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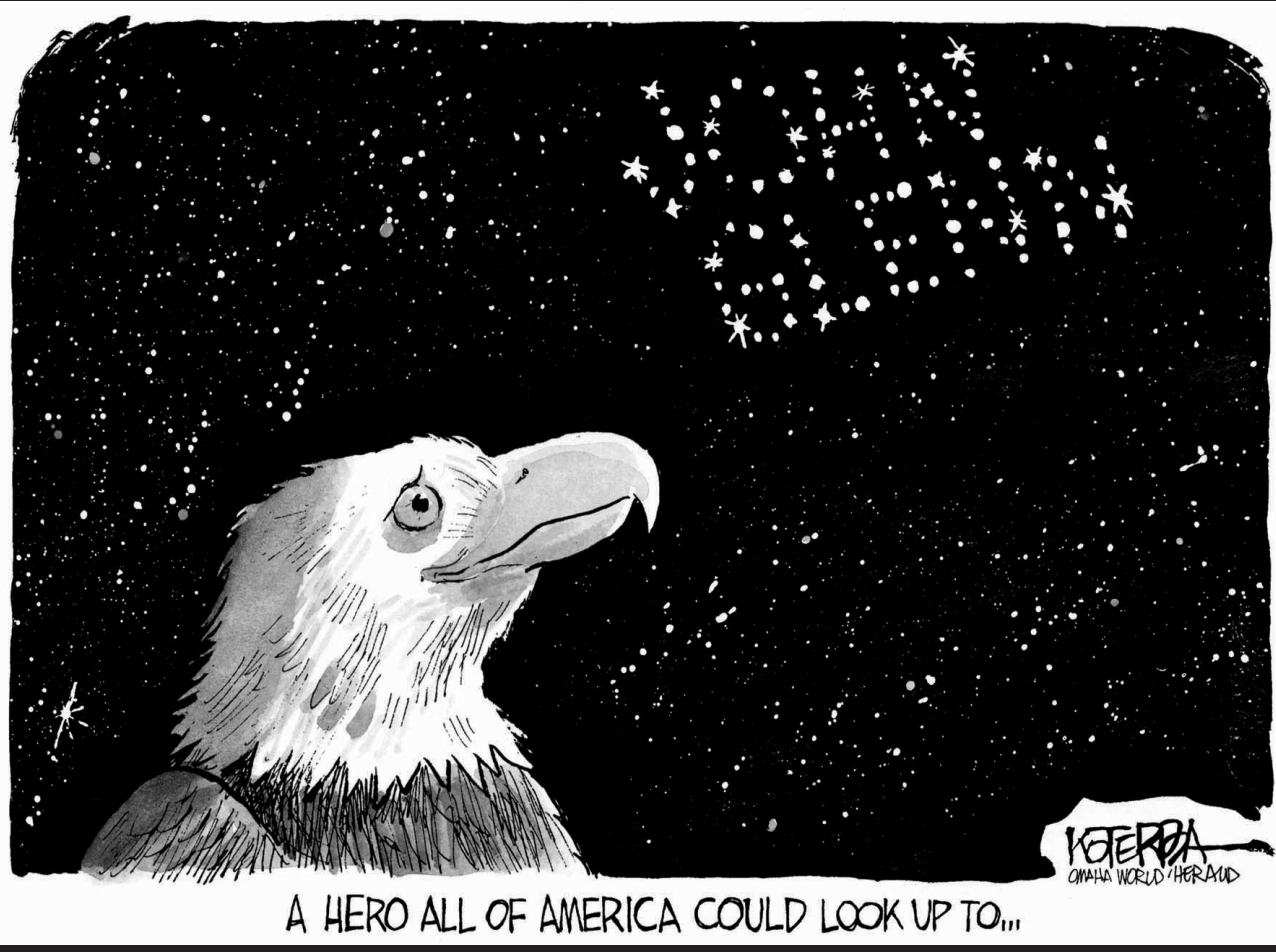
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Maudie's Naughties



Bad Habit

Allison loves sucking her thumb. She is now five years old but hasn't stopped the bad habit. With an effort to stop her from this bad practice, Allison's mother tells her that her stomach will swell and will finally burst if she doesn't stop the habit. The little girl stops the habit immediately.

A month later, Mrs. Blecker, who is expecting her first child, pays them a visit. When Allison comes in to greet her she stops first to stare at Mrs. Blecker's tummy, then says without hesitation "We know what you've been doing, and you'd better stop it fast."

Want to Dance?

A guy goes up to this girl in a bar and says, "Would you like to dance?"

The girl says, "I don't like this song, but even if I did, I wouldn't dance with you."

The guy says, "I'm sorry, you must have misunderstood me, I said you look fat in those pants."

Flying

A plane is taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reaches a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain makes an announcement over the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight Number 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and therefore we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax...." (Suddenly he screams.)

Silence follows and after a few minutes, the captain comes back on the intercom and says, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier, but while I was talking, the flight-attendant brought me a cup of coffee and spilled the hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

"That's nothing!" says a passenger in coach, "He should see the BACK of MINE!"

Late Night

Pa is leading a city cousin through the woods late one night. The cousin asks, "Is it true that a bear won't attack you if you carry a flashlight?"

"Well," says Pa. "Depends on how fast you carry it."

Permission to Wed

A young man says to his girlfriend's father, "I realize that this is only a formality... but would you mind me marrying your daughter?"

"Who says it's ONLY A FORMALITY?" asks the father angrily.

"Her obstetrician!" replies the young man.

Photog

A car is involved in an accident in a street. As expected a large crowd gathers. A newspaper reporter, anxious to get his story could not get near the car. Being a clever sort, he starts shouting loudly, "Let me through! Let me through! I am the son of the victim."

The crowd makes way for him.

Lying in front of the car is a donkey.

Seconds

Pa grabs his plate at the reunion and walks up to load it up for the fourth time.

"Aren't you embarrassed to go back for so many helpings?" asks Ma.

"Not a bit," Pa replies, "I keep telling them it's for you."

Bus Ride

A drunken man gets on the bus late one night, staggers up the aisle, and sits next to an elderly woman.

She looks the man up and down and says, "If you don't change your ways, I know where you're going."

The man jumps up out of his seat and shouts, "Oh, no. I'm on the bus to Hades and I'm sitting next to Satan's sister."

New Glasses

Ma goes to an eye doctor to have her eyes checked for glasses. The doctor directs her to read various letters with the left eye while covering the right eye.

Ma is so mixed up on which eye is which that the eye doctor in disgust takes a paper sack with a hole to see through, and puts it on her head to cover up the appropriate eye and asks her to read the letters.

As he does so, he notices Ma has tears streaming down her face. "Look," says the doctor, "There's no need to get upset about getting glasses."

"I know," says Ma, "But I kind of had my heart set on wire frames."

Ugly Faces

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stops to gently correct the child.

Smiling sweetly, the teacher says, "When I was a child, I was told if I made ugly faces my face would freeze like that."

The student looks up and replies, "Well you can't say you weren't warned."



Thanks to all who made the Will Wise Toy Drive for Marcum and Wallace Hospital 2016 a success. The ECHS Cheerleaders made the toy delivery in late November to ensure local children would have a little extra comfort upon a hospital visit. The cheerleaders are pictured along with the nursing staff who accepted this year's toy donation.

2016 Kiwanis Christmas Light Contest Winners

This is a list of winners in this year's Christmas Light Contest. There are five districts and categories each with a winner and runner up. There is also one Griswold Award and one Grand Champion for the entire cities of Irvine and Ravenna.

Ravenna

Winner – Tony and Dana Murphy
301 5th St.

Runner up – Donnie and Pamela Isaacs
202 7th St.

Irvine #1 (from Ravenna to the Estill County Courthouse)

Winner – Scott and Joann Jones
226 Broadway

Runner up – Tammy McGee
539 Cantrell

Irvine #2 (from the courthouse to City Limits on Winchester Rd.)

Winner – Betty and Johnny Shepherd
255 Main St.

Runner up – George and Anna Kissick
Park Ave.

Multi Family housing (area wide)

Winner – Tina Lay & Sue Conley
Mountain Crest apts.

Runner up – Anthony and Teresa Ruiz
76 Rice St

Business (area wide)

Winner – Playtime Day Care

Runner up – Citizens Voice and Times

Griswold Award (area wide)

Brian Troxel Sr.
805 Main St. Ravenna

GRAND CHAMPION (area wide)

Scott and Joann Jones
226 Broadway, Irvine

Watch for winning photos on our website www.estilltribune.com

NOTICE

The County Clerk's Office will observe the following Holiday Schedule:

Christmas:

The office will be closed:
Friday, December 23 –
Monday, December 26

New Year:

The office will be closed:
Friday, December 30 –
Monday, January 2, 2017

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, January 5th 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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