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Maudie's Naughties



American Legal System

An American attorney has just finished a guest lecture at a law school in Europe when an local 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 his native language. 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 caddie 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!"

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."

Being Prayed Over

"Anyone with 'needs' to be prayed over, come forward to the front at the altar," the Preacher said.

Bubba gets in line, and when it's his turn, the preacher asks, "Bubba, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

Bubba replies, "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing."

The preacher puts one finger in Bubba's ear, and he places the other hand on top of Bubba's head and prays and prays and prays, he prays with all his might for Bubba; the whole congregation joins in with enthusiasm.

After a few minutes, the Preacher removes his hands, stands back and asks, "Bubba, how is your hearing now?"

Bubba says, "I don't know, Reverend, it ain't 'til next Wednesday."

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."



Letters to the Editor

Thanks for the picture and a response to previous letter

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the picture on the front page of such a beautiful, brave, strong and kind man -- Brandon Morris. I am so very proud of the people who showed up and showed out at the rally for BLM. While some hid in the courthouse because they didn't support it or us, while some drove by waving the Confederate flag, and a few stood holding signs proclaiming their racism, we kept our cool. We supported our black family and friends, we loved, we cried, we cheered, we chanted. We weren't affected by the negativity. We were strong.

In response to Charles Peek's letter: I see you trying to justify your racism with alleged "facts", but what I really see is that you don't quite understand that this is about people of different ethnicities getting treated equally - as one, as the human race, not as different races.

"A riot is the language of the unheard," Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He also said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." and "We must learn to live together as broth-

ers or perish together as fools." He was a very intelligent man, educated in what would make this country as a happy and safe place to live for everyone, no matter your color. If you can possibly put yourself in the shoes of an innocent black person who lives with fear on a daily basis, whether it's walking your dog, going to the grocery or school, or just out for an evening stroll, maybe you can find it in your heart to understand that something has to be done. This is unacceptable and downright disgusting. I don't want any of my brothers or sisters to live a life of fear because some people are too full of pride to step off that high-horse of theirs to admit wrongful-doing or feel like someone is going to take something away from them, because there are people out there who really are having everything taken away from them.

Speak up. Just your voice can make a difference. Together we stand, divided we fall. Remember that.

Sincerely, Whitley Harrison
 1134 Twin Creek Road, Irvine, KY

Virtual Pickin' in the Park

Hosted by Estill County Public Library



July 7: Robert Overbee & Friends

July 14: Chris Shouse

July 21: Senora May

July 28: Clay Case

Concerts begin at 6:30
 on Facebook Live!

Stickeler's Puzzle



Draw a square. Now divide the square into four equal and congruent parts with three straight lines.

None of the lines can cross each other within the square. How can this be done?

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