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## Maudie's Naughties



### David

A woman is filling out some forms for a census worker. The census worker asks her how many children does she have? "Ten," she replies. The worker asks her, "What are their names?"

The woman answers, "David, David, David, David, David, David, David, David, David, David."

"They're all named David!" says the surprised clerk. "How do you get them to come in from playing outside?"

"That's easy," she replies. "I just call 'David,' and they all come running or 'David, come eat your dinner,' and they all come running."

"And, what if you just want ONE of them to do something?"

"That's easy, too!" says the woman. "I just use their last name!"

### New Manager

The manager of a large office notices a new guy one day and tells him to come to his office. "What's your name?" he asks the new guy. "Steve," the new guy replies.

The manger scowls, "Look . . . I don't know what kind of namby-pamby place you worked for before, but I don't call anybody by their first name. It breeds familiarity and that leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to my employees by their last name only . . . Smith, Jones, Baker . . . That's all. I am to be referred to as Mr. Watson. Now that we've got that straight, what is your last name?"

The new guy sighs, "Darling, my name is Steve Darling."

"Okay, Steve . . . the next thing I want to tell you is . . ."

### Goodbye, Mother!

A man is walking through the supermarket picking up a few things when he notices an old lady following him around. When he gets to the checkout line she is there, so he lets her go in front of him.

"Pardon me," she says. "I'm sorry if I keep staring at you. It's just that you look so much like my son who died recently."

"I'm sorry," he answers. "Is there anything I can do?"

"Yes," she replies, "As I am leaving, can you say, 'Goodbye, Mother!?' It would make me feel so much better."

"Sure," he says, thinking it was an odd request but no harm could come from it. As the woman is leaving he calls out, "Goodbye, Mother!"

He steps up to the checkout counter and finds that his total is \$127.50. "How can that be?" he asks, "I only got a few things!"

"Your mother said you would pay for her," says the clerk.

### Lost Luggage

Airport police find a drunk staggering around the terminal of the airport. They are getting ready to take him to jail, but the man is crying so horribly, they decide they had better find out what the problem is, so they ask him if it's because he is homesick.

"No," he replies, "I've lost my luggage."

"Well," they ask him. "How did it happen?"

"The cork fell out," he cries.

### Magic Room

A man who lives the simple life is visiting a mall for the first time with his son. They are amazed by everything, but more so by two silver doors that open up to reveal a small room. They watch in amazement as people step into the room, the doors close, and it comes back empty or with someone different inside. As they are watching, an ugly, fat lady goes inside, the doors close behind her. They watch as the numbers change and a few minutes later, the doors open again and out steps a beautiful, young blonde.

"Pa," says the boy, "Are you going inside the room?"

"Nah," says the man. "But run home quickly and get your mother!"

### Baseball Pals

Two ninety year old men had been friends all their life and played on baseball teams together for many years. They visit each other every day and share stories about some of the games they played. One day, one of the men passes on, and the other spends the next few months reliving the days by himself.

One night he is awakened by a blinding flash of light and a voice that is calling out to him. "Bill, Bill, Bill . . ."

"Who's there," he calls out.

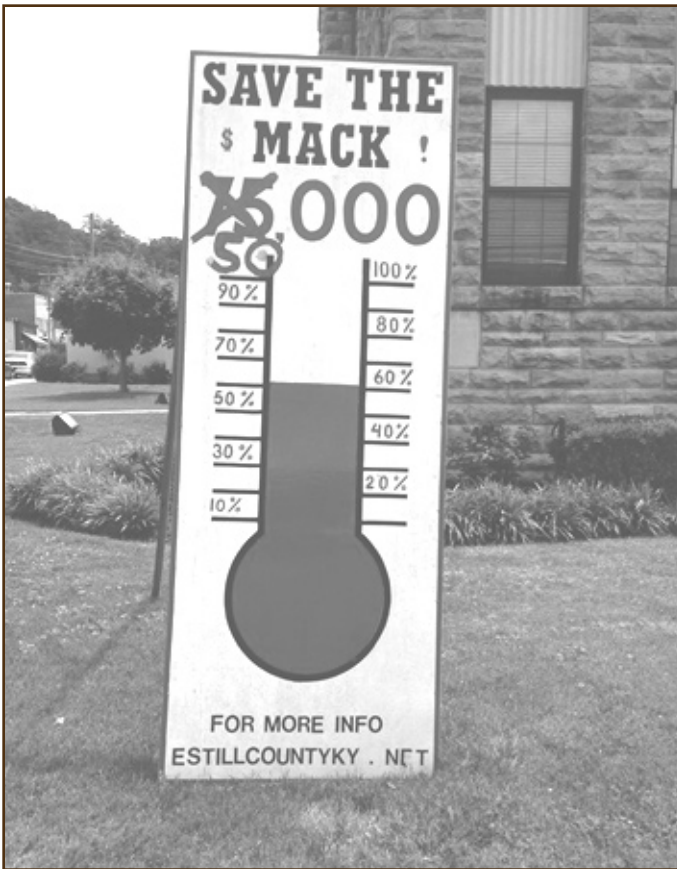
"It's me, Sam! I'm in heaven and I've got some good news and bad news for you. The good news is that it is wonderful here. I'm playing baseball here and having the time of my life!"

"Well," says Bill. "What's the bad news?"

"You're pitching next Tuesday!"



Stephanie Adams (standing) sang a solo of "The Red, White, and Blue" with the American flag behind her. It was followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance." This was the first year that Caroline Asher (seated) sang with the Community Chorus. Her mother, Carrie Smallwood, also participated. Asher is a high school student, and Director Carol Anne Wilson said she welcomes more students. She added that a scholarship fund pays for their materials.



Thanks to Ralph McClanahan's generous offer and reduction of total cost to \$50,000 River City Players (RCP) has a purchase agreement to take possession of the "Mack" in August. The thermometer on the courthouse lawn is at 50%. Susan Gentry of RCP says there is lots of work still to do to reach their goal!



## Congratulations to Estill Chorus

## Music Speaks to the Soul

Congratulations to the Estill Community Chorus for the musical reminder of the wonderful country we call our home.

"I Love America" is a beautiful and timely selection of songs that both honor our country and the people who have helped us become such a great nation. The music featured parts about Patriotism for America, our history, Praise for America, our tribute, and Prayer for America, our plea. Our flag, and all for which it stands, as well veterans who served our country were honored in the musical tribute.

I appreciate the devotion of all the participants who made this sunny, Sunday afternoon in June such a treat. The local musicians and singers were graciously joined by a The Winchester Singers as well as

the Estill Arts Council, also partners. Again, I appreciate all of you.

I have posted the program so I am reminded daily of the last three songs: "It's Time to Pray," "If My People," and "Jesus is Calling America." "If My People" was my favorite. The music highlights the action verbs from II Chronicles 7 for us: humble, seek, turn, and call for our action. The words hear, forgive, heal, and restore tell of God's promises attached to the "if." The whole passage clearly explains what we Americans can and need to do to be healed and restored. Although I have been preoccupied and slack in the past, I promise to accept and begin to do my part.

Nelle Williams

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