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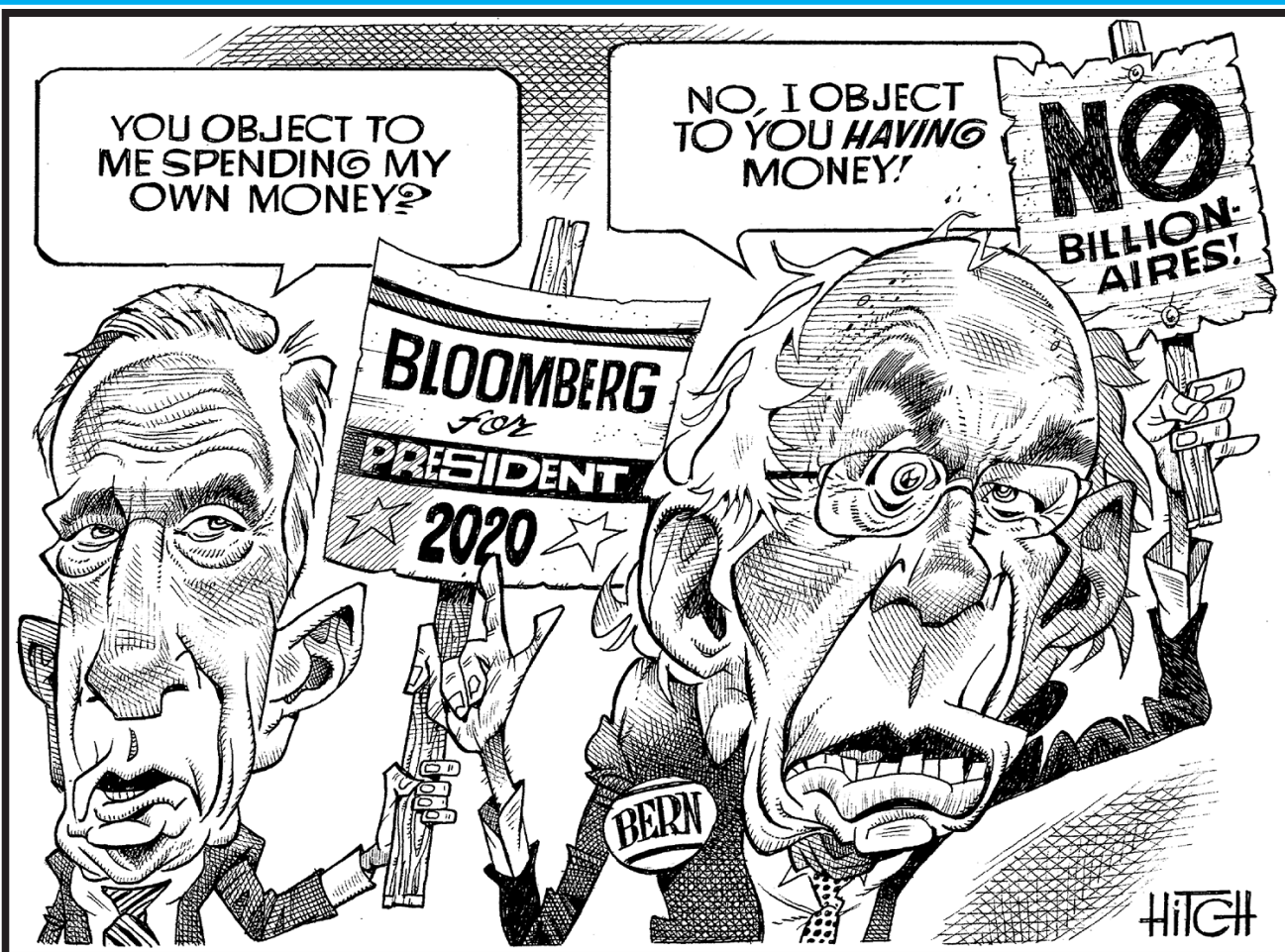
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Maudie's Naughties



Stripping

Pa is passing by Farmer Green's barn one morning when he notices through the open door that Green is doing a slow and sensual striptease in front of his old Massey Ferguson tractor. He performs a slow pirouette and gently slides off first to the right, then to the left. Green then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move, lets his braces fall down from his shoulders to dangle by his hips over his corduroy trousers. Grabbing both sides of his checked shirt, he rips it apart to reveal his tea stained vest underneath and with a final flourish he hurls his cap on to a pile of hay.

"What on earth are you doing, Green?" says Pa.

"Well," says Green "Me and the Missus been having some trouble lately in the bedroom department and the therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor!"

Late For Work

For thirty years, Johnson had arrived at work at 9:00 a.m., on the dot. He had never missed a day and was never late. Consequently, when on one particular day, 9:00 a.m. passed without Johnson's arrival, it caused a sensation. All work ceased and the boss himself, looking at his watch and muttering, comes out into the corridor. Finally, precisely at ten, Johnson shows up, clothes dusty and torn, his face scratched and bruised, his glasses bent.

He limps painfully to the time clock, punches in, and says, aware that all eyes are upon him, "I tripped and rolled down two flights of stairs in the subway. Nearly killed myself."

The boss says, "And to roll down two flights of stairs took you an entire hour?"

Left On The Bus

On the first day of school, the bus driver picks up his children at school, then makes his rounds, letting them off at their respective stops. But when he gets to the end of the route he realizes that he has one small boy, a kindergarten student, who is still on the bus. So, the driver retraces his route, stopping at each street and asking the child if he recognizes his house. Finally, they get back to the school, and the driver tells him, "We have to go inside the school and find out where you live."

"I live right there," says the boy, pointing to a house across the street. "I just always wanted to ride in a school bus."

Three Old Ladies

Three old ladies are sitting in a diner, chatting about various things. One lady says, "You know, I'm getting really forgetful. This morning, I was standing at the top of the stairs, and I couldn't remember whether I had just come up or was about to go down."

The second lady says, "You think that's bad? The other day, I was sitting on the edge of my bed, and I couldn't remember whether I was going to bed or had just woken up!"

The third lady smiles smugly. "Well, my memory's just as good as it's always been, knock wood." She raps the table.

With a startled look on her face, she asks, "Who's there?"

Nature Calls

A tractor-trailer driver makes some deliveries downtown and then heads back to Lexington. He has just topped a hill when nature's call hits him. He first decides he can make it, but just as he starts over the hill, nature's call became overwhelming. Since there is no place close by, he decides to pull over to the side of the road. There aren't any trees nearby so he backs up out of sight behind the truck's wheels and pulls down his pants. He has just finished his business and pulled his pants up when he feels a tap on his shoulder.

Looking up, he sees a Kentucky state trooper standing there who asks, "What are you doing down there?"

"Oh," says the trucker. "I was just checking my tires."

"Well, you better check your brakes, too," says the trooper. "Your truck just rolled down the interstate."

State approves purchase of property for bus garage

by CATHY DAWES

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(Last month's school board meeting)

Members of the school board met on Thursday night, November 21, 2019 and after recognizing Mountain Movers and a brief presentation from West Irvine students, they discussed construction updates.

Superintendent Jeff Saylor was pleased to announce that the final approval letter from the Kentucky Department of Education had been received on the purchase of the land across the road from the high school. Saylor said the deed had been filed at the courthouse along with the deed from the Estill County Fiscal Court deeding the school district a small amount of property directly in front of the high school. He said with the land from the county plans are in the works to make a parking lot that will provide approximately 40 additional parking spaces.

The low bidder on the drywall project for the technology center had not included the cost of insulation in their initial bid submission. Once they realized the mistake they asked to be released from the bid because it would potentially put them in the hole on the project. Saylor said that he didn't want them to start the project upside down so they released them from the bid, and put it back out for bids. He said that Bennett Carpets came in as the low bidder on the project this time and was \$6,000 cheaper than the first time. He added that there are 14 different subcontractors that will be working on the technology center and he believes that they all will do quality work and everyone will be pleased when the project is completed.

The board approved a revised BG1 on the technology center project that reflected the \$6,000 decrease in the drywall portion of the project. He said that the technology center is projected to cost over \$14,500,000 and is totally bonded with the capital outlay cash set aside.

Saylor said that the sheriff's office would be providing a SRO for 4 of the 5 schools. He said Sheriff Chris Flynn had been helping out the district for the past couple of months and he was very appreciative of the work that Flynn and the sheriff's department had been doing for the schools. He said the Irvine Police Department had been helping with Estill Springs and that had helped them as well. The SRO will spend the majority of their time at the high school but will provide assistance for the other schools as well.

The board approved several consent items such as the purchase of new cafeteria tables for one of the schools, revisions on the salary schedule, and the hiring of a licensed clinical counselor. The board also approved the second reading of the holiday and vacation policy.

Mr. Saylor mentioned a couple of things that they are doing to save money. With the new construction completed at Estill Springs they will apply for certification to become an Energy Star school. He said that last month alone the district had saved \$3,800 on utilities at Estill Springs. The savings for the year totaled \$27,000. He said that money could be used in other areas. Saylor also recommended the possibility of going paperless on the packets that are provided to the board members each month. He said that each copy costs around ten cents and that sometimes there are 100 copies in each packet. That cost added to the time it takes Felicia Campbell to make the packets, and the cost of postage to send the board attorney a packet each month would add up to a significant savings for the district if they did choose to go paperless. Saylor said that they would look at the matter further in the future.

NOTE: The Estill County Board of Education meets for its December meeting this coming Thursday, December 19, 2019, at the Central Office.

Thanks for Coming 'Round!



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