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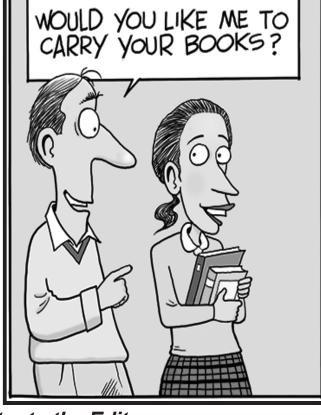
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Letter to the Editor

# Maudie's Naughties

### The Maid

A lady is quarreling with her maid whom she has just fired, and the maid decides to tell her some home truths.

"I'll tell you, madam" she says. "Your husband has told me himself that he thinks I'm a better housekeeper, cook and laundress than you are! And he thinks I'm prettier But that's not all - I'm better than you in bed, too!"

"I suppose he told you that too?" demands the lady. "No," she replies, "The gardener told me that!" **Time Flies** 

A guy hears a knocking on his door. He opens it up, and no one is there. He looks all around and he finally sees a little snail sitting on the doormat. He picks it up and throws it across the street into a field. Two weeks go by and one day he hears a knocking on his door. He opens it up and no one is there. He looks all around, and he finally sees a little snail sitting on the doormat. The snail says

'What the heck was that all about?" **New Watch** 

Johnny is in the playground with his friend Jimmy when he notices the brand new shiney watch Jimmy is wearing. "Where did you get that new watch?"

"Oh," says Jimmy. "I caught my sister and her boyfriend in her bedroom the other day, and he gave me his watch to get rid of me.'

Johnny is extremely impressed with the watch and vows to get one for himself. That night he sneaks inside his sister's bedroom and sure enough finds she and her boyfriend there.

"What do you want?" demands the boyfriend.

"I want a watch," replies Johnny.

"Well," says the boyfriend, "Stand over there in that

corner, but be quiet."

## **Best Friend**

A man is sitting at the bar in his local tavern, furiously imbibing shots of whiskey. One of his friends happens to come into the bar and sees him.

"Lou," says the shocked friend, "What are you doing? I've known you for over fifteen years, and I've never seen you take a drink before. What's going on?'

Without even taking his eyes off his newly filled show glass, the man replies, "My wife just ran off with my best friend." He then throws back another shot of whisky in

"But," says the other man, "I'm your best friend!"

The man turns to his friend, looks at him through bloodshot eyes, smiles, and then slurs, "Not anymore!"

**Winning Photos** 

The photographer for a national magazine is assigned to get photos of a great forest fire. Smoke at the scene is too thick to get any good shots, so he frantically calls his home office to hire a plane.

"It will be waiting for you at the airport!" he is assured

As soon as he gets to the small, rural airport, sure enough, a plane is warming up near the runway. He jumps in with his equipment and yells, "Let's go! Let's

The pilot swings the plane into the wind and soon they are in the air.

"Fly over the north side of the fire," says the photographer, "And make three or four low level passes."

"Why?" asks the pilot.

"Because I'm going to take pictures! I'm a photographer, and photographers take pictures!" says the photographer with great exasperation and impatience.

After a long pause the pilot says, "You mean you're not

the instructor?"

## **Stuck Jeep**

During a training exercises, a private driving down a muddy back road encounters another car stuck in the mud with a red faced Colonel at the wheel.

"Your jeep stuck, sir?" asks the private as he pulls alongside.

"Nope," replies the Colonel, coming over and handing him the keys, "Yours is!"

## **Praying for Help**

A businessman who needed millions of dollars to clinch an important deal went to church to pray for the money By chance he knelt next to a man who was praying for \$100 to pay an urgent debt.

The businessman took out his wallet and pressed \$100 into the other man's hand.

Overjoyed, the man thanked him, got up and left the church, praising God.

The businessman watched as the man left and the door behind him completely closed, then bowed his head and prayed, "And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention . . .'

# **Opposed To Deep Well Fracking**

about what deep well fracking could do to the commusideration. nity. The over 300 who attended the meeting earlier in February in Berea and the large gathering at the Estill involves highjacking our emerging renewable energy County fair barn show that concerns are quite wides- economy most needed to halt greenhouse gas buildup. peread, and rightly so. The two talks by Xyara Asplen Ironically, cheaper and supposedly cleaner fracked nat-(Frack Free Foothills) and Jim Scheff (Kentucky Heart- ural gas does not mean climate change is being retardwood) gave an informative list of problems related to current hydraulic fracturing of Kentucky shale formations: chemicals in water used as well as quantity and impoundments, noise and road congestion, air polluing the use of this fracking practice could be a devil in tion problems, land distrubances that threaten the tour- disguise and a discerning public ought to pause before ist industry, and several safety and health issues. The signing gas and oil leases. This is truly a moral issue. possibility of earthquakes so near the Blue Grass Army

I second the concerns expressed by Paula White Depot was also mentioned and worth our special con-

However, an unspoken longer-term problem area ed; in fact, when all the analyses are complted, fracking may prove to be hastening the possible catastrophe that could hit this planet by the end of this century. Welcom-

# March is severe weather preparedness month

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March has been designated as Severe Weather Preparedness Month in Estill County and other counties across the state and have designated this month as a time for severe weather preparedness.

We know it's hard to think about severe weather with all the snow we've had, but as the weather begins to get weather increases.

agement Agency (EMA) office. Between the snow and then the water shortage we weren't sure if we were coming or going. However we made it through, but this week is going to be interesting as well. The possibility of heavy rain and thunderstorms, flooding, more snow and then more flooding is on the horizon. I've spoken with many residents throughout the last two weeks and one conversation sticks with me. The lady was extremely nice and just wanted some information, but she ended with, "I just want to get out of this house." To which I replied, "We just want to go home." She then began to talk about how she hadn't thought about **DRIVE** me for all that we do.

been a huge community effort. I want to give a special

especially the Estill County not be intact. Rescue Squad and Hargett

ing Hands for opening the takes six inches of water to warming shelter, the Estill knock you off your feet. Do County Fair Association for not allow children to play warmer the chance for severe letting us use their facility around streams, drainage to store and distribute water ditches, or viaducts, storm The past few weeks have from and; the Kiwanis Club, drains, or other flooded arbeen nothing short of crazy FBLA, and the Estill County eas. around the Emergency Man- School Bus Garage employees for helping us distribute water. I want to personally thank Candie McMaine and Kenny Cole from the Health Dept. they helped us above and beyond what they had to do. Our County Judge Executive Wallace C. Taylor and the Mayors of Irvine and Ravenna for supporting all

our efforts. The Estill County EMA urges you and your family to review these safety tips as we enter the peak severe weather season in Kentucky.

Flash Flooding Safety Rules: Flash floods and floods are the #1 storm related killer in Kentucky and across the United States.

If driving, **DO NOT THROUGH** that way and began to thank FLOODED AREAS! Even if it looks shallow enough to The last two weeks has cross. The majority of deaths due to flooding are due to people driving through thanks to all the citizens of flooded areas. Water only Estill County for being pa- one foot deep and displace tient during this time. I also 1500 pounds! Two feet of

want to thank all the first re- water can easily carry most sponders for enduring the el- vehicles. Roadways con- if rising water is threatening, ements to help those in need, cealed by floodwaters may leave immediately and get to

If caught outside, go to Fire Dept. The State and higher ground immedi-County Road Departments ately! Avoid small rivers or for working endless hours streams, low spots, culverts, so that we could drive on the or ravines. Do not try to walk through flowing water more A special thanks to Help-than ankle deep, as it only

If ordered to evacuate or higher ground.

**Lightning Safety Rules** 

Lightning is the number two storm related killer. In Kentucky, more people are killed by lightning in an average year than tornadoes. Although severe thunderstorm warnings are NOT issued for lightning, you should move to shelter when thunder is heard as lightning can strike 10 to 15 miles away from where the rain is falling.

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# **Pet & Livestock Feed**

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