First Baptist of Marshall

Humor

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Madison County

Johnny was a public hero. When he went to church the preacher asked, "Johnny, why did you so fearlessly rush out onto that thin lake ice to rescue your friend?" Johnny replied, " I had to. He was wearing my skates."

A man said, " I was driving to work the other day when I hit a pig. I was just gonna drive away when I thought better of it and called the police to tell them." The dispatcher said, "Thanks for calling us, but don't you go anywhere. It's illegal to hit livestock in this state. That is a $300 fine. So, I hung up, got in the car, and drove off. When I got to work a cop was waiting for me. He gave me a ticket for $300. When I asked him how he found me he said, "The pig squealed."

"Statistics show that for the first 20 years of a fisherman's life, his mother asks him where he is going. For the next 40 years, his wife asks him where he is going. At the fisherman's funeral, all of the mourners ask the same question."

A defendant named Joshua stood before a judge. The judge, who happened to be a Biblical scholar, asked the man, "Are you the Joshua who made the sun stand still?" The accused replied, " No, your honor, I'm the Joshua who made the moonshine."

A preacher was telling his pastor friend what a great sermon he had preached this past Sunday. He said, " I held the congregation open-mouthed. They yawned all at once."

Ken Polish said, "My tennis coach told me I was one year away from being a good tennis player. And next year I'll be two years away."

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Community News-Media Release

Mitchell County

During the April 3 meeting of the Mitchell County Commission, three citizens were honored for their service to the county through the recreation department and representing senior citizens of the county.

Mitchell County Recreation Director Brock Duncan, left, and Assistant Director Ryan Cook, far right, present Larry and Anita Fortner with an award recognizing their service to the department for over 25 years.

Larry & Anita Fortner

Brock Duncan and Ryan Cook with Mitchell County's Recreation Department recognized Larry and Anita Fortner for their many years of work and support for recreation activities in the county. "Larry and Anita have been a constant. They've been nothing but good, done nothing but helped us," according to Duncan. The department presented them with an award, thanking them for their "friendship, loyalty, and devotion."

Mitchell Senior Center Director Kathy Garland presents a bouquet to Norma Duncan for her work supporting senior citizens and advocating for their needs through work in the Senior Tar Heel Legislature program.

Norma Duncan

Kathy Garland, Director of the Mitchell County Senior Center, recognized Norma Duncan for her work for and support of the senior citizen community of Mitchell County. "Norma fills a role that is really difficult. It's a volunteer job that involves a lot of phone calls and meetings, and she has been a wonderful advocate for the needs of our senior citizens in Mitchell County." Garland noted that Duncan has served for 13 of the 30 years that the Senior Tar Heel Legislature program has been in existence. This group engages legislature members and North Carolina government agencies over issues that affect seniors economically, medically, and socially.