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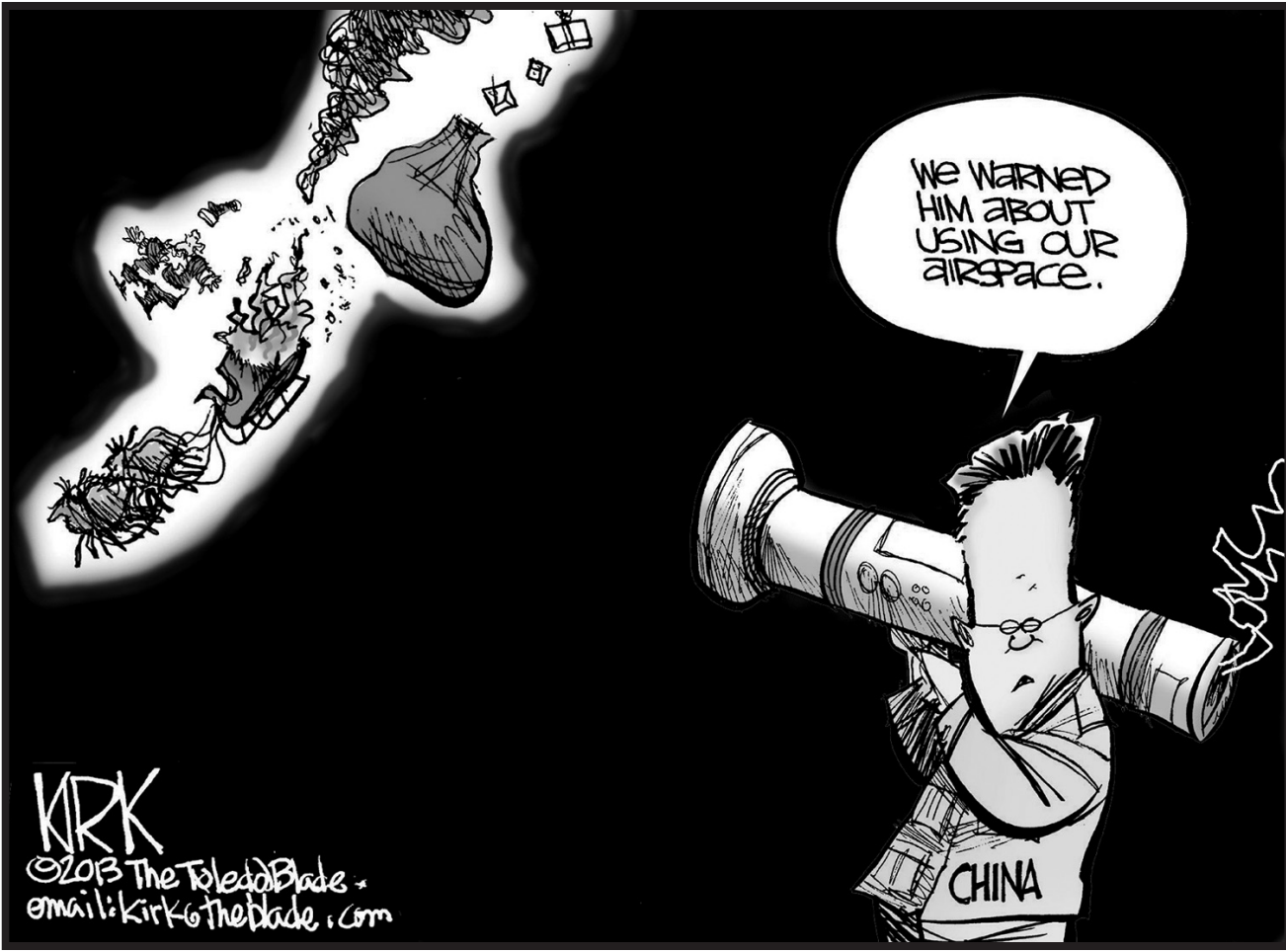
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## Maudie's Naughties



### Snoring Problems

Pa, Junior, Bubba and Howard Green decide to sleep two to a room on a hunting trip to Colorado. Pa and Bubba bunk together and Junior bunks with his friend Howard Green. The next morning Junior shows up for breakfast with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot. "One of you has got to bunk with Howard tonight. He snores so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night."

Bubba agrees to take his turn, but the next morning, he comes down with his hair all messed up and his eyes bloodshot. "I can't take any more," he says. "Pa, it's your turn."

The next morning, Pa comes down for breakfast all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. "Good morning," he says.

They can't believe it! They say, "Pa, what happened?" He says, "Well, when we got ready for bed, I went over and tucked Howard into bed and kissed him good night. He sat up and watched me all night long."

### Re-Tail Services

Mitsy is weed-eating her yard and accidentally cuts off the tail of her cat which was hiding in the grass.

She gets Bambi to drive and rushes her cat, along with the tail, over to WAL-MART!

"Why WAL-MART??" says Bambi.  
 HELLOOOOOOOOO!

WALMART is the largest re-tailer in the world!!!

### Absent With Cause

Two older men meet with a group of other men at a local restaurant every morning where they eat breakfast, watch folks come in and discuss what's going on in the news. One day, one of the men doesn't show up. The other man thinks maybe the guy has a cold or something, so he doesn't worry. The man doesn't show up for a week, so his buddy becomes really concerned. Finally, after ten days missing, the man shows up.

"Where have you been?" asks the buddy. "We were starting to get worried."

"I've been in jail!" he replies.

"What in the world for?" asks his friend.

"That pretty, young girl next door filed charges against me, saying I took advantage of her."

"Did you do it? they all ask.

"No . . . but I was so flattered, I pleaded guilty . . . and the judge gave me 10 days for perjury."

### Calling Home

A man calls his mother in Florida, "Mom, how are you?"

"Not too good," says the mother. "I've been very weak."

The son asks, "Why are you so weak?"

She replies, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days."

The son says, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days?"

"Because I didn't want my mouth to be filled with food if you should call."

### Slim Gets a Physical

Uncle Slim goes to see Doc to get a physical. A few days later, Doc sees Slim walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. So, later one, he calls Slim and says, "You're really doing great, aren't you?"

"Just doing what you said," Doc: "Get a hot mama and be cheerful."

"I didn't say that," says Doc, "I said, 'You've got a heart murmur, be careful.'"

### Root Hog or Die

All of us country people know what that means, whether it pertains to the farm, or trying to get by in this bad economy. You have to have raised hogs and fed them to know the true meaning, but "Root Hog or Die" seems to have more meaning to all of us, every day. But did you know who was the first person whom the phrase was attributed to -- Davy Crockett in 1834. He reportedly said in his biography, "We know'd that nothing more could happen to us if we went than if we staid, for it looked like it was to be starvation any way; we therefore determined to go on the old saying, root hog or die."

### Really Old!

Two Englishmen are reading head stones as they walk through a cemetery after an afternoon at a party. One says, "Look! There's a bloke here who was 152!" His friend says "What's his name?" "Miles, from London!"

## Kentucky Department of Transportation

### Snow & Ice Priority Roads Announced

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in the 10 counties that make up the Department of Highways District 10.

KYTC is responsible for keeping more than 1,800 miles of state-maintained roadway in the district passable in inclement weather. This amounts to nearly 3,800 lane-miles of highways that must be treated and

plowed during each snowstorm.

Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled in each county. They include parkways and other major arterial routes. Under normal winter weather conditions, the goal is for non-Interstate Priority A routes to be plowed and treated within two hours of the beginning of the storm, with the process repeated every two hours.

Priority B routes include other important but lesser traveled routes in each county. The goal for plowing and treating these highways is every four hours.

#### Estill County

Priority A: KY52, KY82, KY1571 and portions of KY 89 and KY 499.  
 Priority B: The remainder of KY 89, KY 213, portions of KY 594 and KY 851, KY 1457 and KY 1705.  
 Priority C: All other routes.

## 2015 Mountain Mushroom Festival

### Food Court Applications Are Now Available

Food Court applications for the 2015 Mountain Mushroom Festival are now available at Irvine City Hall located at 101 Chestnut Street.

Food vendors must carry a minimum \$500,000 commercial vendor liability insurance. Application, fees and proof of liability insurance must be submitted by deadline date of Friday, January 30, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline date. No late entries will be accepted. The application

fee is \$150 per food booth space plus a \$75.00 Early Departure/Closing fee, if applicable. For more information, you may call Kim Williams at 723-4235.

The 2015 festival dates are Saturday, April 25th & Sunday, April 26th. NEW FOR 2015 - We will accept one food vendor to set up at the car show on Saturday ONLY. The fee for the one day setup will be \$75. All rules/guidelines apply. If more than one application is received for that space, a drawing will be held.

## 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.



Irvine Post 79, Sons of the American Legion Commander Bobby Gentry presents a \$100.00 SAL contribution for the Mack Theater Fund to Susan Hawkins, Chairman, River City Players.

## Jackson Energy Advises of Scam

Jackson Energy officials are advising cooperative members not to fall for a scam that has been reported in the area. Co-op members in Laurel County called in to say that two men, driving an unmarked red pick-up truck, came to their home and said they were contractors working for Jackson Energy.

The men said they were checking the home's electric service and that the charge would be \$10. After examining the home's electric connection, they then said the repair would take more work than expected and would cost \$300.

"None of the members who contacted our office paid money to the men," said Karen Combs, Jackson Energy Director of Public Relations. "The men left when the homeowner said they were going inside to call the cooperative."

Combs said if anyone does come to your home asking for money on behalf of the co-op, to call Jackson Energy's toll-free number, 1 800-262-74-80, to report the attempt.

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