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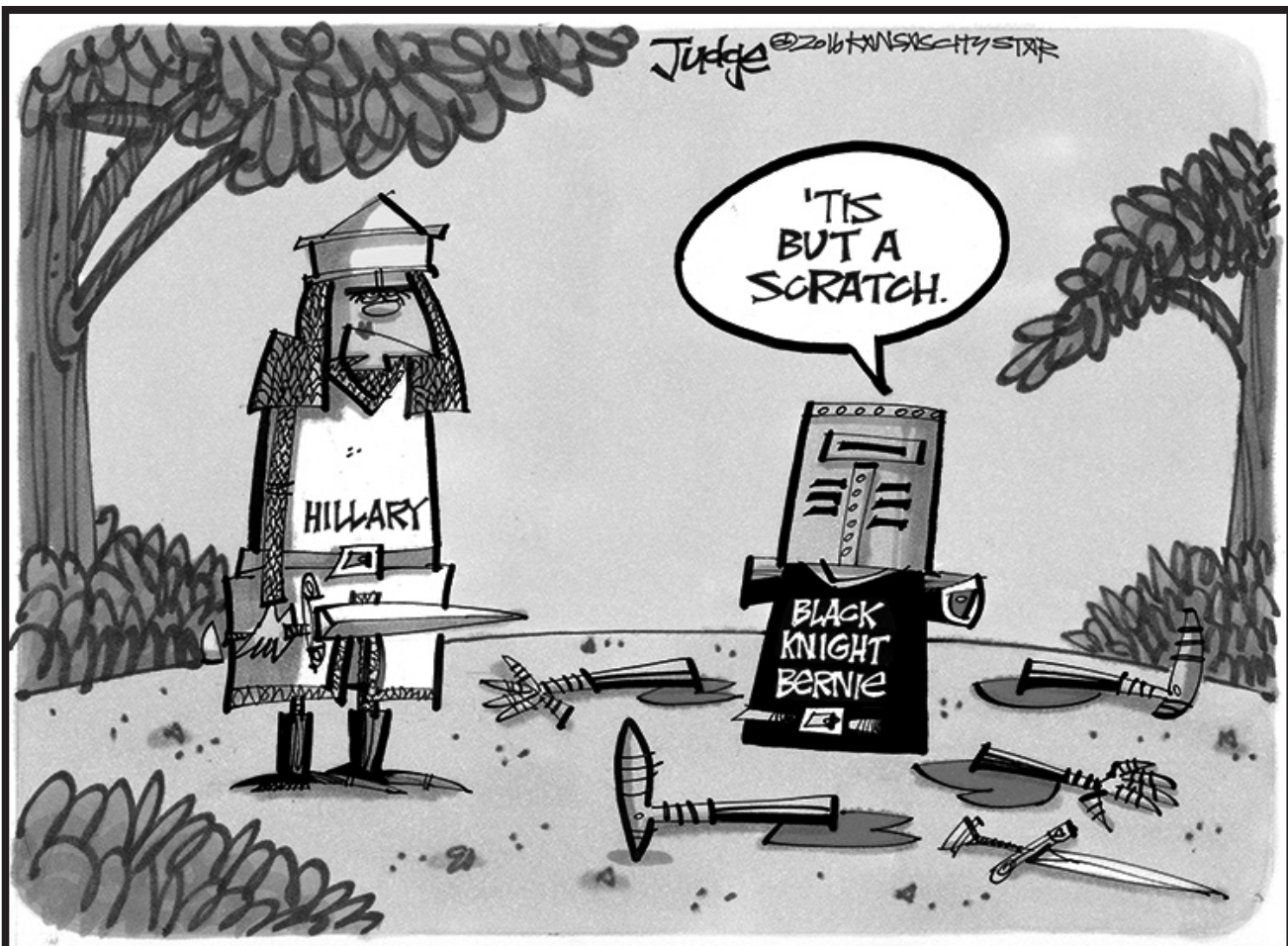
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# Maudie's Naughties



## Guided Tour

A young American tourist goes on a guided tour of a creepy old European castle. At the end of the tour the guide asks her how she enjoyed it. She admits to being a bit worried about seeing a ghost in some of the dark cobwebby rooms and passages.

'Don't worry,' says the guide. 'I've never seen a ghost all the time I've been here.' 'How long is that?' asks the girl.

'About three hundred years . . .'

## Last Words

Farmer Luke is on his deathbed. His children and grandchildren are all gathered around him in his final moments. Trying to make him comfortable, they offer him a half glass of warm milk from the farm, but he refuses. One of his nieces takes the glass back to the kitchen where she fills it to the top with Irish whiskey. She returns to his bedside and holds the glass up to his lips. He tastes of it and drinks a little, then he drinks more. Eventually, he drinks the entire contents of the glass.

'Father,' one of his sons pleads, 'Please give us some words of wisdom before you go.'

The old man raises himself up in the bed with a very stern look on his face and says, 'Don't sell that cow.'

## Peatie's Big Crash

Peatie had just totaled his pickup in a horrific accident. Miraculously, he manages to pry himself from the wreckage without a scratch and is straightening up his hat when the state trooper arrives.

'My goodness!' the trooper gasps. 'Your pickup looks like an accordion that was stomped on by a pig. Are you okay, sir?'

'Yes, officer,' says Peatie. 'I'm just fine.'

'Well, how in the world did this happen?' the officer asks as he surveys the wrecked car.

'Officer, it was crazy!' Peatie begins. 'I was driving along this road when from out of nowhere this tree pops up in front of me. So I swerve to the right, and there is another tree! I swerve to the left and there is another tree! I swerve to the right and there is another tree! I swerved to the left and there is . . .'

'Sir,' says the officer, cutting him off, 'There isn't a tree on this road for 30 miles. That was your air freshener swinging back and forth.'

## More Last Words

While a preacher is visiting a dying man in the hospital, the man suddenly begins to flail about and make motions as if he would like to speak.

The preacher, keeping watch at the side of his bed, leans quietly over and asks, 'Do you have something you would like to say?'

The man shakes his head, 'Yes,' so the minister hands him a pad and pen.

'I know you can't speak,' says the preacher, 'But use this to write a note, and I will give it to your wife. She's waiting just outside.'

Gathering his last bit of strength, the man takes them and scrawls his message upon the pad and stuffs it into the preacher's hands. Then, moments later, the man dies.

The preacher says a short prayer over the man and then goes to break the sad news to the wife.

After consoling her a bit, the priest hands her the note, saying 'Here were his last words. Just before passing on, he wrote this message to you.'

The wife tearfully opens the note which reads, 'You're standing on my oxygen hose.'

## Helping With Homework

Little Julie says, 'Pa, can you ask me some questions about my homework so I can get a better grade this time?'

'I guess I can,' replies Pa. 'What is the shape of the earth?'

'According to my daddy,' she answers, 'It's terrible.'

'It says here the answer is 'round', says Pa.

'The next question is 'Where do you live?''

'Well, we get our mail at the Needmore Post Office,' she answers. 'But Mama told Brother to clean up his room that he was living in Filth. And Uncle Ed saw the law coming up the road and told Mama that he had to get out of Dodge for a while. Aunt June claims her neighbors across the road are living in Squalor, but Mama says Aunt June and her boyfriend are living in Sin.'

'Maybe you'd better get Ma to help you with this.'

## Needing Curtains

'Pa, you need to put up these new curtains up on your bedroom window,' says Ma. 'Since it faces the road.'

'Well, that's nice that you were thinking of me,' replies Pa.

'I wasn't!' replies Ma. 'The neighbors bought you these new curtains.'

## Letter to the Editor

### Likes "Times Remembered"

Betty,

Let me take this opportunity to tell you that I really, really enjoy your "Times Remembered," in The Estill County Tribune.

I resided in Estill County (South Irvine) for several years and attended Estill County High School for 2 yrs. before transferring to Berea College's Berea Foundation School.

My family's way of life was very much like yours and I love the way you

express it! That's times remembered for me also!

Estill County High School still has a special place in my heart. The teachers & fellow classmates are fondly remembered when I get out the yearbooks.

Sorry I don't do social media (I'm retired) ha! ha! Just wanted to wish you and yours much loved & happiness. Keep up the good work.

God Bless. Sincerely,  
Elizabeth (Marcum) Turner

## The World's Greatest Invitation

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
Cornerstone Church of Christ  
Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

We may or may not receive many kinds of invitations in this life, and we are free to accept, or to reject them. But, there is one invitation that supersedes all other earthly invitations, and this is the invitation that is consistently offered from our Saviour Jesus Christ.

I once heard of a man who had received an invitation to the White House. He was both thrilled and alarmed at the same time, because he thought I have not the kind of clothing that might be acceptable. So he went far and near to select what he thought would make him to be noticed when he stood in line to shake the president's hand. He almost worried himself to death by the very thought of it.

This is typical of most people I suppose, but there is one thing that is not typical in the sight of God, and this is to reject the invitation from our Lord Himself. It is written in **Matthew 12:28-30** these words from one whom is greater than all of our past, present, and future presidents all combined. Here our Lord issues a personal invitation to the whole world saying, "*Come unto me*," revealing to us that He is the only one who can save us. **John 14:6**, "*I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the father but by me*." Still most reject the Saviour's offer and accept the plan of man instead. How sad. He says: "*All ye that labor and are heavy laden*." Not many can say that all our earthly journeys are filled with complete ease. Most of the times it is just the opposite. Many times our loads get so heavy that our Lord helps us to carry them, but what about when we are not His children? **Proverbs 13:15** says: "*The way of the transgressor is hard*." Then he says, "*I will give you rest*." This is the promise from our Lord. All are invited to this rest, but if only a few find this rest from sin and vile affections, it is because few come to Christ to receive it. **Sinners**, weary in the ways of iniquity are invited to come and receive speedy relief. Penitents handed with the sentences of their crimes can accept His sacrifice and pardon from God. **Believers**, sorely tempted, oppressed by the remains of cardinal minds, may come fully repentant, touching his blood and receive complete cleaning and receive power to overcome all temptation of this life. Only if they accept his invitation, he says to take my yoke -- meaning bond upon you. **Psalms 55:22** says: "*Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he will sustain thee*." Then he said: "*For I am meek and lowly in heart*." No one will ever be able to approach the Lord with any other attitude, so where pride and anger dwell there can be nothing there except mental agony. Only coming to Christ can rid us of this kind of life. Then he says: "*For my yoke or bond is easy*." The gospel imposes nothing upon a man that is too difficult to bear, because when men come to Christ he will remove all the things that suppress us and fill us with his confidence.

Closing, what makes our burden and our yoke easy? First, when we fully without fail, obey the complete will of our Lord in salvation, the yoke of the old law in any form cannot remove the yoke of bondage. Sadly, some of you may still be bound by using parts of it in your attempted worship. Read **James 2:10**. So it is a conclusion. There is no one who can cleanse you, forgive you, or save you but Jesus. Have you accepted this great invitation, or will you even now do so while you have the time or opportunity. The books days today is the day of salvation. We may not see tomorrow. Think about it.

Sincerely, Bob Casey 1-Waco (859) 369-4165

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