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Maudie's Naughties



Close Shave

A cowboy walks into a barber shop, sits down on the barber's chair and says, "I'll have a shave and a shoe shine."

The barber begins to lather the cowboy's face while a beautiful and most desirable woman kneels down and begins to shine his shoes.

"Young lady," says the cowboy. "You and I should go and spend some time in a motel room."

She replies, "I'm married and my husband wouldn't like that."

The cowboys says, "Just tell him you're working overtime, and I'll pay the difference."

"You tell him," she says. "He's the one shaving you."

Old Bones

A scientist and his wife are touring the museum at Big Bone Lick State Park and the man decides to test a janitor who works there by asking how old the bones of a certain mammoth displayed are.

"Three million seven years, six months and seven days," replies the janitor without hesitation.

"That's an awfully exact number," says the scientist. "Just exactly how do you know their age so precisely?"

"Well," replies the janitor. "I've been working here seven years, six months and seven days, and they were three million years old when I started."

Wrong Answer

A husband and wife are getting ready for bed. The wife is standing in front of a full-length mirror taking a hard look at herself. "You know, dear," she says, "I look in the mirror, and I see an old woman. My face is all wrinkled, my butt is hanging out a mile, I've got fat legs, and my arms are all flabby."

She turns to her husband and says, "Tell me something positive to make me feel better about myself."

He thinks about it for a bit and then says in a soft, thoughtful voice, "Well, there's nothing wrong with your eyesight."

Services will be held for him Saturday in Richmond.

Brave at the Dentist's Office

The Smiths are shown into the dentist's office, where Mr. Smith makes it clear he is in a big hurry.

"No fancy stuff, Doctor," he orders. "No gas or needles or any of that stuff. Just pull the tooth and get it over with."

"I wish more of my patients were as brave as you," says the dentist admiringly. "Now, which tooth is it?"

Mr. Smith turns to his wife. "Show him your tooth, Honey."

Just Rewards

A woman is arrested for shoplifting. When she goes before the judge he asks her, "What did you steal?"

She replies, "A bracelet."

The judge asks her why she had stolen it, and she replies that she thought it was pretty.

The judge then asks her how many stones were in the bracelet. She replies, "6."

The judge says, "Then I'll give you 6 months in jail."

Suddenly her husband stands up in the courtroom and says, "She stole a 27-stone necklace, too!"

Pay Lake

A man from the city who is fishing at the pay lake, sits down to fish beside Pa. The man notices after awhile that Pa has caught a basket full of fish when he hasn't even gotten a bite. "How can you can catch so many fish?" the man asks.

"Because I've gotten smarter from eating fish heads," replies Pa. The man decides to try that; so, Pa cuts the heads of the fish he has caught and sells them to the man for \$8 apiece.

The next week the man shows up again at the pay lake and says, "Hey, I don't think eating those fish heads made me any smarter, and I just found out I could have bought the whole fish for \$4 each."

"See," says Pa. "You're smarter already!"

Nobel Prize

Ma and Pa are driving home from church when they see Junior standing out in the middle of their pasture. Pa pulls over to the side of the road, calls Junior over and asks, "What are you doing, son?"

"I'm trying to win a Nobel Prize," replies Junior.

"How's that?" asks Pa. "All I can see you're doing is you're going to get whacked by a bull."

"Well," says Junior. "I just found out they give the Nobel Prize each year to someone who is outstanding in their field."

Chickens

Pa sends Junior to a neighbor's farm down the road to buy some chickens, but Junior drops the crate on the way home and the chickens go scurrying off in every direction. He finally makes it back home just before dark and Pa meets him at the gate.

"What took you so long, boy?" says Pa. "I had to milk all the cows by myself."

"I dropped the crate," admits Junior. "But I ran all over the neighborhood and managed to find all twelve of them."

"That's pretty good," says Pa. "Considering you left the neighbors' with only seven."

Letters to the Editor

Help Our Young People Avoid The Dangers of Alcohol

I truly appreciate The Estill County Tribune and The Citizens Voice and Times printing the article that contained six ways to help our children avoid problems with drugs and alcohol. The advice was both timely and beneficial for the lives of the young people of this community. However I would like to point out one more way that we can help our youth avoid the devastation of alcohol in their lives. We can help by making alcohol harder for them to get.

Over the last four years we have heard several people claim that making alcohol sales legal would help make it harder for underage drinkers to get alcohol, but that doesn't seem to be working for the parts of this country

with legal sales now. In fact, underage drinking is alive and well in spite of the fact that it is illegal for anyone under the age of 21. Alcohol is a big enough problem for our youth that the Kentucky Alcohol Control Laws contain the following warnings under the heading of; "Problems Posed By Underage Access to Alcohol"

One of the first statements made in that section is as follows ... "Despite a legal alcohol purchase age of twenty one in all fifty states, more than ten million current drinkers are between the ages of twelve to twenty." On the same page of those Alcohol Control Laws it says ... "Legislation at the state level is often inadequate and loosely enforced." Be-

tween those two statements is the following paragraph that gives some insight to the danger alcohol causes to our young people... "Teenagers face enormous social pressure to drink, not only from their peers, but also from the media. The alcohol industry spends more than two billion dollars annually for advertising and promotion that glamorize alcohol and associate its use with success, sophistication, athletic ability, and sex. These messages constantly bombard teenagers with the idea that alcohol, and especially beer, is an essential component of the good life."

Under the control of the government agencies that control legal alcohol sales, there are already ten mil-

lion underage drinkers in this country. Even though we have laws prohibiting the sales of alcohol to minors, the alcohol industry continues to spend billions of dollars targeting underage drinkers with messages that glamorize the use of alcohol. What does that leave us with? It leaves us with more than ten million underage drinkers and millions more being bombarded with messages encouraging the use of alcohol. It also leaves us with methods of control that are inadequate and loosely enforced. So, what else can we do to help our young people avoid the dangers of alcohol? ...

Vote "NO" on October 8th.
 Paul Groves, Estill County Ministerial Association

Memories Are Worth Fighting For

Did you know that September 29th at Cheapside Park in Lexington. I fear the day that someone else I love becomes affected by this disease, for which there is no effective treatment and no cure.

The following family members have lost their life while suffering from Alzheimer's:

- Marie West Jenkins August 13, 2013
- Janice Rose West Miller June 25, 2013
- Myrtle Faye West Richardson February 18, 2012
- Ruth Smyth West January 19th, 2010
- Patsy West Gilliam February 7, 2006
- Peggy West Elliot December 11, 2000

Loved one that is still with us:

- Sally West Howard

My family and I would like to give a special thanks to County Judge Executive, Wallace Taylor, for signing a Proclamation declaring September 27th Alzheimer's Awareness Day for

Estill County. In addition we would like to thank Estill County High School FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) for their assistance in our fundraising effort.

If you or someone you know is seeking support, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

By Braden Davis

Wet or Dry in Irvine - You Decide!

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

- KJV Proverbs 20:1

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding; In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

- KJV Proverbs 3:5-6

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers

of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

- KJV 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

- KJV John 3:16-17

Dixie McQueen

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