



With Slaughter in the Water, Kinfolk Continue to Clash

SINCE IT IS UNDERSTOOD DAT MOSTA YOU KINFOLKS DOES NOT READ THIS FINE PAPER, THE HOLLER HAP'NINS WUZ JUST GONNA GIVE YOU STODGY READURS NOTHIN' BUT PICTCHURS. But. For th' three of you whut DO read, and to inform them whut is back home and curious: them kinfolk is still a'fightin' to be best. Thar was some verry intense *Splashin' and Dashin'* at the Little Crick (since it's one surefire way this week to get some of you backwoodsmen to clean up). We ain't never seen such a ruckus in the crick, with y'all a tuggin' and tacklin' each other to get the balls to the targets.



Meanwhile, these crazy clans went to battle with their savvy *rock—paper—scissors dashin'*, while armed with water bottles and some smooth footwork to douse the losin' opponents. Our Family Funnin' set a camp record as the fastest-



written and cleverest way to add points fer yer clans, with some smart zippin', double shootin', cookin', ropin', flexin' snackin', and inspectin' to show off yer coordinashun and wits. The accumulating clouds in the sky, fierce warrior cries,



and clan-leader bellowin' was all just repercentashun of the buildin' tenshun as the Appalachian Showdown gets decided today. And it's so close, kinfolk, you can smell victory (and Andrew Sanders): the Hillbilly Hicks have earned 183 tallies, and the Kountry Kousins counted up 191. The win is within reach of either side. Ooooooooooooooh, wut suspense.

Schoolhouse Students Star in Show

It wuz quite the Kinfolk Komey when the Aunts n' Uncles went to school, thanks to Substitute Teacher Miss Burford. Even though Charlene Bellypot (Uncle Josh Carpenter) misbehaved, and Jared Howell and Abby Boyd cain't spell words like "shoPPing" or "screeCH," the presuntashuns were made, and dramatic Uncle Gary Santiago got his "taste" of acting. Aunts managed to use smart vocabulary, and Laaaw Officers managed to spit (literally) their words out currectly and prove that Dude, Dr. Dan didn't die! And though Billy Bob and Bubba Dean didn't land theyselves a gal with their romantic poems, there just might be hope after all.



Friday
The same weather.
High of 80



Wise Words: This morning we looked God's Unfailing Mercies. God gave Ahab *repeated cautions, regular communication, physical care, and righteous companions*. We must slow down and consider God's warnings, how He carefully gives us promises and truth, how He provides for us personally, and how He gifts us with good people in our lives. *How has God revealed His mercy in your life?* Later we learned two principles of **Leadership** in Titus 1. *Christ-like character* matters: small moments are remembered, little decisions are determining, and they influence towards— or away— from our Lord. But right character won't develop without *Christ-like conviction*. You will not act or live right unless you hold a conviction that it *is* right: with a required action, a required standard, a required responsibility. As the current of the world fiercely presses down on us, we must have a claspng devotion to God's way. In our world, resist with conviction, encourage with instruction, and rescue with correction. Yearn for the words you can trust in like a branch that rescues you solidly from raging destruction, and for the sake of yourself and others, **don't let go**.



Drink Up

William daily enjoys "The McGary," his famous mornin' beverage: half a hot chocolate packet mixed into his coffee. Might wanna give it a try, but don't *dump it on yer neighbor* like he does. Y'all! Drinks be fer DRINKIN' in these parts!

More Pictures for them that DON'T read



One Liners

"I'm a STAR!" - Micah Beachell

"Ow" - Isaac Vincent

"I love Cabin 9" - Micah Kan

"I'm from Canada, surry." - Uncle Asher

"Flexin'" - Uncle Tim Pherson

"I've turned over a new leaf!"
- Uncle Gary

"A stinkbug attacked me in chapel!"
- Joy Andrews

"I finally screamed today!" - Yuri Solano