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Maudie's Naughties



Church Softball

One of the deacons approaches the pastor prior to Sunday morning service. "I have good news and bad news," he says. "Our women's softball team finally won a game."

The pastor asks, "That's great! What's the bad news?"

"They beat our men's softball team."

Suspicious Spectator

The softball coach notices that her third baseman seems a little jittery and is constantly glancing towards the stands. "What seems to be the matter," the coach asks.

"There's this strange guy in the stands," replies the player. "He keeps looking at me and cheers loudly every time I get my hands on the ball. He even calls me by my first name. It's starting to make me really nervous!"

"Well," says the coach. "I think I'm going to have to end practice a little earlier in the future . . . that's your father."

Looking For Improvement

A softball player's father asks his daughter about the game.

"The wind blew so much dust around the field today," she replies. "We couldn't see who was beating us."

"At least our team is trying to win a game," the young player tries to explain to her father. "Coach went out and bought us a new pitching machine the other day."

"Does that seem to be helping?" asks the father.

"Not much," she replies. "The machine beat us 4-1."

"Who's the weakest player on your team," the father asks?

"Coach says it's the shortstop," she replies. "He says she could step in front of a moving truck and it would probably go through her legs like everything else."

Widening the Field

One day a girl brings home her boyfriend and tells her father she wants to marry him. After talking to him for while, he tells his daughter she can't do it because he's her half brother. The same problem happens again four more times! The girl starts to get peeved. She goes to her mom and says, "Mom . . . What have you been doing all your life? Dad's been running around with every woman in the town and now I can't marry any of the five guys I like because they have turned out to be my half brothers!!!"

Her mom replies, "Don't worry darling, you can marry any one of them you want, he isn't really your dad."

Reincarnated

Kenny comes home one night stinking drunk. He slips into bed with his wife, who is already asleep, gives her a kiss on the cheek, and goes to sleep.

Suddenly, he is awakened and realizes there is someone standing beside the bed. He sees a tall, gray-bearded man in a long flowing robe.

"Who the heck are you?" asks Kenny. "And what are you doing in my bedroom?"

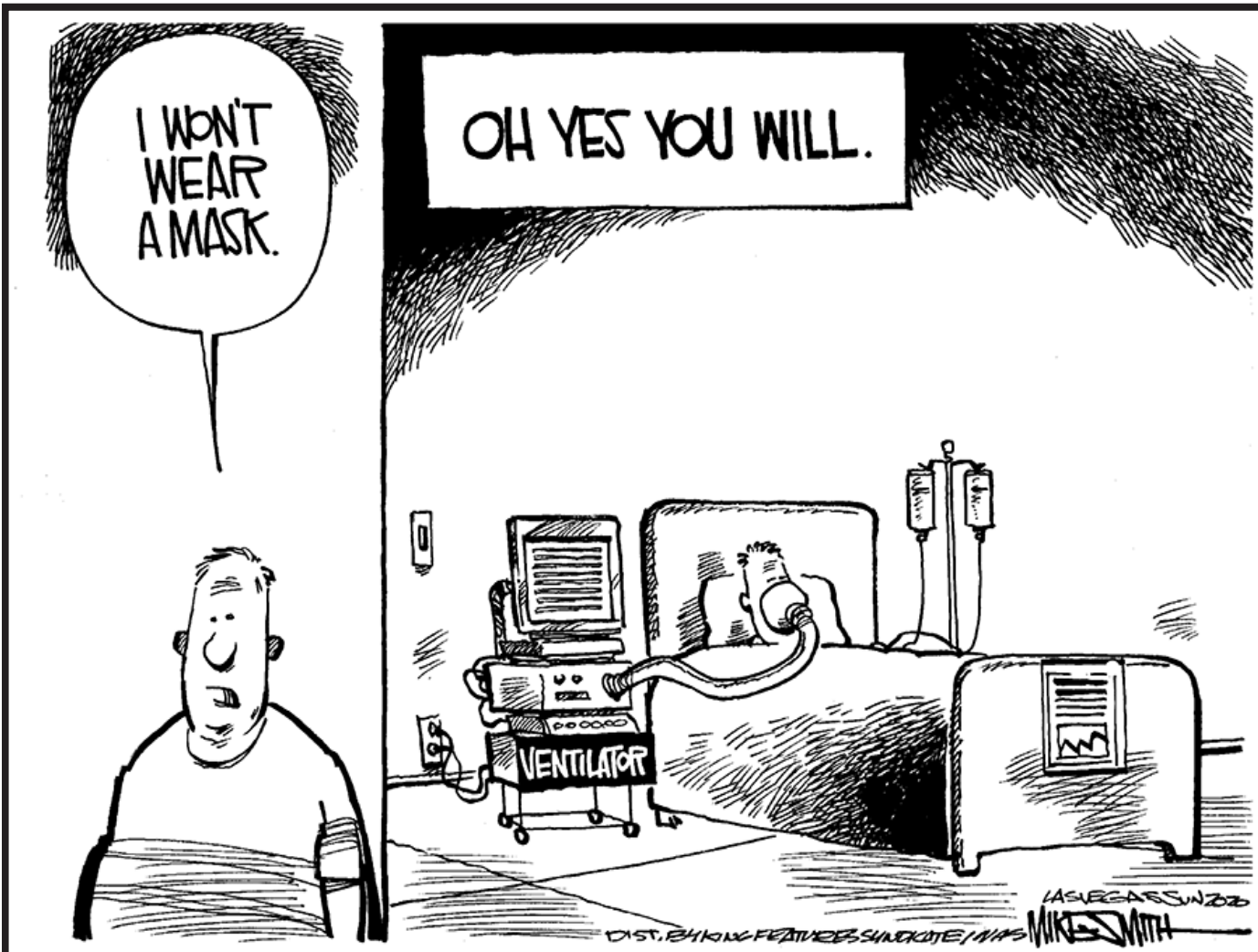
"Never mind who I am," says the stranger. "I'm here to inform you that your life here is now over. You will be starting a new life and you will have a choice of becoming a dog or a chicken."

"I don't want to be a dog," says Kenny. "And I don't know a thing about being a chicken."

"Don't worry," says the stranger. "Being a chicken is easy. All you have to do is wander about the barn lot all day, eating worms and corn and laying eggs."

Suddenly, Kenny is a chicken, and he finds it very easy as he wanders around the barn lot pecking at the ground. But Kenny has this pressing feeling inside like he is going to explode. Thinking he might need to lay an egg, he worries that it might hurt. But after settling into the nest, he finds it very easy, and a sense of relief falls over him. It feels so good, he decides to lay another, and another.

He is just lying there feeling the joy from laying his third egg when he feels someone hit the back of his head. "Kenny, you drunken slob," says his wife. "I didn't mind you strutting around the room, pecking the lint off the carpet, but you're going to clean up the mess in the bed."



Congratulations to Luke Flynn and Hunter Fletcher for finishing 26th on in the SAF Chickamauga Kentucky State Championship held over the weekend in Tennessee. SAF joined Kentucky and Tennessee state tournaments together while keeping weights separated by state. Kentucky had 108 boats participate. Luke and Hunter placed 26th. Luke is a junior and Hunter is a sophomore for the Estill County High School Bass Team. "These two are putting it together and representing Estill well," says Estill Bass Fishing Coach Chris Osborne. Pictured above are boat captain Tim Flynn, Luke and Hunter.

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS  
by Terry Stickels

Below are four squeezer puzzles.  
Can you find the correct word to be placed in the middle of each to create two new words, one front-end, one back-end?  
Here's an example of how it works:

ever G R E E N horn  
pass \_\_\_\_\_ mark  
soap \_\_\_\_\_ washed  
kin \_\_\_\_\_ tale  
woman \_\_\_\_\_ wink

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