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## Maudie's Naughties



### Bigger In Texas

A Texas cousin is visiting up Needmore during Christmas and stops by Pa's farm.

"How much land you think you got here?" asks the cousin. "Oh, about 300 acres," replies Pa. "But, most of it's so hilly you can't stand up on it."

"Well," replies the Texan, boasting, "I've got just a small farm in Texas. It's all level and it takes me a whole day just to drive completely around it."

"I know what you mean," replies Pa. "I've got a pickup like that. I'm lucky if it gets me to the barn before it quits."

### Why Don't You Do That?

Ma and Pa wake up one morning at the crowing of their old rooster. While still in bed, Ma says, "Pa, you know our neighbor Farmer Green."

"Yes, Ma, I reckon I do," replies Pa.

"Well, every morning before he leaves the house for work on the farm, he gives his wife a big ol' kiss. Why don't you ever do that?"

Pa sighs and says, "Well, I reckon I can . . . but I just don't know how Green might take that."

### Right of Way

A state engineer stops by Pa's farm one day and tells Pa, "I need to inspect your farm for a possible new road."

Pa says, "OK, but don't go in that field."

The engineer replies, "You know I have the authority of the state government to go where I want. See this card? I am allowed to go wherever I wish on farm land."

"Fine," replies Pa, and goes about his farm chores.

Later, he hears loud screams and sees the engineer running for the fence and close behind is the Pa's prize bull. The bull is madder than a nest full of hornets and is gaining on the engineer at every step!!

Pa yells out, "Show him that card of yours!!"

### Needing Company

Howard Green and Junior decide they will take an off-campus psychology course being offered in town. The teacher starts her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!"

After a few seconds, Howard and Junior stand up.

"So," the teacher asks, "Do you guys think you're stupid?"

"No, ma'am," replies Junior, "We just hated to see you standing there all by yourself!"

### Riding The Ferry

Howard and Junior have been to Lexington in Pa's old pickup and decide to take the scenic route home by crossing the river over the Valley View Ferry. But just as they get to the river they see the ferry is several feet away from the dock. "Oh, shucks," says Howard. "We've done missed it, and we'll be late for supper."

"Not yet," says Junior. "Hang on and watch this!" He guns the engine of Pa's pickup and shoots off the dock, making a perfect landing on the deck of the ferry.

The ferry operator comes running over, and Junior proudly says, "How did you like that jump, buddy?"

"That was great," says the operator. "But why didn't you just wait? We were pulling in!"

### Words of Wisdom

Pa says, "Any time you see a young man open a car door for his girlfriend, either the car is new or the girlfriend is."

### Drunk Again

After a trip to the bootleggers, Slim is going stumbling home up Needmore Road with one foot in the road and one foot in the ditch when he meets Sheriff Rocky headed back to town. Rocky pulls up and says, "I've got to take you in, pal. You're obviously drunk."

Slim asks, "Officer, are ya absolutely sure I'm drunk?"

"Yeah, buddy, I'm sure," says Rocky. "Let's go."

Breathing a sigh of relief, Slim says, "Thank goodness, I thought I was crippled."

### New Fashion Sense

Pa and Farmer Green are leaning over the fence talking one day when Pa notices that Green is wearing an earring. Pa knows Green to be a normally conservative fellow, and is curious about his sudden change in "fashion sense."

"I just noticed you were wearing an earring," says Pa. How long have been wearing one?"

"Oh, just a couple of weeks," replies Green. "Ever since my wife found it in my truck."

### Man's Best Friend

Ma asks Pa, "What's the difference between a new wife and a new dog?"

"No, what?" replies Pa.

"After a year the dog is still happy to see you."

### Walking Again

Lester calls up the town doctor and says, "Doc, you were right when you said you'd have me on my feet and walking in no time."

"That's good," replies the doctor. "When did you start walking?"

"When I got your bill. I'll had to sell my car to pay it."

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### Dueling Kiddies

Little Pete comes home from the playground with a bloody nose, a black eye and torn clothing. It is obvious he's been in a bad fight and lost. While his father is patching him up, he asks his son what happened.

"Well, Dad," says Pete, "I challenged Larry to a duel. And, you know, I gave him his choice of weapons."

"Uh-huh," says the father, "That seems fair."

"I know, but I never thought he'd choose his sister!"

### Boasting Mice

Three mice are sitting around drinking and boasting about their strengths.

The first mouse says, "Mouse traps, Ha! I do pushups with the bar."

The second mouse pulls a pill from his pocket, swallows it, and says with a grin "Rat poison."

The third mouse finishes his drink, slams his glass on the table and starts to leave. The first mouse says, "Where do you think you're going?"

"Time to go home and chase the cat."

### Wants To Be Alone

A man moves to a mountaintop to get rid of the hustle and be alone.

One day he hears a knock at the door and no one is there, but when he looks down, there sits a snail, and it says, "It is quite cold out here. Can I come in?"

The man shouts "NO! Why don't you all understand I want to be alone!" and he kicks the snail down the mountain.

One year later there is a knock at the door and no one is there, but when he looks down, there again sits the snail, and it says, "What did you do that for?"

### Impressing Women

A man asks a trainer in the gym, "I want to impress a beautiful girl, which machine can I use?"

The trainer replies, "Use the ATM outside the gym!!!"

### Jonah And The Whale

A little girl is talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher says it is physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though a whale is a very large mammal, its throat is very small. The little girl states that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. The teacher reiterated that a whale can not swallow a human, it is impossible.

The little girl says, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah."

The teacher asks, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

"Then you ask him!"

### Lesson On Manners

Now, Joseph," says the teacher to the aggressive youngster, "What do you think your classmates would think of you if you were always kind and polite?"

"They'd think they could beat me up."

### Email

What did the spider email to the fly?

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### Helping Out

The old man approaches a young stranger in the post office and asks, "Sir, would you address this postcard for me?"

The man gladly does so, and then offers to write a short note for the old fellow.

Finally the stranger asks, "Now, is there anything else I can do for you?"

The old man thinks a moment and says, "Yes, at the end, could you add, 'Please excuse the sloppy handwriting.'"

### Getting Old

"You know you are getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there."

### Happily Married

Husband: Sweetheart! When you remove your specks you look like the same charming girl whom I married 20 years back.

Wife: Yes dear, when I remove my specks, you also look like the same cute guy whom I married 20 years back.

### Happily Married, Too!

"Now, that looks like a happily married couple," remarks the husband.

"Don't be too sure, my Dear." Replies his wife, "They are probable saying the same thing about us."

### Doctor's Visit

Mrs. Smith's elderly husband doesn't feel well so she takes him to the doctor. Mr. Smith leaves her in the waiting room for a while. Finally the doctor comes and says, "Mrs. Smith, I'm sorry to tell you that your husband is going to die."

"Doctor, is there anything I can do," she asks?

The doctor tells her "Well, there are a couple of things you could do: First you could cook him a wonderful dinner every night. Second you could give him a nice back rub every night. Third you could love him like you never have before." Mrs. Smith says, Okay."

A little while later, Mr. Smith comes out and asks Mrs. Smith, "What did the doctor say?"

"I'm sorry, Honey, but you are going to die."

## Salvation Army Red Kettles

Again this year, the Salvation Army Red Kettles will be in place at Price Less Foods, Save-A-Lot, and Stop & Shop on the first three Saturdays in December.

Members of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club, along with other community volunteers, will attend the kettles and accept donations each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers to ring the bells are still needed. If you would like to volunteer for two hours of bell-ringing on a Saturday in December, please call Steve Garrett at 723-3049.

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