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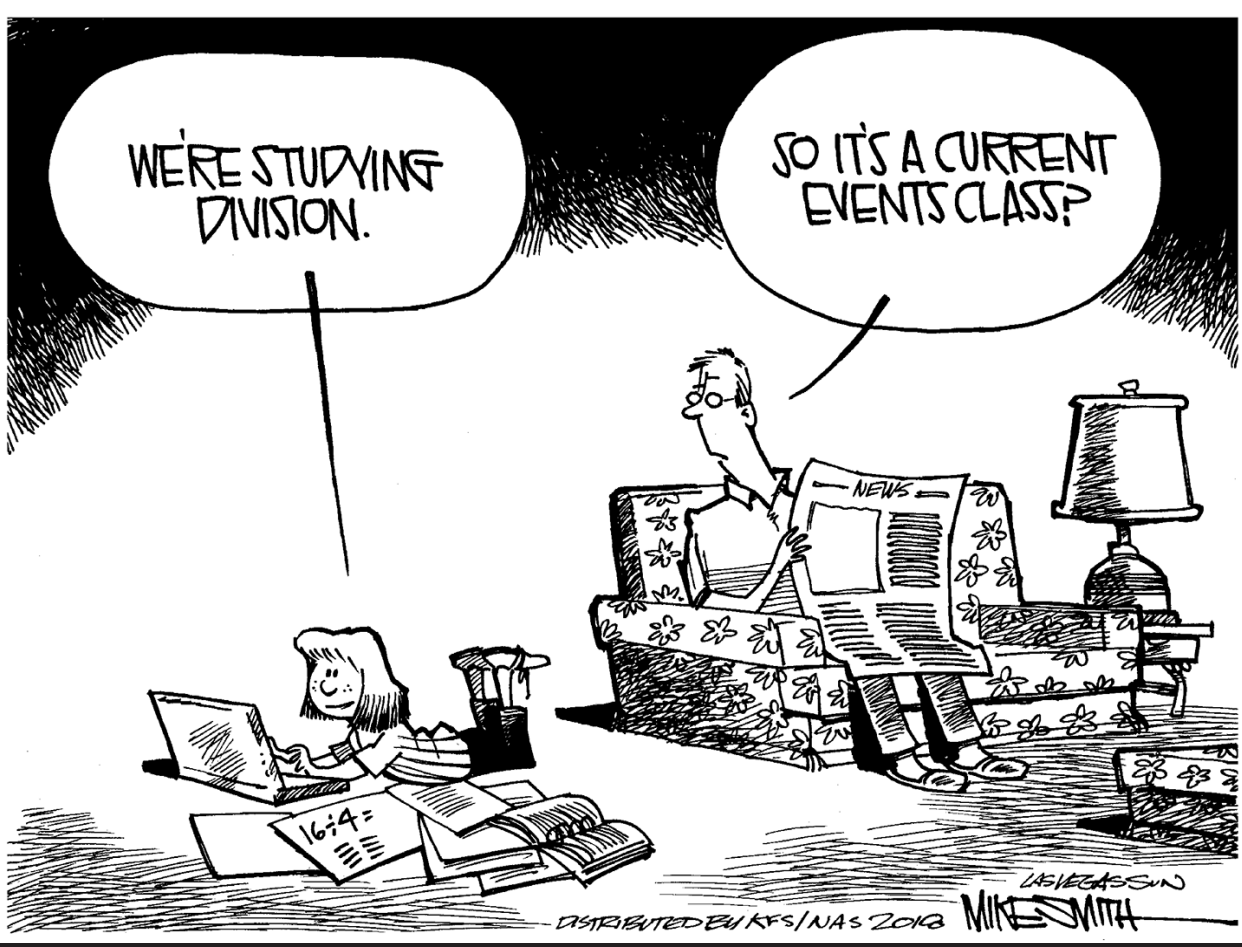
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Maudie's Naughties



Moving Day!

A surgeon is moving to a new office, and his staff is helping transport many of the items. One of the staffers heads across town with a display skeleton in the front seat, his bony arm across the seat. At one traffic light, she looks across to the next car and explains, "I'm delivering him to my doctor's office."

The other driver leans out of his window and says, "I hate to tell you, lady," he said, "but I think it's too late!"

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-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.

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."

Letters to the Editor

Article is just another political ploy

Editor,
Estill County Tribune:

The article in the Estill County Tribune October 31, 2018 is just another political ploy to make Mayor Estine Tipton look good just before the election. When you start out with zero \$0.00 and take in \$25,000.00 less than you spend I do believe you are short \$25,000.00. Ravenna's Municipal Aid (\$38,575.52) has not been released by the Department for Local Government since 2015 and the audits have been paid for. Where are the audits? The \$37,000.00 debt the city had when Mayor Tipton was appointed in February of 2013 was a debt Mayor Tipton helped create when she was a council member. She made the motion to borrow \$10,000.00 to do work on property that belonged to CSX Railroad when the city had absolutely no right to enter this property. The improvements to this property has not benefited the city in any way. This was \$10,000.00 wasted. The City of Ravenna had a contract for seven years with the Estill County Board of Education

to furnish a police Officer to serve as School Resource Officer. When this contract was entered into the City of Ravenna was receiving \$18,600.00 for this service. This only covered 80 percent of the police officers' salary. The City had to pay the rest of his salary in addition to retirement, health insurance, police car, uniforms and upkeep of the police car. This cost additional \$24,000.00 per year to support this contract. The SRO was to serve for ECBE for 180 days and 80 days in Ravenna as a police officer. This cost the ECBE \$103.00 per day for his services, it cost the city \$300.00 per day for his services if he showed for duty. This very bad contract cost the tax payers of Ravenna about \$175,000.00 in the seven year time period, that would have put Ravenna in a great financial shape without the SRO contract. The city council had absolutely no say in this contract. It was entered into by the past and present Mayors without any input by the city council. KRS 83a.130 paragraph (8) explains that. The article also stated "that in order to hire

another police officer that the council must vote to advertise for one to fill a position", not true. KRS 83a.130 (9), "The Mayor shall be the appointing authority with power to appoint and remove all city employees, including police

officers". The council was not consulted about any employees that have been hired by the Mayor Tipton, three city clerks, one police officer and several street workers.

William C. Van Cleve

Officer Appreciation

Greetings!

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Bill Wesley. I am Pastor at Body of Christ Ministries in Irvine, Ky. I am also Chaplain of the Ravenna Police Department.

This December Body of Christ Ministries will be hosting our Annual Officer Appreciation Banquet for all agencies that service Estill County, Kentucky. We appreciate the sacrifice made by the officers and their families included. We understand they are operating in a stressful environment.

We will be giving away door prizes to officers that

include gift cards and giveaways from establishments such as yours to the officers and their families.

We would like to show our appreciation for all the officers do in serving our community. We are asking for your help to make this event successful with a donation of your choice that will bless the officer and their family during the door prize drawing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Americanisms



"A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country, is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards."

—President Teddy Roosevelt

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