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Maudie's Naughties



Stayin' Alive

A cowboy tells his grandson the secret to a long life. He says, "You gotta sprinkle a little gunpowder on your oatmeal, see. If you do, you'll live to a nice ripe old age. So the cowboy does this religiously every day, and sure enough, lives to the nice ripe old age of 96. When he dies he leaves behind four children, eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a 16-foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.

Paying Respects

A golfer and his buddies are playing a big round of golf for \$200. At the eighteenth green, the golfer has a ten-foot putt to win the round and the \$200. As he is lining up his putt, a funeral procession starts to pass by. The golfer sets down his putter, takes off his hat, places it over his chest and begins to wait for the funeral procession to pass. Afterwards, he returns and sinks the winning putt.

"That was one of the most touching things I have ever seen," says one of his buddies. "Stopping play, possibly losing your concentration, to pay your respects."

"Well," the golfer says. "We were married for 25 years."

Vacuum Cleaner Salesman

The farmer's wife answers a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a young vacuum cleaner salesman.

"Good morning," says the young man. "If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"I haven't got any money," says the farmer's wife, "And I couldn't use one of those anyway." She tries to close the door, but quick as a flash, the young man wedges his foot in the door and pushes it wide open.

"Don't be too hasty!" he says. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he empties a bucket of dried cow dung all over her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this from your carpet, Ma'm, I will personally eat the remainder."

"Well," she says, "Let me get you a spoon and a glass of water, because we ain't got electricity out here, yet."

Special Pig

Farmer Jones got out of his car and while heading for his friend's door, notices a pig with a wooden leg. His curiosity roused, he asks, "Fred, how'd that pig get him a wooden leg?"

"Well, that's a mighty special pig! A while back we had a fire one night. That pig pushes open the door and wakes us up. We all got out okay and were able to save the house, too."

"And the pig got his leg burned off in the fire?"

"No," says Farmer Fred. "He got out okay, too!"

"Well, how did he get the wooden leg?"

"That's a special pig," says Farmer Fred. "When you have a special pig like that, you don't want to eat him all at once!"

Free Sex With Fill Up

Bubba and Junior are driving down the road when they need some gas. After a while, they see a sign that reads "Free Sex with Fill-up." They decide to pull in and ask the attendant for a full tank. After he is done, they pay, and the attendant starts to walk away. "Wait," Bubba yells, "What about my free sex?"

The attendant rolls his eyes and comes back to the car. "Okay, but you will have to guess a number between 1 and 10." "6."

"No, the answer is 3. Sorry."

As the attendant starts to walk off, Junior asks to guess. The attendant agrees. "7."

"No, I told you the answer was 3."

Bubba then speeds off. "I think that game was rigged," says Junior. "There is no way to win."

"Uh-uh," says Bubba. "My wife won three times last week."



This Week at the State Capitol - February 10-14, 2020

Scene of an unforgettable moment

FRANKFORT – Highlights of the legislative week typically occur in the historic Senate and House chambers, but this past week the Capitol Rotunda was the scene of an unforgettable moment for many in the statehouse.

Those attending the annual Black History Celebration, hosted by the Black Legislative Caucus, recognized a military hero who achieved great success but was not promoted to the position many believed he deserved due the racial prejudice he encountered throughout a military career that spanned more than three decades. During the Tuesday celebration, Gov. Andy Beshear announced to applause that Charles Young, who was born in 1864 to enslaved parents in Mays Lick, Kentucky, and went on to become the first African American Colonel in the U.S. Army, was being posthumously promoted to a Brigadier General in Kentucky.

Young's commitment to service didn't waver despite the prejudice he faced throughout his career, according to his friend, historian and NAACP founder W.E.B. DuBois. "Steadily, unswervingly he did his duty," DuBois wrote in a memorial after Young's death in 1922. "And Duty to him, as to few modern men, was spelled in capitals. It was his lodestar, his soul; and neither force nor reason swerved him from it."

Throughout the rest of the week, legislative activity was in high gear at the Capitol. Numerous bills took steps forward in the legislation process, including measures on the following topics:

Diabetes. House Bill 12 would limit patient costs for a 30-day supply of insulin to \$100. The legislation was approved by the House Health and Family Services Committee and is awaiting a House vote.

Eating disorders. Senate Bill 82 seeks to offer better treatment options to those with eating disorders by establishing the Kentucky Eating Disorder Council. The council would oversee the development and implementation of eating disorder awareness, education and prevention programs. It would also identify strategies for improving access to adequate diagnosis and treatment services and made recommendations on legislative and regulatory changes. The bill passed the Senate 34-0 on Monday and has been delivered to the House.

Expungement. House Bill 327 would require the automatic expungement of records in acquittals or cases in which criminal charges were dismissed. The bill passed the House 91-0 on Monday and has been delivered to the Senate.

High school vocational education. Senate Bill 156 would require the state to develop plans to transition state-operated secondary vocational education centers to local school districts by July 1, 2024. The bill was approved on Thursday by the Senate Education Committee and now awaits action from the full Senate.

Medical marijuana. House Bill 136 would legalize medical marijuana in Kentucky. The bill would establish policies for the cultivation, processing, sale, distribution and use of medical marijuana. Users would be required to have a prescription and would not be able to use medical marijuana in a form that could be smoked. Counties would be able to opt out of the state-regulat-

ed-program. The bill passed the House Judiciary Committee and now awaits consideration of the full House.

Transportation secretary. Senate Bill 4 would no longer make the selection of the state transportation secretary a decision solely for the governor. Instead, the bill would create a Kentucky Transportation Board to be responsible for submitting a list of transportation secretary candidates from which the governor would make a selection. The governor's choice would have to be confirmed by the Senate. The bill passed the Senate Transportation Committee on Wednesday and awaits action by the full Senate.

Vaping. House Bill 32 would place a 25 percent excise tax on vaping products. The bill was approved by the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee on Tuesday and now awaits consideration by all House members.

There are convenient ways for citizens to stay in touch with the work of the General Assembly. The General Assembly's website (legislature.ky.gov) provides information on each senator and representative, including their phone numbers, addresses and committee assignments. The site also provides bill texts, a bill-tracking service, and committee meeting schedules.

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Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.