



Smithsonian Institution

*National Museum of American History*

## Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Extracted on Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

The Smithsonian Institution welcomes personal and educational use of its collections unless otherwise noted;

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the National Museum of American History as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the National Museum of American History website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact National Museum of American History or [transcribe@si.edu](mailto:transcribe@si.edu)

For more information on this project and related material, contact the National Museum of American History. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

ANIMALS  
BUDDY BARON

MARCH 21st, 1994

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR DOG IS DUMB....

STICKS HIS BUTT OUT THE CAR WINDOW...  
GETS ALL FOUR LEGS IN HIS COLLAR...

ANIMALS

MARCH 21st, 1994

BUDDY BARON

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR DOG IS DUMB....

STICKS HIS BUTT OUT THE CAR WINDOW...  
GETS ALL FOUR LEGS IN HIS COLLAR...

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Buddy Baron  
1994  
How to tell if your dog is dumb...  
Sticks his butt out the car window...

ANIMALS

MARCH 21st, 1994

BUDDY BARON

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR DOG IS DUMB...  
STICKS HIS BUTT OUT THE CAR WINDOW...

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Buddy Baron  
1993

Top 4 Things Dogs Believe

- 4) Rolling in stinky things adds years to your life...
- 3) Eat it now.. They never plan to feed you again
- 2) It's good luck to walk around where you want to sit 800 times...
- 1) You can train people to speak loudly by jumping on the sofa...

ANIMALS

OCTOBER 27th, 1993

BUDDY BARON

TOP 4 THINGS DOGS BELIEVE

- 4) ROLLING IN STINKY THINGS ADDS YEARS TO YOUR LIFE...
- 3) EAT IT NOW.. THEY NEVER PLAN TO FEED YOU AGAIN
- 2) IT'S GOOD LUCK TO WALK AROUND WHERE YOU WANT TO SIT 800 TIMES...
- 1) YOU CAN TRAIN PEOPLE TO SPEAK LOUDLY BY JUMPING ON THE SOFA...

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

1993  
Funny Stuff  
Our dog is so confused he only answers to "here kitty-kitty."

ANIMALS

APRIL 15, 1993

FUNNY STUFF

OUR DOG IS SO CONFUSED HE ONLY ANSWERS TO "HERE  
KITTY-KITTY."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Current Comedy  
1992

If you see somebody in New York out walking his dog, you wonder who owns who? The dog leads the way, the human cleans up the poo.

ANIMALS

APRIL 26, 1992

CURRENT COMEDY

IF YOU SEE SOMEBODY IN NEW YORK OUT WALKING HIS DOG, YOU WONDER WHO OWNS WHO? THE DOG LEADS THE WAY, THE HUMAN CLEANS UP THE POO.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Current Comedy  
1992  
My dog got so fat I put Slimfast in the toilet bowl.

ANIMALS

APRIL 26, 1992

CURRENT COMEDY

MY DOG GOT SO FAT I PUT SLIMFAST IN THE TOILET  
BOWL.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

1992

Current Comedy

Kentucy Derby, in Louisville, Kentucky, four out of the last five Kentucky Derbys were won by a nose, so horse owners are trying to breed horses with longer noses.

ANIMALS

APRIL 16, 1992

CURRENT COMEDY

KENTUCY DERBY, IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOUR OUT OF THE LAST FIVE KENTUCKY DERBYS WERE WON BY A NOSE, SO HORSE OWNERS ARE TRYING TO BREED HORSES WITH LONGER NOSES.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

1992

Current Comedy

I got a dog to protect my house, but she's way too friendly. The place got burglarized and she not only didn't bark, she showed him the silver, brought him the car keys, pulled out my high school yearbook so they could both have a good laugh at my graduation picture.

ANIMALS

APRIL 26, 1992

CURRENT COMEDY

I GOT A DOG TO PROTECT MY HOUSE, BUT SHE'S WAY TOO FRIENDLY. THE PLACE GOT BURGLARIZED AND SHE NOT ONLY DIDN'T BARK, SHE SHOWED HIM THE SILVER, BROUGHT HIM THE CAR KEYS, PULLED OUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK SO THEY COULD BOTH HAVE A GOOD LAUGH AT MY GRADUATION PICTURE.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Buddy Baron  
1992  
Our dog barks at a high enough pitch to open the garage door...

ANIMALS

OCTOBER 12, 1992

BUDDY BARON

OUR DOG BARKS AT A HIGH ENOUGH PITCH TO OPEN THE  
GARAGE DOOR...

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
CURRENT COMEDY  
1993

I don't approve of keeping guns in the house. If you think you need protection, get a dog. I've never heard of anyone accidentally killed while cleaning a poodle.

ANIMALS

FEB. 22, 1993

CURRENT COMEDY

I DON'T APPROVE OF KEEPING GUNS IN THE HOUSE. IF YOU THINK YOU NEED PROTECTION, GET A DOG. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE CLEANING A POODLE.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
FUNNYSTUFF  
1992

Town so small... they had to close the zoo... the squirrel died.

ANIMALS

FUNNYSTUFF

NOVEMBER 15, 1992

TOWN SO SMALL... THEY HAD TO CLOSE THE ZOO...  
THE SQUIRREL DIED.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PAUL BATSON  
1989  
MANY ELEPHANTS DIE AT BIRTH - IT'S THE FALL THAT KILLS  
THEM.

ANIMALS  
MANY ELEPHANTS DIE AT BIRTH - IT'S THE FALL  
THAT KILLS THEM.

PAUL BATSON 12/8/89

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
NONNEE COAN  
1989  
AN ELEPHANT IS A MOUSE BUILT TO GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFICATIONS.

ANIMALS  
AN ELEPHANT IS A MOUSE BUILT TO GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFICATIONS.

NONNEE COAN 1/7/89

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
FUNNYSTUFF  
1992

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT VIRGIN WOOL?--WHO WANTS A  
SWEATER FROM AN ANIMAL THAT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK GOOD  
TO ANOTHER SHEEP?

ANIMALS

JUNE 1st, 1992

FUNNYSTUFF

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT VIRGIN WOOL?--WHO WANTS  
A SWEATER FROM AN ANIMAL THAT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK  
GOOD TO ANOTHER SHEEP?

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
FUNNYSTUFF  
1992

HERPETOLOGY WEEKEND..DEDICATED TO THE STUDY OF  
AMPHIBIANS REPTILES AND LIZARDS-- CULMINATED WITH A  
CONTEST TO CHOOSE THE BIGGEST SNAKE  
-LAST YEAR'S WINNER WAS AN ATTORNEY FROM THE LAW FIRM  
OF FILCH, PILFER AND FINAGLE.

ANIMALS

JUNE 1st, 1992

FUNNYSTUFF

HERPETOLOGY WEEKEND.. DEDICATED TO THE STUDY OF AMPHIBIANS  
REPTILES AND LIZARDS--\_ CULMINATED WITH A CONTEST TO CHOO  
THE BIGGEST SNAKE-- LAST YEAR'S WINNER WAS AN ATTORNEY FRO  
THE LAW FIRM OF FILCH,PILFER AND FINAGLE.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
BUDDY BARON  
1992

TOILET SEAT LIFTER... WORKS WITH A PEDAL. PUT ONE IN MY  
HOUSE, IT KNOCKED MY DOG UNCONSCIOUS...

ANIMALS

MARCH 9th, 1992

BUDDY BARON

TOILET SEAT LIFTER... WORKS WITH A PEDAL. PUT  
ONE IN MY HOUSE, IT KNOCKED MY DOG UNCONSCIOUS...

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
BUDDY BARON  
1992  
WINDY OVERNIGHT...WALKING MY DOG WAS LIKE FLYING A KITE  
THAT PEES.

ANIMALS  
BUDDY BARON  
WINDY OVERNIGHT...WALKING MY DOG WAS LIKE FLYING  
A KITE THAT PEES.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
CURRENT COMEDY

1992

MY DOG NEEDS GLASSES HE CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A FEMALE DOG AND MY LEG.

ANIMALS

SEPT. 21st 1992

CURRENT COMEDY

MY DOG NEEDS GLASSES HE CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A FEMALE DOG AND MY LEG.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PHB, BUDDY BARON  
1992  
I HAVE A COAT MADE ENTIRE OF FUR BALLS MY CAT SPIT UP.

ANIMALS  
PHB, BUDDY BARON

OCTOBER 22, 1992

I HAVE A COAT MADE ENTIRELY OF FUR BALLS MY CAT  
SPIT UP.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

PETS  
CURRENT COMEDY  
1990

I SENT MY DOG TO OBEDIENCE SCHOOL. DURING GRADUATION  
CEREMONIES HE ATTACKED THE DEAN.

PETS

CURRENT COMEDY

OCT. 22, 1990

I SENT MY DOG TO OBEDIENCE SCHOOL.  
DURING GRADUATION CEREMONIES HE ATTACKED  
THE DEAN.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

PETS  
CURRENT COMEDY  
1990

I GOT TROUBLE WITH THE IRS FOR CLAIMING MY DOG AS A  
DEPENDENT. HOW DID I KNOW HE WAS CLAIMING ME?

PETS

CURRENT COMEDY

OCT. 22, 1990

I GOT TROUBLE WITH THE IRS FOR CLAIMING  
MY DOG AS A DEPENDENT. HOW DID I KNOW  
HE WAS CLAIMING ME?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
R. Orben  
1988

Dogs are a bother. You have to feed them and clean them and walk them. Instead of a dog, get yourself a potted plant and call it Spot.

ANIMALS

R.Orben May 3,1988

Dogs are a bother. You have to feed them and clean them and walk them. Instead of a dog, get yourself a potted plant and call it Spot.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
R.ORBEN  
1988

Once you get a Great Dane, everything in the house is bite-size.

ANIMALS

R.ORBEN

AUGUST 16, 1988

Once you get a Great Dane, everything in  
the house is bite-size.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
CURRENT COMEDY  
1989

I COULDN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO HELP SAVE THE WHALES,  
SAVE THE SNOWY OWL, SAVE THE SNAILDARTER OR SAVE THE  
DUNES- SO I DECIDED TO SAVE MONEY.

ANIMALS

CURRENT COMEDY.

AUGUST 14TH, 1989

I COULDN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO HELP SAVE THE  
WHALES, SAVE THE SNOWY OWL, SAVE THE SNAILDARTER  
OR SAVE THE DUNES- SO I DECIDED TO SAVE MONEY.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
CURRENT COMEDY  
1989

Theorist say that if you chain a dozen monkeys to a typewriter for a thousand years, eventually they will type the complete works of Shakespeare. And if you give them three hours, they'll type an episode of "Who's the Boss,"

ANIMALS

CURRENT COMEDY

OCTOBER 13, 1989

Theorist say that if you chain a dozen monkeys to a typewriter for a thousand years, eventually they will type the complete works of Shakespeare. And if you give them three hours, they'll type an episode of "Who's The Boss,"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PAUL BATSON  
1989  
I gave my Dog Cycle 4 and he forgot his name.

ANIMALS

PAUL BATSON

DECEMBER 22, 1989

I gave my Dog Cycle 4 and he forgot  
his name.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PAUL BATSON  
1989  
Many Elefants die at birth-- it's the fall that kills them...

ANIMALS

PAUL BATSON

DECEMBER 22, 1989

Many Elefants die a birth-- it's the fall  
that kills them...

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
RAY RIEVES  
1988

You have to like Millie... She's the only one in the White House who's really delivered.

ANIMALS  
RAY RIEVES

MARCH 3, 1988

You have to like Millie... She's the only one in the White House who's really delivered.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
CURRENT COMEDY  
1990

I think Millie the White House Dog has influenced national policy, Where else did Bush get the idea to plant a billion trees?

ANIMALS

CURRENT COMEDY

MARCH 12, 1990

I think Millie the White House Dog has  
influenced national policy, Where else did  
Bush get the idea to plant a billion  
trees?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
TURKEYS  
PD  
TURKEYS ARE SO UGLY--  
WHEN THEY MAKE LOVE  
THEY CLOSE THEIR EYES AND THINK OF A SWAN..

ANIMALS  
TURKEYS  
PD  
TURKEYS ARE SO UGLY --  
WHEN THEY MAKE LOVE  
THEY CLOSE THEIR EYES AND THINK OF A SWAN..

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMAL  
Phyllis Diller Gags  
1986  
We had 12 cats - I was trying to grow a fur coat.

ANIMAL  
Phyllis Diller Gags

We had 12 cats - I was trying to grow a  
fur coat.

February, 1986

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMAL/DOG  
GEORGE T. MARENTIS  
1984  
My house was burglarized. Fortunately I have a very smart watchdog.  
He played dead.

ANIMAL/DOG  
GEORGE T. MARENTIS  
NOV 84

My house was burglarized. Fortunately  
I have a very smart watchdog. He played  
dead.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMAL/DOG  
PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS  
1984  
(DOG) During our last robbery - he played dead.

ANIMAL/DOG  
PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS DEC 84

(DOG) During our last robbery - he played dead.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMAL/DOG  
ORBENS CURRENT COMEDY  
1984

They say you never have to worry about a dog that comes up to you wagging its tail. What if it makes him happy to bite people?

ANIMAL/DOG  
ORBENS CURRENT COMEDY

5/2/84

They say you never have to worry about a dog that comes up to you wagging its tail. What if it makes him happy to bite people?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS

1984

A rich old lady died and left her pet poodle \$200,000, but the dog did not get a cent - her parakeet sued and broke the will.

ANIMALS

PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS

JULY 1984

A rich old lady died and left her pet poodle \$200,000,  
but the dog did not get a cent - her parakeet sued  
and broke the will.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Marti Marcus  
1966

That goldfish was so vicious we couldn't feed him by hand. We called him "Goldfinger" because he preferred fingers to fish food.



Marti Marcus

ANIMALS

March 29, 1966

That goldfish was so vicious we couldn't feed him by hand. We called him "Goldfinger" because he preferred fingers to fish food.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Marty Marcus  
1966  
Finally we just had to get rid of him. Fang shot him.

ANIMALS

Marty Marcus

March 29, 1966

Finally we just had to get rid of him.  
Fang shot him.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Marty Marcus  
1966  
He died three weeks later.

Marty Marcus

ANIMALS

March 29, 1966

He died three weeks later.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

1964

Took 300 gal. of paint - Noah real animals (mess).

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Took 300 gal. of paint - Noah real  
animals (mess).

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Diller  
1978  
A Polish guy bought a zebra for a pet -- called him spot.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller

March 10, 1978

A Polish guy bought a zebra for a pet --  
called him spot.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Diller  
1978  
May a crazed duck quack your sister to death.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller

March 14, 1978

May a crazed duck quack your sister to death.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMAL  
Phyllis Diller  
1978  
May a sick bluebird fertilize your Easter bonnet.

ANIMAL  
Phyllis Diller                      March 14, 1978

May a sick bluebird fertilize your Easter  
bonnet.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller  
1978

May a 200 lb. [strikethrough] mad [/strikethrough] SHEEP dog have an affair with your leg.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller

March 14, 1978

*SHEEP*

May a 200 lb. ~~mad~~ dog have an affair with your leg.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMAL- Penguin  
Phyllis Diller  
1978  
May an angry penguin eat your knee caps.

ANIMAL-Penguin  
Phyllis Diller                      March 14, 1978

May an angry penguin eat your knee caps.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PhyllisDiller  
1978  
May a sick mule spit alfalfa juice on your club sandwich.

ANIMALS  
PhyllisDiller

March 14, 1978

May a sick mule spit alfalfa juice on your  
club sandwich.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS-Giraffe

Phyllis Diller

1978

May a sick holy man put a giraffe in your Volkswagon.

ANIMALS-Giraffe

Phyllis Diller

March 16, 1978

May a sick holy man put a giraffe in your  
Volkswagen.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Mrs. R. E. Dahl  
1964

I haven't been to a movie since Elizabeth Taylor was in love with horses.

ANIMALS

Mrs. R. E. Dahl

May 20, 1964

I haven't been to a movie since Elizabeth  
Taylor was in love with horses.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Mrs. A. Theodore Barth  
1971

I'm glad kids are into short haircuts now. [strikethrough] Talk about the kids with [/strikethrough] Remember the long hair and [strikethrough] the [/strikethrough] beard[strikethrough]s![/strikethrough] craze. My son brought home a bunch of them, and would you believe it ... one of them turned out to be a goat! No one even noticed it until he ate the coffee table.

ANIMALS

Mrs. A. Theodore Barth

March 12, 1971

*I'm glad kids are into short haircuts now.  
Remember that  
Talk about the kids with long hair and the  
beards! My son brought home a bunch of them,  
and would you believe it ... one of them  
turned out to be a goat! No one even noticed  
it until he ate the coffee table.*

*Craze.*

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1969

Mother Rabbit to her small bunny: "A magician pulled you out of a hat -  
now stop asking questions."  
Denver Post

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

March 20, 1969

Mother Rabbit to her small bunny: "A magician  
pulled you out of a hat - now stop asking  
questions."

Denver Post

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags  
1981  
A Canadian rat died of natural causes - a Canadian cat.

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags

OCT. 1981

A Canadian rat died of natural causes - a  
Canadian cat.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS-Dolphin  
Comedy/Update  
1978

I saw a commercial for an anti-wetness deodorant that I can't wait to try.  
It was endorsed by a dolphin.

ANIMALS-Dolphin

Comedy/Update

March 10, 1978

I saw a commercial for an anti-wetness  
deodorant that I can't wait to try. It  
was endorsed by a dolphin.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

1981

Phyllis Gags

^[[My cooking is so bad -]]

You know when a dog is sick - how he'll eat a little grass -  
[[STRIKETHROUGH]] this [[/STRIKETHROUGH]] ^[[our]] dog ate a tree.

ANIMALS

OCTOBER 1981

Phyllis Gags

*My cooking is so bad -*

You know when a dog is sick - how he'll eat  
a little grass - this dog ate a tree.

*our*

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS - DUMB - DOG  
Paul Batson  
1983

If we had a sunken living room the dog would drown.

ANIMALS - DUMB - DOG  
Paul Batson January 1, 1983

If we had a sunken living room the dog would drown.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underlined]] ANIMALS [underlined]]  
Ornen Gag  
1978

Size isn't everything. The whale is endangered but the ant is doing fine.

ANIMALS

Ornen Gag

April 1978

Size isn't everything. The whale is endangered but the ant is doing fine.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS - DOG - DUMB  
Patty Warner  
1982

Our dog is so dumb. He says: MEOW

ANIMALS - DOG - DUMB

Patty Warner December, 1982

Our dog is so dumb. He says: MEOW

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Orben Gags

1976

~~Is it true if you have a pet bat, you have  
to put paper on the top of the cage?~~

ANIMALS

APRIL 1976

Orben Gags

~~Is it true if you have a pet bat, you have  
to put paper on the top of the cage?~~

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animal

PD

1984

My cat committed suicide. She faced a \$500.00 fine for littering.

Animal

PD

Feb. 1984

My cat committed suicide. She faced a  
\$500.00 fine for littering.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]  
Phyllis Gag  
Nov. 14, 1963

Amoeba talking -- I'm gonna split.

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 14, 1963

ANIMALS

Amoeba talking -- I'm gonna split.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]

Ray Rieves  
Oct. 31, 1964

Fang gave me a female al^[[1]]igator for my Birthday. And yesterday she gave birth to ^[[12 crossed out]] ^[[8]] beautiful handbags.

ANIMALS

Ray Rieves

Oct. 31, 1964

Fang gave me a female alligator for my Birthday. And yesterday she gave birth to ~~12~~ <sup>8</sup> beautiful handbags.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]

Phyllis Gag  
November, 1964

How to catch a porcupine - pop a wash tub over him - then you have something to sit on while you figure out the next move.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

How to catch a porcupine - pop a wash tub over him - then you have something to sit on while you figure out the next move.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]  
Edward J. Beckwith  
March 22, 1967

I don't think Fang knows much about milking cows. He stuck a ^[[pil  
crossed out]] ^[[PAIL]] under her and pumped her tail.

ANIMALS

Edward J. Beckwith      March 22, 1967

I don't think Fang knows much about milk-  
ing cows. He stuck a ~~pil~~ under her and  
pumped her tail.  
PAIL

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]  
Larry DiGirolamo  
July 16, 1964

Are you kidding? Last week I bet on a horse who came in so late, the night watchman was riding him...

ANIMALS

Larry DiGirolamo

July 16, 1964

Are you kidding? Last week I bet on a horse who came in so late, the night watchman was riding him...

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]

Ed O'Neill  
Jan. 9, 1965

The best way to make a milk shake is to put a cow in a haunted house.

ANIMALS

Ed O'Neill

Jan. 9, 1965

The best way to make a milk shake is  
to put a cow in a haunted house.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
May 4, 1966

Girl Oyster wants to marry red crab, parents say no, she says, "I love him.. When he puts his tentacles around me, my pearls... My Pearls!!!!

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

May 4, 1966

Girl Oyster wants to marry red crab,  
parents say no, she says, "I love him..  
When he puts his tentacles around me,  
my pearls... My Pearls!!!!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]  
Phyllis Gag  
12/6/71

My mother and I were standing on a corner and a guy gave her a quarter and said: "Doesn't your monkey dance?"

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag                  12/6/71

My mother and I were standing on a corner and a guy gave her a quarter and said: "Doesn't your monkey dance?"

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]] ^[[ANIMALS]] [[/underline]]  
Orben  
May 75

I would like to leave you with this thought: If a 6,000 pound rhinocerous charges you-- pay him!

ANIMALS

Orben May 75

I would like to leave you with this thought: If a 6,000 pound rhinocerous charges you-- pay him!

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]

Leon Marshall  
July 23, 1964

They say an elephant never forgets. What has he got to remember?

ANIMALS

Leon Marshall

July 23, 1964

They say an elephant never forgets. What  
has he got to remember?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]  
Phyllis Gag  
July 1964

Did you hear about the rabbit that flunked the people test?

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

July 1964

Did you hear about the rabbit that  
flunked the people test?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]

George Tricker  
Chris Smith  
Sept. 5, 1969

My aunt had a very unusual dog act...she used seals!

ANIMALS

George Tricker  
Chris Smith

Sept. 5, 1969

My aunt had a very unusual dog act ... she  
used seals!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]  
Phyllis Gag  
March 12, 1971

Chemical warfare was originated by the skunk.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag                    March 12, 1971

Chemical warfare was originated by  
the skunk.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]  
Phyllis Gag  
March 12, 1971

Teacher: "Where is the elephant found?"  
Tommy: "It's so big it's hardly ever lost."  
- DETOURS

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

March 12, 1971

Teacher: "Where is the elephant found?"  
Tommy: "It's so big it's hardly ever  
lost."  
- DETOURS

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[underline]][[purple ink]]ANIMALS[[/underline]]  
Detours  
11/22/71

A girl is a person who will scream at a mouse but smile at a wolf.

ANIMALS

Detours

— 11/22/71

A girl is a person who will scream  
at a mouse but smile at a wolf.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[underline]] [[purple ink]]ANIMALS ^[[underline]]  
Phyllis Diller  
11/28/72

ANIMALS - Did you year about the albino flea who hid in a white cat and was never found?

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller - 11/28/72

ANIMALS - Did you year about the albino flea who hid in a white cat and was never found?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Orben  
1972

Doesn't it make you feel insecure to know that if you're a human being,  
your body is worth 98¢...and if you're a cow, it's worth \$600?

ANIMALS

Orben

6/9/72

Doesn't it make you feel insecure  
to know that if you're a human  
being, your body is worth 98¢ ...  
and if you're a cow, it's worth  
\$600?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Joe Lucas  
1964

My kids have picked up so many stray animals that the State has made our backyard a game preserve.

Joe Lucas

ANIMALS

Aug. 4, 1964

My kids have picked up so many stray animals that the State has made our backyard a game preserve.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS - Dog

Phyllis Gag

1976

Our dog is so dumb he doesn't bite his fleas, he barks at them.

ANIMALS - Dog

Phyllis Gag

MARCH 1976

Our dog is so dumb he doesn't bite his  
fleas, he barks at them.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Sonja Jory

1964

This neighborhood we moved into is so Ritzy, even the mice have pedigrees. We have to put imported cheese in the traps.

ANIMALS

Sonja Jory

July 16, 1964

This neighborhood we moved into is so Ritzy, even the mice have pedigrees. We have to put imported cheese in the traps.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Margaret Newhouse  
1964

My son has a pen pal. It's a pig.

ANIMALS

Margaret Newhouse

December 14, 1964

My son has a pen pal. It's a pig.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PHYLLIS DILLER  
1971

Phyllis Gag

An old lady's pet monkies died. She took them to the taxidermist. He said, "Do you want them mounted?" She replies, "No, just shaking hands. They weren't that friendly."

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

September 29, 1971

An old lady's pet monkies died. She took them to the taxidermist. He said, "Do you want them mounted?" She replies, "No, just shaking hands. They weren't that friendly."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

O'Liners

1978

Just saw a great new movie about frogs from outer space: "STAR  
WARTS!"

ANIMALS

O'Liners

March 7, 1978

Just saw a great new movie about frogs from  
outer space: "STAR WARTS!"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags  
1979  
Zoo Animals are customers watching people in cages.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gags Dec. 6, 79

ZOO Animals are customers watching  
people in cages.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1976

Someone asked for a picture,----had a rat problem---on 2nd thought,  
could you make a personal appearance in my basement.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag Sept. 1976

Someone asked for a picture,----had a  
rat problem---on 2nd thought, could you  
make a personal appearance in my basement.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMAL-Camel  
Phyllis Diller  
1978

May a sick camel throw up in your living-room.

ANIMAL-Camel  
Phyllis Diller

March 14, 1978

May a sick camel throw up in your living-  
room.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Edward Brotak  
1978

I believe in acupuncture. Have you ever seen a sick porcupine?

ANIMALS  
Edward Brotak

February 21, 1978

I believe in acupuncture. Have you ever  
seen a sick porcupine?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

PATButham  
1978

And I heard a sad story about a little ostrich the other day...The ostrich was real frightened when a big storm came up, so he stuck his head in the sand, and the lightening struck his antenna...

ANIMALS

PATButham

February 23, 1978

And I heard a sad story about a little ostrich the other day...The ostrich was real frightened when a big storm came up, so he stuck his head in the sand, and the lightening struck his antenna...

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PHYLLIS GAGS  
1976  
BIGGEST CAT I EVER SAW--SIZE OF THIS TABLE HAD SIX LEGS  
WAS A "QUEEN ANNE" CAT

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags

MARCH 1976

Biggest cat I ever saw---size of this table  
had six legs was a "Queen Anne" Cat.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Orben Gags  
1976

Nothing seems to go right for me. I built a better mousetrap and the world did not beat a path to my door. Six lazy cats.

ANIMALS

Orben Gags

APRIL 1976

Nothing seems to go right for me. I built a better mousetrap and the world did not beat a path to my door. Six lazy cats.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
AUG 1967  
Orben Gags  
If you don't think rabbits multiply, last Easter I gave my kids two chocolate bunnies. And the very next day they had 42 M&M's.

ANIMALS

AUGUST 1967

Orben Gags

If you don't think rabbits multiply, last Easter I gave my kids two chocolate bunnies. And the very next day they had 42 M&M'S.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gags  
1976

Pointing to dog --- And this is your friendly neighbourhood Flea Market.

ANIMALS

PHYLLIS GAGS

March, 1976

Pointing to dog---And this is your friendly  
neighborhood Flea Market.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller

1972

I was hoping he wouldn't notice the big cow and ~~he said,~~ s  
~~he said,~~ "Moooo."

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller

7/28/72

I was hoping he wouldn't notice the  
big cow and ~~she~~ said, "Moooo."

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Perry Diller  
1976  
Polly singing (the parrot) -- "The bird is in [[inserted]] GOOD [[/inserted]]  
beak".

ANIMALS

Perry Diller April, 1976

Polly singing (the parrot)--"The bird  
is in<sub>y</sub> beak".

GOOD

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Joe Lucas  
1964

Why did the National aeronautics and space council pick you above all others to be our first astronautiss to be sent to the moon? The monkey got sick.

ANIMALS

Joe Lucas

May 20, 1964

Why did the National aeronautics and space council pick you above all others to be our first astronautiss to be sent to the moon? The monkey got sick.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown  
From Beaverdam, Ohio - a town built by animals.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

From Beaverdam, Ohio - a town built  
by animals.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

Phyllis Gag

Unknown

Russian piggie-back shot to Venus--  
they sent up a pig - we're using  
monkey - if they hit Venus first -  
with a pork chop -- I'll never eat  
applesauce again.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

Russian piggie-back shot to Venus --  
they sent up a pig - we're using  
monkey - if they hit Venus first -  
with a pork chop -- I'll never eat  
applesauce again.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Strawberry mouse (moose) I painted a moose pink.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS  
September 1964

Strawberry mouse (moose) I painted a  
moose pink.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
What are these little animals? Fitch - What is fitch? Like mink is mink -  
fifth is fitch.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

September 1964

What are these little animals? Fitch -  
What is fitch? Like mink is mink -  
fifth is fitch.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

couldn't get in the mood - so I bought a camel.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

September 1964

couldn't get in the mood - so  
I bought a camel.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PHYLLIS GAG  
1964

Prancer - Dancer - & Prindl.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS  
July 1964

Prancer - Dancer - & Prindl.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I hope the airport isn't all milked in -- that happens to cows.

Phyllis Gag

July 1964

I hope the airport isn't all milked in  
-- that happens to cows.

ANIMALS

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Bet on a cross-eyed horse named Clyde.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS  
June 1964

Bet on a cross-eyed horse named Clyde.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

One camel talking to another camel -- "I'd walk a mile for a man."

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

June 1964

One camel talking to another camel --  
"I'd walk a mile for a man."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

There we were - fleeing a lion - taking the fleas off a lion.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

September 1964

There we were - fleeing a lion - tak-  
ing the fleas off a lion.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown

Feeding the birds --- to the dog.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

Feeding the birds --- to the dog.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I'm sick of working for peanuts - I'm NOT an elephant.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

September, 1964

I'm sick of working for peanuts - I'm  
NOT an elephant.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I order cheese -- and the first thing you know - a mouse shows up.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

July 1964

I order cheese -- and the first thing  
you know - a mouse shows up.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown

Switch from one radio station to another  
THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING FISH switch station I THINK WE'LL  
HAVE IT WASHED AND WAVED.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

Switch from one radio station to another  
THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING FISH switch  
station I THINK WE'LL HAVE IT WASHED  
AND WAVED.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown  
Thonglaw (name of elephant at Portland zoo) (Thonglaw-Hourglass).

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

Thonglaw (name of elephant at Portland  
zoo) (Thonglaw - Hourglass).

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
What do you call a bull that's taking a nap?  
A Bull-dozer.

Phyllis Gag

May, 1964

ANIMALS

What do you call a bull that's taking  
a nap?  
A bull-dozer.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis gag  
1963  
Walking a giraffe.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

Nov. 14, 1963

*Walking a giraffe.*

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
Sending them up in rockets seems like an awfully expensive way to get rid of mice.

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 14, 1963

ANIMALS

Sending them up in rockets seems like  
an awfully expensive way to get rid  
of mice.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

My dryer broke -- Fang came home and found me with my head in the oven -- boy did he make promises - he promised me a Jaguar - it came today - it bit me -- and ate the cat.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

September 1964

My dryer broke -- Fang came home and found me with my head in the oven -- boy did he make promises - he promised me a Jaguar - it came today - it bit me -- and ate the cat.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1963

Sure we get buttermilk...in every herd  
there's an unhappy cow... now this cow  
... we call her Elizabeth, her name is  
miss Arden... she gives skim milk.. the  
only cow in the pasture with high hoofs.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 11, 1963

Sure we get buttermilk... in every herd  
there's an unhappy cow... now this cow  
... we call her Elizabeth, her name is  
miss Arden... she gives skim milk.. the  
only cow in the pasture with high hoofs.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

Phyllis Gags Warren E. Stenstrom  
1968

Two monkeys discussing evolution:  
"You mean to tell me that I'm my keeper's brother?"

Phyllis Gags

April 1, 1968

ANIMALS

Two monkeys discussing evolution:

"You mean to tell me that I'm my keeper's brother?"

Warren E. Stenstrom

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[ANIMALS]]  
Phyllis Gag  
1965

Because if he decided to go someplace in the middle of the night and  
that horse has a flat shoe.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

February, 1965

Because if he decided to go someplace in  
the middle of the night and that horse has  
a flat shoe.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1965  
We're the only family in America with a live-in blacksmith.

Phyllis | Gag

ANIMALS

February, 1965

We're the only family in America with a  
live-in blacksmith.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Gregg Hoffman  
1969

She went horse back riding to loose weight. The horse lost 140 pounds.

ANIMALS

Gregg Hoffman

April 17, 1969

She went horse back riding to loose weight.  
The horse lost 140 pounds.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Bill Daley  
1968

I got my first look at Fang on a horse. And a minute later, I got my first look at a horse on Fang.

## ANIMALS

Bill Daley

September 26, 1968

I got my first look at Fang on a horse. And a minute later, I got my first look at a horse on Fang.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1968

Fur coat -- This coat would drive a mother monkey nuts.

Phyllis Gag

April 1, 1968

ANIMALS

Fur coat -- This coat would drive a  
mother monkey nuts.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
C. Winn Upchurch  
1965

He had linoleum in my kitchen and when he finished there was a big lump in the middle. The fool had forgotten to awaken them. Everytime we walk on it, it squeaks. We've got the only floor in town that breathes.

ANIMALS ANIMALS  
C. Winn Upchurch May 10, 1965

He had linoleum in my kitchen and when he finished there was a big lump in the middle. The fool had forgotten to awaken them. Everytime we walk on it, it squeaks. We've got the only floor in town that breathes.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
C. Winn Upchurch  
1965

Actually we got rid of most of the rats. We put some snakes in the kitchen. The snakes ate the rats but then they began to multiply. So we got a mongoose to get rid of the snakes. It's a 3 ring circus. We never had so much excitement in my kitchen since Fang caught his tie in the garbage disposal system.

ANIMALS

C. Winn Upchurch

May 10, 1965

Actually we got rid of most of the rats. We put some snakes in the kitchen. The snakes ate the rats but then they began to multiply. So we got a mongoose to get rid of the snakes. It's a 3 ring circus. We never had so much excitement in my kitchen since Fang caught his tie in the garbage disposal system.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gags  
1968

Brought him some homemade soup - a steaming hot bowl of martinis - she even offered to walk his giraffe - I got rid of her -- I told her his giraffe and a sore throat and then ate the soup -- by the time he got

Phyllis Gags

ANIMALS

- February 14, 1968

Brought him some homemade soup - a steaming hot bowl of martinis - she even offered to walk his giraffe - I got rid of her -- I told her his giraffe and a sore throat and then I ate the soup -- by the time he got

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

-2-

home -- I thought I was a rug -- that's my excuse for lying on the floor.

-2-

ANIMALS

home -- I thought I was a rug -- that's my  
excuse for lying on the floor.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

1964

Fleeing a lion--(taking the fleas off a lion.)

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

June 1964

*Fleeing a lion -- (taking the fleas off  
a lion.)*

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
Couldn't get in the mood for Christmas..  
so I bought a camel.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS  
Nov. 12, 1963

Couldn't get in the mood for Christmas..  
so I bought a camel.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
I drive a sting ray...that's a fish.

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 11, 1963

ANIMALS

I drive a sting ray... that's a fish.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Larry DiGirolamo  
1964

Originally I was scheduled to take off with a monkey...but he wanted to run the whole show...high I.Q. or not I can't stand a pushy monkey.

ANIMALS

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

Originally I was scheduled to take off with a monkey... but he wanted to run the whole show... high I.Q. or not I can't stand a pushy monkey.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
ALYNE JONES  
1964  
YOU'VE HEARD OF ANT-EATERS -- WE HAVE A DOG WHO'S A  
HAT-EATER!

Alyne Jones

May 27, 1964

ANIMALS

You've heard of ant-eaters -- we have a  
dog who's a hat-eater!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Mrs. Shirley Nelesen  
1964  
I've written a book on motherhood; Entitled-  
"Why Mother Guppies Eat Their Young."

Mrs. Shirley Nelesen

June 2, 1964

ANIMALS

I've written a book on motherhood; Entitled -  
"Why Mother Guppies Eat Their Young."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
December Lee  
1964  
I broke the kids from raiding the ice-box...I keep an alligator in it.

December Lee

ANIMALS  
May 12, 1964

I broke the kids from raiding the ice-  
box... I keep an alligator in it.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dick Schweitzer  
1964  
She was wearing a real, wild mink-in fact the clasp was a trap.

Dick Schweitzer

ANIMALS

January 31, 1964

She was wearing a real, wild mink - in fact  
the clasp was a trap.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Donald O. Michau  
1964

Animals entering Noah's Ark. One elephant to another: But on the other hand, Clyde, who else has ever asked us to take a boat trip?

ANIMALS

Donald O. Michau

Jan. 24, 1964

Animals entering Noah's Ark. One elephant to another: But on the other hand, Clyde, who else has ever asked us to take a boat trip?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Joe Lucas  
1964

This elephant's tongue is so big, when he gets a sore throat - they use a surf board as a tongue depressor.

ANIMALS

Joe Lucas

Jan. 31, 1964

This elephant's tongue is so big, when he gets a sore throat - they use a surf board as a tongue depressor.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
R. Walsh  
1964

He certainly is dumb. He thinks out of bounds means a kangaroo that's too tired to jump.

R. Walsh

ANIMALS

April 8, 1964

He certainly is dumb. He thinks out of bounds means a kangaroo that's too tired to jump.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Shirlee C. Kurtz  
1964

At one time our pantry was so empty the mice carried lunch buckets.

Shirlee C. Kurtz

January 21, 1964

ANIMALS

At one time our pantry was so empty the  
mice carried lunch buckets.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Shirlee C. Kurtz  
1964

I love the feel of fur. Every third Sunday Fang drives me out to the mink farm and lets me feel the animals.

ANIMALS

Shirlee C. Kurtz

January 21, 1964

I love the feel of fur. Every third Sunday Fang drives me out to the mink farm and lets me feel the animals.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Leon Marshall  
1964

My kid goes to such a swanky riding school that if the bit doesn't fit properly they send the horse to see an orthodontist.

ANIMALS

Leon Marshall

June 13, 1964

My kid goes to such a swanky riding school that if the bit doesn't fit properly they send the horse to see an orthodontist.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Violette I. Sealock  
1964

Motorist: "Trade it in? Give me one good reason.  
Mechanic: Well, if this car was a horse, it would have to be shot!

ANIMALS

Violette I. Sealock Sept. 8, 1964

Motorist: "Trade it in? Give me one good reason.  
Mechanic: Well, if this car was a horse, it would have to be shot!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dick Schweitzer  
1963

For a long time Fang and I lived on the wrong side of the tracks - in a tunnel underneath 'em.

Dick Schweitzer

ANIMALS

December 27, 1963

For a long time Fang and I lived on the wrong side of the tracks - in a tunnel underneath 'em.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animal  
Dick Schweitzer  
1963

Of course the biggest drawback was in the winter - we had to share it with a bear... even this wasn't too bad, he just came there to hibernate - trouble is, he insisted on using mine and Fang's bed .... Fang came home plowed one night and had

ANIMAL

Dick Schweitzer

December 27, 1963

Of course the biggest drawback was in the winter - we had to share it with a bear... even this wasn't too bad, he just came there to hibernate - trouble is, he insisted on using mine and Fang's bed .... Fang came home plowed one night and had

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dick Schweitzer  
1963

a heck of a time getting him to move over... next morning he looks at me  
and says, "By the way - you better do something about your toenails."

- 2 -

ANIMALS

Dick Schweitzer

- December 27, 1963

a heck of a time getting him to move  
over... next morning he looks at me  
and says, "By the way - you better do  
something about your toenails."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dick Schweitzer  
1963  
He should talk to me about toenails-he trims his with a pinking shears

Dick Schweitzer

ANIMALS

December 27, 1963

He should talk to me about toenails -  
he trims his with a pinking shears

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
N. E. Coan  
1964

The repairman told Fang he needed rabbit ears so he went out and bought a rabbit.

N. E. Coan

ANIMALS

—January 22, 1964

The repairman told Fang he needed rabbit ears so he went out and bought a rabbit.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
JOE LUCAS  
1963

Now I've got birds that blow bubbles and a gopher that smells like my hairdresser.

ANIMALS

Joe Lucas

October 31, 1963

Now I've got birds that blow bubbles  
and a gopher that smells like my hair-  
dresser.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Mary McBride  
1963

And the milk our kids drink. We're a two cow family.

Mary McBride

ANIMALS

October 31, 1963

And the milk our kids drink. We're a  
two-cow family.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Joe Lucas  
1963

Tarzan and Jane bit--they are 100 years old--It's a shame when your pet chimpanzee has to support you.

Joe Lucas

ANIMALS

October 25, 1963

Tarzan and Jane bit -- they are 100  
years old -- It's a shame when your  
pet chimpanzee has to support you.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Business  
Current Comedy  
1989

I can't begin to figure out how fax machines work. It was only last week that I managed to figure out carbon paper.

BUSINESS CURRENT COMEDY APRIL 17, 1989

I can't begin to figure out how fax machines work. It was only last week that I managed to figure out carbon paper.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
HARRIETTE E. SAGE  
1963

That was the year that three rangers resigned-cowards-they said there were worse things than forest fires.

Harriette E. Sage

October 24, 1963

ANIMALS

That was the year that three rangers resigned-cowards-they said there were worse things than forest fires.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Harriette E. Sage  
1963

One vacation we went to Yellowstone National Park - have you ever seen a bear with a nervous breakdown?

Harriette E. Sage

ANIMALS

October 24, 1963

One vacation we went to Yellowstone National Park - have you ever seen a bear with a nervous breakdown?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1963

Social drinking has brought me completely out of my shell -- which may not be important to you people -- but to us turtles it's a kick.

ANIMALS

Larry DiGirolamo

October 24, 1963

Social drinking has brought me completely out of my shell -- which may not be important to you people -- but to us turtles it's a kick.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

The lions chewed the paint off of chariot spokes.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

October 24, 1964

The lions chewed the paint off of chariot  
spokes.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
P.K. Stein  
1964

He crossed a mule with a cow so he could get milk with a kick in it.

P. K. Stein

ANIMALS

December 31, 1964

He crossed a mule with a cow so he could  
get milk with a kick in it.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Miles Harrison Doody  
1963  
I feel like I spent the night in an Elephant Blind--with a Blind Elephant!

Miles Harrison Doody      October 25, 1963

ANIMALS

I feel like I spent the night in an  
Elephant Blind -- with a Blind Elephant!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
JOE LUCAS  
1963

(Snake Charmer) - No, No, you don't have to play the horn -- just move it. The king cobra follows the horn -- the music has nothing to do with it.

ANIMALS

Joe Lucas

October 25, 1963

(Snake Charmer) - No, No, you don't have to play the horn -- just move it. The king cobra follows the horn -- the music has nothing to do with it.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Charles W. Parker  
1964  
Cast your bread upon the waters and some fish will make himself a sandwich.

Charles W. Parker

ANIMALS

December 31, 1964

Cast your bread upon the waters and some  
fish will make himself a sandwich.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Charles W. Parker  
1964

Sometimes when I look at Fang I think it would be great fun to make him into a people bag for an alligator.

ANIMALS

Charles W. Parker

December 31, 1964

Sometimes when I look at Fang I think it would be great fun to make him into a people bag for an alligator.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Frank Fox  
1964

When Moby Dick goes to the Zoo, the monkeys throw peanuts and the skunks hold their noses.

ANIMALS

Frank Fox

December 21, 1964

When Moby Dick goes to the Zoo, the monkeys throw peanuts and the skunks hold their noses.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
BOB BESCH  
1964

Talk about Early American! We even have Colonial mice.

Bob Besch

ANIMALS

Oct. 31, 1964

Talk about Early American! We even have  
Colonial mice.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Bob Besch  
1964

I tried to shoot one in my kitchen and it shot back! This is very dangerous because my kitchen is round! It used to be square, but the corners filled up and I painted over the whole mess.

Bob Besch

Oct. 31, 1964

ANIMALS

I tried to shoot one in my kitchen and it shot back! This is very dangerous because my kitchen is round! It used to be square, but the corners filled up and I painted over the whole mess.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
BOB BESCH  
1964

They won't touch a regular mousetrap. They want maple veneer and spindle legs. Just try asking for THAT at the hardware store.

ANIMALS

Bob Besch

- Oct. 31, 1964

They won't touch a regular mousetrap.  
They want maple veneer and spindle legs.  
Just try asking for THAT at the hardware  
store.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Ople Hoffman  
1964  
He learned to play the flute so he could lead the mice out of the house.

Ople Hoffman

Dec. 14, 1964

He learned to play the flute so he could  
lead the mice out of the house.

ANIMALS

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Mrs. B. C. Reynolds  
1964  
MICE

I've got quite a collection of pelts and anyday now I expect to have enough for a stole. I'll be the first one on the block with mousey hair and a stole to match.

ANIMALS

Mrs. B. C. Reynolds

Dec. 14, 1964

MICE

I've got quite a collection of pelts and anyday now I expect to have enough for a stole. I'll be the first one on the block with mousey hair and a stole to match.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Alex Baruch  
1964

The other night he put a rattle snake in her bed. It bit her and died.

ANIMALS

Alex Baruch

Oct. 9, 1964

The other night he put a rattle snake  
in her bed. It bit her and died.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Emily Miller  
1964

I met an old ugly, wrinkled turtle today. He looked up at me, crawled entirely out of his shell and said, "Here, you need it more than I do."

ANIMALS

Emily Miller

Oct. 24, 1964

I met an old ugly, wrinkled turtle today. He looked up at me, crawled entirely out of his shell and said, "Here, you need it more than I do."

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
R. L. PARKER  
1964

Then there's the phone calls from parents after the party - "I didn't know it but Tommy took his snake over to your house, and he's worried."

ANIMALS

R. L. Parker

Oct. 16, 1964

Then there's the phone calls from parents after the party - "I didn't know it but Tommy took his snake over to your house, and he's worried."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
VIOLETTE SEALOCK  
1964

I want some of that deodorant that stops odors around the clock.  
There's a dead mouse in ours.

Violette Sealock

Oct. 16, 1964

ANIMALS

I want some of that deodorant that stops  
odors around the clock. There's a dead  
mouse in ours.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Marie Prijic  
1964

I got a card from one of my kids at camp. He said they had cornered a skunk and the counselors warned them that he was unfriendly. My kid wrote, "Tonight when all the counselors are sleeping, I'm going to try and tame him." This kid!

ANIMALS

Marie Prijic

Oct. 16, 1964

I got a card from one of my kids at camp. He said they had cornered a skunk and the counselors warned them that he was unfriendly. My kid wrote, "Tonight when all the counselors are sleeping, I'm going out to try and tame him." This kid!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Marie Prijic  
1964

The other morning as I was drinking my first cup of coffee, this mean kid of mine dialed the phone, and I heard him say, "Could you tell me how much you want for the boa constrictor you advertised in the paper?" I dropped the coffee; I didn't need it anyway by them 'cause by then I was wide awake - I yelled, "Hang

Marie Prijic

Oct. 16, 1964

ANIMALS

The other morning as I was drinking my first cup of coffee, this mean kid of mine dialed the phone, and I heard him say, "Could you tell me how much you want for the boa constrictor you advertised in the paper?" I dropped the coffee; I didn't need it anyway by then 'cause by then I was wide awake - I yelled, "Hang

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

- 2 -

Animals  
Marie Prijic  
1964

up that phone!" The kid said \$15? - "How long is it?" - I yelled, "Hang up that phone!" The kid said "15 feet?" "Does he kill his prey by strangling them ~~to~~ to death ~~to~~?" That gave me an idea - I took the telephone cord and wrapped it around his neck and hung up before he could get the address."

- 2 -

ANIMALS

Marie Prijic

Oct. 16, 1964

up that phone!" The kid said \$15? - "How long is it?" - I yelled, "Hang up that phone!" The kid said "15 feet?" "Does he kill his prey by strangling them ~~to~~ to death?" That gave me an idea - I took the telephone cord and wrapped it around his neck and hung up before he could get the address."

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Ed Caufield  
1964

My sister-in-law took the little darlings for a vacation on a farm. The thing the kids enjoyed most was turning the milking machine into high-geer and watching the cows eyes sink in.

ANIMALS

Ed Caufield

Oct. 9, 1964

My sister-in-law took the little darlings for a vacation on a farm. The thing the kids enjoyed most was turning the milking machine into high-geer and watching the cows eyes sink in.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Violette Sealock  
1964

Alligator skin wears like iron, especially on alligators. Have you ever seen a patched alligator!

ANIMALS

Violette Sealock

Oct. 9, 1964

Alligator skin wears like iron, especially on alligators. Have you ever seen a patched alligator!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
John W. Snider  
1964

Sheep have very ticklish foreheads. You can make them laugh by just pulling the wool over their eyes.

John W. Snider

Sept. 8, 1964

ANIMALS

Sheep have very ticklish foreheads. You can make them laugh by just pulling the wool over their eyes.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
John W. Snider  
1964

Smokey the bear has been arrested for arson at least three times but his  
P/R people cleverly keep it out of the papers.

John W. Snider

Sept. 8, 1964

ANIMALS

Smokey the bear has been arrested for  
arson at least three times but his  
P/R people cleverly keep it out of the  
papers.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
John W. Snider  
1964

A cow owned by a Mrs. O'leary started the San Francisco earthquake.

ANIMALS

John W. Snider

Sept. 8, 1964

A cow owned by a Mrs. O'leary started  
the San Francisco earthquake.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
John W. Snider  
1964

The name of the horse was actually Paul Revere and it was an unemployed jockey by the name of Skinny Brown who was doing all the yelling about the British coming.

ANIMALS

John W. Snider

Sept. 8, 1964

The name of the horse was actually Paul Revere and it was an unemployed jockey by the name of Skinny Brown who was doing all the yelling about the British coming.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
John W. Snider  
1964

There's only one way you can have even a fighting chance that your wife won't ask you for a new mink coat next Christmas..that's if you happen to be a male mink.

John W. Snider

Sept. 8, 1964

ANIMALS

There's only one way you can have even a fighting chance that your wife won't ask you for a new mink coat next Christmas.. that's if you happen to be a male mink.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Nonnee Coan  
1964

How do you like the charm bracelet. It rattled too much so I removed the charm that made the noise... the rattle snake.

Nonnee Coan

ANIMALS

July 23, 1964

How do you like the charm bracelet. It rattled too much so I removed the charm that made the noise ... the rattle snake.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Paul K. Stein  
1964

After a year on the road Fang returned home. I told him he'd soon hear the patter of little feet, and he passed out. The kids had gone to buy a hamster.

ANIMALS

Paul K. Stein

Sept. 8, 1964

After a year on the road Fang returned home. I told him he'd soon hear the patter of little feet, and he passed out. The kids had gone to buy a hamster.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Richard V. Simon  
1967

After Fang and I left our campsite. Smokey the Bear started lighting forest fires.

ANIMALS

Richard V. Simon

March 23, 1967

After Fang and I left our campsite. Smokey  
the Bear started lighting forest fires.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Robert G. Tarr  
1964  
What kind of fur is that? Mouse! -- Well -- actually - mice!

Robert G. Tarr

July 16, 1964

ANIMALS

What kind of fur is that? Mouse! -- Well  
-- actually - mice!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Donald O. Michau  
1964  
Cross an owl and a goat - and what do you get? A hootnanny.

Donald O. Michau      July 16, 1964

ANIMALS

Cross an owl and a goat - and what do  
you get? A hootnanny.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964  
I crossed a cat with a monkey and I got a swingin' cat.

Larry DiGirolamo

July 23, 1964

ANIMALS

I crossed a cat with a monkey and got a  
swingin' cat.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Dorothy Reynolds  
1965

Geraldine Chaplin claims that to be different you've got to have a gimmick. She has a pet python which eats 3 mice a week. [[underlined]] We [[/underlined]] have 3 mice who eat pythons.

ANIMALS

Dorothy Reynolds

June 1, 1965

Geraldine Chaplin claims that to be different you've got to have a gimmick. She has a pet python which eats 3 mice a week. We have 3 mice who eat pythons.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
P. K. Stein  
1964

My brother-in-law crossed a pelican with a gorilla and got an ape big mouth!

P. K. Stein

July 8, 1964

ANIMALS

My brother-in-law crossed a pelican with  
a gorilla and got an ape big mouth!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Ray Rieves

1964

I finally convinced the vet my dog was very sick. So he sent over an ambulance. I could tell the ambulance driver was from the animal hospital. The driver was an ape.

ANIMALS

Ray Rieves

Oct. 16, 1964

I finally convinced the vet my dog was very sick. So he sent over an ambulance. I could tell the ambulance was from the animal hospital. The driver was an ape.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Ray Rieves  
1964

Some people have Boa Constricters and Pythons as pets. Not me. I'm afraid of an alligator handbag.

Ray Rieves

Nov. 7, 1964

ANIMALS

Some people have Boa Constricters and Pythons as pets. Not me. I'm afraid of an alligator handbag.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Zoo - Lion Tamer.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Zoo - Lion Tamer.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Book ends - elephants.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

November, 1964

Book ends - elephants.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
E. P. Stewart  
1965

Our Siamese Cats drag in mice so often (They're proud of their catch,) that the women in our family spend most of their lives on top of the tables.

ANIMALS

E. P. Stewart

May 21, 1965

Our Siamese Cats drag in mice so often (They're proud of their catch,) that the women in our family spend most of their lives on top of the tables.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Dorothy Reynolds  
1965

There is a great deal of jealousy between the mice and the cockroaches.



ANIMALS

Dorothy Reynolds

June 6, 1965

There is a great deal of jealousy between  
the mice and the cockroaches.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Robert M. Strozier, Jr.  
1967

Our parakeet's so weak he tried to pull a worm out of the ground and the worm won. Pulled the parakeet in.

ANIMALS

Robert M. Strozier, Jr.

Aug. 1, 1967

Our parakeet's so weak he tried to pull a worm out of the ground and the worm won. Pulled the parakeet in.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dan Deuker  
1965  
The plumbing in our kitchen is so bad, the rats are jumping out the windows.

Dan Deuker

ANIMALS

May 21, 1965

The plumbing in our kitchen is so bad,  
the rats are jumping out the windows.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dan Deuker  
1965

The rats in my kitchen are so well organized, their shop steward complained about the "Brand X" cheese I was using.

Dan Deuker

May 21, 1965

 ANIMALS

The rats in my kitchen are so well organized, their shop steward complained about the "Brand X" cheese I was using.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown  
You say you're an Elk -- show me your tooth.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

You say you're an Elk -- show me your  
tooth.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

Phyllis Gag

Unknown

Big business board -- looking at duck walking down the center of the table. Got to have more waddle (Sally said: waddle).

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

Big business board -- looking at duck walking down the center of the table. Got to have more waddle (Sally said: waddle).

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dorothy Reynolds  
1965

I couldn't sleep all night. The termites raised so much dust in the woodwork, that the mice coughed all nite.

Dorothy Reynolds

ANIMALS

June 28, 1965

I couldn't sleep all night. The termites raised so much dust in the woodwork, that the mice coughed all nite.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gags  
1966  
Pet shark....

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gags

May 4, 1966

Pet shark....

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Mrs. Lillian Daniels  
1965

I made a record once and it's true that music soothes the savage beast,  
I got 6 proposals from the zoo!

Mrs. Lillian Daniels

March 29, 1965

ANIMALS

I made a record once and it's true that  
music soothes the savage beast, I got 6  
proposals from the zoo!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
C. Winn Upchurch  
1965

I don't need an automatic garbage disposal unit. Not with Moby Dick around. She eats everything, never leaves a crumb. The rats in our house have malnutrition.

ANIMALS

C. Winn Upchurch

Feb. 16, 1965

I don't need an automatic garbage disposal unit. Not with Moby Dick around. She eats everything, never leaves a crumb. The rats in our house have malnutrition.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Leona Topnel  
1965

I made turtle soup the other day, but it looked so unappetizing that the  
damn turtle wouldn't even taste it.

ANIMALS

Leona Topnel

Feb. 16, 1965

I made turtle soup the other day, but  
it looked so unappetizing that the  
damn turtle wouldn't even taste it.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Shirlee Kurtz  
1965

I don't have any trouble telling when the seasons change. When the flies leave, the mice move back in.

Shirlee Kurtz

ANIMALS

Jan. 18, 1965

I don't have any trouble telling when the seasons change. When the flies leave, the mice move back in.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
So I said to my alligator luggage - don't bite the hand that packs you.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

So I said to my alligator luggage - don't  
bite the hand that packs you.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Ople Hoffman  
1967

Jane Libido was disguised as a black pussycat. Fang kept trying to get her to cross his path.

Ople Hoffman

June 20, 1967

ANIMALS

Jane Libido was disguised as a black pussycat.  
Fang kept trying to get her to cross his path.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
The camel's heating up.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

November, 1964

The camel's heating up.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
I was a teenage mouse in outer space.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

I was a teenage mouse in outer space.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Edward J. Beckwith  
1968

This woman goes on safari every year. She has enough leopard skin to give an elephant a heart attack.

ANIMALS

Edward J. Beckwith

May 28, 1968

This woman goes on safari every year. She has enough leopard skin to give an elephant a heart attack.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

Robt. Stozier, Jr.  
1965

I do a fair Australian Crawl. Actually it's a little closer to a dog paddle.  
As a matter of fact, what it looks like is a kangaroo having a fainting  
spell in water.

ANIMALS

Robt. Stozier, Jr.

Feb. 16, 1965

I do a fair Australian Crawl. Actually  
it's a little closer to a dog paddle.  
As a matter of fact, what it looks like  
is a kangaroo having a fainting spell  
in water.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
In a fox hole with a real fox.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

November, 1964

In a fox hole with a real fox.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
I used to hang mice - but never without a trial - cockroaches.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS  
August 1964

I used to hang mice - but never without a trial  
- cockroaches.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
John Quakeinbush  
1965

I just finished reading a paperback novel - "I married a Gorilla," by Tobo Jobo - I was shocked by this daring disclosure until halfway thru the last chapter I discovered Tobo Jobo was another gorilla.

John Quakeinbush

ANIMALS

Feb. 9, 1965

I just finished reading a paperback novel - "I married a Gorilla," by Tobo Jobo - I was shocked by this daring disclosure until halfway thru the last chapter I discovered Tobo Jobo was another gorilla.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Aniamls  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Eat carrots for your eyes - why? Have you ever seen a blind rabbit?

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Eat carrots for your eyes - why? Have you  
ever seen a blind rabbit.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1965  
She keeps a piggy bank - it's a real pig.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

February, 1965

She keeps a piggy bank - it's a real pig.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1965  
FUNNY NOTE  
That's why I like the ape "Swingin Thinkin".

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

February, 1965

FUNNY NOTE  
That's why I like the ape "Swingin Thinkin".

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1966  
Mongooses

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

March, 1966

Mongooses

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964

I crossed a parrot with a hyena and got an animal that laughs at his own jokes.

Larry DiGirolamo

July 23, 1964

ANIMALS

I crossed a parrot with a hyena and got  
an animal that laughs at his own jokes.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Mrs. S.J. Katz  
1964

Do you know what the definition of Zebra is? 25 sizes larger than A Bra.

Mrs. S. J. Katz

Nov. 7, 1964

ANIMALS

Do you know what the definition of Zebra  
is? 25 sizes larger than an A Bra.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
C. Winn Upchurch  
1965

MY DOCTOR

Nice man, though. He loves animals. His waiting room is always full of cats and dogs.

ANIMALS

C. Winn Upchurch

July 20, 1965

MY DOCTOR

Nice man, though. He loves animals. His waiting room is always full of cats and dogs.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags  
1967

You know it's going to be a cold winter when you see a squirrel burying  
a bottle of Scotch.

Phyllis Gags

ANIMALS

April 11, 1967

You know it's going to be a cold winter  
when you see a squirrel burying a bottle  
of Scotch.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Richard V. Simon  
1967

The ostrich at the zoo took one look at me and buried his head in cement.

ANIMALS

Richard V. Simon

March 23, 1967

The ostrich at the zoo took one look at  
me and buried his head in cement.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Mrs. Emily Miller

1965

I have insomnia so bad the sheep I count take pep pills to make the jump.

ANIMALS

Mrs. Emily Miller

- May 21, 1965

I have insomnia so bad the sheep I count take pep pills to make the jump.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag  
1964

Ever hear about the guy who crossed a mink with a fox and wound up  
with a Fink?

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Ever hear about the guy who crossed a  
mink with a fox and wound up with a Fink?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Peanuts on his breath - ape.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

September, 1964

Peanuts on his breath - ape.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1966

The monkeys think no evil.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

April 1, 1966

The monkeys think no evil.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

1967

When she says moo-moo - she means a cow.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

June 26, 1967

When she says moo-moo - she means a cow.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

You say you're an Elk -- show me your tooth.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

September 1964

You say you're an Elk -- show me your  
tooth.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Milking the rheindeer.

Phyllis Gag

September, 1964

Milking the rheindeer.

ANIMALS

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Thonglaw (name of elephant at Portland Zoo) (Thonglaw Hourglass).

Phyllis Gag

September, 1964

ANIMALS

Thonglaw (name of elephant at Portland  
Zoo) (Thonglaw Hourglass).

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1965

Hit him right in the nostril - (training an animal).

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

February, 1965

Hit him right in the nostril - (training an animal).

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1965  
We're raising turtle soup.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

February, 1965

We're raising turtle soup.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1965  
Her turtle bit her.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

February, 1965

Her turtle bit her.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Gene Perret  
1968

Mom never wasted anything. Back on the farm, if my family didn't finish the stew, Mom would use it to run the tractor.

ANIMALS

Gene Perret

August 20, 1968

Mom never wasted anything. Back on the farm,  
if my family didn't finish the stew, Mom  
would use it to run the tractor.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Gene Perret  
1968

We had the only tractor in the county that the pigs used to follow around and eat the exhaust.

ANIMALS

Gene Perret

August 20, 1968

We had the only tractor in the county that the pigs used to follow around and eat the exhaust.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Bill Daley  
1968

I wouldn't be here tonight if a shark hadn't tossed me back on board.

Bill Daley

August 16, 1968

I wouldn't be here tonight if a shark hadn't  
tossed me back on board.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Orben Gag  
1968

If there were anything to this theory of evolution -- by now, fish would be coming out of the water and trying again!

ANIMALS

Orben Gag

Dec. 17, 1968

If there were anything to this theory of evolution -- by now, fish would be coming out of the water and trying again!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags  
1969  
Have a chocolate mouse -- Have you ever ridden one?

Phyllis Gags

ANIMALS

January 20, 1969

Have a chocolate mouse -- Have you ever ridden  
one?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags  
1969

The cry of an ancient animal -- in his native habitat -- [[underlined]] the  
horn rimmed spectacle. [[/underlined]]

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gags

January 20, 1969

The cry of an ancient animal -- in his native  
habitat -- the horn rimmed spectacle.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1969

I'd like to look like Elke Sommer. You already look like an elk in summer  
- would you care to try for a walrus in winter?  
^[[Or a heffer in heat?]]

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

May 9, 1969

I'd like to look like Elke Sommer. You  
already look like an elk in summer - would  
you care to try for a walrus in winter?

*Or a heffer in heat?*

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1970

All this talk about fur conservation... it looks better on the animal....  
Listen, King Kong had great fur... and look what he did to Fay Wray.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

July 3, 1970

All this talk about fur conservation ... it  
looks better on the animal .... Listen, King  
Kong had great fur ... and look what he did  
to Fay Wray.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

1970

He built a 70 story building out of bamboo ... rented it to monkeys ...  
there were no elevators ... they went up the outside to their offices.

ANIMAL

Phyllis Gag

October 1, 1970

He built a 70 story building out of bamboo  
... rented it to monkeys ... there were no  
elevators ... they went up the outside to  
their offices.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

When snakes get mad at each other they call each other [[  
underlined]]YOU MAN IN THE STREET[[/underlined]].

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

October, 1964

When snakes get mad at each other they  
call each other YOU MAN IN THE STREET.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag  
Unknown

Do you know who I learned this -- from? An old Indian Fakir -- he had a fake basket -- and fake rope -- and a fake snake -- if there's anything I hate -- it's a fake snake -- if there's anything I hate worse than a fake snake -- it's a real snake.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

Do you know who I learned this -- from?  
An old Indian Fakir -- he had a fake  
basket -- and fake rope -- and a fake  
snake -- if there's anything I hate --  
it's a fake snake -- if there's anything  
I hate worse than a fake snake -- it's a  
real snake.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

1969

"Have you heard about the man in Minnesota who could turn grass into butter?"

"No, how did he do it?"

"A cow and a churn."

From DETOURS

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

August 8, 1969

"Have you heard about the man in Minnesota  
who could turn grass into butter?"

"No, how did he do it?"

"A cow and a churn."

From DETOURS

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
George Tricker, Chris Smith  
1969

I understand tiger's milk is very healthy! It can't be too healthy for the guy that has to "milk" the tiger!

ANIMALS

George Tricker  
Chris Smith

June 27, 1969

I understand tiger's milk is very healthy!  
It can't be too healthy for the guy that  
has to "milk" the tiger!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Gene Perret  
Unknown

My uncle used to say, "Cold hands, warm heart." ... But his cow kicked him to death anyway.



My uncle used to say, "Cold hands, warm heart." ... But his cow kicked him to death anyway.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Gene Perret  
Unknown  
You can't blame them ... that's a helluva way to be treated at 4 o'clock in  
the morning.

Gene Perret

ANIMALS

You can't blame them ... that's a helluva  
way to be treated at 4 o'clock in the  
morning.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1970

The animals in the zoo all came down with a type of flu, so, to stop its spreading, the zoo keeper decided to try a new approach. He placed medication in the ventilating systems and let it be wafted to the animals. They quickly recovered. This has since become known as medical air for the caged.

## ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

March 5, 1970

The animals in the zoo all came down with a type of flu, so, to stop its spreading, the zoo keeper decided to try a new approach. He placed medication in the ventilating systems and let it be wafted to the animals. They quickly recovered. This has since become known as medical air for the caged.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Jules Tasca  
1970

WOR N.Y. News reports there's a rat for every two persons. One fellow from Queens wishes the 10,000 people in his borough would report to his basement and pick theirs up.

ANIMALS

Jules Tasca

June 24, 1970

WOR N.Y. News reports there's a rat for every two persons. One fellow from Queens wishes the 10,000 people in his borough would report to his basement and pick theirs up.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Michele Evans  
1970

In the mail this morning I received a fan letter from a porcupine.

ANIMALS

Michele Evans

February 11, 1970

In the mail this morning I received a fan  
letter from a porcupine.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1972  
I saw a rabbit carrying an athlete's foot.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

2/17/72

I saw a rabbit carrying an athlete's  
foot.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1971  
I look like a lion that an electric Christian

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

12/6/71

I look like a lion that bit an  
electric Christian

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1971

Platypus ... looks like my feet are up on blocks  
[[image - nondescript doodle]]

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag

12/6/71

Platypus ... looks like my feet  
are up on blocks.



Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag  
1972

Those wedgie platform soled shoes make a woman look like a two-legged mountain goat.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

11/28/72

Those wedgie platform soled shoes  
make a woman look like a two-legged  
mountain goat.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Diller  
1972

Turtles only have one speed -- slow! That's why we have turtle soup.

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Diller

10/24/72

Turtles only have one speed -- slow!  
That's why we have turtle soup.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Orben  
1972

Did you hear about the elephant who appeared in so many jungle movies he went Hollywood? He just had his tusks capped.

ANIMALS  
Orben

6/9/72

Did you hear about the elephant  
who appeared in so many jungle  
movies he went Hollywood? He  
just had his tusks capped.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
William Norton  
1967

S.P.C.A. in Beverly Hills and talk about a discreet operation. They went around in cabs and if it was a local dog they'd just drive him home after a lecture.

ANIMALS

William Norton

November 8, 1967

S.P.C.A. in Beverly Hills and talk about a discreet operation. They went around in cabs and if it was a local dog they'd just drive him home after a lecture.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

1964

Gills - he's been drinking like a fish so long - he's beginning to look like one.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

May 1964

Gills - he's been drinking like a fish so long - he's beginning to look like one.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Marie Prijic  
1964

But I like animals. Our house is full of animals - The health department calls them cockroaches.

Marie Prijic

December 21, 1964

ANIMALS

But I like animals. Our house is full of animals - The health department calls them cockroaches.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Jo Ann Burns  
1964

So much food is dropped on the floor at our house, the mice are in such good shape now they chase the cats.

Jo Ann Burns

Dec. 14, 1964

ANIMALS

So much food is dropped on the floor at our house, the mice are in such good shape now they chase the cats.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Don Miner  
1965

We've got the biggest rats - why just last month we lost two cats.

ANIMALS

Don Miner

Jan. 9, 1965

We've got the biggest rats - why just  
last month we lost 2 cats.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

unknown

I used to hang mice -- but never with-out a trial.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

I used to hang mice -- but never with-out a trial.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Bill Daley

1967

Fang and I were watching a couple of mice the other night. They made at least four round trips between the backyard and the kitchen. I asked Fang what he thought they were stealing. He said, "They're not stealing. They are moving."

ANIMALS

Bill Daley

Dec. 11, 1967

Fang and I were watching a couple of mice the other night. They made at least four round trips between the backyard and the kitchen. I asked Fang what he thought they were stealing. He said, "They're not stealing. They are moving."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I took him to an animal hospital --  
he was as sick as a dog.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

July 1964

I took him to an animal hospital --  
he was as sick as a dog.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

Phyllis Gag  
1963

You'd make a swell elephant.... your build, your memory... and your trumpeting.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

Nov. 14, 1963

You'd make a swell elephant.... your  
build, your memory... and your trumpet-  
ing.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals

N. E. Coan

1964

If horse shoes are such good luck, how can a horse wearing four of them lose a race?

ANIMALS

N. E. Coan

June 13, 1964

If horse shoes are such good luck, how can a horse wearing four of them lose a race?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Charles W. Parker  
1965  
Mother said: You can lead a horse to water but it takes two to tango!

Charles W. Parker

May 10, 1965

Mother said: You can lead a horse to  
water but it takes two to tango!

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

1964

Horses grew these fabulous callouses on the ends of their legs which  
were later called hoofs.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

October, 1964

Horses<sup>b</sup> grew these fabulous callouses on  
the ends of their legs which were later  
called hoofs.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
N. E. Coan  
1965

A horse shoe brought Fang good luck today. It crossed the finish line first.

ANIMALS

N. E. Coan

Feb. 16, 1965

A horse shoe brought Fang good luck today. It crossed the finish line first.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Carol Ann Ynsua  
1975

A racehorse got sick late one night and called his Vet. The doctor said, "I'm very sorry, but you'll have to come in to the office tomorrow--I don't make horse calls".

Carol Ann Ynsua

October, 1975

A racehorse got sick late one night and called his Vet. The doctor said, "I'm very sorry, but you'll have to come in to the office tomorrow--I don't make horse calls".

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I do love the West - spent a few days on a dude ranch - I was thrown by  
a bucking bronco - the Head Dude wouldn't admit it - he said he  
coughed.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

September 1964

I do love the West - spent a few days  
on a dude ranch - I was thrown by a  
bucking bronco - the Head Dude wouldn't  
admit it - he said he coughed.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag  
1964

Calling vet trying to get him to make a house call -- why must I make a house call -- all my animals are sick -- what have you got? 2 horses -- a cat - fish -- 3 birds -- 5 dogs - a mule and my husband. Where are you calling from? The zoo.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

June 1964

Calling vet trying to get him to make a house call -- why must I make a house call -- all my animals are sick -- what have you got? 2 horses -- a cat - fish -- 3 birds -- 5 dogs - a mule and my husband. Where are you calling from? The zoo.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gags  
1968

He's always beefing about traffic -- he says it scares his horse.

Phyllis Gags

April 1, 1968

He's always beefing about traffic -- he says it  
scares his horse.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
Why do men watch westerns.... they miss horses!

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

Nov. 11, 1963

Why do men watch westerns.... they miss  
horses!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964  
The jockey is quite attached to my horse...otherwise he'd fall off  
everytime.

Larry DiGirolamo

ANIMALS

May 20, 1964

The jockey is quite attached to my horse...  
otherwise he'd fall off every time.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964

He runs behind the pack to protect the jockey..when he falls off he  
doesn't get stamped on.

ANIMALS

Larry DiGirolamo

May 20, 1964

He runs behind the pack to protect the jockey..  
when he falls off he doesn't get stamped on.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964  
My horse dropped a bundle today .. the jockey.

ANIMALS  
Larry DiGirolamo May 20, 1964

My horse dropped a bundle today .. the jockey.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
LARRY DIGIROLAMO  
1964  
I DON'T CLOCK HIM...I USE THE FARMER'S ALMANAC.

Larry DiGirolamo

ANIMALS

May 20, 1964

I don't clock him... I use the Farmer's  
Almanac.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
LARRY DIGIROLAMO  
1964  
MY HORSE WOULD BE A GREAT TROTTER...IF HE COULD WALK.

ANIMALS  
Larry DiGirolamo  
May 20, 1964

My horse would be a great trotter... if he could walk.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964  
My horse won by a nose... he was blowing it at the time.

Larry DiGirolamo

ANIMA S

May 20, 1964

My horse won by a nose... he was blowing it  
at the time.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964  
I don't know much about horses... just the way they laugh.

ANIMALS  
Larry DiGirolamo May 20, 1964

I don't know much about horses ... just the  
way they laugh.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964

I'm not a gambler. I bet one race! My horse stays on the rail during the whole race... how he gets up there I'll never know.

## ANIMALS

Larry DiGirolamo

May 20, 1964

I'm not a gambler. I bet one race! My horse stays on the rail during the whole race... how he gets up there I'll never know.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
1964  
Larry DiGirolamo  
My veterinarian is lousy with horses.. but he brings out the animal in me.

ANIMALS  
Larry DiGirolamo May 20, 1964

My veterinarian is lousy with horses..  
but he brings out the animal in me.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Jack Harrell  
1964  
Fang loves animals. He saw National Velvet 14 times.

ANIMALS

Jack Harrell

December 21, 1964

Fang loves animals. He saw National  
Velvet 14 times.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Violette I. Sealock  
1964

I admire horse sense. You can't catch a horse betting on me!

Violette I. Sealock

Sept. 8, 1964

ANIMALS

I admire horse sense. You won't catch  
s horse betting on me!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
John W. Snider  
1964

Someone paid a million dollars for a thoroughbred Kentucky Derby winner. If you ask me, that's a lot of loot for something with only one horsepower.

ANIMALS

John W. Snider

Sept. 8, 1964

Someone paid a million dollars for a thoroughbred Kentucky Derby winner. If you ask me, that's a lot of loot for something with only one horsepower.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Delaine Helwig  
1967

My father has the only horse in the United Staes with power steering.  
Mother always hated that horse. If she was looking out the window when  
Dad came home she'd say. "Here comes your father and his over-size  
fly swatter." He really took good care



## ANIMALS

Delaine Helwig

June 21, 1967

My father has the only horse in the United States with power steering. Mother always hated that horse. If she was looking out the window when Dad came home she'd say. "Here comes your father and his over-size fly swatter." He really took good care

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Delaine Helwig  
1967

of it though. To make sure it didn't get chilblains or whatever horses get in winter, he kept it covered with an old Indian blanket. He made it himself ---out of an old Indian.

- 2 -

## ANIMALS

Delaine Helwig

June 21, 1967

of it though. To make sure it didn't get chilblains or whatever horses get in winter, he kept it covered with an old Indian blanket. He made it himself ---out of an old Indian.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Edward J. Beckwith  
1967

Fang wasn't much help on the other chores either. He fed the horses hot beef sandwiches.

ANIMALS

Edward J. Beckwith — March 20, 1967

Fang wasn't much help on the other chores either. He fed the horses hot beef sandwiches.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Ople Hoffman  
1967

When I played Lady Godiva, the horse wore blinders.

ANIMALS

Ople Hoffman

June 20, 1967

When I played Lady Godiva, the horse wore  
blinders.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Horse with rubber horse shoes for a boun-cier ride.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

November, 1964

Horse with rubber horse shoes for a boun-cier ride.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1969  
I'm at a race ----- "But should a horse have claws?"

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

April 17, 1969

I'm at a race ----- "But should a horse have  
claws?"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
Paint in 'the donkey' ... sometimes known as ass.

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag Nov. 11, 1963

Paint in 'the donkey' ... sometimes known as ass.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Orben Gag  
1967  
Say, I just found out where all that chem-ical fertilizer comes from.  
Plastic horses!

Orben Gag

ANIMALS

April 12, 1967

Say, I just found out where all that chem-  
ical fertilizer comes from. Plastic horses!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Gene Perret  
1968

Fang raised a thoroughbred race horse on nothing but Cuban sugar cane. So far it has hijacked three jockeys.

## ANIMALS

Gene Perret

March 16, 1968

Fang raised a thoroughbred race horse on nothing but Cuban sugar cane. So far it has hijacked three jockeys.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Bill Burns  
1972

On a recent trip to Phoenix, I stopped at one of the numerous horse farms on the outskirts of the city to watch a trainer putting a beautiful horse through a routine. After several questions, the trainer told me he once had a horse who was so talented that he taught it to play the violin. Said he called it FIDDLER ON THE HOOF.

ANIMALS

Donated by Bill Burns 4/6/72

On a recent trip to Phoenix, I stopped at one of the numerous horse farms on the outskirts of the city to watch a trainer putting a beautiful horse thru a routine. After several questions, the trainer told me he once had a horse who was so talented that he taught it to play the violin. Said he called it FIDDLER ON THE HOOF.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMAL  
PD Gag  
1983

My canary has chirpies \* it is untweetable.

Animal

May 1983

PD Gag

My canary has chirpies \* it is untweetable.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Steve Shrott  
1983

Fang is in the hospital cause of our last dog. He was foaming at the mouth and Fang tried to teach him how to shave.

Animals - Dog

Steve Shrott

April, 1983

Fang is in the hospital cause of our last dog. He was foaming at the mouth and Fang tried to teach him how to shave.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Lydia Olson  
1983

Fang trained the dog to chew up the Help Wanted Section.

ANIMALS - DUMB DOG

Lydia Olson

January 17, 1983

Fang trained the dog to chew up the Help Wanted  
Section.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Paul Batson  
1983  
The dog broke his tail - he points in side the car

ANIMALS - DUMB DOG

The dog broke his tail - he points in side  
the car

Paul Batson

January 1, 1983

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Diller  
1982

Gorilla got loose and made love to a woman - they tear him off and she is taken to the hospital - a friend visits - sympathizes - woman just stares into space - What's wrong -- "Three days it has been, and he hasn't even called, no flowers and he did not even write."

ANIMALS

11/82

Phyllis Diller

Gorilla got loose and made love to a woman - they tear him off and she is taken to the hospital - a friend visits - sympathizes - woman just stares into space - What's wrong -- "Three days it has been, and he hasn't even called, no flowers and he did not even write."

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Diller  
1982

I'd like to dedicate this number to all the dead elephants who made this keyboard possible.

ANIMALS

9/82

Phyllis Diller

I'd like to dedicate this number to  
all the dead elephants who made this  
keyboard possible.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Mrs. Veronica Bogart  
1982

We used to have a cat. When Fang found out dog food is cheaper, he bought him a dog suit.

ANIMALS

9/82

Mrs. Veronica Bogart

We used to have a cat. When Fang found out dog food is cheaper, he bought him a dog suit.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
L.E. Peters  
1982

Our neighbor's parakeet got loose. I don't know how to tell them our cat found it.

ANIMALS

L.E. Peters

Our neighbor's parakeet got loose. I don't know how to tell them our cat found it.

August, 1982

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals (Dog)  
Mel Golob  
1982

When I walk my dog at night I'm not afraid because a pooper scooper makes as good of a weapon as a gun.. especially when it's loaded.

ANIMALS (Dog)

July, 1982

Mel Golob

When I walk my dog at night I'm not afraid because a pooper scooper makes as good of a weapon as a gun.. especially when it's loaded.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
L. E. Peters  
1982  
Our dog's so lazy. He only barks if the burglar brings a cat.

ANIMALS

L. E. Peters

May 1982

Our dog's so lazy. He only barks if the burglar  
brings a cat.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals (Birds)  
Gene Perret  
1982

The yellow throated oriole can't come there because the smog ruins it's throat. The red winged thrush can't come there because it destroys it's wings. And the woodpecker is in real trouble.

ANIMALS (Birds)

April 7, 1982

Gene Perret

The yellow throated oriole can't come there because the smog ruins it's throat. The red winged thrush can't come there because it destroys it's wings. And the woodpecker is in real trouble.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
ORBEN  
1982  
Cold? You ever see cows give ice cream?

ANIMALS  
Feb. 18, 1982  
ORBEN

Cold? You ever see cows give ice cream?

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags  
1981  
I expect this dog to go down in history -  
he'll get the Nobel Piss Prize.

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags

Mar. 2, 1981

I expect this dog to go down in history -  
he'll get the Nobel Piss Prize.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags  
1981  
A [[underlined]]Labratory[[underlined]] technician that was going to raise  
Labradors.

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gags

AUGUST 1981

A Labratory technician that was going to  
raise Labradors.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Tom Perew  
1981  
Last night I did a fun thing. I locked the cat in the garage and served  
Fang stew.

ANIMALS

June 1981

Tom Perew

Last night I did a fun thing. I locked  
the cat in the garage and served Fang  
stew.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

ORBEN

1981

I don't know why the EPA is so hard on cars. Horses weren't all that great on emission control.

ANIMALS

Apr. 3, 1981

ORBEN

I don't know why the EPA is so hard on cars. Horses weren't all that great on emission control.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
ORBEN  
1981

We're living in strange times. An old recluse died and left \$50,000 to her dog. And her cat broke the will.

ANIMALS  
ORBEN

MAR. 4, 1981

We're living in strange times. An old recluse died and left \$50,000 to her dog. And her cat broke the will.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1981  
I expect this dog to go down in history - he'll get the Nobel Piss Prize.

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag

Mar. 2, 1981

I expect this dog to go down in history -  
he'll get the Nobel Piss Prize.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Ellen Hildreth  
1981

The dog had puppies. Two look like her, and two look like my kid's  
[[underlined]] leg [[/underlined]].

ANIMALS

Ellen Hildreth

Feb. 10, 1981

The dog had puppies. Two look like her,  
and two look like my kid's leg.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
PD Gag  
1980

Bald Eagle--horny--can't find a female eagle.

ANIMALS

PD Gag

June 29, 1980

Bald Eagle--horny--can't find a female eagle.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Orben

1980

Nowadays nobody wants to get involved.  
I circulated a petition to keep the dog  
next door on a leash. So far, the only  
one who signed it is a cat.

ANIMALS

Mar 5, '80

Orben

Nowadays ~~nobody~~ wants to get involved.  
I circulated a petition to keep the dog  
next door on a leash. So far, the only  
one who ~~signed~~ it is a cat.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1968  
Is that a dog--no--it's a short necked giraffe.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

February 14, 1968

Is that a dog--no--it's a short necked  
giraffe.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Mary Agnes Liddell  
1963

This crazy designer - he was the one who thought of crossing kangaroos with beavers and getting fur coats with pockets.

ANIMALS

Mary Agnes Liddell

November 7, 1963

This crazy designer - he was the one who thought of crossing kangaroos with beavers and getting fur coats with pockets.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS

Richard Schweitzer  
1964

He went to Hollywood and in his first picture he had to stick his head inside a lion's mouth... in his next picture he played the part of the headless horseman.

ANIMALS

Richard Schweitzer

April 22, 1964

He went to Hollywood and in his first picture he had to stick his head inside a lion's mouth... in his next picture he played the part of the headless horseman.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Ray Rieves  
1964

I once lived on a farm. And one year we had such a drought the cows gave powdered milk.

Ray Rieves

July 23, 1964

ANIMALS

I once lived on a farm. And one year we had such a drought the cows gave powdered milk.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown

I read Kennedy is beefing up the space program -- does that mean they're going to send up cows?

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

I read Kennedy is beefing up the space program -- does that mean they're going to send up cows?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1971  
He beat her to death with a parrot perch.

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag 11/10/71

He beat her to death with a  
parrot perch.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals - Sheep  
Phyllis Gag  
1979  
(From GiGi)  
You can clip a sheep every year - but you can only skin him once.

ANIMALS - Sheep  
APRIL 1979  
Phyllis Gag

(From GiGi)  
You can clip a sheep every year - but you  
can only skin him once,

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Mary McBride  
1963

When they put that baby in my arms, I thought it was the cutest little monkey I had ever seen. But what an ugly baby!

Mary McBride

ANIMALS

\_ October 31, 1963

When they put that baby in my arms, I  
thought he was the cutest little monkey  
I had ever seen. But what an ugly baby!

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Martin Stone  
1965

No wonder cows are contented - look at the price of milk.

Martin Stone

ANIMALS

June 20, 1965

No wonder cows are contented - look at  
the price of milk.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown

Electric fence around our house - we didn't build it -- the neighbors did (I don't know why -- they're just normal, active children, with a pet alligator.)

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

Electric fence around our house - we didn't build it -- the neighbors did (I don't know why -- they're just normal, active children, with a pet alligator.)

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Peter Levinson  
1978  
The World is a rat race and the rats are winning.

ANIMALS  
Peter Levinson

January 24, 1978

The World is a rat race and the rats  
are winning.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1976  
My aunt opened a cat house - the first week she sold 37 cats.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag Sept. 1976

My aunt opened a cat house - the first week  
she sold 37 cats.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Jan Garey & Norine Dresser  
1965  
And I had a fire in my kitchen last week. What a tragedy! All those animals - homeless.

Jan Garey & Norine Dresser June 1, 1965

ANIMALS

And I had a fire in my kitchen last week.  
What a tragedy! All those animals - homeless.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
P. K. Stein  
1964

The kids' pet Porcupine is so near sighted he fell in love with my cactus plant.

P. K. Stein

December 31, 1964

ANIMALS

The kids' pet Porcupine is so near sighted  
he fell in love with my cactus plant.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals - Dachsund

Orben Gags

1977

Our dachshund is so long - if we pet him on Monday, his tail doesn't wag until Wednesday.

ANIMALS - Dachsund

JULY 1977

Orben Gags

Our dachshund is so long - if we pet him on Monday, his tail doesn't wag until Wednesday.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Orben Gags  
1976

Ever since we bought a dachshund, our heating oil bill gas gone up 50%. It takes so long to let him out.

ANIMALS

ORBEN GAGS

April, 1976

Ever since we bought a dachshund,  
our heating oil bill gas gone up 50%.  
It takes so long to let him out.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown  
[[underlined]]RIDDLES AND GAGS FOR CHILDREN[[/underlined]]  
What do giraffes have that no other animal has? Little giraffes.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

RIDDLES AND GAGS FOR CHILDREN

What do giraffes have that no other  
animal has? Little giraffes.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown  
Saw a funny thing today -- a deer at Abercrombie and Fitch -- trying to  
buy a red cap.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

Saw a funny thing today -- a deer at  
Abercrombie and Fitch -- trying to  
buy a red cap.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

We lived near Shark Beach - but they didn't come up there - they were afraid of the kids.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

September 1964

We lived near Shark Beach - but they didn't come up there - they were afraid of the kids.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
A turtle having an affair with a German helmet.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

July 1964

A turtle having an affair with a German  
helmet.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown  
Rent an ape (Ad in NY times).

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

Rent an ape (Ad in NY times).

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
Unknown  
How would you describe a cow followed by a couple of ducks?  
Milk and quackers.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

How would you describe a cow followed  
by a couple of ducks?  
Milk and quackers.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Phyllis Gag  
1963

We wanted a fountain...so we buried an elephant.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS  
Nov. 12, 1963

We wanted a fountain... so we buried  
an elephant.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Bill Daley  
1968  
36-15-36 - that can't look good. That's the same measurements as a camel.

Bill Daley

ANIMALS

Jan. 10, 1968

36-15-36 - that can't look good. That's the same measurements as a camel.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
Shirlee Kurtz  
1963

I never saw a purple cow -- but I've seen some gorgeous pink elephants.

Shirlee Kurtz

ANIMA.S

October 25, 1963

I never saw a purple cow -- but I've seen  
some gorgeous pink elephants.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dorothy Reynolds  
1965

We went camping this summer. Fang came screaming out of the woods and described this wild animal he had encountered. I said, "Well, surely you can outrun a squirrel."

ANIMALS

Dorothy Reynolds

May 21, 1965

We went camping this summer. Fang came screaming out of the woods and described this wild animal he had encountered. I said, "Well, surely you can outrun a squirrel."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

ANIMALS  
R.L. Parker  
1965  
She's about as graceful as a camel - with dramps. ^[[cramps]]

R. L. Parker

ANIMALS

May 10, 1965

She's about as graceful as a camel - with  
dramps.

*Cramps*

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
There's a dragon in the driveway - "Well, don't just stand there, SLAY something."

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

November, 1964

There's a dragon in the driveway - "Well,  
don't just stand there, SLAY something."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Robt. Stozier, Jr.  
1965  
I have the only fur coat in the world that has to be chained at night!

ANIMALS  
Robt. Stozier, Jr. Feb. 16, 1965

I have the only fur coat in the world  
that has to be chained at night!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Dorothy Reynolds  
1967  
Fang tried raising sheep once. He wasn't successful. The moths ate them.

Dorothy Reynolds

Sept. 27, 1967

ANIMALS

Fang tried raising sheep once. He wasn't successful. The moths ate them.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I had a ball - it was round - with stripes - and a seal was under it - going like this.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

May, 1964

I had a ball - it was round - with stripes - and a seal was under it - going like this.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Orben Gag  
1968

But, now, Tarzan is a lot more sophisticated than he used to be. For instance, if he has to go someplace, he does it with style. He turns to the monkey and says: "Cheetah, call me a vine!"

ANIMALS

Orben Gag

November 19, 1968

But, now, Tarzan is a lot more sophisticated than he used to be. For instance, if he has to go someplace, he does it with style. He turns to the monkey and says: " Cheetah, call me a vine!"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Orben Gag  
1968

For those of you who don't know about Cheetah --- picture Robin but  
with longer arms.

ANIMALS

Orben Gag

November 19, 1968

For those of you who don't know about  
Cheetah --- picture Robin but with longer  
arms.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1969

I just killed a spider in my dressing room. ^[[X]] How big was it? It had a rat in its mouth.

^[[XQ: How big was it?]]

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

September 9, 1969

I just killed a spider in my dressing room .~~X~~ it had a rat in its mouth.

XQ: How big was it?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1965

I know a rabbit so superstitious he carries a man's foot.

ANIMALS

Phyllis Gag

February, 1965

I know a rabbit so superstitious he carries  
a man's foot.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Bill Daley  
1967

And talk about a sore loser. He ^[[Fang]] lost at gin rummy the other night and threw a glass of water in his opponent's face. And you know how monkeys hate water.

ANIMALS

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

FANG

And talk about a sore loser. He lost at gin rummy the other night and threw a glass of water in his opponent's face. And you know how monkeys hate water.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I bought a new camel's hair coat- it has two humps.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

May, 1964

I bought a new camel's hair coat - it  
has two humps.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
I have a dromedary coat with only one hump.

Phyllis Gag

ANIMALS

May, 1964

I have a dromedary coat with only one hump.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Animals  
CURRENT COMEDY  
1992

MY DOG NEEDS GLASSES, HE CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE,  
BETWEEN A FEMALE DOG AND MY LEG.

ANIMALS

SEPT. 21, 1992

CURRENT COMEDY

MY DOG NEEDS GLASSES, HE CAN'T TELL THE  
DIFFERENCE, BETWEEN A FEMALE DOG AND MY LEG.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Pets  
Buddy Baron  
1992  
WINDY OVERNIGHT... WALKING MY DOG WAS LIKE FLYING A  
KITE THAT PEES...

PETS

FEBRUARY, 18, 1992

BUDDY BARON

WINDY OVERNIGHT... WALKING MY DOG WAS  
LIKE FLYING A KITE THAT PEES...

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

DOGS  
BUDDY BARON  
1992

MILLIE EARNS MORE THAN GEORGE...TO MAKE HIM SELF MORE POPULAR, THE PRESIDENT HAS STARTED CATCHING FRISBEES IN HIS MOUTH...

DOGS

APRIL 20, 1992

BUDDY BARON

MILLIE EARNS MORE THAN GEORGE...TO MAKE HIM SELF MORE POPULAR, THE PRESIDENT HAS STARTED CATCHING FRISBEES IN HIS MOUTH...

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Ellen Hildreth  
1981  
How can you tell when a canary has yellow jaundice?

BIRDS  
Ellen Hildreth

Feb. 10, 1981

How can you tell when a canary has yellow  
jaundice?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1965  
The only time we ever had pheasant under glass-I was driving down Highway 101-and this bird came right thru the windshield.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag February, 1965

The only time we ever had pheasant under glass - I was driving down Highway 101 - and this bird came right thru the windshield.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker, V.S.M.

1967

Our mynah bird is taking speech lessons. He wants to be a parrot.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker, V.S.M.

July 11, 1967

Our mynah bird is taking speech lessons. He wants  
to be a parrot.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Kill two birds with one stone-if there is anything I can't stand-it's wasting stones.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

May 1964

Kill two birds with one stone - if there is anything I can't stand - it's wasting stones.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
A bird in the hand is worth 2 in the bush-but it makes wearing gloves difficult.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

A bird in the hand is worth 2 in the  
bush - but it makes wearing gloves dif-  
ficult.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
You clean the bottom of the cage - and I'll clean the top.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag November, 1964

You clean the bottom of the cage - and  
I'll clean the top.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Spotted a double-breasted dead beet (bird watching).

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag September, 1964

Spotted a double-breasted dead beet (bird  
watching).

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Bird-here he comes with the groceries-a beakful of worms.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag September, 1964

Bird - here he comes with the groceries -  
a beakful of worms.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1966  
400 lbs. of white feathers, that's a very large bird - I can't wait to see the egg.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag                    March, 1966

4000 lbs. of white feathers, that's a very  
large bird - I can't wait to see the egg.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1967  
I run a bird sanctuary.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

July 5, 1967

I run a bird sanctuary.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I eat like a bird - I sit on a twig - and I sing - then I try to fly - now I'm in trouble - no matter how many feathers I wear - I CAN'T fly.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

September, 1964

I eat like a bird - I sit on a twig - and I sing - then I try to fly - now I'm in trouble - no matter how many feathers I wear - I CAN'T fly.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
I'm happy as a lark - I've never seen a happy lark.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag September, 1964

I'm happy as a lark - I've never seen a happy lark.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

As soon as I feed the birds I'm going to go and have my leg set.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

As soon as I feed the birds I'm going to go  
and have my leg set.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1965  
Little purses are for the birds - just the other day - I saw this bird with this tiny little purse.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag February, 1965

Little purses are for the birds - just the other day - I saw this bird with this tiny little purse.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1970  
Eat a pigeon a day ... and keep our city clean.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag September 25, 1970

Eat a pigeon a day ... and keep our city  
clean.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag  
1964

Friend next door has ten children - the other day a stork flew over his house - he let it have it with both barrels - the feathers flew - first time I ever saw a stork stark naked - a stark naked stork.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

September, 1964

Friend next door has ten children - the other day a stork flew over his house - he let it have it with both barrels - the feathers flew - first time I ever saw a stork stark naked - a stark naked stork.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

1965

Feather sleeves - an a live bird flies out of feathers.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

February, 1965

Feather sleeves - and a live bird flies  
out of feathers.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers

Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1966  
She's so dumb she thinks an escrow is a crooked bird.

*BIRDS*  
Phyllis Gag                          April 1, 1966

She's so dumb she thinks an escrow is a  
crooked bird.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Leona W. Toppel  
1968

The other day I got a ticket for jay walking. Since when is it against the law to take a bird for a walk.

BIRDS

Leona W. Toppel

Sept. 27, 1968

The other day I got a ticket for jay walking.  
Since when is it against the law to take a bird  
for a walk.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1968

A young man went to a TV producer for an audition. When asked what he did, he replied "bird imitations". "Don't waste my time!" snapped the producer. "I don't want any bird imitations on my show!" "Okay, sorry I bothered

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag

November 19, 1968

A young man went to a TV producer for an audition. When asked what he did, he replied, "bird imitations". "Don't waste my time!" snapped the producer. "I don't want any bird imitations on my show!" "Okay, sorry I bothered

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1968

-2- cont.  
you.", the young man replied, reaching for his hat. Then he flew out the window.

Tulsa World  
Submitted by Patricia Moody

BIRDS

-2- cont.

you.", the young man replied, reaching for his hat. Then he flew out the window.

Tulsa World  
Submitted by Patricia Moody

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Richard V. Simon  
1968  
A bird tried to pick on of my hairs for its nest --- broke its beak.

BIRDS  
Richard V. Simon July 26, 1968

A bird tried to pick one of my hairs for  
its nest --- broke its beak.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1968

Everyone has something to be thankful for at Thanksgiving; be thankful  
you're not a turkey.  
Submitted by Anna Herbert

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

November 19, 1968

Everyone has something to be thankful for at  
Thanksgiving; be thankful you're not a turkey.

Submitted by Anna Herbert

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Phyllis Gags  
1969

A circus owner bought a most remarkable crow. Next night, his wife told him that she cooked it. "Cooked it!" howled the owner. "Good grief, that bird could speak eight languages!" "So," shrugged this wife, "why didn't it say something?"

Submitted by Mrs. Ralph Bennett.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gags

January 20, 1969

A circus owner bought a most remarkable crow. Next night, his wife told him that she cooked it. "Cooked it!" howled the owner. "Good grief, that bird could speak eight languages!" "So," shrugged his wife, "why didn't it say something?"

Submitted by Mrs. Ralph Bennett.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gags  
1969  
The birds need tuning.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gags

January 23, 1969

The birds need tuning.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Barrie Payne  
1969

Birds were singing again today. I guess they don't read the papers.

*BIRDS*

Barrie Payne

May 14, 1969

Birds were singing again today. I guess  
they don't read the papers.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1969

First Duck: "That was a new twin-engined jet that just went by. Don't you wish you could fly that fast?"

Second Duck: "Listen, if I had two tails and they both were on fire, you wouldn't even see me."

From DETOURS

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

August 8, 1969

First Duck: "That was a new twin-engined jet that just went by. Don't you wish you could fly that fast?"

Second Duck: "Listen, if I had two tails and they both were on fire, you wouldn't even see me."

From DETOURS

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Dick Schweitzer  
1969

Fang crossed our canary with a carrier pigeon and now it only sings songs with a message.

BIRDS

Dick Schweitzer

October 26, 1969

Fang crossed our canary with a carrier pigeon  
and now it only sings songs with a message.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Mike McDaniel  
1970  
You think our dog is dumb? We've got a parakeet so dumb, he can't  
pronounce "chirp".

BIRDS  
Mike McDaniel February 11, 1970

You think our dog is dumb? We've got a para-  
keet so dumb, he can't pronounce "chirp".

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1970

Do lemons have legs? I just squeezed your canary into my drink.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

June 8, 1970

Do lemons have legs? I just squeezed  
your canary into my drink.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Diller  
1978  
A carrier pigeon carries messages -- I have a freight pigeon.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Diller February 21, 1978

A carrier pigeon carries messages -- I  
have a freight pigeon.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1972  
What's the matter? Haven't you ever seen a bowl-legged flamingo?

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag                    2/17/72

What's the matter? Haven't you  
ever seen a bowl-legged flamingo?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1972

This dress is made up almost completely of feathers. I can't tell you what kind of feathers, but somewhere, there's a cockatoo working topless.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag

2/17/72

This dress is made up almost completely of feathers. I can't tell you what kind of feathers, but somewhere, there's a cockatoo working topless.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1972  
Song Idea: Hello Polly.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag 2/17/72  
Song Idea: Hello Polly.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1971  
Did you have an exciting day?  
Parrot: Yes, I talked to Carol Channing.

*BIRDS*  
Phyllis Gag 12/6/71

Did you have an exciting day?  
Parrot: Yes, I talked to Carol  
Channing.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1972  
She's out walking her bird. (Bird flying in the air on leash.)

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag 10/24/72

She's out walking her bird.  
(Bird flying in the air on leash.)

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Diller  
1972

A man had promised to bring his friend a parrot on his return from America. Back in Paris, he suddenly realized that he had forgotten his promise. He bought an owl, painted it green and presented it to his friend. After some time, the two friends met. The returned traveler slyly asked:  
"How's the parrot I gave you? Does it talk yet?"  
"Talk? No. But he thinks a lot."  
(from DETOURS)

BIRDS  
Phyllis Diller

6/9/72

A man had promised to bring his friend a parrot on his return from America. Back in Paris, he suddenly realized that he had forgotten his promise. He bought an owl, painted it green and presented it to his friend. After some time, the two friends met. The returned traveler slyly asked:  
"How's the parrot I gave you? Does it talk yet?"  
"Talk? No. But he thinks a lot."

(from DETOURS)

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Gene Perret  
(Unknown)  
No. 210

The cigarette had little seeds in it. I fed them to my canary. He now sings higher than Tiny Tim.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 210

The cigarette had little seeds in it. I fed them to my canary. He now sings higher than Tiny Tim.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Gene Perret  
(Unknown)

No. 223

And you eat all this DDT. Last week I was sitting on my patio, I belched,  
and killed a blue jay.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 223

And you eat all this DDT. Last week  
I was sitting on my patio, I belched,  
and killed a blue jay.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1971

(Daylight Savings Time Change)  
My alarm clock is a rooster. I wound his tail up for an hour earlier but he didn't cock-a-doodle-doo. He didn't even cock-a-doodle-doo-doo.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag May 6, 1971

(Daylight Savings Time Change)  
My alarm clock is a rooster. I wound his tail up for an hour earlier but he didn't cock-a-doodle-doo. He didn't even cock-a-doodle-doo-doo,

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Gene Perret  
Unknown  
No. 208

I bought a talking Mynah Bird. It's done nothing but insult me since I bought it. This bird talks like he swallowed Don Rickles.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 208

I bought a talking Mynah Bird. It's done nothing but insult me since I bought it. This bird talks like he swallowed Don Rickles.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Gene Perret  
Unknown  
No. 208

He's so vicious. If an eagle attacked him, he wouldn't go away with a meal, he'd go away with an inferiority complex.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 208

He's so vicious. If an eagle attacked him, he wouldn't go away with a meal, he'd go away with an inferiority complex.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Gene Perret  
Unknown  
No. 208  
He sounds like he eats Henny Youngman bird seed.

BIRDS

Gene Perret                                  No. 208

He sounds like he eats Henny Young-  
man bird seed.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Gene Perret  
Unknown  
No. 208  
I've shopped all over town for an electric bird bath.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 208

I've shopped all over town for an  
electric bird bath.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Gene Perret  
No. 208

He says, my head looks like a canary that ate an electric worm.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 208

He says, my head looks like a canary that ate an electric worm.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Gene Perret  
No. 208

He says if he had a face like mine he'd pull out all his tail feathers and learn to fly backwards.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 208

He says if he had a face like mine  
he'd pull out all his tail feathers  
and learn to fly backwards.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Gene Perret  
No. 208

He makes a big to do about being in a cage all day. He wants me to get Johnny Cash to come in and sing to him.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 208

He makes a big to do about being in a cage all day. He wants me to get Johnny Cash to come in and sing to him.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Gene Perret  
No. 208

I told him with a mouth like yours, you're there for your own protection.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 208

I told him with a mouth like yours,  
you're there for your own protection.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1971

Dialogue ... Sat. January 30, 1971 ...  
"Warde ... Do you realize, there's no one here ... but you ... and me ...  
and the parrot. (Tina is here)".

## BIRDS

Phyllis Gag February 18, 1971

Dialogue ... Sat. January 30, 1971  
... "Warde ... Do you realize, there's  
no one here ... but you ... and me  
... and the parrot. (Tina is here)".

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Gene Perret  
No. 192

He said according to the size of his brain, this man should have an uncontrollable urge every year to return to Capistrano.

BIRDS

Gene Perret

No. 192

He said according to the size of his brain,  
this man should have an uncontrollable urge  
every year to return to Capistrano.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Do you realize -- if we didn't eat eggs by the dozen -- this world would be ruled by chickens -- it would be a chickenarchy - a chicken state.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag                  July 1964

Do you realize -- if we didn't eat eggs by the dozen -- this world would be ruled by chickens -- it would be a chickenarchy - a chicken state.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Birds feet don't hurt - but their wings do - chapped beak - waited too long to fly south - ice on the wings.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

September, 1964

Birds feet don't hurt - but their wings do - chapped beak - waited too long to fly south - ice on the wings.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Who put the liquor in the bird bath - birds staggering around the back yard - hiccupping.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

September 1964

Who put the liquor in the bird bath -  
birds staggering around the back yard  
- hiccupping.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I just got back from a trip -- I was hanging out the wash and this huge vulture picked me up -- and carried me to Oregon -- over the Rockies -- they're beautiful from up there.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag July 1964

I just got back from a trip -- I was hanging out the wash and this huge vulture picked me up -- and carried me to Oregon -- over the Rockies -- they're beautiful from up there.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Small room in Atlantic City -- get in bed -- feet sticking out the window --  
birds sitting on feet.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

July 1964

Small room in Atlantic City -- get in  
bed -- feet sticking out the window -  
- birds sitting on feet.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Parrot.

*BIRDS*

Phyllis Gag

June 1964

Parrot.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Flying school for birds.

*BIRDS*

Phyllis Gag

June 1964

*Flying school for birds.*

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

BIRD -- stick on bars -- banging for food -- dumping food -- whistling  
Dixie -.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag June 1964

BIRD -- stick on bars -- banging for  
food -- dumping food -- whistling  
Dixie -.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Did you hear about the ugly duckling who became a goose.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

June 1964

Did you hear about the ugly duckling  
who became a goose.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

My Blue Heaven - Just Polly and Me - no wonder he's happy - he  
married a parrot - she not only agrees - she repeats everything he says.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

September 1964

My Blue Heaven - Just Polly and Me - no  
wonder he's happy - he married a parrot  
- she not only agrees - she repeats  
everything he says.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Birds fly over the rainbow - why then oh why - can't I? Because I weigh  
150 pounds.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

September 1964

Birds fly over the rainbow - why then  
oh why - can't I? Because I weigh  
150 pounds.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Have you ever seen a hundred and fifty pound bird fly over the rainbow lately?

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

September 1964

Have you ever seen a hundred and fifty  
pound bird fly over the rainbow lately?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Huge jet - followed by little teeny planes - like Mother Duck and goose ducklings.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag May 1964

Huge jet - followed by little teeny planes - like Mother Duck and goose ducklings.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1963

Mother stork in zoo talking to baby stork.. a man brought you.

*BIRDS*

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 14, 1963

Mother stork in zoo talking to baby  
stork.. a man brought you.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

I was doing alright on the side - I was a teacher - I ran a flying school for Parakeets -- they're great talkers, but they're lousy flyers - they're chicken - that's what they are -- they're chicken - I taught them to fly like airplanes -- I taught them to bomb and strafe (air-

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

June 1964

I was doing alright on the side - I was a teacher - I ran a flying school for Parakeets -- they're great talkers, but they're lousy flyers - they're chicken - that's what they are -- they're chicken - I taught them to fly like airplanes -- I taught them to bomb and strafe (air-

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds -2-  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

plane sound) there goes one of my parakeets now -- that's Robert - he's our head parakeet -- when we fly information - he's the lead man - then Roger - he's our radio man - we have 2 wing men - and a tail gunner -- One of our wing men got fired -- by a poet -- who was sick & tired -- in fact, he was sick and tired

BIRDS

- 2 -

Phyllis Gag

June 1964

plane sound) there goes one of my parakeets now -- that's Robert - he's our head parakeet -- when we fly information - he's the lead man - then Roger - he's our radio man - we have 2 wing men - and a tail gunner -- One of our wing men got fired -- by a poet -- who was sick & tired -- in fact, he was sick and tired

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds -3  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

and hungry. However, this poet contracted parakeet fever and is now at the Kayo Klinik -- they're running tests on him trying to explain to the doctors at the Kayo Klinik that he is not a parakeet -- he just has the fever - but they don't believe him - because he was tarred and feathered before he was run out of town.

BIRDS - 3 -

Phyllis Gag June 1964

and hungry. However, this poet contracted parakeet fever and is now at the Kayo Klinik -- they're running tests on him trying to explain to the doctors at the Kayo Klinik that he is not a parakeet -- he just has the fever - but they don't believe him - because he was tarred and feathered before he was run out of town.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1970

Have you seen Streisand's nails ... an eagle saw her the other day ...  
and had a nervous breakdown.

## BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

August 12, 1970

Have you seen Streisand's nails ... an eagle  
saw her the other day ... and had a nervous  
breakdown,

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gags  
1977

When at rest, a canary's heart beats 100 times per minute. When excited, a canary explodes.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gags

JULY 1977

When at rest, a canary's heart beats 100 times per minute. When excited, a canary explodes.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Perry Diller  
1976

BIRDS  
Perry Diller

APRIL 1976

Polly singing (the parrot) -- "The bird is in bood beak."

Polly singing (the parrot) -- "The bird is in  
bood beak."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Bird  
Paul Batson  
1979

My parrot bit me - so I glued his feet to his perch and yelled "Fire!" That bird cage was last seen over Cleveland?

BIRD

Paul Batson

MARCH 1979

My parrot bit me - so I glued his feet to his perch and yelled "Fire!" That bird cage was last seen over Cleveland?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
2/17/72

I exercise the bird once a day -- I put the cat in the cage.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag 2/17/72

I exercise the bird once a day --  
I put the cat in the cage.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1979  
Why do hummingbirds hum?  
Because they don't know the words.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag

August 30, 1979

Why do hummingbirds hum?  
Because they don't know the words.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

This egg is so good I'd like to meet the chicken.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

September 1964

This egg is so good I'd like to meet  
the chicken.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Mrs. B. C. Reynolds  
1965

The kid had a friend in for dinner. He said, "Yaaak! How can you eat this stuff?" My kid replied, "It's easy. Just pretend we are getting a needle and don't look at it!"

BIRDS

Mrs. B. C. Reynolds

Feb. 16, 1965

The kid had a friend in for dinner. He said, "Yaaak! How can you eat this stuff?" My kid replied, "It's easy. Just pretend we are getting a needle and don't look at it!"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Don't be silly - birds can't talk.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Don't be silly - birds can't talk.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Runs a speech school for parakeets (remedial speech for parakeets).

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Runs a speech school for parakeets (remedial speech for parakeets).

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Bill Guschl  
1965

One year I served the turkey without dressing - It caught pneumonia.

BIRDS

Bill Guschl

Jan. 18, 1965

One year I served the turkey without dressing -  
It caught pneumonia.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Coffee - Cantaloupe - pecan rolls - SAVE FOR PIGEONS.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Coffee - Cantaloupe - pecan rolls - SAVE  
FOR PIGEONS.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1965

Fang goes to bed with the chickens - that's how he learned to lay eggs.

**BIRDS**

Larry DiGirolamo

Jan. 18, 1965

Fang goes to bed with the chickens - that's  
how he learned to lay eggs.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Ray Rieves  
1965

I'll never forget the time he swallowed the parakeet. Now the cat  
whistles and talks.

*BIRDS*

Ray Rieves

February 9, 1965

I'll never forget the time he swallowed  
the parakeet. Now the cat whistles and  
talks.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Charles W. Parker  
Feb. 9, 1965

One of the kids got the pet food mixed up. Now we have a fox terrier  
that meows, a Siamese cat that sings and a parakeet that barks.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker

Feb. 9, 1965

One of the kids got the pet food mixed up.  
Now we have fox terrier that meows, a  
Siamese cat that sings and a parakeet that  
barks.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Charles W. Parker  
1967

I'm a bird watcher... specializing in storks.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker

March 17, 1967

I'm a bird watcher... specializing in  
storks.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Donald O. Michau  
1966

He wanted to do all my paper work so I let him line the bird cage.

BIRDS

Donald O. Michau

March 25, 1966

He wanted to do all my paper work so I  
let him line the bird cage.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Charles W. Parker  
1967

A dove flew into my kitchen and guess what he did to the giant in my washing machine?

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker      April 12, 1967

A dove flew into my kitchen and guess  
what he did to the giant in my washing  
machine?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Charles W. Parker  
1967

We had dinner in a sidewalk cafe and a pigeon took a bath in my soup.  
(ate my dessert.)

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker

April 12, 1967

We had dinner in a sidewalk cafe and a  
pigeon took a bath in my soup. (ate my  
dessert.)

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Charles W. Parker  
April 12, 1967

(Posing in THE THING) This is a double duty dress. At night I use it to cover the canary's cage... We have a tall canary.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker

April 12, 1967

(Posing in THE THING) This is a double duty dress. At night I use it to cover the canary's cage... We have a tall canary.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Dorothy Reynolds  
June 28, 1965

The neighbors always know when I'm preparing an exceptionally bad meal. Vultures.

BIRDS

Dorothy Reynolds

June 28, 1965

The neighbors always know when I'm preparing an exceptionally bad meal.  
Vultures.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Wilber S. Piersol  
July 20, 1965

We went very deeply into the woods; so deeply I don't think any human had been there before. The birds and the bees kept hanging around to see if I was going to tell about people.

BIRDS

Wilber S. Piersol

July 20, 1965

We went very deeply into the woods; so deeply I don't think any human had been there before. The birds and the bees kept hanging around to see if I was going to tell about people.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker, V.S.M.  
1967

Our mynah bird goes to night school. He's studying to be the NBC  
Peacock.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker, V.S.M. July 11, 1967

Our mynah bird goes to night school. He's  
studying to be the NBC Peacock.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Dorothy Reynolds  
1965  
Our Mynah birds have a bigger vocabulary than Fang.

GIRDS

Dorothy Reynolds June 6, 1965

Our Mynah birds have a bigger vocabulary  
than Fang.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
John K. Young  
1965

My mother is so absentminded, every time we eat at her house, we demand to see the parakeet first.

BIRDS

John K. Young

May 21, 1965

My mother is so absentminded, every time we eat at her house, we demand to see the parakeet first.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1964  
Load with pigeons and cut loose.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag November, 1964

Load with pigeons and cut loose.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Pigeon - late - I walked.

~~BIRDS~~

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Pigeon - late - I walked.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Dorothy Reynolds  
1967

They learned mating habits by watching the birds and the bees. Their first child was an 8 lb. duck.

BIRDS

Dorothy Reynolds

July 31, 1967

They learned mating habits by watching the birds and the bees. Their first child was an 8 lb. duck.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Robert M. Strozier, Jr.

1967

Our parakeet's so weak he tried to pull a worm out of the ground and the worm won. Pulled the parakeet in.

BIRDS

Robert M. Strozier, Jr. Aug. 1, 1967

Our parakeet's so weak he tried to pull  
a worm out of the ground and the worm  
won. Pulled the parakeet in.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Robert M. Strozier, Jr.  
1967

Her parkeet's always sitting on her shoulder and pecking her cheek.  
She's the only woman in the neighborhood with seventeen dimples.

BIRDS

Robert M. Strozier, Jr. Aug. 1, 1967

Her parkeet's always sitting on her  
shoulder and pecking her cheek. She's  
the only woman in the neighborhood with  
seventeen dimples.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Richard V. Simon  
1967

Birdlegs! When he accused me of having birdlegs, it made me so mad I jumped off my perch and scratched him with my claws.

BIRD

Richard V. Simon

Aug. 1, 1967

Birdlegs! When he accused me of having birdlegs, it made me so mad I jumped off my perch and scratched him with my claws.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Bill Brewer  
1967

I could tell Fang was in the refrigerator last night. He let out the parakeet.

BIRDS

Bill Brewer

Aug. 1, 1967

I could tell Fang was in the refrigerator last night. He let out the parakeet.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Robert M. Strozier, Jr.  
1967

Our parrot can't fly. Hell, he can't even balance on his swing.

BIRDS

Robert M. Strozier, Jr. Aug. 1, 1967

Our parrot can't fly. Hell, he can't even balance on his swing.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Lillian Daniels  
1965

A rooster that liked to sleep late.

BIRDS

Lillian Daniels Juan 18, 1965

A rooster that liked to sleep late.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker, V.S.M.

1965

The kids have been feeding the mynah bird vitamins. Yesterday he ate  
the cat.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker, V.S.M. May 10, 1965

The kids have been feeding the mynah  
bird vitamins. Yesterday he ate the  
cat.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Ray Rieves  
1965  
We've moved so often our homing pigeon had a nervous breakdown.

BIRDS  
Ray Rieves June 20, 1965

We've moved so often our homing pigeon  
had a nervous breakdown.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Jean Markarian  
1965

He is so dumb he was arrested for jaywalking in the park - I've told him a hundred times if he's going to take our Jay-bird walking - get it a leash.

BIRDS

Jean Markarian

May 21, 1965

He is so dumb he was arrested for jay-walking in the park - I've told him a hundred times if he's going to take our Jay-bird walking - get it a leash.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Richard Zieler  
1967

I wore a mini-skirt yesterday and drove a bird watcher wild!

BIRDS

Richard Zieler

Aug. 1, 1967

I wore a mini-skirt yesterday and drove  
a bird watcher wild!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Edward J. Beckwith  
1967

We had it rough back then. We did have fresh eggs--til the pigeon died.

BIRDS

Edward J. Beckwith Nov. 7, 1967

We had it rough back then. We did have  
fresh eggs--til the pigeon died.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
R.L. Parker  
1965  
We don't need a White House anymore - just a cage.

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

June 1, 1965

Birds -

We don't need a White House anymore -  
just a cage.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]

P. K. Stein

1964

My brother-in-law crossed a pelican with a gorilla and got an ape big mouth!

BIRDS

P. K. Stein

July 8, 1964

My brother-in-law crossed a pelican with  
a gorilla and got an ape big mouth!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
R. L. Parker  
1964

We have to keep the temperature around 80 degrees for the bird. In the winter the only place in our house that warm is the refrigerator.

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

July 23, 1964

We have to keep the temperature around 80 degrees for the bird. In the winter the only place in our house that warm is the refrigerator.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
R. L. Parker  
1964  
When I open the refrigerator door I'm greeted with a "What'll you have?"

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

July 23, 1964

When I open the refrigerator door I'm  
greeted with a "What'll you have?"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Ray Rieves  
1964

I was out on the golf course today. I shot three birdies and one eagle.  
Then the game warden took my rifle away.

BIRDS

Ray Rieves

July 23, 1964

I was out on the golf course today. I  
shot three birdies and one eagle. Then  
the game warden took my rifle away.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964  
I crossed a parrot with a hyena and got an animal that laughs at his own jokes.

BIRDS

Larry DiGirolamo      July 23, 1964

I crossed a parrot with a hyena and got  
an animal that laughs at his own jokes.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Donald O. Michau  
1964

Cross an owl and a goat - and what do you get? A hootnanny.

BIRDS

Donald O. Michau

July 16, 1964

Cross an owl and a goat - and what do  
you get? A hootnanny.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
1964

Florence Williams

Hellow, fellow bird watchers, the next 4 years any way.

BIRDS

Florence Williams

December 21, 1964

Hellow, fellow bird watchers, the next  
4 years any way.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Charles W. Parker V.S.M  
1964  
Fang's folks come from a very poor neighborhood. Where they live pigeons stand around feeding people.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker V.S.M. Sept. 4, 1964

Fang's folks come from a very poor neighborhood. Where they live pigeons stand around feeding the people.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

R.E. Connell, Jr.  
1964

It's really Fang's ambition tho -- to re-tire to a chicken ranch. Other guys save tinfoil .. He saves Chicken wire. His idea of a big night .. is candling a dozen eggs. Sometimes .. he just empties out a couple pillows! He reads a little something every night, before he drops off to sleep

BIRDS

R. E. Connell, Jr.

Aug. 4, 1964

It's really Fang's ambition tho -- to re-tire to a chicken ranch. Other guys save tinfoil .. He saves Chicken wire. His idea of a big night .. is candling a dozen eggs. Sometimes .. he just empties out a couple pillows! He reads a little something every night, before he drops off to sleep

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

-2-

R.E. Connell, Jr. Aug. 4, 1964  
... HENNY PENNY! and 'Turkey In The Straw'  
in STEREO is SOMETHING ELSE!

BIRDS

- 2 -

R. E. Connell, Jr. Aug. 4, 1964

... HENNY PENNY! and 'Turkey In The Straw'  
in STEREO is SOMETHING ELSE!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Mrs. Emily E. Miller  
July 23, 1964

I'm really chimney bruised from when that frightened stork dropped me down the wrong way. I hear that after me, that stork got out of the delivery business. I shook him up so -- they took away his flying license.

BIRDS

Mrs. Emily E. Miller July 23, 1964

I'm really chimney bruised from when that frightened stork dropped me down the wrong way. I hear that after me, that stork got out of the delivery business. I shook him up so -- they took away his flying license.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
Jerry Mayer  
1964

The other day when I was feeding the birds, I made the mistake of reading the list of ingredients. Ychh! I'll never lick the spoon again.

BIRDS

Jerry Mayer

July 23, 1964

The other day when I was feeding the birds, I made the mistake of reading the list of ingredients. Ychh! I'll never lick the spoon again.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
R. E. Connell, Jr.  
1964

Chickens .. I always thought they were BORN frozen. Frankly ...  
chickens give me GOOSEFLESH!

BIRDS

R. E. Connell, Jr. Aug. 4, 1964

Chickens .. I always thought they were  
BORN frozen. Frankly ... chickens give  
me GOOSEFLESH!

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Jerry Mayer  
1964

I don't know who owned these birds before I did. but it was either a sailor, or the dirtiestlittle old lady in town.

BIRDS

Jerry Mayer

July 23, 1964

I don't know who owned these birds before I did. but it was either a sailor, or the dirtiestlittle old lady in town.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Jerry Mayer  
1964

I figured as long as I'm teaching the birds how to talk, I'll teach them something useful. So, I taught them to scream at the kids.

BIRDS

Jerry Mayer

July 23, 1964

I figured as long as I'm teaching the birds how to talk, I'll teach them something useful. So, I taught them to scream at the kids.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
R.L. Parker  
1964  
That bird is so sensitive we had to change our clock so it says "ho-ho"  
in stead of cockoo!

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

July 23, 1964

That bird is so sensitive we had to  
change our clock so it says "ho-ho" in-  
stead of cuckoo!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
R. L. Parker  
1964  
He flew up to the teakettle and said, " Aren't you the swan I met last year?"

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

July 23, 1964

He flew up to the teakettle and said,  
"Aren't you the swan I met last year?"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
R. L. Parker  
1964

He got into an empty garbage can and almost went crazy trying to answer his own mating call.

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

July 23, 1964

He got into an empty garbage can and almost went crazy trying to answer his own mating call.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
R. L. Parker  
1964

He's had some bad crashes -- like having his beak rammed right into the wall. He looks like a trophy on the wall, mounted backwards.

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

July 23, 1964

He's had some bad crashes -- like having his beak rammed right into the wall. He looks like a trophy on the wall, mounted backwards.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Leon Marshall  
Sept. 4, 1964

Fang is so full of ideas. Now he's trying to cross a carrier pigeon with a parrot so it can ask for directions when it gets lost.

~~BIRDS~~

Leon Marhsll

Sept. 4, 1964

Fang is so full of ideas. Now he's trying to cross a carrier pigeon with a parrot so it can ask for directions when it gets lost.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Paul K. Stein  
1964

I asked Fang if he'd heard about the birds and bees. He said "Do you think I'm some kind of simple?" You know I've got a parakeet and I love honey.

BIRDS

Paul K. Stein

Sept. 8, 1964

I asked Fang if he'd heard about the birds and the bees. He said "Do you think I'm some kind of simple?" You know I've got a parakeet and I love honey.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
Larry DiGirolamo  
1964

When I went to Hollywood I heard a voice say: "A Star IS Born..." my  
parrot goes everywhere with me.

BIRDS

Larry DiGirolamo Sept. 4, 1964

When I went to Hollywood I heard a voice  
say: "A Star IS Born..." my parrot goes  
everywhere with me.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
John W. Snider  
1964  
Gregory Peck was named after a chicken.

BIRDS  
John W. Snider                    Sept. 8, 1964  
  
Gregory Peck was named after a chicken.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
John W. Snider  
1964

Birdwatchers can always tell an ostrich because its nest and its fried egg  
are equal in diameter.

*BIRDS*

John W. Snider

Sept. 8, 1964

Birdwatchers can always tell an ostrich  
because its nest and its fried egg are  
equal in diameter.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Charlotte Holicker  
1964

We had a Yard full of drunk birds, I put  
crumbs in their feeder from my rum cake.

BIRDS

Charlotte Holicker Oct. 16, 1964

We had a Yard full of drunk birds, I put  
crumbs in their feeder from my rum cake.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
E. F. Schmidt  
1964

Everyone thinks success comes easy - a few years back we were so poor, birds were bringing us worms.

BIRDS

E. F. Schmidt

Oct. 24, 1964

Everyone thinks success comes easy - a few years back we were so poor, birds were bringing us worms.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Violette I. Sealock  
1964  
A bird in the hand makes you look like a chicken thief! So I robbed a pet shop.

BIRDS

Violette I. Sealock      Oct. 16, 1964

A bird in the hand makes you look like a chicken thief! So I robbed a pet shop.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Ray Rieves  
1964

You have to very careful buying pets. I bought a very expensive canary -  
then found out it was a pigeon with jaundice.

BIRDS

Ray Rieves

October 16, 1964

You have to very careful buying pets. I  
bought a very expensive canary - then  
found out it was a pigeon with jaundice.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
Ray Rieves  
1964

I have bad luck with pets. I bought a dog and he ran away. The cat ate my goldfish. And I bought a pair of love birds and they're getting a divorce.

BIRDS

Ray Rieves

October 24, 1964

I have bad luck with pets. I bought a dog and he ran away. The cat ate my goldfish. And I bought a pair of love birds and they're getting a divorce.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Robert M. Strozier, Jr.

1964

Some people say I sing like a bird. Like  
an ostrich with its head in the sand.

BIRDS

Robert M. Strozier, Jr. Oct. 24, 1964

Some people say I sing like a bird. Like  
an ostrich with its head in the sand.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Emily Miller  
1964

My brother-in-law, the inventor is trying to concoct a toothpaste for hens. He found out hens don't have teeth. Now he is working on dentures for chickens, so he will have a market for his toothpaste.

BIRDS

Emily Miller

Oct. 24, 1964

My brother-in-law, the inventor is trying to concoct a toothpaste for hens. He found out hens don't have teeth. Now he is working on dentures for chickens, so he will have a market for his toothpaste.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Emily Miller  
1964

I got my bird seed mixed up with the flower seeds. My flowers are growing feathers and my bird has pink petals.

BIRDS

Emily Miller

Oct. 31, 1964

I got my bird seed mixed up with the flower seeds. My flowers are growing feathers and my bird has pink petals.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Emily Miller  
1964  
Now my flowers sing and my bird smells.

BIRDS

Emily Miller Oct. 31, 1964

Now my flowers sing and my bird smells.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[BIRDS]]  
Mrs. Mabel Luckow  
1964

I cleaned the bird cage, and it was about time! The poor thing had been living at the top. Only bird cage in the world with an attic.

BIRDS

Mrs. Mabel Luckow

Oct. 9, 1964

I cleaned the bird cage, and it was about time! The poor thing had been living at the top. Only bird cage in the world with an attic.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
R. L. Parker  
1964

Mynah bird -- He has a job -- demonstrating bird-baths. First time out he almost drowned. When he tried to call for help he just gargled. Very cautious bird -- won't leave his perch without a weather report.

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

Sept. 8, 1964

Mynah bird -- He has a job -- demonstrating bird-baths. First time out he almost drowned. When he tried to call for help he just gargled. Very cautious bird -- won't leave his perch without a weather report.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Mrs. B. C. Reynolds  
1964

Fang has always wanted an old-fashion feather bed. I finally gave him one and he wasn't satisfied. Kept complaining that it was too lumpy. Now was I supposed to know that you had to pluck the fowl before you stuffed their feathers into the mattress?

BIRDS

Mrs. B. C. Reynolds Dec. 14, 1964

Fang has always wanted an old-fashion feather bed. I finally gave him one and he wasn't satisfied. Kept complaining that it was too lumpy. Now was I supposed to know that you had to pluck the fowl before you stuffed their feathers in the mattress?

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Dorothy Borillo  
1964

It was so cold in our house today, the bird banged his head against the cage trying to fly south.

BIRDS

Dorothy Borillo

Dec. 14, 1964

It was so cold in our house today, the bird banged his head against the cage trying to fly south.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Dorothy Virgilio  
1964

I crossed a turkey with a parrot. I'd have cooked him too, but he talked me out of it.

BIRDS

Dorothy Virgilio

December 21, 1964

I crossed a turkey with a parrot. I'd have cooked him too, but he talked me out of it.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Charles W. Parker  
1964  
Our Mynah bird is doing isometric exercises. He has to. The kids have been playing badminton with him.

BIRDS  
Charles W. Parker December 21, 1964

Our Mynah bird is doing isometric exercises. He has to. The kids have been playing badminton with him.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Marjorie R. Simons  
1963  
I eat like a bird -- a vulture.

BIRDS  
Marjorie R. Simons      October 25, 1963

I eat like a bird -- a vulture.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Marjorie R. Simons  
1963  
I've feathered my own nest by being a coo-coo bird.

BIRDS  
Marjorie R. Simons      October 25, 1963

I've feathered my own nest by being a  
coo-coo bird.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Harriette Sage  
1963  
(Re mynah bird) - I can take an insult as well as anyone -- but have you ever been called chicken -- by a bird?

BIRDS  
Harriette Sage                    October 25, 1963

(Re mynah bird) - I can take an insult as well as anyone -- but have you ever been called chicken -- by a bird?

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
P. K. Stein  
1964

She loves birds but is so stupid about them. When she heard me say Fang had a bleary eyed hangover, she wanted to know if she could buy one for her empty cage.

*BIRDS*

P. K. Stein

December 31, 1964

She loves birds but is so stupid about them. When she heard me say Fang had a bleary eyed hangover, she wanted to know if she could buy one for her empty cage.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
P. K. Stein  
1964

Fang bought a canary and it sang beautifully, but he returned it when he saw it only had one leg. The pet shop owner said, "Make up your mind Fang, do you want a singer or a dancer?"

BIRDS

P. K. Stein

December 31, 1964

Fang bought a canary and it sang beautifully, but he returned it when he saw it only had one leg. The pet shop owner said, "Make up your mind Fang, do you want a singer or a dancer?"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Ray Rieves  
1964

I have the laziest bird in the world. This winter he flew South - on American Airlines.

*BIRDS*

Ray Rieves

December 21, 1964

I have the laziest bird in the world. This winter he flew South - on American Airlines.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Charles W. Parker  
December 21, 1964

A bird in the hand is the only way you can pluck a chicken.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker

December 21, 1964

A bird in the hand is the only way you  
can pluck a chicken.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Charles W. Parker  
1964  
Birds of a feather look pretty naked with only one feather between them.

*BIRDS*  
Charles W. Parker                      December 31, 1964

Birds of a feather look pretty naked with  
only one feather between them.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Charles Parker  
October 25, 1963

We're having a terrible time with our parakeet -- she's fallen in love with  
NBC peacock.

BIRDS

Charles Parker                    October 25, 1963

We're having a terrible time with our  
parakeet -- she's fallen in love with  
NBC peacock.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Mary McBride  
1963

My pie crust can really be tough. Our Myhna Bird tried to eat some the other day, and it ended up with his having to have plastic surgery on his beak.

BIRDS

Mary McBride

October 31, 1963

My pie crust can really be tough. Our Myhna Bird tried to eat some the other day, and it ended up with his having to have plastic surgery on his beak.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]

Joe Lucas

1963

Now I've got birds that blow bubbles and a gopher that smells like my hair-dresser.

BIRDS

Joe Lucas

October 31, 1963

Now I've got birds that blow bubbles  
and a gopher that smells like my hair-  
dresser.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Mary Agnes Liddell  
1963  
Overheard at patio party: Don't put your hat down upside down - you'll get a bird-nest built in it!

BIRDS  
Mary Agnes Liddell      October 31, 1963

Overheard at patio party: Don't put your  
hat down upside down - you'll get a bird-  
nest built in it!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker  
1963

One of the kids got the pet food mixed up. Now we have a fox terrier  
that meows, a Siamese cat that sings and a parrakeet barks.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker

December 7, 1963

One of the kids got the pet food mixed  
up. Now we have a fox terrier that  
meows, a Siamese cat that sings and a  
parrakeet barks.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Dick Schweitzer  
1963  
I said, 'put yourself in the bird's place".. he said, "not until you change  
the paper."

BIRDS  
Dick Schweitzer November 11, 1963

I said, 'put yourself in the bird's  
place".. he said, "not until you  
change the paper."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BORDS  
Richard Mason  
1964

Then there was the time an owl started roosting in a nearby tree.  
Between that owl yelling who? and the mynah screaming "me!" Who?  
me - you? - Yeah!

BIRDS

Richard Mason

April 8, 1964

Then there was the time an owl started  
roosting in a nearby tree. Between  
that owl yelling who? and the mynah  
screaming "me!" Who me - you? - Yeah!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Dick Schweitzer  
1963

Fang was looking at our canary and said, I wonder what he's thinking?..how do you like that, one bird-brain trying to figure out another.

BIRDS

Dick Schweitzer

November 11, 1963

Fang was looking at our canary and said,  
I wonder what he's thinking?.. how do  
you like that, one bird-brain trying to  
figure out another.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Charlie Brouillard  
1965  
The other day I went to the Zoo -- Somehow I got lost in the whooping crane pen. It took 3 hours for them to find me.

BIRDS  
Charlie Brouillard                  June 20, 1965

The other day I went to the Zoo -- Somehow I got lost in the whooping crane pen. It took 3 hours for them to find me.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Frank Fox  
1965

I went hunting and the game warden stopped me and demanded:  
"What's the idea of hunting with last year's license?" I answered, "I'm  
only shooting at the birds I missed last year."

BIRDS

Frank Fox

June 20, 1965

I went hunting and the game warden stopped me and demanded: "What's the idea of hunting with last year's license?" I answered, "I'm only shooting at the birds I missed last year."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
Mary McBride  
June 1, 1965

Fang is always quoting Shakespeare. Shakespeare is our Mynah Bird.

BIRDS

Mary McBride

June 1, 1965

Fang is always quoting Shakespeare.  
Shakespeare is our Mynah Bird.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
Dorothy Reynolds  
June 1, 1965

When we were first married, I told Fang I wanted a red roadster for Christmas. I don't keep his gift in the garage. It's in the barn. He thought I said red rooster.

BIRDS

Dorothy Reynolds June 1, 1965

When we were first married, I told Fang I wanted a red roadster for Christmas. I don't keep his gift in the garage. It's in the barn. He thought I said red rooster.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]

Mary Waldron  
June 20, 1965

Despite their incompatibility, they tolerated each other many years. When they realized they would never have a chick nor child, they decided to adopt a chicken. The local adoption agency rejected their application so they rode into the city and bought 2 boys.

BIRDS

Mary Waldron

June 20, 1965

Despite their incompatibility, they tolerated each other many years. When they realized they would never have a chick nor child, they decided to adopt a chicken. The local adoption agency rejected their application so they rode into the city and bought 2 boys.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
R. L. Parker  
July 23, 1964

When we decided to get a bird, Fang wanted a swallow -- and he had several.

BIRDS

R. L. Parker

July 23, 1964

When we decided to get a bird, Fang wanted a swallow -- and he had several.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]  
Mrs. Jean Soncasie  
December 27, 1963  
Fang said A Bird Dog. I said: what is it -- a bird or a dog....

BIRDS

Mrs. Jean Soncasie

December 27, 1963

Fang said A Bird Dog. I said: what is  
it -- a bird or a dog....

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

*Birds*  
^[[Birds]]  
Mrs. Jean Soncasie  
December 27, 1963  
The only bird that stupid mutt ever pointed at, was my parrakeet flying around in the kitchen.

Mrs. Jean Soncasie      December 27, 1963

The only bird that stupid mutt ever pointed at, was my parrakeet flying around in the kitchen.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]

Charles W. Parker  
December 31, 1964

We have the strangest pair of love birds - both boys.

BIRDS

Charles W. Parker

December 31, 1964

We have the strangest pair of love birds  
- both boys.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]

Mary McBride

January 3, 1964

I tried making homemade bread once. It was still on the birdfeeder when  
spring came.

BIRDS

Mary McBride

January 3, 1964

I tried making homemade bread once. It was  
still on the birdfeeder when spring came.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]

Harold G. Schroeder  
December 31, 1963

Yes, I know the youth of today is scientifically inclined, but, did our 3 year-old Junior have to put the Canary into orbit around the Chandelier?

BIRDS

Harold G. Schroeder      December 31, 1963

Yes, I know the youth of today is scientifically inclined, but, did our 3 year-old Junior have to put the Canary into orbit around the Chandelier?

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]

Jean Farris

December 31, 1963

Do you know why birds fly South in the winter and North in the spring? --  
Because it's too far to walk!

BIRDS

Jean Farris

December 31, 1963

Do you know why birds fly South in the winter  
and North in the spring? -- Because it's too far  
to walk!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

^[[Birds]]

Marjorie R. Simons  
April 23, 1964

My mynah bird was in the kitchen when I was preparing the food. The fumes from the wine cookery made him drunk. He got talkative, in between hiccups, he sang "Sweet Adeline!"

BIRDS

Marjorie R. Simons April 23, 1964

My mynah bird was in the kitchen when I was preparing the food. The fumes from the wine cookery made him drunk. He got talkative, in between hiccups, he sang "Sweet Adeline!"

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

[[Birds]]  
Jim Carney  
May 20, 1964

We had a kid around our block we called Spider -- What else would you call a kid with eight legs! Till one day a bird ate him....

BIRDS

Jim Carney                        May 20, 1964

We had a kid around our block we called Spider -- What else would you call a kid with eight legs! Till one day a bird ate him....

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Lillian Daniels  
1964

If you fix a bird and you find its tough when you go to carve it - Don't get all upset -- Just stand, bow your head, and solemnly say, "What God has joined together, Let no Men put asunder." --

BIRDS

Mrs. Lillian Daniels May 20, 1964

If you fix a bird and you find its tough when you go to carve it - Don't get all upset -- Just stand, bow your head, and solemnly say, "What God has joined together, Let no Men put asunder." --

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Joe Lucas  
1964  
The same kid was trying to grow a canary by planting bird seed.

BIRDS

Joe Lucas May 27, 1964

The same kid was trying to grow a canary  
by planting bird seed.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS

Irwin Barney  
1964

A man bought a parrot at an auction after some spirited bidding. "I suppose the bird talks," he said to the auctioneer. "Talks?" replied the auctioneer. "He's been bidding against you for an hour."

BIRDS

Irwin Barney

May 27, 1964

A man bought a parrot at an auction after some spirited bidding. "I suppose the bird talks," he said to the auctioneer. "Talks?" replied the auctioneer. "He's been bidding against you for an hour."

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gags  
1968

Everybody has a libido -- even birds have it -- otherwise, there wouldn't be eggs -- we'd all be living on shredded wheat.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gags

February 14, 1968

Everybody has a libido -- even birds have it --  
otherwise, there wouldn't be eggs -- we'd all  
be living on shredded wheat.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1964

Things are looking up - I got news for you - with the pigeon situation  
what it is - people are looking up.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

May 1964

Things are looking up - I got news for  
you - with the pigeon situation what  
it is - people are looking up.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
Bird with crutch and bandages... got into the damndest badminton game!

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag Nov. 11, 1963

Bird with crutch and bandages... got into  
the damndest badminton game!

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1968

It's so foggy the sea gulls were walking 4 a breast.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gags

April 1, 1968

It's so foggy the sea gulls were walking 4 a breast.

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
Bird--flat--chested.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 11, 1963

Bird--flat--chested.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1963

I killed two birds with one stone...  
then I cooked the stone.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 12, 1963

I killed two birds with one stone...  
then I cooked the stone.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
That's what I pay my agents for ... to talk  
turkey ... how many do you want?

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag Nov. 11, 1963

That's what I pay my agents for ... to talk  
turkey ... how many do you want?

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
Bird snoring through his wing ... feathers  
ruffled.

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag Nov. 11, 1963  
  
Bird snoring through his wing ... feathers  
ruffled.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
Bird Party.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 14, 1963

Bird Party.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Phyllis Gag  
1963  
A Hertz-Rent-a-Bird... it wants to go  
back to its cage.

BIRDS

Phyllis Gag Nov. 11, 1963

A Hertz-Rent-a-Bird... it wants to go  
back to its cage.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

BIRDS  
Tom Streissguth  
1965

Those were wonderful years, our first son was born in that first home of ours, it was quite a surprise to me. I always thought the Stork brought babies, so I lay there on the couch, tapping the chimney.

BIRDS  
Tom Streissguth

June 1, 1965

Those were wonderful years, our first son was born in that first home of ours, it was quite a surprise to me. I always thought the Stork brought babies, so I lay there on the couch, tapping the chimney.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04

Birds  
Tom Streissguth  
1965

Waiting for the flutter of wings overhead, then this young, beautiful doctor arrived, he took one look at me and told Fang to start boiling water immediately. We had instant cocoa and sat around, every now and then the doctor went out to check the roof.

BIRDS

Tom Streissguth

June 1, 1965

Waiting for the flutter of wings overhead, then this young, beautiful doctor arrived, he took one look at me and told Fang to start boiling water immediately. We had instant cocoa and sat around, every now and then the doctor went out to check the roof.

---

Phyllis Diller Gag File - Drawer No. 1, Part 2  
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-01-2017 05:42:04



## Smithsonian Institution

*National Museum of American History*

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](#)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: [www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](#)