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## Maudie's Naughties



### Capital Punishment

A prospective juror is being questioned by the district attorney for a murder trial that has been in all the papers. "If the defendant were to be convicted tomorrow, could you kill him for his crime?"

"Of course not," replies the man. "But I could do it on Saturday if that works for you."

### Traffic Stop

While driving along the highway, Pa is surprised to see the constable motioning for him to pull off the road. Pa drives his pickup onto the shoulder and rolls down his window. "What's the matter, officer? Was I going too fast?"

"No, Pa - it's Ma! You drove off and left her in town!"

"Thank goodness!" Pa sighs, "I thought I'd gone deaf!"

### Age of Wisdom

A reporter is interviewing a 104 year-old woman. "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asks.

"No peer pressure," she replies.

### Dating Relationships

"The attractive man I met last night insists he just wants to be friends," the girl told her maiden aunt. "Now I know what to do with a lover, but what the heck do I do with a 'friend?'"

The wise old lady smiles and says, "The same as with your lover, Dearie, only not quite so often."

### Mouse Talk

A mother mouse and a baby mouse are walking along, when all of a sudden, a cat attacks them. The mother mouse goes, "BARK!" and the cat runs away. "See?" says the mother mouse to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

### Lunch Time

Junior and Howard are riding around looking for a place to have lunch. Junior says, "Hey, let's have lunch over there under that tree." Howard replies, "No, no, let's have it in the middle of the road." They argue and come to a decision to have it in the middle of the road.

Not long afterwards a car comes speeding towards them, swerves off the road and runs into the tree. Howard says, "See, if we were over there we would be dead right now."

### Train Crash

In a terrible accident years ago at the Millers Creek railroad crossing, while switching cars, a train backs into a 1946 Plymouth and pushes it down the tracks. Though no one is hurt, the driver takes the train company to court.

At the trial, the brakeman insists that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stands and convincingly demonstrates how he'd done it. The court believes his story, and the suit is dismissed.

"Congratulations," the lawyer says to the brakeman when it is over. "You did superbly under cross-examination."

"Thanks," he says, "but he sure had me worried."

"How's that?" the lawyer asks.

"I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

### Christmas Shopping

A young couple is doing some shopping in town. Having purchased everything they need, they return to the parking lot to drive home, but someone has stolen their car.

They return inside the mall and notify the police. A young trooper meets them where their car was parked to see if any evidence remains from the scene of the crime. But, what do you know, there is the stolen car, back in the exact spot! A note is on the windshield with two tickets to a concert attached. The note thanks the young couple for the use of their car, but the culprit's wife was about to give birth and had to be rushed to the hospital. The young couple's faith in humanity is restored and they go to the concert and have a wonderful time.

They arrive home late that night to find their entire house robbed, with a note on the door reading, "Well, I gotta put the kid through college, don't I?"

## Firefighter is indicted

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Neal created a false impression after obtaining a vehicle that was meant for the Irvine Fire Department and using it as his own personal vehicle, the indictment says.

During the same time period, the indictment states that Neal created a bank account for the Irvine Junior Fire Department and used the money for himself.

The indictment charges Neal with official misconduct, because it says between January 1 and 31, Neal was employed as a public servant, and he violated a lawfully adopted rule or regulation relating to his office.

Four of the charges against Neal are Class D felonies, punishable by one to five years in prison if he is found guilty.

The other three charges are Class A misdemeanors, punishable by a fine and/or up to one year in jail.

After allegations were made against Neal in early July, he was placed on leave at the Irvine Fire Department.

He was also employed part-time by Estill County Emergency Management. He is on unpaid leave from that position until his case is resolved.

Neal plead not-guilty to the charges during his arraignment in Estill District Court. He will be arraigned once more in Estill Circuit Court.

He was released from custody in July on a \$10,000 bond.

Captain John Sturniolo was the arresting officer, who conducted the investigation.

## Hit & Run on Main St.

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Taylor allegedly went to his daughter's apartment, and she drove him to his mother's residence on Doe Creek Road.

The license plate on the vehicle reportedly belonged to another truck previously owned by Taylor. The new owner reportedly has failed to register the vehicle.

Taylor was also charged with first degree criminal mischief, failure to produce insurance card, and no registration plates.

## Police activity report

**David Hackworth**, 33, of Peyton Avenue was charged with two counts of assault fourth degree (no visible injury and child abuse) on Saturday, Nov. 23 by IPD Officer Sam Hensley.

**Robert Archibald**, 40, of Dug Hill Road, Irvine was arrested Friday, Nov. 22 by Officer Hensley on Mack Street.

Archibald was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and possession of a controlled substance, second degree -- drug unspecified.

Two bench warrants were served Thursday, Nov. 21 on **Melissa Neal**, 35, of Eliza-

beth Street, Irvine by IPD Officer Jason Conrad.

**Ryan Philip Hardy**, 28, of Sugar Hollow Road, Irvine was arrested Wednesday, Nov. 20 by Officer Stewart Morris on a charge of possession of marijuana.

**Brandon Peyton**, 32, of Broadway was served with a warrant Friday, Nov. 22 by Deputy Chris Coffey.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, Deputy Coffey served a warrant on **Dallas Arvin**, 49, of Wisemantown Road.

Deputy Coffey arrested **Anthony Kirby**, 44, of Sandhill Road on Monday, Nov. 18 for violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO.

Deputy Coffey served an e-warrant Nov. 18 on **Rodney Kirby**, 51, of Sandhill.

## Sammy's Furniture

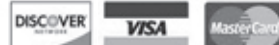
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## Fatal crash on Hwy. 82

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Those two curves are the only two on Spout Springs Road which the state recommends slowing to 35 mph hour.

Spout Springs Road was closed Wednesday for approximately six and one half hours for the accident and a hydraulic spill on the road.

The state highway department closed the road at the intersection of KY 82 and 89 on Wednesday until the hydraulic oil spill was cleaned up.

It is now known who spilled the oil on the road or why.

The oil spill went from the intersection of Highway 82 and 89 to the Cooper Drive intersection.

The ongoing wreck investigation is being conducted by KSP Trooper Neal Barnes. He was assisted at the wreck scene by KSP personnel, Estill County Sheriff's Office, Estill County Fire & EMS, Estill County Coroner's Office, Estill County Road Department, Hargett Fire Department, Powell County Sheriff's Office and the Powell County Fire Department.

## VFW Thanksgiving Baskets for Needy

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Carson's wife, Kenra, is a stay-at-home mom of four children. The family only had the vehicle that Carson was driving when the accident occurred.

Combs stated the VFW took a food basket to Kenra, but it wasn't just food for a Thanksgiving dinner. It included other foods the family can use in the future.

The VFW has about 80 members, most of them are veterans of the Korean and Viet Nam Wars, in their 60s and older.

The post has about 12-14 Iraqi War veterans, but they hope to get a lot more to join them.

The future plans for VFW Post 8019 is to become more community oriented.

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