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## Maudie's Naughties



### Golden Wedding Anniversary

A couple is in bed after celebrating their golden anniversary.

The wife says "Darling embrace me the way you used to when we first got married." He does.

"Now dear, kiss me the way you used to . . ."

At this point the husband gets out of the bed, so she says, "Where are you going, dear?"

"To get my teeth."

### Plumber's Fee

A plumber goes to the attorney's house to unstop the sink. When he finishes, he says to the attorney, "That will be \$400.00."

The attorney becomes irate. "What do you mean \$400.00, you were only here 20 minutes, that's ridiculous!"

The plumber replies, "I thought the same thing when I was an attorney."

### True Confession

An older couple is talking about the past when the wife asks, "John, now tell me how many women have you been with in your life?"

John replies, "If I tell you, you'll get mad."

"No, I won't," replies his wife.

John, "I'm sure you will, so I better not tell you."

Wife, "John, I promise that I'll not get mad, but I would like to know."

She keeps it up until John says, "All right, I'll tell you, but you better not get angry with me."

First it was in high school with Elaine, then it was Francis, Marybelle, Shirley, my first wife, then you, and then . . . (She'll be eligible for parole soon!)

### How Old Am I?

A very healthy, spry-looking 95-year-old man moves into a nursing home. He walks up to a man walking slowly down the hall and says, "How old do you think I am?"

The man answers: "I'd say 60."

"Nope, I'm 95!" the man boasts.

Down the hall, he sees a woman in a room watching TV and walks up to her and asks her to guess his age.

She says, "Pull up your pants legs, and I'll tell you."

"By looking at my knees," he says. "No way!"

"Pull up your pants and I'll prove it," she says.

He does, and she says, "You're 95."

The man gives her an astonished look and asks, "How could you know that?"

She shrugs and says, "I heard you tell the fellow in the hall."

### My Three Sons

Three competitive sons are bragging about their birthday gifts to their mother. The first says, "I built a big house for our mother." The second says, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third smiles and says, "I've got you both beat. You remember how mom enjoyed reading the Bible? And you know she can't see very well. So I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the church 12 years to teach him. He's one of a kind. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, mom sends out her letters of thanks to the sons: "Milton," she writes one son, "The house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Gerald," she writes to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home, so I rarely use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!"

"Dearest Donald," she writes to her third son, "You have the good sense to know what your mother likes. The chicken was delicious."

### Awkward Moment

A man and a woman are asleep like two innocent babies. Suddenly, at 3 o'clock in the morning, a loud noise came from outside.

The woman, bewildered, jumped up from the bed and yelled at the man "Holy crap. That must be my husband!"

So the man jumped out of the bed; scared and naked jumped out the window. He smashed himself on the ground, ran through a thorn bush and to his car as fast as he could go.

A few minutes later he returned and went up to the bedroom and screamed at the woman, "I AM your husband!"

The woman yelled back, "Yeah, then why were you running?"

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## This Week at the State Capitol

The Kentucky General Assembly's 2018 session reached its halfway point this week. While several bills have already been delivered to the governor to be signed in to law, much of lawmakers' work so far has focused on laying the foundation for what's to come in the second half of the session.

Hundreds of bills are under consideration in the legislative committee system, which gives lawmakers a chance study bills and hear testimony from people across the state on how proposed changes to state law will affect them. At the same time, budget subcommittees have been extensively digging into details of the proposed state spending plan they received from the governor last month and are considering which changes they should make to the spending plan before it is finalized.

More than 20 bills received approval from either the full Senate or House this week while many more received favorable votes from committees. Legislation that advanced this week includes bills on the following topics:

• **Jail security.** House Bill 92 would allow jail canteen profits to be used for the enhancement of jail safety and security. With an 89-0 vote in the House to show agreement to the addition of an emergency clause to the legislation, the bill now goes to the governor for his signature. It would take effect immediately upon being signed.

• **Hemp.** House Concurrent Resolution 35 requests that Congress remove hemp from the definition of marijuana in the federal Controlled Substances Act. By allowing Kentucky

farmers to use hemp to its full advantage as an agricultural crop, HCR 35 intends to benefit Kentucky's economy. Passing the House by a vote of 93-2, it now goes to the Senate for consideration.

• **Police protection.** House Bill 193 would make it a felony to intentionally expose a law enforcement officer to bodily fluids or bodily waste. The legislation would carry stiffer penalties if the bodily fluids or waste carry—or could carry—a communicable disease. Both crimes would be considered felonies under the proposal. After being approved by the House Judiciary Committee this week, the bill now goes to the full House for consideration.

• **Eye care.** House Bill 191 would require that online eye exams and prescriptions offered in Kentucky be accompanied by a real-time visit with a Kentucky eye care provider. The bill was passed by the House with a 90-7 vote and is headed for the Senate for consideration.

• **Organ donation.** House Bill 84 would require coroners or medical examiners to release identifying and other relevant information about a deceased person to Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates if the person's wish to be an organ donor is known and the body is suitable for medical transplant or therapy. In hopes to save many lives, House Bill 84 has received final passage with a 30-0 vote. It now goes to the Governor for his signature.

• **Alcohol.** Senate Bill 110 would preserve the status quo in determining how many liquor licenses are issued in individual cities and counties throughout Kentucky. This measure limits the number of licenses available for retail package liquor stores and by-the-drink sales of liquor. Passing through a Senate committee meeting this week, it now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

If you'd like to offer feedback to state lawmakers on issues under consideration, please call the General Assembly's toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181.

### Letter to the Editor

#### Supports "well regulated" 2nd Amendment

On Valentine's Day we were watching all the kindergartners in our county sing and dance their hearts out. I was touched by the full bleachers of family members who took time out of their afternoon to attend. I was impressed how the teachers worked together to gently keep hundreds of kids under control and in line. A little boy was overwhelmed and the school principal noticed, hugged him and talked to him. She scanned the bleachers, and even though she's responsible for hundreds of kids, she knew the kid's dad and quickly found him. The dad wrapped his arms around his son and told him it was okay. I was overwhelmed by the amount of care and compassion the teachers pour into all these kids, every day. And for a brief moment I let myself realize they would put their lives on the line for them too as I involuntarily imagined what we would all do if someone with a semi-automatic came in through the gym door that was propped open to let in some cool air. How I wouldn't be able to get to my daughter in time and would have to just watch the carnage from the top of the bleachers. I didn't know yet that teachers at Parkland had just finished making those horrific decisions and had just watched a similar scene.

Teachers are under attack in Kentucky. Our governor and many state legislators threaten their pensions and health insurance, question their motivations, and criticize their ability. And yet, under all these attacks, teachers keep doing their best for our children because they know how important their work is for the future of our country and for every life that walks into their school.

If our government does not work toward gun regulations they are attacking the lives of these kids and teachers too.

My child follows instructions and does what teachers ask of her because she trusts adults will protect her. She does not live in fear because we, and all her teachers, live in fear for her. When she gets older she will either know we did everything we could to protect her or she will learn we did not do enough.

I support the second amendment and we own guns. All I am demanding is for our government to follow the full extent of the second amendment, which includes "well regulated".

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The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, March 1st and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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