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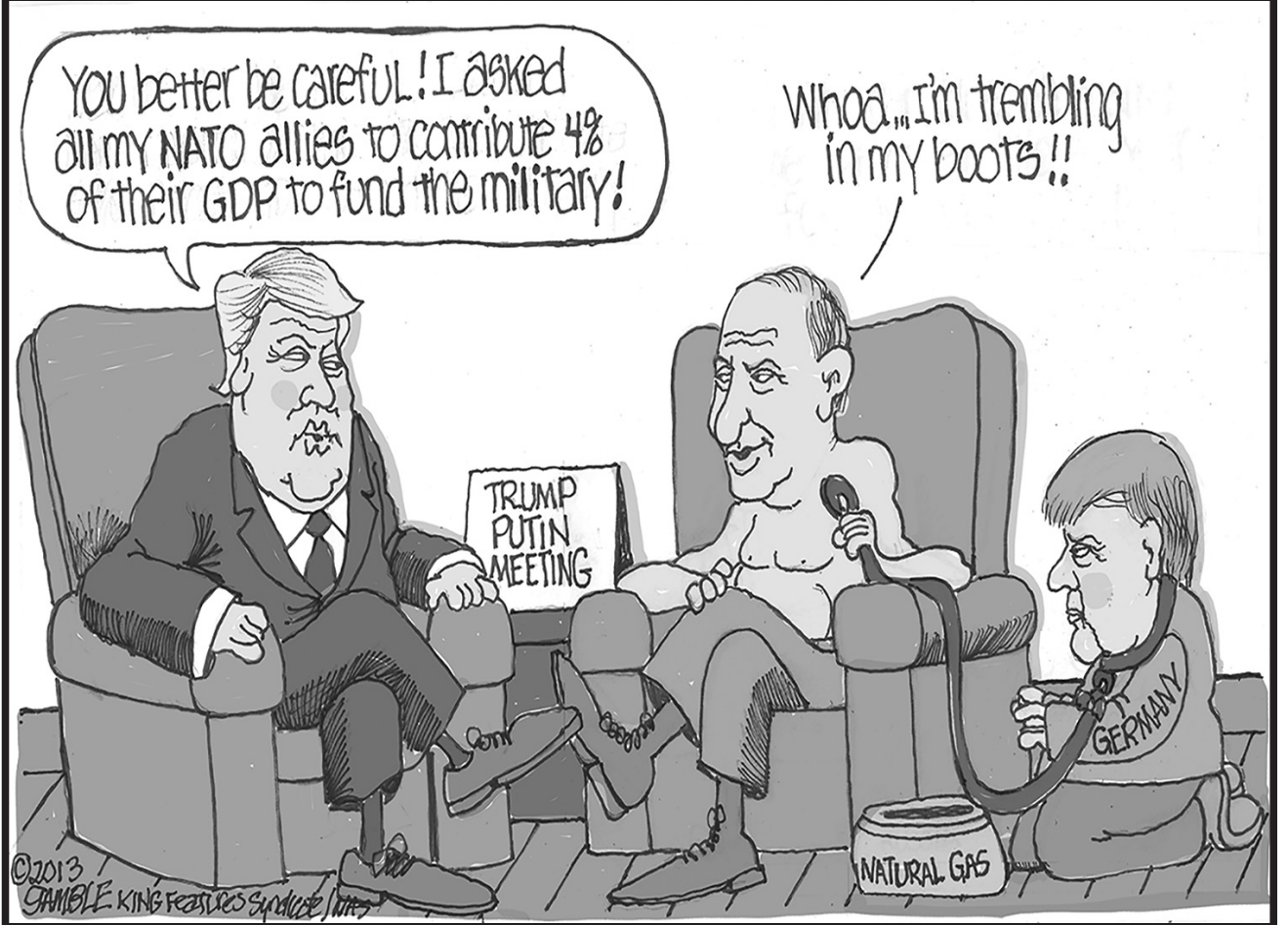
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# Maudie's Naughties



## Noisy Car

Ma and Pa are sitting on their porch watching the cars go up and down Needmore Hollow. They hear a roar in the distance and it gets louder and louder as it gets closer. It finally gets to their door with a deafening roar then heads on up the hollow, leaving a trail of smoke so thick you can't see Cob Hill on the other side.

"I don't know what that was," says Ma, "But if it wasn't on fire, it ought to be."

## Wrong Window

Ma and Pa are watching television when the phone rings. It's the neighborhood's "peeping Tom." He tells Ma, "I was passing by your house today and I could see you through your bedroom window. Your body is so beautiful, my heart cries out for you."

"That wasn't me," replies Ma. "That was Pa's room. I have shades covering my window."

She then turns and hands the phone to Pa and says, "Here, Pa, it's for you!"

## Burger and fries

A Sasquatch walks into a lodge restaurant and orders a burger and fries.

After the Sasquatch finishes and is paying, the cashier says, "We don't see too many Sasquatch around here."

"At these prices," replies the Sasquatch, "I'm not surprised."

## Thanks, Pastor

A deer hunter asks his Pastor if it was a sin to hunt on Sunday. "From what I hear about your aim," says the pastor, "It's a sin for you to hunt any time."

## Well, there's your answer

A deer hunter just messed up another hunt. This happened to him more times than he could count. He would spot a buck, aim, fire and miss. He would sneak up close just to get busted and watch the deer run away. He would sneeze just as the buck came into range. He would fall asleep on stand, waking in time to watch a giant buck scamper away. Frustrated, he complained to his hunting buddies. Everything that happens to guys that don't know how to hunt keeps happening to me! he said.

## Self Help

Mitzi goes to a self-help group. The instructor asks the group, "What do you want out of life?"

Mitzi says, "All I want out of life is four little animals".

The instructor asks, "Really and what four little animals would that be?"

Mitzi answers, "A mink on my back, a jaguar in the garage, a tiger in the bed, and a donkey to pay for all of it."

## Military Defense

During a practical exercise at a military police base the instructor is giving the class instruction in unarmed self-defense. After he presents a number of different situations in which they might find themselves, he asks a student, "What steps would you take if someone were coming at you with a large, sharp knife?"

The student replies, "BIG ones."

## Diagnosis of Historical

The psychology instructor has just finished a lecture on mental health and is giving an oral test. Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asks, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man in the rear raises his hand and answers, "He's probably a basketball coach"

## Four Bones

The body of any organization has four bones:

**Wish bones**, who spend all their time wishing someone else will do all the work; **Jaw Bones**, who do all the talking and very little else; **Knuckle Bones**, who knock everything that everybody else tries to do; and **Back Bones**, who get under the load and do all the work.

## Memorial Stone

A woman is going up and down Needmore Hollow asking for money to pay for her late husband's funeral.

"I thought he left enough for a funeral and a stone," says Ma.

"He thought he did, too," says the woman. "But after I bought the stone, I didn't have enough left for the funeral."

"What kind of stone did you buy?" asks Ma.

"Three carats!"

# Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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# What to Write About

This may sound crazy, but all week I start writing a column in my head. Then at the end of the week I put it in the paper. I had been working on a column in my head. It was a good one or so I thought. I was going to write about some things that have been eating at me. Things that really make me mad. The Good Lord said, "Nope, you don't need to write about that." So here I am. What to write about?

Sometimes it takes moments like this to humble yourself unto the Lord. You see, I have had a lot on my mind the past few weeks. Things that I try to take care of. Things that stress me out a little. I keep relying on "I." I have found when I rely on I it never ends good.

A scripture I hold dear says "Cast your cares upon Him because He Cares for you" 1st Peter 5:7. If I would just follow those simple words. Give my cares, worries, anxieties to God and stop relying on me. I have let myself down so many times over the years. He has never let me down because he cares so much for me.

So, I took my cares, anxieties, and worries and handed them off to the one that Cares. I have the faith no matter what comes my way, He will be with me. I got rid of I and looked to Him the Lord Jesus.

So here I am writing about something He wanted me to write about. Once I knew I couldn't write about what I wanted to write about, I asked a question. What do you want me to write about? I am 300 or so words into a column about what He wanted me to write about.

If you find yourself with worries and cares overwhelming. There is an easy fix. If your candle seems to be burning at both ends, there is an answer. All you must do is turn it over to the Master and Keep the Faith. He will be with you.

"Feed your Faith and Starve your Doubts." "Know Jesus Know Peace. No Jesus No Peace." There is nothing too big for God to handle. All you must do is give everything to Him.

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

# NOTICE IN THE LAW THAT CHANGES AFFECT FILING FOR SCHOOL BOARD

If you are planning to be a Candidate for School Board on this Fall's Ballot in District 3 (Ravenna, Millers Creek, Cow Creek and West Lawn) and District 5 (Schoolhouse, West Irvine, and Drowning Creek), the last day to file for office is Tuesday, August 14, 2018, before 4:00 P.M. A new law this year, is that you must have a copy of your High School Transcript or a Copy of your GED. You can get these from the Board of Education Office. As it will take time to get this documentation, you DO NOT want to wait until the last minute to file. All paperwork must be in order and filed before 4:00 P.M. on August 14, 2018.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

But now ask the beasts, and let them teach you; and the birds of the heavens, and let them tell you. Or speak to the earth, and let it teach you; and let the fish of the sea declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this, in whose hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind?

JOB 12: 7-10

Sharp-shinned Hawk

**Attention Veterans** KDVA SERVING KY VETS

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, August 2nd 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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