

Our 37th Year Serving Estill County!

The Estill County Tribune

<EstillTribune.Com>

Member of Kentucky Press Association

6135 Winchester Road  
Irvine, Kentucky 40336-8517  
Phone (606) 723-5012

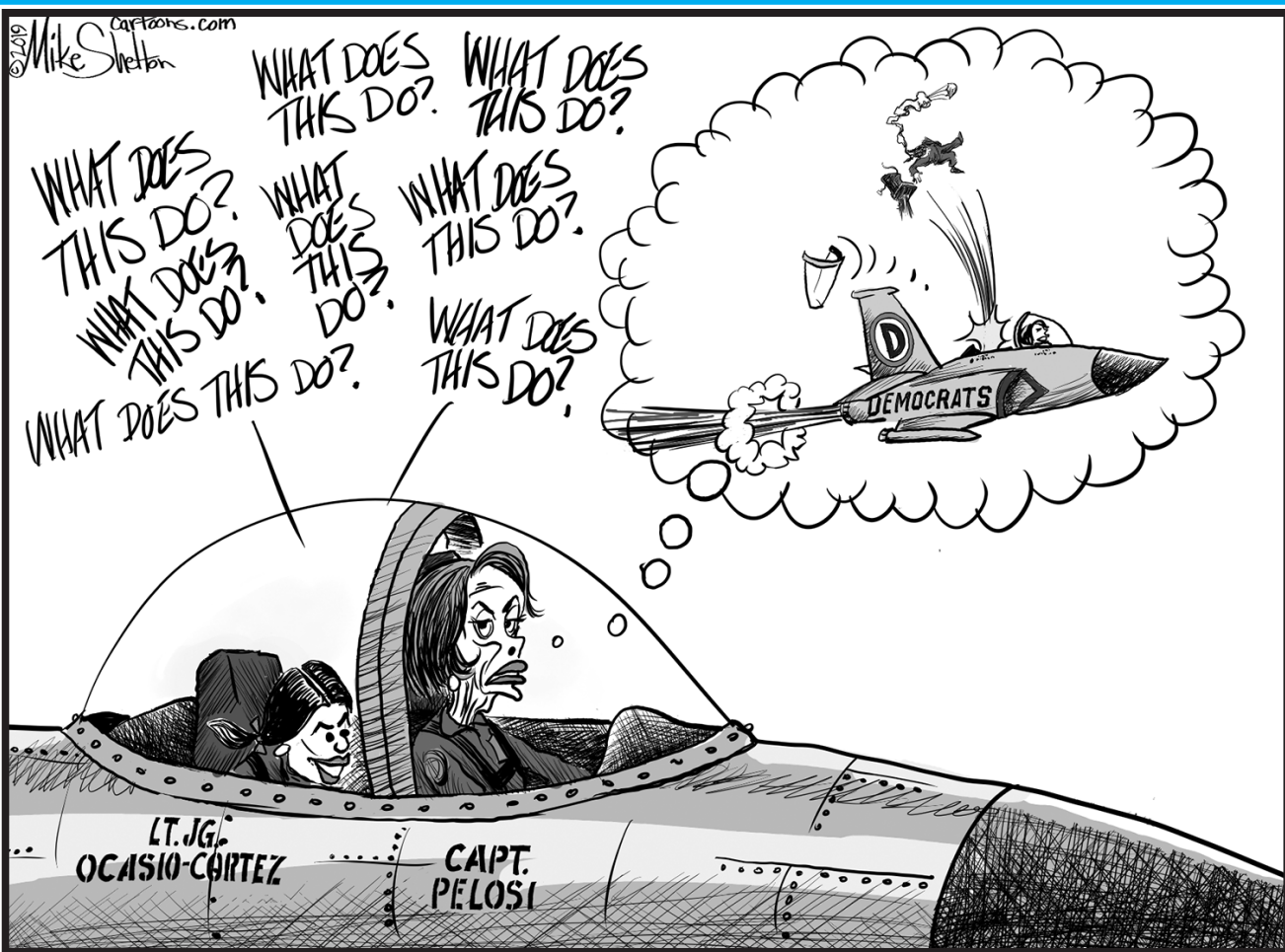
Email: <news@estilltribune.com>

Published on Wednesdays by  
Tracy Randall Patrick  
Delores L. Rowland, Editor

Subscription Prices

Estill \$17, Adj. Counties \$28, Elsewhere \$32  
Periodicals Postage Paid, Irvine, KY 40336  
(Permit #685-890)

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:  
The Estill Co. Tribune, 6135 Winchester Rd.  
Irvine, Kentucky 40336-8517



Maudie's Naughties



Out Of Order At The Zoo

A policeman brings four boys before a judge. "They were causing an awful lot of commotion at the zoo, your Honor."

"Boys," says the judge sternly, "I never like to hear reports of juvenile delinquency. Now I want each of you to tell me your name and what you were doing wrong."

"My name is George," says the first boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen."

"My name is Pete," says the second boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen."

"My name is Mike," says the third boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen."

"Well, that doesn't sound too bad," states the judge.

"Oh, yeah!" says the fourth boy. "I'm Peanuts!"

Know Your Mate

Pa attends church with Ma on Mother's Day. The pastor tells the congregation, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other." Then he looks directly at Pa and asks, "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"

Pa leans over, touches Ma's arm gently and whispers, "It's Martha White, isn't it?"

Twenty Years Later

After a quarrel, Slim tells his wife Sadie, "You know, I was a fool when I married you."

Sadie replies, "Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice it."

Got Papers?

Sadie finds Slim in the hallway looking intently at the frame on the wall which contains their marriage certificate. After a long time, Sadie asks, "What are you looking for?"

Slim replies, "The expiration date."

What's The Difference?

Little Wilma says, "Pa, what's the difference between 'finished' and 'complete'?"

After thinking over it a while, Pa answers, "Well, when you marry the right person, like Ma, then you're 'complete.' But when you marry the wrong person, then you're 'finished.'"

Talking Cat

Slim walks into the bootlegger's, leading a dog and carrying a cat. He plops the cat on the counter and says, "I'll bet you \$100 against a drink that this cat can talk."

"Well, I think I'll just take you up on that," says the bootlegger. "Because I know that cat ain't going to talk."

The dog sits and watches intently as the cat replies, "Whatever he's having, pour me a double!"

The bootlegger is astonished but pours Slim a drink and says, "You know, you could make a lot of money with a talking cat."

Slim finishes his drink and lays the price of it on the counter.

"No," says the bootlegger. "A deal's a deal!"

"But, I took advantage of you," says Slim. "That cat can't really talk... the dog's a ventriloquist."

Where To Die

Two drunks are sitting elbow to elbow at a bar. "I wish I knew where I will be at when I die," says Paul.

"Why?" asks Tom

"Because I wouldn't go there!"

Three Wishes

Slim is wandering across the river bottoms when he notices a bottle sticking up from some sand that was deposited by recent flooding. He picks it up, pulls the cork and a genie pops out and tells Slim that he will grant him three wishes.

"Well," replies Slim. "I want a bottle of Bourbon that will never get empty."

"Okay," says the genie. "Your wish is granted. And what is your second wish?"

"I want another bottle of Bourbon that never gets empty!"

"Well," replies the genie. "I'll grant that wish, too, but remember, I can give you only one more wish, so use it wisely."

"Okay," says Slim. "I wish for a bunch more genies!"

Tag-A-Long

A young boy protests vigorously when his mother asks him to take his little sister along fishing.

"The last time she came," he objects, "I didn't catch a single fish."

"I'll talk to her," his mother says, "And I promise this time she won't make any noise."

"It wasn't the noise, Mom," the boy replies. "She ate all my bait."



Demolition of the old Estill County Schools' garage was nearly complete on Tuesday. (Vicki Horn photo)

Celebration of historic locomotive begins Saturday, July 27th

A locomotive that rumbled down the streets of downtown Lexington more than sixty years ago is making a triumphant return to the bluegrass. A mammoth 75-year-old steam engine will roll into town, thanks to the generous cooperation of the R. J. Corman Railroad Group and CSX Transportation.

On Saturday, July 27, Chesapeake and Ohio steam locomotive 2716 will be on static display on Manchester Street, across from the Pepper Campus from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the public is invited to get up close and personal with a piece of the past.

The 400-ton engine is being transported to Irvine/Ravenna, Kentucky, and is slated to be restored to operation, taking center stage at the The Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation's Kentucky Rail Heritage Center, a blossoming Eastern Kentucky economic development project based in Estill County.

The locomotive is slated to be on display in Frankfort in front of the old Capital on Friday, July 26 from 6-8 p.m.; In Downtown Midway on July 27 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and in Lexington July 27 from 3-6 p.m. The weekend will conclude on Sunday, July 28 as 2716 arrives in Estill County; a welcoming ceremony is planned to be held at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravena, starting at 3:30 p.m. The schedule is subject to change.

The Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation, a 501(c)(3) public charity, is spearheading efforts to help revitalize the regional economy in Appalachian Kentucky with a multi-faceted rail-based initiative. The locomotive's move will be a mobile kick-off for the project, allowing the public to view a piece of the region's history, and what may be a key part of its future.

Downtown Lexington Partnership is co-hosting the

festivities, which will kick off with the arrival of the locomotive around 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 27. Ethan Howard, Place-making and Economic Development Manager, said the city is happy to collaborate with both the Estill County-based non-profit and Lexington area businesses.

The city has elected to open up additional parking, opening the lot at the Lexington Recycling Center, located off Manchester at Thompson Road. The Lexington Fire Department will also contribute to the festivities, displaying multiple apparatuses from past and present operations. Included in the LFD displays will be the first motorized truck purchased by the city in 1911, a 1948-built truck and a modern, state-of-the-art engine.

The entire event has been made possible by groundbreaking support of two large railroad companies. Thanks to CSX Transportation and Nicholasville, Ky.-based R. J. Corman Railroad Group, the vintage locomotive will be transported from the Kentucky Railway Museum, in New Haven, to Estill County from July 26 through 28. Several public viewing stops are planned, and a public excursion on July 26 kicks off the weekend, the proceeds from which will be shared by Kentucky Steam Heritage and the Kentucky Railway Museum, both non-profit entities.

R. J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC President and CEO Ed Quinn said, "The Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation is working hard for the community of Ravena, Kentucky, and we are proud to partner with their organization to take part in the historic move of the C&O 2716. Being able to work together with CSX, local businesses and community organizations to help Kentucky Steam Heritage make this move and the surround-

ing events a reality has been exciting and we are fortunate to be able to participate."

Locomotive number 2716, was built in 1943 and visited the bluegrass region frequently while in service until its retirement in 1956. It was one of the largest locomotives to ever run on the line between Louisville and Ashland. After being retired, it was donated to the Kentucky Railway Museum, now located in New Haven, Kentucky. Kentucky Steam Heritage, an Estill County-based non-profit entity, leased the engine in 2016 with plans to eventually operate it on excursions and use its operation as an educational tool.

Both The Kentucky Railway Museum and Kentucky Steam Heritage will have booths at many of the events, promoting rail tourism on both sides of the state. Also, both CSX and R. J. Corman will be sponsoring Operation Lifesaver tents, a program aimed at promoting rail safety.

A handful of tickets still remain for the "Heritage Highball" excursion on Friday, July 26 at the Kentucky Railway Museum. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.heritagehighball.com

For up-to-date info about the move, visit Kentucky Steam on the web and on social media:

Owlhead's Grocery  
South Irvine \* 723-7473

We Sell Formax PRODUCER FEEDS  
Feeds by Producer

Pet & Livestock Feed

- Corn .....50 Lbs.
- Cracked Corn.....50 Lbs.
- Horse Feed .....50 Lbs.
- Rabbit Pellets .....50 Lbs.
- 40% Hog Supplement .50 Lbs.
- Pig & Show 18% ....50 Lbs.
- Starter & Grower....25 Lbs.
- Starter & Grower....25 Lbs.
- Layer Pellets.....50 Lbs.
- Dog Food.....50 Lbs.
- Mineral Block.....50 Lbs.
- Salt Block .....50 Lbs.
- Fly Block.....50 Lbs.
- Trace Mineral Salt...50 Lbs.
- Pebble Lime .....50 Lbs.
- Pride Dog Food .....50 Lbs.
- Dry Molasses .....50 Lbs.

Garden Seeds Are Here!!

Stop by Owlhead's for  
Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets,  
Lettuce & Cabbage Sets,  
Fertilizer and more!

Owlhead's Grocery  
South Irvine \* Phone 723-7473  
Donald & Katherine Dixon, Owners  
We're open until 10:00 p.m.

Jimmie L. Johnson, DMD, PSC  
Family Dentistry  
87 Wildwood Place (off Court St.)  
Irvine, Kentucky  
(606) 723-3213