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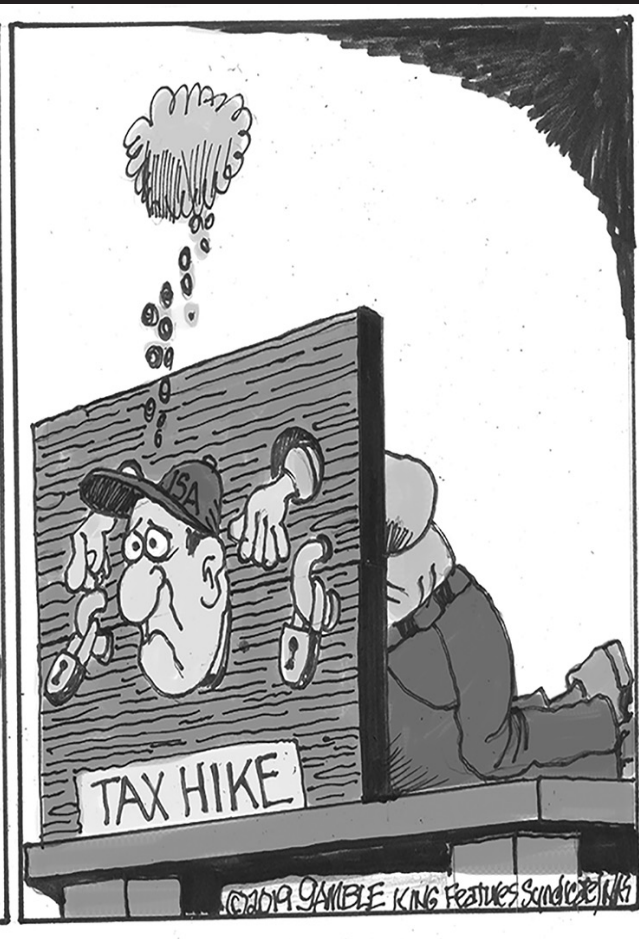
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# Maudie's Naughties



## Driver's Test

Trixie lets her driver's license expire and has to retake both the written and the road exams. The examiner tells her, since you've been driving for so long, I'm only going to give you one question to answer to pass the permit test, "How many feet does it take to stop the car if you are driving 60 miles an hour and have to slam on the brakes real hard?"

"That's easy," she smiles. "I use both of them!"

She finally passes the written test and is taking the driving portion of the exam. She handles most of the maneuvers quite well, but she has a little trouble parallel parking, and winds up a couple of feet from the curb.

"Could you get a little closer?" the examiner asks.

Trixie smiles, unbuckles her seat belt, and slides over toward the examiner. "Now what?"

## Oh, What a Relief It Is!

Joe and Jim are sitting in the social room of the rest home.

"Guess what," says Jim. "I just had the best bowel movement that I've had in weeks."

"That's great!" replies Joe. "But, I don't recall seeing you leave for the rest room."

"I didn't..."

## Well Treated

The governor is visiting a nursing home in Frankfort when he notices a little old lady sitting in a wheelchair. She starts to lean to one side and leans over so far it looks like she is going to tip over. The governor becomes quite concerned, but his fears are relieved when one of the staffers walks over and gently pushes her back upright. However, a few minutes later, she starts to lean in the other direction and looks like she is going to tip over again before another staff member gently straightens her up. The governor decides he is going to talk to this lady and walks over.

"Well," he asks, "Does everyone treat you well here?"

"Yes, they do," replies the lady, "Except for one thing."

"What's that," he asks?

"They won't let you pass gas!"

## Barn Fire

Vandals set fire to a roll of hay in front of Pa's barn and it spreads to the barn which is totally destroyed along with the farm equipment inside. An insurance adjuster comes out and assesses the damages.

"When will we get our check for the barn," asks Ma?

"We don't give you money," explains the adjuster. "We replace the barn and all the same equipment."

"Well, if that's the case," replies Ma, "Just cancel that little policy I have on Pa."

## New Suit

Pa needs a suit really badly for the funeral of a Lexington friend. He decides to stop on the way to a little shop downtown that sells suits really cheap. He finds one he likes and tries it on.

"But the left arm is a lot longer than the right arm," Pa complains.

"That's why the suit is such a bargain," the sales clerk explains. "Just lift your left shoulder up a little, like this, and tuck this left lapel under your chin a bit, like this."

"But the right leg is way too short," argues Pa.

"No problem," the sales clerk answers. "Just keep your right knee bent a little at all times, walk like this, and no one will notice. That's why this suit is only thirty dollars."

Service time is approaching so Pa buys the suit, cocks his left shoulder into the air, tucks the suit's left lapel under his chin, bends his right knee, and limps out of the store toward his car.

Two doctors happen along and notice him.

"Goodness," the first doctor says to the second, "Look at that poor crippled fellow."

"Yeah," answers the second one. "But his suit sure fits great!"

## Fungal

An Irvine couple is driving through Lexington on the weekend of the Mushroom Festival when the woman notices an unusual license plate on the car ahead of them.

"Look, Harry!" she says. "Her license plate says 'FUN-GAL'. I'll bet she's going to the Mushroom Festival."

"Look again," says her husband. "That plate says, 'FUN-GAL' . . . . . That girl's going to party."

## Sore Back

Co-workers sympathize as a woman complains that her back is really sore from moving furniture.

"Why didn't you wait till your husband got home?"

"I could have," she says, "but the couch is easier to move if he's not on it."

## Letter to the Editor

# Thanks for support of Mushroom Festival

May 6, 2019

On behalf of the Mountain Mushroom Festival, I would like to thank all the individuals that donated time, talents, energy, and financial support to the 29th annual festival. One of the goals of the committee is to create a great impression of our community. This was reflected by the amount of community involvement, quality of activities and events, and large attendance.

Financial support was given by: Gold Sponsors - Christina Vaughn Century 21 Advantage Realty, Jackson Energy, Spencer Drug (Irvine Health Care/Estill Clinic Pharmacy); Silver Sponsors - Appalachian Wireless, Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna; and Bronze Sponsors - Davis Law, Estill County Chiropractic, Estill County Conservation District, Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Kentucky Utilities, Marcum-Wallace Memorial Hospital, Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Thanks go to the following who sponsored/orga-

nized events and activities: American Legion Riders, Post #79 - Bike Show, Chamber of Commerce - vendor hospitality, Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society - museum/programs, Hillbilly Flyers-Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show, Irvine Community Television - modems for internet service for vendors, Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club - Student Art Show, Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna - Fungus 5K/2K Run & Walk, Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 - Pancake Breakfast, Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club - agate hunts/Agate, Gem, & Mineral Show, Twin City Kruzerz Club - Car Show, Marcum & Wallace Hospital - health screenings, Lions Club - eye screenings, and Band Boosters - parking, parade, vendor assistance.

We appreciate the following who participated on the mushroom cooking and narrative stage: John Allen, Joan Murphy/Tina Pasley, Jack/Teresa Stickney, Joel Bonner, and Robin Reed.

The Mountain Mushroom Festival Committee volunteered many hours throughout the year to organize and host the best festival possible. We also appreciate the city of Irvine employees. They helped move needed equipment and supplies, clean the streets, and get the city back in shape after the festival.

An evaluation meeting of the festival committee will be held soon to evaluate the 2019 festival. We will also start to plan the 30th festival to be held April 25-26, 2020. Anyone wanting to volunteer for next year's festival can contact Irvine City Hall. Your input and help would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Francine Bonny  
Mountain Mushroom Festival Chairman

## Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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# Planting Food Plots and Wildlife Trees

It is tree planting and spring food plot sowing season. We can get a lot from the Bible on the how to grow food plots and trees!

**Matthew 13:3-8, "And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;**

**4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:**

**5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:**

**6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.**

**7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:**

**8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.**

**Jeremiah 17:8, "He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."**

If you are planting to plant a food plot this spring the question to ask, do I

have good soil. It is wise to make the soil amendments needed before sowing seed. The seed you sow must have good seed soil contact in order for it to grow. Once the seed gets established it needs to be fed and watered periodically for it to grow and flourish. If you have a high abundance of critters it might serve you well to protect the young plot until it gets established. With a little labor and TLC a food plot will become beneficial in a very short time.

If the plan is to plant wildlife trees, then now is the time to get them in the ground. They are similar to planting a food plot. You need to get the trees in good soil. They need to be fed and watered. In the dry summer months, it is very important to keep young trees watered for them to survive. Young trees definitely need to be protected from all the critters who want to destroy them. It is good to place a wall of protection around the young trees using tree tubes or wire. The different types of trees vary on when they will produce fruit. It takes patience when planting wildlife trees such as fruit trees. Once a wildlife tree plot is established they can last a lifetime!

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

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