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Maudie's Naughties



Quit Smoking

Peter, at a New Year's party, turns to his friend, Ken, and asks for a cigarette.

"I thought you made a New Year's resolution to quit smoking," Ken responds.

"I'm in the process of quitting," replies Peter with a grin.

"Right now, I am in the middle of phase one."

"Phase one?" wonders Ken.

"Yeah," laughs Peter, "I've quit buying."

New Year's Eve

On New Year's Eve, Daniel is in no shape to drive, so he sensibly leaves his van in the car park and walks home. As he is wobbling along, he is stopped by a policeman.

"What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?" asks the police officer.

"I'm on my way to a lecture," answers Roger.

"And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Eve?" inquires the constable sarcastically.

"My wife," slurred Daniel grimly.

The Big Boys

An elderly gentleman is walking down the street when he sees a young lad who is crying so hard that he is shaking.

Taking compassion, the old gent bends over and pats the boy on the head, saying, "There, there. What seems to be the problem?"

The young man raises his tear streaked face and blurts out, "I can't do the things the big boys do."

So, the elderly gentleman sits down on the curb next to him and cries with him.

Dead Donkey

A minister awakens one morning to find a dead donkey in his front yard. He has no idea how it got there, but he knows he has to get rid of it. So, he calls the sanitation department, the health department, and several other agencies, but no one seems able to help him. In desperation, the good reverend calls the mayor and asks what should be done.

The mayor must have been having a bad day. "Why bother me?" he asks. "You're a clergyman. It's your job to bury the dead."

The pastor loses his cool. "Yes," he snaps, "But I thought I should at least notify the next-of-kin."

New Kittens

A three-year-old boy goes with his dad to see a new litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informs his mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens."

"How did you know that?" his mother asks.

"Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replies. "I think it's printed on their bottom."

Shotgun Wedding

Esmerelda stops by Ma and Pa's house to pick them up to take them to a cousin's wedding. Ma is holding her 12-gauge shotgun and is busy at the kitchen table putting rice into shotgun cartridges.

"What are you doing, Ma?" says Esmerelda. "This is not one of those kind of weddings!"

"This is for Pa," replies Ma. "He doesn't like weddings very well. If he makes a break for it, I'm going to sprinkle a little rice on his back side!"

"I just saw Pa out back," says Esmerelda. "He's walking with a limp. I don't think he could run very far. What happened to his leg anyhow?"

"Pa doesn't like rehearsals very well either!"

Commotion At Ma and Pa's

Pa is sleeping in his rocking chair in the living room while Ma and Esmerelda are chatting out on the front porch. Suddenly, they hear a commotion from inside the living room. Ma says, "We'd better step back." Suddenly, the screen door flies back with a bang and what seems like a dozen cats come running out and go in all directions.

"What's that all about, Ma?" asks Esmerelda.

"Well," says Ma. "Pa passed gas and all them cats think they done it; so, they're going off to find a place to bury."

"I'm sure glad that's over with," replies Esmerelda.

"Step back," says Ma. "That's not all of it."

Suddenly, the screen door swings open again and Pa comes flying out with a broom in his hand.

"He woke up and thinks the cats did it," says Ma.

Strong Scents

Pa and Ma are waiting for church to start when Esmerelda turns around and asks, "Pa, did you pass gas?"

"Well," says Pa. "I did Thursday while I was down in town, but I didn't know you could smell it."

Letter To The Editor

Thanks To Supporters of Estill Volleyball

Dear Editor:

We just wanted to take a minute to thank all of our 2013-2014 sponsors for the Estill Co. Volleyball Team. Their support is much appreciated. With sponsor \$ we feed our girls before away games; it also helps in buying supplies the team may need. Thanks again for your support to our girls, Estill Co. Volleyball Boosters.

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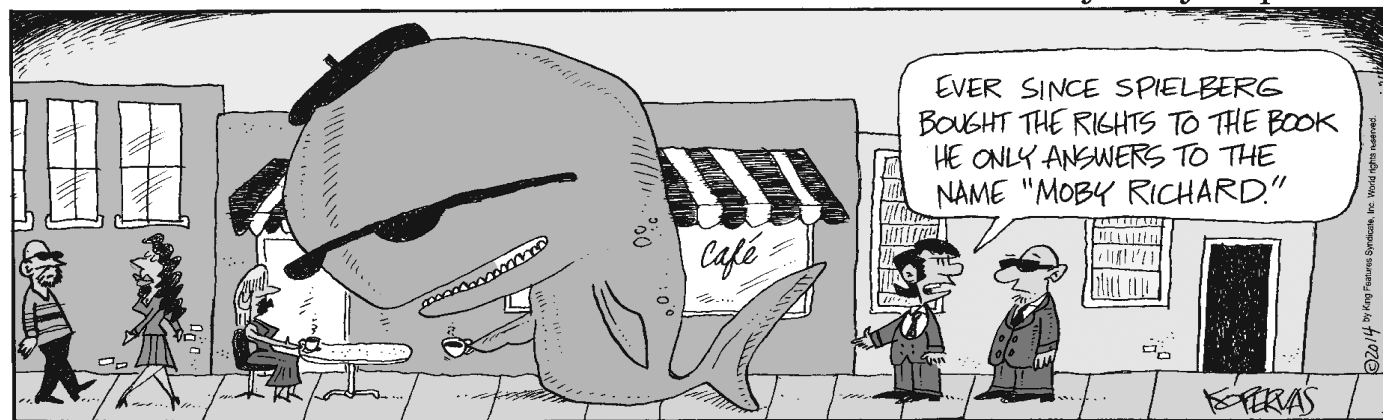
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Estill County Toys For Tots To Begin Accepting Applications

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 began accepting names on Saturday, November 15, 2014 and will continue 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

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