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OBAMA and the RED CRAYON

Maudie's Naughties



Lifesaver

Aunt Hilda tells Ma how she got a broken arm and four broken ribs when she was trapped by a fire on the second floor a few years ago while living in Norwood, Ohio.

"I was hanging on the ledge with the fire raging below me," says Hilda. "The fire trucks hadn't arrived yet, and there was no escape. Suddenly, from out of the crowd gathered below, a huge professional football player pushes his way to the front and yells for me to jump and he'll catch me."

"I was a little reluctant," continues Hilda. "But he tells me that as a receiver for the football team, he does it all the time with the football and he won't have any trouble catching me. So, I jump and he catches me safely in his arms."

"I thought you told me you got a broken arm and four broken ribs?!?" says Ma.

"Oh," replies Hilda. "That came from when he spiked me to the ground and yelled, 'TOUCH . . . DOWN.'"

Cycle Accident

Two guys are riding up the road on a motorcycle. The driver wears a leather jacket turned around backwards to block the air. They enter into a sharp curve where the driver loses control and wrecks.

An old farmer who lives nearby calls in the accident. "Are either of them showing any signs of life?" asks the emergency operator.

"Well, the driver was," answers the farmer, "Until I turned his head around the right way."

Fire School

Farmer Green's wife calls up Ma one day to ask about their cousin Trudy who has enrolled in fire fighting school. "How's she doing," asks Mrs. Green. "I haven't heard from her."

"Well, she was doing pretty good," replies Ma. "Until the class on fire extinguishers. Trudy has a problem pulling the pin. So, the instructor tells her, 'It's just like a hand grenade.' Trudy jerks out the pin and throws the extinguisher at the fire."

Four Alarm Fire

Two fellows are sitting in a restaurant . . . suddenly the city's fire alarm goes off . . . one jumps up and heads for the door.

His friend shouts, "Hey, Tom, I didn't know you were a fireman!"

Tom replies, "I'm not, but my girlfriend's husband is . . ."

Trapped on the Second Floor

Trixie and Mitzie are living on the second floor downtown when a fire breaks out in the business below. Mitzie is at work, but Trixie is at home and is trapped by the fire below. Firemen rush to the scene where they coax Trixie onto the window ledge and tell her to jump into a blanket they are holding.

"No way!" says Trixie. "You guys pulled that trick on me last summer at the beach . . . Just lay the blanket on the ground and I'll jump into it!"

Seduction

A frail, little old lady walks into the police station and says, "Help, I was taken advantage of by a tall, dark, handsome man!"

The cop says, "When?"

She says, "Twenty-three years ago."

The cop says, "What are you telling me now for?"

The little old lady says, "I just like to talk about it once in a while."

Lost in the Gorge

One day, Stupid, Trouble, and Shut Up are hiking in The Gorge when Trouble wanders away from the trail and they can't find him. Well, Stupid and Shut Up do not know what to do so they go to the ranger station. When they get there the ranger asks them their names.

"Shut Up," replies Shut Up. "Stupid," replies Stupid.

"Excuse Me!" shouts the ranger.

"Shut Up!" "Stupid!"

The ranger is very riled.

He then asks, "Are you looking for trouble?!!!"

Stunned at the idea of the ranger knowing that they are looking for their friend, they reply, "Why yes, how did you know?"

Ride Home

Cowboy Joe gets paid every Friday and immediately rides into town to a bar where he gets plastered, then stumbles out to his horse and rides home.

A couple of his fellow cowhands decide to play a trick on him. While he's in the bar, they turn his horse around; then they sneak back into the bar for a couple more rounds.

The next morning, a bucket of cold water thrown on Joe brings him around and he gets up ready to go back to work.

"How was your ride home last night," asks one of the pranksters?"

"Not so good," replies Joe. "Somebody sneaked and cut my horse's head off last night, and I had to pull him all the way home with my finger in his windpipe!"

Estill County Emergency Management Agency

March is Severe Weather Preparedness Month

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March has been designated as Severe Weather Preparedness Month in Estill County and other counties across the state and have designated this month as a time for severe weather preparedness.

We know it's hard to think about severe weather with all the snow we've had, but as the weather begins to get warmer the chance for severe weather increases. The Estill County Emergency Management Agency urges you and your family to review these safety tips as we enter the peak severe weather season in Kentucky.

Flash Flooding Safety Rules

Flash floods and floods are the #1 storm related killer in Kentucky and across the United States.

- If Driving, DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH FLOODED AREAS! Even if it looks shallow enough to cross. The majority of deaths due to flooding are due to people driving through flooded areas. Water only one foot deep and displace 1500 pounds! Two feet of water can easily carry most vehicles. Roadways concealed by floodwaters may not be intact.

- If caught outside, go to higher ground immediately! Avoid small rivers or streams, low spots, culverts, or ravines. Do not try to walk through flowing water more than ankle deep, as it only takes six inches of water to knock you off your feet. Do not allow children to play around streams, drainage ditches, or viaducts, storm drains, or other flooded areas.

- If ordered to evacuate or if rising water is threaten-

ing, leave immediately and get to higher ground.

Lightning Safety Rules

Lightning is the number two storm related killer. In Kentucky, more people are killed by lightning in an average year than tornadoes. Although severe thunderstorm warnings are NOT issued for lightning, you should move to shelter when thunder is heard as lightning can strike 10 to 15 miles away from where the rain is falling.

- If outside, go to a safe shelter immediately, such as inside a sturdy building. A hard top automobile with the windows up can also offer fair protection.

- If you are boating or swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a safe shelter away from the water!

- If you are in a wooded area, seek shelter under a thick growth of relatively small trees.

- If you feel you hair standing on end, squat with your head between your knees. Do not lie flat!

- Avoid: Isolated trees or other tall objects, bodies of water, sheds, fences, convertible automobiles, tractors, and motorcycles.

- If inside, avoid using the telephone (except for emergencies) or other electrical appliances.

- Do not take a bath or shower during a thunderstorm.

Tornado/Severe Thunderstorm Safety Rules

- In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.

- If an underground shelter is not available, move to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Put as many walls as possible between you and

the outdoors.

- Stay away from windows.

- Get out of automobiles.

- Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car; instead, leave it immediately for safe shelter in an underpass.

- If caught outside or in a vehicle, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands.

- Be aware of flying debris. Flying debris from tornadoes and high winds causes most fatalities and injuries.

- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes or high winds. You should leave a mobile home and go to the lowest floor of a sturdy building or storm shelter.

Free Weather Radio

Stop by the Estill EMA/CSEPP office and receive your FREE Weather Radio.

For more information, please contact the Estill County EMA/CSEPP office at (606) 723-6533 or visit these websites: www.estillcountyma.com, www.kyem.ky.gov, www.nws.noaa.gov/om/severeweather/index.shtml

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Friday, March 21st @ 6:30 p.m.

Madison Co. Civil War Roundtable

The bi-monthly meeting of the Madison County Civil War Roundtable will be on Friday, March 21, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at Ryan's Restaurant, just off I-75, Exit 87, in Richmond. Civil War historian Don Rightmyer will give a presentation entitled, "Kentucky's Fighting Men." If you have questions, please call Phillip Seyfrit, at (859) 623-8979.

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