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Letters To The Editor

Aims To Open & Operate Homeless Shelter

To: Citizens of Estill County and their Officials, Business and **Church Leaders**

From: Debbie Rison Re: Helping Hands Shelter

As many of you know, I am CEO and founder of Helping Hands Outreach Ministry. We are laying a faith based non-profit foundation in the community providing food, clothing, furniture and necessities to the needy regardless of circumstance. Founded in 2010, we have grown by God's grace from concept to active minis-

building staffed by volunteers at least community. 32 hours a week.

sion of Helping Hands extends well and begin the planning process. Let beyond our current activities. We us work together as a caring comaim to open and operate a homeless munity to help those in need. We can shelter that provides skills training bring them food, shelter and tools to to get homeless people back on their get them off the street and back to feet and an emergency shelter for productivity. The end result will fosvictims of domestic violence. Recent ter growth of those in need as well as estimates suggest there are at least the community at large. Our meeting 21 homeless people in Estill County is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Novemwho sleep in cars, tents, or on the ber 13th at the Estill County Court ground, and potentially another one House. try. We have collected and delivered hundred people who drift between food to over 200 children and given house to house dependent on others clothing and furniture to numerous for a place to sleep. With so many in families. Through gracious dona- need, the time is now to begin maktion of time and resources, we have a ing our vision into a reality for our

I ask that you join us at a meeting We want you to know that the vi- to discuss the Helping Hands Shelter

> 'Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.'

> > Proverbs 16:3(ESV) Thank you and May God's Blessing be with you.

Maudie's Naughties

New Word

"Shhaaayyy, buddy, what's a 'breathalyzer'?" Joe asks his friend at the next bar stool.

"Well, I'd have to shay it's a bag that tells you when you've drunk way too much," answers the friend.

"Well, whaddya know?" says Joe. "I've been married to one of those for years!"

Room Change

After going to his room after a night at the bar, Bill staggers back down to the motel desk and demands his room be changed.

"But sir," says the clerk, "You have the best room in the motel."

"I insist on another room!" and Dill "Very good, sir. I'll change you from 202 to 225. Would

you mind telling me why you don't like 202?" asks the

"Well, for one thing," says Bill, "It's on fire." **Snowy Sermon**

One snowy Sunday a cowboy tackles the bad weather and goes on to church.

When he arrives, he sees that he and the preacher are the only ones that made it. The preacher asks the cowboy if he wants him to go ahead and preach.

The cowboy says, "I'm not too smart, but if I go to feed my cattle and only one shows up, I'll feed him." So the minister begins his sermon.

One hour passes, then two hours, then two-and-a-half hours. The preacher finally finishes and comes down to ask the cowboy how he liked the sermon.

The cowboy answers slowly, "Well, I'm not very smart, but if I go to feed my cattle and only one shows up, I sure wouldn't feed him all the hay

First Words

The eight-year old boy has never spoken a word - ever. One afternoon, as he sits eating his lunch he turns to his mother and says, "Soup's cold."

His astonished mother exclaims, "Son, I've waited so long to hear you speak. But all these years you never said a thing. Why haven't you spoken before?"

The boy looks at her and replies, "Up until now, everything's been okay."

Medical Report

A woman accompanies her husband to the doctor's office. After his checkup, the doctor calls the wife into his office alone. He says, "Your husband is suffering from a very severe stress disorder. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die:

"Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times. For dinner make him a nutritious meal. For supper prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him, it will only make his stress worse. No nagging. Gently massage his neck each night while he is watching television. If you do this for the next few months, I think your husband will regain his health completely.'

On the way home, the husband asks his wife. "What did the doctor say?"

"He says you're going to die," she replies.

Sharing A Room

The tourist has lost his way on a back road and stops at the farmhouse to ask if he could be put up for the night.

"Well, we're a mite crowded, since there's already someone in the spare room," replies the farmer. "But I guess you can stay if you don't mind sharing the bed with a red haired schoolteacher."

"Look," says the tourist, "I want you to know I'm a

"Well," says the farmer, "As far as I can tell, so is the red haired schoolteacher.'

Wildlife Safety

A New York boy is being led through the swamps of Louisiana by his cousin. "Is it true that an alligator won't attack you if you carry a flashlight?"

The cousin replies, "Depends on how fast you carry

Helping Hand

A priest walking down the street notices a young boy on this tiptoes trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. Although he is trying very hard, the boy is not tall enough to reach the doorbell.

After watching the boys efforts for a moment, the priest walks across the street, up the steps to the porch comes up behind the little fellow, and lifts him up a couple feet.

The boy giggles as he gives the bell a solid ring.

Crouching down to the child's level, the priest smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little man?" With a mischievous grin he replies, "Now we run!!!"

Foothills To Participate in GoodGiving Guide Challenge

pating in the GoodGiving grant prizes and match dol-Guide Challenge for the first time this year!

The GoodGiving Challenge is an online giving campaign designed to enand to make charitable giving easy and fun. In addition cember 12 at 11:59 pm. to receiving contributions

Foothills will be partici- of thousands of dollars in Baptist Health Richmond. lars made possible by Blue challenge will help Foot- org anytime during the tion and dozens of public and private partners.

The Challenge runs from gage the entire community Monday, November 3 at 9 am and ends on Friday, De-

Foothills is proudly spone economic self-reliance. from donors, nonprofits sored in the challenge by a

Grass Community Founda- hills continue to combat challenge. Beginning Nopoverty. As a community vember 3 you can directly a philosophy of needs-

> based strategies and fam- erfoothills. ily-based services leading to

family self-sufficiency and Facebook and Twitter. To help us compete for your friends, co-workers,

also compete for hundreds \$500 matching grant from cash and prizes, we are ask- and family.

like you to donate at least Funds raised through the \$25 each to us via BGgives. action agency, we embrace donate to our GoodGiving page at BGgives.org/kyriv-

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Drivers on Richmond Road Should Expect Some Delays

the intersection with KY plete. 1457 (Sand Hill Road). This

Drivers using KY 52 project will impact traffic (Richmond Road) in Estill between KY 499 (the Irvine County should be prepared bypass) and KY 1457. The for delays as work begins project is expected to take to build a new turn lane at around two weeks to com-



KY-52 Richmond Road Construction Map

Conservation District Offers Two New E-Newsletters

The Estill County Conservation District will begin two new Email-Newsletters quarterly from their local office. One newsletter will be targeted at the general public and will include various program updates and announcements, conservation and natural resource related information, and general information about soils and agriculture of today. The second newsletter will be for Educators in the Community and will include helpful conservation related information for students and will feature free material available for teachers. If you are interested in receiving these e-newsletters please contact the Estill County Conservation District at ECCD@outlook.com , include your contact information and which newsletter you are interested in receiving, or both. You can also find the District on Facebook at: www. facebook.com/ECCDKY.

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