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## Maudie's Naughties



### Motel Stay

A couple is traveling by car from Michigan to Key West, Florida. After many hours on the road, they decide to stop for a rest at a motel near Atlanta. They sleep for about four hours and are ready to get back on the road. When they go to check out, the desk clerk hands them a bill for \$350.00.

The man explodes and demands to know why the charge is so high. He tells the clerk although it's a nice hotel, the rooms certainly aren't worth \$350.00.

The clerk explains that the hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference center.

"But we didn't use them," the man complains. "Well, they are here, and you could have."

The clerk goes on to explain they could have taken in one of the shows for which the hotel is famous. "The best entertainers from New York, Hollywood and Las Vegas perform here."

"But we didn't go to any of those shows!" says the man.

"Well, we have them, and you could have," says the clerk, and goes on to tell of all the other things available at the motel.

Each time, the man says, "But we didn't use them!" and the clerk replies, "Well, they are here, and you could have."

Finally, the man writes out a check and hands it to the clerk.

The clerk looks at the check and says, "But, sir, this check is only made out for \$50.00."

"That's correct," says the man. "I charged you \$300.00 for sleeping with my wife."

"But I didn't!" exclaims the clerk.

"Well," the man replies. "She was here, and you could have."

### Job Applicant

Mujibar is applying for a job. He has passed all of the tests except one. The resource officer tells him, "Make a sentence using the words, yellow, pink and green."

Mujibar thinks for a few minutes and says, "The telephone goes 'green, green . . . green, green . . . green, green.' I pink it up and say, 'Yellow, this is Mujibar.'"

He got the job. You've probably spoken to him. He's the guy you talk to when you call about problems with your computer.

### Jumping the Broomstick

Howard Green stops by to give Pa some good news.

"Pa," says Howard, "Have you heard? I may be getting married to that girl I've been seeing from over in town."

"Is that so?" says Pa. "Well, I'd think really hard on that one before I made any moves. From what I hear, she's already been married seven times."

"Well, actually, eight," says Howard. "But she says this one is the real thing."

"Well, I'm not so sure about that," says Pa. "From what I hear, she's caught her own bouquet at her last two weddings."

### New Rooster

Farmer Green's old rooster dies, so he goes down the creek to a farm that raises a lot of chickens. The guy there tells him, he has just the one. He shows Green a rooster named Floyd and tells Green that Floyd will handle the situation.

Floyd the rooster costs a lot of money, but Greens buys him anyway and takes him back to the farm where he sets him out in the barnyard. Floyd immediately takes off after the hens. Green feels like everything will be okay, but when he comes back in the afternoon, Floyd is still chasing the hens and is trying to getting into the pen with the ducks.

"Floyd," says Green. "You'd better slow yourself down. You're not going to last at this rate."

Sure enough, the next morning, Floyd is nowhere to be found. Green searches out in the field and sees his high-priced rooster's body stretched out in the grass with buzzards circling around overhead.

"Floyd," says Green. "I told you to pace yourself. I tried to get you to slow down, now look what you've done to yourself."

Floyd opens one eye, nods toward the vultures circling in the sky and says, "Shhh! They're getting closer."

## Letters to the Editor

### Ask candidates if they support new sales tax

As Election Day approaches I find it very important to pay attention to the decisions of our elected leaders, who are asking for our vote this November. One of the issues most important to me is increasing taxes. That is why I am writing to make you aware of a tax increase that the General Assembly has considered for the last two sessions, but hasn't been discussed much

locally which is the new local sales tax proposal.

In the 2015 and 2016 legislative sessions the House passed a constitutional amendment allowing cities and counties to levy up to a one percent sales tax on top of the 6 percent state sales tax we already pay. The legislation is being pushed by big city mayors in Louisville and Lexington who would receive more than

40 percent of the projected revenues of this new tax. A small community such as ours would never be able to enact such a tax because we don't have the means to generate significant revenues.

So once again small town-Kentucky loses and the big cities win! I feel certain that we will pay the tax, since many of us work and play in the commonwealth's larger cities. So Louisville

and Lexington will be able to fund nice projects for their citizens and we only have the privilege of paying for them.

That is why this November it is important to get informed and ask the candidates for the state legislature if they support this new tax.

Submitted by  
Pepper Hardy for  
Ky Retail Federation

### Fundraiser for 2nd Time Cancer Victim

This is Christie Young, I work in the PVA office in the courthouse and we are doing a fundraiser for Robbie and Sondra Riddell. Robbie worked here in the

courthouse as custodian for awhile and he is fighting cancer for the second time. He has been in Hospice for 4 weeks now and they had told the family when he went in

he may last 4 weeks. He is a fighter and he is still going. He has faith that is unbelievable! He is an inspiration to everyone he meets. If you don't know him, I wish you could. We are selling t-shirts and sweatshirts for them, and all of the proceeds go to them. We are putting up flyers everywhere we can, but we would love to be able to get it countywide, so we were wondering what the cost would be to put this in the paper? I have attached the flyer and a picture of them, so you can see who I am talking about. His wife

Sondra is Jerry Chaney's daughter. They are wonderful people that are battling a horrible disease. Please let me know.

Thank you, Christie



Sondra & Robbie Riddell

### Seeds of Hope



A preacher was complaining to a close friend, "Oh my, I have so many burdens to bear on behalf of others that I am ready to give up!"

"I am so very sorry," replied his friend. "But wait until you hear what I discovered this morning. David left me a note in the Psalms this morning that says, 'Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.' Why don't you share them with the Lord rather than trying to carry the load by yourself?"

Often we feel crushed with the cares of life. There are times when we dwell on our defeats. We sometimes assume that our grief is so great that it will be with us for a lifetime. We expect to

be overwhelmed with the life's obstacles and even want to hang on to past failures and seem to take pride when life is unfair.

Could it be that we take pleasure in thinking we have more problems than anyone else in the world? Do we want to be known for having the longest list of unanswered prayers or for being forgotten and forsaken by God? Is it possible that we might even take great pleasure for what we do not have so we can be constant complainers?

Or do we need to change our view of God?

"Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior," said David, "who daily bears our burdens!"

Peter put it this way: "Cast all your cares upon Him because He cares for You." And Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." We can "cast or carry" - be "burdened or blest."

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### Benediction and Final Greetings (1 Peter 5:10-14)

10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. 11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand. 13 The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son. 14 Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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