

Poet's Corner

That Little Gold Box
By William Jerry Ayers
My story goes back some time ago, a man punished his little five-year-old girl for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper.

Money was tight and he became very mad when his daughter tried to wrap a box to put under the Christmas tree.

Never the less, the little girl bought the gift to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you dad."

He was embarrassed by his earlier accusation, but his anger flared up again when he found the gold box was empty.

He yelled at her, "Don't you know when you give someone a present, there's supposed to be something inside it?"

The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and said, Oh Daddy, it's not empty, I blew kisses into the gold box. All for you Daddy."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little girl, and he begged her forgiveness.

An accident took the life of the child on a short time later and it is told that the man kept the little gold box by his bed and whenever he was very discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

And in a very real sense, each of us humans, have been given a little gold box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, friends, family or God. There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.

Little Old Country Church Bulletin Bloopers

By William Jerry Ayers

I once read these in a church bulletin, believe it or not.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

The peace-making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

The agenda was adopted...the minutes were approved...the financial secretary gave a brief report.

Roberta C. remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Bill's sermons.

Listen Men: maybe you will never be as big a hero as your son thinks you are, but you will never be as big a fool as your mother-in-law thinks you are either.

Daffy Definitions

By William Jerry Ayers

Alimony...That's having an ex-husband you can bank on.

Sara Lee...Butter fingers.

Bar...Child on their pest behavior.

Critic...Person who pans for gold. **Population Explosion**...That's when people take leave of their census.

Wolf...That's a guy with a little black book of canceled checks.

Dry Dock...That's a nondrinking member of the medical profession. **Hyochondriac**...That's someone that can't leave being well enough alone.

Practical Nurse...Is one that falls in love with a wealthy old patient.

Psychiatrist...Is a person that won't have to worry as long as other people do.

Bulldozer...That's a person that falls asleep at political speech.

Safety Belt...Is the one you don't drink before you drive.

Smiles For Star Trek Fans

By William Jerry Ayers

When YOU meet someone without a smile, give them yours.

My son has a friend with a mechanical mind, but some of the screws are loose.

If love makes the world go around, this planet's in trouble.

My wife told me she wanted to see the world, so I gave her a map.

Star Trek fans for a brighter day, wear a shining smile.

Him...What's William Shatner got that I haven't?

Her...Looks, talent, money and fame.

Him...Besides that?

Some people win all the arguments on Star Trek, but No Friends.

Dy. McCoy has a bad cold so he's getting a taste of his own medicine.

Mom...What in the world are you listening too?

Daughter...My new CD, "Fly Me To The Moon" by Willie Nelson.

A baby is God's way of saying that the world should go on.

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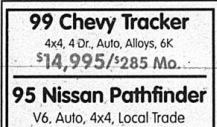
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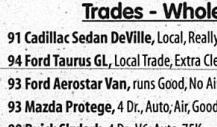
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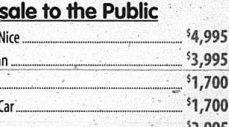
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