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HE GAVE US THE MOON...AND LEFT BEHIND A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES...

Maudie's Naughties



Christmas Shopping

A young couple is doing some shopping in town. Having purchased everything they need, they return to the parking lot to drive home, but someone has stolen their car.

They return inside the mall and notify the police. A young trooper meets them where their car was parked to see if any evidence remains from the scene of the crime. But, what do you know, there is the stolen car, back in the exact spot! A note is on the windshield with two tickets to a concert attached. The note thanks the young couple for the use of their car, but the culprit's wife was about to give birth and had to be rushed to the hospital. The young couple's faith in humanity is restored and they go to the concert and have a wonderful time.

They arrive home late that night to find their entire house robbed, with a note on the door reading, "Well, I gotta put the kid through college, don't I?"

Capital Punishment

A prospective juror is being questioned by the district attorney for a murder trial that has been in all the papers. "If the defendant were to be convicted tomorrow, could you kill him for his crime?"

"Of course not," replies the man. "But I could do it on Saturday if that works for you."

Traffic Stop

While driving along the highway, Pa is surprised to see the constable motioning for him to pull off the road. Pa drives his pickup onto the shoulder and rolls down his window. "What's the matter, officer? Was I going too fast?"

"No, Pa - it's Ma! You drove off and left her in town!"

"Thank goodness!" Pa sighs, "I thought I'd gone deaf!"

Age of Wisdom

A reporter is interviewing a 104 year-old woman. "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asks.

"No peer pressure," she replies.

Dating Relationships

"The attractive man I met last night insists he just wants to be friends," the girl told her maiden aunt. "Now I know what to do with a lover, but what the heck do I do with a 'friend'?"

The wise old lady smiles and says, "The same as with your lover, dearie, only not quite so often."

Mouse Talk

A mother mouse and a baby mouse are walking along, when all of a sudden, a cat attacks them. The mother mouse goes, "BARK!" and the cat runs away. "See?" says the mother mouse to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

Lunch Time

Junior and Howard are riding around looking for a place to have lunch. Junior says, "Hey, let's have lunch over there under that tree." Howard replies, "No, no, let's have it in the middle of the road." They argue and come to a decision to have it in the middle of the road.

Not long afterwards a car comes speeding towards them, swerves off the road and runs into the tree. Howard says, "See, if we were over there we would be dead right now."

Morning Coffee

Ray and his wife are having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife says, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

Ray says, "You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

"No, you should do it," she replies. "And besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

"I can't believe it," replies Ray. "Show me."

So she fetches the Bible, and opens the New Testament and shows him at the top of several pages that it indeed says... "HEBREWS"

Train Crash

In a terrible accident years ago at the Millers Creek railroad crossing, while switching cars, a train backs into a 1946 Plymouth and pushes it down the tracks. Though no one is hurt, the driver takes the train company to court.

At the trial, the brakeman insists that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stands and convincingly demonstrates how he'd done it. The court believes his story, and the suit is dismissed.

"Congratulations," the lawyer says to the brakeman when it is over. "You did superbly under cross-examination." Thanks," he says, "but he sure had me worried."

"How's that?" the lawyer asks.

"I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

Letter To The Editor

Thanks for Thanksgiving Meal

We would like to thank Irvine Health & Rehab and their staff for the Thanksgiving dinner provided for residents and guests on Wednesday, November 20th.

Thanks to the cooks and all the staff for the exceptional service. The meal was delicious.

The family of April Mize and Jeraldine Mansfield

Attention Veterans



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A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, December 5, 2013 and the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

Man dies after wreck

An Estill County man died of injuries he received in a single car accident last Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

Deputy Josh Rison said that Jerry Otis Riddell was traveling south bound around 8:09 p.m. on Wisemantown Road when his vehicle went into a ditch line near a former store location.

The deputy said that Riddell's auto kept traveling in the ditch line until it struck a culvert. The impact caused the car to cross the road and

into a yard on the other side of the road. The car then overturned.

Riddell was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital. He was airlifted to UK Hospital where he died from his injuries. He was pronounced deceased by the Fayette County Coroner.

Riddell, 67, lived on Glenn Court, which is just off the Wisemantown Road.

A complete obituary appears on Page 2 of today's Tribune.

Women charged with assault

Two sisters were arrested last Monday, and charged with assaulting each other.

Deputies Josh Rison and Russell Morris were dispatched to 775 Substation Road to investigate an alleged domestic disturbance between the sisters.

Helen Abu-Karsh, 31, was charged with second degree assault, which is a felony. The citation states that Abu-Karsh struck her sister, Mary Moses, with a cast iron skillet.

Court records say that Moses was transported to

the hospital.

Bail for Abu-Karsh was set at \$5,000 cash.

She was arraigned in Estill District Court last Wednesday. She pleaded not-guilty to second degree assault. Her preliminary hearing was set for November 27.

Moses, 42, was charged the following day with fourth degree assault. The citation states that she assaulted Abu-Karsh with her fist.

According to the citations, both women are residents of 775 Rice Station Road.

School Board Meets

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In other news, the board approved for a Winter Guard team to be established at the Estill County High School. Band Director Jason Bowles said that he thought the Winter Guard would have a positive effect on the marching band in the long run. He said that band competitions aren't just about playing instruments anymore, that the trend is as much about the performance.

Jessica Mullins stated that 38 girls showed up for the first practice and that 20 of them made the color guard.

The board approved the request for the Winter Guard program as well as an out-of-state trip for the jump rope team, and a Section 7 request for the senior trip.

Madaline's Memories

Madalene Wasson now has another book out about her family.

"Madalene's Memories" has stories about the Profitt, McIntosh and Wasson families and other related families.

The very informative 60-page books are \$15.00 each and can be bought from Madalene by calling 606-726-9705.

Salvation Army Red Kettles

Again this year, the Salvation Army Red Kettles will be in place at Price Less Foods, Save-A-Lot, and Stop & Shop on the first three Saturdays in December.

Members of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club, along with other community volunteers, will attend the kettles and accept donations each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers to ring the bells are still needed. If you would like to volunteer for two hours of bell-ringing on a Saturday in December, please call Steve Garrett at 723-3049.

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