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Maudie's Naughties



Mystery Bottle

A man is walking through the woods one day and finds a fancy beer bottle half buried in the leaves. He decides to open it. Inside is a genie who says, "For releasing me, I will grant you three wishes and three wishes only."

The man thinks about it, then says, "I want to be packaged well, I want a million dollars, and I want to be irresistible to women."

Two days later, a New York City bomb squad explodes a beautifully-wrapped box left in downtown Manhattan which they determine had contained a million dollars in cash and a large box of chocolates.

Looking For Mr. Maybe Right

While sitting in a singles bar, Bambi tells Mitsi, "I'm not as optimistic about relationships as I used to be. These days, when I meet a man, I ask myself, Is this the guy I want my children to spend every other weekend with?"

Adam and the Apple Picker

Junior and his friend Howard Green show up at Sunday School one morning at Needmore Baptist Church. The teacher asks the class, "Who was the first woman on earth?"

"I don't have any idea, Teacher," answers Junior. "Come on, class," says the teacher. "It has something to do with an apple."

"I know," says Howard, raising his hand. "It was Granny Smith?"

Marriage Changed Me

A man complains to his co-worker, "Ever since we got married, my wife has tried to change me. She got me to stop drinking, smoking and running around until all hours of the night. She taught me how to dress well, enjoy the fine arts, gourmet cooking, classical music, even to invest in the stock market."

"Sounds like you're bitter because she changed you so drastically," remarks his friend.

"I'm not bitter," says the man. "Now that I'm so improved, she just isn't good enough for me."

Bug In The Ear

Two elderly gentlemen, Sam and Harry, are having breakfast. Sam says to Harry, "Harry, why do you have a suppository in your ear?"

Harry takes the suppository out, looks it over and says, "Well, now I think I know where my hearing aid is."

Same As In The Army

A retired four-star general runs into his former orderly, also retired, in a Manhattan bar and spends the rest of the evening persuading him to come work for him as his valet. "Your duties will be exactly the same as they were in the army," the general says. "Nothing to it - you'll catch on again fast."

Next morning, promptly at eight o'clock, the valet enters the general's bedroom, pulls open the drapes, gives the general a gentle shake, strides around the other side of the bed, spansks the general's wife on her bottom and says, "OK, sweetheart, night's over, it's back to the street for you."

Screams From The Bathroom

A drunk gets up from the bar and heads for the bathroom. A few minutes later, a loud, blood curdling scream is heard from the bathroom. A few minutes after that, another loud scream reverberates through the bar. The bartender goes into the bathroom to investigate why the drunk is screaming. "What's all the screaming about in there? You're scaring the customers!"

"I'm just sitting here on the toilet and every time I try to flush, something comes up and bites me really hard."

With that, the bartender opens the door, looks in and says, "You idiot! You're sitting on the mop bucket!"

The Deep, Dark Secret

At school Little Johnny is told by a classmate that most adults are hiding at least one dark secret, which makes it very easy to blackmail them by saying, "I know the whole truth."

Little Johnny decides to go home and try it out. He goes home and tells his mother, "I know the whole truth."

She quickly hands him \$20 saying, "Just don't tell your father."

Quite pleased, the boy waits for his father to get home from work, and greets him with, "I know the whole truth."

The father promptly hands him \$40 and says, "Please don't say a word to your mother."

Very pleased, the boy is on his way to school the next day when he sees the mailman at his front door. The boy greets him by saying, "I know the whole truth."

The mailman immediately drops the mail, opens his arms, and says, "Then, come give your real daddy a big hug."

February 26 - March 2, 2018

This Week at the State Capitol

The Kentucky General Assembly's 2018 session passed a couple big milestones this week as the deadline to introduce new bills arrived in the House on Tuesday and in the Senate on Thursday.

Capitol observers now have a complete view of the subjects that will be considered this year on major issues like education, taxes, and health care as well as on lesser-known matters like shark fins, nail salons, and elk.

The big issue of the week, though, was the passage of a state budget plan and a revenue-generating measure in the state House of Representatives.

The budget bill, House Bill 200, restores many of the programs that were cut in the governor's original budget proposal while also providing more funding for education and public safety. The plan would protect school transportation funding and boost per-pupil school funding to the highest level ever. It also provides funds to help the state police modernize an aging fleet with 260 new cruisers and 800 new rifles.

The plan would also increase funding for the Kentucky Retirement Systems by \$774.5 million and the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System by \$9.1 million to meet the full actuarial require contribution for public pensions.

Still, spending cuts for many parts of state government remain in the spending plan. Many state agencies would see 6.25 percent cuts, the same amount as proposed in the governor's original spending plan.

House Bill 200 passed the House on Wednesday on a 76-15 vote.

The revenue bill, House Bill 366, passed the House the same day on a 68-25 vote. Under this measure, taxes on packs of cigarettes would go up 50 cents and prescription opioids would be taxed at 25 cents per dose at the distribution level, which means the increase is intended to be paid for by manufacturers and not passed on to consumers.

Many other bills also took steps forward in the General Assembly this week, including measures on:

Truck Platooning. Senate Bill 116 would allow truck platooning. The term refers to two or more individual commercial vehicles traveling together in sync with electronically coordinated speeds through wireless communication. With safety and fuel-efficiency benefits for drivers, SB 116 passed the Senate unanimously and now goes to the House for con-

sideration.

Adoption and Foster Care. House Bill 1 would allow the state to petition for involuntary termination of parental rights of a mother who won't seek drug treatment within 60 days after giving birth to a drug-addicted baby. The measure would also expand the definition of a "blood relative" for child placement 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. HB 1 passed the House by a vote of 94-1 this week and now goes to the Senate.

Breweries. House Bill 136 would increase the cap on packaged beer to individual customers for Kentucky's craft brewers. It would also allow craft brewers to start sending their wholesale tax payments directly to Kentucky Department of Revenue. The bill received final passage this week and is headed to the governor's desk.

Peer-Reviews. House Bill 4 would exempt doctors' reviews of other doctors in medical-malpractice lawsuits from discovery, a pre-trial procedure in a lawsuit to obtain evidence. Peer review is used to determine whether accepted standards of care have been met and be a source of information for physicians. In hopes to prevent physician errors, HB 4 received final passage by a vote of 25-13 and has been sent to the governor's desk.

Volunteer Jurors. Senate Bill 87 would allow Kentucky's 54 judicial districts to accept volunteers for jury duty. These volunteer jurors would still be subject to jury selection and voir dire like any other person called for jury duty. After passing a Senate committee this week, SB 87 now goes to the Senate floor for further consideration.

Legislators are eager to receive feedback on the issues confronting our state. To share your thoughts and ideas with state lawmakers, please call the General Assembly's toll-free message line at (800) 372-7181.

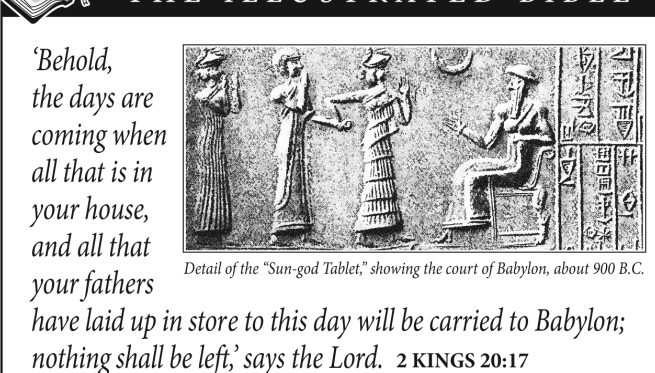
Community News

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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