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Maudie's Naughties



Fishing In The Park

Three men are sitting on a park bench. The one in the middle is reading a newspaper while the others are pretending to fish. They bait imaginary hooks, cast lines, and reel in their catch.

A passing policeman stops to watch the spectacle and asks the man in the middle if he knows the other two.

"Oh yes" he says. "They're my friends."

"In that case," warns the officer, "You'd better get them out of here!"

"Yes, sir" the man replies and begins rowing furiously.

More Experience

A man is crossing the street when a car slams into him. The pedestrian sues the motorist, whose lawyer makes the following statement at the end of the trial.

"Your honor, my client is not at fault. He has been driving a car for 30 years, and has never had an accident, nor gotten so much as a speeding ticket. Do I need to same more . . . ?"

Unimpressed, the lawyer for the plaintiff rises. "Your honor, since counsel insists on bringing up the matter of experience, may I remind the court that my client had been walking for over 70 years . . ."

New Packer

The factory foreman inspects the shipment of crystal vases leaving the plant, and approaches his new packer. He puts his arm around the man's shoulder and says, "Well, Junior, I see you did what I asked. You stamped the top of each box, 'This Side Up, Handle With Care.'"

"Yes sir," replies Junior. "And, just to make sure, I stamped it on the bottom, too."

Looking For A Bride

A young man looking to get married tells his friend. "Every woman I bring home to meet my parents, my mother doesn't like."

"Oh, that's easy," his pal replies. "All you have to do is find someone who's just like your mother."

"I did that already," he says, "And that one my father didn't like."

Perspective

A husband asks: Why do you weep and snuffle over a TV program and the imaginary sadness of people you have never met?

Wife: For the same reason you scream and yell when a man you don't know makes a touchdown.

Read All About It

A newsboy is standing on the corner with a stack of papers, yelling, "Read all about it; Fifty people swindled!" Fifty people swindled!

Curious, a man walks over, buys a paper, and says, "Hey kid, this is an old paper, where's the story about the big swindle?"

The newsboy ignores him and goes on calling out, "Read all about it; Fifty-one people swindled!"

Undeserved Grade

A student bursts into his professor's office and says, "Professor Stigler, I don't believe I deserve this F you've given me."

To which Stigler replies, "I agree, but unfortunately it is the lowest grade the University will allow me to award."

Play With The Boys

A little girl asks her mother, "Can I go outside and play with the boys?"

Her mother replies, "No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough."

The little girl thinks about it for a few moments and asks, "If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?"

Only Three Kinds of People

One man says to the other, "You know, there are really only three kinds of people in the world: those who can count, and those who can't."

Bad Choice of Words

A kindergarten pupil tells his teacher he'd found a cat, but it was dead.

"How do you know that the cat was dead?" she asks
"Because I psssted in its ear and it didn't move," answers the child innocently.

"You did WHAT?!?" the teacher exclaims in surprise.

"You know," explains the boy, "I leaned over and go, 'Pssst!' and it didn't move."

Bumpy Landing

A pilot lands a plane with a rather bumpy landing. As part of his job he is required to stand by the terminal door and say goodbye to the passengers as they exit the airplane.

He was afraid that someone might say something about his rather less than perfect landing, but everyone left without saying a word except for one passenger, an elderly lady, she slowly approaches the pilot after most passengers had exited the plane and asks, "Did we land? Or were we shot down?"

Sheriff's Activity Log

Truck stolen, burned

A truck was found stolen a day after it was reported missing by its owner.

Owen Woolery of Woolery Lane, Ravenna, told Deputy Randy Farthing that he drove his black 2005 GMC 4x4 Sierra with an extended cab to the store around 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

When he got up the next day, he told Farthing that his truck was missing from his driveway where he had left it parked.

Farthing prepared paperwork for a theft by unlawful taking or disposition of an auto. He entered the vehicle into the NCIC.

The next morning, Farthing was contacted by Shawn Baber, owner of Baber's Towing Service in Irvine. Baber told Farthing that his employee, Zach Farthing, had observed a burned truck on Chestnut Stand. The employee said he thought the truck was a Toyota.

Baber called Farthing back and said the truck was a full size Chevrolet or GMC. Farthing said the vin number on the truck matched the vin

number on Woolery's truck.

He said the truck was a total loss. The investigation is continuing.

Jewelry, money stolen

Jewelry valued at \$2,705 was reported stolen December 5 from the residence of Shirley Lowe on Drowning Creek Road, Irvine.

The stolen rings were described as classings, a diamond ring, a mother's ring, a Luv ring, and other jewelry.

Also taken were \$2.00 bills, state quarters, change, and silver dollars.

Deputy Josh Rison is investigating. If you have information on this crime, you may contact the officer at 723-2323 during business hours or 723-2201 after hours.

Help Others This Season

The Helping Hands Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items for the needy this holiday season. You can drop off your canned goods and other non-perishable food items at the Estill County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse.

For more information, contact Deputy Josh Rison.

Fatal Auto Collision

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Years with three fatalities included 2011, 2008, 2005, 2004, 1997, and 1993.

Four traffic deaths were recorded in 2006, 2003, 2000, 1999, and 1995.

Three were five fatalities reported in 1996 and 1990. 1990 is the last year with available statistics.

Complete obituary information for Tipton appears on Page 2 of today's Tribune.

Ravenna Mayor postpones tax cut until 2014

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The vote was a tie between council members which left it up to Mayor Tipton to have the final vote.

"As of right now, I'm going to have to say no but at the meeting next month I may change my mind," added Tipton.

The council discussed the sale of Ravenna Elementary at the beginning of December. Louis Officer said that he understood that there was around \$25,000 owned on the property in back taxes and if the city could collect that money then it would help the city a lot.

Mayor Tipton said that she heard that the property only sold for \$10,000 but wasn't sure at this time. She added that the city had been able to put a lien on the property before it was sold at the auction and that she would know more about how much the city would collect at the meeting next month.

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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