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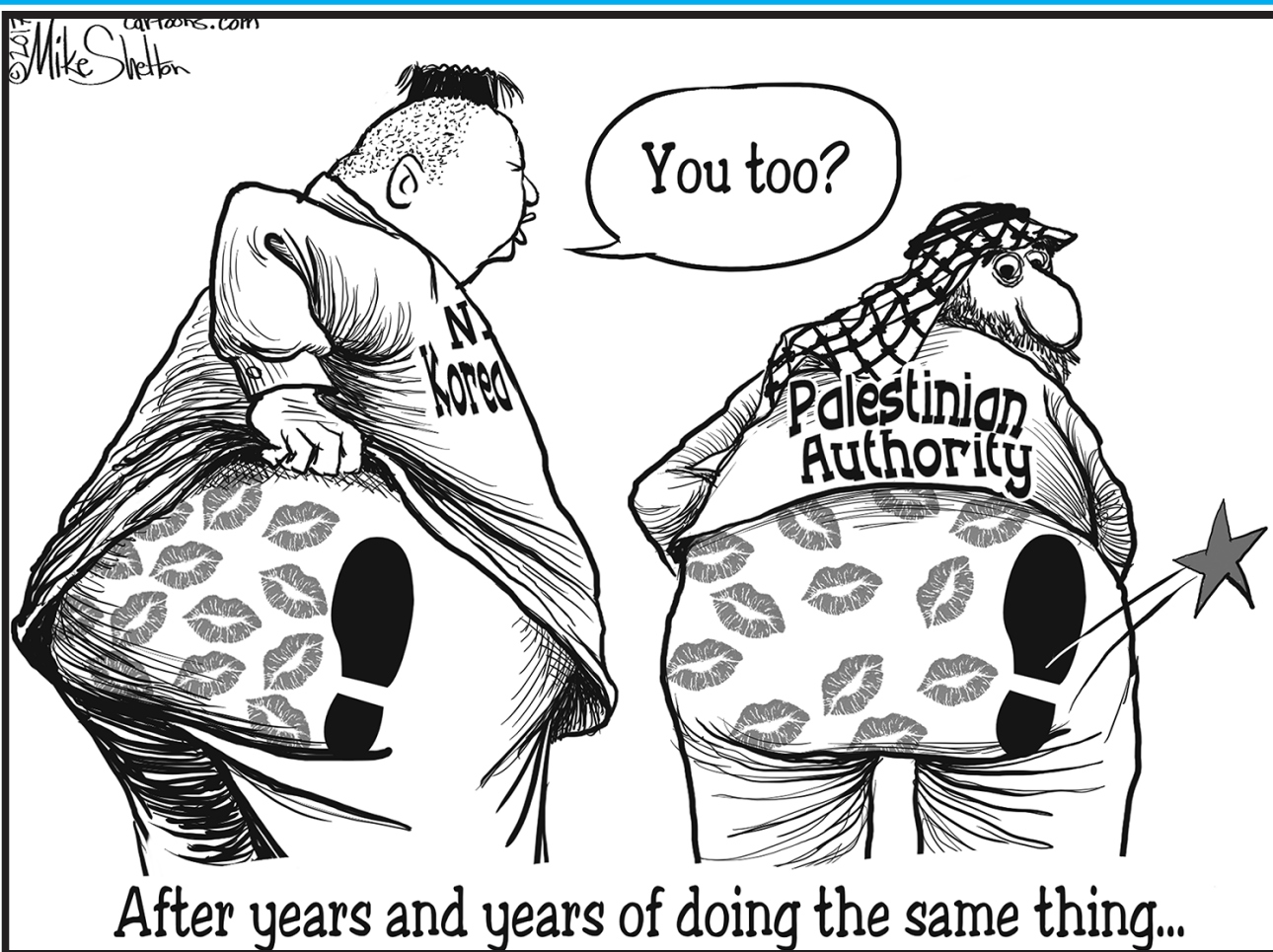
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After years and years of doing the same thing...

Maudie's Naughties



Vincent Van Gogh Family Tree

A groaner for you,
(Courtesy of Glenn Wise.....Mr. Radio Gogh Gogh)
His dizzy auntVerti Gogh
The brother who ate prunesGotta Gogh
The brother who worked at a convenience store
.....Stop N Gogh
The grandfather from YugoslaviaU Gogh
His magician uncle.....Where-diddy Gogh
His Mexican cousin.....A Mee Gogh
The Mexican cousin's American half-brother
.....Gring Gogh
The nephew who drove a stage coach..... Wells-far Gogh
The constipated uncle..... Can't Gogh
The ballroom dancing aunt..... Tang Gogh
The bird lover uncleFlamin Gogh
An aunt who taught positive thinking..... Way-to-Gogh
The little bouncy nephewPoe Gogh
A sister who loved disco Go Gogh
And his niece who travels the country in an RV
..... Winnie Bay Gogh
I saw you smiling.....there ya Gogh

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 mamma and be cheerful.'"

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

Letters to the Editor

A Big "Thank You"

On November 30th, I was overtaken by a severe case of Bacterial Meningitis, a disease I know little about, other than I was a very sick man. Two weeks later I was released by the doctor who led the team that cared for me at Baptist Health Lexington. A lot of what happened during the four days at Baptist Health is still unclear to me, and there are many things that I may never know about those days. However, there are several things I do know and I want to share with everyone in Estill County.

I now know that we are blessed to have Mercy Health, Marcum and Wallace Hospital, and an outstanding EMS program in Irvine. The care they provided to me was nothing short of amazing and I am convinced that without their care, and compassion I may not be alive today. Very few communities our size have

the quality of healthcare that we have, and I am extremely grateful for their presence here.

I also know that I found great comfort from knowing that so many churches, organizations and individuals were praying for me, and I want you to know that even at my worst, I could open my phone and see that people from all over this county were lifting me up in their prayers. I am proud to live in a community where people are free and willing to ask God's blessings on those in need.

I also know that so many of you have cared enough to visit, send cards, and keep up with my recovery. I am grateful for all you have done for Betty and myself and we are grateful to be part of this community. Thank you for making Christmas a little more special this year.

Paul and Betty Groves

Sunshine Laws

Open Letter, FOR SHAME!

The Fiscal Court has violated the spirit if not the letter of the Sunshine Laws by sneaking through the 911 Ordinance in 2 special meetings apparently designed to avoid public input or criticism.

It reminds me of the Obama Administration forcing through ObamaCare in the middle of the night against the will of the American people and without any input or support of the opposing party.

Will the judge proceed to march around the court house square with a giant gavel (ala

Nancy Pelosi) with his 2 lackeys in tow?

Why is the 911 funding not included in the general budget and property tax? Why the large increase in funding? Did you get a 33% raise this year?

I am truly disappointed by the apparent lack of character in the 3 court members who voted yes with a total disregard for the public.

(Character - doing what's right - even when no one is looking!)

Sincerely, Charles Peek
(606) 723-8423

Volunteers Celebrate Gift Estill Collection For Children in Need

Volunteers from Salem Baptist Church in Estill County and the entire Boonesboro Area Team are celebrating the collection of 10,550 gift-filled shoeboxes that will remind children around the world they are loved and not forgotten.

The Team is now thanking the Irvine community for their generous contributions already on their way to children in need worldwide. For many of these children, the shoebox gift will be the first gift they ever receive.

Although collections have finished for the season, there is still time to pack a shoebox gift online for children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/build-online to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of

encouragement. They can also donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

Another way to share the gift of giving is by purchasing a \$25 gift card for a family member or friend so they can join in the excitement of Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox online. These shoeboxes—filled with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys—are delivered to children in some of the hardest-to-reach countries around the world.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child or to view gift suggestions, call 615-962-7145 or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham.

Guess Who?



The late Micky West was about 4 years old when he sat on the lap of Santa at Kelley's Auto Parts on Kirkland Avenue around 1966 or 1967. Do you know who played Santa? Call 723-5012, email us at <news@estilltribune.com> or message us on facebook.

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