



*"Please, Edgar! Everyone's staring!"*



*"January sixth standard salutation comma new paragraph blah blah and  
so forth and so on et cetera et cetera sincerely J. W. G."*



*"Get your own beer. I'm not Hudson, you know."*



*"We deal with it by talking about it."*





*"Come along now, and I'll give you the cast of characters."*



*"Hey, pal! Care to hire an entourage?"*



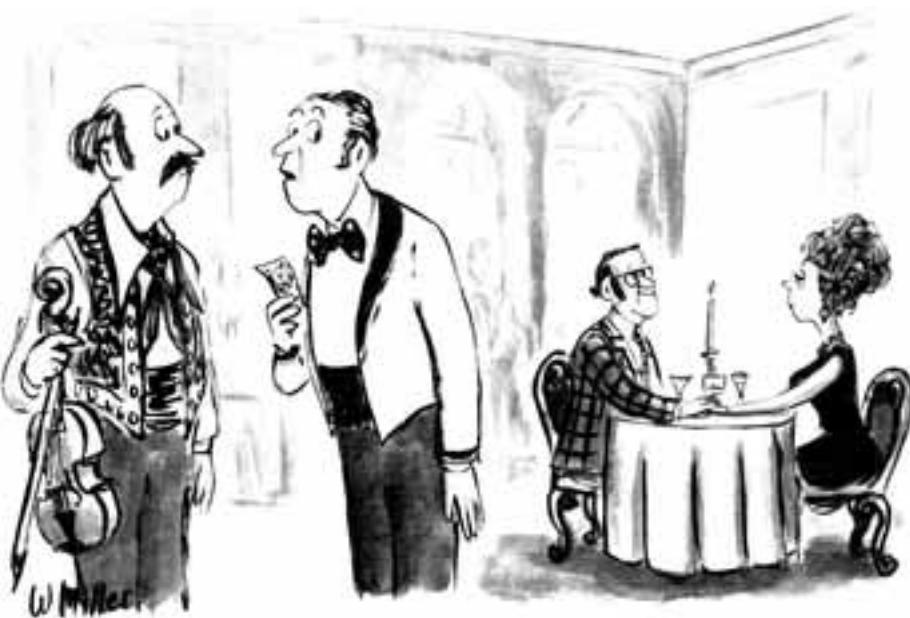
*"Isn't it great, dear? They'll have 1,320 missiles with MIRVs,  
and we'll have 1,320 missiles with MIRVs."*



*“Surprise!”*



*"My philosophy, gentlemen, is 'If it feels good, do it.' This feels good, by God, and I say do it."*



*"It's their twentieth anniversary.  
Do you know 'Shake, Rattle, and Roll'?"*



*"Christopher has never been treated unkindly by adults. He trusts us implicitly. I hope, Miss Forbes, you won't in any way betray that trust."*



*"Well. That's more like it!"*





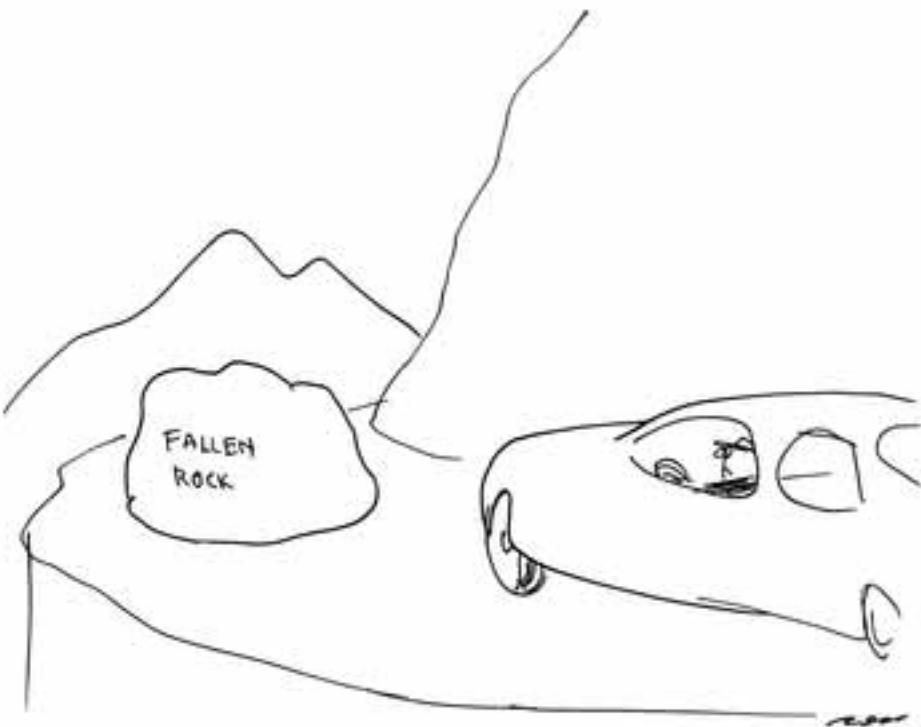
*"You wouldn't have lasted five minutes with Henry the Eighth."*



*"Let me just make a little note of that. I never seem to get anything done around here unless I make little notes."*



*"I admit my cup is full, but it never runneth over."*





*"What everyone seems to forget is that A.T.&T., when you come right down to it, is only people—like you and me."*



*"At least be honest with yourself, Jamie. You're never going to be  
in the right mood to see 'Scenes from a Marriage.' "*





*"Why, thank you, sir, and I had it in mind to tell you  
what a bang-up job I think you're doing."*



*"What's the opposite of 'Eureka!'"?*

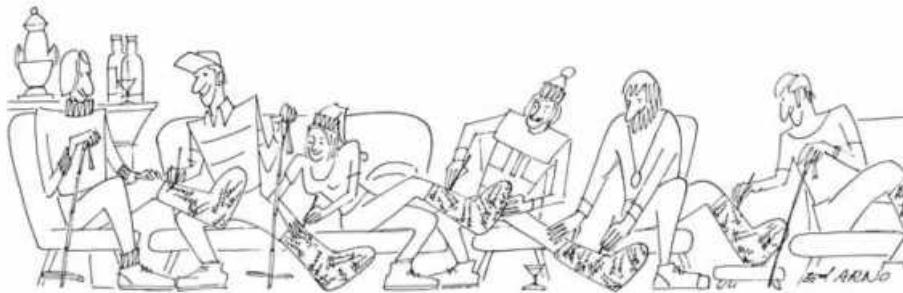


*"Do you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to pull my hat down over one eye and frizzle my hair."*





*"All alone, Wilcox? I'd have sworn  
I heard voices out here."*





*"When you can spare a minute, Benton, I'd like a word with you."*



*"In a large bowl, combine 60¢ of eggs, 45¢ of medium cream, 16¢ of oregano, and 10¢ of dry mustard. Dip \$7.50 of loin pork chops into this mixture and roll in 65¢ of bread crumbs. Heat 90¢ of peanut oil in a heavy skillet and slowly fry the chops on 94¢ of gas."*



*"Come on, kids. Daddy's going to tell us about  
the sort of day he had."*





*“Frankly, I hate weekends. They break my momentum.”*



*"Judge Edelman is taking the chicken livers under advisement, Gertrude; I've decided in favor of the veal; and Judge Hefferman seems to be recusing himself."*





*"I've had all my minimum daily adult requirements, except bourbon."*



*"Ten o'clock, spiel to the staff; eleven-thirty, pep talk at plant; one o'clock, pontificate at N.A.M. luncheon, followed by guarded remarks to the press; three-thirty, harangue at the University Club; then your usual rodomontade on the bar car, home to dinner, and so to bed."*



*"Officer, arrest that man!"*



*"Do you suppose you could accept a criticism, which, though not exactly constructive, nevertheless is right on?"*



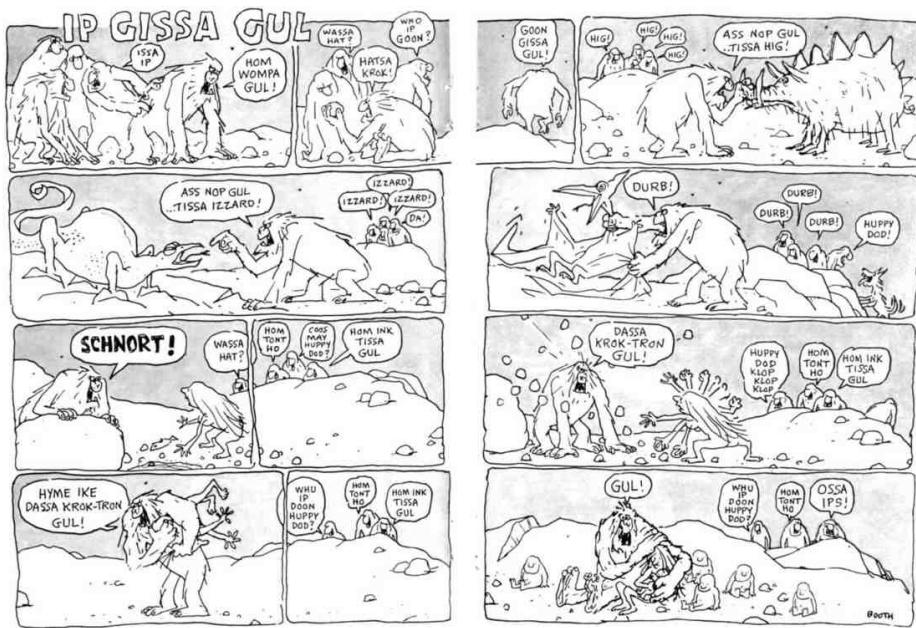




*"Are you going to eat your whole breakfast with  
that damn paper in your face?"*



*“Would you like to see my pile?”*

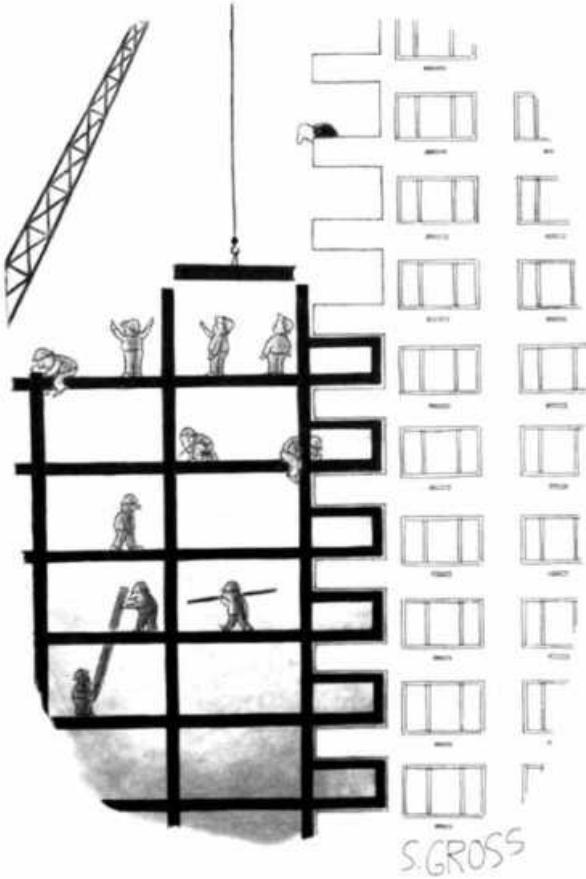




*"That's Mr. Panasovich, dear. Mr. Panasovich was made possible by a grant from Mobil Oil."*



*"Marcie, why don't we go down the tube together?"*



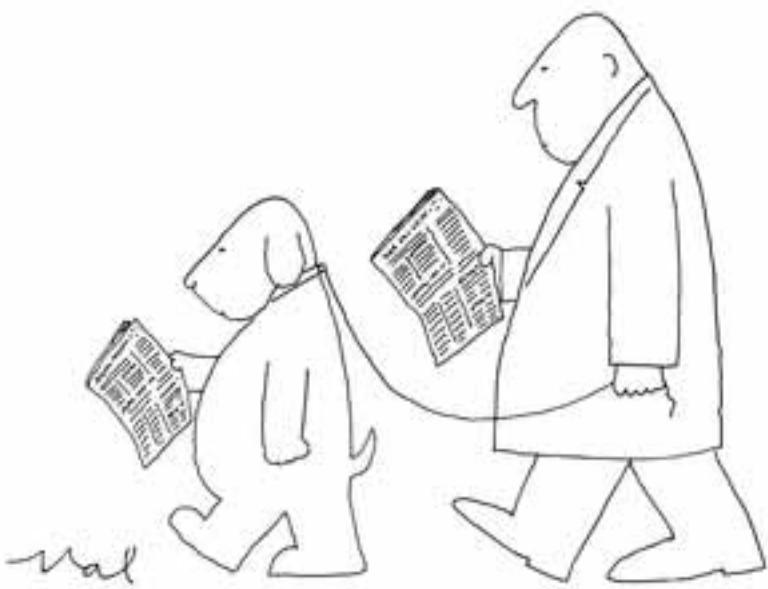


*"Big deal! They don't have sunsets on Riverside Drive?"*



*"Don't rock the boat, Fennerman!"*







*"Fine, thanks, and you?"*



*"And here's an extra 'substantial penalty' for the early withdrawal of your time deposit!"*



*"Just a minute! You don't get three years of my life and the Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau!"*





*"Gee, thanks, Bob, but we saw your gold bar last time."*



*"Having concluded, Your Highness, an exhaustive study of this nation's political, social, and economic history, and after examining, Sire, the unfortunate events leading to the present deplorable state of the realm, the consensus of the Council is that Your Majesty's only course, for the public good, must be to take the next step."*



*"Frank, this is Gil Parker, one of the Administration's leading apologists."*



*"Hey! 'Made in U.S.A.'?"*



*"Say, I remember riding in your cab before. But didn't you use to be bald, with glasses, and about fifty years old?"*



*"When you say 'we,' Mr. Broughton, is that the royal 'we,'  
the corporate 'we,' or just you and me?"*





*"Oh, it's you! I thought I heard ruffles and flourishes."*



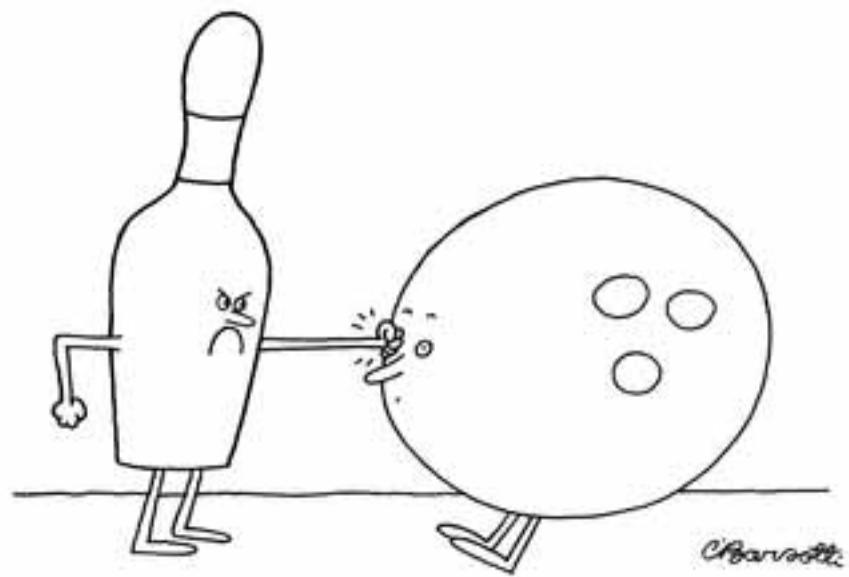
*"With the possible exception of last night's veal piccata,  
it's the best thing you've ever done."*



*"Of course, you may or may not attain this gasoline mileage, depending on traffic conditions, driving habits, and presence or absence of a slight following wind."*



*"I know I once said that age could not wither you nor custom stale your infinite variety. I remember it very clearly, because it was V-J Day."*



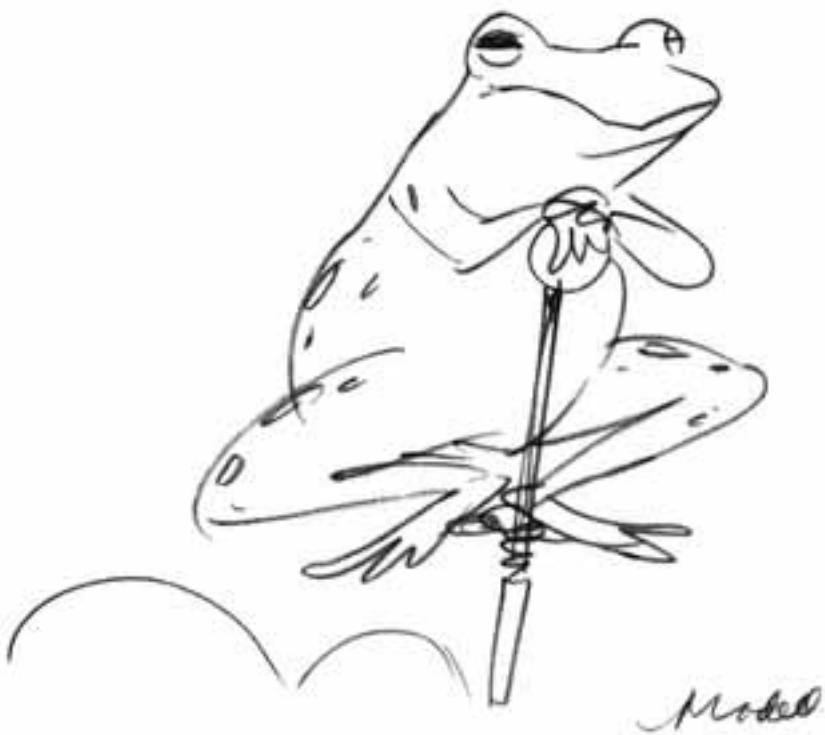




*"Listen, Appleton. This is your ball. You run with it!"*



*“Some people keep diaries, recounting the events of their lives, great and small. Occasionally such works are published as books. Perhaps you would enjoy keeping such a diary and having it published as a book.”*





*"I've stopped caring what my husband  
says to people, as long as he doesn't say it to me."*



*"Yes, sir, I threw it at our legal types,  
and—uh—they say it's illegal."*



*"Let's watch who we're calling a part of the human comedy, Mac!"*



*"Edgar's idea of the suburbs is Montana."*



*"All in favor say 'Goody'!"*



*“Oog’s the name. Conking dames on the head’s the game.”*



*"And what salutation do you want to use with this letter, Mr. Dubbins?"*



*"He's said it with flowers, he's said it with perfume, and he's said it with wine. I wish he'd quit horsing around and just say it."*



*"How did I guess you were a  
lawyer? Simple. Everybody is a lawyer."*

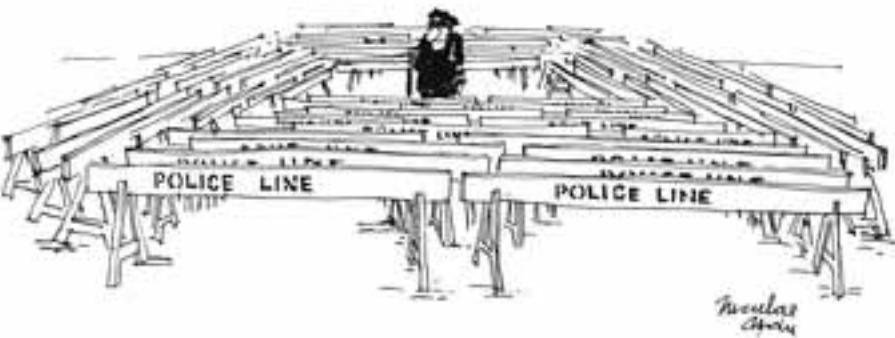


*"It's my Donald. We have an open marriage."*





*"Bon soir, Giscard."*





*"That's another thing about knee-jerk liberals. They always manage to keep their hair."*





*"And may I say, Mr. Speaker, at the risk of  
seeming to appear partisan . . ."*



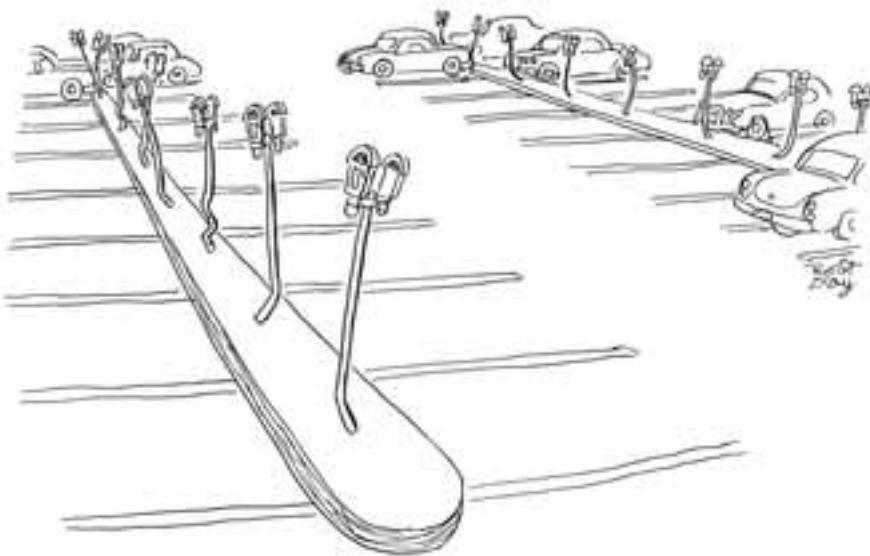
*Now you're talking!*

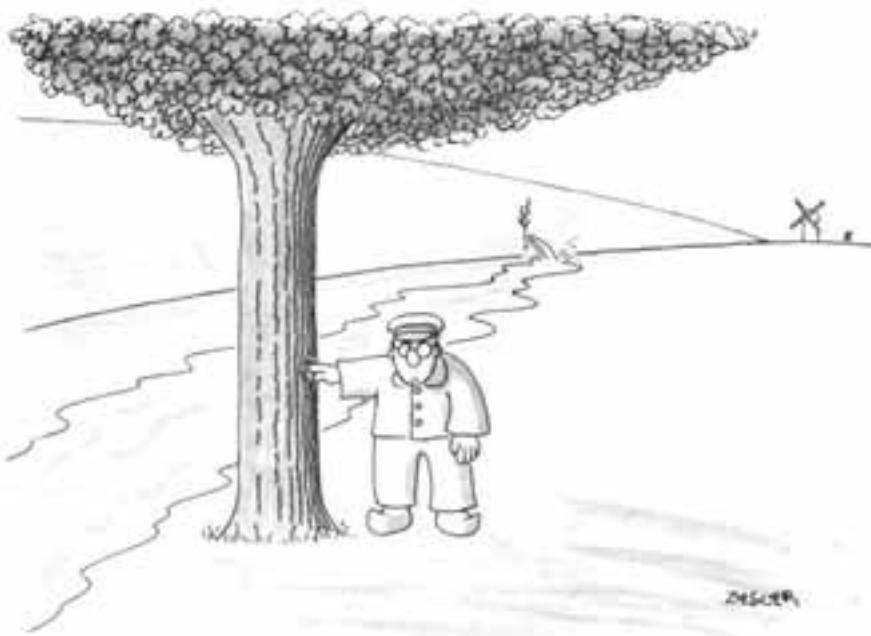


*"I'm asking you nicely, but I'm not ruling out the use of force!"*



*"Parker, you have exhausted my reservoir of good will."*



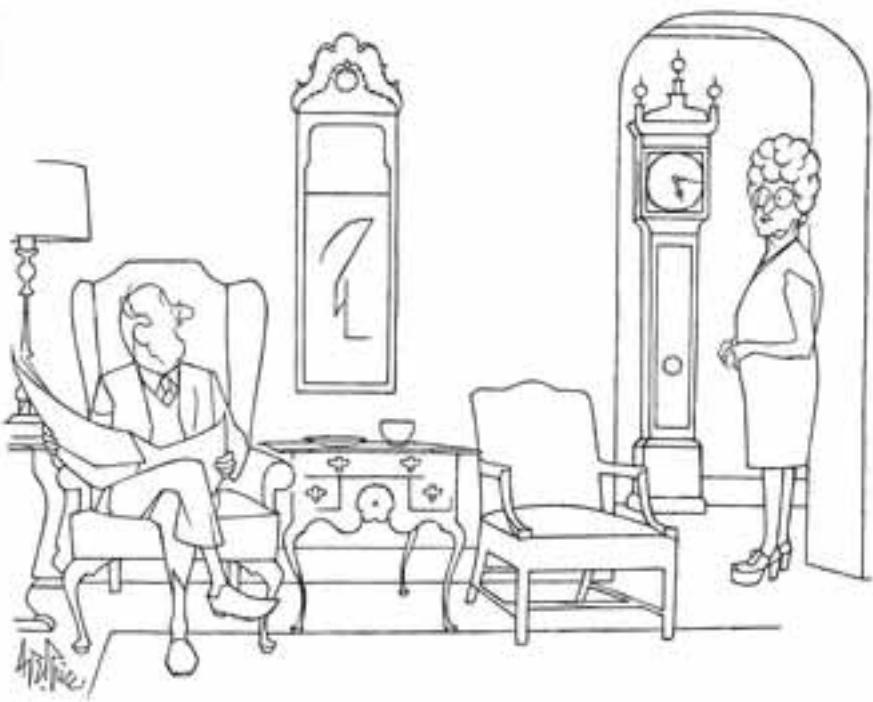




*“... and now the news.”*



*"That was our answering service, saying they join Martha and John's answering service, and Sonny and Marvin's answering service, in wishing us a happy anniversary."*



*"Will you lay on the Boilermakers or shall I?"*



*"I'm with Governor Carey. 'The days of wine and roses are over.' "*



*"I'm a teeny."*



*"We're all out of garni."*





*"Gentlemen, let us pool our expertise."*





*"Harrison, do you see what I see in the dancing flames?"*



*“Mr. Jenkins is en sauna. Can I have him call you back?”*





*"As the days dwindle down to a precious few,  
I say to hell with everybody!"*



*"Al got the idea from President Ford. Once a month he has some friends in for leisurely conversation and reflection, putting things in a philosophical context, and obtaining a broader historical perspective."*



*"Attention out there!*

*We now bring you an opposing viewpoint to a CBS editorial!"*



*"Do you remember this darling thing I found in the attic? Is it  
mine by my second husband or yours by your third wife?"*



*"You may be a sexist, but you're sweet."*

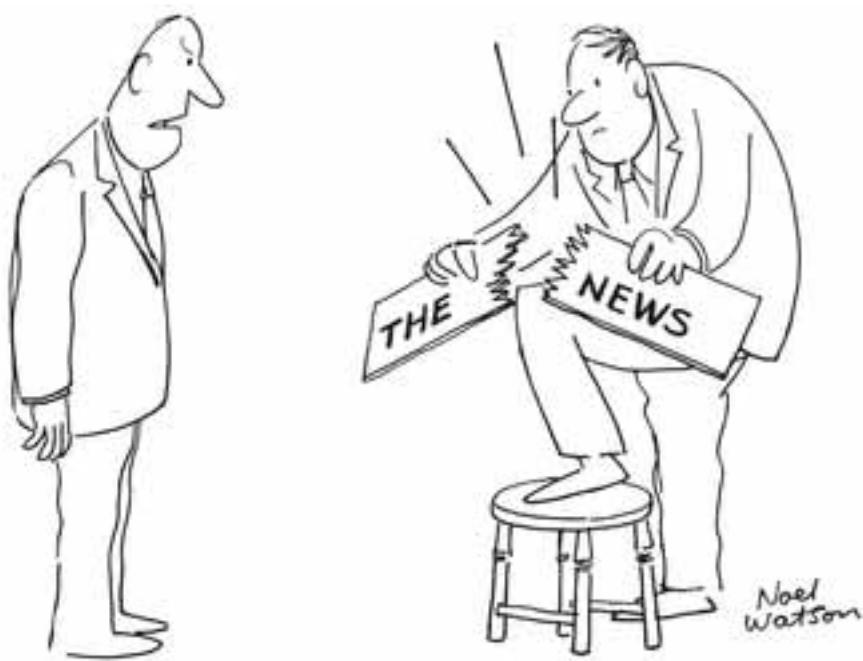




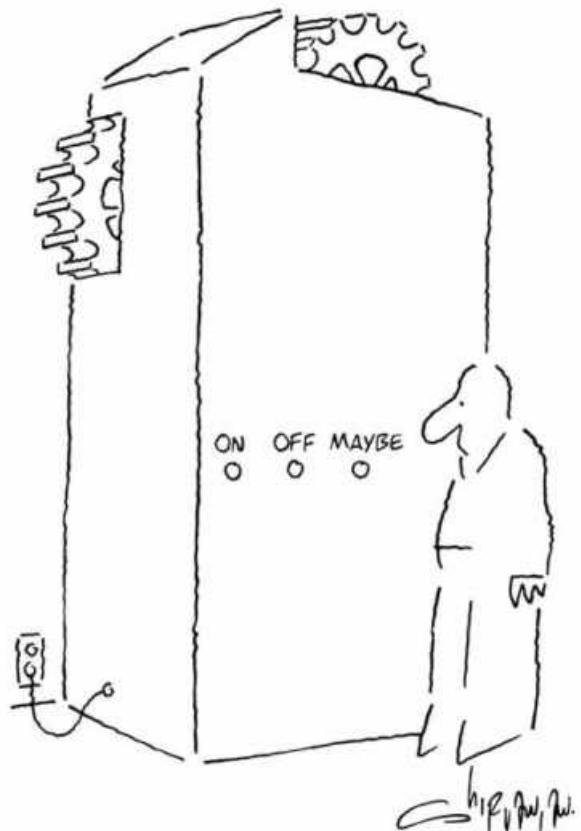
*"Aren't you relatively famous?"*



*"They're worry beads."*

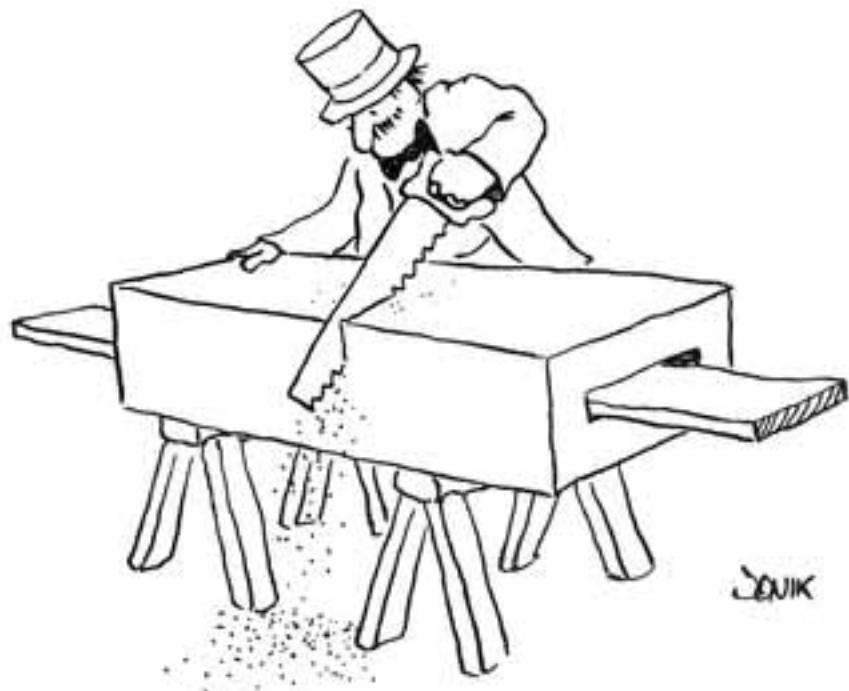


*"Gently, gently . . ."*





*"Your banter was lousy."*

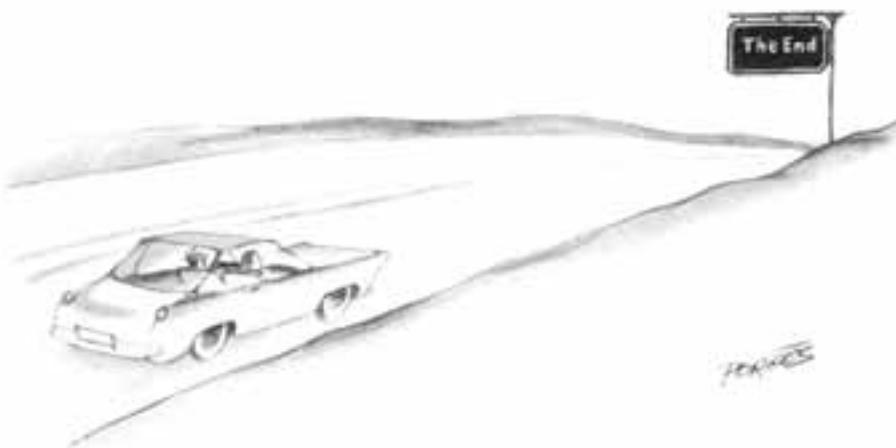




*"Damn it, Constance, I am not holding anything back! That happens to be all I know about sex."*



*"Whoever is giving off the negative vibes  
will desist immediately if he knows what's good for him."*





*"And I happen to know they won't let you take them  
with you down there, either."*



*"Excuse me, sir, but you're stepping on my foot."*



*"I'll tell you what the legacy of the counter-culture is—eating with the left hand and sitting on the floor in Grand Central Station."*



*"Confound it, men! If they don't respond to hard sell and they don't respond to soft sell, what the hell sell do they respond to?"*



*"Poor fellow—he used to be an engaging conversationalist, but all the wild, far-out things he used to talk about are painfully obvious to everybody nowadays."*



*"Gee, I don't know. We've never had a request before for a loan for dinner."*







*"Hello there! I'm Louise Anderson. I'd like to  
tell you about Sunday afternoon!"*

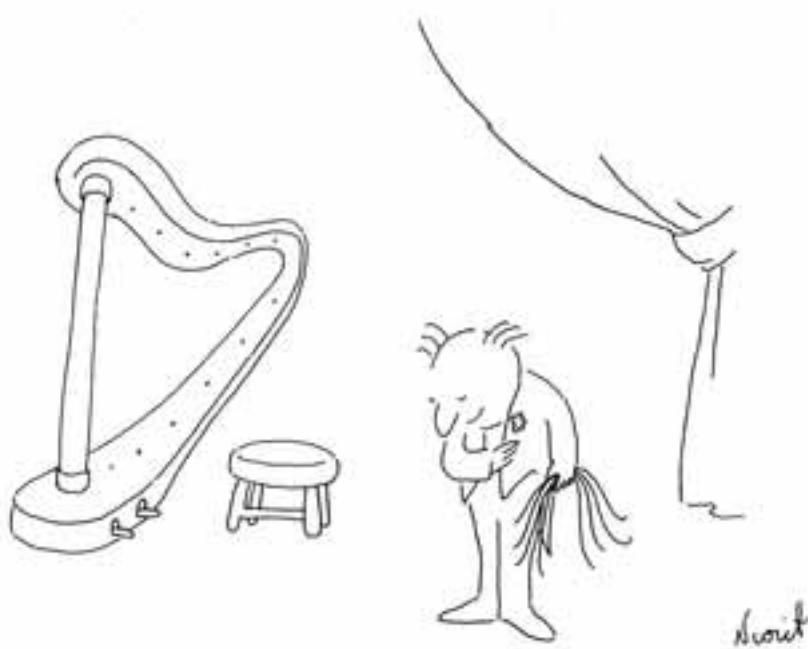






*"I'd like to place a person-to-person call, operator,  
to—oh, just anybody."*









*"Well, here it is. The ideal girl for you is five foot four; 36, 26, 36; a real looker, with an M.A. in literature, a sunny disposition, a terrific sense of humor, and a love of good music—classical or jazz."*





*"My first impression of Swafford was one of a deep-thinking pipe smoker. As it turns out, he's only a pipe smoker."*

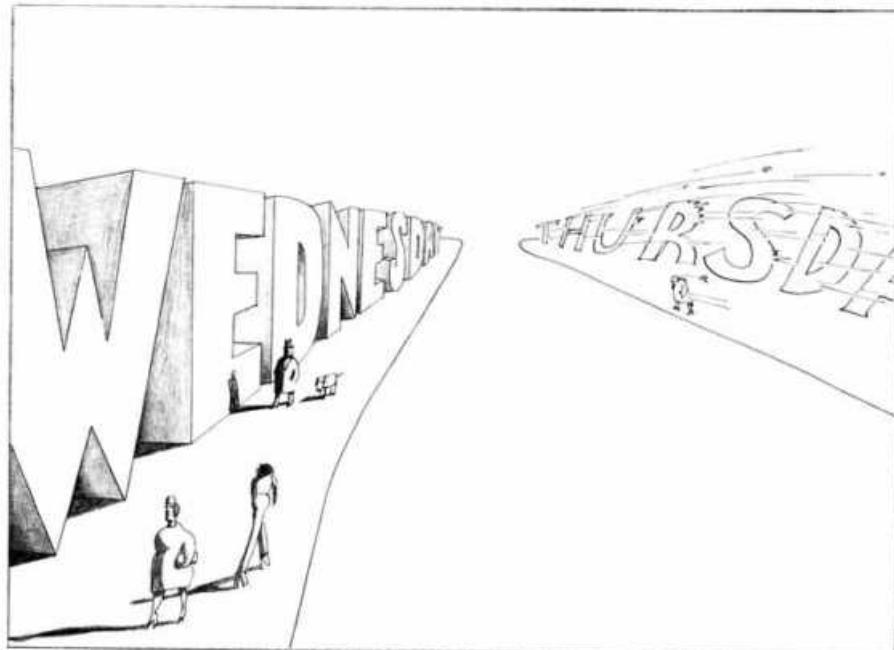
THE WEATHER (1 OF 4)



THE WEATHER (2 OF 4)



THE WEATHER (3 OF 4)



THE WEATHER (4 OF 4)





*"Do you suppose I could ask for 'Dear Abby' without getting  
half a grapefruit shoved in my face?"*



*"And now, my cousin Mike, of Mike's TV and Appliance, has a few suggestions as to how you might put your rebate to good use."*





*"I'll have the Hamburger Helper with soybean extender and  
a side order of hydrolyzed vegetable protein."*



*"Nothing much, Tom. What's alleged with you?"*



*"I'm the real genie. The other one was C.I.A."*



*"And this is my wife, the Queen."*

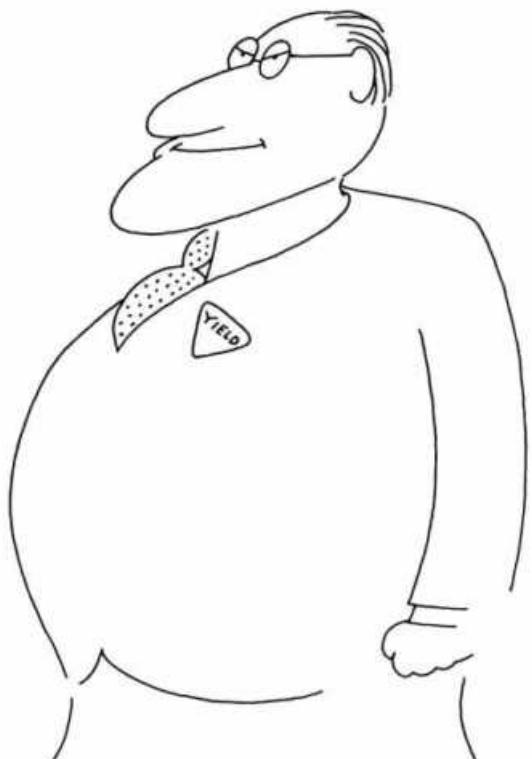


*"If there are any calls, Miss Gilmore, I'll be on the  
fifteenth floor, breathing down some necks."*



*"I think I've about had it with Homo sapiens  
for today. How about you?"*

1975





*"Was Mommy's little man articulate today?"*



*"It's an object, all right, but is it d'art?"*





*"And just what, exactly, is 'meow' supposed to mean?"*



*"The best things in life got me six to ten."*



*"I thought I saw William Holden yesterday, but it  
was just a William Holden look-alike."*



*"Don't you love today's look? Everything goes with everything."*



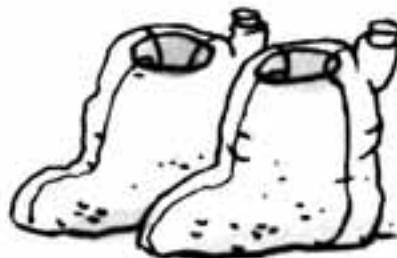
*"Sir Charles can be most amusing."*



## KEEPING WARM (I OF II)



## KEEPING WARM (2 OF II)



Heated

BB boots.

← CORK

Sew canvas  
boots.

Slip on over  
shoes.

Fill with hot BBs.  
BBs heat fast in an iron skillet.

KEEPING WARM (3 OF 11)



KEEPING WARM (4 OF 11)



Hot-water tie.  
Warm all day at the office.

KEEPING WARM (5 OF 11)



Face catnip comforter.

## KEEPING WARM (6 OF 11)



KEEPING WARM (7 OF 11)

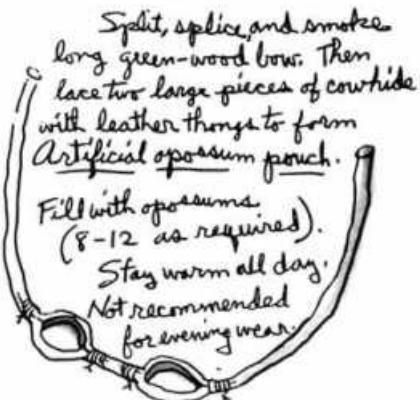


Trained-cat hat.

## KEEPING WARM (8 OF 11)



## KEEPING WARM (9 OF 11)



KEEPING WARM (10 OF 11)



## KEEPING WARM (II OF II)





*"Sometimes I wonder what makes him tick."*





*"That's not strictly true, of course. But these days, what is?"*



*"I hear he rewrites all his own stuff."*





*"This is between you and me, Constance. Let's leave  
the Republican Party out of it!"*



*"Dear Mummy, just a quick note while Nedsy has me on hold."*



*"George, this is the late Fred Warner.  
Fred, this is the late George Edwards."*



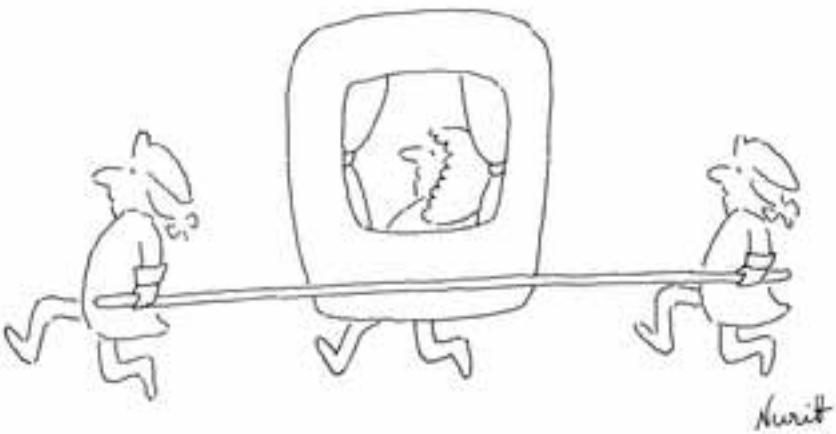
*"Now that you ask, I'm dammed if I do know what 'oyez' means!"*



*"Well, here it is, honey. The bottom line."*

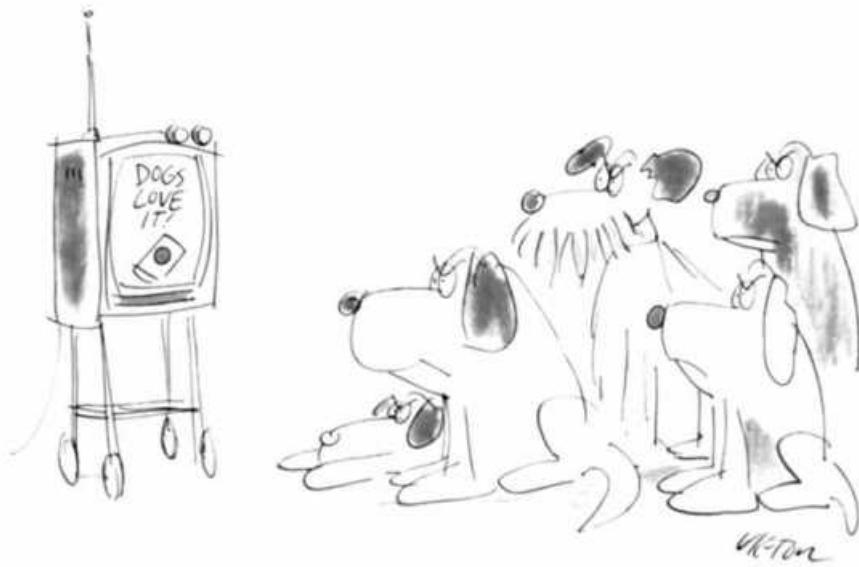


*"Hotchkiss seems to have found a kindred spirit."*





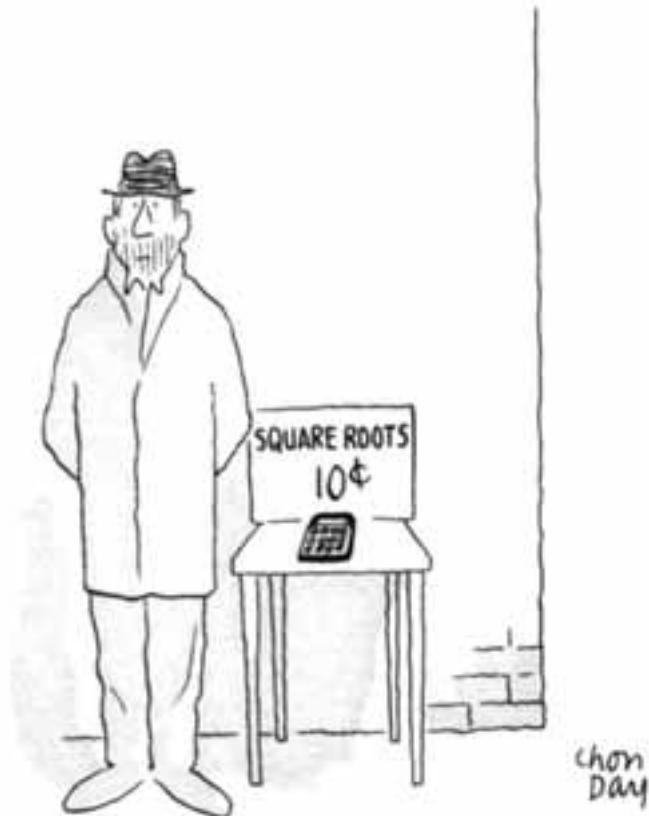
*"What is money? Money doesn't say it's money. People who see it say it's money."*







*"We get some people these days who come to whimper about gas. You look as if you've come to talk car."*

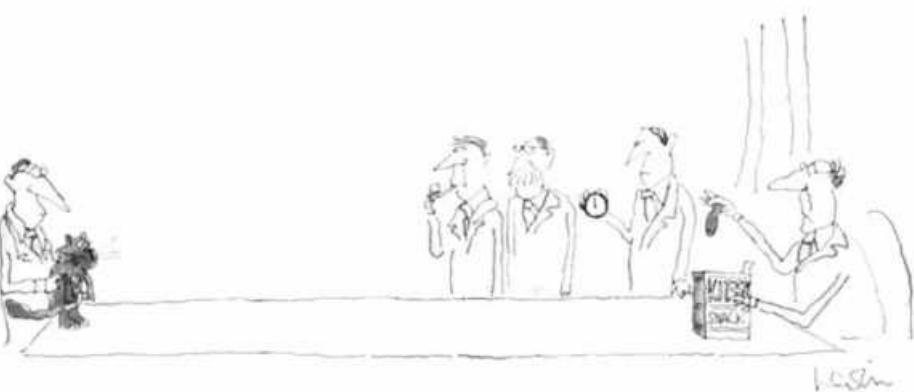




*"I'd like everybody to meet Meg Plunkett,  
a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jack Plunkett."*



*"It was a very bleak period in my life, Louie. Martini's didn't help. Religion didn't help. Psychiatry didn't help. Transcendental meditation didn't help. Yoga didn't help. But Martini's helped a little."*





*"Will you please stop bugging me? I told you I'd let you know the moment the whole thing bottoms out!"*



*"He's very busy right now. He's thinking his way out of a box."*



*“And now apparently we have to listen  
to some sort of dissent.”*



*"I hope you don't mind. We just couldn't get a sitter."*



Modell

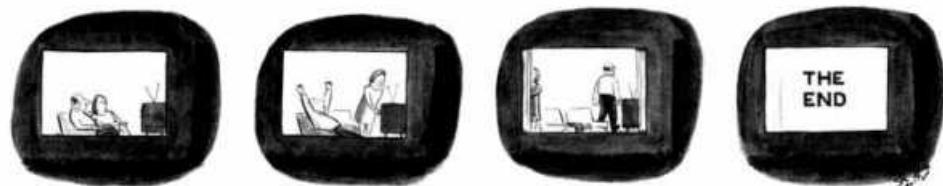
*"See here, Hogan. That's not the name tag you were issued."*



*"People must be spending their money on something, Jackson,  
and it's your job to find out what that something is!"*



*"Let's hear it for the bouillabaisse!"*





*"My fun fur is no more fun."*



*"You're stuffy. That's nice."*



*"Since Mrs. J. Bascombe Harrington so strongly disapproves of the driving ability of Mr. J. Bascombe Harrington, may I point out that there is a very comfortable compartment in the rear of this expensive automobile more commonly associated with the expression of such views."*



*"He's always said 'Not in my lifetime,' and, of course,  
forty years ago it seemed reasonable."*



*"I only regret that I never felt, even fleetingly,  
like God's gift to women."*







*"And I feel I must call to your attention that my prayers of February 6th, 8th and 19th, as well as those of March 3rd and 4th, have not as yet been answered."*



*“But don’t take my word for it. Run it through Maxwell’s Plum.”*



*"It seems only yesterday you were perky in the morning."*





*"Residence of Otis P. Driscoll, nobody's fool."*



*"And yet another transparent plea for help."*



*"I'm not hostile, Richard! I'm just plain mad!"*





*"The special today is the two-pound Maine lobster. That includes soup, salad, beverage, dessert, and a \$2.50 rebate."*



*"These days, everybody is looking for answers."*





*"I can remember when he was no bigger than a man's hand."*



*"Welcome to the wonderful world of unemployment!"*





*"Really, Chester! Even Jackie Gleason has stopped  
saying 'And away we go.'"*

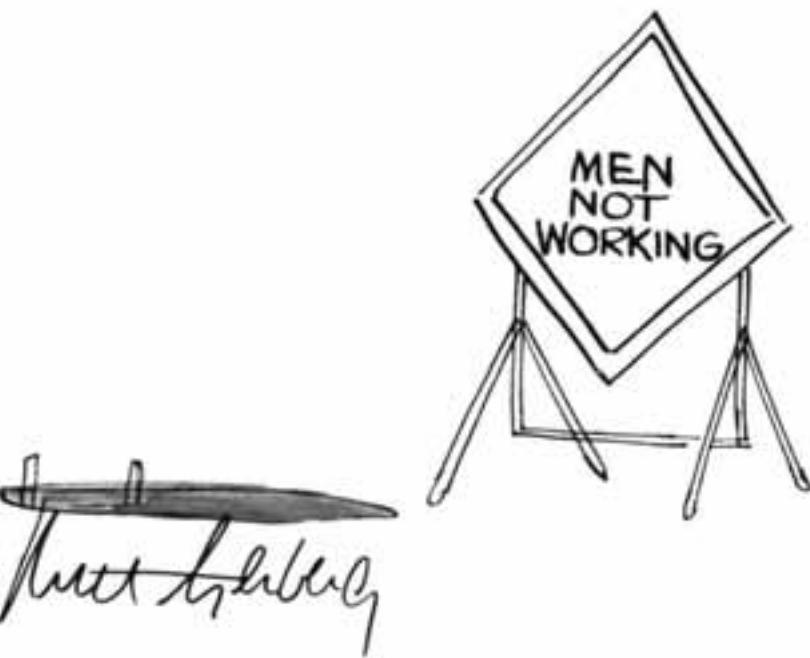


*"I'm afraid I have to leave the firm, sir. My wife's company is transferring her out of state."*



*"Well, the majority blew it again."*







*"My confidence in the system is restored. I really was guilty."*



*"No kidding. On the 6:05, I heard a voice say, 'You've paid your dues, man. Buy the Cadillac.' "*





*"My client is sorry for what he did, and throws  
himself on the mercy of the Court."*



*"Rain or shine, I always put the top down on the first day of spring."*



*"Putty took a wife. Her name was Pussums, and she bore him Little Gentleman, Biddy Boo, Savor Tooth, Fluffy, Harry Cat, and Caesar. Then Little Gentleman begat Little Gentleman II and Friday and Twinkle Toes and Possum Tail and . . ."*



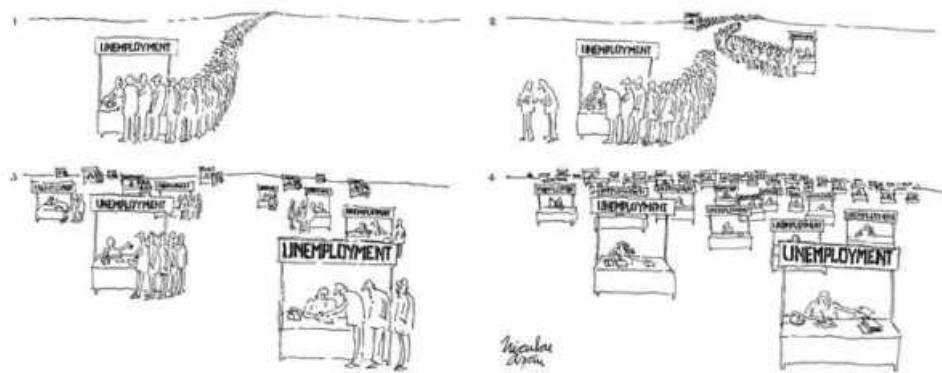
*"I'm sick and tired of reading how perfect Liv Ullmann is."*



*“Miss Dugan, will you send someone in here who can  
distinguish right from wrong?”*



*"Excuse me, but what's the nature of this bar?  
Political, literary, or singles?"*





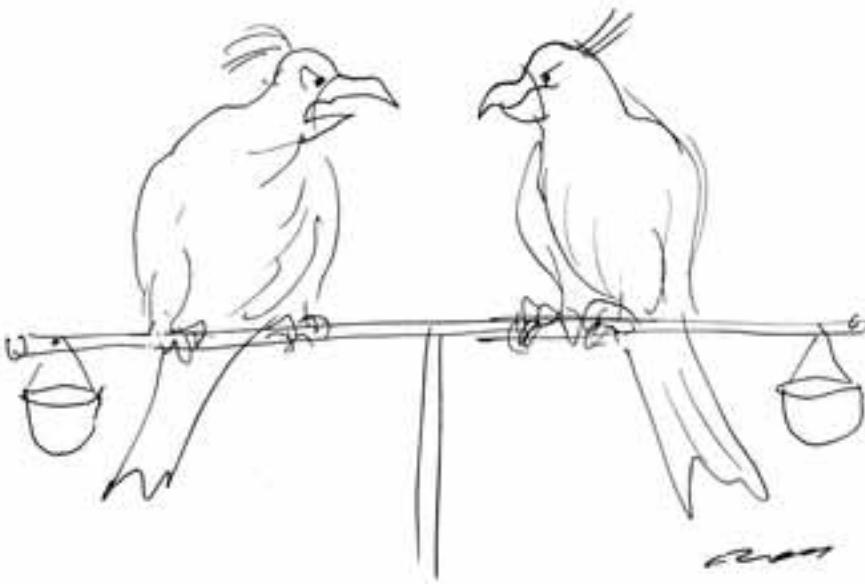
*"And this is my husband, the late Arthur Fogelson."*



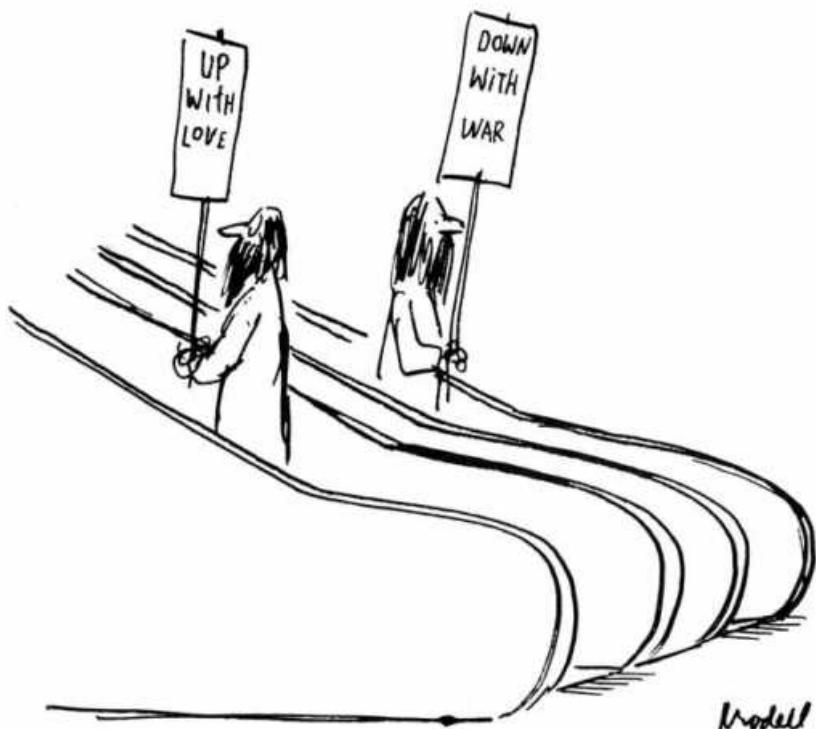
*"The plumber's here, sweetie."*



*"You blow a billion here, you blow a billion there. It adds up."*



*"Oh, yeah? Well, you're no bird of paradise yourself."*







*"Now, please don't try to fill the room with your presence."*



*"Hi there, Catherine Deneuve for Chanel No. 5. This is Rose Freistadt for Ajax, Brillo, Windex, Easy Off, Lysol, and Tide."*



*"Why, it isn't gingerbread at all! It's just plain old pumpernickel."*





*"Hon, read me something from  
Jack Anderson—blowing-the-lid-off-wise."*



*"Now, just what seems to be the problem?"*



*"Ho, ho, ho! Ah, Monsieur Rabelais, there's just no word  
to describe that earthy humor of yours."*



*"So, Halverson. Bringing up the heavy artillery, eh?"*





*"I'm sorry, Don. You have a fine mind,  
but Evan has a finer mind."*





*"Oh, nothing much—the usual struggle for survival,  
with its attendant erosion of moral standards, and so  
on. What's new with you?"*



*"Philip, 'Gunsmoke' is starting."*

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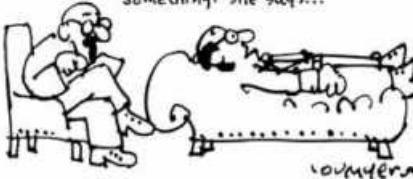
I was born in 1929, when gold was selling for \$20.67 an ounce... I married in 1968, in an outwardly happy marriage. That was the year gold began to go up again... For the past few years my wife has been having an affair with another man...



...six months ago she went off to live with him... If I had bought gold in 1929 I could sell it today at 9 times the price at \$180 an ounce, up from \$20.67 then... Last week she came back 'to give our marriage another chance,' she says... 'To give our marriage another chance?' I tell her, 'Until next time you leave, you mean...'.



Some say gold stocks yes, gold bars no. I say gold bars yes, gold stocks no... Yesterday she left 'forever'... this morning she's back again... 'I want to say something,' she says...



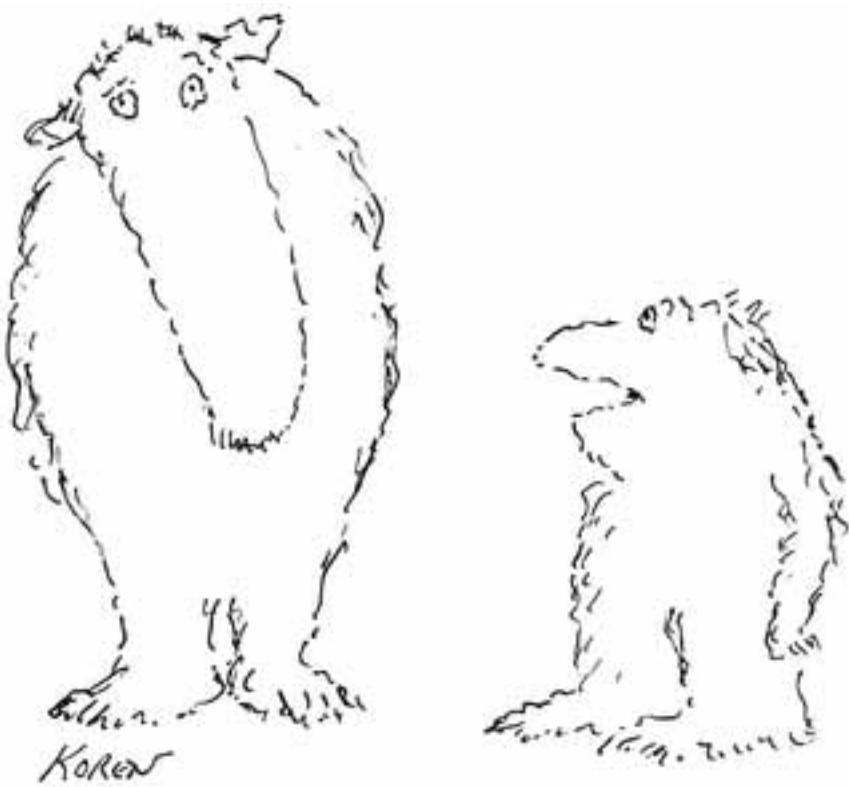
Lou Myers



*"Should I have heard of you or are you just a weirdo?"*



*"Oh, come off it, Dad! This is the year 1235 we're living in."*

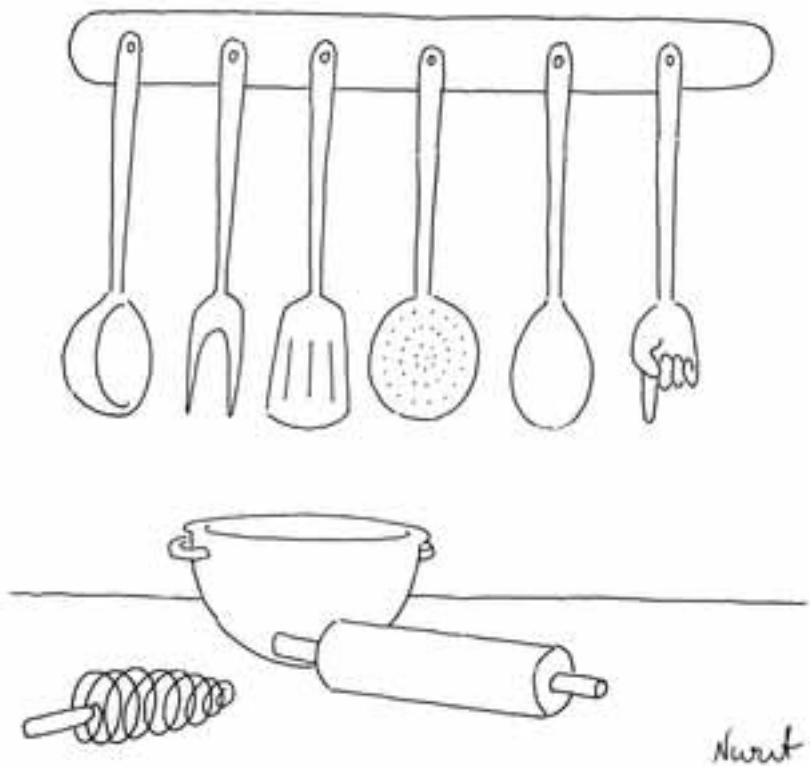


*"Why such a long face?"*



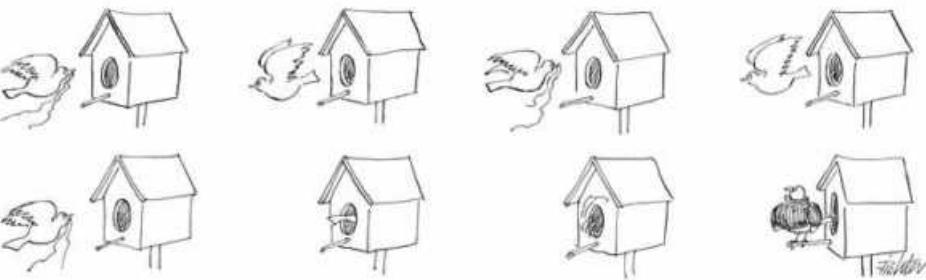


*"Get me the Statue of Liberty."*





*"It was nice. Hard times give everyone such a sense of camaraderie."*





*"We don't have anything for a feisty little playmaker right now, but if anything turns up we'll call."*



*"Ms. Watts, meet Msr. Caldwell."*





*“Yuk!”*



*"And how are the indicators this morning?"*

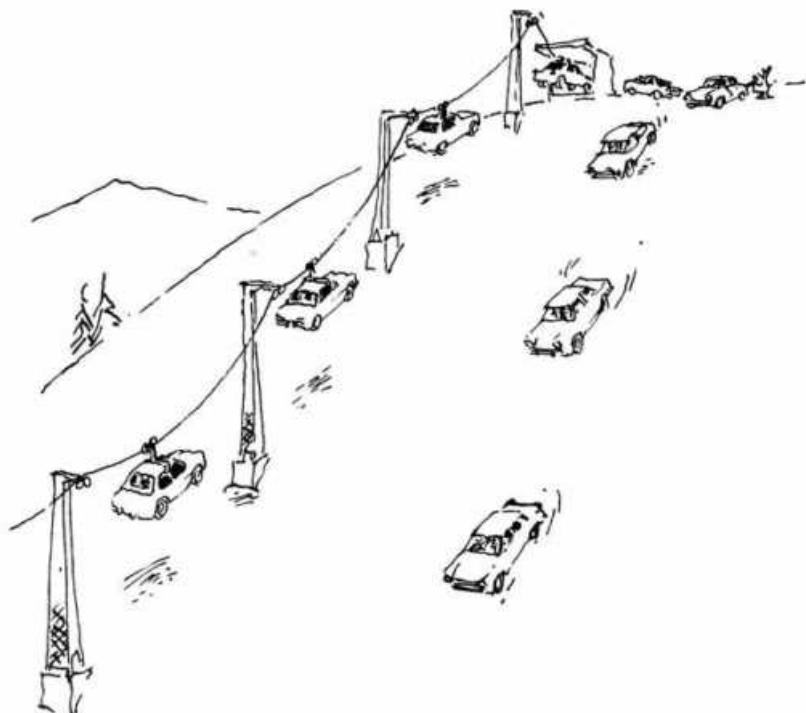


*"I just called, dear, to say I'll be rushing home the instant I can get away. It's lonely here in the jungle."*





*"The long and short of it is I found it just about impossible  
to come by fifty grand legitimately."*





*"I always like a midweek holiday. Then there's a three-day gap between  
Harvey's holiday depression and his usual Sunday low."*



*"Damn it, Matthews, can't you see I'm trying  
to put you at your ease?"*



*"Did you hear about poor Walston? He was consumed by ambition."*



*"Tell me, Ernest, would you like the Twenty-third Psalm  
to be read at your funeral?"*







*"I used to make eighty thousand dollars a year as a stockbroker. Give us a little kiss."*





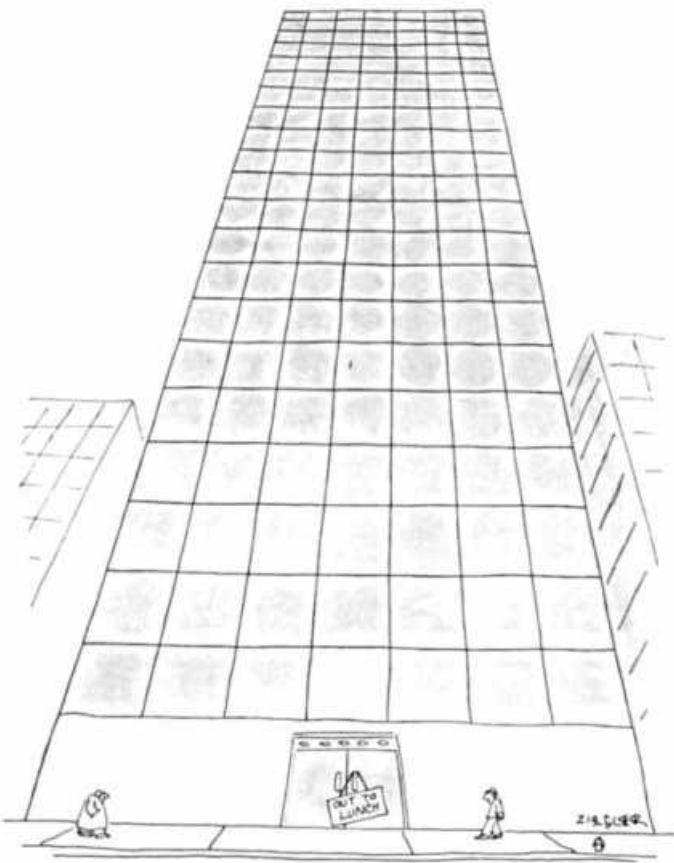
*"Have one too many on me, pal."*



*"I'll tell you why you can't plead not guilty. Because  
you have guilt written all over your face!"*



*"A brilliant achievement . . . Unflinching . . . Writing at its most illuminating . . . Gripping . . . Explosive . . . Long overdue . . . True vision . . . Plain speech . . . Proclaims the failure of our civilization as a whole."*





*"That's the life. A beautiful house, two lovely children,  
a loyal dog, and a laugh track."*



*"What do you mean, get the hell off your line? You get the hell off my line!"*



*"But before we continue let's pause for a few moments  
of madcap wit and zany one-liners."*



*"Whatsamatter, Mac? Can't you read?"*



*"Refresh my memory, Miss. Is this or is this not the Executive Flight?"*



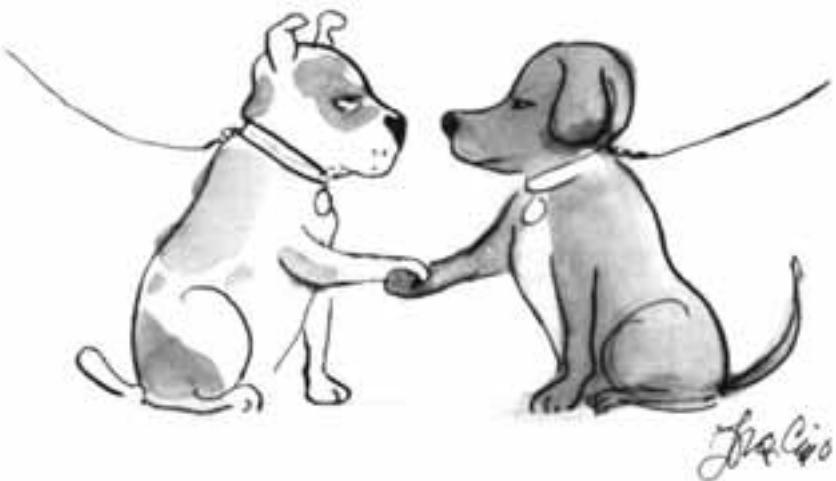
*“Sure, sure, I used to like ghost stories, too, but now,  
for God’s sake, that’s all you ever hear!”*



*"Well! Let the good times roll!"*



*"This is a technocracy,  
and I, Miss Ames, am a technocrat."*







*"Let's go, Mets!"*





*"It's about time Paul Newman was fifty years old!"*





*"He either thinks faster than he talks or talks faster than he thinks.  
But, whichever it is, I never understand a word he says."*

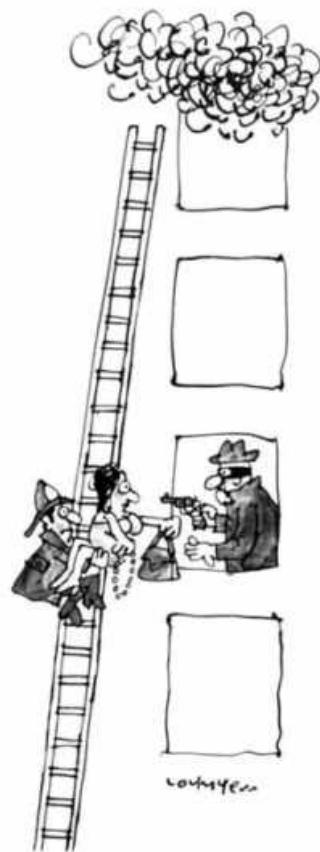


*"That was a sensitive, moving lunch."*



*"Go to bed, Osgood! You've had enough!"*







*"Ed here is a hobgoblin of little minds."*



*"I've noticed that the point during a discussion at which you begin to worry about my ulcer is invariably the point at which I begin to turn the tide."*



*"It has drama, humor, pathos, and practical information."*



*"I know! Let's play that adult game you got for Christmas."*



*"Boy! The Brothers Grimm could really grind them out!"*







*"Pretty good, but I'll bet you  
can't hit him again."*



*"Crime does not pay at your level."*



*"Boy, they really meant it when they said 'No frills.' "*





*"Que será, será."*



*Drinking Buddies*



*"As nearly as I can figure out, it's a monument to bad taste."*



*"General Varu's compliments. Which way to Teutoburger Wald?"*



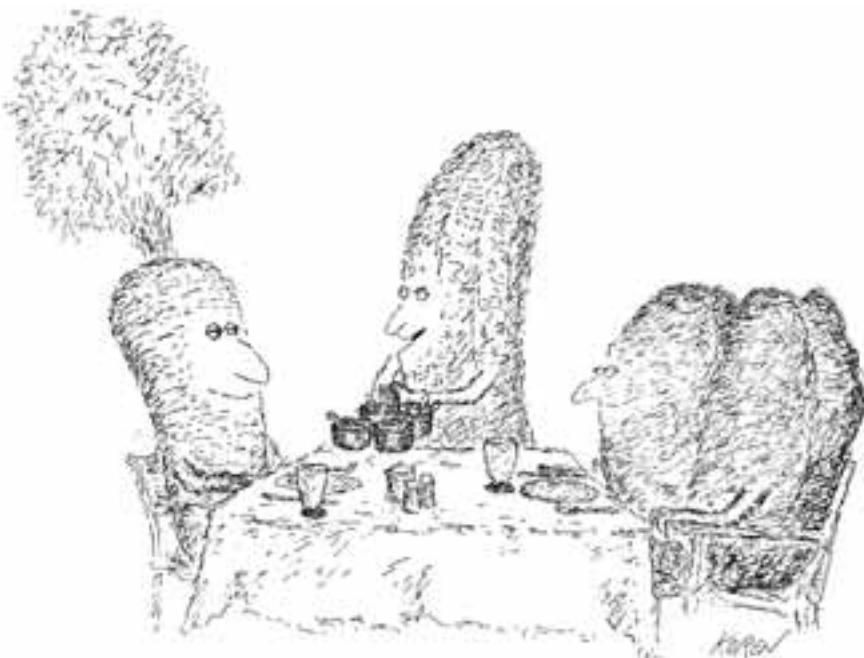
*“And this, I assume, is Mrs. Nice Guy?”*



*"One thing's sure. It isn't Big Foot."*



*"So here we are, Lucille. Down to basics. You and me."*



*“French, Italian, Russian, or Thousand Island?”*



*"Since when is a baker's dozen eleven?"*



*“Can you take it, Morrison? I like my men to be able to take it.”*



*"Rhetoric aside, who do you think will really do the most for the little people—George Wallace, Fred Harris, Jimmy Carter, Scoop Jackson, or Mo Udall?"*



*"Yes, sir. What's your pleasure?"*



*"When you want a cop, try and find one."*





*"It says, 'I'm smart, yes, but not trendy.'"*



*"Let's face it, Doris. This marriage is Chapter XI!"*

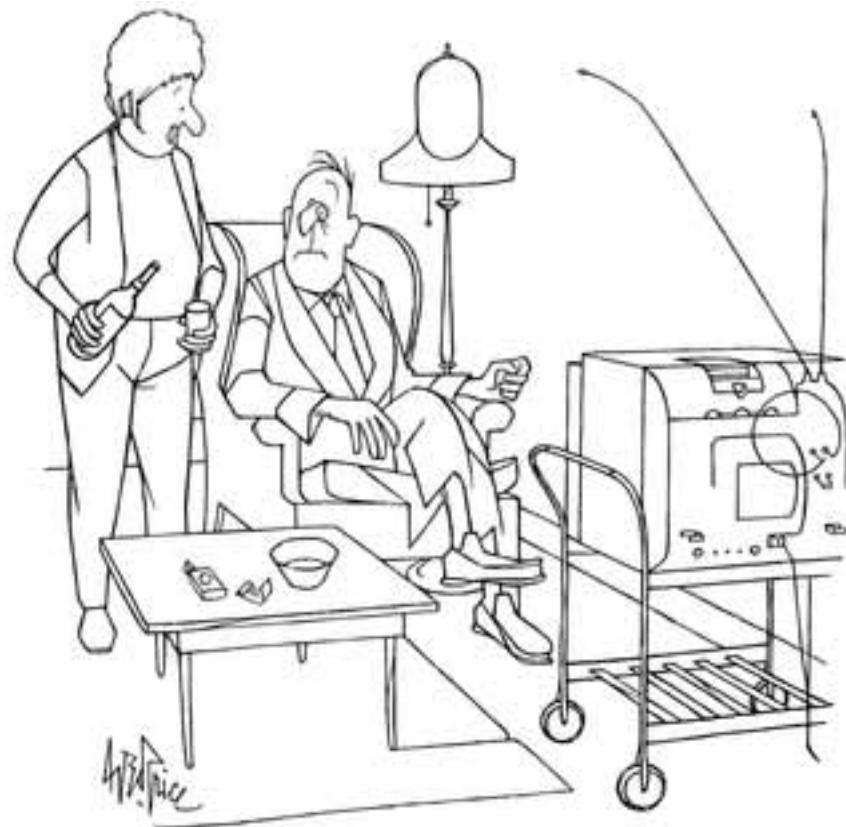




*"Give my regards to Broadway. Remember me to Harold Square."*



*"How are you at accepting criticism?"*



*"Well, what'll it be? A snort, a belt, or a blast?"*



*"I'll talk to you later, Shirley. Catfish Freeble just got back from lunch."*



*"I'm afraid everyone here is extremely well informed."*



*"There are no great men, my boy—only great committees."*



Arnie Levin (5/5/1975)

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*"He certainly is not just a dog. He's my dog."*



*"Is that right? Around Remson Tool & Die, I daresay  
I'm a bit of a cult figure myself."*



*"That, honey, is probably an end."*

OTHER INSTRUMENTS (1 OF 7)



*Eight-String Strongbox*

OTHER INSTRUMENTS (2 OF 7)



*The Alto Marching Canary*

OTHER INSTRUMENTS (3 OF 7)



*The Simplano*

OTHER INSTRUMENTS (4 OF 7)



*The Meld*

OTHER INSTRUMENTS (5 OF 7)



*The Rabbit Gong*

OTHER INSTRUMENTS (6 OF 7)



*The French Banana*

OTHER INSTRUMENTS (7 OF 7)



*The Bass Chair*



Dana Fradon

*"Forget I'm King Henry III. I'm talking to you  
now as plain Henry Plantagenet."*



*"I think that's the last of his peremptory challenges."*



*"But they don't say plus or minus, you'll notice. You can't get more fiendish than that."*



*"First we were an extended family, then we were a nuclear family, and now we're divorced."*





*"What a coincidence! I'm left-handed, too."*



*"Ed never looks at his damn watch. He consults it."*



*"I married her because she laughed like Ginger Rogers."*



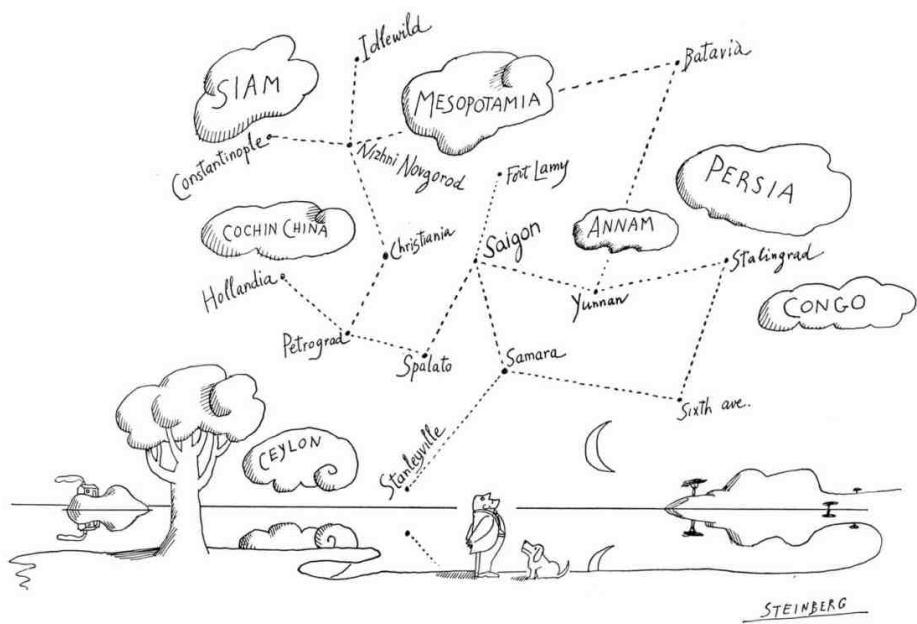
*"Mr. Pittman spent the late sixties hunkering down. Then, in the early seventies, he made an effort to get it all together. These past months, he's been trying to find the handle."*



*“Damn! I suppose this means another malpractice suit!”*



*"I give him two more minutes. Then I say  
so much for telekinesis!"*





*"You will be at the very end of your rope by Thursday."*



*"Arise, Sir Bluegrass Pete."*



*"I hear they met in line for an emergency phone when  
the Telephone Company went kablooey."*



*"Before you climb into your shell, George, I want to ask you  
which of these materials you prefer for the draperies."*





*"In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me a small personal note. Sometimes, at the close of day, as I lay aside the concerns of profit and loss, assets and liabilities, inventories, interest rates, cash flow, taxes, and all the other fiscal anxieties that beset us in these troubled times, sometimes, gentlemen, in that quiet before sleep, I hear music."*



*"Now then, dear, there's nothing to fuss about."*



Lee Lorenz (5/12/1975)

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*"She's neat, but he's marginal."*



*"Really, Karl! Can't I mention the high price of  
kohlrabi without getting a manifesto?"*



*"For the last time, Jackson, stay the hell out of my scenario."*



*"The 'Times' printed Owen's letter to the editor,  
so we're having some friends in."*

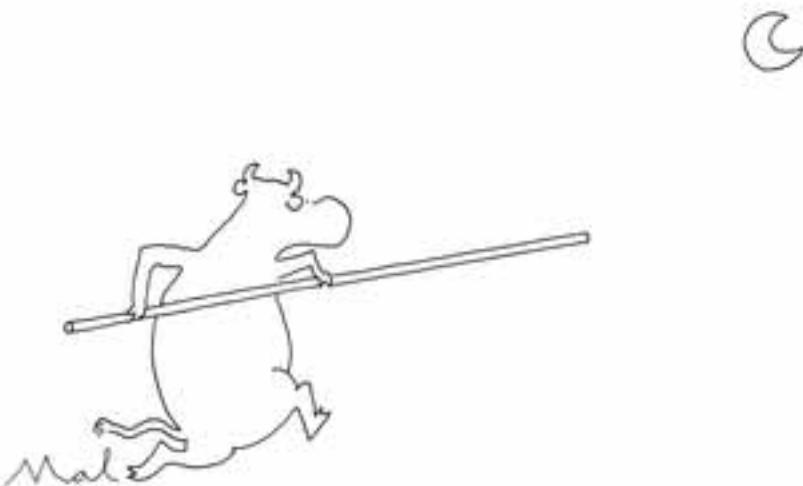




*"Bye, dear. Have a nice day at your power base."*



*"Shush, children. Daddy closed on the down side."*





*"My burglar's tools. Heh, heh!"*



*"Really, I didn't mean it when I said you lacked humility."*



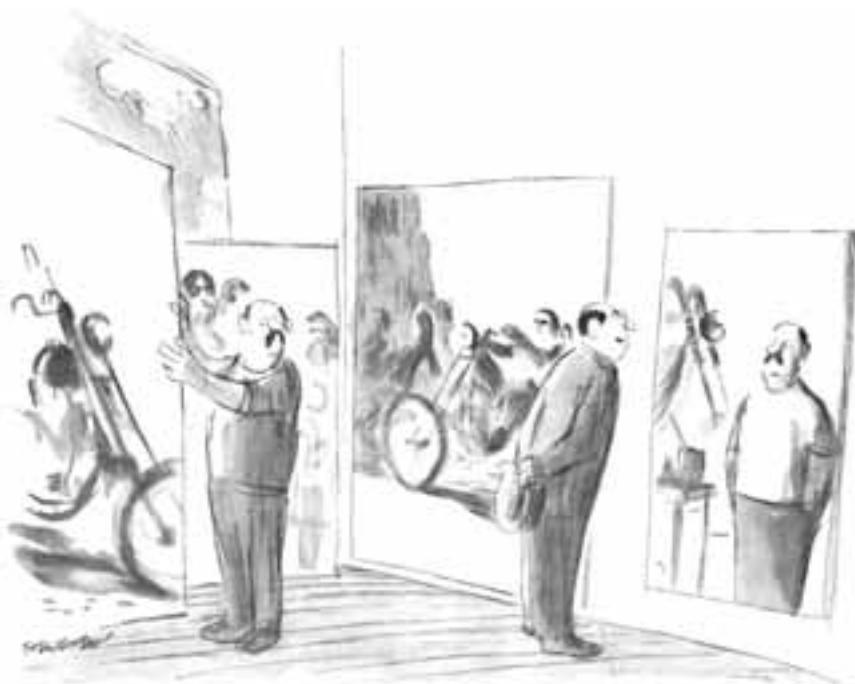
*"Twelve o'clock, and here's the midnight wrapup. Near riot closes Boar's Head Inn, Rachel Goodpenny's cow has twins, Devil's footprints found in Hornblowers' orchard, and whose wife was observed leaving whose chemist shop while hubby was off to New Bedford on business?"*



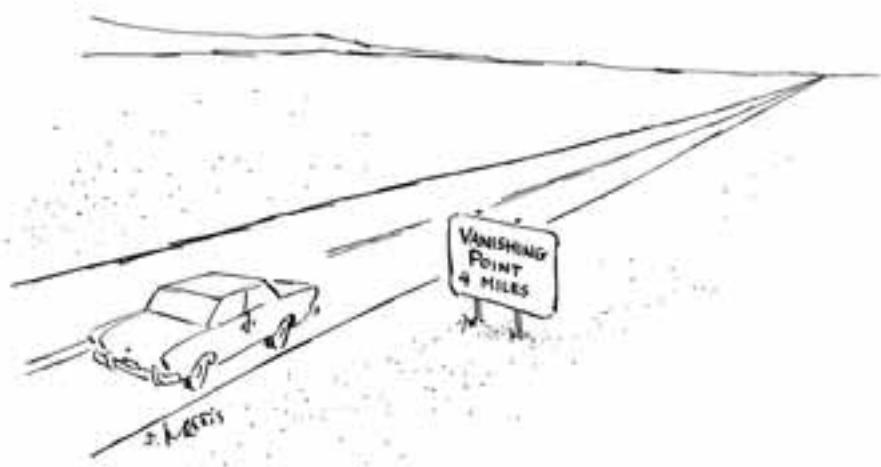
*"Bill. I hope you don't mind if I call you Bill."*



*"At last we've trashed the Stocktons!"*



*"I was never too crazy about his new superrealism,  
George, but yours are wonderful."*





*"Have you gentlemen concluded the decision-making process?"*



*"Well, I guess we can't complain. Yesterday was nice."*





*"By George! I think you've done it!"*



*"Just when you're once again beginning to feel that life has passed  
you by, here comes another television first."*

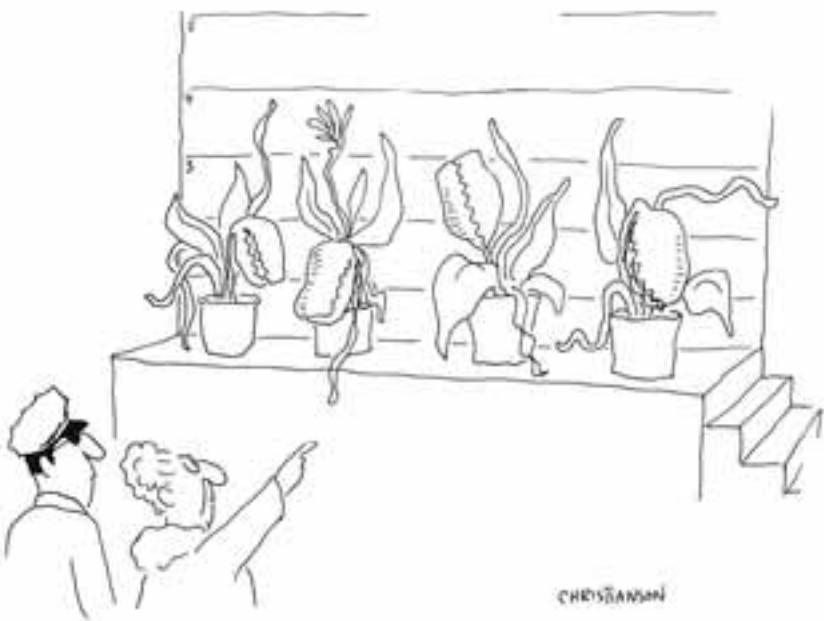


*"Not now. I've got too many things in the pipeline!"*



*"Take it from the beginning. Act One. 'Gypsy.' 'May We Entertain You?'  
And this time, Mrs. Ritterhouse, without the Baby June split."*







*"What's become of your unkempt charm, dear? Lately  
you've been looking just plain sloppy."*



*“Attention all hands. Today’s buzz words are as follows . . .”*



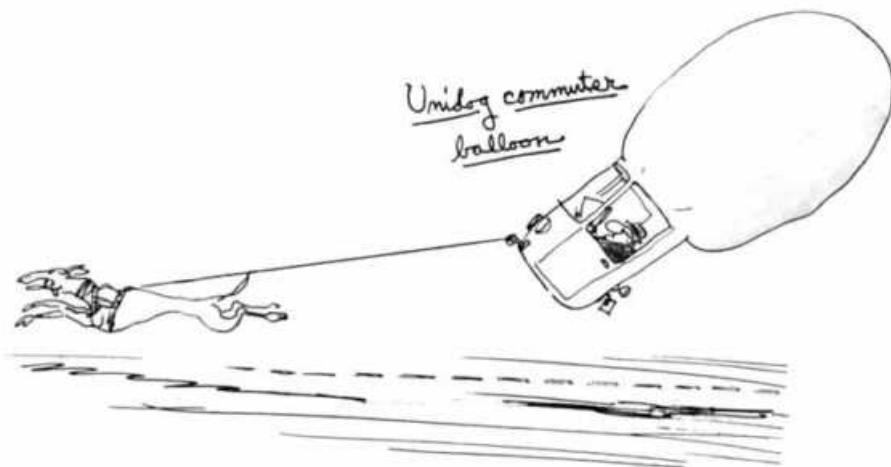
*"Vance, you know, came up from the ranks."*



*"It's all new, but it doesn't do anything."*



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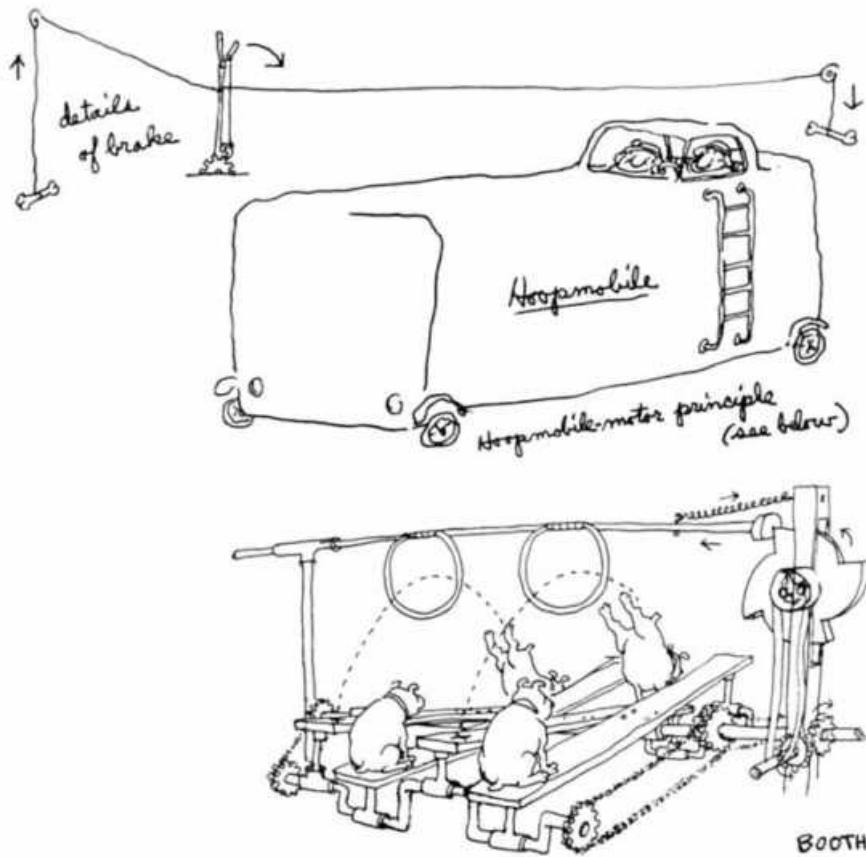
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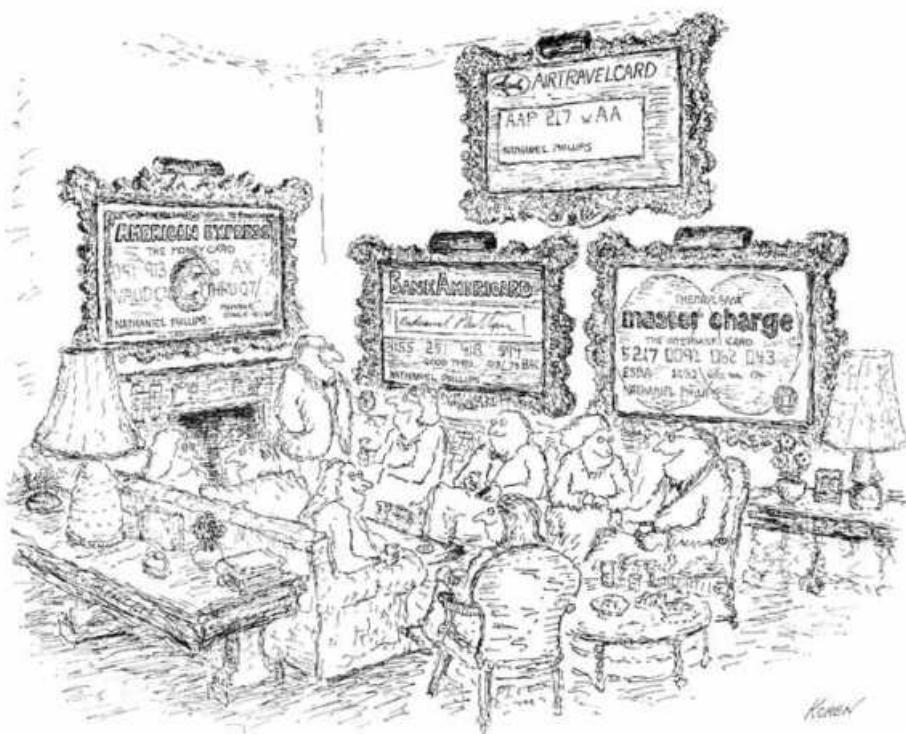


Hundswagen



*"Sorry, but I hope you'll try us again sometime when  
you don't need it quite so badly."*







*"Mr. Reagan isn't in just now. He's waiting in the wings."*



*"Well, here's to another twenty-five years of hostile vibes."*





*"The people want integrity? Big deal. We'll give them integrity."*



*"He won't be in today. He's in bed with a bug."*



*"Six years ago I was quite newsworthy, but nobody followed up on it."*



*"The secret of my longevity is a balanced diet,  
adequate rest, and plenty of money."*

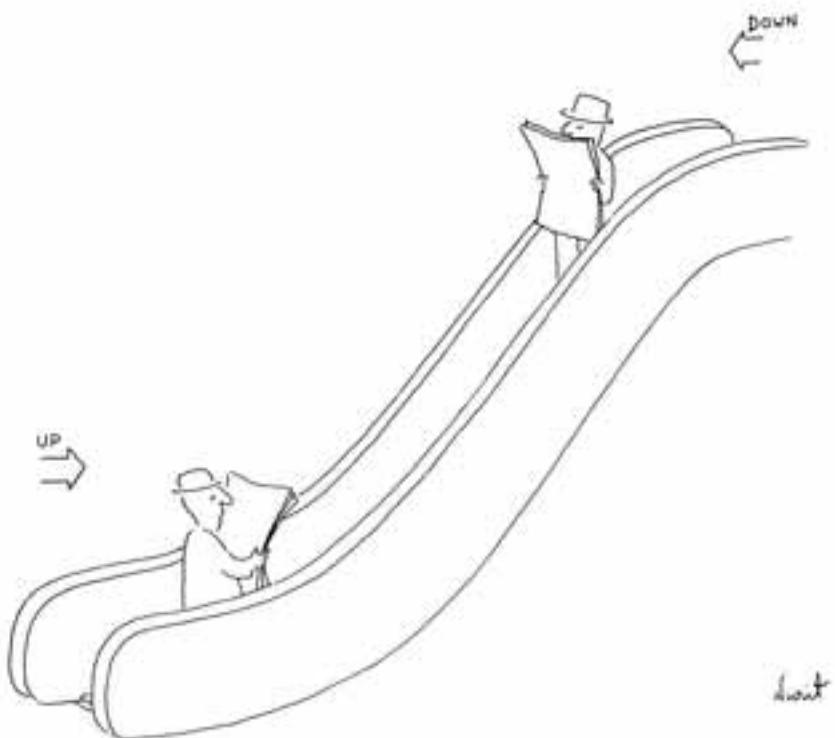


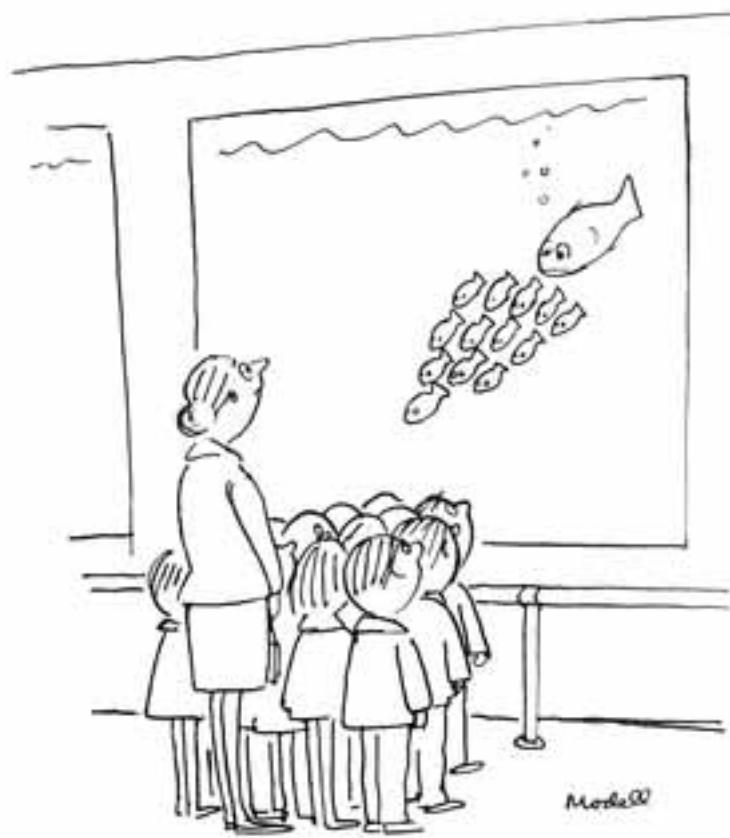
*"Just remember, kid. You can make all the people laugh some of the time, you can even make some of the people laugh all the time, but you can't make all of the people laugh all the time."*





*"I suppose you'd rather have Ann-Margret sitting across from you at breakfast, right?"*









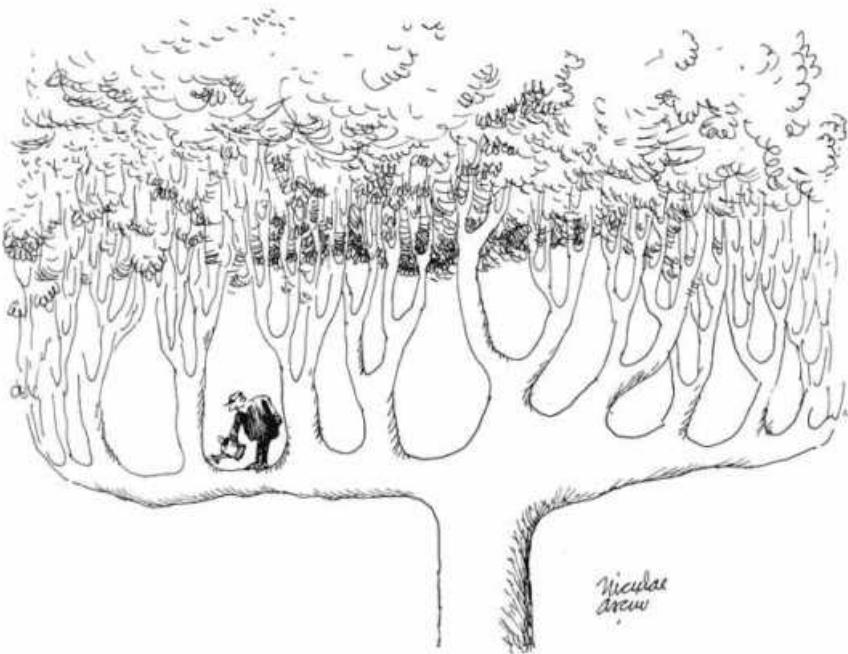
*"Al Disbrow? I believe he went into the V.I.P. Lounge."*



*“Dog.”*



*"Now just concentrate on the mantra I gave you, and when your face is aglow with understanding we'll start shooting."*





1975



CHRISTIANSON



*"If it please the Court, I have a get-out-of-jail-free card."*





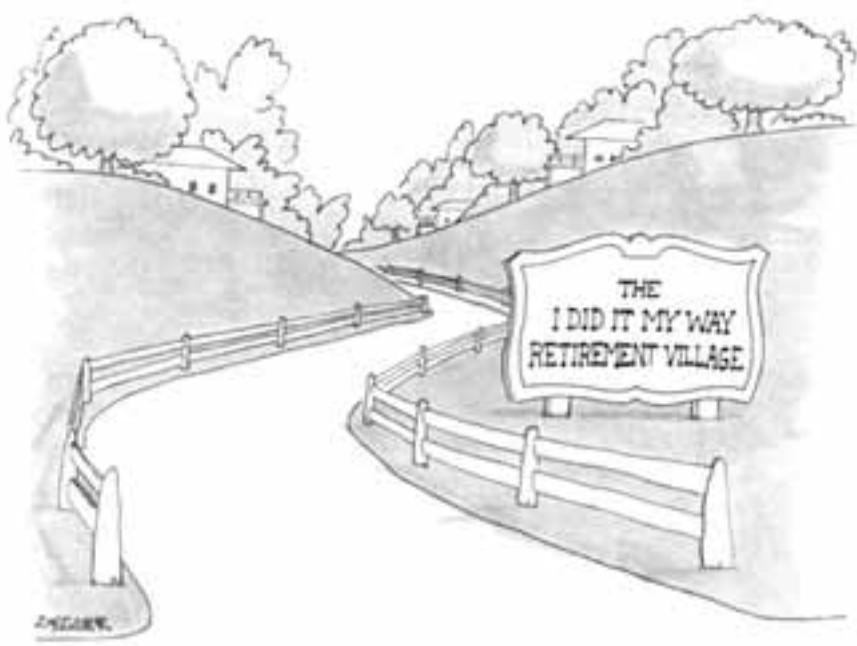
*"Maybe it's just me, but tonight it seems everybody  
on television is lying."*



*"Can you recommend a reasonably priced Médoc that's above suspicion?"*



*"I'm sure you're all familiar with the concept of business cycles. Now, at this point in time we are in the lousy part of this particular cycle."*





*"That was lovely, but tell me—which comes first,  
the words or the music?"*





*"That's Dolores Granger. She gave up everything for love."*



*"In a way, I am kind of famous. But you've probably never heard of me unless you happen to travel in actuarial circles."*



*"Will that be all, sir?"*







*"Edward has a carefully planned itinerary. He goes to the office, and he comes home again."*



*"Nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing,  
nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing . . ."*

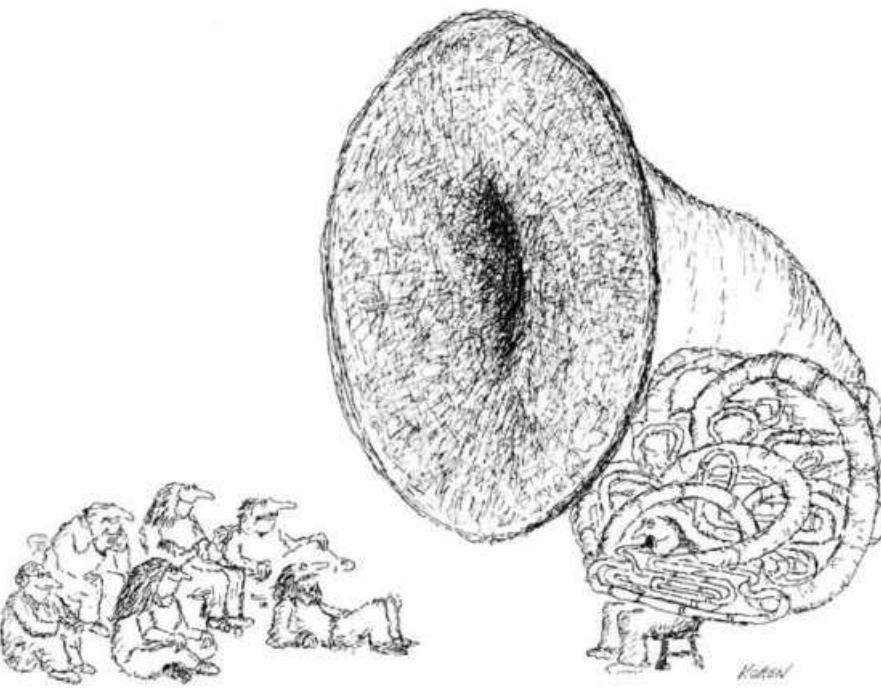




*"O.K., man, so maybe you do sound a little bit like Tony Bennett. Take my advice. Go back to Australia, marry that girl from the next sheep station, and settle down."*



*"Edwina, we can't go on forever propping  
each other up like this."*







*"I thought I was dialling Dial-A-Joke, but  
I dialled Bob Grant instead."*





*"Well, this is Andrew—radical economist and dreamboat."*



*"No, I most certainly would not like a punch in the nose!"*





*"Everything was truly great, sir. How did we do?"*



*"This is turning out to be such a high-minded meeting it would be  
a shame if someone didn't leak it to the press."*



*"Why don't you two get acquainted?"*





*"I don't like the look of things, Bronson. Lately, all my yes-men are saying 'Yes, but . . .' "*



*"Hi there! Didn't we meet at Zabar's?"*



*"Who determines the lowest common denominator, and how can they be sure they haven't slipped below it?"*



*"I hate to say it, Pete, but you're putting on a little weight in the middle of the strike zone."*



*"Oh, my goodness! Look who died I didn't even know was still alive!"*



*"This year, whippoorwill tradition or no, we are not going to be  
the last to arrive and the first to leave."*





*"Here comes the seven-minute mile now."*





*"You're an illiterate and I'm an intellectual, but we still respect each other's point of view. That's democracy, right?"*



*"Which do you prefer—Fed-Up Taxpayer, Outraged Citizen, or just plain Disgusted?"*



FELLOW MEN (1 OF 6)



*Grower of Prize Pumpkin  
and Pumpkin*

FELLOW MEN (2 OF 6)



*Customer Watching Grocer  
Weigh Bologna*

FELLOW MEN (3 OF 6)



*Poet Posing for Photograph*

1975

FELLOW MEN (4 OF 6)



*Another Man's Wife*

FELLOW MEN (5 OF 6)



*Soap-Opera Audience*

FELLOW MEN (6 OF 6)



*Student of Plotinus*





*"Edmund's been mulling things over for  
the last twenty years. What things I haven't the foggiest."*



*"I feel I give them their thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars' worth of justice every year."*



*"Well, guess what the big discussion's all about.  
Some beer brewed in Colorado that you can't get in New York."*



*"You're getting to be a big boy, Sonny, and when we're alone it's still nice to hear you call me Popsy. But in front of people try to remember to call me Sire."*



*"The rise in unemployment, however, which was somewhat offset by an expanding job market, was countered by an upturn in part-time dropouts, which, in turn, was diminished by seasonal factors, the anticipated summer slump, and, over-all, a small but perceptible rise in actual employment."*





*"Oh, I was just thinking how you plus me equals us."*



*"The chef would like to compliment you, sir,  
on the way you put that away."*



*"I hadn't heard. Is the Chaplin look in?"*

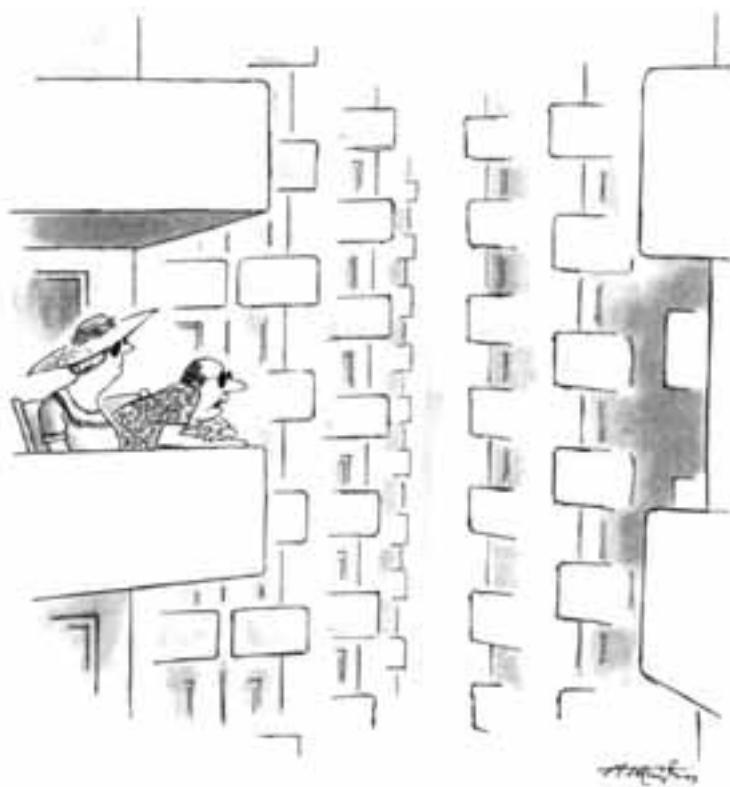




*"So what if the Applebaum kid thinks you're a down trip? The rest of your students gave you terrific report cards."*



*"And then it came to me. It wasn't women I disliked;  
it was her I disliked."*



*"On a beautiful day like this, you'd think everyone would be out."*



*"It's agreed, then, that we dispense with the reading of the minutes  
and proceed directly to new business."*



*"Château Figeac is dynamite wine. Château Ducru-Beaucaillou is dynamite wine. Château Lascombes is dynamite wine. Château La Mission-Haut-Brion is dynamite wine, and Château Beychevelle, Ned, is dynamite wine."*



ED ARNO



Sam Gross (6/23/1975)

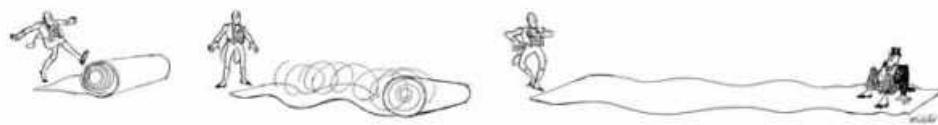
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*“Never mind the ‘I frequently ask myself the same question.’ Just answer yes or no.”*



*"There's that damn singles ark again!"*





*"You're not the man I love to hate. The only man I ever loved to hate was Erich von Stroheim."*



*"Uncle Elwood? Are you all right? Your bulb just burned out."*



*"He's the cutting edge of  
Babcock, Wilkins, Cunningham & Dunn."*



*"They say my bark is worse than my bite."*



*"Shakespeare, Marlowe, Bacon, Pope, Swift, Pepys, Dryden, Chaucer, Milton, Aristophanes, Euripides, Cervantes, Donne, Goethe, Blake, Schiller, Keats, Byron, Johnson, Moore, Emerson—Uh, I've forgotten the point I was going to make."*



*"Remember when I used to think I would age with dignity?"*







*“Speak for yourself, friend. I find the more  
I know, the more I know.”*





*"It's a beautiful country, all right—if you can afford it."*



*"Oh, my Gawd! It's Monty Python's Flying Circus."*



*"Hartwell, I have here the latest figures on our profit-sharing plan. You now owe the company three thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars."*



*"We're all out of van Gogh Yellow. How about Veronese Green?"*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (1 OF 10)



*Martha and Bill Whiteside have decided to  
learn body language.*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (2 OF 10)



*Henry Dell is going to spend more  
time with his pets.*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (3 OF 10)



*Kitty Port will be making fireplace logs out  
of old copies of "Rolling Stone."*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (4 OF 10)



*Richard Penualle hopes to  
do some mulling.*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (5 OF 10)



*Mabel Scora and Rose Bleeken are going to attend public meetings of various government agencies.*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (6 OF 10)



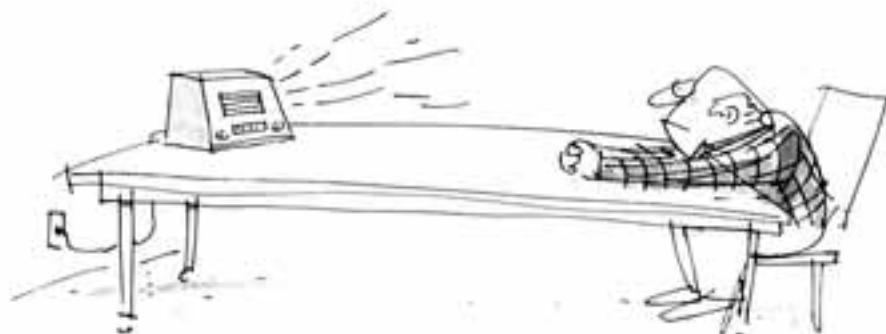
*Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryun plan to discuss newspaper editorials.*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (7 OF 10)



*Bart Kotenbrick, with an Army-surplus sleeping bag and an old telescope his uncle gave him, is going to watch for falling stars.*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (8 OF 10)



*Sam Reynolds will be listening seriously to noncommercial radio.*

SENSIBLE VACATIONS (9 OF 10)



*Snooky Peterson is determined  
to whittle something.*

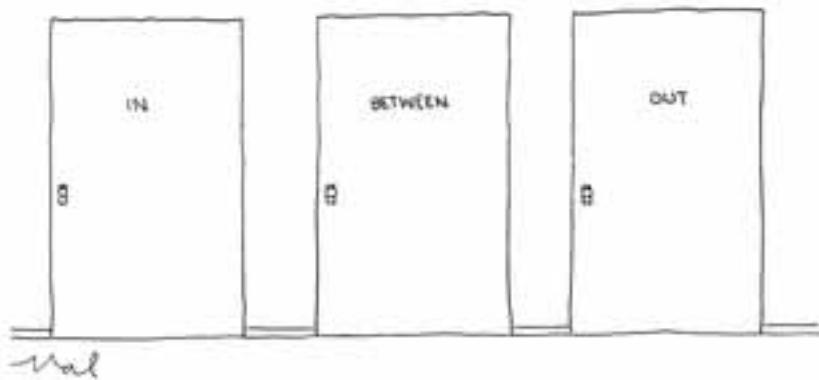
SENSIBLE VACATIONS (10 OF 10)



*Walter Jensen intends to dream  
the impossible dream.*



*"Nonsense! I think it's refreshing to see a T-shirt  
that doesn't say anything."*



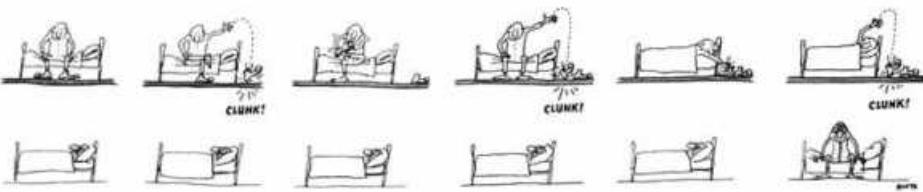


*"He says we'll get married as soon as everything bounces back."*





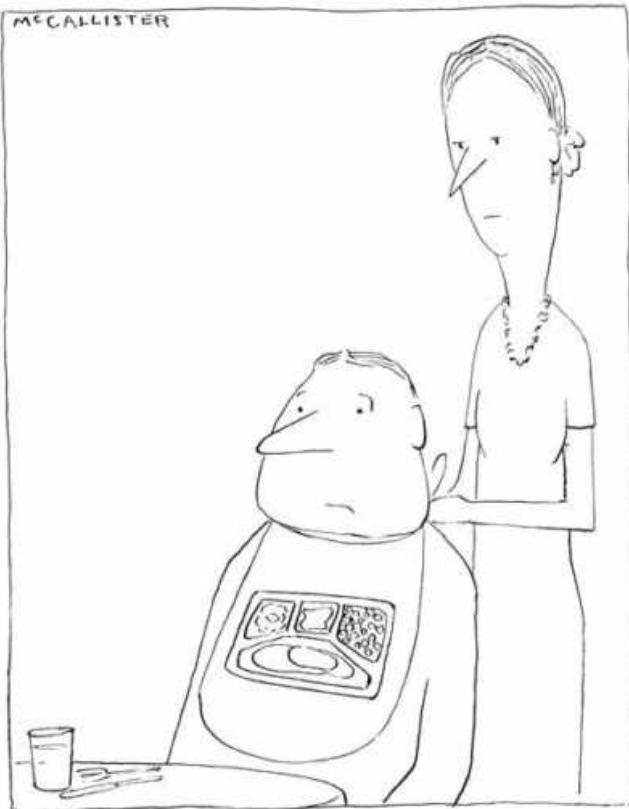
*"Color, Madam. The next-best thing to being there yourself."*





*“My wife and I have an understanding.”*

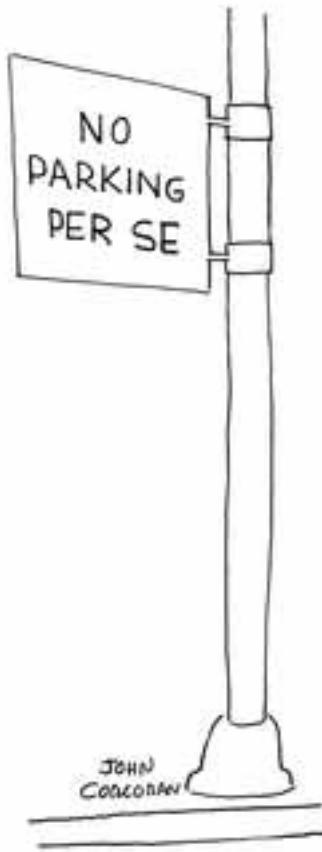






*"I'm probably not well, but these days who knows?"*

1975





*"Notice how the lapels reflect Wall Street's bold expectations  
for an economic upswing in the latter part of the year."*





*"He doesn't like anything, but he does tolerate a couple of things."*





*"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.  
That's our prey, old R.D."*





*"And now we'll turn up the houselights and  
take questions from the audience."*



*"Bob and Gwen, I mean this terribly seriously. Seriously, we had a wonderful time. I mean that. Seriously."*





*"This year we're not missing the fun of indoor gardening."*



*"The real me speaking."*

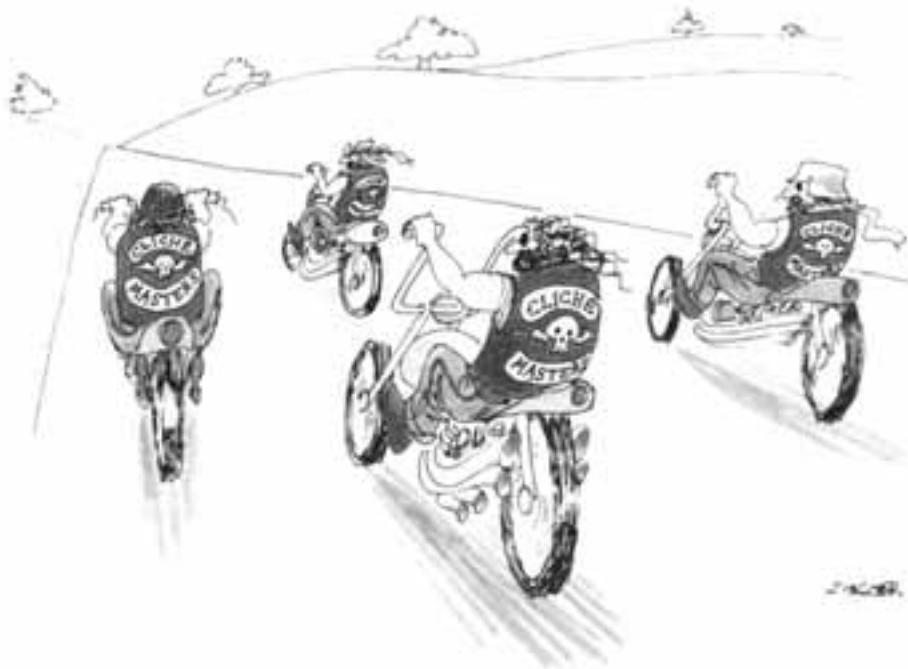


"Survival out here is many things. It is thin layers of birch bark, shredded to make tinder. Likewise dry moss, grass, lichen, fuzz from pussy willows, milkweed, and the heads of goldenrod. Insects are good eating, and far more fortifying than meat or fish. Among them are dragonflies, moths, and mayflies."





*"Gee, thanks. That's very thirties of you."*







*"Miss Woodlow, bring me a coffee, black, no sugar, a poppy-seed roll, and an idea whose time has come."*



*"He spends his whole life trying to please the gods, but do you think he ever gives a thought to my feelings?"*



*"Edgar, please run down to the shopping center right away, and get some milk and cat food. Don't get canned tuna, or chicken, or liver, or any of those awful combinations. Shop around and get a surprise. The pussies like surprises."*







*"Whom? Meem?"*



*"I just don't feel one hundred per cent today."*



*"For heaven's sake! Get a grip on yourself and go to sleep!"*



*"A final question. Would you put your money where your mouth is?"*





*"Damn it, Fats, this big band isn't big enough for both of us!"*



*“Sir, here are a few thoughts that have bubbled up from the people.”*





*"No color TV! Only black-and-white! I laughed in his face."*



*"I've always been the first to admit that I'm no angel."*



*"What's it like to be at the top of the food chain?"*



*"Sorry. Next!"*



*"Ed's security blanket. Two hundred and twenty acres!"*

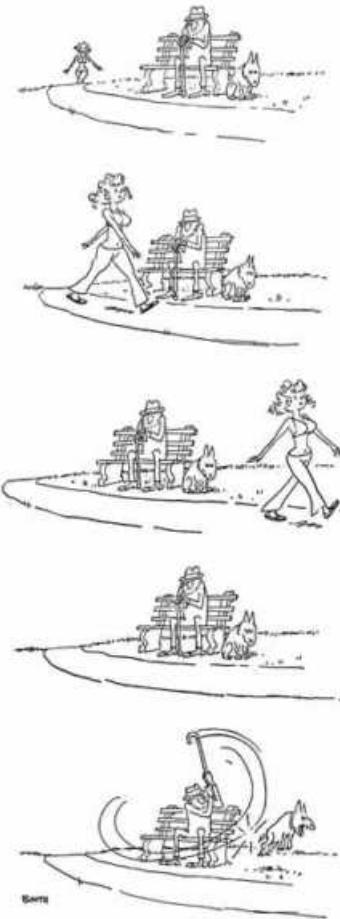


*"What do you have, Miss, that will stick to a man's ribs?"*



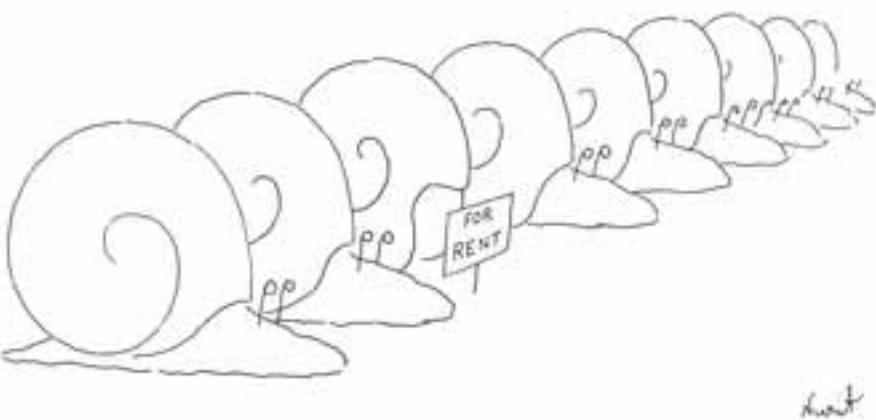
*"As you know, Baxter, we don't just kick people out at your level.  
That's why I am asking for your resignation."*

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*"What is it this time? My maleness? My Anglo-Saxoness?  
My Princetoness? My lawyerness?"*

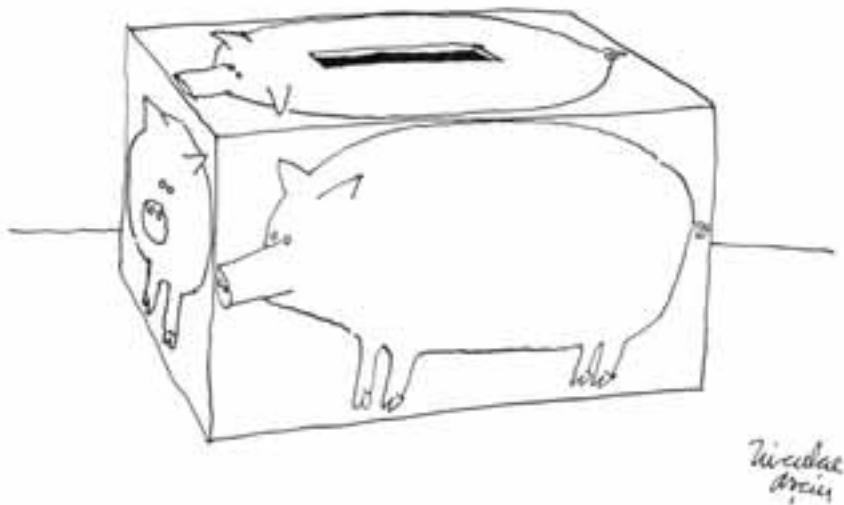








*"Oh dear! I've got all the husbands and wives separated,  
but I forgot about you live-togethers."*



Niculae  
Asciu



*"Madam, you have a very, very, very wrong number."*

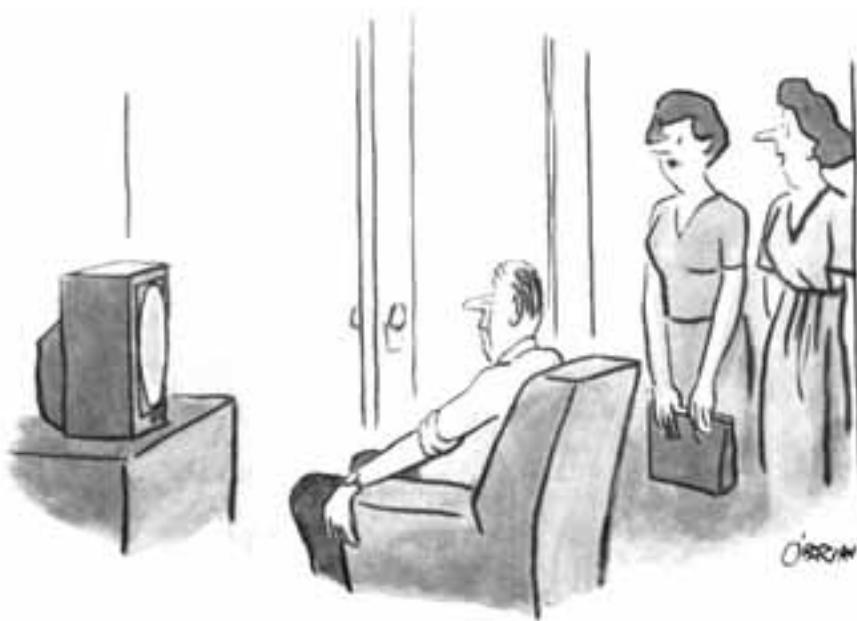




*"How long, Smathers, would I have your respect if I let every sourball who came in here with a grief push me around?"*



*"They don't exorcise ghosts the way they used to."*



*"Richard takes the news very seriously. To him, they are all real people."*



*"East is East, West is West, North is North,  
and South is South. Right?"*



Dana Fradon

*"I can't put it into layman's language for you. I don't know any layman's language."*



*"And then one day I told him to shape up or ship out, and he shipped out."*





*"Well, there I was, locked in this fantastic crowd, broiling under the Woodstock sun, when this dynamite chick, your mother, turns to me and says, 'Hey, man, let me lay a little lemonade on you.' "*





*"A little travelling music, if you please, Margaret."*





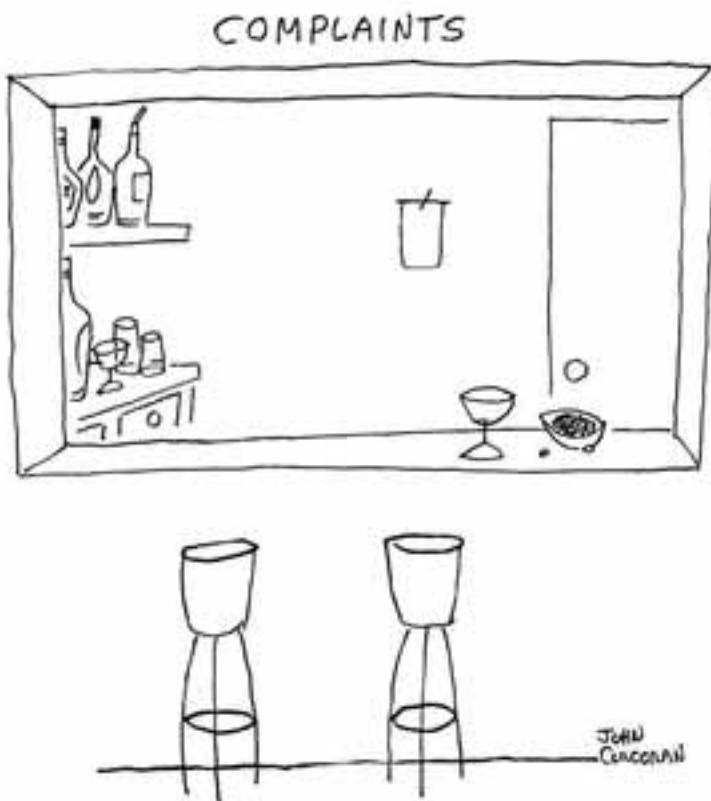
*"Come in, Frank. I've been eager to communicate downward to you."*



*"When you get out, have a nice day."*



*"Are you fully lined?"*



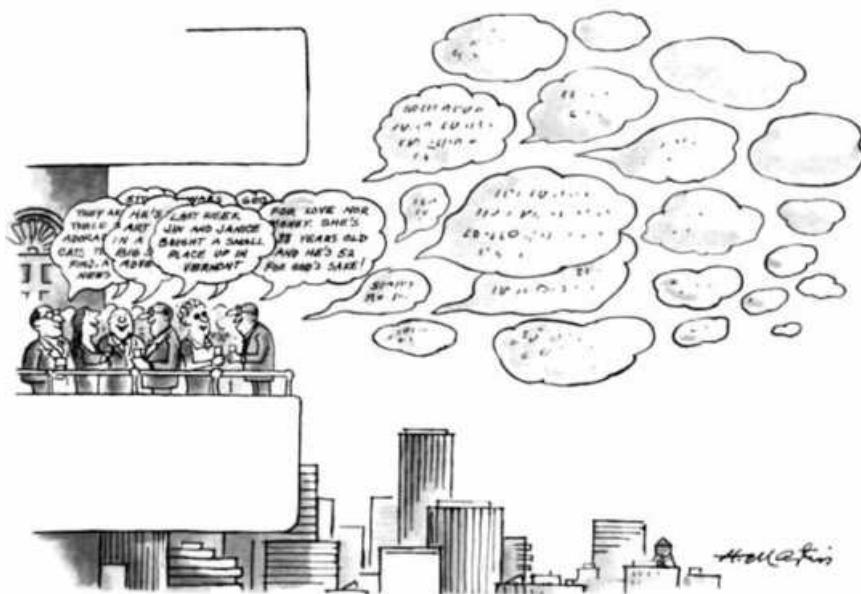




*"Know something? It's got so I wouldn't know a good show if I saw one."*



*"Ed used to be an incurable optimist, but now he's cured."*



Henry Martin (7/28/1975)

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*"How could I root for the Mets, the Jets, the Nets, or the  
Sets? I was an old Brooklyn Dodger fan."*





*"Oh, what a shame! We were on a voyage of self-discovery, too."*



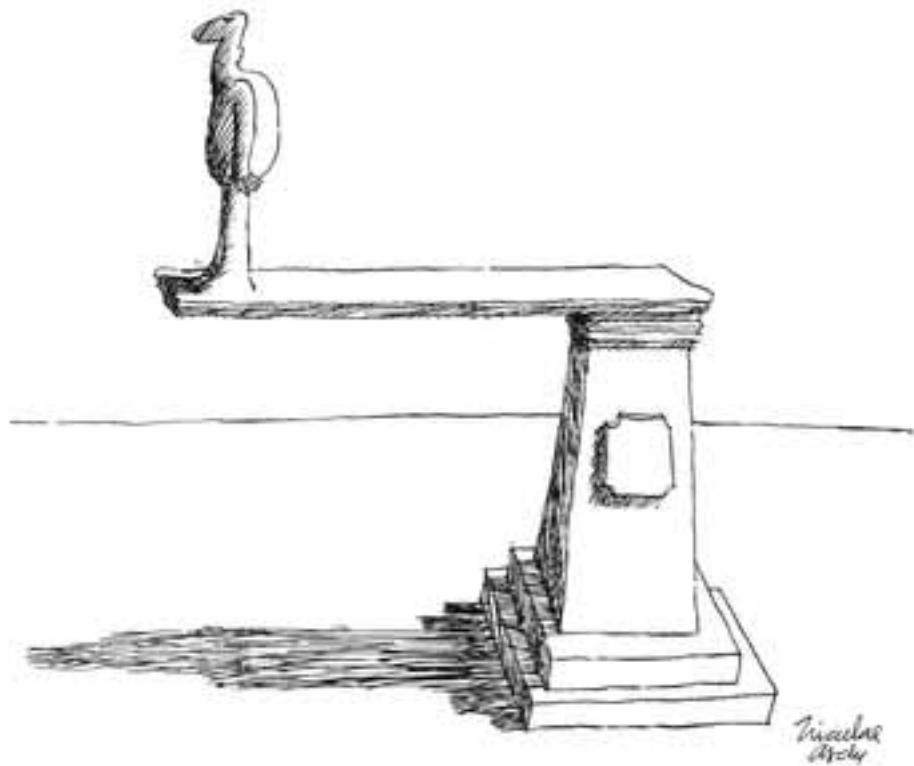
*"Thank goodness, Winant has got himself a paper route,  
so we have a little something coming in."*



*"Peterson, go in for Hopkins!"*



*“... and your car will throw a rod two days after  
the end of the warranty period.”*





*"Jack, this is Mavis Langham. And let me warn you—  
expect the unexpected."*

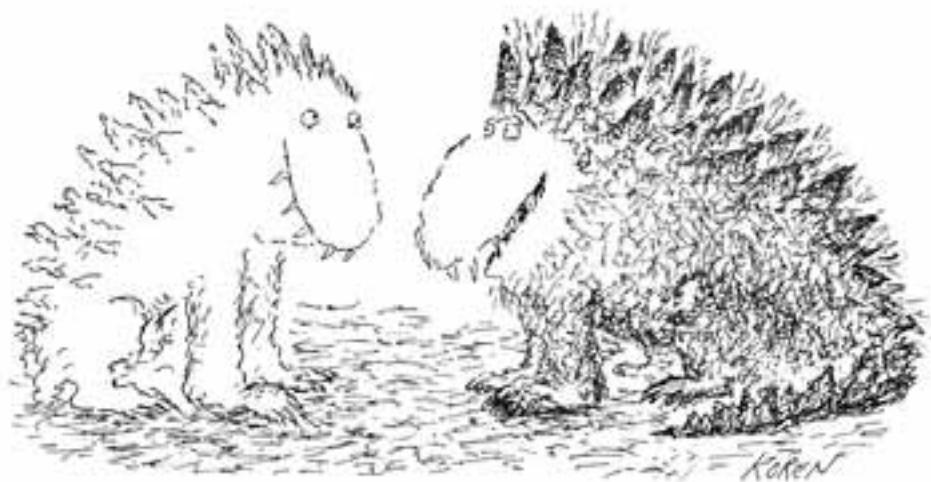




*"Paula, how many times have I told you not to bother  
me when I'm on the way up?"*



*"Now, don't forget what I told you about Roger's need to fail."*



*"Would you scratch my back?"*





"Whosoever offers to me, with love, a vegetable, a fruit, a flower, or even water, I will appear in person before that devotee and delightedly partake of that article."



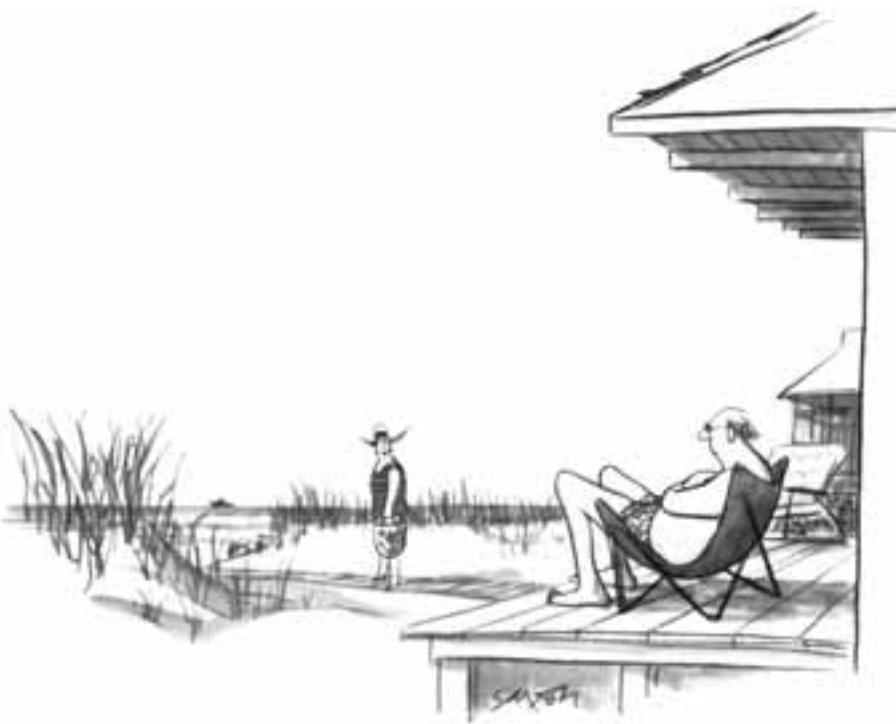




*"It's Ron Lassiter. He says the Mocha Munchies people don't like our presentation, and he's going through a lot of pain."*



*"Mea Culpa, I'd like you to meet J'Accuse."*



*"If you're just going to brood, why not try your hand at some poetry?"*



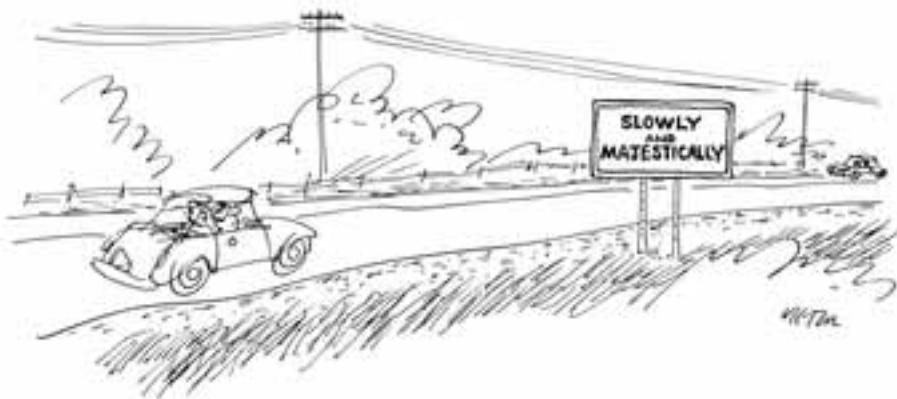
*"Let there be no doubt, sir, about who is captain."*



*"Hi, Billy. I'm the bluebird of happiness. I would have been here sooner, but I've had obligations."*



*"Looks like the crunch has finally hit the middle class."*





*"Can you help me? I want to be a normal person again."*



*“Darling, let’s get divorced.”*



*"I don't think you'll find your duties here too taxing, Miss Bellamy. This is, after all, a dummy corporation."*



*"Very good, Mrs. Simmons. I think you're ready for a larger canvas."*



*"Guess what I dreamed last night. I dreamed I was at a dinner where Bob Hope, Phyllis Diller, Buddy Hackett, Milton Berle, Alan King, Flip Wilson, and Henny Youngman were roasting me."*

1975





*"Roses are red,  
Violets are blue.  
Something, something,  
And so are you."*





*"Do you know what the doctor said? He said  
you are a very bad patient."*





*"And then there's the shrimp Newburg. That's usually pretty good."*





*"This one's for keeping a neat and tidy cubicle at all times and this one's for not tying up lines with personal calls and this one's for not horsing around at the water cooler."*



*"But enough about me. Let's talk about the Mets."*



*"Oh, my God! Now the place is really going to be a madhouse!"*

KEEPING FIT (1 OF 8)



*Spend fifteen minutes each morning  
with a goat.*

KEEPING FIT (2 OF 8)



1975

KEEPING FIT (3 OF 8)



*Cycle to the county seat  
and climb the courthouse.*

KEEPING FIT (4 OF 8)



KEEPING FIT (5 OF 8)



KEEPING FIT (6 OF 8)



Imagine you have infiltrated  
enemy territory and proceed  
to your office under  
hostile fire.

KEEPING FIT (7 OF 8)

Climb stairs pretending  
that only every fourth step  
is safe.

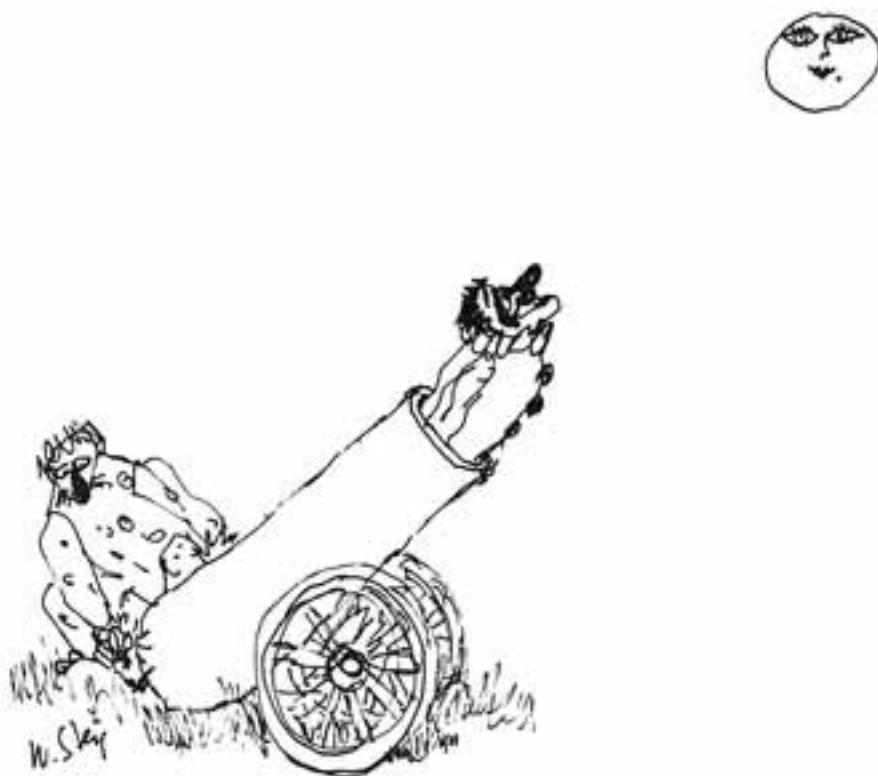


KEEPING FIT (8 OF 8)





*"I work four hours in the morning. Then meditation and errands."*





*"Prejudice, as you say, is something precious few of us can afford. I, fortunately, am one of the precious few."*





*"I suppose I shouldn't admit this, but I liked  
it better at three-fifty."*





*"Today, by God, I will wear my executive shoulder bag!"*





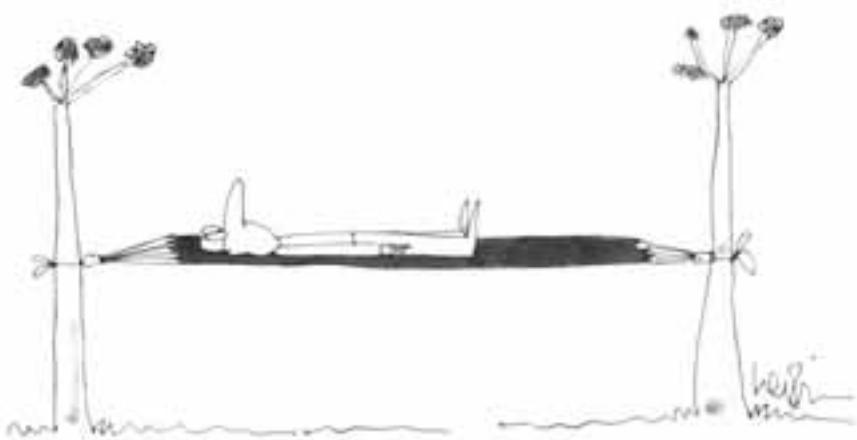
*"Mr. Sanderson has just split. May I take a message?"*



*"Really, Maynard, there seems little point in discussing bond issues when we have just voted to jump out of the window."*



*“Ode to Cynthia: ‘Cynthia, Cynthia, Cynthia, Cynthia,  
Cynthia, Cynthia, Cynthia . . .’”*





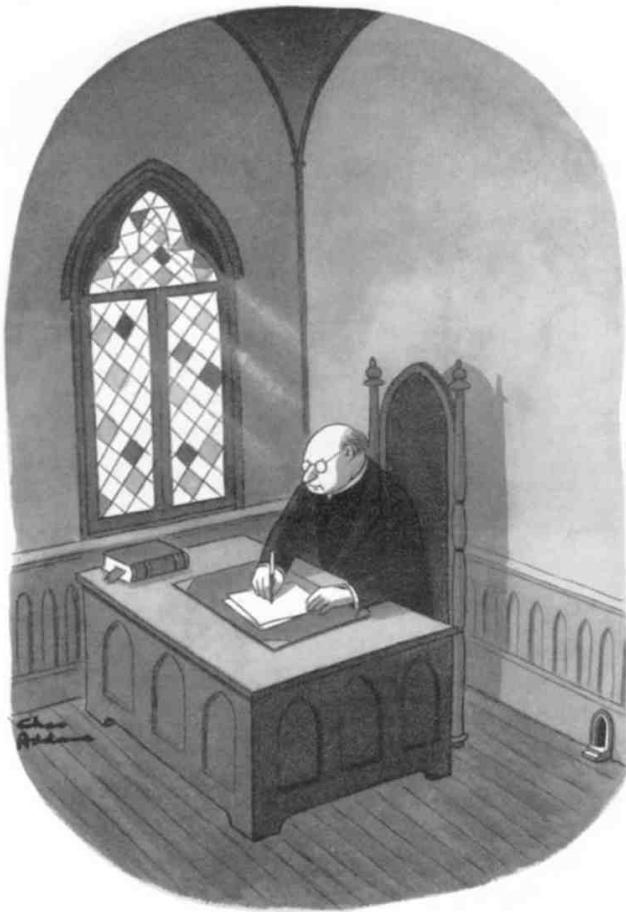
*"Hey, I'm thirsty. I need a drink. A drink and a liverwurst sandwich. Hey, how about a sandwich and a beer down at Gallagher's, and then we can go shoot some pool? Or maybe take in a movie.*

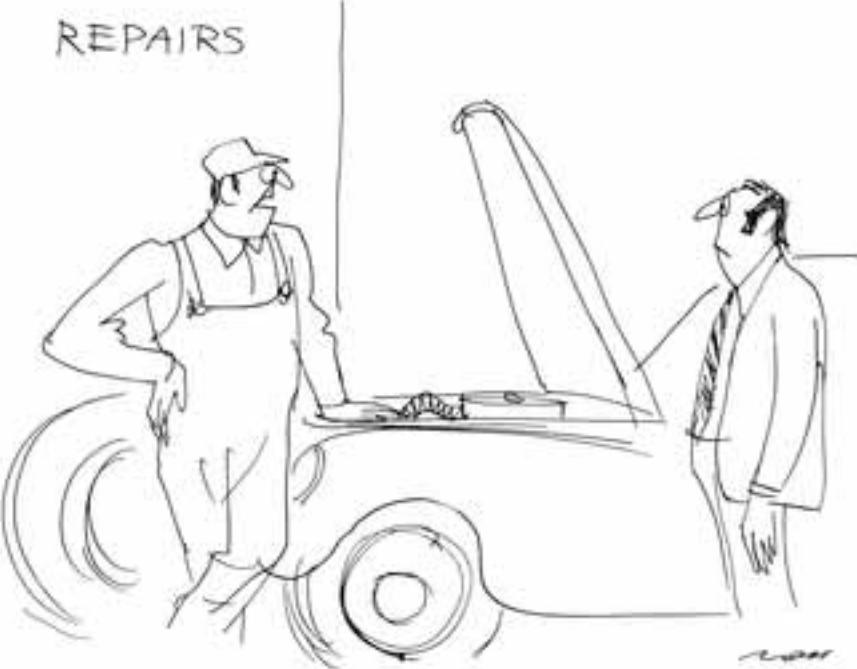
*Hey, I'm talking to you."*





*"Yoo-hoo! How's the water?"*





*"There's a new bug going around that's hitting this particular model."*



*"You can be glad you're having problems, Harkness. A man without problems is usually dead."*



*"Say, Ed. What can we recommend in ego trips?"*



*"The Kelleys, the Danvers, the Kornfelds, and the Rollinses all have tomatoes coming out of their ears."*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSYCHOKINETIC YEAR (1 OF 8)



On March 27th, office boy Dan Teller willed a Mars bar from a machine clearly marked "Out of Order."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSYCHOKINETIC YEAR (2 OF 8)



On April 12th, Syosset commuter Bertrand Grosbend made the 8:15 from Huntington stop precisely where he wanted it to on the platform.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSYCHOKINETIC YEAR (3 OF 8)



On May 23rd, without saying a word, Babs and Hal Wentworth transferred Babs' mother, Dolly, from their Mount Vernon guest room to a sunny condominium in Naples, Florida.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSYCHOKINETIC YEAR (4 OF 8)



On June 16th, Kenneth Davenport caused a rerun of "Maude" to vanish from the TV screen and be replaced by a montage of Evil Knievel at Snake River Canyon; Olga Korbut; and all of Billy Kilmer's touchdown passes of 1974.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSYCHOKINETIC YEAR (5 OF 8)



On June 17th, at a Queens Boulevard McDonald's, Lurleen Haskell took out a Big Mac, an order of fries, and a strawberry shake. By the time Lurleen got to her car, the order had become a Truite Froide aux Amandes, Pommes Frites of extraordinary delicacy, and a cold Chablis that was out of this world.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSYCHOKINETIC YEAR (6 OF 8)



On July 1st, Ida Mae Carruthers caused her aging dalmatian, Pal (who had never even learned "Give us your paw" or "Beg"), to sing the Bell Song from "Lakmé."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSYCHOKINETIC YEAR (7 OF 8)



On July 2nd, during the garbage strike, Franklin, the superintendent of 31 East Eighty-second Street, caused his building's uncollected garbage to move to 37 East Eighty-second Street.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSYCHOKINETIC YEAR (8 OF 8)



... Junius, the doorman at 37 East Eighty-second Street, changed it all into a six-petaled Sassanian cloisonné marguerite and donated it to the Metropolitan Museum, just down the street.

-JAMES STEVENSON



*"Well, Alfred, the children have grown up, got married, and left home. Do you still want to run away with me?"*



*"Yes, it is beautiful, but will it serve eight?"*



*"What a day! A brilliant sun, an azure sky, the air like vintage wine!  
By George, I've half a mind to do a bit of profit taking!"*



*"I think I'm beginning to see my imprint there."*



*"Fantastic, isn't it? You just put on the jeans, sit in a warm tub, and then let them dry to fit."*



*"Come down and fight like a man!"*



*"Well, here's my list. I have three bosom buddies, four good buddies, four dear friends, eight friends, thirty acquaintances, forty-four nodding acquaintances, twenty-one contacts, and five enemies."*



*"I do apologize, Rinehart. The cat has never bitten anyone previously."*





*"But I see no harm in living a lie. That's where  
the Unitarians and I part company."*



*"Excuse me. But there's a gentleman out here who  
says he's very eager to see you."*



*"Sometimes I wonder why I ever bopped you over the head  
and dragged you in here in the first place."*



*"Oh, by the way, sweetheart, I thought I should tell you. I've decided to leave the mainstream and join the lunatic fringe."*



*"Jane's brother has a partner whose uncle is sitting on a  
whole warehouse full of canning lids."*



*"Nowadays, Mr. Lambert, we practice preventive medicine.  
In laymen's terms, this means I don't do a damn thing  
until I talk to my lawyer."*





*"Ogden, you're not centered!"*





*"It's the Greater Hamptons Semifinals—  
the Amagansett Aces versus the Quogue Lobs."*



*"Mind if I hum along?"*



*"Oh, for heaven's sake, Edgar! These days, everyone is foulmouthed."*







*"Do you have a dinner jacket, sir?"*



*"Tell me, Norman, does anyone ever ask you what I'm really like?"*



*"He knocked himself out on that report you wanted, Chief,  
but he insisted on giving it to you in person."*





*"Millard is a corn-muffin freak."*



*"Some friends of the farmer to see you, sir."*

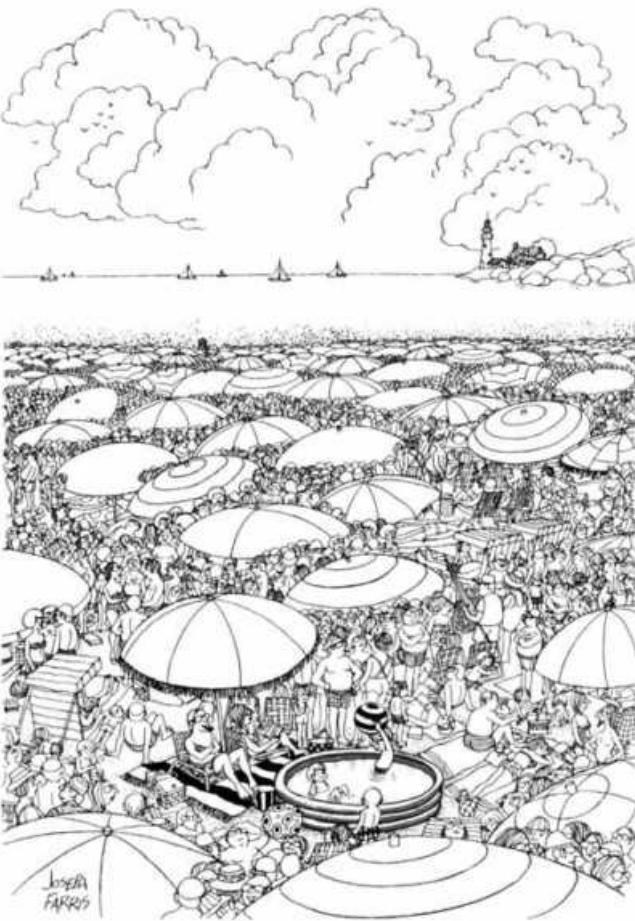


*"It's days like this that make you proud to be an American."*



*"Hello. This is Arthur W. Bristol. I'm in at the moment. Please give me your name and state your message, and I will respond to the best of my ability."*







*"The way I see it, Craig, people like us have to be wary  
at all times against becoming too liberal."*



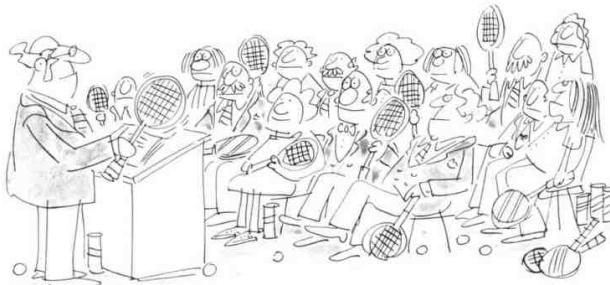
*"Rehearsal's off! Our first violinist was apprehended early this morning poaching clams in Great South Bay! The authorities have confiscated her rake and long tongs!"*



*"Damn it, Hawkins! Can't we be more positive?"*



## NET CHANGES (1 OF 2)



The Rules Committee for the W.R.B.P.T.A. (World Racquet Baseline Players' Tennis Association) announced this week the following rules changes:

## SINGLES

- Play shall commence only after both players have clearly stated to each other that they are a little out of practice and should take it easy on each other. Should one player say he has a sore shoulder, the other player *must* re-

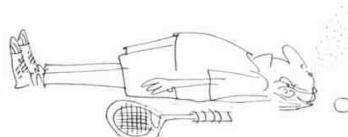
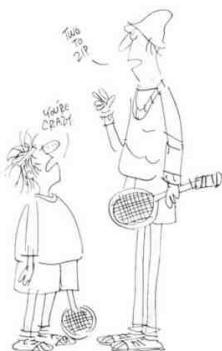
spond with a brief account of his recent bout with the flu.

- First service is eliminated. Second serve is an automatic point for server, unless:

- Receiver of service hits ball in such a manner that it strikes the back fence before bouncing on the ground and either sticks there or rolls into an adjacent court, disrupting a game in progress.
- Server is wearing a "gag" T-shirt with writing or artwork in more than two colors, said garment designed to call attention to itself and the wearer.

- Score of the game shall be kept by the taller player. The correct scoring is: 15-zip, 3-all, little deuce, big deuce, ad me, wrong ad, last chance, and game. (In cases of equal height, degree of tan shall be the deciding factor.)

- Any player who completely misses the ball on an intended overhead smash must lie down and concentrate on a small imaginary spot on his forehead for two minutes.



## NET CHANGES (2 OF 2)

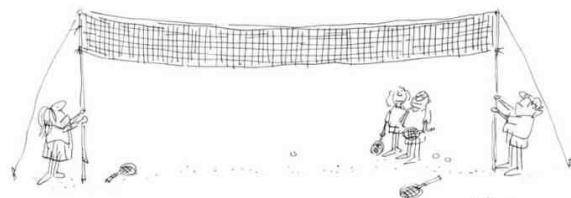


DOUBLES



1. Players nearest the net may *not* strike the ball on Tuesday and Thursday. The ball may not strike players on Wednesday and Sunday. Senators and members of Congress may not strike the ball on Monday and Friday. Saturday shall be a free day.
2. Returning your partner's serve is O.K., if you first signal your intention by pointing at the sky and yelling, "Red river! Red river!"
3. Communicating with your partner is not allowed, unless:
  - a. You are sure he is hitting a forehand with a downward chopping motion and the ball is hitting you on the foot.
  - b. Your partner is photographing the action for post-game analysis.
4. Net shall be raised twenty-two inches after every third game. Poles for this shall be provided by the team then leading. If no such poles are produced within fifteen minutes, the score is reversed and the opposing team has an opportunity to raise the net. In the event neither team can "higher the net" (as it's called), a twelve-point tie-breaker is played.

Unresolved questions regarding colored baselines, off-court dress, and the new laminated fibre-glass racquet have been tabled for next year's committee.





*"Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth,  
and nothing but the truth, as you see it?"*





*"Would I be getting too intimate if I ask who does your indexing?"*

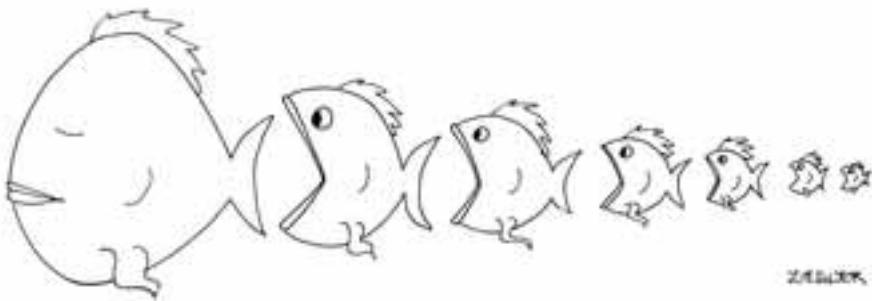


*"No, you certainly may not have a hamburger!"*



*"I'm sorry, but it just isn't working out between us, Jeffrey. You're  
an orange, and I want an apple."*







*"We really hate like the dickens to have to say this, Mr. Parmelee, but there comes a time when all Young Republicans have to move on."*



*"Well, whatever you call this, it's irksome. He vacillates between  
'Tomorrow is another day' and 'It's later than you think.' "*



*"Do you ever get the feeling you may have  
lived in a previous economy?"*



*"Well, back to the old grindstone."*

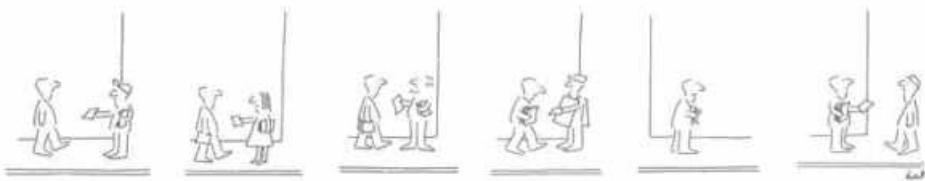




*"For most people, plain old-fashioned contentment would be enough. But not for you. For you, it has to be joy."*

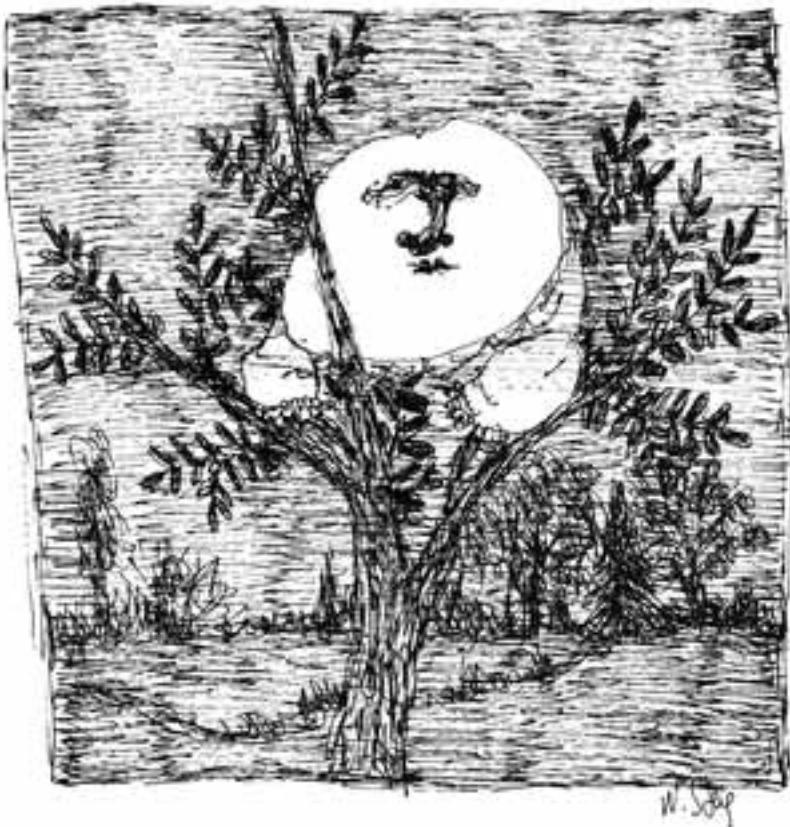


*"What'll it be? 'My Blue Heaven,' 'I Married an Angel,'  
'Over the Rainbow,' or 'When the Saints Go Marching In'?"*





*"Not on your life! Come and get it."*



*Moon Resting in a Tree*



*"Francis, do you believe in make-believe?"*



*"The sneer is gone from Casey's lips,  
his teeth are clenched in hate."*



*"Who the hell do you think you're kidding?"*



*"So much for the wheeling, gentlemen. I propose we adjourn  
and proceed with the dealing after lunch."*



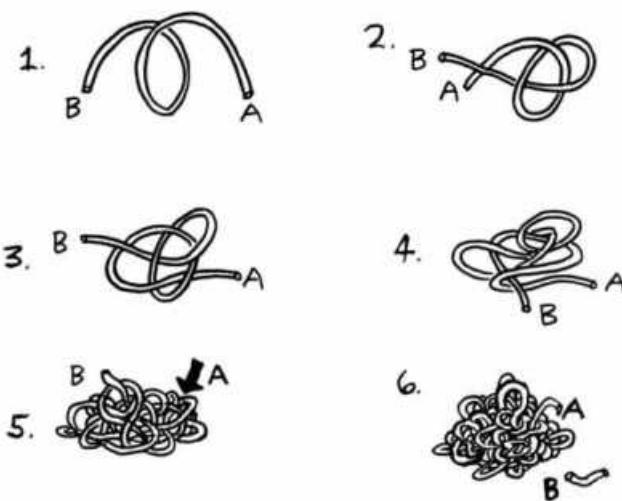


*"Tod Blaker's firm is headquartered in New York, but I believe he and Sally are domiciled in White Plains."*

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TYING THE NUDO DEL DIABLO  
OR  
DEVIL'S KNOT

BY  
JOHN CORCORAN



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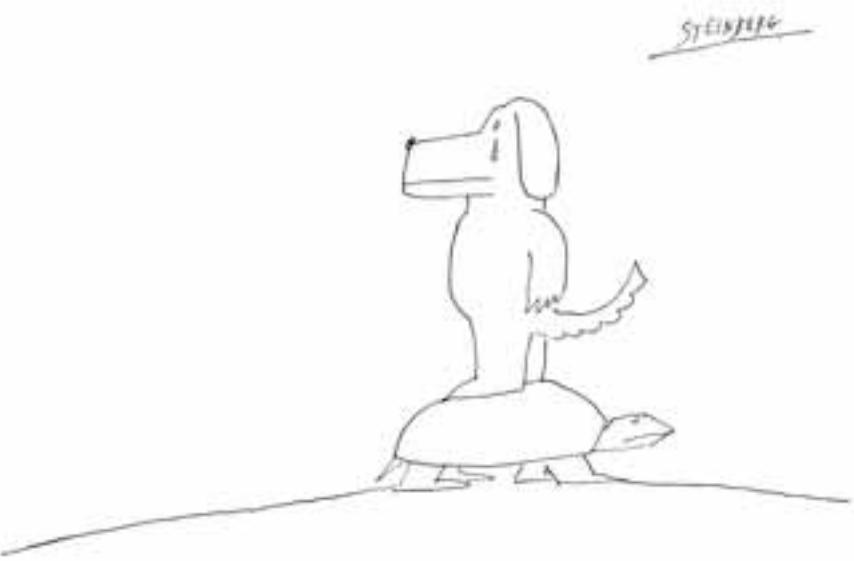
*"Willametta is my alter ego."*



*"It appears I'm the only one with a built-in immunity to your infectious laugh."*



*“While I rather enjoy pistachio, almond fudge, and English-toffee twirl, I think my very favorite is still plain vanilla with sprinkles.”*





*"I left for work this morning and took a cab. When I got out, the driver said, 'Looks like a super day.' I walked into my office and my secretary offered me a Danish. 'Try one,' she said. 'They're super!' We had a staff meeting on the Brinton matter, which the chairman of the board characterized as 'super.' Roy Damon took me to lunch at what he called a 'super' little French place. I rode home with Bill Johnson and Ron McGruddy, who kept talking about some 'super' new film. As I came in, the doorman complimented me on my 'super' tie, and the elevator operator asked me if I didn't think we were having 'super' weather. My wife greeted me as I entered the apartment and said she had prepared a 'super' treat for dinner. I don't remember anything after that."*



*"Frankly, we're just keeping our heads above water."*



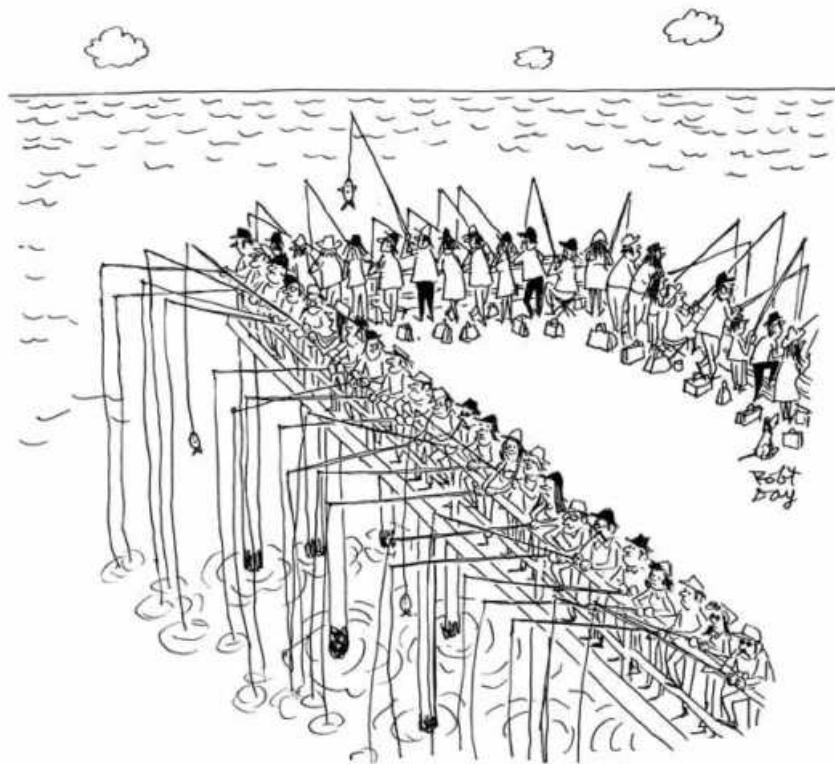
*"Hey, pal!  
What time begins the camaraderie?"*

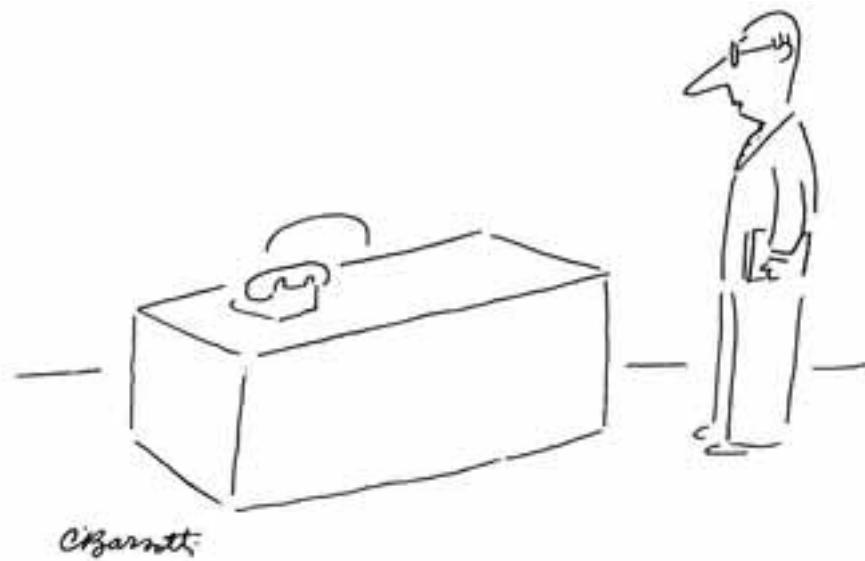


*"Technically, I do love you."*

1975

BECK'S TARTARE SAUCE





*"What's this, Jenkins? Are you absent today or something?"*





*"Give me security or give me death."*



*"Are you folks the Blanc de Blancs?"*



*"Well, as the National Safety Council always says, most accidents occur within twenty-five miles of home."*



*"I'm sorry to interrupt the *piu mosso*, but Mrs. Patterson  
informs me the cat has passed away."*





*"Frankly, I want to borrow so I won't have to beg or steal."*



*"Good Lord! Who are you supposed to be? Cher??"*



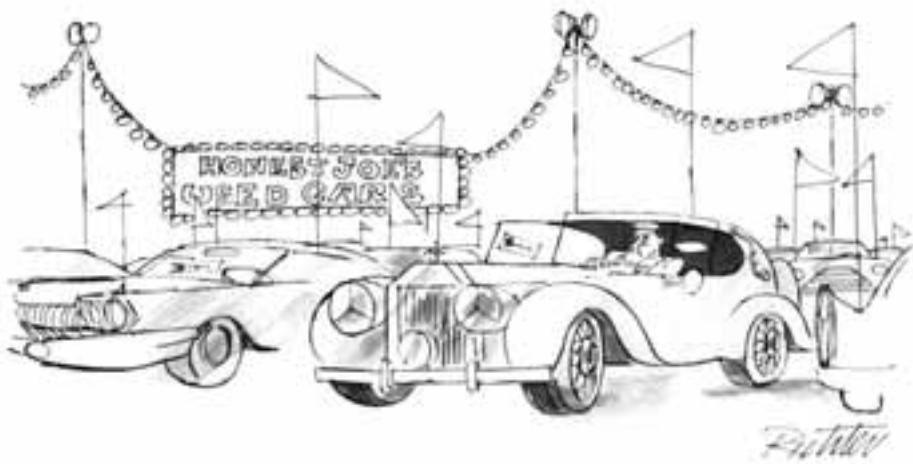
*"The first step toward solving New York City's problems is to  
state them, which I will now proceed to do."*

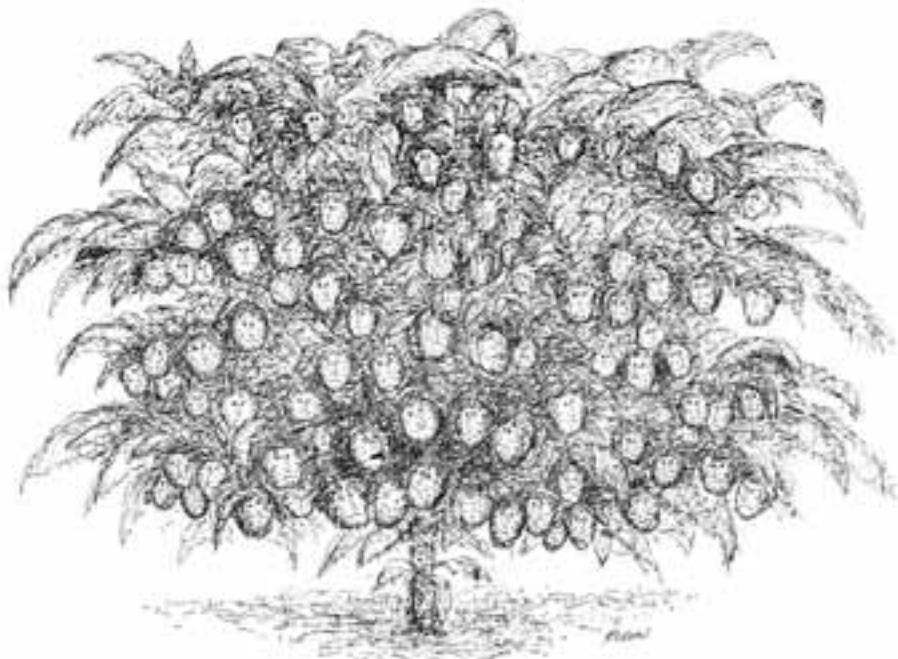


*"No, I think it goes like this.  
Two men carrying three packs come to a stream.  
There is a canoe, but it will only carry one man and one pack . . . "*



*"Melton, you didn't finish your oatmeal!"*





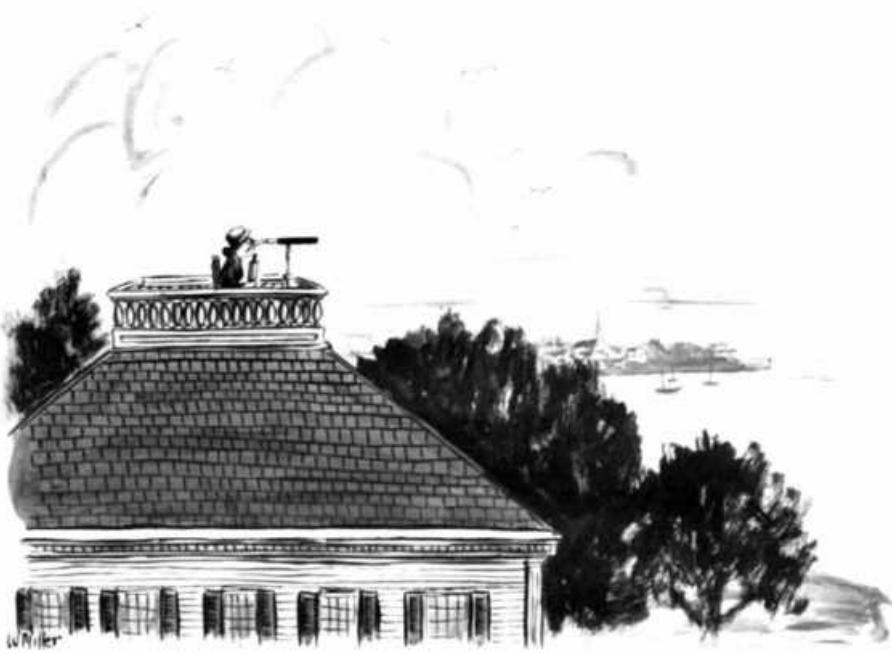
*"Friends, this is our last time together.  
Tomorrow we'll all be either canned or frozen."*



*"I had a nightmare last night. I dreamed I was let go by the public sector and not wanted by the private sector."*



*"Hi! I'm Marty Clark."*





*"And this is the little woman—a person in her own right."*



FELLOW MEN (1 OF 6)



*Slow, Steady, Serious Drinker*

FELLOW MEN (2 OF 6)



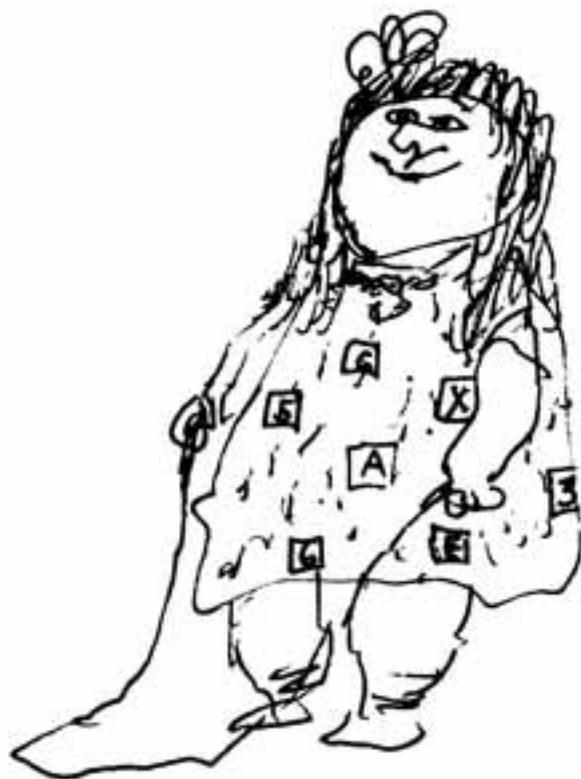
*Patient Waiting His Turn*

FELLOW MEN (3 OF 6)



*Waiter Enjoying Diner's Joke*

FELLOW MEN (4 OF 6)



*Good-Natured Child*

FELLOW MEN (5 OF 6)



*Scandal Spotter*

FELLOW MEN (6 OF 6)



*Reviewing Stand*



*"Can you believe the human mind! Do you know that at this exact minute I'm thinking of amino acids, Thomas Jefferson, and you?"*



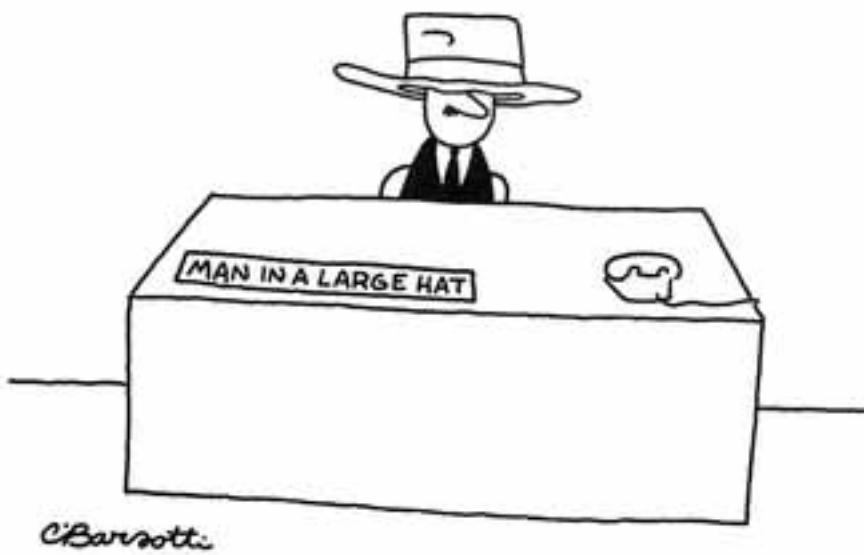
*"When did you start saying 'by the bye'?"*



*"Are you kidding? If you're doing a total of two hundred and twenty-six years, you must have done something wrong."*



*"Miss Davis, I want the complete nautical file. Everything we have on sealing wax. The reports on cabbages. The dossier on royalty. And when the carpenter arrives show him right in."*





*"I've forgotten, Benson. Is this a four-pronged program or a five-pronged program?"*





*"For the last time, no, I don't want to hear your private mantra."*



*"How awful for you! The paparazzi didn't pester us at all."*



*"No, I don't know what Doctorow is trying to say. I don't even know what you're trying to say."*





*"I used to think I was highly motivated. By the time I found out I was merely compulsive, I'd already made my pile."*



*"I don't mind the chirping of the birds or the buzzing of the bees, but the murmuring of those pines and hemlocks is driving me nuts!"*





*"I feel idiotically happy today."*



*"Jenkins, how would you like a chance to quit at the top of your game?"*



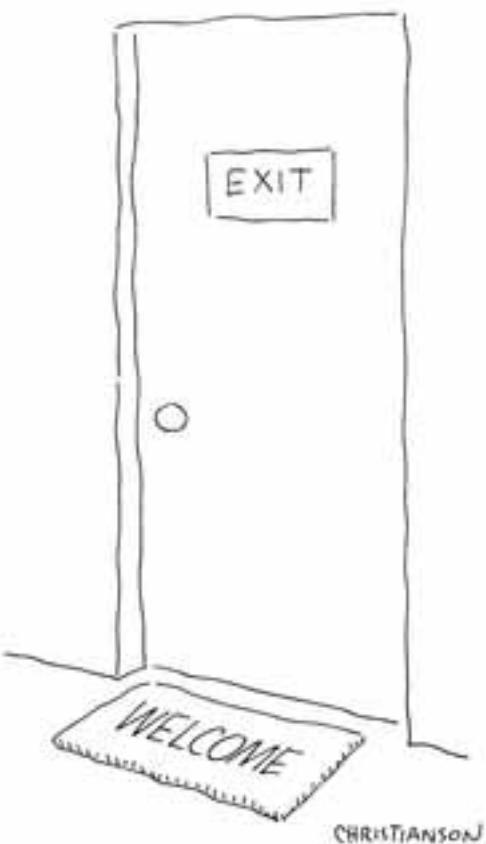


*"Alex, do we have to grow old this gracefully?"*





*"It turns out their pied-à-terre is all they have."*





*"I hereby pronounce you bankrupt. Congratulations."*



*"Frankly, I'm worried about the country. Our questions on substantive issues have been getting one-hundred-per-cent 'Don't know.' "*



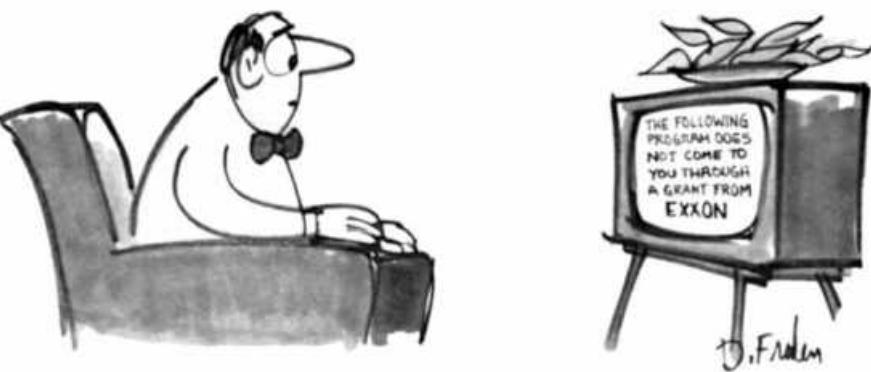
*"Ah, Hopkins! Finalmente!"*



*"At that point, a fly entered the room and Mr. Hornblower killed it."*



*"What a beautiful spot to build something."*

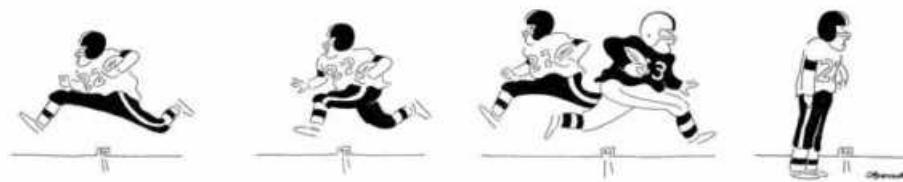




*“Actually, I’m looking for someone about thirty-five to forty, reasonably attractive, nice personality, good sense of humor, straightforward and sincere, who likes to dance.”*



*"Holy cow, all these years I thought that  
after they made you they broke the mold!"*

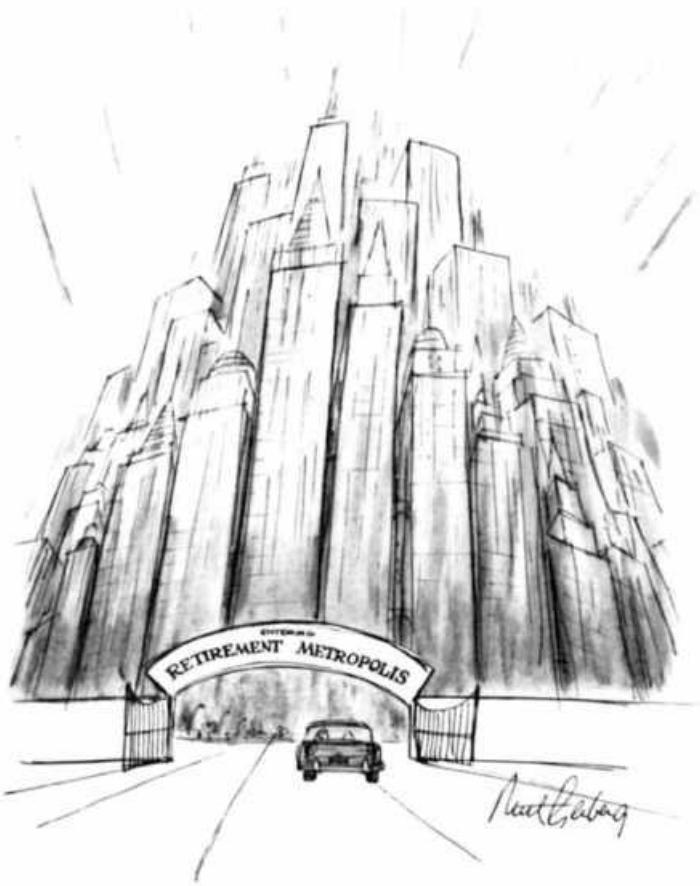




*"As a matter of fact, I love New York.  
I don't think I could live anywhere else."*



*"What we have here is a very together but laid-back Bordeaux."*





*"You've got whatever it is that's going around."*

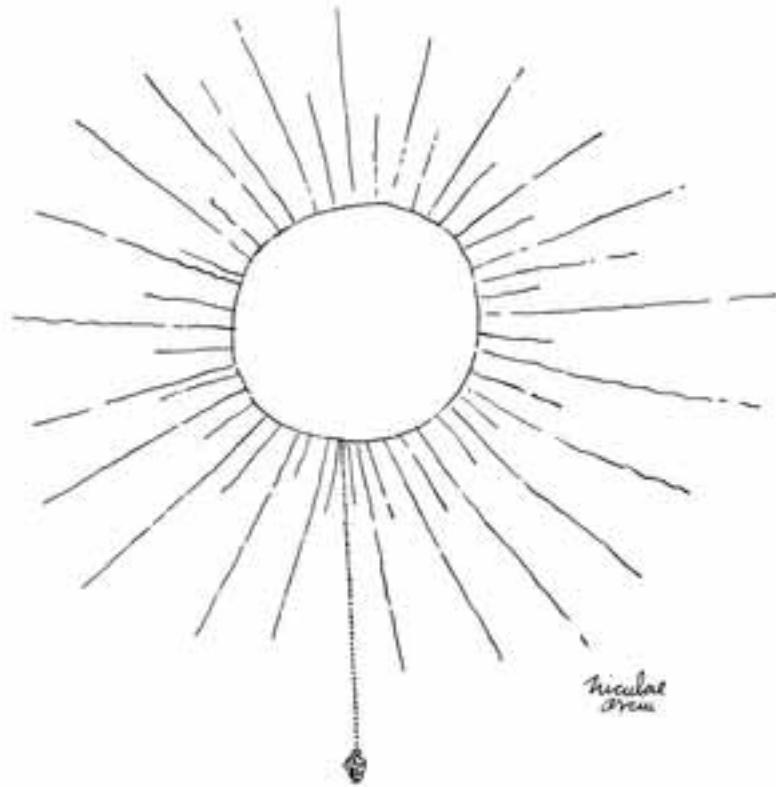


*"On the other hand, I suppose a limited monarchy is better than no monarchy at all."*





*"I'm feeling somewhat paradoxical today, Miss Forbes.  
Perhaps you should alert the staff."*





*"Of course you have a pretty smile. Would I have married a woman with an ugly smile?"*





*"I'm not worried. The Democrats are always in disarray."*



*"My goodness, a little cyanide certainly goes a long way."*



FORBIDDEN APPETITES





*"Am I talking to myself?"*



*"As we move toward a more structured society, I suppose we'll see fewer and fewer days when clouds are scattered lazily across the afternoon sky."*

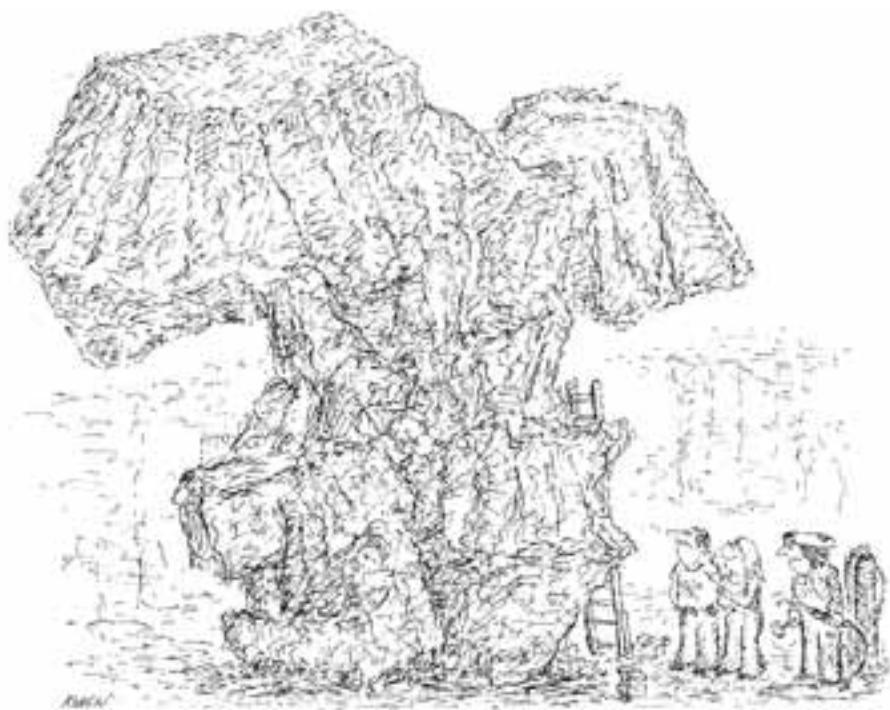


*"In Larchmont! Well, really!"*



*"Granted, we don't want to overcommercialize the Bicentennial. On the other hand, we don't want to undercommercialize it, either."*





*"Is it too cutesy?"*



*"Good news! Venice is rising!"*

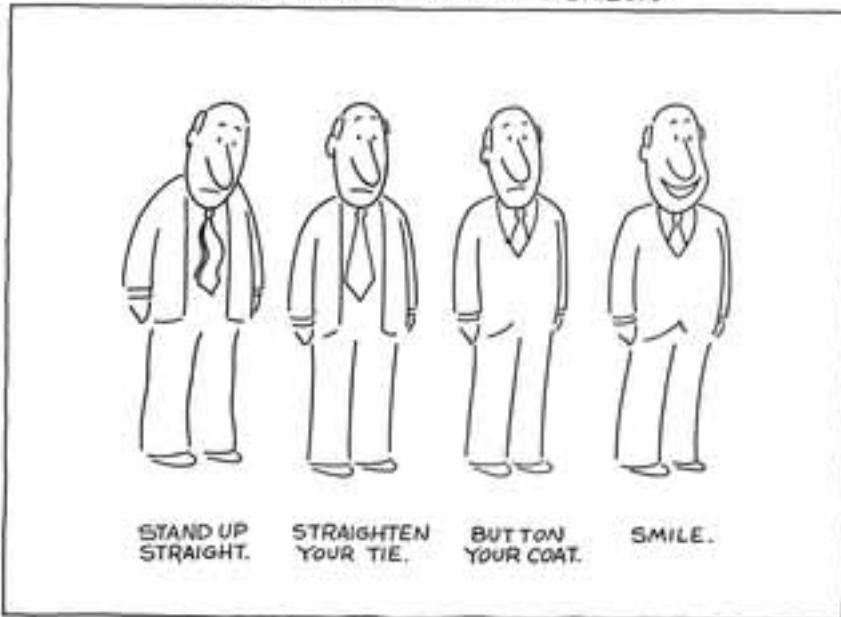


*"It turned out that the only thing holding his marriage together was Vietnam."*

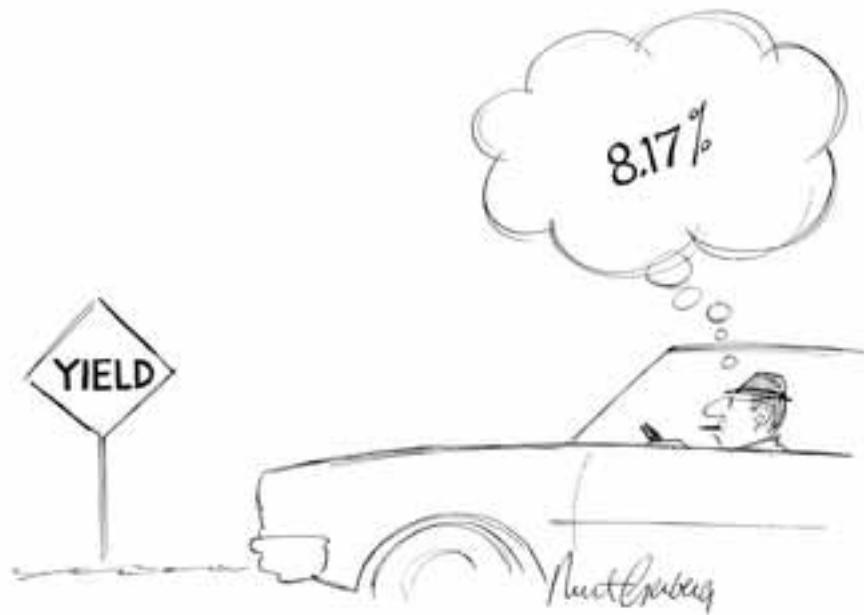


*"Tell me, Agnes, just what the hell have you been knitting all these years?"*

HOW TO BE A BETTER PERSON



Barsotti





*"Would you mind taking over, Lou? I've just come from my shrink, and I'm a little out of it."*



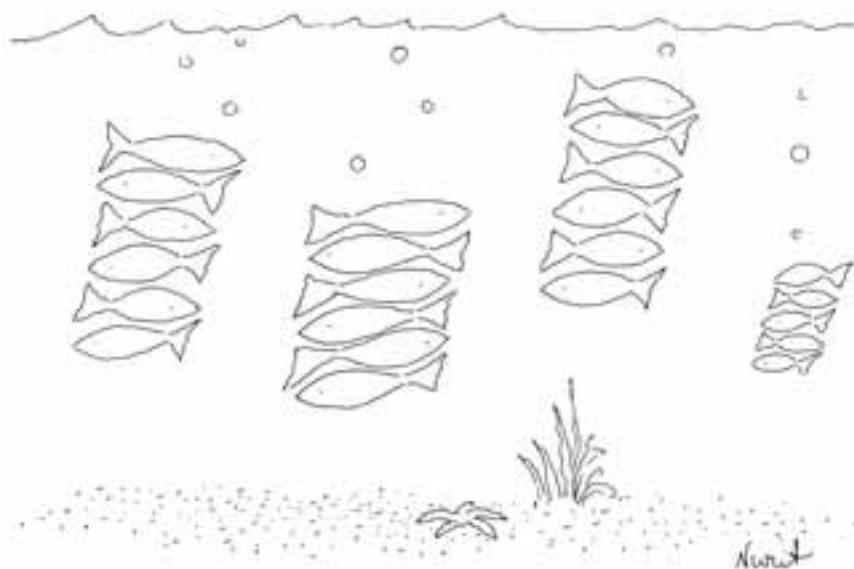
*"I'm afraid, Barton, your leisure suit is getting the better of you."*



*"We'll call you back after nine. We're in the middle of the Family Hour."*



*"And, finally, Lord, may Thy wisdom guide and  
inspire the deliberations of those Thy servants our  
Planning and Zoning Commission."*

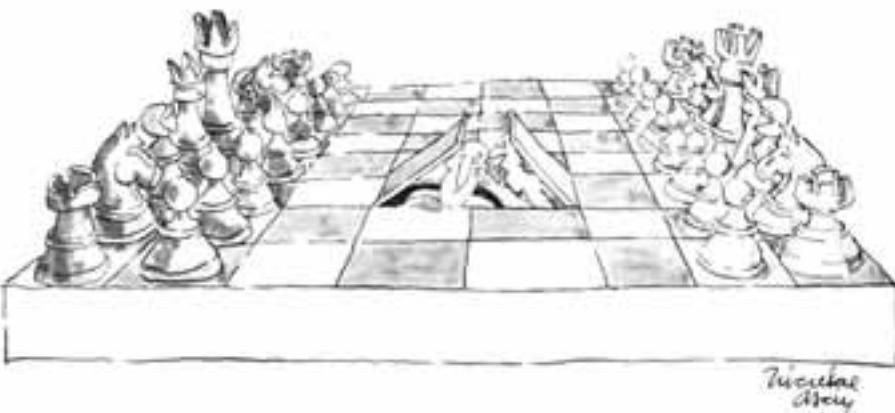




*"They want to hold the meeting at their shop, but I say the hell with that noise. Why should they have the home-court advantage?"*

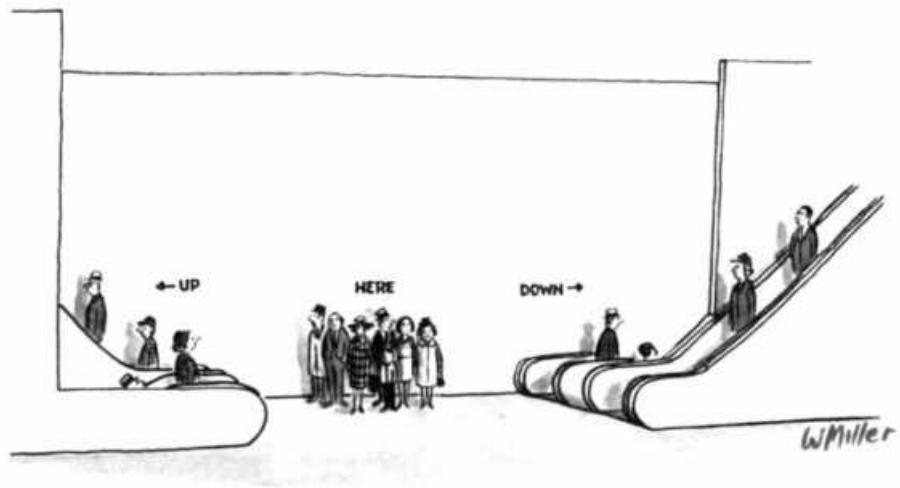


*"Oh, the usual, I guess. Dinner at Elaine's, dig some rock at the Bottom Line, maybe top off the evening at Reno Sweeney. What do you want to do?"*





*"Walter, this may interest you. Charles and I are thinking  
of forming a commune. Just Ph.D.s, of course."*







*"I'll give it to you straight, Perkins. What you lack is street savvy."*



*"Hi, kids! Want a lift?"*



*"That niche used to be the cigarette-machine niche, then it was the water-cooler niche, and now it's Mr. Pendleton's niche."*





*"Don't you know anything but Afternoon of a Faun?"*



*"You know what makes America great? Bars like this.  
That's what makes America great."*



*"Edgar sends his love."*



*"I'll say one thing for you, Arthur. You've kept your hair."*



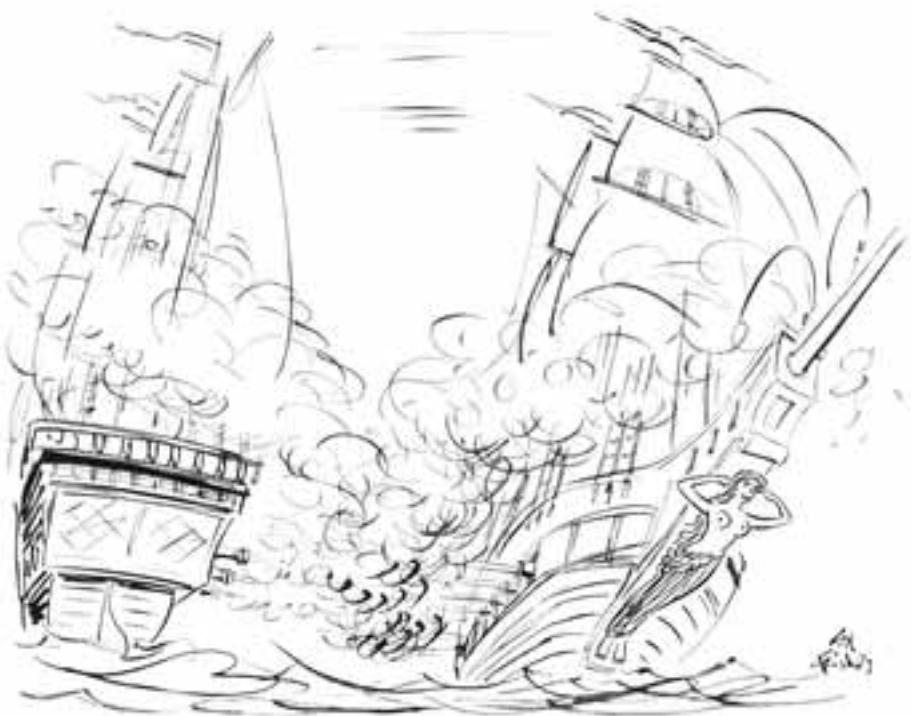


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Gentlemen

I am not a person  
who generally writes  
letters. However, in this  
case, I felt that I  
had to.

Sincerely,  
David B Carroll





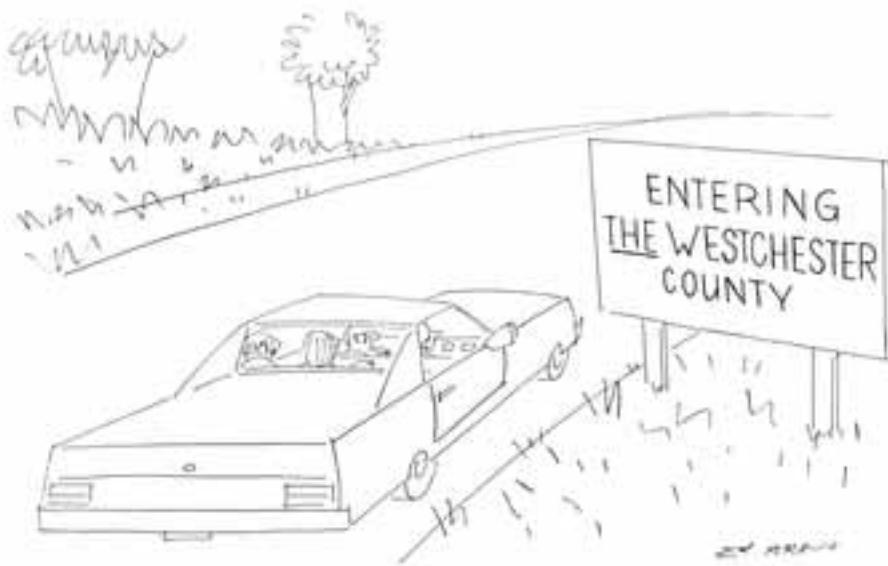
*"He has my nose and his father's anger."*

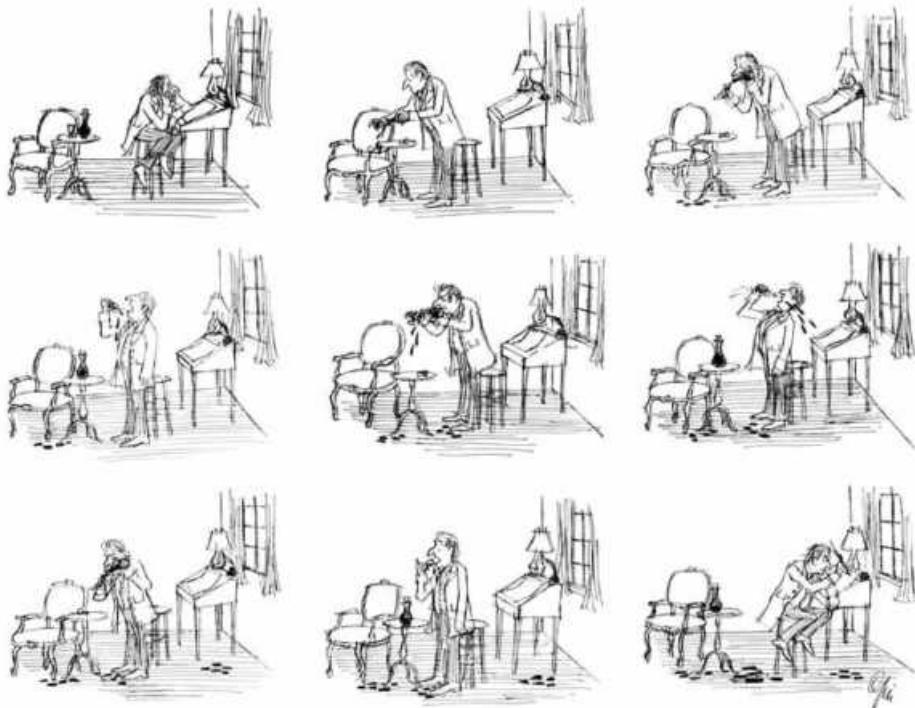


*"Gee, where'd you get the nifty T-shirt?"*



*"For a little extra we could have got Giotto."*





*"There is many a slip 'twixt  
the cup and the lip."*



*"This has been an NBC special report. We now  
switch you back to CBS."*



*"Oh, for heaven's sake! If you're just going to lie there and sulk, take my chair."*



*"If you can give me some idea of how long you expect to  
be together, I can suggest a price range."*



*"I'd like to take the rest of this day off, sir. I suddenly feel unresponsive to the needs of the people."*



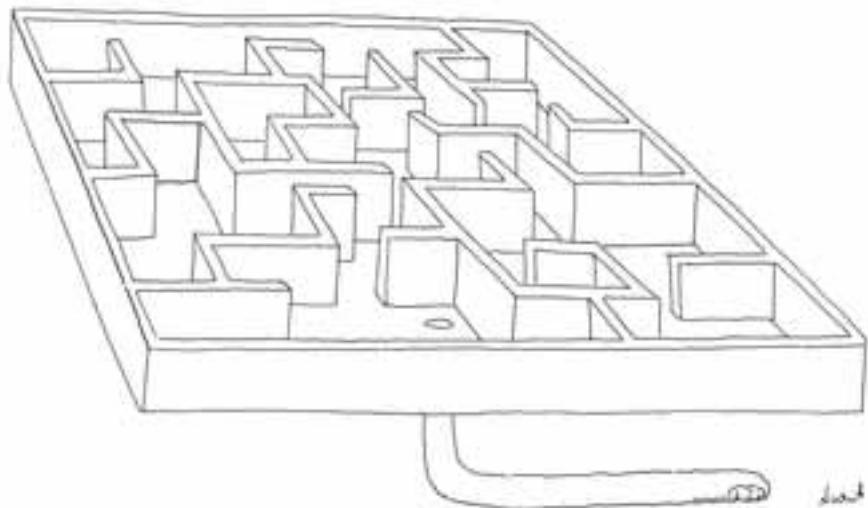
*"And now, having satisfied one hundred per cent of my daily requirements, I am returning to bed."*



*"Please, Diane. Get a good night's sleep,  
and rethink me in the morning."*



*"Felicia, both your father and I feel you're  
too young to be mysterious."*

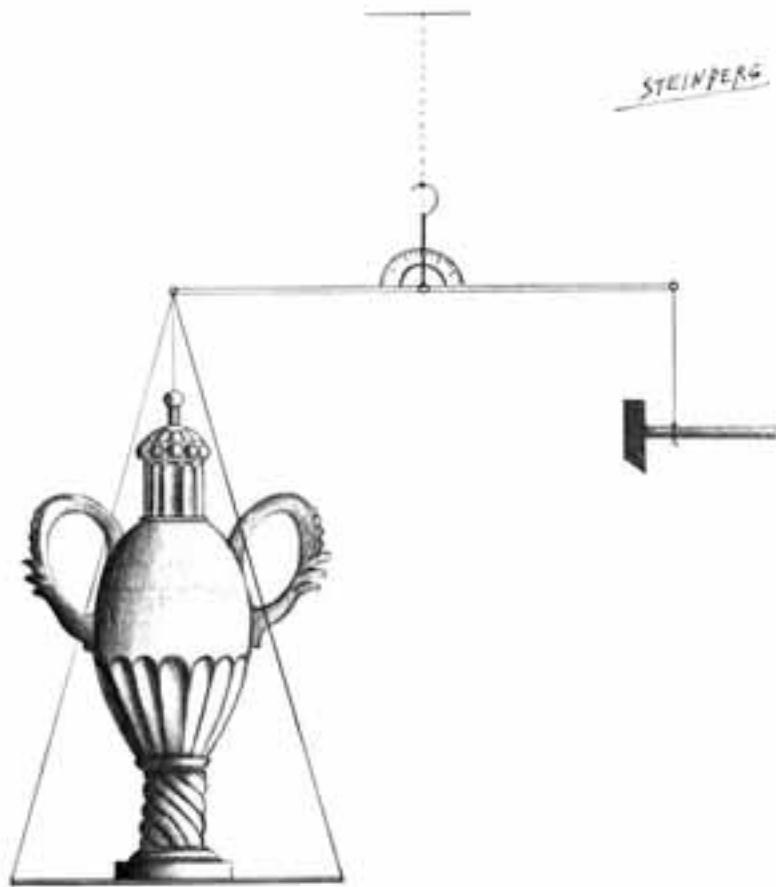




*"God forbid some poor wretch should throw  
himself on the mercy of the court today."*

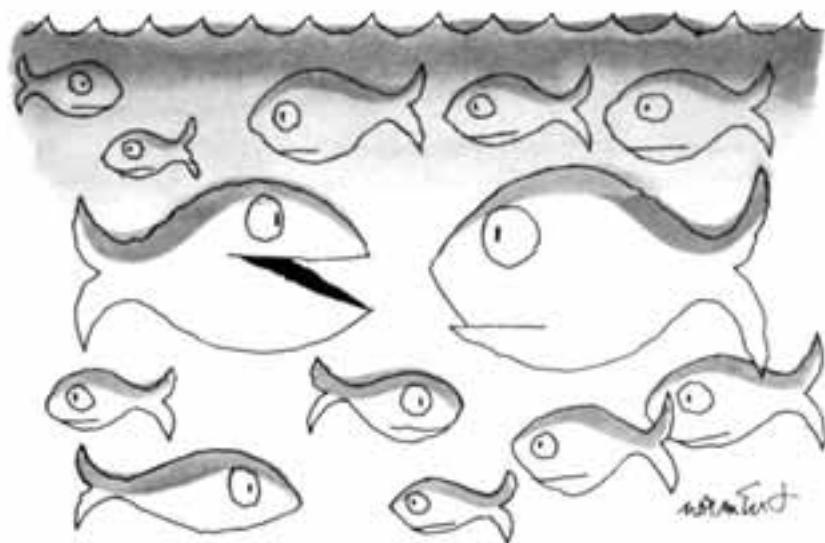


*"Just between us, I'm getting fed up with always being  
on the side of the angels."*





*"Sweetheart, this is Rhona Dilmar. Rhona is one of our leading raunchy feminist poets."*

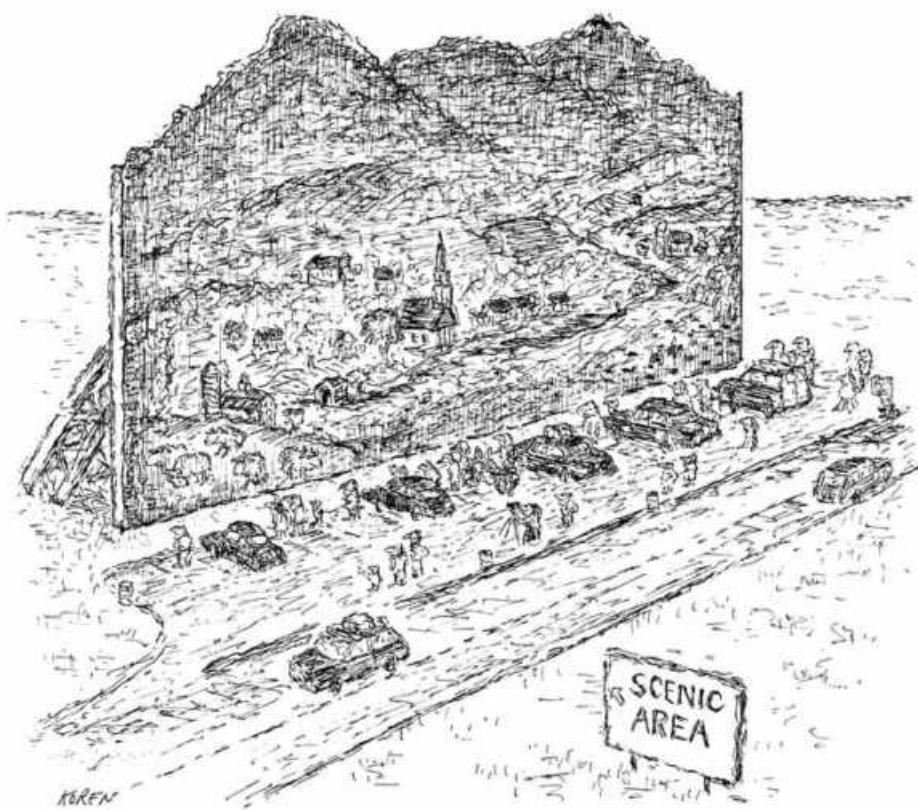


*"I've been swimming in it all my life, and  
all I know about it is it's water."*



*"I say we adjourn. We've already mortgaged  
all of the foreseeable future."*



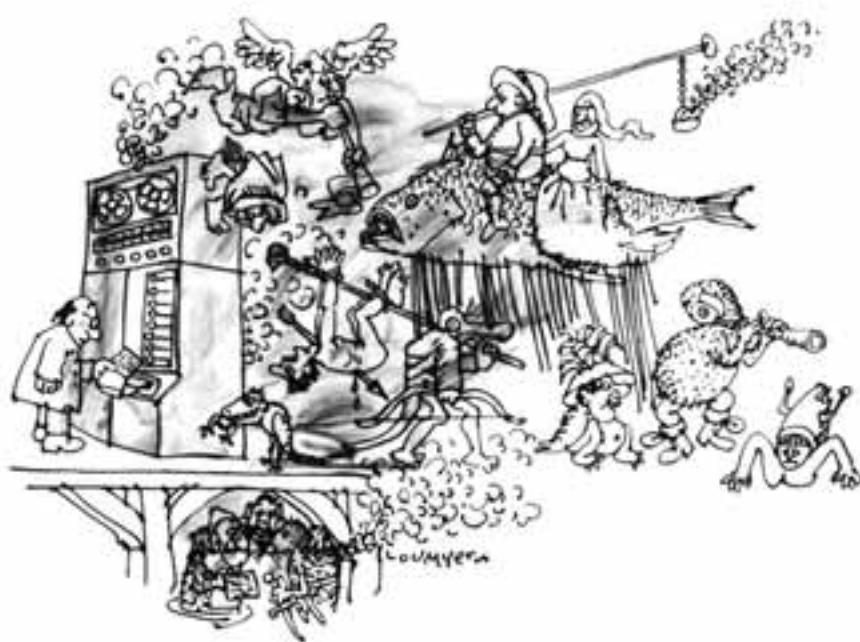




*"I've never seen Sinatra in person, but I was  
once jostled by his entourage."*

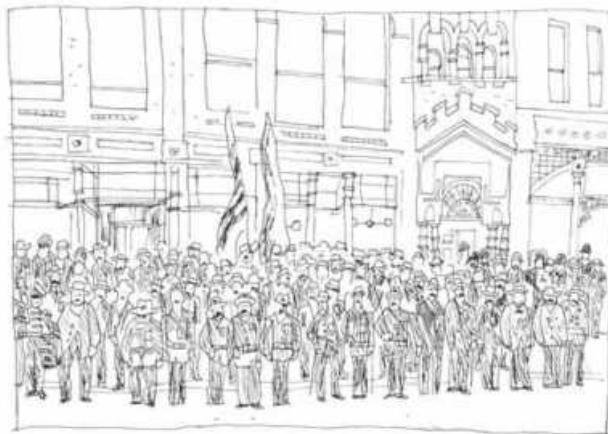


*"Congratulate me! You're looking at a man  
who can cope with defeat."*

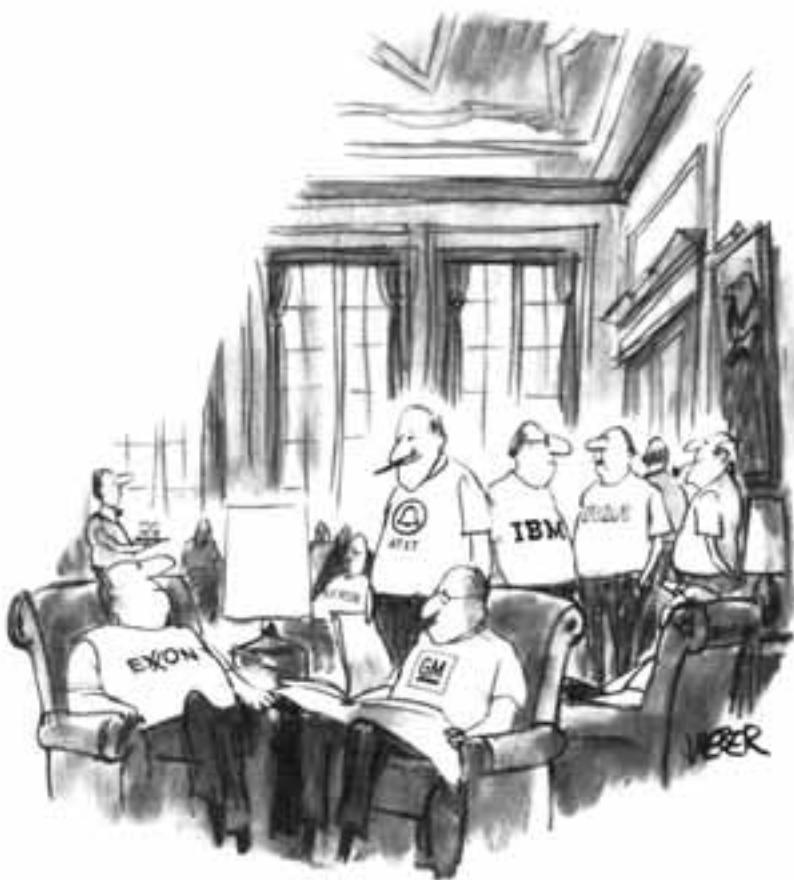


*"Cloudy this afternoon, with a chance of showers late tonight.  
Tomorrow, clear and sunny."*

THE VETERANS OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR ASSEMBLE  
FOR A PHOTOGRAPH, AND DISPERSE









*"The Kingsleys were not my idea, they were your  
idea. Jerry Bestor was my idea."*



*"You may have touched all bases, Crocker, but you forgot home plate."*





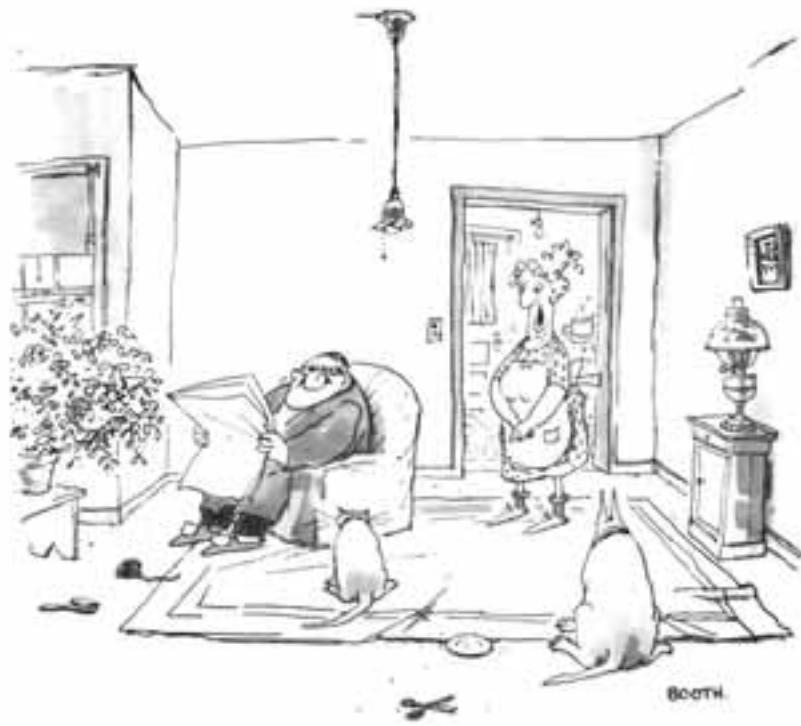
*"Quit saying, 'You're the boss!' I know I'm the boss!"*



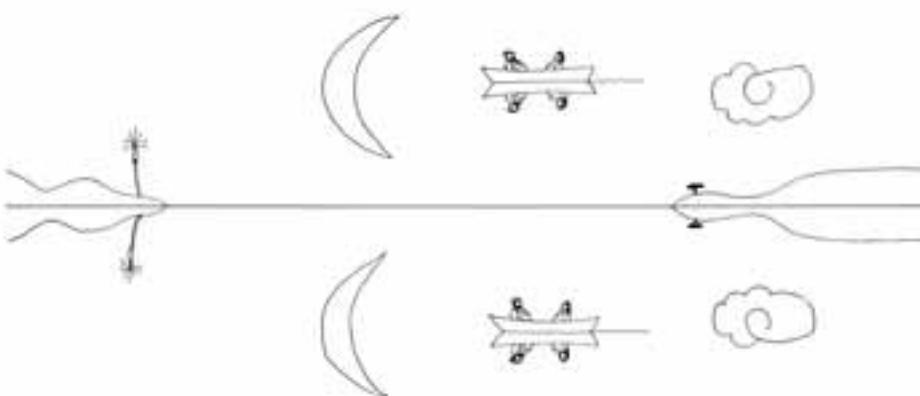
*"And you? What's new with you?"*



*"Unfortunately, in order to get the Harry C. Bendermine Memorial Library, we had to accept Harry C. Bendermine as well."*



*"I haven't said anything up to now, but now I'm going to speak my piece. I think New York City had better get back to the good old buy-now-pay-as-you-go days, and pretty darn soon or there's going to be trouble. That's what I think!"*





*"Nice to meet you, Bascom. Any friend of laissez-faire capitalism is a friend of mine."*



*"Tell me about your ascent."*



*"First, Reasoner gives him the day's events in sharp focus, plus a tight wrapup. Next, he gets interpretation and analysis from Robert MacNeil. Then it's two stiff drinks and 'Rhoda,' and it all goes down the drain."*

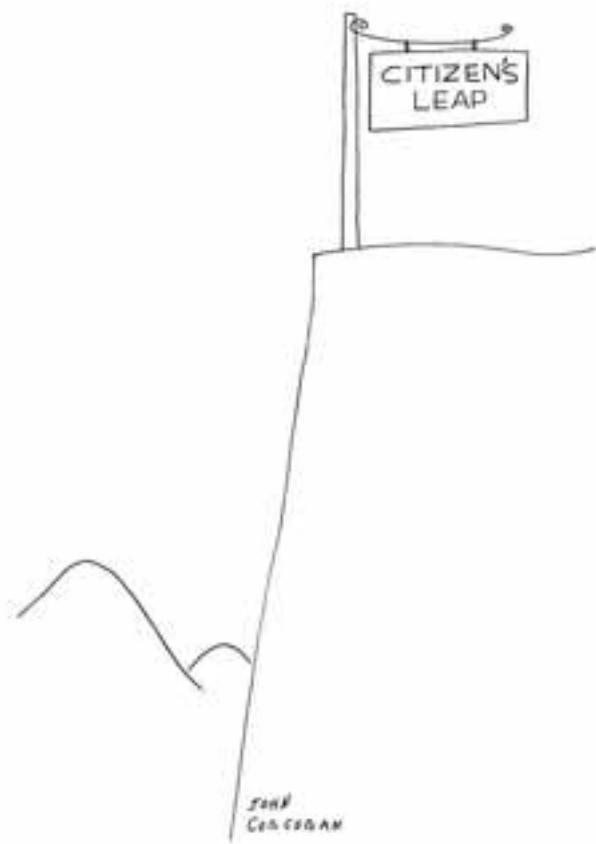




*"Greg, Jr., and I have great rapport."*



*"As I stated at Disneyland . . ."*





*"Honey, I think Gregorian chants might be nice with the cheese."*



*"Listen, even if they did still build them the way they used to,  
they still wouldn't build them the way they used to."*

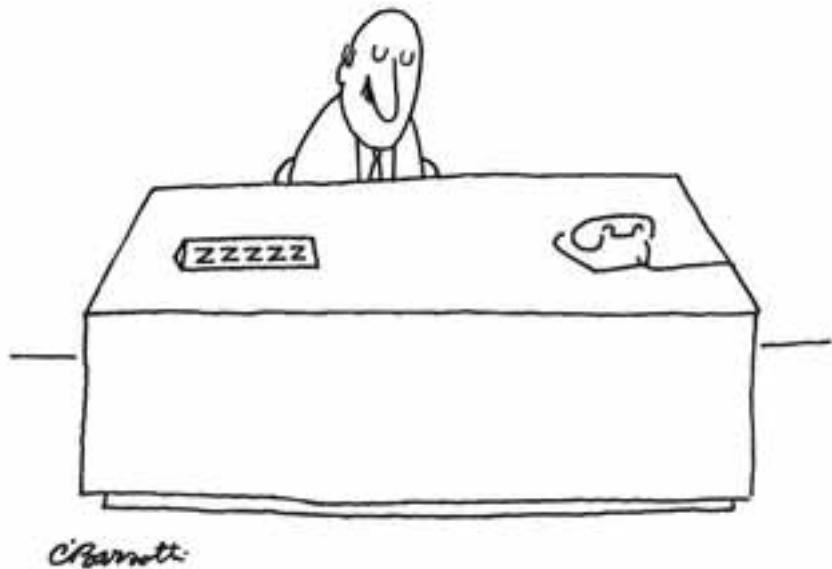


*"I like Jeremiah all right, but I could do without the jeremiads."*



*"You're the personnel manager, Jenkins. Where the devil's the personnel?"*









*"Sorry, pal. You break it, you take it."*



*"No, I'm not jealous, Henry. Just hurt and a bit puzzled."*



*"I find it hard to believe that that  
crummy bird is worth more than the both of us put together."*



*"I'll tell you why you're bald and I'm not. It's the genes. I read up on the genes, and, boy, do I know my genes! Take me. I got good genes."*



*"You look groovy, Heffernan—very groovy.  
Now go home and get dressed."*



Peter Porges (11/17/1975)

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*"Hercule Poirot, il est mort."*



*"Take this, Henderson, and hide it from the public."*



*"Sometimes I wish this family had  
never heard of the 'Guinness Book of World Records.' "*



*"Oh, yes, we know them. We hate them."*



*"However, now the ball is in your court."*

1975

FELLOW MEN (1 OF 6)



*Artist Viewing Colleague's Work*

FELLOW MEN (2 OF 6)



*Man Who Has Seen It All*

1975

FELLOW MEN (3 OF 6)



*Woman Heading for  
Special Sale*

FELLOW MEN (4 OF 6)



*Veteran Waiter*

FELLOW MEN (5 OF 6)



*Businessman Taking His  
Worries Home*

1975

FELLOW MEN (6 OF 6)



*Recluse on Mysterious  
Errand*



*"It's oldies like that who spoil the image of this place."*



*"They control ninety-six per cent of the market  
in something nobody wants anymore."*







*"I'm sorry, Mr. Watson, but there are no loopholes in Christmas."*



*"It's partly Julia Child, partly James Beard, and partly me."*



*"My guess is I don't know."*



*"You always say you're listening to Michel Legrand."*



*"Times are changing, Whittleby. Being a pompous ass is no longer enough."*



*“Détentish, n'est-ce pas?”*



*"Gentlemen, I just want you to know you are all my guys."*



*"Albert Shanker, Henry Kissinger, William Simon, Arthur Burns,  
Gerald Ford, Earl Butz, George Meany . . . Has it ever occurred  
to you that you may have too many bêtes noires?"*



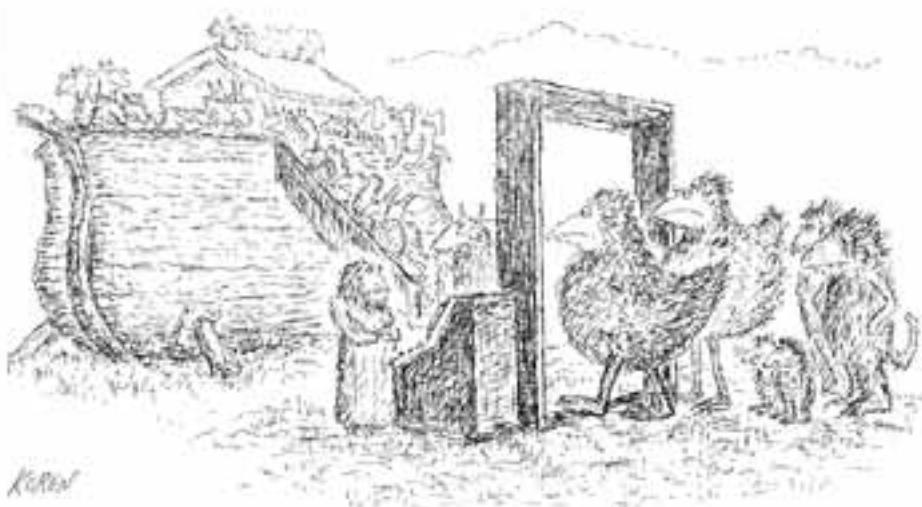
*"I've been dying to get you two together. You're the  
two most amusing men I've ever met."*



*"You are happy. But, like everything else, you  
keep it bottled up inside."*



*"That's the worst set of opinions I've heard  
in my entire life."*



Edward Koren (11/24/1975)

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*"Now, about this twenty-four million, Henderson. Is that hush money, slush money, or just something salted away for a rainy day?"*



*"Well, Bud, I just try to prepare myself in the two types  
of preparation—physical and mental."*



"I found myself in a small room. Soundlessly the doors slid shut after me and a sequential series of numbers on the wall began to light up - one after another. Some sort of countdown, I figured, or perhaps a trick. I became aware of a faint whirring sound and got the weird feeling I was being taken for a ride. Yet I was standing still! A fist tightened inside my stomach and I felt sick. My ears began to pop like cheap gum. Pop! Pop pop pop! This case was beginning to take on bizarre proportions, all right."



Eugène Mihaesco

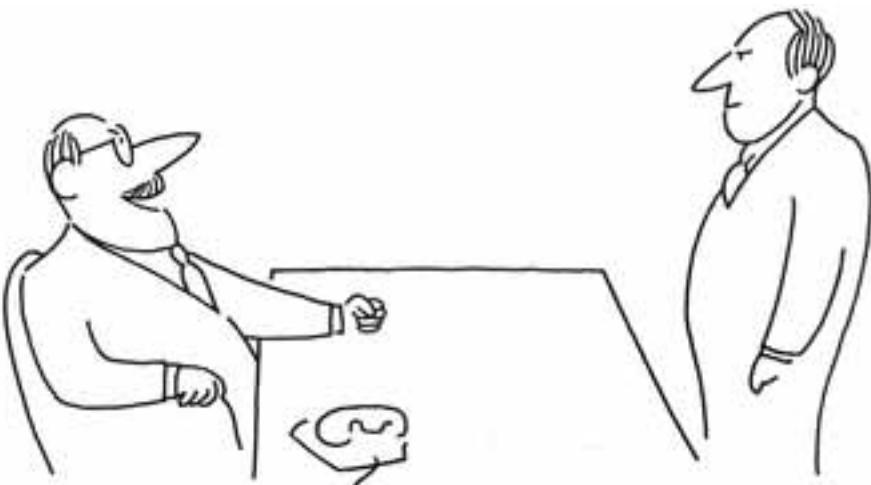


*"Why am I not minding the store? Because,  
as of today, there is no store."*





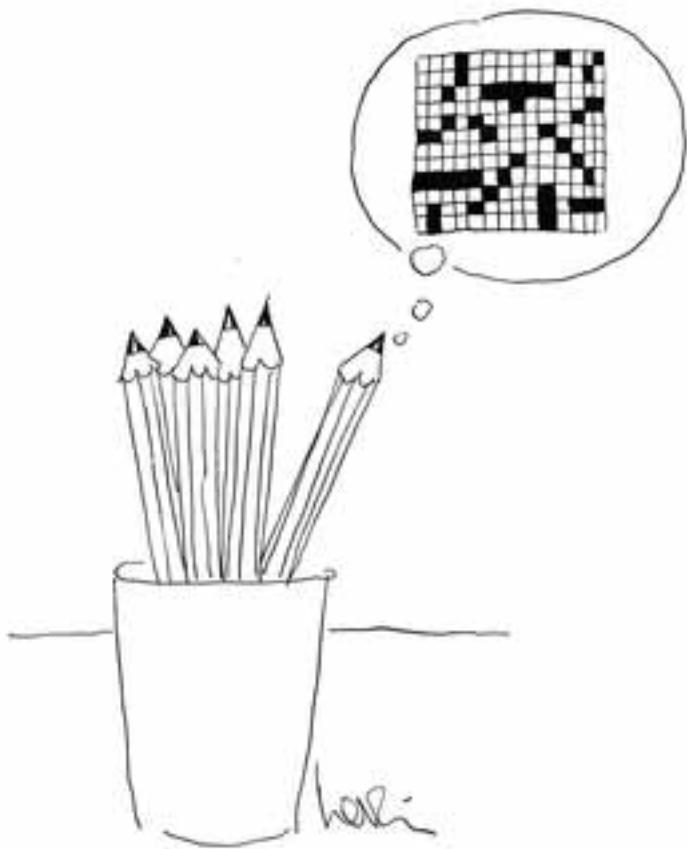
*"Yesterday, Harold decided to (quote) run the old jalopy until the wheels fall off (unquote) and this morning, at fifteen minutes past eight, they did."*



*"By God, Stanley, that's well put! You and I do  
need to work on a larger canvas."*



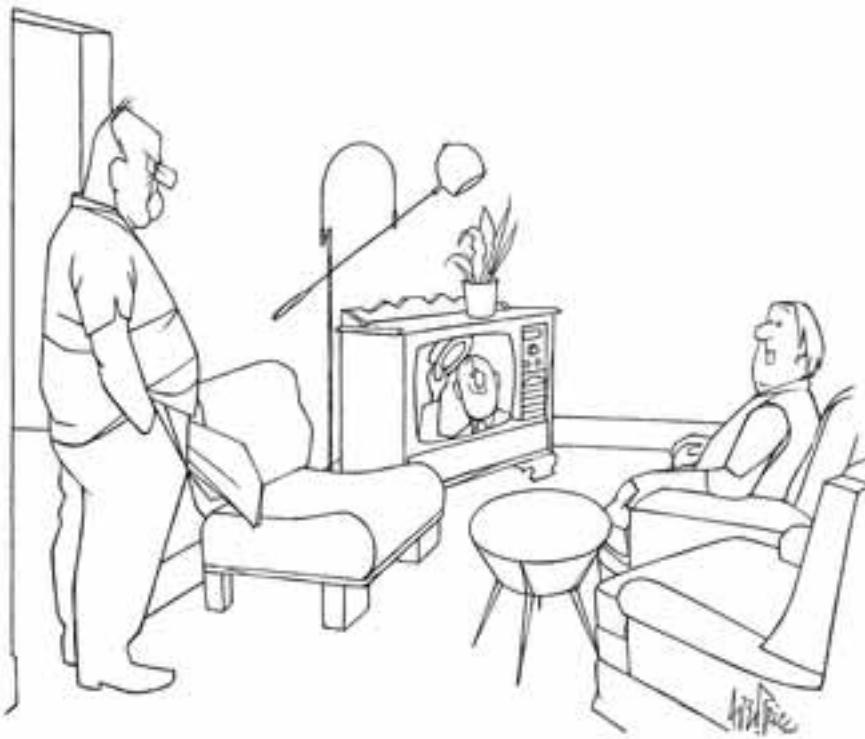
*"Seventh floor, Books: 'Don't Say Yes When You Want to Say No,' 'Freedom from Fear,' 'Winning Through Intimidation,' and 'Power! How to Get It, How to Use It.'"*





*"Ideology aside, what do you believe in?"*





*"I thought you might enjoy watching it. It's his farewell appearance."*





*"And so I say ask not for whom the bell tolls.  
It tolls for moderate Republicanism."*



*"This is my wife, and I love her."*



*"Oh, that wasn't me talking. It was the alcohol talking."*





The report that 8 million persons are unemployed . . . is a false picture. Most people recorded as unemployed are between jobs or between entering the labor force and finding a job.

—MILTON FRIEDMAN IN “NEWSWEEK.”





*"You're next, Mr. Hepple. Right after his yogurt."*



*"I love the Big Bands, but I don't care much for this one."*





*"Dynamite, Maura! It's now, it's you, and it's credible!"*





*"Oh dear, I suppose this means we'll have to turn it in!"*



*"Well, make up your mind! Do you want him to look  
like Don Rumsfeld or George Bush?"*



*"I like the way you push, Dodds. Pushers eventually become movers and shakers."*



*"Ronald! You said you'd come back and you did!!"*



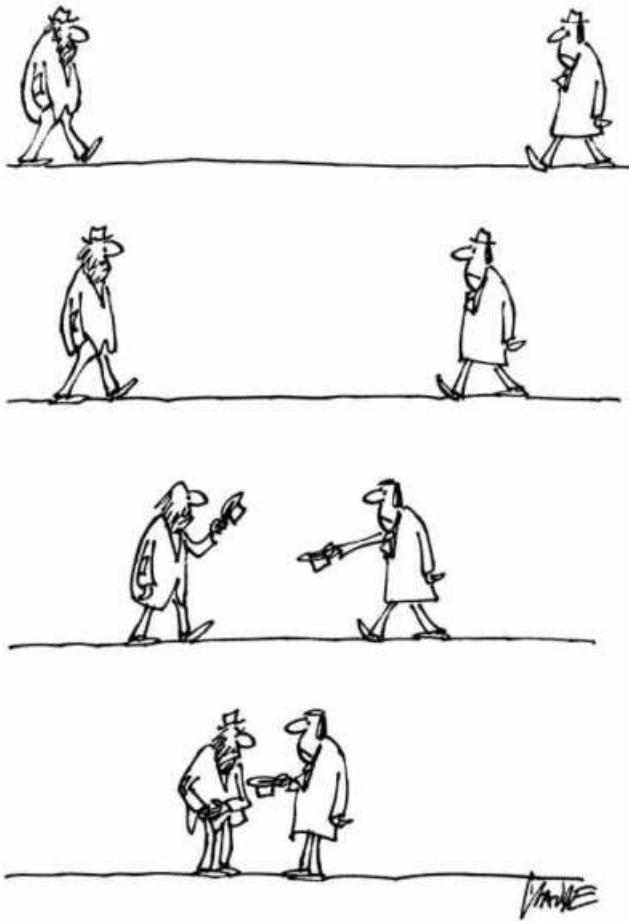
*"Actually, when you get right down to it, Jason and Rachel are probably the most stable couple we know."*



*"That's Henry's command module."*



*"Please! Destroy him utterly!"*





*"Remember, there is no such thing as a small job.  
There are only small men."*



*"Help! I'm trapped in an executive vice-president!"*







*"There's the Secret of the Sphinx, the Mysteries of the Pyramids, the Lost Continent of Atlantis, the Bermuda Triangle, and you, Joey, you."*





*"Well, I like Titian, and Rubens, and, of course, El Greco.  
But Delacroix is my god."*



*“Don’t take it out on me. I didn’t say it was a ‘must see.’  
Clive Barnes said it was a ‘must see.’”*



*"Yes, she's here, but in an altered state of awareness."*





*"Are you a hunter or a food gatherer?"*



*"Isn't it about time to take a hard line on Christmas?"*



*"A word to the wise, Bodner. In this morning's meeting, you were referred to as 'a certain party who shall remain nameless.'"*





*"We are gathered together because we've had it up to here!"*



*“Never mind the jurisprudence of the People’s Republic of China. This is Mount Kisco.”*



*"Not the Monty Python!"*



*"My compliments, Madam. May I tell you how nice  
and Christmassy you look?"*



*"Lest you forget, Brimmer, you were hired to do market research. These reports of yours are becoming more and more autobiographical."*



*"I am no revisionist, but yet I never fail to wonder. Where in the world did we get these weird chairs?"*





*"I'll say! There's something from Henry Jackson, Morris Udall, Lloyd Bentsen, George Wallace, Jimmy Carter, Terry Sanford, Fred Harris, Milton Shapp, Birch Bayh, Sargent Shriver, and the Democratic National Committee."*



*"Do you ever have one of those days when no deterrent seems adequate?"*



*"Hey, it was good to see you, Spence, and remember me to your wife and families."*



*"And just how do you find out who's been naughty and who's been nice?"*

FELLOW MEN (1 OF 6)



*Camera Amateur and Quarry*

FELLOW MEN (2 OF 6)



*Motorist Acquiring Important Information*

FELLOW MEN (3 OF 6)



*Patronizing Uncle*

FELLOW MEN (4 OF 6)



*Lone Witness of a Remarkable Peeler*

FELLOW MEN (5 OF 6)



*New-Suit Martyr*

FELLOW MEN (6 OF 6)



*Officer Recounting Movements of Perpetrator*



*"And about those damn alligators you keep in the basement,  
let me quote from an Ann Landers column of Tuesday last."*



*"Actually, that's when he's at his most creative—when he doesn't seem to be thinking of anything at all."*



*“Buzz off, Jack. This corner is my power base.”*





*"Do you know them well enough for a decanter that plays  
the first four notes of 'How Dry I Am'?"*



*"During the current recession, Mildred has been my fortress."*



*"Watch it, Brenner! You're stepping on my lines!"*



*"You majored in English, Brinwell. Write us up a nice little request for higher appropriations."*



*"Good point!"*



*"This is a fine speech, but let's take out 'unemployed'  
and change it to 'unemployment.'"*





*"You will meet a tall, dark, attractive Reagan man."*



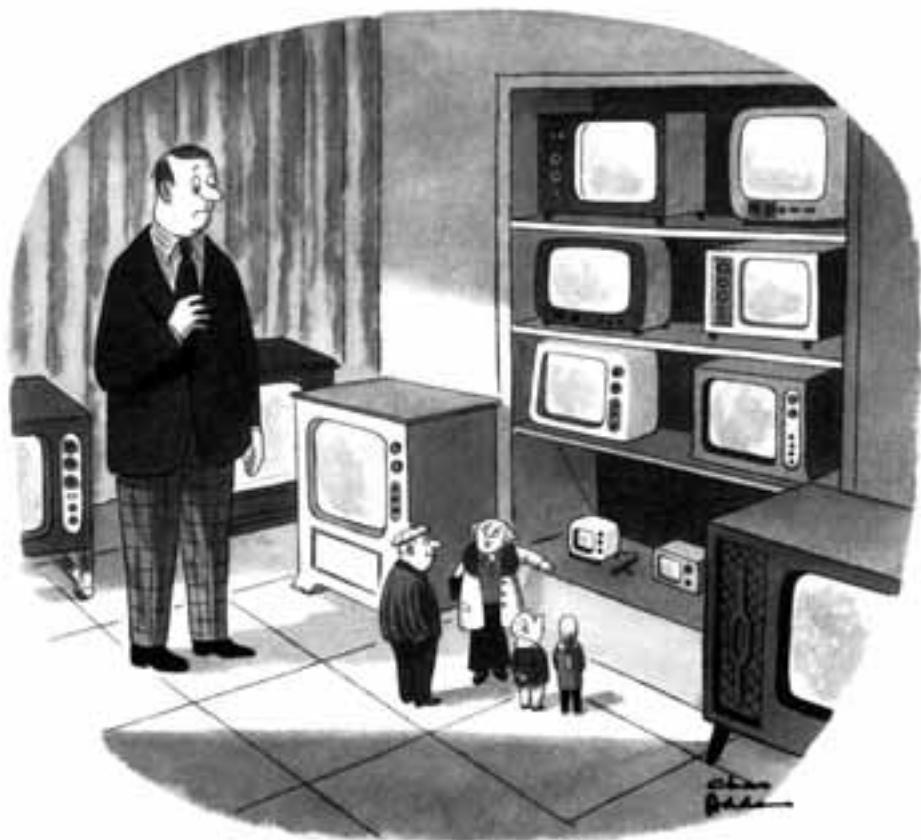
*"There's no such thing as a free lunch."*



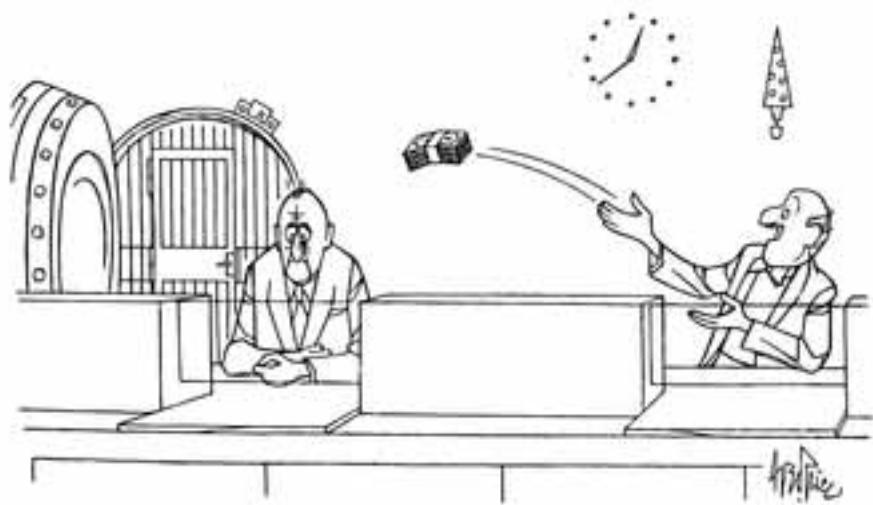
*"Let's face it, Warren. You're my kind of man and  
I'm your kind of woman."*



*"I don't know whether to be grateful to Watkins or apprehensive.  
He always seems to be thinking of something."*



*"We'll take it."*



*"For a full year of loyal, efficient, and selfless service, Joyeux Noël  
to you, Howard Whitlow Zinbach."*

1975





*"Please, Valerie! Think of the Bicentennial!"*

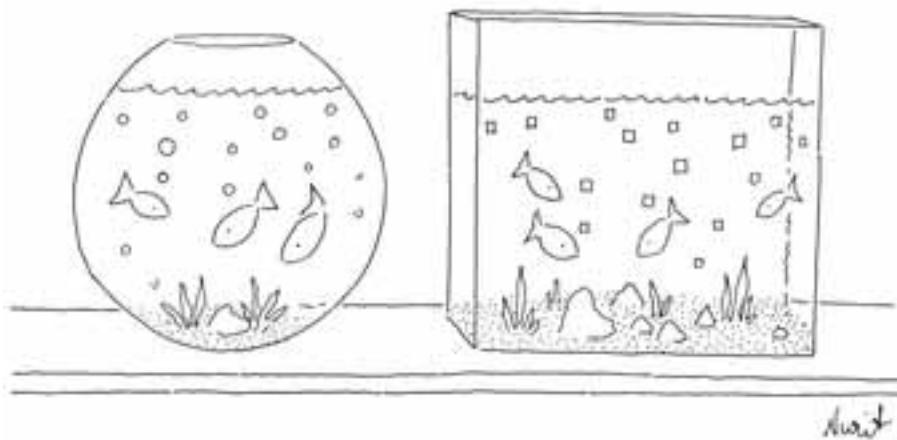


*"Have you something that's unstereotyped, nonexploitative,  
and fun for under ten dollars?"*



*"It's a goddam jungle out there, Tarzan."*







*"I understand you perfectly, Harold. When you say you want to extend your parameters, it means you want floozies."*



*“May I be excused, sir? I feel a song coming on.”*



*"Well, Peregrine! And you say you're not neurotic."*



*"Do we want to be featured in a TV news segment about  
the collapse of the middle class?"*



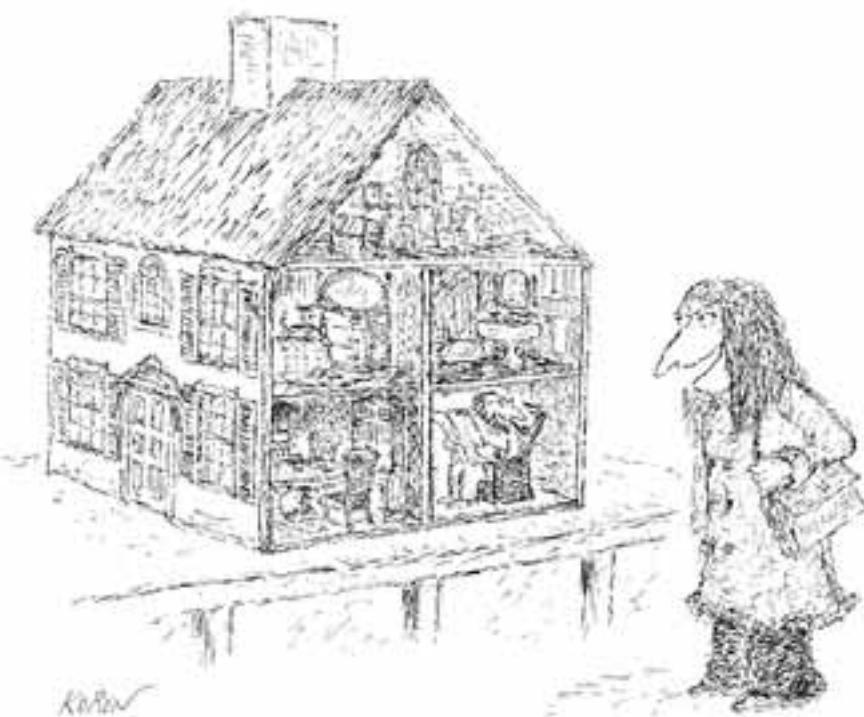
*"With me, Christmas is a tradition."*



*"I'm sick of you, Henry. I'm sick of you  
and I'm sick of denim!"*



*"Pettijohn, we expected you to perk up in the fourth quarter. Instead, you have sagged a notch or two."*



*“Anything you want at the store?”*



*"It's finally happened, Mr. Cramer. 'They' are here to see you."*



*"This city is going to hell! That used to be a parking lot."*



*"And I hereby swear that should my quest for the secret of superstrength  
be successful, I shall use this power only for good."*



*"As he gets older, he gets funnier—that's the difference  
between you and George Burns."*



*"You want 10A. This is 10B."*



*"Where's the foreground, do you think?"*



*"McBelding certainly has a gift for making cold statistics come to life."*





*"Don't tell me. You've left Roy. Your brother arrived this morning.  
He's left Joyce. It's going to be an old-fashioned Christmas after all."*



*"I was sad because I had no walking stick,  
Until I saw a man who had no spats."*



*"You like Humphrey. Big deal. Every time  
around, you like Humphrey."*



*"I'm in early, Paul, because my ox was gored early."*



*"And wipe that silly mustache off your face  
when you talk to me, Flaherty!"*