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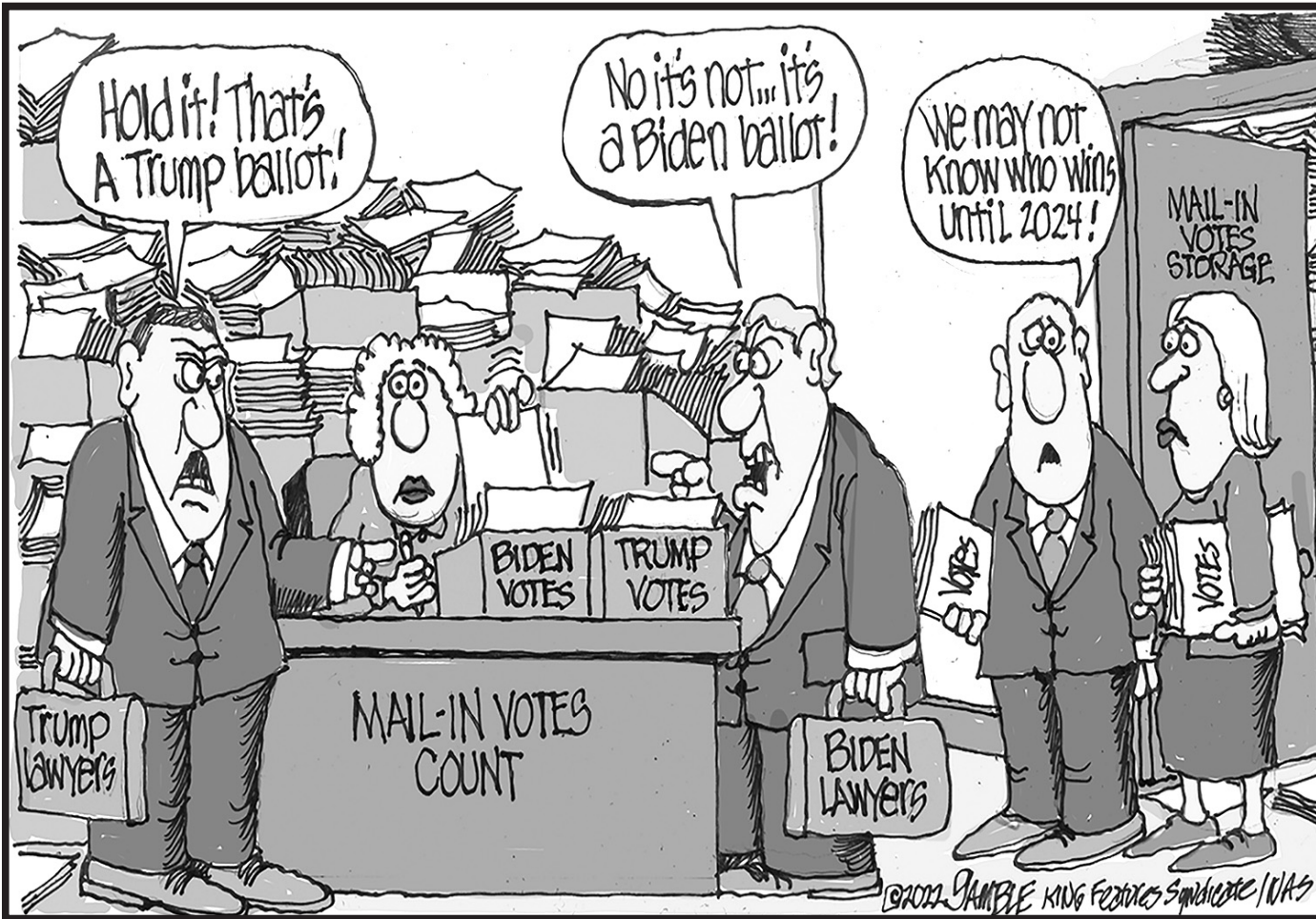
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Maudie's Naughties



In King Solomon's Court

Two women come before wise King Solomon, dragging between them a young man in a three-piece suit.

"This young lawyer agreed to marry my daughter," says one.

"No! He agreed to marry MY daughter," says the other.

And so they haggle before the King until he calls for silence.

"Bring me my biggest sword," says Solomon, "and I shall hew the young attorney in half. Each of you shall receive a half."

"Sounds good to me," says the first lady.

But the other woman says, "Oh Sire, do not spill innocent blood. Let the other woman's daughter marry him."

The wise king does not hesitate a moment. "The attorney must marry the first lady's daughter," he proclaims.

"But she was willing to hew him in two!" exclaims the king's court.

"Indeed," says wise King Solomon. "That shows she is the TRUE mother-in-law."

Hill Folk

An old man and his wife live deep in the hills and seldom see many people. One day a peddler comes by to sell his goods and asks the man if he or his wife want to buy anything.

"Well, my wife ain't home," says the man. "She's gone down to the crick to wash clothes, but lemme see what you got,"

The peddler shows him pots and pans, tools and gadgets, but the old man isn't interested.

Then the man spots a mirror and says, "What's that?"

Before the peddler could tell him it is a mirror, the old man picks it up and says, "My goodness! How'd you get a picture of my Pappy?"

The old man is so happy he trades his wife's best pitcher for it. The peddler leaves before the wife comes back and spoils his sale.

The old man is worried that the wife will be mad at him for trading her best pitcher, so he hides it in the barn behind some boxes of junk. He goes out to the barn two or three times a day to look at the "picture" and eventually the wife gets suspicious.

One day she gets fed up and after he retires for the night, she goes out to the barn. She sees the mirror behind the boxes, picks it up and says, "So this is the old bag he's been foolin' around with!"

Annual Checkup

Pa goes to Dr. Smedley's office for his annual checkup. While in the waiting room, a technician comes in wheeling a large, intimidating-looking machine with tubes and wires and dials.

Pa takes one look at the machine and says, "Boy, I'd sure hate to be hooked up to something like that."

"Me, too!" says Ma. "It's a carpet cleaning machine."

After spending quite a while in the waiting room, Pa gets restless and slowly heads for the door.

"Where are you going?" asks Ma.

"I decided it would be easier if I just went home and died a natural death," replies Pa.

Pa finally gets in for his checkup. He tells the doctor, "I haven't gained a pound since I saw you last."

"Well in that case," says Dr. Smedley, "I hate to tell you this, but you've got dresser disease."

"What's that?" asks Pa.

"Well," replies Dr. Smedley. "That's when your chest starts sliding into your drawers."

The doctor wants to check out Pa's balance so he says, "Pa, can you stand on one foot for me?"

"How's this, Doc?" asks Pa.

"Well, that's quite remarkable" replies Dr. Smedley, "But, I really meant for you to stand on your own foot."

November 30, 2020 in the deadline

2021 Essay Scholarship Deadline Quickly Approaching

The clock is ticking on the deadline to apply for the 2021 Jackson Energy Essay Scholarship. High school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or a trade program in the fall of 2021 are invited to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship by November 30, 2020.

Applicants, their parents or their legal guardians must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary resident or business served by the cooperative. Jackson Energy will award eight \$2,000 scholarships.

To apply, submit a cover sheet and your essay of 1000-1500 words

discussing the topic, "Due to the spread of COVID-19, the year 2020 brought unprecedented challenges that impacted everything from our world economy to our local rural communities. As you continue to plan for your future, how will the changes we have experienced impact you moving forward? Also, what plans and provisions could be implemented for our local communities, businesses and schools to assist them in overcoming existing obstacles, turning their deficits into profits, staying successful moving forward - all while keeping everyone safe and healthy?"

The cover sheet must include: 1) student name, 2) high school, 3) full home address, 4) phone number, 5) email address, 6) name of person and relation on Jackson Energy account, and 7) Jackson Energy account number.

Essays submitted after the deadline, November 30, 2020, or not in accordance with the guidelines will not be considered.

Mail cover sheet and essay to Jackson Energy Cooperative, Attn: Scholarships, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447, or email cover sheet and essay to scholarship@jacksonenergy.com.

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Estill County Memorial Service Will Not Be Hosted This Year

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will not be hosting an in-person Estill County Memorial Service this year.

The Estill County Ministerial Association, Interfaith Wellness Ministry and Mercy Health-Marcum and Wallace Hospital

invite you to honor and remember your loved one who passed away.

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