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## Maudie's Naughties



### The Beggar

"My poor man," says the kind old lady to the pan handler, "It must be dreadful to be lame. But think how much worse it would be if you were blind."

"You got that right, lady," agrees the pan handler. "When I was blind, I was always getting counterfeit money."

### Bored City Slicker

A young man from the city goes to visit his farmer uncle. For the first few days, the uncle shows him the usual things -- chickens, cows, crops, etc. After three days, however, it is obvious that the nephew is getting bored, and the uncle is running out of things to amuse him with.

Finally, the uncle has an idea. "Why don't you grab a gun, take the dogs, and go shooting?" This seems to cheer the nephew up, and with enthusiasm, off he goes, dogs in trail.

After a few hours, the nephew returns.

"How did you enjoy that?" asks the uncle.

"It was great!" exclaims the nephew. "Got any more dogs?"

### Parrot on a Plane

On reaching his plane seat a man is surprised to see a parrot strapped in next to him. He asks the stewardess for a cup of coffee whereupon the parrot squawks, "And get me a Coke, you cow!"

The stewardess, flustered, brings back a Coke for the parrot and forgets the coffee.

While this omission is being pointed out to her, the parrot drains its glass and bawls "And get me another Coke dog-face!" Quite upset, the girl comes back shaking but with another Coke and still no coffee.

Unaccustomed to such slackness the man tries the parrot's approach. "I've asked you twice for a coffee! Go and get it now, you old goat!"

In the next moment both he and the parrot have been wrenched up and thrown out of the emergency exit by two burly stewards. Plunging downwards the parrot turns to him and says, "For someone who can't fly, you've got guts!"

### Stickup

Late one night in Washington, D.C., a mugger wearing a ski mask jumps into the path of a well-dressed man and sticks a gun in his ribs.

"Give me your money," he demands.

Indignant, the affluent man replies, "You can't do this - I'm a United States Congressman!"

"In that case," replies the robber, "Give me MY money!"

### Lost in the Park

A police car pulls up in front of Ma's house, and Pa gets out.

The polite policeman tells her that this elderly gentleman says that he was lost in the park and couldn't find his way home.

"Pa", says Ma, "You've been going to that park for over 30 years! So how could you get lost?"

Leaning over close to Ma, so that the policeman can't hear, Pa whispers, "Lost? I wasn't lost! I was just too tired to walk home."

### The Checkup

Pa goes in for a thorough check-up at a Lexington clinic. Arriving at the huge and somewhat confusing building, he gets an x-ray on the second floor and returns to the first floor for a blood test.

Afterwards, a nurse tells him, "Now, sir, you must go to the 3rd floor where you'll give them a urine sample, and when you're through with that you'll go up to the 4th floor where they'll need a sample of your stool. When all this is done, you can go home and wait for us to send you the results."

Completely annoyed, Pa says "That's hard to remember for a man of my age. Wouldn't it be simpler if I just leave you my underpants here? You can have all the samples you want."

### Follow Up

Pa gets his results a week later and calls up the doctor to complain, "I've been to three other doctors since I read your report, and none of them agreed with your diagnosis."

The doctor calmly replies, "Just wait until the autopsy, then they'll see that I was right."

### Computer Hacker

Folks, we now have a computer hacker right here in our county. That's right! Police were called to her home last Wednesday night. It was Ma. That's right, Ma! She returns home from prayer meeting to find Pa in front of the computer chatting with women and looking at some of the pictures they had sent him. Ma was so upset she hacks that computer terminal into little pieces with a meat cleaver. She starts after Pa but the police held her off until Pa can run into the woods. They're still looking for him.

## EKU 2nd among KY. public universities in "Best Bang for the Buck" rankings

Looking for the best educational value for your dollar?

Eastern Kentucky University ranks second among all public universities in Kentucky in Washington Monthly's annual "Best Bang for the Buck" rankings, scoring highest in the category of earnings performance. Only Murray State

University ranked higher overall in the survey, which the magazine calls its "exclusive list of schools that help non-wealthy students attain marketable degrees at affordable prices."

The rankings compare graduation rate, Pell performance, first-generation performance, earnings performance, net price of at-

tendance for families with an income of below \$75,000 and predicted repayment rate.

"EKU is committed to helping every student reach his or her full potential," said Dr. Eugene Palka, vice president for student success at EKU. "Our student services, programs and activities are, therefore, designed to promote personal growth, as well as academic success."

Seventy-six percent of EKU degree holders are employed in Kentucky a year after graduation, the highest percentage among all public four-year universities in the Commonwealth. Eighty-four percent of EKU graduates with bachelor's degrees

are employed five years post-graduation.

The "Best Bang" survey is one of three ways that Washington Monthly ranks colleges and universities based on their contributions to the public good, according to the magazine's web site. The magazine also rates schools on research (producing cutting-edge scholarship and PhDs) and service (encouraging students to give back to their country).

With enrollment near record levels, Eastern is in the midst of a comprehensive revitalization initiative designed to transform the learning and living experience for its students. For more information about EKU, visit [www.eku.edu](http://www.eku.edu).

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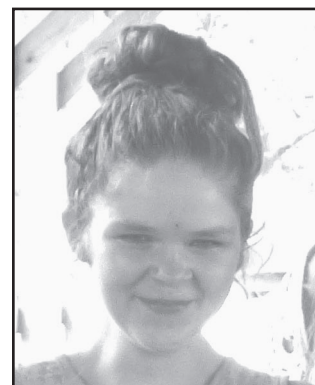
### 4-H Youth Development

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Estill County Extension Office

### Kentucky State Fair Cattle Show

#### Three Estill 4-H'ers are Winners

Congratulations to our 4-H'ers Micah Lynch, Logan Gibson, and Eli Haskell. The Jr. 4-H and FFA show at the Kentucky State Fair is over and Micah won Grand Champion Heifer, Champion Kentucky Proud, and Champion Bred and Owned heifer with Dakota! Logan won Reserve Champion Heifer and Reserve Kentucky Proud heifer with Ivy, and Reserve Champion bull with Colt! Eli placed 3rd in Sr. Yearling Angus heifer with BHF Jasmin's Black Bird Lady, and 8th with TCF Emma D195. Overall, 35 youth participated in state fair related projects and represented Estill County extremely well. If you would like information on showing livestock or participating in a state fair project call our office at 606-723-4557.



Micah Lynch



Eli Haskell



Logan Gibson

We also want to congratulate Bennie Lay for winning the 12-14 year old 50-target division in Trap with a perfect score of 50 out of 50, and Keadon Wilburn for placing 3rd in the 12-14 year old 100-target division at the Montgomery County Shoot. Youth from Estill County will be shooting in the state shooting sports competition on September 9th and 10th. We wish them the best of luck.

Lastly with September just around the corner we will be starting our community clubs back up. If you are interested in any of the following clubs please contact our office at 606-723-4557: Livestock, Teen, Craft, Cooking, Shooting Sports, Photography, Cloverbud, Robotics, Horse, Jr. MANNRS, Computer Programming, Small Engines, Woodworking, Country Ham, Jr. Beekeeping, Rabbit, Spanish, Pottery, Sewing, Art. We are looking for volunteer leaders for the following club: Fishing, Performing Arts, Drama, or Outdoor Adventure Club. If you would be interested in sharing your talents with Estill County 4-H youth, please call us at 606-723-4557.

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The next official GED test date in Estill County will be Sat., Sept. 9th. Please call 723-7323 for information

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