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He's making HIS list...
He's checking it twice...
It's too late now
for him to play nice...
Harry Reid is coming
unhinged.

Bah TRUMP BUG!

Maudie's Naughties



Choosing Hymns

One Sunday a pastor tells his congregation that the church needs some extra money, and he asks the people to consider donating a little more than usual into the offering plate. He says that whoever gives the most will be able to pick out three hymns. After the offering plates are passed, the pastor glances down and notices that someone had placed a \$1,000 bill in offering.

He is so excited that he immediately shares his joy with his congregation and says he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. A very quiet, elderly, saintly lady all the way in the back shyly raises her hand. The pastor asks her to come to the front.

Slowly she makes her way to the pastor. He tells her how wonderful it is that she gave so much and in thanks asks her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brighten as she looks over the congregation, points to the three most handsome men in the building and says, "I'll take him and him and him."

Man at The Bar

There's a man sitting at a bar just looking at his drink. He stays like that for half an hour. Then, a big trouble-making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, and just drinks it all down.

The poor man starts crying.

The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand seeing a man crying."

"No, it's not that. This day is the worst of my life. First, I fall asleep, and I'm late to my office. My boss, in an outrage, fires me. When I leave the building to my car, I found out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to return home and when I leave it, I remember I left my wallet and credit cards there. The cab driver just drives away. I go home and when I get there, I find my wife sleeping with the gardener. I leave home and come to this bar. And when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."

Quit Smoking

Peter, at a New Year's party, turns to his friend, Ken, and asks for a cigarette.

"I thought you made a New Year's resolution to quit smoking," Ken responds.

"I'm in the process of quitting," replies Peter with a grin.

"Right now, I am in the middle of phase one."

"Phase one?" wonders Ken.

"Yeah," laughs Peter, "I've quit buying."

New Year's Eve

On New Year's Eve, Daniel is in no shape to drive, so he sensibly leaves his van in the car park and walks home. As he is wobbling along, he is stopped by a policeman.

"What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?" asks the police officer.

"I'm on my way to a lecture," answers Roger.

"And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Eve?" inquires the constable sarcastically.

"My wife," slurred Daniel grimly.

The Big Boys

An elderly gentleman is walking down the street when he sees a young lad who is crying so hard that he is shaking. Taking compassion, the old gent bends over and pats the boy on the head, saying, "There, there. What seems to be the problem?"

The young man raises his tear streaked face and blurts out, "I can't do the things the big boys do."

So, the elderly gentleman sits down on the curb next to him and cries with him.

Dead Donkey

A minister awakens one morning to find a dead donkey in his front yard. He has no idea how it got there, but he knows he has to get rid of it. So, he calls the sanitation department, the health department, and several other agencies, but no one seems able to help him. In desperation, the good reverend calls the mayor and asks what should be done.

The mayor must have been having a bad day. "Why bother me?" he asks. "You're a clergyman. It's your job to bury the dead."

The pastor loses his cool. "Yes," he snaps, "But I thought I should at least notify the next-of-kin."

New Kittens

A three-year-old boy goes with his dad to see a new litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informs his mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens."

"How did you know that?" his mother asks.

"Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replies. "I think it's printed on their bottom."

Letter from Governor Matt Bevin

Best wishes for the coming New Year

As the days get shorter and colder in this season between Thanksgiving and Christmas, I find myself reflecting on how truly blessed we are to live in the United States of America. As we approach the Christmas holiday, I am grateful for the opportunity and freedom we have to celebrate the birth of a Savior and the reminder to spread peace, joy, love and goodwill toward those around us.

In November 2015, you helped elect me to lead Kentucky as Governor. What a year it has been! I am thankful for the many Kentuckians I have been privileged to meet, the companies, large and small, that I have visited, and the stunning natural beauty I have

witnessed from one end of the Commonwealth to the other. A new day is dawning in Kentucky and it promises to be a bright one!

Much was accomplished in our administration's first year. We enacted a fiscally conservative budget, contributed unprecedented funding to our struggling pension systems, implemented a Red Tape Reduction initiative (RedTapeReduction.com), passed a comprehensive Expunge-ment Bill to provide a fresh start for felons who have fully paid their debt to society, and launched a \$100 million Work Force Development program to help train Kentuckians for the 21st century jobs already available. We raised pay

for State Troopers, social workers and transportation employees for the first time in a decade, cleared up the back log of rape test kits, and began a program called Fostering Success, to mentor those who have aged out of foster care and to help them better assimilate into their adult lives and careers. We also passed the first pro-life legislation in more than a decade and signed numerous other bills benefitting children and families.

Glenna and I are grate-

ful for the outpouring of support we have received from across the Commonwealth and beyond. We remain humbled by the great responsibility that we have been entrusted with and look forward to being good stewards of that trust in the months and years ahead.

May you and those dear to you be richly blessed this Christmas and in the New Year to come.

Let freedom ring.

Governor Matt Bevin

Marcum & Wallace News

M&W Hospital Foundation receives \$25,000 donation



Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation Director Arielle Estes and Marcum & Wallace Hospital Radiology Director Sharon Whitaker pictured in the mammography suite at Marcum & Wallace Hospital. The Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation recently received a \$25,000 donation from the Ray & Kay Eckstein Charitable Trust to support the 3D mammography campaign.

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A vision for the future of women's health was launched in October of 2015 by the MWMH Foundation to raise the money for 3D mammography, the latest in breast cancer screening technology. It detects breast cancer earlier (when it is more easily treated) and more effectively (in dense breast tissue).

"We are so thankful for the generous support from the Ray & Kay Eckstein Charitable Trust," said MWMH Foundation Director Arielle Estes. "Their

Attention Veterans KDVA SERVING KY VETS

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, January 5th 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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