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Maudie's Naughties



Traffic Court

A New Yorker was forced to take a day off from work to appear for a minor traffic summons.

He grew increasingly restless as he waited hour after endless hour for his case to be heard. When his name was called late in the afternoon, he stood before the judge, only to hear that court would be adjourned for the rest of the afternoon and he would have to return the next day.

"What for?!?!?" he snapped at the judge.

His honor, equally irked by a tedious day and sharp query, roared out loud: "Twenty dollars contempt of court! That's why!"

Then, noticing the man checking his wallet, the judge relented: "That's all right. You don't have to pay now."

The young man replied, "I know. But I'm just seeing if I have enough for a couple more words."

New Animal

A farmer goes to the livestock market, and there's a zebra for sale, cheap. So, the farmer buys it and takes it to his farm.

The zebra can't figure out what the farmer wants it for, so he asks various other animals what they are for.

The turkey tells him that he'll be fattened up and used for Thanksgiving dinner.

That doesn't sound too good to the zebra, so he asks the milk cow what she does.

Well, the cow tells him she gets milked every day until she can't give milk anymore, then she will go to the market to be sold for hamburger meat or dog food.

That doesn't sound too good to the zebra either, so it asks the bull what he does.

"Take off those pajamas," says the bull, "And I'll show you."

Anything You Want

Some friends of an old gentleman decide to get him something special for his birthday, so they buy him a call girl. She goes to his house and knocks on the door. Upon opening it, she says, "Hi, I am your birthday present."

He responds, "What am I supposed to do with you?"

"Super sex," she answers.

"Well, I'm 90 years old," he replies, "I'll take the soup!"

Psychic Advisor

A frog telephones the psychic hotline and his personal psychic advisor tells him, "You're going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you."

The frog is thrilled, "This is great! Will I meet her at a party?"

"Nope," says his advisor, "In her biology class."

Golden Years

An old couple is sitting on the porch one evening when the wife suddenly slaps the man.

"What was that for?" he asks.

"That was for 50 years of poor sex," she says.

Things are quiet for awhile, then the man slaps her.

"What was that for?" she asks.

"That was for you knowing it was poor."

Top of the Tree

A young turkey is chatting with a bull. "I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree," sighs the turkey, "But I'm just not strong enough yet."

"Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?" replies the bull. "They're packed with nutrients."

The turkey pecks at a lump of dung and finds that it actually gives him enough strength to reach the first branch of the tree.

The next day, after eating some more dung, he reaches the second branch.

Finally after two weeks, there he is proudly perched at the top of the tree. Soon he is spotted by a farmer, who shoots the turkey out of the tree.

Moral of the story: BS might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there.

All About Names

A boy goes to his mother one day with a puzzled look on his face. "Say, mom, why is my brother named Mighty Storm?"

She tells him, "Because he was conceived during a mighty storm."

Then he asks, "Why is my sister named Cornflower?"

She replies, "Well, your father and I were in a cornfield when we made her."

"And why is my other sister called Moonchild?"

The mother says, "We were watching the moon landing while she was conceived." She pauses and asks her son, "Tell me, Drive-In Theater, why are you so curious?"

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This Week at the State Capitol

The most-anticipated bill of the General Assembly's 2018 session was unveiled this week with the introduction of a public pension reform bill in the Senate.

The proposal is different in significant ways than the one that was unveiled last fall. Perhaps most significantly, the new plan does not call for moving public employees into a defined contribution 401 (k) -style system. Though some policymakers were philosophically drawn to the idea of going to such a system, it proved to be too costly, especially during tight budget times, legislative leaders said.

Those who unveiled the new plan, introduced as Senate Bill 1, say it is data-driven and based on actuarial analysis. The plan would fully fund public pensions and eliminate unfunded pension liabilities of an estimated \$40 to \$60 billion over several decades.

In addition to calling for more money to support the systems, the new approach would also achieve cost-savings in numerous ways, such as cutting in half the cost-of-living adjustments for retired teachers for 12 years. It would also prevent state employees from using sick time as a bridge to retiring early with full benefits.

The legislation will be debated in the legislative committee system before it has a chance to be heard by the full Senate. Legislative leaders say that actuarial analysis supporting the plan will be released to the public for review before lawmakers vote on the matter.

In other business this week, legislation on a number of other issues advanced:

Dyslexia. House Bill 187 would require the state to provide school districts with a "dyslexia toolkit" to guide instruction of students with dyslexic traits. In hopes to provide a mechanism to fund district support for dyslexic students, HB 187 has passed the House Education Committee and now returns to the full House for further consideration.

Terrorism. Senate Bill 57 would allow someone injured by an act of terrorism to file a claim for damages against the

terrorist, giving the victim recourse through the state when federal law may not view an act as terrorism. With a 17-0 vote from the House Judiciary Committee, the measure now goes to the House floor for further consideration.

Pawn Shops. House Bill 74 would make it harder to pawn stolen items in Kentucky by requiring the daily transactions at pawnshops to be entered into a database accessible to police. After passing the state Senate with a 35-0 vote, the legislation now goes back to the House for consideration of a Senate amendment to the bill.

Sex Trafficking. Senate Resolution 149 recognizes the hospitality industry's role in identifying and preventing child sex trafficking and encourages Kentuckians to patronize hospitality facilities that participate in the Tourism Child-Protection Code of Conduct. With a 35-0 vote on the Senate floor, SR 149 has been adopted.

Sex offenders. House Bill 70 is an attempt to clarify and revise Kentucky's restrictions on internet access for registered sex offenders after a unanimous decision by U.S Supreme Court last year that struck down a similar North Carolina ban. After passing the Senate Judiciary committee, HB 70 now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

Adoption and Foster Care. House Bill 1 seeks to alter several aspects of Kentucky's current adoption and foster care laws. These provisions would allow the state to charge a mother with child abuse if she gives birth to a drug-addicted baby, streamline rules for termination of parental rights, and ensure that dependent, neglected or abused children placed in foster care are reunified with family or placed in a new permanent home in a timely manner. Passing through a House committee meeting this week, HB 1 now goes to the full House for consideration.

If you'd like to share feedback on issues under consideration with state lawmakers, please call the General Assembly's toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181.

Americanisms



"You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do."
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Community News

Registration forms now available

Mt. Mushroom Events Registration

The Mountain Mushroom Festival invites the community to get involved in the activities and events of the festival. Guidelines and registration forms for the Mountain Mushroom Festival events are available in Irvine City Hall and on the festival website: www.mountainmushroomfestival.org.

The events are the Arts & Crafts Booths, Fungus 5K & 2K Run/Walk, and Parade. Other activities that have prizes and/or rosettes are the Mushroom Cook-Off, Mushroom Hunting Contest, Fungus 5K, Cake Decorating Contest, Photography Contest, and Window Decorating Contest. Categories from youth to adults are noted on the guidelines.

Contact the festival at 606 723-1233 for further information.

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