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and blowing his horn.

Finally, the traffic eased up, and he could drive around us. As he did so, he shook his fist in the air and pointed us toward heaven. He used the wrong finger, but everybody makes mistakes. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked in his direction and gave him one of her signature smiles.

I would've loved to have been a fly on the wall when he got home.

As for me, I just kept quiet, tried not to smile too much, and pretended I didn't see what happened.

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thought I was crazy, she should sit in my seat and see things the way I see them.

Driving to our Sunday ministry, I wondered, "Where did she learn that kind of driving?"

I almost blamed it on her father. Then the truth hit me smack in the face like a pie. I was the one who taught her how to drive after we got married. I sighed deeply and thought, "How did I get it

all wrong?"

We finished our Sunday morning ministry and were driving back home.

It is very hard to keep quiet around my wife. She seems to know what I'm thinking before I even think it. Halfway home, she glanced at me and said, "What are you thinking?"

This can go either way. Either I get in trouble, or I say nothing.

"Are you thinking," she

finally said, "about the nice service we had this morning?"

Very few times, I have had an open door out of a situation. I smiled at her and said, "I loved your piano playing while we sang hymns this morning. It was wonderful!"

I'm not sure, but I think I dodged a bullet. That doesn't happen often.

I was reminded of a Bible verse along this line. Ecclesiastes 7:9, "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools."

This is seen on high-

ways across town. Why can't people just rest and not be hasty in their lives? A hasty spirit leads to anger, which never solves any problem.

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- To be considered for this request, the office of the County Judge/Executive must receive a complete RFP package using this form by **June 6th, 2025**.
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- Bids will be opened on June 9th, 2025, during the scheduled public 9am McLean County Fiscal Court meeting at the McLean County Courthouse, 210 Main Street, Calhoun, Ky 42327. The public is welcome to watch on Facebook Live "McLean County Judge/Executive's "page.

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