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# Maudie's Naughties



## New Paint

Ma has been on to Pa for weeks to paint the toilet seat. He keeps telling her that it's too cold, that the paint won't dry right. But Ma keeps on nagging until finally Pa picks up a can of a new quick-drying epoxy paint. Ma is off to church Sunday morning, so Pa decides to try the paint out. Sure enough, the paint does dry quicker than usual and it looks pretty good after Pa finishes, so he heads for the television.

Just after noon, the door bursts open and Ma heads down the hallway with her bloomers halfway down before she gets to the bathroom door. She finishes her business, but when she tries to raise up, the not-quite-dry-yet epoxy paint has glued her to the toilet seat. She pulls and tugs but can't get loose, so she hollers for Pa who comes and unbolts the seat with it still sticking to her backside. They cover her up with an old sheet and Pa goes rolling down the holler in his pickup, taking Ma to the doctor's office.

At the doctor's office, they get Ma up on the table where she tries to lighten the embarrassment of it all by saying, "Well, Doc, I'll bet you've never seen anything like this before."

"Actually, I've seen lots of them," says Doc. "I've just never seen one mounted and framed."

## Jumper

Junior and Howard Green are coming across the river bottoms when they notice a figure in a dress standing on top of the Millers Creek bridge. They take off running across the wet field until they reach the bridge.

"What are you doing?" asks Junior.

"I just don't won't to be here anymore," replies the sweet, soft voice. "And you can't talk me out of it."

"Well," says Howard, noticing the beautiful dress and the well-manicured look, "If you're going to jump anyhow, why don't you give me a big kiss before you jump? What difference would it make?"

"Yeah," adds Junior. "I'm in on that, too"

So, each of the boys in turn gets a kiss.

After his kiss, Howard says, "Wow! That was the best kiss I ever had."

"Mine, too!" chimes in Junior.

"I'm just curious," says Howard, "Why were you going to jump anyway?"

"Well, it's my parents," is the reply. "They don't like the idea of their son dressing in girls clothing."

## Making a Will

An elderly spinster stops by at the office of a new lawyer in town to see about getting a will made. She tells him, "I've lived alone all my life and I have saved much of my income over the years. I have about \$100,000 in the bank and I would like to use \$90,000 of it to pay for the very elaborate funeral."

"That's a lot to spend on a funeral," replies the lawyer. "And, what about the remaining \$10,000?"

"Before I die," she replies. "I'd like to arrange for a man to spend the night with me, and he will get the \$10,000."

Well, the lawyer goes home that night and tells his wife about the strange request. Knowing that they are struggling while the lawyer starts a new practice, the wife suggests that he do it.

So, the arrangement is made, the wife is to drop the lawyer off at the spinster's house in the evening and then pick him up there the next morning.

But, the next morning when the wife drives by, the lawyer comes out of the house and tells her that the lady wants another night and is going to scale down to an \$80,000 funeral. "Go pick out that new car you've been wanting and pick me up in the morning."

The next morning the wife goes to pick her husband but he comes out again and tells his wife, "Go looking for us a bigger house and pick me up next week. She's decided to let the county bury her."

## Strange Remedy

The owner of a drugstore arrives at work to find a man leaning heavily against a wall . . . with a very strange look on his face. The owner goes inside and asks his clerk what's up.

"He wanted something for his cough, but I couldn't find the cough syrup," the clerk explains. "So I gave him a box of laxatives and told him to take it all at once."

"Laxatives won't cure a cough, you idiot," the owner shouts angrily.

"Look at him," the clerk says, pointing at the man leaning on the wall. "Do you think that man's going to cough?"

## Little Red Wagon

Just after Christmas, the pastor of the church is looking over the nativity scene when he notices that the baby Jesus is missing from among the figures. Immediately he turns and goes outside and sees a little boy with a red wagon, and in the wagon is the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

So he walks up to the boy and says, "What are you doing with the baby Jesus from the church nativity scene?"

The boy replies, "I prayed to Jesus that if he would give me a little red wagon for Christmas, I would take him a ride in it."

## Press Release From

# The Estill County Water District

February 10, 2014

On January 29, 2014, the City of Irvine Utility Commission dba Irvine Municipal Utilities (IMU) filed a lawsuit against the Estill County Water District (District). The purpose of the lawsuit appears to be to force the District to close its sewer treatment plant and to have its sewage treated by IMU. The purpose of this press release by the District is to explain to its customers its position on this matter.

**1. Rates:** The Memorandum of Agreement for this Project states that a Rate Study will be conducted to implement a sewer rate charge that reflects the actual cost of providing wastewater treatment to District. This Rate Study has not been conducted. Instead IMU has demanded payments that the District believes would result in an increase of its average sewer rates from approximately \$26 per month to approximately \$71 per month. The District believes that equivalent sewer rates for IMU's customers range from approximately \$31 per month to \$37 per month. IMU has demanded that its charge to the District's customers include a charge to build a new plant when the current plant needs to be replaced in the distant future. It is certainly within IMU's au-

thority to charge its customers for a replacement plant many years in the future but the District does not want to burden its customers with such a charge for a plant to be owned by IMU. The District does not believe it is fair to charge its customers these new rates and has refused to agree to have them imposed by IMU on the District's customers.

**2. Wisemantown Sewer Service:** The Memorandum of Agreement requires that the Project include a new collection system for the Wisemantown area. The Estill County Fiscal Court and the Judge-Executive worked very hard to obtain grant funds for the Project but after the grant was turned over to IMU, the new collection system for the Wisemantown area was not included in the final Project. The District was very disappointed by this deletion by IMU and is continuing to explore other options for funding to serve areas of the county that currently do not have service.

**3. Closing the District's Plant:** The District is not willing to close its existing plant until an agreement is reached with IMU. The District has been negotiating in good faith with IMU in an effort to reach a fair agreement in the best interests of the District's customers. IMU unilaterally decided to file the lawsuit on January 29, 2014 less than a month after the facilities were completed to allow The District to use the IMU facilities. The Project completion was delayed for a very long time and the District was forced to invest additional funds to improve the operation of its plant.

**4. Project Management:** IMU has unilaterally managed this Project without any input from the District. These decisions have included the Project schedule, the grant funding level to be acceptable, the location of the pump station and all the other Project decisions.

The District's Board of Directors believes that its actions have been in the best interests of its customers and pledge to continue such efforts.

Sincerely,  
Greg Wright, Chairman

# Stickeler's Puzzle



In the following puzzle, the numbers 1 through 9 are placed in a grid so that the sum of each column and row is the same. Discounting rotations and mirror images, there is only one solution.

4	3	8
9	5	1
2	7	6

Can you do the same thing with the numbers 1 through 16? Remember, rows and columns only — no diagonals.

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## Stickeler's Answer on Page 3

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