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Maudie's Naughties



Peatie's Big Crash

Peatie had just totaled his pickup in a horrific accident. Miraculously, he manages to pry himself from the wreckage without a scratch and is straightening up his hat when the state trooper arrives.

"My goodness!" the trooper gasps. "Your pickup looks like an accordion that was stomped on by a pig. Are you okay, sir?"

"Yes, officer," says Peatie. "I'm just fine."

"Well, how in the world did this happen?" the officer asks as he surveys the wrecked car.

"Officer, it was crazy!" Peatie begins. "I was driving along this road when from out of nowhere this tree pops up in front of me. So I swerve to the right, and there is another tree! I swerve to the left and there is another tree! I swerve to the right and there is another tree! I swerved to the left and there is . . ."

"Sir," says the officer, cutting him off, "There isn't a tree on this road for 30 miles. That was your air freshener swinging back and forth."

More Last Words

While a preacher is visiting a dying man in the hospital, the man suddenly begins to flail about and make motions as if he would like to speak.

The preacher, keeping watch at the side of his bed, leans quietly over and asks, "Do you have something you would like to say?"

The man shakes his head, "Yes," so the minister hands him a pad and pen.

"I know you can't speak," says the preacher, "But use this to write a note, and I will give it to your wife. She's waiting just outside."

Gathering his last bit of strength, the man takes them and scrawls his message upon the pad and stuffs it into the preacher's hands. Then, moments later, the man dies.

The preacher says a short prayer over the man and then goes to break the sad news to the wife.

After consoling her a bit, the priest hands her the note, saying "Here were his last words. Just before passing on, he wrote this message to you."

The wife tearfully opens the note which reads, "You're standing on my oxygen hose."

Helping With Homework

Little Julie says, "Pa, can you ask me some questions about my homework so I can get a better grade this time?"

"I guess I can," replies Pa, "What is the shape of the earth?"

"According to my daddy," she answers, "It's terrible."

"It says here the answer is 'round'," says Pa.

"The next question is 'Where do you live?'"

"Well, we get our mail at the Needmore Post Office," she answers. "But Mama told Brother to clean up his room that he was living in Filth. And Uncle Ed saw the law coming up the road and told Mama that he had to get out of Dodge for a while. Aunt June claims her neighbors across the road are living in Squalor, but Mama says Aunt June and her boyfriend are living in Sin."

"Maybe you'd better get Ma to help you with this."

Needing Curtains

"Pa, you need to put up these new curtains up on your bedroom window," says Ma. "Since it faces the road."

"Well, that's nice that you were thinking of me," replies Pa.

"I wasn't!" replies Ma. "The neighbors bought you these new curtains."

Guided Tour

A young American tourist goes on a guided tour of a creepy old European castle. At the end of the tour the guide asks her how she enjoyed it. She admits to being a bit worried about seeing a ghost in some of the dark cobwebby rooms and passages.

"Don't worry," says the guide. "I've never seen a ghost all the time I've been here." "How long is that?" asks the girl.

"About three hundred years . . ."

Last Words

Farmer Luke is on his deathbed. His children and grandchildren are all gathered around him in his final moments. Trying to make him comfortable, they offer him a half glass of warm milk from the farm, but he refuses. One of his nieces takes the glass back to the kitchen where she fills it to the top with Irish whiskey. She returns to his bedside and holds the glass up to his lips. He tastes of it and drinks a little, then he drinks more. Eventually, he drinks the entire contents of the glass.

"Father," one of his sons pleads, "Please give us some words of wisdom before you go."

The old man raises himself up in the bed with a very stern look on his face and says, "Don't sell that cow."

Where to get help with food in Estill County

There are two locations in Estill County where you can get help with food.

God's Outreach will give out government food each Thursday and Friday at 1041 Winchester Road from 9 - 12. You must sign up so bring a picture ID

with you.

Estill County Community Food Bank will give away donated food on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 514 Main Street in Ravenna from 9-11:30ish.

If you need emergency

donated food, contact your pastor, Kentucky Foothills, etc who will put you in touch with this program through the Estill County Community Food Bank. You can receive food from this program twice in a calendar year.

YES, you can get food from both programs in the same month. You can receive food once from the government program (God's Outreach) and twice from the donated food program (Estill County Community Food Bank).

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336

Saturday, July 7th @ 3:30pm

Lucky Blood Donor to Win Car

All-American Blood Drive Blood donors get patriotic shirt, entered to win new SUV Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is celebrating 50 years of saving Kentucky lives and to commemorate that special anniversary, the blood center is giving away a 2018 Toyota 4Runner to one lucky blood donor this summer.

In addition to being entered to win the 4Runner, donors who give at the upcoming blood drive will receive a special All-American Blood Donor T-shirt as a thank you for helping to save lives during the Fourth of July holiday period.

The Estill County Com-

munity blood drive will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall at 270 Main Street in Irvine.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800.775.2522. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Blood donors must be at least 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at kybloodcenter.org.

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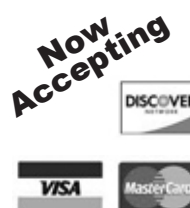
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Aerial Recreational Device Operators Must Register With KDA by July 1

FRANKFORT (June 1, 2018) — The Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) reminds operators of aerial recreational devices that their devices must be registered with the KDA and in compliance with state law by July 1, 2018. Failure to meet the deadline may result in a stop operation order until the operator is compliant with state law.

The Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation in the 2016 session that directed the KDA to regulate aerial recreational devices. The law defines an aerial recreational device as "a device that provides for a unit of human activity, including but not limited to devices to simulate rock climbing, beams, bridges, cable traverses, climbing walls, nets, platforms, ropes, swings, towers, zip lines, or jump systems that are installed on or in trees, poles, portable structures, buildings, or that are part of a self-supporting structure."

For more information, including a registration application, go to kyagr.com/consumer/aerial-recreational-devices.html or call (502) 573-0282.

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