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Maudie's Naughties



Mud Hole

A husband and wife are driving down a country lane on their way to visit some friends. They come to a muddy patch in the road and the car becomes bogged.

After a few minutes of trying to get the car out by themselves, they see a young farmer coming down the lane, driving some oxen before him. He stops when he sees the couple in trouble and offers to pull the car out of the mud for \$50.

The husband accepts and minutes later the car is free. The farmer turns to the husband and says, "You know, you're the tenth car I've helped out of the mud today."

The husband looks around at the fields incredulously and asks the farmer, "When do you have time to plough your land? At night?"

"No," the young farmer replies seriously, "I spend much of the night hauling water for this mud hole."

The Trucker

A truck driver is heading down the Needmore Road when he sees Junior and Howard at the side of the road and stops to give them a ride. A short time later, he sees a politician parked beside the road and aims his truck at the man as he gets out of his car. At the last second, he changes his mind and realizes he shouldn't run over the politician, so he swerves, but he still hears a thump anyway. Looking back as he drives on, he doesn't see anything, so he begins to apologize to the boys for setting a bad example.

"Don't worry about it," says Howard. "I got him with my door."

Another Big Test

A professor is giving a big test one day to his students. He hands out all of the tests and goes back to his desk to wait. Once the test is over the students all hand the tests back in. The professor notices that one of the students has attached a \$100 bill to his test with a note saying "A dollar per point."

The next class the professor hands the graded tests back out. This student gets back his test, his test grade, and \$64 change.

Sports Trade

Ma is reading a newspaper while Pa is watching football on TV. Suddenly, she bursts out laughing. "Listen to this, Pa. There's a classified ad here where a guy is offering to swap his wife for season tickets."

"Hmmm," replies Pa, not bothering to look away. Ma says teasingly, "Would you swap me for season tickets?"

"Absolutely not," says Pa, "Season's almost over."

Final Exam

An eccentric philosophy professor gives a one question final exam . . . after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics. The class is already seated and ready to go when the professor picks up his chair, plops it on his desk and writes on the board: "Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

Fingers fly, erasers erase, notebooks are filled in furious fashion. Some students write over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class however, is up and finished in less than a minute.

Weeks later when the grades are posted, the rest of the group wonders how he could have gotten an A when he had barely written anything at all.

His answer consisted of two words: "What chair?"

Health Insurance

A cowboy is trying to buy a health insurance policy. The insurance agent was going down the list of standard questions.

"Ever have an accident?"

"Nope, nary a one."

"None? You've never had any accidents?"

"Nope. Ain't never had one. Never."

"Well, you said on this form you were bit by a snake once. Wouldn't you consider that an accident?"

"Heck, no. That dang varmint bit me on purpose."

Home Burglary

A man goes to the police station wanting to speak to the burglar who broke into his house the night before.

"You'll get your chance in court," says the desk sergeant.

"No, you don't understand!" says the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"

Letters To The Editor

Thanks To Citizens of Irvine and Ravenna

Letter to the Editor:

My heart overflows with heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful citizens of Irvine and Ravenna. I just know that all of you spent a lot of time weighing the pros and cons before making your decision whether to vote Yes or No. This was not something that could be taken lightly. You felt that your vote was in the best interest of Irvine, and we in Ravenna felt that ours was in the best interest of our city. By the grace of God, the Ravenna residents voted an unmistakably and resound-

ing, "NO".

Irvine is our twin city and we will always love it and do everything in our power to work together for the betterment of both cities and, God willing, we will always feel nothing but love for you and yours. I was born and raised in Irvine and could never love any place more but when I married and moved to Ravenna to raise my family I developed the same love and endearment that I had always had for Irvine. I guess I just love both cities and I am so grateful

that we can both remain separate yet always work together because you are family and that is what families do. We have been twin cities for almost a hundred years and let us all pray that as we go down in history that we always remain this way.

Thank you for your time and thank you for being a part of our family and letting Ravenna be a part of yours.

God Bless each and every one of you today, tomorrow and forever.

Sincerely, Beverly Thompson

Affordable Care Act

Hospital To Host Kynect Enrollment Event

As you may know, the Affordable Care Act has provided many Kentuckians with the opportunity to access low-cost health insurance through Kynect. The annual open enrollment period to take advantage of this program is from November 15, 2014 to February 15, 2015. If you have not already enrolled in a health plan, we

would like to strongly encourage you to participate.

These insurance plans are being offered to provide coverage for doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospitalization and no-cost preventive care. Based on your income and family size, the federal government is providing subsidies that may offset the entire cost of the insurance pre-

mium.

While this is great news, the process of enrolling can be overwhelming. To help you explore your options, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital will be hosting a special enrollment event with certified application counselors and licensed navigators to answer questions and assist you.

The event will take place on Saturday, November 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Specialty Clinic Three lobby at Marcum & Wal-

lace Memorial Hospital.

To find out how much you're eligible for when you apply, it will help to bring these things:

- Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants)
- Birth dates
- Pay stubs, W-2 forms, or "Wage and Tax Statements"
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Information about any health insurance you or your family could get through a job

Estill County Toys For Tots To Begin Accepting Applications

Welcome to the Toys for Tots Program. We hope this program will benefit as many people as possible this Christmas season. Participation in the Toys for Tots program is as simple as completing a participation sheet. You will need to bring in the child's birth certificate and a utility bill to confirm your address.

The participation sheet can be picked up Wednesday - Saturday after 6 p.m. at the Ravenna Police Department. After completing the participation sheet, your child's name will be added to the Christmas list provided they are not on any other list.

The Ravenna Police Department will begin accepting names on Saturday, November 15, 2014 through Wednesday, December 10, 2014. No names will be accepted after the cutoff date.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief Ken White of the Ravenna Police Department at 606 723-3332 after 6 p.m.

Thank you, Chief Ken White

NOTE: American Legion Post 79 will be holding a road block on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Main Street of Ravenna and other locations. Proceeds from the road block will go to Toys for Tots.

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