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# Maudie's Naughties



## Trick or Treat

The door bell rings, and a man answers it. Here stands this plain, but well-dressed kid, saying, "Trick or Treat!" The man asks the kid what he's dressed up like for Halloween. The kid says, "I'm an IRS agent." Then he takes 28% of the man's candy and leaves.

## Stranger In The Window

Junior and Howard are headed up the creek late one night in Pa's pickup, when suddenly an old man appears in the passenger window and taps lightly. "Look, there's an old ghost's face in my window!" screams Howard.

Junior hits the gas pedal but the old man's face stays in the window. Half scared to death, Howard rolls down the window a ways and says, "What do you want with us?"

The old man softly replies, "You got any tobacco?" They give him some tobacco and start to calm down and laugh about it. "I don't understand it," says Junior. "The speedometer says we were doing 80!"

All of a sudden there is a light tapping on the window and the old man reappears. Howard rolls down the window and the old man quietly asks, "Do you have a lighter?"

Howard throws a lighter out the window says, "Step on it!" The speedometer starts to top 100 miles an hour when suddenly they hear more tapping. Rolling the window down again, Howard screams out, "Now what?"

"You want some help getting out of the mud?"

## Soiled Sheets

A man who lives on the third floor on Main Street is having a bad case of the "trots." He gets up and runs to the bathroom several times but as soon as he gets back in the warm bed, he has to go again. Sleepy and tired, he decides he's going to hold it the next time and rolls over and goes back to sleep. When he does wake up, he realizes he has made a terrible mess in his sheets. Completely losing his composure, he gathers up the bed sheets and slings them out his window onto Main Street. About that time a man from up on Broadway is walking home from a party after having way too much to drink. The soiled sheets land on him and he starts yelling, cursing and swinging his arms until the sheets fall in a tangled pile at his feet. He takes off running up Broadway toward home but is stopped by the police.

"What's the problem?" asks the policeman. "You look like you've seen a ghost!"

"I did," replies the man. "And I beat the crap out of him, too!"

## Costume Party

A couple has plans to attend a masked Halloween Party and are dressed in their costumes and ready to go. But she gets a terrible headache and urges her husband to go to the party alone. She takes some aspirin and after a while is feeling better and decides to join him at the party. She quickly recognizes his costume as he dances around the floor with some other women. She cuts in and after dancing awhile, he whispers a little proposition in her ear and they slip off to a back room together. Just before unmasking at midnight, she slips away and goes home and waits in bed to see what his reaction will be. "Did you have a good time dancing tonight?" she asks.

"Nah," he replies. "I never danced a dance. Me and some buddies slipped off to the basement and played poker all night. But, that guy I loaned my costume to... he sure had a good time."

## Twick or Tweak!

One Halloween this woman opens her door to find the most adorable little girl, with golden blond curly hair and the biggest blue eyes. She is dressed as an angel, and is just delightful. The woman says, "What are you supposed to say, Sweetheart?"

The little girl looks up at the woman and says "Twick or Tweak!"

The woman thinks this is just adorable, and she calls her husband to come to the door. The woman says to the child, "Go ahead, Honey, say it just one more time."

Once again the little angel looks up and says, "Twick or Tweak!"

The husband agrees with his wife, this little angel is just the cutest thing. The woman picks an apple from the treat bowl, shines it up with her apron, and drops it into the little girl's treat bag.

The little angel looks in her bag then looks up at the woman and says, "You jewk, you just bwoke my qwookies!"

## The Cemetery Shortcut

One dark night Junior and Howard are walking up the holler and decide to take a shortcut through the cemetery. Suddenly, they are startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, Howard flicks his lighter and they find an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones.

"Holy cow, Mister," says Junior, after catching his breath, "You scared us half to death. We thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?"

"The fools!" the old man grumbles. "They misspelled my name!"

## Letter to the Editor

# Food items are needed for Helping Hands Outreach

Helping Hands Outreach is in need of food to pack for weekend foodbags for kids to take home. Some kids don't have any food at home so all they get is what they get fed

at school. If you would like to help out, you may bring non-perishable food items to our outreach building on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10-3. If no one is there, you can bring them on these days to Christian Worship Center (CWC) located at 105 Broadway. Sometimes we get called out to pick up other items.

Please bring the food on Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30, Wednesday evenings 6-7, Sunday mornings 9-10. We will also packing bags again October 24 at 6:30 at CWC If you can't get to the store, you may send your monetary donations to:

Helping Hands Outreach  
PO Box 451  
Irvine, KY 40336

Here is the list of what we need: Tuna, Chicken Noodle Soup, Beefaroni, Spaghettios, Ravioli, Mac and cheese cups, Nabs, Pop tarts, Individual cereal boxes, Individual oat meal packs, Granola bars, Ramen Noodles, Crackers, Peanut butter, and Bottled water.

Thank you in advance  
and God Bless  
Debbie Rison

## Seeds of Hope



"The one inescapable fact of life is death. Yet, man usually refuses to face it," wrote a psychologist recently. Then he quoted La Rochefoucauld, who said, "One cannot focus on either the sun or death for any length of time."

But the Psalmist looked at death differently: "Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death!"

Our God, through His Son Jesus Christ, not only saves and delivers us from sin and its consequences in this life but also after death. Salvation, for example, does not assure us of a life of prosperity and worldly success, a life free from sickness and suffering, a life that has no stress or conflict, a life that is all

sunshine and no showers. But we do have the assurance of God's forgiveness and the freedom from the law and its curse, from judgment and fear and guilt and certainly death.

And we do have the assurance of Christ's presence in our lives that promises us that "He will never leave us nor forsake us," be with us when we are sick and suffer, will give us His peace "that passes all understanding" when we are stressed and threatened by the challenges of life.

But ultimately and finally "from the Lord comes (our) escape from death." Escape literally means exit. As Christians we can, with David, be assured that while there are many entrances to death - or many ways that we might die - our exit from death has been provided by God's grace through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

This exit, however, is also our entrance into heaven.

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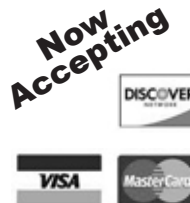
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## Ladies Night Out

Marcum & Wallace Hospital will sponsor a Ladies Night Out for Breast Cancer Awareness on Tuesday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Estill County High School cafeteria.

This free event will feature a presentation by Kentucky Cancer Link Executive Director Vicki Blevins-Booth and Marcum & Wallace Hospital Radiology Director Sharon

Whitaker. All ladies who attend will receive a free dinner, health education, and giveaways.

While breast cancer affects people throughout the year, October has been marked as breast cancer awareness month. It's used as a reminder to make sure women are keeping up with preventative and early detection measures.

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