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Maudie's Naughties



Mood Swings

The psychology instructor had just finished a lecture on mental health and was giving an oral test. Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asks, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man in the rear raises his hand and answers, "That's our basketball coach?"

Sports Quotes

Basketball player Chris Washburn, commenting on his ability to drive to the basket, "Yeah, I can go to my right and my left. That's because I'm amphibious."

Senior University of Michigan player, "I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes."

Pat Williams, Orlando Magic general manager, on his team's 7-27 record in 1992: "We can't win at home. We can't win on the road. As general manager, I just can't figure out where else to play."

1982 - Chuck Nevitt, North Carolina State basketball player, explaining to Coach Jim Valvano why he appeared nervous at practice: "My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt."

1991 - Frank Layden, Utah Jazz president, on a former player: "I told him, 'Son, what is it with you? Is it ignorance or apathy?' He said, 'Coach, I don't know and I don't care.'"

1987 - Shelby Metcalf, basketball coach at Texas A&M, recounting what he told a player who received four Fs and one D: "Son, looks to me like you're spending too much time on one subject."

Shaquille O'Neal on whether he had visited the Parthenon during his visit to Greece: "I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to."

Shaquille O'Neal, on his lack of championships: "I've won at every level, except college and pro."

Pat Riley, "There's no such thing as coulda, shoulda, or woulda. If you shoulda and coulda, you woulda done it."

Amazing, Isn't It?

Hanging in the hallway at a high school in Indiana, are the basketball team pictures from the past 40 years. A player in the center of the front row in each picture holds a basketball identifying the year -- "62-63," "63-64," "64-65," etc. One day, a freshman was spotted looking curiously at the photos. Turning around, he says, "Isn't it strange how the teams always lost by one point?"

Winning Photos

The photographer for a national magazine is assigned to get photos of a great forest fire. Smoke at the scene is too thick to get any good shots, so he frantically calls his home office to hire a plane.

"It will be waiting for you at the airport!" he is assured by his editor.

As soon as he gets to the small, rural airport, sure enough, a plane is warming up near the runway. He jumps in with his equipment and yells, "Let's go! Let's go!"

The pilot swings the plane into the wind and soon they are in the air.

"Fly over the north side of the fire," says the photographer. "And make three or four low level passes."

"Why?" asks the pilot.

"Because I'm going to take pictures! I'm a photographer, and photographers take pictures!" says the photographer with great exasperation and impatience.

After a long pause the pilot says, "You mean you're not the instructor?"

Stuck Jeep

During a training exercises, a private driving down a muddy back road encounters another car stuck in the mud with a red faced Colonel at the wheel.

"Your jeep stuck, sir?" asks the private as he pulls alongside.

"Nope," replies the Colonel, coming over and handing him the keys, "Yours is!"

Praying for Help

A businessman who needed millions of dollars to clinch an important deal went to church to pray for the money. By chance he knelt next to a man who was praying for \$100 to pay an urgent debt.

The businessman took out his wallet and pressed \$100 into the other man's hand.

Overjoyed, the man thanked him, got up and left the church, praising God.

The businessman watched as the man left and the door behind him completely closed, then bowed his head and prayed, "And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention..."

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This Week at the State Capitol

FRANKFORT – Capitol observers have been tuned in for months to find out what form lawmakers' public pension reform plans might take and how legislators would cast their first votes on the issue.

They got some answers as Senate Bill 1 advanced through a Senate committee this week.

On Wednesday, the latest version of proposed pension was approved by the Senate State and Local Government Committee on a 7-4 vote. By week's end, though, the legislation had taken an uncertain turn as it was recommitted back to the committee for further review rather than coming up for a vote in the full Senate.

In looking at the issue, lawmakers are striving to establish sound financial footing for ailing pension systems that are estimated to have unfunded liabilities between \$40 billion and \$60 billion. Additional funding for pension systems is part of the budget proposal that is moving through the legislature. Senate Bill 1 proposes changes to the system that would help reduce unfunded liabilities in a number of ways, such as by reducing the cost-of-living adjustments for retired teachers pensions from 1.5 percent to 1 percent until the teachers' system is 90 percent funded.

While much of the focus was on the pension bill this week, a number of bills on other issues also moved through the legislative process:

Disabled Parking Permit. House Bill 81 would limit eligible individuals or organizations to one free permanent or temporary disabled parking placard while requiring \$10 for each additional placard. The measure, which is meant to limit the misuse of disabled parking permit placards, passed the House by an 85-10 vote. It now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

Bicycle-safety. House Bill 33 would require drivers to keep vehicles at least three feet away from bicyclists during an attempt to pass. If that much space isn't available, the driver must use "reasonable caution" when passing cyclists. In hopes to increase roadway safety, HB 33 passed a Senate committee this week and now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

Pregnant Inmates. Senate Bill 133 would improve outcomes for pregnant inmates by limiting shackling during childbirth and by allowing access to substance abuse treatment. The bill is intended to ensure pregnant women are receiving proper nutrition behind bars, adequate sanitary

items, and undergarments. SB 133 has passed the Senate and now goes to the House for further consideration.

Fertility Treatment. Senate Bill 95 would require health insurers of cancer patients to cover fertility preservation, the process of saving or protecting eggs, sperm or reproductive tissue so that a person can use them to have biological children in the future. To give hope to men and women facing infertility caused by cancer treatments, SB 95 has been approved by the Senate and now goes to the House for further consideration.

Abortion. House Bill 454 would ban an abortion procedure known as a "D & E" for women who are at least 11 weeks into their pregnancy except in medical emergencies. The measure would not result in a complete ban of all abortions after 11 weeks but would solely target D & E procedures described as an "intentional dismemberment procedure." Passing a House committee this week, HB 454 now goes to the full House for consideration.

Road Plan. House Bill 202 would create a two-year state Road Plan that would authorize over \$2.4 billion for bridges, repaving and other road and highway projects statewide through 2020. The plan focuses on road safety as well as economic development for Kentucky. Passing the House this week with a 66-25 vote, HB 202 now goes to the Senate or its consideration.

Holocaust Education. House Bill 128 would require public middle and high schools across Kentucky to teach their students about the Holocaust and other internationally-recognized acts of genocide. To ensure that students are being given Holocaust curriculum based in fact, HB 128 passed the House by a vote of 93-1 and now goes to the Senate.

To leave a message for any legislator, call the General Assembly's Message Line at 1-800-372-7181. People with hearing difficulties may leave messages for lawmakers by calling the TTY Message Line at 1-800-896-0305.

Community News

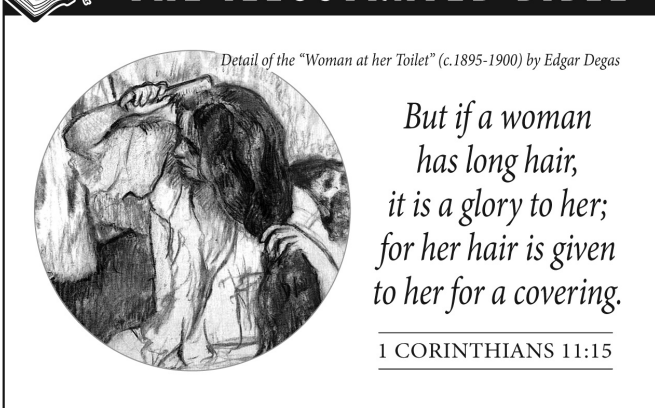
Registration forms now available

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.



But if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her; for her hair is given to her for a covering.

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