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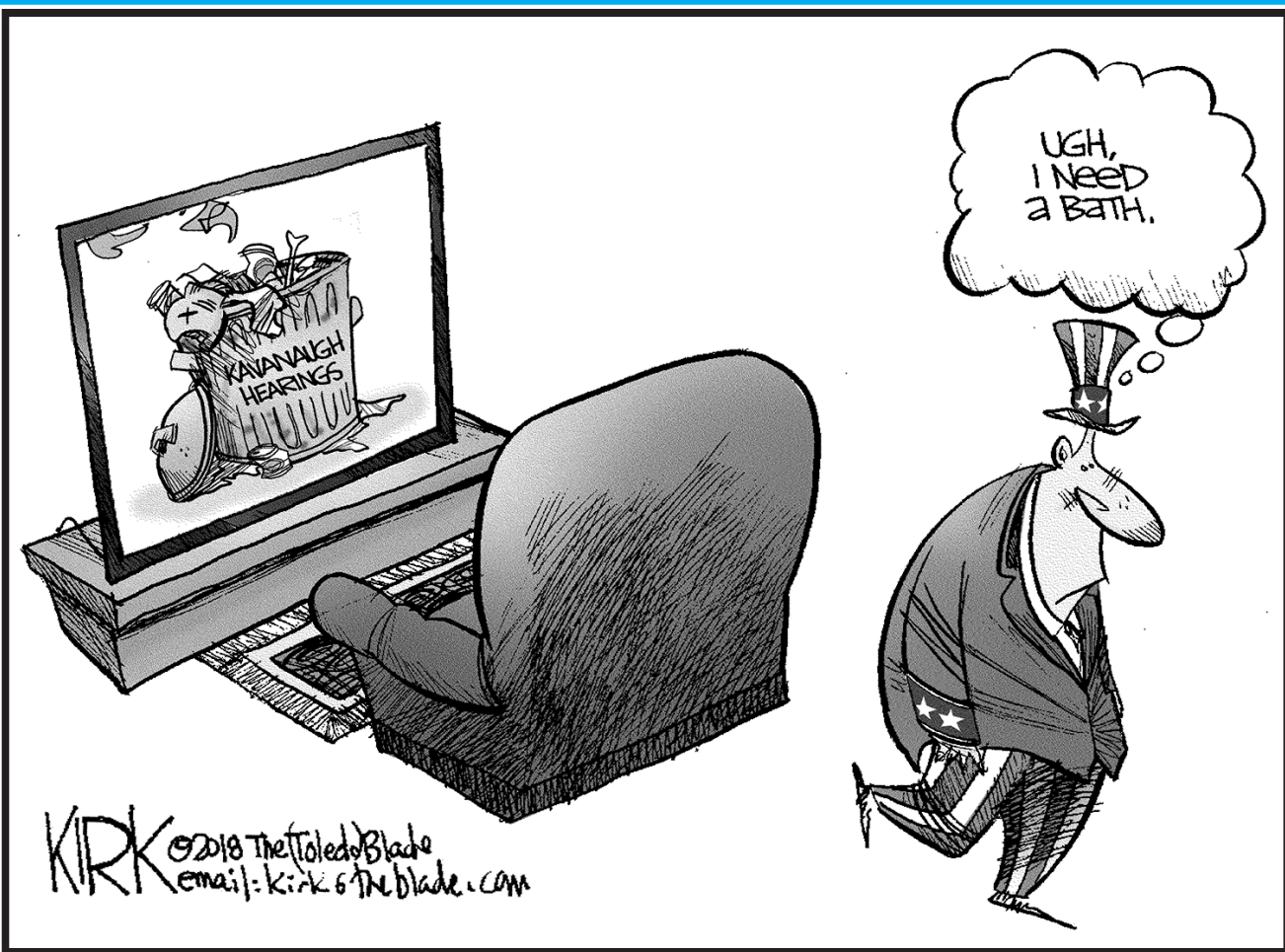
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## Maudie's Naughties



### Fishing In The Slough

A car pulls off the road near the slough just as a dirty, unkempt man comes struggling up the bank carrying a tackle box and two fishing poles.

"Say," says a passenger in the car. "Is the fishing good there?"

"Sure is," replies the fisherman. "Ahh found me a whale in there yesterday."

"That can't be," says the stranger. "That water's not deep enough for a whale."

"I know what I caught," says the fisherman. "It was a bicycle whale, and it still had most of the spokes in it."

### The Beautiful Coat

Junior walks down the creek to see a pretty and posh little thing that he's had his eye on, and he takes her a beautiful fur coat made from skunk's skins.

"Oh, thank you very much," she says. "It's so beautiful, I am so amazed that such a gorgeous coat could come from such a stinking little beast."

Junior grabs the coat and heads back up the creek, "I didn't expect a lot of gratitude," he says, "But there's no need to get personal!"

### Fire! Fire!

Junior and Howard are cleaning out a septic tank near the fire department when they suddenly lose their footing and fall in. "Help, help, fire, fire, come here quick!" they yell.

In no time at all, several of the firefighters respond and pull the two out. "Where's the fire, then?" asks the fire chief.

"There ain't one," replies Junior. "But if we had hollered 'Crap, crap, crap! Would you have turned up?'"

### Love At First Sight?

Two old widows were sitting down at the park watching the kids play while talking about their late husbands. "One turns to the other and says, "Well, Nellie, when you met your husband, was it love at first sight?"

"Nah, not really!" Nellie replies. "Probably second. I didn't know how much money he had the first time I saw him!"

### The Motorbike

Sheriff Rocky is on the way up the holler and stops to talk to Farmer Green and his wife for a few minutes. While they are talking, a man comes up the road, pretending he's riding a motorbike. "Varoom," he goes up the road; then, "Varoom," he goes back down the road. Green tells Rocky that the man does that every day, all day long.

"Well," says the sheriff. "I'd better take him in while I'm up this way, so we can get him some help."

"Can you wait a few days to do that, Sheriff?" asks Mrs. Green. "He's been paying our boy Howard, \$5 a day to clean that bike."

### Is That You?

Junior and Howard have an argument and don't speak to each other for over a month. One day Junior sees Howard walking towards him on the opposite side of the road. Being in a forgiving mood, he hollers out, "Is that you, Howard?"

"No, it ain't me!" Howard growls back.

"Well," replies Junior, "In that case, it ain't me neither."

### Bed And Breakfast

A car pulls up to the store where Junior and Howard are sitting on the porch. "Hey," says the man, "Do you know if there's a "B & B" in Beattyville."

"I have no idea," replies Howard. "But, I know there are two n's in Mount Sterling."

### The Goldfish's Wart

Pa is working in his shop when Junior and Howard came by. "Have you got a rough file we can borrow?" asks Junior.

"What do you want with a rough file?" questions Pa.

"Howard needs it," says Junior. "His goldfish has got a wart on its head and he's going to file it off."

"Why, you'll kill the little soft creature," says Pa.

"No, I'll be careful," says Howard.

They return the file a few minutes later and report that the goldfish is indeed dead. "I told you about the file," says Pa.

"No, it wasn't the file," says Junior. "I think Howard tightened the vice too tight!"

## Superintendent's Letter to the Editor

# Fundraising for Estill County Schools

October 1, 2018

Estill County is a caring community full of charitable people. It is no surprise that our school district gets approached regularly by individuals who want to raise funds to help the less fortunate in our community, especially our children. We applaud these individuals for their heartfelt charity and willingness to help those in need. In today's world, a system of checks and balances must be in place to protect all involved parties; children and families who receive assistance, volunteers who raise funds, donors to the cause, community organizations, and the Estill County School District. Everyone must be protected from any possible wrongdoing by those who would misrepresent themselves for personal gain.

The Estill County School district has adopted its own process to ensure everyone in the community is protected and the ones who need assistance are the ones who receive it. Our Family Resource and Youth Service Center Directors are coordinators for student assistance programs for our community's young people. Also, there are multiple organizations who provide Christmas assistance for children in need, and our Centers' Directors match up the organizations with the children who need their assistance.

Also, Estill County Schools only partners with organizations and civic groups who have been designated as 501(c)(3) charities by the Internal Revenue Service or are government agencies. By adhering

to this practice we ensure accountability across the spectrum of this process. Only donations made to registered nonprofits are tax deductible by the donor.

We ask our community partners to reach out to the Estill County Schools Central Office if you are approached by any individuals or organizations who are raising funds on behalf of Estill County's students. Be especially cautious of any individuals or groups using internet fundraising such as "Go Fund Me". Teresa Dawes, our Community Education Director, is our point of contact to answer any questions from our community about the validity of fundraising endeavors.

If you are interested in getting involved with helping Estill County's students, there are multiple organizations, agencies, and opportunities across our community and within our district. The Family Resource and Youth Service Center Directors are outstanding resources to help you find an existing group doing great things for our youth.

Finally, if you have any further questions or wish to check on someone soliciting funds for our school district, please feel free to contact me or Teresa here at Central Office. We want to make sure that your generosity and is making a difference for our students and families.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Saylor, Superintendent

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