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Maudie's Naughties



Trip to the Doctor

Trixie isn't feeling well and asks one of her co-workers to recommend a physician.

"I know a great one in the city, but he is very expensive, \$500 for the first visit, and \$100 for each one after that."

Trixie goes to the doctor's office and, trying to save a little money, cheerily announces, "I'm back!"

Not fooled for a second, the doctor quickly examines her and says, "Very good, just continue the treatment I prescribed on your last visit."

Good Citizen

Bill has always been a prankster. As each of his friends were married, Bill made sure some type of practical joke was played upon them. Now ready to be married himself, he is dreading the payback he knew is coming.

Surprisingly, the ceremony goes off without a hitch. No one stands up during the pause to offer a reason 'why this couple should not be married.' His reception isn't disrupted by streakers or smoke-bombs, and the car the couple is to take on their honeymoon is in perfect working order.

When the couple arrives at their hotel and enters the room, Bill even checks for cornflakes in the bed (a gag he had always loved). Nothing, it seems, is amiss. Satisfied that he has come away unscathed, the couple falls into bed.

Upon waking, the couple is ravenous so Bill calls down to room service and asks, "I'd like to order breakfast for two."

At that moment, a soft voice from under the bed says, "Make that five."

Sky Diving

Trixie decides she wants to learn to parachute from a plane. On her first day of training, the instructor makes an important point about preparing for landing at 300 feet above ground.

"How do you know when you're at 300 feet?" asks Trixie.

"A good question," replies the instructor. "At 300 feet you can recognize the faces of people on the ground."

Trixie studies about this for awhile before saying, "What happens if I don't know anybody?"

American Legal System

An American attorney has just finished a guest lecture at a law school in Italy when an Italian lawyer approaches him and asks, "Is it true that a person can fall down on a sidewalk in your country and then sue the landowners for lots of money?"

Told that it was true, the lawyer turns to his partner and starts speaking rapidly in Italian. When they stop, the American attorney asks if they want to go to America to practice law.

"No, no," one replies. "We want to go to America and fall down on sidewalks."

Bad Golf Day

Bill is having a really bad day on the golf course. It seems he has missed one putt too many as he finishes at the 14th. He lets loose with a fairly impressive string of profanities, fires off a wild swing at the next tee, grabs his putter, and storms off toward the 15th green which is beside a lake.

"Uh-oh," says his caddy to one of his playing partners, "There goes a club in the lake."

"You think so?" says his partner. "I've got five bucks says he can't even hit the water!"

Tying the Knot

A couple arrives at town hall seconds before closing time and catches a judge just as he is about to leave, and asks him to marry them. He asks if they have a license and, when they don't, sends them off to get one.

They catch the town clerk just as he is locking up, and get the license from him. When they get back to the judge, he points out they had filled the names in incorrectly.

They rush back to the clerk's office, catch him again, and get another license. This time, the judge notices that the clerk has filled in the wrong date. Again they catch the clerk. After five reissued licenses, the judge is finally satisfied.

The judge says, "I hope you appreciate why I made you keep going back. If there are irregularities in the license, your marriage will not be legal, and any children you might have would be illegitimate."

Groom, "That's funny - that's just what the clerk said about you."

MM Window Decorating Contest

The Mountain Mushroom Festival committee would like to invite businesses to enter the window decorating contest for our 25th festival during the weekend of April 25-26. This is a way to show community pride to all our visitors.

Criteria used for the judging will include appearance/overall impression, creativity/originality, composition/spatial arrangement, thematic use of mushrooms and use of the


theme, "Mountain Mushroom Festival 25th Anniversary". The window decorations may include painting and/or an inside window display and must stay up throughout the weekend. Outside decorations will not be judged.

Prize money from the Festival Committee and rosettes will be awarded to the top three. The first place winner will receive \$100 and a blue rosette. The second

place will receive \$75 and a red rosette and the third place winner will receive \$50 and a white rosette.

Businesses may decorate their own window or ask an organization, such as a church, school youth group or civic organization, to decorate a window. Groups or organizations interested in decorating a window for a business or office may contact Irvine City Hall.

To enter the contest or offer the use of your window, even if you don't want to decorate it yourself, call Irvine City Hall at 723-2554 or Myra Finney, Window Decorating Chairman at 723-4238. Call Irvine City Hall too if your group would like to decorate a window for a business. Enter by Thurs., April 16 at 4 p.m. Prize winners will be photographed for promotion purposes.



A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, April 2nd and normally 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.

Third Week of each Month in Estill Congressman Barr's Staff To Hold Traveling Office Hours In Estill Co.

To better serve the people of central and eastern Kentucky, Congressman Andy Barr's staff conducts traveling office hours in every county of the Sixth Congressional District each month. A member of Congressman Barr's staff will be holding traveling office hours in Clark, Estill, Madison, and Powell Counties on the following schedule.

Wednesday, April 1st
Winchester City Hall
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21st
Estill County
Courthouse
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
130 Main St. #207
Irvine, KY 40336

Tuesday, April 21st
Powell County
Courthouse
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
525 Washington St.
Stanton, KY 40380

Thursday, April 23rd
Madison County
Courthouse
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

101 W. Main St.
Richmond, KY 40475

The full monthly schedule and location for each county can be found on Congressman Barr's website by date or by alphabetically by county. Constituents may also obtain assistance by contacting Congressman Barr's District Office at 859-219-1366, during the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This is a responsible, inexpensive way for constituents to voice their opinion on legislative issues or seek assistance with federal agencies. During these office hours, Congressman Barr's staff will be available to provide assistance to constituents on a variety of services and issues, including Medicare, Veterans Affairs, Social Security, Internal Revenue Service issues, and matters regarding federal legislation.

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Letter To The Editor

Statement Was Incorrect

Dear Editor,

For many years I have served on the Board of Commissioners for Irvine Municipal Utilities. I am writing this letter to correct a statement contained in The Estill County Tribune edition of February 25, 2015.

When asked why he (Mayor W.J. Noland) was replacing me, his reply (as reported) was "he has not been attending meetings recently."

This statement was incorrect; in fact, my atten-

dance at meetings has been exemplary. I was not present at the January meeting because of illness. I did attend the February meeting to hear that I had not been reappointed to the board. Therefore, I could not participate in the meeting.

In all the years I served on the board, I rarely missed a meeting and I am disappointed that the Mayor reported otherwise to the Council and Press.

Sincerely,
Emmanuel Black Jr.

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