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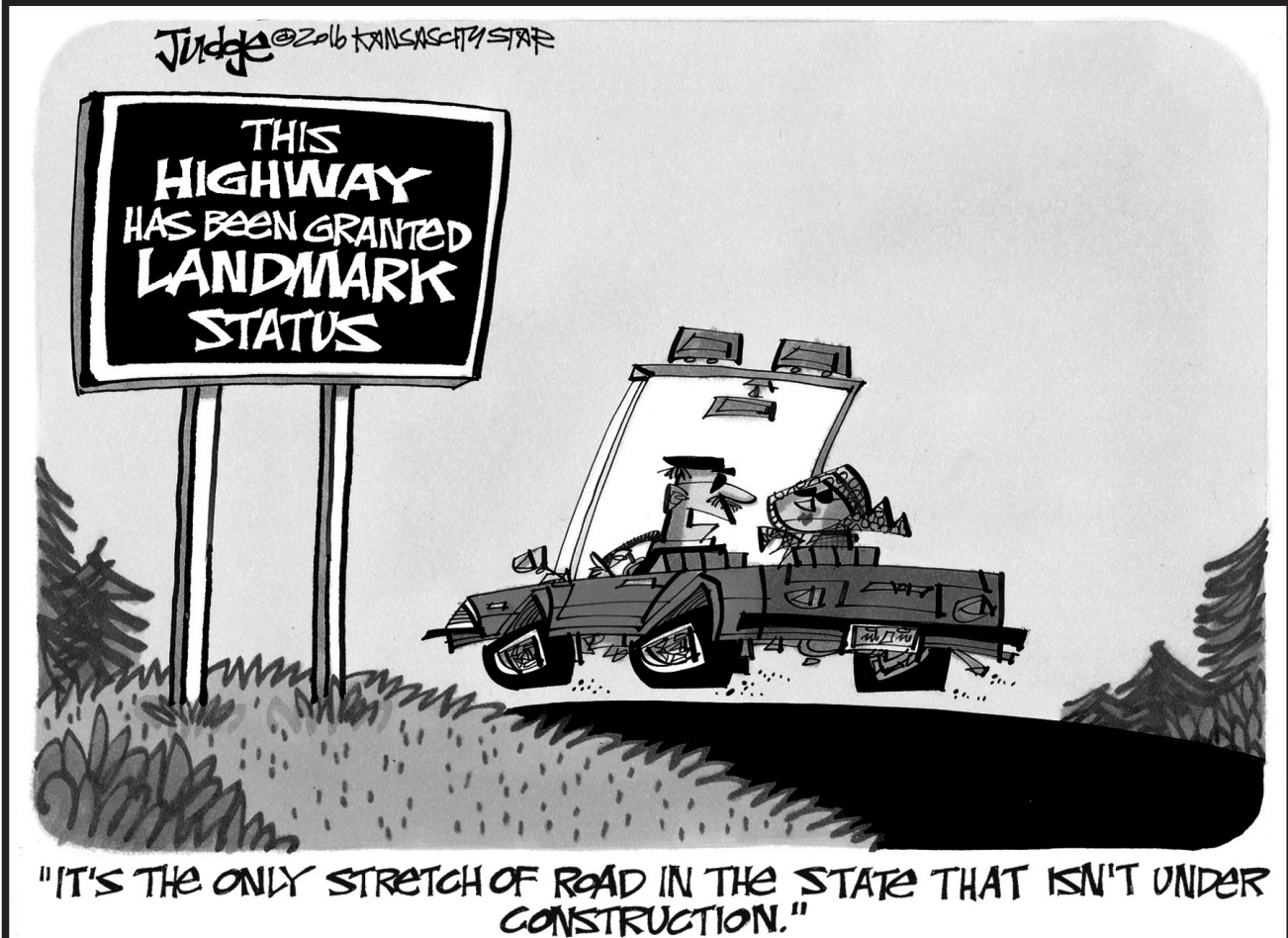
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Maudie's Naughties



Talking Frog
An old farmer is walking down the path to the pond one day when he comes across a frog. He reaches down, picks the frog up, and starts to put it in his pocket. As he does so, the frog says, "Kiss me on the lips and I'll turn into a beautiful farmers wife." The old farmer continues putting the frog in his pocket. The frog says, "Didn't you hear what I said?" The farmer looks at the frog and says, "At my age I'd rather have a talking frog."

Chickens Crossing The Road
Traffic up Needmore Hollow has really picked up over the summer with several hikers and a few carloads of "Buckeyes" passing through. Some of them are driving a little fast and Farmer Green gets to noticing they were running over a lot of his chickens, two or three a day, in fact. So, he calls up Sheriff Rocky to complain. Rocky, trying to work things out, tells Green he will send the county crew out to put up a sign, "Chicken Crossing." They came out quickly, but that didn't help. Green calls Rocky again. This time they put up a "School Crossing" sign, but the cars still rolled by at a fast speed, and are still run over Green's chickens. He calls up Rocky again. Green has been calling for about three weeks and Rocky is a little aggravated so he says, "Put up your own sign!"

Calls to the sheriff come to an end for about three weeks and so Rocky decides to check out the sign Green put up. As he gets closer, he notices the traffic is barely creeping by as they go past Green's farm and the chickens are easily making it across the road. As he gets closer, he notices a huge yellow sign with green lettering that says, "SLOW, NUDIST COLONY."

Farm Advice
An agriculture student tells Farmer Green, "Your methods are too old fashioned. I won't be surprised if this tree will give you less than twenty pounds of apples." "I won't be surprised either," says Green, "This is a pear tree."

Overnight Guest
A politician is working door to door up Needmore Hollow when his car breaks down near Green's farm. Well after bedtime, Green gets a knock at his door and opens it to see the politician. He tells Green about breaking down and since it's late, he asks Green if he can spend the night. "Sure," says Green. "But you'll have to sleep in the barn with my cow and pig because I don't have an extra bedroom." "Fine," replies the politician who heads off to the barn for the night. A few minutes later, Green gets another rap at the door. It's the cow and pig.

Reducing Inventory
A retiring farmer, in preparation for selling his land, needs to rid his farm of animals. So he goes to every house on his road. To the houses where the man is the boss, he gives a horse. To the houses where the woman is the boss, a chicken is given. He gets toward the end of the road and sees a couple outside gardening. "Who's the boss around here?" he asks. "I am," says the man. "I have a black horse and a brown horse," the farmer says, "Which one would you like?" The man thinks for a minute and says, "The black one." "No, no, no, get the brown one," the man's wife says. "Here's your chicken," says the farmer.

Is That Bull Safe?
Farmer Green is working in his pasture one day when a northerner climbs over the fence to ask Green for directions. Just as he starts to ask Green how to get back to the main road, he notices Green's huge bull standing off to the side. "Is that bull safe?" asks the tourist. "Safer than you are!" replies Green. "What happens if he should charge," asks the tourist. "Take off running across the pasture," replies Green. "Just make sure you can do it in five seconds . . . the bull can do it in six and I can do it in 5.5!"

Good Night's Sleep
A traveling salesman spends the night at Ma and Pa's house. The next morning when he gets up, Pa asks, "Did you sleep well last night?" "No," says the man, "The bed was soft and the air was fresh, but an old sow kept pushing at the door." "Never mind her," replies Pa. "She always gets upset when someone else sleeps in her room."

Heed The Warning

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

As I read from the book of Ezekial, Chapter 3, I am once again touched by this warning that God is now sending through this man's preaching. The situation that was in existence in that day is likened unto these days that we are all seeing clearly. Most are ignoring our God and turning unto their own ways, loving this world more. Our own government lawmakers on either side of Congress are supporting things that would make us blush. Just a very short time ago, the strong support of homosexualisms, plus the support given to abortion at will, even supported by the tax dollar, thousands of unborn humans beings are being destroyed monthly in the name of women's rights. Our government is mostly corrupt in their quest for election and power.

My thoughts are based upon the history of God's dealings with such. Will our Lord continue to bless America, while America is turning their faces away from Him, and hardening their hearts at the same time? Even now it may be that God is withdrawing His hand of protection from us. God will not tolerate any people to go unpunished for their outright sin. In 1 Thessalonians 5, Paul warns the people concerning the present situation and the time to come, saying the Lord is coming as a thief in the night, that in their thinking that we are in a state of peace and safety but the sudden destruction is coming upon them. Then it goes on to say that they, and also us today, are not in darkness because we can read of the examples of prior historic events that came upon all who chose to ignore God's warnings. I have no illusions that all will read this and take heed to prepare to meet their Lord, but in the hopes that someone may be the reason for my continued support.

Ezekial 3:18-19, God says, "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. 19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul."

Friends, I don't want anyone's blood on my hands! Did you know, that if you are an unbeliever today, or you may have once obeyed but turned away for some reason, that your fate is already determined by the Lord. **John 3:18**, "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."


Did you also know that God sealed the door of the people who were living before the flood? Saying in **Genesis 6:3**, "My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years." In verse 7, he had already determined to destroy man from the face of the earth. In 120 years, Noah preached unto them to repent, but they had failed to do so. So they perished, and so will everyone today who continues to turn a seeming deaf ear to our Lord's warnings.

Revelation 22:12, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." And there are only two kinds of work, good and bad, and you will chose which one it will be. So why not take heed for the sake of your souls and obey the simple gospel. Hear, believe, repent, and be baptized today, for the Lord is surely coming again, because he promised us he will.

Call or visit with us this next Lord's day.
Sincerely, Bob Casey 1-Waco (859) 369-4165

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Attention Veterans



A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, July 7th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

Saturday, July 9th @ 8am

Save A Life & Win a 4x4 Toyota Tacoma By Donating Blood

Save a life, win 4X4 Toyota Tacoma at the blood drive scheduled in Irvine for the Estill County Community on Saturday, July 9, 2016, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 270 Main Street in the Fellowship Hall.

You never know where the road may lead. That's why Kentucky Blood Center makes sure Kentucky hospitals are prepared for when your road leads you into the emergency room, the delivery room or the treatment room.

To help at those times when the highway of life takes a detour, Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is urging Kentuckians to donate soon to ensure a strong blood supply this summer.

As a thank you, everyone (18 years and older) who registers to give blood will be automatically entered to win a 2016 4X4 Toyota Tacoma, perfect for hitting those Kentucky back roads all year long.

"Last summer, KBC donors provided for more than 23,000 transfusions for Kentucky patients. We expect the same demand from Kentucky hospitals this summer and that means we need to see thousands of donors - both regulars and first-timers - at our donor centers and blood drives all summer long," said Martha Osborne, KBC's Executive Director of Marketing and Recruitment.

Area residents can be life-savers at the upcoming blood drive, which will count as an entry into the summer truck giveaway.

Donors will receive a non-fasting cholesterol test, and results will be posted within five days after the blood drive at kybloodcenter.org, where they can also find the rules of the truck giveaway.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at kybloodcenter.org.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800.775.2522.

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