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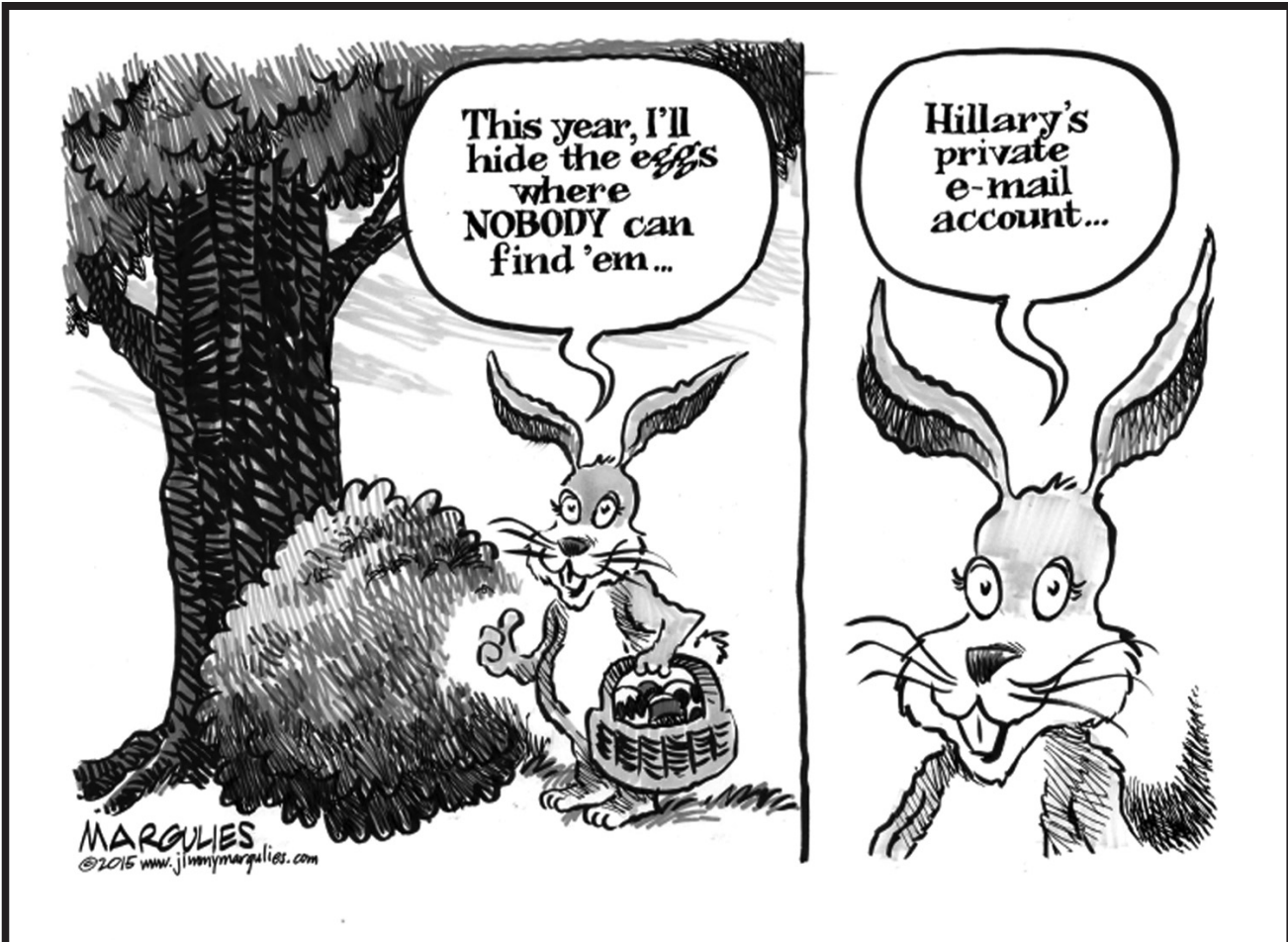
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Maudie's Naughties



Burglary

Pa tells Sheriff Rocky, "I woke up in the middle of the night and a burglar was going through my coat pockets."
"What did you do?" asks Rocky.
"I just laughed at him. Ma had already gone through them earlier in the evening."

Charming

Esmerelda is browsing at a jewelry store in Richmond when she spots a beautiful diamond bracelet. She walks over to inspect it, but as she bends over to look more closely, she inadvertently breaks wind. She is already embarrassed but when she turns around, a salesman is standing right behind her.

Trying to act as if nothing happened, she says, "Sir, what is the price of this lovely bracelet?"

"Madam, if you passed gas just looking at it, you're going to fill your drawers when I tell you the price."

Breaking Wind

Mitzi is standing at a bar when she suddenly realizes . . . she needs to pass gas. The music is really loud, so she starts timing her breaking wind with the beat. After a couple of songs, she starts to feel better but she notices that people are really staring her down.

And that's when she remembers . . . she's been listening to her ipod.

Lady Golfers

Two guys are trying to get in a quick eighteen holes, but there are two terrible lady golfers in front of them hitting the ball everywhere but where it's supposed to go. The first guy says, "Why don't you go over and ask if we can play through?"

The second guy gets about halfway there, turns and comes back. The first guy says, "What's wrong?"
"One of them is my wife, and the other is my mistress."

The first guy says, "That could be a problem. I'll go over." He gets about halfway there and he turns and comes back, too.

"What's wrong?"

"Small world!"

Needmore General's Top 15 Outhouse Readers

1. "Knocked in the Head" by I. C. Starrs
2. "Yellow River" by I. P. Freely
3. "Over the Cliff" by Hugo First
4. "Sliding Down the Banister" by Buster Romp
5. "Under The Bleachers" by Seymour Butz
6. "Being Prepared" by Justin Case
7. "Why Should I Walk?" by Iona Carr
8. "Passing A Test" by B.A. Wiseman
9. "On The Run" by C.U. Later
10. "Checking Your Homework" by R.U. Wright
11. "Being Lonely" by Shenita Mann
12. "Getting Fired" by Anita Job
13. "Falling Off a Cliff" by Eileen Dover
14. "Deep in Debt" by Owen A. Lott
15. "Company for Supper" by M. T. Potts

Charming

Bubba's been out playing cards all night and decides to slip in without waking Nadeen. He undresses in the living room and is walking toward the bed in his birth day suit when the light comes on and Nadeen says, "Bubba! Did you lose everything playing cards?"

Charming

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl is mesmerized by the whole spectacle. Finally, she leans over and whispers to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

"Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life," her mother explains, trying to keep it simple.

The youngster thinks about this for a while.

"So then," she finally asks her mother after putting the pieces together, "Why is the groom wearing black?"

Ode to Alcohol by Uncle Slim

Starkle, starkle, little twink, Who the heck you are I think, I'm not under what they call, The alcofluence of incohol, I'm not drunk as thinkle peep, I'm just a little slort of sheep, Tee martoonis make a guy, Fool so feelish, don't know why, Rally don't know who's me yet, The drunker I stay the longer get, So just one more to full my cup, I've all day sober to Sunday up.

Lie Detector

Uncle Slim asks, "Have you ever seen one of those machines that can tell when a person is telling a lie?"
Pa replies, "Seen one? I married one!"

Memory Problem

Pa complains to the doctor, "I don't know what to do about Ma. She has the worst memory in the world."
"You mean she forgets everything?" asks Doc.
"No, she remembers everything."

Fiscal court discusses NORM, jail costs

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The judge said the landfill has violated at least five areas of the host agreement, which has "substantial penalties."

"This could have a long term effect upon our community."

The jailer is required to present his budget to the fiscal court by April 1 of each year.

"I'm supposed to have a budget from the jail, and I bet you I don't have one," Taylor told the magistrates. "And I'm not a betting man."

Taylor said in the 13 years he has been judge, he has never received a jail budget.

He complimented Fire Chief Derrick Muncie and County Clerk Sherry Fox on their financial manage-

ments.

Taylor said each time Chief Muncie requests a purchase order number, he knows which line item of the budget the purchase will be made from.

He added that Fox turns over excess fees to the county each year.

At a recent meeting, the fiscal court accepted excess fees from Sheriff Gary Freeman also. A long-standing tradition has been to return those fees to the sheriff's office.

The jail budget this fiscal year is expected to exceed a million dollars, which is about three times the amount it was 13 years ago.

Taylor said this Friday is Good Friday. He said the jailer will allow full-time deputy jailers to work that day and draw time and a

half pay instead of using part-time deputies.

He also stated there are sometimes four deputies on a shift when the state only requires two.

The judge said the jail has four cars now, with two of them being donated. He added there is the additional expense of insurance on those vehicles.

Taylor agreed to make some guidelines for the jailer to follow. He is expected to present those guidelines to the magistrates and jailer this week.

Everyone agreed that citizens want to see inmates out working, which removes one day in jail for each day the inmate works. It was suggested the jailer use one of his jail staff to oversee inmates working.

One of the magistrates asked Taylor to tell Jailer Bo Morris about the discussion since he was not present at Monday's fiscal court meeting. They did not want him to read it first in the newspapers.

Magistrate Gerald Rader is on the committee looking at jail recommendations. It

will be meeting on April 4.

The jail could close again permanently next summer if no resolution is reached in the finances.

Magistrate Darrell Johnson said he wants to keep local jobs whenever possible.

In other action, the fiscal court voted to participate in the reverse salt auction.

"We did not spend our contract (for 800 tons) for last year," Taylor stated. The county still has about 200 tons on hand.

He recommended the fiscal court contract for 800 tons again this year. If the county does not need 800 tons, it does not have to pay for the undelivered tonnage. If they order less, they cannot get more if it is needed.

Chad Neal and Tim Riddell were hired as part-time firefighters for the county.

Fire Chief Muncie showed the fiscal court a thermal camera the county fire department received through a grant. The thermal camera can help firemen located people who are trapped inside burning residences.

Several apply for school board seat vacated by Thomas

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The board also agreed to add Memorial Day and the 4th of July as paid holidays for employees.

Saylor explained the hours of duty as set in the personnel policy. He said that teachers should report to the classroom 10 minutes prior to the start of school each day and stay at least 10 minutes after the last bus leaves unless authorized by the principal to leave early. He said that the hours throughout the district are from 8-4:30 because lunch time for teachers is not paid. He added that he felt like revisions to the policy would cut down on the amount of money that the board spends on substitutes each year.

"It's all about equality. You, as a board, cannot pay for services not rendered," stated Saylor.

"Just to clarify, we are not cutting anyone's days," added Jon Bicknell.

Mr. Saylor agreed that no one would be 'getting the axe' in the spring, however, he said that about ten em-

ployees had a hard time getting to work and he would be having conversations with those employees.

"We expect students to be at school or else they are truant. We expect the same out of the employees," said Saylor.

The board was pleased to announce that they would be purchasing three new 72 passenger buses this year. According to Saylor, the plan is to purchase three new buses each year until the fleet is upgraded. He hopes to pay for those buses up front without having to finance them. He also added that they would be applying for a grant in hopes to get a new special needs bus.

Saylor said that a public forum will be held in the near future possibly at Carhart. He said that he is very impressed with the support of the community in Estill County and the public forum will be held to answer any questions and concerns that the public may have. A time and location will be announced at a later date.

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