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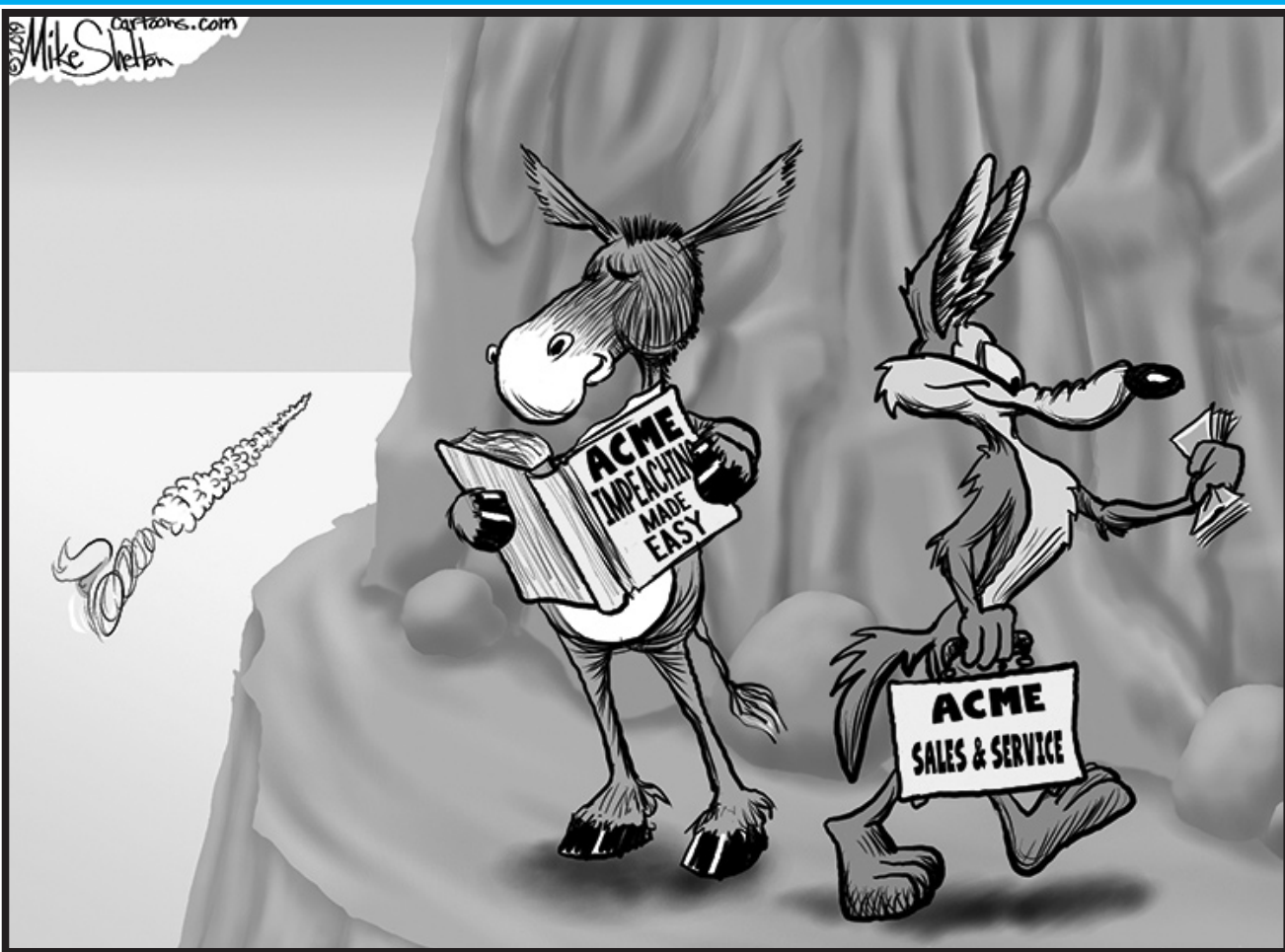
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*Maudie's Naughties*



**Helping With Homework**

Little Julie says, "Pa, can you ask me some questions about my homework so I can get a better grade this time?"

"I guess I can," replies Pa, "What is the shape of the earth?"

"According to my daddy," she answers, "It's terrible."

"It says here the answer is 'round,'" says Pa.

"The next question is 'Where do you live?'"

"Well, we get our mail at the Needmore Post Office," she answers. "But Mama told Brother to clean up his room that he was living in Filth. And Uncle Ed saw the law coming up the road and told Mama that he had to get out of Dodge for a while. Aunt June claims her neighbors across the road are living in Squalor, but Mama says Aunt June and her boyfriend are living in Sin."

"Maybe you'd better get Ma to help you with this."

**Needing Curtains**

"Ma," says Pa. "You need to put up a new curtain on the window in our bedroom, the one that faces the road."

"Why's that, Pa?"

"Well, that curtain's so worn out you can 'bout see through it. The other day I noticed some women walking by and staring at the window while I was changing my clothes."

"I wouldn't worry about that, Pa. They won't look but once!"

"But if they get a look at my magnificent physique, it'll ruin them for other men."

"They get a look at you, Pa, I'd be more worried they'd be ruined for all men!"

**Guided Tour**

A young American tourist goes on a guided tour of a creepy old European castle. At the end of the tour the guide asks her how she enjoyed it. She admits to being a bit worried about seeing a ghost in some of the dark cobwebby rooms and passages.

'Don't worry,' says the guide. 'I've never seen a ghost all the time I've been here.'

"How long is that?" asks the girl.

"About three hundred years..."

**Last Words**

Farmer Luke is on his deathbed. His children and grandchildren are all gathered around him in his final moments. Trying to make him comfortable, they offer him a half glass of warm milk from the farm, but he refuses. One of his nieces takes the glass back to the kitchen where she fills it to the top with Irish whiskey. She returns to his bedside and holds the glass up to his lips. He tastes of it and drinks a little, then he drinks more. Eventually, he drinks the entire contents of the glass.

"Father," one of his sons pleads, "Please give us some words of wisdom before you go."

The old man raises himself up in the bed with a very stern look on his face and says, "Don't sell that cow."

**Peatie's Big Crash**

Peatie had just totaled his pickup in a horrific accident. Miraculously, he manages to pry himself from the wreckage without a scratch and is straightening up his hat when the state trooper arrives.

"My goodness!" the trooper gasps. "Your pickup looks like an accordion that was stomped on by a pig. Are you okay, sir?"

"Yes, officer," says Peatie. "I'm just fine."

"Well, how in the world did this happen?" the officer asks as he surveys the wrecked car.

"Officer, it was crazy!" Peatie begins. "I was driving along this road when from out of nowhere this tree pops up in front of me. So I swerve to the right, and there is another tree! I swerve to the left and there is another tree! I swerve to the right and there is another tree! I swerved to the left and there is..."

"Sir," says the officer, cutting him off, "There isn't a tree on this road for 30 miles. That was your air freshener swinging back and forth."

Deadline is November 29, 2019

**2020 Essay Scholarship Deadline Quickly Approaches**

The clock is ticking on the deadline to apply for the 2020 Jackson Energy Essay Scholarship. High school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or a trade program in the fall of 2020 are invited to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship by November 29, 2019.

Applicants, their parents or their legal guardians must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary resident or business served by the cooperative. Jackson Energy will award eight \$2,000 scholarships.

To apply, submit a cover sheet and your essay of 1000-1500 words discussing the topic, "Small towns and rural areas in Kentucky have seen a decrease in residents and in businesses. What do you think can be done to help improve the economy for these areas?"

The cover sheet must include: 1) student name, 2) high school, 3) full home address, 4) phone number, 5) email address, 6) name of person and relation on Jackson Energy account, and 7) Jackson Energy ac-

count number.

Essays submitted after the deadline, November 29, 2019, or not in accordance with the guidelines will not be considered.

Mail cover sheet and essay to Jackson Energy Cooperative, Attn: Scholarships, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447, or email cover sheet and essay to [scholarship@jacksonenergy.com](mailto:scholarship@jacksonenergy.com).



**LOSE YOUR DOG'S TAG?** Forrest Lutes found this one while plowing on his farm at Fox. As you can notice, it is from Estill County, but this one is 100 years old. Pet tags (and taxes) have been around since as early as 1446. Modern day tags date back to 1888 when a loyal stray terrier mix named Owney journeyed all over the United States, riding trains on mail sacks where employees attached tokens and dog licenses to his custom-made harness and jacket. Collectors say "finding a century-old tag is an extraordinary experience" and honors the unknown dog that wore it.

**Library News**

from Adult Services Librarian Lesa Ledford

Tuesday, November 12th - 9-12 & 1-2

**Two Job Offer Sessions**

On November 12, 2019 there will be two job offer sessions at the Estill County Public Library. You must pre-register by calling or emailing Tracie Spencer (606-216-6811 or [tspencer@teleworksusa.com](mailto:tspencer@teleworksusa.com)) or Theresa Noble (606-438-9931 or [tnoble@teleworksusa.com](mailto:tnoble@teleworksusa.com)). There is a seating limit of 20 per session. The first session is from 9 a.m. -noon; session two: 1-3 p.m. Teleworks USA staff will assist you with job preparation, resume building, job application, and place you in job offer session! Walk away with a certificate in job preparation and a job off all in the same day! For more information please contact Tracie Spencer or Theresa Noble at one of the above numbers.

Wednesday, November 13th

**Christmas Card Workshop**

There will be a Christmas Card workshop on November 13, 2019. If you have old Christmas cards lying around the house that you would like to use, please bring them and I will demonstrate how to recycle them into cards, gift tags, and ornaments. The cricut machines will be out as well for anyone to use, with assistance. If you would like more information on this workshop, please contact Lesa at 606-723-3030.

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