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Lip Gloss

An old cowhand comes riding into town on a hot, dry, dusty day. The local sheriff watches from his chair in front of the saloon as the cowboy wearily dismounts and ties his horse to the rail. The cowboy then moves slowly to the back of his horse, lifts its tail, and places a big kiss where the sun don't shine. He drops the horse's tail, steps up on the walk and aims toward the swinging doors of the saloon.

"Hold on there, Mister," says the sheriff. "Did I just see what I think I saw?"

"Reckon so, Sheriff. I got me some powerful chapped lips."

"And that cures them?" the Sheriff asks. "Nope, but it keeps me from lickin' 'em."

Maudie's Naughties

Call From Work

Leroy comes home from work one day and is met at the door by his wife who has just gotten a call from Leroy's boss. It seems that Leroy has been having problems understanding differences between men and women at work.

So his wife takes him upstairs to their bedroom and closes the door. First, she says, "Leroy, I want you to take off my blouse."

So, he unbuttons her blouse and takes it off.

"Okay, now, take off my skirt . . ." And he takes off her skirt.

"Now, take off my bra . . ."

Which he does. "Now, Leroy, take off my panties . . ."

When Leroy finishes removing those, she says, "Leroy, please don't wear any of my clothes to work anymore!" 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."

"No, the answer is 3. Sorry."

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

"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

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

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 chests 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 "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.'

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 oig like that, you don't want to eat him all at once!"

and 1812. The three most powerful earthquakes in Kentucky history were in the New Madrid

fault.

What to Do Before an Earthquake

Month is observed in Febru-

ary, in remembrance of the

quakes in the winter of 1811

Earthquakes strike suddenly, violently and without warning. Identifying potential hazards ahead of time and advance planning can reduce the dangers of serious injury or loss of life from an earthquake. Repairing deep plaster cracks in ceilings and foundations, anchoring overhead lighting fixtures to the ceiling, and following local seismic building standards, will help reduce the impact of

earthquakes.

Five Ways to Plan Ahead

Earthquake Preparedness the Home

• Fasten shelves securely to walls.

• Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves.

• Store breakable items such as bottled foods, glass, such as a heavy desk or table. and china in low, closed cabinets with latches.

as pictures and mirrors away from beds, couches, and anywhere people sit.

• Brace overhead light fall over. fixtures.

cal wiring and leaky gas confire risks.

 Secure a water heater by strapping it to the wall studs Family Members and bolting it to the floor.

• Repair any deep cracks

From Start to Finish . . .

• Store weed killers, 1. Check for Hazards in pesticides, and flammable teries. products securely in closed cabinets with latches and on ated radio and extra batteries. bottom shelves.

2. Identify Safe Places **Indoors and Outdoors**

• Under sturdy furniture

• Against an inside wall.

 Away from where glass • Hang heavy items such could shatter around windows, mirrors, pictures, or cy Communication Plan where heavy bookcases or

• Repair defective electribuildings, trees, and telephone and electrical lines, nections. These are potential overpasses, or elevated expressways.

3. Educate Yourself and

Contact your local emergency management office in ceilings or foundations. for more information on Get expert advice if there are earthquakes. Teach children how and when to call 911, police, or fire department and which radio station to tune to for emergency information. electricity, and water.

4. Have Disaster Sup-

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plies on Hand

• Flashlight and extra bat-

• Portable battery-oper-

• First aid kit and manual.

• Emergency food and

• Non-electric can opener.

• Essential medicines. • Cash and credit cards.

• Sturdy shoes.

5. Develop an Emergen-

In case family members other heavy furniture could are separated from one another during an earthquake (a • In the open, away from real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school); develop a plan for reuniting after the disaster. Ask an out-ofstate relative or friend to serve as the "family contact." After a disaster, it's often easier to call long distance. Make sure everyone in the family knows the name, address, and telephone number of the contact person.

For more information call the Estill CSEPP/EMA office Teach all family members at 723-6533 or visit us on the how and when to turn off gas, web at www.estillcountyema. com, find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

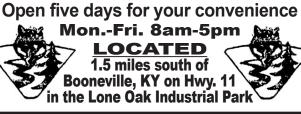
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