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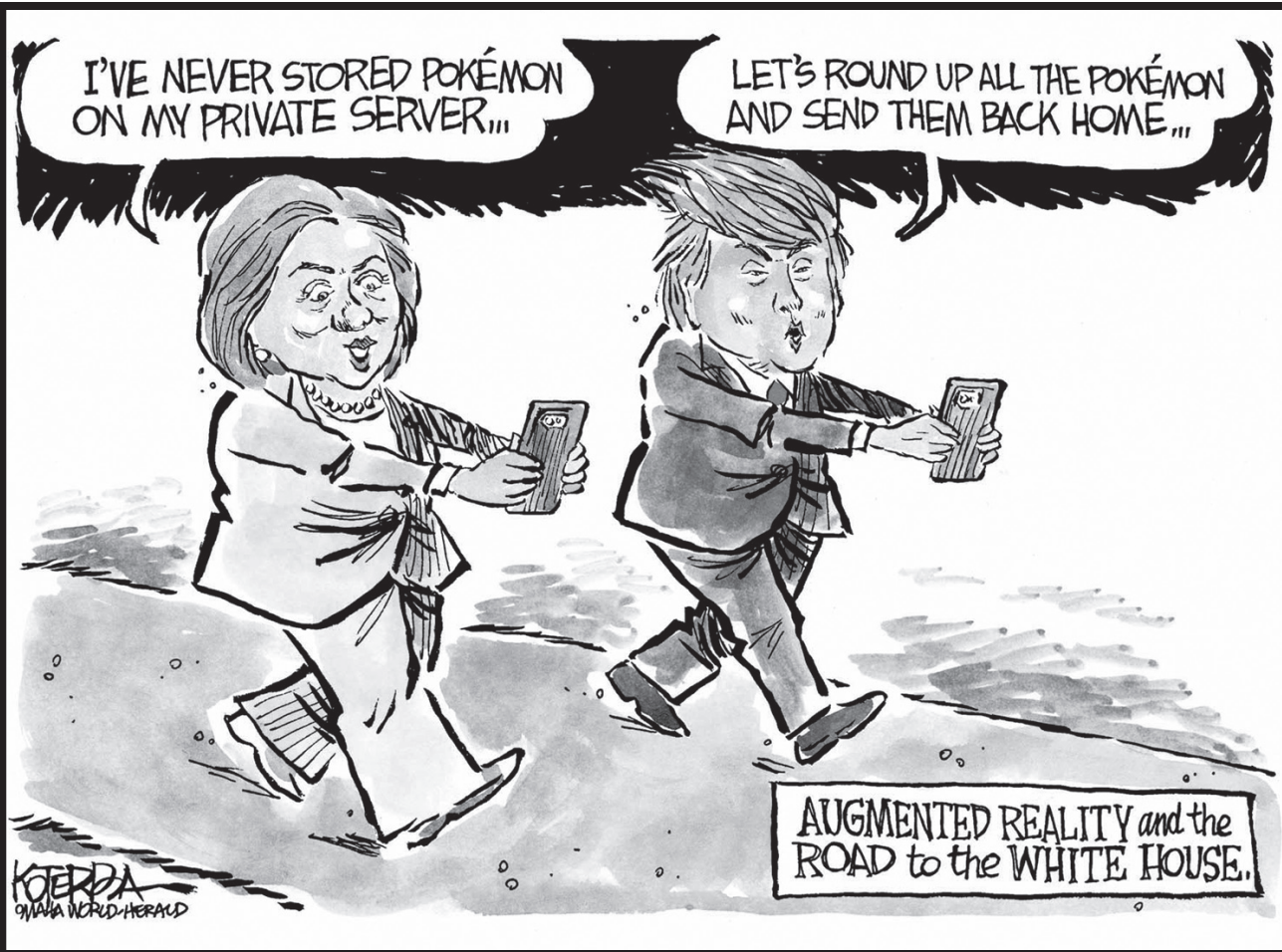
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## Maudie's Naughties



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### Three-Legged Dog

A three-legged dog walks into a convenience store in the town of Sikeston in the Boot Heel of Missouri.

The clerk and the patrons watch him closely as he sidles up to the counter. After a couple of barks and growls to get their attention, he announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

### Anyone Would Have Done The Same

A young reporter goes to a retirement home to interview an aged but legendary explorer. The reporter asks the old man to tell him the most frightening experience he had ever had.

The old explorer said, "Once I was hunting Bengal tigers in the jungles of India. I was on a narrow path and my faithful native gun bearer was behind me. Suddenly the largest tiger I have ever seen leaped onto the path in front of us. I turned to get my weapon only to find the native had fled. The tiger leapt toward me with a mighty ROARRRR! I soiled myself."

The reporter says, "Under those circumstances anyone would have done the same."

The old explorer says, "No, not then - just now when I went ROARRRR!"

### My Butt Died

An old man is living the last of his life in a nursing home. One day he appears to be very sad and depressed. The nurse asks if there is anything wrong.

"Yes," he says, "My butt died today, and I am very sad."

Knowing her patients are forgetful and sometimes like to joke, she replies, "Oh, I'm so sorry, please accept my condolences."

The following day, the man is walking down the hall in his long underwear with the flap open in the back, when he meets the same nurse.

"Sweetie," she says, "You shouldn't be walking down the hall like that. Please fasten up your underwear."

"But, nurse," he replies, "I told you yesterday that my butt died."

"Yes, you did tell me that, but why are you walking around like this?"

"Well," he replies, "Today's the viewing."

### Geography Test

"Why did you fail World Geography in school?" a friend asks. "That should have been an easy subject."

"They asked us where places were," replies Cousin Dave. "And I know Cuba, Versailles, California, Nevada, Houston, Cabool, Louisiana, Springfield, and Mexico are all cities in Missouri. Besides, they said I was pronouncing Cairo all wrong."

### Sobriety Test

A drunk gets pulled over on Interstate 40 in Arkansas. The policeman is giving the man a sobriety test and asks him if he knows where he is.

"I-faughty," replies the man in a northeastern accent.

"That may be true," says the trooper. "But, around here we keep personal things to ourself."

### Breakdown on the Interstate

Bambi's car breaks down on the interstate one day.

So she eases it onto the shoulder of the road, carefully steps out of the car and then opens the trunk. Out jump two men in trench coats that turn to face oncoming traffic and begin opening their coats and exposing themselves to approaching drivers.

Not surprisingly, this causes the highway's worst pile-up to date. Shortly the police show up. The cop, clearly enraged, runs up to Babi and yells, "What in the world is going on here?"

"My car broke down," she replies calmly.

"Well, what are these perverts doing here beside your car?" asks the cop.

"I've always been told when you're broke down on the edge of the road to use your emergency flashers!," she replies.

## New Health Care Provider In Town

### Marcum & Wallace Welcomes Alesha Pennington, APRN

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) is pleased to welcome Alesha Pennington, APRN, to our medical staff as a hospitalist. Alesha works with Dr. Maher Kassis and Dustin Wattenberger, APRN, on the medical unit at MWMH, treating patients during their hospital stay.

A hospitalist is a provider who specializes in managing and providing a continuum of care for patients who are admitted to the medical unit (for both acute and swing bed stays). Every patient at MWMH has a health care provider who coordinates care from admission until discharge. Our team of hospitalists works with the patient's primary care provider and specialists to coordinate their care 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Alesha earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Eastern Kentucky University and her Masters of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) from the University of Cincinnati, in Ohio. She has experience

in Primary Care including health and wellness, diagnosis and treatment of various conditions, urgent care needs, health management, acute problems and chronic conditions. She was born and raised in Richmond, Kentucky, and currently owns a farm in the Waco area.

"Marcum and Wallace Hospital is proud to have a team of highly qualified, experienced providers that ensure high quality care for our patients during their hospital stay and to fulfill our promise to our community," said Susan Starling, MWMH President & CEO. "We are dedicated to working together to provide quality, effective care to our patients."

Founded in 1959, MWMH is a licensed 25-bed Critical Access Hospital providing inpatient acute care, outpatient services, emergency services with a Level IV Trauma Center, and primary care with clinics in Irvine, Beattyville and Clay City. For more information, visit [www.marcumandwallace.org](http://www.marcumandwallace.org).



New Hospitalist Alesha Pennington, APRN

## Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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## Thank The Police

If you read my column regularly then you know I have the utmost respect for Veterans. There is another group of heroes I have the utmost respect for and that is the police. With the rash of cops being murdered I had to write about those who protect and serve. This group of people are willing to risk their life to protect yours!

A cop is a person who goes running in when everyone else is running out. A cop has to show compassion one minute and ready to fight for his life the next minute. A cop is a person who has to deal with a wide range of emotions in a matter of seconds. A cop is a person who says good bye to their family and never knows if it's the last good bye. I don't care if it small town or Big City America, a cop's job is dangerous!

I spent two years as a deputy jailer at the Estill County Jail. Those two years opened my eyes up to what the police have to put up with on a daily basis. I saw prisoners spit on the police. I saw prisoners talk just plain awful to the police. I saw prisoners try to fight the police. I saw the police be nothing but professional. I saw the police show compassion to prisoners. I

don't know how they do it day in and day out.

I am fortunate to have a few police buddies. I have heard some of their stories and I am in awe! One of my friends is a Lexington cop. He told me about a call he responded to where a dad (dirt bag) duct taped a pacifier in his babies mouth because the baby was crying. The reason he got the call was because the baby had smothered to death. How do you deal with that? I got another buddy who has to spend hours and hours away from his family to put drug dealers behind bars. He does it so my family will be safe from evil doers.

You're on a secluded country road after dark. You see a car swerving so you pull the car over. Back-up will take a while to get to you. The person in the car jumps out ready to fight. I'm sure don't want any part of that! I Thank God there is a group of people that will do that. You never know when your family might be the next car down that secluded road and that swerving car is drunk driver about to hit them head on.

Cops lives matter!! Thank God for police!! May God keep our cops safe!! If you see a cop out be sure to say Thank You!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

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