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"It Is ALWAYS Something"



ANDY McGRORY EATEN AT TWINSFEST MASCOT APOLOGIZES, GIVES FREE TIX



(Winona) At the Winona stop on the winter caravan, Twins mascot "T.C." attacked, consumed relative Andy McGrory during the autograph session. "Andy went up for a hug," said brother John, "and the bear attacked him and swallowed him."

Immediately after receiving Torii Hunter's autograph, Liz performed the Heimlich maneuver on the bear and returned Andy to the land of the unconsumed. "I was waiting in line for about an hour for Torii's autograph so I didn't want to leave the line," said Andy's mother. "But as soon as the small talk ended, I made a beeline to the bear and got Andy out."

Any talk of suing the Minnesota Twins for the incident quickly ended when entrepreneurial brother and future captain of industry John proudly announced that he signed a release in exchange for an apology, several four packs of tickets and a Bert Blyleven autograph. "They were happy to make a deal and so was I," said the crafty teenager. "I knew it was going to take more than a large bear to cramp Andy's style." When finally reached for comment, young Andy, still smelling of bear saliva, said "I get half of the tickets, John. I am the one that got eaten."

JOTTINGS FROM THE FAMILY RUMOR MILL....

DEAN VINDICATED: After reviewing the Lohrmann archive tape over the holidays, actual 1965 footage of Liz, Roxy, Jeff and Janer was seen by the attendees. "I am truly sorry I called Dean crazy and delusional," said Aunt Liz. "He is not delusional."

BONGERS TO MARRY (YET AGAIN): Family favorite Roger Bongers announced that will be marrying yet again this summer. "I have been a big fan of Elizabeth Taylor since I was a child," said the gentle giant at the press conference. "Since I don't have the same violet eyes of my hero, I decided to honor her by achieving the same number of marriages she has enjoyed."

MNL NEWSLETTER INVESTIGATION CONCLUDES: The commission investigating claims of inaccuracy against Mom's Newsletter concluded with findings that the "Newsletter adheres to "accuracy standards not found anywhere" within the journalistic community. "That's close enough for me," said Editor Jeff Sears. "This should send a message to my cousin Lorrie that the Newsletter is a mature and highly respected news publication. Nah, nah, nah, nah."

JOAN (CARVER) RODDE CELEBRATES 3RD "FAVORITE CARVER" TITLE: Joan (Carver) Rodde has annoyed all Rice County family members with her reluctance to remove her "Favorite Carver" sash for family functions. "I think they are all jealous," said the former Homecoming Queen candidate. "In fact, I am positive that jerk Merrill purposely stained the sash with gravy out of pure spite.."

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