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Maudie's Naughties



Job Interview

Howard and Junior work for awhile down south in a textile mill before they get laid off after all the work goes to China. They go into the unemployment office together. When asked what he worked at before, Howard says, "Panty stitcher. I sewed the elastic onto cotton panties."

"That's unskilled labor," says the interviewer. "You'll draw only \$150.00 a week unemployment."

When Junior is asked, he replies, "Diesel fitter."

"That's skilled labor," the interviewer says. "You'll draw \$500 a week unemployment."

When Howard finds out what Junior is getting, he is furious.

"Your work was unskilled," replies the clerk. "Diesel fitter is skilled labor."

"What skill?" yells Howard. "I sewed the elastic band on. Then Junior pulled on it with both thumbs and says, 'Yep, dese'll fit'er'."

Riddle

Junior takes a trip to Hutchinson, Minnesota to do a little ice fishing. While there another fisherman tells him, "I'll tell you a riddle. If you guess the answer, I'll give you \$100.00. But if you can't guess, you give me \$100.00" "That's fair," says Junior.

The man says, "My father and mother had one child. It wasn't my brother. It wasn't my sister. Who was it?"

Junior scratches his head and finally says, "Ah, I give up. Who was it?"

"It was me," laughs the fisherman, and Junior gives him \$100.00"

When he gets back up the hollow, Junior approaches Howard and tells him he has a riddle. "My father and mother had one child," says Junior. "It wasn't my brother. It wasn't my sister. Who was it?"

Howard finally gives up and says, "I don't know."

"I reckon it is some guy up in Minnesota," says Junior.

Ghost Writer

A writer is giving a lecture about ghosts at the local library. She asks them how many believe in ghosts and about 30 people raise their hand. "And how many of you have actually seen a ghost," she asks? Nearly all of them raise their hand.

"Did you ever touch a ghost?" she asks. Several hold their hand up.

"Have any of you ever kissed a ghost," she asks. Finally one young man in the back of the room raises his hand.

"All these years I've been researching ghosts," says the writer, "I've never had anyone say they kissed one. Can you come to the front of the room and tell everyone about your experience?"

The young man makes his way to the front of the room with a big grin. When he gets there, the writer says, "So, can you tell us what it's like to have kissed a ghost?"

"Ghost?" replies the young man. "From the back of the room, I thought you said goat!"

Counseling Southern Style

Earl and Bubba are quietly sitting in a boat fishing, chewing and drinking beer when suddenly Bubba says, "I think I'm going to divorce my wife - she hasn't spoke to me in over two months."

Earl spits, sips his beer and says, "You better think it over - women like that are hard to find."

Seeking Annulment

After 35 years of marriage, Bubba goes to the local judge and asks him for an annulment.

"What are your grounds that you base your demand for an annulment?" asks the judge.

"I just found out," says Bubba. "Her daddy's gun wasn't loaded!"

Three Hand Grenades

Howard and Junior find three hand grenades up on Millers Creek and decide to turn them in to Sheriff Rocky. "But what if one of them explodes before we get there," says Howard.

"That's OK," says Junior. "We'll tell them we just found two."

Heat Exhaustion

Uncle Slim collapses from the heat this past Monday afternoon on the sidewalk in front of the courthouse. A big crowd gathers and everyone begins making suggestions.

"Give the poor man a drink of whiskey," a little old lady says.

"Give him some air," a man cries out.

"Give him some whiskey," she cries again.

Several other suggestions are made and Slim suddenly sits up and hollers, "Will all of you shut up and listen to the little old lady?"

Real Estate Agent

A real-estate agent is driving around with a new trainee . . . when she spots Ma and Pa's little farmhouse with a hand-lettered "For Sale" sign out front. After briskly introducing herself and her associate to the startled occupants, the agent cruises from room to room, opening closets and cupboards, testing faucets and pointing out where a "new light fixture here and a little paint there" would help. Pleased with her assertiveness, the woman was hopeful that Pa will offer her the listing.

"Ma'am," Pa says, "I appreciate the home-improvement tips and all, but I think you read my sign wrong. It says, "HORSE for sale."

Letter to the Editor

Thanks to contributors to success of 2017 Relay for Life

To the Editor
of The Estill Tribune:

On behalf of the 2017 Relay for Life of Estill County Committee, we want to thank all those who contributed to the success of the recent Relay, which was held on June 16th.

Relay for Life is a volunteer-driven community event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight against the disease. Through the hard work of teams, cancer survivors, and volunteers we raised over \$24,000 ... and still counting (2017 Relay fundraising ends

August 31st).

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals that made donations of sponsorship for Relay: White House Clinic, South Irvine Baptist Church, Marcum Wallace Memorial Hospital, Estill County School System, Boot Scootin' Entertainment, Sherry Fox, Citizens Guaranty Bank, Carhart, Rodney Davis, Barnes Sanitation, Ravenna Florist & Greenhouse, Illumi Studio-Lauren Rothenhauser, Horn's Sound System, Estill County Middle School Cheerleaders, Rice Station Christian Church, Twin Cedars Custom Embroidery, Warren F. Toler

Funeral Home, Citizens Voice and Times, The Estill Tribune, Big Katz Auto, Rader's River Grill, Save-A-Lot (Irvine), Marcum's Auto Sales, Irvine Healthcare Pharmacy, and Twin City Kruzers.

Many organizations and individuals also participated in this event, by showing their support before and/or during the event. These include: Estill County EMS, Estill County Fire Departments, Estill County Police Departments, Hillbilly Kettle Corn, Boy Scout Troop #89, Girl Scout Troop #661,

Bro. Ricky Kirby, Amber Lee, Terry Barnes, David Harrison, Darrell Horn, Lisa Stewart, Cooper Willis, Bryce Willis, Cole Willis, Emmalea Deal, Gene Seale, Jessica Mullins, Todd Blevins, and Shannon Muncie.

With your continued support, we can win the fight against cancer in our lifetime. We hope to see you all next year at the Relay for Life of Estill County event.

Ashley Arvin and
Rebecca Wolfenbarger,
Relay Co-Chairs

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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2 Fishing Monsters

I want to apologize to all my regular readers for being so hit or miss with the column the past couple of months. The bout with Lyme Disease I have, I just not been a 100% . . . but getting there.

There some days I like to fish, and there are some days I love to fish. I have seen some days that you couldn't pay me enough to go fishing. I have no desire to fish on these extremely hot days we have had.

Now my boys could fish in a tornado. My dad has turned them into fishing monsters. He took the boys a couple times in the spring; that's all it took to release the beast! Now my dad gets called about every day from the boys. The conversation consists, "Hey, Papaw, we going fishing today?"

"Yep, what time you want me to pick you all up?"

If the boys are not fishing, they are watching fishing on YouTube. If they are not watching fishing then they are talking about fishing. Then, they ask me a thousand times a day when can they go again. I am certain they know a lot more about fishing than I do.

I can remember the good old days when we went into Walmart or the outdoors store, we looked at just hunting stuff. These

days we spend a lot of time in the fishing section. The boys talk about the baits they would like to buy. They know how most every bait needs to be fished, unlike me who is a "one trick pony." I am a rooster-tail bait, 100%. The boys are way more advanced than me when it comes to fishing!

I am happy the boys are into fishing. I am really happy that my dad is ready to take them every time they ask. The boys and dad are ready to head to Florida or Minnesota on a big fishing trip. They've still got a lot of convincing to do to their mom!

One plus of having fishing monsters is they will work for fish! The boys have hung up clothes, cleaned the yard, made their bed, etc to go fishing!

AWESOME!
I imagine they will be keeping Papaw busy the rest of summer and fall. I look forward to the fishing tales and seeing the smiles on their faces with papaw included. I, no doubt, have monsters in my house . . . fishing monsters!

My dad told me years ago you've got to weed your corn when its ankle high because when it gets shoulder high it's too late. Getting kids outdoors is a weed preventer!

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

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, August 3rd 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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