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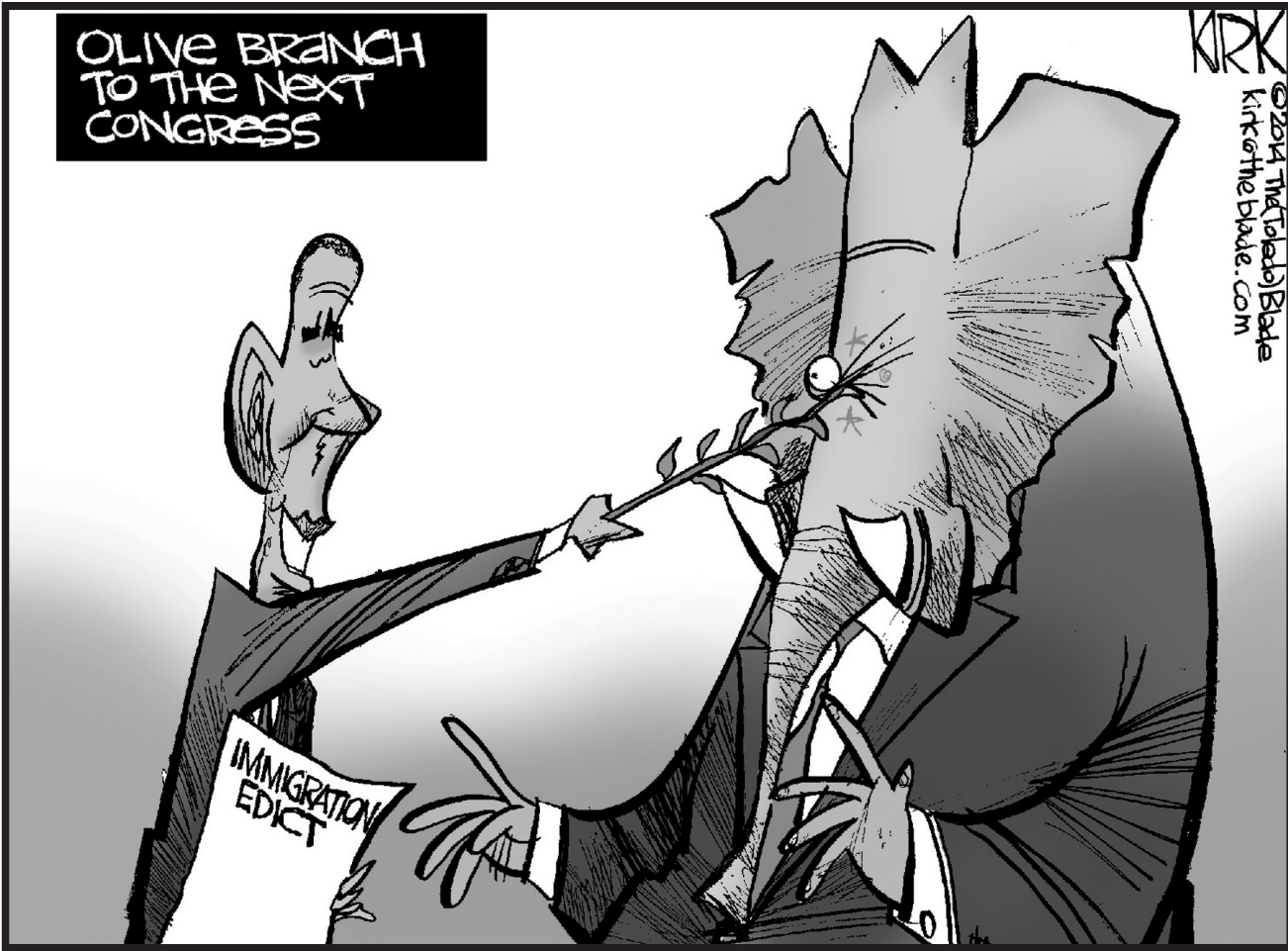
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## Maudie's Naughties



### Three Old Ladies

Three old ladies are sitting in a diner, chatting about various things. One lady says, "You know, I'm getting really forgetful. This morning, I was standing at the top of the stairs, and I couldn't remember whether I had just come up or was about to go down."

The second lady says, "You think that's bad? The other day, I was sitting on the edge of my bed, and I couldn't remember whether I was going to bed or had just woken up!"

The third lady smiles smugly. "Well, my memory's just as good as it's always been, knock wood." She raps the table.

With a startled look on her face, she asks, "Who's there?"

### Stripping

Pa is passing by Farmer Green's barn one morning when he notices through the open door that Green is doing a slow and sensual striptease in front of his old Massey Ferguson tractor. He performs a slow pirouette and gently slides off first to the right, then to the left. Green then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move, lets his braces fall down from his shoulders to dangle by his hips over his corduroy trousers. Grabbing both sides of his checked shirt, he rips it apart to reveal his tea stained vest underneath and with a final flourish he hurls his cap on to a pile of hay.

"What on earth are you doing, Green?" says Pa.

"Well," says Green "Me and the Missus been having some trouble lately in the bedroom department and the therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor!"

### Late For Work

For thirty years, Johnson had arrived at work at 9:00 a.m., on the dot. He had never missed a day and was never late. Consequently, when on one particular day, 9:00 a.m. passed without Johnson's arrival, it caused a sensation. All work ceased and the boss himself, looking at his watch and muttering, comes out into the corridor. Finally, precisely at ten, Johnson shows up, clothes dusty and torn, his face scratched and bruised, his glasses bent.

He limps painfully to the time clock, punches in, and says, aware that all eyes are upon him, "I tripped and rolled down two flights of stairs in the subway. Nearly killed myself."

The boss says, "And to roll down two flights of stairs took you an entire hour?"

### Left On The Bus

On the first day of school, the bus driver picks up his children at school, then makes his rounds, letting them off at their respective stops. But when he gets to the end of the route he realizes that he has one small boy, a kindergarten student, who is still on the bus. So, the driver retraces his route, stopping at each street and asking the child if he recognizes his house. Finally, they get back to the school, and the driver tells him, "We have to go inside the school and find out where you live."

"I live right there," says the boy, pointing to a house across the street. "I just always wanted to ride in a school bus."

### Man At The Bar

Joe is sitting in a bar when another man comes in and sits down next to him. The bartender goes over to the man and asks, "What can I get for you today, (small donkey)?"

The man orders his drink and the bartender hands it to him, saying, "Will there be anything else, (small donkey)?" "No," replies the man. "I'll be fine."

The bartender walks away, so Joe gets curious about what the bartender had called the man.

"Why do you let him call you a name like that?" asks Joe.

The man replies, "He al . . . he al . . . he always calls me that!"

### Call From Work

Bambi bought a new program for her computer and has not been able to get it to work. She calls the tech support number listed on the back of the box.

"I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop." "Ok."

"Did you get a pop-up menu?" "No."

"Ok. Right click again. Do you see a pop-up menu?"

"No."

"Can you tell me exactly what you have done up until this point?"

"Sure, you told me to write 'click' and I wrote 'click.'"

## Estill Development Alliance

### 2014 Honorees For Estill County Hall of Honor Announced

The Estill Development Alliance is pleased to announce the honorees for the 19th annual Estill County Hall of Honor, designed to recognize both those individuals who have made significant contributions to Estill County and its people as well as those who

represent Estill County and have accomplished great things around the world.

This year's honorees are Dr. Glenn Morris, Betty Rowland Probasco, Renee Brandenburg Salyers, Walter Tevis and Paul Tuttle.

The Hall of Honor reception will be from 6 till 8 p.m. on Friday, December 5th at Citizens Guaranty Bank. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event.

For more information, please contact Joe Crawford at 606-723-2450.

## 2014 Globe Gear Giveaway Program

### Globe Awards New Firefighter Turnout Gear To Hargett VFD

Globe, DuPont Protection Technologies (DuPont), and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) have announced the fifth round of winners in the 2014 Globe Gear Giveaway Program. Hargett Fire Rescue will receive four sets of new Globe turnout gear.

The Globe Gear Giveaway is a partnership between Globe, DuPont, and the NVFC to help struggling departments obtain the gear they need to protect their firefighters. So far 11 departments have been awarded gear in 2014, with two more winners to be announced in December. Departments are selected through a competitive application process managed by the NVFC. In addition to the gear, Globe also provided 200 volunteer departments with membership to the NVFC and offer all NVFC members a discount on the new CLASSIX® SE turnout gear.

"We are very pleased to partner with Globe and DuPont to help volunteer departments obtain gear and resources they need to protect their firefighters," said NVFC Chairman Philip C. Stittleburg. "This is the third year of the Globe Gear Giveaway, and almost 250 sets of gear have been awarded to departments across the U.S. and Canada. This program is having an immense impact on the safety and readiness of our nation's volunteer firefighters."

Located in rural Eastern Kentucky, Hargett Fire Rescue serves an area of 57 square miles and responds to about 120 calls per year. With a 25% structure fire ratio, the 18 volunteer firefighters rely on their gear to protect them. However, finding the funding to replace aging gear has been a challenge. The community is financially strapped and does not provide the tax base to adequately fund the

department, nor enough donations to meet the needs of the department.

The volunteers of Hargett Fire Rescue continue to serve their community with what they have available, but safety is a big concern. The four sets of new Globe turnout gear will be a tremendous help to the department as they work to make sure all of their firefighters have the proper protection to do their job.

"We appreciate the efforts of the NVFC, Globe, and DuPont to assist struggling departments with this generous program," said Robert Forehand, Chief of Hargett Fire Rescue, which also received an NVFC membership from Globe. "We look forward to enjoying the benefits of NVFC membership and appreciate the corporate responsibility of these organizations to reach out to struggling departments and communities such as ours."

## Richmond Battlefield Collects Socks

During this year's holiday season, the Battle of Richmond Visitors Center is collecting new, pre-packaged socks for the less fortunate.

"The early cold snap around Thanksgiving reminded all of us that if your feet are cold, you're cold all over," said Phillip Seyfrit, Richmond Civil War battlefield superintendent. "So, this year, we decided to gather new socks to help out a little."

Both adult and children's socks are needed. Contributions can be dropped off at the facility located at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highways (US-25), just south of Richmond, Monday-Friday, 10-4, and 11-3 on Saturdays. The program will run through Monday, December 22nd.

## Attention Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, December 3, 2014 and 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.

## Noland "Thank You"

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the support I received in my bid for the Mayor of Irvine.

I look forward to serving the citizens of Irvine. It will be an honor to represent our community.

Thank you again,  
W.J. Noland

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