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Maudie's Naughties



Energy Efficient

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage.

The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

Last Minute

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend.

The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

Where To Sit

People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about.

The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about.

He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

Substitute Organist

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

Don't Break It!

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

Which One Are You?

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world.

There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

Biblical Lesson

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Building Fund

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation:

"I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

Estill County Schools

Setting Sail For Excellence

As we begin a new school year, I want the community, parents, and students to know my vision and expectations for our school district. In order for us to be successful, we must have a clear vision that is focused on our most valuable resource in this county and that of course is our children. I believe that every child in this district has a destiny to accomplish something great in their lives and the lives of others. Therefore, I believe that it is the responsibility of myself, the board and every employee of this school district to focus on "Every Student, Every Day." Our promise to this community will be that each morning we will renew our commitment and dedicate ourselves daily to make sure that we are providing the best

educational opportunity for each of our students.

On August 4th, my vision was communicated to every employee during our Opening Day celebration. I wish the entire community could have seen the enthusiasm and excitement our employees exhibited during the morning session. We are starting a new chapter in the history of this school district and we believe that the best is yet to come. I believe that every employee in this district, including myself, is a servant of the community, parents, guardians and students. We will strive for Excellence in our job performance every day. We will work together to enhance opportunities for our students and will no longer make excuses or point the finger of blame at other

coworkers. We will move forward as One District and One School, with One Goal which is College and/or Career Readiness for each student in the Estill County School System. Failure is not an option because the very life blood of this community depends on the success of our children. Also, I want to ask the community for its continued support in the coming year. While attending the various Open Houses across our district and especially Opening Day, the involvement of our community partners was absolutely fantastic. I have been in this business for 30 years and I was blown away by the outreach of our community organizations and our established partnerships within our community. The people of Estill County should be proud of the way they have supported our schools. We live in a time when our families are hurting like never before, but together we can ensure that we provide the neces-

sary resources our children, parents and guardians need. Finally, I promise the citizens of this community that I will work hard every day to bring about continuous improvement in our school system and establish relationships with the community and outside organizations that will enhance student learning. We will be an open book in all matters and ensure transparency across this district. We will be good stewards of the resources you have given us and we will maximize them to benefit each and every student. Hopefully, few mistakes will be made, but if they are we will own them, regroup, and develop a new path so we can move forward. I ask for your continued support of our school system and feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions and/or concerns.

Jeff Saylor,
Superintendent
Estill County Schools

Wednesday, September 9th @1:30pm

Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory

Mark your calendar for the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board Meeting on Wednesday, September 9 at 1:30 p.m. at E-K-U's Carl

D. Perkins Building, Rooms A and B. This meeting is a good opportunity to learn more about the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant at the Blue Grass Army Depot. For more information, call 6-2-6-8-9-4-4.

Goodwill Gets 54-County SS Federal Work Incentive Grant

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky has been awarded a federal Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA) grant to provide employment counseling and support to 300 beneficiaries of the Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) programs in 54 Kentucky counties, including Estill County.

Renewable for four additional years and worth a total of \$1.1 million, the grant will allow Goodwill to hire four employees who will undergo comprehensive training to become certified Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs). The CWICs will be responsible for helping beneficiaries access Social Security Administration (SSA) work incentives programs, emphasizing the advantage of working while maintaining current benefits. The CWICs will also provide information about other work incentives, benefits counseling services, and resources. Each CWIC will be able to articulate SSA benefits system regulations, perform intakes with beneficiaries, and help them develop individual employment plans.

"Thousands of Kentuckians come to Goodwill for employment assistance every year," said Elodie Dickinson, Lexington-area workforce development manager for Goodwill Industries of Kentucky. "We have a long history of successfully placing beneficiaries of

SSI and SSDI into jobs, and we are excited for this opportunity to reach even more people who need a hand up in reaching their employment goals."

Outreach efforts will be made to SSI and SSDI beneficiaries aged 14 and older in northern, eastern, and southern Kentucky who are working, self-employed part-time or full-time, about to go to work part-time or full-time, or considering entering the workforce. Goodwill plans to collaborate with school systems, non-profit organizations serving people with disabilities, and state and local government.

Counties served will be: Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Grant, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Scott, Whitley and Wolfe.

Goodwill anticipates implementing the WIPA program early in its 2016 fiscal year—which begins this October 1—and operating through July 31, 2020, provided the grant is renewed to Goodwill each year. For more information about WIPA, visit <http://www.ssa.gov/work/WIPA.html>.

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