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Maudie's Naughties



12-Year-Old Scotch

A man walks into a bar and orders a 12-year-old scotch. The bartender, believing that the customer will not be able to tell the difference, pours him a shot of the cheap, 3-year-old house scotch that has been poured into an empty bottle of the good stuff.

The man takes a sip and spits the scotch out on the bar and reams the bartender. "This is the cheapest 3-year-old scotch you can buy. I'm not paying for it. Now, give me a good 12-year-old scotch."

The bartender, now feeling a bit of a challenge, pours him a scotch of much better quality, 6-year-old scotch. The man takes a sip and spits it out on the bar. "This is only 6-year-old scotch. I won't pay for this, and I insist on a good, 12-year-old scotch." The bartender finally relents and serves the man his best quality, 12-year-old scotch.

An old drunk from the end of the bar, who has witnessed the entire episode, walks down to the finicky scotch drinker and sets a glass down in front of him and asks, "What do you think of this?"

The scotch expert takes a sip, and in disgust, violently spits out the liquid yelling "Why, that is urine!"

The old drunk replies, "That's right, now tell me how old I am."

Trip To The Zoo

Trixie is driving to Hamilton, Ohio to visit a cousin when she is flagged down by man whose van is broke down on Dixie Highway. "Are you going to Cincinnati?" he asks.

"Sure," she replies. "Do you need a ride?"

"Not for me," says the man, "I'll be hours working on this van. But I've got a couple of chimpanzees in the van that need to be taken to the zoo. I don't want to get them too hot in the back of this van. I can pay you \$100 for your trouble. Can you give them a ride?"

"Sure will," replies Trixie who straps each of the chips into the back seat, and off they go.

A couple of hours later, the van driver pulls himself out from under the van just as Trixie rolls up heading south with the two chimps still strapped in the back seat.

"What are you doing?" he asks. "I thought you were taking these chimps to the zoo, hours ago."

"I did," she replies. "But I had some change left over, so we thought we'd go down to Florence Mall and blow the rest of it at the arcade."

Bear In The Woods

A guy is hiking in the woods one day when a bear chases him up a really tall tree.

The bear starts to climb the tree, so the guy climbs up higher. Then, the bear climbs down and goes away.

So the guy starts to climb down the tree. Suddenly, the bear returns, and this time he's brought an even bigger bear with him. The two bears climb up the tree, the bigger bear going higher than the first. But the guy climbs even higher still, so the bears can't reach him. Eventually, the bears go away.

Naturally quite relieved, the guy starts down the tree again. Suddenly, the two bears return. But this time the guy knows he is in big trouble.

Each bear is carrying a beaver.

Border Dispute

An elderly woman lives on a small farm in Canada, just yards away from the North Dakota border. Their land has been the subject of a minor dispute between the United States and Canada for years. The widowed woman lives on the farm with her son and three grandchildren.

One day, her son comes into her room holding a letter. "I just got some news, Mom," he says. "The government has come to an agreement with the people in North Dakota. They've decided that our land is really part of the United States. We have the right to approve or disapprove of the agreement. What do you think?"

"What do I think?" his mother says. "Sign it! Call them right now and tell them we accept! I don't think I can stand another Canadian winter!"

Census Taker

A census taker in a rural area goes up to a farmhouse and knocks. When a woman comes to the door, he asks her how many children she has and their ages.

She says, "Let see now, there's the twins, Sally and Billy, they're eighteen. And the twins, Seth & Beth, they're sixteen. And the twins, Penny and Jenny, they're fourteen."

"Hold on!" says the census taker, "Did you get twins every time?"

The woman answers, "Heck no, there were hundreds of times we didn't get nothin'."

Letter to the Editor

Estill County, Go Vote!

This letter to the editor is to encourage, on 2nd thought, BEG the citizens of Estill County to vote! But before you do, do NOT listen to the attack ads on TV, radio, and social media. Instead learn about the candidates and the issues they support. Go to events and meet them. Find out what they have to say about the issues that affect your everyday life, as well as the future of your children and grandchildren.

There has been serious attacks on public education and teachers, health care, environmental regulations, women's rights, immigration, our allies around the world, our democracy. The list goes on and on. The present administrations, both state and national, use fear to get votes. I'm asking the citizens of Estill County to use the many long 'established' tools that will help them choose wisely. The wealthy 1% think they can buy this country and your vote. SHOW THEM THEY CAN'T!

An Estill County Retired Teacher
Wife, Mother, and Grandmother
Concerned Citizen, Jan Meade

Farming News

from Extension Agent Eric Baker

Monday, September 24th @ 6:00pm

Cattle Producer Meeting

Cooperative Extension, Estill County Cattlemen's Association, and Paris Stockyards are sponsoring a cattle producer meeting on Monday, September 24th, 6:00 p.m., at the Estill County Extension office. Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Tim Dietrich will be our guest speaker discussing how to grade feeder calves. The Estill County Cattlemen's Association will have a business meeting afterward. There will be a catered meal so please call 723-4557 to pre-register by September 21st.

Thursday, September 20th @ 10:00am

Pawpaw & Horticulture Event

You are invited to Kentucky State University's Third Thursday Thing on Thursday, September 20th, at 10:00 a.m. This agriculture event focuses on pawpaws and horticulture.

Lunch will be provided. KSU's Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm is located at 1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY (4 miles south of I-64, off US 127). Directions from I-64 Exit 53, you take US127 South toward Lawrenceburg to the 4th stoplight, turn left onto Mills Lane, and the KSU Farm is 1 1/2 miles on the right. For details, call (502) 597-6325.

Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 8:9-13 (Deuteronomy 18:9-14)

9But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: 10To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God. 11And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries. 12But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. 13Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

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Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, October 4th 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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