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Maudie's Naughties



Going To The Moon

Pa, Junior and Howard Green are sitting on the store porch.

"Pa," says Howard, "Did you know the Americans were the first on the moon?"

"Yep," says Pa. "But the Russians beat us in space!"

"So, what?!" boasts Junior. "We'll be the first on the sun!"

"You can't land on the sun!" says Pa. "You'll burn up."

"We're not stupid," replies Howard. "We're going at night!"

Yankee In Town

Pa and Farmer Green are sitting on the store porch one day when a shiny, new car comes rolling up Needmore Hollow and screeches to a stop in front of the store and a well-dressed gentleman jumps out and runs up to Pa.

"I just want you to know that I haven't taken back all I've said about you people and your backward, hillbilly ways," he says, "But I need to use your outhouse really bad!"

"Go right ahead," says Pa, and the gentleman rushes up the bank to a little, broken down outhouse sitting next to the creek."

Watching in amazement, Farmer Green says, "Pa, you've had an inside bathroom nearly all your life. I thought you were going to tear down that old toilet years ago."

"I was," says Pa. "But I just don't have the heart to tell these Yankees."

Poachers

A little while later, the game warden pulls up to the store in front of Pa and Farmer Green.

"Say," says Pa. "Did you catch those Yankees that were hunting turkey out of season up at the head of the holler that I told you about?"

"Well, sort of," says the game warden. "They shot down that old buzzard that always sits up on the cliff at Buffalo Point waiting for something to fall dead. Done had him cleaned and in their big expensive fryer by the time I got there. I just didn't think it was worth the trouble to tell them what they had wasn't a turkey."

The Turkey

When I was a young turkey, new to the coop . . . My big brother Tom took me out on the stoop.

Then he sat me down, and he spoke real slow, And he told me there was something that I just had to know;

His look and his tone I will always remember, When he told me of horrors . . . come late in November;

"Come about August, now listen to me, Each day you'll get six meals instead of just three, And soon you'll be thick, where once you were thin, And you'll grow a big rubbery thing on your chin;

"And then one morning, when you're warm in your bed, The farm wife comes in and hacks off your head; "Then she'll pluck out your feathers so you're all bald'n pink, And scoop out your innerds right there in the sink; "And then comes the worst part" he said . . . I'm not bluffing, "She'll spread your cheeks wide n' pack your rear with stuffing."

Well, the rest of his words were too grim to repeat, I sat on the stoop like a winged piece of meat, And decided on the spot that to avoid being cooked, I'm gonna lay low to remain overlooked.

I began a new diet of nuts and granola, High-roughage salads, carrot juice, . . . diet cola. And as they ate pastries, chocolate, and crepes, I stayed in my room doing Jane Fonda tapes.

I maintained my weight of two pounds and a half, And acted like I'm sick when the bigger birds laughed;

For 'twas I who was laughing, under my breath, As they chomped and they chewed, ever closer to death.

And sure enough when late November rolled around, I was the last turkey left walking around . . .

So now I'm a pet in the farmer's wife's lap; I haven't a worry, so I eat . . . and I nap;

She holds me all day, while sewing and humming, And smiles at me, and sings, "Christmas time is coming."

Repairs begin, using recallable nickel

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Two projects that were on the agenda for the Recallable Nickel will move forward as planned. The roof at the middle school will be replaced as well as the HVAC unit at Estill Springs. Architect Ross-Tarrant will oversee both projects.

Mr. Saylor recommended that Codell Construction be hired as the construction manager for the new technology facility. The board agreed with Saylor's recommendation with the exception of L.W. Beckley and he abstained from the vote.

Tommy Mullen, a bus

driver for the school district, approached the board about some behavioral issues on the school bus. Mullen said that there is a policy in place regarding issues that occur on the bus but to his knowledge the disciplinary actions are not being followed through with. He said that students are throwing pencils and paper wads at the drivers and that it's a safety issue. Mullen also added that one of his concerns is that bus drivers will quit if they don't get support and that there aren't enough bus drivers as it is.

Board member L.W. Beckley said that he had

been made aware of this situation and that he appreciated Mullen attending the meeting to bring the issue to their attention.

Mr. Saylor added that they are in the process of addressing the issues that has been brought to his attention as well as changing the current bus policy.

The board voted to have a security system installed at Central Office. Mr. Saylor said that the Central Office is the only building in the district without a secure entry and that it would cost approximately \$4,500 to have that installed. He said this is something that

they have discussed for two years and he just doesn't feel comfortable anymore that someone can just walk right through the door.

The board also agreed to hold the meeting for December on the 14th instead of the 21st. Mr. Saylor said he would not be able to attend the meeting on the 21st and asked that the meeting be moved up by one week.

The meeting adjourned and went into closed session to discuss the superintendent's contract as well as the future acquisition of real property. No action was taken during closed session.

Incumbents to retire

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A year ago, Gerry Wayne Flannery resigned as Magistrate in District 2 when he moved out of the district. Flannery has now filed to run for Magistrate in District 3. Flannery is a republican.

William "Bill" Eldridge was appointed by Gov. Matt Bevin to fill Flannery's unexpired term as Magistrate in district 2. Eldridge has filed to run for the position on the republican ticket.

Three republicans are challenging Paul "JP" Barnes in the constables race in District 2. They are Jerry Goosey, Tommy Mullen, and Charles "Jr." Spicer.

Billy Goosey is challenging Floyd Edmonson, the incumbent constable in Dis-

trict 3. Both are democrats.

Anthony "Tony" Murphy has filed for re-election on the republican ticket for coroner.

The deadline to file for county races is Tuesday, January 30 at 4 p.m. in Fox's office.

Geoffrey M. "Geoff" Young of Lexington, a democrat, has filed to run for U.S. Representative for the 6th District.

Cluster Howard, a democrat from Jackson, has filed to run for 91st District State Representative.

William "Bo" Leach of Irvine is seeking re-election as 23rd District Judge.

Young, Howard, and Leach filed with the Kentucky Secretary of State's office.

Indictments waived for 4 charged with possession of meth

Four persons have waived indictments before the Estill County Grand Jury as part of the Rocket Docket program.

These include Alysha Cornett, Tyler Neal, Jeffery Berryman, and Ashley Hall.

Cornett was sentenced for possession of a controlled substance, first degree. The waiver says that she had methamphetamine in her possession on November 1.

Cornett will be monitored by pre-trial for two years. She will also be drug tested and pay for any related fees.

Any violations will be reported to the Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

According to the waiver, Neal is also facing judgment

for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

His waiver says that he had methamphetamine in his possession on October 2.

Berryman's waiver said he would have been indicted on a similar charge.

It adds that he had methamphetamine in his possession on November 1.

Hall could have been indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense. She allegedly had methamphetamine in her possession on August 12.

Sentences for Neal, Berryman, and Hall were not available.

Attention Veterans KDVA SERVING KY VETS

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, December 7th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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.

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