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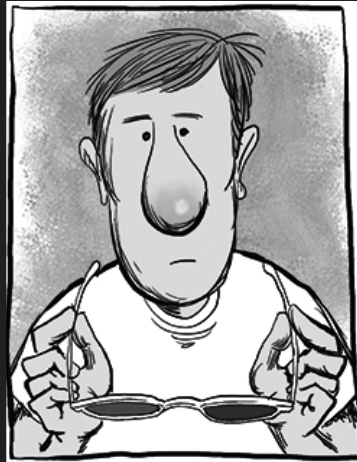
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# Maudie's Naughties



## Interview for Highway Patrol

Three rednecks are applying for the last available position on the Highway Patrol. The detective interviewing looks at the three of them and says, "So y'all want to be cops, huh?"

The rednecks all nod.  
The detective gets up, opens a file drawer and pulls out a folder. Sitting back down, he opens it and pulls out a picture, and says, "To be a police officer, you have to be able to detect. You must be able to notice things such as distinguishing features and oddities such as scars and so forth."

So saying, he sticks the photo in the face of the first guy and withdraws it after about two seconds. "Now," he says, "Did you notice any distinguishing features about this man?"

The redneck says, "Yes, I did. He has only one eye!"  
The detective shakes his head and says, "Of course he has only one eye in this picture! It's a profile of his face!"

He then turns to the second redneck, sticks the photo in his face for two seconds, pulls it back and says, "What about you? Notice anything unusual or outstanding?"

"Yes! He only has one ear!"  
The detective puts his head in his hands and exclaims, "Didn't you hear what I just told the other guy? This is a profile of the man's face! Of course you can only see one ear!"

The detective turns his attention to the third and last redneck and says, "This is probably a waste of time, but . . ." He flashed the photo in his face for a couple of seconds and withdraws it, saying, "All right, did you notice anything distinguishing or unusual about this man?"

The redneck says, "I sure do. This man wears contact lenses."  
The detective frowns, takes another look at the picture and begins looking at some of the papers in the folder. He looks up at the redneck with a puzzled expression and says, "You're absolutely right! His bio says he wears contacts! How in the world could you tell that by looking at his picture?"  
The redneck rolls his eyes and says, "Well! With only one ear, he sure can't wear glasses."

## The Economy

Two Washington politicians are flying back to D.C.  
One looks out a window and says, "You know, with the economy like it is, I could throw a \$1,000 bill out of the window and make somebody very happy."

The other replies, "I could throw ten \$100 bills out of the window and make ten people very happy."

Not to be outdone, the first one says, "I could throw a thousand \$1 bills out of the window and make a thousand people very happy!"

The co-pilot, who overhears their conversation, turns to the pilot and says, "If the two of them would jump out of the window, it would make 400 million people very happy."

## Healing Power

A lady calls while in during a pastor's weekly radio program. The pastor is a wise, grandfatherly gentleman who has that calm reassuring voice that can melt all fear.

The lady, who is obviously crying, says, "Pastor, I was born sickly, and I've been sickly all my life. I don't mind being sickly but I have some well meaning friends who tell me that if I had more faith I could be healed."

The pastor asks her, "Tell me, do you have to use a cane to get around?"  
"Yes I do," she replies.

"Then the next time someone says that," he says, "Hit them over the head with the cane and then tell them 'If you had more faith that wouldn't hurt!'"

## Redneck Fruitcake

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| 1 cup butter      | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 cup sugar       | 1 teaspoon baking soda   |
| 1 cup brown sugar | 1 cup dried fruit        |
| 4 large eggs      | 3 cups flour             |
| 1 teaspoon salt   | lemon juice              |
| nuts              | 1 or 2 quarts whiskey    |

Before you start, sample the whiskey for quality. Good isn't it? Now go ahead and sample some more.

Select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check the whiskey again as it must be just right. To be sure the whiskey is of the highest quality, pour 1 level cup into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. Repeat.

With an electric mixer, beat a bup of cutter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of thugar and beat again.

Meanwhile, make sure that the whisky is of the qualiest finity. Try another tup. Open second quart if necessary.

Add 2 arge leggs, 2 cups fried fruit and beat till high. If druit gets stuck in beaters, just pry it loose with a drewscrifer. Aample the whiskey again, checking for loscliclity.

Next, sift 3 cups of salt or anything, it really doesn't matter. Wample the shiskey. Shift 1/2 pint jemon luice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 bablespoon of brown thugar, or whatever color you can find, and wix mell. Grease oven and turn cake pan to 350 gredees. Now pour the whole mess into the co-ven and ake.

Wheck the chiskey again and bo to gerd.

## 1st Twin City Float Fest

# Mysterious Signs Direct People to Ky. River Rec. Park

On July 14, mysterious signs appeared around Estill County that simply said, "Float Fest", directing people to the Kentucky River Recreation Park.

The signs were installed by the Estill Action Group for their first Twin City Float Fest tubing event at the Kentucky River Recreation Park at 899 Wiseman Crossing Road on July 15, 2017. Twin City Float Fest is a family-friendly fundraiser organized by the Estill Action Group as part of their mission to create awareness about Estill County's natural assets through outdoor activities and adventures. 2017 was the first year for Float Fest, and considered a success by Action Group organizers.

Tubing events are becoming increasingly popular across the country as a family-friendly, inexpensive outdoor adventure and the Estill Action Group thought it would be a good way to achieve their group's goals. The Twin City Float Fest invited guests

to float on tubes on a beautiful and calm about half mile stretch of the Kentucky River that runs along the edge of the Recreation park. Many discovered easy river access for tubes and kayaks at the Kentucky River Recreation Park. Grillin' MD, Apollo Pizza, and Digging Dogs sold food and refreshments and unique arts and craft vendors set up near the put-in spot made it a fun event for both tubing and non-tubing visitors. Admission was \$10 and tubes and commemorative t-shirts were available for purchase for \$15 each.

The slow river current allowed tubers to spend 90 minutes to four hours to complete the course, depending on their motivation to paddle, before reaching the pull-out at the other end of the park. One group of friends who are from outside Estill County made a full day out of one trip, packing drinks and snacks in coolers floating as they let nature determine the speed of their

course. Once out of the river, a picturesque walking trail led back to the starting point.

Some attendees came to Float Fest because they were curious about the event or had never been to the Kentucky River Recreation Park and stayed to browse the vendors. A few visitors shared their thoughts about the peaceful beauty of the Kentucky River Recreation Park that many Estill County residents did not know existed. Marion Burrough, owner of Digging Dogs food vendor, called the park on the Facebook event page, "...a hidden jewel in Estill County."

At the end of the event, Jessica Aldridge, Estill Action Group President, said, "We think this has been a successful event and we plan on doing the event again next year. Folks said they had a great time and the Estill Action Group accomplished our goals. Not only did we raise some funds for our Trail Town initiative, but we also made people

aware of this beautiful park and gave them a reason to come out and enjoy it. We have lots of ideas to make it bigger and better next year. Hopefully this becomes an event people look forward to every year! We plan to repeat the event the weekend after the Estill County Fair every year." The Twin City Float Fest will be added to Estill Action Group's line-up of activities and fundraisers that include outdoor adventures such as hiking and kayaking, mushroom hunt, chili cook-off, and others. Their Facebook Page, Estill Action Group, lists details about upcoming events.

The Estill Action Group would like to thank everyone who came out, helped, and the vendors who helped make this first-year event successful. They would also like to thank CSEPP, Richard Johnson, Scott Jones, Parks and Recreation, Estill County, and all the employees and volunteers who helped prepare the park and make sure everyone stayed safe.

## Letter To The Editor

# Thanks to supporters of the Bergman House B&B

A belated thanks to all who supported the now closed BERGMAN HOUSE Bed & Breakfast. I believe it had the distinction of being the first and only Bed & Breakfast in down-

town Irvine, Ky. I sincerely trust that it was a positive influence in the area.

Thanks again, **Johnetta Dunaway-Whalen, Owner/Proprietor Bergman House B & B**

## Top 10 Best Hot Dog Joints in Ky.

# Big Dan's Dog House of Irvine named "10<sup>th</sup> Best"

Big Dan's Dog House on Richmond Road in Irvine has been recently named 10th among the Top 10 Best Hot Dog Joints in Kentucky.

Writer Jesse Logan Houk says, "Big Dan's Dog House has some great chili dogs with melty cheese, chili and onions. The chili is home-

made, and is always made fresh. Not only that, but they arguably have the best barbecue in town. For hot dogs bursting with flavor, check out Big Dan's Dog House."

Sky Bridge Station of Slade in neighboring Powell County was named the #1 Hot Dog Joint in Kentucky.

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