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Maudie's Naughties



Efficiency Expert

An efficiency expert concludes his lecture with a note of caution. "You don't want to try these techniques at home."

"Why not?" asks somebody from the audience.

"I watched my wife's routine at breakfast for years," the expert explains. "She made lots of trips between the refrigerator, stove, table and cabinets, often carrying a single item at a time. One day I told her, 'Hon, why don't you try carrying several things at once?'"

"Did it save time?" the person in the audience asks.

"Actually, yes," replies the expert. "It used to take her 20 minutes to make breakfast. Now I do it in seven."

New Bull

Three bulls hear the rancher is bringing another bull onto the ranch.

First Bull: "I've been here five years. I'm not giving this new bull any of my 100 cows."

Second Bull: "I've been here three years and have earned my right to 50 cows. I'm keeping all my cows."

Third Bull: "I've only been here a year, and so far, you guys have only let me have 10 cows. I may not be as big as you fellows, but I'm keeping all 10 of my cows."

Just then an 18-wheeler pulls up in the pasture carrying the biggest bull they've ever seen. At 4,700 pounds, each step he takes strains the steel ramp.

First Bull: "I think I can spare a few cows for our new friend."

Second Bull: "I actually have too many cows to take care of. I can spare a few. I'm certainly not looking for an argument."

They look over at the third bull and find him pawing the dirt, shaking his horns and snorting.

First Bull: "Son, don't be foolish -- let him have some of your cows and live to tell about it."

Third Bull: "Heck, he can have all my cows. I'm just making sure he knows I'm a bull."

Over Celebrating

During a Valentine's Day party up Needmore Holler, Uncle Slim collapses on the floor after a long night of dancing. Immediately a crowd gathers and begins offering suggestions.

"Give the poor man a drink of whiskey," a little old lady hollers out.

"Give him some air," a man cries out.

"Give him some whiskey," she cries again.

Several other suggestions were made before Slim suddenly sits up and hollers, "Will all of you shut up and listen to the nice, little old lady?"

Redneck Valentine Card

Collards is green, my dog's name is Blue
And I'm so lucky to have a sweet thang like you.

Yore hair is like cornsilk a-flapping in the breeze.
Softer than Blue's and without all them fleas.

You move like the bass, which excite me in May.
You ain't got no scales but I luv you anyway.

Yo're as satisfy'n as okry just a-fry'n in the pan.
Yo're as fragrant as "snuff" right out of the can.

You have some'a yore teeth, for which I am proud;
I hold my head high when we're in a crowd.

On special occasions, when you shave under yore arms,
Well, I'm in hawg heaven, and awed by yore charms.

Still them fellers at work, they all want to know,
What I did to deserve such a purdy, young doe.

Like a good roll of duct tape yo're there fer yore man,
To patch up life's troubles and fix what you can.

Yo're as cute as a junebug a-buzzin' overhead.
You ain't mean like those far ants I found in my bed.

Cut from the best cloth like a plaid flannel shirt,
You spark up my life more than a fresh load of dirt.

When you hold me real tight like a padded gunrack,
My life is complete; Ain't nuttin' I lack.

Yore complexion, it's perfection, like the best vinyl sidin'.
Despite all the years, yore age, it keeps hidin'.

Me 'n' you's like a Moon Pie with a RC cold drank,
We go together like a skunk goes with stank.

New Phone

Bambi's boyfriend wants to get her something nice for their Valentine's Day. So he decides to buy her a cell phone. Bambi is all excited, she loves her phone. He shows her and explains to her all the features on the phone. The next day, Bambi goes shopping with Trixie. Her phone rings and it's her boyfriend. "Hi hun," he says, "How do you like your new phone?"

Bamb replies, "I just love it, but, how did you know I was at Wal-Mart?"

Letter to the Editor

Opposed To Deep Well Fracking

I am writing in regards to a community event held at the fair barn on hydraulic fracturing, commonly called fracking. There was good discussion on both sides of the issue and I learned a lot but I will be honest and tell you that I am opposed to deep well fracking in our community.

It is a true statement that there has been fracking in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for decades, however the shallow nitrogen fracked wells do not compare to the proposed deep well hydraulic fracking. Whichever side you support in this discussion you must educate yourself about the issues. Once you are informed, then you must become an advocate for what you want to happen. If it is legislation to prevent hydraulic fracturing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky then you may need to join with other concerned citizens to help write policy that can be developed into legislation and you have to find a legislator who will sponsor the proposed bill. Advocacy

involves public support of the issue and is action oriented. Advocacy includes calling, writing, visiting with your elected officials to make your position known. Advocacy includes using your time, energy, and resources to inform your friends, neighbors and surrounding community about the issue. Advocacy is about standing up for what you believe and acting on that belief for the greater good of the community.

Be informed - there are many reputable websites that will tell you more than you ever wanted to know about hydraulic fracturing, just Google fracking or fracking in Kentucky.

Let your elected representatives know your position on this important issue and join with other like-minded individuals in your community.

As your situation allows use your resources to educate your family, friends, and neighbors.

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