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ON THE BORDER WITH JANET NAPOLITANO

Maudie's Naughties



Something Under The Bed

Jerry goes to a psychiatrist. "Doc," he says, "Every time I get into bed, I think there's somebody under it. I'm going crazy!" Just put yourself in my hands for one year," says the shrink. "Come to me three times a week, and I'll cure your fears." Six months later the doctor meets Jerry on the street. "Why didn't you ever come to see me again?" asks the psychiatrist. "\$100 a visit? A bartender cured me for \$10. He told me to cut the legs off the bed! Ain't nobody under there now!!!"

Needing Directions

Junior and Howard are hanging around downtown when they are approached by a man who asks, "Gentlemen, can you tell me where the post office is?" Howard answers, "Sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right." The man thanks them kindly and then adds, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

Junior replies with a chuckle, "Awww, come on, now; you didn't even know the way to the post office!"

Proud Family Tradition

The Smiths are proud of their family tradition. Their ancestors came to America on the Mayflower and included Senators and Wall Street wizards. They decide to compile a family history, a legacy for their children and grandchildren, so they hire a fine author. The only problem is great-uncle George, who was executed in the electric chair. The author says he can handle the story tactfully. The book reads, "Great-uncle George occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution, was attached to his position by the strongest of ties, and his death came as a great shock."

Medical Diagnosis

Two students are chatting in the hallway at medical school when they notice an elderly professor walking down the hallway toward them. He is walking slowly with his legs spread apart and stiff-legged. As he gets closer to them, the students discuss a possible diagnosis for his condition. The professor notices they have taken an interest in him and decides to see what they have come up with.

One student says, "I'm sure it's Peltry Syndrome which causes people to walk just like that."

The other student says, "You surely must have Zovitzki Syndrome which makes one walk slowly with legs apart, just like we learned in class."

"Well, I guess all three of us were very wrong," replies the professor. "I thought I was just passing gas!"

Dumbest Kid In The World

A young boy walks into a country store where several loafers are hanging out. One loafer whispers to a customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." He puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?"

The boy takes the quarters and walks away. "What did I tell you?" says the loafer. "That kid never learns!"

As the customer is leaving, he notices the young boy buying some candy with the two quarters and says to the boy, "Hey, Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

"Because the day I take the dollar, the game's over!"

When A Woman Wears Leather Clothing . . .

A man's heart beats quicker, his throat gets dry, he goes weak in the knees and he begins to think irrationally.

Ever wonder why? Because she smells like a new truck.

New Dentist

Esmerlda changes to a new dentist. "Open wide," he says; then, quickly adds, "You've got the largest mouth I've ever seen. You've got the largest mouth I've ever seen."

"Well," she snaps, "You didn't have to say it twice!"

"I didn't," he replies. "That was the echo."

Enemies To The West

A knight and his men return to their castle after a hard day of fighting. "How are we faring?" asks the king.

"Sire!" replies the knight, "I have been robbing and pillaging all day, burning the towns of your enemies to the west."

"What?" shrieks the king, "I don't have enemies to the west!"

"Oh!" says the knight, "Well, you do now."

Blind Dates

Two old geezers talk a young man they know into setting them up with a couple of women. The young man takes their money and rents a couple of rooms. Thinking they won't know the difference, he removes the light bulbs; then puts a mannequin in one room and an inflatable doll in the other. After returning from their "dates" the two men start talking.

"I think mine was dead," says the first guy. "She didn't move or anything." "I think mine was a witch," says the other. "I nibbled on her neck and she passed gas and flew out the window."

Picking Lemons

A woman who applies for a job in a Florida lemon grove seems way too qualified for the job. "Look Miss," says the foreman, "Have you any actual experience in picking lemons?"

"Well . . . as a matter of fact I do!" she replies. "I've been divorced three times."

Letter to the Editor

Group seeks to save "Shelter" animals

The Humane Society's Angels of Estill County has been established as a community-based program to save as many of the shelter animals as possible, reduce the overpopulation of pets, and help those citizens who need assistance in an effort to keep their beloved pets.

• Recently, low income residents were provided instructions on how to obtain pet food stamps in an effort to help people with their animals.

• Grants are submitted to and are seeking funds to create a food bank to help disabled, low income and seniors provide for their pets.

• Work to get low-cost spay/neuter programs that

will help tremendously to reduce pet overpopulation which overcrowds our shelter . . . the fact is that we don't have enough homes for all our adoptable pets.

The Humane Society is looking for a few good people taht would be interested in brainstorming ways to fund-raise to help provide the listed services.

Everyone seems to think that the county should be able to provide these services, but, the truth is, just like all of us, the county's budget is stretched too tight. We all should be grateful for the shelter as it does give these wonderful animals a place to go so that we can work diligently to find home and rescues which

SAVE lives.

I, for one, don't want to see our taxes raised and am looking for ways to solve the animal overpopulation via grants, fundraisers and donations. Pray the submitted grants are awarded to us

-- this will help tremendously.

If you'd like to be part of the Humane Society and help save the lives of these shelter animals, please give me (Ellen Frederick) a call at 606-280-9691.



Corrected Letter to the Editor

Fireworks Thank You

The Estill County Chamber of Commerce would like to send out a big thank you to Kenny and Cheryl Abshear and all the local Chamber businesses who helped sponsor the firework show on July 6th.

Despite the dreary week of rain, the firework show that Pyro Shows put on for us, seemed to put a smile on many faces. A big thank you to Estill County Emergency Management / CSEPP, Citizens Guaranty Bank, Estill

County Attorney's Office, Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, Estill County Fair Association, Estill County Chiropractic, The Coyote WCYO 100.7 FM, The Dog 106.7 FM, Advanced Disposal, All Things Country Magazine, Big E Insurance and Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club. Without your help, this event could not go on.

Sincerely, Regina Robertson
 Estill County Chamber of Commerce President

Attention Veterans

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SERVING KY VETS

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, August 1, 2013 and 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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