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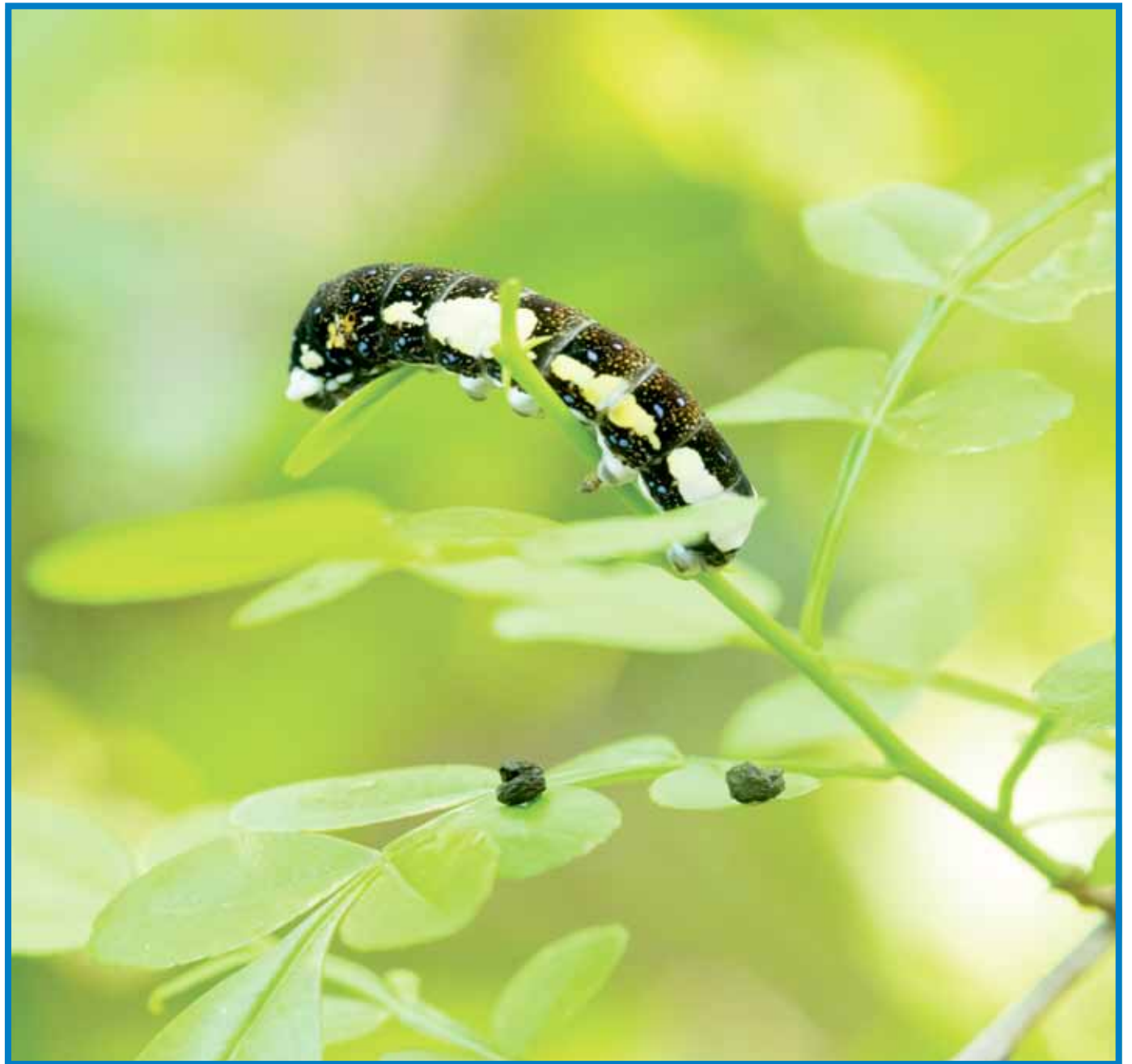
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Critters in Our Backyard: Schaus Swallowtail Butterfly

by Carol Ellis

In 2020, my friend and naturalist Bunny Bradov spotted a rare butterfly in my garden. She dashed to her car to get her GPS and notepad, and I kept track of its movements. It was a Bahamian Swallowtail butterfly, attracted to the wild lime and wild coffee plants in my yard.

A garden brings you closer to nature, as you breathe in fresh air and exhale that which no longer serves you. After my experience with Bunny, I found myself in the garden not only while contemplating my morning coffee, but also random times of day, checking on the birds, but-



terflies, and other critters residing or passing through. My definition of "weed" changed to "native nectar providing plant" for a White Peacock butterfly.

After seeing the Bahamian Swallowtail, I signed up for the annual Schaus Swallowtail butterfly survey which takes place in the refuges of N. Key Largo each Spring and Summer.

The Schaus Swallowtail (*Papilio aristodemus ponceanus*) is one of the rarest butterflies in the United States and has been listed as an endangered species by the State of Florida and the federal government since 1975. It once ranged from the Miami Hammocks to Lower Matecumbe Key, and there are some records that it had been seen on Key West. Today it is found only on northern Key Largo and several small Keys in Biscayne National Park.

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ies showed that Monroe County Mosquito Control District spraying pesticides was the chief factor contributing to the rapid decline of the species.

January 1991 Mosquito Control stopped spraying the hammocks of N. Key Largo. In 1991 and 1992 the populations rebounded. Unfortunately August 1992 Hurricane Andrew passed over the Upper Keys and Biscayne Bay and did great damage due to high winds and 4-10 ft storm surge covering Elliott Key for at least an hour. Luckily the National Park Service and the State had authorized the removal of 100 eggs from wild females on Elliott Key just 2 months prior, to start a captive breeding program at UF with the intention of reintroducing them into the wild.

Each Spring, volunteers begin entering the hammocks to record sitings of the butterfly, and report back to researchers. If it is dry, chances are low for seeing a

Schaus. Schaus' pupa can remain inside their hard shelled cocoon for up to three years, until the environmental conditions are right, before emerging.



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North Key Largo generally receives more rainfall, than "downtown" Key Largo. Since I live in "uptown" northern Key Largo, close to the refuges and prime Schaus' habi-

Schaus Swallowtail CONTINUED



tat, the group asked me to share daily rainfall totals, to better predict when the Schaus butterflies would emerge. Schaus are particularly dependent on precipitation. They lay their eggs on Torchwood (*Amyris elemifera*) and on Wild Lime (*Zanthoxylum fagara*). Abundant rainfall ensures there is enough new growth for the caterpillars to feed on.

Butterfly surveyors get all "aflutter" when they think they've spotted their prize. This year, Bunny and I were surveying at Crocodile Lake NWR, when we spied a swallowtail on a native plant, but this time it is a Giant Swallowtail butterfly, a common species. Only Schaus and Bahamian Swallowtails are logged with GPS and time spotted, but all butterfly species are counted in the survey report.



A Bahamian Swallowtail butterfly, attracted to the wild coffee plants in my yard. Its wings were slightly tattered.

To learn more about our butterflies, or provide support, check out the Miami Blue Chapter of the NABA. (<https://miamiblue.org/>)

Linda Evans started butterflying in 2004 after one of her dental hygiene patients asked her to put signs in front of the butterfly plants at Fairchild Tropical Gardens, where she was driving the tram. She's been involved ever since.

To survey in the summer heat with mosquitos, it takes some pretty hearty souls, with backgrounds as diverse as the plant community, yet all come with a passion and curiosity for nature. Linda Evans started butterflying in 2004 after one of her dental hygiene patients asked her to put signs in front of the butterfly plants at Fairchild Tropical Gardens, where she was driving the tram. She's been involved ever since.



Giant Swallowtail butterfly, a common species.

"It's a full-circle community conservation effort," Crocodile Lake NWR refuge manager Jeremy Dixon said. "We have volunteers going out collecting seeds, growing the plants (Pennekamp nursery) and then planting them for the very butterflies they're doing surveys for."

Planting native plants such as Torchwood and Wild Lime for the Schaus population is good management for the refuges, but it can also be a common sense approach for a home garden too, as we live in a world of dwindling natural spaces. The "right plant, in the right

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place" will thrive in your garden without costly chemicals or special maintenance.

A garden is one of the few things in life you can control... somewhat... depending on the wind. In the last five years, a trend of concern involves companies promoting spraying services to create an "all kill" zone in people's yards. If you are trying to manage butterfly populations, and a butterfly cannot fly through someone's yard without getting killed, that's a problem.



Gardening with wildlife in mind, can be a common sense approach for a home garden, as we live in a world of dwindling natural spaces. Wildlife need access to food, water, cover and places to raise their young.

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9. Dragging out boxes that haven't been used since last season (camping gear, flashlights).
8. Last minute shopping in crowded stores.
7. Regular TV shows pre-empted for "specials."
6. Family coming to stay with you.
5. Family and friends from out of state calling.
4. Buying food you don't normally buy...
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3. Days off from work.
2. Candles.
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Caffeine Carl and the Buz. We hope to get aboard again soon- but in between you are welcome to stay with us in NJ or Ft. Lauderdale. Love ya.

Guy and Patti. 11-14-2022



The Coconut Telegraph is thrilled to present Adam Musick as Entertainer of the Month for December. Adam joined us in Key Largo last winter for the season and enjoyed our fabulous venues and warm welcoming music community so much that he is back again and thrilling audiences with his "One Man Band" full band sound. It must be "magick" you say?

Nope, it's amazing talent. While Adam's hands are busy playing guitar he is also playing percussion with his feet and singing songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s, from easy listening to soul, Motown and rock. He uses no pre-recorded backing tracks or special effects. The sound is completely live and authentic. Adam is from Wytheville, Virginia and also also plays in

Entertainer of the Month: Adam Musick

the high country of Banner Elk, North Carolina during the summer months.

You can meet Adam and-hear him play all around town: Wednesdays at the Pilot House from 5 - 9. It is also locals night so bring your Pilot's License for special discounts.

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Adam asked us to make sure to to thank everyone for the warm welcome. he has found here in the Upper Keys



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Top Ten Reasons Santa Is Not A Good Role Model

Anyone who has seen Santa in the Keys knows he is not all that he pretends to be.

10. We have no chimneys. That means he is breaking into homes in the middle of the night (trespassing, breaking and entering = felonies).

9. Healthwise he is a mess, he is morbidly obese from diet of cookies and milk. (At anytime he could have put out the word that he wanted half the plate filled with salad.) He smokes a pipe. He only exercises once a year and then over does it.

8. Tolerates bullying as he never interfered when the reindeer called Rudolph names.

7. He definitely shows preferential treatment toward children of rich parents in annual gift-giving.

6. Strong judgmental attitude without compassion or empathy by keeping list of "naughty and nice" children.


5. Practices conditional love by basing gifts on aforementioned list.

4. He smokes his pipe inside people's homes without asking permission.

3. Some state law enforcement are concerned about content of that pipe given Santa is constantly "jolly." Luckily 39 states don't give a damn.

2. Santa has been seen on the sandbar in Islamorada sunning naked on a 39ft. boat called "Slayed It".

1. Has the staff of the Coconut Telegraph on his "naughty" list.





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Female Fishing on the Rise

Women now account for 37 percent of anglers in the U.S., the highest level on record according to the Special Report on Fishing announced at ICAST 2022 by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation (RBFF) in collaboration with the Outdoor Foundation. 19.4 million women went fishing in 2021, an 8% increase in fishing outings since 2019. 1.6 million female participants were first timers. The total number of fishing outings for females in 2021 was 288 million.

To attract and reengage women and families to the sport of fishing, Ladies, Let's Go Fishing focuses on attracting women to fishing through educational hands-on programs with networking and fishing as well as online events and promotions. In 25 years the organization has generated more than 9,000 new female anglers, not including the

others they bring to the sport. Their motto is: "Bring the women, get the whole family!"

Fishing Industry 2021 Stats:

52.4 million Americans aged 6 and over went fishing in 2021, an increase of more than 4% over 2019. The sports of fishing and boating flourished during the worst years of the pandemic due to lack of school and professional sports, concerts and other activities involving crowds. People flocked to fishing and boating as a way to participate in a sport with lower risk of infection and to bond with family or friends in experiencing the outdoors.

The sport of fishing is now challenged with how to keep these new participants. The good news is, according to the report, 99 percent of participants plan to continue fishing this year.



Top L. to R. Margaret Bjork, Safety Harbor, FL; Darlene Schuman, Tampa, FL and Annette Krey, Ruskin, FL. Lower is Pat Kucera, Clearwater FL with snook caught fishing with Capt. Eric Scoble, Islamorada, FL.

Fishing and the Economy:

The fishing industry contributed 49.8 billion dollars to the US economy in 2018 (most recent report available). That spending contributed \$63.5 billion to the National GDP and total economic impact, including all multiplier effects was nearly \$126 billion in 2018.

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Female Participation Over Time

While female fishing participation fell slightly in 2021 from its 2020 all-time high, in 2021 there were 2.8 million more female anglers than five years prior, and 3.8 million more than in 2011.

This information is provided by Ladies, Let's Go Fishing (LLGF), according to statistics from RBFF, NMFS and other sources. The goal of LLGF is to activate, recruit and retain new anglers through educational programming and communications, aligning with the mission of the American Sport Fishing Association's R3 endeavor.

For more information on Ladies, Let's Go Fishing visit www.ladiesletsgofishing.com.



L. to R. Lynda Traverso, St. Augustine, FL; Cheryl Craig, Key West, FL; Robin Christian, Sanibel, FL; Susan Anthony, Ft. Myers, FL; Robin Krueger, Parkland, FL and Carmella Brazzle, Suwanee, GA celebrate their catch on Sea Horse Charters, Islamorada, FL.

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And Richard Beckmann, photo not available.

Sara G: from Australia to Key Largo

by Ric Johnson

I moved to Key Largo in 2011, and during my first visit to Shipwrecks I saw this boat and wanted to learn all about it.

She was built in Australia in 2007, 36 feet long and about 6 feet wide, designed for open ocean rowing. Constructed of balsa wood and fiberglass, Sara G holds three world rowing records.

In 2012 a crew of six, lead by owner and skipper Matt Craughwell, set out from Morocco to Barbados in an attempt at a world record. Approximately 500 miles from completion of the 3000-mile voyage, waves hit the vessel and within seconds it capsized.

The crew deployed the life raft, and 14 hours later were picked by a ship responding to their EPIRB signal. That was January 31, 2012.



Forward to January 21, 2013, Sara G had floated from offshore of Barbados to the flats of El Radabob Key in Key Largo, roughly 1400 miles.

Mark Hutchings' son Mike (owner of Boat US Key Largo) salvaged the Sara G. Mark owns Shipwrecks Bar and Grill. This month, January 2023, is the 10-year anniversary of the Sara G finding her final resting place at Shipwrecks. Pay her a visit and enjoy a cold beer and some great food.



The crew of the Sara G were rescued from a life raft after more than 14 hours.



Some information for this article from Keynoter (Jan. 2013), BBC.com, Belfast Telegraph, oldsaltblog.com, and Mike Hutchings (personal communication).



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- Mile Marker
- Point of Interest
- Dive Site
- Dive Wreck
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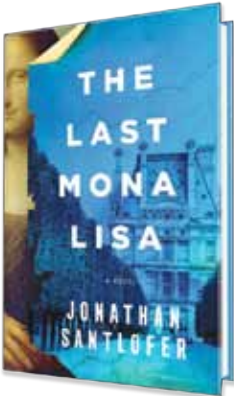
SPECIAL EVENTS



December 2 6pm Ricky Valido at the 1st Fridays Outdoor Concert. Bring a comfy chair. Sponsored by Friends of the Key Largo Library.

December 3 11am-2pm Holiday Hoopla Complete Winter-themed activity stations and games set up throughout the library for children and adults. Supplies will be provided to decorate an ornament to take home. The JOY Center's Ukulele group will stop by to play some holiday tunes!

December 6 6-7:45pm Books on Tap Join us at Keys' Meads to discuss The Last Mona Lisa by Jonathan Santlofer. Copies of the book may be borrowed at the Key Largo Library or Keys' Meads and returned to library staff the evening of the event, or to the library. Drinks will be available for purchase.



December 7 6:30pm The Upper Keys Fishing Club meets on the 1st Wednesday at the Key Largo Branch Library.

December 8 Paint and use decals to make your own unique piece. Supplies will be provided.

December 14 6pm The Island of Key Largo Federation of Homeowners meets on the 2nd Wednesday at the Key Largo Library.



December 16 6-8pm Teen Mario Kart Night. Compete in a fun and friendly tournament. Open to ages 13-18. Pizza and drinks provided. Registration encouraged. keylargolib@gmail.com

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dead. Empty the
dishwasher to reveal the
location of the chargers.

3 Don't you just
LOVE treasure hunts?
The chargers are in
the EMPTY cereal box
one of you put back
in the pantry. 😊

4 Having fun yet?
Take out the trash
and recycling and
come find me to get
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And my 5th grade teacher said I "lacked creativity".
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I opened the first
door on my Advent
calendar for moms,
and a tiny pile of
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Jesus Christ was originally
going to be named Gary
until Mary stubbed
her toe.




what if the coins you find randomly at
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BECAUSE ZOMBIES WILL EAT THE SLOW ONE FIRST

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A young farm couple, Homer and Darlene, got married and just couldn't seem to get enough lovin'. In the morning, before Homer left the house for the fields, they made love. When Homer came back from the fields, they made love. And again, at bedtime, they made love.

The problem was their nooner - it took Homer a half hour to travel home and another half hour to return to the fields and he just wasn't getting enough work done. Finally, Homer asked the town doctor what to do.

"Homer," said the doctor, "just take your rifle out to the field with you and when you're in the mood, fire off a shot into the air. That will be Darlene's signal to come out to you. Then you won't lose any field time."

They tried Doc's advice, and it worked well for a while. Homer came back to the doctor's office...


"What's wrong?" asked the Doc "Didn't my idea work?"

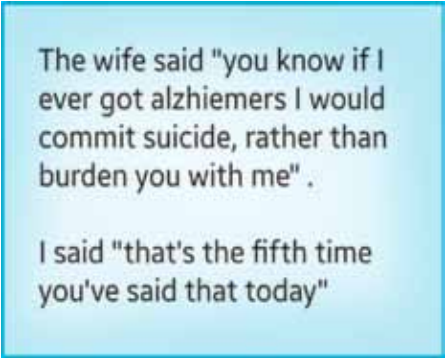
"Oh, it worked really good," said Homer. "Whenever I was in the mood, I fired off a shot like you said and Darlene'd come runnin'. We'd find a secluded place, make love, and then she'd go back home again."

"Good, Homer. So, what's the problem?" asked the Doc.

"I ain't seen her since huntin' season started."

Dr. Oz says rubbing coffee grounds on your naked body will get rid of cellulite. Apparently, you can't do this in Starbucks. And now the cops are here.

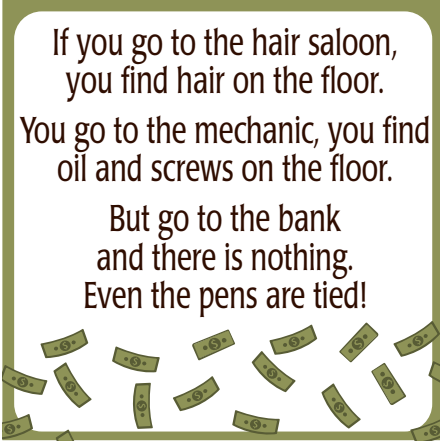




After my prostate exam, the doctor left. Then the nurse came in. As she shut the door, she whispered the three words no man wants to hear: Who was that?"

Had two people from the local church knock on my door earlier. They said, "You could be at risk of spending eternity with the Antichrist"

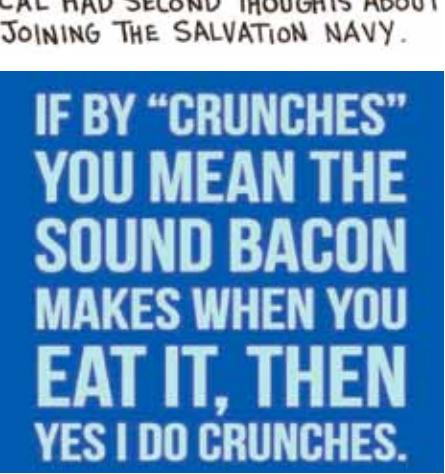
I said, "I think you're too late, have you met the wife?!"



For anybody else that's getting coal for Christmas, maybe we can link up and get the grill going or something.



"The bone, chew toy and treats are not a problem. Getting your testicles back will pose a challenge."



I don't mean to be a grinch... however... to those of you who are placing Christmas lights in your yards, would you please avoid anything that has red & blue flashing lights?

Every time I come around the corner, I think it's the police and have a panic attack. I have to brake hard, toss my wine out the window, fasten my seat belt, throw my phone on the floor, turn my radio down, and push the gun under the seat. All while trying to drive.

It's just too much drama, even for Christmas. Thank you for your cooperation!

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they should not interfere with God's divine will.

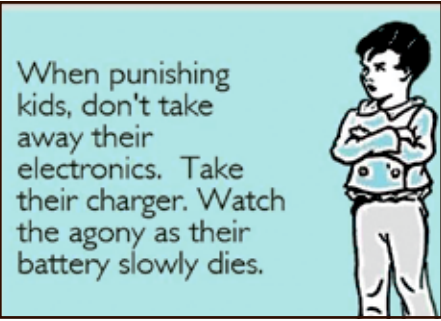
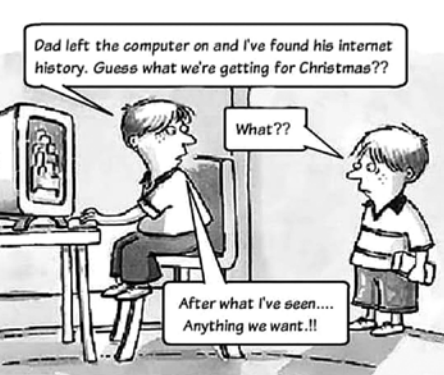
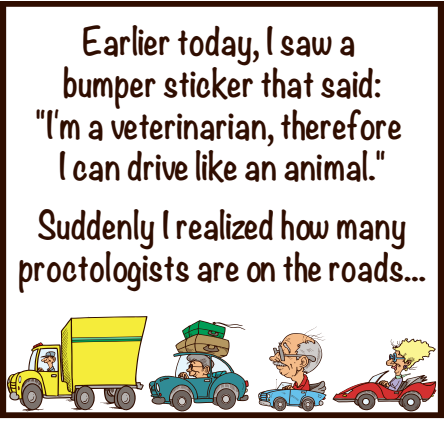
At the Baptist church, the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistry. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide in the baptistry and let the squirrels drown themselves. Turns out, the squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later, the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage drunk squirrels can do.

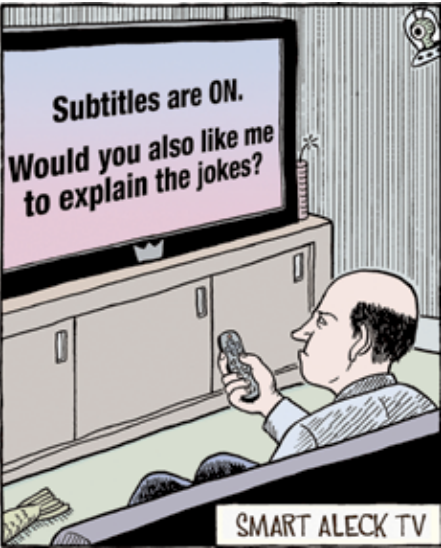
But the Catholic church came up with a more creative strategy. They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.



I never run with scissors.

Those last two words were unnecessary.



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A golfer hooked his tee shot over a hill and onto the next fairway. Walking toward his ball, he saw a man lying on the ground, groaning with pain.

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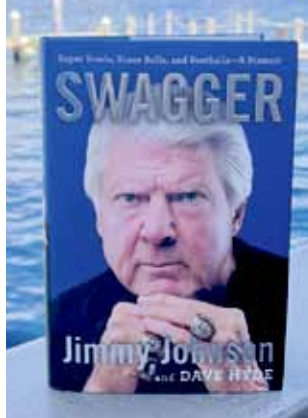
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Most MONDAYS • WEDNESDAYS • FRIDAYS at Sunset

This Month's Live Entertainment and Events at the Lorelei						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Webb & Davidson 5-9	2 Ego Free 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	3 Static South 5-9
4 Webb & Davidson 5-9	5 Carousers 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	6 Dennis Holmes 5-9	7 Webb & Davidson 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	8 Webb & Davidson 5-9	9 Brothers Of Others 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	10 Abstract Radio 5-9
11 Webb & Davidson 5-9	12 Carousers 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	13 Dennis Holmes 5-9	14 Employee Christmas Party Closed At 6 PM	15 Webb & Davidson 5-9	16 Ego Free 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	17 Lime Rock 5-9
18 Webb & Davidson 5-9	19 Carousers 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	20 Dennis Holmes 5-9	21 Webb & Davidson 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	22 Webb & Davidson 5-9	23 Carousers 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	24 Abstract Radio 3-7 Closed At 8 PM
25 Webb & Davidson 3-7 Closed At 8 PM	26 Steve Venini 11-3 Carousers 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	27 Micah 11-3 Dennis Holmes 5-9	28 Micah 11-3 Webb & Davidson 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	29 Scott Youngberg 11-3 Webb & Davidson 5-9	30 Chris Bellamy 11-3 Shindig 5-9 Michael Trixx @Sunset	31 Webb & Davidson 2-6 Carousers 8-12



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FISHING GUIDES based at Lorelei!

