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Maudie's Naughties



Presidential Credentials

Junior calls up the White House and says, "I'd like to become the next President of the United States."

The receptionist answers, "What are you, an idiot?" Junior replies, "Why, is it required?"

Helping The Homeless

A businessman and a politician are walking down the street when they come upon a homeless person. The businessman gives them his business card and tells them to come down to his factory to apply for a job. He then takes twenty dollars out of his pocket and hands it to the homeless person.

The politician is very impressed; so, when they come upon another homeless person, he decides he is going to help. He walks over to the homeless person and gives them directions to the welfare office. He then takes fifty dollars out of the businessman's pocket and hands it to the homeless person.

Shopping For Supper

A cannibal and his father are looking for supper. They are watching people walk down the trail. The son suggests one woman but the father rejects, saying that she is too plump. Later on, the son asks about another, but again the father refuses, saying that she's too skinny. After a while the son points out a very attractive woman. "Sure, son," the father replies. "We'll take her home to keep and eat your mother for supper!"

Redneck Fruitcake

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Mixed nuts
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup dried fruit
- 3 cups flour
- lemon juice
- 1 or 2 quarts whiskey

Before you start, sample the whiskey for quality. Good isn't it? Now go ahead and sample some more.

Select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check the whiskey again as it must be just right. To be sure the whiskey is of the highest quality, pour 1 level cup into a glass and drink it as fast as you can.

Repeat.

With an electric mixer, beat a cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of thugar and beat again.

Meanwhile, make sure that the whisky is of the qualiest finity. Try another tup. Open second quart if necessary.

Add 2 arge leggs, 2 cups fried druit and beat till high. If druit gets stuck in beaters, just pry it loose with a drawscraver. Aample the whiskey again, checking for losciclicity.

Next, sift 3 cups of salt or anything, it really doesn't matter. Wample the shiskey. Shift 1/2 pint jemon luice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 bablespoon of brown thugar, or whatever color you can find, and wix mell. Grease oven and turn cake pan to 350 gredees. Now pour the whole mess into the coven and ake.

Wheck the chiskey again and bo to ged.

Geography Lesson

Little Wilma is doing her Geography homework over at Ma and Pa's. She turns to Junior and says, "Junior, where would I find the Andes?"

"Don't ask me," says Junior. "Ask Ma. She puts away everything that comes into this house."

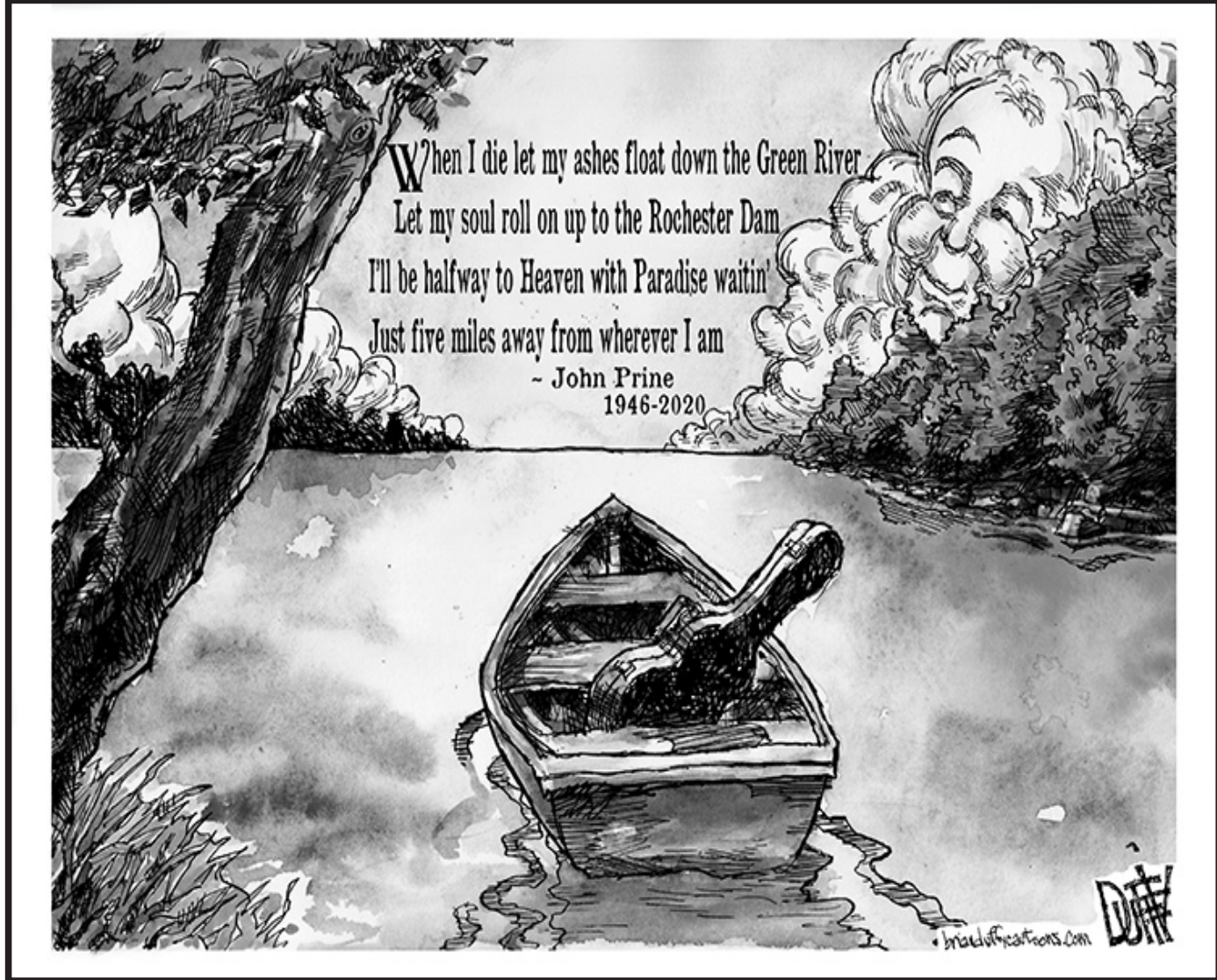
Choking on a Quarter

One day down at the Squeeze-In Diner, a man suddenly yells out, "Help, my son's choking. He swallowed a quarter. Can anybody help me please?"

A man seated at a back table comes forward, grabs the kid by the shoulders, picks him up and shakes him violently; then, when that doesn't work, he sets him down, backs up and kicks the kid in the groin and the quarter comes flying out.

"Thank you! Thank you!" the father cries as the man walks back to his table. "You must be a doctor or a paramedic to know how to do that?"

"Neither," replies the man. "I work for the IRS."



This Week at the State Capitol - April 13-15, 2020

Legislature completes final days of 2020 session

FRANKFORT – State lawmakers voted to override vetoes, approve proposed constitutional amendments and give final passage to numerous bills in this week's final days of the General Assembly's 2020 session.

In gaveling the session to a close on Wednesday night, lawmakers ended a session that unfolded differently than anyone could have predicted when it began in early January. The worldwide COVID-19 pandemic affected not only the way people interacted in the Capitol as a result of social distancing, it also impacted the issues lawmakers cast votes on as COVID-19 relief bills were approved and lawmakers overhauled the state budget proposal to account for the economic uncertainty that lies ahead.

Although the state budget usually outlines spending for a two-year cycle, the plan lawmakers approved this year covers only one year. Lawmakers intend to come back next year, unless the governor calls a special session before then, and plan the budget for the following fiscal year when they have a better idea of the ways the pandemic will affect the economy and state revenue.

Gov. Andy Beshear recently issued line-item vetoes to portions of the budget, but both the House and Senate responded with a majority of members voting in the session's final hours to override those vetoes. As a result, the budget that will go into effect on July 1 matches one that lawmakers sent to the governor at the beginning of this month.

The one-year \$11.3 billion spending plan is described as austere budget that spends less than many lawmakers expected just a few months ago before the pandemic reached Kentucky. Still, the budget will keep steady the basic per-pupil funding for Kentucky schools and support safety measures envisioned when lawmakers approved a major school safety bill last year. It also provides the full actuarial-recommended level of funding for state public pension systems.

In addition to overriding the budget vetoes, lawmakers voted this week to override the veto of Senate Bill 2, a voter ID measure. The legislation will require voters to present photographic identification at the polls, starting in the general election in November. Voters without a photo ID will be able to show another form of ID and affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that they are qualified to vote. The new law will also allow poll workers to vouch for a voter they personally know even if that person has no valid ID. Another provision will provide a free state-issued ID card for

individuals who are at least 18 and do not have a valid driver's license.

This week, lawmakers also approved proposed constitutional amendments that will be voted on by Kentuckians in the November election.

Senate Bill 15 would add a crime victims' "bill of rights" to the state constitution. Widely known as Marsy's Law, the proposal would specify in the state constitution that crime victims have the certain rights, including the right to be notified about court proceedings, the right to reasonable protection from the accused, and the right to be heard in hearings.

House Bill 405 would amend the state constitution to increase the term of office for commonwealth's attorneys from six years to eight years beginning in 2030 and increase the term of office for district judges from four years to eight years beginning in 2022.

For a complete list of bills that have passed into law this year, go to the online Legislative Record at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/law.html>. Most new laws – those that don't contain an emergency clauses or specify different effective dates – will go into effect on July 15.

To offer feedback to state lawmakers, call the General Assembly's toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181.

Letter to the Editor

Health Department Thank You

The Estill County Health Department wants to thank everyone for their efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. We realize that many are making sacrifices and facing hardships during this difficult time and want you to know that the changes you continue to make are appreciated.

As of today, Monday, April 20, 2020 sixty-two Estill County residents have been tested for COVID-19 and all results are negative. The Health Department wants to remind everyone that all though we don't have any confirmed positive tests we must remain vigilant in our efforts to follow the guidelines put out by the Governors Office and the CDC.

We have included a list of Ways to Protect Yourself and Others that was put out by the CDC. For up-to-date information continue to follow www.kycovid19.ky.gov.

Thank you again for doing your part to protect the citizens of Estill County.

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