Does a clown have you frightened?

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Talking Points

1. These cartoonists are using the scary clown character from the movie "It" to illustrate their messages. Does it work? Why or why not?

2. Are professional clowns right to complain that these horror characters are ruining their "fun" image? What can they do about it?

3. Do you find clowns to be fun or scary? Why?

4. What news do you find to be the most frightening?

Between the lines

"We understand that some people enjoy the 'horror genre' of entertainment, but we find that many people are confronted by images of horror characters (impersonating clowns) and are startled by them ..." - World Clown Association

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/huppke/ct-it-movie-clowns-pennywise-huppke-20170913-story.html

Additional resources

More by Nate Beeler

http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/BeeleN

More by Rob Rogers

http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/RogerR

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