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Maudie's Naughties



Honest Is The Best Policy

A lady drops her handbag in the bustle of holiday shopping. An honest little boy notices her drop the handbag, so he picks it up and returns it to her. The lady looks into her handbag and commented, "Hmm . . . That's funny. When I lost my bag there was a \$20 bill in it. Now there are twenty \$1 bills."

The boy quickly replies, "That's right, lady. The last time I found a purse, the owner didn't have any change for a reward."

Loafing On The Store Porch

A stranger stops in to loaf around at Needmore Store and is sitting on the porch with Junior and Howard Green. "Let's talk," says the stranger. "I've heard there's some healthy conversation that goes on here on this porch."

Junior turns to the stranger and says, "What is that you would like to talk about?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the stranger. "How about nuclear power?"

"OK," said Junior. "That could be an interesting topic. But let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat grass. The same stuff. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse produces clumps of dried grass. Why do you suppose that is?"

"Well," says the stranger. "I have no idea."

"Well, then," said Junior, "How is it that you feel qualified to discuss nuclear power when you don't know crap?"

Too Much To Drink

Mitsy and Barbie have too much to drink at the bar and cause problems, so the owner has to call the law. They burst out the door running as they hear the sirens of cop cars coming closer. The two dive into two separate bushes hoping they won't get caught. Soon, the cop cars stop near the bushes and the two girls are hearing foot steps and grow more nervous. They can't find Barbie, but a cop grabs Mitsy and yells, "Busted." As he drags the her off to the car, Mitsy looks back at a bush and says, "Come on Barbie!!!!!! They got us!"

Losing A Pastor

The pastor shocks the congregation when he announces that he was resigning from the church and moving to a drier climate. After the service, a very distraught lady comes to the pastor with tears in her eyes, "Oh, Pastor Bob, we are going to miss you so much. We don't want you to leave!"

The kind hearted pastor pats her hand and says "Now, now, Carolyn, don't carry on. The pastor who takes my place might be even better than me."

"Yeah," she says, with a tone of disappointment in her voice, "That's what they said the last time too..."

Dog Gone It

A man walks into the office of the eminent psychiatrist Dr. Von Bernuth, and sits down to explain his problem. "Doctor, doctor!" he starts.

"No need to repeat yourself, my good man," replies the doctor. "One 'doctor' is enough."

"Yes, well, you see, I've got this problem," the man continues. "I keep hallucinating that I'm a dog. A large, white, hairy Pyrenees mountain dog. It's crazy. I don't know what to do!"

"A common canine complex," says the doctor soothingly. "Come over here and lie down on the couch."

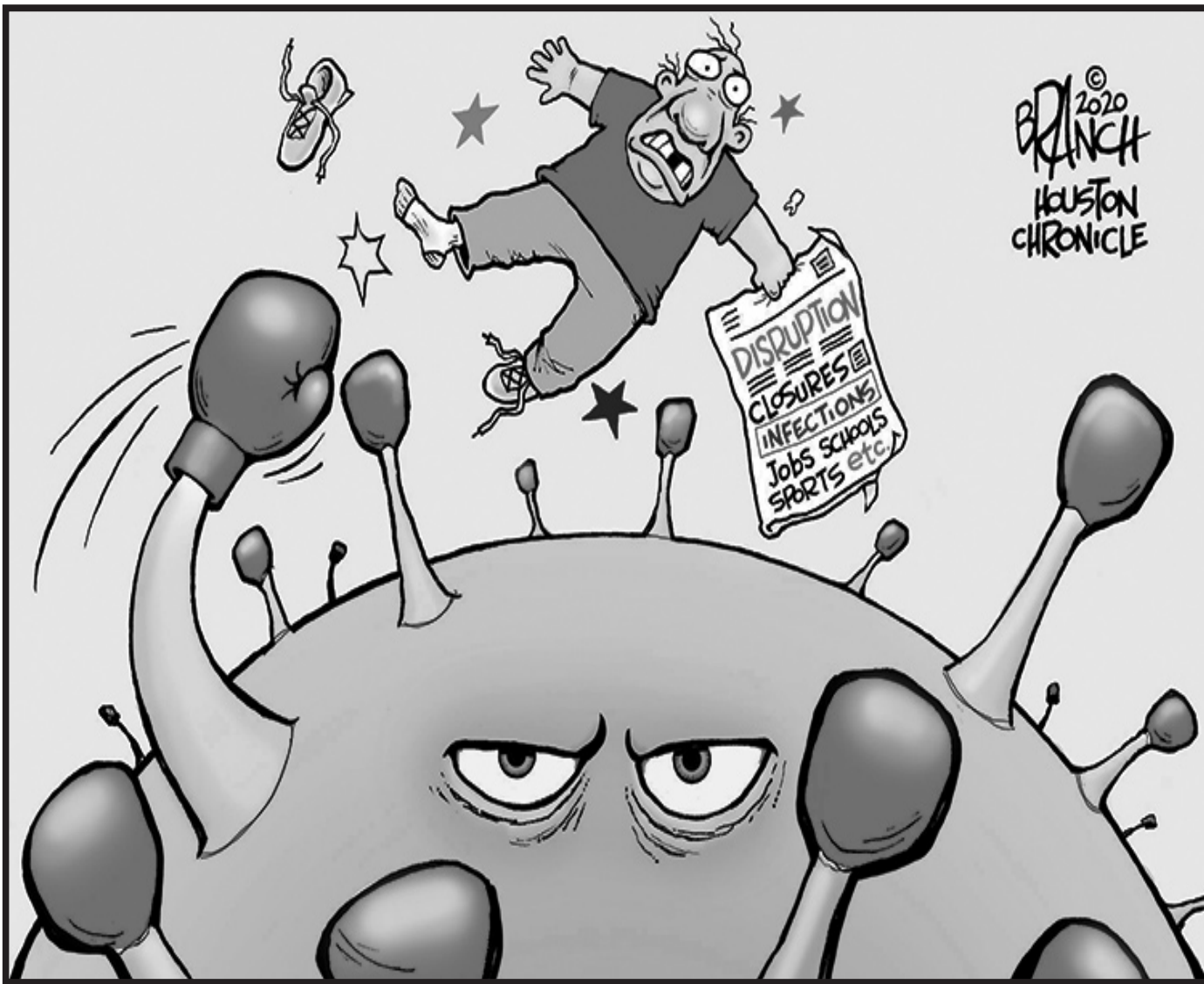
"Oh no, Doctor. I'm not allowed up on the furniture."

New Driver

A young man has just received his brand new driver's license. To celebrate, the whole family troops out to the driveway and climbs into the car for his inaugural drive. Dad immediately heads to the back seat, directly behind the newly minted driver.

"I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," says the beaming boy to his 'old man.'

"Nope," comes dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you've been doing to me for sixteen years."



This Week at the State Capitol - March 16-20, 2020

No one knew our lives would change in such a short time

FRANKFORT -- Thirteen days passed between the time that the Kentucky House of Representatives approved a proposed state budget on March 6 and the day the state Senate passed its preferred version of the spending plan this week.

No one knew how much our lives would change in such a small span of time.

The number of positive COVID-19 cases in the state grew from 1 to 47 and claimed the lives of two Kentuckians. "Social distancing" became part of our lexicon. To prevent the spread of the virus, schools closed, along with theaters and gyms. Restaurants stopped serving all but carry out. Nursing homes and prisons stopped allowing visitors. Visitors were restricted from the Capitol Campus. Universities sent students home. The stock market plummeted.

Against this backdrop, the Senate passed its version of the budget on Thursday on a 24-7 vote. Soon after, the Kentucky General Assembly began a break in this year's legislative session, prompted by COVID-19 concerns. Lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol on March 26. In the days to come, lawmakers will work toward ironing out differences between the Senate and House versions of the state budget so that an agreed-upon plan that can be sent to the governor before the session ends.

Just like the budget approved by the House, the Senate plan outlines state spending priorities for the next two fiscal years. Both proposals provide school safety funding that has been a top priority for many lawmakers since they approved a landmark school safety bill last year. Similar to the House plan, the budget just approved by the Senate would provide \$18 million for school facility upgrades and \$49 million to hire more mental health professionals to support school safety efforts.

The Senate budget proposes raising the state's per-pupil funding to \$4,161 in each of the next two fiscal years, with a portion of that money earmarked for textbooks and other instructional materials and another portion held in reserve until revenue estimates have been reached.

The Senate's state budget plan would also boost funding for the state's Rainy Day Fund to \$525 million.

In other business, lawmakers approved a measure on Thursday to offer emergency relief to school districts that have been impacted by the COVID-19 concerns.

Senate Bill 177 would allow school districts to use additional nontraditional instructional days when schools are closed due to the health-related state of emergency. Nontraditional instructional days, which are currently offered by some but not all school districts, give students opportunities to complete assignments and continue learning from home even when schools are closed. The use of nontraditional instructional days also keeps schools from having to schedule make-up days to meet the state's school year requirements.

The legislation would allow a school district without a nontraditional instructional plan to submit such a plan for the state's approval. The bill also contains other emergency relief measures for school districts, such as allowing schools to continue to offer free lunches to students who need them.

Senate Bill 177 has been approved by both the House and Senate. It now goes the governor to be signed into law.

In an effort to wrap up the 2020 legislative session in as few days as possible, legislative leaders announced on Thursday that they would not convene on all the days allowed by the state constitution between now and April 15. Instead, they will convene on March 26 and April 1 before starting a veto recess that will last until the session's final days on April 14 and 15.

You can offer feedback to lawmakers on the issues under consideration by calling the General Assembly's toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181.

Jackson Energy Continues to Put Safety First While Caring for its Members

As COVID-19 continues to spread across Kentucky and the nation, Jackson Energy is continuing to take proactive measures with the same care and concern for its employees as we have for our membership.

Our main priority is the safety of our employees, our members and our community. Jackson Energy is steadfast in following the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to limit face-to-face contact and practice social distancing. In addition, Jackson Energy employees have implemented elevated health procedures in our daily business practices, such as, increasing the frequency of using hand sanitizer, wearing protective gloves, disinfecting workstations and vehicles.

Even though we have implemented a controlled change in operations over the past week, Jackson Energy will continue to utilize our remote workforce, employees who remain in the

office and field operation personnel to ensure essential service to its members will not stop.

"With the uncertainty created by the coronavirus pandemic, we know that the people we serve are facing many concerns and unknowns," says Carol Wright, President & CEO. "Jackson Energy is dedicated to finding the best solutions for our membership while ensuring the continued safety of our employees and our members during this difficult time."

Jackson Energy will continue to take care of day-to-day activities and answer any inquiries the members may have and by working together – we will get through this challenging time.

As members are encouraged to stay home if possible, rest assure that should any questions or issues arise, Jackson Energy is here for you. Please visit our website at www.jacksonenergy.com or call us at 1-800-262-7480.

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