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**Say Something Positive**

Pa and Ma are getting ready for bed. Ma is standing in front of a full-length mirror taking a hard look at herself. "You know, Pa," she says, "I look in the mirror, and I see an old woman. My face is all wrinkled, my butt is hanging out a mile, I've got fat legs, and my arms are all flabby." She turns to Pa and says, "Tell me something positive to make me feel better about myself."

He thinks about it for a bit and then says in a soft, thoughtful voice, "Well, there's nothing wrong with your eyesight."

Doc says Pa will fully recover from his injuries.

**Snoring Problem**

A high school basketball team spends the holiday break in Florida playing exhibition games. The head coach is a really bad snorer so the three assistant coaches agree that each will spend one night sharing a room with him.

After the first night, one of the assistants comes to breakfast next morning; hair a mess, eyes all bloodshot. They say, "Man, what happen to you?"

"He snores so loud, **lwatched him** all night."

The next morning, same thing -- hair all standing up, eyes all bloodshot. They say, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful!"

"His snoring can shake the roof. **lwatched him** all night."

The third night is Coach Smith's turn. Next morning he comes to breakfast bright eyed and bushy tailed. "Good morning you all."

They can't believe it! They say, "Man, what happened?"

Smith replies, "Well, we get ready for bed. I go over and tuck Coach into bed and kissed him good night... He **watched me** all night."

**Feed My Sheep**

One snowy Sunday morning a local farmer decides to go to church. When he enters, he sees that he and the preacher are the only ones present. The preacher asks the farmer if he wanted him to go ahead and preach.

The farmer replies, "I'm not too smart, but if I go to feed my cattle and only one shows up, I'd 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 farmer how he liked the sermon.

The farmer 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."

**Alligator Shoes**

Bambi spent her Christmas break in Florida. While there, she wants to take home a pair of genuine alligator shoes in the worst way... but is very reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors are asking for the highly prized shoes.

After becoming very frustrated with the "no haggle on prices" attitude of one of the shopkeepers, Bambi shouts, "Well then, maybe I'll just go out and catch my own alligator, so I can get a pair of shoes at a decent price!"

The shopkeeper says with a sly, knowing smile, "Little lady, y'all just go and give it a try, why don'tcha!"

Bambi turns on her heel and heads out toward the swamps, determined to catch herself an alligator. Later in the day, as the shopkeeper is driving home, he pulls over to the side of the levee where he spots Bambi standing waist deep in the murky bayou water, shotgun in hand. Just then, he spots a huge 9-foot gator swimming rapidly toward her. With lightning speed, she takes aim, kills the creature and, with a great deal of effort, hauls it onto the slimy swamp bank. Lying nearby are several more of the dead creatures.

The shopkeeper stands on the bank and watches this scenario in amazed silence. Just then, the Bambi struggles and flips the gator on its back. Then, rolling her eyes heaven-ward and screaming in great frustration, she shouts out, "Dang, this one is barefoot, too!"

Chuck Yeager

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The Pilot Who Broke the Sound Barrier

"Rules are made for people who aren't willing to make up their own."



FCC Auction Allocates Over \$148 Million to Close the Digital Divide in Kentucky

Internet auction to expand broadband to over 200,000 rural Kentuckians

The Federal Communications Commission today announced that an estimated 200,000 rural Americans living and working in Kentucky will gain access to high-speed broadband through the Commission's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction, according to auction results released today.

In Kentucky, the auction allocated \$148,978,767.20 in support to expand broadband to 98,909 unserved homes and businesses over the next 10 years. Nearly all locations in Kentucky that were eligible for the auction will be receiving access to broadband with speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps, with an overwhelming majority (91%) getting gigabit-speed broadband. The auction unleashed robust competition that resulted in more locations being awarded at less cost to Americans who pay into the FCC's Univer-

sal Service Fund.

"This historic auction is great news for the residents of so many rural Kentucky communities, who will get access to high-quality broadband service in areas that for too long have been on the wrong side of the digital divide," said FCC Chairman Ajit Pai. "We structured this innovative and groundbreaking auction to prioritize bids for high-speed, low-latency services to deliver the best results for rural Americans, and the results show that this strategy worked. This auction was the Commission's single largest step ever taken toward delivering digital opportunity to every American and is another key success in our ongoing commitment to universal service."

Following is a list of winning bidders, number of homes and businesses to be served, and total support for 10 years in Kentucky, by county: **Estill**, Space Exploration Technologies Corp., 34 locations, \$94,288; **Estill**, Windstream Services LLC, Debtor-In-Possession, 127 locations, \$373,998; **Estill, KY Total**, 161 locations, \$468,286.

**Reed Thank You**

"The Charles Reed family would like to thank the Irvine Fire Department, the Irvine Police Department, the Estill County Coroner and all the first responders on scene at the house fire on Stevens Avenue on December 2, 2020. Your professionalism and compassion toward the family was greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your dedication, commitment, and service to our community."

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