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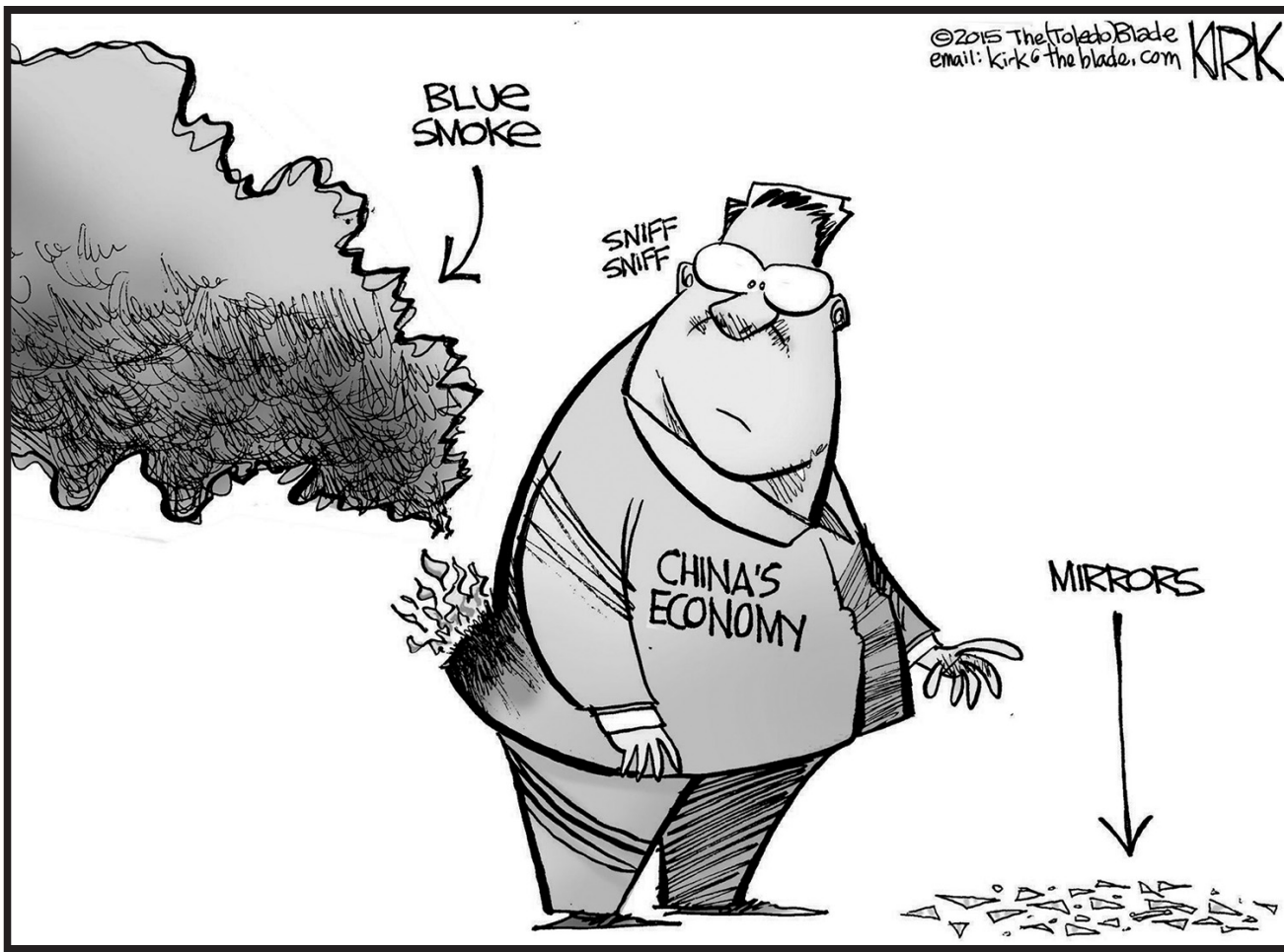
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Maudie's Naughties



Jumping the Broomstick

Howard Green stops by to give Pa some good news. "Pa," says Howard, "Have you heard? I may be getting married to that girl I've been seeing from over in town." "Is that so?" says Pa. "Well, I'd think really hard on that one before I made any moves. From what I hear, she's already been married seven times." "Well, actually, eight," says Howard. "But she says this one is the real thing." "Well, I'm not so sure about that," says Pa. "From what I hear, she's caught her own bouquet at her last two weddings."

New Rooster

Farmer Green's old rooster dies, so he goes down the creek to a farm that raises a lot of chickens. The guy there tells him, he has just the one. He shows Green a rooster named Floyd and tells Green that Floyd will handle the situation.

Floyd the rooster costs a lot of money, but Greens buys him anyway and takes him back to the farm where he sets him out in the barnyard. Floyd immediately takes off after the hens. Green feels like everything will be okay, but when he comes back in the afternoon, Floyd is still chasing the hens and is trying to get into the pen with the ducks.

"Floyd," says Green. "You'd better slow yourself down. You're not going to last at this rate."

Sure enough, the next morning, Floyd is nowhere to be found. Green searches out in the field and sees his high-priced rooster's body stretched out in the grass with buzzards circling around overhead.

"Floyd," says Green. "I told you to pace yourself. I tried to get you to slow down, now look what you've done to yourself."

Floyd opens one eye, nods toward the vultures circling in the sky and says, "Shhh! They're getting closer."

Homeless Man

A man is walking down main street when he is approached by a rather dirty, shabby-looking homeless man who asks him for a couple of dollars for something to eat.

The man takes a ten dollar bill from his billfold and says, "I guess you're just going to buy beer with this money?"

"No," says the homeless man. "I stopped drinking years ago."

"Will you be using it to go fishing?" the man asks.

"No, I don't waste time fishing," the homeless man says. "I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive."

"Will you spend this on greens fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asks.

"Are you NUTS!" replies the homeless man. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Will you be spending the money on a wayward woman instead of food?" the man asks.

"No way!" replies the man. "I need the money for food."

"I'm going to give you the money," says the man, "But, my wife's waiting for me, and I want her to meet you first."

"Why?" asks the homeless man. "I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell disgusting."

"That's true, the man replies, "But I just want her to see what a man looks like that goes without beer, fishing, golf, and sex."

Motel Stay

A couple is traveling by car from Michigan to Key West, Florida. After many hours on the road, they decide to stop for a rest at a motel near Atlanta. They sleep for about four hours and are ready to get back on the road. When they go to check out, the desk clerk hands them a bill for \$350.00.

The man explodes and demands to know why the charge is so high. He tells the clerk although it's a nice hotel, the rooms certainly aren't worth \$350.00.

The clerk explains that the hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference center.

"But we didn't use them," the man complains.

"Well, they are here, and you could have."

The clerk goes on to explain they could have taken in one of the shows for which the hotel is famous. "The best entertainers from New York, Hollywood and Las Vegas perform here."

"But we didn't go to any of those shows!" says the man.

"Well, we have them, and you could have," says the clerk, and goes on to tell of all the other things available at the motel.

Each time, the man says, "But we didn't use them!" and the clerk replies, "Well, they are here, and you could have."

Finally, the man writes out a check and hands it to the clerk.

The clerk looks at the check and says, "But, sir, this check is only made out for \$50.00."

"That's correct," says the man. "I charged you \$300.00 for sleeping with my wife."

"But I didn't!" exclaims the clerk.

Well," the man replies. "She was here, and you could have."

Grand Jury returns indictments

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The indictment says that he also engaged in a threatening behavior with the intent to cause annoyance.

An indictment charged Christopher Glen Mays, 35, of Campton with four charges following a traffic stop by Ravenna Chief Ken White on June 3, 2015.

Mays is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, possession of a controlled substance third degree, public intoxication of a controlled substance, and promoting contraband, first degree.

The indictment says that Mays had in his possession four grams of methamphet-

amine, xanax, and neurontin while he was being booked into the Estill County Jail.

Shad J. Allen, 32, of Richmond was indicted for alcohol intoxication in a public place, possession of marijuana, assault second degree, wanton endangerment first degree, and criminal trespassing third degree.

The grand jury indicted Allen on the assault charge because he is accused of discharging a firearm and striking Thomas Allen on June 20, 2015. Shad Allen allegedly engaged in conduct that created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Amber Hughes.

The indictment states that Shad Allen was asked

numerous times to leave Thnomas Allen's property but refused.

Shade C. Barnett, 38, and John Paul Barnett, 36, both of Abney Hollow Road, Clay City were named as co-defendants in a five count indictment.

Abney Hollow Road is in Estill County, although the Barnetts have a Clay City address.

Shade Barnett is charged with promoting gambling, possession of a gambling device, and permitting gam-

bling. The indictment says that S. Barnett set up and operated a gambling device on June 3, 2015.

John Paul Barnett was charged by the indictment with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon on June 3, 2015 and first degree persistent felony offender.

Ranger K. Scarberry of the U.S. Forest Service, appeared before the Estill County Grand Jury to present the investigation against the Barnetts.

Arrests made for trafficking

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Steelman was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, trafficking in a controlled substance, first (heroin), trafficking in a controlled substance, second (suboxone), and tampering with physical evidence, first.

Steelman's bond was set at \$50,000 cash.

Last Tuesday, August 25, Christopher Burton of Madison County was ar-

rested after IPD received a tip that he was possibly trafficking in drugs. The vehicle that Burton was traveling in was stopped. Burton faces four charges but he was not charged with trafficking in drugs.

Burton was charged with public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, prescription drugs not in proper container, and possession of marijuana.

Waste Tire Amnesty Sept. 10-12

A waste tire amnesty sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management and the Estill County Fiscal Court will be held Thursday, Sept. 10, Friday, Sept. 11 and Sat., Sept. 12 at the Kentucky Highway Maintenance Garage on Cow Creek.

Tires can be dropped off from 8:30 - 3 on Thursday and Friday and from 8 - noon on Saturday. For more information, contact Kim Dawes 723-7524.

Attention Veterans

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

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