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Maudie's Naughties



Eating Out

Pastor Bill is getting ready to leave after eating at a popular restaurant in town on Sunday after church when he notices Ma and Pa sitting in a booth eating some fine fried chicken. The pastor stops to chat briefly then pulls Pa over to the side for a private conversation. "Pa," he says. "I've known you for over 40 years and I can't recall you ever taking Ma out to eat even once. Is this her birthday or some other special occasion?"

"No," says Pa. "It's not anything like that."
"Well, what is it?" the pastor asks. "I want to know."

"It's like this," replies Pa. "Ma was tidying up the sink, getting ready to cook after church when I noticed our dog Lady standing at the door. I said, 'Would you like to go out, girl?' Ma said, 'Let me go powder up a bit' and so... here we are. I didn't have the heart to tell her any different."

Domestic Bliss

Walking into the bar, Mike says to Charlie the bartender, "Pour me a stiff one - just had another fight with the little woman."

"Oh yeah?" says Charlie, "And how did this one end?"

"When it was over," Mike replies, "She came to me on her hands and knees."

"Really. Now that's a switch! What did she say?"
She says, "Come out from under the bed, you little chicken."

Fountain of Youth

Two elderly gentlemen are sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'
Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby."

"Really!? Like a newborn baby!?"
"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

Not Hungry

The flight attendant on a cross country flight just out of Atlanta announces, "We have 103 passengers on board, however, through an oversight, only 40 dinners were packed. Anyone who wishes to give up the meal will have receive free drinks for the length of the flight."

A while later, the flight attendant comes on the intercom again and announces, "If anyone wants to change his mind, we still have 29 dinners available!"

I Didn't Do It!

A canine officer parks his vehicle in front of the mall; then notices a little boy listening to the barking of his K-9 partner from the back of the police vehicle.

"Is that a dog you got back there?" he asks.

"It sure is," the officer replies.
Puzzled, the boy looks at the officer and then towards the back of the van. Finally he says, "What'd he do?"

Power of Prayer

Members of the Little Needmore Church learn that a well-known bootlegger has purchased an empty building next to their house of worship and plans to move his entire operation there. They gather in a special meeting and decide they are going to pray night and day about the situation until they receive an answer from above. Two days later, a severe thunderstorm moves up Needmore Hollow and lightning strikes the building, causing it to burn to the ground. Church members are ecstatic about having the power of prayer until they learn that the wealthy bootlegger is suing the church for the loss of his building.

Both sides file briefs regarding whether or not the church members' praying caused the building to burn. The case comes before Judge Jim who tells the two parties, "I don't know how I'm going to decide this, but it appears from the paperwork that we have a bootlegger who believes in the power of prayer, and an entire church congregation that no longer does."

Babb fills vacancy on Ravenna Council

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Council member Budd Tucker asked if the money was in the budget for the loan, and Snowden replied that it was. Council member Tammy Howell said that they could amend the budget if they needed to.

Mayor Snowden said that she would call Chris Johnson at Kentucky League of Cities and see what his thoughts were on paying off the bank loan before proceeding.

The council agreed to keep the property tax rate the same as last year. The council had voted to lower it last year from 60 cents per \$100 down to 40 cents per \$100 and they agreed that it was not the right time to raise it due to COVID. Mayor Snowden said that after doing the math the city would generate a little more revenue this year than they did last year.

Mayor Snowden reported that the city had received \$72,379.04 from the American Rescue Plan. She said they would receive the same amount of money next year, and that this is money that does not have to be paid back. She added that with each installment the rules on how it is spent have relaxed.

She also told the council that she had set up a payment plan on the old 911 fees that are owed to the county. She said they would make interest free monthly installments until they were caught up and would continue to pay \$1,800 quarterly so they didn't have any additional debts added to the old balance.

David Harvey asked where all the money had come from. He said for months all they heard was how broke the city was and now the city had money.

Howell replied that some of the money had come from where the mayor, council members, and fire chief didn't receive any payments for several months. Snowden added that there was always money in the accounts.

"We don't want to overextend ourselves even though we have other money now. We want to be frugal," stated Snowden.

Howell asked the council about purchasing more decorations and lights for the park at Christmas time.

She said some of the lights they used last year were not up to par and she would like to purchase some LED lights.

The council also discussed leaving the park unlocked so visitors would be able to drive around it to enjoy the lights unlike last year when they were only able to view them from Main Street.

Council member Jody Collett said he had heard nothing but good things about the Christmas decorations at the park last year.

Newly appointed council member Brandon Hisel said he would like to see the city and local businesses join together to do something for Halloween at the park. He said other cities had chosen a theme last year and had decorated and set up to where children were able to walk around and get candy without actually having to go door to door. The council agreed that it was a good idea and would talk about it more at the next meeting in September.

Mayor Snowden said that she had two people that had expressed interest in serving on the council. Marsha Coleman and Wayne Babb had both said they would like to fill the seat of Buford Powell who resigned due to health issues.

Tucker said that Babb had been at every meeting, and he made the motion for him to take Powell's seat on the council. The other members were in agreement and said that Marsha Coleman would also be an asset to the council. If a position were to open up in the near future they would definitely like for her to serve on the council.

Trooper arrests man for heroin trafficking

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After they entered the residence, Trooper Robinson said he opened up a dresser that belonged to the plaintiff/owner. The trooper added that he discovered a pill bottle containing a brown powdery substance and two digital scales. The baggie weighed out to approximately 10 grams.

There was also \$2,701 seized.

On August 3, Trooper Robinson said he located McIntosh in the sheriff's office collecting some of the property he had left at the house.

Robinson stated he asked McIntosh about the dresser drawer. He replied that it belonged to a woman and was in the house before he moved in. He reportedly told Robinson that he used the dresser for his personal belongings.

Robinson charged McIntosh, 60, with trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense (heroin) and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

McIntosh's bail was set at \$25,000 cash.

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