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Maudie's Naughties



Healing Power

A lady calls while in during a pastor's weekly radio program. The pastor is a wise, grandfatherly gentleman who has that calm reassuring voice that can melt all fear.

The lady, who is obviously crying, says, "Pastor, I was born sickly, and I've been sickly all my life. I don't mind being sickly but I have some well meaning friends who tell me that if I had more faith I could be healed."

The pastor asks her, "Tell me, do you have to use a cane to get around?"

"Yes I do," she replies.

"Then the next time someone says that," he says, "Hit them over the head with the cane and then tell them 'If you had more faith that wouldn't hurt!'"

Interview for Highway Patrol

Three rednecks are applying for the last available position on the Highway Patrol. The detective interviewing looks at the three of them and says, "So y'all want to be cops, huh?"

The rednecks all nod.

The detective gets up, opens a file drawer and pulls out a folder. Sitting back down, he opens it and pulls out a picture, and says, "To be a police officer, you have to be able to detect. You must be able to notice things such as distinguishing features and oddities such as scars and so forth."

So saying, he sticks the photo in the face of the first guy and withdraws it after about two seconds. "Now," he says, "Did you notice any distinguishing features about this man?"

The redneck says, "Yes, I did. He has only one eye!"

The detective shakes his head and says, "Of course he has only one eye in this picture! It's a profile of his face!"

He then turns to the second redneck, sticks the photo in his face for two seconds, pulls it back and says, "What about you? Notice anything unusual or outstanding?"

"Yes! He only has one ear!"

The detective puts his head in his hands and exclaims, "Didn't you hear what I just told the other guy? This is a profile of the man's face! Of course you can only see one ear!"

The detective turns his attention to the third and last redneck and says, "This is probably a waste of time, but..." He flashed the photo in his face for a couple of seconds and withdraws it, saying, "All right, did you notice anything distinguishing or unusual about this man?"

The redneck says, "I sure do. This man wears contact lenses."

The detective frowns, takes another look at the picture and begins looking at some of the papers in the folder. He looks up at the redneck with a puzzled expression and says, "You're absolutely right! His bio says he wears contacts! How in the world could you tell that by looking at his picture?"

The redneck rolls his eyes and says, "Well! With only one ear, he sure can't wear glasses."

The Economy

Two of the President's financial advisors are flying on Air Force One.

One looks out a window and says, "You know, with the economy like it is, I could throw a \$1,000 bill out of the window and make somebody very happy."

The other replies, "I could throw ten \$100 bills out of the window and make ten people very happy."

Not to be outdone, the first one says, "I could throw a thousand \$1 bills out of the window and make a thousand people very happy!"

The co-pilot, who overhears their conversation, turns to the pilot and says, "If the two of them would jump out of the window, it would make 400 million people very happy."

Redneck Fruitcake

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| 1 cup butter | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 1 cup brown sugar | 1 cup dried fruit |
| 4 large eggs | 3 cups flour |
| 1 teaspoon salt lemon juice | |
| nuts | 1 or 2 quarts whiskey |

Before you start, sample the whiskey for quality. Good isn't it? Now go ahead and sample some more.

Select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check the whiskey again as it must be just right. To be sure the whiskey is of the highest quality, pour 1 level cup into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. Repeat.

With an electric mixer, beat a bup of cutter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of thugar and beat again.

Meanwhile, make sure that the whiskey is of the qualiest finity. Try another tup. Open second quart if necessary.

Add 2 arge leggs, 2 cups fried druit and beat till high. If druit gets stuck in beaters, just pry it loose with a drewscriver. Aample the whiskey again, checking for loscielicity.

Next, sift 3 cups of salt or anything, it really doesn't matter. Wample the chiskey. Shift 1/2 pint jemon luice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 bablespoon of brown thugar, or whatever color you can find, and wix mell. Grease oven and turn cake pan to 350 gredees. Now pour the whole mess into the coven and ake.

Wheck the chiskey again and bo to ged.

Angus News

Local Angus Breeder Recognized for Efforts to Improve Cow Productivity

Jason E Crowe, Irvine, Kentucky, recently enrolled in the American Angus Association's MaternalPlus program as a commitment to making genetic improvements in lifetime cow herd productivity. Breeders participating in MaternalPlus are keenly focused to better evaluate herd reproductive performance, the number one profit driver in the cow-calf industry.

MaternalPlus is a voluntary, inventory-based reporting system that collects additional reproductive

trait data to provide Angus breeders and their customers the information they need to make effective selection decisions. To date, more than 60 breeders have completed MaternalPlus enrollment.

The program allows producers to capture cow herd and reproductive performance data; gain faster access to preweaning EPDs as a selection tool; characterize females through heifer pregnancy EPDs tied directly to herd genetics; expand new trait development for Angus reproductive and longevity

measures; and streamline their ability to track heifer and cow reproductive records through AAA Login.

In addition, MaternalPlus lays the groundwork for selection tools related to cow longevity in the herd. Gathering these records will allow the Association to cultivate research related to cow herd productivity and make improvements similar to what the Angus breed has witnessed in other economically relevant traits.

For more information on MaternalPlus, visit the As-

sociation website or access AAA Login.

The American Angus Association serves nearly 30,000 members across the United States and Canada. It provides programs and services to farmers, ranchers and others who rely on the power of Angus to produce quality genetics for the beef industry and quality beef for consumers.

For more information about Angus cattle and the American Angus Association's programs and services, visit www.angus.org.

Attention Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, May 1, 2014 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.

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Upcoming test dates for the GED are April 17, April 25, May 14, and May 22. We can provide you with all the information necessary to prepare for one of these dates. Earning your GED diploma may be easier and less time consuming than you think.

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