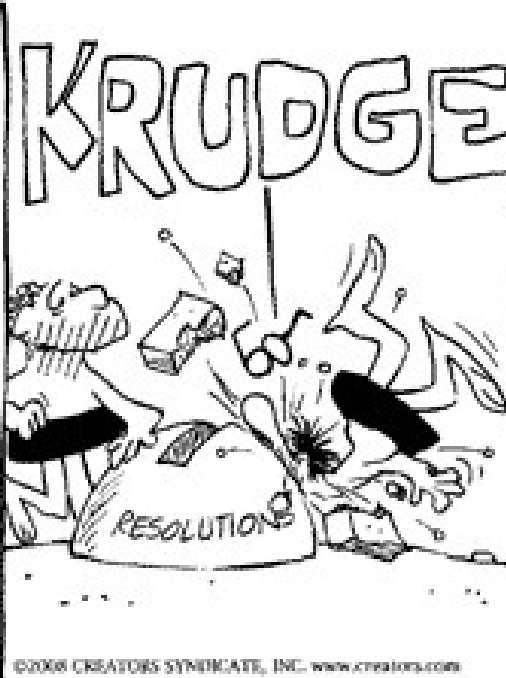
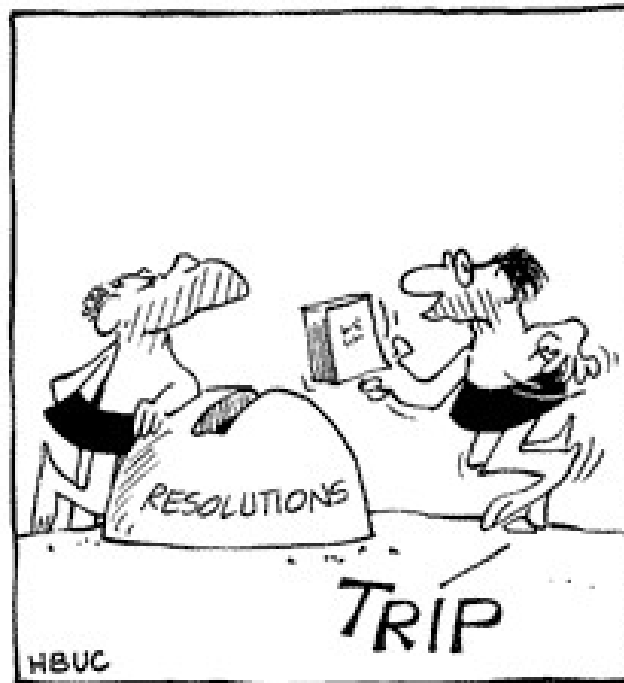


I'VE RESOLVED TO QUIT
GAMBLING THIS YEAR.

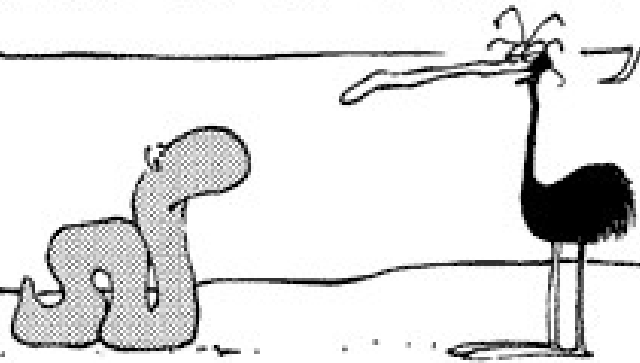
HA! I BET YOU WON'T
LAST A MONTH!

I GOT 5 CLAMS THAT
SAYS I WILL!

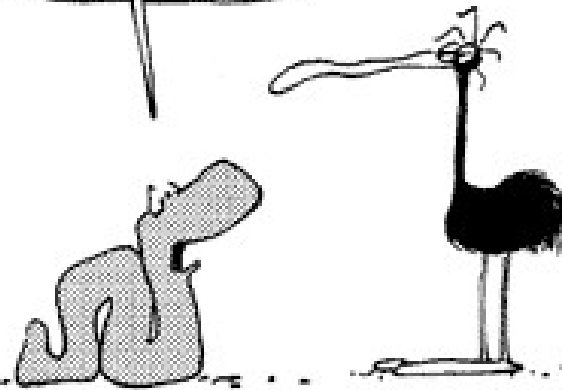
I RESOLVE TO
NOT BREAK THIS
RESOLUTION.



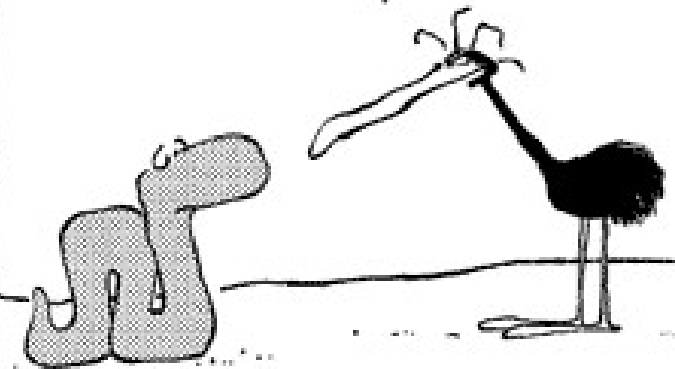
THIS YEAR I RESOLVE TO NOT
GREET EVERYONE WITH THE
SAME STUPID LINE I'VE BEEN
USING FOR FIFTY YEARS.

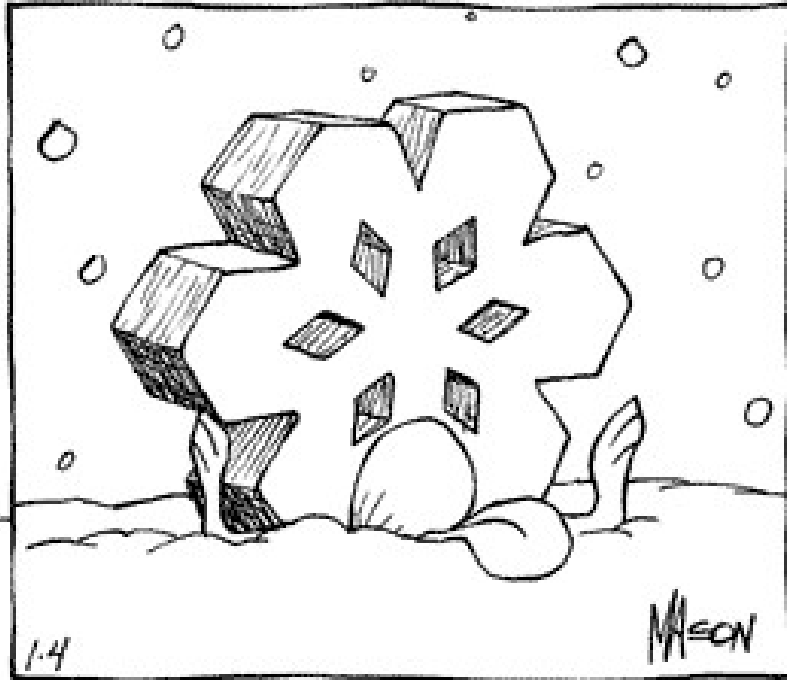


WHAT LINE
IS THAT ?



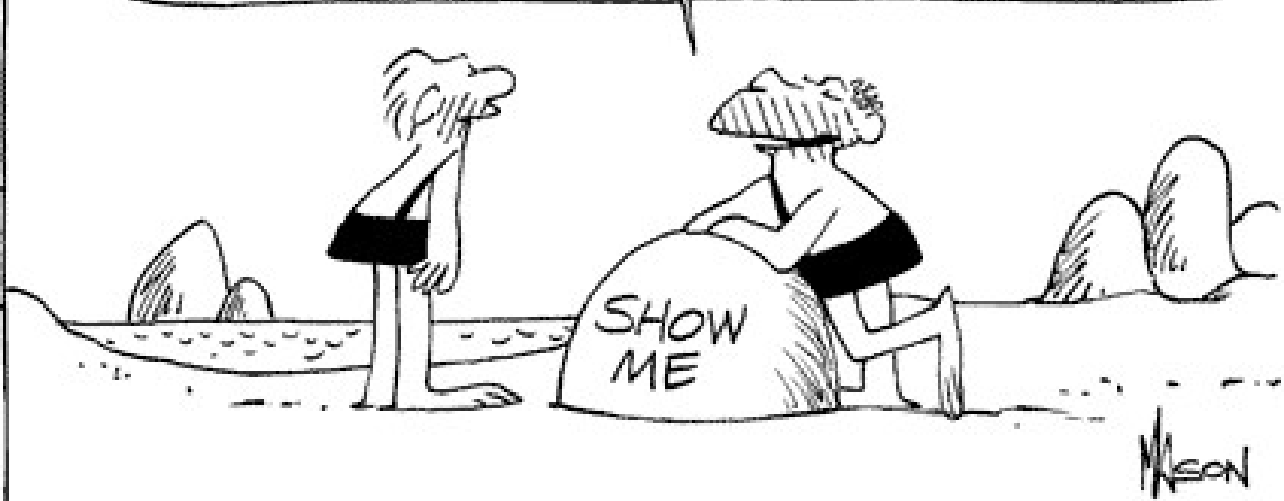
NO WONDER EVERYONE
HATES YOU PEOPLE.





SHOW ME A GUY WHO IS
A RECOVERING ALCOHOLIC...

...AND I'LL SHOW YOU AN UPHOLSTERER
WITH A DRINKING PROBLEM.

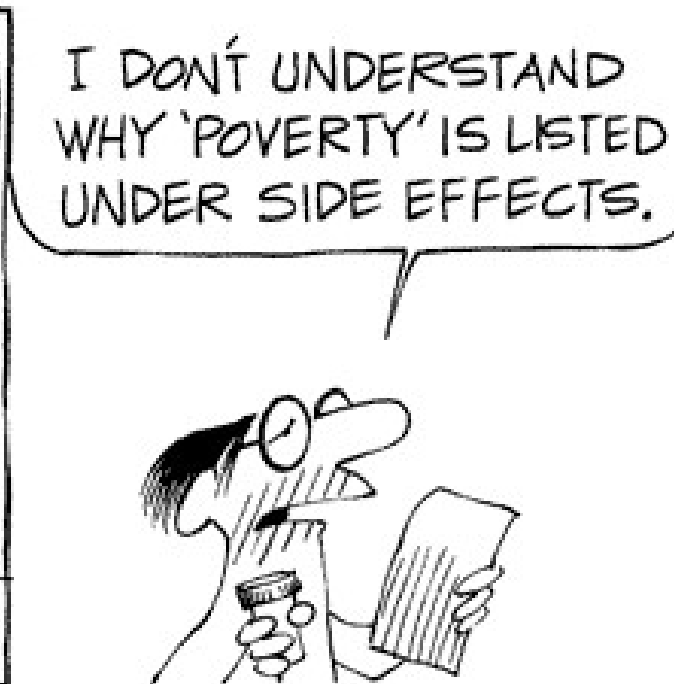


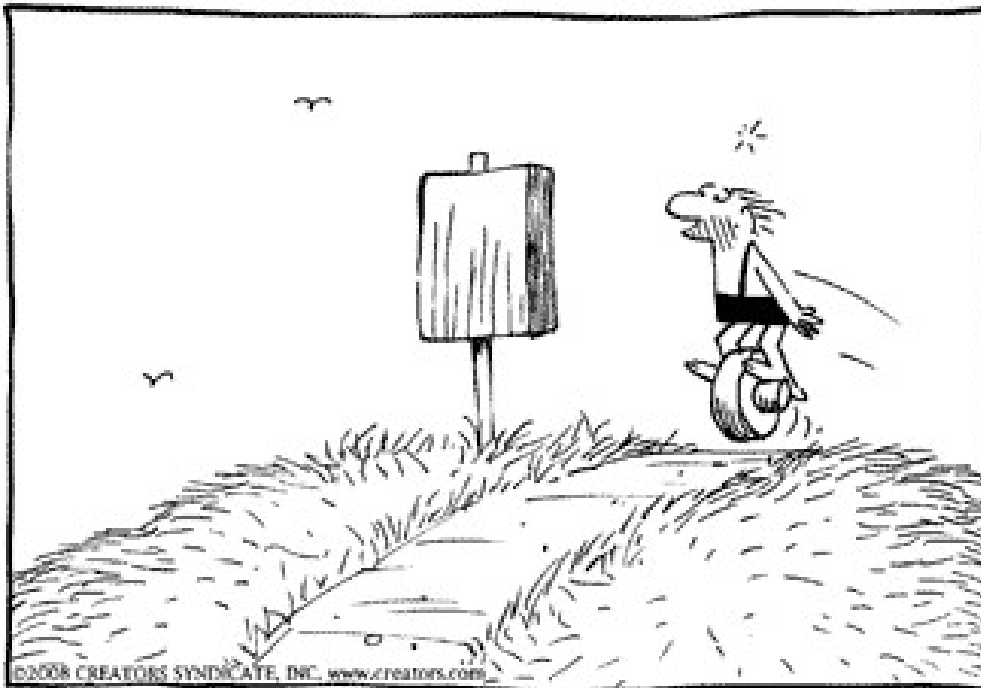


ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE
PHARMACIST TODAY?

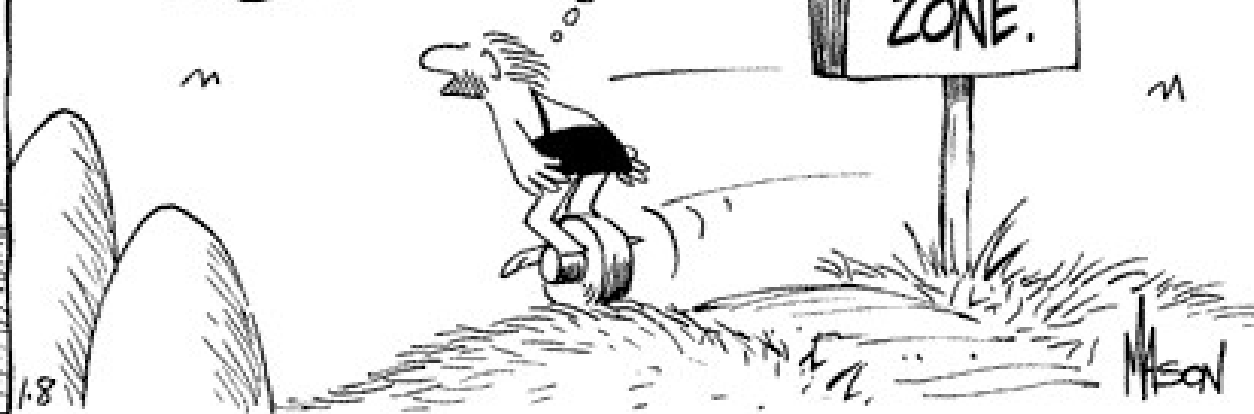
I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY 'POVERTY' IS LISTED
UNDER SIDE EFFECTS.

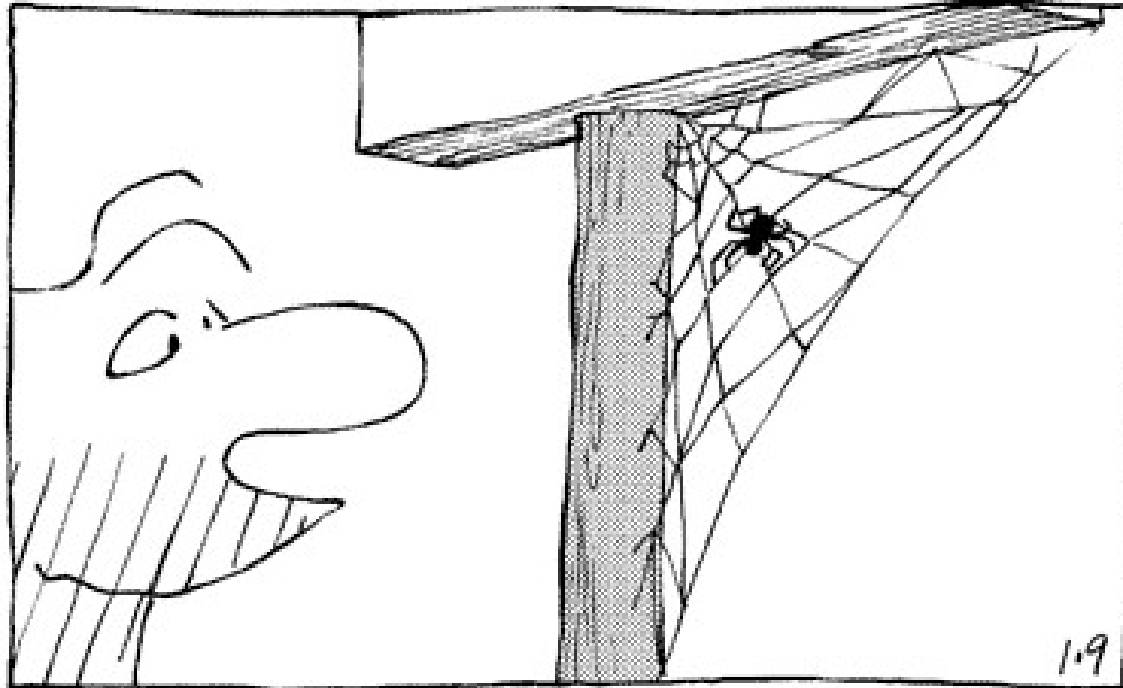
YOU WILL WHEN
YOU GET TO THE
REGISTER.





A SINGLE GUY JUST CAN'T
CATCH A BREAK THESE
DAYS.





HEY, CLUMSY! WHAT
ARE YOU DOING ?

I'M STUDYING THE
MATING HABITS OF
THE SCUTTLE FISH.

SURE HATE TO
BREAK THE POOR
GUYS' HEART.

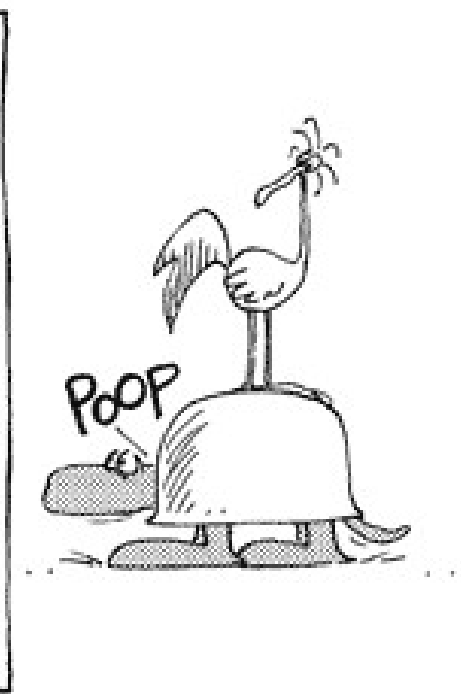
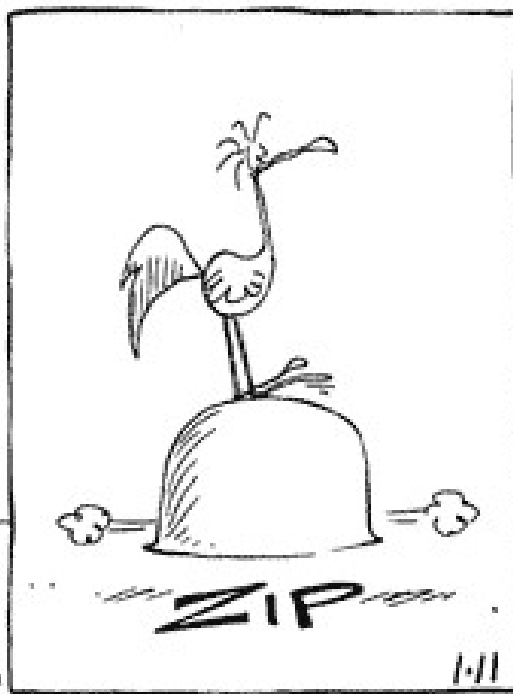
NICE
TRY,
FRANK.



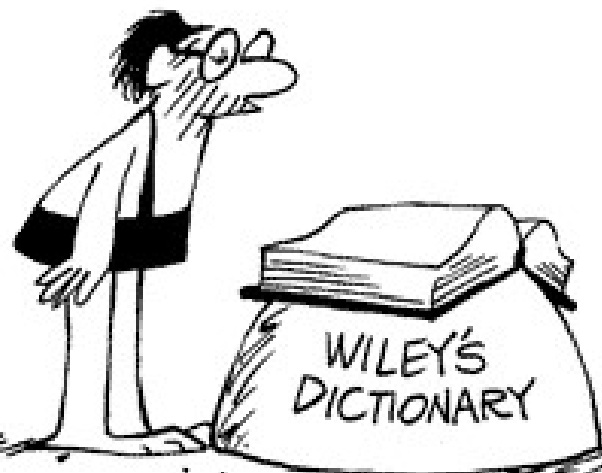
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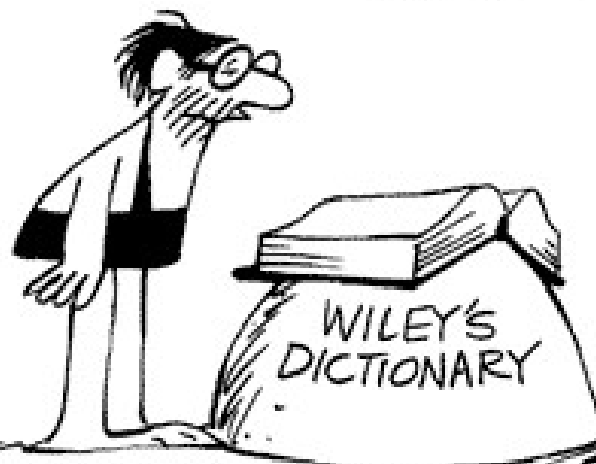


EAVESDROP



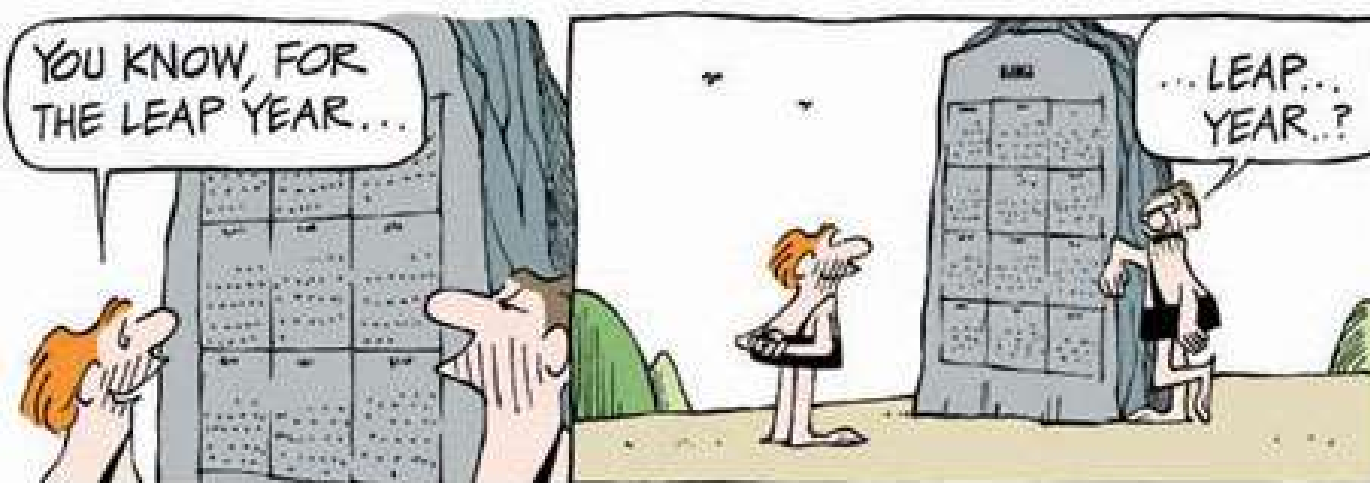
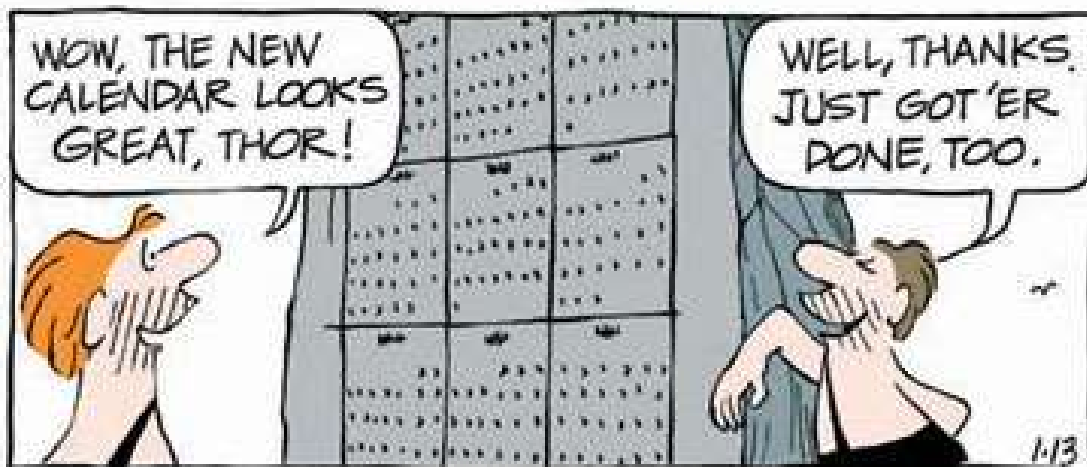
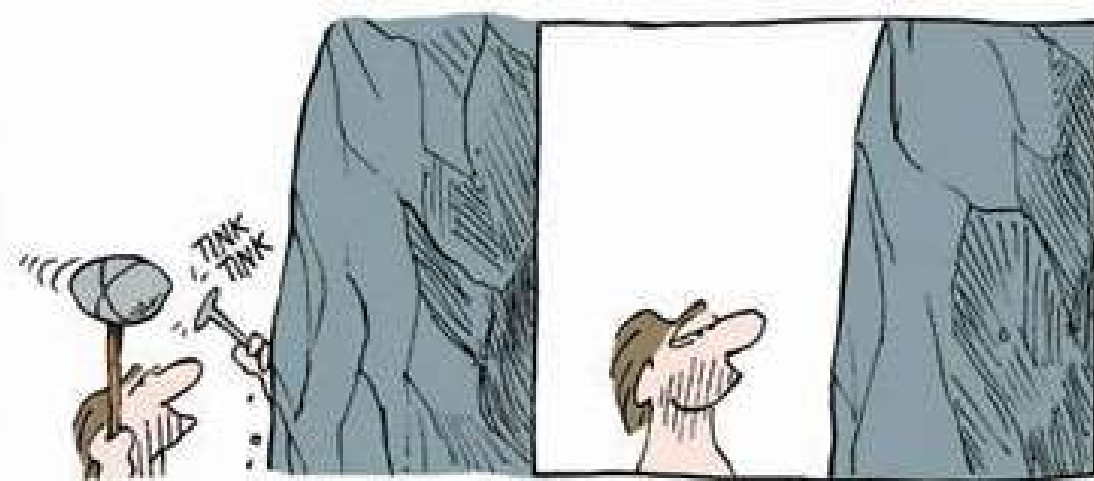
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T PUT
YOUR EAVES UP PROPERLY



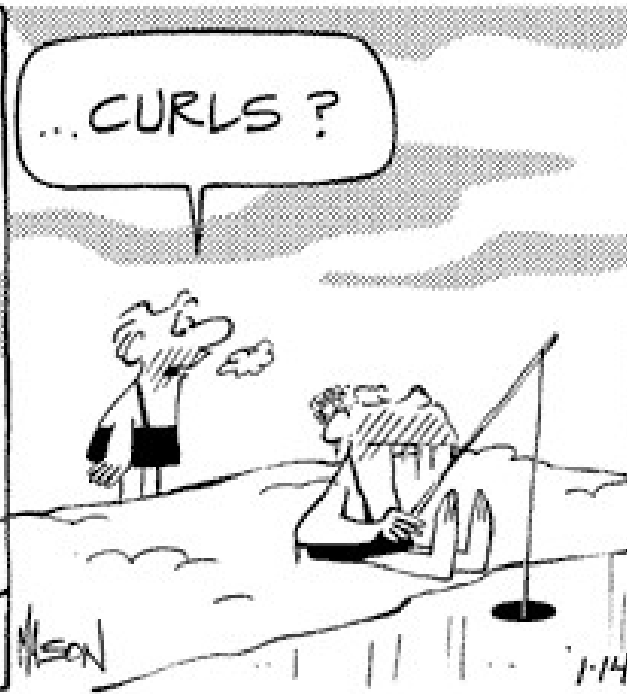
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MASON





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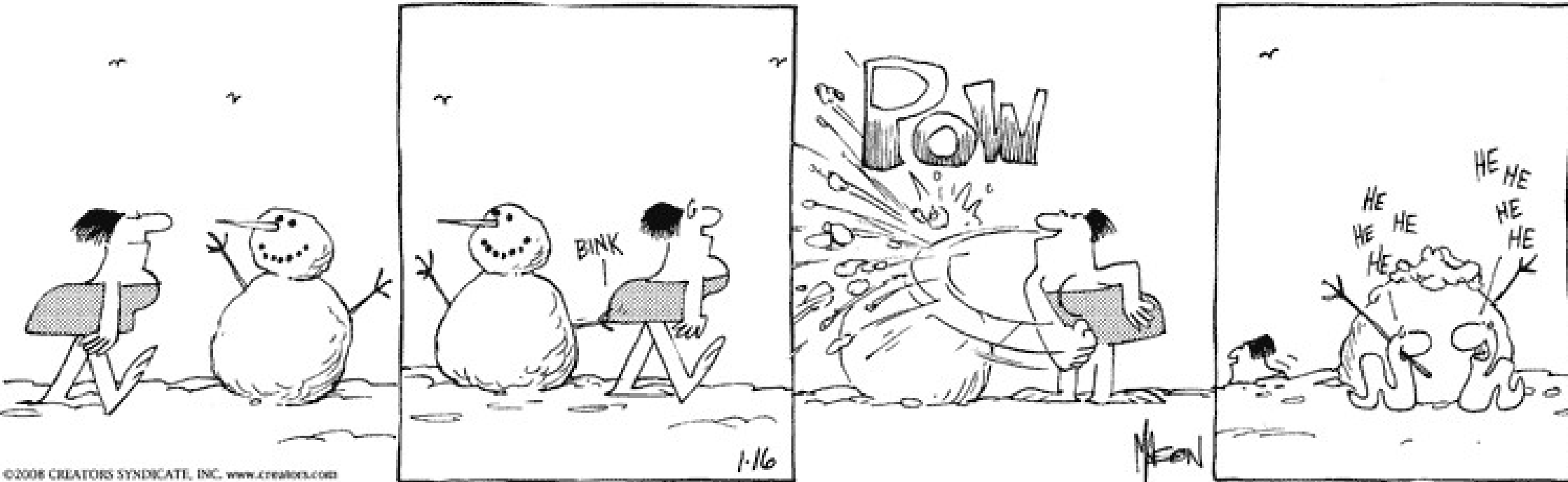


I'M RUNNING
AWAY WITH
SHIRLEY!

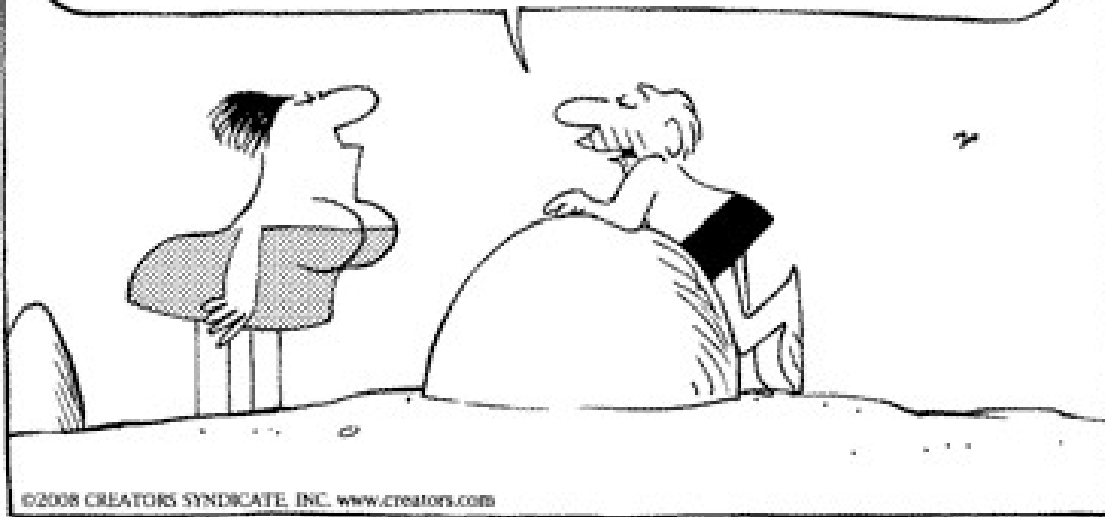
WHY?!

SHE SAYS I'M THE KIND
OF GUY THAT MAKES
HER WISH SHE WAS
SINGLE AGAIN.

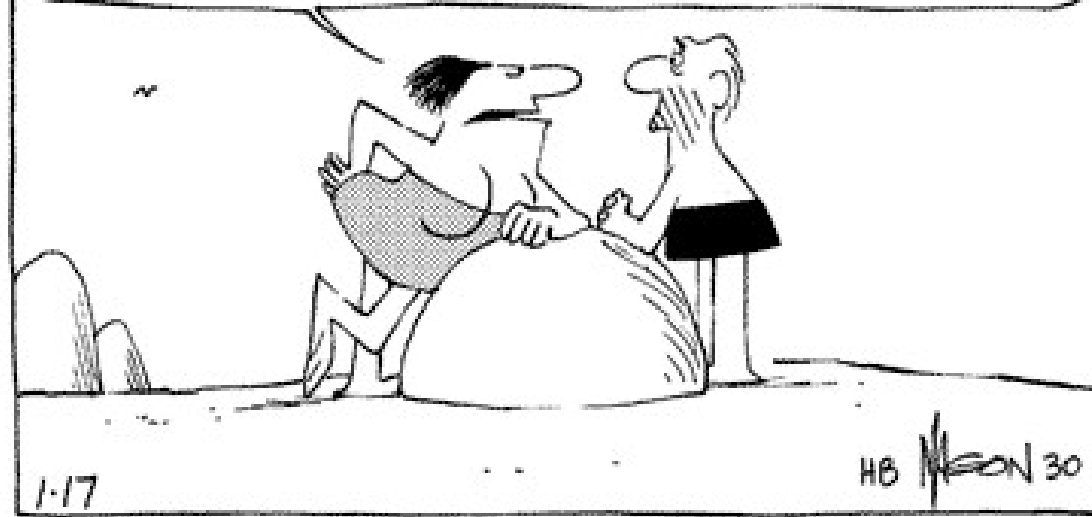
I'VE FELT THAT
WAY SINCE OUR
WEDDING NIGHT!



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE
PART OF A WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM?

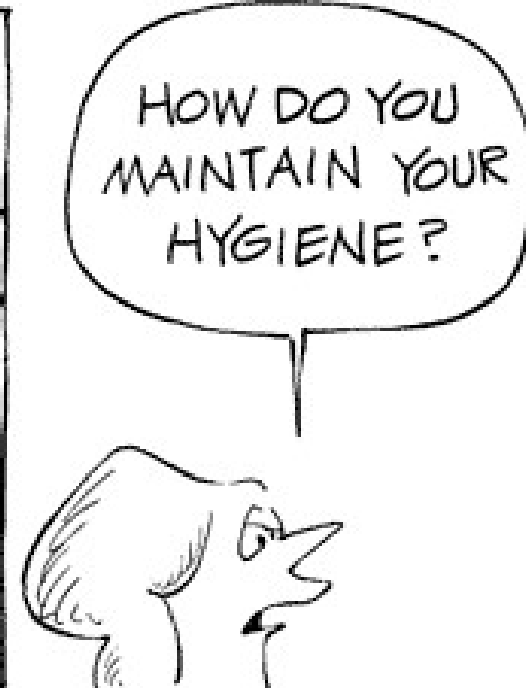


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A
FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM?



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HB NEON 30

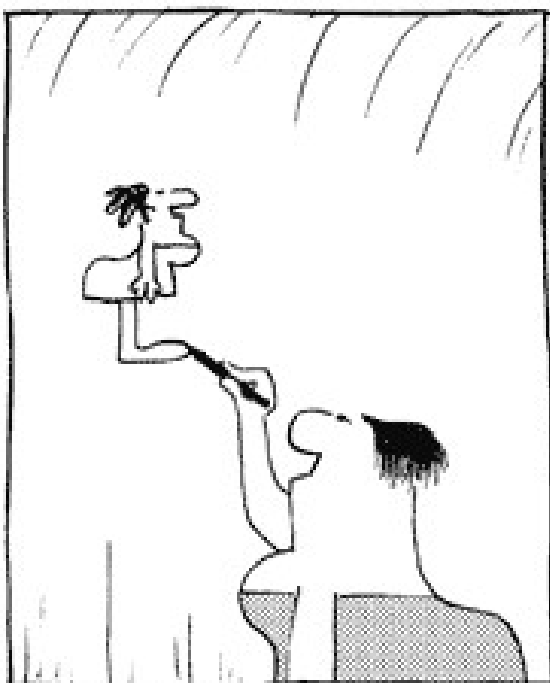


NEVER GO ROCK CLIMBING WITH YOUR
LIFE INSURANCE BENEFICIARY.

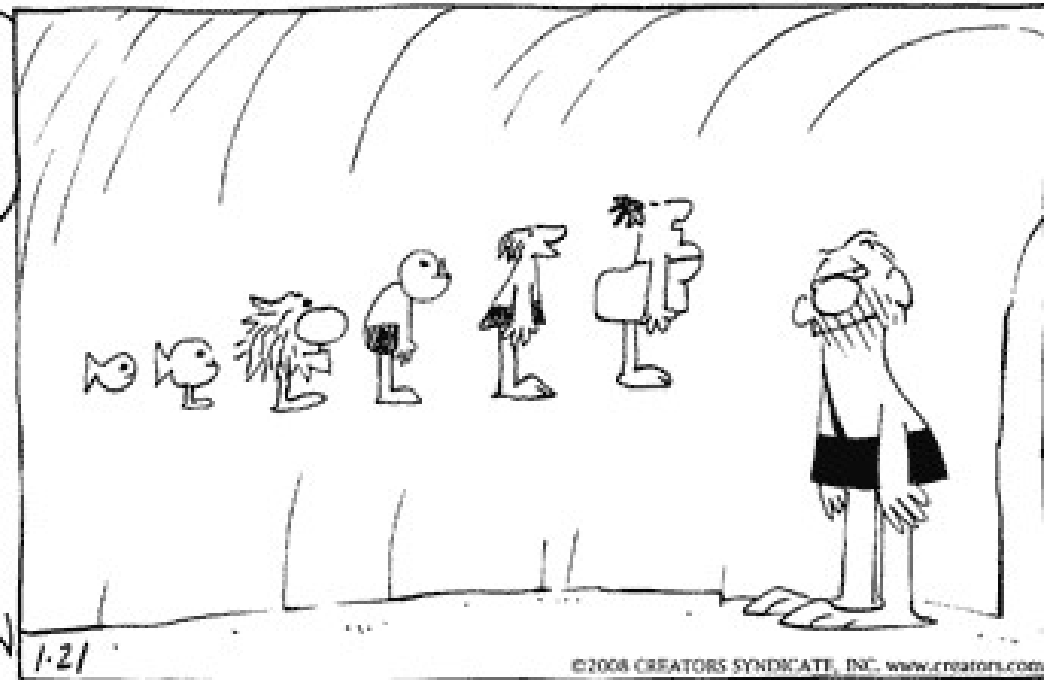
FREE
ADVICE

1-19 MASON





WHILE YOU WERE
OUT, I FIXED YOUR
EVOLUTION CHART.



WHAT'S THE BEST
SUNBLOCK YOU GOT ?

HERE,
TRY THIS.

WHAT
IS
IT ?

DIRECTIONS
TO SEATTLE.

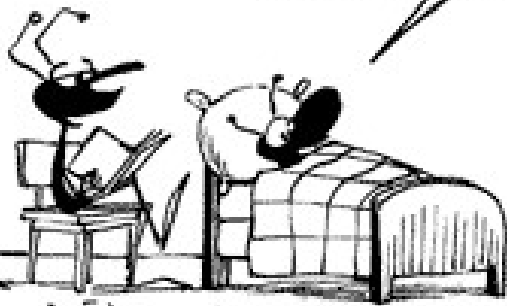
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ALSON

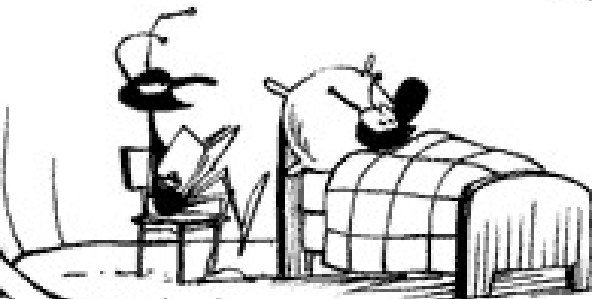
WHAT WOULD YOU
LIKE TO HEAR
TONIGHT, SON?

A ROMANTIC
TRAGEDY.



WILSON

WHY DON'T YOU READ HIM
OUR WEDDING VOWS?



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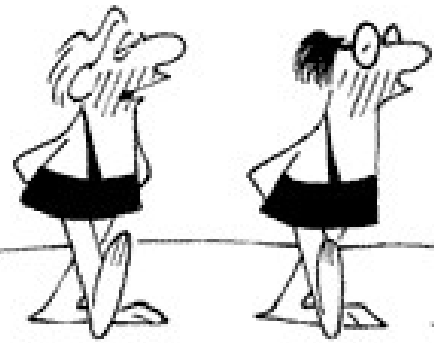
THAT DOES IT! I'M
GOING ON A DIET!

WHY? WHAT
HAPPENED?

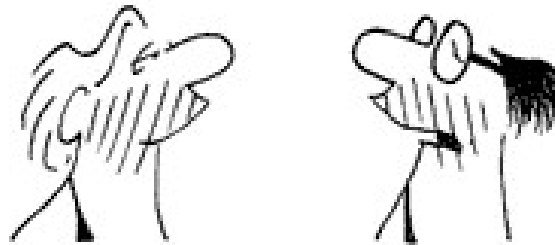
I WAS LAYIN' ON THE BEACH
AND A COUPLE OF MARINE
BIOLOGISTS TRIED TO PUSH
ME INTO THE WATER!!



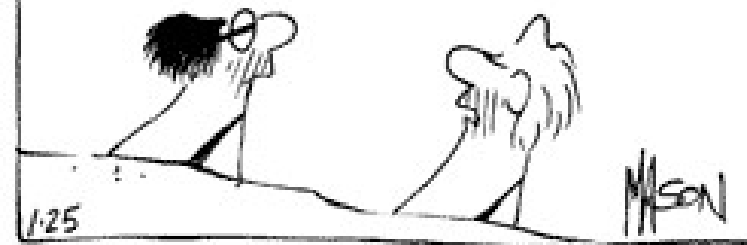
I COME FROM A PRETTY
ROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD.



HOW
ROUGH
WAS IT?



THERE WAS A
FIVE-DAY WAITING
PERIOD TO BUY
A SKI MASK.



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MASON

Dear Ms. Know-it-all,
what's the best way to let
a guy down?

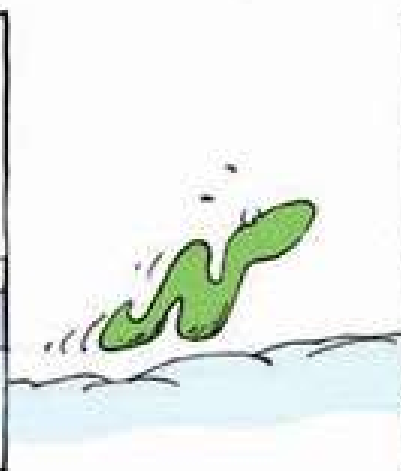
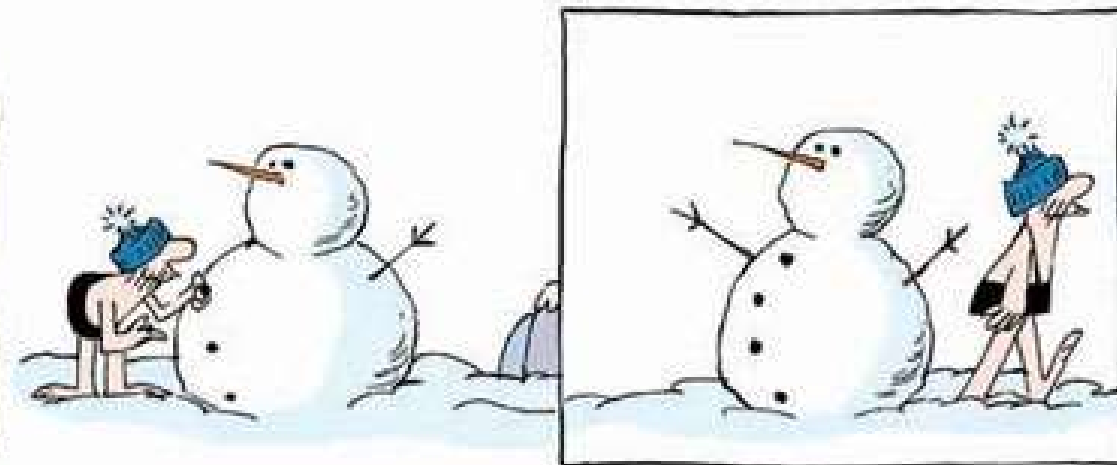


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I FIND RELAXING THE CHOKEHOLD
AND GOING DIRECTLY TO A
BODY SLAM WORKS BEST.



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SPARE ME!
I HAVE A WIFE
AND FOUR KIDS,

TWO JOBS AND A
MORTGAGE AND A BABY
ON THE WAY AND...

OH... JUST MAKE
IT QUICK.

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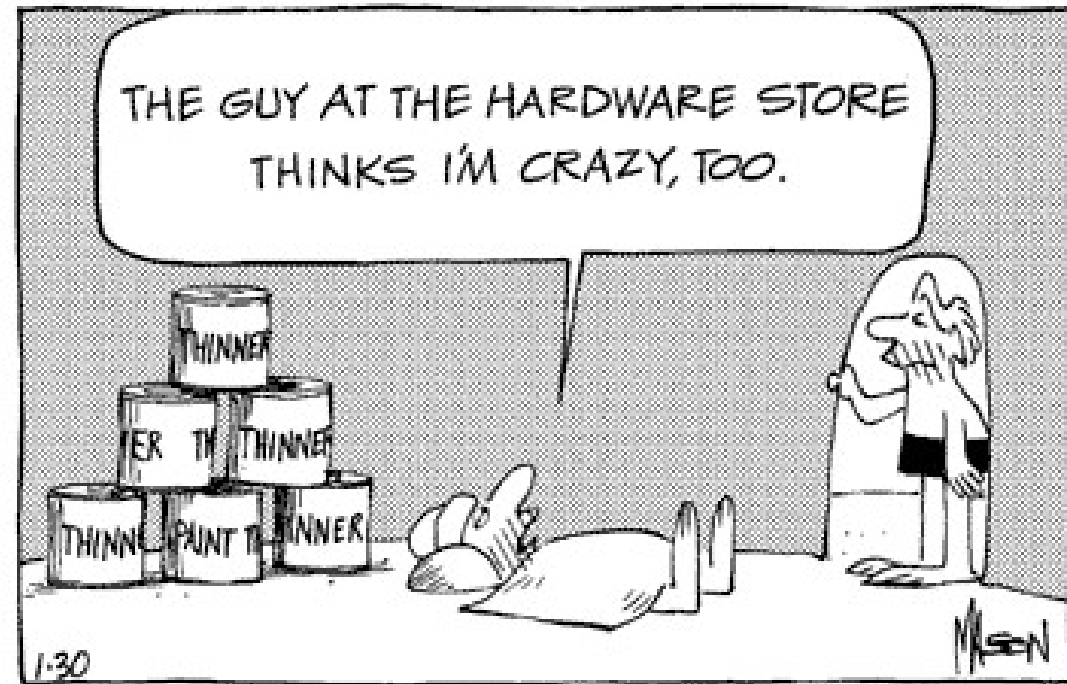
ALSON

I'D LIKE YOU TO START
CUTTING BACK ON SOME
OF THE BASIC FOOD GROUPS.

WHICH
ONES ?

LET'S START
WITH LIQUIDS
AND SOLIDS

DR.
PETER

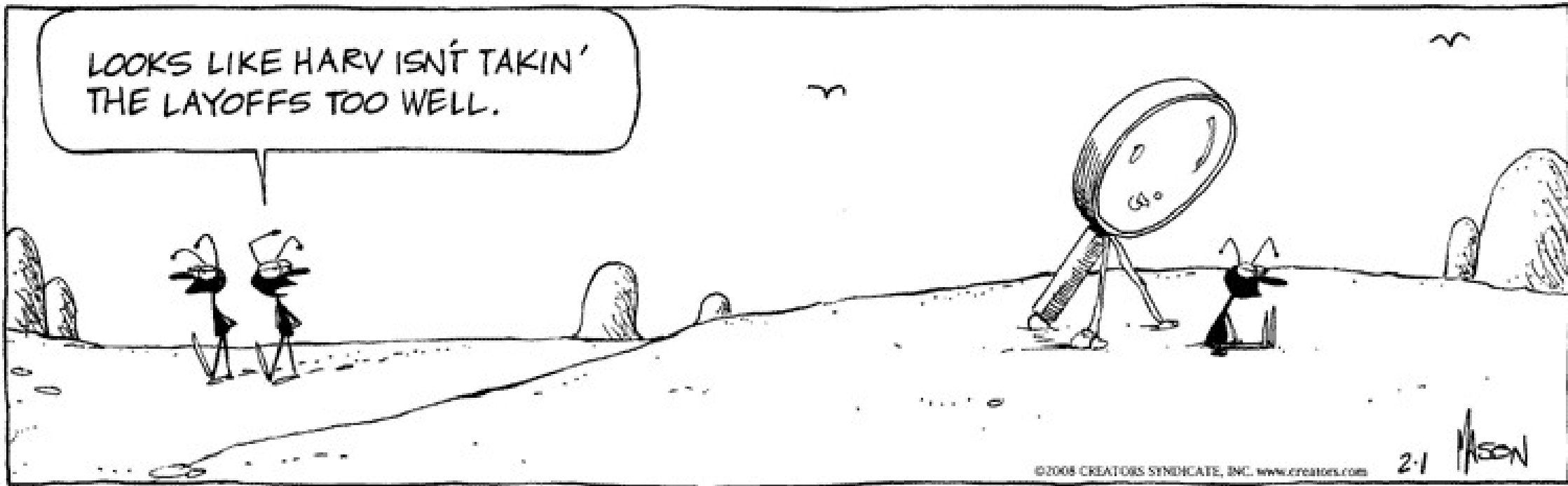




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LOOKS LIKE HARV ISN'T TAKIN'
THE LAYOFFS TOO WELL.



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2-1 MASON

POOP

ARRGH!

DO YOU SEE THAT!?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS!?
THAT'S SIX MORE #@XX!!
WEEKS OF *X\$#! WINTER, PAL!

WORST CASE OF
SEASONAL
AFFECTIVE DISORDER
I EVER SAW.

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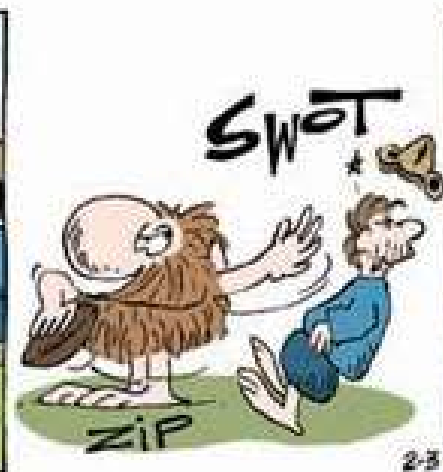
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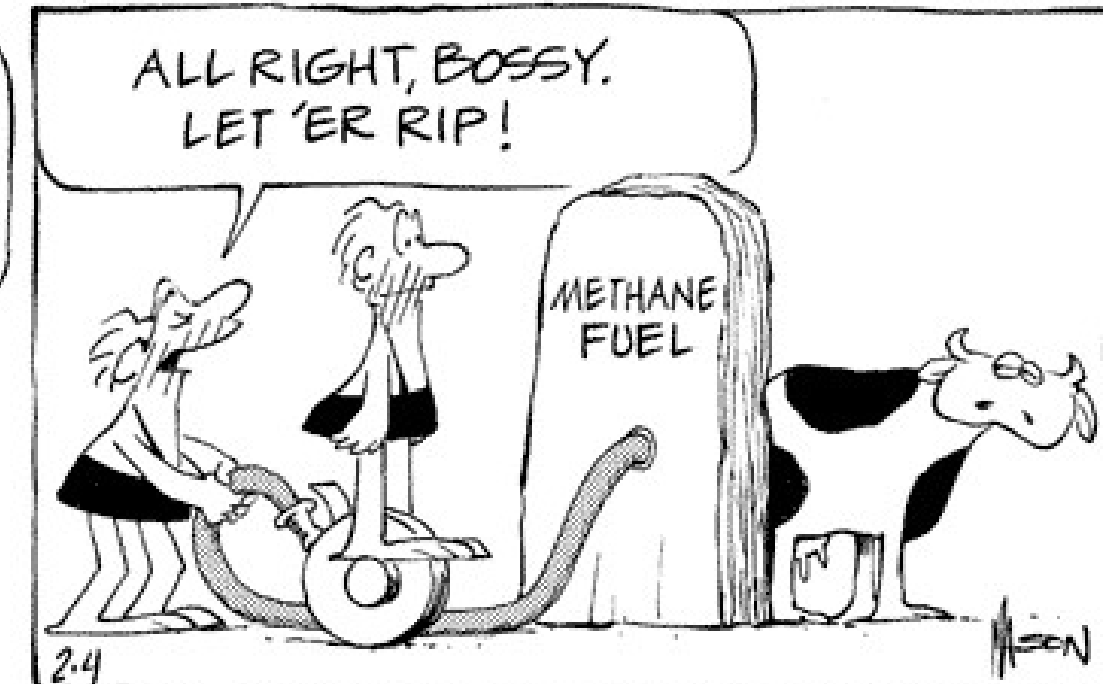
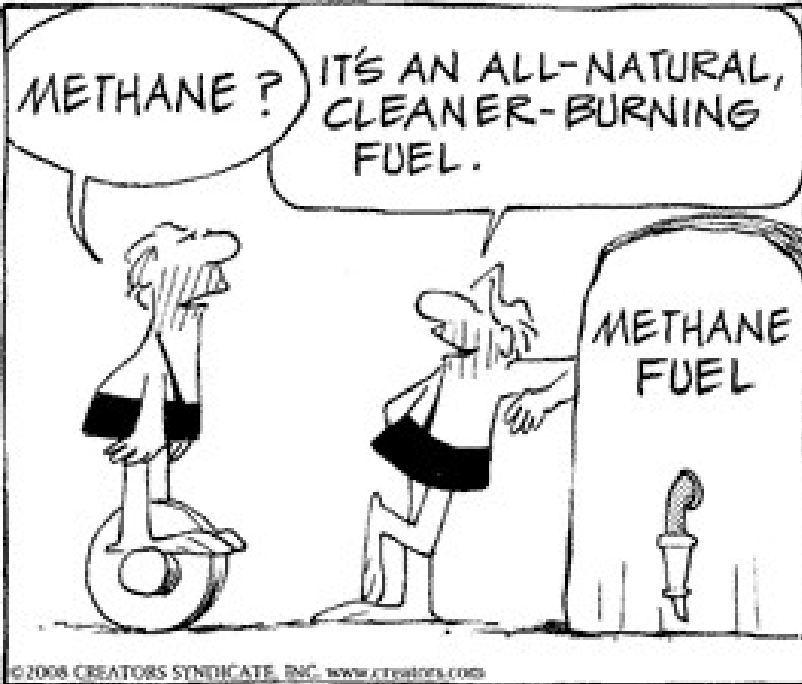
HBAJ

NISON

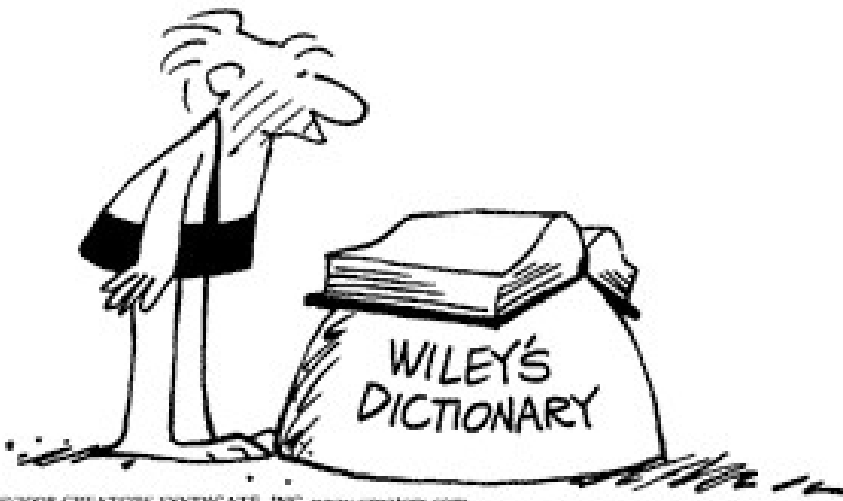


CATCH

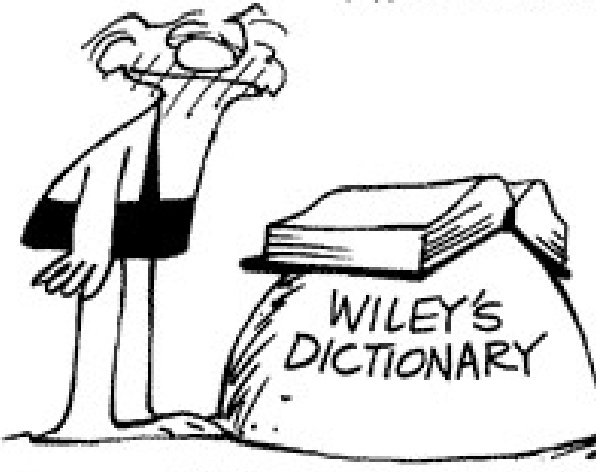




MIS-SPOKE



THE TITLE GIVEN TO THE WINNER OF
THE FEMALE TOUR DE FRANCE



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MEON

HEY, MA, WHERE DID
YOU AND POP GO TO
HIGH SCHOOL?

YOUR FATHER
DIDN'T GO TO
HIGH SCHOOL.

WHAT
STOPPED
HIM?

GRAMMAR
SCHOOL.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN REGULAR
AND EXPRESS MAIL?

EXPRESS MAIL GETS
LOST IMMEDIATELY.

POST
OFFICE

POST
OFFICE

POST
OFFICE

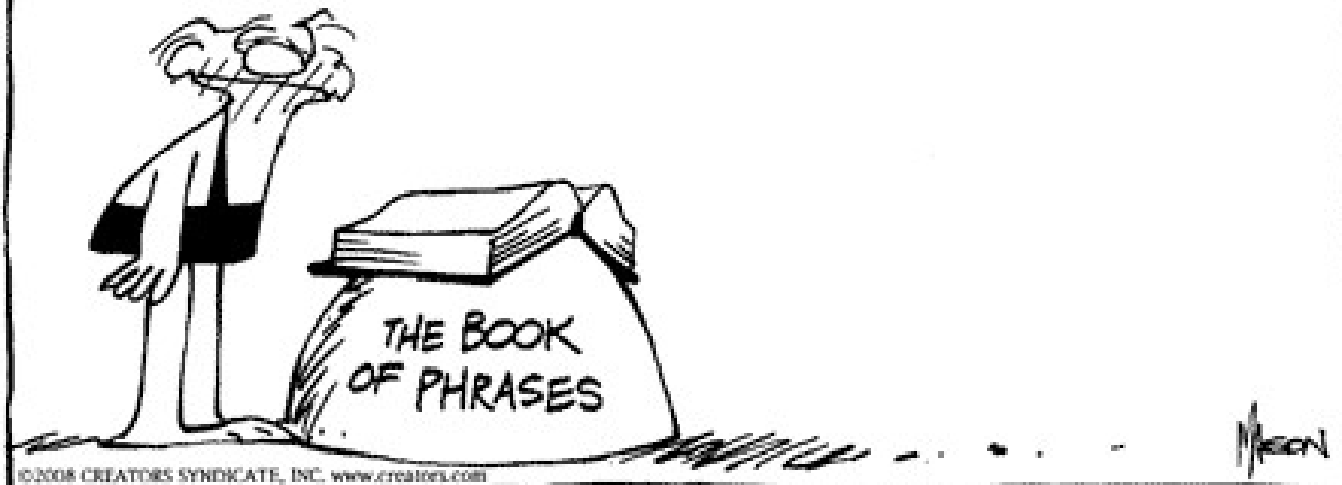


THE END IS NEAR

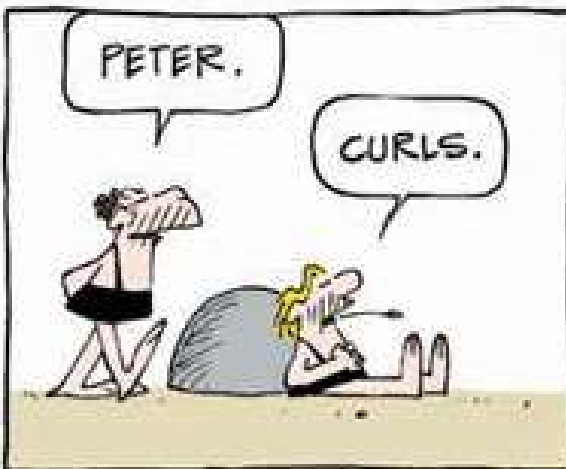
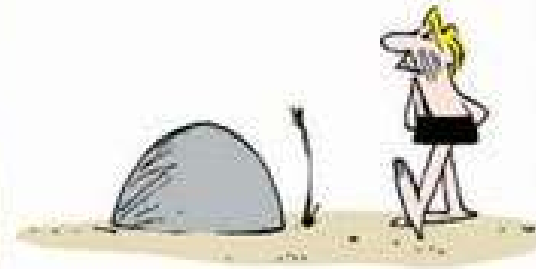


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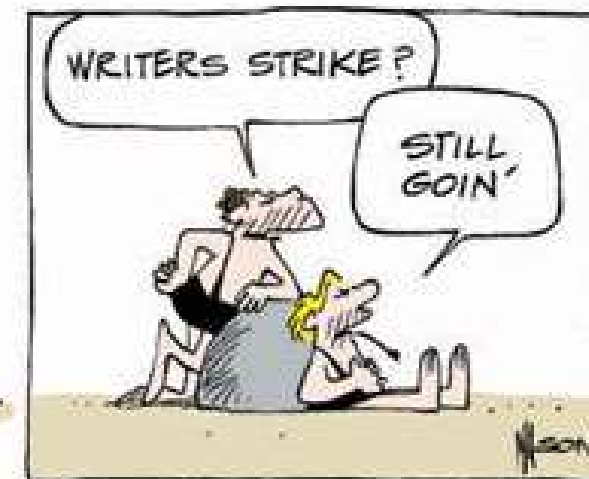
THE FIRST LINE OF A SHORT STORY.



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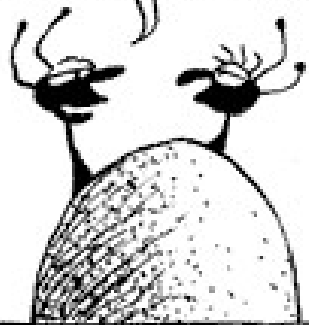


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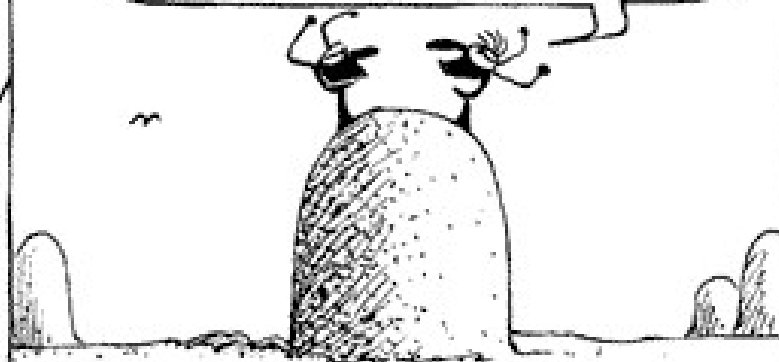


NOON

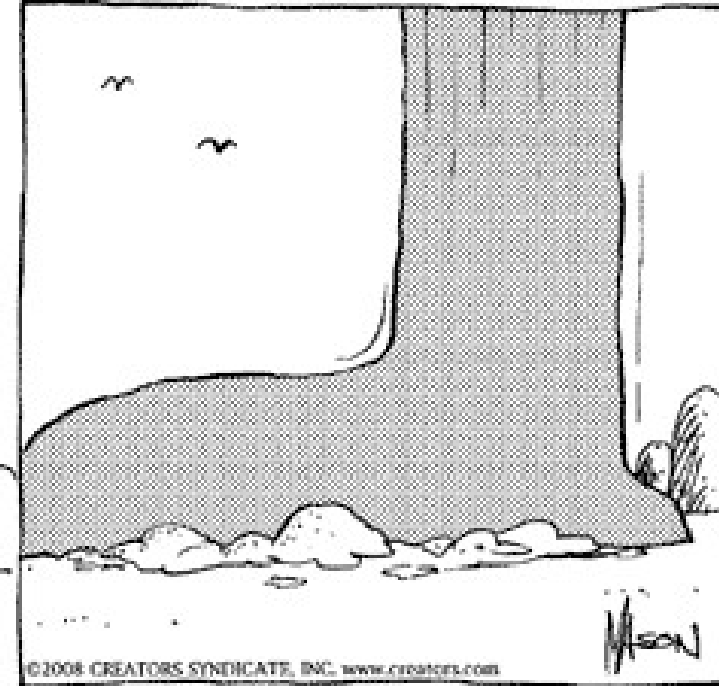
THIS ANTHILL IS BUILT
TO WITHSTAND FIRE,
FLOOD, EARTHQUAKES
AND EVEN VOLCANIC
ERUPTIONS WITH UP TO
3 INCHES OF LAVA.



OH, JAKE...
YOU MAKE ME
FEEL SO SAFE.



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MEAN

HERE COMES THOR.
IF HE HITS ON ME,
I'M GONNA SLAP HIM
INTO NEXT TUESDAY.



MORNING.



2-12

WIMP!



DID YOU KNOW THAT MOST
PREDATORS ONLY CATCH
THEIR PREY ONCE OUT
OF EVERY TEN TRIES?



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..SLAP..

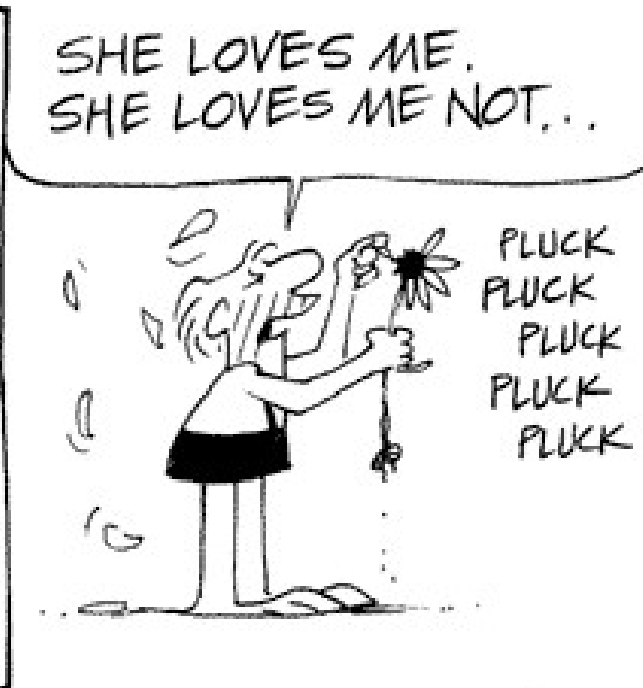


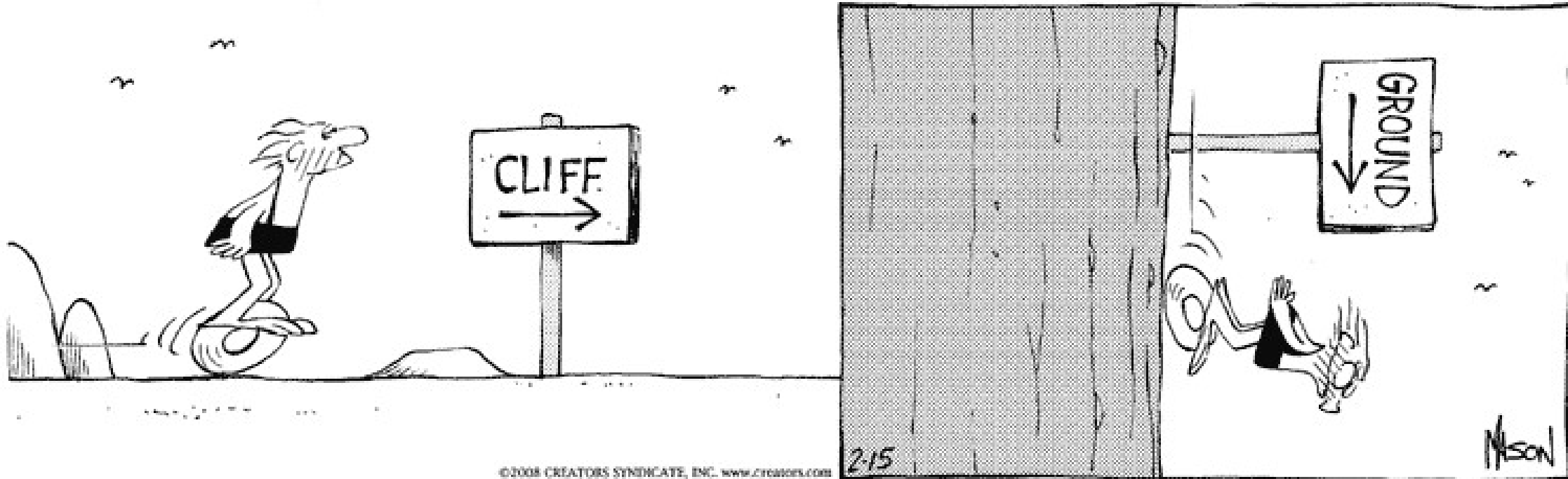
I BET HE'D
KILL FOR ODDS
LIKE THAT!



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MEEN





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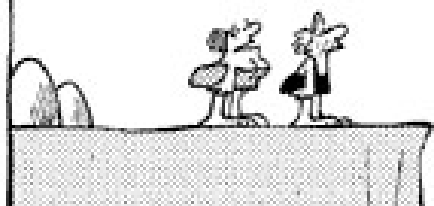
I CAN'T BELIEVE
B.C. IS HAVING HIS
50TH BIRTHDAY
TOMORROW.

IT MAKES
ME FEEL
SO OLD.

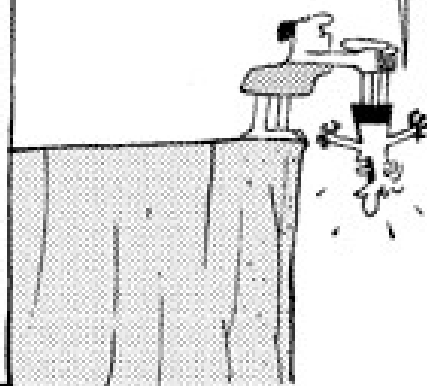
OH,
COME
NOW...

I'LL BET THIS
CANYON IS AT LEAST
A COUPLE HUNDRED
YEARS OLDER
THAN YOU.

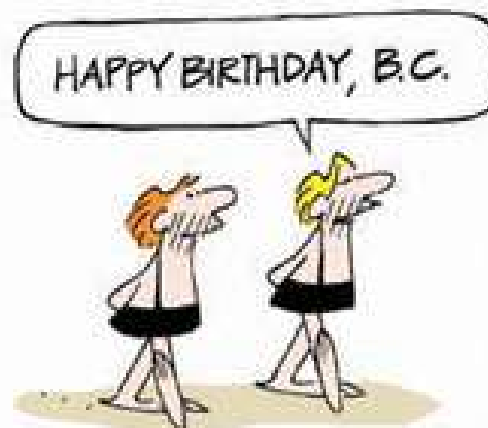
HUNDRED BILLION,
I MEANT TO SAY
HUNDRED BILLION!

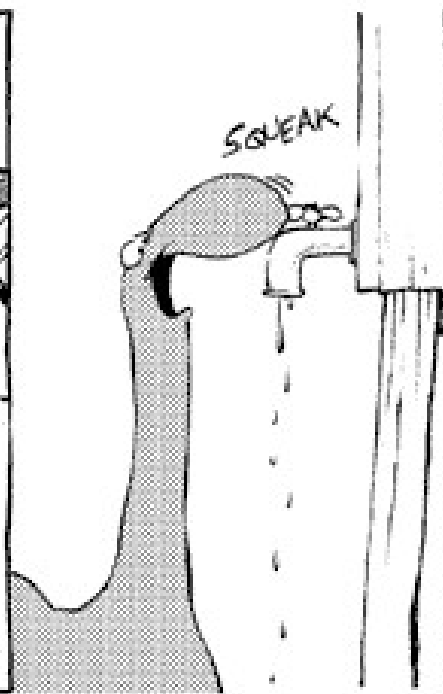


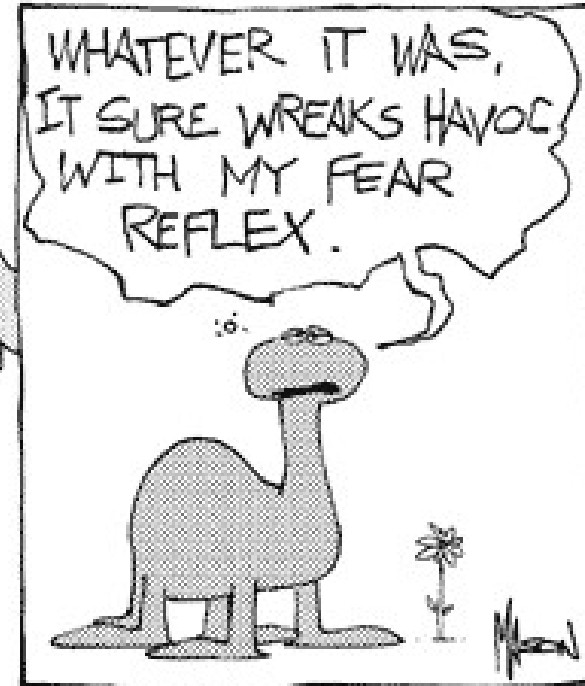
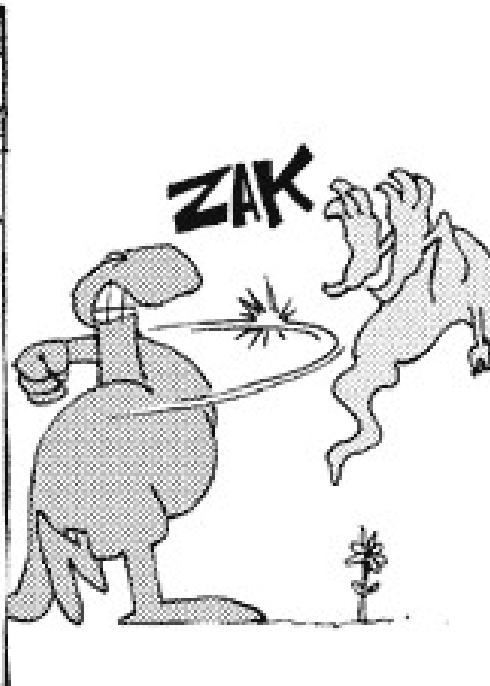
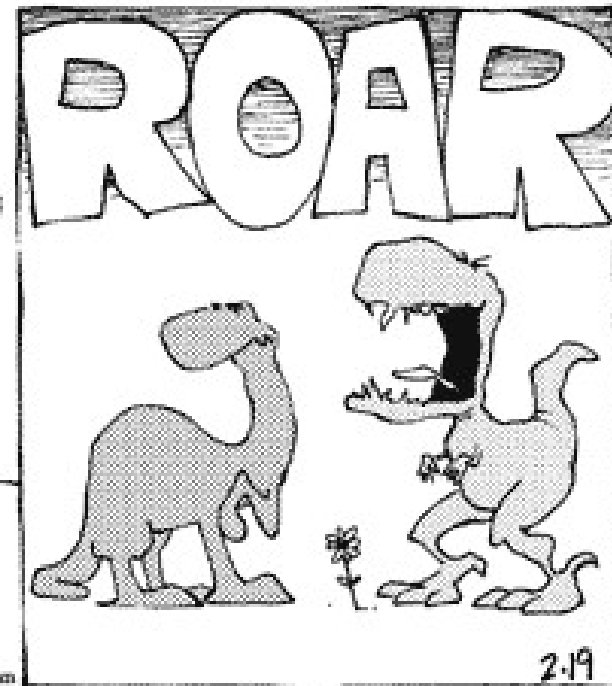
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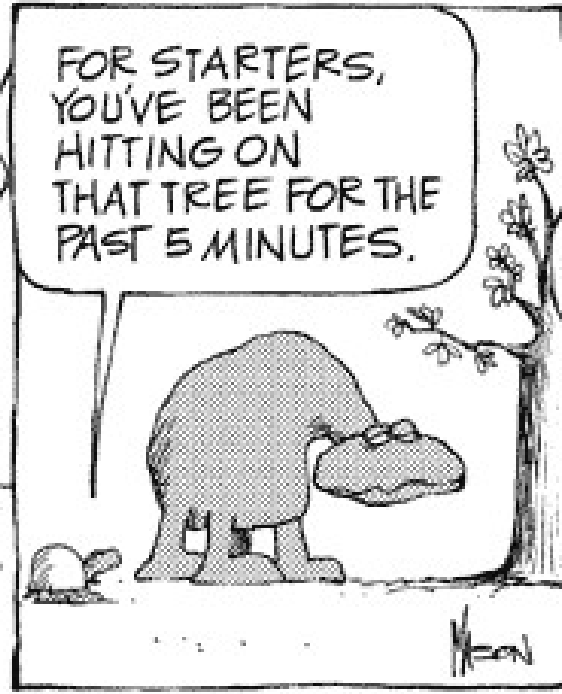
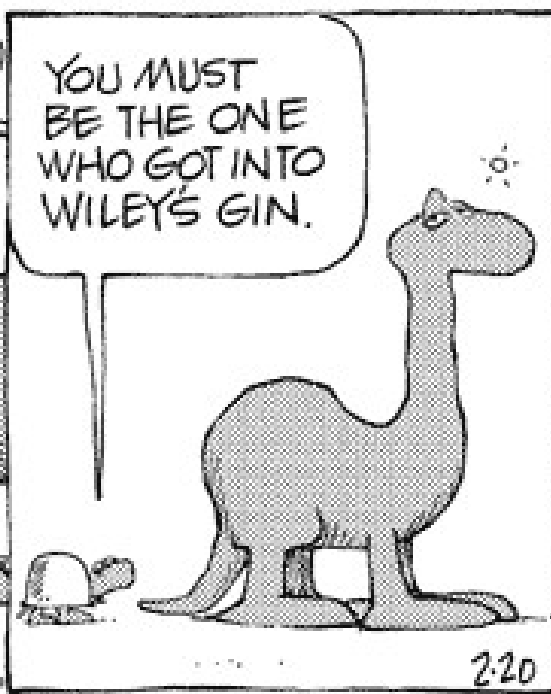
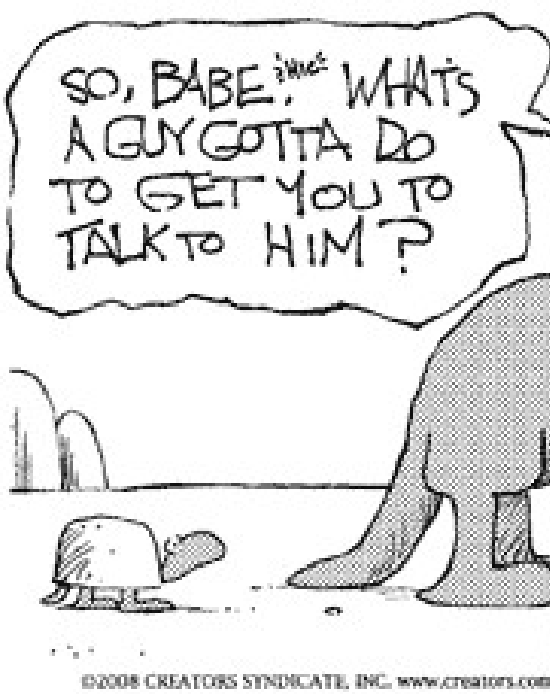


Meat



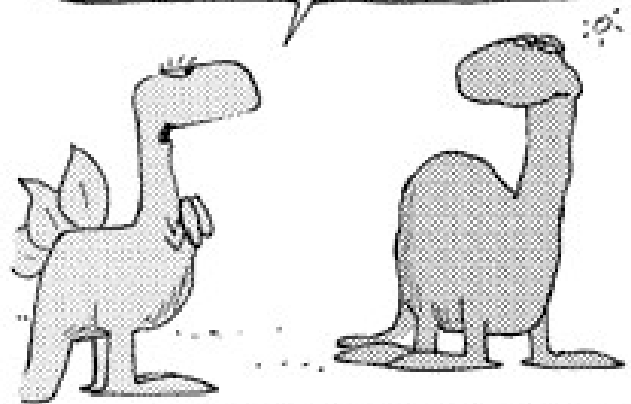




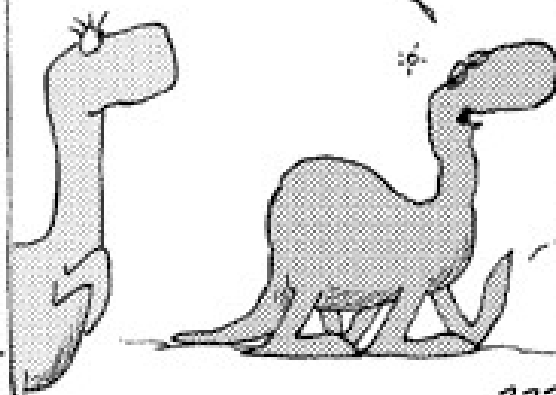




YOU ARE DRUNK!
I'LL BET YOU CAN'T EVEN
WALK A STRAIGHT LINE!



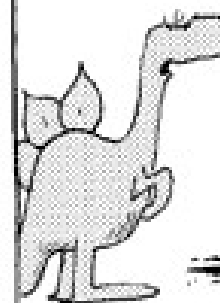
WE'LL JUST SEE
ABOUT THAT—



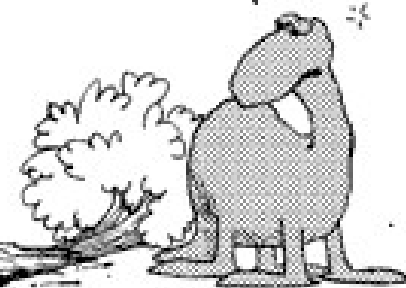
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CRASH!

NICE GOIN',
GRONK.

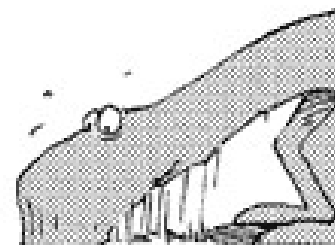
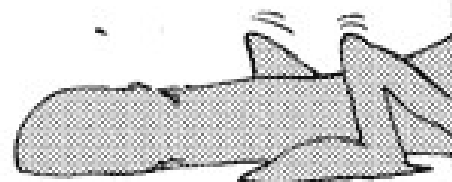


PARDON ME
SIR.



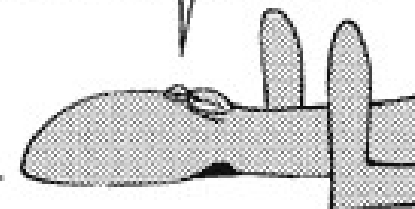
AND HOW ARE WE FEELING
THIS MORNING, GRONK?

GROAN..



RRRIIPPPPP

I'LL NEVER DRINK
THAT STUFF AGAIN
AS LONG AS I LIVE.



Mason

2.23



*confess your love to me,
or I will have no choice
but to throw myself off
the highest cliff.*



TAKE THIS TO
MY TRUE LOVE.



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WOW, SHE
WROTE BACK!



HERE.



WAIT A MINUTE,
THIS IS MY LETTER!



SHE'D LIKE YOU
TO SIGN IT WITH A
WITNESS PRESENT.



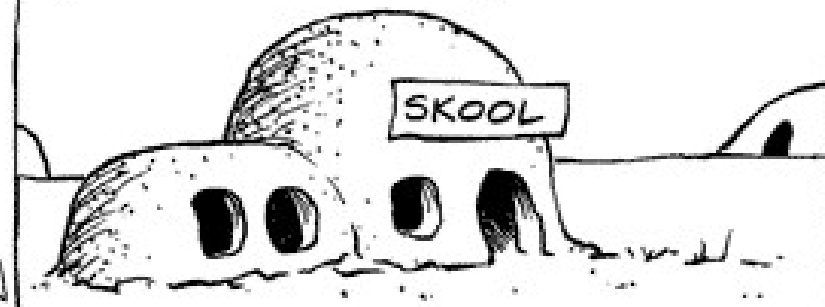
MOON

WHY WERE YOU
ABSENT FROM SCHOOL
YESTERDAY, JOHNNY?

MY STEP-
GRANDFATHER
PASSED AWAY.

I THOUGHT HE
PASSED AWAY
LAST WEEK.

GRANDMA HAS
A VERY BUSY
SOCIAL LIFE.



I SEE A TORRID ROMANCE IN
YOUR VERY NEAR FUTURE.

REALLY?
HOW SOON?

I GET OFF IN AN HOUR.

PALMIST

PALMIST



MASON

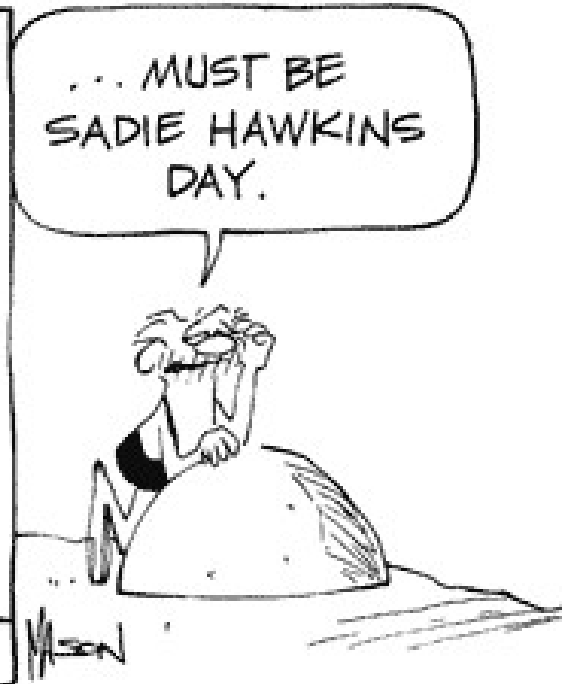


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Dear Miss know-it-all,
my dog chases after anyone
he sees on a bike.
What should I do?

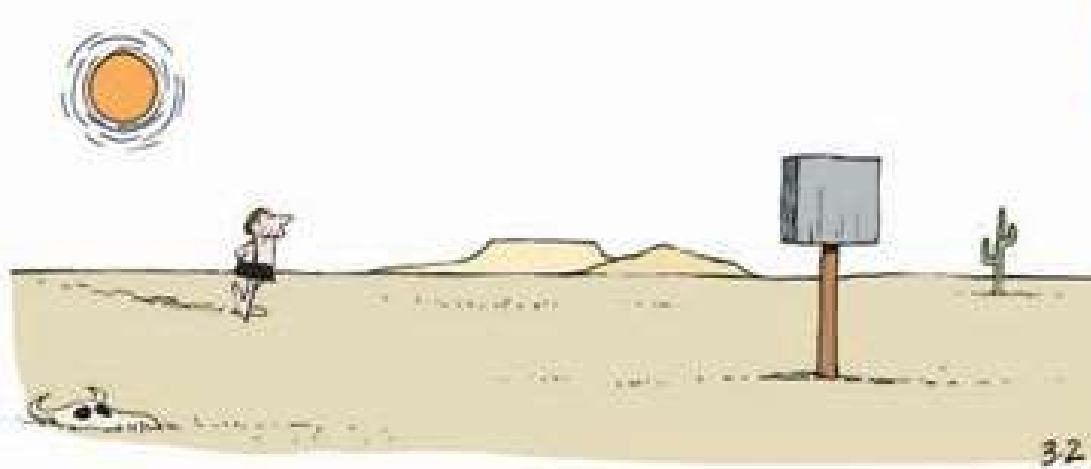


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TAKE HIS BIKE AWAY.



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KZCH





I JUST MISSED
A HOLE-IN-ONE.

BY HOW
MUCH ?

8 STROKES.

7

7

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SON

Dear Miss Know-it-all,

my husband told me if his mother
and I were drowning he would
save her instead of me.

What should I do?

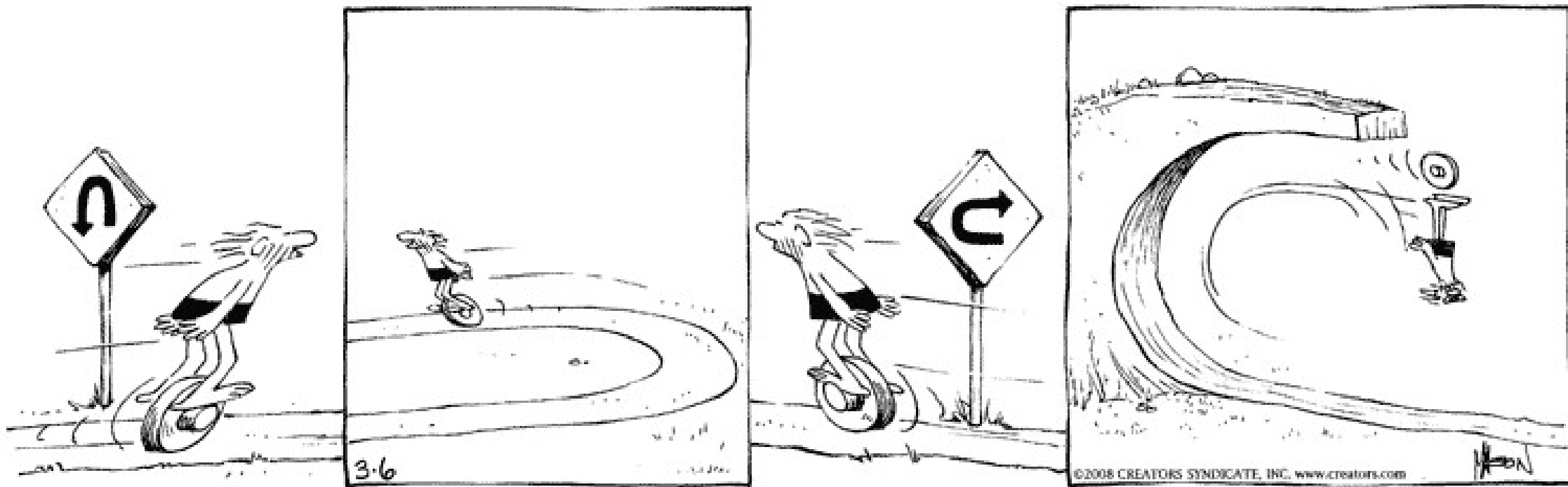
TAKE SWIMMING LESSONS.



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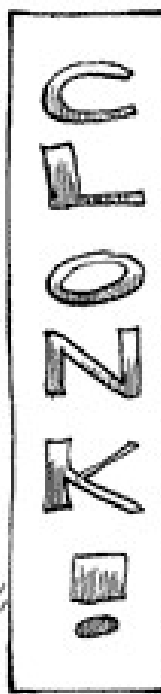
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HOW MANY STARS DO YOU HAVE
ON THE TEAM THIS YEAR, WILEY?



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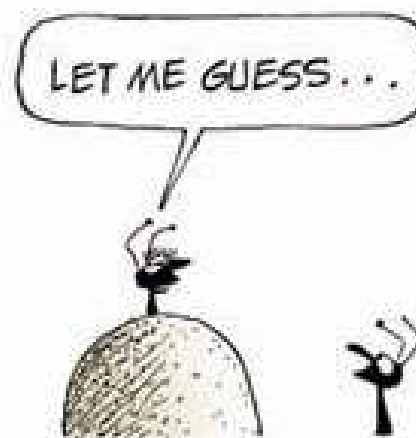


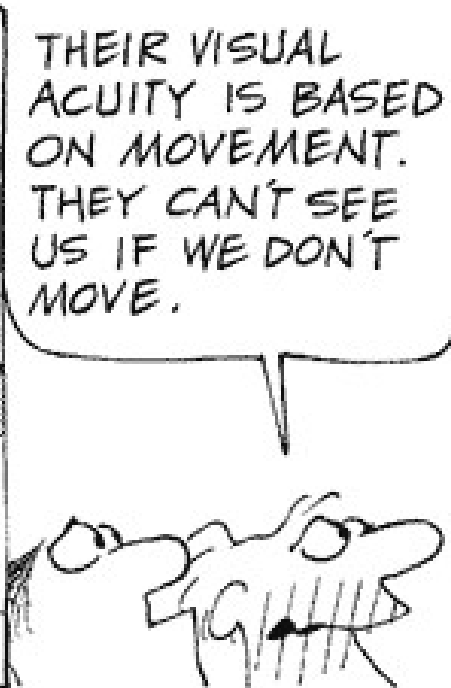
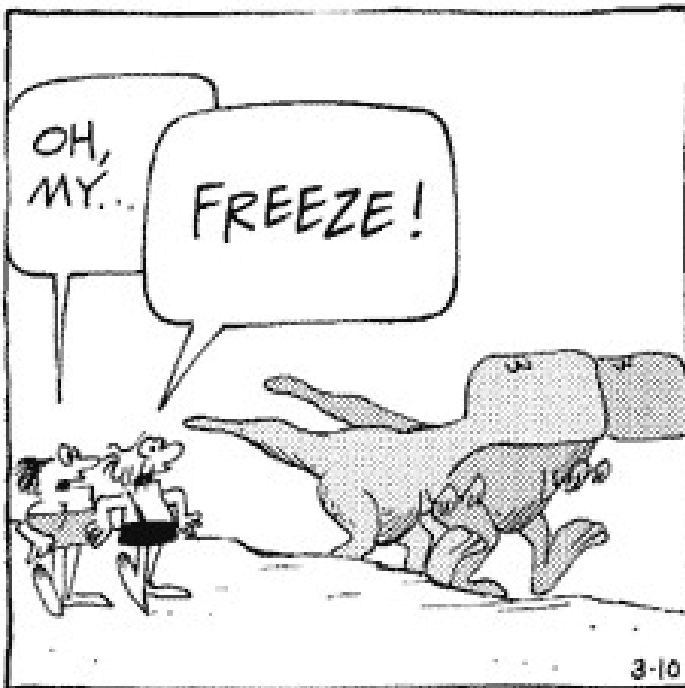
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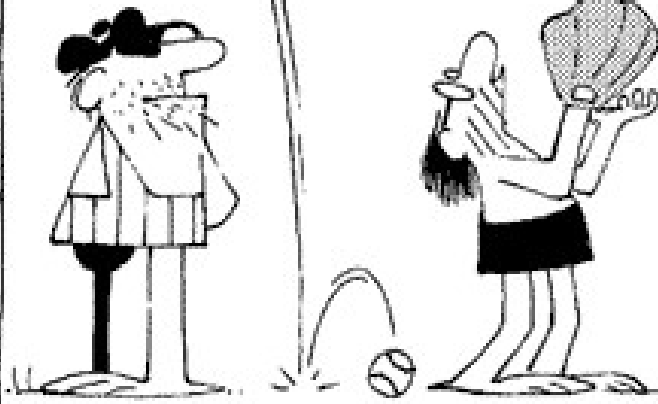
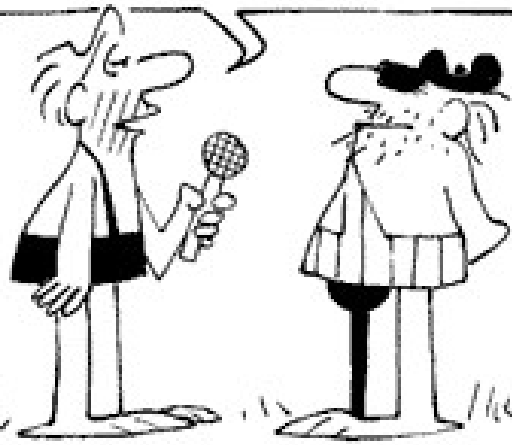
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HAS BEEN ABUSING ASTEROIDS.



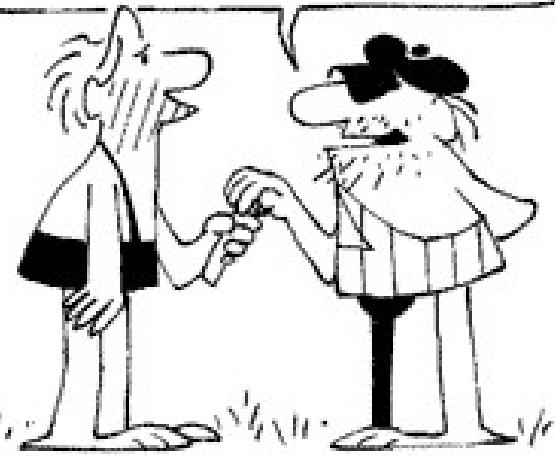




DO YOU TEST YOUR
PLAYERS FOR PERFORMANCE
ENHANCING DRUGS ?



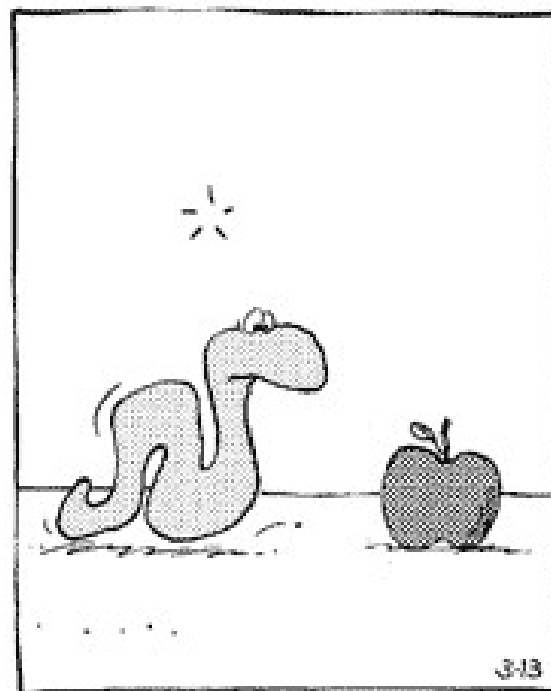
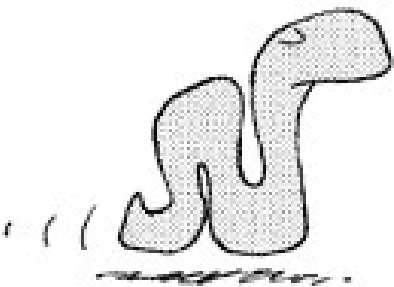
THEY MAKE PERFORMANCE
ENHANCING DRUGS ?



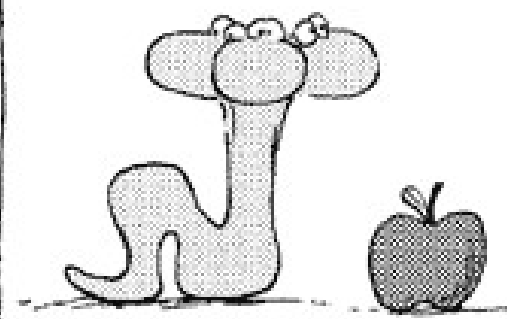
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WHAT'S YOUR SOUP
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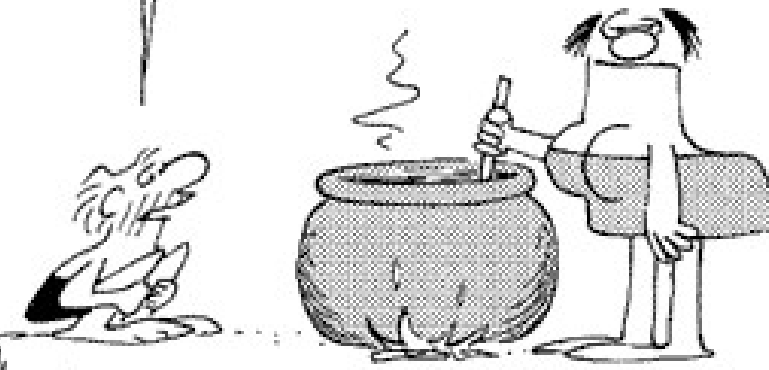
DUCK.



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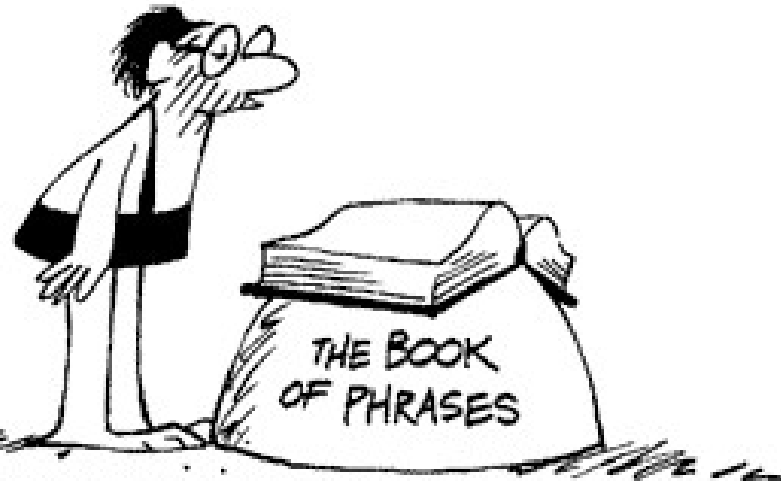
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WHAT'S YOUR SOUP
OF THE DAY ?



M. SEN

HI, WHAT'S YOUR SIGN ?

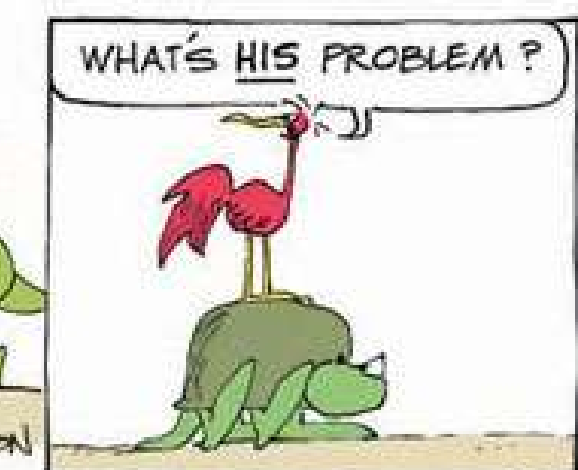
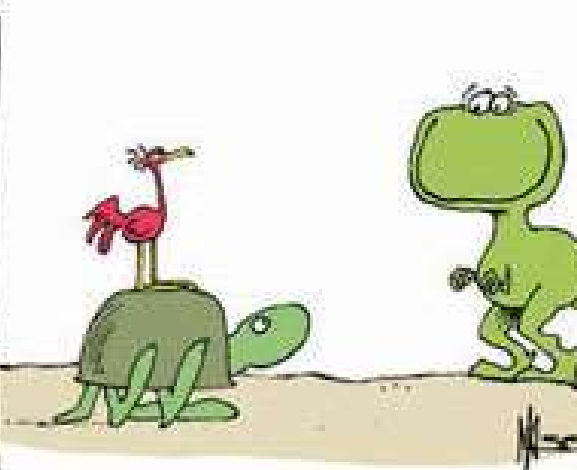
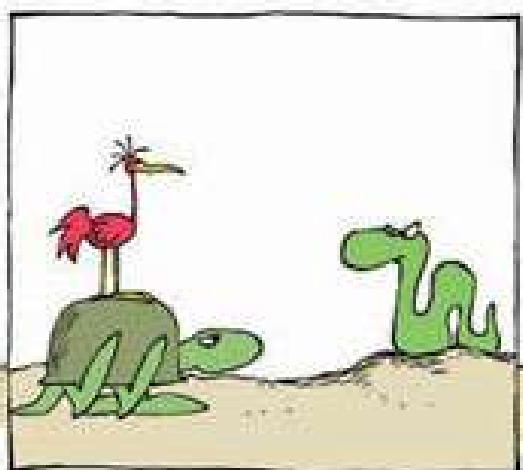
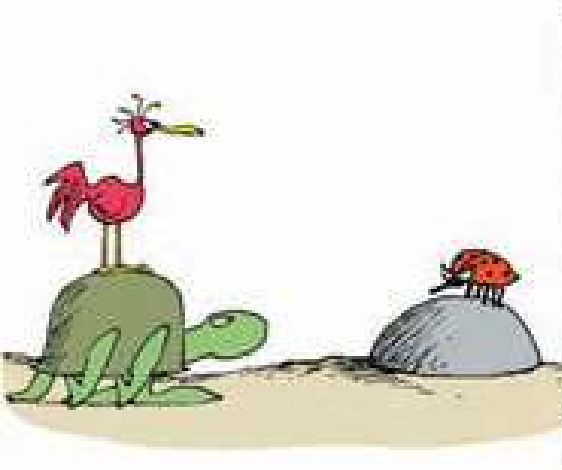
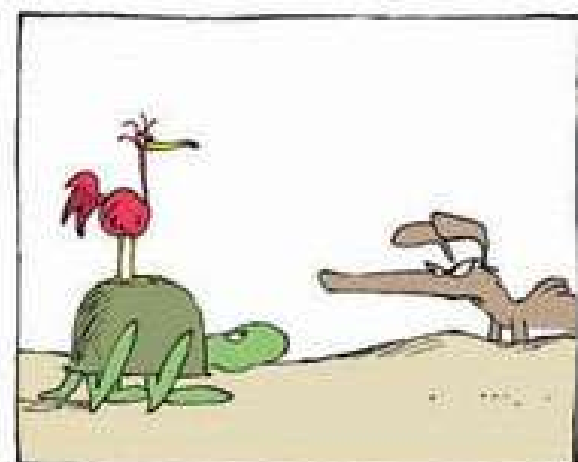
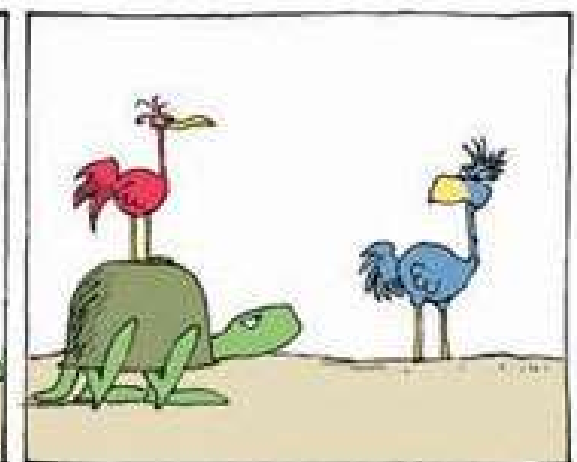
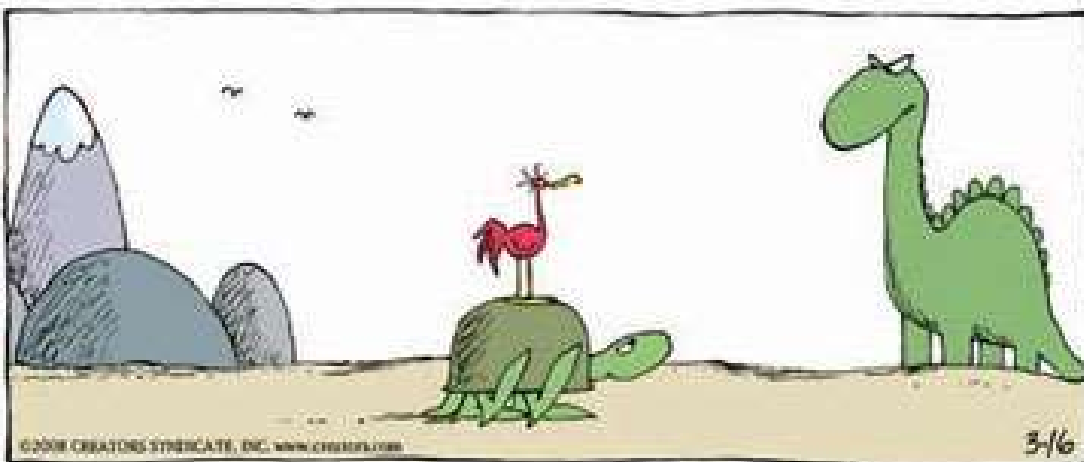
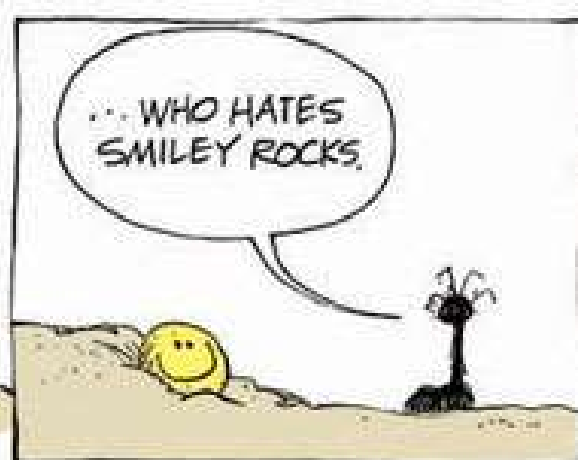


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HEIMLICH'S FIRST MANEUVER



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SOMEBODY TELL CLUMSY
HIS CADDY IS HERE!

CADDIES

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MEON

WHO BATS AFTER
CLUMSY, COACH?

USUALLY, THE OTHER TEAM.

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MSON



WHAT DO I NEED TO SHOOT TO
FINISH THIS TOURNAMENT IN THE LEAD?



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THE OTHER PLAYERS.



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SON

OH, GREAT GURU... WHAT
COMPELS YOU TO STAY UP HERE?



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MRS. GURU IS AFRAID OF HEIGHTS.



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A POEM

by Wiley.

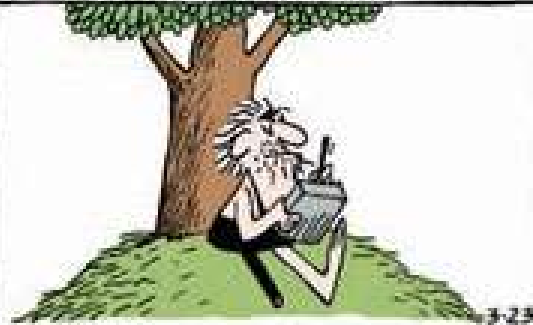


TODAY'S THE DAY THE
SUN WILL RISE,

AS IT DID THE
YEAR BEFORE.

TO CAST ITS RAYS
ON FROZEN SKIES,

AND RENEW THE
WORLD ONCE MORE.

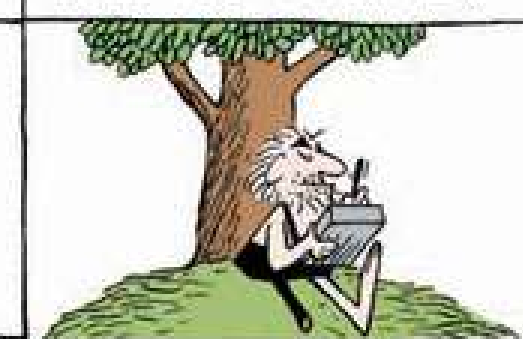


IT SHOULD COME AS
NO SURPRISE,

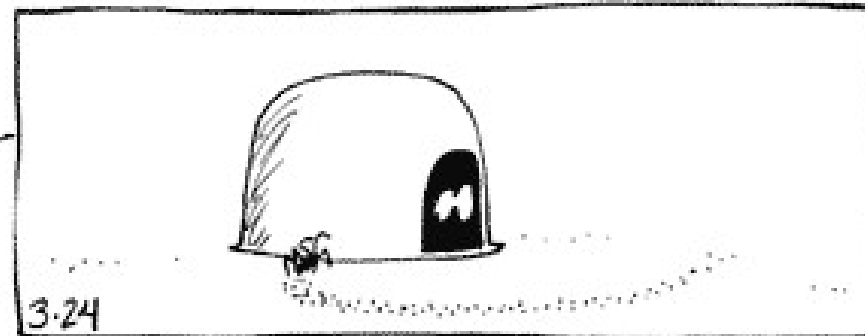
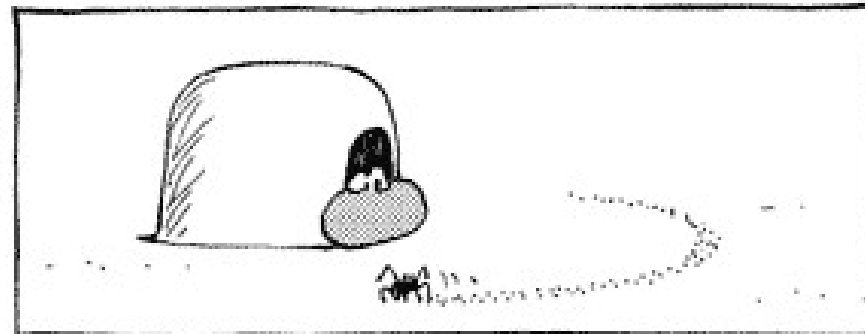
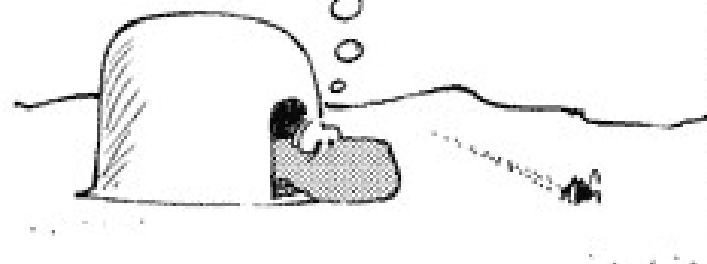
AMNST MAN IN ALL
HIS STRIFE.

THIS WOULD BE THE
DAY WE SHARE,

TO CELEBRATE THE
GIFT OF LIFE.



RELAX, OL' JOHN... AS LONG
AS YOU DON'T BOTHER HIM,
HE WON'T BOTHER YOU...



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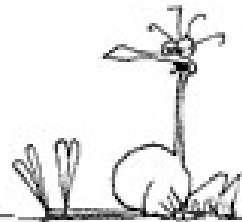


DRAT!

Heck

YOU GOTTA
GET THIS
SPIDER
OFF ME!

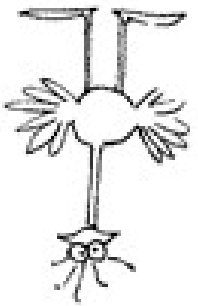
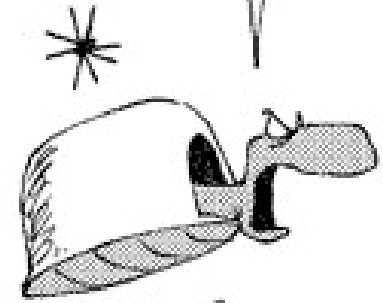
NO DICE! THERE'S NOTHING
SCARIER THAN SPIDERS!
EXCEPT MAYBE SNAKES,
OR POSSIBLY TIGERS...



OR WINDEX, MAYBE, OR
JET ENGINES... OR
PAULY SHORE MOVIES,
OR THINGS MADE OF
VELVET... OR...



ALRIGHT, I
GET IT!



MASON

IS THAT
SPIDER STILL
ON MY BACK?

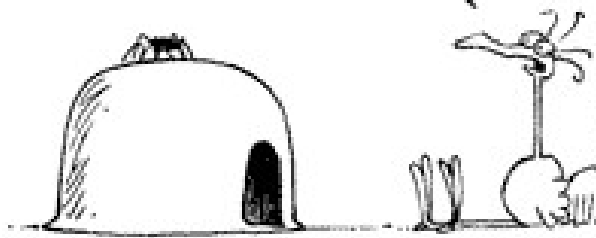
I DON'T KNOW.
I'M SCARED
TO LOOK.

I'M DEPLOYING
THE PERISCOPE!

'SUP.

YEEHAAA!

THAT SPIDER CAN'T STAY
UP THERE WITHOUT
HIS WEB. HOW'S HE
GONNA EAT ?

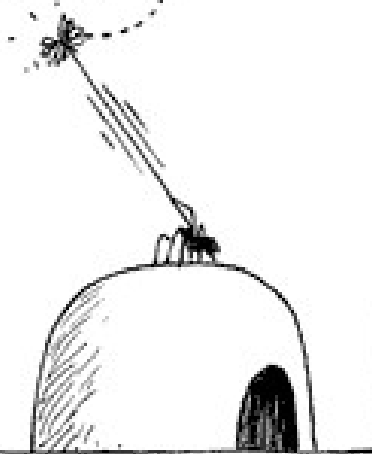


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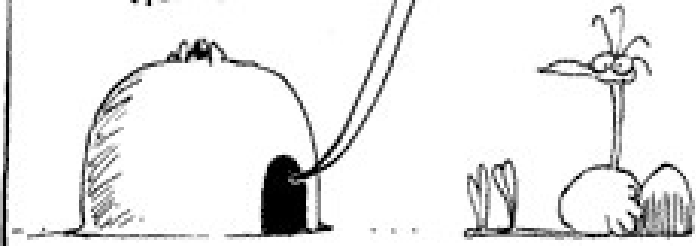
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MUNCH
MUNCH

WHY DO I
HEAR
CHEWING ?



MASON

SPIDERS HATE
WATER, RIGHT?

YEAH...

SO, ALL I NEED TO DO
IS STROLL UNDER A
WATERFALL.

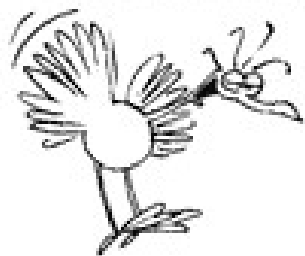
I THINK IT CAN
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING.

WHAT GIVES
YOU THAT
IDEA?

CALL IT
A HUNCH.

JOHN!

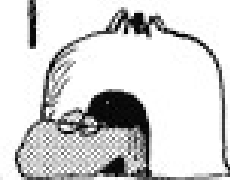
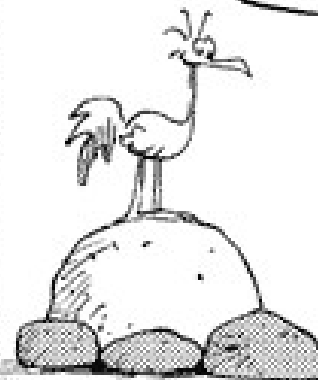
YOU FINALLY GOT THAT
STUPID SPIDER OFF
YOUR BACK!

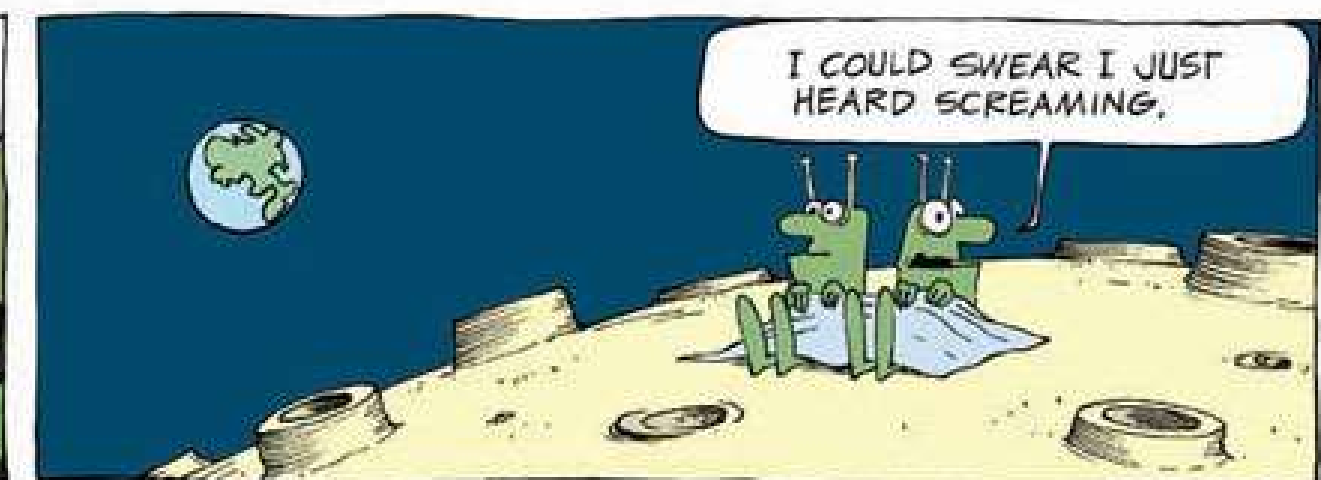
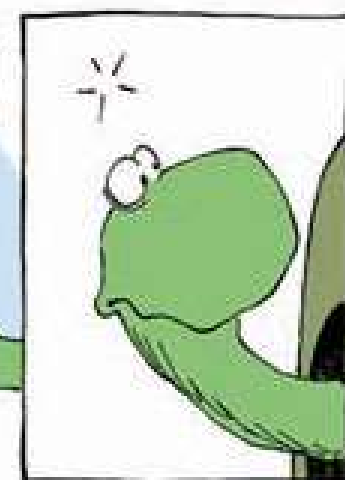
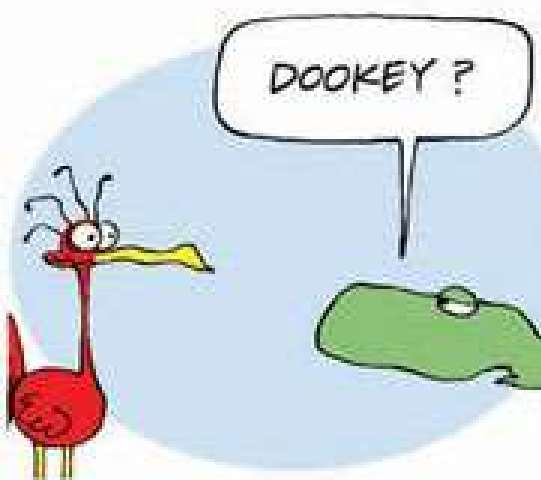
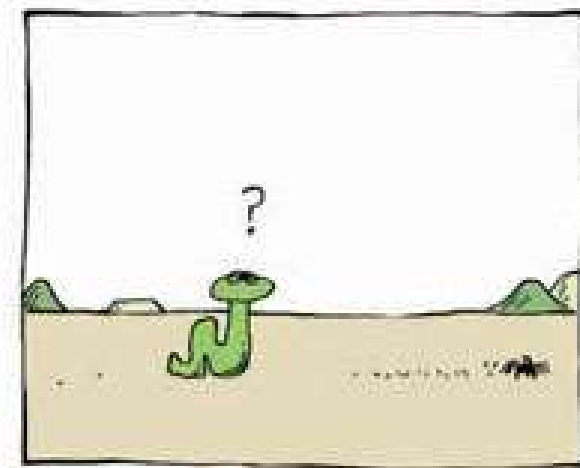
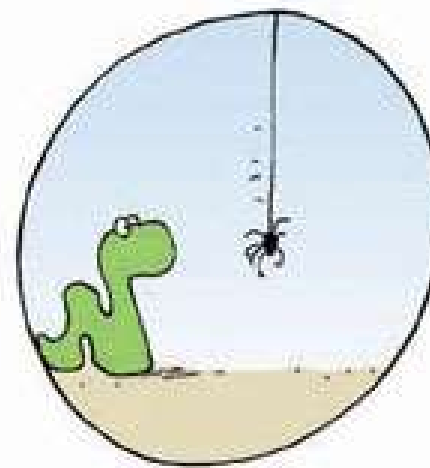


SURE IS NICE
TO HAVE MY
PLACE AGAIN.



I'M OVER
HERE.





REMEMBER THAT CHECK FOR
100 KISSES I GAVE YOU
FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

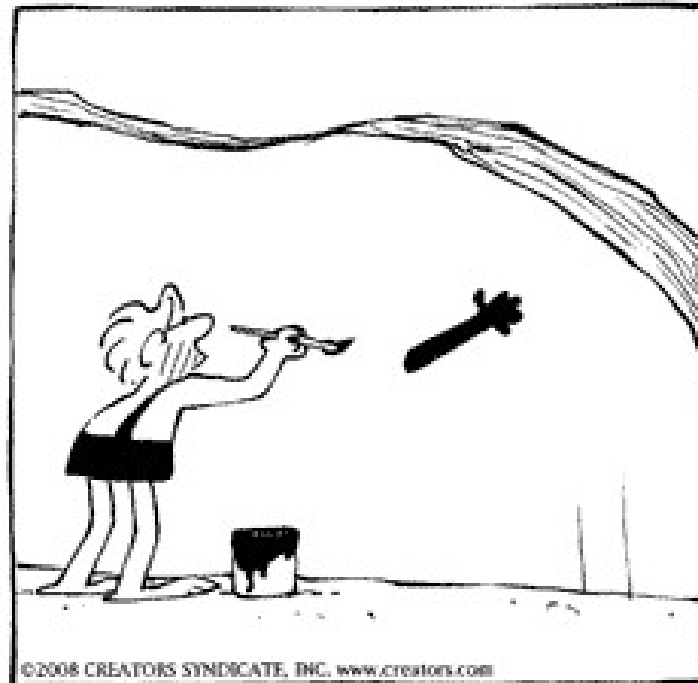
YEP.

WHAT DID
YOU EVER DO
WITH IT?

I CASHED IT AT
SHIRLEY'S.

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Nelson



ONE GALLON OF
BROWN PAINT, PLEASE.

PAINT

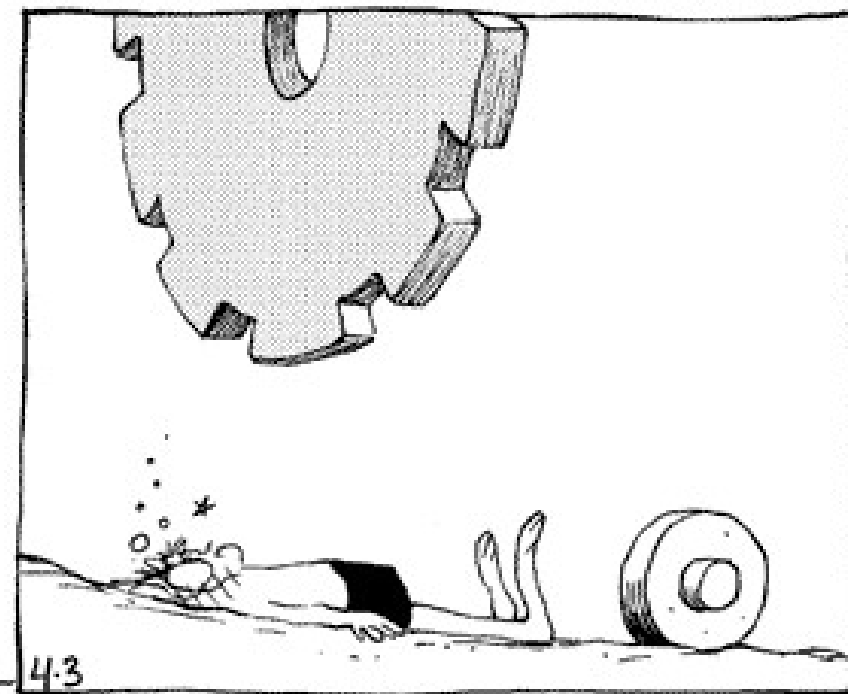
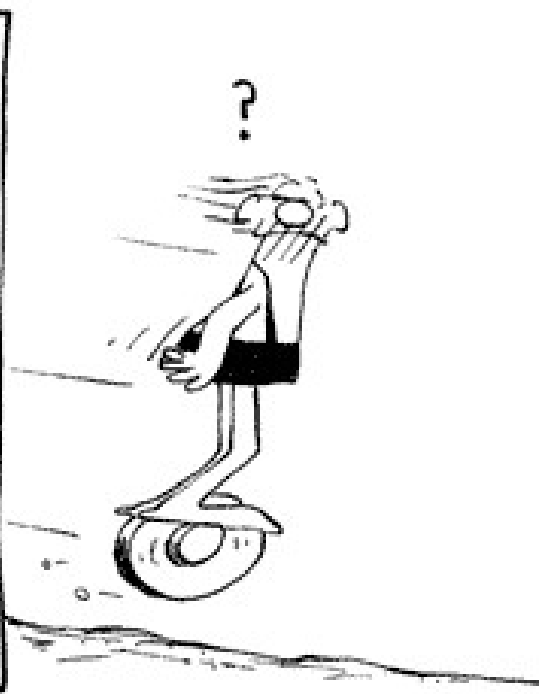
I DON'T CARRY BROWN.
I HAVE 'CHOCOLATE,'
'CARAMEL' OR
'WALNUT FUDGE.'

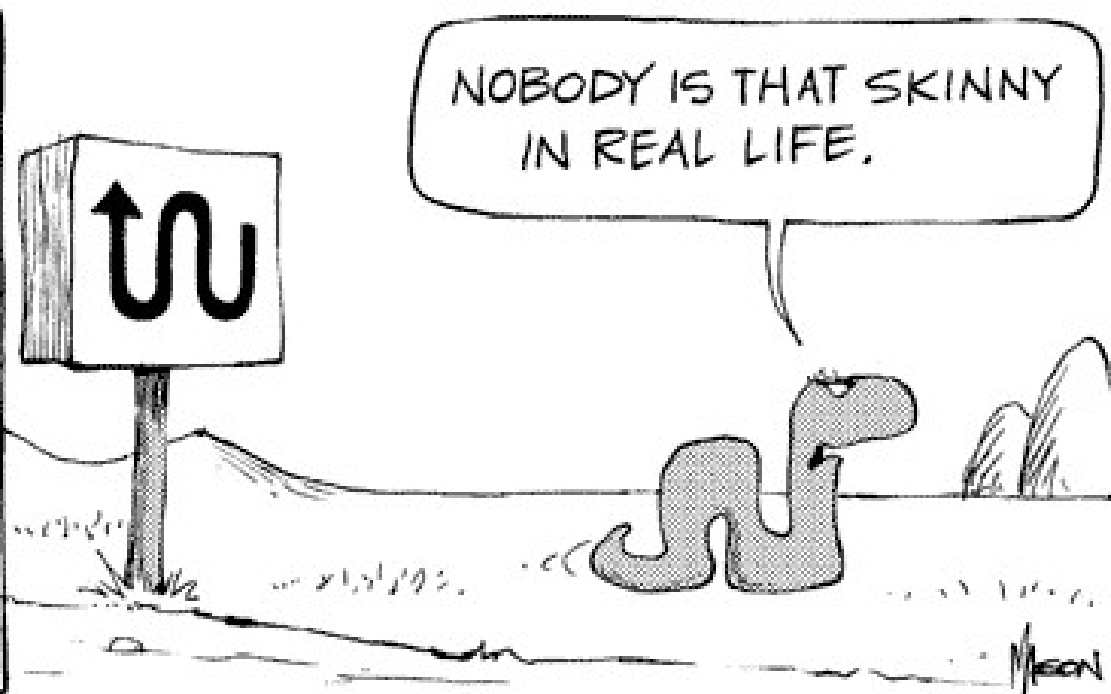
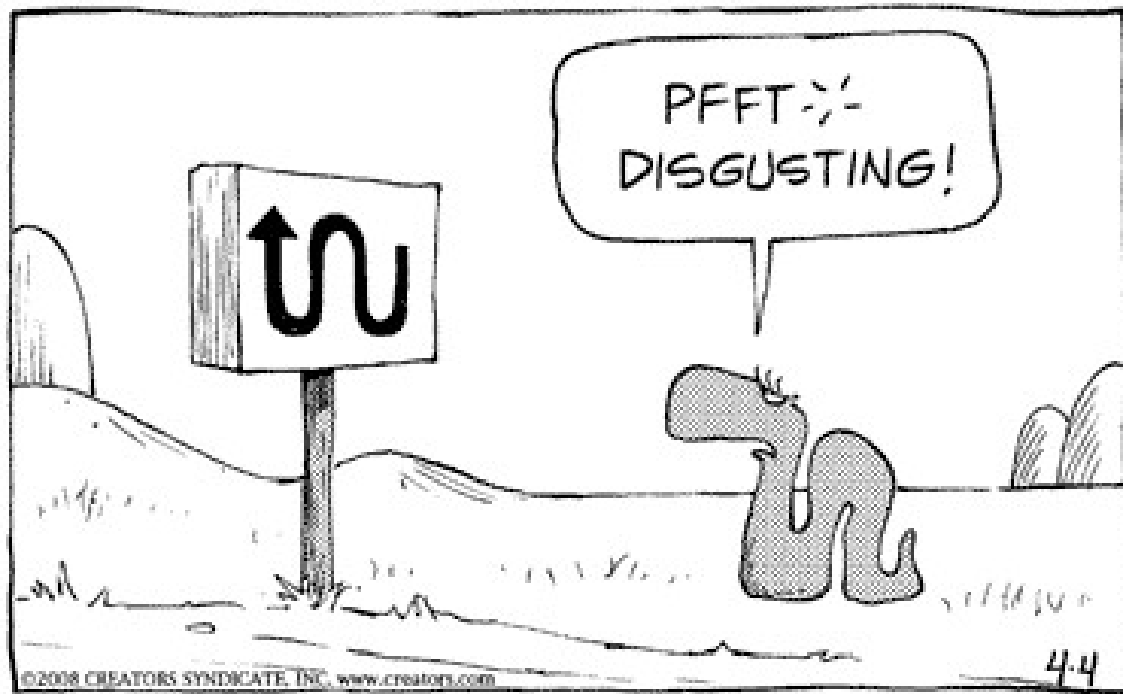
ONE GALLON OF
BROWN PAINT, PLEASE.

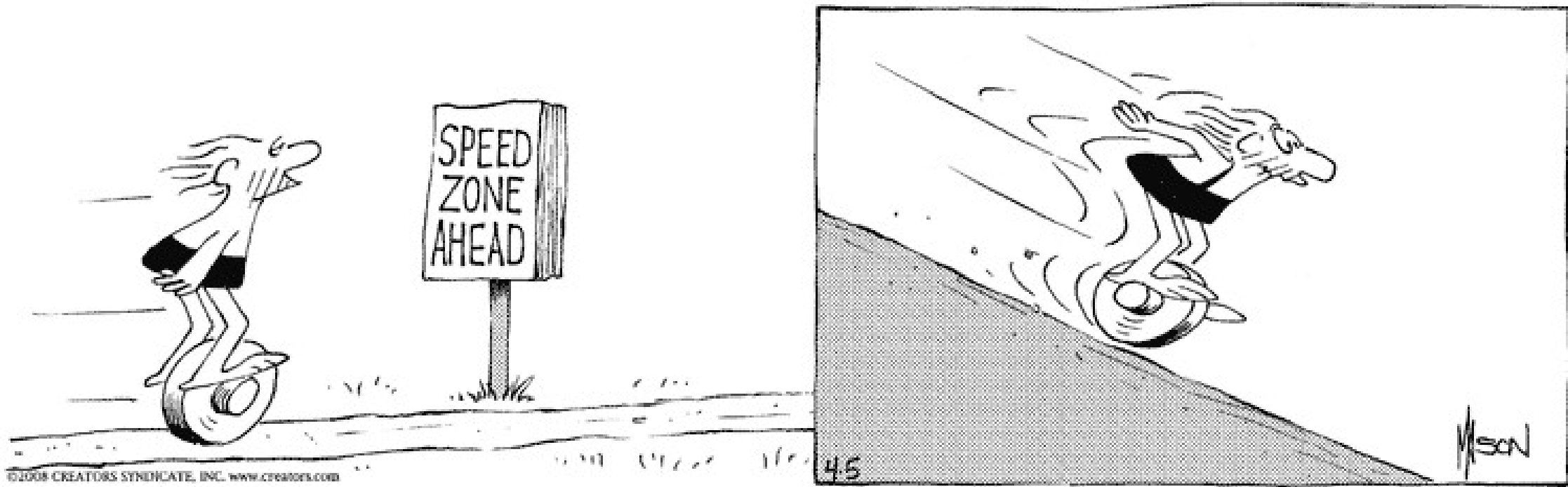
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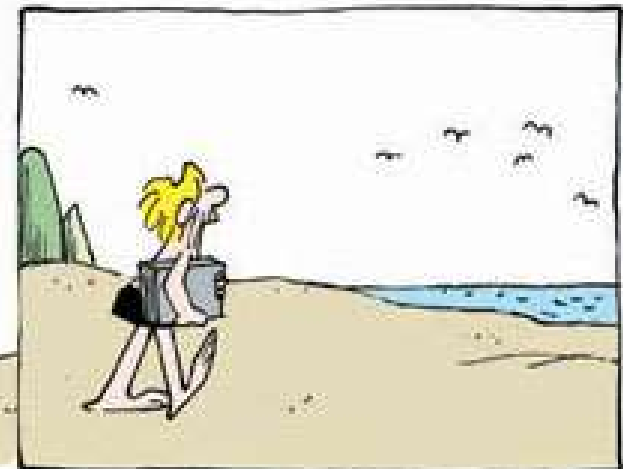
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ALAN









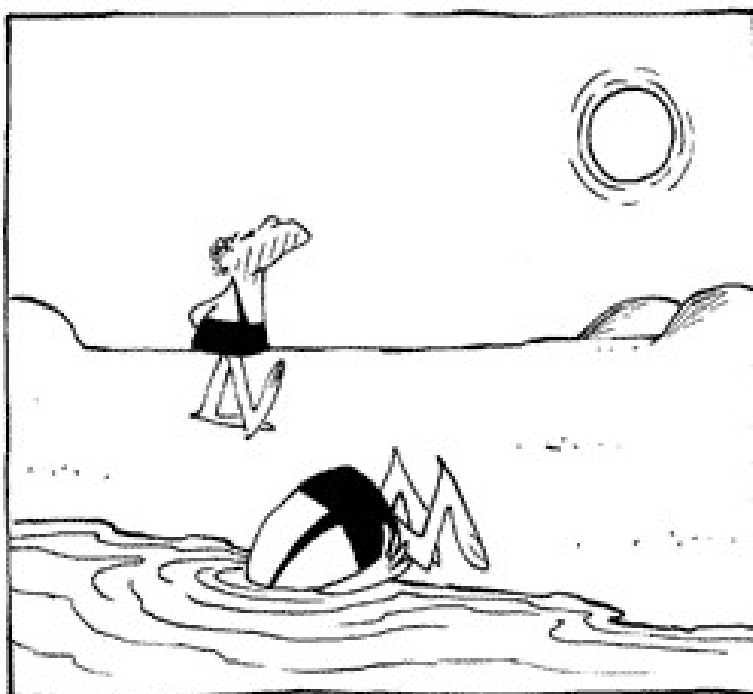
LET'S TRY PRACTICING
SOME SWINGS.

I WANT TO SEE YOU GO
THROUGH THE MOTIONS
WITHOUT HITTING THE BALL.

I'M PRETTY SURE
I'VE GOT THAT ONE
COVERED, COACH.

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A WOMAN STANDS ACCUSED
OF MIXING POISON INTO
HER HUSBAND'S DESSERT.



THE PROSECUTION INSISTS
THAT THE PROOF IS IN
THE PUDDING.



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son

I REGRET A LOT OF THINGS THAT I'VE SAID TO MY WIFE.

WHAT WAS THE WORST ?

I DO.

TAVERN

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SO, WHO ARE
YOU VOTING
FOR THIS YEAR?

THE SECRET BALLOT
IS MAN'S MOST
INALIENABLE RIGHT.

YEAH, I CAN'T
DECIDE EITHER.

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Mason

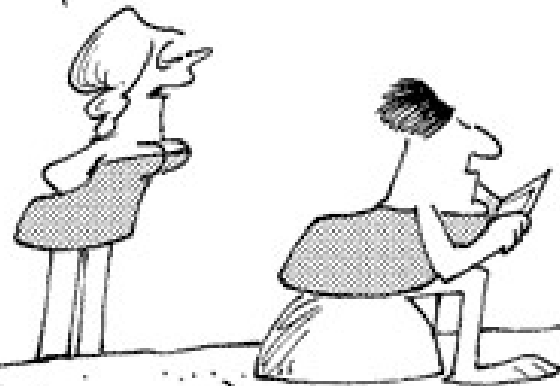


SO, WHAT DO YOU
HAVE THERE ?

A HEARTBREAKING SAGA OF
ONE WOMAN'S RELENTLESS
LUST FOR ROMANCE AND
ADVENTURE.

WOW! CAN
I READ IT ?

YOU WROTE IT.





WHAT'S WITH
THE PROTESTERS
OVER THERE?

I DECIDED TO DO AWAY
WITH MY POLLUTION
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

PETER'S
OIL

WOW...
YOU MUST BE
SWIMMING IN
PROFITS!

THAT'D BE
ONE WAY TO
PUT IT!

PETER'S
OIL

MAY YOUR PRIZED DANCING FLEA
PERFORM A SOLO FROM 'SWAN
LAKE' IN FRONT OF A MYOPIC
DRUNK WITH A FLY SWATTER.



MAY AN OVERZEALOUS
GENETICIST FIELD TEST
HIS LIQUIFYING BACTERIA
IN YOUR COLON.



IF I SAID YOU LACKED
'PERSPICACITY,' WHAT WOULD
IT MEAN YOU NEEDED?

SKOOL

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YES, JOHNNY?

A DICTIONARY.

UR = YOU ARE
2N2 R4

MASON

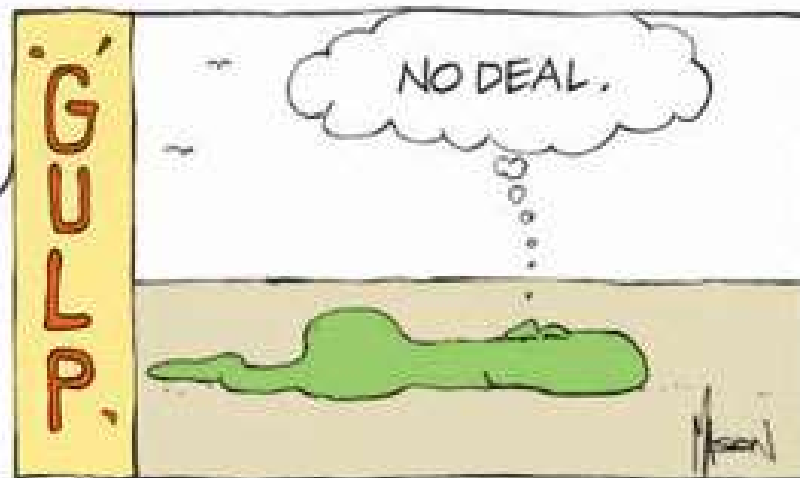
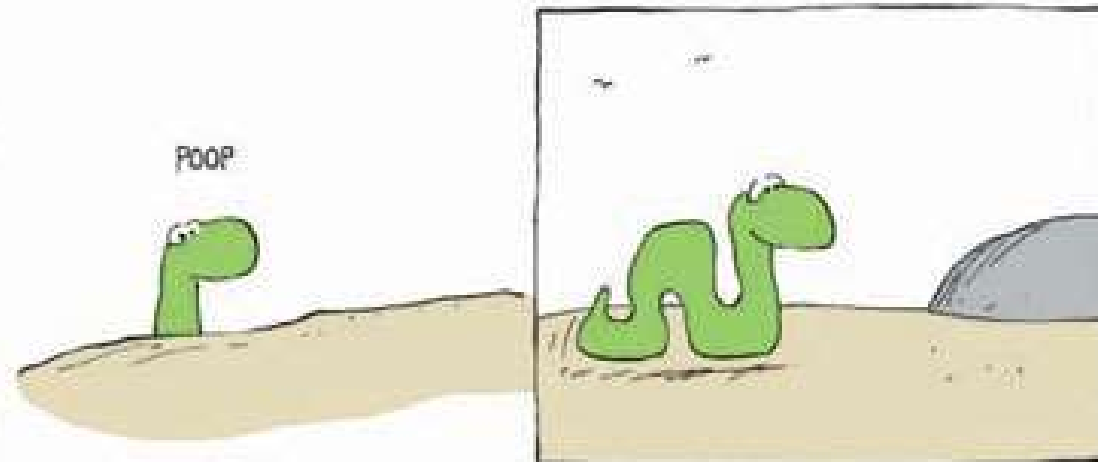
HI, WILEY.

HEY,
KID.

YOU REALLY DON'T
SEEM YOURSELF
TODAY...

I'VE BEEN
UNDER A LOT
OF STRESS.

SOME GUYS REALLY CAN'T
TAKE A COMPLIMENT.



SEE DICK SAY, "SPOT
ATE MY HOMEWORK."



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SEE DICK'S MOM TELL
DICK TO PROVE IT.



SEE SPOT BURYING
THE RUBBER GLOVES
IN THE BACKYARD.



MSN

TIMEOUT!

WHAT'S UP,
KID?

CAN I SWITCH WITH
AN OUTFIELDER
FOR A WHILE?

WHAT IN
THE WORLD
FOR?

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO CATCH ONE
OF CLUMSY'S PITCHES!

HBW 4-22

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PLEASE TELL THE CHEF
THAT THE TOMATO AND
RAISIN SOUP WAS
WONDERFUL!

PETER'S
CAFE

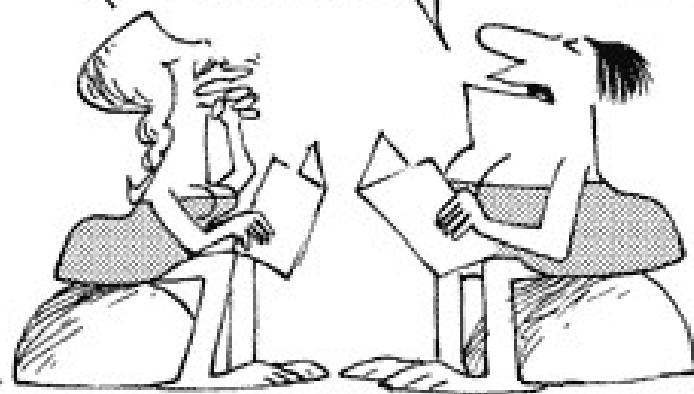
RAISIN?

THE RATS GOT INTO THE
TOMATOES AGAIN.

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SNIFF

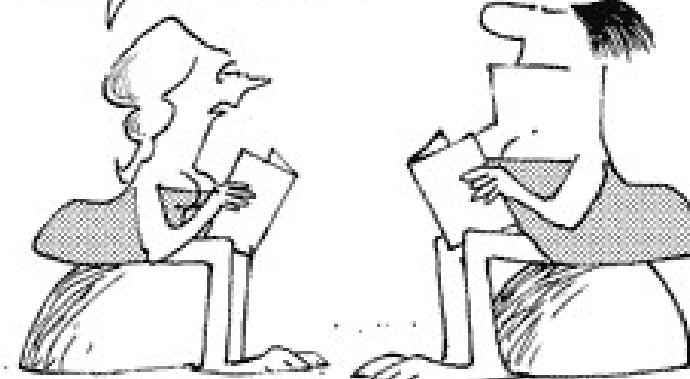
THEY SAY AN ITCHY NOSE
MEANS YOU WILL KISS
A FOOL.



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COULD YOU
BE A LITTLE
MORE SPECIFIC?



I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE
CLUMSY PRACTICING A NEW
PITCH THIS SEASON.

YOU COULD
SAY THAT.

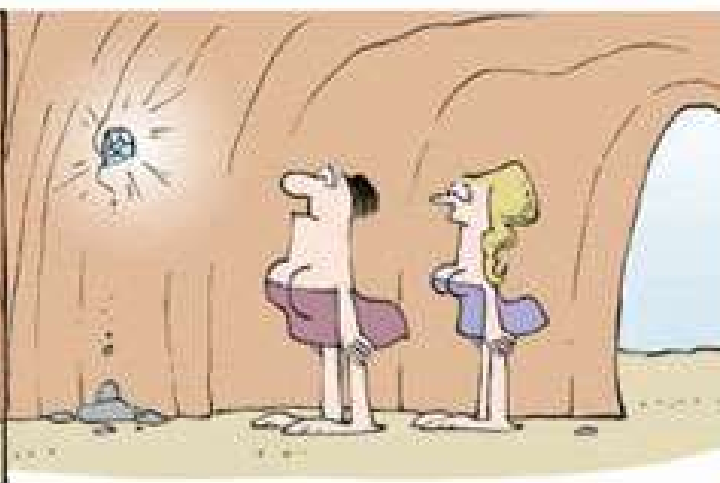
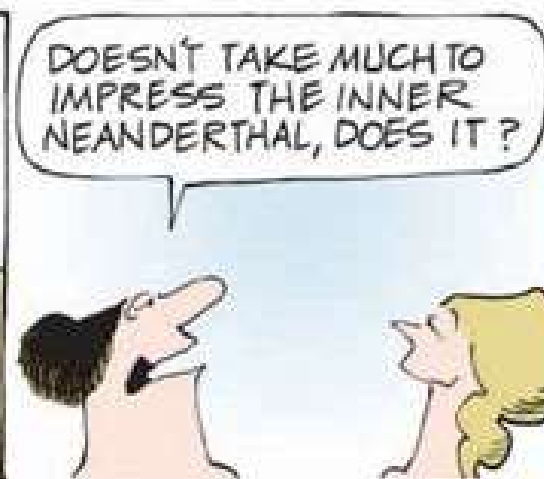
WHAT DO YOU
CALL IT?

A STRIKE.

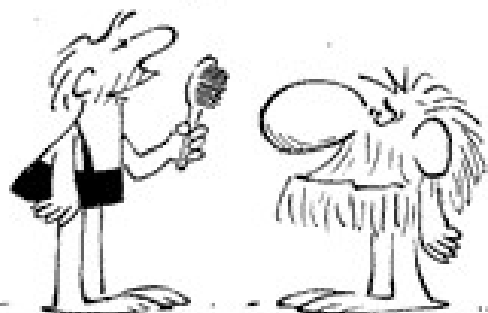
I HAD A DIRTY MOUTH
AS A CHILD.

HOW BAD
WAS IT ?

MY TOOTHBRUSH
WAS HAZMAT CERTIFIED.



SEE, GROG...
HAIRBRUSH.



BRUSH



NOW YOU
TRY IT.



JUST BE GRATEFUL YOU WEREN'T
TEACHING HIM TO SHAVE.



WHAT WOULD I NEED TO TRAP A LIVE
TYRANNOSAURUS REX?

PERMITS

A PLEA OF TEMPORARY
INSANITY.

PERMITS

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W. S. VAN DYKE

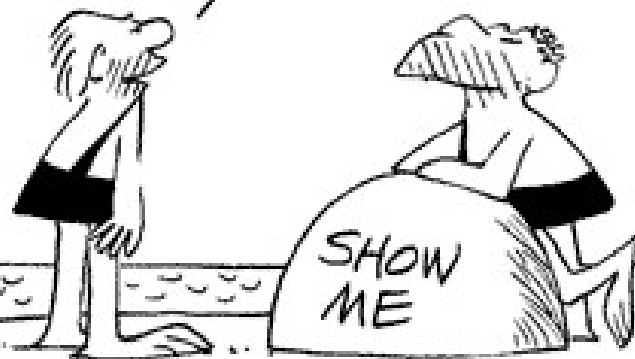
MY BEST FRIEND RAN
OFF WITH MY WIFE
YESTERDAY.

TAVERN

THAT'S AWFUL!
HOW LONG HAS HE
BEEN YOUR BEST
FRIEND?

ABOUT 24
HOURS.

SHOW ME A MAN WHO PUTS HIS
FAMILY ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE...

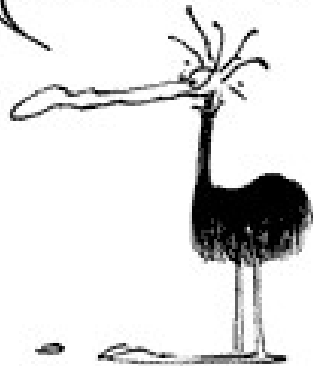


... AND I'LL SHOW YOU A GUY WHO KEEPS
THE KIDS LOCKED UP IN THE ATTIC.



Nelson

HI THERE. I AM AN APTERYX,
A WINGLESS BIRD WITH
HAIRY FEATHERS.



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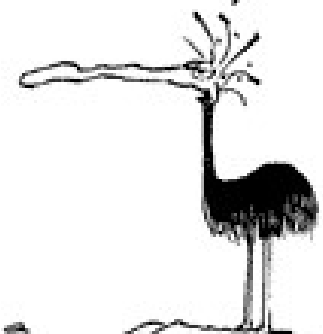
THAT'S
FASCINATING.
PLEASE TELL
ME MORE.



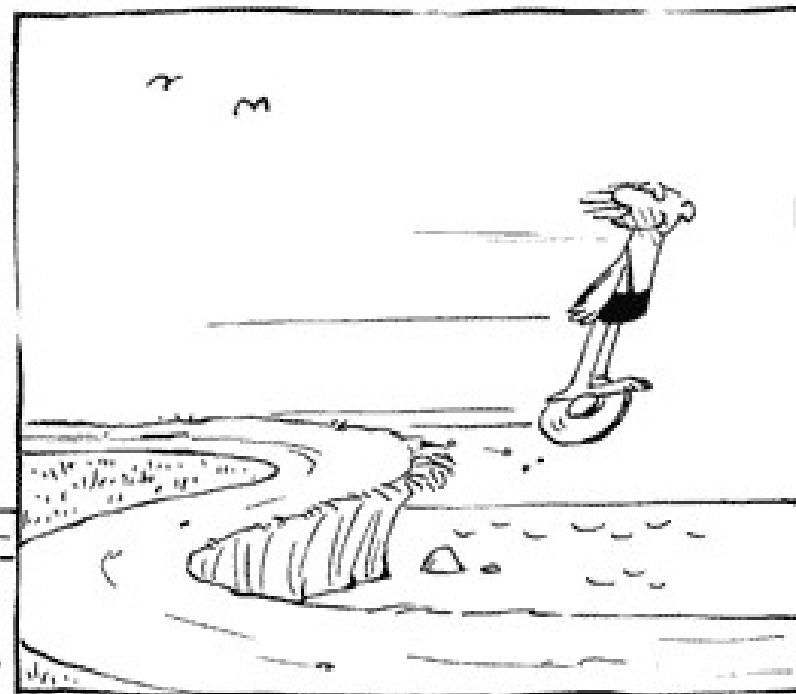
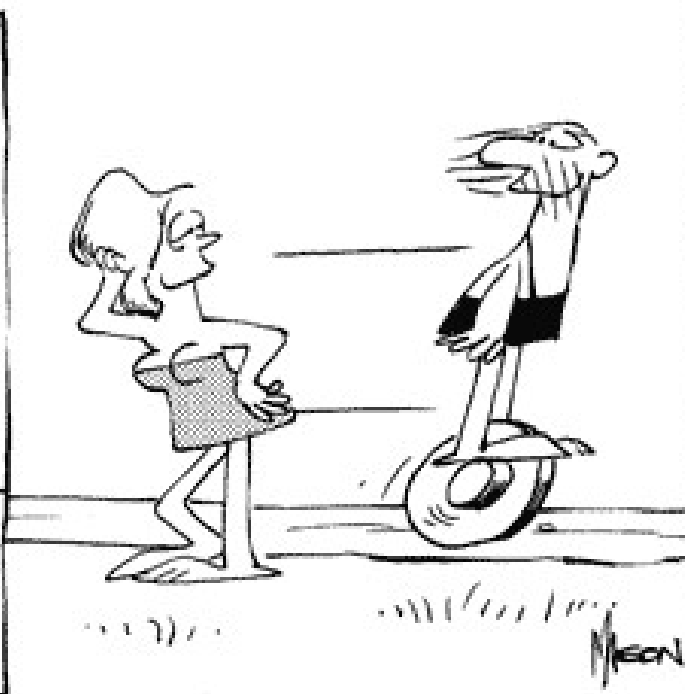
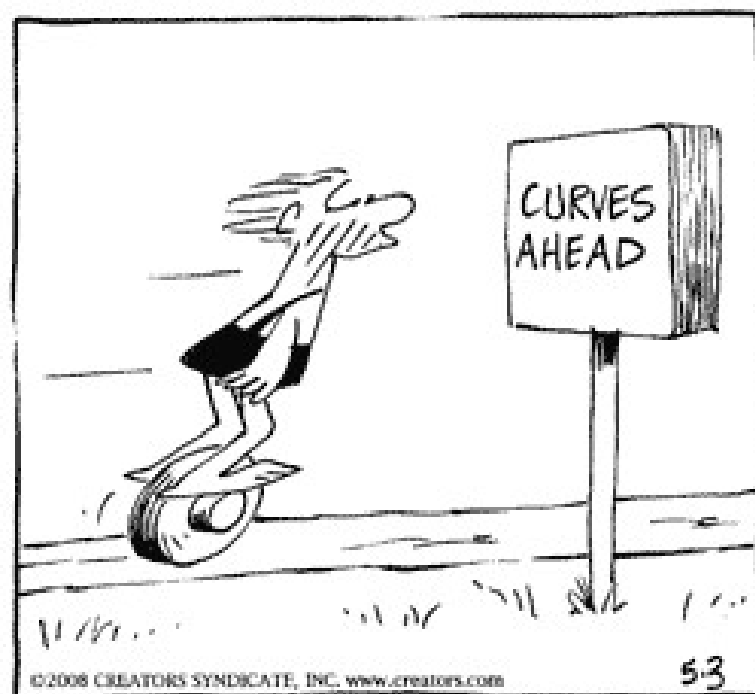
...WELL?

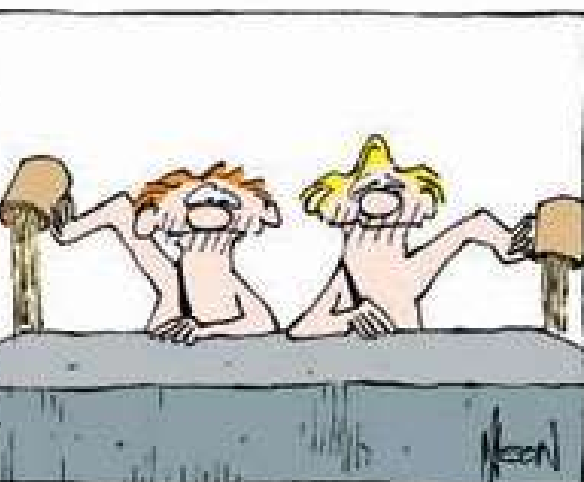
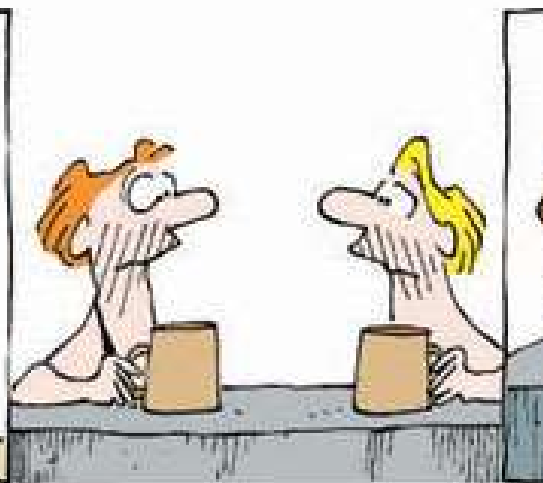
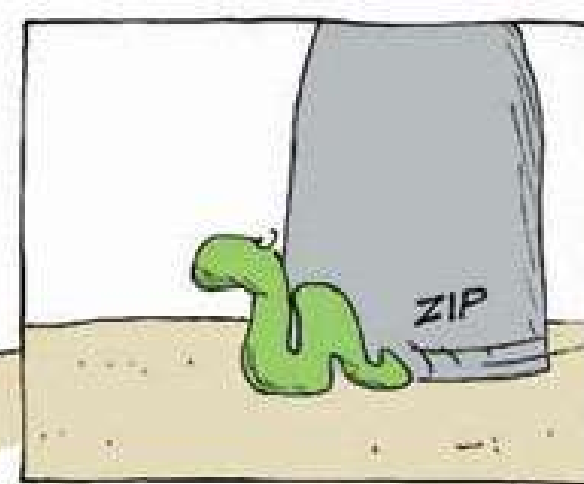
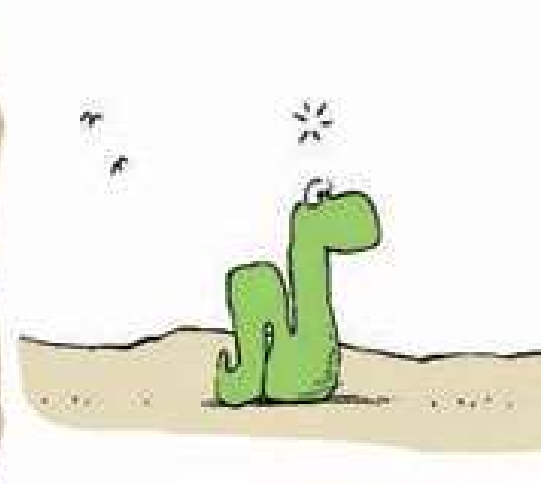


GIMME A SEC. I'VE
NEVER ACTUALLY
GOTTEN THIS FAR.



WSON





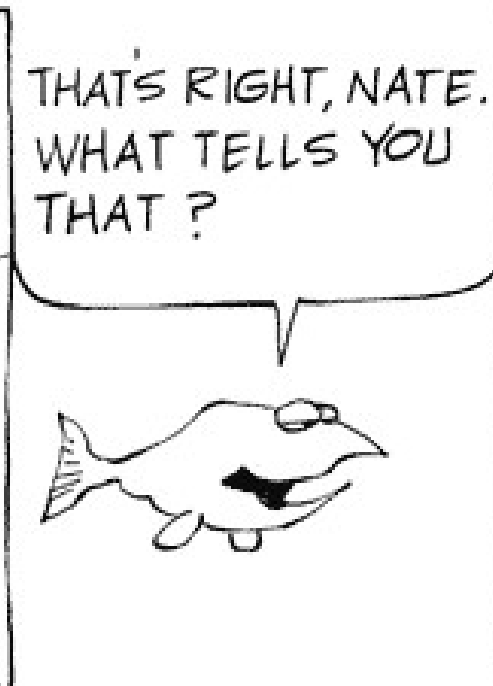


I'M TOLD CONSECUTIVE WINS
CAN BOOST TEAM MORALE.

SURE,
WHY NOT ?

WHAT WAS THE LONGEST
WINNING STREAK
YOU'VE EVER HAD ?

ABOUT
26 MINUTES.



CHECK OUT THIS BOSS
NEW PEARL BUFFER
I BOUGHT!

WOW... HOW MUCH
DID THIS COST US?



RELAX, HON, I
GOT IT FOR A
MEASLY 2 CLAMS.



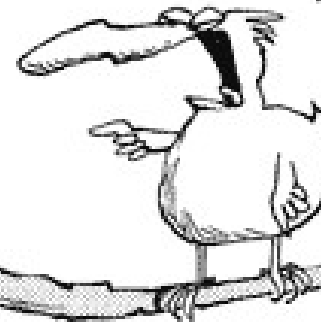
2 CLAMS?



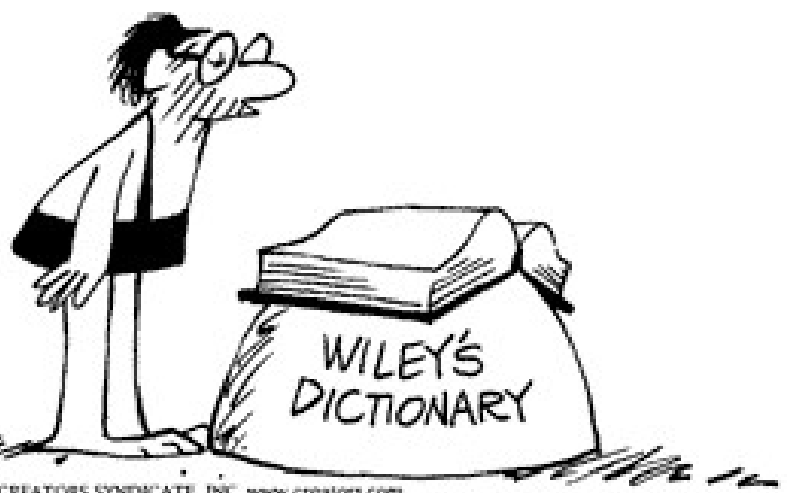
YOU SPENT
THE KIDS AGAIN,
DIDN'T YOU?



I'M REALLY GOIN' OUT ON A LIMB HERE, MARGE.

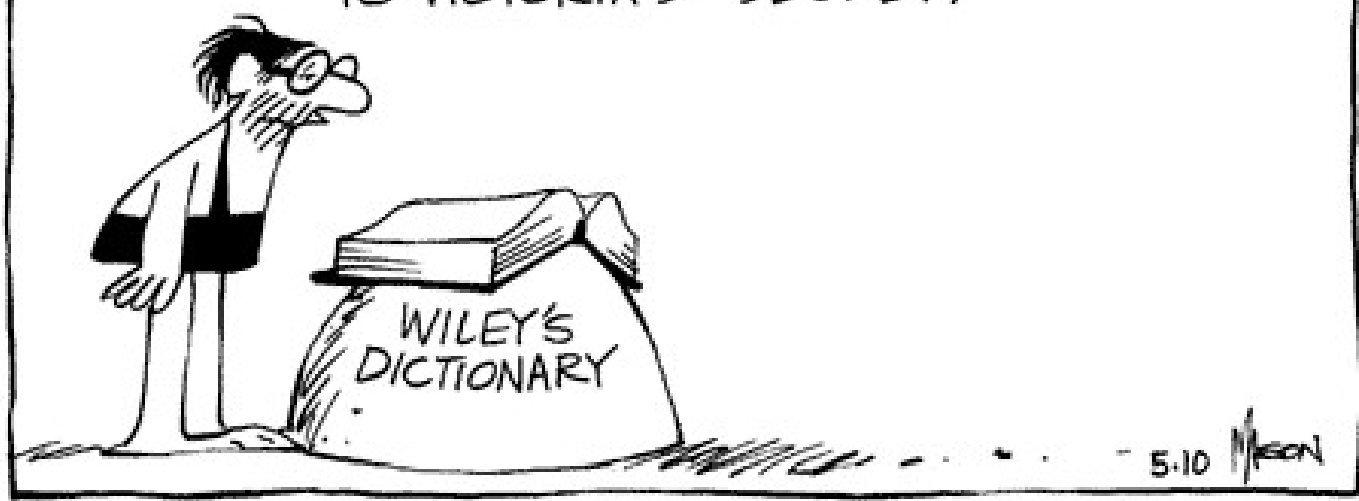


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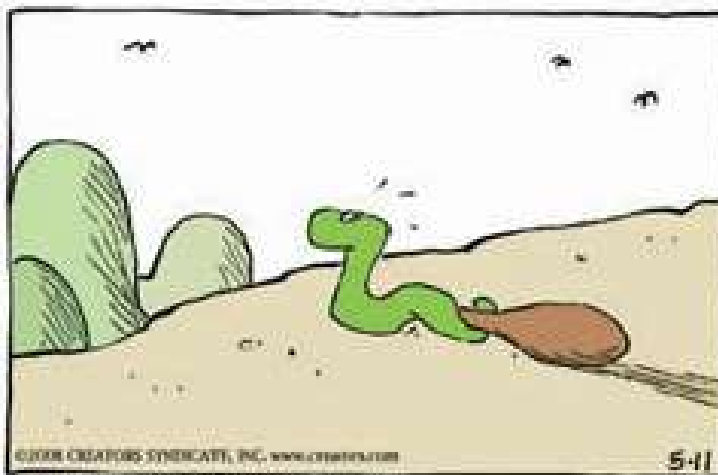
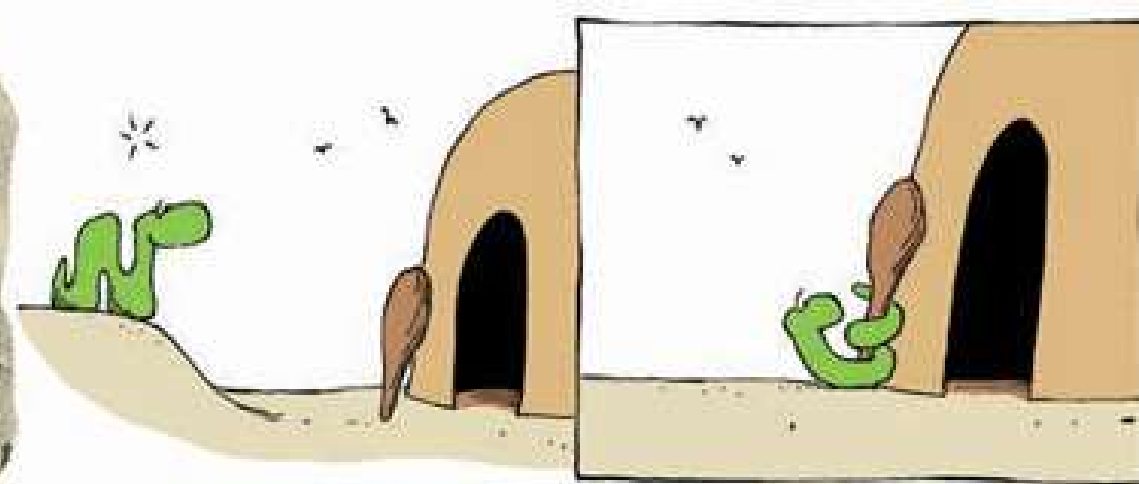


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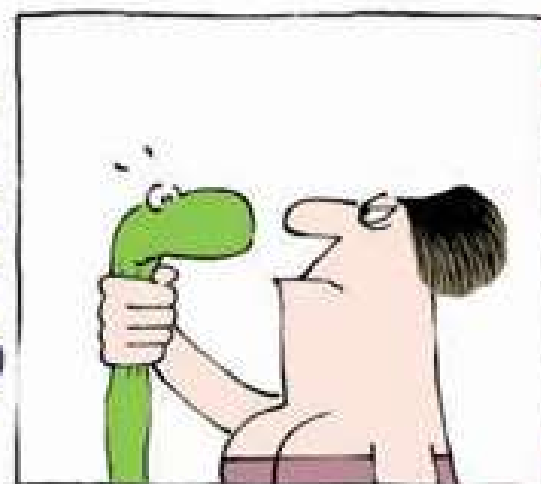
A TWO-MAN EVENT IN WHICH THE VICTOR RECEIVES A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO VICTORIA'S SECRET.



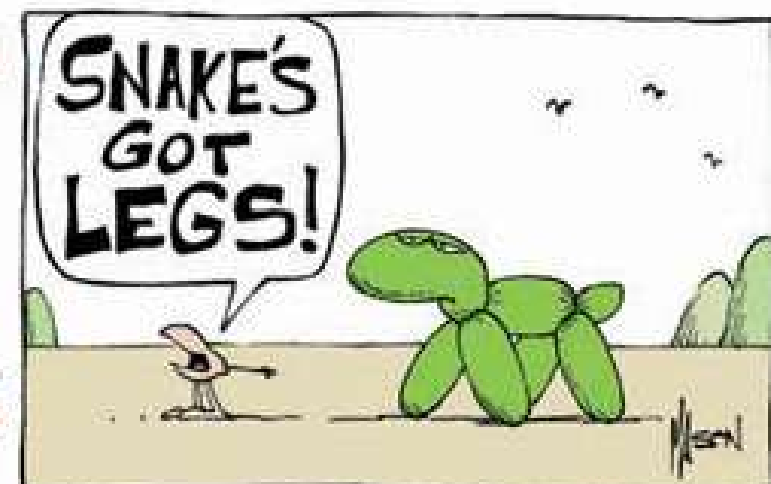
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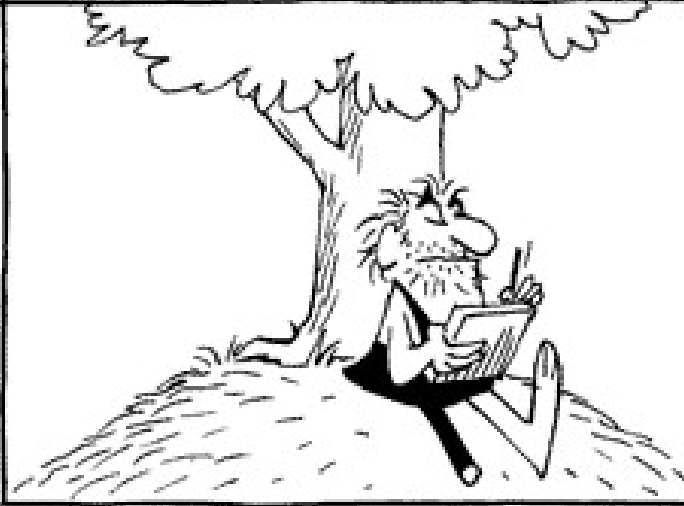
FOOOOSH
ZIP-SNAP
TWIST TWIST TWIST
ZIP-
TWIST TWIST TWIST
ZIP-
SNAP

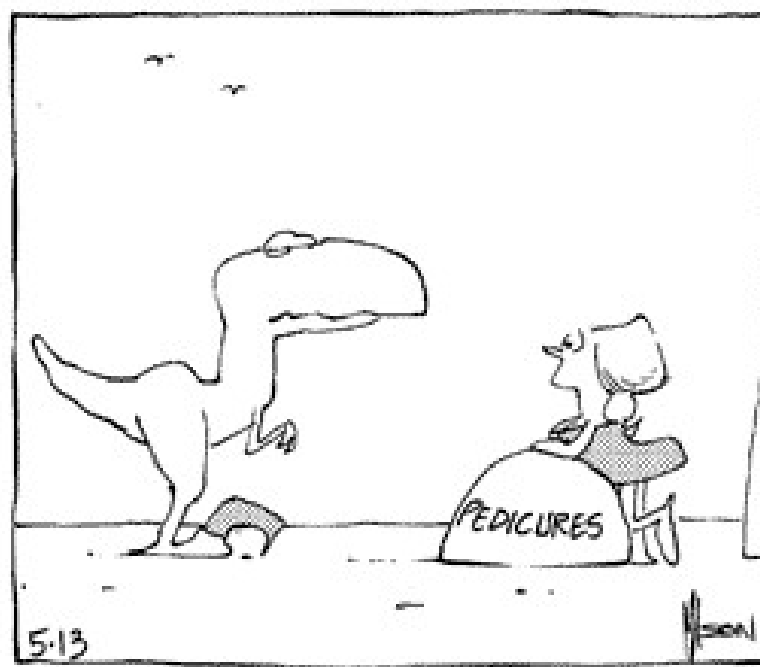


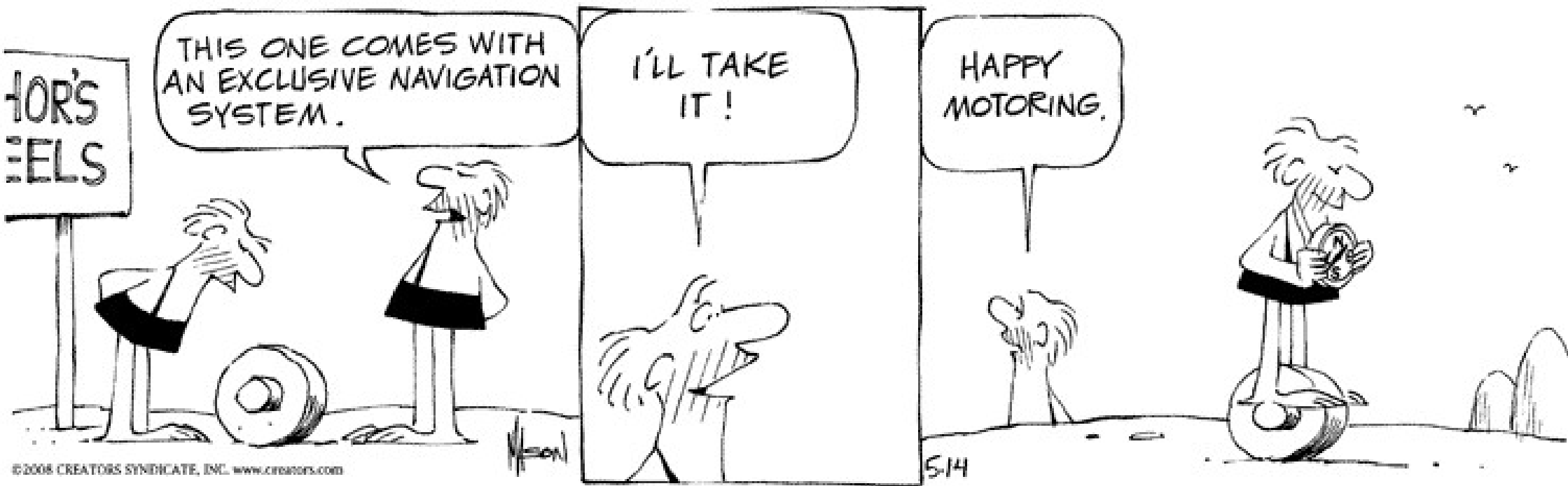
HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT
ON A WALL.

HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD
A GREAT FALL.

HUMPTY DUMPTY FAILED TO
CONCEDE THE RISK OF
SUBPRIME MORTGAGE LENDING.







HOW OLD
ARE YOU NOW?

I'D RATHER
NOT SAY.

OK, LET'S TALK
ABOUT YOUR WEIGHT.

I'M 51.

DR.
PETER

DR.
PETER

5:15

OK, CLASS, YESTERDAY I ASKED
YOU TO LOOK UP THE WORD
"INFLUX" IN THE DICTIONARY.

TODAY, I'D LIKE YOU
TO USE IT IN A
FULL SENTENCE.

JOHNNY?

I DID NOT LOOK
UP THE WORD "INFLUX"
IN THE DICTIONARY.

SKOOL

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+
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FOR

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YOUR TIME IS COMING,
LIZARD BREATH !

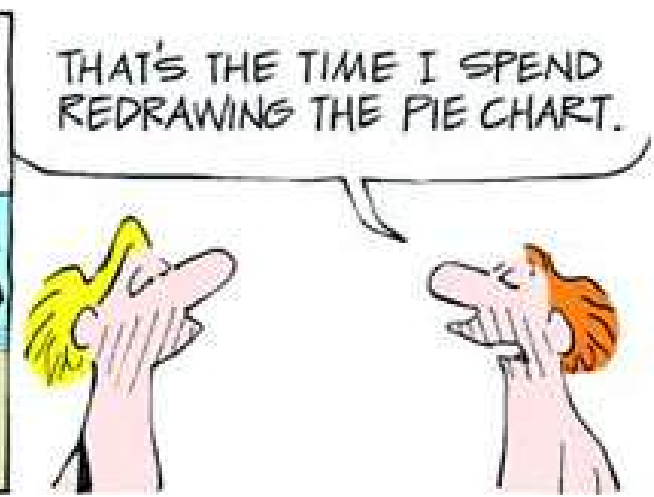
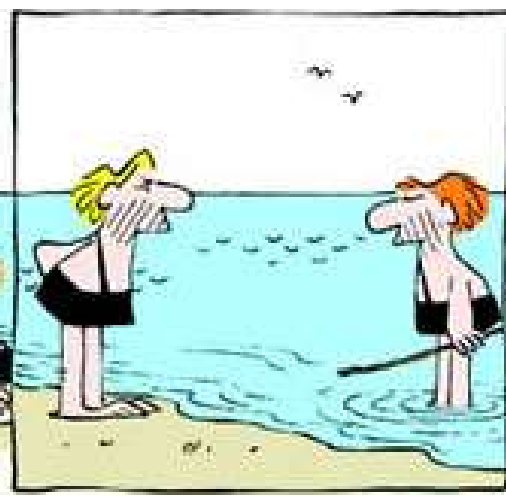
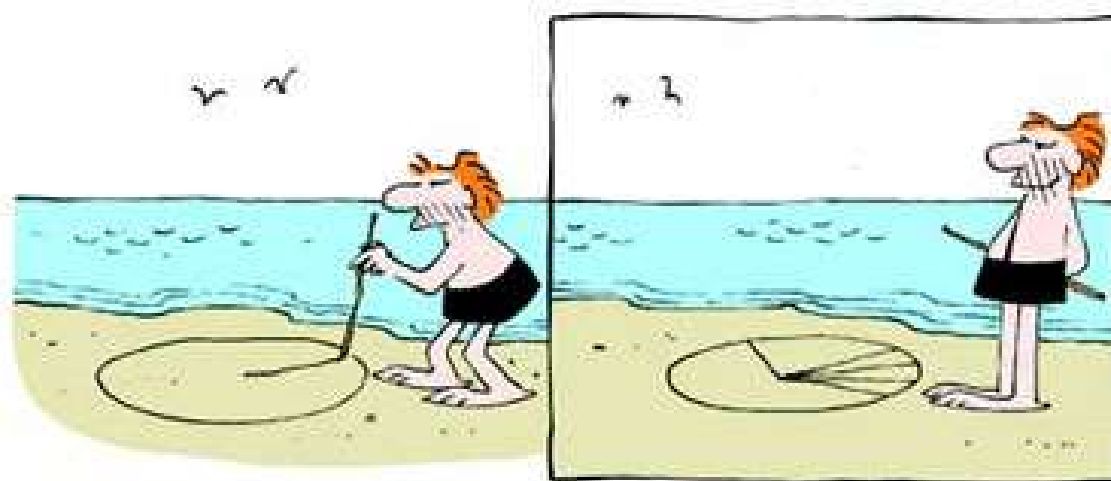
ONE DAY SOON, WE
MAMMALS SHALL RISE
AND INHERIT THE EARTH!

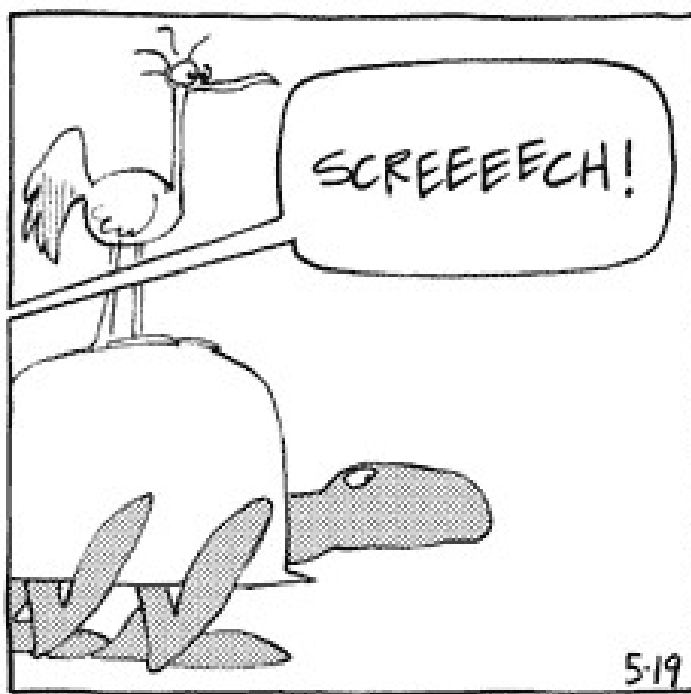
... AND I'LL BE A
MONKEY'S UNCLE.

FLICK

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SEAN







AAGGHHH—HELP!

TAR
PITS

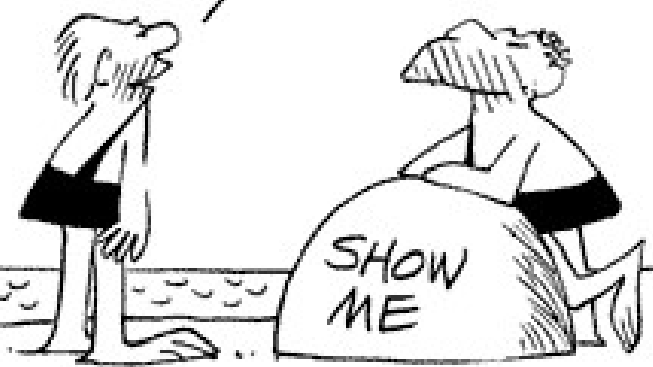
Nooooooooo!

KNOCK IT OFF,
GRONK.

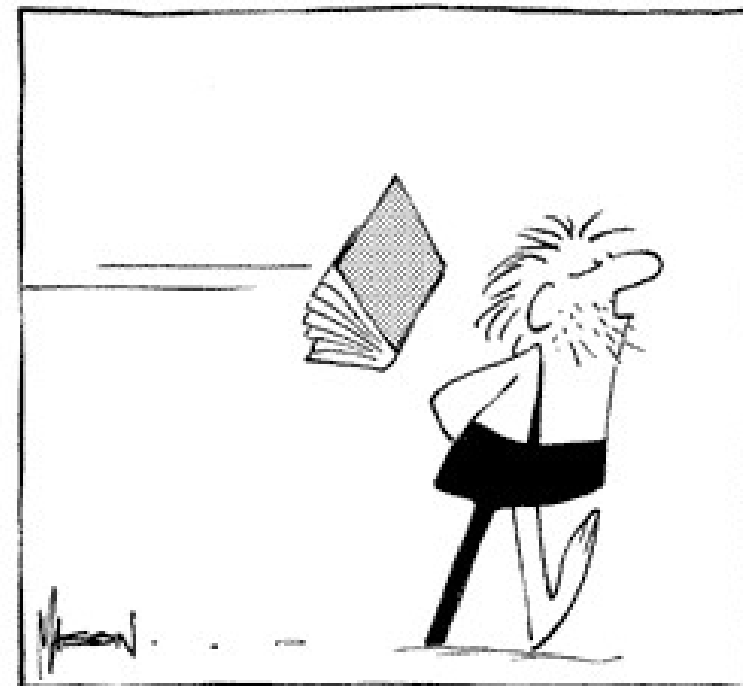
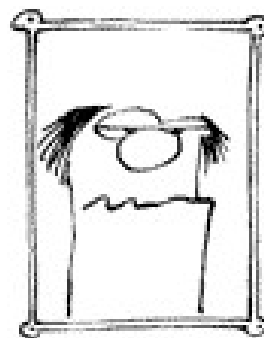
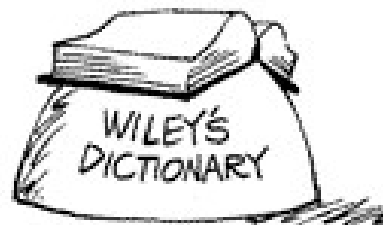
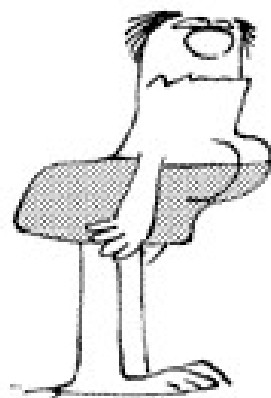
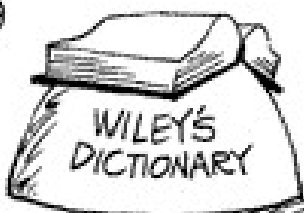
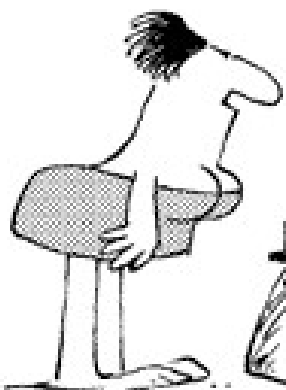


SHOW ME A GUY WHO PLANS TO QUIT
HIS JOB BEFORE HE GETS FIRED...

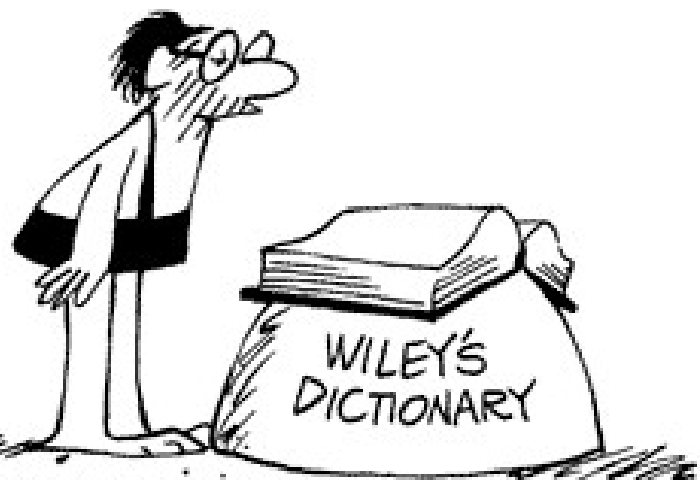
... AND I'LL SHOW YOU A DISGRUNTLED
HUMAN CANNONBALL



IRRITABLE



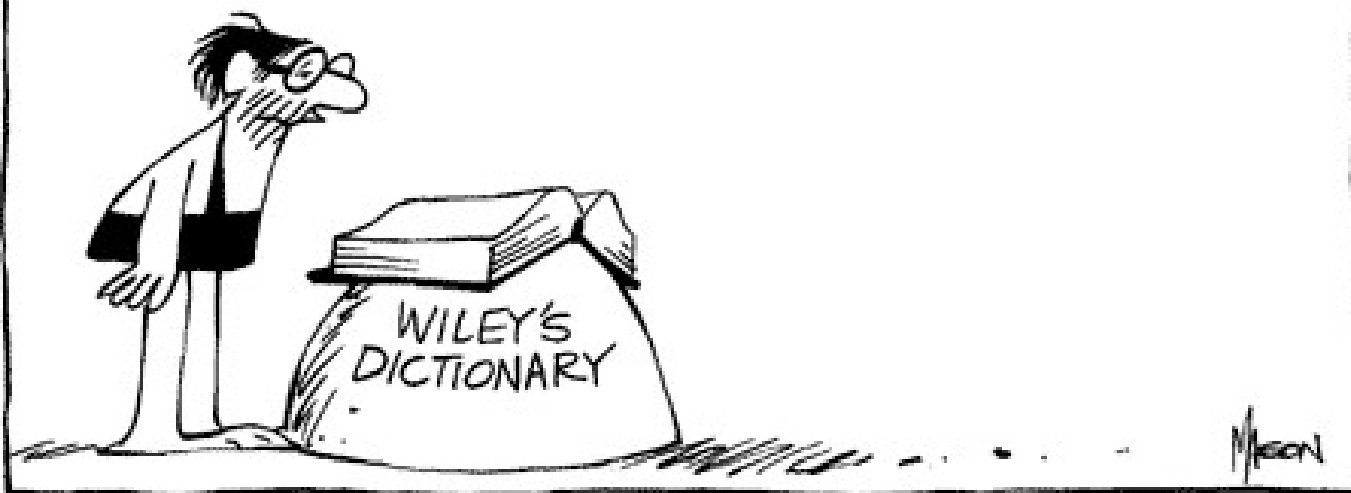
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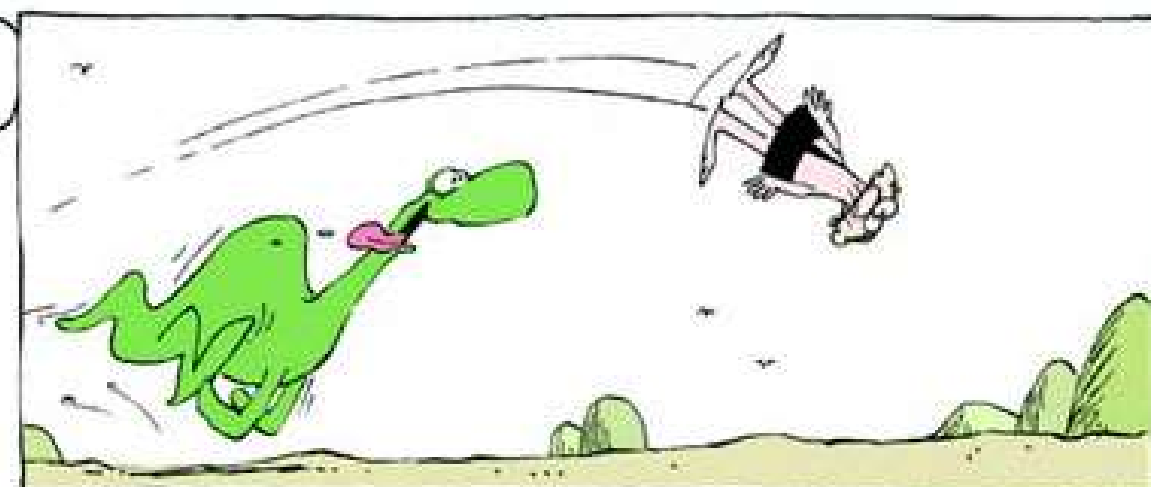
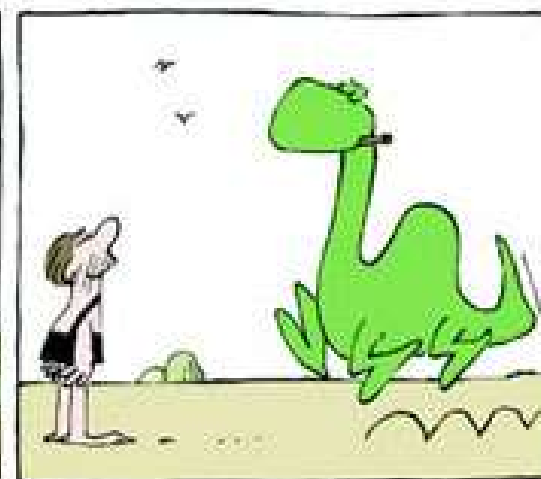
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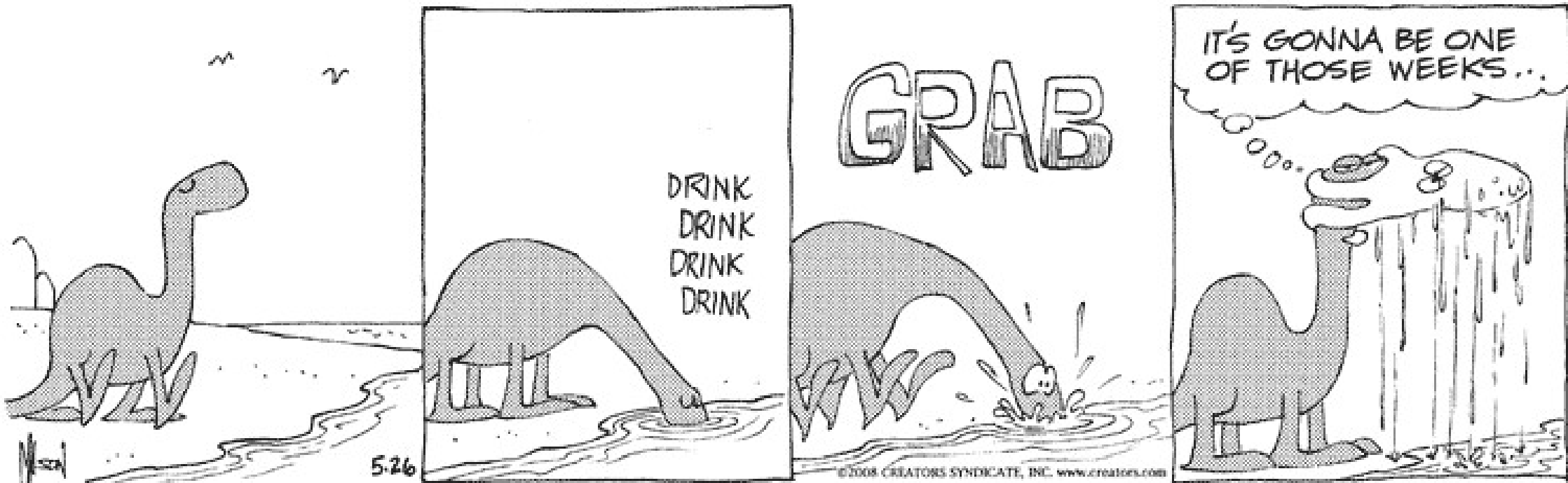
CORRECT POSITION FOR RIDING A DONKEY.





TOOL TOOLS





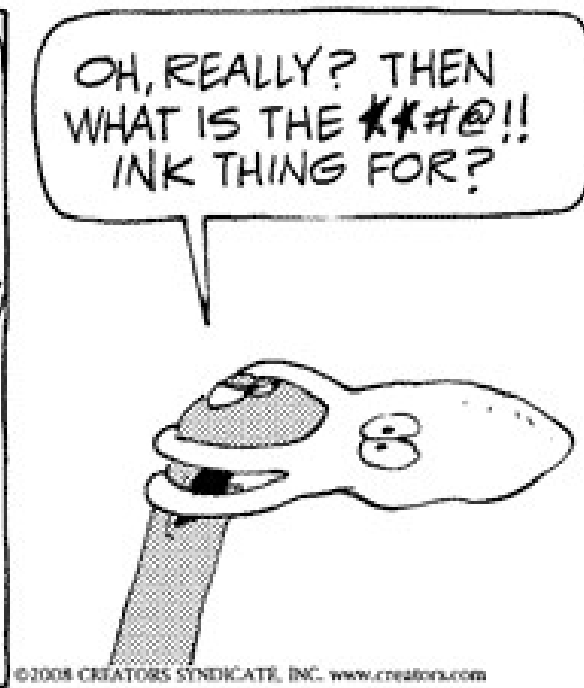
DRINK
DRINK
DRINK
DRINK

GRAB

IT'S GONNA BE ONE
OF THOSE WEEKS...

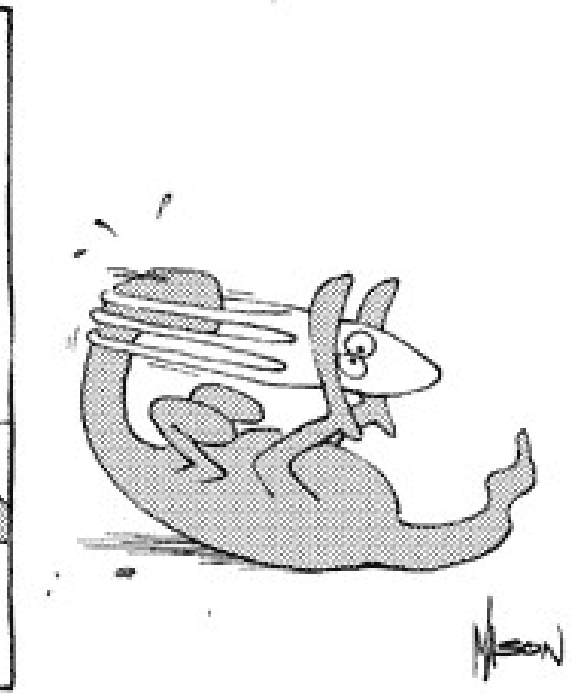
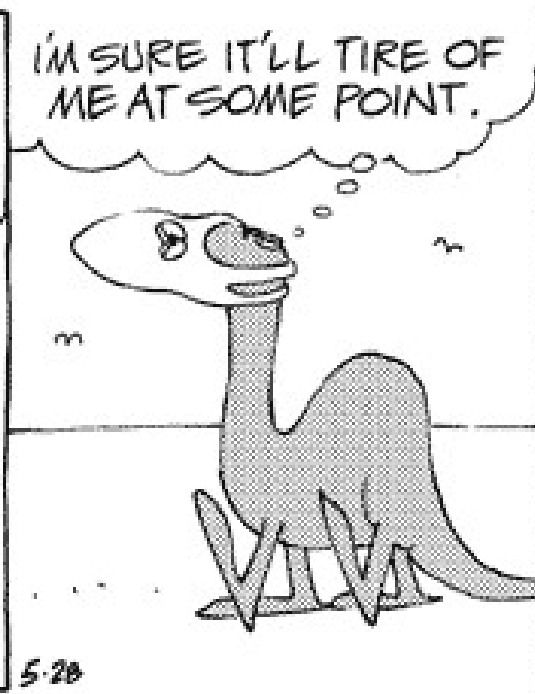
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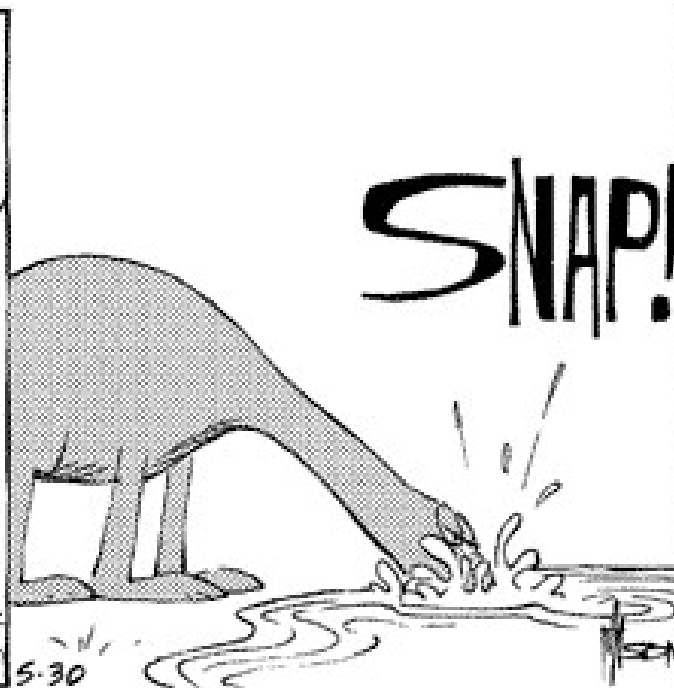
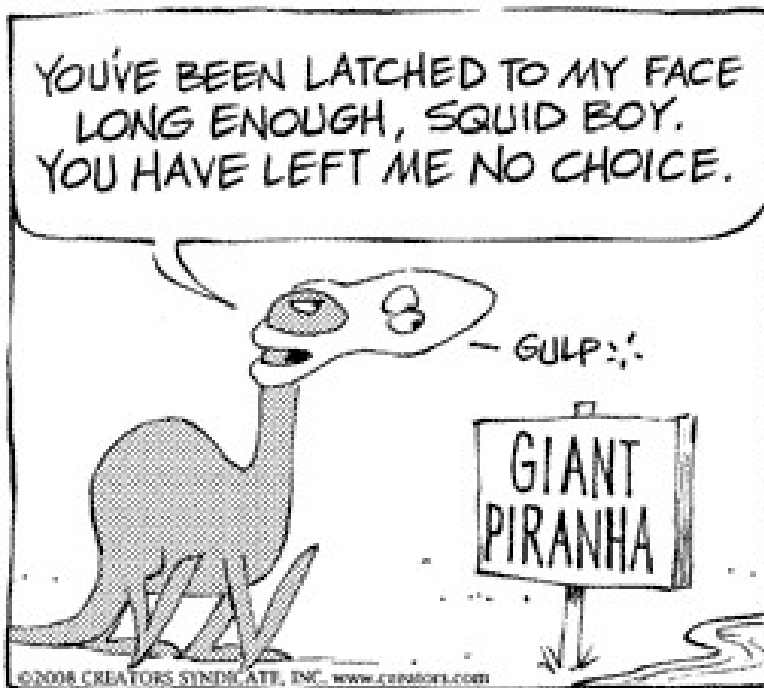


CRASH!



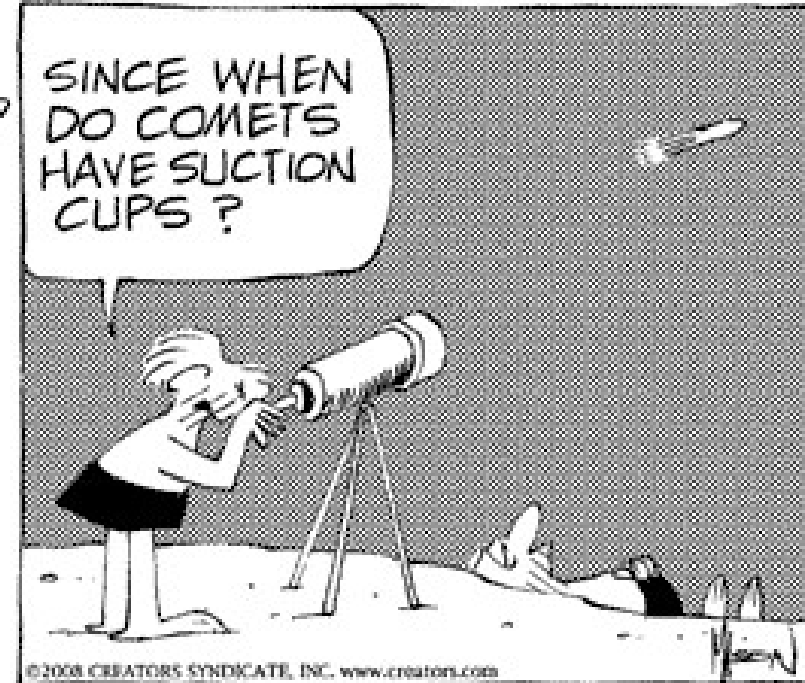




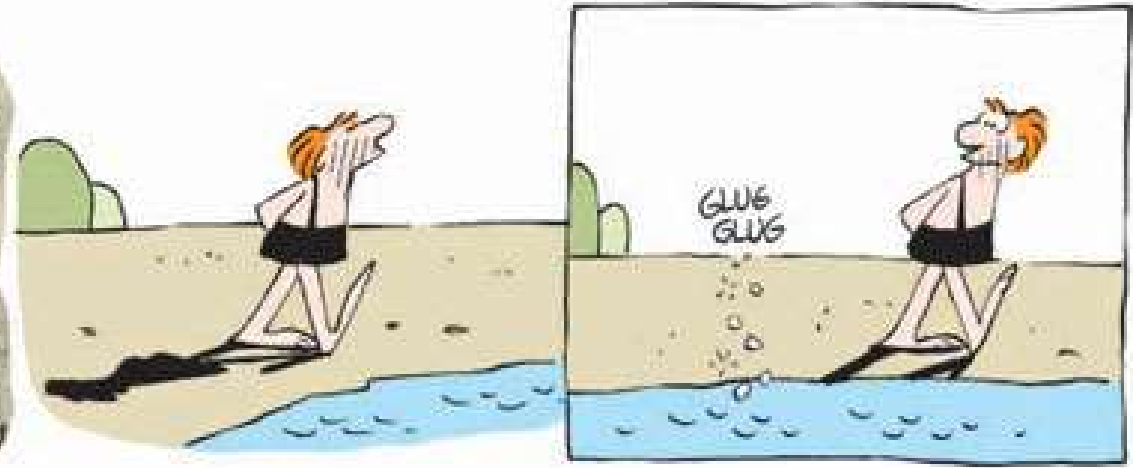




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WAIT, JAKE,
YOU FORGOT
YOUR LUNCH!

I'LL GRAB A QUICKIE
AT ANGIE'S TRUCK STOP.

I CAN THINK OF
SEVERAL WAYS
I MIGHT HAVE
REPHRASED THAT.



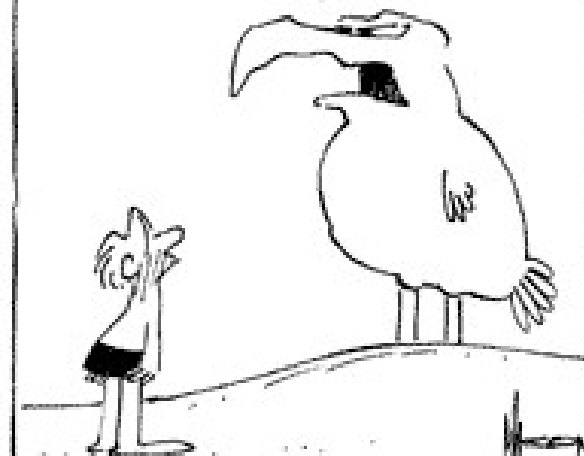
HEY!

ALL RIGHT, WHO'S DOIN' THE WHISTLING!?



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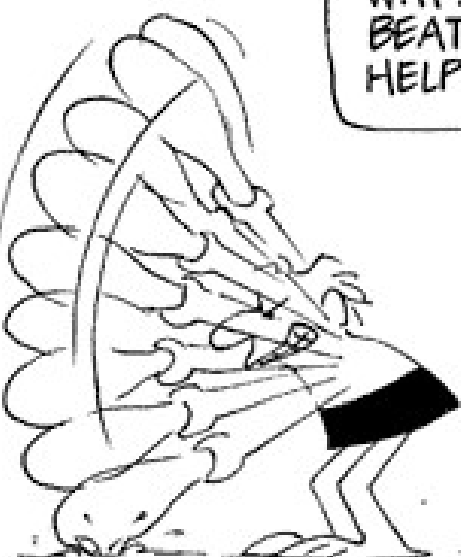
IT WAS ME. YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH IT?



JUST TAKE THE COMPLIMENT.



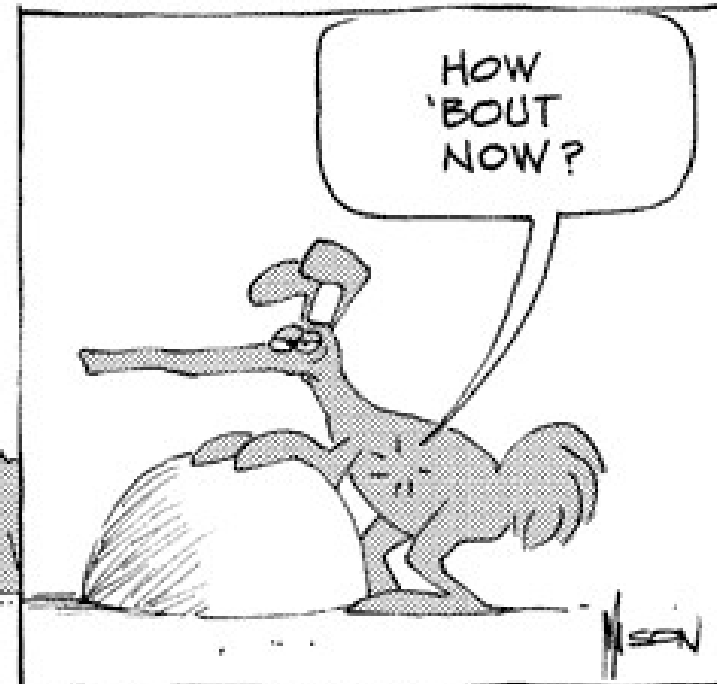
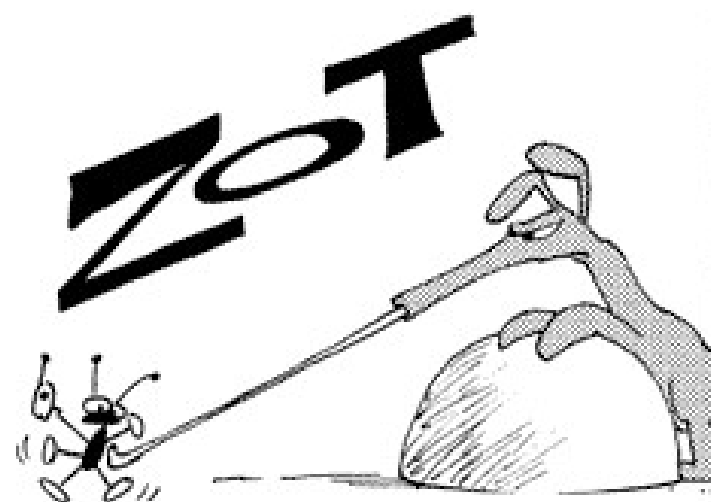
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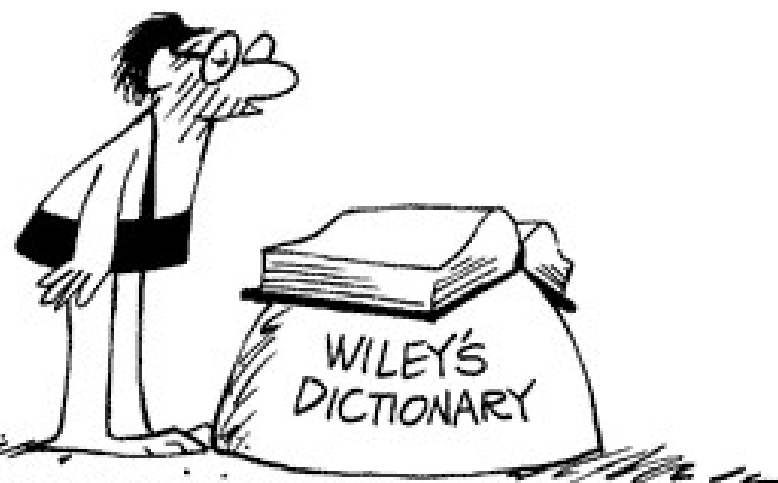
WHY ARE YOU
BEATING THAT
HELPLESS CLAM?

I CAN'T GET HIM TO
OPEN UP!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED
COUPLES COUNSELING?

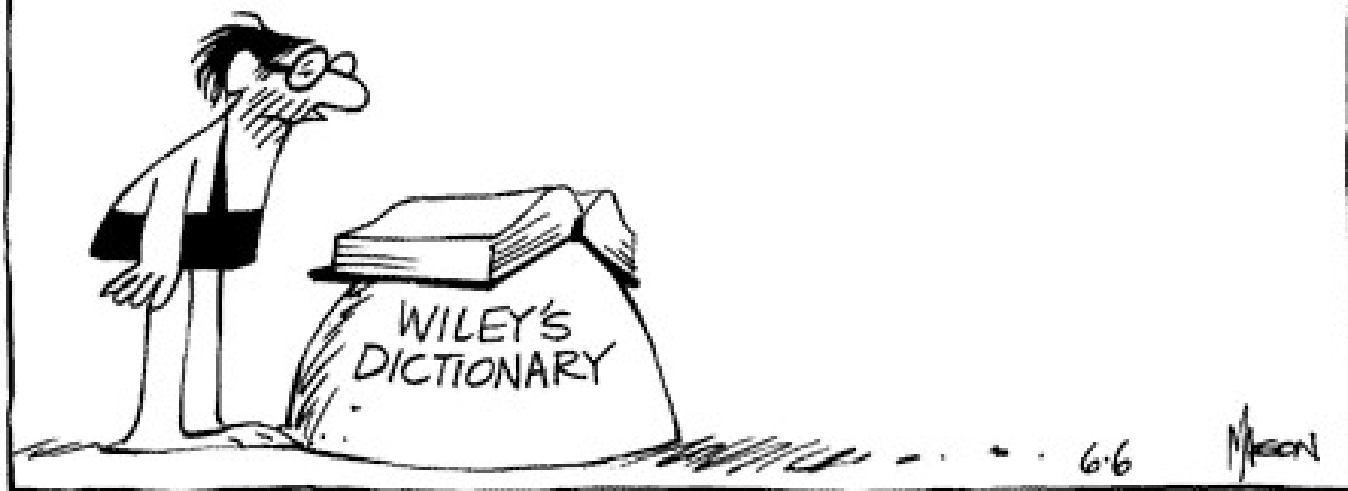


LEAD PENCIL



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ONE OF THE FEW LEGITIMATE
IMPORTS FROM CHINA.



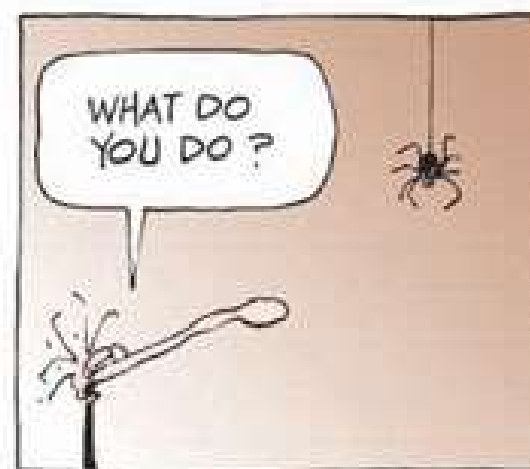
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MEON

HI THERE. I AM AN
APTERYX,
A WINGLESS BIRD
WITH HAIRY FEATHERS.

WHAT DO
YOU DO ?

YOU'VE ABOUT
SEEN THE SCOPE
OF IT.



I HID SOME MONEY
AWAY SO YOU WOULDN'T
SPEND IT ON BOOZE.

YOU'RE
TELLING ME
THIS, WHY?

I CAN'T REMEMBER
WHERE I PUT IT.

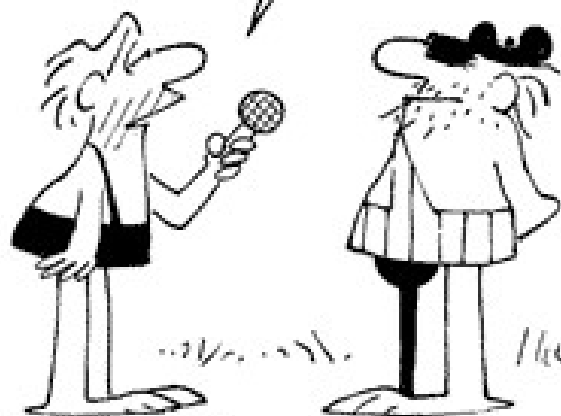
IT'S JUST LIKE ME
TO HIDE IT IN A PLACE
WHERE I'M SURE
TO NEVER LOOK.

MAYBE YOU
SHOULD CHECK
THE STOVE.

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HEIN

HOW COME YOUR PLAYERS WEAR
SUNGLASSES DURING NIGHT GAMES?



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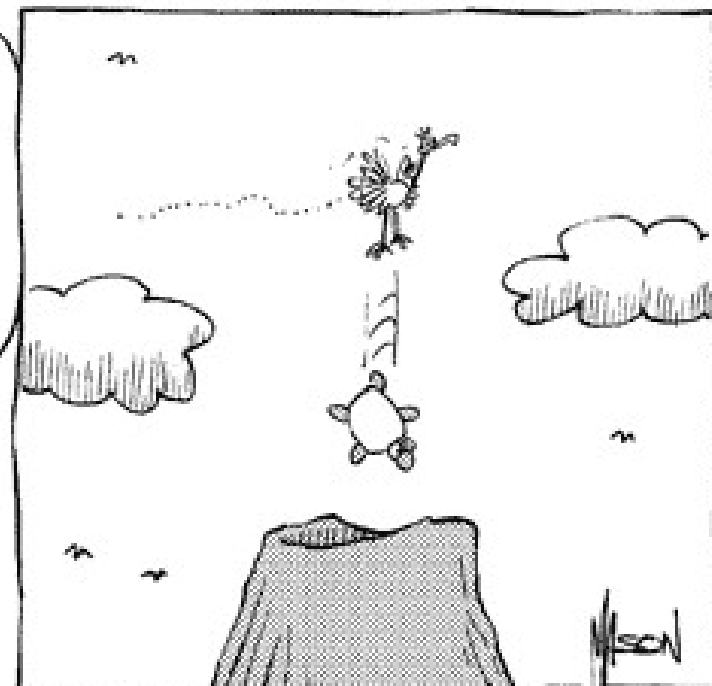
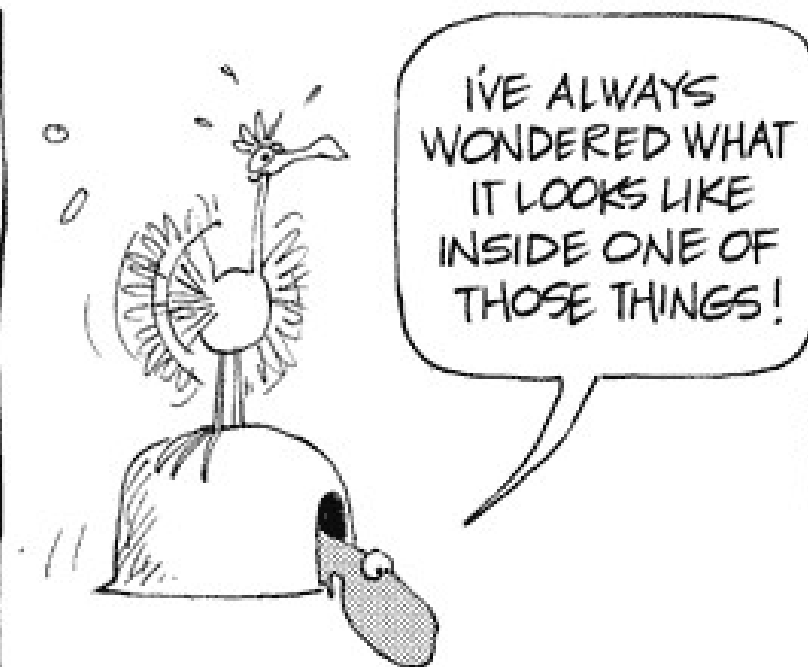
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IT MAKES THEM HARDER TO IDENTIFY
COMING OUT OF THE STADIUM.

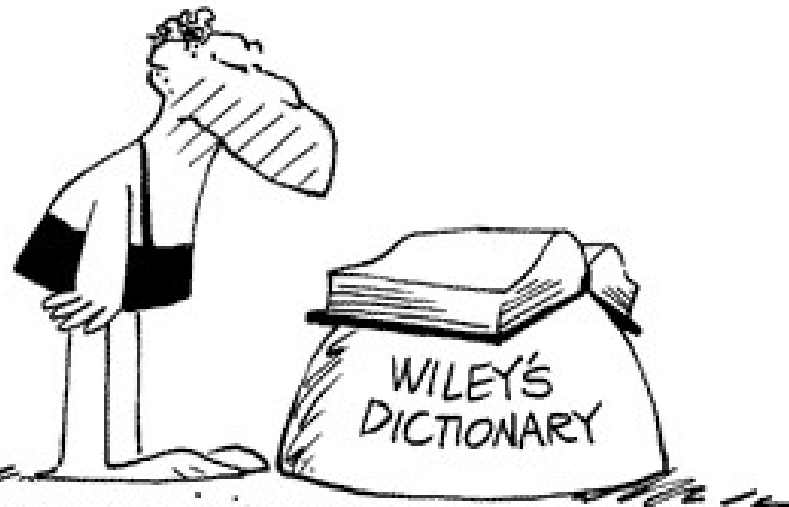


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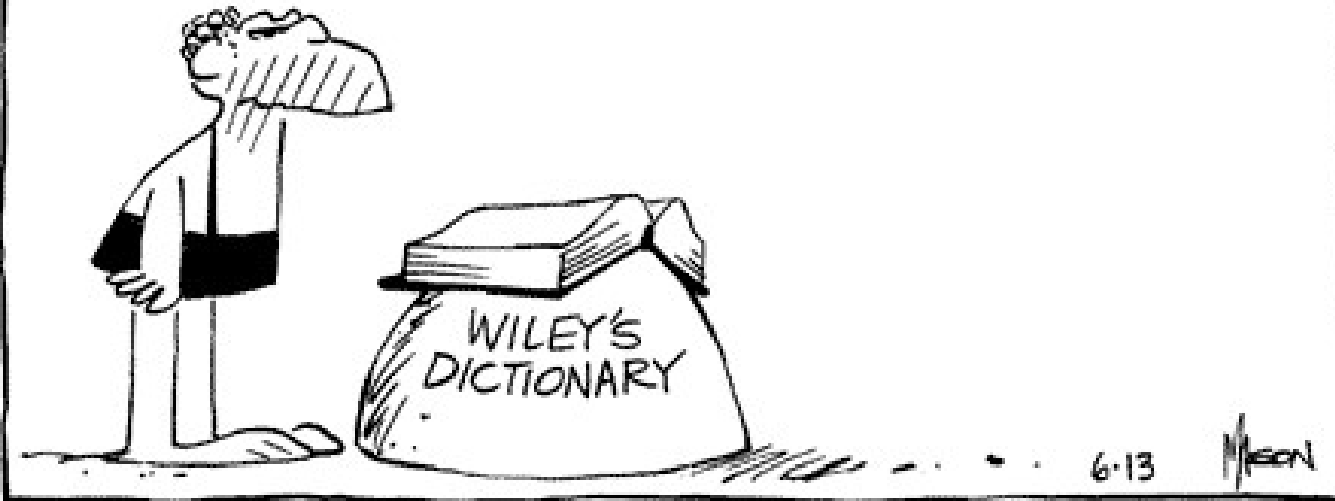




UNDERPASS

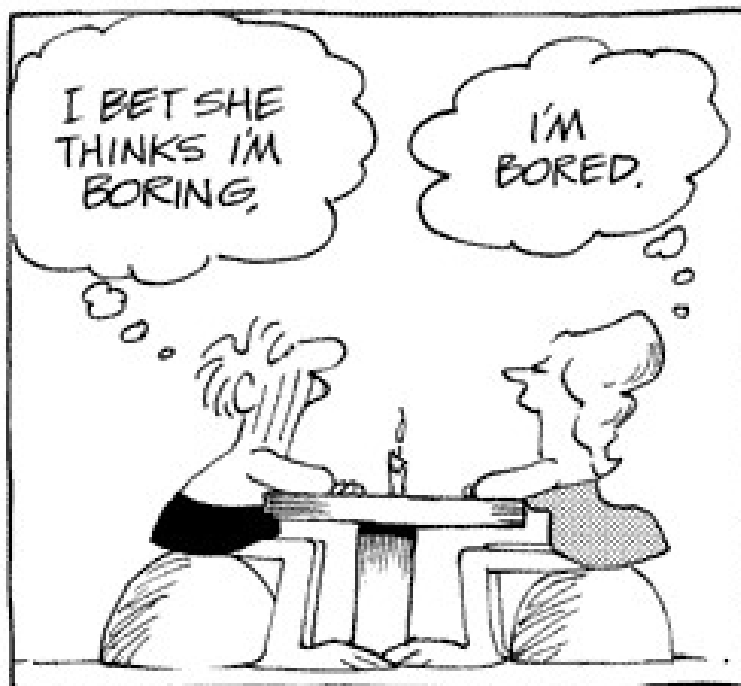


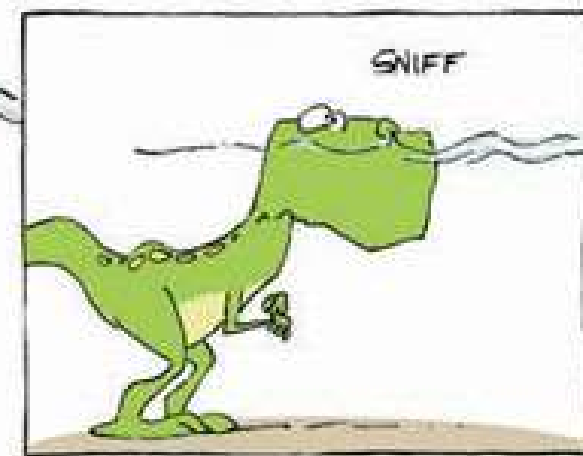
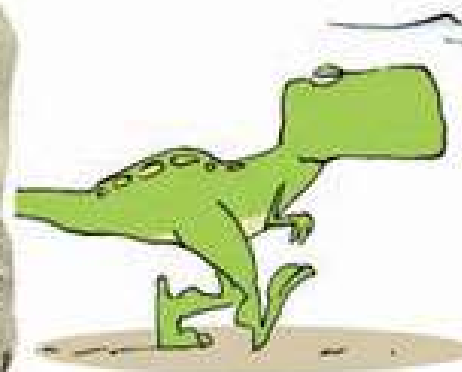
THE POLITICALLY CORRECT TERM FOR 'FAIL,'



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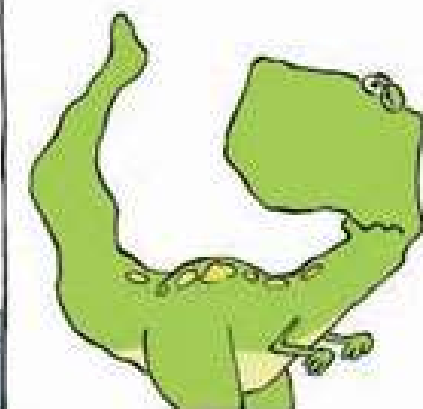
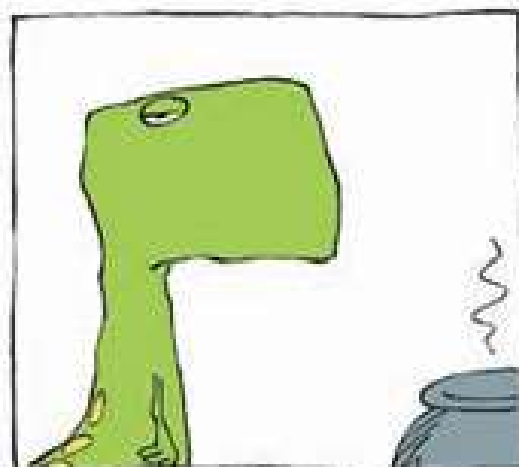
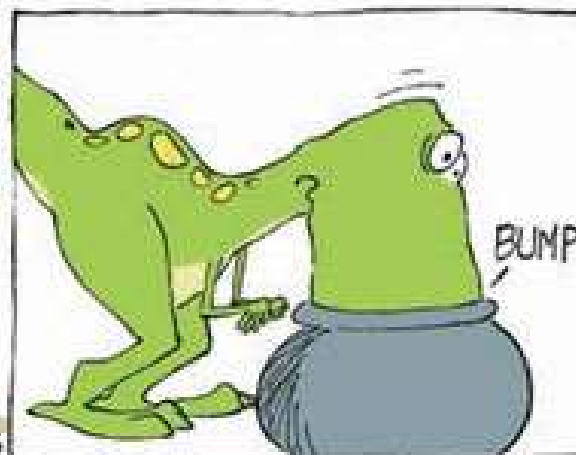
MASON

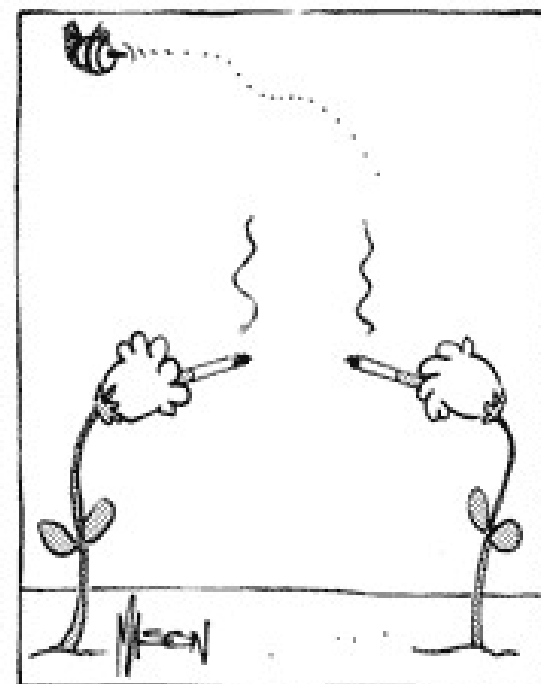
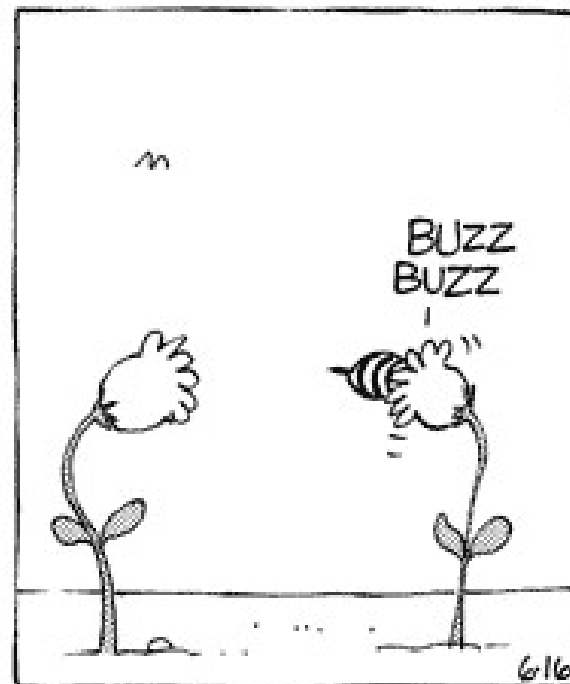
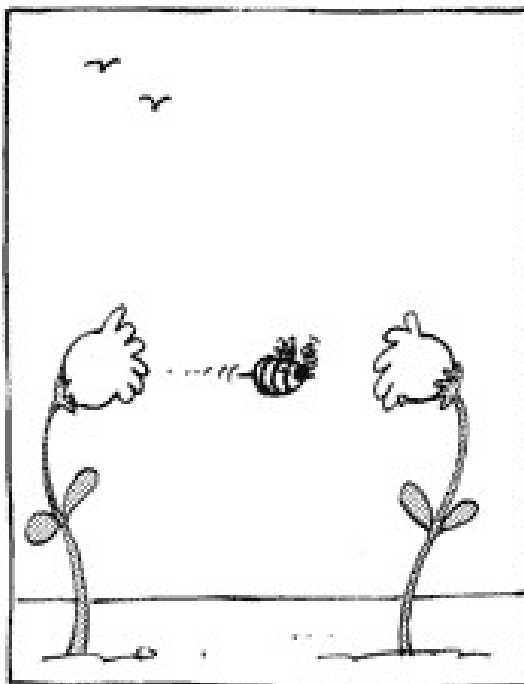
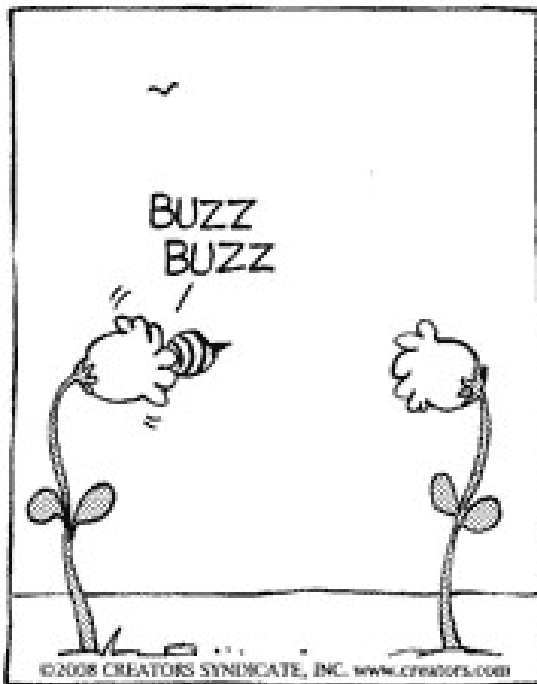




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WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO SIT UP
HERE DISPENSING WISDOM?

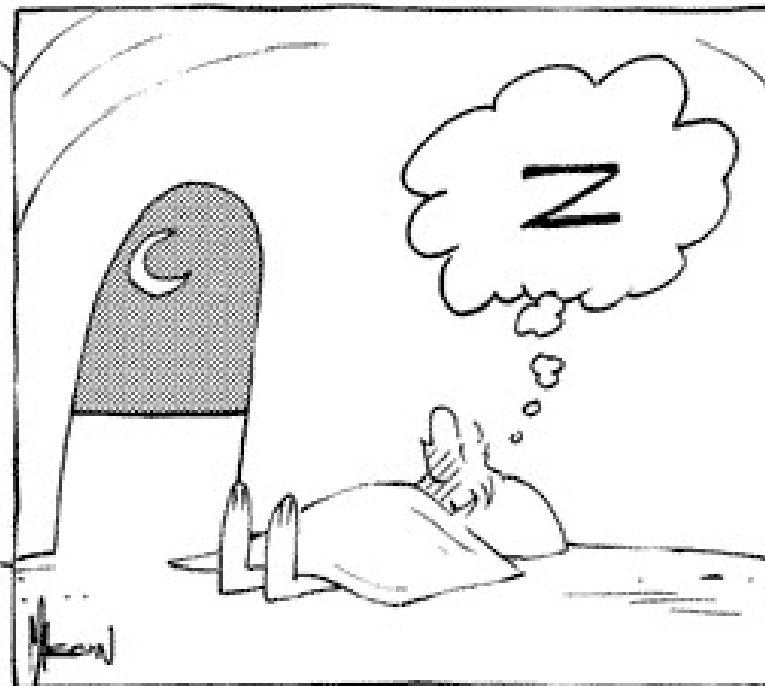
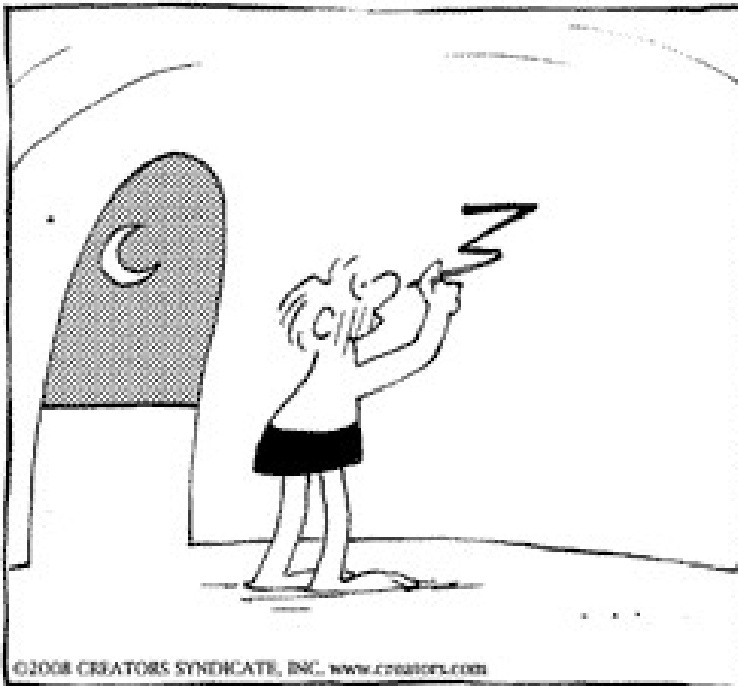


I WAS ONCE ENDORSED BY OPRAH.



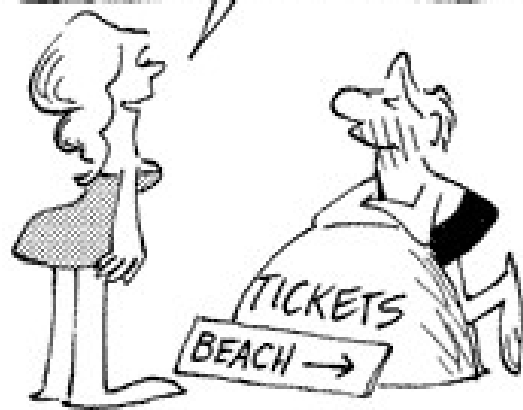
MASON

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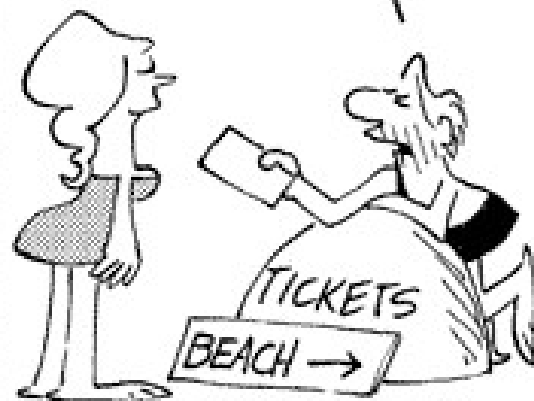


I'D LIKE ONE TICKET
FOR THE SKINNY
DIPPING SECTION.



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IS IT FOR
YOU?

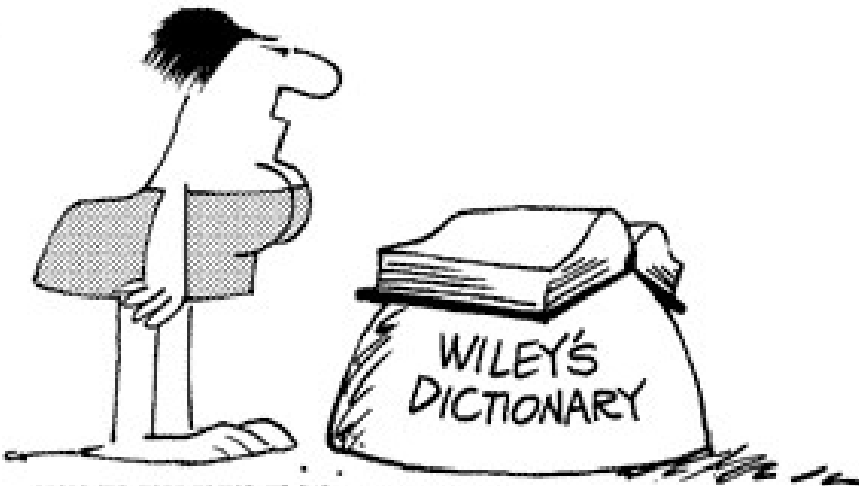


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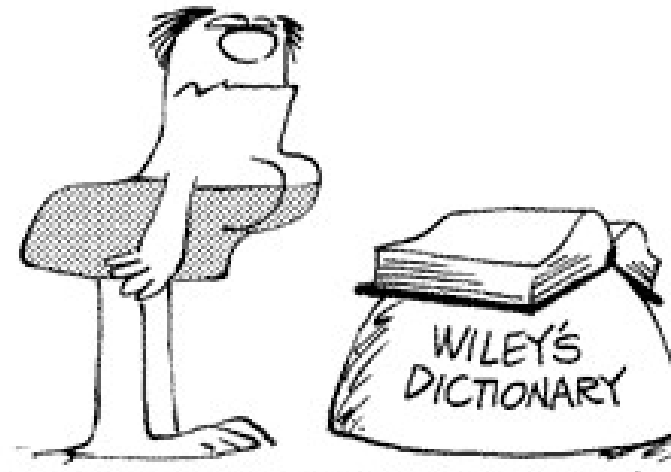


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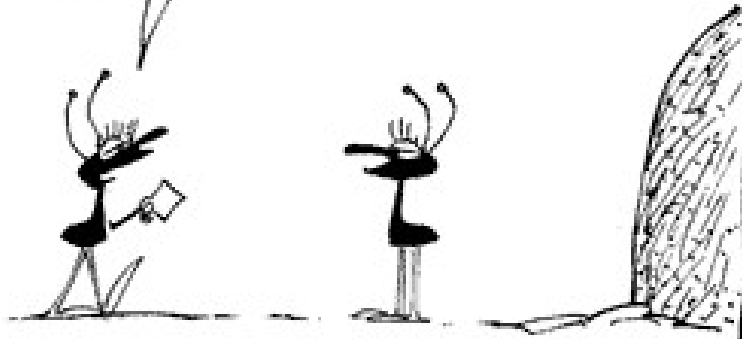
GENERAL MILLS' NEW MARKETING STRATEGY.



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HEY, MAUDE, JAKE SENT
ME THIS POSTCARD FROM
YOUR TRIP LAST WEEK.



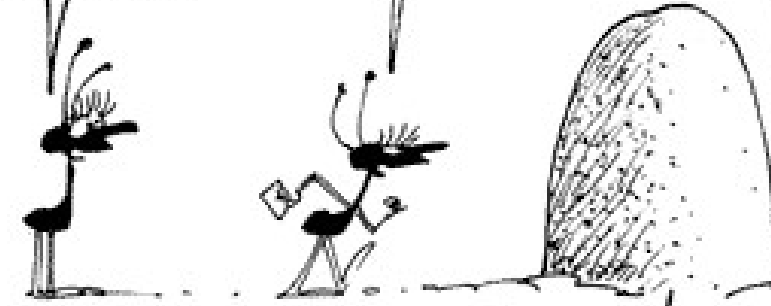
DEAR SHIRLEY,
IN MIAMI WITH THE
WIFE... WISH YOU
WERE HER.

- JAKE



WHERE
YOU
GOIN'?

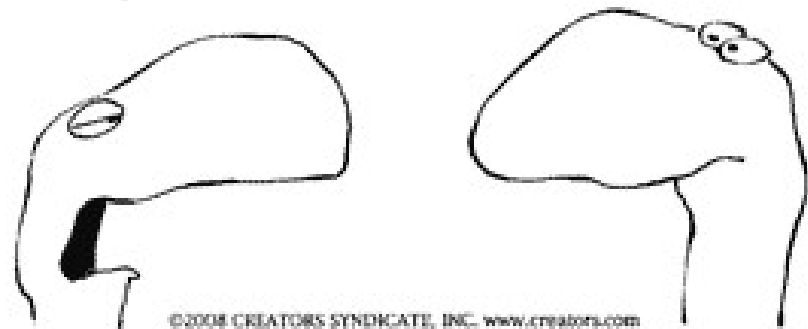
YOU GOT ABOUT 3
SECONDS TO PRAY
THIS IS A TYPO.



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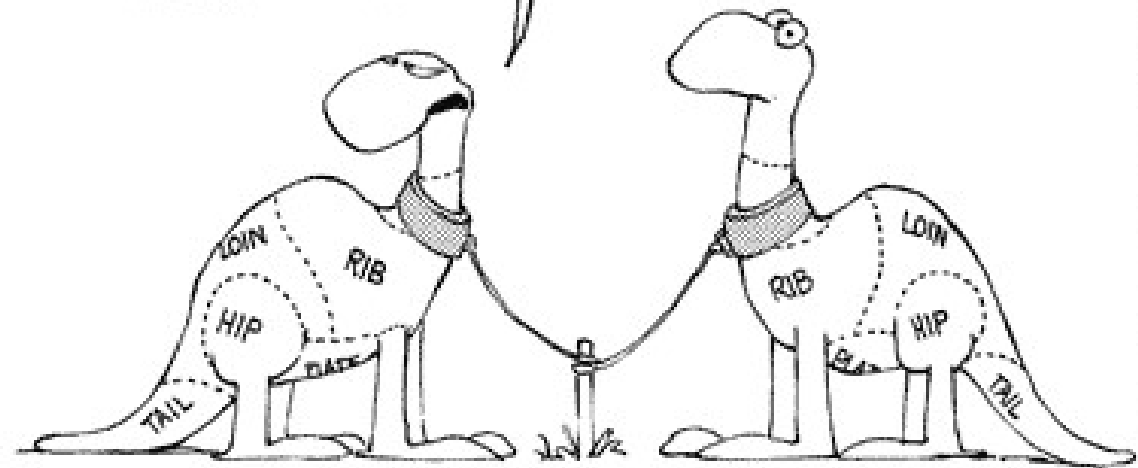
RON

LOOK AT THE BRIGHT
SIDE, PHIL ...



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AT LEAST WE'RE OFF THE
"ENDANGERED SPECIES" LIST.



DID YOU BOYS
ENJOY THE BALLET ?

YEAH, DAD
WAS SUPER
IMPRESSED.

REALLY ?

HE SAID HE'D NEVER SEEN
A WOMAN SPIN LIKE THAT
WITHOUT A POLE !

DO YOU SELL
WATERPROOF
WATCHES?

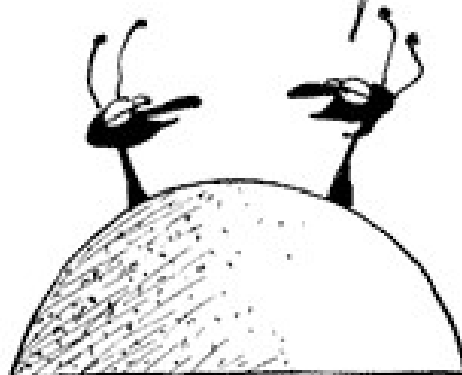
YES.

WHAT CAN I GET FOR
3 CLAMS?

THE PHONE NUMBER OF
MY COMPETITOR.



MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER
ALWAYS SAID THAT EVERY
GENERATION SHOULD LIVE
BETTER THAN THE LAST.



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I FIND THAT
DIFFICULT TO
BELIEVE.

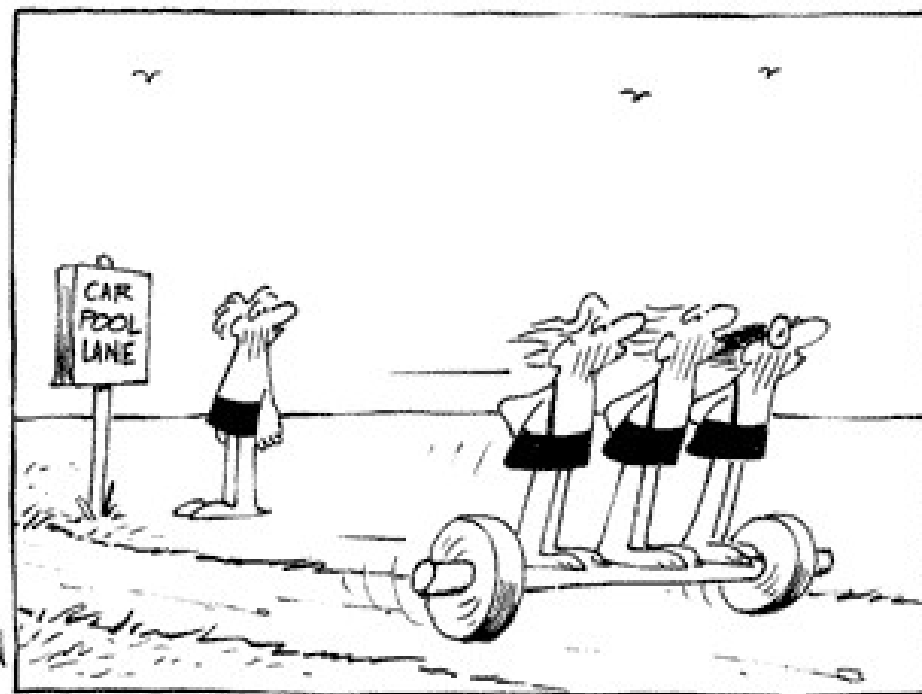
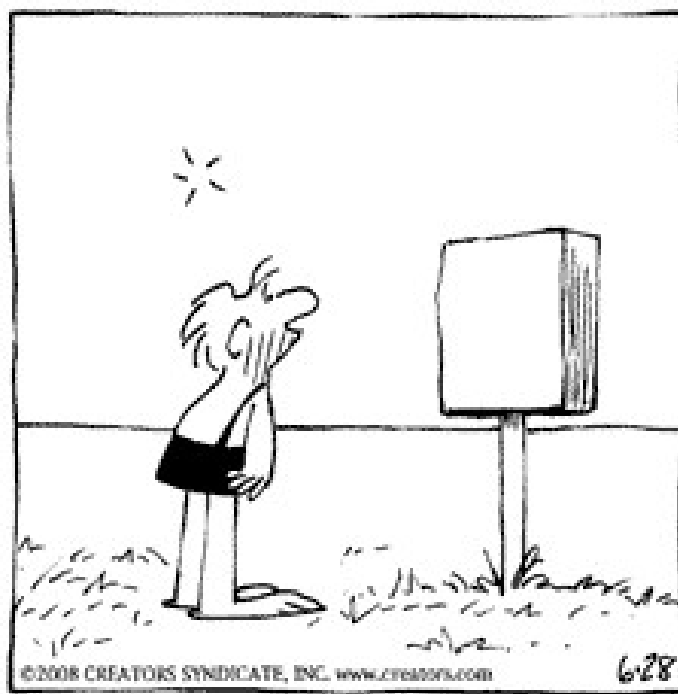
WHY?



BECAUSE WE LIVE IN
A PILE OF DIRT.



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ABOUT THE
NEW SIGN YOU
PUT OUT...

WHAT ABOUT
IT?



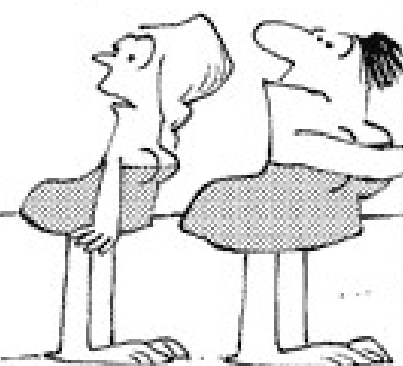
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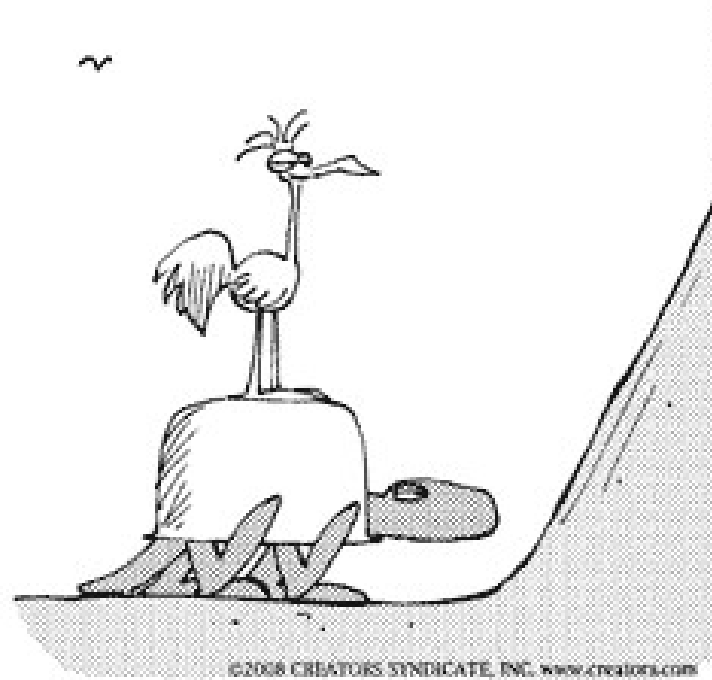
BLACK
TIE
ONLY

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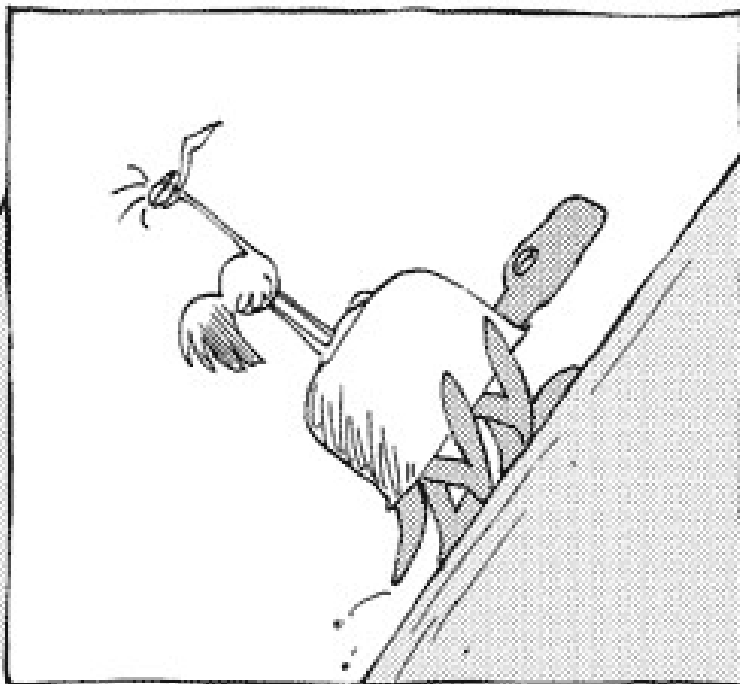


I THINK IT MAY BE SENDING
THE WRONG MESSAGE.





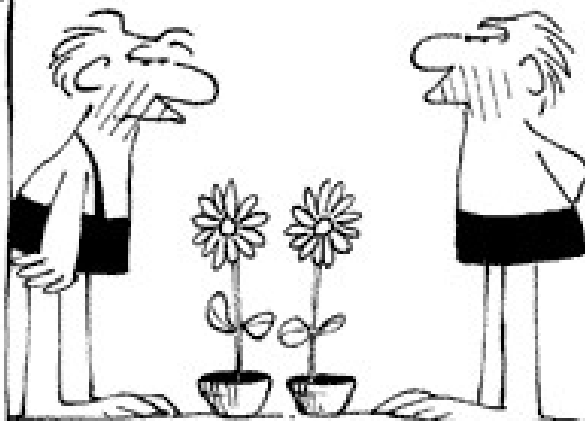
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NOW, I WILL CROSS-POLLINATE THESE TWO UNIQUE BREEDS IN HOPES OF CREATING A NIFTY NEW HYBRID.



SHOULDN'T YOU PUT ON SOME MUSIC OR SOMETHING?





DRINK
DRINK
DRINK
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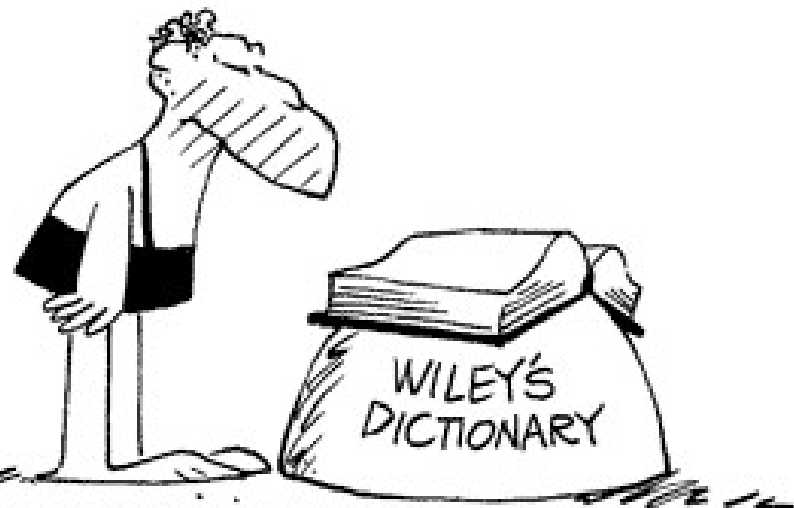
YOU KNOW, YOU'VE BEEN
SENDING ME MIXED
MESSAGES ALL DAY.

I HAVE HYPERACTIVE
GLANDS.

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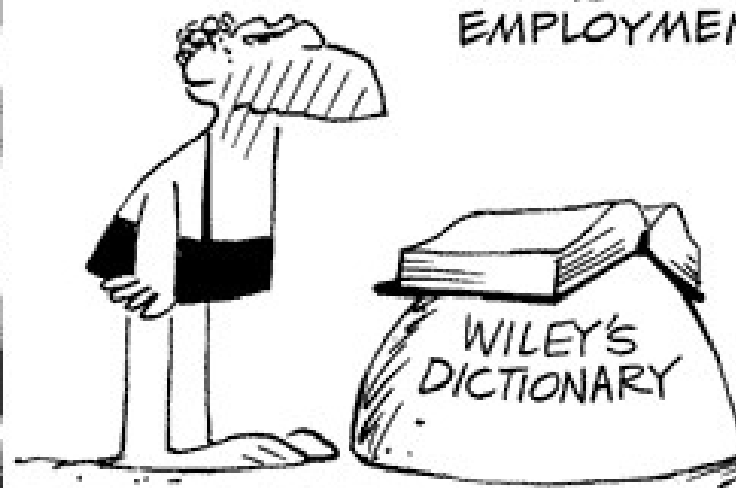
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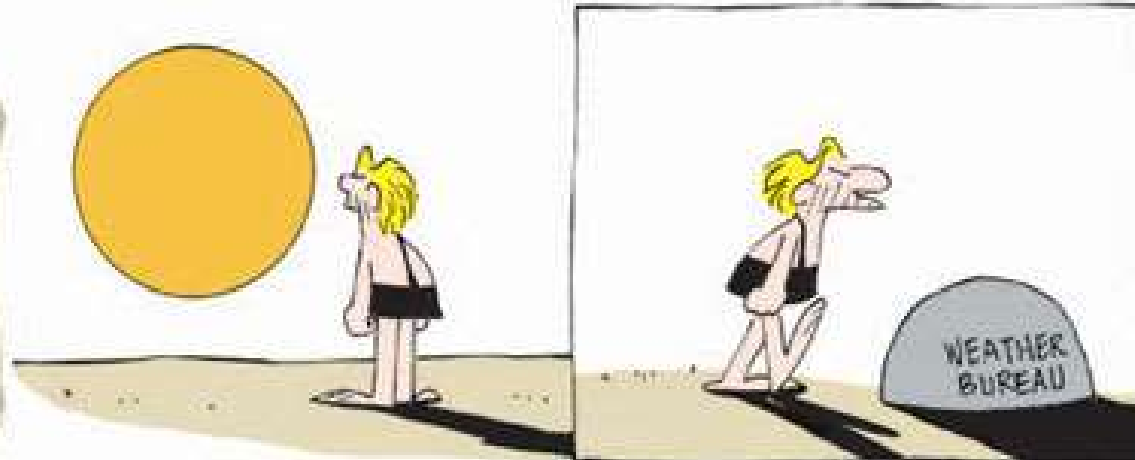


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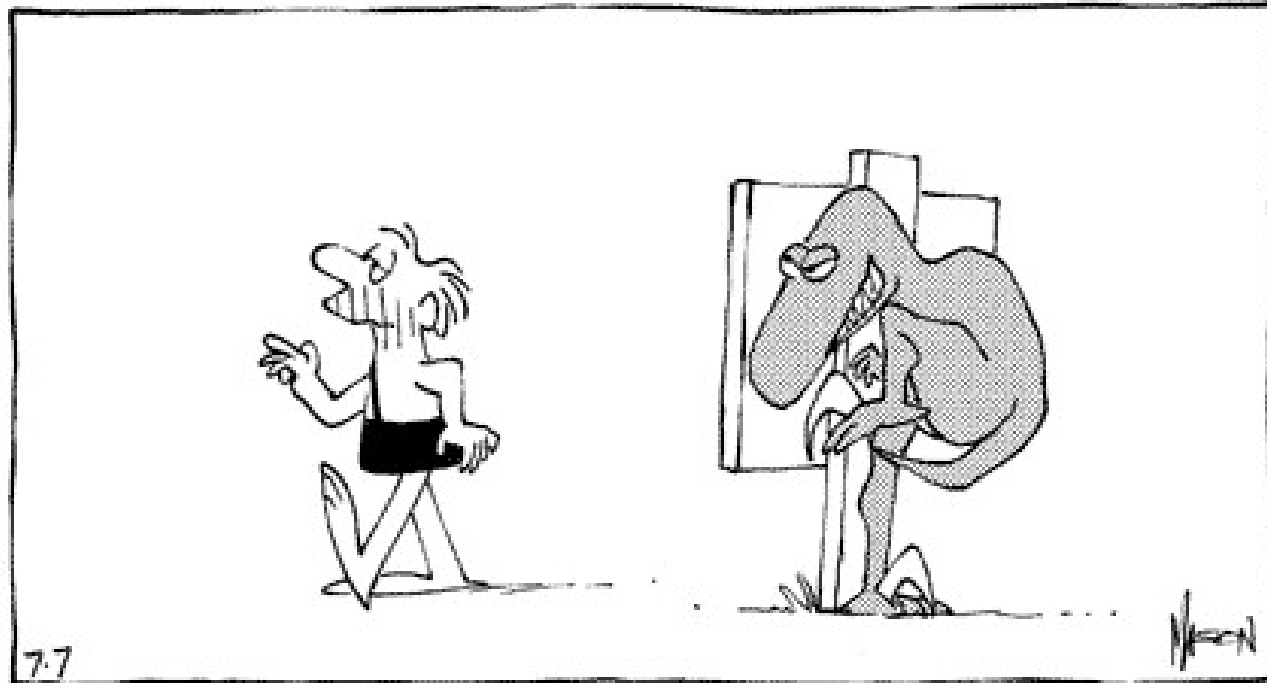


7.5 MEON





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APTERYX,
WHAT'S UP ?

I AM NOT
APTERYX !
I AM ONE OF THE
VELOCIRAPTORS .

BEHOLD MY
MIGHTY CLAW.

THAT'S A
SWISS
ARMY
KNIFE TIED
TO YOUR FOOT.

YOU THINK
THEY'LL
NOTICE ?

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W. J. M.

GREETINGS, FELLOW RAPTOR...
I WISH TO JOIN YOUR RAVENOUS
PACK OF WINGLESS HUNTERS.

AIN'T NEVER
SEEN A RAPTOR
WITH FUR
BEFORE...

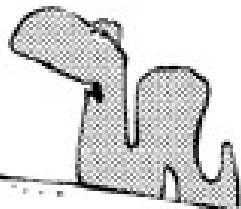
UH... MY MOTHER
HAD A FLING WITH A
WOOLLY MAMMOTH.

GULP

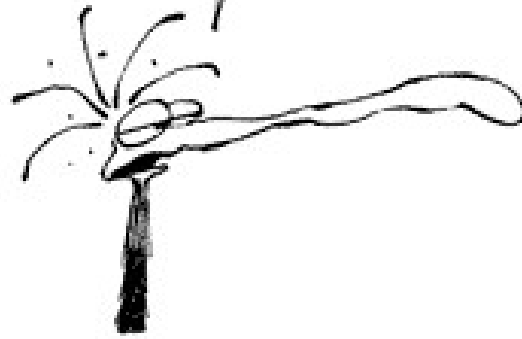
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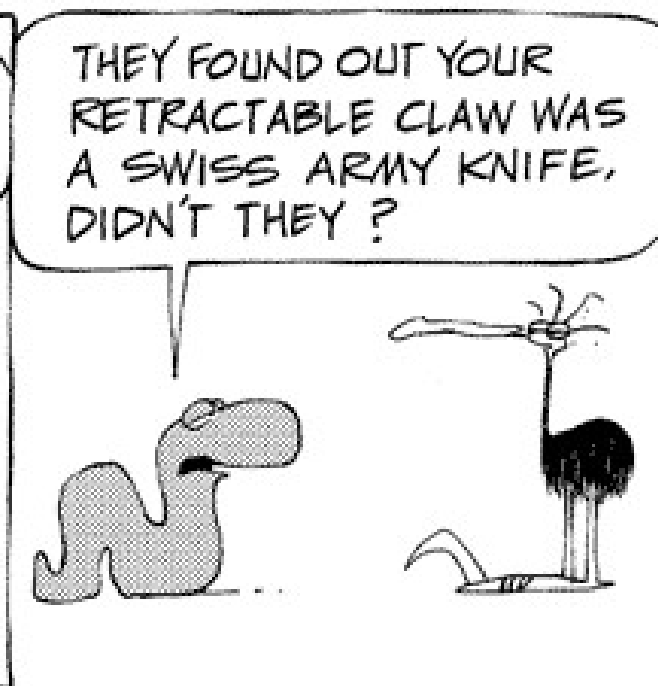


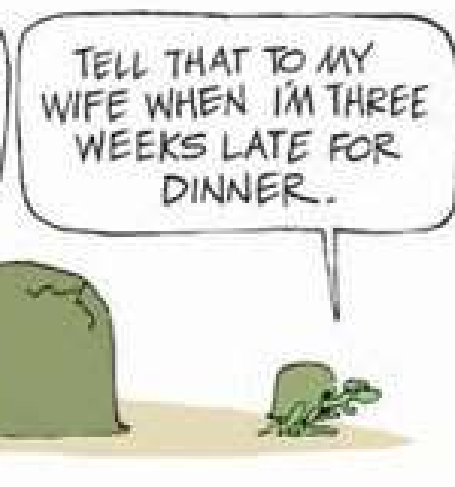
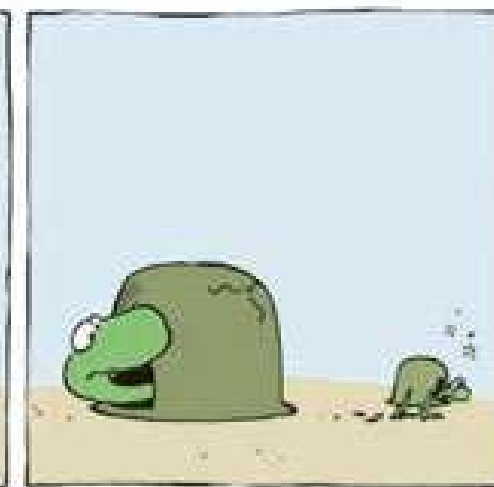
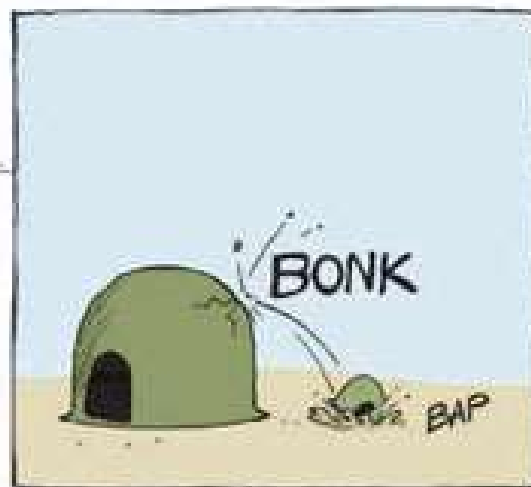
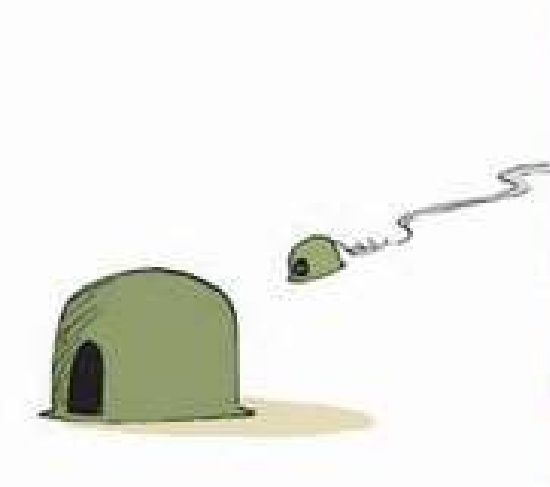
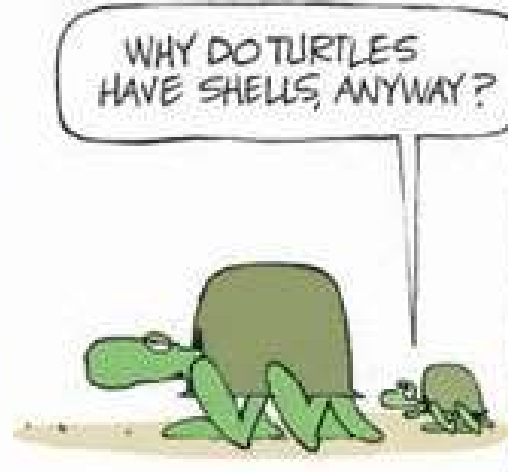
EVER SINCE YOU JOINED THAT
RAPTOR PACK, YOU'VE BEEN
ACTING DIFFERENT — ARE
YOU SURE IT ISN'T GOING
TO YOUR HEAD?



I'M INSULTED THAT YOU
WOULD EVEN IMPLY SUCH A
THING. I WILL SAY GOOD NIGHT
TO YOU NOW, SIR.





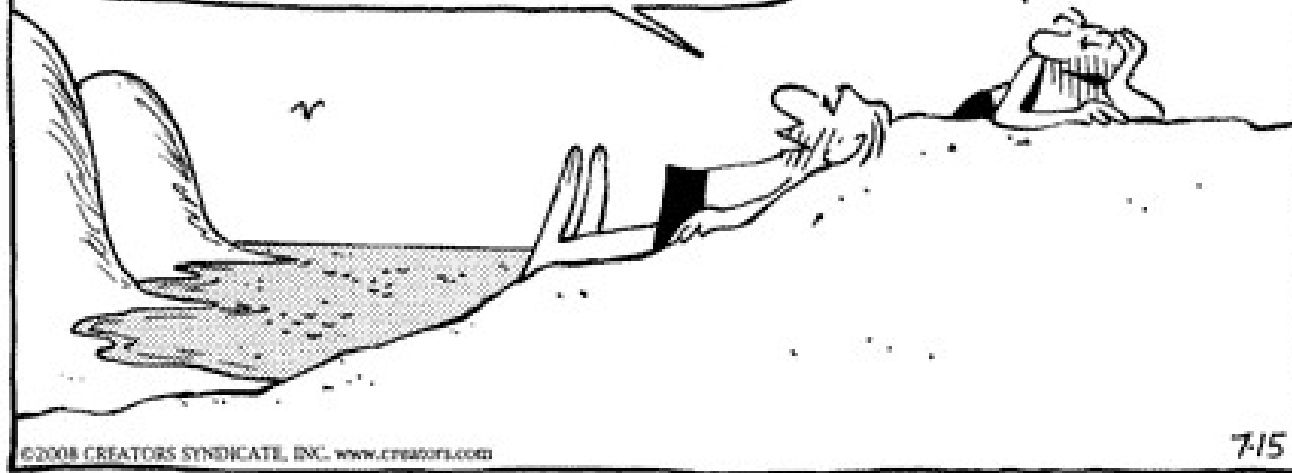




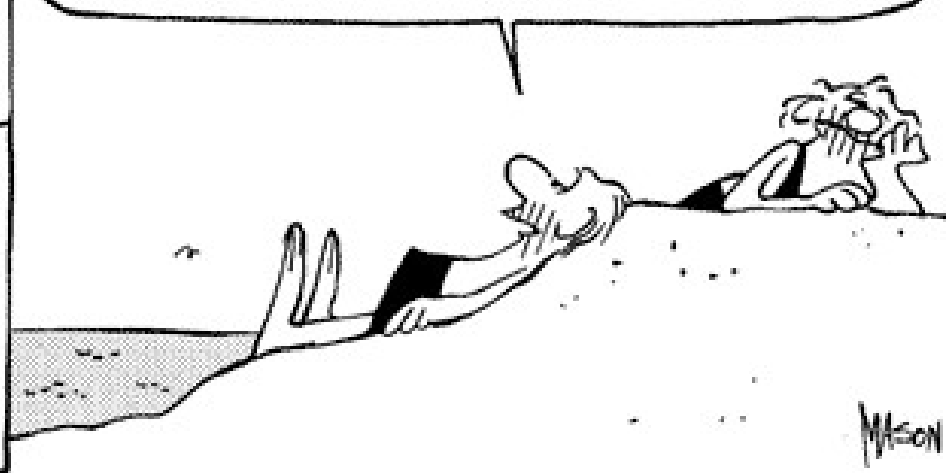
MY GRANDFATHER HAD AN
UNUSUALLY LARGE NOSE.

HOW BIG
WAS IT ?

THE SNEEZE GUARDS ON THE
RETIREMENT HOME BUFFET HAD
TO MEET HURRICANE STANDARDS.



7.15



MASON



SO, HOW WAS YOUR
DATE LAST NIGHT?

TERRIBLE!
HE WAS ALL
HANDS.

WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS HE HAD GREAT
DEFENSIVE MOVES.

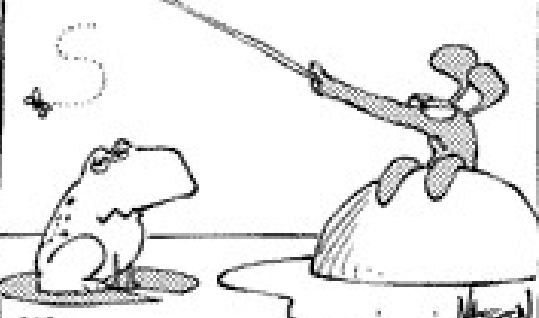
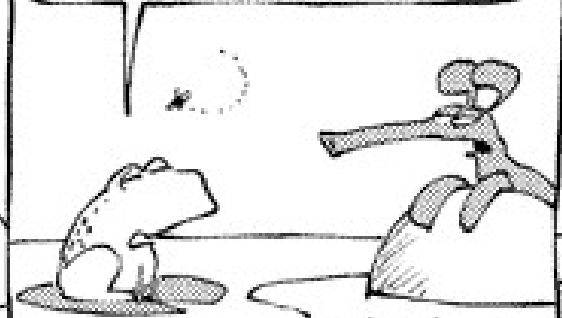
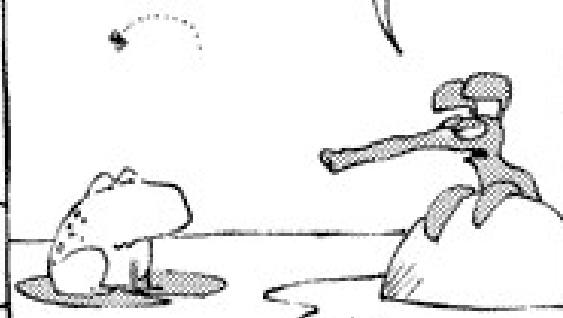
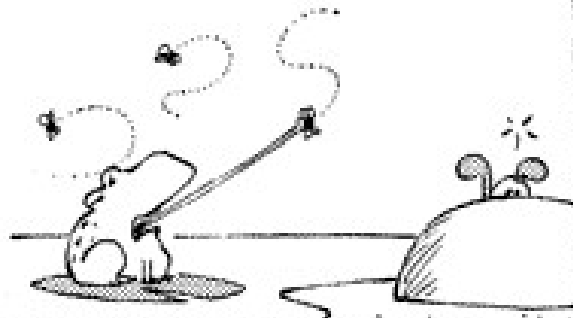
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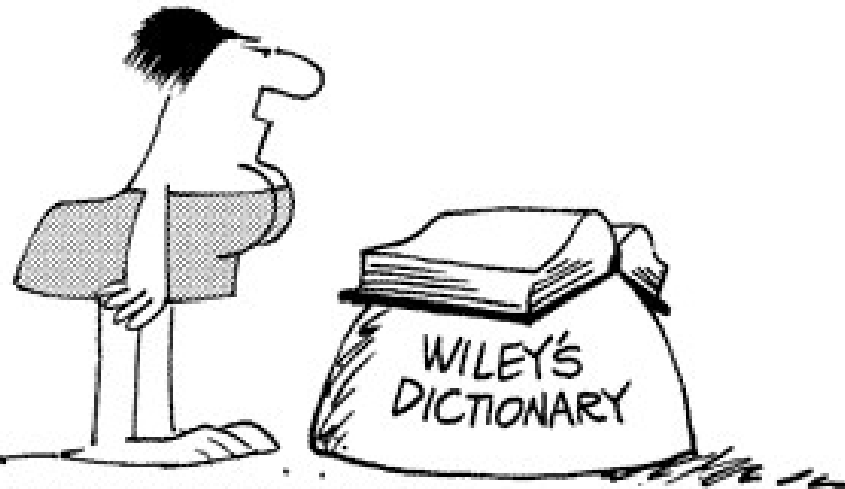
YOU KNOW, PAL, I CAN
CHARGE YOU ROYALTIES
ON THAT BIT YOU
JUST PULLED.

YOU DON'T ACTUALLY
EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE
THAT YOU CAN GET
THE RIGHTS TO A...

Zot®

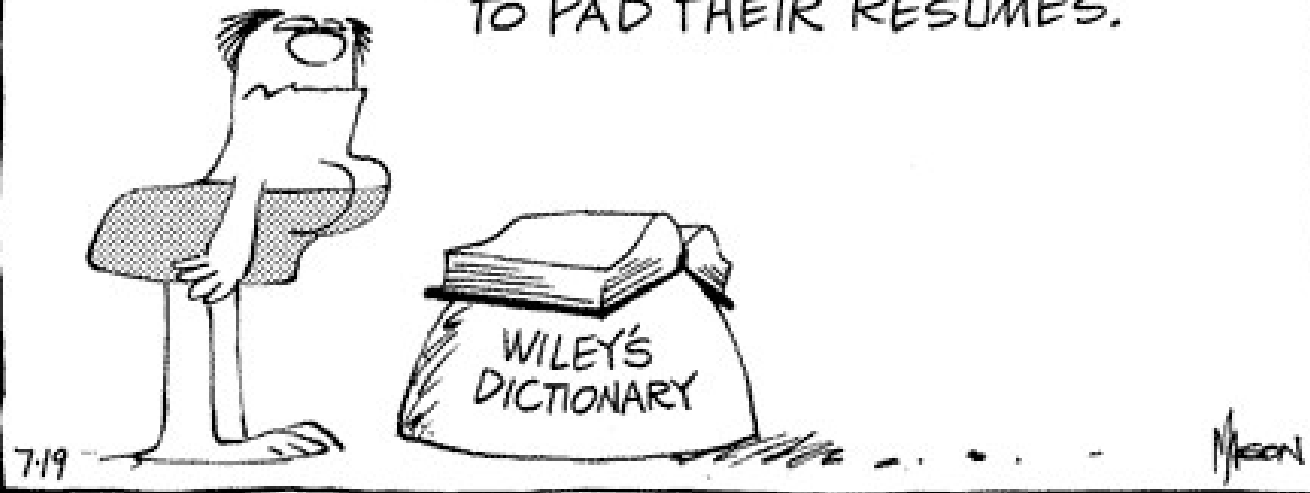


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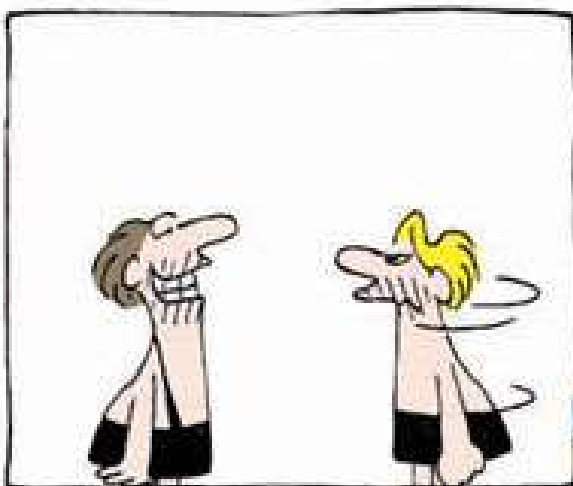
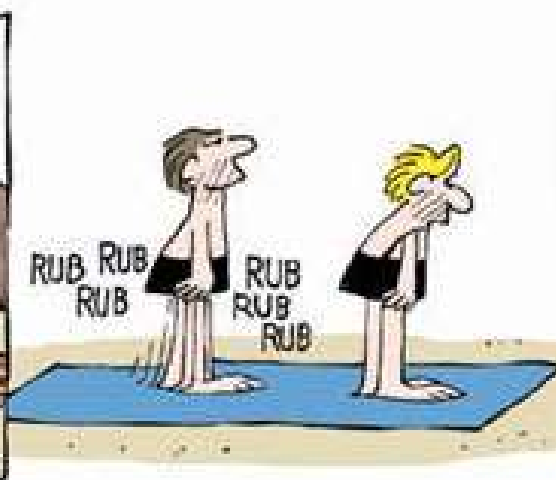
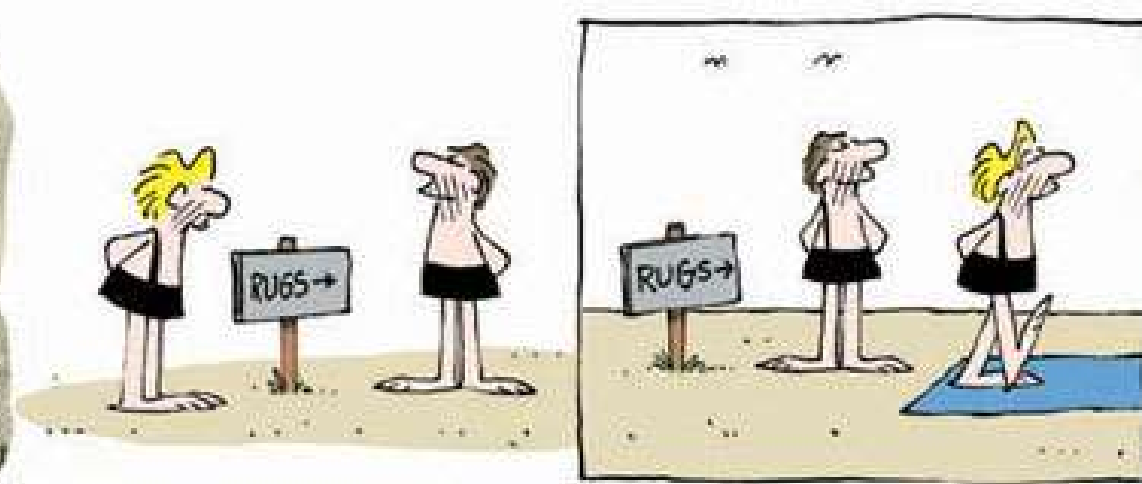


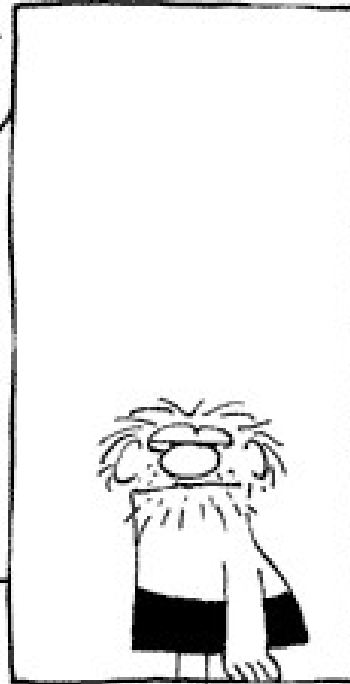
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TERM THAT FISHERMEN USE
TO PAD THEIR RESUMES.



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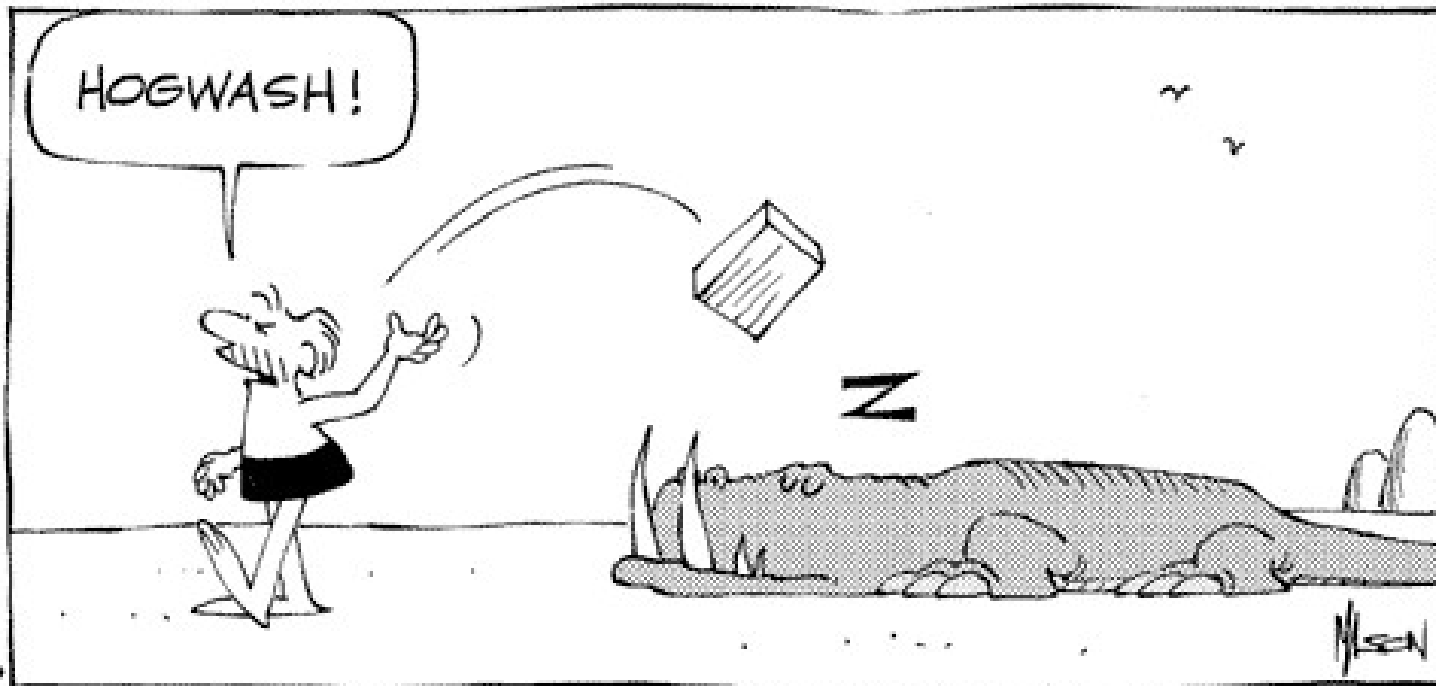


AQUARIUS: YOU MAY FIND
YOURSELF VERY
ACTIVE TODAY.



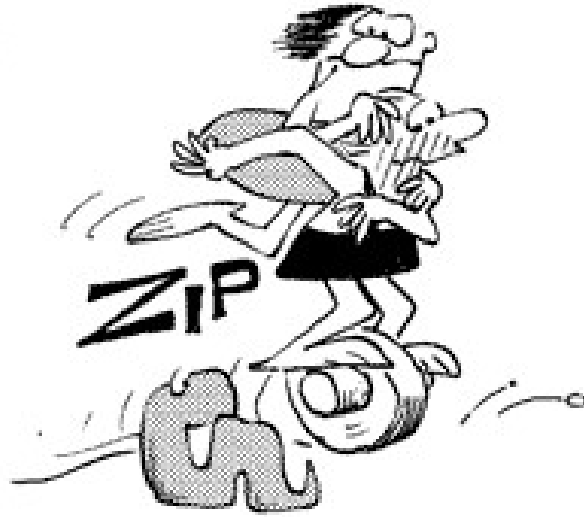
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LOOK OUT FOR
THAT SNAKE!



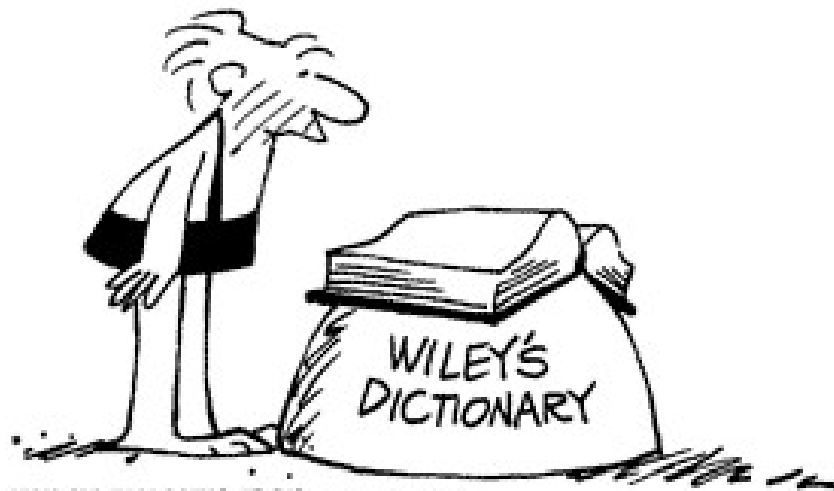
NICE GOIN', IDIOT...
YOU MISSED HIM!



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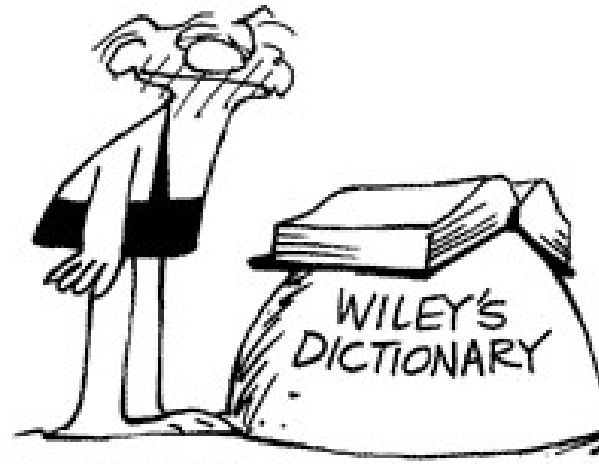
MEON

ERODE

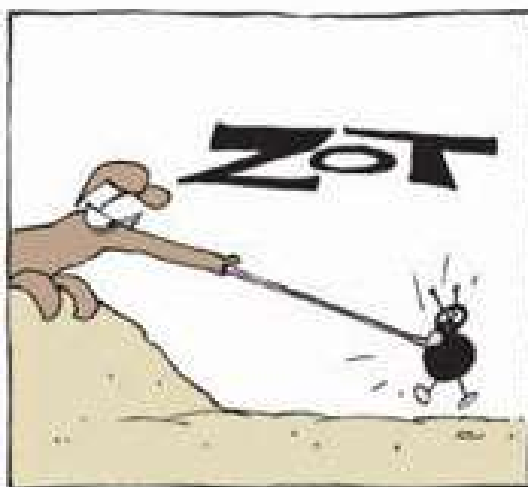
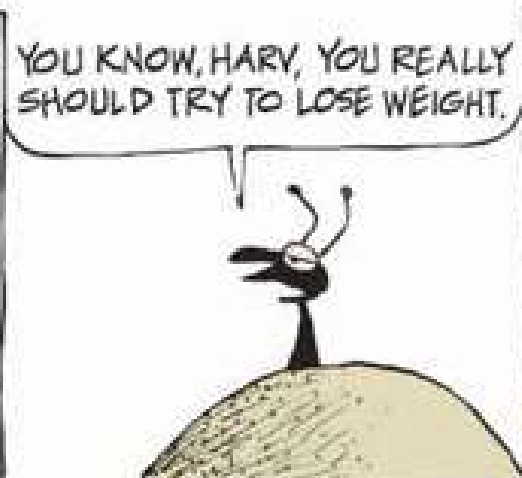


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THE PATH YOUR INSTANT MESSAGE
TAKES THROUGH CYBERSPACE

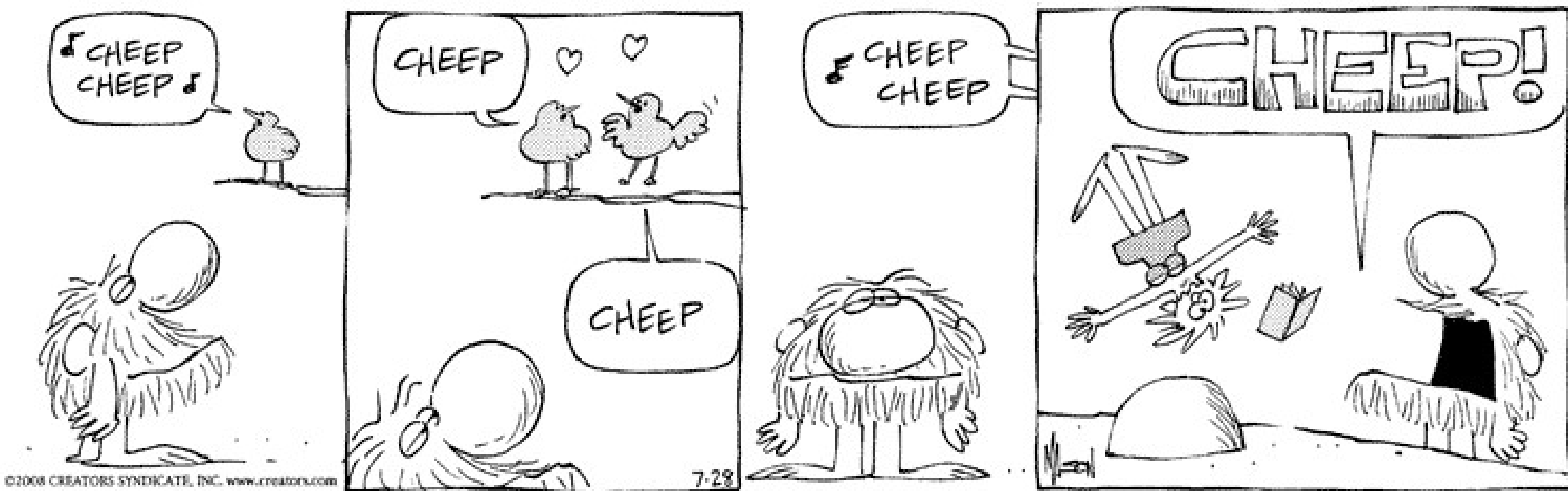


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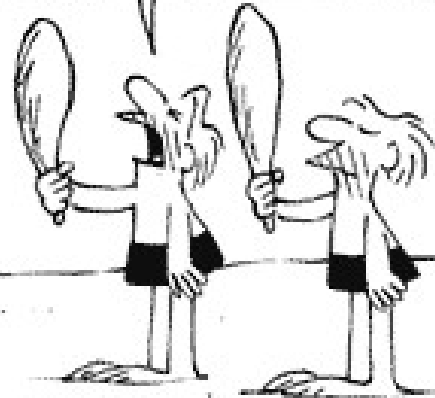


POOF

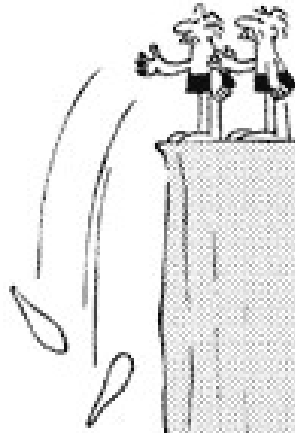




LET US MARK OUR PROMISE OF
PEACE WITH THE DESTRUCTION
OF THESE WEAPONS OF WAR.



TOSS



...LOOKS LIKE
IT'S OPEN SEASON.

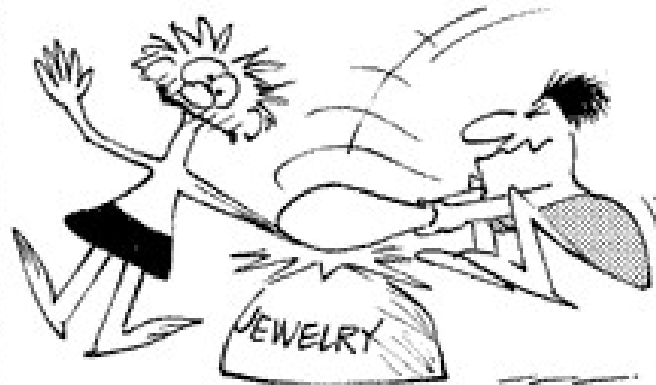


THIS RING YOU
SOLD ME IS
WAY TOO BIG.

LET'S SEE WHAT
WE CAN DO
FOR YA.



WHACK



TRY IT NOW.

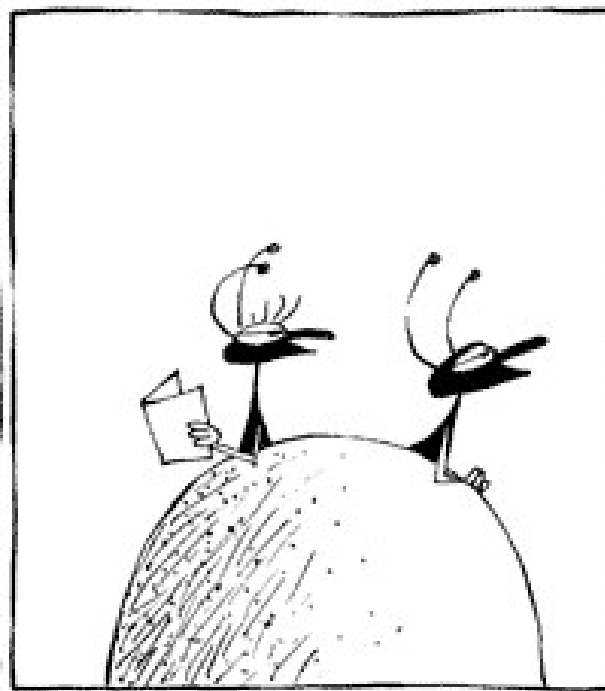


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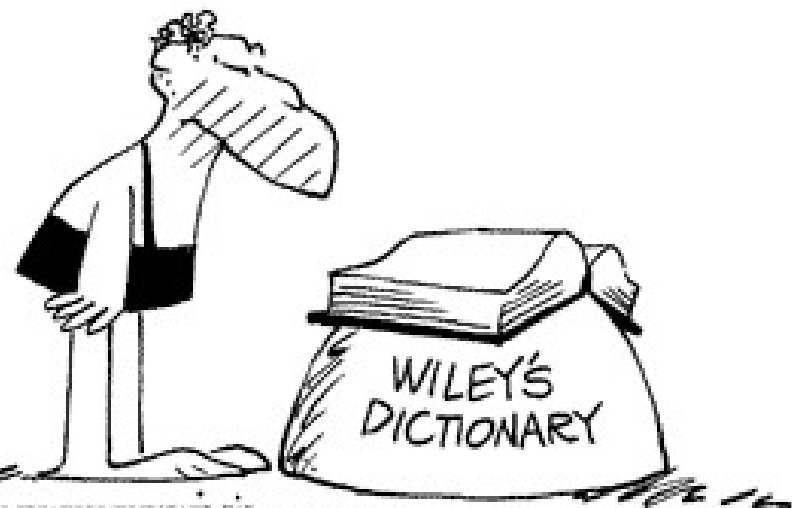


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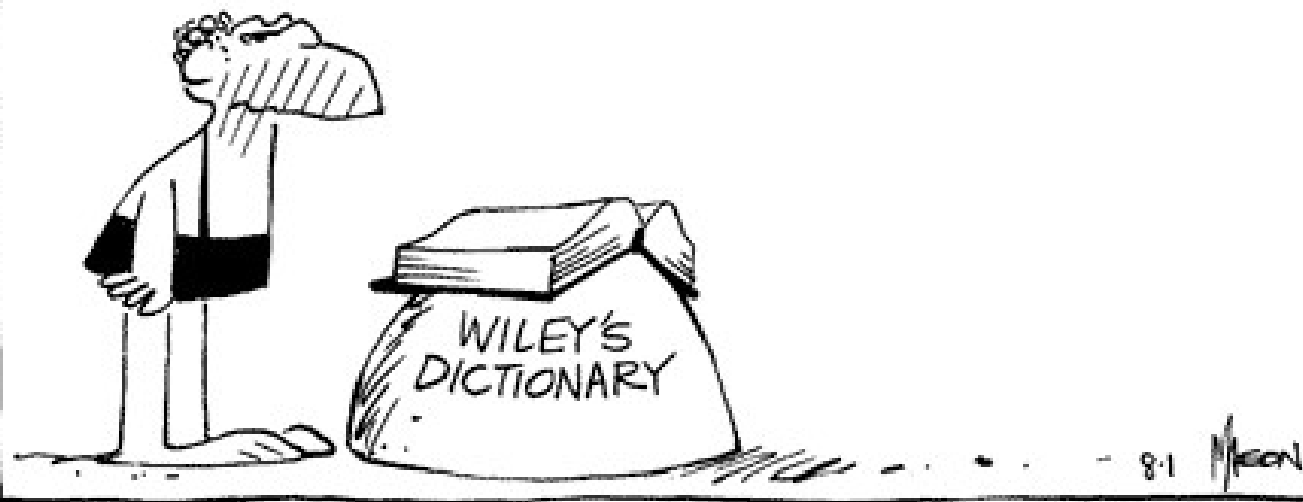


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OYSTER



LOVER OF YIDDISH EXCLAMATIONS.



MY MOTHER WAS
A LOUSY COOK.

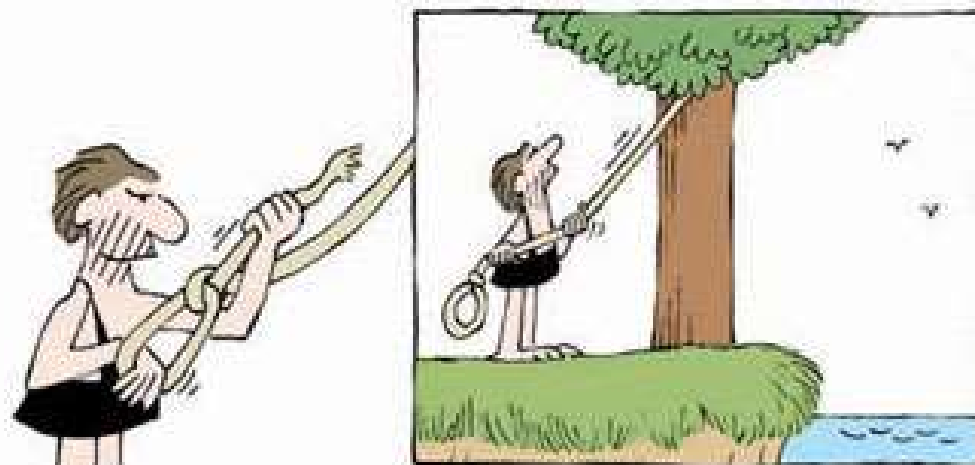
HOW BAD
WAS SHE ?

WHEN I MISBEHAVED,
I WAS SENT TO MY ROOM
WITH SECONDS.

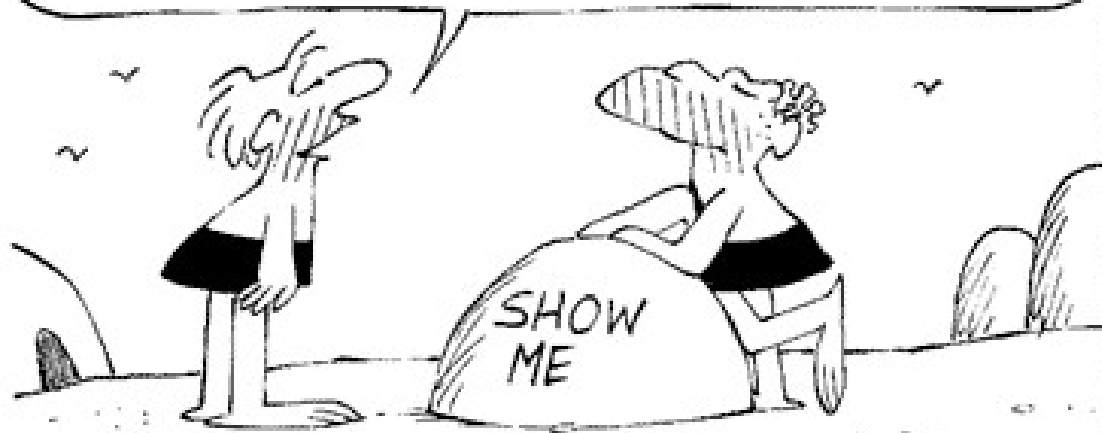
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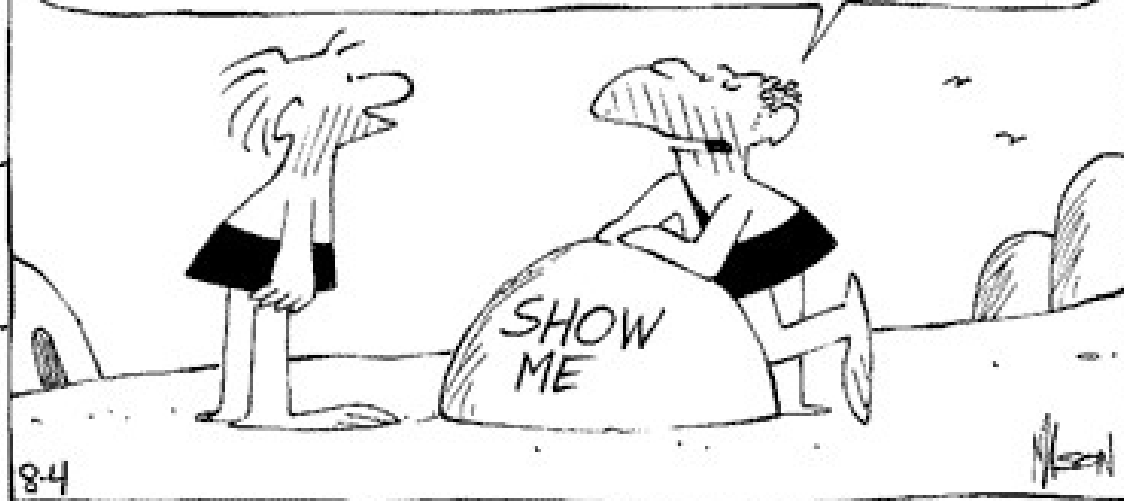


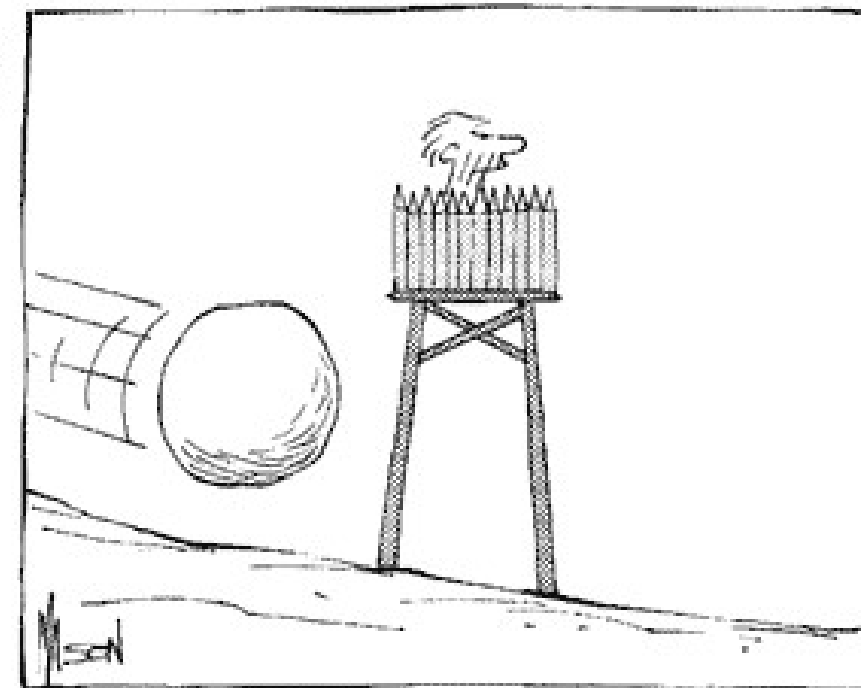
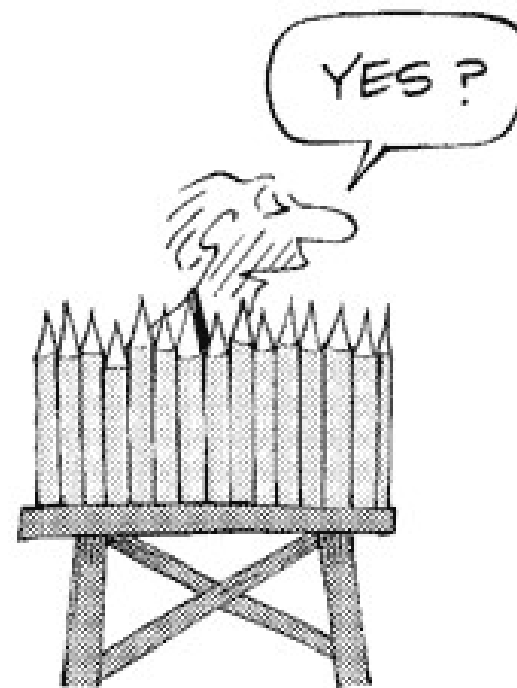


SHOW ME A GUY WHO DEALS WITH
PRESSURE WITHOUT LOSING HIS COOL...

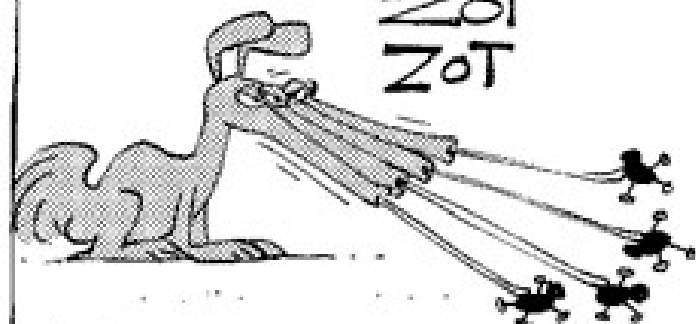


... AND I'LL SHOW YOU A BANKER WHO
OFFS HIMSELF IN A HERMETIC VAULT.

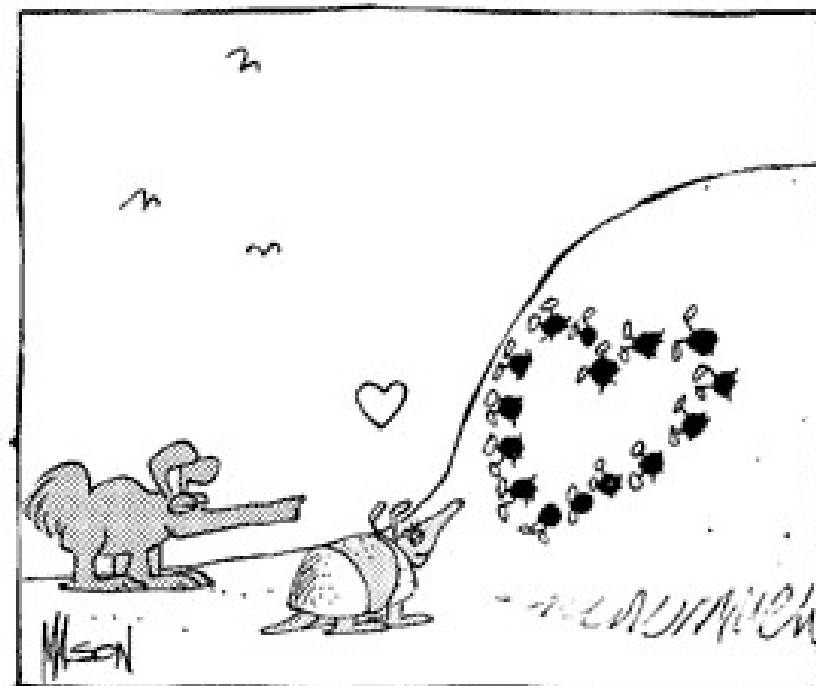




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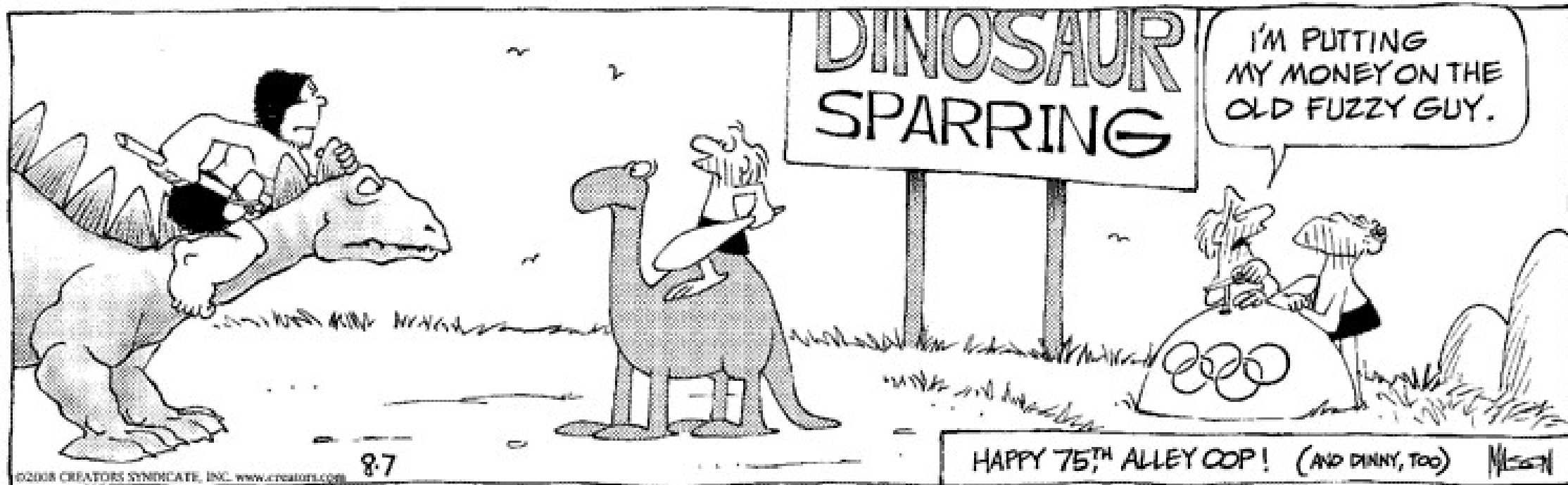
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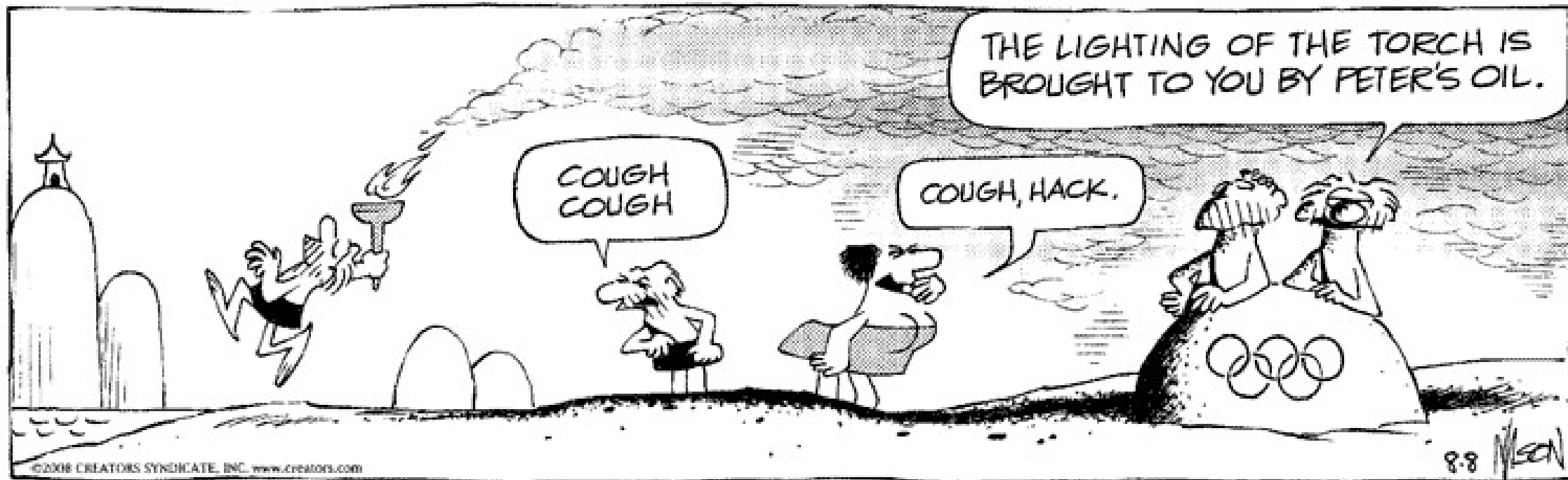


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SPARRING

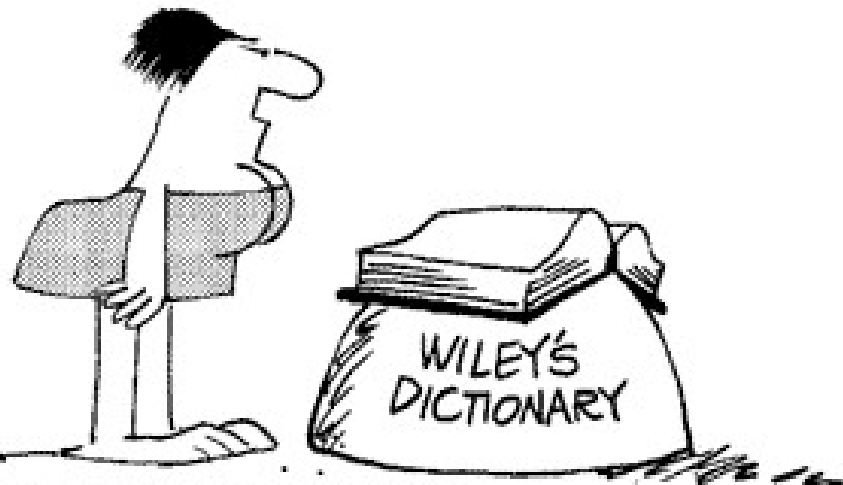
I'M PUTTING
MY MONEY ON THE
OLD FUZZY GUY.

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HAPPY 75TH ALLEY OOP! (AND DINNY, TOO) *MEIN*

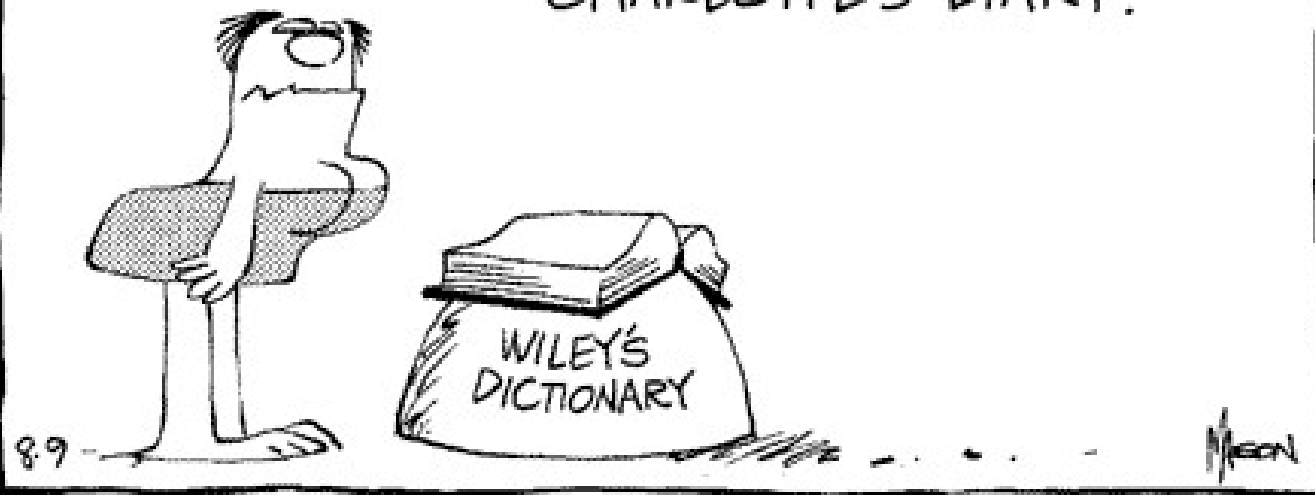


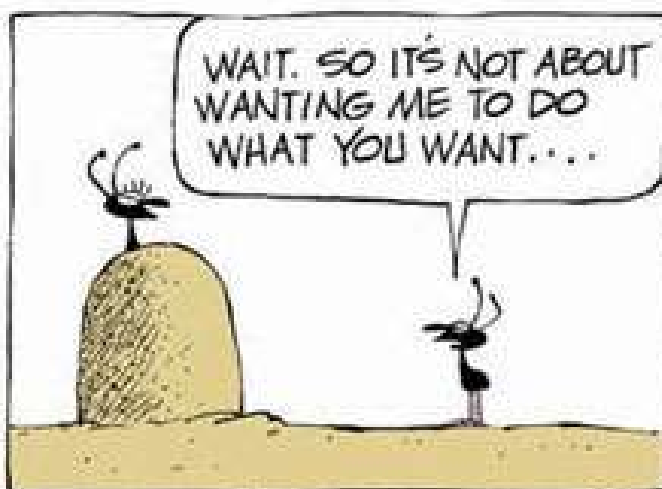
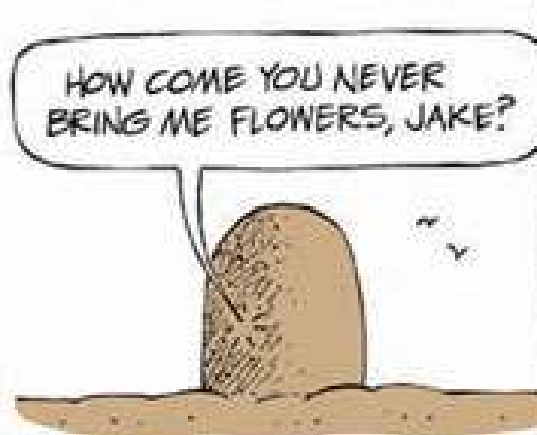
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CHARLOTTE'S DIARY.



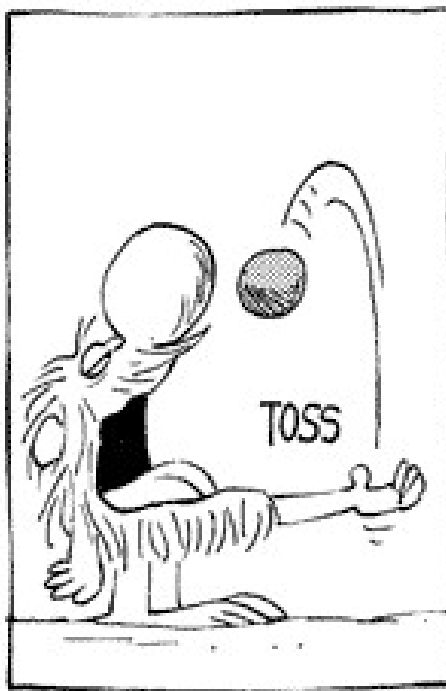




NEXT UP IS GROG
ON SHOT PUT.



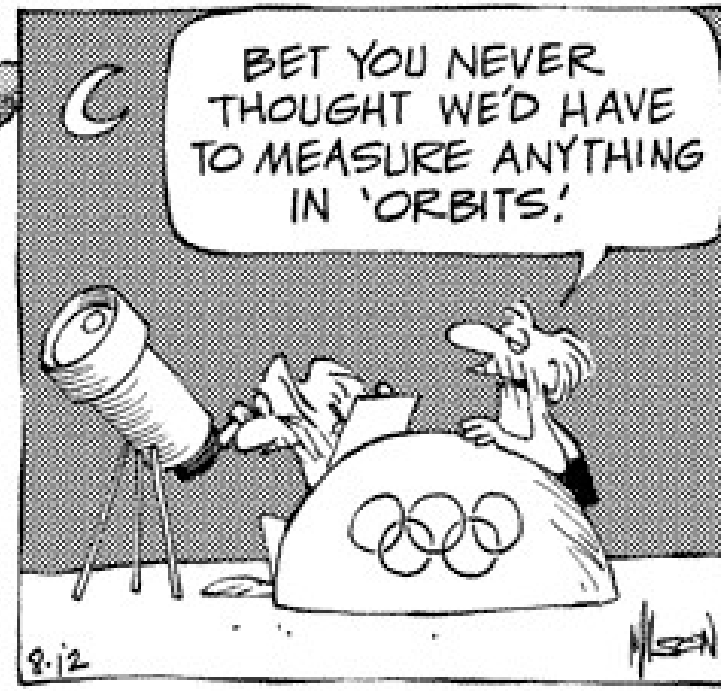
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PTOOEE



BET YOU NEVER
THOUGHT WE'D HAVE
TO MEASURE ANYTHING
IN 'ORBITS'!



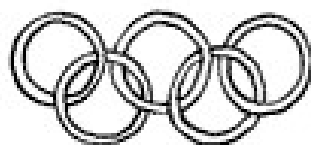
SHOW ME A MAN WHO PERFORMS
UNSPEAKABLE CRIMES...



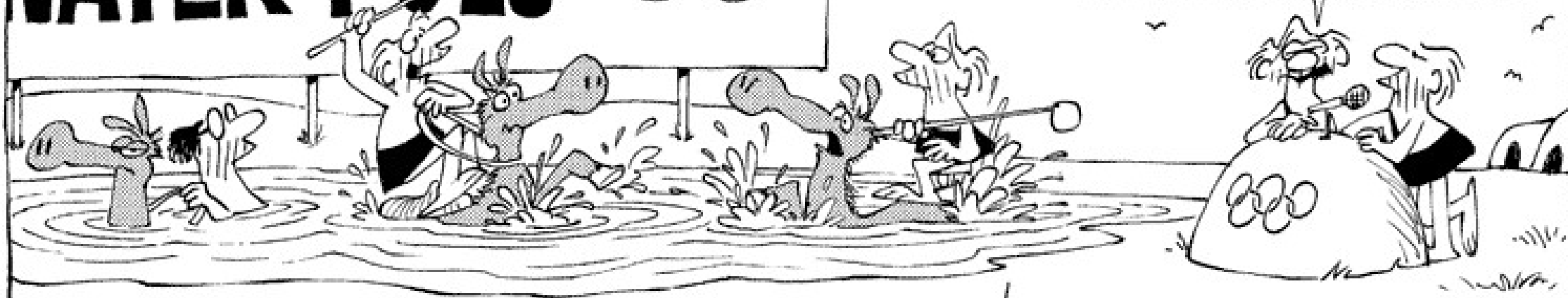
... AND I'LL SHOW YOU A STREET
MIME WITHOUT A PERMIT.



WATER POLO



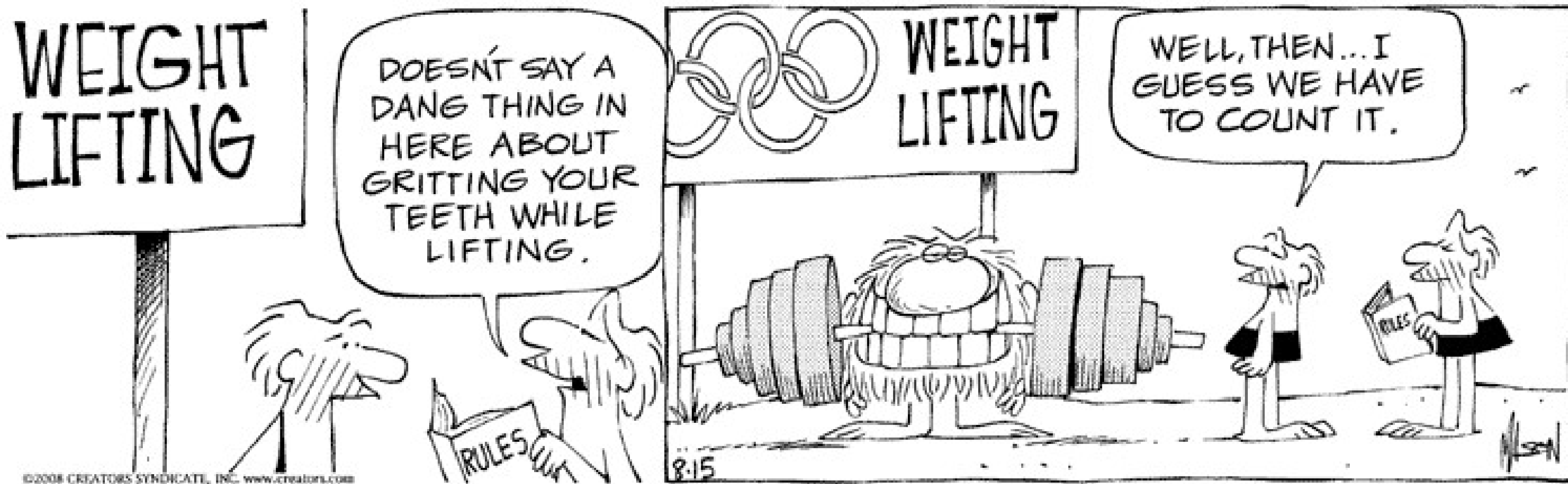
SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'RE GONNA
HEAR FROM THE ANIMAL RIGHTS
PEOPLE ON THIS ONE.



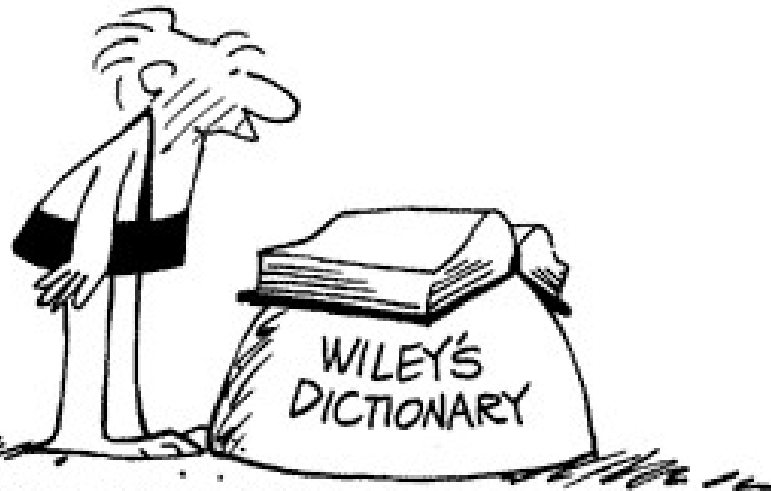
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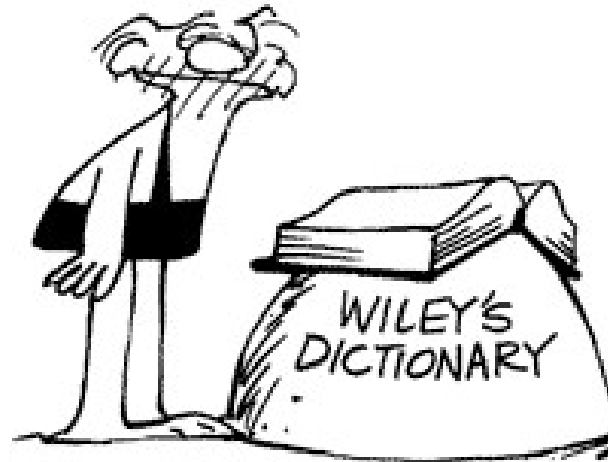
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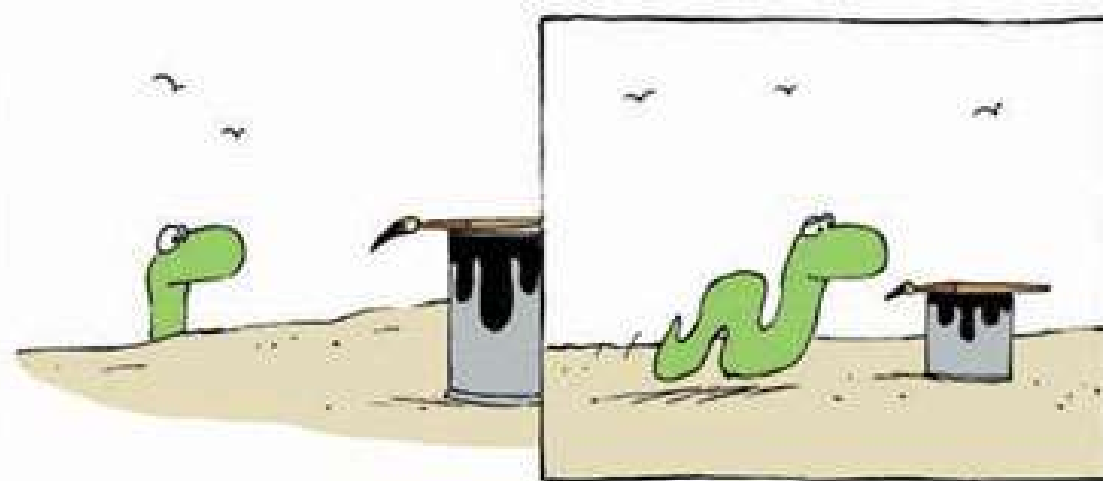


WHAT YOUR CAT NEEDS AFTER A
CLOSE CALL WITH A LAWN MOWER.

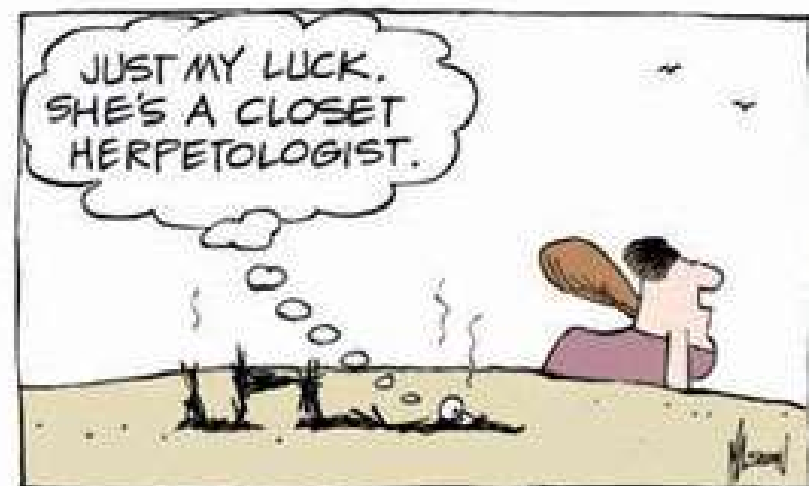


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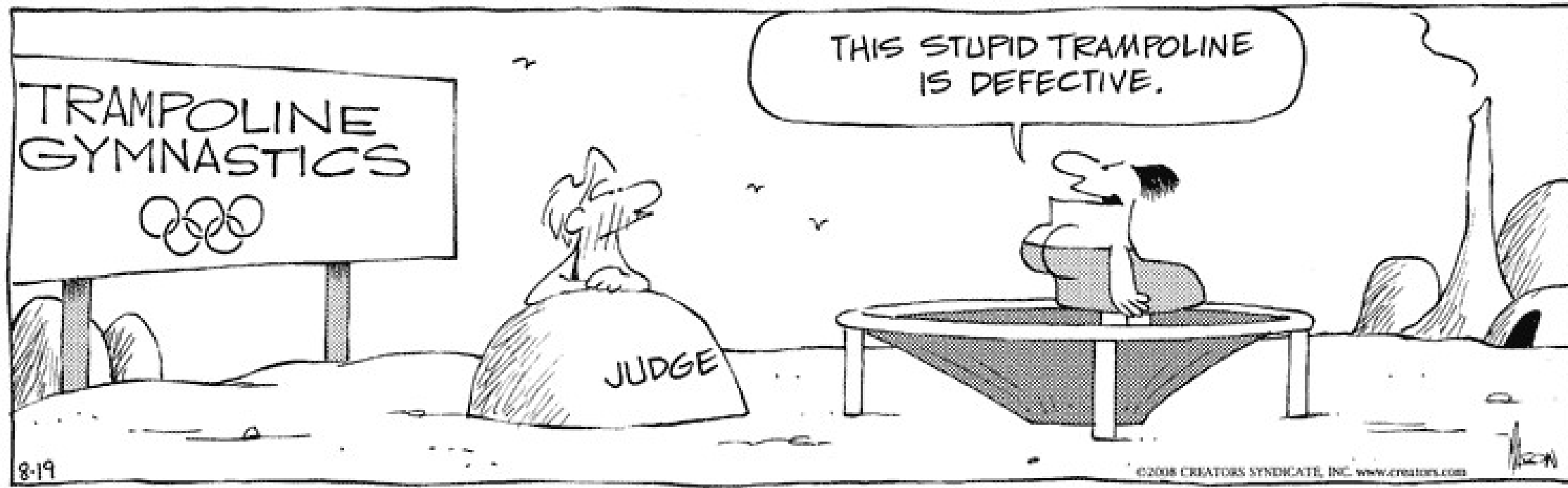
WHAM



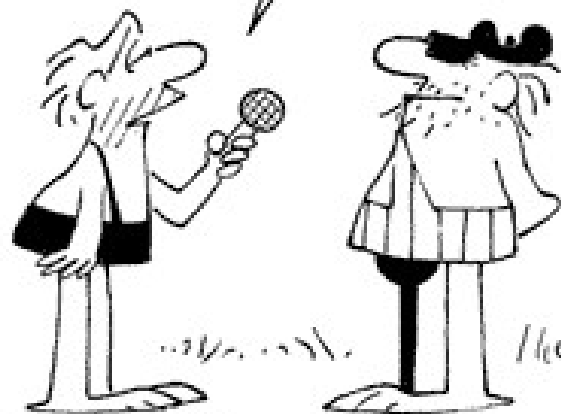


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IN YOUR OPINION, WHO'S THE MOST
USELESS MEMBER OF YOUR TEAM?



OUR PINCH RUNNER.



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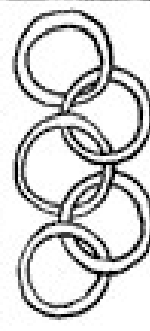


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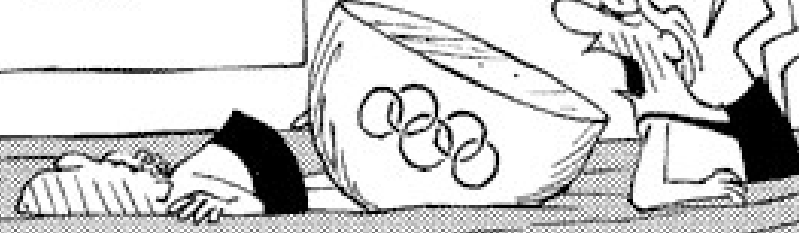


EVENT TODAY

HIGH DIVING



A VERTICAL LAYOUT, HUH? IT'LL BE FUN, RIGHT? EVERYONE'S DOIN' IT, HUH? THAT'S THE LAST TIME I LISTEN TO YOU.



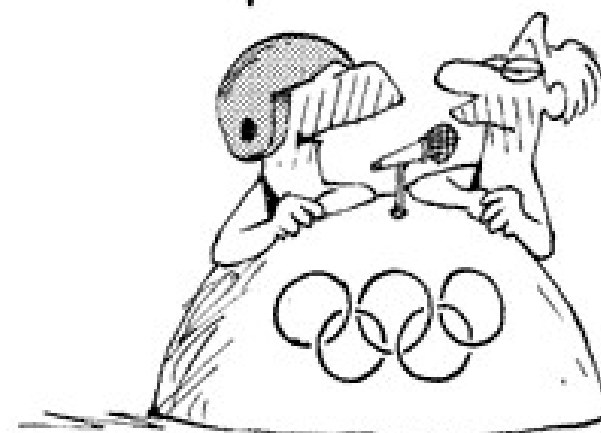
NEXT UP IS CLUMSY
CARP ON SHOT PUT.



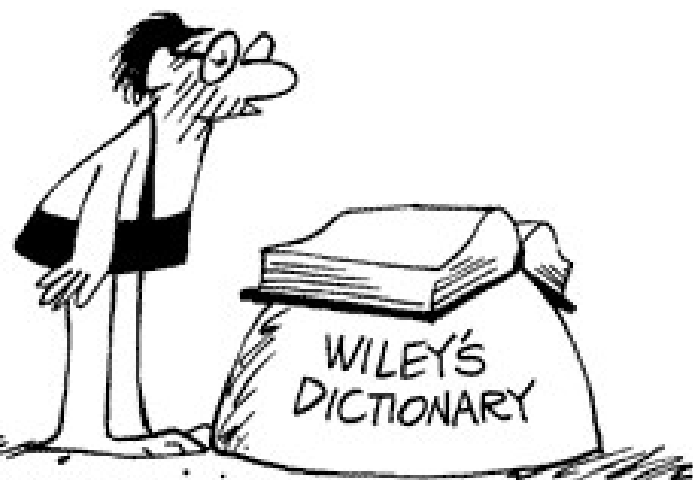
ONE SECOND.



OK, READY.



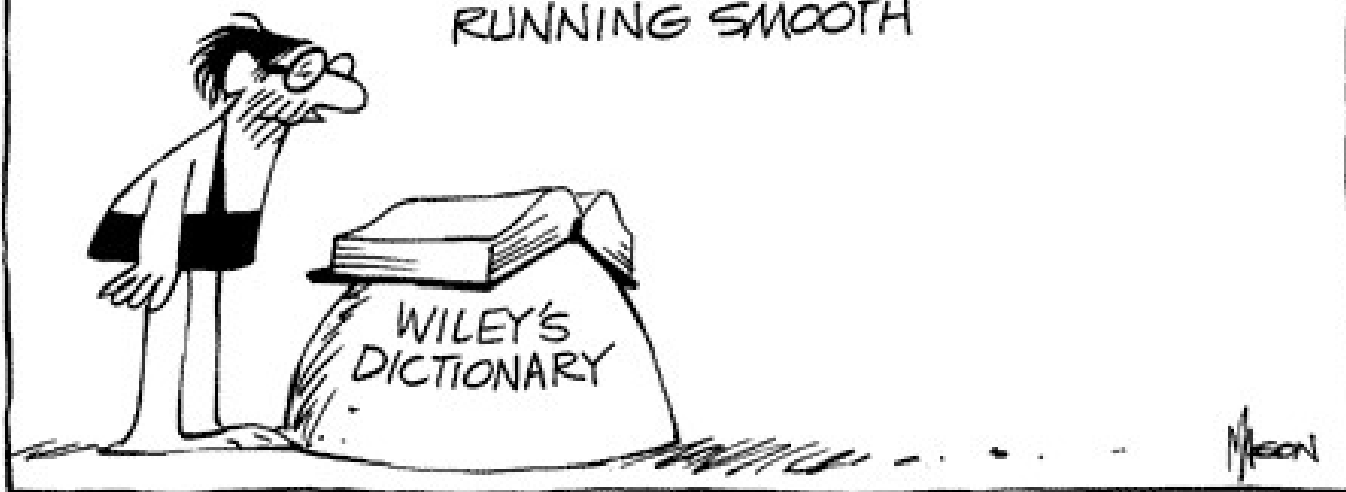
TRAMPOLINE



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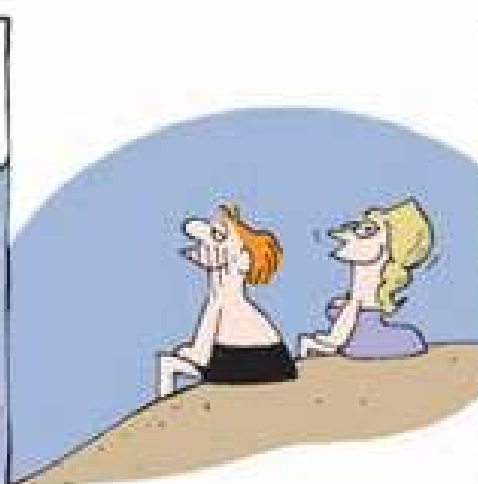
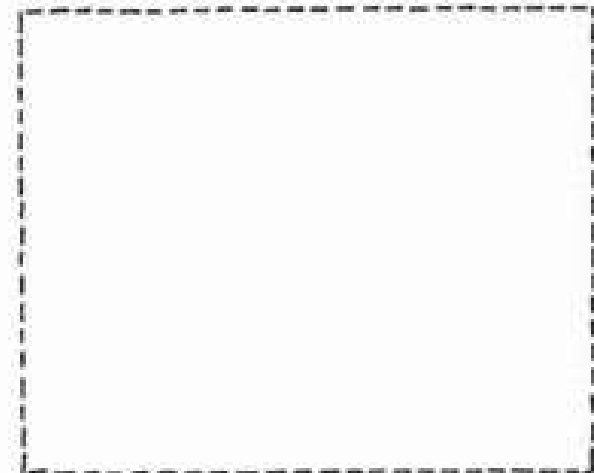
KEEPS YOUR ESCORT SERVICE
RUNNING SMOOTH



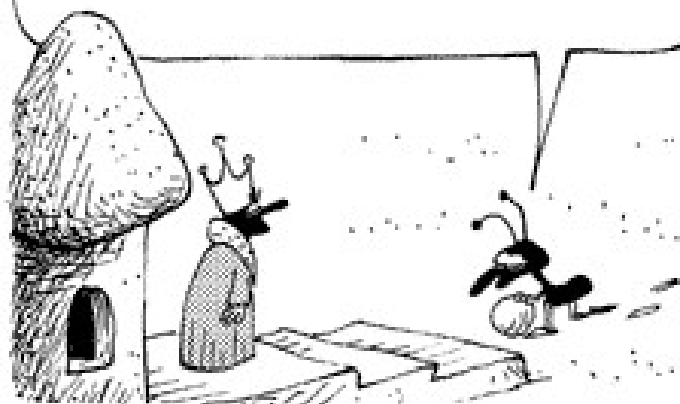
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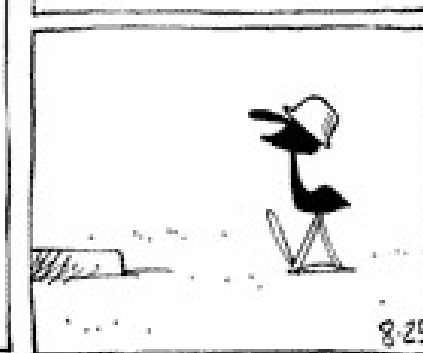
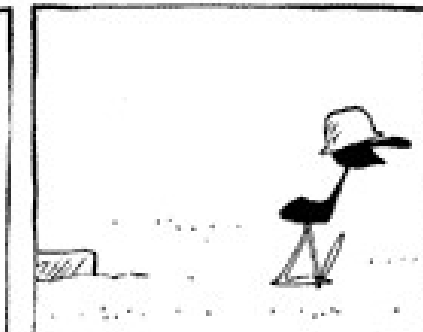
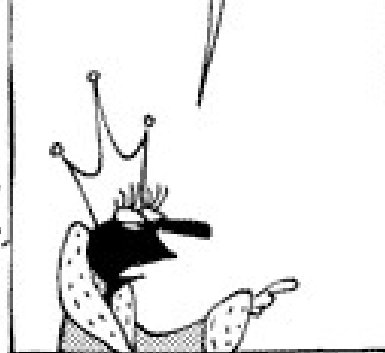
CUT OUT
AND THROW
AWAY.



MY QUEEN, THE TROOPS HAVE
CONFISCATED TWO POUNDS OF
MARIJUANA. WHAT WOULD
YOU HAVE THEM DO WITH IT?



TELL THEM
TO BURN IT.



WHAT IS
IT NOW?



THE TROOPS
HAVE REQUESTED
TWO POUNDS OF
POTATO CHIPS.



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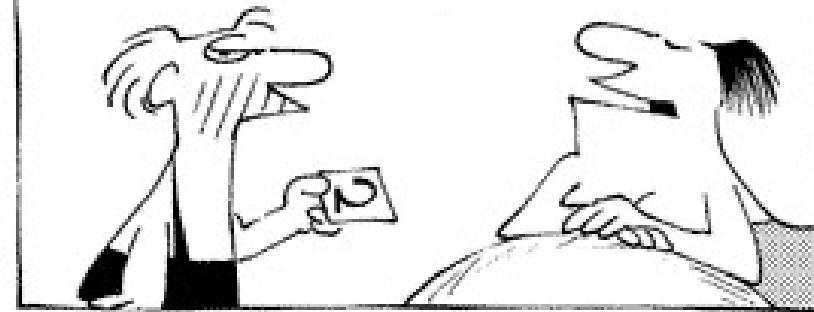
MEON

I'D LIKE TO
REGISTER ONE
WHEEL.

TAKE A
NUMBER.

HEY, ONLY 2!
THIS SHOULDN'T
TAKE LONG.

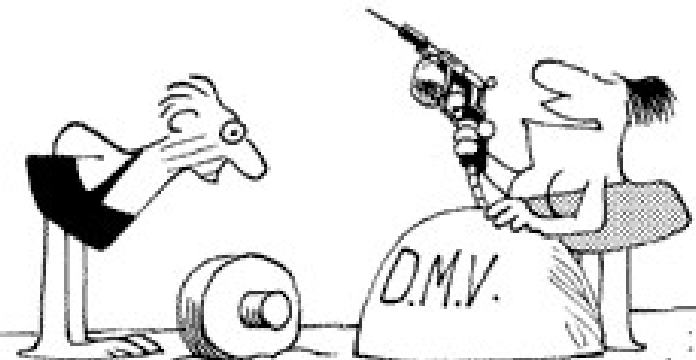
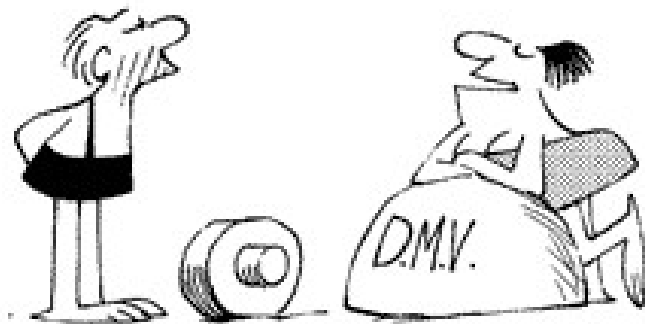
NOW CALLING
NUMBER .00001.



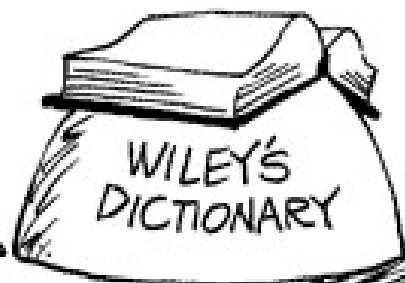
NOW, ALL YOU NEED IS
YOUR LICENSE PLATE.

NOT MUCH ROOM ON THIS
THING — WHERE ARE YOU
GONNA PUT THE NUMBERS?

TURN AROUND.



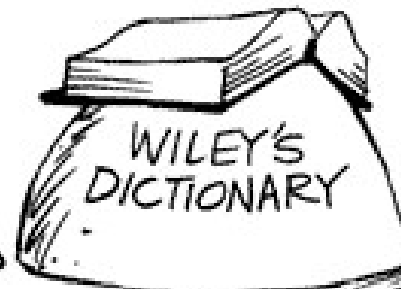
CLOTHESLINE



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THE BORDER BETWEEN
"IN VOGUE" AND "INDECENT"

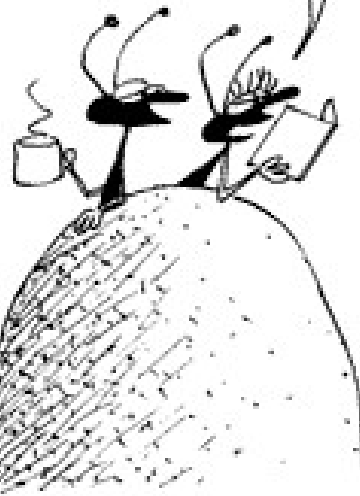


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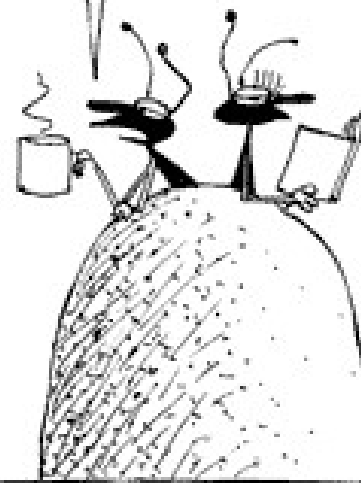
SO, WHAT ARE YOU
READING THERE, ANYWAY?



A LIST OF THE TOP
100 DISASTERS
OF ALL TIME.



WHAT NUMBER DID LAST
NIGHT'S CASSEROLE COME IN?



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MEEN

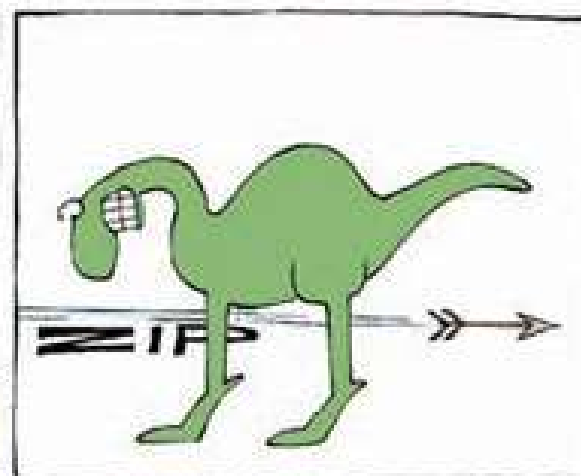
I NEED TO BORROW
1000 CLAMS.

FOR WHAT ?

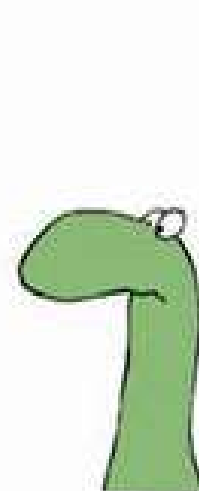
TO HELP ME LIVE
WITHIN MY MEANS.

PETER'S
LOANS

PETERS
LOANS



BIFF
SMASH
POP
SMACK



WHAT MAKES
SOMEONE BECOME
A POLITICIAN?

I DON'T KNOW... WHAT
WOULD MAKE SOMEONE
BECOME A PROCTOLOGIST?

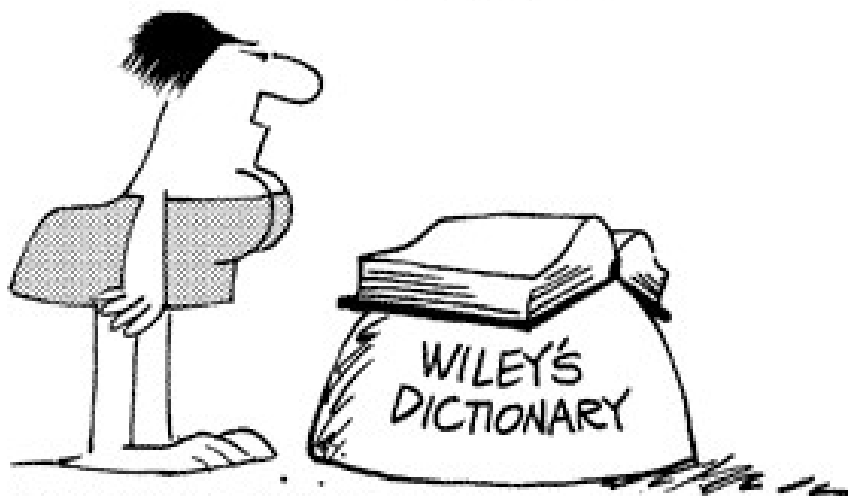
I ASKED YOU
FIRST.



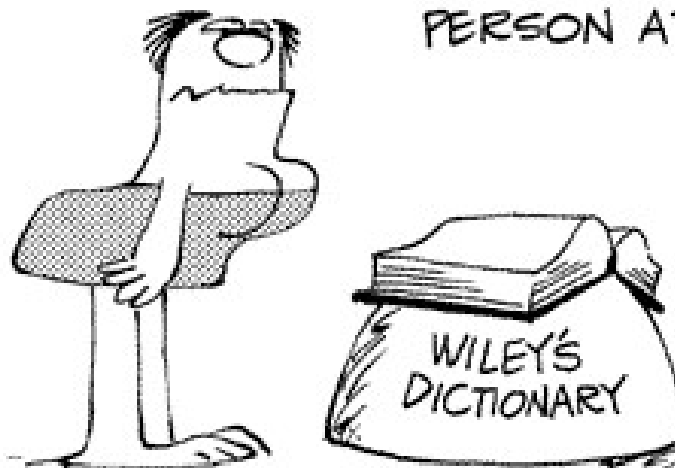
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STAKEHOLDER



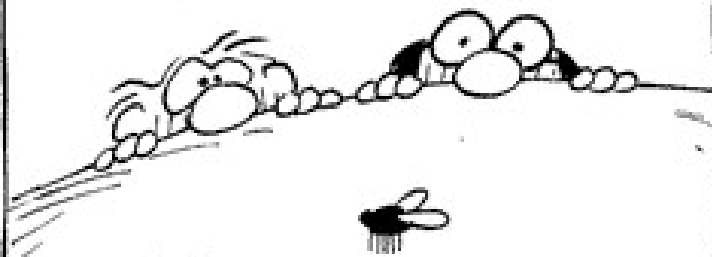
THE MOST IMPORTANT
PERSON AT THE BARBECUE.



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DID YOU KNOW THAT A FLY
FLAPPING HIS WINGS CAN
LEAD TO A HURRICANE ON
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
WORLD?



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WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?



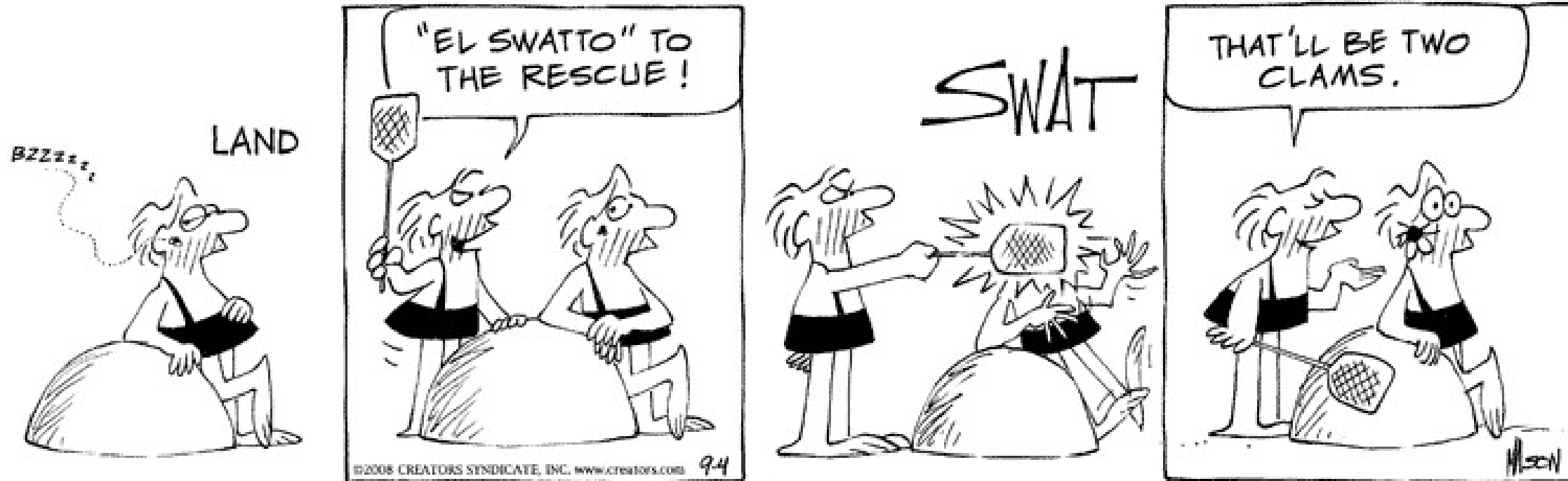
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SAVING A
FEW LIVES.



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THE PATIENT HUNTER
ALWAYS RESPECTS
THE DELICATE
BALANCE OF NATURE.

ZOT

MUNCH
MUNCH
!

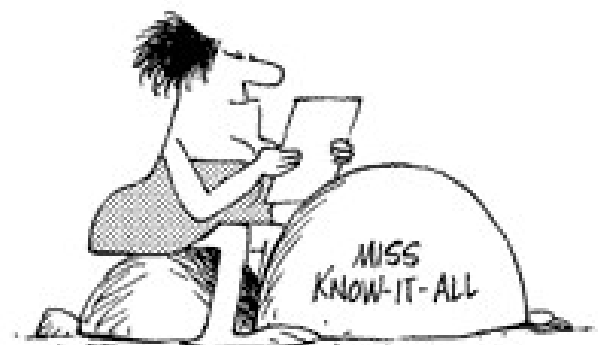
SWAT

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MEON

Dear Miss Know-it-all,



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I HATE WOMEN and
I want the whole
WORLD TO KNOW IT !!!

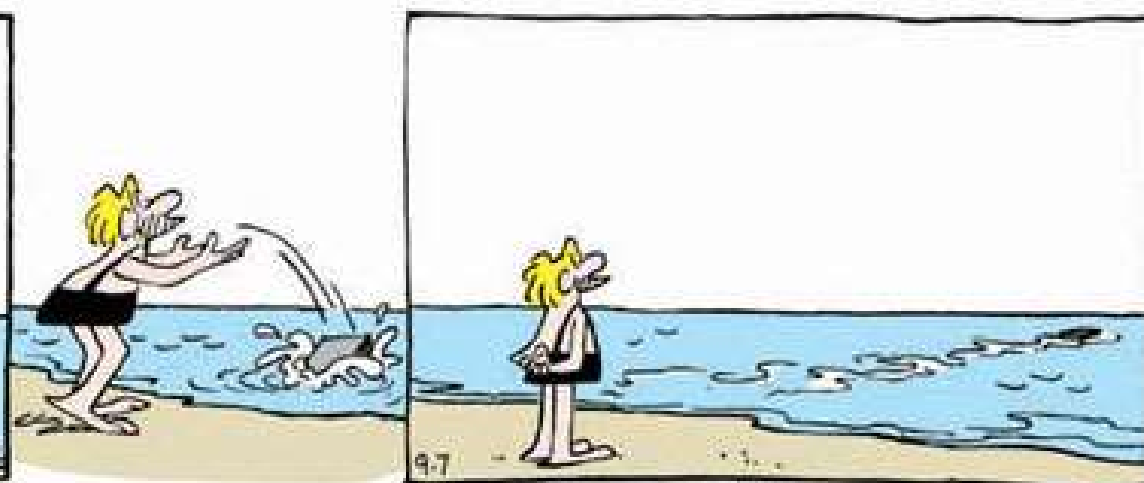
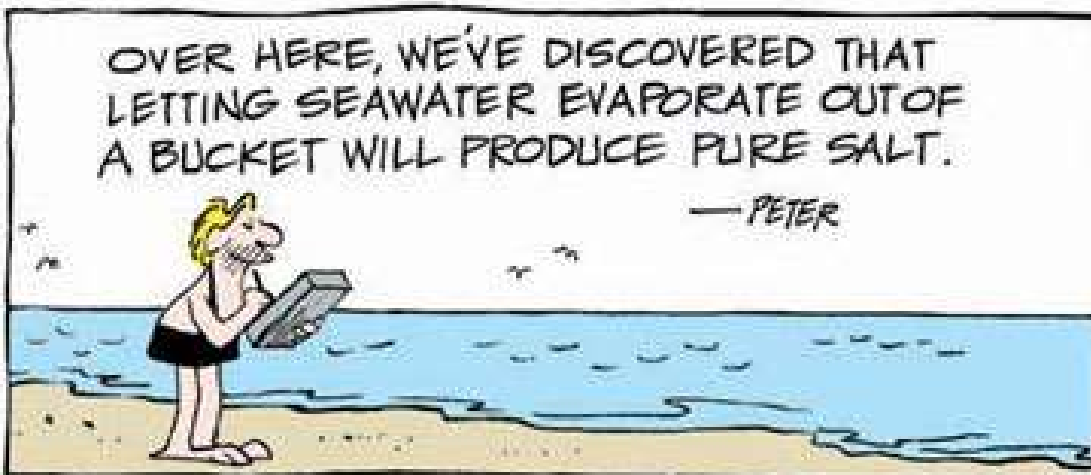
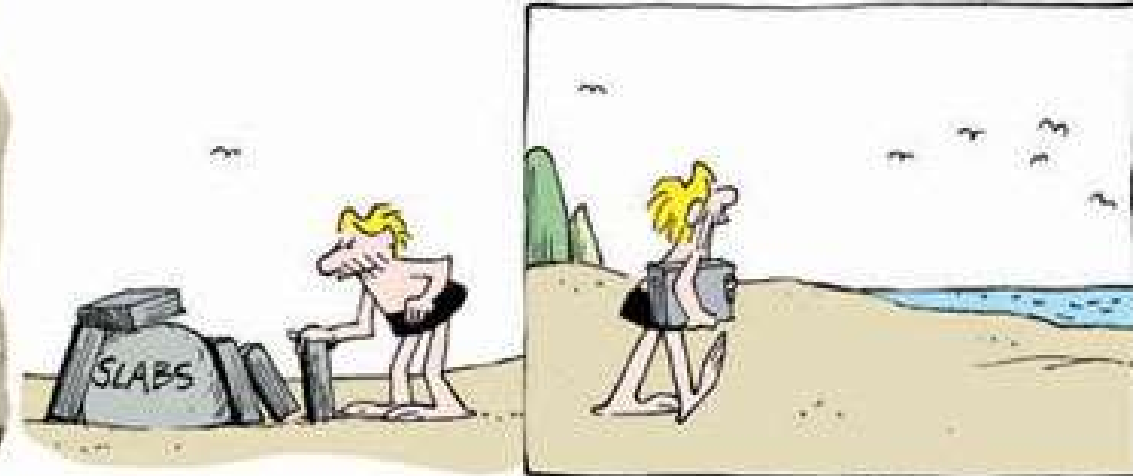


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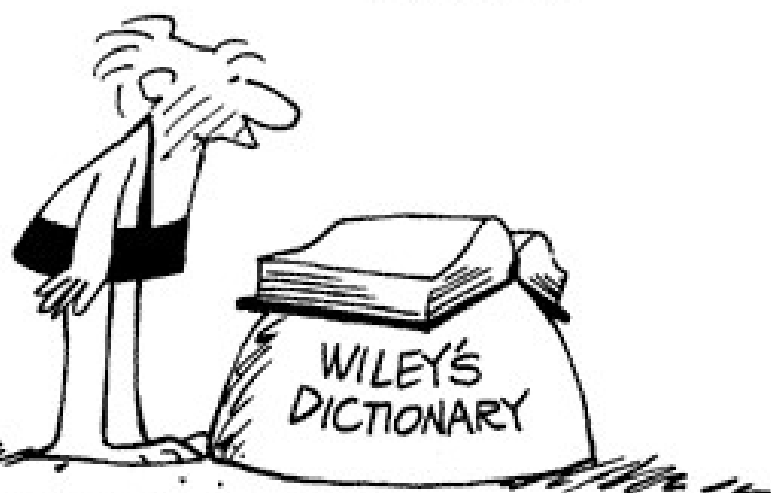
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PERHAPS YOU SHOULD
CONSIDER A CAREER
IN FASHION DESIGN .



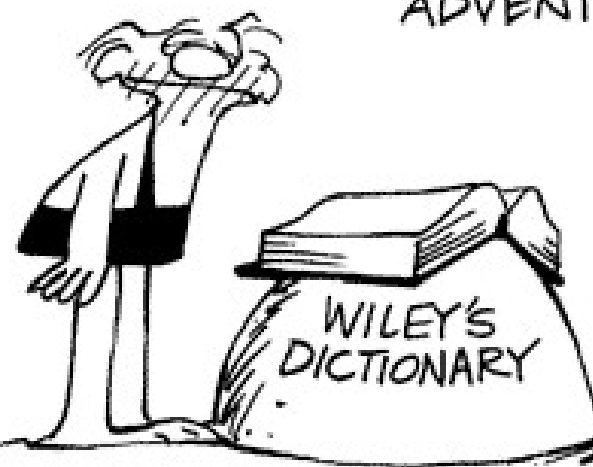


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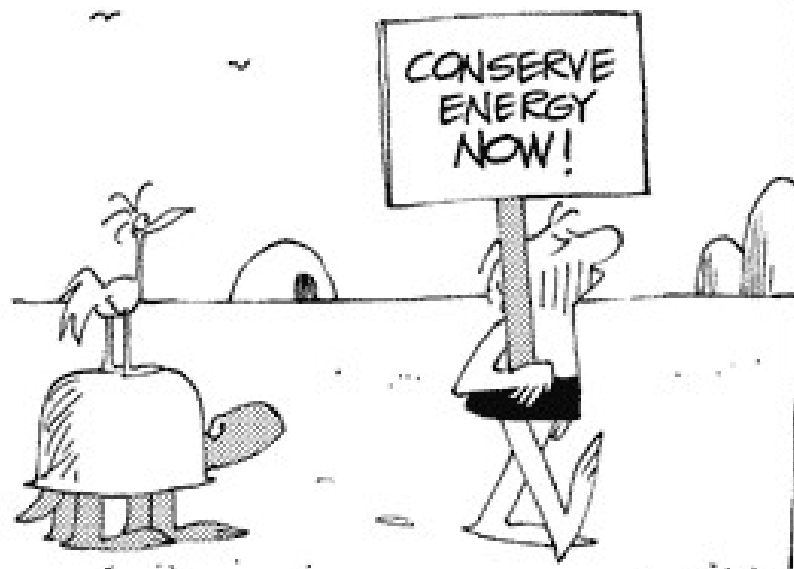
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THE EPOCH MARKED BY THE
ADVENT OF PROZAC



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Mason



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I'M ALL
OVER IT.



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YOU GUYS WANNA
PLAY KING OF THE HILL ?

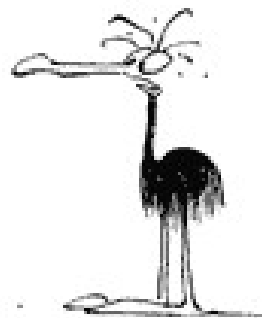
YEAH !



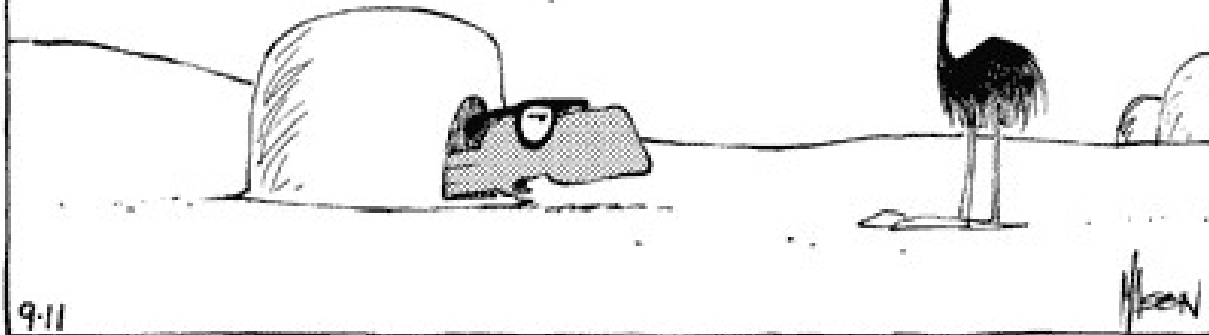
ALL I'M SAYING IS,
WE NEVER SHOULD'VE
MOVED OUT OF THE TWIG.



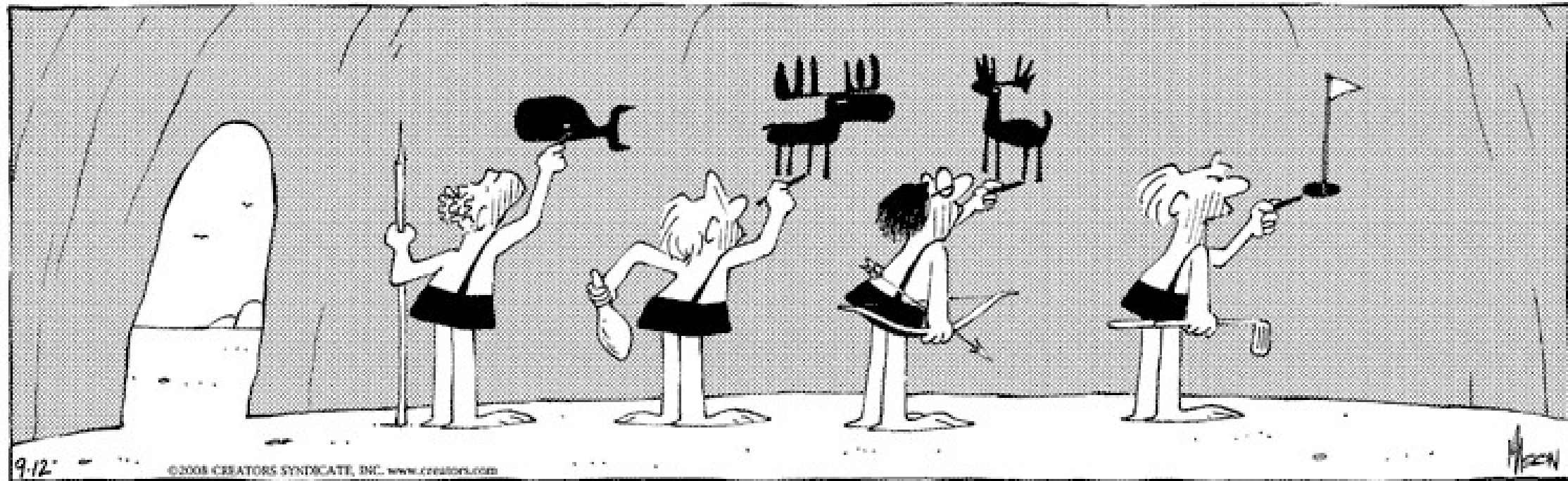
WHAT'S WITH THE GLASSES?



I SPENT A HALF-HOUR
LAST NIGHT PUTTING MY BEST
MOVES ON AN ARMY HELMET.

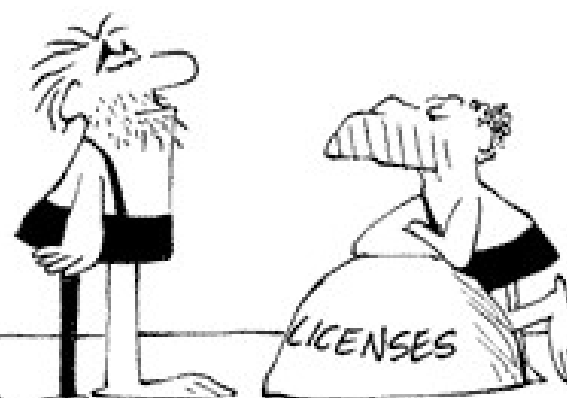


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WHAT DO I NEED TO CARRY
A CONCEALED WEAPON?



LIPOSUCTION.



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MARON







IF MY PAST SELF SAW ME IN THE PRESENT, WOULD IT ALSO MEAN THAT MY PRESENT SELF WAS SEEING ME IN THE FUTURE?



I WISH I HAD SAID THAT.



WHY?

I WOULD HAVE PHRASED IT IN A WAY THAT MADE A MODICUM OF SENSE.



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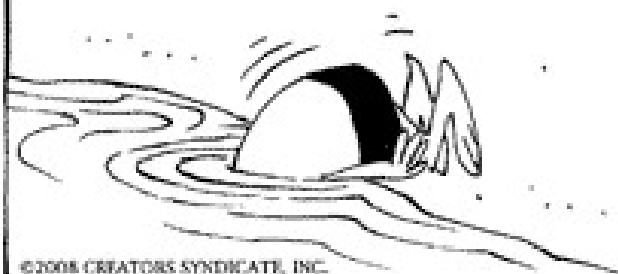
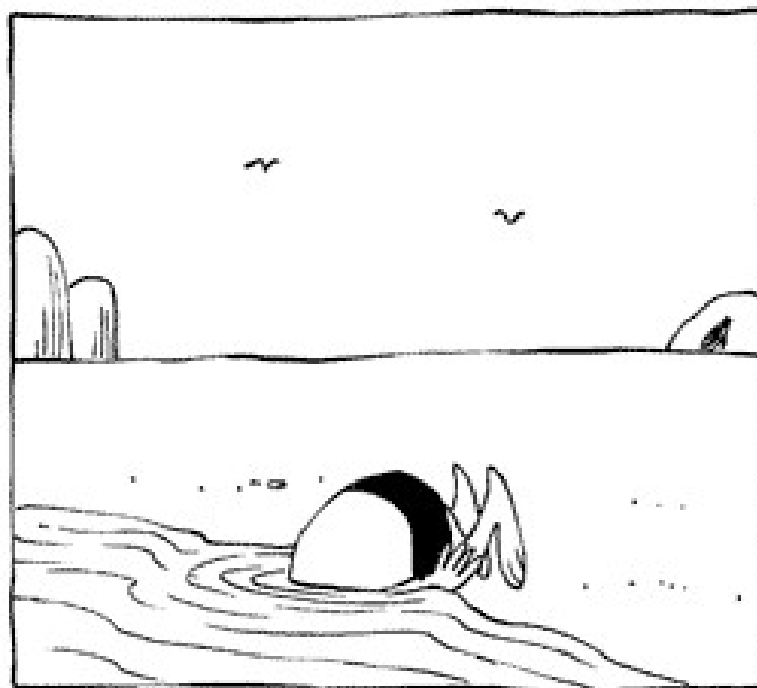
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WHATCHA DOIN' TODAY?

NOTHING.

YOU DID THAT YESTERDAY.

I WASN'T FINISHED.



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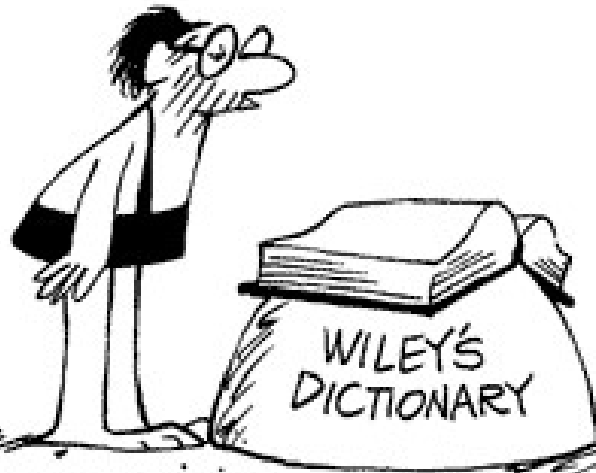
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... MUST BE
SPAWNING SEASON.

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MANIFOLDS

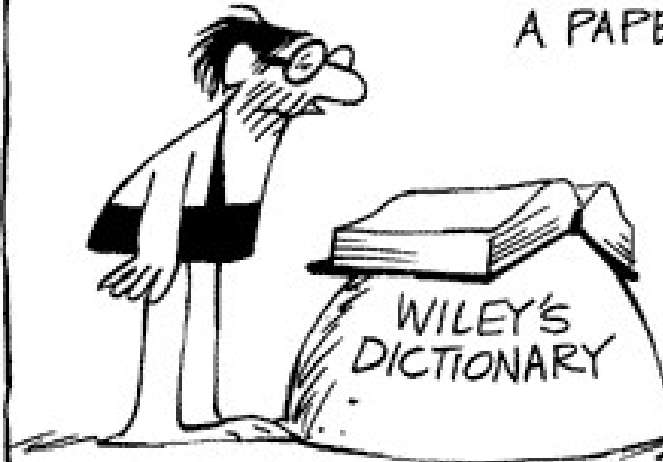


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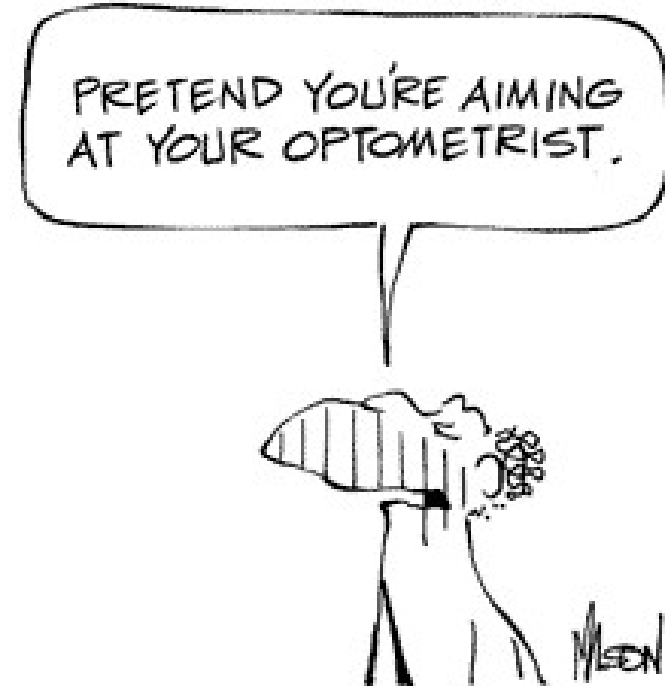
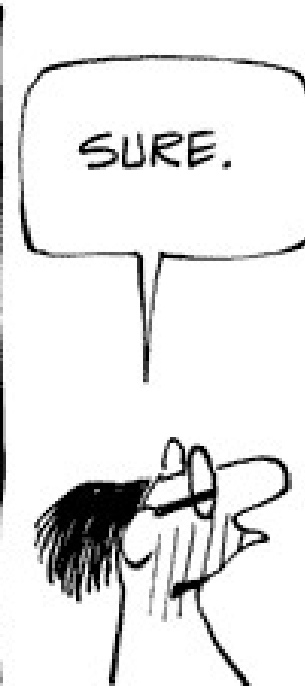
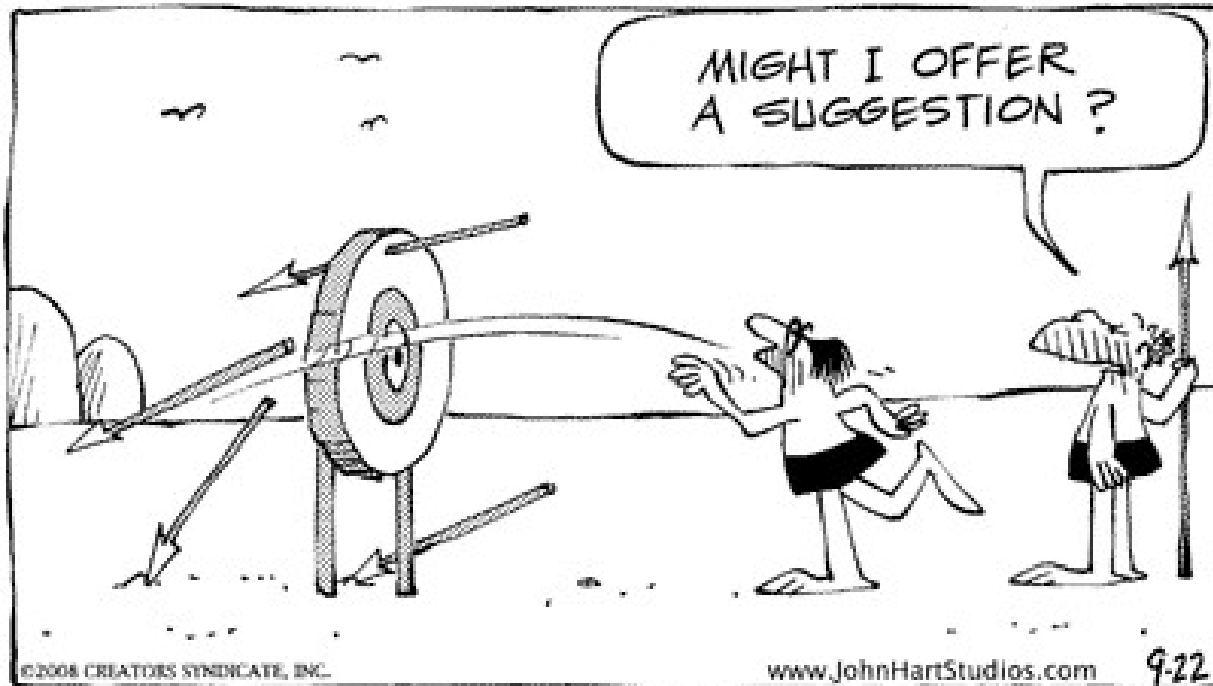
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THE PROCESS OF MAKING
A PAPER AIRPLANE.

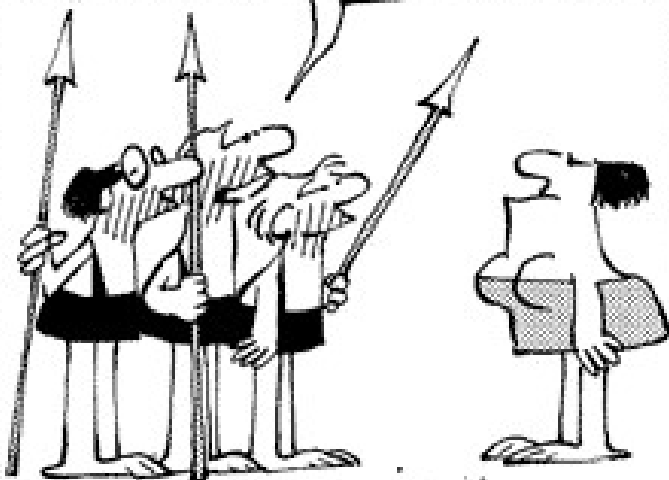


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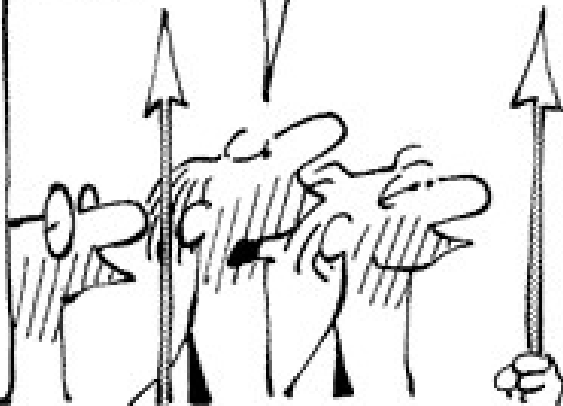


THOR, CLUMSY AND I ARE
OFF ON OUR HUNTING TRIP.



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AND WE VOW NOT TO
RETURN UNTIL WE HAVE
CAUGHT SOMETHING.



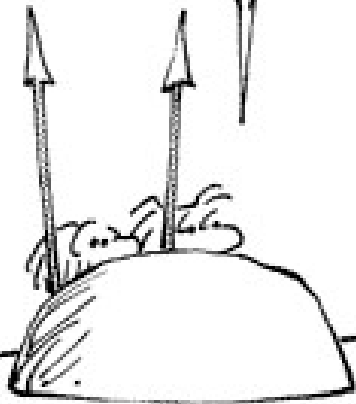
I'M REALLY GONNA
MISS THOSE GUYS.



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LOOK, A
MAMMOTH!



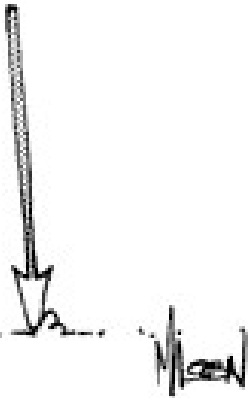
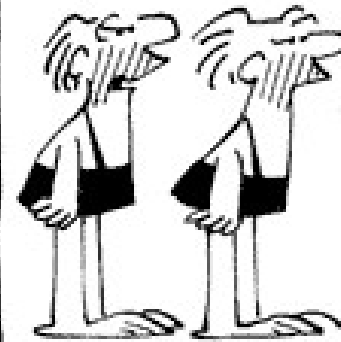
YEEAAA!



GRUNT



YOU KNOW, A LITTLE
TIME AT THE GYM
WOULDN'T KILL YA.



YOUR AIM IS
TERRIBLE, CARP!

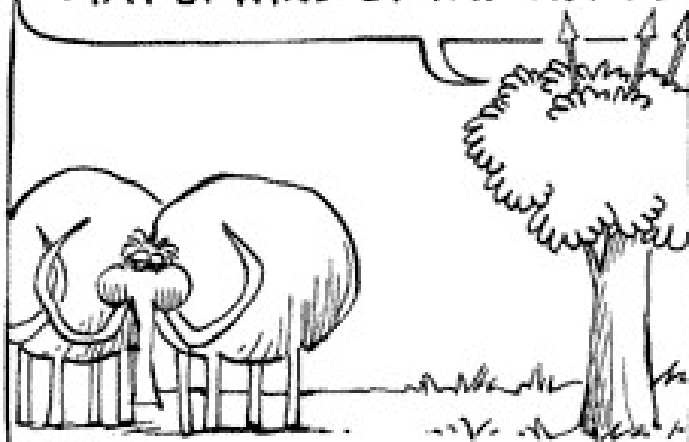
SO I TOOK THE LIBERTY
OF ADJUSTING YOUR
GLASSES WHILE YOU SLEPT.

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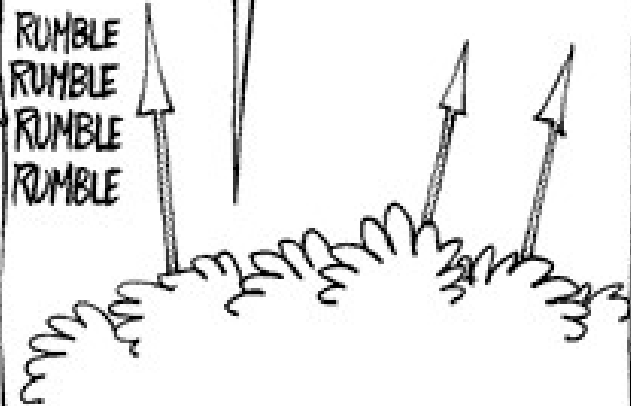
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THE TRICK TO HUNTING
MAMMOTHS IS TO ALWAYS
STAY UPWIND OF THE HERD.

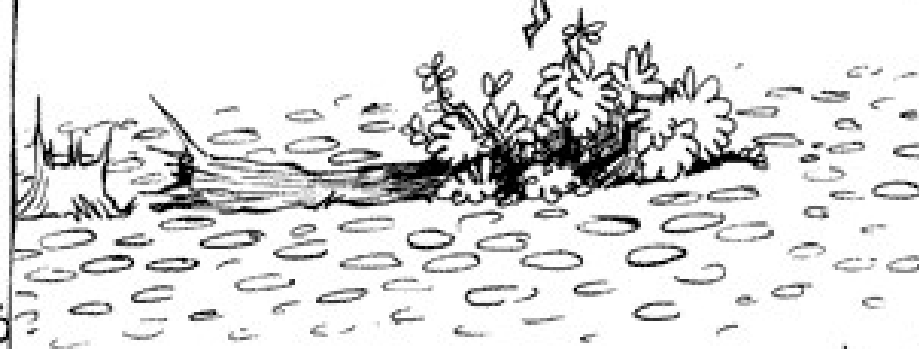


SEE, THEY HAVE NO
IDEA WE'RE HIDING
IN THIS TREE.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

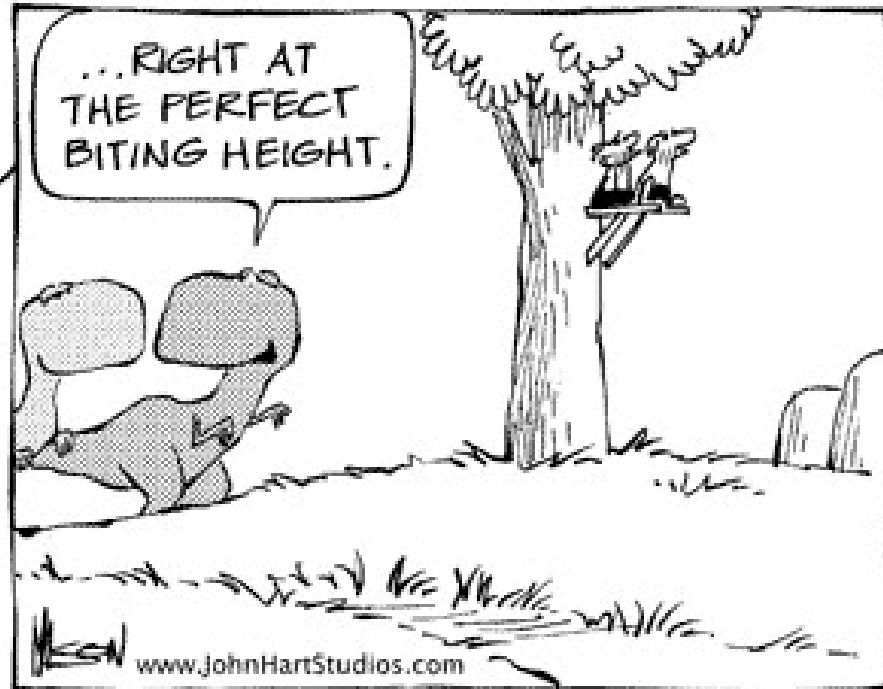
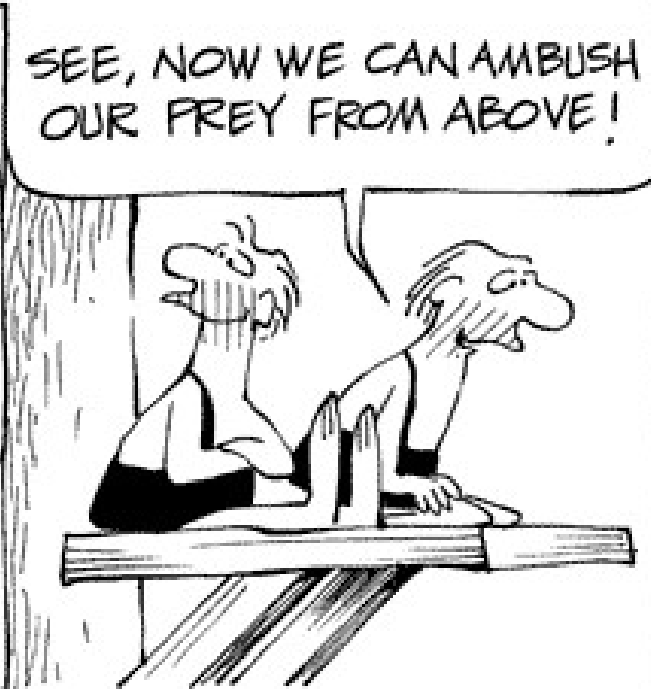


... MAYBE IT
WAS DOWNWIND.



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ARE THE BOYS
BACK FROM THEIR
HUNTING TRIP YET?

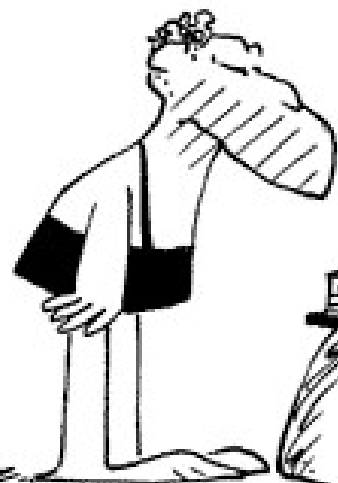
NOPE.

THEY PROMISED
THEY WOULDN'T RETURN
WITHOUT SOMETHING
TO COOK.

MOTH SOUP
ANYONE?



FALAFEL



WILEY'S
DICTIONARY

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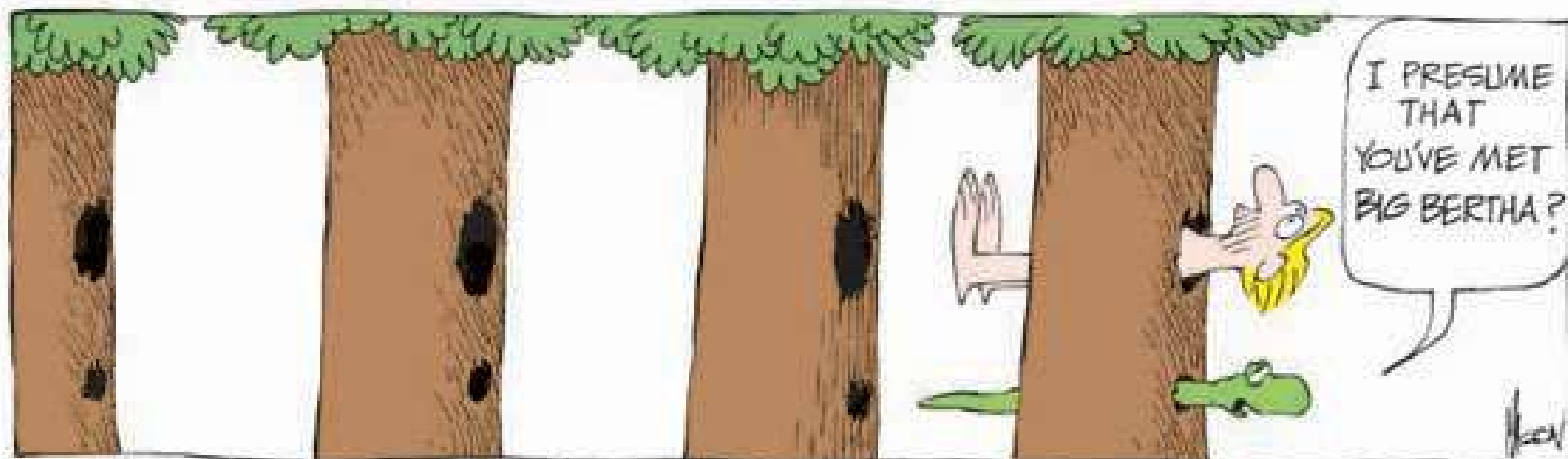
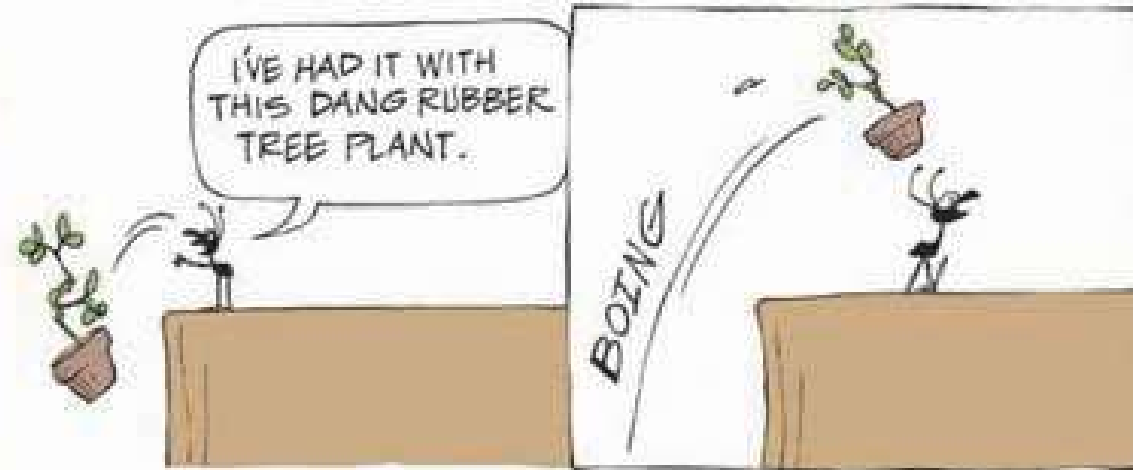
WHAT FALA EXCLAIMED AFTER
WINNING THE PIE-EATING CONTEST.



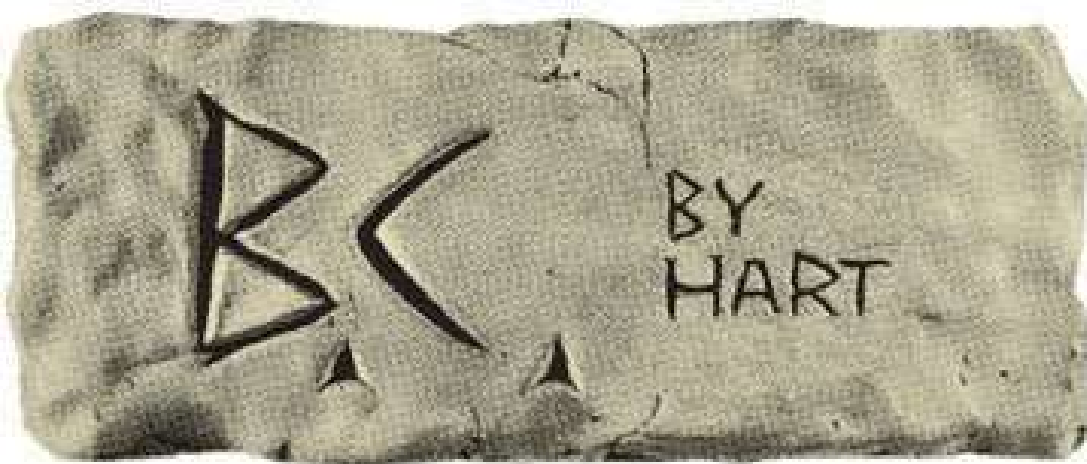
WILEY'S
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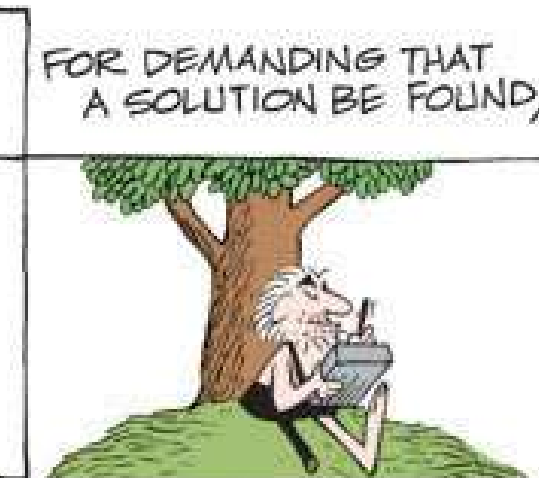
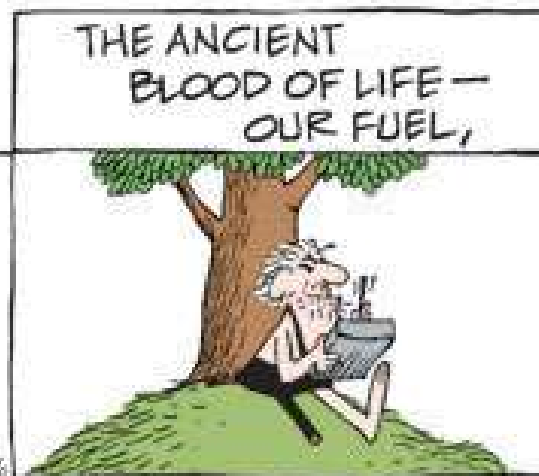
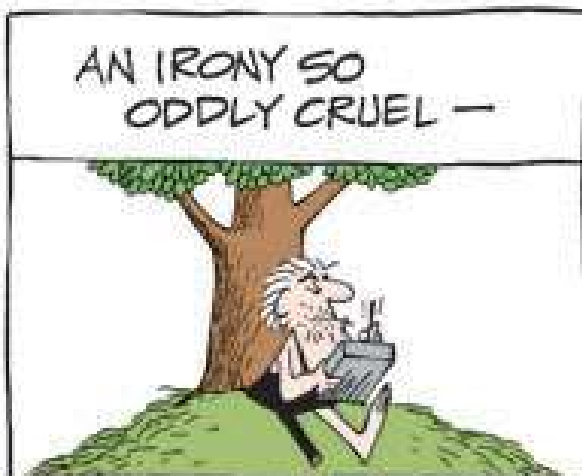
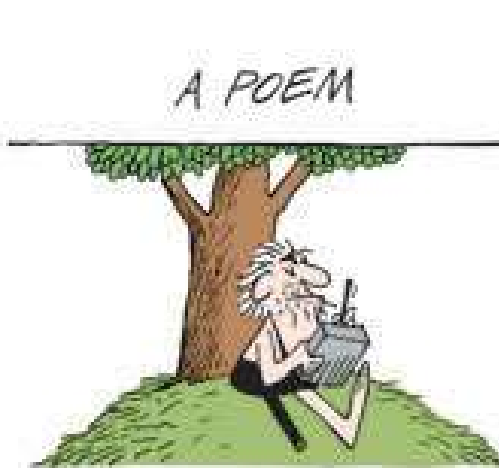
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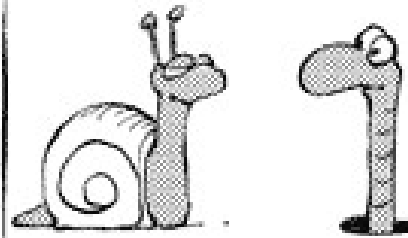
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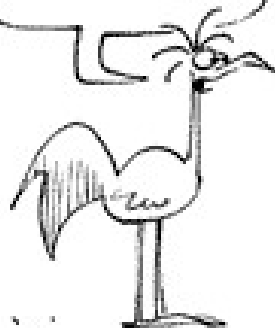


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HI, DOOKEY !



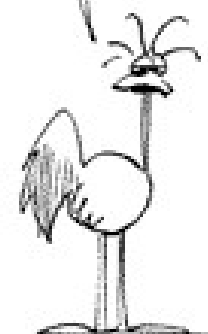
WHAT IN
THE WORLD
DID YOU
DO ?



I GOT A WING, GROUND
EFFECTS AND A BOSS
GRAPHICS PACKAGE...
YOU LIKE ?

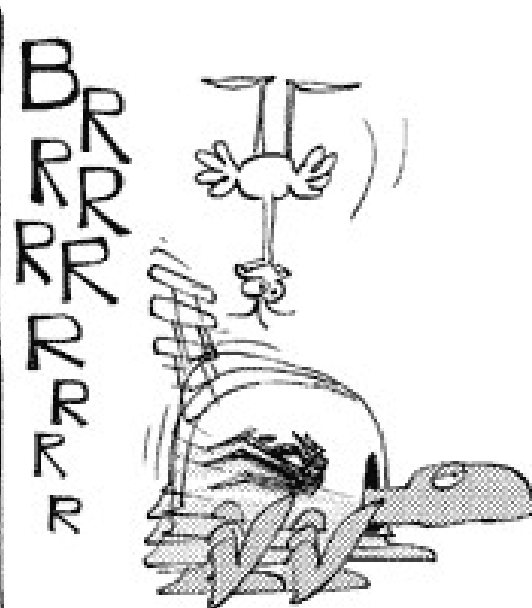
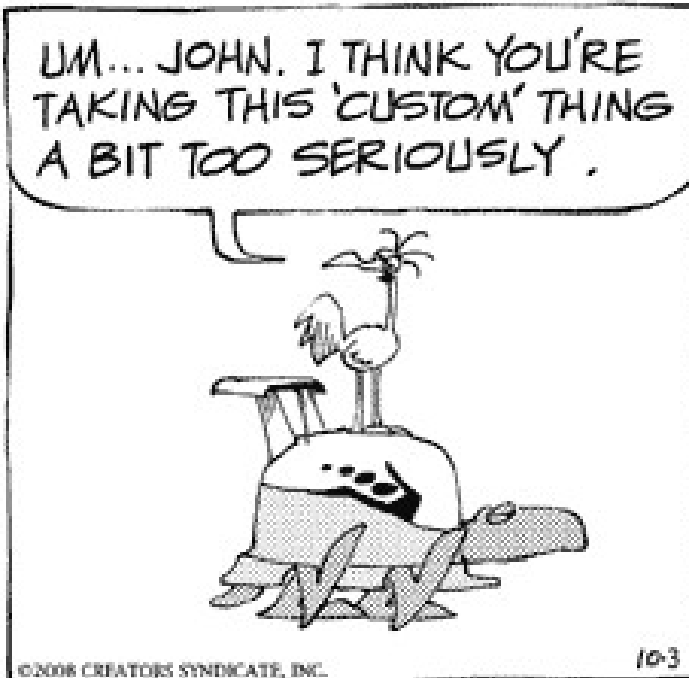


THIS IS WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN I
LEAVE HIM ALONE
FOR TWO DAYS...

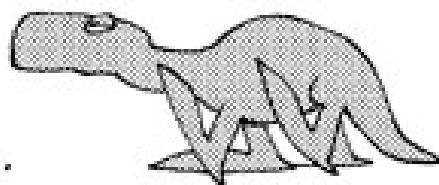


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JOHN!
WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOUR SHELL?



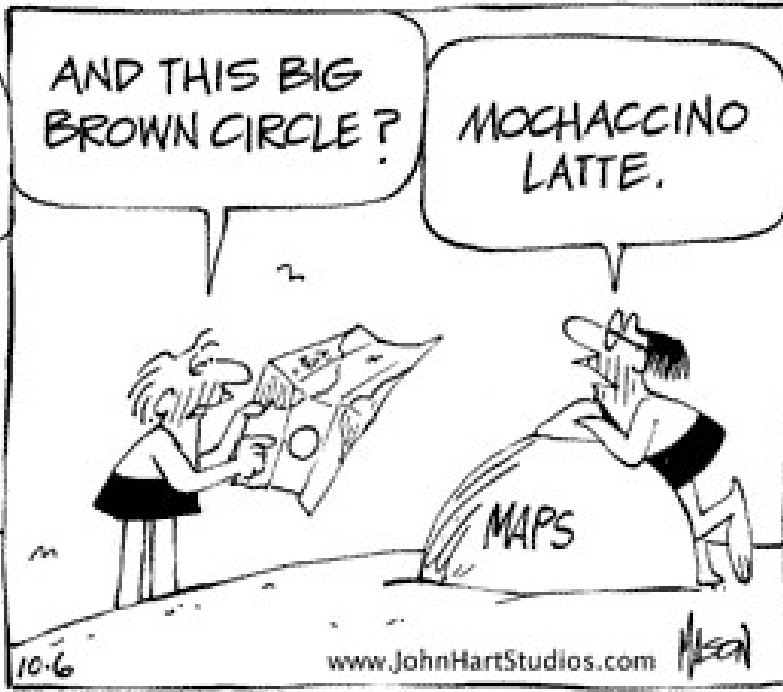
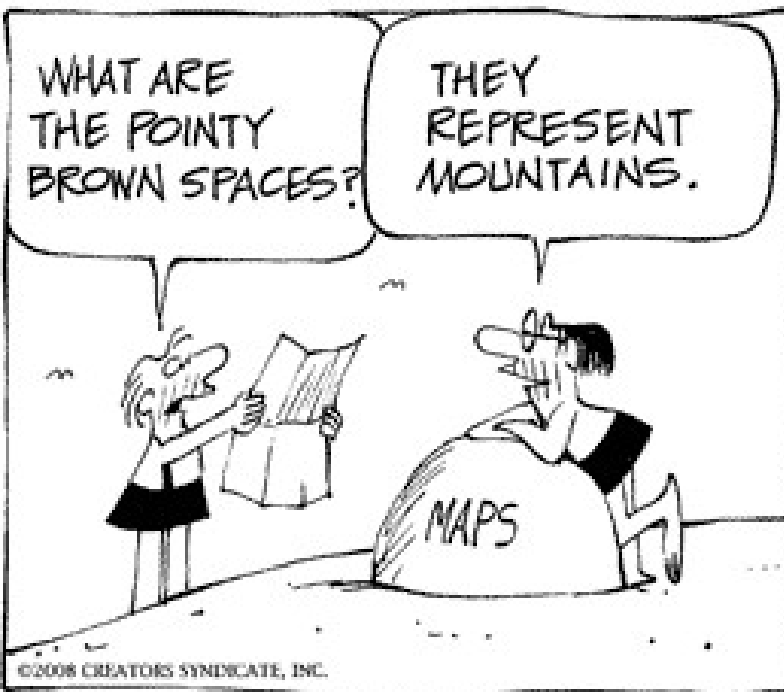
I RACED
A SNAIL
FOR 'PINKS.'



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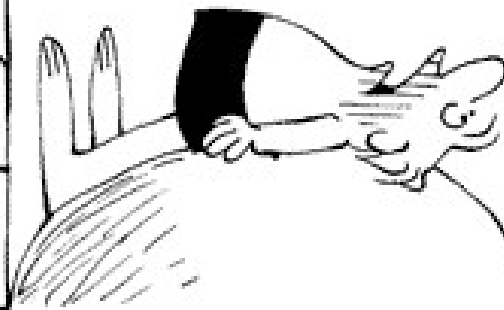
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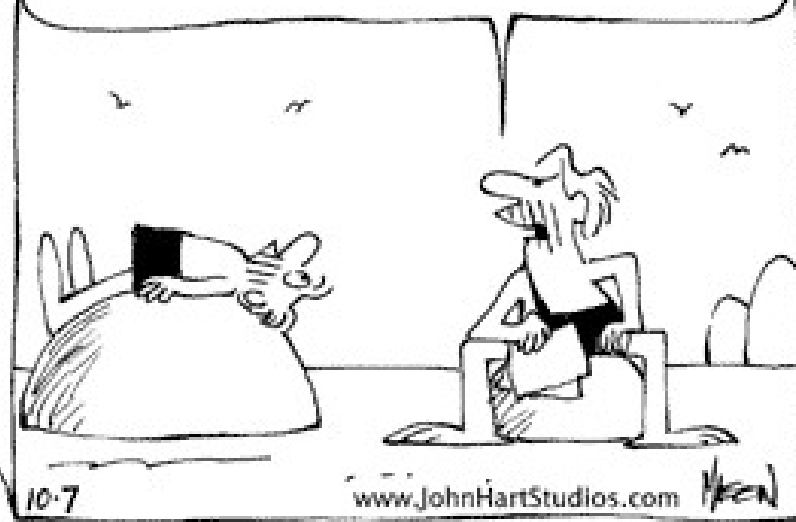
I DREAM THAT I CAN UPLOAD
MY OWN THOUGHTS TO SOME SORT
OF TINY DEVICE INSIDE
MY BRAIN.



... WHAT DOES
IT MEAN?



IT MEANS STEVE JOBS
HAS FINALLY GONE TOO FAR!



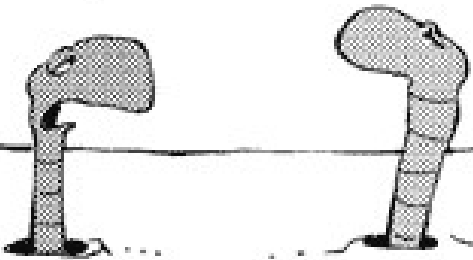
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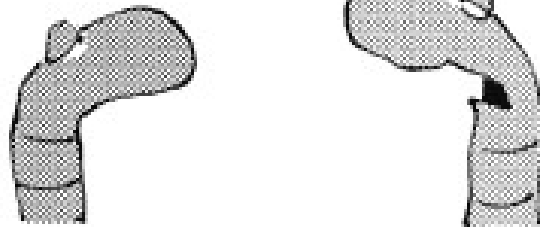
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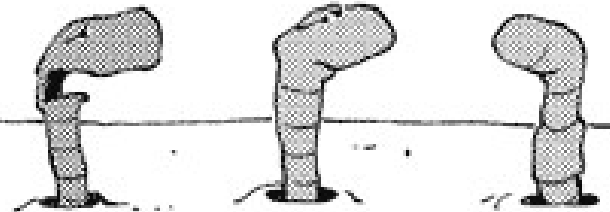
MORNIN', PHIL. I'M GUESSIN'
YOU HAD A ROUGH NIGHT.



WHAT GIVES YOU
THAT IDEA ?



FOR STARTERS, YOU'VE BEEN
TALKIN' TO YOUR OWN BUTT
FOR THE PAST 3 MINUTES.



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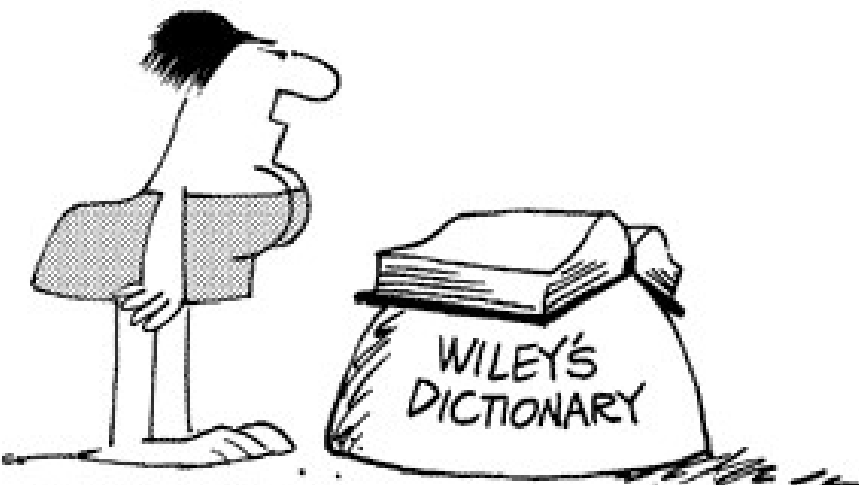
M/SON

THAT'S IT, MILDRED.
I'M LEAVING YOU
FOR SHIRLEY !

WHERE'S MY
SUITCASE ?

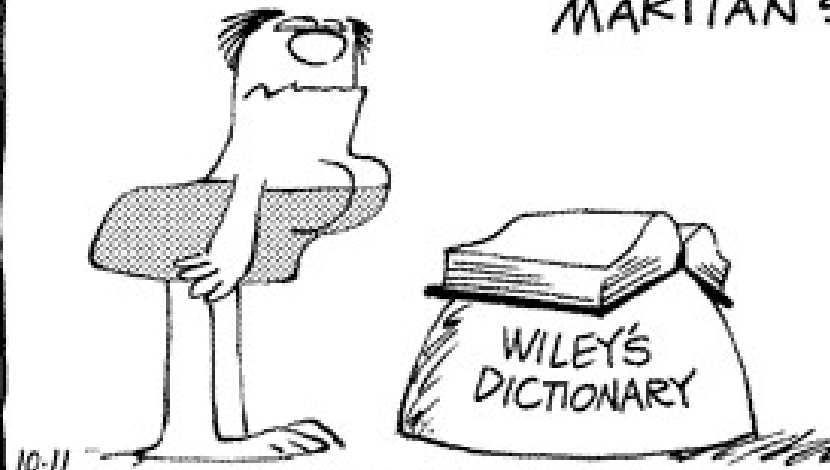
SHIRLEY GAVE ME 50
BUCKS TO BURN IT.

SPACE BAR



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A PLACE TO PICK UP
MARTIAN SINGLES

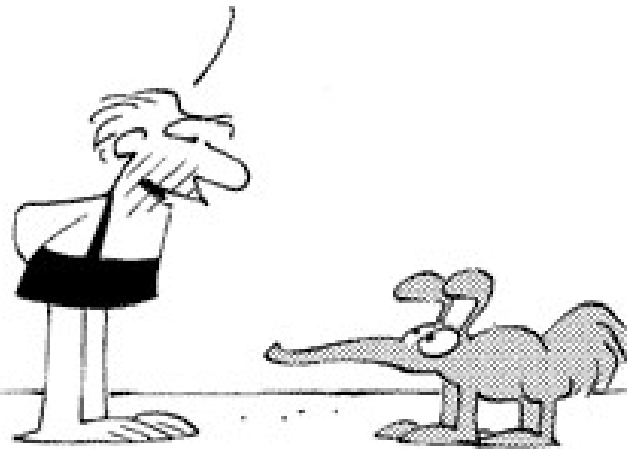


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MASON

NOW, WHAT SHOULD I
CALL THIS LITTLE CREATURE?



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LET'S SEE,
YOU EAT ANTS,
SO...

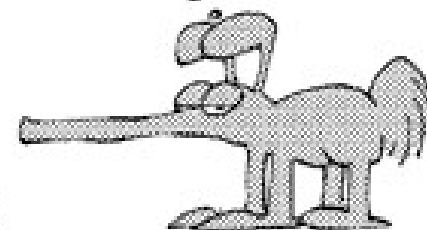


I SHALL CALL YOU
AN 'ANTEATER'.



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SO MUCH
FOR THE ELEMENT
OF SURPRISE.





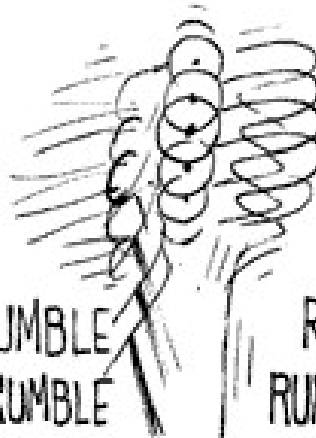
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RUMBLE
RUMBLE



RUMBLE
RUMBLE

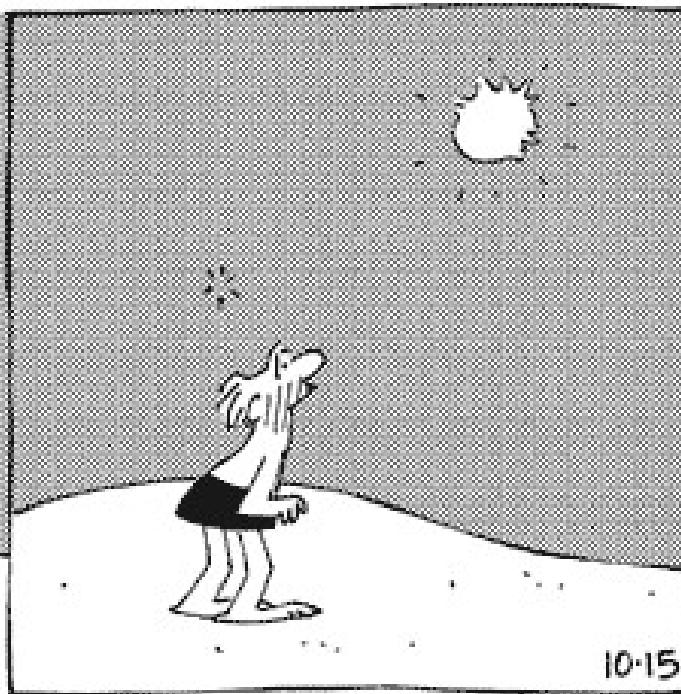


'RUMBLE STRIPS!'



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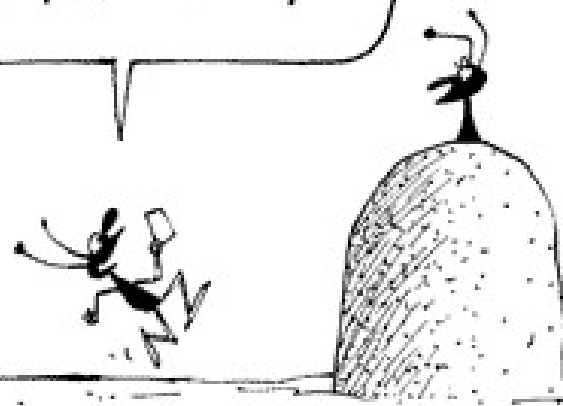
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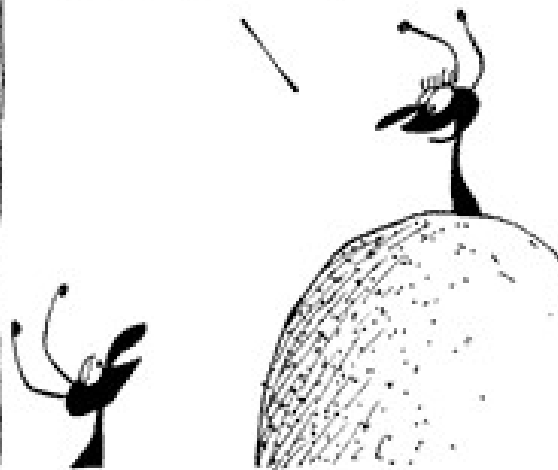


I WON THE LOTTERY—
A THOUSAND BUCKS
A WEEK FOR LIFE!



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THAT'S GREAT, JAKE!
WHAT ARE YOU
GONNA DO?



START
EXERCISING.

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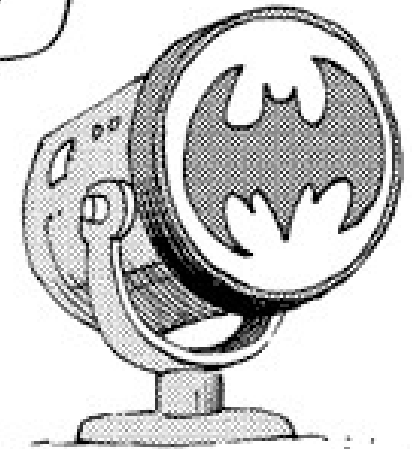
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A NOTED PSYCHIATRIST CLAIMS
THAT PEOPLE WHO LAUGH A
LOT NEVER SUFFER FROM
MENTAL ILLNESS.

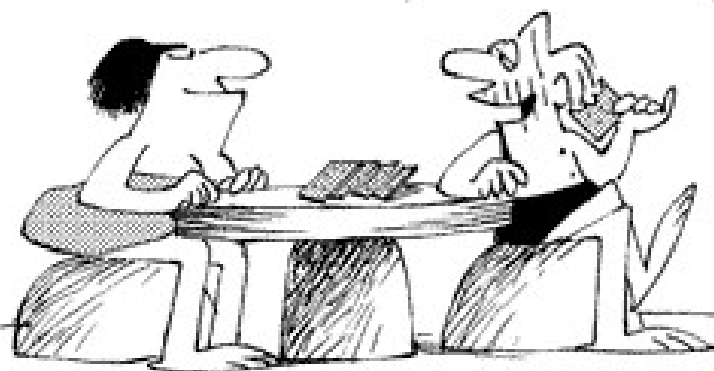
REALLY?



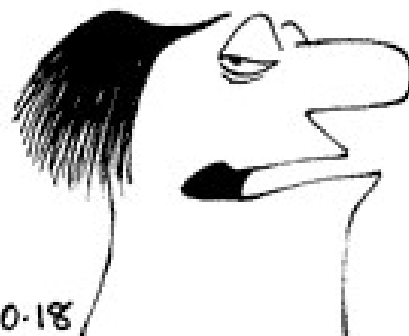
WHAT THE HECK DID I GET
THIS STUPID THING FOR?



THESE CRACKERS ARE DELICIOUS,
BUT WHERE'S THE DIP?



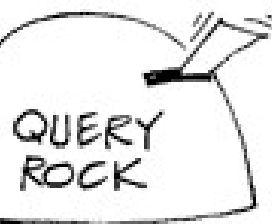
HE WENT OUT TO GET
SOMETHING TO PUT ON THE CRACKERS.



WHAT'S THE BEST WAY
TO QUIT SMOKING ?



CHING!



STAND FURTHER AWAY
FROM OPEN FIRES.



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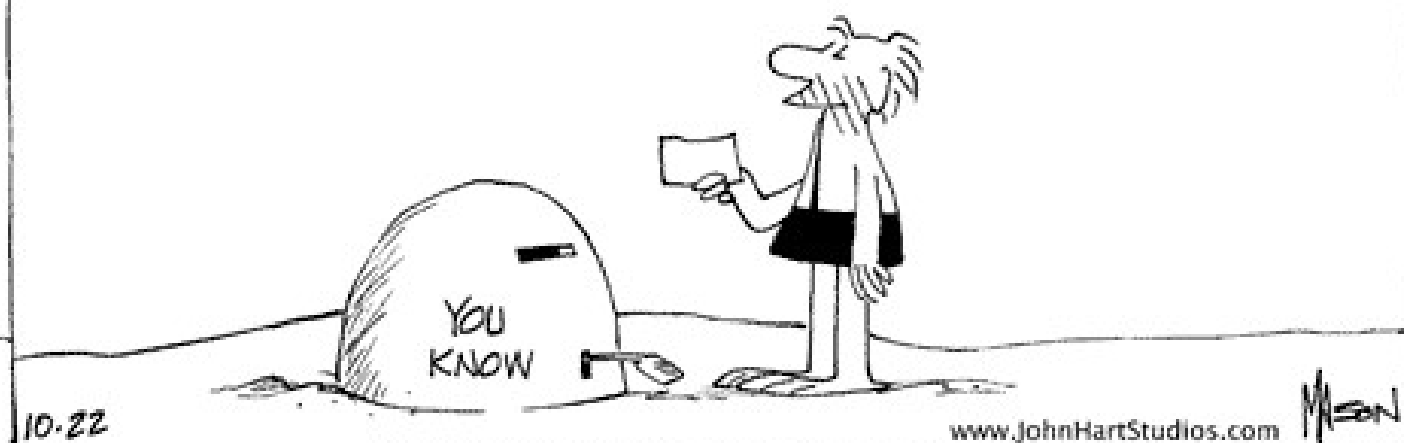
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YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO EXCUSE YOURSELF FROM THE UROLOGISTS CONVENTION WHEN THEY BRING OUT THE CHARDONNAY IN LITTLE PLASTIC CUPS.



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MASON

I COME FROM A
PRETTY DUMB TOWN.

HOW DUMB
WAS IT ?

OUR BAT SIGNAL HAD
A SOLAR PANEL.

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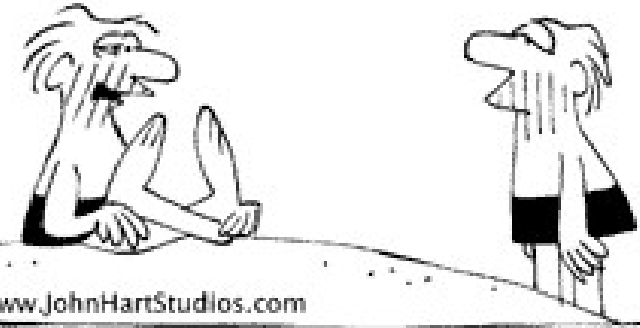
TO ACHIEVE A STATE OF NATURAL
CONTEMPLATION, ONE MUST OBTAIN
THE PRESCRIBED POSITION.



WHAT IS IT
THAT YOU ARE
CONTEMPLATING?



WHETHER OR NOT THE
BLOOD WILL EVER RETURN
TO MY FEET.

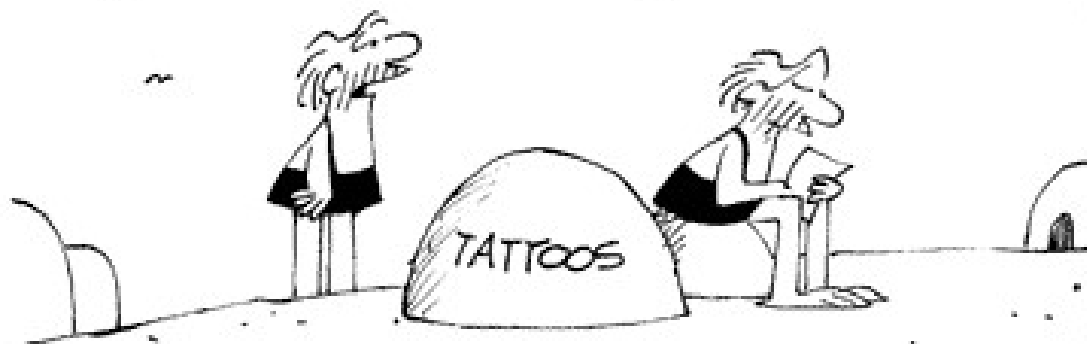


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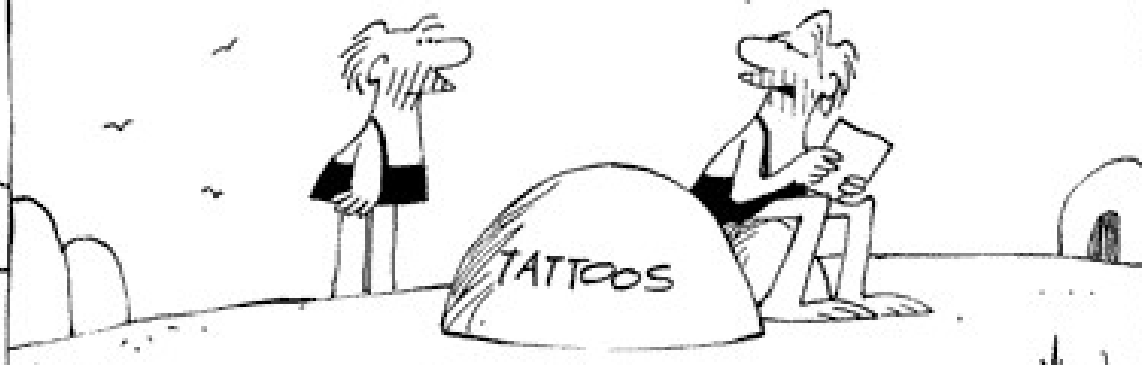
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EVER HAVE ANYONE PASS OUT
ON YOU DURING THE PROCEDURE ?



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IT USUALLY HAPPENS RIGHT AFTER
I PULL OUT THE PRICE SHEET.



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PETER ?



PETER'S
COSTUMES

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COSTUMES

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YESSS..?



LOOK, ROCK MAN,
I ONLY DEAL
WITH PETER!



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MILSON

WHAT CAN I DO
FOR YA ?

HAVE YOU GOT A COSTUME
THAT WILL MAKE ME
APPEAR THINNER ?

TRICK OR TREAT ?

PETER'S
COSTUMES

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MILSON

ARE YOU GONNA
DRESS UP FOR
HALLOWEEN
THIS YEAR?

NAH - I DON'T
CONDONE ALL
THAT HOO-HA.

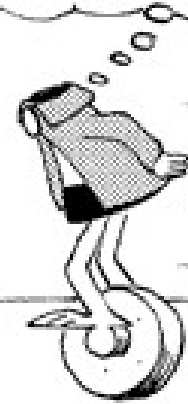


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THE HEADLESS
WHEELER STRIKES!



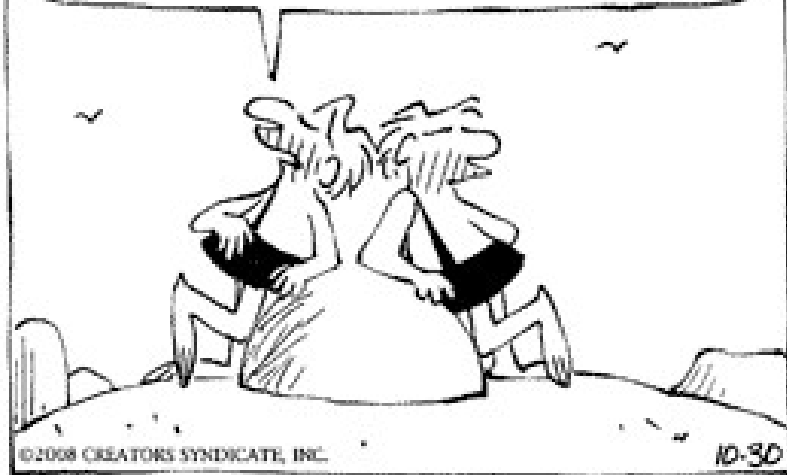
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Nelson

I HEARD THE HEADLESS
WHEELER TOOK A WHEEL
RIGHT OUT OF THOR'S GARAGE.

I GUESS SOME PEOPLE
WILL DO ANYTHING JUST
TO GET AHEAD.

I SURE HOPE YOU
DIDN'T STRAIN YOURSELF
ON THAT ONE.



THE HEADLESS WHEELER
STRIKES!

AAHH

OH
NO!

BWAA HA HA HA

T
W
A
P!

THE HEADLESS
WHEELER
NEEDS EYEHOLE.



DAD, WHAT IS 'DEBATE'?



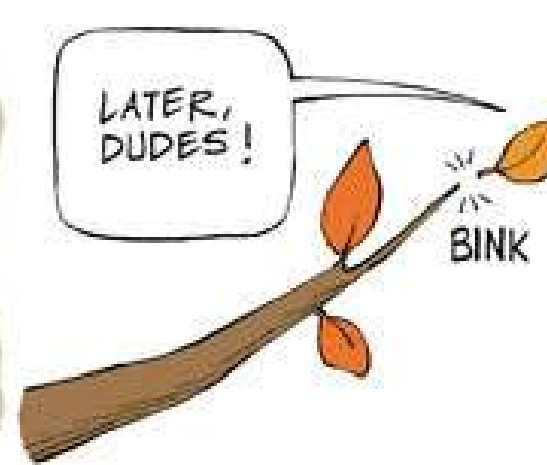
IT'S HOW THEY HOOK YA, SON.

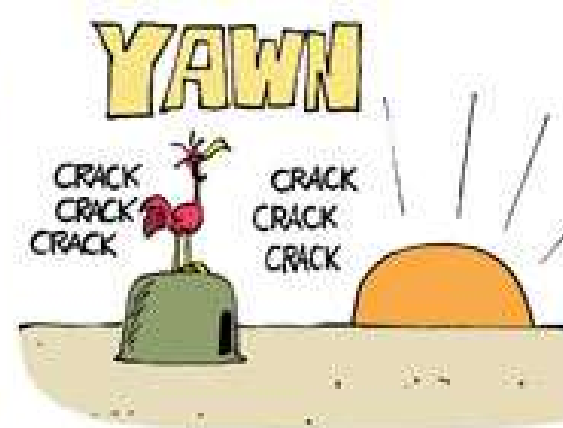


BING!



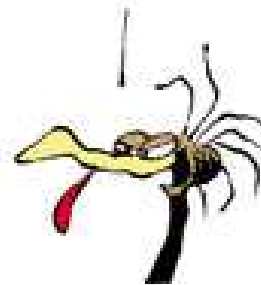








'CAUSE I'M RESOURCEFUL, CUNNING AND SHARP-WITTED, BABY!



AND HERE IS THE
FIRST KICKOFF OF
THE SEASON...



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HONK!



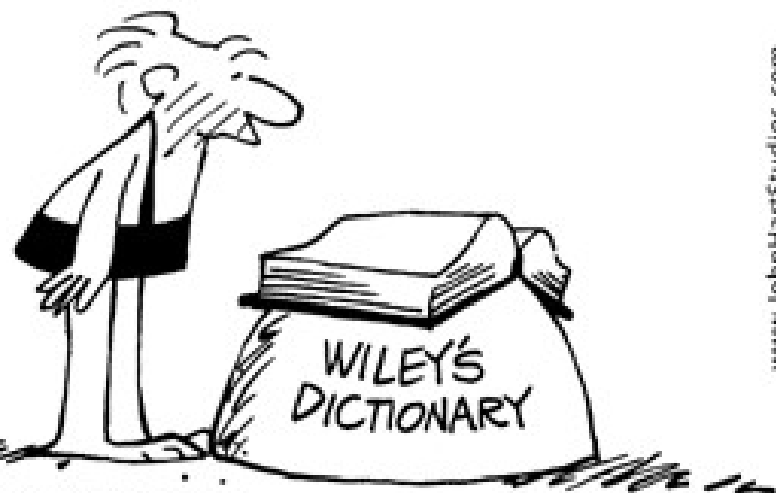
HELLO - DR.
KEYORKIAN?



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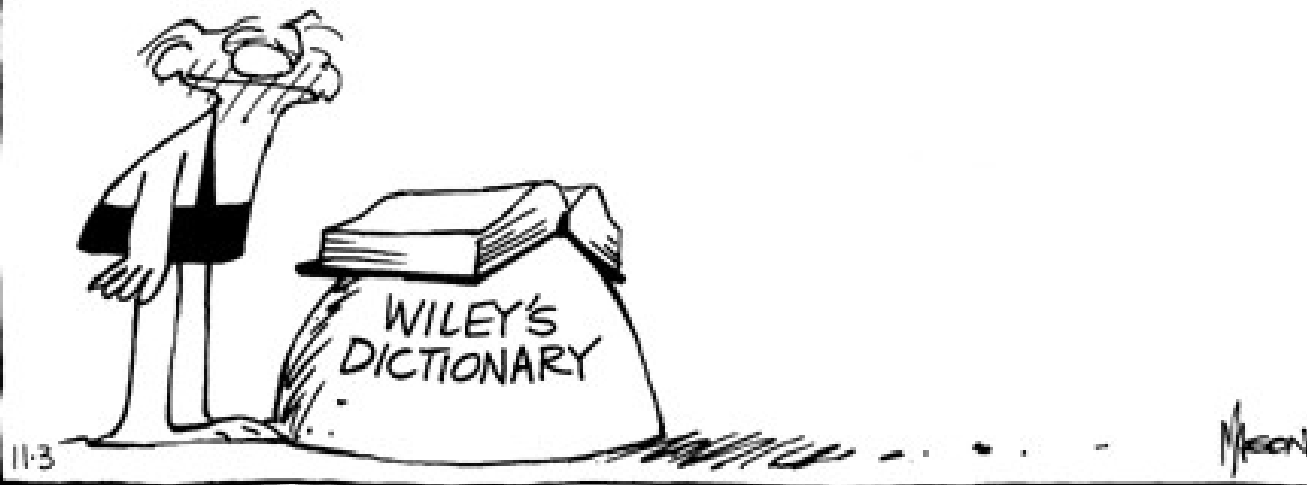
WHEAT

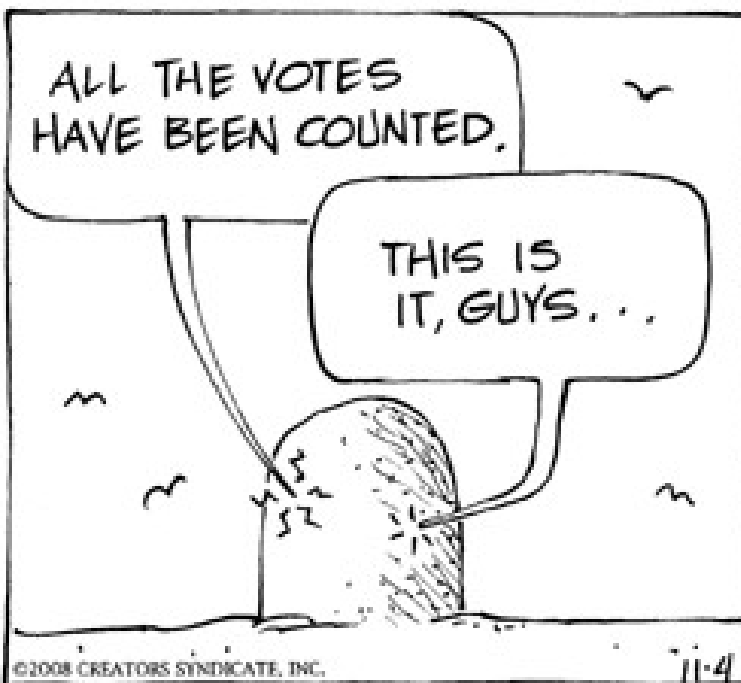
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THE NEW PATRON SAINT OF WALL STREET





I WALKED BY SOME
CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS
THIS
MORNING.

WERE THERE
THE USUAL
SEXUAL COMMENTS?



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YEAH...FOR ABOUT
20 MINUTES.



THEN THEY TOLD
ME TO SHUT UP.



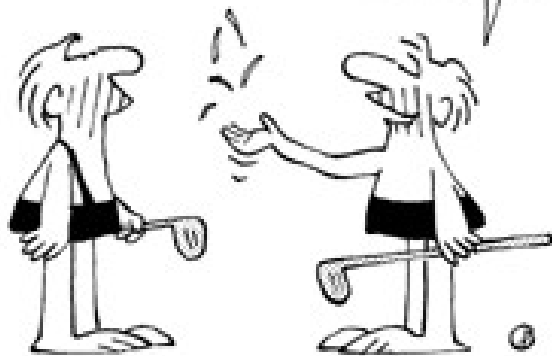
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WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?



CHECKIN' THE
WIND DIRECTION
FOR MY NEXT
SHOT.



CAN'T YOU JUST
USE THE WINDMILL?



HOW CAN I BREAK OFF
A RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT
LOOKING LIKE A JERK?

ASK
CURLS

TELL HER
"IT'S NOT YOU,
IT'S ME."

IT'S NOT YOU...
IT'S CURLS.

*Dear Miss Know-it-all,
what do you recommend
for a cow that dried up?*



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MARINADE.



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GOOD MORNING,
DOOKIE.

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DOOKIE?

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S TIME TO
HEAD SOUTH
FOR THE
WINTER.

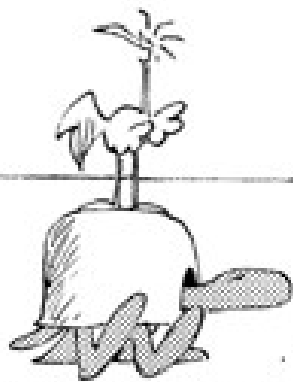
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AH, FEW THINGS EMBRACE KINSHIP
LIKE THAT WHICH IS INSPIRED
BY THE ANNUAL MIGRATION SOUTH.

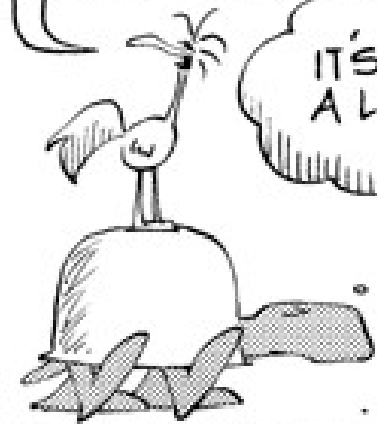


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...TWO BESTEST BUDS
OUT ON THE OPEN ROAD,
SWAPPIN' STORIES...



DID I EVER TELL YOU
ABOUT THE TIME I ATE
AN ALKA-SELTZER TAB?



IT'S GONNA BE
A LONG TRIP.

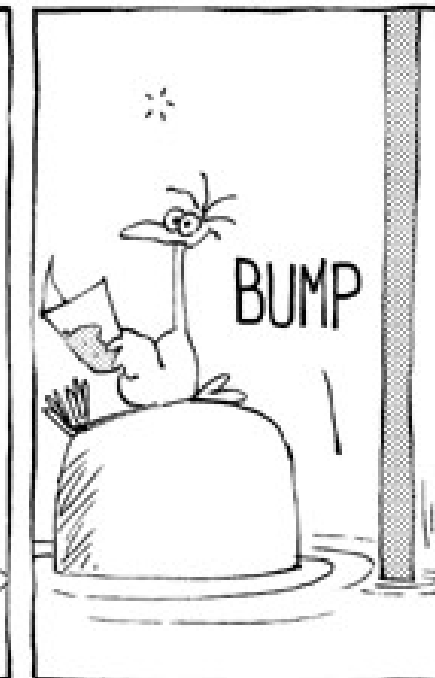
ALSON



THANKS TO GLOBAL WARMING,
PRETTY SOON WE WON'T
HAVE TO MIGRATE ANYMORE.

POLLIWOGS!
EVERYONE KNOWS
GLOBAL WARMING IS
JUST A HOAX.



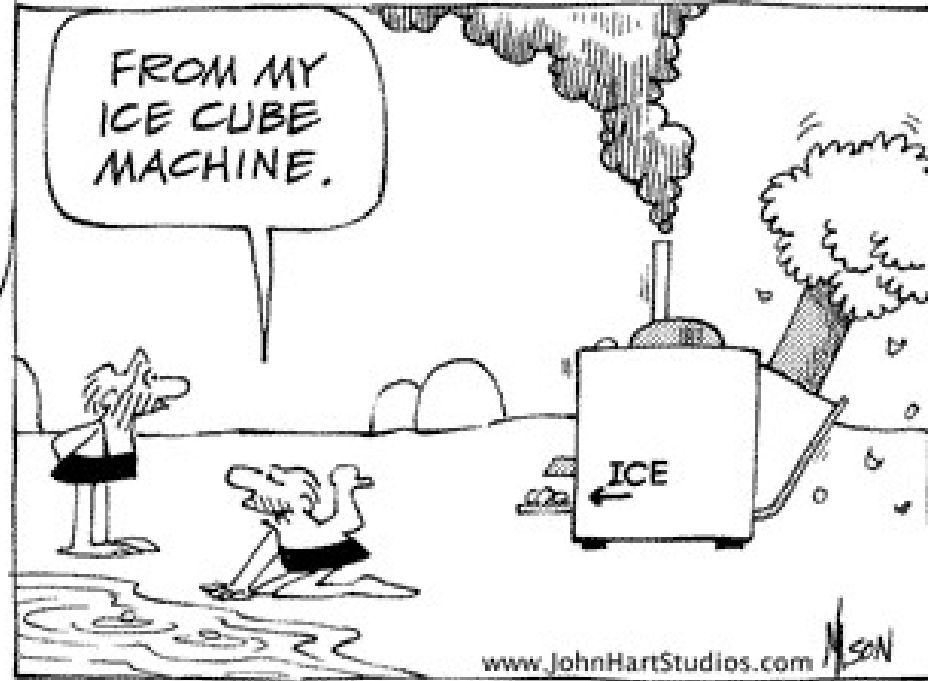


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M PUTTING ICE CUBES IN THE OCEAN TO HELP FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING.

NICE... WHERE DO YOU GET THE ICE CUBES?

FROM MY ICE CUBE MACHINE.



THEY JUST CALLED
ANOTHER PENALTY ON ME.

YEA?

I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT
FOR.

IMPERSONATING
A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

COACH

COACH

*Dear Miss
Know-it-all,*



MY MOTHER DISAPPROVES OF
EVERY GUY I BRING HOME.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

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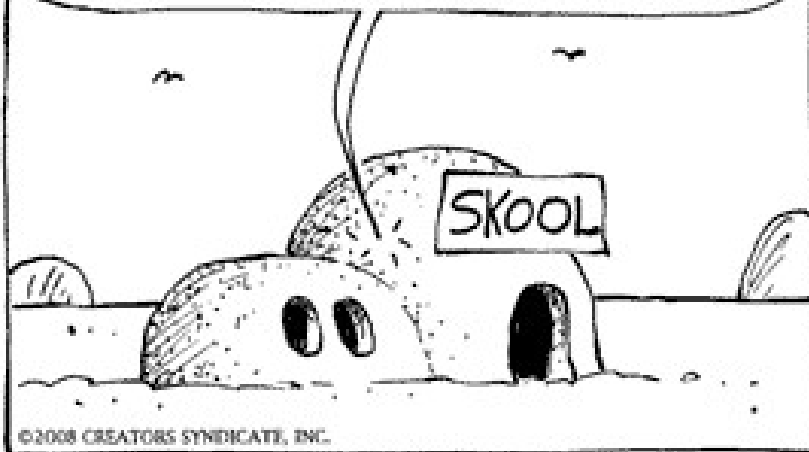
MSN

HAVE YOUR MOTHER
FIND HER OWN DATES.

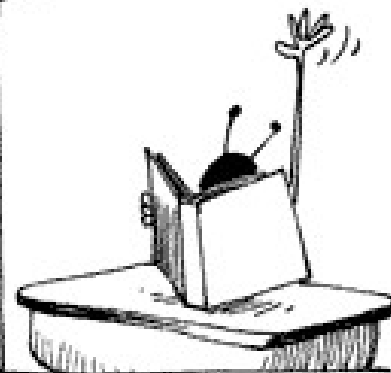


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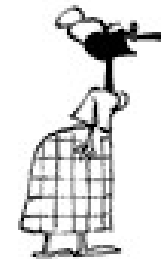
THERE IS A PICTURE OF
THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT
ON PAGE 32 OF YOUR TEXT.



YES,
JOHNNY?



I FAIL TO
SEE THE
RESEMBLANCE.



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SON, DID YOU REALLY
BLOW YOUR ENTIRE
ALLOWANCE ON THAT
VIDEO GAME?

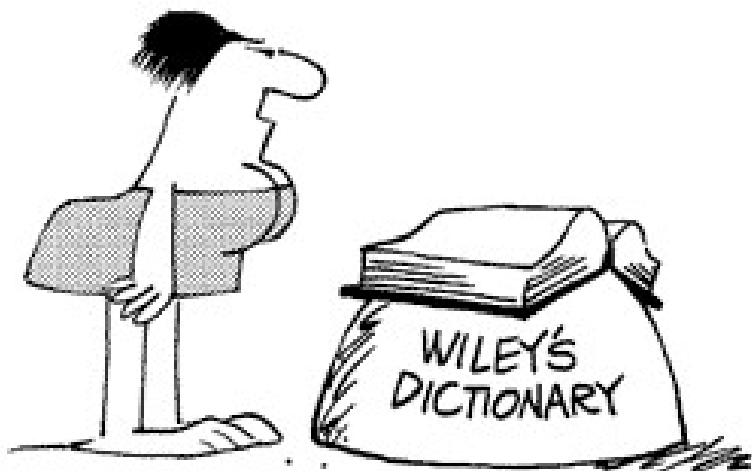
YES.

YOU NEED TO LEARN
HOW TO MANAGE
YOUR MONEY!

WHY
ARE YOU
SO MAD?

BECAUSE NOW
I HAVE TO BORROW
SOME FROM YOUR
MOTHER.

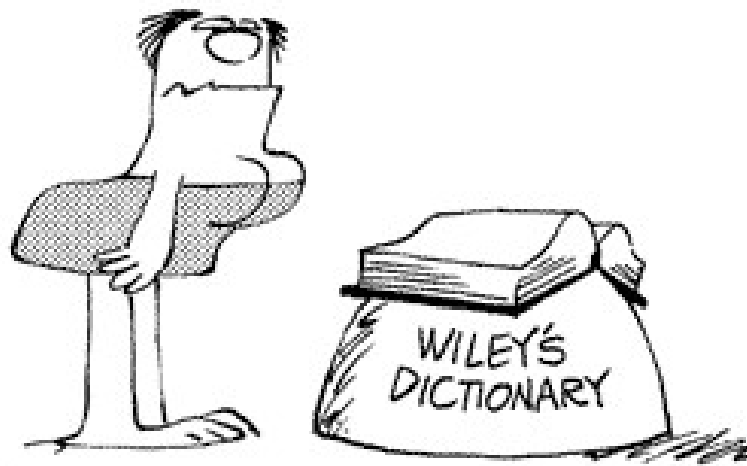
CHECKMATE



HBPP

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USUALLY THE HUSBAND



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MEON

CHECK IT, PORK LIPS — I'M PLAYIN' IT
HIGH TECH THIS YEAR... COMPLETE WITH
STEALTH SUIT, NIGHT VISION, FLASH BANG
GRENADES AND A SCENT MASK THAT
SMELLS OF A YAK IN HEAT.

YES, SIR, COME TURKEY
DAY, THOSE HUMANS ARE
GONNA BE EATIN' ROCKS.

HE'LL BE DEAD
IN AN HOUR.

TIME TO TEST
THE SMOKE
GRENADES OUT.

NOW YOU SEE ME...

NOW YOU
DON'T!

I THINK YOU
ARE SUPPOSED
TO RUN AWAY
AT SOME POINT.

POOF

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WHY DO PEOPLE EAT
TURKEYS ANYWAY?
THEY'RE SO TOUGH
AND GAMY.

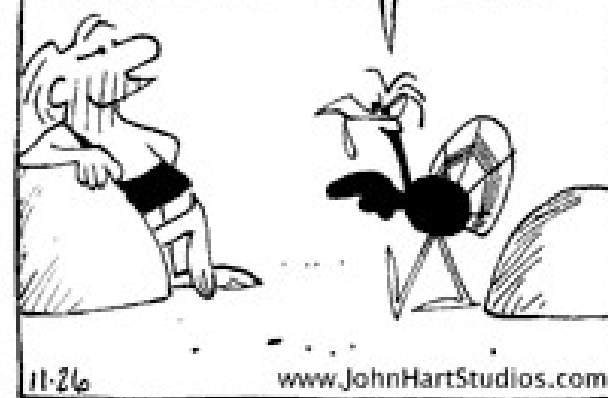


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I BET A COMMON
CHICKEN WOULD
TASTE BETTER THAN
THAT OL' TURKEY.



NOW, HANG ON RIGHT
THERE, PAL!
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW
THAT TURKEYS ARE THE
MOST DELICIOUS...



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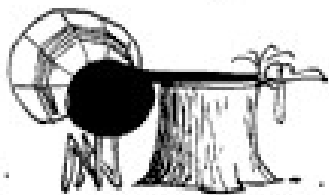
WHUMP

ME AND MY
BIG EGO...

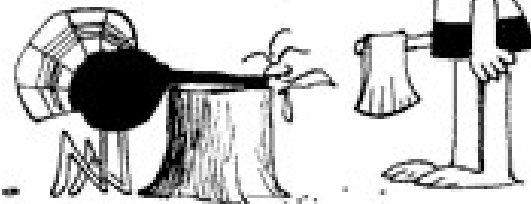


AM I NOT
ENTITLED TO
ONE LAST
MEAL?

YEAH, SURE.
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?



A BLT.



FINK!



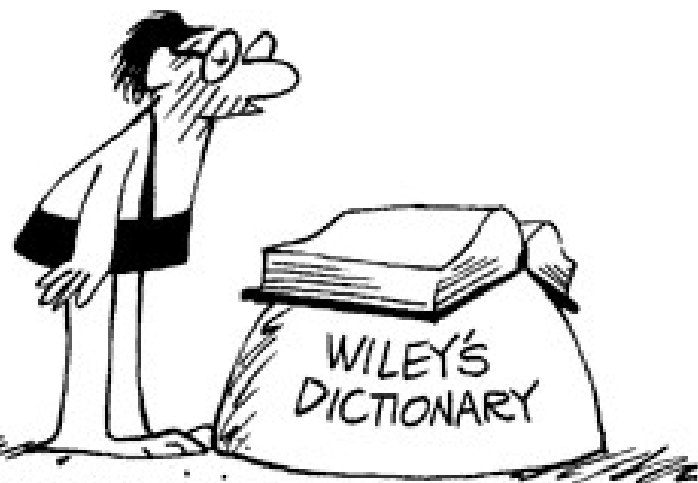
MEON

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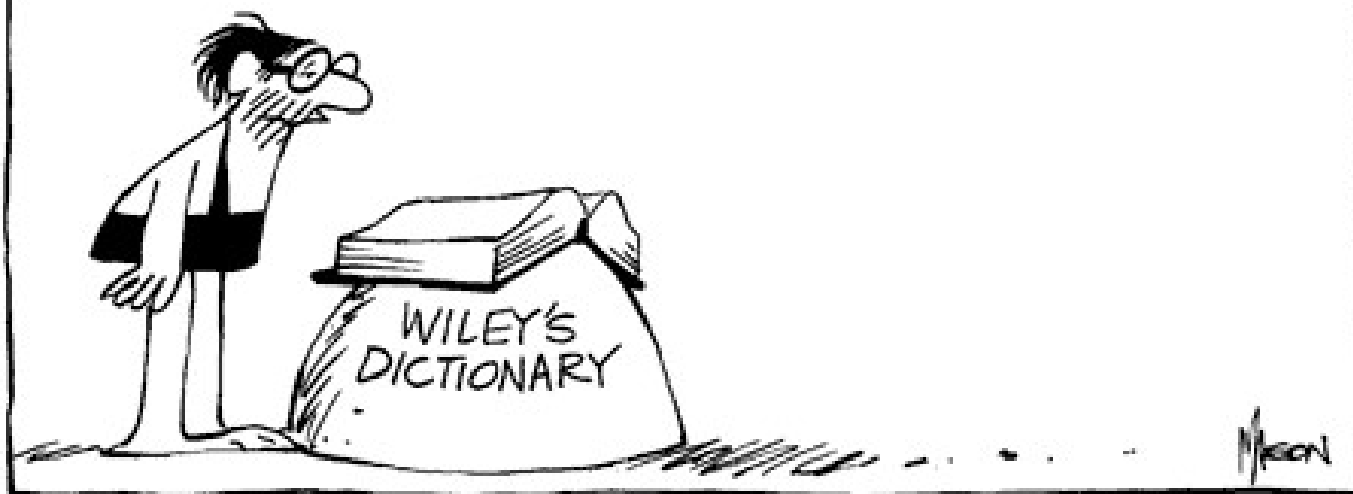


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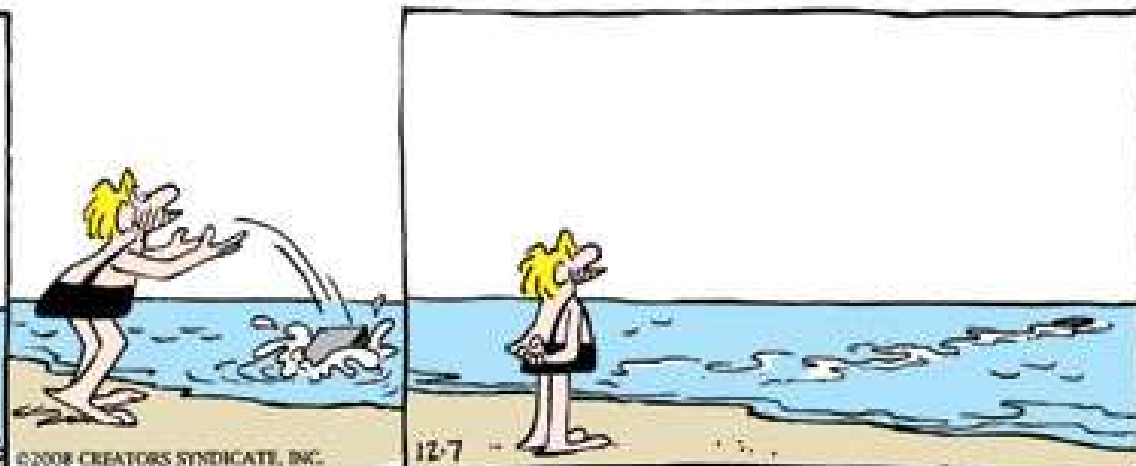
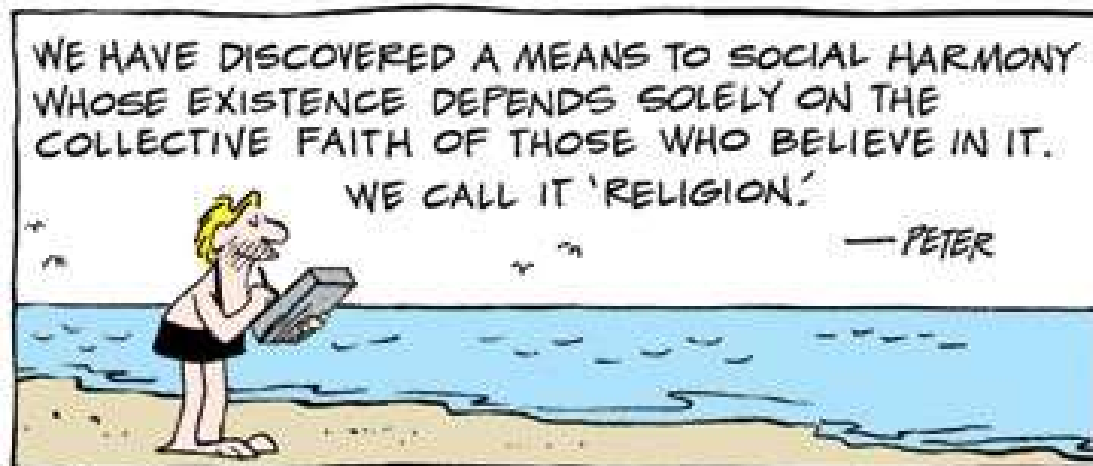
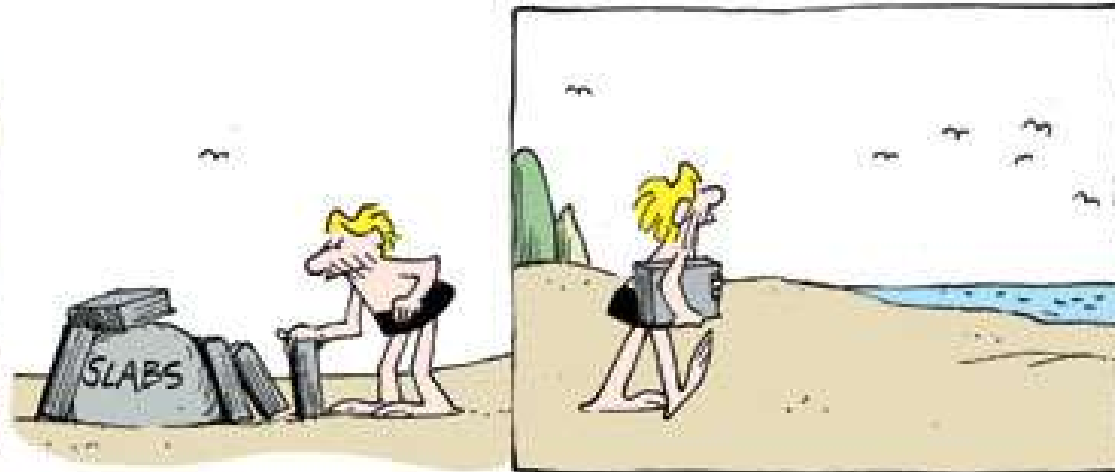
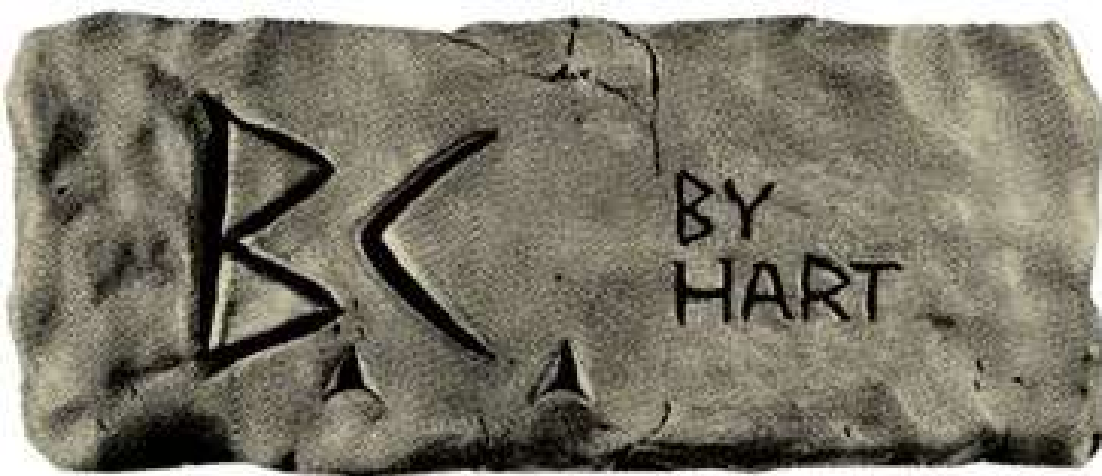
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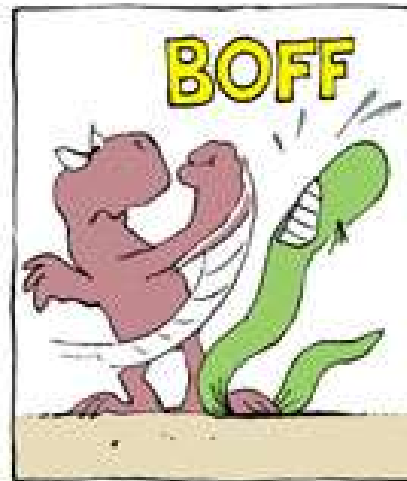
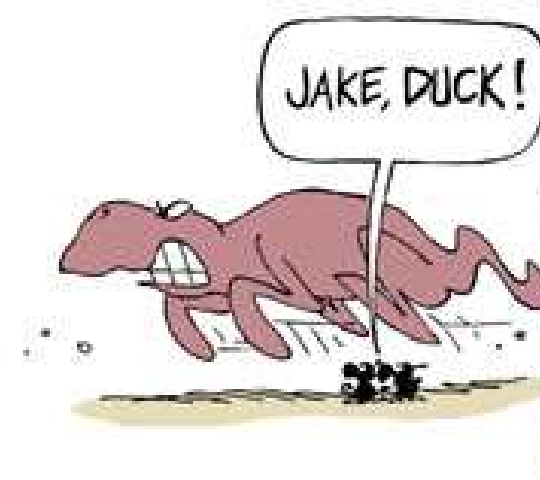
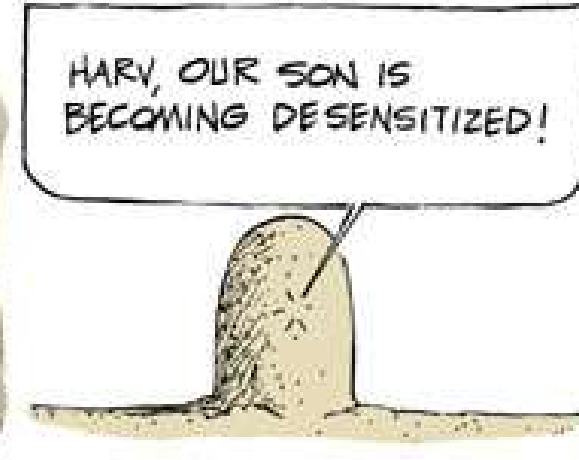
ABDULLAH'S DROMEDARY EMPORIUM

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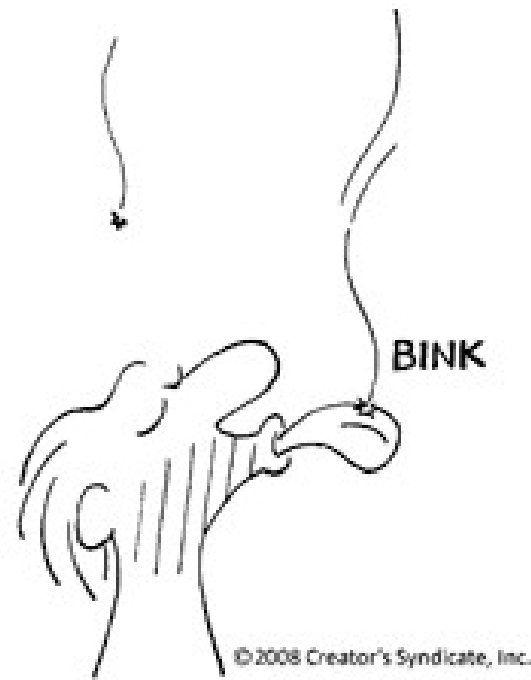
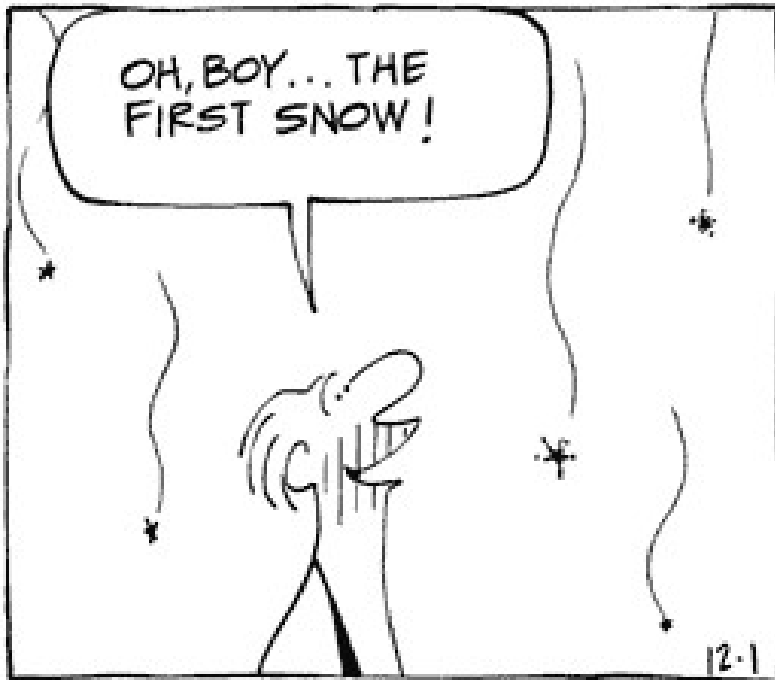
MEON











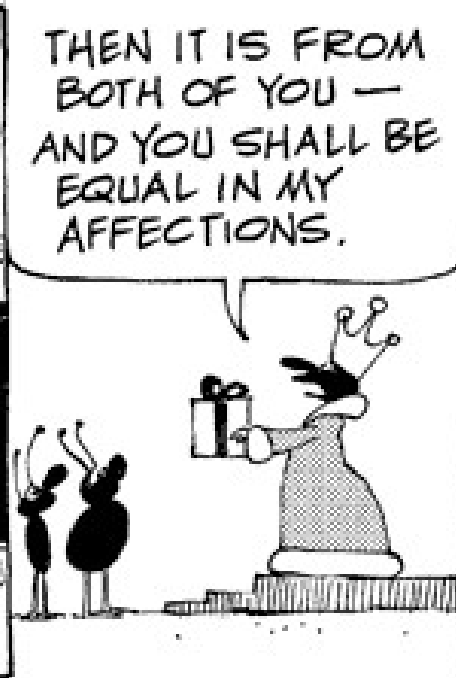
THERE IT IS... MY
LATEST INVENTION.

NICE...
WHAT DO
YOU CALL IT?

AN ECONOMIC
INDICATOR.

THOR'S
INVENTIONS

THOR'S
INVENTIONS



DO YOU HAVE ONE
THAT SAYS,
"TO THE WOMAN I LOVE"?

SURE DO.

GREETING
CARDS

GREAT !
I'LL TAKE IT.

...I SUPPOSE I SHOULD
PICK UP ONE FOR MY
WIFE, TOO.

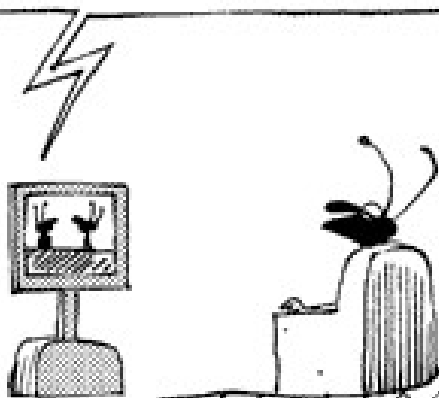
WE ONLY HAVE ENOUGH TO PAY
THE WATER BILL OR THE
CABLE BILL - NOT BOTH.

OK, SO WHICH
ONE CAN WE
LIVE WITHOUT?

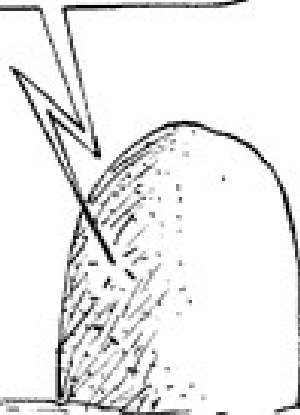
AND THAT'S HOW
DADDY CAME UP
WITH THE
"SOLAR STILL."

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HARV, YOU'VE BEEN VOTED
OFF — BRING OUT THE
ANTEATER!



ZOT

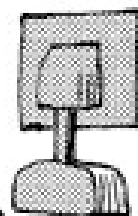


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THESE REALITY SHOWS
ARE GETTING BRUTAL.

APPLAUSE



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WILSON

SO, BABE ... WHAT DO YOU
SAY WE LEARN ABOUT THE
BIRDS AND THE BEES ?

OK, THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
FUN !

... AND THAT'S WHEN SHE
SHOVED MY FACE INTO A
HORNET'S NEST.

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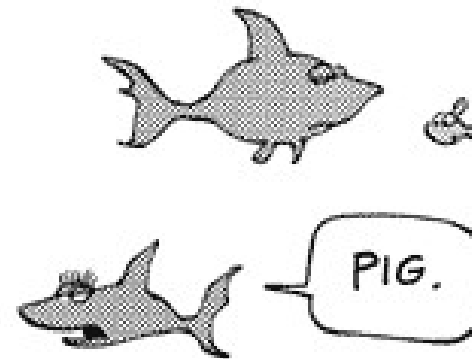
HI THERE.
I'M A SHARK.

WHAT DO
YOU DO ?

I SWIM, EAT AND
MAKE LITTLE SHARKS.

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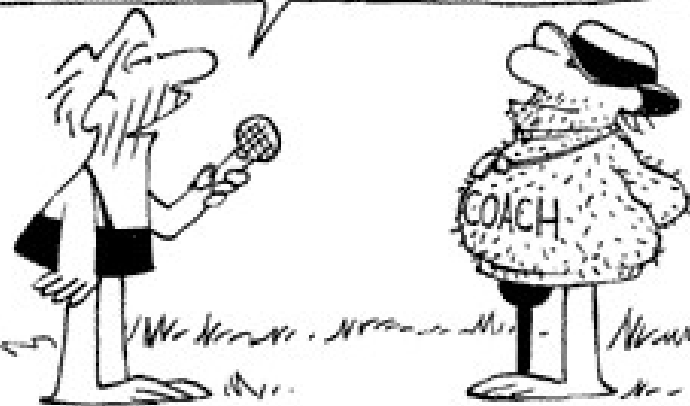


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WOULD YOU BE
WILLING TO ACCEPT
2 OUT OF 3 ?

John

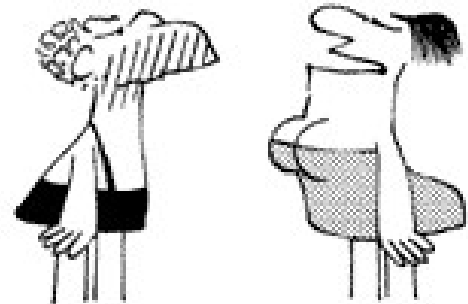
COACH, ARE YOU GOING TO
HAVE A GOOD TEAM THIS YEAR?



NOT LIKELY, WE'RE ALREADY
REFERRING TO THE CHEERLEADERS
AS GRIEF COUNSELORS.



WHAT WOULD A BABY
BRONTO DO JUST
BEFORE IT ATTACKS ?



I RECKON IT WOULD
PUT ITS HEAD DOWN
AND HOLD ITS TAIL
UP HIGH .



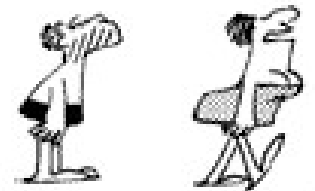
WHY DO
YOU ASK ?



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OH, NO
REASON.



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Hartson

GREAT GURU...
HOW MIGHT ONE ENSURE
THE PRESERVATION
OF OUR SPECIES?

YOU MUST GO
FORTH AND MULTIPLY.

SO, DID HE TELL
YOU THE SECRET
OF LIFE?

IT HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
ALGEBRA.

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HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR
TEAM'S EXECUTION TODAY ?



SCORE			
HOME		VISIT	
0	7	6	4

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I'M ALL FOR IT.

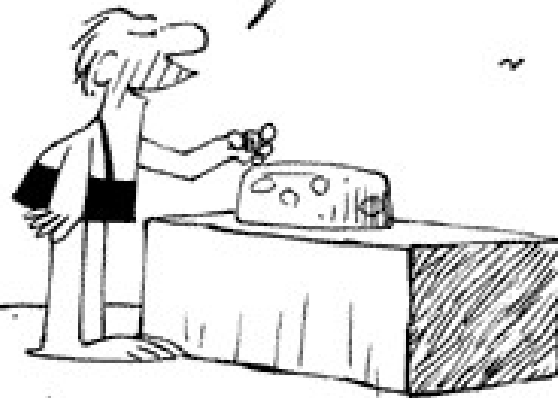


MSCH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING
THERE ?

MAKING A FRUITCAKE
FOR THE CUTE CHICK .

MAKE SURE YOU
DESTROY THE EVIDENCE .



WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO BUY
FOR JAKE THIS
YEAR ?

I'M NOT
SURE YET.

HE'S SO HARD
TO BUY FOR...

WHY IS
THAT ?

I'VE ALREADY
MAXED OUT ALL
HIS CREDIT CARDS.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS FRUIT-
CAKE AS A TOKEN OF OUR
SINCERE BEST WISHES.



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IF IT'S WAR YOU WANT,
BRING IT ON!





I'M HAVING
WOMAN PROBLEMS.



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A LOT OF PEOPLE
HAVE TROUBLE
WITH ROMANCE.



ACTUALLY, I'M RETAINING WATER AND
I HAVE A CRAVING FOR CHOCOLATE.



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MOON

SO, WHAT DO
YOU THINK OF THE
EGGNOG ?

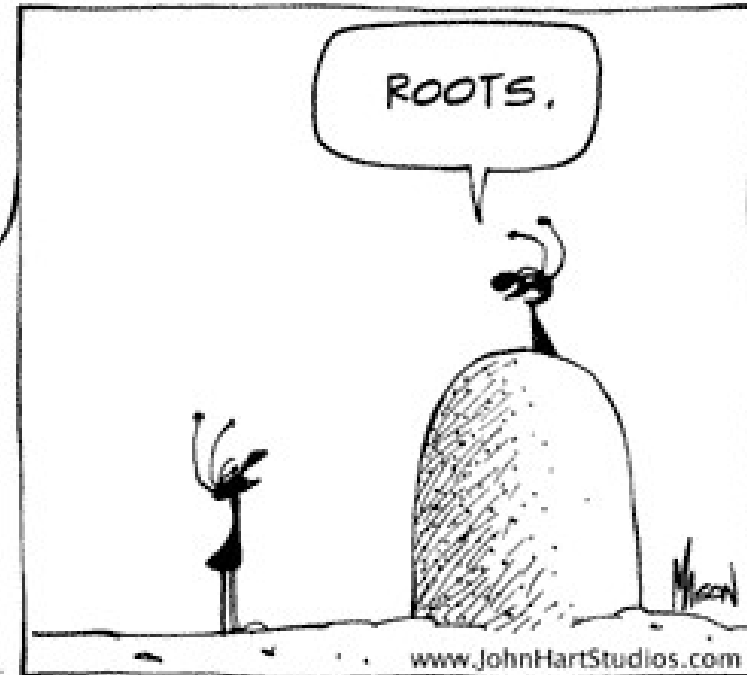
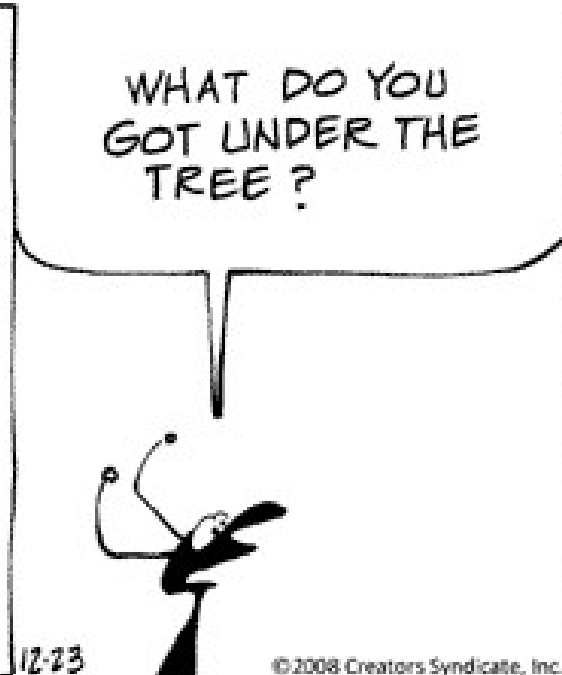
IT COULD USE
SOMETHING
ALCOHOLIC.

HANG ON ...
I'LL THROW IN
YOUR MOTHER.

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MASON

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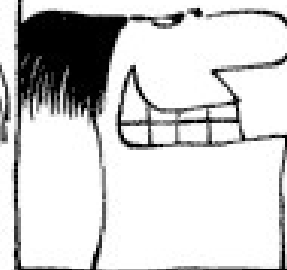
HEY, THOR — CAN I
BORROW A CUP OF...



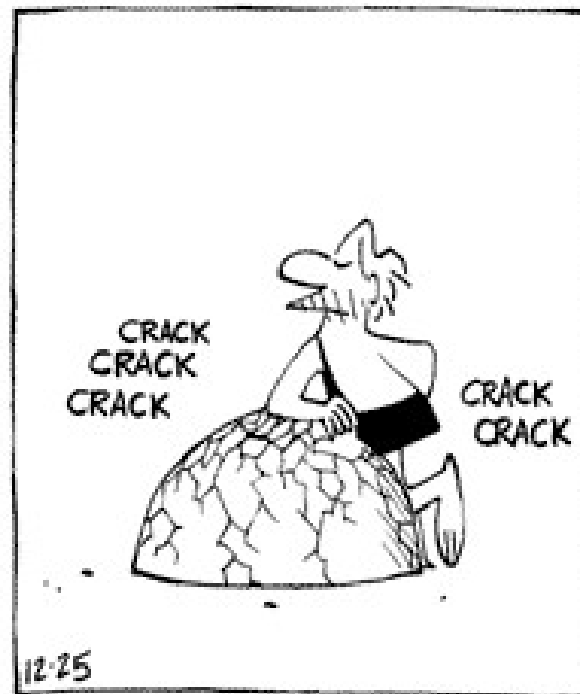
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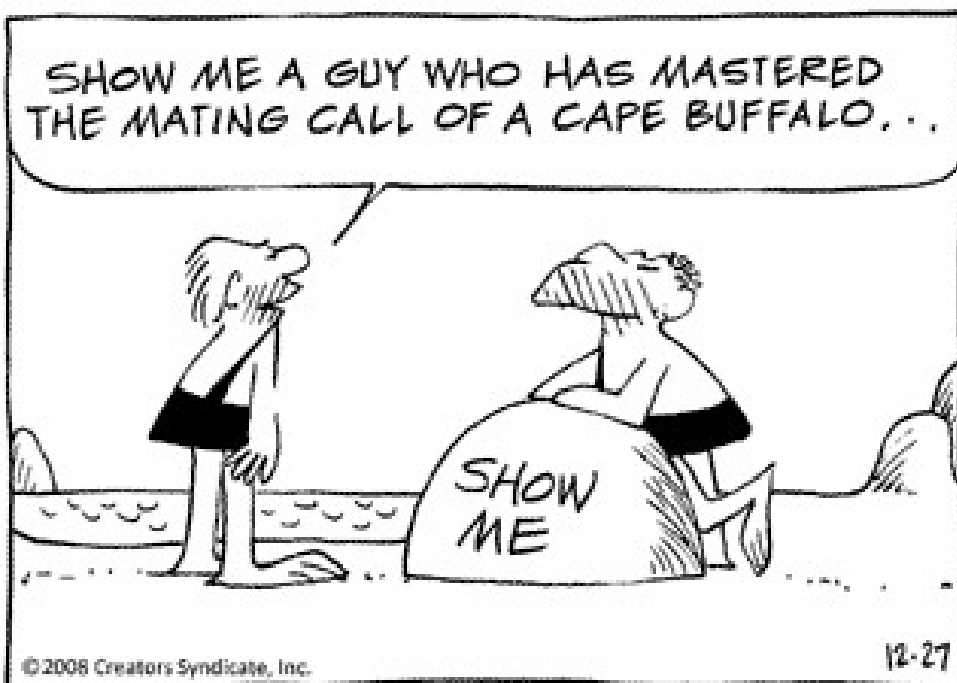
UH... THAT'S
AN AIR
FRESHENER.



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I'D LIKE TO EXCHANGE
THIS 'BOB THE BUILDER'
DOLL.

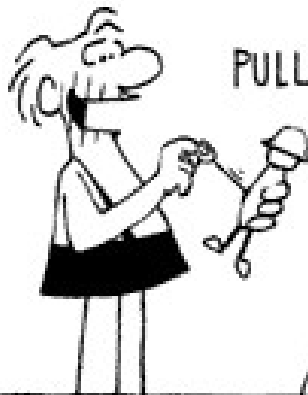
WHY?



SEE FOR
YOURSELF.



HEY, BOB, CAN WE
BUILD IT?



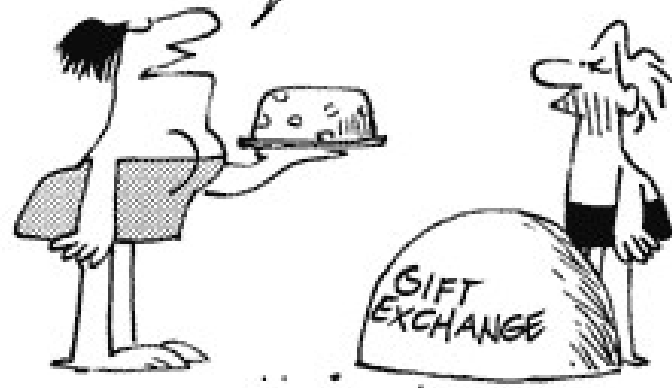
PULL



...NOT UNTIL
THE MARKET
IMPROVES.



I'D LIKE TO EXCHANGE THIS FRUITCAKE
FOR SOMETHING MORE EDIBLE.



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MASON

THOR GOT ME A BRACELET
FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.

HE GOT ME A
DIAMOND NECKLACE.

I'D LIKE TO EXCHANGE
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