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Maudie's Naughties

Where's The Driver

A man stands on the side of the road hitchhiking on a very dark night in the middle of a storm. As the night goes by no cars pass him. The storm is so strong, he can hardly see a few feet ahead of him. Suddenly he sees a car come towards him and stops.

The guy, without thinking about it, gets in the car and closes the door to realize that nobody is behind the wheel. The car starts slowly. The guy looks at the road and sees a curve coming his way. Scared, he starts praying, and begs for his life. He hasn't come out of shock, when just before he hits the curve, a hand appears through the window and moves the wheel. The guy, paralyzed in terror, watches how the hand appears every time before a curve.

The guy gathers strength, gets out of the car and runs to the nearest town. Wet and in shock, he runs into a bar and asks for two shots of tequila, and starts telling everybody about the horrible experience he went through. A silence envelops everybody when they realize the guy is crying and isn't drunk.

About half an hour later, two guys walk into the same bar, and one says to the other, "Look Bubba, that's the jerk who climbed into the car while we were pushing."

Paraprosdokians

The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people

appear bright until you hear them speak. If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.

than standing in a garage makes you a car.

We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in

War does not determine who is right - only who is left. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Bad News and Terrible News

A company president is sitting in his attorney's office. His lawyer says, "Do you want the bad news first or the terrible news?"

"Give me the bad news first."

"Your wife found a picture worth a half-million dol-

"That's the bad news?" asks the man incredulously. "I can't wait to hear the terrible news."

"The terrible news is that it's of you and your secre-

True Fairy Tale

Once upon a time, a guy asks a girl 'Will you marry

The girl says, 'NO!'

And the guy lives happily ever after and rides motorcycles and goes fishing and hunting and plays golf a lot and drinks beer and scotch and has tons of money in the bank and leaves the toilet seat up and passes gas whenever he wants.

The end.

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Have You Found Him Yet?

Slim comes stumbling down the highway while sipping on some 'shine and he spies a baptismal service going on as he crosses the Clearwater Creek bridge. He ambles down the bank and joins the crowd, where he catches the eye of the preacher.

"Mister," says the pastor. "Are you ready to find the

"Yess, preacher," says Slim. "I suuure am."

The preacher leads Slim down to the cold, clear waters where he pushes him completely under, then brings him

"Have you found him yet," asks the preacher.

"Nooo," says Slim, "I haven't." The preacher pushes him under again and glances at the crowd while holding Slim under a little back longer.

"Have you found him yet," asks the preacher as Slim

"Nooo," says Slim, "I still haven't"

The pastor pushes Slim down for a third time and shakes his head at the crowd as he holds the man down for a long

"Well," says the preacher, as he brings Slim out of the

water. "Have you found him now."

"No, I haven't," gasps Slim. "I saw three crawdaddys and found a wheat penny, but I didn't see nobody down there. Are you sure this is where he fell in at?"



23rd District Judge William "Bo" Leach presented a certificate to Sarah Beard, a teacher at Estill County Middle School. She had the most students to participate in this year's Law Day poster contest.



23rd District Judge William "Bo" Leach presented a certificate to Zach Barnett, a teacher at Estill County High School. He had the most students to participate in this year's Law Day essay contest.

Food truck may be coming to town

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Fire Chief Tony Murphy said that the fire station was in need of a new copier. He said the current copier is one that is intended for personal use and the fire department is going through a lot of ink cartridges. City clerk Robin Powell said that if they added another copier to their current agreement for five years, it would cost the city approximately \$164 per

Mayor Noland said that the Mushroom Festival went great. He commended Francine Bonny and everyone else that was involved with the festival on their hard work. He said that there were two days of perfect weather for the festival and commended Tobo Bryant on the excellent turnout for the car show that was held on Saturday during the festival.

Police Chief Brad Smith said that a \$500 refund would be issued to Tonya Noll for her license to sell alcohol. He said that Noll had paid for the license in August but didn't open until November. Smith said that the business was only open for a couple

of months before it closed. Councilwoman liams asked if someone else opened a business and only stayed open for two months if they would also be issued a refund and Smith replied that they would not get a refund.

Tony Murphy requested that new flags be purchased for the fire station and Mayor Noland said that he already had new flags for the station in his office.

The city council will meet again in two weeks on May 9th at 7 p.m.

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, May 5th 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 Repre-

New County Budget

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The program will hire a coordinator and two prosecuting attorneys.

Other counties which have used the Rocket Docket program report savings in jail costs.

Magistrates were advised to look over the budget and bring back their recommendations to the May 23 court meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Following that meeting, the budget will be forwarded to Frankfort. The final budget will be returned to the fiscal court in June after the state makes any changes to it.

Driver in accident with kids in the car now faces charges

gersville Road was charged hicle when he was involved in April 29 with operating a mo- an accident. Three of the chiltor vehicle under the influence, dren were in the back seat and operating on a suspended/re- were reportedly not wearing voke license, failure of non-seat belts. owner to maintain insurance, of a minor (four counts).

The citation states that Hen- injuries

Jeffrey Scott Henry of Wa-ry had four children in the ve-

Deputy Smith cited Henry and endangering the welfare because he was taken to UK Hospital for treatment of his

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