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Maudie's Naughties



Snowy Sermon

One snowy Sunday a cowboy tackles the bad weather and goes on to church.

When he arrives, he sees that he and the preacher are the only ones that made it. The preacher asks the cowboy if he wants him to go ahead and preach.

The cowboy says, "I'm not too smart, but if I go to feed my cattle and only one shows up, I'll feed him."

So the minister begins his sermon.

One hour passes, then two hours, then two-and-a-half hours. The preacher finally finishes and comes down to ask the cowboy how he liked the sermon.

The cowboy answers slowly, "Well, I'm not very smart, but if I go to feed my cattle and only one shows up, I sure wouldn't feed him all the hay."

First Words

The eight-year old boy has never spoken a word - ever. One afternoon, as he sits eating his lunch he turns to his mother and says, "Soup's cold."

His astonished mother exclaims, "Son, I've waited so long to hear you speak. But all these years you never said a thing. Why haven't you spoken before?"

The boy looks at her and replies, "Up until now, everything's been okay."

Medical Report

A woman accompanies her husband to the doctor's office. After his checkup, the doctor calls the wife into his office alone. He says, "Your husband is suffering from a very severe stress disorder. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die:

"Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times. For dinner make him a nutritious meal. For supper prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him, it will only make his stress worse. No nagging. Gently massage his neck each night while he is watching television. If you do this for the next few months, I think your husband will regain his health completely."

On the way home, the husband asks his wife. "What did the doctor say?"

"He says you're going to die," she replies.

Sharing A Room

The tourist has lost his way on a back road and stops at the farmhouse to ask if he could be put up for the night.

"Well, we're a mite crowded, since there's already someone in the spare room," replies the farmer. "But I guess you can stay if you don't mind sharing the bed with a red haired schoolteacher."

"Look," says the tourist, "I want you to know I'm a gentleman."

"Well," says the farmer, "As far as I can tell, so is the red haired schoolteacher."

Wildlife Safety

A New York boy is being led through the swamps of Louisiana by his cousin. "Is it true that an alligator won't attack you if you carry a flashlight?"

The cousin replies, "Depends on how fast you carry it."

Helping Hand

A priest walking down the street notices a young boy on his tiptoes trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. Although he is trying very hard, the boy is not tall enough to reach the doorbell.

After watching the boy's efforts for a moment, the priest walks across the street, up the steps to the porch, comes up behind the little fellow, and lifts him up a couple feet.

The boy giggles as he gives the bell a solid ring.

Crouching down to the child's level, the priest smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little man?"

With a mischievous grin he replies, "Now we run!!!"

New Word

"Shhaaayyy, buddy, what's a 'breathalyzer'?" Joe asks his friend at the next bar stool.

"Well, I'd have to shay it's a bag that tells you when you've drunk way too much," answers the friend.

"Well, whaddya know?" says Joe. "I've been married to one of those for years!"

Room Change

After going to his room after a night at the bar, Bill staggers back down to the motel desk and demands his room be changed.

"But sir," says the clerk, "You have the best room in the motel." "I insist on another room!!!" says Bill.

"Very good, sir. I'll change you from 202 to 225. Would you mind telling me why you don't like 202?" asks the clerk.

"Well, for one thing," says Bill, "It's on fire."

Letter to the Editor

Thank you to Jay and all the boys I coached

To the Editor,

I had the honor and pleasure in the early 80's and 90's to coach a very special group of young men. Estill County High School Football Program showed me that there was still good young men in our school's and our town. Not everyone was hanging out on the Bridge and downtown Pool Room's where not such good things were going on at the time. However the ones who chose another path and came out for the football program were entitled to the very best that we as coaches

could provide them in teaching them all about football, but also along the way impart the wisdom of our years of living and dealing with life struggles to these young men.

Not a day goes by that I don't think about my coaching experience, over those 21 years and ask myself did I make a difference in some of those young men that I touched. That was always my goal to make a difference, to steer just one young man in a different but positive direction. Countless times just as Jay

eluded to in his article this past week, I have had former players and Managers come up to me without being asked and say to me Coach you made a difference in my life. I don't know where I might be, had it not been for your influence and leadership. What more reward, non-monetary could a coach ask for, I certainly could not think of anything more pleasing. Did we win over every young man over and convince him to make all the right choices in life, no is the answer. Some were just destined for another way of life. But I am proud to say that the overwhelming majority of young people that crossed our program turned out to be good citizens, parents and in several cases coaches themselves.

I always kept in mind what my Coach Bud Spicer taught us, boys there is going to be more challenging trials and tribulations in your life besides the game of football. Some of you will find yourself in military ser-

vice defending your country, I want you prepared for it. Let me assure you Bud Spicer got us prepared. I am so thankful for him, likewise I always talked to my players before a game during our quiet time and usually had a military theme behind my talks, recalling my service time in Vietnam.

I want to give a special shout out to Hoover Niece for allow me to get on board for the ride, nothing takes the place of getting boys to buy into what your trying to teach them and seeing it written on their faces when out on the field that message was received and it worked, and in their personal lives, seeing that same light switch turn on in their faces when then say Coach I now get what you were trying to teach us, not football so much but the art of living our lives with commitment, dedication, pride, and humbleness.

Thanks again Jay for your comments.

Coach Richardson

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Extension Notes

Family & Consumer Sciences

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Monday, October 30, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

Eye Education Program

Eating for Your Eyes

As you age, so do your eyes. Vision problems usually creep up slowly. About 16 million people in the U.S. over age 45 report some vision loss. But you do have ways to help prevent eye disease, especially age-related macular degeneration, or AMD.

On Monday, October 30, 2017, at 12:00 noon, the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will host the program, Eating for Your Eyes, to provide people with information on how they can keep their eyes healthy longer. This program will increase participants' knowledge of the parts of the eye and eye diseases, such as AMD, glaucoma and cataracts. For example, more than 2 million Americans have severe AMD. Another 7 million may have it and not know it.

Participants also will learn about specific foods to promote good eye health as well as part of a balanced diet, and the importance of having regular eye exams. Please call 723-4557 to register. All are welcome to attend.

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