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Maudie's Naughties



Marital Predictions

"Pa," says Little Julie. "Did you know what your marriage would be like before you married Ma?"

"Well," answers Pa. "I knew before the ceremony was over with."

"How's that," asks Julie?

"Well," says Pa. "The minister asks Ma, 'Do you take this man to be your husband?' . . . and Ma replies, 'I do!'"

"Then he turns to me and says, 'Do you take this woman to be your wife?' . . . and Ma leans over and says, 'He does!'"

More Marital Predictions

"Pa," says Little Julie. "How come Uncle Bill never got married? Was it because of his crooked nose?"

"Oh, he almost did get married," replies Pa. "You know that woman named Bernadette that lives at the head of the hollow, Bill was all set to marry her. The wedding was all planned and Bernadette was waiting at the alter with Reverend Rick from the Methodist Church. Bill came strolling up the aisle pushing a new set of golf clubs that he had bought himself for Christmas. Bernadette looks straight at him and says, 'What did you bring those for?' Bill looks back at her right straight in the eye and says, 'Well, this ain't going to take all day, is it?' I believe it was the 8-iron that broke his nose."

Life Saver

A wealthy businessman chokes on a fish bone at a restaurant.

He is fortunate that a doctor is seated at a nearby table.

Springing up, the doctor skillfully removes the bone and saves the man's life.

As soon as the fellow has calmed himself and can talk again, he thanks the surgeon enthusiastically and offers to pay him for his services.

"Just name the fee," he croaks gratefully.

"Okay," replies the doctor. "How about half of what you'd have offered when the bone was still stuck in your throat?"

Anniversary

A young man is speeding home after being delayed at the office when he suddenly sees flashing lights in his rearview mirror. After the officer pulls him over, the young man is hoping for some leniency and explains to the officer that he was rushing home to be with his wife because it is their first anniversary.

Rather than letting the man off with a warning, the officer continues writing, tears off the ticket and hands it to the man and says, "Congratulations, the first anniversary is paper, isn't it?"

Affairs

An artist, a lawyer, and a computer scientist are discussing the merits of a mistress. The artist tells of the passion, the thrill which comes with the risk of being discovered.

The lawyer warns of the difficulties. It can lead to guilt, divorce, bankruptcy. Not worth it. Too many problems.

The computer scientist says "It's the best thing that's ever happened to me. My wife thinks I'm with my mistress. My mistress thinks I'm home with my wife, and I can spend all night on the computer!"

Cold Cure

A man goes to see his doctor because he is suffering from a miserable cold. His doctor prescribes some pills, but they don't help.

On his next visit the doctor gives him a shot, but that doesn't do any good either.

On his third visit the doctor tells the man, "Go home and take a hot bath. As soon as you finish bathing throw open all the windows and stand in the draft."

"But doc," protests the patient, "If I do that, I'll get pneumonia."

"I know," says the doctor, "I can cure pneumonia."

Correct Diagnosis

An archaeologist is digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and comes upon a casket containing a mummy. After examining it, he calls the curator of a prestigious natural-history museum.

"I've just discovered a 3,000 year-old mummy of a man who died of heart failure!" the excited scientist exclaims.

To which the curator replies, "Bring him in. We'll check it out." A week later, the amazed curator calls the archaeologist. "You were right about the mummy's age and cause of death. How in the world did you know?"

"Easy. There was a piece of paper in his hand that said, '10,000 Shekels on Goliath.'"

Letter To The Editor

Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party Thank You

The Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party committee gives heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the 35th party for all children in Estill County 12 and under. Since Mrs. Witt's passing in 1990 we have been able to continue the tradition the last 25 years only with our community's help.

We strive to put the same tender loving care in everything from buying age appropriate toys/books to the wrapping to the passing out of the gifts on the day of the party. Appreciation goes to all who helped show love to the 445 children that attended. It truly is a grassroots effort of many!! Donations can

be given at any time to the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party at Citizens Guaranty Bank. We have already started making plans for the next party to be held Saturday, December 3, 2016. We appreciate the following who made donations to the 2015 party: Crooked Creek Christian Church, Irvine 1st Christian Church, Irvine 1st Church of the Nazarene, Mt. Carmel Christian Church, New Beginnings Fellowship, Rice Station Christian Church, Williams Memorial Baptist Church, Wisemantown United Method-

ist Church, Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club, Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna, KY River Foothills, Billy and Glenna Brashear, Joy Burkhardt, Jerry Flynn, Sally Hill, Jared Williams, Peggy Wilson, Robbie and Regina Robertson, Chasity Tuggle, Citizens Guaranty Bank, Prairie Farms Dairy, and White House Clinic.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party Committee
Regina Robertson
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Francine Bonny

The Eagles Roost



Times Remembered
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Last Saturday night Bob and I ate at a new restaurant in Irvine, called the "Eagles Roost." It is located in the former building of Witt Furniture located at 214 Main Street in Irvine.

Remodeling and construction has been in progress for several months and I was really anxious to see the new restaurant. It is tastefully decorated with log paneling, pine floors and a gorgeous cedar bar counter. Beautiful wood is found throughout the restaurant.

There are four or five wide screen televisions to accommodate sports fans and the upstairs boasts a beautiful loft dining area for more private meetings. The sports memorabilia and decorations created an appealing ambiance. The atmosphere was down home and friendly. Our waitress was very kind and accommodating. I liked the place

so much that I booked our next meeting of the Blue Grass Army Depot Retirees luncheon there later this month. People seemed to be enjoying themselves.

And now the most important thing; the food. Bob and I both ordered the Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich that was bursting with flavor and contained plenty of cheese. The smell of the onions and peppers was wonderful. It comes with your choice of French fries or homemade, in house fried potato chips. They are very tasty too. Every order is served with a deep fried dill pickle spear that is phenomenal; the coating is so crispy and crunchy.

They offer a wide variety of sandwiches and burgers, appetizers, soups, salads, and desserts. We ordered the Eagle Nuggets which consists of a nest of fried sweetened biscuits shaped like small eggs and covered with cinnamon sugar and topped with chocolate sauce, powdered sugar and whipped cream. It was decadent! The next dessert I am going to try is their Caramel Sea Salt Cheesecake. It is a blend of sweet and salty that melts in your mouth.

Our dining experience was definitely a positive one. I am happy we have new restaurants opening in downtown Irvine; The Eagles Roost is definitely a keeper.

Now we need a women's clothing store and boutique to shop at after we eat!

Attention Veterans

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A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, January 7th 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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