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"Si Finis Bonus Est, Totum Bonum Erit"



Maggie Protests Humdrum Meals:

Demands Care Packages from Aunt Lorraine

(Bloomington) After finishing off a well-intentioned but unspectacular meal, Maggie Sears let fly a resounding burp and declares "no more meals" without some care packages from Aunt Lorraine. "I need some green beans and mashed potatoes," sighed the high school junior. "and I am going to be carrying my cleaned dinner plate (see above) as a culinary protest sign until I can get down to Faribault and have some meat loaf."

Rice Country insiders are not surprised: the meals of Lorraine Miller are legendary and rumored to be of the top three motivations behind Mike Boysen's return into the grateful family. Mike did not deny the rumor but said there "But my love for Joanie is right up there as well. The love is definitely in the top two."

When asked if she was entertaining a hunger strike, Maggie laughed and said "No, I just need some hot buns and gravy and this is the only way I know to get them." When asked if her methods were extreme, the high school junior smiled and said, "This is a serious issue and don't forget, Thanksgiving is less than two months away."

**The top holiday is December 5th, the anniversary of the ratification of the 21st Amendment, rescinding prohibition and allowing folks to legally consume alcohol. "An excellent holiday," says*

Halloween Family Memories Persist:

Costume? This is not a costume

(Faribault) As the family's second favorite holiday* looms closer and closer, a few family members check in with their favorite Halloween memory:

Jack Miller: "It was 1962 and I woke up, shirtless in the Guam airport, wearing nothing but a raisin stuck in my belly button. I was responsible for coining the famous family phrase, 'Look at me! I dressed up as a raisin cookie!'"

Lorrie Beyl: "I was attending my first Halloween party at school when some kid made a smart-ass comment about my fairy Godmother costume. I pulled out my wand and attempted my first neutering. Good times."

Dean Lohrmann: "I am going to attempt to re-create Uncle Bing's famous pull-toy costume from 1955. I need to check with the County Attorney to make sure I have no outstanding arrest warrants. It may be a risk, but Uncle Bing assures me that it is a guaranteed laugh riot."

Grace Coughlin: "I don't have any cute Halloween memories but I am getting pretty sick and tired hearing my name every time you hicks sit down and say grace. You have been beating that old line like a dead horse. In fact, I have a similar message from Hoberson and Dunn. Find some new material."

Wendy Anderson: "I went as a jerk from 1968-1997."



"Who is a better sculptor? Lohrmann or Michelangelo? Since we disagree, let's call it a difference of a pinion."

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