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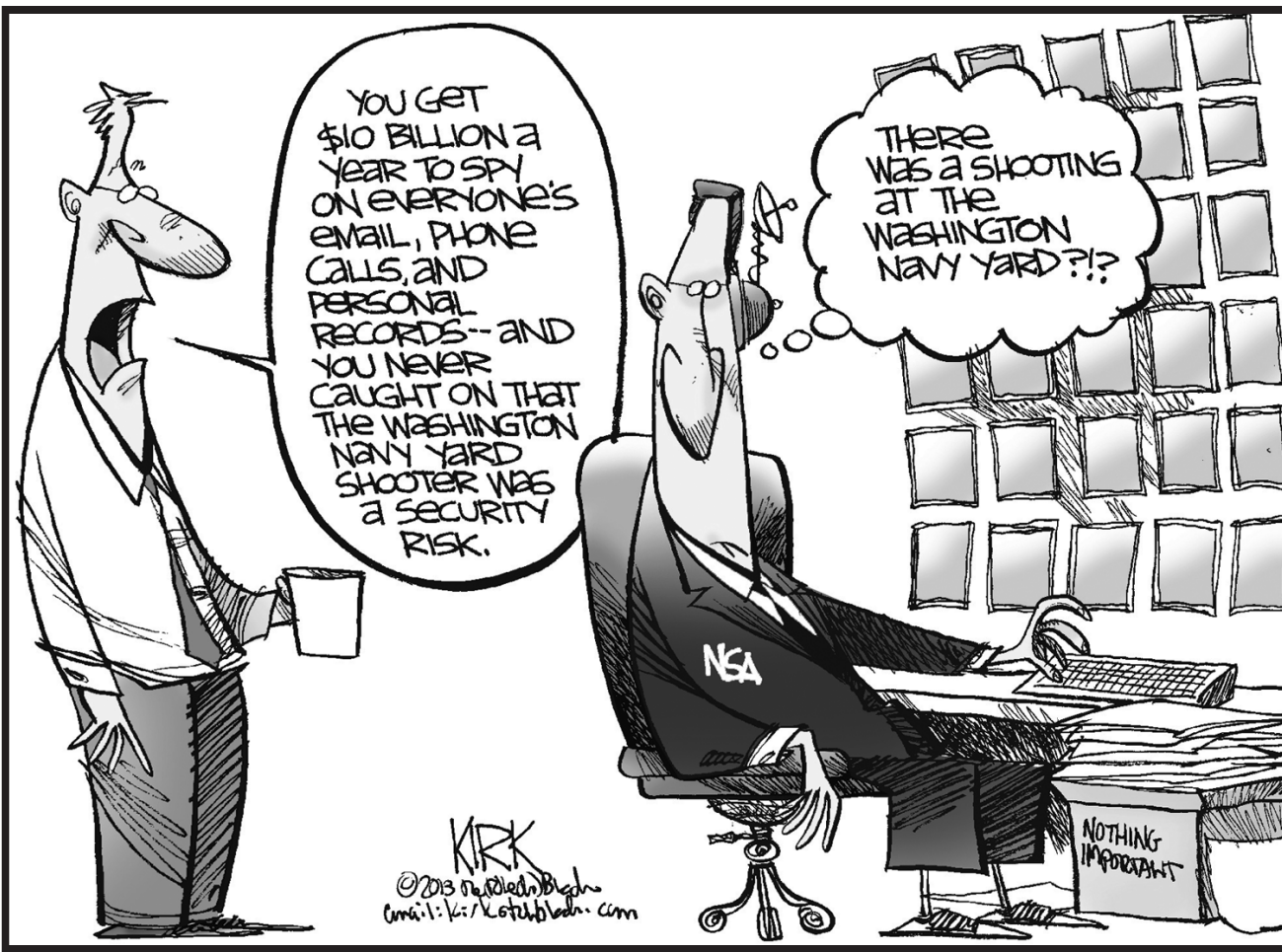
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Maudie's Naughties



Gift Horse

A young pastor at a local church is given a horse by one of his church members, so, he rides it over to show to his father. The old man looks the horse over thoroughly and remarks that it seems to be very aged and sickly.

"Well," says the son, "I think its far better than the donkey that our Master rode into Jerusalem two thousand years ago."

"I don't know," replies the father. "I think it might be the same animal."

Guide Dog

A man is walking through "The Ravine" at Eastern Kentucky University one morning when he notices a young, blind woman struggling with her guide dog. The animal is pulling in one direction and she is pulling in the other.

When the man offers his assistance, the woman says, "No, thanks! This is a family argument. The dog knows it's time for my next class, but I was planning on skipping today."

Handle It Like A Dog

Handle every stressful situation like a dog.
If you can't eat it or play with it, pee on it and walk away.

How About A Drink?

A dog walks into a bar and says, "Hey, guess what? I'm a talking dog, ever seen a talking dog before? I doubt it! So... how about a free drink for the talking dog?"

The bartender answers, "Sure, why not, the toilet's right around the corner."

Menu Picker

A really picky man studies the menu long and hard, and finally turns to the waiter for help.

"Well," says the waiter, "Today, our special is chicken on a bed of wild rice with green beans almondine and a nice side salad."

"That sounds great. How is your chicken prepared?"

"We break it to him very gently," replies the waiter. "And tell him it's nothing personal."

Escaped Parrot

Barbi calls up 911 one day to report her parrot is missing.

"Lady," says the emergency operator. "This line is for life and death emergencies only."

"This is a life and death situation," replies Barbi. "I'm worried that some of the things my parrot says will put him into a dangerous situation."

"Lady," says the operator. "What could you have taught the parrot to say that would put his life in danger?"

"Here, kitty, kitty!"

Lost Gas Cap

Trixie fills up her car at a local self-service station, but when she drives away, she leaves her gas cap on top of the car and it rolls into the weeds on the side of Richmond Road.

She decides that other people have done the same thing, so if she doesn't find her gas cap, maybe she'll find another one that will fit. She hasn't been searching long when, sure enough, she finds a gas cap. She tries it on, and it goes into place with a satisfying click.

"Great," she thinks, "I lost my gas cap, but I found another one that fits. And this one's even better because it locks."

How Can I Be Sure?

Trixie adopts a stray cat and decides to have it neutered. So, she calls up a vet friend.

"Are you sure he hasn't already been neutered?" asks the vet. "Since he was a stray."

"It's really hard to tell by looking," says Trixie. "Is there any other way to tell?"

"Watch to see if he does any 'male' things," says the vet.

"He already lies on the couch all day," says Trixie. "If I catch him hogging the remote, I'm bringing him in."

Window Shopping

Trixie and Barbi are shopping at Fayette Mall and stop by a jewelry store where they are admiring a gorgeous diamond bracelet in a showcase.

"Beautiful, isn't it?" says Trixie "But who on earth would be fool enough to pay ninety thousand for it?"

"I don't know," says Barbi, "But, I'll find him!"

First Time

A couple is exchanging a few good night kisses after a very romantic evening. "Honey," says the guy. "Am I the first man you have ever slept with?"

With an exasperated sigh, she replies, "Why does everybody always ask me that?!"

Letters to the Editor

It Just Doesn't Make Sense For Irvine

Over and over again I hear people say that the upcoming wet/dry vote is not about alcohol, it is about economics and attracting tenants to those empty buildings on Main Street in Irvine.

Personally I have a lot of trouble seeing the economic potential in alcohol sales. In fact, I believe that if this is indeed about economics we shouldn't be having this vote to begin with.

In order to have any idea what the economic effects of legal alcohol sales would be we need to look no farther than Wolfe County, Ky. Wolfe County went wet in 2006 and it would do us well to see what the economic gains of alcohol have been there.

which were already paying taxes.

In the first four years of legal alcohol sales, Wolfe County did add three bars, but that doesn't seem to be an option for Irvine. According to the Kentucky Alcohol Control laws, there can only be one retail liquor drink outlet (bar) for every 2500 persons and one retail package liquor sales for every 2300 persons. Since the 2012 census shows the population of the city of Irvine to be 2442 people, if we should go wet, we would be limited to no bars and one retail liquor outlet. So, when you compare Irvine's potential to Wolfe County's reality, there doesn't seem to be much of an economic impact to be gained.

Even if this were about economics, it just doesn't make sense for Irvine. Alcohol destroys lives and families; on top of that alcohol fails to provide economic gain. So please join me in voting "NO" on October 8th.

Paul Groves, Estill County Ministerial Association

Concerned About Election

Dear Editor,

As an Estill County resident, born and raised in this loving, caring, and friendly environment, I am concerned about the upcoming Wet and Dry vote on October 8th.

We, the people of Estill County, have spoken, as we voted, "NO," for alcohol sales in Estill, but we are facing another expense that the county has to pay for. It comes down to three Irvine

precincts voting Yes or No for alcohol sales, ultimately affecting our entire community, which is unfair, but I am told it is the law.

So, I am asking the people of Irvine, qualifying to vote, please think your decision through before going to the polls on Tuesday, October 8th, 2013. Thank you.

Concerned, Pastor Willie Hargus Gordon

Get Out And Vote "No"

Edmund Burke, the British statesman, was regarded as the father of modern conservatism. He once said, "When good men do nothing, evil triumphs."

One might say there are good men and women on both sides of the debate concerning Irvine's Wed/Dry vote. I would urge the conservative churchgoer to

consider the long-lasting evil consequences of Irvine being Wet. All that would have to happen for the long lasting evil consequences to take place is for the conservative churchgoer to do nothing.

I urgently stress that all conservative churchgoers in Irvine get out and vote "NO" on Oct. 8.

Thanks, Mark Pearson

Attention Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, October 3, 2013 and 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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