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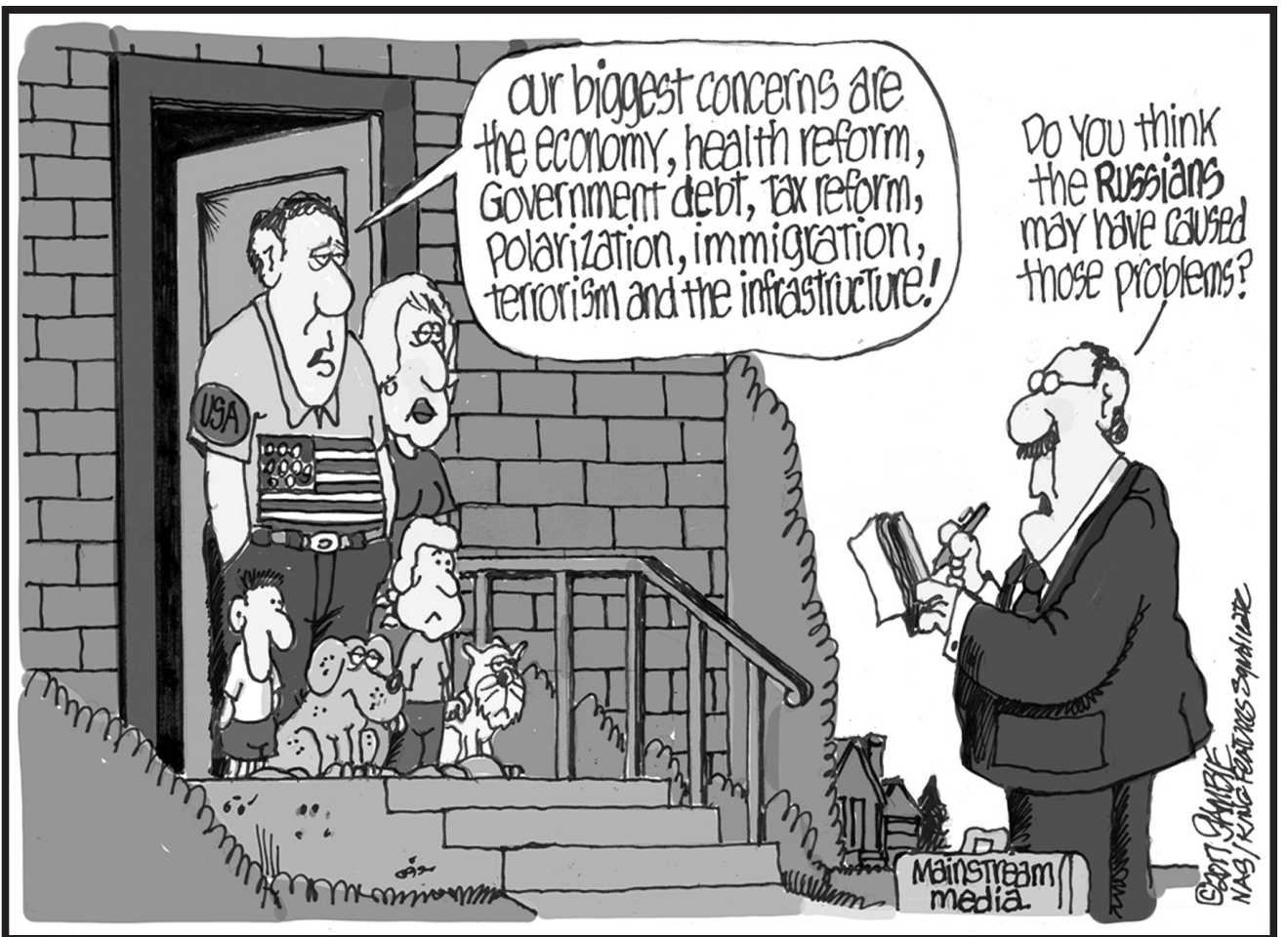
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Maudie's Naughties



Energy Efficient

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage.

The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

Last Minute

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend.

The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

Where To Sit

People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about.

The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about.

He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

Substitute Organist

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

Don't Break It!

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

Which One Are You?

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world.

There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

Biblical Lesson

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Building Fund

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation:

"I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

Three Forks Historical Museum in Beattyville, Lee County

Old Engine/Tractor Show & Fish Fry

The Three Forks Historical Center will be a busy place this coming Saturday, August 12, 2017, when the museum is host to the 13th Annual Antique Engine/Old Tractor Show and Fish Fry.

The Antique Engine/Old Tractor Show is a fun event, keeping in spirit with the purpose of the museum, the preservation of the history of the Three Forks Area.

Exhibitors will be coming in early and usually stay late. The Museum itself will be open throughout the day for the convenience and pleasure of those wishing to bask in the glow of Lee County's colorful history on a lazy summer Saturday. If you have never visited this beautiful facility, you are in for a treat and

some surprises. If you have been before, you know there is a lot for the eye to see and the mind to embrace, and new exhibits are added almost weekly. Every item and display has its story and its ties to the people of the area who lived, loved, toiled and raised their families here. The Veterans Wing is a tribute to those men and women who wore our nation's uniforms and fought and died for the principles that made America great. The museum bathrooms and air condition add to the quality of your visits.

The Museum Committee will be offering concessions for sale, including breakfast sandwiches, drinks and lunch. At 3 p.m. the Annual

Tractor Parade through town will take place and be followed by the Annual Fish Fry-Fundraiser. Dinner will include fried fish, hushpuppies, baked beans, cole slaw, drinks and homemade desserts. Museum Board members and friends of the Museum are invited to provide the desserts. Remember, the Fish Fry is a fundraiser, but there is no charge to attend the Old Engine/Tractor Show, or visit the museum throughout the day. Cost for the Fish Fry will be \$7.00.

Old Engines and Tractors are the stars of the show. They give us an insight into farm life and the oil field and timber industries that were so important to Lee Countians in generations past. Crafters, artists, and etc. are encouraged to set up around the museum to show off their skills and offer the products of their labor for sale. There is not charge for setups. The Museum houses numerous items of interest that range from Indian artifacts, a moonshine

still, horse drawn sled and wagon, to home, farm and business items from yesterday. We expect to have a horse drawn hearse and a stagecoach on hand for your inspection. Among the crafters we expect to see Wesley Hobbs, a talented flint knapper in case you are curious about how Indian arrowheads were made. We also hope to have musical entertainment on hand.

Local history is about our ancestors. It is who we are, how we got here and the factors that sent us down life's different pathways. Mark your calendars for August 12. Bring yourself or the whole family for a day of fun, entertainment, learning about yourselves, visiting old friends and making new ones.

Vendors, exhibitors and folks from other counties, just wanting to have a good time, are welcome. Folks with tractor-engine shows in their own counties might want to attend our show in order to promote their own events,

A mustard vapor release detected at Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond

A mustard vapor release was detected at the Blue Grass Army Depot on Monday, August 7, 2017.

During routine inspections, chemical crews detected that a mustard projectile had developed a vapor leak.

The release was detected by a mobile monitoring laboratory during routine analysis of the atmosphere within the storage structure known as an "igloo."

As a safety precaution, a powered filter has been connected to the igloo to ensure

the leak does not enter the outside atmosphere.

Vapor releases from chemical munitions are rare; however, detecting, isolating and mitigating releases are a normal part of the safe and secure chemical storage operations.

Madison County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Emergency Management Agencies as well as the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection are being kept informed during all aspects of the vapor release.

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