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**Esmerelda Is Missing**

Aunt Esmerelda hasn't been seen for a couple of days, so Ma and Pa go up the holler to check on her. They don't see anyone at first, but when they go around back, the kitchen door is open and Esmerelda is inside quickly gathering up food and putting it into a sack. Ma asks her what's going on.

Esmerelda replies, "This guy kidnapped me, took me to a cabin in the woods to have wild time with me for a week."

"What do you mean, a week?" questions Pa. "You've only been gone for two days."

"Well, I had to come by and pick up some food," replies Esmerelda. "We have to eat, don't we?"

**Marriage Changed Me**

A man complains to his co-worker, "Ever since we got married, my wife has tried to change me. She got me to stop drinking, smoking and running around until all hours of the night. She taught me how to dress well, enjoy the fine arts, gourmet cooking, classical music, even to invest in the stock market."

"Sounds like you're bitter because she changed you so drastically," remarks his friend.

"I'm not bitter," says the man. "Now that I'm so improved, she just isn't good enough for me."

**Bug In The Ear**

Two elderly gentlemen, Sam and Harry, are having breakfast. Sam says to Harry, "Harry, why do you have a suppository in your ear?"

Harry takes the suppository out, looks it over and says, "Well, now I think I know where my hearing aid is."

**Mystery Bottle**

A man is walking through the woods one day and finds a fancy beer bottle half buried in the leaves. He decides to open it. Inside is 'Redneck Trucker.' (Who believes in genies anyhow?)

Redneck Trucker says, "For releasing me, I will grant you three wishes and three wishes only."

The man thinks about it, then says, "I want to be packaged well, I want a million dollars, and I want to be irresistible to women."

Two days later, a New York City bomb squad explodes a beautifully-wrapped box left in downtown Manhattan which they determine had contained a million dollars in cash and a large box of chocolates.

**Looking For Mr. Maybe Right**

While sitting in a singles bar, Bambi tells Mitsi, "I'm not as optimistic about relationships as I used to be. These days, when I meet a man, I ask myself, Is this the guy I want my children to spend every other weekend with?"

**Adam and the Apple Picker**

Junior and his friend Howard Green show up at Sunday School one morning at Needmore Baptist Church. The teacher asks the class, "Who was the first woman on earth?"

"I don't have any idea, Teacher," answers Junior.

"Come on, class," says the teacher. "It has something to do with an apple."

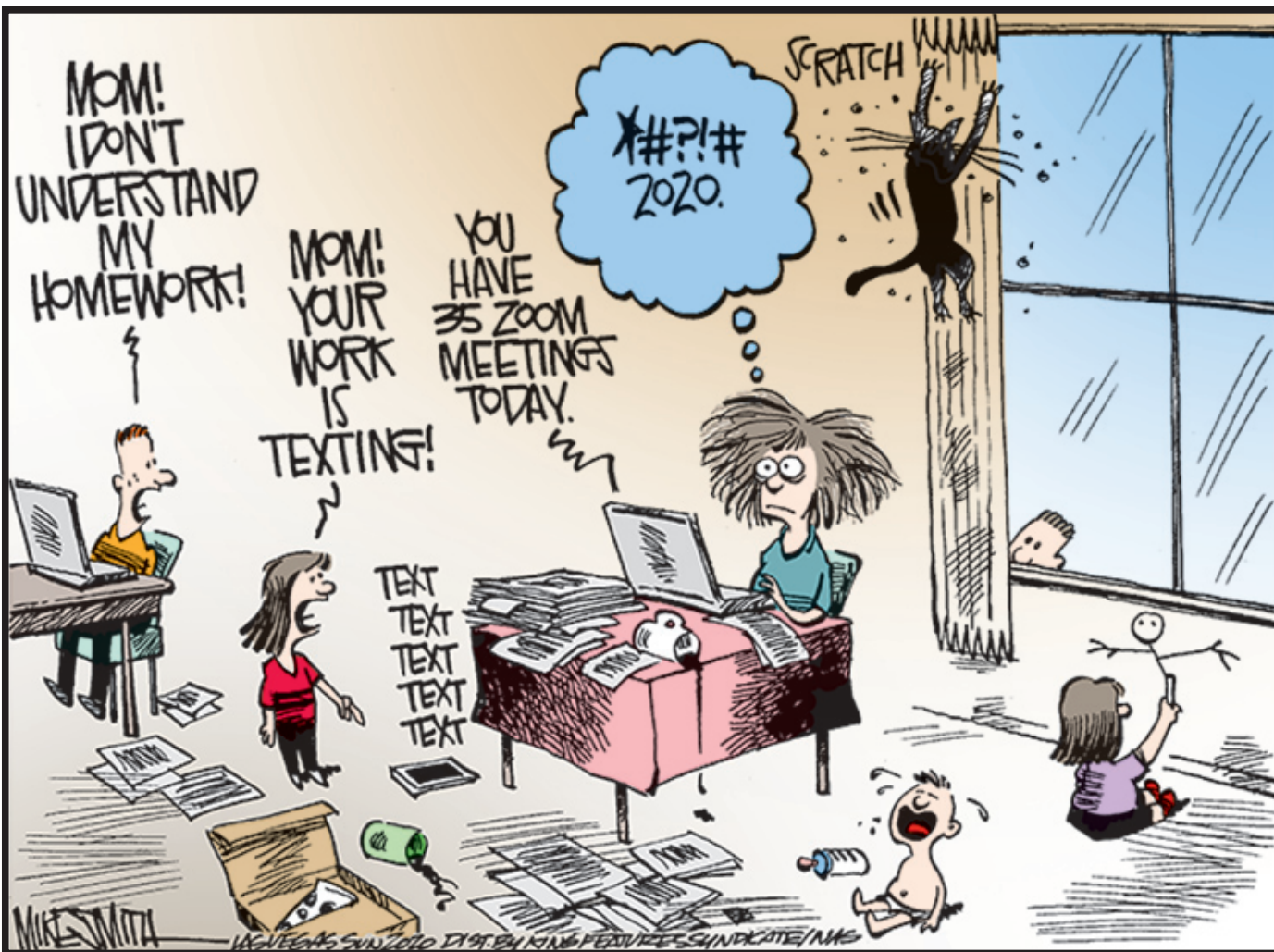
"I know," says Howard, raising his hand. "It was Granny Smith?"

**Screams From The Bathroom**

A drunk gets up from the bar and heads for the bathroom. A few minutes later, a loud, blood curdling scream is heard from the bathroom. A few minutes after that, another loud scream reverberates through the bar. The bartender goes into the bathroom to investigate why the drunk is screaming. "What's all the screaming about in there? You're scaring the customers!"

"I'm just sitting here on the toilet and every time I try to flush, something comes up and bites me really hard."

With that, the bartender opens the door, looks in and says, "You idiot! You're sitting on the mop bucket!"



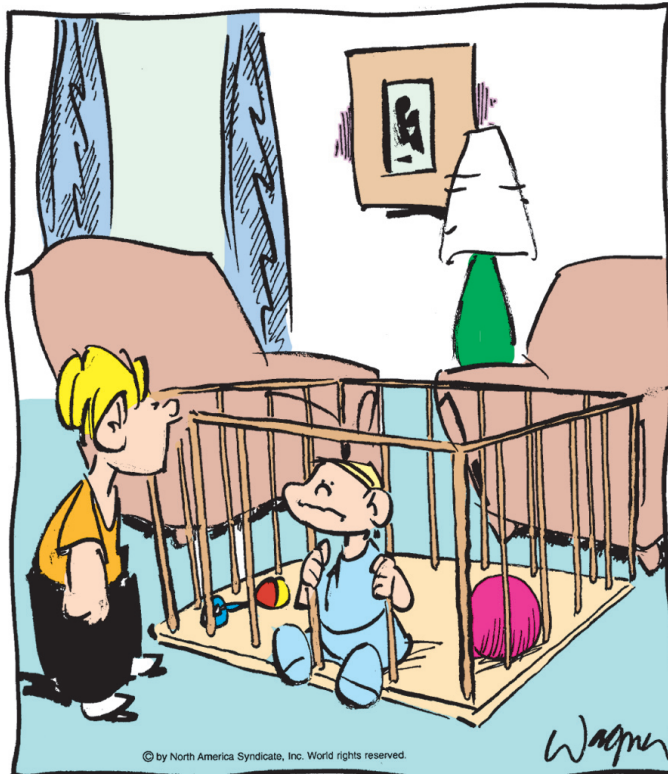
Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15th

**Attention Medicare Beneficiaries**

It's the time of year again to compare your Medicare Prescription drug or Medicare Advantage plan. For those that are eligible for Medicare, due to their age or disability, this is an important time of year. If you or someone you know receives Medicare or will soon be a Medicare beneficiary, keep the following dates in mind and mark them on your calendar. Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15th and goes through December 7th. If you are currently enrolled, thinking of switching or just want to see if you are getting the best plan for your money, Medicare Open Enrollment is the time to do just that. Comparing plans during open enrollment

ensures that you have the Medicare health or drug plan that will fit your needs for 2021.

The SHIP Program, a non-profit organization, will provide comparison assistance at no charge to you. SHIP does NOT sell or endorse any insurance company. We are here to help you make informed decisions with regards to your Medicare needs. Additionally, our program can screen you for money saving benefits, such as Extra Help or the Medicare Savings Program, that could significantly save you money. Call the SHIP Program at 1-866-516-3051 or visit lablaw.org/benefits-enrollment-center to find out more and to get information.



"Your appeal was denied."

**Americanisms**



"Americans will put up with anything provided it doesn't block traffic."

—Dan Rather

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**VOTE**

**Rhonda Hardy**  
for  
**School Board District 2**

I would like to humbly ask for your vote on November 3rd as we continue to move our school district forward. The students and staff will always be our first priority to allow them to succeed. We will work together to continue to make improvements to our schools and facilities as our community deserves the very best.

We find ourselves in unique times, but the commitment to our children and staff will always be what is most important. Please allow me to continue work to move our district forward to be the best.

I would appreciate your consideration and vote.

**Paid by Rhonda Hardy**

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