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Maudie's Naughties

Forgetfulness

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stops at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, the couple leaves the restaurant and resumes their trip. Quite a distance down the road the woman notices she has left her glasses on the table in the restaurant.

So, the husband takes the next exit and heads back the way they just came to retrieve her glasses. Meanwhile, the entire distance he complains about his wife's forgetfulness, scolding her and reminding her of previous lapses in memory.

To her relief, they finally arrive at the restaurant, and the woman gets out of the car and hurries inside to retrieve her glasses.

"While you're in there," the old geezer yells after her, "you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

Get on the Ball

Once there was a golfer whose drive landed on an anthill. Rather than move the ball . . . he decided to hit it where it lay. He gives a mighty swing. Clouds of dirt and sand and ants explode from the spot. Everything but the golf ball. It sat in the same spot.

So he lines up and tries another shot. Clouds of dirt and sand and ants go flying again. The golf ball doesn't even wiggle.

Two ants survive. One dazed ant says to the other, 'Whoa! What are we going to do?"

"I don't know about you," says the other ant, "But

I'm going to get on the ball."

Needing Companionship?

If you want someone who never criticizes anything you do, doesn't care how good or bad you look, acts as though every word you say is worth hearing, never complains, and loves you unconditionally all the time get a dog!

Faithful Companions

An old man and woman were married for years even though they hated each other. When they had a fight, screams and yelling could be heard deep into the night. A constant statement was heard by the neighbors who feared the man the most... "When I die I will dig my way up and out of the grave to come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!" They believed he practiced black

He died abruptly under strange circumstances. After the burial, the wife went straight to the local bar and began to party as if there was no tomorrow, so her neighbors approached in a group to ask, "Aren't you afraid of this man who practiced black magic and stated when he died he would dig his way up and out of the grave to come back and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife put down her drink and said . . . "Nah . . let the old man dig I had him buried upside

It's Getting Ready To Start

A man comes home from a big day at the football game, plops down on the couch in front of the television. and tells his wife, "Get me a beer before it starts."

The wife sighs and gets him a beer. Fifteen minutes later, he says, "Get me another beer before it starts."

She looks cross, but fetches another beer and slams it down next to him. He finishes that beer and a few minutes later says, "Quick, get me another beer, it's going to start any minute."

The wife is furious. She yells at him "Is that all you're going to do tonight? Drink beer and sit in front of that TV? You're nothing but a lazy, drunken, fat slob, and furthermore . . . "

The man sighs and says, "It's started . . ."

Moving to LA

Jack is sitting in an airplane when another guy takes the seat beside him. Jack notices that the guy is shivering and shaking.

"What's wrong?" asks Jack.

"I've been transferred to Los Angeles," the guy answers. "There's crazy people in Los Angeles. They have shootings, robberies, gangs, race riots, drugs . . . the highest crime rate."

"Hold on," Jack interrupts. "I've lived there all my life. It's not as bad as the media says. Find a nice home. go to work, mind your own business, enroll your kids in a good school and it's as safe as anywhere in the world."

The other passenger relaxes and stops shaking for a moment and says, "Oh, thank you. I've been worried to death, but if you live there and say it's OK, I'll take your word for it. What do you do for a living?"

"Me?" says Jack. "I'm the tail-gunner on a pizza de-

livery truck."

Letter to the Editor

Elderly lady needs affordable apartment

I am 88 years old. I have lived in an apartment in Ravenna for 5 years. Our apartment house has just been sold. The new owner has raised our rent so high, I can't pay it.

If anyone has a place I can rent, will you please call me - 1-606-614-8499.

Thank you and God bless, Delilah Rogers,

Apt 1, 402 Main Street, Ravenna

Library Happenings **Estill Public Library**

by Shannon Horn

April 17, 2019

Hello there! Another week has passed and here I am sitting down to write to you wonderful folks. The weeks seem to be passing quickly now that the weather is so nice. It was so lovely that I took the homeschool kiddos outside on Thursday. There's nothing better than finding a good book and finding a seat outside to read. We have several new titles for all ages. There are several that we could recommend to you as well. If you would like a good book stop on by.

Homeschool Enrichment

One of the projects that I wanted to do with our homeschool group hasn't begun to unfold yet. To be honest I haven't been sure where to start with it. My plans seem to fall through every time I start on this! I would love for these kids to meet some of the people in our community that went to one-room school houses in our community. If you know someone that would be willing to be interviewed by some of our homeschool kids, call the library at 723-3030. We would love to compile the interviews into a little book to add to our collection. I don't want our county's history to be lost.

WhoDunIt Book Club

The WhoDunIt Book Club won't meet again until May 6th, so if you want to stop in and get a copy of the book they are currently reading you can! It is called Death Overdue by Mary Lou Kirwin. This book is a play on many murder mysteries before, especially those that come right from the game Clue! A librarian is set with the task to figure out if someone has accidentally been killed by a falling bookcase or if her boyfriend pushed the bookcase over onto the woman, who happens to be his ex. Sounds like a good one!!

Adult Book Club

The Adult Book Club will be meeting May 7th. They are reading a novel called Kiss Carlo by Adriana Trigiani. This book is set in 1949 and is about a young man who receives some interesting news that could change the course of his normal, everyday life forever! Stop by and pick up a copy. We still have a few on the shelf!

Chautauqua Speaker

This is the final reminder that we will be hosting Eddie Price as jockey Roscoe Tarleton Goose on April 18th. This one-man performance will be entertaining as well as informative! The program will begin at 1:00.

This week I didn't have a lot of news to share. Just know there is always a lot of fun going on at the library. We post lots of pictures on our Facebook page and Instagram so make sure you follow us on both! Search for our Instagram with @ec_pl. If you can't make it here in person, be sure to check out what is going on through social media. It is a great way to stay connected. Until next week!

Water line replacement on Main Street in Irvine scheduled for overnight on Wednesday, April 17

Long delays possible at Mack Street intersection; detour via Irvine bypass suggested



A water line replacement scheduled for the evening and overnight hours of Wednesday, April 17, in downtown Irvine may result in long delays for drivers using KY 52 (River Drive/Main Street) and KY 89 (Main Street). In addition, Mack Street will be closed while the work is ongoing.

The work will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday and continue until 7 a.m. the following day. The project is expected to take only one evening to complete. Should it not be completed due to inclement weather or other circumstances, Thursday and Friday evenings are the backup dates.

Flaggers will be stationed at the Main Street/River Drive intersection, and on the Kentucky River (Zachary Clevenger Memorial) bridge side of the Main Street/ Mack Street intersection. One-lane traffic will be maintained while the work is under way, but delays are expected. Drivers may wish to use KY 89 and KY 499 via the Irvine bypass to reach locations on the south side of the Kentucky River.

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, May 2nd 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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