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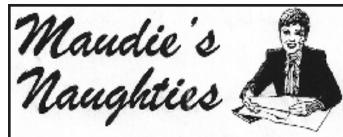
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#### **Shopping Precaution**

Be very careful when shopping around Richmond stores. There's a gang of con artists that have been working the parking lots there. They target husbands waiting in the car while their wife is shopping. Two very attractive young females wearing skimpy t-shirts will spray water on the the car's windshield and will pretend to be cleaning the glass while pressing their bodies against the windshield. While the driver is distracted, a third person reaches into the back seat of the car and steals any shopping bags. This is getting to be a real problem. One Ravenna man has already been robbed seven times.

#### You Don't Say

A little old lady is sitting on a park bench in a Florida retirement community. A man walks over and sits down on the other end of the bench.

After a few moments, the woman asks, "Are you a stranger here?"

He replies, "I lived here years ago."

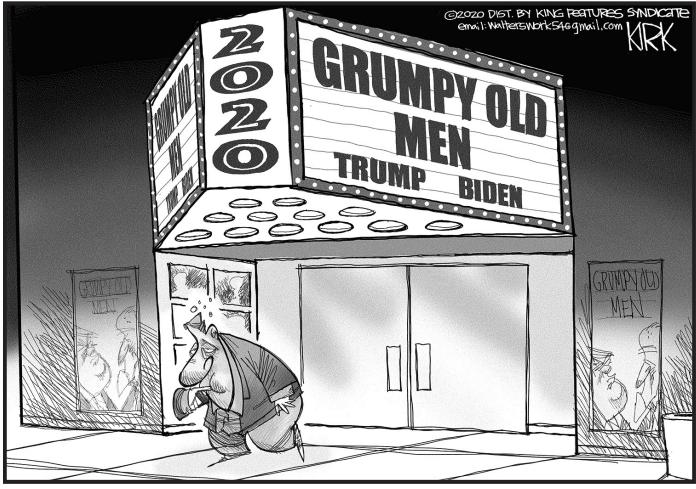
"So, where were you all these years?"

"In prison," he says.

"Why did they put you in prison?"

He looks at her, and very quietly says, "I killed my wife."

"Oh!" says the woman. "So you're single . . ." Watch Where You Send It A little boy wants \$100 very badly. His father tells him to get a job. His mother tells him to pray to God for it. He prays for several weeks but nothing happened. So, he decides to write God a letter to ask for the \$100. When the post office sees the letter addressed to God, they decide to forward it to the President. The President is so impressed and amused that he instructs his secretary to send the boy \$5. The little boy appreciates the money and sits down to write a thank you letter which reads: Dear God, Thank you for sending me the money. But next time don't send it through Washington. As usual, the crooked politicians kept 95% of it for themselves.



Message from hospital president

# You can save lives: Wear a mask

Wallace Hospital, I ask that you wear a mask when in public places to help slow the spread of COVID-19, and perhaps even eliminate the disease from our community. This simple act can bring great benefit to many people.

Wearing a mask can make all the difference for the people you love, your friends, neighbors and our community. bers and protect those close to us who have underlying health issues. Wearing a mask can reduce threats to our community's essential workers, including medical personnel, who've shown their commitment to our safety, health and well-being. By wearing a mask and helping reduce the numbers of individuals who contract the disease, we can ensure fewer people will suffer serious, long-term effects that continue after recovery from the virus.

We're starting to learn just how effective face masks can be, as this example shows: In Missouri, two hair stylists had gone back to work and then found themselves showing symptoms of the disease. They were tested and found positive for COVID-19. In compliance with local ordinance, while working, they had been wearing masks as they interacted with clients in the salon. Their clients also wore masks. Investigators found that none of the stylists' 139 clients or secondary contacts became ill, and all 67 clients who volunteered to be tested showed no sign of infection. Scores of individuals, perhaps hundreds in the stylists' community could have been exposed and potentially infected with COVID-19 if it weren't for the use of face masks.

Here are some guidelines for safeguarding yourself from COVID-19: when wearing a face mask, be sure it fits properly, extending from the bridge of the nose to the chin, with no gaps along the sides. Wear a mask whenever you visit a public indoor space. When you're outdoors and unable to maintain a safe social distance of at least six feet from other people, be sure to wear a mask. By combining frequent hand washing and social distancing with the use of a face mask, you are proactively safeguarding yourself, your family, friends and neighbors from the virus. These

On behalf of the team at Mercy Health – Marcum and are important steps that should be shared with those you know, including children ages two and older.

COVID-19 remains a danger to all people. The Catholic Health Association, of which Mercy Health – Marcum and Wallace Hospital is a member, calls us to Love Thy Neighbor by wearing a face mask. It is a safe, simple and effective way of protecting everyone for the common good. And We have the ability to safeguard our older family mem- it shows respect and consideration for frontline workers, caregivers and first responders.

By wearing masks today, we're working for a future in which our kids' education is not compromised. One where grandparents can hug their grandkids again. A time when we can go on vacations without fear. The list of all we've given up due to COVID-19 is a long one. Together, we can slow the spread of the virus. For yourself, for those you love and all the people who are important in your life, all of us at Mercy Health – Marcum and Wallace Hospital ask that you wear a mask.

> Trena Stocker, President, **Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital**

## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...Some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord *Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying,* "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches. Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" - ACTS 19:13-15

#### **Remember When**

A woman wakes in the middle of the night to find her husband missing from their bed. In the stillness of the house, she can hear a muffled sound downstairs. She goes downstairs and looks around, still not finding her husband.

Listening again, she can definitely hear moaning. She goes down to the basement where she finally finds her husband crouched in the corner facing the wall, sobbing.

"What's wrong with you?" she asks him.

"Remember when your father caught us messing around when you were sixteen?" he replies. "And remember he said I had two choices: I could either marry you, or spend the next twenty years in prison."

Baffled, she says, "Yes, I remember, so what?"

The husband sobs, "I would have gotten out today."

### **Head Hog**

A man calls up a church and the church secretary answers

The man on the other end of the line says "I'd like to speak to the Head Hog."

The secretary replies, "That wasn't a very nice thing to say about our beloved minister, Brother Iones."

Again the man replies, "I'd like to speak to the Head Hog, because I'm going to donate \$75,000. to the church."

She replies, "Hold on a moment, I think the big, fat pig just walked in.'

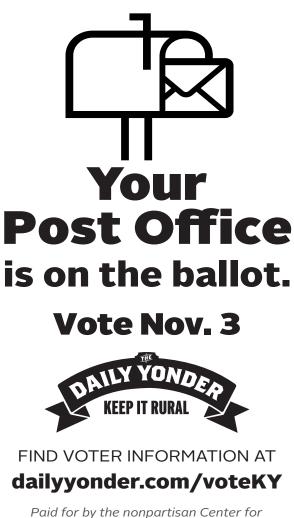
#### Hard Work

"How long have you been working here?" one employee asks another.

"Ever since the boss threatened to fire me."

# **Kentucky** lost more post offices in the last decade than any other state.

Source: United States Postal Service



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