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## Maudie's Naughties



### Christmas Present

Pa is shopping down at the Needmore Store for Ma's Christmas present. One of the clerks suggests that he buy Ma a bathroom scale for Christmas.

"I don't know," says Pa. "The backyard is full of them things now where Ma slung them out the bathroom window and blasted them with her 12-gauge."

"Oh, she'll like this one," replies the clerk. "It was broken when it came in and gives a weight that is 20 pounds under. But, I'll have to charge you full price for it because it came in that way."

"That sounds fine," says Pa. "But how can that company stay in business, selling defective scales?"

"Oh, they make perfect scales," says the clerk. "We order them defective. We've already sold 9 or 10 like that this month!"

### More Christmas Presents

Pa decides to buy Ma a mirror for Christmas but he's had nothing but bad luck since. He gets her one of those full length mirrors and puts it behind the seat in his pickup. However, while driving home, he looks around and sees his own reflection and thinks it's a carjacker so he jumps out and lets the truck roll over the hill into the ditch. The truck isn't hurt but the mirror is broken.

He goes back and buys her another and hides it behind the door in Ma's bedroom.

But Ma pulls the door back and, seeing her own reflection, says, "So, you're the old bag that Pa's been sneaking around with," and blasts it with her 12-gauge.

I think Pa's going to end up getting Ma a big box of candy for Christmas.

### Sunday Morning Service

Lucy Smith grabs her son by the collar after church Sunday morning and tells him she is going to take him behind the church and give him a good spanking.

"What for, Mom," asks her surprised son?

"For talking too much during congregational singing and moving around while prayer is being said," she replies.

"But, Mom," says the son. "I'm 42 years old and I'm the pastor of this church!"

"Yep," says Lucy, "That's why you're going to get a couple of extra licks. And that associate of yours is going to get whatever you get from his mom."

### Nature's Call

Pa and Junior drive over in the next county to a country general store where Pa is having some corn ground into meal. While they are there, Pa notices that Junior has gone to their old outhouse several times.

"Junior," says Pa. "Have you got the trots or something? I'll bet I've seen you go to that outhouse five times."

"Nah, Pa," replies Junior. "I only had to go once. The other four times were so I could look at their catalog for something for Emmerline for Christmas."

### The Check Up

An old man, who is hard of hearing, goes with his wife to the doctor for his annual check up.

The doctor tells him that he needs a urine sample, a stool sample, and a sperm sample.

The man turns to his wife and asks what the doctor has said. His wife replies, "He needs your underwear, Pa."

### Christmas Program

Well, Pa is in church on Sunday night before Christmas to watch the grandchildren's play. This is one of only two times a year that Ma is able to drag Pa into the church-house (Christmas and Easter). But, Pa nearly slips up.

The pastor opens the program with a greeting saying, "I guess you all have been in the Christmas spirits this holiday season!"

Pa jumps up from the back row and says, "Did Ma tell on me, preacher?"

### Christmas Holler Days

A city cousin is visiting with Ma and Pa up at Needmore and Emmerline tells her how much she dreads the holler days. The city cousin decides to correct her, telling her it is "holidays," and not "holler days."

"Oh yeah!" says Emerline. "You just wait 'till Christmas Day when Ma starts hollering from the kitchen, 'Keep your fingers out the food until meal time,' and Pa will be hollering at the kids for messing with his tools, Flora will be hollering at the kids to not open the presents and Junior will be hollering for them to stay away from his pickup truck."

### Last Call

In memory of Maudie M. Rowland Sieberkrob who inspired this column more than ten years ago and was a contributor to it in its earlier days. She died on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at the age of 72. Though the column will continue, the original Maudie will be missed.

## Editorial Opinion

# The Politically Correct States of America

## Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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This is one of those columns that has nothing to do about the outdoors but I just had to write it. My wife's grandfather who is dear to me inspired me to write this. You see he is a World War II veteran. He was in the Battle of the Bulge. He is a proud 101st Screaming Eagle. I took him to the Veterans Administration ER the other day. He was in serious pain and for 5 hours we sat and waited. I could see the intensity of his pain increase as we sat and waited. Well I was pretty upset that a veteran of the Greatest Generation or any veteran would be treated this way. Finally, after hours of waiting they gave him some pain meds and admitted him. So this is how the column was born! If you're offended easily, now is the time to stop reading!

A few weeks ago it was brought to my attention some saddening news about The National Anthem. Apparently some folks were either offended by it or afraid they might offend someone by playing it. So it didn't get played! The Politically Correctness is destroying our country.

So, for anyone that is so politically correct that you are scared to play The National Anthem, well, let me tell you about some of my friends. I've got three good friends who call me their brother. It is a total honor to me, they call me brother. You see, these three guys have fought, bled, and sacrificed for our National Anthem.

I will start with my brother Dale. He needs a hip surgery and a shoulder surgery largely due in part to all the missions he has been on. He is missing a lot of intestine from things that went bad wrong in Iraq. He is a proud Army Ranger who fought for his country. Then he had to fight his country for his

benefits he earned. Whenever you thank him for his service his reply is "I was just doing my job!"

My brother Mike lost a son in Iraq and nearly lost his life in Iraq. Mike was a hard charging sniper. He is a little slower these days because of all the hardware in his body. He led from the front. He fought for his country then had to fight his country for his benefits he earned. Mike gave a lot for his country.

My brother Keith got hit by a RPG while trying to check on a shot soldier. Keith is a proud Army Ranger sniper. He was in some serious firefights during his career. Due to deployments he missed the birth of a child and years of his children's life. Keith fought for his country to fight his country for his benefits.

My brothers have some things in common. There is nothing politically correct about them. They are not scared to stand for America even if it offends someone. They all have faced evil and didn't blink. If I ever need them they will drop everything to help me. The only question they would ask is "how much ammo do I need to bring!"

I am offended by political correctness and sick of watching our country go down the tube. We live in a land where we are not allowed to hurt people's feelings. People of America, you need to put your big boy pants on before we lose our Freedom of Speech.

I still believe in the Constitution that my brothers have fought and bled for. The 1st Amendment is an important part of Freedom. So, here I go, voicing my Freedom of Speech and detest of Political Correctness. The Islam religion is out to destroy America. Our President will not condemn Islamic

terrorism. Heck he won't even call it what it is. He is quick to condemn the men and women of law enforcement. When a terrorist kills a bunch of people our President is ready for strict gun control. He gives cell phones, welfare, and free healthcare to those who don't want to work via our hard earned tax dollars; While my brothers who sacrificed so much have to fight for the benefits they earned. The enemy within will destroy us. If this offends, well, it's called the 1st Amendment Freedom of Speech. My brothers fought for it and I am going to use it while I still can. It's protected by the 2nd Amendment thou shall not be infringed upon. When they come for my guns I plan on showing them all my bullets first!

Christmas is almost here, the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus. It's not a holiday, it's the day a Savior is born, its Christmas! All politically incorrect, I guess, in the times we are living in.

I figured since it's so close to Christmas I would write

my list of politically incorrect words and phrases. Here I go! Jesus, Savior, Christmas, Obama worst President ever, Abortion is murder, him, her, a boy is boy, a girl is a girl, Pray for Israel, Islam hates America, Iran deal is horrible; I could go on and on!

America it's time to draw the line in the sand before it's too late. Don't be afraid to voice your opinion even if it's politically incorrect! As my good friend Jon Webb said, "you've got to Stand for something or you will Fall for anything."

Pray for all the men and women who are deployed and will not be home for Christmas. Pray for all of our first responders. When everyone is running out they are running in!

Merry Christmas to all! This Christmas season, seek His presence not His presents. Remember a child was born in a manger and died on a cross to save us from hell, and no one comes to the Father except through the Son.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

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