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Maudie's Naughties



Sunday Morning Service

Lucy Smith grabs her son by the collar after church Sunday morning and tells him she is going to take him behind the church and give him a good spanking.

"What for, Mom," asks her surprised son?
"For talking too much during congregational singing and moving around while prayer is being said," she replies.

"But, Mom," says the son. "I'm 42 years old and I'm the pastor of this church!"

"Yep," says Lucy. "That's why you're going to get a couple of extra licks. And that associate of yours is going to get whatever you get from his mom."

Nature's Call

Pa and Junior drive over in the next county to a country general store where Pa is having some corn ground into meal. While they are there, Pa notices that Junior has gone to their old outhouse several times.

"Junior," says Pa. "Have you got the trots or something? I'll bet I've seen you go to that outhouse five times."

"Nah, Pa," replies Junior. "I only had to go once. The other four times were so I could look at their catalog for something for Emmerline for Christmas."

Narrow Road

A man is driving up a steep, narrow mountain road. A woman is driving down the same road. As they pass each other, the woman leans out of the window and yells "Pig!"

The man leans out of his window and replies, "Cow!"

They each continue on their way, and as the man rounds the next curve, he crashes into a pig in the middle of the road.

If only men would listen . . .

9-1-1

"9-1-1 Operator."

"Yes," replies the voice of an elderly, single woman, "Please send the fire department, quickly!"

"Is your house on fire?"

"No, my house is not on fire. There's a young man on a step-ladder trying to climb up to my upstairs bedroom window."

"Then you want me to dispatch the police, right?"

"No, I want the fire department to bring a longer ladder."

The Check Up

An old man, who is hard of hearing, goes with his wife to the doctor for his annual check up.

The doctor tells him that he needs a urine sample, a stool sample, and a sperm sample.

The man turns to his wife and asks what the doctor has said. His wife replies, "He needs your underwear, Pa."

Christmas Program

Well, Pa is in church on Sunday night before Christmas to watch the grandchildren's play. This is one of only two times a year that Ma is able to drag Pa into the church-house (Christmas and Easter). But, Pa nearly slips up.

The pastor opens the program with a greeting saying, "I guess you all have been in the Christmas spirits this holiday season!"

Pa jumps up from the back row and says, "Did Ma tell on me, preacher?"

Christmas Holler Days

A city cousin is visiting with Ma and Pa up at Needmore and Emmerline tells her how much she dreads the holler days. The city cousin decides to correct her, telling her it is "holidays," and not "holler days."

"Oh yeah!" says Emmerline. "You just wait 'till Christmas Day when Ma starts hollering from the kitchen, 'Keep your fingers out the food until meal time,' and Pa will be hollering at the kids for messing with his tools, Flora will be hollering at the kids to not open the presents and Junior will be hollering for them to stay away from his pickup truck."

Christmas Presents

Pa decides to buy Ma a mirror for Christmas but he's had nothing but bad luck since. He gets her one of those full length mirrors and puts it behind the seat in his pickup. However, while driving home, he looks around and sees his own reflection and thinks it's a carjacker so he jumps out and lets the truck roll over the hill into the ditch. The truck isn't hurt but the mirror is broken.

He goes back and buys her another and hides it behind the door in Ma's bedroom.

But Ma pulls the door back and, seeing her own reflection, says, "So, you're the old bag that Pa's been sneaking around with," and blasts it with her 12-gauge.

I think Pa's going to end up getting Ma a big box of candy for Christmas.

95th Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Estill Farm Bureau Men & Women Are Recognized

Estill County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the 95th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville.

Recognized for the achievements of its women's program this year, Estill County Farm Bureau received the 2014 Gold Star Award of Excellence during Kentucky Farm

Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville. The award honors county Women's Committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau.

Kentucky Farm Bureau, with more than 465,000 member families

statewide, is the state's largest general farm organization. Approximately 1,500 members attended KFB's 95th annual meeting in Louisville, December 3-6, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements and adopt policy for 2015.

To view all the updates released from this year's annual meeting, visit KYFBNewsroom.com.



Kenneth Rice, center, accepts the award from David S. Beck, right, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and Brad Smith, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, during a December 5 recognition and awards program.



Norma Stacy (right), chair of the Estill County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, accepts the 2014 Gold Star Award of Excellence from Betty Farris (left), chair of the Kentucky Farm Bureau state Women's Committee. The award was presented during a December 5 recognition program at the 95th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting.

Richmond Battlefield Collects Socks

During this year's holiday season, the Battle of Richmond Visitors Center is collecting new, pre-packaged socks for the less fortunate.

"The early cold snap around Thanksgiving reminded all of us that if your feet are cold, you're cold all over," said Phillip Seyfrit, Richmond Civil War battlefield superintendent. "So, this year, we decided to gather new socks to help out a little."

Both adult and children's socks are needed. Contributions can be dropped off at the facility located at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highway (US-25), just south of Richmond, Monday-Friday, 10-4, and 11-3 on Saturdays. The program will run through Monday, December 22nd.

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