray 16 oz
\$1.25 \$10.00 per gallon

Brake Fluid 12 oz
\$3.15 \$33.60 per gallon

Vick's Nyquil 6 oz
\$8.35 ... \$178.13 per gallon

Pepto Bismol 4 oz
\$3.85 .. \$123.20 per gallon

Whiteout 7 oz
\$1.39 \$25.42 per gallon

Scope 1.5 oz
\$0.99\$84.48 per gallon

And this is the REAL KICKER...

Evian water 9 oz
\$1.49..\$21.19 per gallon! \$21.19 for WATER and the buyers don't even know the source (Evian spelled backwards is Naive.)

Ever wonder why printers are so cheap?

So they have you hooked for the ink. Someone calculated the cost of the ink at... (you won't believe it...but it is true.....) \$5,200 a gal. (five thousand two hundred dollars)

So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your

translated from the Brazilian version) money will appear in the next four days as is explained in Chinese feng-shui...Those who don't continue the chain won't receive...Its a mystery, but its worth a try...Good luck don't ignore this or you will be the one who pays it forward 2011...



Why Men Shouldn't Write Advice Columns

Dear John,

I hope you can help me. The other day, I set off to work, leaving my husband in the house watching TV. My car stalled, and then broke down about a mile down the road and I had to walk back to get my husbands help. When I got home, I couldn't believe my eyes! He was in our bedroom with the neighbor's daughter!

I am 32, my husband is 34 and the neighbor's daughter is 19. We have been married for 10 years. When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted they had been having an affair for the past six months. He won't go to consoling and I'm afraid I'm a wreck and need advice urgently. Can you please help?

Sincerely, Sheila

Dear Sheila,

A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold also check all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the injectors.

I hope this helps,

John

car doesn't run on water, Scope, or Whiteout, Pepto Bismol, Nyquil or God forbid, Printer Ink!

Just a little humor to help ease the pain of your next trip to the pump....

And - If you don't pass this along to at least one person, your muffler will fall off!!

Okay, your muffler won't really fall off...but, you might run out of toilet paper

***"Be yourself.
Everyone Else Is
Taken!"***

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