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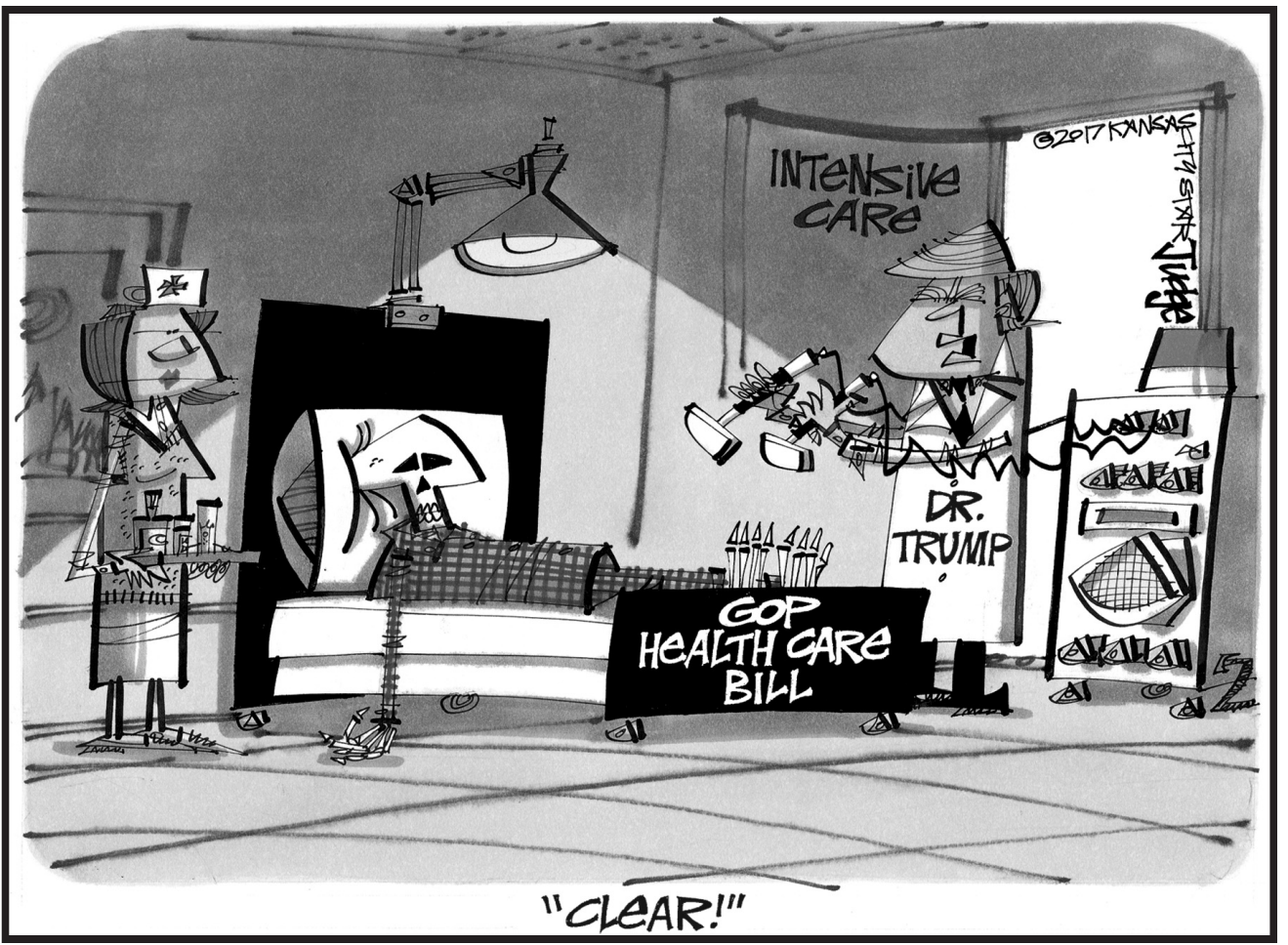
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"CLEAR!"

Maudie's Naughties



Confessional

Two elderly ladies are waiting their turn at the confessional when a young gymnast comes out who is so elated that she does cartwheels down the aisle all the way to the door.

"Well!" says one of the ladies turning to her friend. "Can you believe what Father Johnson is giving for penance? Of all the days for me not to be wearing any undies."

Before the Judge

A 90-year-old man stands before the judge accused of taking advantage of a beautiful 20-year-old woman.

"So, did you do it?" asks the judge.

"Of course not!" says the elderly man, "But I'm so flattered, I want to plead guilty!"

Back Before the Judge

An 87-year-old woman comes home from Bingo to find her 92-year-old husband in bed with another woman. She becomes violent and ends up pushing him off the balcony of their 20th floor apartment, killing him instantly. Brought before the court on the charge of murder, she is asked if she has anything to say in her own defense.

"Well, your Honor," she begins coolly, "I figured if he could do all them things he was doing at 92 years old, then he could fly, too!"

Danged Fine Sermon

A man goes to church one day and afterwards, he stops to shake the preacher's hand. He says, "Preacher, I'll tell you, that was a danged fine sermon. Danged good!"

"Thank you, sir!" says the preacher. "I know that's not really cursing, but we should refrain from saying words that are similar to curse words."

"Well," says the man, "I was so danged impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!"

"No crap!"

Obituary Column

An elderly man opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned an elderly friend.

"Did you see the paper?" the man asks. "They say I died!!!"

"Yes, I saw it," his friend replies! "Where ya callin' from?"

Happy 85th Birthday

Two elderly guys are talking. One says to the other: "My 85th birthday yesterday. The wife gave me an SUV."

"Wow, that's amazing," says the other guy! "Imagine, an SUV! What a great gift!"

"Yup. Socks, Underwear and Viagra!"

Lost Bible

A local farmer carries his Bible with him every day as he goes out working on the farm where he can read the Bible any time he sits down to rest. One day the Bible drops out of his pocket as he is riding his tractor back to the house.

Three weeks later a cow walks up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The farmer can't believe his eyes. He takes the precious book out of the cow's mouth, raises his eyes heavenward and says, "It's a miracle!"

"Not really," says the cow. "Your name is written inside the cover."

Talking Parrot

One day a man goes to an auction. One of the items up for bid is a talking parrot. The man begins to bid. He really wants this bird but the bidding keeps going higher and higher. Finally, the bid goes a lot higher than he expected to pay but he gets the winning bid.

Afterwards, he tells the auctioneer, "I sure hope this parrot can talk. I'd hate to think I paid that much for him and he can't talk. Are you sure this bird can talk?"

"Sure he can," says the auctioneer. "Who do you think was bidding against you?"

Romantic Moments

A couple living in a small apartment decide the only way they can sneak in a few romantic moments is to send their 10-year-old son out onto the balcony and let him give a running report of what's going on in the neighborhood.

Afterwards, they ask their son about everything happening.

"Well," says the kid, "A police car just pulled in at the Smith's house, the Chandlers just got some new furniture, and the Mitchells are in bed together."

"What!?!?" they cry out, "How did you know that about the Mitchells?"

"Because their kid was out on the balcony, too!"

Jackson Energy Cooperative receives grant

Grant received for solar panels and energy storage

Jackson Energy Cooperative has been awarded a grant from the state Energy and Environment Cabinet for a battery storage solar project at their office near McKee.

The cooperative received a \$28,540 grant to install a demonstration project of 10.7kW of solar panels plus energy storage. Jackson Energy will match the grant.

"The energy that's produced from the sun will be stored in batteries," says Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. "And our SCADA system will release that energy from those batteries during 'on peak' times to help reduce our overall demand."

Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Charles Snively today announced that seven organizations will share more than \$1.6 million in grant funding to promote efficient technologies and practices in public and private-sector buildings. Recipients include education, utility service, local government, and waste water treatment organizations.

"These projects represent

innovative initiatives that provide long-term benefits to the citizens of Kentucky," said Sec. Snively. "Some projects build upon existing programs that have already demonstrated the value of investments in energy efficiency while other projects integrate new technologies and practices in areas that support infrastructure in local communities."

Grant funds are provided under a 2011 settlement agreement for a Clean Air Act violation. The settlement required the permittee to invest in new and upgraded state-of-the-art pollution controls that will reduce pollution, save energy and protect public health and the environment. Kentucky received \$11.2 million to implement environmental mitigation projects.

Kentucky's Energy and Environment Cabinet issued a request for proposals early this year to award unused funds from the 2011 settlement.

The organizations, projects or programs that have received grants are:

- Botanica Inc. (Waterfront Botanical Gardens), \$375,000 for Botanica Inc. to support the development of a net zero energy visitor education center at the Waterfront Botanical Gardens.

- Butler County Water System, \$37,000 to support an energy efficiency project at the Butler County Water Treatment Plant. The project involves increasing the energy efficiency of the pumps, which are a major cost center of the water treatment plant.

- Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG), \$375,000 to provide continuing support to local governments to undertake comprehensive energy efficiency projects to help save valuable local resources.

- Jackson Energy Cooperative, \$28,540 in support of a solar plus energy storage demonstration project at the corporate offices in McKee, Kentucky. The demonstration system will allow Jackson Energy

to assess effects on peak demand, grid stabilization, power factor correction, and infrastructure cost avoidance.

- Owsley County Board of Education, \$335,896 for an energy project at the Owsley County Elementary School. The project involves energy efficiency improvements coupled with on-site solar generation to reduce the energy consumption at the school and save money for the district.

- University of Louisville Research Foundation, Inc., \$105,426 for the University of Louisville, Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center, to implement a building operator certification program. The program will train and certify facility managers on building operations to achieve energy savings.

- Warren County Public Schools, \$375,000 to support solar installations on net zero ready or ENERGY STAR certified schools.

The Long Lonesome Road

From the time when I was very small,
I visited this very special place as I recall.
In Kentucky, it went back in time,
A four-room home with beauty sublime

There was no running water coming into the house,
No even enough for a mouse. To the well we would go to fetch a pail,
And back to the kitchen without fail.

No toilet either -- thought that was neat,
We'd go to the outhouse to find a seat!

The smell of homemade bread or chicken on a wood stove,
bring back memories of family times around the huge kitchen table,
And Great Aunt Audrey fixing whatever meal she was able.

Great Aunt Audrey, you see, is the very special lady in a very special place.
I can see her now with her loving, beautiful face.

Her once shiny hair is completely all white,
And her frame is now smaller and ever so slight.

Even though her face has some lines and some wrinkles,
Her eyes are bright and often they twinkle.

She never wanted much in her time on God's earth;
she is a simple soul. The love of God, a good example we should all follow as our lives unfold.

Thank you Aunt Audrey for all the fun times spent with you and Uncle Cecil.
Your love and precious memories will never be forgotten.
You made such a huge impression on my life.

Happy Birthday to a very special lady.
Written in honor of Audrey Adams on her 90th birthday that was October 3, 2016.

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