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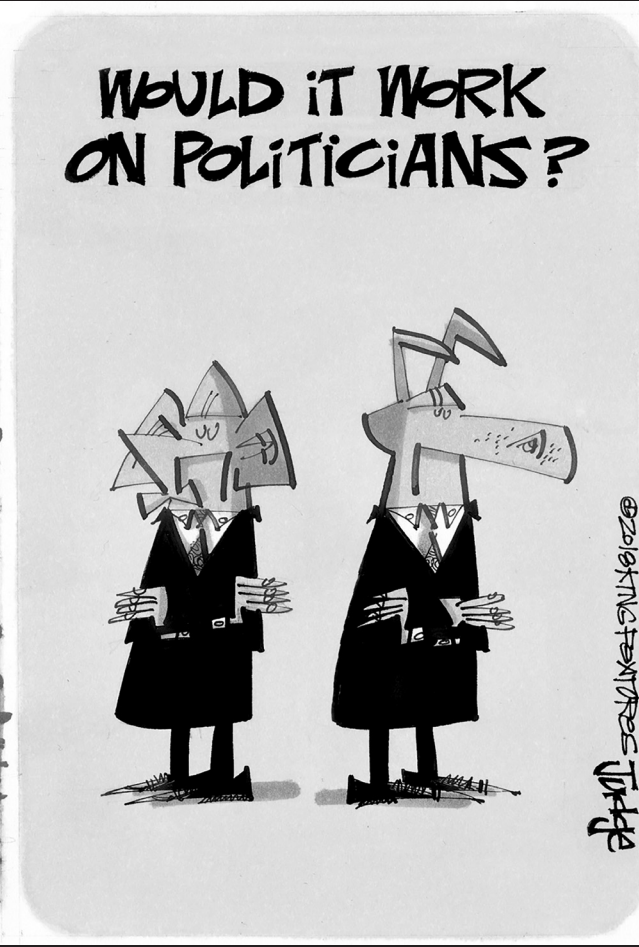
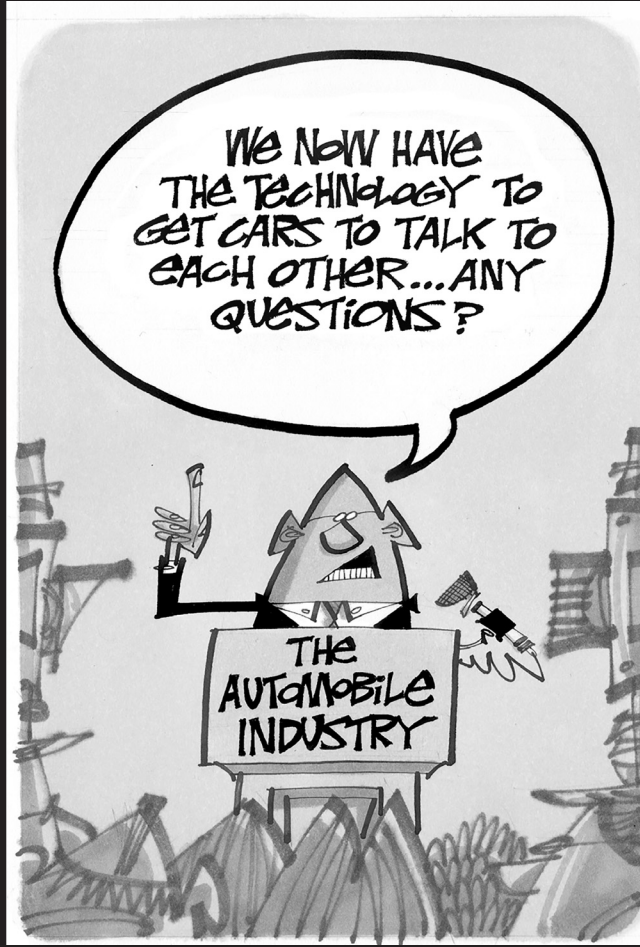
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## Maudie's Naughties



### Paying Respects

A golfer and his buddies are playing a big round of golf for \$200. At the eighteenth green, the golfer has a ten-foot putt to win the round and the \$200. As he is lining up his putt, a funeral procession starts to pass by. The golfer sets down his putter, takes off his hat, places it over his chest and begins to wait for the funeral procession to pass. Afterwards, he returns and sinks the winning putt. "That was one of the most touching things I have ever seen," says one of his buddies. "Stopping play, possibly losing your concentration, to pay your respects."

"Well," the golfer says. "We were married for 25 years."

### Vacuum Cleaner Salesman

The farmer's wife answers a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a young vacuum cleaner salesman.

"Good morning," says the young man. "If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"I haven't got any money," says the farmer's wife, "And I couldn't use one of those anyway." She tries to close the door, but quick as a flash, the young man wedges his foot in the door and pushes it wide open.

"Don't be too hasty!" he says. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he empties a bucket of dried cow dung all over her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this from your carpet, Ma'm, I will personally eat the remainder."

"Well," she says, "Let me get you a spoon and a glass of water, because we ain't got electricity out here."

### Special Pig

Farmer Jones got out of his car and while heading for his friend's door, notices a pig with a wooden leg. His curiosity roused, he asks, "Fred, how'd that pig get him a wooden leg?"

"Well, that's a mighty special pig! A while back we had a fire one night. That pig pushes open the door and wakes us up. We all got out okay and were able to save the house, too."

"And the pig got his leg burned off in the fire?"  
"No," says Farmer Fred. "He got out okay, too!"  
"Well, how did he get the wooden leg?"

"That's a special pig," says Farmer Fred. "When you have a special pig like that, you don't want to eat him all at once!"

### Lip Gloss

An old cowhand comes riding into town on a hot, dry, dusty day. The local sheriff watches from his chair in front of the saloon as the cowboy wearily dismounts and ties his horse to the rail. The cowboy then moves slowly to the back of his horse, lifts its tail, and places a big kiss where the sun don't shine. He drops the horse's tail, steps up on the walk and aims toward the swinging doors of the saloon.

"Hold on there, Mister," says the sheriff. "Did I just see what I think I saw?"

"Reckon so, Sheriff. I got me some powerful chapped lips."

"And that cures them?" the Sheriff asks.  
"Nope, but it keeps me from lickin' 'em."

### Call From Work

Leroy comes home from work one day and is met at the door by his wife who has just gotten a call from Leroy's boss. It seems that Leroy has been having problems understanding differences between men and women at work.

So his wife takes him upstairs to their bedroom and closes the door. First, she says, "Leroy, I want you to take off my blouse." So, he unbuttons her blouse and takes it off.

"Okay, now, take off my skirt . . ."

And he takes off her skirt.  
"Now, take off my bra . . ."

Which he does.  
"Now, Leroy, take off my panties . . ."

When Leroy finishes removing those, she says, "Leroy, please don't wear any of my clothes to work anymore!"

### Stayin' Alive

A cowboy tells his grandson the secret to a long life. He says, "You gotta sprinkle a little gunpowder on your oatmeal, see. If you do, you'll live to a nice ripe old age."

So the cowboy does this religiously every day, and sure enough, lives to the nice ripe old age of 96.

When he dies he leaves behind four children, eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren . . .

. . . and a 16-foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.

## Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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## Nazi

I hear the word Nazi thrown around freely today. The word Nazi has lost its meaning. It's been used to describe Presidents of the United States. It's been used in a TV show that described a restaurant owner as a soup Nazi! So, what is the definition of Nazi?

**Nazi definition, a member of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 under Adolf Hitler and advocated totalitarian government, territorial expansion, anti-Semitism, and Aryan supremacy, all these leading directly to World War II and the Holocaust.**

The Nazi party advocated for the annihilation of the Jews. They first took all the weapons away from the Jews, so they couldn't fight back. Then the Nazi party began rounding up all the Jews and placing them in concentration camps. They murdered innocent men, women, and children that couldn't defend themselves. The German people just let it happen. They just looked the other way.

Due to prenatal screening the number of babies born with down syndrome has decreased. It's not a vaccine that reverses down syndrome. It's abortion that is eradicating down syndrome. I just don't understand why anyone would ever want to eradicate such sweet innocent people. Every person I have met with down syndrome is always smiling and happy. Why get rid of someone like that? Why discard any child for that matter? Why kill innocent unborn babies?

The courts have stripped unborn babies of any fighting back via Roe vs. Wade. As mil-

lions of innocent babies are being killed we kind of just look the other way.

I want to tell you about a young man and his family that I go to church with. This young man's name is Brendon. He is 17 years old and confined to a wheelchair. He can't speak but his voice is huge. His parents, Doug and Cheryl, are amazing. In Sunday morning service Doug and Cheryl take Brendon out of his wheelchair and hold him. If they stand, he stands with them. They love him unconditionally. There has been many times I have had tears running down my face watching how they care for him. The tears are for joy because I know I've got a Heavenly Father who loves me unconditionally, no matter what.

I know for a fact that Brendon led Doug to Jesus. Brendon has strengthened so many others' faith. He might not be able to speak or walk but he is powerful. My faith has been strengthened by a gift from God who is named Brendon. My thoughts are, all children are gifts from God and should never be discarded because they might be a burden.

Really, this had nothing to do with the outdoors or farming. It's what the Good Lord put on my heart. This column is not PC (politically correct) but neither is Jesus or the Bible. I am not going to just look the other way even if means losing everything. If I lose everything and still have Jesus, I am the wealthiest man alive. If I have everything and 'No Jesus,' I am nothing.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

## Local Notices

### Veterans Photos Needed

Call to Veterans! We are collecting information and pictures for a book to honor the men and women of Estill County that served in the military anywhere in the world during the Korean War era (June 27, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955) and/or Vietnam War era (Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975 for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam; otherwise Aug. 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975 for all others). If you or a member of your family served, please pick up a form at the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society at 133 Broadway in Irvine on Saturdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Saturday. Deadline is June 30, 2018.

## Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, May 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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