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## Maudie's Naughties



### Fast Food

One evening two vampire bats are hanging out in their cave. One says, "Man, I'm starving! I need to get some blood!" And he flies out of the cave.

He returns a few minutes later with blood dripping from his mouth.

"Where'd you get the blood so fast?" the other bat asks.

"Well, you fly out of the cave . . . and you see the first tree on the left?"

"Yes," the other bat replies.

"Well . . . I didn't see it!"

### Last Rites

The volunteer fire chief in a small town has just been buried. The last words of the service over, his friends and family start toward their cars. Suddenly, they stop because a strange, eerie sound can be heard coming from the grave. As the guests look around, one of the firefighters says, "Don't worry . . . it's just the dispatcher toning him out."

### Missing Services

An elderly gentleman who reaches the age of 105 has attended church faithfully all of his life, but, after his 105th birthday, he suddenly stops coming. So, Brother Billy decides he needs to stop by and check on the old fellow.

"How come after all these years we don't see you at services anymore," asks the pastor?"

"Well," says the old man in a low voice. "When I was 90, I expected the Lord would take me home. Then I turned 95; then 100; then 105. That's when I figured it must be very busy up there and that it might be best if I don't show up in church and remind them that I'm still here."

### Jungle Basketball

It is a boring Sunday afternoon in the jungle . . . so the Elephants decide to challenge the Ants to a game of basketball.

The game is going well with the Elephants beating the Ants 10-8, when the Ants gain possession.

The Ants' star player is dribbling the ball around his defender towards the Elephants' goal when the Elephants' center comes lumbering towards him. The elephant goes up high, then comes down on the little ant, killing him instantly.

The referee stops the game. "What the heck do you think you're doing? Do you call that sportsmanship, killing another player?"

The elephant replies, "Well, I didn't mean to kill him -- I was just trying to block his shot."

### Valuable Necklace

A tourist is admiring the necklace worn by a Seminole.

"What is it made of?" she asks.

"Alligator's teeth," the Indian replies.

"I suppose," she says patronizingly, "That they mean as much to you as pearls do to us."

"Much more," he says. "Anybody can open an oyster."

### No Welcome Here

Bubba takes his favorite Bluetick coon hound to the vet.

"Doc.," he says sadly, "I'm afraid I'm going to have to ask you to cut off my dog's tail."

The vet steps back, "Why should I do such a terrible thing?"

"Because my mother-in-law's arriving tomorrow, and I don't want anything to make her think she's welcome."

### Talking Duck

A duck walks into a restaurant and orders a sandwich.

The waiter looks at him and says, "But, you're a duck!"

"That's right," says the duck. "You're seeing correctly!"

"But, you can talk!"

"That's right," says the duck. "You hear correctly, too! Now, can I have my sandwich?"

"Of course," says the waiter. "But, are you from around here?"

"No," says the duck. "I'm working on the new building across the road."

So, the duck eats his sandwich and leaves. Later, the owner of a circus comes by and the waiter tells him about the duck.

"Tell him to come by the big tent," says the circus owner. "I have a job for him!"

The next day, the duck comes back in and orders another sandwich, and the waiter tells him about the circus job.

"The circus!" cries the duck. "What would a circus need with a bricklayer?"

### Mail Order Bride

Junior and his friend Howard Green are looking at Ma's mail order catalog and admiring the models.

"Wow," says Howard. "Have you ever seen such beautiful girls as they have in this catalog?"

"Yeah," replies Junior. "And the prices are really great. I think I'm going to order one."

"If yours looks as great as she does in the catalog," says Howard. "I'm going to order me one!"

A few days later, Howard asks Junior, "Did you ever get that beautiful girl you ordered?"

"No," says Junior. "But it shouldn't be long now. I got her clothes in the mail yesterday."

# Jailer candidates want jail reopened; Constable candidates open to training

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"I have experience in operating on a shoe-string budget," he stated.

The candidates were asked why Estill county needed a jailer if the jail was closed.

"The jailer still has a very important job," Harvey said.

He mentioned the jailer is responsible for transporting newly arrested inmates the Lee County Jail and transporting them back and forth for court dates.

Harvey mentioned there is

a risk to public safety while transporting inmates out of county.

"We need to keep our jobs here," Stewart stated.

He added transporting inmates to another county causes a hardship on the inmate's family requiring them to travel out of town for visits.

Stewart said that local jail is just too small. He would like to see a 75-100 bed facility. With a larger jail, Estill County could realize an income from housing state

inmates.

Three candidates for constable participated in the forum.

Charles Spicer, Jr., Tom Mullen, and Jerry Goosey participated in the forum for constables.

All three are republicans and are running for constable in District 2.

Constables are the only elected officials who are not paid a salary.

Spicer has been on the rescue squad and a volunteer firemen for 25 years. He works as a part-time security guard at a Winchester pharmacy.

Mullen has worked as the county Animal Control Officer for eight years and school bus driver for four years. He has also been a court bailiff.

Jerry Goosey has been a fire department and rescue squad member for 14 years. He works part-time as a security guard at Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

The three have received appropriate trainings for

those positions.

The three candidates supported training for constables if funding was available. They thought constables should support other law officers when requested.

They were questioned if constables should use blue lights and sirens.

"If they're going to be trained to use them," Goosey replied.

"As long as they're used properly," said Spicer.

Mullen also said as long as the constable has the training, they should be permitted to use sirens and blue lights.

The lead sponsor of the forums was the Estill County Public Library.

"Most people think of the library as a place for books," said Head Librarian Kathy Watson. "The library is much, more than that. We are here to be of a service to you."

"We have some great candidates," she added. "They have some great qualifications."

## Fiscal Court Meeting

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The Estill County Economic Development Authority Board was created. Verlon Prewitt will serve as advisor to the board. Rodney Davis will be the legal advisor, and Joe Crawford will be over economic/tourism planning.

Voting board members include Charlie Fauste, Marty Snowden, Butch Hardy, Mike Wilson, William Hardy, Joyce Woolery, and Beth O'Hair

Jack Stickney was appointed as a water commissioner for the Estill County Water District until January 20, 2020. He is filling the unexpired term of Jerry Arnold.

The appointment of the last water commissioner is expected at the May 17 special meeting of the Estill Fiscal Court.

Williams presented the magistrates with a copy of the draft budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year. He asked magistrates to review the budget and make suggestions.

Kentucky law required Williams to present the budget on or before May 1.

The fiscal court agreed to re-advertise a 1999 Freightliner Box Truck with a reserve bid of \$6,500. Bids will be opened on May 17.

## Call to Veterans!

Call to Veterans! We are now collecting information and pictures for a book to honor the men and women of Estill County that served in the military during the Korean War and/or Vietnam War. 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. or the Estill Public Library Monday - Saturday. Deadline is June 30, 2018.

## Mushroom Cookoff:

First Place - John Allen

## Adult Cake Decorating:

First Place - Leslie Parks

Second Place - Emma Day

## Child Cake Decorating

First Place - Shelbi Goe

Second Place - Analyse Day

## Card of Thanks

Thank you for blessing us with your thoughts, prayers, phone calls, cards, food, kind words and deeds, during the sickness and passing of our dear loved one. We appreciate each and every one of you. God bless you.

The family of  
J.P. "Punk" Martin

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