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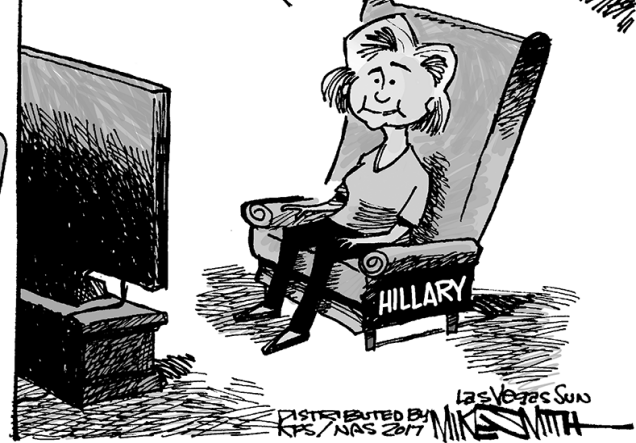
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THE HOUSE IS INVESTIGATING.  
THE SENATE IS INVESTIGATING.  
THE FBI IS INVESTIGATING.  
MICHAEL FLYNN IS BEING  
INVESTIGATED...

AND YOU THOUGHT  
MY PRESIDENCY  
WOULD HAVE BEEN  
INVESTIGATED  
A LOT.



# Maudie's Naughties



## Nature Calls

Pa and Bubba are sitting on the porch when a car comes up the holler and rolls to a stop in front of the house. They notice it has license plates from up north. A guy jumps out, looks at Pa and points to the old outhouse upon the bank. Pa nods his head and the stranger runs up the bank to the outhouse and slams the door behind him.

"What's that all about?" asks Bubba. "You and Ma haven't used that outhouse since you put in a bathroom 35 years ago."

"I know," says Pa. "I thought about tearing it down, but these northerners are in such a hurry, they don't even ask if we have a bathroom in the house."

## Mirror of Truth

Mitsy and Bambi are staying all night in an old, spooky motel. The night clerk tells them that there is a ladies room in the hotel where strange things happen in front of a special mirror. Supposedly, if one stands in front of the mirror and tells the truth, one is granted a wish. However, if one tells a lie - \*poof\* - - you are instantly swallowed up by the mirror, never to be seen again.

"That can't be true," says Mitsy. She asks the clerk, "Have you ever known of anything really happening?"

"Well," says the clerk. "They say one really plain woman went in there and stood before the mirror and said, 'I think I'm the most beautiful woman in the world.'"

\*poof\* The mirror swallowed her.

Then another woman went in front of the mirror and said, "I think I'm the sexiest woman alive."

\*poof\* The mirror swallowed her, too.

The girls just have to see this. They walk into the restroom and stand before the mirror, and Bambi says, "I think . . ."

\*poof\* The mirror swallows her up.

## Lost In The Desert

A man is lost in the Sahara desert. He used up the last of his water three days ago and he's lying, gasping, on the sand, when in the distance he suddenly hears a voice calling, "Mush! Mush!"

Not trusting his ears he turns his head and there it is again, closer this time -- "Mush! Mush!" Propping himself up on one elbow he squints against the sun and sees, of all things, an Eskimo bundled up in furs driving a sled with a team of huskies across the dunes.

Thinking that it's a hallucination, he blinks and shakes his head, but it's for real! He painfully lifts one arm and in a cracked voice calls, "He-elp!"

The Eskimo pulls the sled up by him, the huskies panting in the heat, and he says to the Eskimo, "I don't know what you're doing here, or why, but thank God you are! I've been wandering around this desert for days, my water's all gone and I'm completely lost!"

The perspiring Eskimo looks down at him and says, "And you think YOU'RE lost?!"

## The Great Mushroom

Junior, Bubba and Howard Green are hunting mushrooms together on Flinchum Ridge when they all three spot a giant mushroom at the same time. They take off running in order to be the first to pick the giant morel. Howard gets there first and is just about to snatch it when they all hear a strange voice that says, "Don't pick me! I'm the 'Great Mushroom.' I've been here for many years. If you'll spare me I'll give you three wishes for anything you want!"

The boys think about it awhile and decide they will take one wish apiece since they all saw the Giant Mushroom at the same time. They each make their decision.

"I want every woman I see to be extremely attracted to me," says Junior.

"I want to lose 80 pounds and become the world's most admired male model," adds Bubba.

"I'd like to be the smartest person in all the 57 United States," wishes Howard Green.

"If those are your wishes," says the Great Mushroom, "I'd like to be sautéed in butter for the best taste."

## Communication With Wildlife

Pa notices that Junior has been walking up to Buffalo Point every morning before breakfast, so he asks Bubba what Junior is doing, "Has he set traps and is going up to check them?"

"Nah," replies Bubba. "Junior's got some theory that an old bobcat is trying to communicate with him. He noticed that when the old bobcat takes a dump up on the rock, it is in shape of a letter of the alphabet. So, he goes up there every day to see what letter the bobcat has left."

"Interesting," says Pa. "What's he got so far?"

"D-U-M-B-A," replies Bubba.

"Hmmm," says Pa. "Sounds like he's onto something!"

## Letter to the Editor

# Supports the Recallable Nickel tax increase

To the Editor,

I support the Recallable Nickel tax and the benefits it would mean to the school districts and our children.

If we don't take the Recallable Nickel tax, we will get a four percent tax increase in the fall. The Recallable Tax also will be matched by the state. For every dol-

lar the taxpayer puts in, the state will put in two dollars. So, as taxpayers, we need to support this to help our children. I believe our children deserve the best facilities and I believe our children are worth a Nickel and a lot more.

Thanks, Harry Crowe  
90 Edgewood Drive

## Benefit Dance to Modify Van as Wheelchair Accessible

On May 12th those who were fortunate enough to experience the good old dances at the Estill County Fairgrounds during their youth will be able to relive those memories. This time the dance will be for a good cause and that is to help raise money for Chris and Jennifer Harrell to purchase a wheelchair accessible van for their daughter.

Dale Thomas, who is organizing the event, said that the Harrells already have a van that can be modified into a wheelchair accessible van. The cost of having their current vehicle modified will cost somewhere around \$15,000, whereas, a brand new van cost approximately \$60,000. Thomas said that all proceeds will go to the Harrells and that anyone that can't attend the dance can still stop by and make a donation or visit the Go Fund Me page that has raised over \$2,700 in the past month.

The Harrell's daughter Jolie has what is called Lennox Gasuat Syndrome and Polymicrogyria. This causes her to have up to 60 seizures per day and she is fully dependent on her parents according to the Go Fund Me page.

The dance will begin at 7 p.m. on May 12th and will end around midnight. Cody Shepherd of Platinum Audio and Visual will be the DJ for the night and concessions will also be available.

(NOTE: Estill 4-H is not associated with this dance.)

## The Nuclear Era 1945-...



## GB Vapor Emission Detected

BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT, Ky. -- On May 2, 2017, while performing routine monitoring inspections of an igloo storing munitions containing the nerve agent GB, chemical crews detected a GB agent vapor emission in a shipping and firing tube. A filtration system was in place and operational throughout the process. The agent vapor in the shipping and firing tube poses no danger or risk to the citizens of Madison County or surrounding counties. The Madison County Emergency Management Agency and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Emergency Management Agency were notified of the vapor leak.

## MORE OBITUARIES

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Monday, May 8, 2017

## Teddy R. Scott, 71



Teddy R. Scott, age 71, of Laurel Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, May 8, 2017, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a short illness.

He was born April 26, 1946 in Ransom, Kentucky, and was the son of the late Woodrow and Gladys Blackburn Scott. He was a United States Navy veteran and a retired Sherman Williams employee. He attended the Baptist Church and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Scott was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Jones Scott.

He is survived by one daughter, Christina Scott, South Carolina; one son, Benjamin Scott, Indiana; two stepdaughters: Angie Clowers and Carol Clowers,

both of Estill County; three stepsons: Mike Means, Texas; Stanley Means, Estill County; and Darrell Means, Ohio; four sisters: Patsy McClure, Ohio; Peggy Rose, Tennessee; Judy Good, Maryland; and Dorothy Steele, Pike County; one brother, Jackie Scott, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mr. Scott was preceded in death by one son, David Scott; one stepson, Kenneth 'Therm' Means; one sister, Bunny DeLauder; and two brothers, Wilkie Scott and Michael Scott.

Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, June 3rd at the Salem Cemetery.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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