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Maudie's Naughties



Fishing

It was raining hard and a big puddle had formed in front of the little Scottish pub.

An old man stood beside the puddle holding a stick with a string on the end and jiggled it up and down in the water.

A curious gentleman asked what he was doing. 'Fishing,' replied the old man.

'Poor old fool' thought the gentleman, so he invited the old man to have a drink in the pub.

Feeling he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the gentleman asked,

'And how many have you caught today?'
'You're the eighth.'

Different Perspective

An Irvine woman is shopping in Lexington and decides to sit down on a bench to rest before going to the next store. A beggar comes up to her and says, "Hey, Sugar. How's about us going for a walk together?"

"How dare you," says the woman. "I'm not one of your cheap pickups."

"Well," says the beggar. "Then what are you doing in my bed."

Census Taker

"How many children do you have?"
"Fo."

"May I have their names, please?"
"Eenie, Meenie, Minie and George."

"Okay, that's fine. But may I ask why you named your fourth child George?"

"Because we didn't want any Mo!"

Junior Goes to College

Junior goes off to college but halfway through the semester, he discovers that he has squandered all the money that Ma and Pa has given him, down at the pool hall. He gets an idea, so he calls home to his brother and says, "Bubba! You wouldn't believe it, but they've got a program down here where they can teach a dog to talk. Wouldn't it be wonderful if old Sam could learn how to talk?"

"That's amazing," says Bubba. "But how much does it cost?"

"It's only a \$1,000," says Junior. "But it's guaranteed!"

So Bubba puts Sam on the next produce truck leaving town, along with \$1,000, headed for college.

Pretty soon the money runs out, so Junior calls home and says, "Bubba, that Sam is talking up a storm. They say he's the quickest learner they ever had, and now they want to teach him to read. But it will cost another \$1,000."

So Bubba gives the produce man \$1,000 to give to Junior at college to teach Sam how to read.

Near the end of the semester, the money is all gone, and Sam can't read or write, and Junior doesn't know what to tell Bubba. When he gets back home, Bubba is waiting for the produce truck and is anxious to see his dog that can talk and read.

But old Sam is not on the truck, so Bubba starts asking Junior where the dog is.

"Well," says Junior. "I was getting ready to come home this morning. Sam was reading the morning paper to me while I took a shower. Then all of a sudden he starts telling me that you've been hanging around a lot at that young widow's down the road. What else could I do, Bubba? I had to protect your honor. I got rid of that lying dog!"

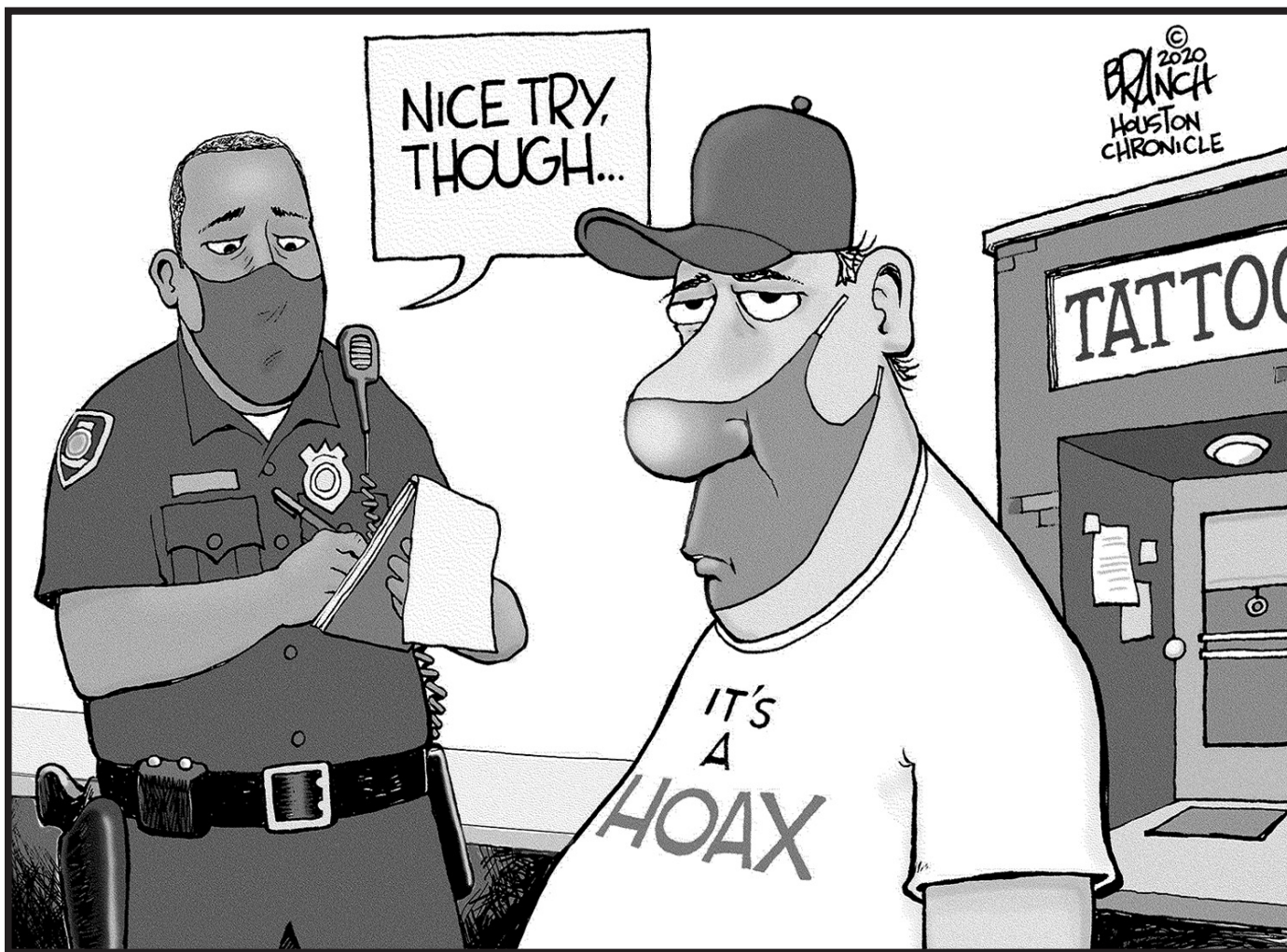
"Good boy," says Bubba. "Good boy!"

Shot Up

An older redneck carries a younger redneck into the doctor's office, where he deposits him on the examining table. "See if you can patch him up soon," he said. "I shot up his rear end like it was a tail on a possum. Don't hurt him none though, he's my son-in-law."

The doctor asks, "Why would you shoot your son-in-law?"

The redneck replies, "He warn't my son-in-law when I shot him!"



from Estill County Public Schools

Coverings for Kids



As many of you know, the Estill County Schools are preparing to be healthy at school when we return to the classroom. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, all staff and students in first grade and above are required to wear a mask unless they have a medical condition that prohibits them from doing so. While wearing a mask is one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of COVID-19, we understand masks may be forgotten or lost and require a replacement during the school day. We also know this pandemic has impacted so many Kentucky families, and we must try to reduce additional barriers from keeping our kids safe. This is why we are excited to share Coverings for Kids, an initiative by First Lady Britany Beshear and Lt.

Governor Jacqueline Coleman.

Coverings for Kids seeks to collect mask donations – handmade or otherwise – to provide to Kentucky schools at no cost. Donations of child and adult size masks will be accepted. These donations will help our students, faculty and staff remain healthy at school at the time of their return. Mask donations will be accepted at the Estill County Board of Education Central Office for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year.

We are reaching out to encourage you to donate if able, or spread the word of Coverings for Kids to those in our community who may wish to be involved. This is an amazing opportunity for Kentuckians and Estill Countians to come together and support our schools during these unprecedented times. Contact Teresa Dawes at (606)723-2181 or Teresa.dawes@estill.kyschools.us, she can provide donation details, mask requirements, resources and tutorials on mask making. Additional resources can be found at FirstLady.Ky.Gov/CoveringsForKids.

We appreciate your consideration and support.

Thank you, *Jeff Saylor*
Superintendent, Estill County Schools

Community News

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Thursday, August 20th @ 3:00pm

Four Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club's meeting will be held Thursday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m. at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church's pavilion. "Insecticides and Pesticides" will be the program. It will be presented by Eric Baker, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources. Also the "Monarch Butterfly Garden" at West Irvine School will be discussed. Members have been providing upkeep to the garden through the summer.

The club was organized in 1949 "to learn the art of living, working and gardening together as we lift our eyes unto the hills, clothed in Nature's beauty". New members are welcome to join the club which meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. The public is invited to attend. It is recommended to wear a mask and seating will be physically distanced.

The Four Seasons Garden Club is a member of the National Council of State Garden Club, Inc.

Cancelled This Year

The Mansfield Reunion

The Mansfield Reunion, scheduled for Saturday before Labor Day in the fellowship hall of Sand Hill Christian Church.

Postponed until 2021

ECHS Class of 1959 reunion

We regret that the Estill County High Class of 1959 will not be holding their reunion this year. due to Covid-19.

It was scheduled for September 19, 2020.

We hope to see you on July 10, 2021. Stay safe!

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