

“A Senior Perspective”

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What a great and glorious day this is going to be. The sun is in the sky, the flowers are beautiful, the grass and trees are greenin’ up, as we say in WV, and there are smiles on 98% of the faces we see. What more could anyone ask?

Something exciting to announce... I guess you all heard about the great give-away at Knobson’s Auto in Weirsdale???? The first 10 customers who come into their showroom this morning before 10 am will drive away with a brand new 2008 Flatula convertible. This is a promotional stunt for this new, experimental, hybrid type auto that is fueled by human gasses generated through burps and other types of gaseous excretions. In addition to the free car give-away, each the lucky ten will receive a 100 pound bag of either Pinto or Great Northern dried beans. Those who purchase a new Flatula will be given a two-year’s supply of Bush’s Home Style Baked Beans, or Pinto Beans if that is your bean of choice. When asked why the obvious costly give-away, Sales Manager Heeza Gotcha said sales have been slow and they felt this would be a great way to introduce this “green friendly” car. If nobody shows up today Mr. Gotcha said they will give cars to the first 25 customers who show up tomorrow morning. Get there while the gettin’s good folks, or hold off and stand a better chance of getting one a little later.

Another note in the news... this time in the sports arena... It has been reported that Barry Bonds, the much maligned home run king, has not been called by any Major League team offering to snap him up from his free agency position, but did receive a call from the Hersegovinian Hedge Hogs, a Single A- equivalent team in Bosnia-Hersegovinia. This was reported by Vladimir Vasilentove... (“Just call me Vassie”)... who is the General Manager of the Hedge Hogs and Commissioner and Public Information Officer of the newly formed league that will consist primarily of Bosnian midgets who have been spurned by the upper level ball clubs overseas.

Vassie said he is just reversing the stunt pulled by St. Louis Browns owner Bill Veeck back in 1951, who hired a midget for a one game publicity stunt. Vassie said, “Das Contract offer ees for vahn day, boot if Meester Bonds proof heemself, might find could

place for heem in line-up for all time...” Bonds’ agent has not returned any of our calls for verification on this news note.

On a more serious note... Hillary Clinton, one of the leading Democratic seekers of the Presidential Nomination, let it leak today that for the good of the Party and the good of the country she will formally announce her resignation from the chase for the Oval Office this evening at 7:62 pm. She said after much thought and consideration she truly felt that Senator Obama, although he is not nearly as popular to the voters as she nor not as qualified as she for the office of President, clearly has an insurmountable lead in the delegate count, a huge lead in the popular vote count, and has won more of the Primary States than she has, it is time for her to go against the will of the voters and drop out of the race. She confided to close friends that rather than return to her office in the United States Senate she will resign from that position as well and seek a place of solitude to reflect on her life thus far. We all will miss her.

I’m so glad I have had the opportunity to bring this late breaking news to all of you out there on this special day of the year, and hope you didn’t get too caught up in the excitement of it all. If you haven’t figured it out by now... April Fools Day!

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