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Maudie's Naughties



Sideswiped

Slim has a little too much to drink, and is walking up Needmore Hollow Road when a big truck comes along and knocks him down. The driver stops, gets out and hollers at him, "Hey, old man, watch out where you're walking."

Slim looks at the driver and asks, "Why, you gonna' back up?"

Obit Department

The phone rings in the newspaper's obituary department. "How much does it cost to have an obituary printed?" "It's five dollars a word, ma'am," the clerk replies politely. "Fine," says the woman, "Write this down: 'Winfield dead'." "Is that all?" asks the clerk. "I should have told you - there's a five word minimum."

"Okay," says the woman, "Winfield dead. Truck for Sale."

Spiritual Advice

A businessman is in a great deal of trouble. His business is failing, he is losing everything, and he owes everybody. Finally he goes to his minister for some spiritual advice.

"Here's what you do," says his minister. "Flip through the pages of your Bible and read the first words where you stop."

"What are the first words you see," asks the minister.

"Chapter 11."

Correct Spelling

Pa is at the hospital taking a stress test while Junior and Howard stay in the waiting room where they begin arguing. "I am telling you, it is whooom," says Junior, "W-h-o-o-o-m."

"And I am telling you, you are wrong," Howard contradicts, "It is definitely wooomp, w-o-o-o-m-p."

A young nurse passing by overhears, and wanting to set two country boys straight, decides to intervene. "Excuse me, boys," she says, "The word you are looking for is womb, w-o-m-b."

She walks on down the corridor feeling pleased with herself. Howard turns to Junior and says, "Wonder how she knew what it sounds like when a hippopotamus passes gas under water."

Rules of the Game

The coach pulls aside one of his young players during a game and says, "Do you understand that we must have some rules in this game for the sake of everyone?" The little boy nods yes.

"And do you understand that we have to have somebody to enforce these rules?" The little boy nods yes.

"So," the coach continued, "When someone breaks those rules and the referee calls a foul on them, then we should not curse the referee or throw things at him. Do you understand all that?" Again, the boy nods yes.

"Good," said the coach. "Well, go over there and explain it to your mother before we get a technical foul."

Testimonial

The Methodist preacher, a Catholic priest, and Brother LeRoy are discussing funerals while eating lunch. The question comes up -- "When you are in your casket, and friends, family, and your congregation are mourning over you, what would you like to hear them say?"

The Methodist preacher says, "I'd like to hear them say that I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

The Catholic priest says, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful teacher and a servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives."

Brother LeRoy replies, "I'd like to hear them say . . . 'Look, he's moving!'"

Grand Theft

Farmer Green is getting ready for bed when Mrs. Green tells him that she can see lights moving around in their barn. As they watch from their bedroom window, they realize people are taking things from out of their barn and loading them in a van.

Green calls the police and tells them people are stealing stuff out of his barn and he needs someone to come right over. He is told that there is no one available in his area, but they'll send someone over as soon as possible.

After about a 30 minute wait, Green calls the police back and says, "Don't worry about sending someone over. I've just shot every last one of them rascals."

Five minutes later about a half dozen cars show up along with an Armed Response unit and they stop the van down the road where they apprehend the three burglars in it, unharmed.

One of the officers comes up to the door and says, "I thought you said that you'd shot every last one of these rascals."

Green replies, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

Big Bad Wolf

Little Red Riding Hood is skipping down the road when she sees a big bad wolf crouched down behind a log.

"My, what big eyes you have, Mr. Wolf." The wolf jumps up and runs away.

Further down the road Little Red Riding Hood sees the wolf again and this time he is crouched behind a bush.

"My what big ears you have, Mr. Wolf." Again the wolf jumps up and runs away.

About two miles down the road Little Red Riding Hood sees the wolf again. This time he is crouched down behind a rock.

"My what big teeth you have, Mr. Wolf." With that the wolf jumps up and screams, "Will you knock it

Salt supply continues to dwindle

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The county has an interlocal agreement with Ravenna to clear their streets of snow and ice, and stores salt for Irvine. "The state has salt available," Taylor said. "They store it in a quarry in Louisville."

He learned that Estill will have to wait until salt arrives at the District 10 office. The county will pay the state \$74 a ton.

Taylor estimated that Estill County had 200 tons left over from last winter. In the summer, the county had advertised to purchase salt from a company in Detroit, Michigan for \$67.70 a ton. Taylor said the county bought 300 tons from the company.

On Monday afternoon, Taylor was on the phone with the company again trying to get more salt. The Detroit company has supplied Estill County with the 300 tons in the contract and a representative said they do not have enough salt to fulfill their contracts.

After Monday's ice and snow, Taylor said Estill County was down to only 25 tons of salt. That means only the hills and curves are being salted as long as the salt holds out.

This year the county has five trucks equipped with salt spreaders. Four of them go in four different directions, while the fifth goes to Ravenna.

When the truck is finished at Ravenna, it assists with whatever area of the county needs it worse.

Taylor said there is not much that can be done for removing snow and ice on the county's gravel roads. He stated that more gravel was put down recently over the snow to assist drivers.

The judge said that both gravel and salt must be dry. The county had problems with damp gravel and salt freezing and was unable to spread it.

In the past, the state has explored other options for snow removal. Taylor said once they tried distilled vodka spirits. It turned out to be pretty expensive. Now they are looking at beet juice.

Taylor said that he did not think Estill County could use brine from the oil wells on snowy roads because of environmental concerns. The state does use brine on roads but certain conditions must be met.

A need for clean roads was apparent this Monday morning. A tractor-trailer ran off the road at Spout Springs on Monday. This is a state highway.

County workers had to travel six miles on Highway 89 to clear the drive at the Hargett Fire Department so they could respond to the semi wreck.

Irvine Police Beat

On January 27, an indictment warrant was served by Officer John Sturniolo on Anthony S. King, 48, of 123 Autumn Court on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fleeing or evading police first degree, and speeding 20 mph over limit.

On January 31, Officer Jeff Knuckles served four bench warrants on Casandra Toler, 135 Sandhill Road, Irvine connected to a second degree burglary charge. The warrants were for failure to appear, presenting the court with a forged document, violating the conditions of her release by being discharged from rehab, and a bond surrender hearing.

On January 28, Officer Sturniolo served a bench warrant on Scott E. Plowman, 34, of 307 Poplar Street, Ravenna for failure to pay a fine of \$283 or serve six days in jail. The warrant says Plowman pleaded guilty in July 2013 to assault fourth degree and terroristic threatening third degree.

Earnest Brinegar, 53, of 152 North Plum Street, Irvine, was cited January 30 by Officer Sturniolo with violation of city ordinance 92.02, the duty of maintenance on private property. The citation states that lawn mowers, car parts, bicycles, tires, and assorted junk is to be removed from front porch, sides of residence, and yard.

Charles Crowe, 35, of Dry Ridge Road, Irvine, was arrested February 2 by Officer Knuckles and charged with operating motor vehicle under the influence and no operators license. Officer Knuckles stated that Crowe's vehicle was sitting on the side of the road near the Winchester Road - Bypass intersection. Knuckles said the car was running. He said that Crowe said his license was suspended due to driving under the influence. However, Knuckles said he was unable to find a record on file.

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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.

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