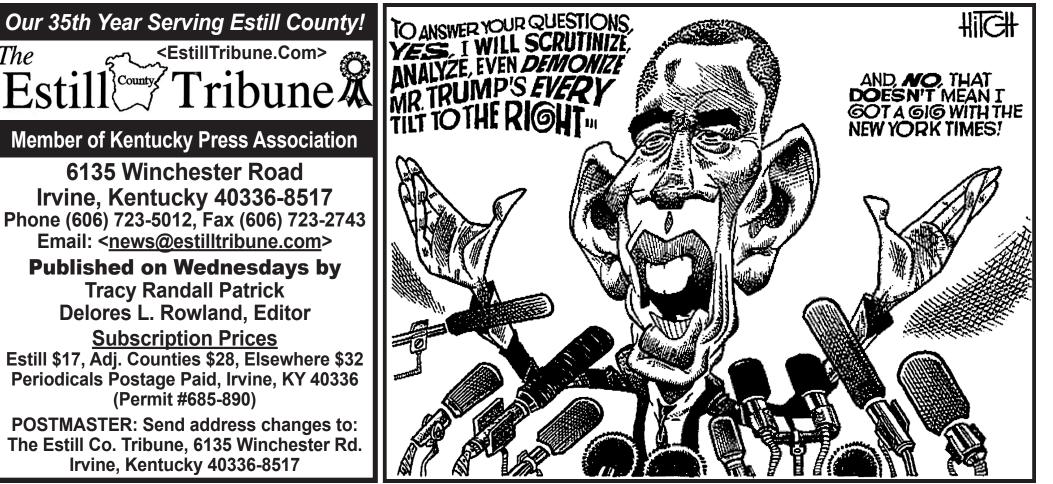
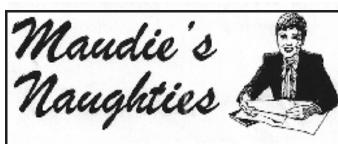
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#### **Absent With Cause**

Two older men meet with a group of other men at a local restaurant every morning where they eat breakfast, watch folks come in and discuss what's going on in the news. One day, one of the men doesn't show up. The other man thinks maybe the guy has a cold or something, so he doesn't worry. The man doesn't show up for a week, so his buddy becomes really concerned. Finally, after ten days missing, the man shows up.

"Where have you been?" asks the buddy. "We were starting to get worried."

"I've been in jail!" he replies.

"What in the world for?" asks his friend.

"That pretty, young girl next door filed charges against me, saying I took advantage of her."

"Did you do it? they all ask.

"No . . . but I was so flattered, I pleaded guilty . . and the judge gave me 10 days for perjury."

#### **Calling Home**

A man calls his mother in Florida, "Mom, how are you?"

"Not too good," says the mother. "I've been very weak."

The son asks, "Why are you so weak?"

She replies, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days." The son says, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days?"

"Because I didn't want my mouth to be filled with food if you should call."

Slim Gets a Physical

## **Estill County Farm Bureau receives 2016** Women's Gold Star Award of Excellence

Recognized for the achievements of its women's program this year, Estill County Farm Bureau received the 2016 Gold Star Award of Excellence during Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville. The award honors county Women's Committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau.

Kentucky Farm Bureau, with more than 475,000 member families statewide, is the state's largest general farm organization. Approximately 2,000 members attended KFB's 97th annual meeting in Louisville, November 30-December 3, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements and adopt policy for 2017. To view all the updates released from this year's annual meeting, visit KYFBNewsroom. com.



Norma Stacy (right), chair of the Estill County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, accepts the 2016 Gold Star Award of Excellence from Betty Farris (left), chair of the Kentucky Farm Bureau state Women's Committee. The award was presented during a December 2 recognition program at the 97th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting

Uncle Slim goes to see Doc to get a physical. A few

days later, Doc sees Slim walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. So, later one, he calls Slim and says, "You're really doing great, aren't you?"

"Just doing what you said," Doc: "Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.""

"I didn't say that," says Doc, "I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.""

### **Root Hog or Die**

All of us country people know what that means, whether it pertains to the farm, or trying to get by in this bad economy. You have to have raised hogs and fed them to know the true meaning, but "Root Hog or Die" seems to have more meaning to all of us, every day. But did you know who was the first person whom the phrase was attributed to -- Davy Crockett in 1834. He reportedly said in his biography, "We know'd that nothing more could happen to us if we went than if we staid, for it looked like it was to be starvation any way; we therefore determined to go on the old saying, root hog or die."

### **Really Old!**

Two Englishmen are reading head stones as they walk through a cemetery after an afternoon at a party. One says, "Look! There's a bloke here who was 152!"

His friend says "What's his name?"

"Miles, from London!"

### **Snoring Problems**

Pa, Junior, Bubba and Howard Green decide to sleep two to a room on a hunting trip to Colorado. Pa and Bubba bunk together and Junior bunks with his friend Howard Green. The next morning Junior shows up for breakfast with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot. "One of you has got to bunk with Howard tonight. He snores so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night."

Bubba agrees to take his turn, but the next morning, he comes down with his hair all messed up and his eyes bloodshot. "I can't take any more," he says. "Pa, it's your turn."

The next morning, Pa comes down for breakfast all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. "Good morning," he says.

They can't believe it! They say, "Pa, what happened?"

He says, "Well, when we got ready for bed. I went over and tucked Howard into bed and kissed him good night. He sat up and watched me all night long."

### **Re-Tail Services**

Mitsy is weed-eating her yard and accidentally cuts off the tail of her cat which was hiding in the grass.

She gets Bambi to drive and rushes her cat, along with the tail, over to WAL-MART!

"Why WAL-MART??" says Bambi. HELLOOOOOOO! WALMART is the largest re-tailer in the world!!! "Abraham Lincoln visited the students at West Irvine

Intermediate on Tuesday, November 29. Students learned about President Lincoln's life, civil war and the road to his presidency!"

# **Seeking Bids**

# **Notice of Bids**

The Wolfe County Fiscal Court is now taking sealed bids for the lease of the Wolfe County Transfer Station. Bids must include the purposed lease fee, cost for dumping by individuals that haul their own trash, and the cost to the permitted solid waste haulers. Bids must be received no later than 4:00pm on Thursday, December 22, 2016. Please call 606-668-3040 or 606-668-7811 if you have questions or need additional information. Bids can be mailed to the Wolfe County Fiscal Court, PO Box 429, Campton KY 41301 or hand delivered to the County Judge Executive's Office. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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