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*Maudie's Naughties*



**I Hear You**

Aunt Esmerelda finally goes to the doctor to have her hearing problem checked out. She is sitting in the waiting room opposite a young neighbor boy who is chewing gum and staring vacantly into space. After some time, Esmerelda jumps up, goes over to the boy and says, "I know what you're saying about me, and I'm going to tell your mother every word of it!"

**Jokes**

An inmate moves to a new prison. After everyone settles in for the night he hears someone yell out, "44." Suddenly, the entire block erupts into laughter. The laughter has barely died down when another voice yells out, "16." Once again the entire block erupts into laughter. Later, a third voice yells out, "62," and once again spontaneous laughter follows.

"What's that all about," he asks his cell mate?

"Well," the cell mate replies. "Some of us have been in here so long that we were telling the same jokes over and over; so, we decided to just give them a number. That way, when we call out a number, everybody knows what joke goes with that number and laughs about it."

This goes on for weeks, with numbers being called out every night and the prisoners laughing loudly after each number is called. Finally, one night, after about the fourth joke, the cell mate taps the new inmate on the shoulder and says, "It's your turn."

The new inmate just pulls a number out of his head and yells, "86." Suddenly, the entire block erupts into laughter like he has never heard before. Even his cell mate is laughing so hard that he is rolling on the floor.

After a long time the laughter dies down and the cell mate has finally regained his composure, so the new inmate asks, "Why is everyone laughing so hard?"

"We'd never heard that one before!"

**Re-Election Polls**

A political pollster is cruising up Needmore Hollow and sees a young boy standing beside the road. So, he pulls alongside and says, "Say, how big is President Trump around here?"

"I'd say about 5 feet, 2 inches," replies the boy.

"That wasn't really what I was asking," replies the pollster, "But, I'm curious as to how you came up with your answer."

"Well," replies the boy. "My Uncle Ed is about 6 feet tall, and every night, he puts his hand up to his chin and says, 'I've had it up to here with President Trump!'"

**Watch My Car**

A man jumps out of his car in downtown Washington, D.C. He sees a well-dressed man standing near the curb and asks, "Listen, I'm only going to be in here a few minutes. Could you watch my car while I run into this store?"

"What?" the man huffs, "Don't you realize that I am one of the most powerful politicians in government?"

"Well, no, I didn't realize that," replies the man. "But listen, I'm in a hurry; so, I going to have to trust you anyway."

**Give Me Your Money!**

Late one night, a mugger wearing a ski mask jumps into the path of a well-dressed man and sticks a gun in his ribs. "Give me your money," he demands.

Indignant, the affluent man replies, "Hey, watch it - I'm a United States Congressman!"

"In that case," replies the mugger, "Give me MY money."

**How Many In The Legislature**

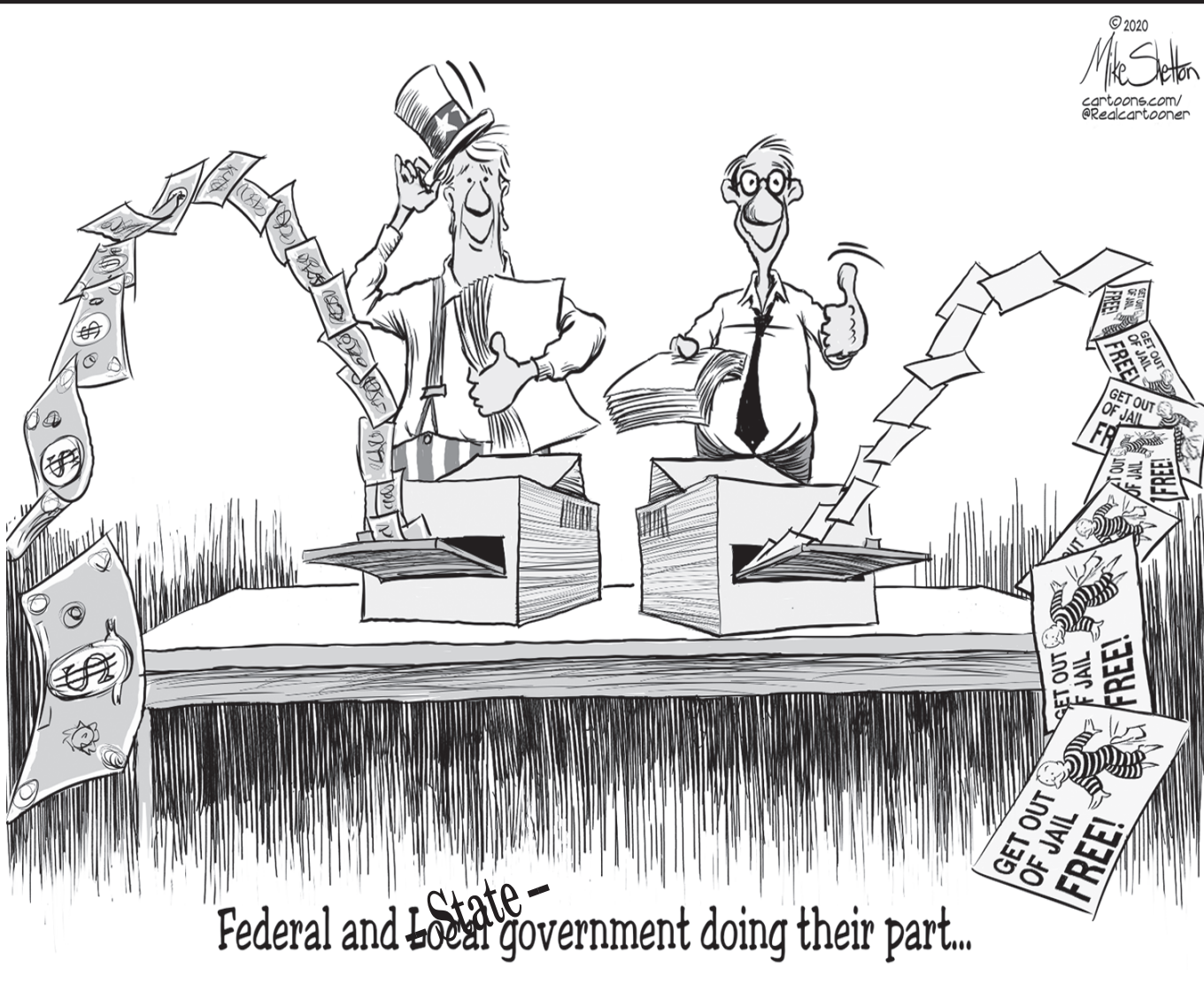
One day, a boy and his father are at the dining room table working on the boy's social studies homework, the chapter about government. The boy turns to his father and asks, "Dad, how many people work in the U.S. Legislature?"

The father replies without hesitating, "Oh, about 10%."

**Promises, Promises**

A little girl asks her father, "Daddy? Do all Fairy Tales begin with 'Once Upon A Time?'"

"No, mostly it's 'If Elected I Promise . . .'"



**Letter to the Editor**

**USPS Sustains Its Commitment**

The United States Postal Service is committed to delivering your mail and packages throughout the current pandemic. We are proud of our role in providing an essential service to every community. The one constant throughout this crisis has been our commitment to fulfilling the vital mission of the Postal Service.

We would like to share the following information and requests:

- USPS wants to help keep you — and our employees — safe. We ask for you to maintain a safe distance at all times. The Centers for Disease Control recommends keeping a distance of six feet or more between other individuals. Please allow a safe distance between you and your letter carrier or post office clerk while they are performing their duties.
- We know it is a challenge to find ways to connect with family and friends at this time. Please remember anything without postage and not related to USPS business should not be placed in mailboxes.
- It is important to note the CDC, the World Health Organization, and the U.S. Surgeon General have all said there is very low risk that this virus is being spread through mail.

Our mission to bind the nation together is achieved through the tireless efforts and sacrifices of our dedicated employees. The outpouring of support you have shown has had a great impact on everyone at the Postal Service. Knowing how much you care means everything to us. On behalf of all employees at the Irvine Post Office — Thank you.

Sincerely, **Bryan Cornoni**  
 Postmaster

**Stickeler's Puzzle**



Below are the names of six states with their vowels removed. How quickly can you come up with the correct names?

- 1) CLRD
- 2) RKNSS
- 3) KLHM
- 4) DH
- 5) LLNS

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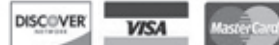
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Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital has established designated flu clinics for members of the community who are experiencing flu-like symptoms, which may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or body aches. The flu clinics are designed to evaluate and treat patients with flu-like symptoms.

Mercy Health recommends that people who are experiencing flu-like symptoms to either call their primary care provider or call one of our local flu clinics.

Mercy Health Flu Clinic - Irvine is located at 1100 Richmond Road in Irvine and open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The telephone number is 606-723-7771.

Mercy Health Flu Clinic - Powell is located at 749 Irvine Road in Clay City and open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. The telephone number is 606-663-2153.

All updates and information can be found on mercy.com and on our social media page.

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