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# Maudie's Naughties



## Noisy Car

Ma and Pa are sitting on their porch watching the cars go up and down Needmore Hollow. They hear a roar in the distance and it gets louder and louder as it gets closer. It finally gets to their door with a deafening roar then heads on up the hollow, leaving a trail of smoke so thick you can't see Cob Hill on the other side.

"I don't know what that was," says Ma, "But if it wasn't on fire, it ought to be."

## Wrong Window

Ma and Pa are watching television when the phone rings. It's the neighborhood's "peeping Tom." He tells Ma, "I was passing by your house today and I could see you through your bedroom window. Your body is so beautiful, my heart cries out for you."

"That wasn't me," replies Ma. "That was Pa's room. I have shades covering my window."

She then turns and hands the phone to Pa and says, "Here, Pa, it's for you!"

## Burger and fries

A Sasquatch walks into a lodge restaurant and orders a burger and fries.

After the Sasquatch finishes and is paying, the cashier says, "We don't see too many Sasquatch around here."

"At these prices," replies the Sasquatch, "I'm not surprised."

## Thanks, Pastor

A deer hunter asks his Pastor if it was a sin to hunt on Sunday. "From what I hear about your aim," says the pastor, "It's a sin for you to hunt any time."

## Well, there's your answer

A deer hunter just messed up another hunt. This happened to him more times than he could count. He would spot a buck, aim, fire and miss. He would sneak up close just to get busted and watch the deer run away. He would sneeze just as the buck came into range. He would fall asleep on stand, waking in time to watch a giant buck scamper away. Frustrated, he complained to his hunting buddies. Everything that happens to guys that don't know how to hunt keeps happening to me! he said.

## Self Help

Mitzi goes to a self-help group. The instructor asks the group, "What do you want out of life?"

Mitzi says, "All I want out of life is four little animals."

The instructor asks, "Really and what four little animals would that be?"

Mitzi answers, "A mink on my back, a jaguar in the garage, a tiger in the bed, and a donkey to pay for all of it."

## Military Defense

During a practical exercise at a military police base the instructor is giving the class instruction in unarmed self-defense. After he presents a number of different situations in which they might find themselves, he asks a student, "What steps would you take if someone were coming at you with a large, sharp knife?"

The student replies, "BIG ones."

## Diagnosis of Historical

The psychology instructor has just finished a lecture on mental health and is giving an oral test. Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asks, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man in the rear raises his hand and answers, "He's probably a basketball coach"

## Four Bones

The body of any organization has four bones:

**Wish bones**, who spend all their time wishing someone else will do all the work; **Jaw Bones**, who do all the talking and very little else; **Knuckle Bones**, who knock everything that everybody else tries to do; and **Back Bones**, who get under the load and do all the work.

## Memorial Stone

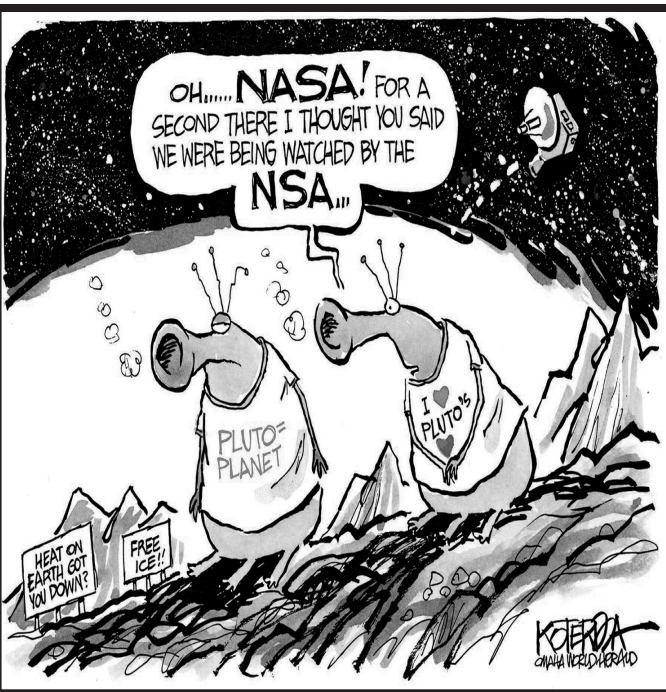
A woman is going up and down Needmore Hollow asking for money to pay for her late husband's funeral.

"I thought he left enough for a funeral and a stone," says Ma.

"He thought he did," says the woman. "But after I bought the stone, I didn't have enough left for the funeral."

"What kind of stone did you buy?" asks Ma.

"Three carats!"



## Jackson Energy News

### President & CEO goes to D.C. to Meet with White House Officials on Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright met with White House officials in Washington, D.C. last week to discuss recent progress and potential collaboration on efficiency and renewable energy development. Jackson Energy was one of 30 cooperatives invited to attend the meeting with officials from the White House Rural Council and the USDA's Rural Utilities Service.

"We had a productive conversation about how we can build the value of current federal programs and find more opportunities to bring the benefits of new efficiency renewable energy technologies to our members," said Wright.

Nationwide, co-ops have been rapidly adding renewable energy capacity to the rural electric grid. More than 900 co-ops own or purchase about 16.5 GW of renewable capacity and plan to add 2 GW of capacity in the near future.

Jackson Energy offers renewable energy through landfill gas projects in Laurel County and Estill County.

In addition to renewable energy development, co-ops

are pursuing energy efficiency programs and innovations to help members reduce their bills. Jackson Energy, like many co-ops, views efficiency as a key component in a broader strategy to meet the challenges of growing electricity demand and rising costs.

Jackson Energy's How\$mart program, which offers on-bill financing for energy efficiency upgrades, was discussed at the meeting as an example of a successful energy efficiency program. In addition to How\$mart, Jackson Energy also offers rebate programs that offset the costs energy efficiency upgrades, which reduces demand for electricity.

"Energy efficiency programs and renewable energy projects provide savings for our members and help our cooperative manage our operating costs," said Wright. "This meeting allowed myself and other rural cooperative leaders the opportunity to provide input for our members on these important issues."

Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Electric Cooperative serving 51,000 members in Southeastern Kentucky.

**Attention Veterans**

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, August 6th 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.

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