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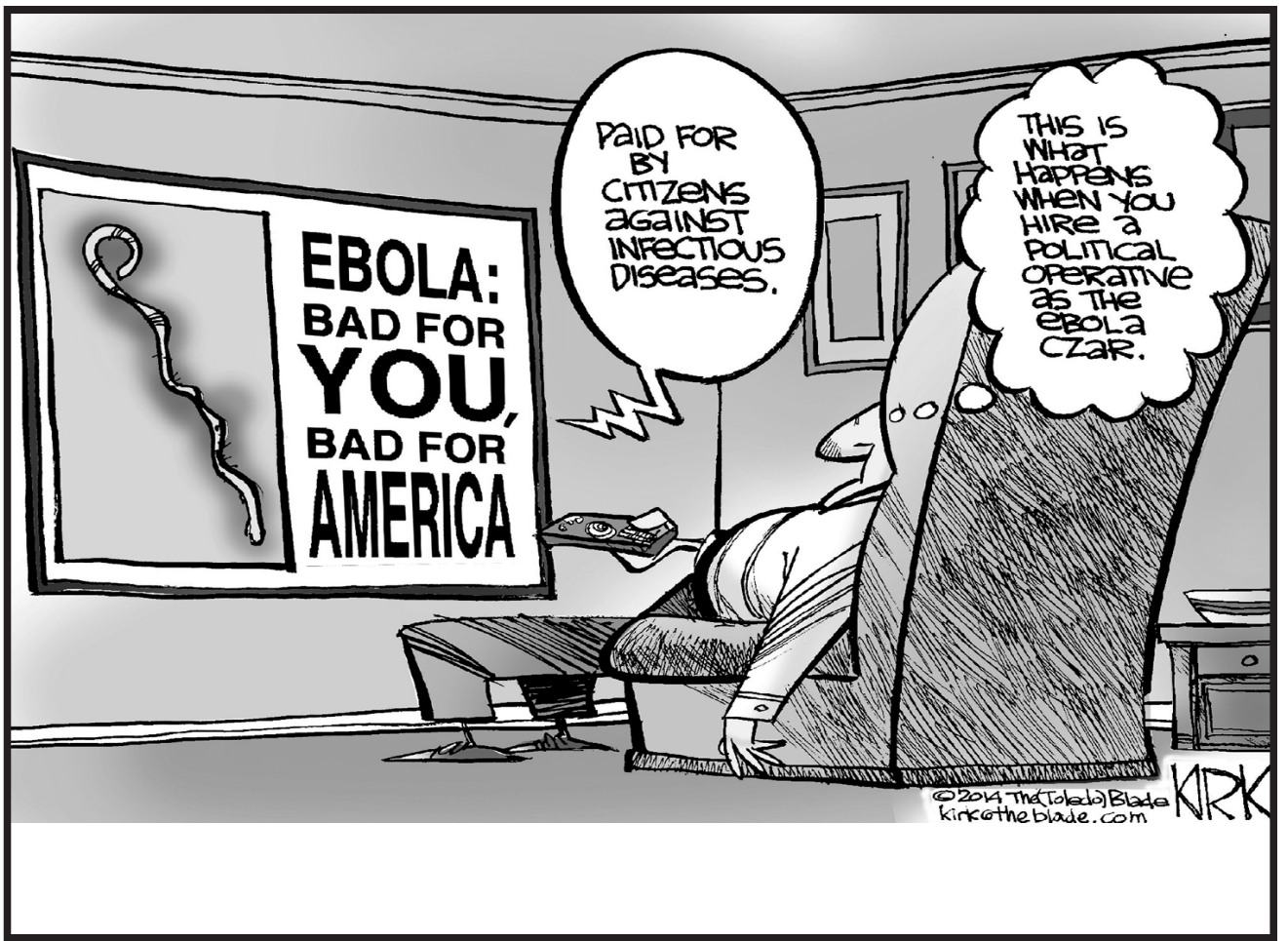
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# Maudie's Naughties



## Stranger In The Window

Junior and Howard are headed up the creek late one night in Pa's pickup, when suddenly an old man appears in the passenger window and taps lightly. "Look, there's an old ghost's face in my window!" screams Howard.

Junior hits the gas pedal but the old man's face stays in the window. Half scared to death, Howard rolls down the window a ways and says, "What do you want with us?"

The old man softly replies, "You got any tobacco?"

They give him some tobacco and start to calm down and laugh about it. "I don't understand it," says Junior. "The speedometer says we were doing 80!"

All of a sudden there is a light tapping on the window and the old man reappears. Howard rolls down the window and the old man quietly asks, "Do you have a light?"

Howard throws a lighter out the window says, "Step on it!" The speedometer starts to top 100 miles an hour when suddenly they hear more tapping. Rolling the window down again, Howard screams out, "Now what?"

"You want some help getting out of the mud?"

## Soiled Sheets

A man who lives on the third floor on Main Street is having a bad case of the "trots." He gets up and runs to the bathroom several times but as soon as he gets back in the warm bed, he has to go again. Sleepy and tired, he decides he's going to hold it the next time and rolls over and goes back to sleep. When he does wake up, he realizes he has made a terrible mess in his sheets. Completely losing his composure, he gathers up the bed sheets and slings them out his window onto Main Street. About that time a man from up on Broadway is walking home from a party after having way too much to drink. The soiled sheets land on him and he starts yelling, cursing and swinging his arms until the sheets fall in a tangled pile at his feet. He takes off running up Broadway toward home but is stopped by the police.

"What's the problem?" asks the policeman. "You look like you've seen a ghost!"

"I did," replies the man. "And I beat the crap out of him, too!"

## Costume Party

A couple has plans to attend a masked Halloween Party and are dressed in their costumes and ready to go. But she gets a terrible headache and urges her husband to go to the party alone. She takes some aspirin and after a while is feeling better and decides to join him at the party. She quickly recognizes his costume as he dances around the floor with some other women. She cuts in and after dancing awhile, he whispers a little proposition in her ear and they slip off to a back room together. Just before unmasking at midnight, she slips away and goes home and waits in bed to see what his reaction will be. "Did you have a good time dancing tonight?" she asks.

"Nah," he replies. "I never danced a dance. Me and some buddies slipped off to the basement and played poker all night. But, that guy I loaned my costume to . . . he sure had a good time."

## Twick or Tweak!

One Halloween this woman opens her door to find the most adorable little girl, with golden blond curly hair and the biggest blue eyes. She is dressed as an angel, and is just delightful. The woman says, "What are you supposed to say, Sweetheart?"

The little girl looks up at the woman and says "Twick or Tweak!"

The woman thinks this is just adorable, and she calls her husband to come to the door. The woman says to the child, "Go ahead, Honey, say it just one more time."

Once again the little angel looks up and says, "Twick or Tweak!"

The husband agrees with his wife, this little angel is just the cutest thing. The woman picks an apple from the treat bowl, shines it up with her apron, and drops it into the little girl's treat bag.

The little angel looks in her bag then looks up at the woman and says, "You jewk, you just bwoke my qwookies!"

## The Cemetery Shortcut

One dark night Junior and Howard are walking up the holler and decide to take a shortcut through the cemetery. Suddenly, they are startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, Howard flicks his lighter and they find an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones.

"Holy cow, Mister," says Junior, after catching his breath. "You scared us half to death. We thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?"

"The fools!" the old man grumbles. "They misspelled my name!"

## Trick or Treat

The door bell rings, and a man answers it. Here stands this plain, but well-dressed kid, saying, "Trick or Treat!"

The man asks the kid what he's dressed up like for Halloween. The kid says, "I'm an IRS agent." Then he takes 28% of the man's candy and leaves.

## Letters To The Editor

### Who makes up Kentucky Family Values?

Who makes up the group Kentucky Family Values, and what do they represent? I got a call asking me to support a certain candidate. When I asked what values they purport to represent and who is funding the organization, the caller hung up.

KFV also advertised on the local and Lexington radio stations. It seems that the candidates they endorse are all of one political party and have values counter to my own.

They seem to support larger govt., more regulations, more spending,

higher taxes, redistribution of wealth (socialism), common core and abortion on demand. They are anti-traditional marriage, anti right-to-work, anti-coal, anti-Constitution (particularly in reference to guns, religion & states rights) and typi-

cally believe in the hoax of man-made global warming. They certainly do not represent my values or those of my family. I couldn't vote for anyone Kentucky Family Values might endorse.

Sincerely, Charles Peek  
Phone 723-8423

### Try to make the right decision about Merger

To the good people of Irvine and Ravenna as you try to make the right decision about a possible merger of the sister cities of Irvine and Ravenna:

I wish that I did not feel the need to pick up the gauntlet and try in some small way to bring peace to the troubled minds of many of the citizens of Irvine and Ravenna. I know that all the Irvine and Ravenna residents are trying to make the right decision that will be the best for both cities.

According to The Estill County Tribune last week, Ravenna has a debt of \$36,252.30. Is this debt so astronomical that Ravenna should declare bankruptcy?

According to the Tribune last week the city of Irvine has a debt of approximately \$500,000.00. Is this a debt so astronomical that Irvine should declare bankruptcy?

In my humble opinion I think the answer to both questions is a big NO.

I would have to believe that the threat of bankruptcy is a scare tactic that some might try to use on those who are uninformed. As you can see by the above

numbers, bankruptcy is no where in the foreseeable future for either of our beloved cities.

The unknown can be a scary thing but to be well informed gives us the strength to do the right thing with a clear heart and conscience. Irvine and Ravenna are sister cities that have lived and loved and helped each other every since they came into existence. They have always worked together and been there for each other. There has never been a time when these two sister cities have not worked together as a family because that is what families do.

The cities of Irvine and Ravenna are prime examples of family values. We can all be so proud of how we have always worked and lived together. In my heart, I know that there are none of us who want to be responsible for making a decision that we will be sorry for in the future.

I feel that all the good people of Irvine and Ravenna only want what is best for all the people. I cannot impress on you too strongly that if you vote to dissolve

the city of Ravenna and make it a part of Irvine, you can never go back. Ravenna will be gone forever.

If you decide to vote to let the two towns co-exist then there is always the option of making a different decision in the future. Think about your vote and weigh your options.

Have you ever made a rash decision and then wish that you had waited until a later date or until you knew a little more about it? We are all the victims of a crash course in "merger."

There are so many questions that need to be answered before we destroy a city that has co-existed as a sister city for almost a hun-

dred years. Haste makes waste and in this case it could spell disaster for my city and your sister city, Ravenna.

This is not a decision that can be taken lightly. I only hope that you will think about it and pray about it before you go to the polls on November 4th.

Hopefully I have been of some help by giving heartfelt thoughts that could possibly save us all from grief in the future. The decision is yours and yours alone, does Ravenna live or die?

God Bless each and every one of you, Today, Tomorrow and Forever.

Sincerely,  
Beverly Thompson

### Do plans for Estill inmates include a prison ministry?

When Larry Stewart asked me to vote for him for Estill County Jailer I had a question for him: did his plans for inmates include a Prison Ministry? He said, "Yes, it's already in the making." Luke 4:18-19 teaches us this is the right thing to do. My answer was a yes also.

Also, an Estill County native is running for District 3 Magistrate in Mad-

ison County. Mike Chaney was our 1972 Senior Class President. We were the first graduates of the Estill County-Irvine High merger, and Mike led us through that transition because of his concern for all classmates. If you know anyone is that district please ask them to vote for Mike.

Thank you,  
Valerie Flinchum

### WJ Noland is a true native of Irvine and Estill County

W.J. Noland, a candidate for mayor, is a true native of Irvine and Estill County. He's been a resident from birth to present. He and his wife have raised their family here. He has a great love for Irvine and it's people.

Good people do good things, sometimes great things. He knows how to work. He knows how government works and how to work with people. He will work well with all depart-

ments in city government.

He is a good man and will be good for Irvine. He is the right man for mayor of Irvine, and all its people.

Be sure to vote Nov 4 and elect WJ to be your mayor, and then work with him to make Irvine a nice well kept city of good people.

Thanks,  
Bob and Doris McCray  
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