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## Maudie's Naughties



### Government Lesson

Ma and Pa are keeping Junior's kids while he goes to town. They are sitting at the kitchen table with Little Julie as she works on some coloring books Ma found for her.

"Pa," says Ma, "I'm really concerned that Junior is letting the kids watch too much television these days. Just listen at some of the answers they give about our government."

She turns to the girl coloring and says, "Who's the President of the United States?"

"Uncle Phil Robertson," Little Julie replies.

"And, who's the Vice-President?"

"Well, Uncle Si, of course!"

"Who is the First Lady?"

"That's easy, Miss Kay!"

"And, where is our Capitol located?"

"West Monroe, Louisiana!" she says proudly

"And what is the biggest problem facing our nation today?"

"Modern technology . . . it's turning all our grandchildren into yuppies!"

"See what I tell you," says Ma. "She's getting all her education from 'Duck Dynasty.'"

"Well," says Pa, shaking his head. "I like her answers a whole lot better than the ones I would have given!"

### Kick In The Clutch

Junior and Howard Green are coming up out of the bottoms at the railroad crossing, carrying their fishing poles, when they notice a car sitting across the tracks. The man hollers out, "Hey, fellers, can you give me a push?"

"I guess so," replies Junior, and the two lay their poles over to the side of the road. The man gets behind the wheel, and Junior and Howard get behind the car and start pushing. It's a little hard pushing across the tracks but once they reach the incline on the other side it picks up speed and eventually rolls off and leaves Junior and Howard before coming to a stop about 200 yards away.

The man gets out of the car and hollers back at them, "I thought you fellers were going to push me."

"We did," Howard hollers back. "But, you never did kick the clutch in to try to start it!"

"Oh, that wouldn't do any good," says the man. "It ain't got no gas. I'm just trying to get down to George's to fill up!"

Junior and Howard retrieve their poles and start back toward home. "That makes me feel pretty stupid," says Junior.

"Yeah, me, too," adds Howard. "I felt the same way last week when he did the same thing to us right here in the same spot!"

### Car Shopping

Junior and Howard Green are hanging around a Chevrolet dealership in Lexington while Ma and Pa are visiting a neighbor over at the medical center. They are grinning ear to ear as they look over a brand new 2013 Corvette. A salesman walks over to them. After discussing their income with the two, the salesman says, "You know, you guys can't afford a car like this."

"We know," they reply, and the salesman walks away.

A while later, the salesman notices they are still standing in front of the car, both grinning ear to ear. "Are you still dreaming about this car?" he asks. "I thought we discussed it and you decided you couldn't afford it. So, why are you still smiling?"

"We're thinking about our girlfriends," replies Junior.

### Marriage

On his way out of church, Frank stops at the door to speak to the minister.

"Would it be right," he asks, "For a person to profit from the mistakes of another?"

"Absolutely not!" replies the pastor.

"In that case," says the young man, "I wonder if you'd consider returning the hundred dollars I paid you to marry my wife and me last July."

### Revival Break Up

A man is going to attend a Halloween party dressed in a costume of the devil. On his way it begins to rain, so he darts into a church where a revival meeting is in progress.

At the sight of his devil's costume, people begin to scatter through the doors and windows.

One lady gets her coat sleeve caught on the arm of one of the seats and, as the man comes closer, she pleads, "Satan, I've been a member of this church for 20 years, but I've really been on your side all the time."

### Temperance Sermon

A preacher is completing a temperance sermon: with great expression he says, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river. And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river. And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." He then asks what song should we close with.

Slim is sitting in the back of the church and yells out, "Can we sing 'Shall We Gather At the River.'?"

## Food Bank Is Merging With God's Outreach

Effective June 1, 2018, the Estill County Food Bank will be absorbed by God's Outreach. Mr. Anthony Lowry is director. In Estill County they are located at the Right Place (1041 Winchester Road). Hours of operation are Thursday and Friday from 9 - 12 am.

I/we would like to thank everyone (churches, organizations and individuals)

in Estill County for your support with food, money, time and prayers helping us to feed your hungry family, friends and neighbors. It has been our honor to be your hands and feet in this mission.

**Thank You and God Bless, Susan Dick and all the volunteers of Estill County Community Food Bank**

### Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, June 7th 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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### Veterans Photos Needed

Call to Veterans! We are collecting information and pictures for a book to honor the men and women of Estill County that served in the military anywhere in the world during the Korean War era (June 27, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955) and/or Vietnam War era (Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975 for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam; otherwise Aug. 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975 for all others). If you or a member of your family served, please pick up a form at the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society at 133 Broadway in Irvine on Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday. Deadline is June 30, 2018.

## Friends of the Library

Estill County Friends of the Library had a very successful book sale during the Mountain Mushroom Festival April 25th and 26th. We were located in the old Kroger store on Broadway.

This building is about to undergo a complete renovation so that it may house our brand new Estill County Library!

We wish to thank all of those who helped to make our sale such a success. We especially want to thank Debbie Jones, Chris Long,

all of the Library employees, Friends of the Library members, and, lastly, our patrons. If you wish to become a member of the Friends of the Library, we welcome your participation. Dues are only \$5.00 for individuals or \$6.00 for a family. Information on joining is available at the Library as well as at various events around Irvine where you see our table. You can also follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheLibraryECPL>

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