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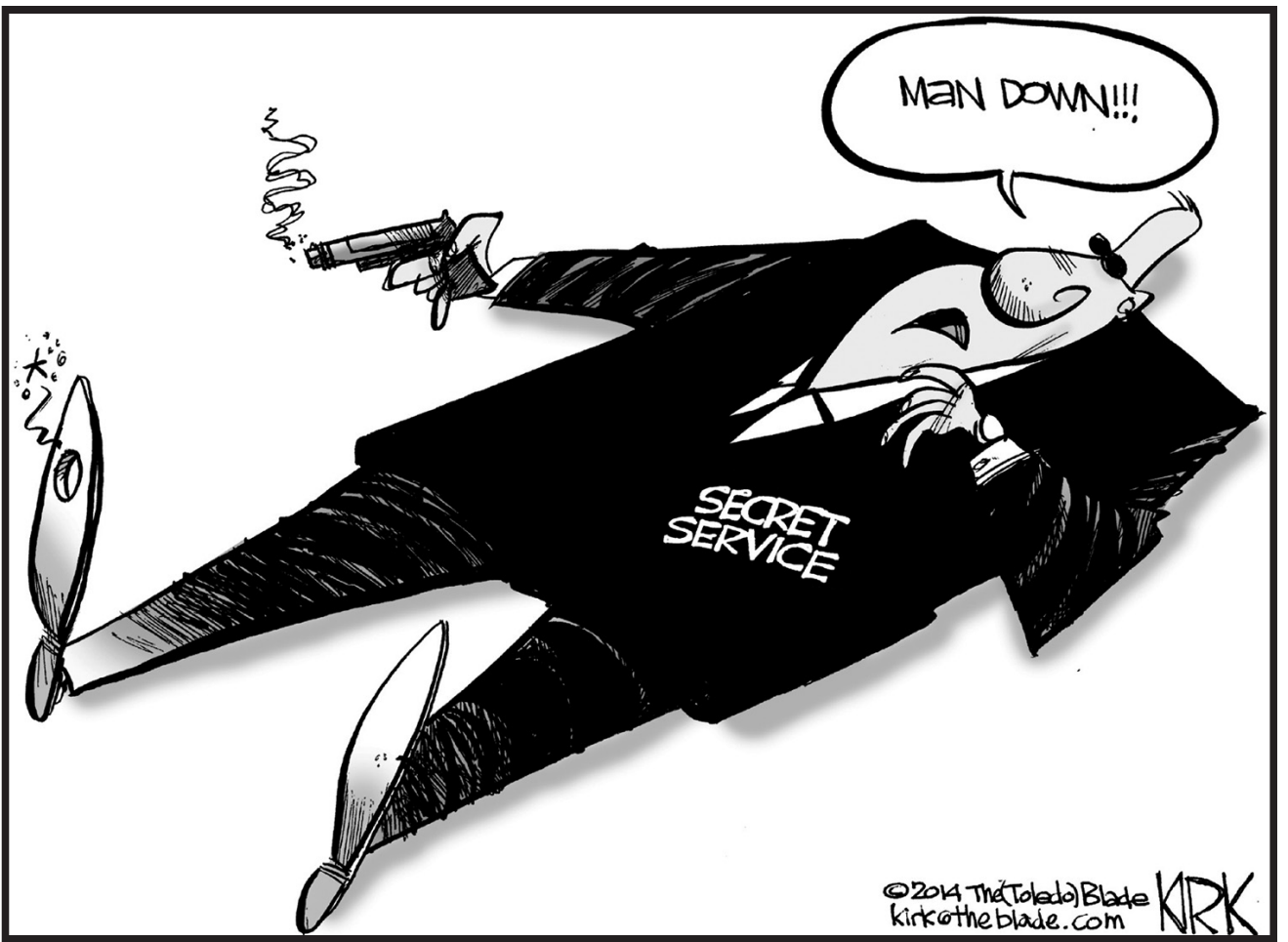
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Maudie's Naughties



Is It True?

Junior asks, "Is it true, Pa? I heard that in some parts of the world a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her." "That happens here, too, son!"

Where Are We At Now?

Two guys are riding in a car, arguing about how to say the name of the city that they are in.

One says "Louieville" and the other "Louiseville."

They go on arguing and arguing, until they come upon a fast-food restaurant.

They pull up to the drive-thru and say, "Tell me the name of the place where we are right now . . . really, really slowly."

The worker goes, "Bur-ger-King."

Men Are Like A Pack Of Cards

You need . . .

A "heart" to love them

A "diamond" to marry them

A "club" to smack them and

A "spade" to bury the body . . .

What Time Do You Open?

A bar owner locks up his place at 2:00 a.m. and goes home to sleep. He has been in bed only a few minutes when the phone rings. "What time do you open up in the morning?" he hears an obviously inebriated man inquire.

The owner is so furious, he slams down the receiver and goes back to bed. A few minutes later there is another call and he hears the same voice, asking the same question.

"Listen, the owner shouts, "There's no sense in asking me what time I open because I wouldn't let a person in your condition in . . ."

"I don't want to get in," the caller interjects. "I want to get out."

Taxi Driver

A taxi cab is parked in front of a bar when Trixi, Bambi and a friend come running out and jump into the back seat, telling the driver they need a ride downtown. The taxi driver notices they are wasted and just wants them out of his cab before one of them gets sick. So, he starts the motor and lets it run a few minutes, then switches it off and says, "We are here," hoping neither will realize that the cab hasn't moved an inch.

Trixi gets out of the cab and thanks the driver. Their friend gets out of the cab, thanks the driver and gives him \$20.00. Bambi gets out of the cab, slaps the crap out of the driver and says, "Next time, watch your speed. You nearly killed us!"

Trapped!

Trixi, Bambi and their friend decide to spend the night in a hotel. The next morning the desk clerk gets a call. It's Trixie, crying hysterically, saying, "We can't get out of our room!" "Why not?" the clerk asks. "Is the door stuck?"

Trixie sobs, "It has a sign on it that says 'Do Not Disturb!'"

Everything But The Kitchen Sink

As they approach the line at the airport, the husband glances at the pile of luggage and says to the wife, "Why didn't you bring the piano, too?"

"Are you trying to be funny?" she replies.

"No," he sighs. "That's where I left the tickets."

Here To There

Trixie is planning a vacation, so she calls up the airport and asks, "How long does it take to fly from Lexington to Las Vegas?"

The busy attendant says, "Just a minute, madam . . ." and lays the phone aside.

"Wow," says Trixie, as she hangs up the phone. "They make planes faster every year."

How Old Are You?

A lawyer stands in front of the judge, charged with overbilling the clients he has represented over the years.

"How old are you?" asks the judge.

The lawyer replies, "56!"

"That's odd," says the judge. "According to the number of hours for which you have billed your clients, we had estimated your age to be about 178."

Dental Pain

A dentist, after completing work on a patient, comes to him and asks, "Now, can you let out your biggest scream?"

The surprised patient says, "Why doctor, it wasn't that bad!"

The dentist says, "Yeah, but I've got a full waiting room, and my son is expecting me at his ball game in about 45 minutes."

Seeing Double

"Doctor," says Ed, "I'm seeing double!"

"Let me look at you," says the doctor. "Sit down on that chair!"

"Which one?" replies Ed.

Overheard In A Doctor's Office

"That's my 3-IN-ONE® Oil. I put it on everything!"

The Sky Is Falling

One day the first grade teacher is reading the story of Chicken Little to her class. She comes to the part of the story where Chicken Little tries to warn the farmer.

She reads, ". . . and so, Chicken Little goes up to the farmer and says, "The sky is falling, the sky is falling!"

The teacher pauses, then asks the class, "And what do you think that farmer said?"

One little girl raises her hand and says, "Holy Crap! A talking chicken!"

Letters To The Editor

Re: Merger of Irvine, Ky. and Ravenna, Ky.

The voters of Irvine and Ravenna will find on the November 04, 2014 ballot a proposal to merge the cities of Irvine, Kentucky and Ravenna, Kentucky into one city of Irvine, Kentucky. If the people of Irvine

and Ravenna approve the merger the council members of both cities will remain in office until the November, 2016, election. (KRS 81.430) At this election only six members will be elected to serve the merged cities. Anyone qualified from either former city can run for city council. When the cities merge, no other elected city officer (Mayor) has the apparent right to remain in office according to OAG 67-149. Another election must be held to elect a mayor for the newly formed city of Irvine, Kentucky.

If the merge is approved by both cities, Ravenna residents will enjoy the benefits of lower property tax, lower motor vehicle tax, lower home owners insurance premiums, full time fire department, full time police protection, full time street and sanitation department. Ravenna has the services of the Irvine Municipal Utilities who provides excellent service and the lowest rate in the area. Ravenna will also have zoning and planning.

Should the merge fail to pass and the City of Ravenna fails due to lack of funds to operate, the city would become part of Estill County and be governed by Estill County Fiscal Court. Ravenna would lose its street lights, mandatory garbage pickup, street workers, nuisance and noise ordinance, animal control ordinance. Without the animal control ordinance people would be allowed to have any and all kinds of animals. Ravenna will not have the same level of fire and police protection that would come with merged cities. Ravenna's home owners premiums will increase under the county government. Ravenna property owners would no longer pay city taxes and have no city services. The Veterans Memorial Park would not be maintained as it is now.

I'm of the opinion that merging the city of Irvine and Ravenna in to one city would benefit the citizens of both by being governed by one local government.

William C. VanCleve

McConnell Was Great Help For Irvine

Senator Mitch McConnell was a great help for Irvine and Estill County. He worked hard to get funds for Blue Grass Ordinance to build what was needed and the jobs to brought there. He

also worked for the By-Pass to ease the traffic in Irvine which was great for all as he helped me in my 17 years as Mayor of Irvine.

Former Mayor of Irvine
Tom Williams



Former Irvine Mayor Tom Williams & Sen. Mitch McConnell

Health Dept. Reminds Public To Practice Good Health Habits

The Estill County Health Department reminds the public to practice good health habits to prevent the spread of flu at home, work and school.

As the flu season approaches, residents are urged to practice good hygiene habits, such as coughing or sneezing into their elbows and washing hands often. Colds and flu are often spread by respiratory droplets of an infected person landing on or coming into contact with those uninfected, and some viruses and bacteria can live hours or longer on surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs and desktops. We all need to take basic precautions to avoid the spread of germs and viruses.

In addition to coughing and sneezing into your elbow, other good health habits that can help prevent the spread of flu and other respiratory viruses are:

- Get an annual flu shot to help the human body develop antibodies to protect against flu virus infection.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 15-20 seconds or by using alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches an object that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick.
- Stay home from work, school and errands if possible when you are sick. This will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- Remind children to also practice healthy habits because germs spread easily at school and in child care settings, resulting in high rates of absenteeism among students and staff in our country's 119,000 schools.

Influenza, or flu, is a very contagious disease caused by the flu virus, which spreads from infected persons to the nose and throat of others. Flu can lead to pneumonia and can be especially dangerous for the elderly, young children or those with heart or breathing conditions. Approximately 23,000 deaths due to seasonal flu and its complications occur on average each year in the U.S., according to recently updated estimates from the CDC. However, actual numbers of deaths vary from year to year.

The Estill County Health Department has flu vaccines available for adults and children. Walk-ins are welcome: Monday 8:00-5:30, Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 or Friday 8:30-11:30. For more information, contact the health department at (606) 723-5181.

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