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Take away THEIR GUNS TO SHOOT YOU.
Take away THEIR KNIVES TO CUT YOUR HEAD OFF.
Take away THEIR BOMB-MAKING MATERIALS TO BLOW YOU UP.
Take away THEIR ABILITY TO HIJACK PLANES.
Take away THEIR TRUCKS TO DRIVE OVER PEOPLE.
Take away THEIR ROCKS TO THROW AT YOU.

AFTER YOU TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING...

...THEY'D STILL
BE THINKING
OF WAYS TO
KILL YOU.



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Maudie's Naughties



Not On My Collar

"Can you explain to me how this lipstick got on your collar?" the suspicious wife sneers.
"No, I can't," the husband replies. "I distinctly remember taking my shirt off."

Locating Ma

Pa approaches a very beautiful woman in a the grocery and says, "You know, I've lost my wife here somewhere. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?"
"Why?" she asks.
"Because every time I talk to a pretty woman, Ma will show up out of nowhere."

Impressing Women and Men

How to impress a woman . . . Compliment her, cuddle her, kiss her, protect her, wine and dine her, listen to her, support her, hold her, love her.
How to impress a man . . . Show up naked, bring beer

Bad, Bad Diagnosis

A man goes into the doctor's office feeling really bad. After a thorough examination the doctor calls him into his office and says "I have some bad news. You have HAGS."
"What is HAGS" the man asks.
"It's herpes, AIDS, gonorrhea, and syphilis." says the doctor.

"Oh my goodness" says the man. "What are you going to do?"

"We are going to put you in an isolated room and feed you pancakes and pizza."

"Is that going to help me?" asks the man.

"No" says the doctor. "But it's the only food we can think of that we can slide under the door."

Layoffs

Management is getting more and more tactful about how workers are laid off or fired. One supervisor calls in a worker to give him the bad news that he is being fired. He starts the conversation with, "I really don't know how we're going to get along without you, Mr. Brown, but starting Monday, we're going to try."

Thirsty

A small boy is sent to bed by his father. Five minutes later: "Da-ad. . ."

"What?"

"I'm thirsty. Can you bring me a drink of water?"

"No. You had your chance. Lights out."

Five minutes later: "Da-aaaad..."

"WHAT?"

"I'm THIRSTY . . . Can I have a drink of water?"

"I told you NO! If you ask again I'll have to spank you!"

Five minutes later... "Daaaa-aaaad..."

"WHAT?!!!"

"When you come in to spank me, can you bring me a drink of water?"

Are Your Parents Home?

A salesman walks up to a house and knocks on the door. It's opened by a 14-year-old boy who has a lit cigar in one hand, a glass of whisky in the other and a hard core porn magazine tucked under his arm.

"Hello, Sonny. Are your parents home?"

The boy replies, "What do you think?"

Repeat Offender

Police recently busted a man selling pills he claimed gave eternal youth. When going through their files they noticed it was the fourth time he was caught for doing this. He had earlier been arrested in 1928, 1856 and 1794.

Justice

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

Stress

Stress -- That confusion created when one's mind overrides the body's basic instinct to choke the living crap out of some butt-hole who desperately needs it..

Selling Out

A retiring farmer needs to rid his farm of animals in preparation for selling his land, so he goes to every house in his town. To the houses where the husband is the boss, he gives a horse. To the houses where the wife is the boss, he gives a chicken.

When the farmer arrives at the end of the road, he meets a couple who are outside gardening. "Who's the boss around here?" he asks. "I am," replies the man.

"Well, then, I have a black horse and a brown horse," the farmer says. "Which one would you like?"

The man thinks for a minute and says, "The black one..."

"No, no, no . . . the brown one," interrupts the man's wife.

The farmer shakes his head and remarks to the man, "Here's your chicken."

Converted

Moe: "My wife converted me to religion."

Joe: "Really?"

Moe: "Yes. Until I married her, I didn't believe in hell."

Letter to the Public

Estill County Workforce Center for Training and Education

July 12, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

The reason for my letter today is to express my strong support for the Estill County Workforce Center for Training and Education and to urge you to fund this much needed project.

Estill County is a community of nearly 15,000 residents, nestled "Where the

Bluegrass Kisses the Mountains". It borders surrounding counties of Madison, Clark, Lee, Powell and Jackson. Our students and residents who wish to seek non-traditional education in the form of technical or vocational training currently must travel to one of these surrounding counties, or even further.

The Estill County Work-

force Center for Training and Education would be designed to provide education to current high school students, as well as the older workforce that need retrained in high demand careers.

Training and certification in careers such as plumbing, electrical, welding, mechanics and nursing, to name a few, could be offered at this

facility. Job specific training for area factories, hospitals and other entities could also be offered.

We are excited about having a facility to educate our workforce located within our county and look forward to the opportunity to work with them.

from Estill Fiscal Court

City of Irvine receives \$500,000 Appalachian Regional Commission Grant Funding to expand and upgrade wastewater collection system

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) approved funding on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, for a \$500,000 grant for the City of Irvine in Estill County. Funds will be used to expand and upgrade the city's existing wastewater collection system to provide new sewer service for 219 households in the Wisemantown community and improve sewer service

for 354 households and 86 businesses in adjacent West Irvine.

"We are committed to helping every Kentucky community maintain a high quality water infrastructure," said Gov. Matt Bevin. "Expanding and upgrading this system, ensures that our citizens in Estill County have access to these essential services." The proposed project

will include approximately 35,897 feet of sewer lines with manholes and two lift stations. Portions of the existing West Irvine infrastructure will be replaced and re-routed to a new wastewater treatment plant in Irvine. All new lines serving Wisemantown will also run to the Irvine Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment.

Applications for ARC funds, available to Kentucky's 54 most eastern and south-central counties, are submitted to DLG. To learn

more, visit https://kydlg-web.ky.gov/FederalGrants/ARC.cfm.

The Appalachian Regional Commission is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 420 counties across the Appalachian Region. ARC's mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia to help the Region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation.

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Free Bucks!

Deer season is almost here! It won't be long until I will have my bow in hand and in my favorite stand. My trail camera pictures look promising! I have been preparing for upcoming deer season since last season.

In preparation for upcoming season I have studied aerial photos. I put out food plots. I have kept mineral on the ground since January. I have had cameras out for several months now. I have bush hogged strips that will guide deer past my stand.

I love chasing big bucks. I love the challenge they present. I like the part of learning from my mistakes when going after a "Big Boy." I guess it's the failures that drive me to keep going after the monster buck every year. Some years I win, and some years the buck wins. Either way, the challenge keeps me driven and in the game.

I think if big buck hunting was easy, then I probably wouldn't go. If every time I went out in the woods I killed a Monster, then it wouldn't mean as much. If I didn't have to work hard to kill the "Big Boy," I wouldn't appreciate it. Eventually, I would expect to get a Big Buck every time and probably be upset if I didn't. There is no such thing as a Free Buck!

The buildup of deer season has got me to thinking about what is going on in the country. I hear politicians talk about free college for everyone. I see people being told not to work so they can get free food, free housing, free insurance, free everything! My favorite freebie is the cell phone (sarcasm lots of it)!

What does free bucks equal? It equals unappreciative and entitled. When something is not earned then it has no meaning. It has no value. That's why I think free bucks just keeps bringing our country down. Like I said, there is nothing free. Somebody had to work hard so others can get free bucks. When 51% don't work for a living, we are doomed, because 49% cannot support 51%!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!



Peanuts in the Shell
Nothing brings birds into your yard like raw or roasted unsalted peanuts in the shell. Birds cannot resist them. And these are not just the bigger birds like blue jays, crows and woodpeckers. I've seen smaller birds like wrens, titmice and cardinals carry these gems off as well.
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