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# Maudie's Naughties



## Special Ring

An older, white haired man walks into a jewelry store one Saturday evening with a beautiful young gal at his side. He tells the jeweler he is looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweler looks through his stock and brings out a \$5,000 ring. The old man says, "No, I'd like to see something more special." So, the jeweler goes to his special stock and brings another ring over. "Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000." The young lady's eyes sparkle and her body trembles with excitement. The old man seeing this says, "We'll take it. I'll pay you for it with a check and you can hold the ring until Monday morning when the bank open so you can see that the check clears." Monday morning, the jeweler phones the man and says, "There's no money in that account." "Yeah," says the old man. "But that didn't stop me from having a great weekend."

## The Best Gunfighter

Junior and Bubba are coming home from Myrtle Beach and decide to stop by at one of the Old West towns in North Carolina where they use real-like guns that shoot rubber bullets. Junior wants to be like one of the old time gunfighters, so he buys a pistol and holster goes into a saloon. Just as he walks in, an old man looks at him and says, "If you'll tie that holster lower onto your leg you'll be able to pull your gun out of the holster better." Junior ties the holster lower and decides he going to try to see if he can get the gun out quicker. But the gun goes off accidentally and the rubber bullet knocks off the hat of a man sitting down at the end of the bar. The old man says, "If you'll cut a notch in the top of your holster where the hammer hits, the gun will come out smoother." Junior does so and then practices his draw again. The gun fires again, this time striking the leg of the same man as before who is sitting at the end of the bar, causing the man to fall onto the floor with the pain and discomfort from the rubber bullet. The old man hands Junior a can of grease and says, "Here, rub this grease all over your gun and that will make it better." Junior starts rubbing the grease all over his gun but he protests, saying, "I don't see how all this grease can help my draw." "It won't," says the old man. "But that man you just shot is going to stick that gun where the sun doesn't shine . . . all that grease will keep you from hurting so much."

## Blind Pilots

Two pilots come onto the plane wearing dark glasses. One is using a guide dog and the other is tapping his way along the aisle with a cane. Nervous laughter spreads throughout the cabin as the men enter the cockpit, the door closes and the engines start up. The passengers begin glancing nervously around, searching for some sign that this is just a little practical joke. The plane moves faster and faster down the runway and the people sitting in the window seats suddenly realize they're headed straight for the water at the edge of the airport. As it begins to look as though the plane will plow into the water, panicked screams fill the cabin. At that moment, the plane lifts smoothly into the air. The passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly and soon all retreat into their magazines, secure in the knowledge that the plane is in good hands. In the cockpit, one of the pilots turns to the other and says, "Ya know, Bob, one of these days, they're gonna scream too late and we're all gonna die."

## Repair Job

Ma and Pa are sitting in the living room watching Hee Haw reruns when Ma says, "Hey, Pa, When are you going to fix that hole in the ceiling?" "Well," replies Pa, "When you put away all your junk from off the couch and clean up this house." A few minutes later, Ma is on the stepladder with a ruler and a pencil, measuring the hole. "What are you doing?" asks Pa. "Fixing the hole."

## Anniversary

Ma and Pa are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and someone asks Pa what he has learned from all those years he's spent with Ma. "Well," says Pa, "I've learned that marriage is the best teacher of all. It teaches you loyalty, forbearance, meekness, self-restraint, and forgiveness." "What else have you learned?" they ask. "That I wouldn't have had to learn all that stuff if I had just stayed single."

## Well Insured

Gus and Slim show up at the same beach in Florida. "What are you doing here?" asks Gus. Slim replies, "You remember that overpriced house I bought in Richmond? Well, it caught fire the other day, so here I am with the insurance proceeds. What are you doing here?" "Well," replies Gus. "You remember that big house I bought next to the river at Boonesborough? Well, the river flooded it, so here I am with the flood insurance proceeds." "Gee," says Slim, "How do you start a flood?"

## Letter to the Editor

# Building Strong Families For A Better Estill County

One of the most hotly debated political issues of our time is one that should never have become politicized in the first place. Abortion is a heart issue, a moral issue and a Biblical issue. Legalizing the killing of the weakest and most vulnerable among us did not make it right. You may say "I've never had an abortion, or never been a part of encouraging anyone else to." But sometimes, silence is just as impactful as any ranting protestor throwing condoms at a political candidate, or turning a deaf ear to those who are trying to make a difference. Doing nothing makes a difference - for the other side. Have you seen the Planned Parenthood (PP) videos? Videos that were recorded on the 'inside' of the abortion industry. Forensic evidence proves that while the videos were edited for the sake of time, they were not edited for content. What came out of the mouths of those doctors, administrators and employees is truth. Planned Parenthood is a 'chop shop' for baby parts. 86% of PP's non-government revenue comes from abortion services! Over a half billion of their total revenue comes from the federal government - in the form of OUR tax dollars. The good news is there is a better path to serving women, one that affirms life. That path begins at a pro-life, pro-family pregnancy resource center, one of which - Estill County Center for Pregnancy & Parenting (ECCPP) - is right here in Irvine. 1,900 of these centers, mostly in the U.S., provide help - from the most basic services such as a free pregnancy test, referrals for pre-natal care and family-centered learning - to full service obstetrical clinics. Many offer post-abortion

counselling to those who have been affected in some way by abortion in the recent or distant past. The majority of all services in these centers is free, and most receive no type of government funding, including ECCPP. We are at a pivotal point in the history of this country. If people stand up now for life, as the abortion industry is exposed and weakened, the pregnancy resource network can be greatly strengthened. You can help the Center here realize our vision of offering more of these services locally to those in need. Heartbeat, an international affiliation of pregnancy resource centers, saves a baby from abortion every four minutes. ECCPP, open since February of 2014, serves new clients and families every month. **We can do more! But, we can't do it alone.** Family Life Resources Inc., the parent organization of the Center for Pregnancy & Parenting, has our annual fundraising dinner coming up on October 15. Now, more than ever your help is needed to end this year strong. We want to begin our next fiscal year with renewed financial strength in order to **reach and rescue more innocent lives from abortion and help build more strong families through our proven, effective program of pregnancy and parenting help!** Now is the time to put your money where lives can be saved, souls can be fed, and parents are learning how to grow a strong family. Will you partner with us today? You can get more information and make reservations for the dinner and program by calling 723-0184, or email: [info@estillccpp.org](mailto:info@estillccpp.org) Donations may be sent to FLR, PO Box 592, Irvine, KY 40336 or made online at: [familyliferesource.wix.com/donate-to-ecpp](http://familyliferesource.wix.com/donate-to-ecpp). Family Life Resources, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charity. *"Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."* - Psalm 82:4 **Sandra Richardson-Wilds, Executive Director, ECCPP**

## The Day of Great Crying by BOB CASEY, preacher Cornerstone Church of Christ Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

We now have several great grandchildren at the present time, and of course we get to keep them at different times. Having the babies around can promote some sound thinking if we will allow it, such as a baby when cannot yet speak with any clarity is able to demonstrate his dissatisfaction with different cryings. They may be hungry, or frightened, and by thinking that they may be left unattended. So the way that they express their desires is by crying. So most of these cries can be alleviated through a pick up by the arms of mom or grandmother. Now how does this compare to the day of the greatest crying mankind will ever hear? This in my opinion will be like the day of Noah when the flood came and destroyed the whole of mankind except Noah and his family consisting of eight people. This cry had to be a great crying, then there was the night that the whole of the Egyptian nation, where the first born of every creature died that fateful evening. Only in the house of the Israelites was there no dying, because they had obeyed beforehand the commandments of God. In Exodus 11:4-6 can this story be found. This had to be one of the saddest of many times. But when we read in God's word, there will be a time of weeping, wailing to the point of gnashing of teeth. This is clearly stated by Matthew 8:12 -chapter 13:42-50, and also in two other places, chapters 22 - 24 - 25. This time of Christ's return to judgment will bring forth these emotions. Now let me say this: there will be no weeping or wailing coming from the obedient who have prepared beforehand against this day. But unto all the disobedient this day will be the worst day of their lives upon the earth. John wrote in Revelation 1:7 saying: "Behold he cometh with clouds: and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, amen." He also wrote in chapter 6:12-17 in regards to the day. Verses 15-16 say, "And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every freeman, hid themselves in the dens and rocks of the mountain, and said to the mountains and rocks fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the lamb, for the great day of his wrath is come: and who shall be able to stand?" In closing this same writer wrote in John 5:85-29 saying, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life. And they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." Friends, these verses shall be very alarming to you if you have prepared yourself in obedience to Christ. Don't wait until you see the Lord returning in the day, for you will surely cry, wail, moan, but it will be to no avail. You will have awaited too long. Don't do it is my plea! Come to church the next Lord's Day. Let us help you to preparing for that day. Sincerely, Bob Casey, 1-859-369-4165

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