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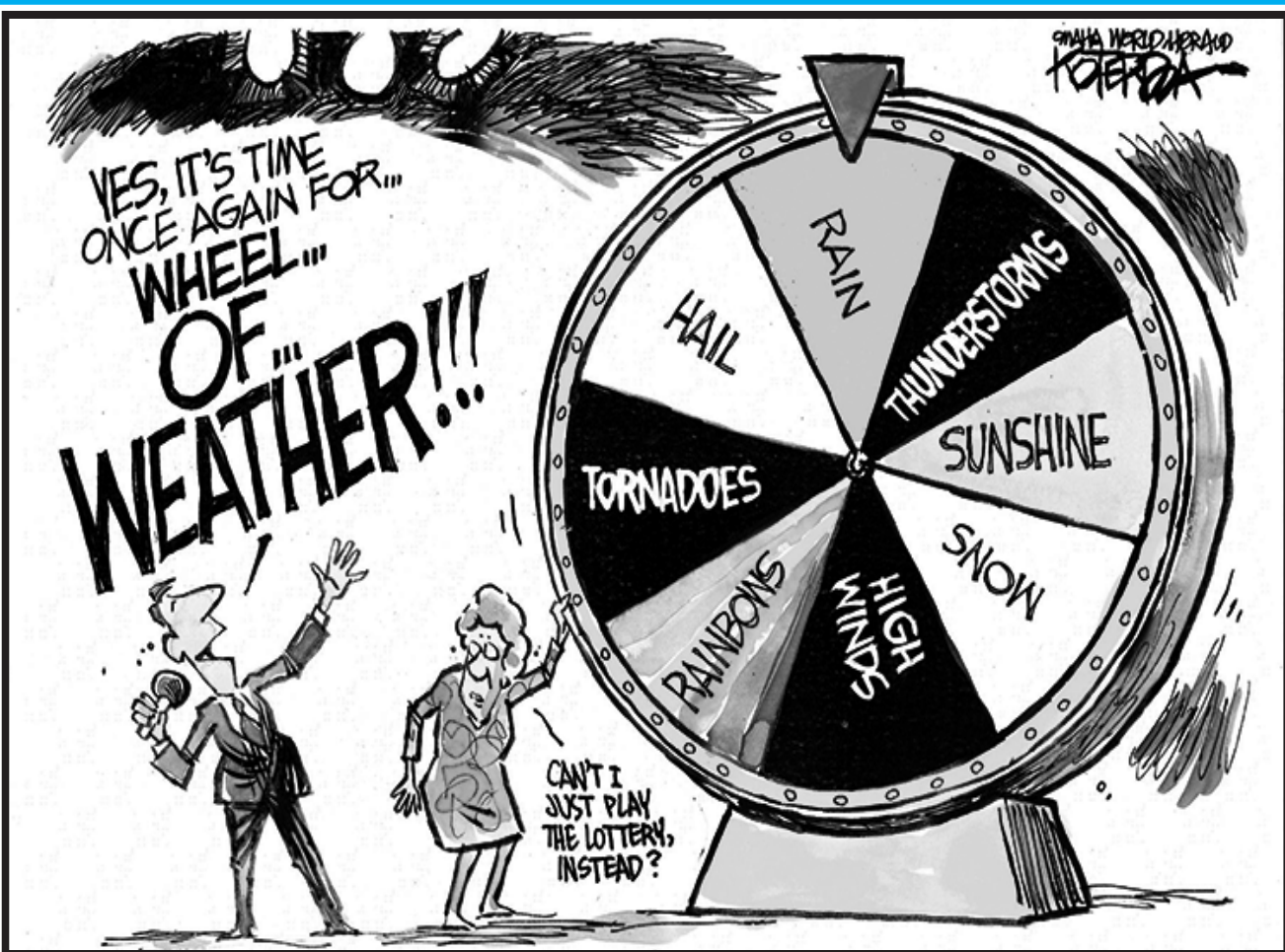
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Maudie's Naughties



Get on the Ball

Once there was a golfer whose drive landed on an anthill. Rather than move the ball . . . he decided to hit it where it lay. He gives a mighty swing. Clouds of dirt and sand and ants explode from the spot. Everything but the golf ball. It sat in the same spot.

So he lines up and tries another shot. Clouds of dirt and sand and ants go flying again. The golf ball doesn't even wiggle.

Two ants survive. One dazed ant says to the other, "Whoa! What are we going to do?"

"I don't know about you," says the other ant, "But I'm going to get on the ball."

Needing Companionship?

If you want someone who never criticizes anything you do, doesn't care how good or bad you look, acts as though every word you say is worth hearing, never complains, and loves you unconditionally all the time get a dog!

Faithful Companions

An old man and woman were married for years even though they hated each other. When they had a fight, screams and yelling could be heard deep into the night. A constant statement was heard by the neighbors who feared the man the most... "When I die I will dig my way up and out of the grave to come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!" They believed he practiced black magic.

He died abruptly under strange circumstances. After the burial, the wife went straight to the local bar and began to party as if there was no tomorrow, so her neighbors approached in a group to ask, "Aren't you afraid of this man who practiced black magic and stated when he died he would dig his way up and out of the grave to come back and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife put down her drink and said . . . "Nah . . . let the old man dig I had him buried upside down!"

It's Getting Ready To Start

A man comes home from a big day at the football game, plops down on the couch in front of the television, and tells his wife, "Get me a beer before it starts."

The wife sighs and gets him a beer. Fifteen minutes later, he says, "Get me another beer before it starts."

She looks cross, but fetches another beer and slams it down next to him. He finishes that beer and a few minutes later says, "Quick, get me another beer, it's going to start any minute."

The wife is furious. She yells at him "Is that all you're going to do tonight? Drink beer and sit in front of that TV? You're nothing but a lazy, drunken, fat slob, and furthermore . . ."

The man sighs and says, "It's started . . ."

Moving to LA

Jack is sitting in an airplane when another guy takes the seat beside him. Jack notices that the guy is shivering and shaking.

"What's wrong?" asks Jack.

"I've been transferred to Los Angeles," the guy answers. "There's crazy people in Los Angeles. They have shootings, robberies, gangs, race riots, drugs . . . the highest crime rate."

"Hold on," Jack interrupts. "I've lived there all my life. It's not as bad as the media says. Find a nice home, go to work, mind your own business, enroll your kids in a good school and it's as safe as anywhere in the world."

The other passenger relaxes and stops shaking for a moment and says, "Oh, thank you. I've been worried to death, but if you live there and say it's OK, I'll take your word for it. What do you do for a living?"

"Me?" says Jack. "I'm the tailgunner on a pizza delivery truck."

Forgetfulness

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stops at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, the couple leaves the restaurant and resumes their trip. Quite a distance down the road the woman notices she has left her glasses on the table in the restaurant.

So, the husband takes the next exit and heads back the way they just came to retrieve her glasses. Meanwhile, the entire distance he complains about his wife's forgetfulness, scolding her and reminding her of previous lapses in memory.

To her relief, they finally arrive at the restaurant, and the woman gets out of the car and hurries inside to retrieve her glasses.

"While you're in there," the old geezer yells after her, "you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

Weekend of April 23-24, 2016 in downtown Irvine

26th Annual Mountain Mushroom Festival

The 26th annual Mountain Mushroom Festival will reflect the theme of "Pride in Community", during the weekend of April 23-24 in Irvine.

Mushroom activities will include a mushroom market, cook-off, cake decorating contest, educational panels on local mushroom hunting, interviews with hunters on the narrative stage, natural habitat terrarium for displaying the native morel, morel/shiitake/oyster cooking demonstrations, prizes for most and largest mushroom, fungus 5K & 2K run/walk, parade, window decorating contest, and sale of festival t-shirts.

Agate activities highlight the world renowned Kentucky Agate only found in the local area in the world. Pre-festival activities include agate hunts in the creeks of Estill County. An Agate,

Rock, Gem, and Mineral Show will feature agates, gems, mineral, fossils, rock displays, and educational panels on KY agates. Local school children will attend the show as an educational activity.

Arts and crafts are promoted through vendor booths, craft demonstrations and display, Estill County quilt trail display, and Irvine-Ravenna Woman's club middle school/high school arts show.

The local heritage is highlighted through forestry and Fitchburg Furnace displays, and Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society's museum. A new event is the Speedy Spore River Run canoe/kayak paddle event on the KY River.

Entertainment on the grandstand will include a variety of groups performing different genres of mu-

sic, jump rope team, cloggers, and gymnastic team. Other entertainment will include children's games, rock climbing wall, exotic animal display, Shriners Train and inflatables. A new attraction for the children will be a Kids Zone organized through Estill Development Alliance.

Other activities will be the Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast, Car Show, Antique Gas Engine & Tractor show, Miss Mushroom Pageant, Marcum & Wallace Hospital health screenings, Lions Club Vision Screen-

ing, Photography Contest, and food court.

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Admission to the festival is free. All events are handicapped accessible and open to the public.

Escapee recaptured

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He reportedly told Deputy Randy Farthing that Stamper called him about 3 or 4 p.m. on the day she escaped jail. He added that she asked him to pick her up at 112 Church Street. She was going to stay at his house overnight and let him take her to her mother's house the next day.

Adams told Farthing that Stamper took a shower and he fell asleep. When he woke up, he said that Stamper had taken his vehicle, keys and cell phone.

Deputy Farthing entered the missing Nissan vehicle, valued at over \$10,000, into the NCIC. The next day he was informed the vehicle was returned to Adams' house.

Chief White charged Stamper with escape second degree. It is a Class D felony. She could also be charged with auto theft.

Police say mother stabbed her son

A mother and her son were each charged with fourth degree assault during domestic violence Saturday morning.

Irvine Officer Sam Hensley responded to 275 Main Street in Irvine to investigate a possible stabbing.

He met with Jeremiah Vaught, 29, who said that his mother, 57 year-old Patricia Hurley, had tried to stab him. The mother and son both gave 275 Main Street as their address.

Officer Hensley stated

that Vaught lifted his shirt and revealed a cut mark that went from his left armpit to his waist.

The mother told the officer that her son had pushed her to the ground and choked her. Officer Hensley said that Hurley had no visible marks and refused treatment from EMS. Vaught also refused treatment from EMS.

The citation states that both parties were intoxicated, and the primary aggressor could not be determined.

Driver is injured in McKee Road wreck

One man was injured during a one vehicle wreck on McKee Road on Sunday.

Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris said that Cameron Combs of Sand Hill Road, Irvine was traveling down McKee Road when his vehicle rounded a curve and

Combs lost control.

Combs' 1997 Toyota 4-runner went across the road and overturned.

His vehicle received very severe damage to the right side.

Combs was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital with minor injuries.

Ravenna Council

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Fire Chief David Harvey asked the council if they would put 'No Smoking' signs in areas at the park that have mulch around them. Harvey said that not only is it a fire hazard but he has witnessed smaller children picking up cigarette butts and attempting to put them in their mouth. Mayor Tipton said that she would have signs put up and see how it goes. The council discussed making the entire park non-smoking but agreed that it probably wouldn't go over well.

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