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Maudie's Naughties



Late Night

Pa is leading a city cousin through the woods late one night. The cousin asks, "Is it true that a bear won't attack you if you carry a flashlight?"

"Well," says Pa. "Depends on how fast you carry it."

What's a Breathalyzer

"Shhaaayyy, buddy," asks Joe of a friend sitting on the next barstool. "What's a 'breathalyzer'?"

"Well, I'd have to say it's a bag that tells you when you've drunk way too much," answers the equally-wasted gent.

"Well, whaddya know?" says Joe, "I've been married to one of those for years!"

Permission to Wed

A young man says to his girlfriend's father, "I realize that this is only a formality . . . but would you mind me marrying your daughter?"

"Who says it's ONLY A FORMALITY?" asks the father angrily.

"Her obstetrician!" replies the young man.

Photog

A car is involved in an accident in a street. As expected a large crowd gathers. A newspaper reporter, anxious to get his story could not get near the car. Being a clever sort, he starts shouting loudly, "Let me through! Let me through! I am the son of the victim."

The crowd makes way for him.

Lying in front of the car is a donkey.

Seconds

Pa grabs his plate at the reunion and walks up to load it up for the fourth time.

"Aren't you embarrassed to go back for so many helpings?" asks Ma.

"Not a bit," Pa replies, "I keep telling them it's for you."

Bus Ride

A drunken man gets on the bus late one night, staggers up the aisle, and sits next to an elderly woman.

She looks the man up and down and says, "If you don't change your ways, I know where you're going."

The man jumps up out of his seat and shouts, "Oh, no. I'm on the bus to Hades and I'm sitting next to Satan's sister."

Ugly Faces

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stops to gently correct the child.

Smiling sweetly, the teacher says, "When I was a child, I was told if I made ugly faces my face would freeze like that."

The student looks up and replies, "Well you can't say you weren't warned."

Bad Habit

Allison loves sucking her thumb. She is now five years old but hasn't stopped the bad habit. With an effort to stop her from this bad practice, Allison's mother tells her that her stomach will swell and will finally burst if she doesn't stop the habit. The little girl stops the habit immediately.

A month later, Mrs. Blecker, who is expecting her first child, pays them a visit. When Allison comes in to greet her she stops first to stare at Mrs. Blecker's tummy, then says without hesitation "We know what you've been doing, and you'd better stop it fast."

Want to Dance?

A guy goes up to this girl in a bar and says, "Would you like to dance?"

The girl says, "I don't like this song, but even if I did, I wouldn't dance with you."

The guy says, "I'm sorry, you must have misunderstood me, I said you look fat in those pants."

Flying

A plane is taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reaches a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain makes an announcement over the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight Number 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and therefore we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax" (Suddenly he screams.)

Silence follows and after a few minutes, the captain comes back on the intercom and says, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier, but while I was talking, the flight-attendant brought me a cup of coffee and spilled the hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

"That's nothing!" says a passenger in coach, "He should see the BACK of MINE!"

Game Rooms May Return To City of Irvine

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Davis said that he would draft up a new ordinance and would present it to the council at the next meeting.

The second reading of the pay scale ordinance for newly hired police officers was read by Davis. He advised the council to include in that ordinance an annual longevity payment on December 15th of each year rather than giving a bonus to city employees. He said that the Kentucky Constitution prohibits government agencies from giving bonuses to employees but does allow for longevity pay. Davis said that the council could discuss how much they were willing to give employees based on the amount of time that particular employee had worked for the city. Council members were concerned that they would have to wait in order for employees to get their longevity pay for this year but Davis said that if the amended ordinance was run in the newspaper this week then it would be fine for them to get their payment before Christmas.

Bryan Kirby, of CEDA, spoke briefly to the council about the one million dollar grant that the city received for the Wisemantown sewer project. He said that approximately 239 customers down Wisemantown Road would be added onto the city sewage system which would generate more revenue for the city. Kirby told the council if for some reason the project ran over budget then the city and IMU would be required to pay the difference.

Several questions were raised about items listed on the financial report and payment of bills for the month of December. Tobo Bryant questioned a \$15,000 payment to the Estill Development Alliance. City Clerk Robin Powell said that the city had been behind on payments to the EDA for several years and the \$15,000 payment almost had them caught up. She said that she had contacted Joe Crawford to make sure his records were the same as hers and they were. Once another \$10,000 payment is

made in June the city will be caught up with payments made to the EDA according to Powell.

An invoice of \$1,069.37 to Meade's Do It Center also raised concerns because Powell had not received a receipt for \$986 of those purchases. She said that she knew that garland and Christmas lights had been purchased for city hall but she had no idea what the rest of the amount was for. She said that city employees use the purchase order number at various businesses around town and they do not bring her receipts for those transactions. She added that most of the time she has to call those businesses to find out who made the purchase and what it was for in order to document it in her records. Mayor Noland said he thought the purchase had been made for supplies for work that is being done on a kitchen for city workers.

Powell also reported that someone from the transportation department would be at the meeting on January 11th to discuss the project on

Highway 89. She said that she had repeatedly emailed and called them to request that someone attend a meeting to answer questions and concerns about the project.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy said that he was going to apply for an AFG grant in hopes of getting new turnout gear and air packs for the Irvine Fire Department. He said that the fire department hadn't purchased new gear since 2003 and he estimated the cost to be between \$5000 and \$7,500 to supply the whole department.

Murphy also said that in regards to the fallen fire fighters procession last week that he would not apologize for stopping traffic and hindering anyone's daily activities. He said that after the funeral that traffic was blocked from the county line coming from Powell County to the county line leading into Lee County. Murphy concluded by saying that he would like to thank everyone for the respect and support that they showed the fire department last week during such a difficult time.

Donations needed of non-perishable food items for local food bank

For some Estill Countians, this may be a "hard candy Christmas," said Susan Dick, director of the food bank in Ravenna.

Dick said the food bank started eight years ago this month, and the food supply is at an all time low.

She estimates that 100 families are depending on the food bank this Christmas.

Families who qualify can go to the food bank six times a year. Dick said that many of those families will save one of their six visits to go to the food bank in December, to use the food at their holiday meal.

Food is distributed the third and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Those who are pre-qualified can go to the food bank the third Tuesday, as long as they have not already been six times this year. The next food distribution is December 15.

Dick said the fourth Tuesday is used to give food to referrals or families who are referred to them during emergencies.

"We (the community) have to raise the funds for the referrals," she stated.

The support of the community is needed to make

sure the food bank stays afloat.

A fund raiser is planned for December 1 at Pizza Hut, where a percentage of sales that day will be donated to the food bank. If you plan to eat at Pizza Hut that day, please stop by Pickers Paradise and pick up a voucher to use.

The Estill Arts Council will be accepting donations for the food bank at their Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, December 5 being held at the Central Office gymnasium. A can of food will be accepted for the food bank as admission, or you can pay \$1.00. If you would like to help the food bank more, you can bring a bag or box of canned foods to the crafts fair.

Dick said the food bank will accept canned vegetables and fruits, or any non-perishable item that does not have to be refrigerated. Besides vegetables, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, and peanut butter are always welcome items.

Individuals, churches, and groups who would like to donate to the food bank can call Dick at 723-9786. She may be able to arrange a pick-up of food items.

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