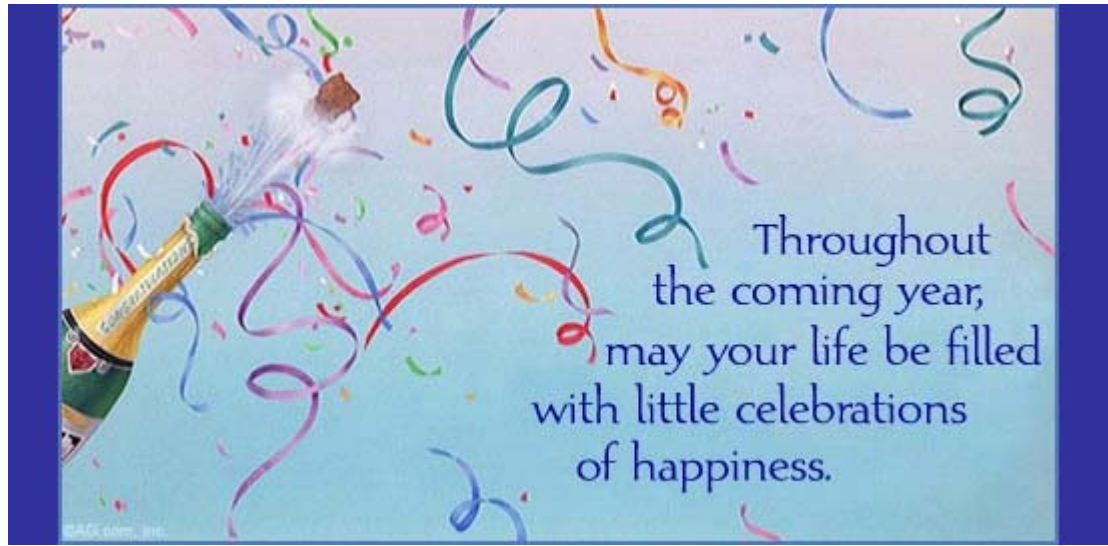


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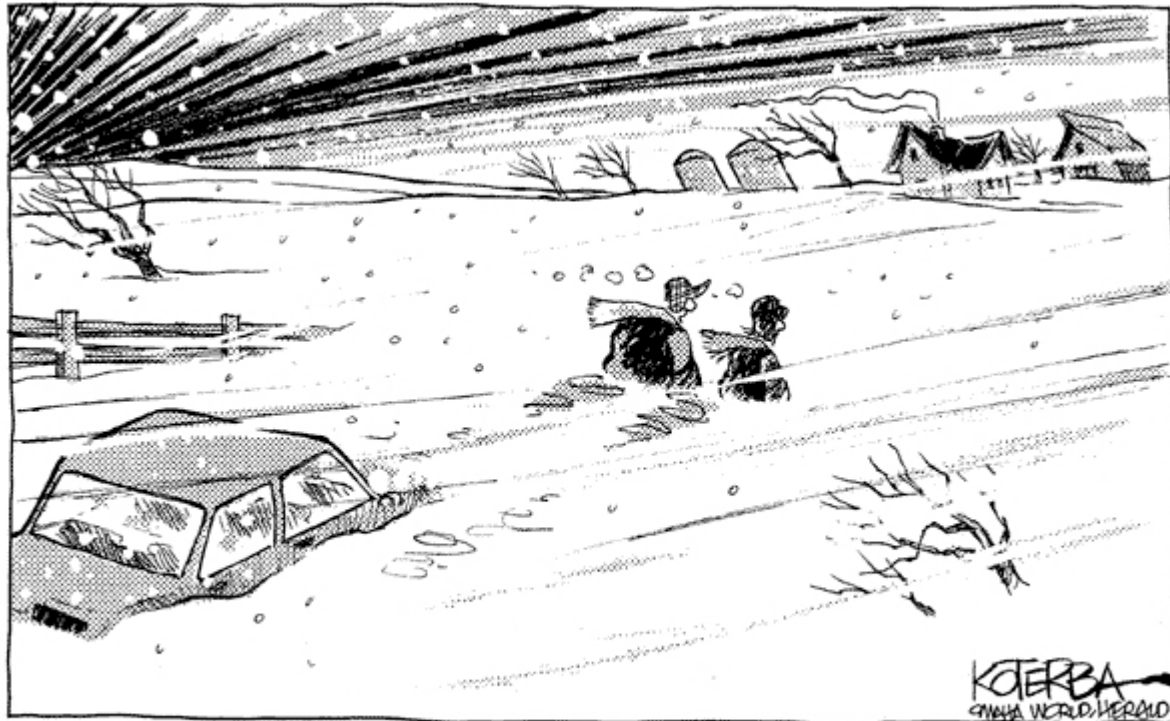
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- 1/05 Phil Reynolds**
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"REPEAT AFTER ME: AT LEAST WE DON'T GET HURRICANES...
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My lovely sister Peggy Gavin e-mailed me a note:

*"We've got 5.5 degree's, 14" of snow, but
we didn't have to board up, move our boat or
leave home!"*

Ain't she funny?

Brother Patrick

Well, Brother Patrick had his left knee replaced and is doing time here with us for Christmas and a couple of weeks and than he heads home the first of the year. He has been though a lot of pain and will have a long recovery before he has the other knee replaced in February 2006.

It has been great having him here and wished he would stay longer but you all know how he is. *HARD HEADED*



YOU NAME IT? YOU CAN HAVE IT!!!

This is a picture of Todd Bertelson in Las Vegas for his surprise birthday party.

Dawn, George, Esther and Patrick all surprised him.

This is the web site to see the pictures that they took.....

<http://community.webshots.com/album/532286168yEztDi>

One of the pictures is Todd stuck in the elevator for 1 ½ hours on his way to his birthday helicopter ride. (I wonder if it was because of the hat?) He didn't make the ride until the next night.

Todd and Dawn's son David got his life long wish of a "wiener dog" Hannah is her name. (hot dog to David)



Great Thoughts by :

Archibald Prentice {1806-1862}

A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining, but wants it back the minute it begins to rain.

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Clothes make the man; naked people have little or no influence on society.

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Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

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Honest is the best policy-when there is money in it.

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Don't argue with an idiot, people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

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Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Archibald Prentice



Ok, Ok so I'm getting older.

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"



Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?"

Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby."

"Really!? Like a new-born baby!?"

"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.





An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... the one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled,

"Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"



Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman--already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet--who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

"I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."





Think about this...

I saw a woman wearing a sweat shirt with "Guess" on it. So I said "Implants". She hit me.

How come we choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place.

When I was young we used to go skinny dipping, now I just chunky dunk.

Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press CTRL ALT DELETE and start all over? AMEN

Why is it that our children can't read a bible in school but they can in prison?

Wouldn't you know it - Brain cells come and brain cells go but fat cells live forever..

Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the 10 Commandments can't be displayed in a federal building?

Bumper sticker of the year. If you can read this, thank a teacher and since it's in English, thank a soldier.



I CAME ACROSS THIS PHRASE IN A BOOK YESTERDAY "FENDER SKIRTS." A TERM I HAVEN'T HEARD IN A LONG TIME AND THINKING ABOUT "FENDER SKIRTS" STARTED ME THINKING ABOUT OTHER WORDS THAT QUIETLY DISAPPEAR FROM OUR LANGUAGE WITH HARDLY A NOTICE.

LIKE "CURB FEELERS" AND "STEERING KNOBS." SINCE I'D BEEN THINKING OF CARS, MY MIND NATURALLY WENT THAT DIRECTION FIRST. ANY KIDS WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO FIND SOME ELDERLY PERSON OVER 50 TO EXPLAIN SOME OF THESE TERMS TO YOU.

REMEMBER "CONTINENTAL KITS?" THEY WERE REAR BUMPER EXTENDERS AND SPARE TIRE COVERS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO MAKE ANY CAR AS COOL AS A LINCOLN CONTINENTAL.

WHEN DID WE QUIT CALLING THEM "EMERGENCY BRAKES?" AT SOME POINT "PARKING BRAKE" BECAME THE PROPER TERM. BUT I MISS THE HINT OF DRAMA THAT WENT WITH "EMERGENCY BRAKE".

I'M SAD TOO, THAT ALMOST ALL THE OLD FOLKS ARE GONE WHO WOULD CALL THE GAS PEDAL THE "FOOT FEED".

HERE'S A PHRASE I HEARD ALL THE TIME IN MY YOUTH BUT NEVER HEAR ANYMORE- "STORE-BOUGHT." OF COURSE, JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING IS STORE-BOUGHT THESE DAYS. BUT ONCE IT WAS BRAGGING MATERIAL TO HAVE A STORE-BOUGHT DRESS OR A STORE-BOUGHT BAG OF CANDY.

ON A SMALLER SCALE, WALL-TO-WALL WAS ONCE A MAGICAL TERM IN OUR HOMES. IN THE '50s, EVERYONE COVERED HIS OR HER HARDWOOD FLOORS WITH, WOW, WALL-TO-WALL CARPETING! TODAY, EVERYONE REPLACES THEIR WALL-TO-WALL CARPETING WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS. GO FIGURE!

WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU HEARD THE QUAINT PHRASE "IN A FAMILY WAY?" IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THE WORD "PREGNANT" WAS ONCE CONSIDERED A LITTLE TOO GRAPHIC, A LITTLE TOO CLINICAL FOR USE IN POLITE COMPANY. SO WE HAD ALL THAT TALK ABOUT STORK VISITS AND "BEING IN THE FAMILY WAY" .

APPARENTLY "BRASSIERE" IS A WORD NO LONGER IN USAGE. I SAID IT THE OTHER DAY AND MY DAUGHTER CRACKED UP, I GUESS IT'S JUST "BRA" NOW "UNMENTIONABLES" PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE UNDERSTOOD AT ALL.

I ALWAYS LOVED GOING TO THE "PICTURE SHOW", BUT I CONSIDERED "MOVIE" AN AFFECTATION."

MOST OF THESE WORDS GO BACK TO THE '50s, BUT HERE'S A PURE- '60's WORD I CAME ACROSS THE OTHER DAY- "RAT FINK". OOH, WHAT A NASTY PUT-DOWN!

HERE'S A WORD I MISS -"PERCOLATOR". THAT WAS JUST A FUN WORD TO SAY. AND WHAT WAS IT REPLACED WITH? "COFFEE MAKER". HOW DULL. MR. COFFEE, I BLAME YOU FOR THIS.

I MISS THOSE MADE-UP MARKETING WORDS THAT WERE MEANT TO SOUND SO MODERN AND NOW SOUND SO RETRO. WORDS LIKE "DYNAFLOW" AND "ELECTROLUX." INTRODUCING THE 1963 ADMIRAL TV, NOW WITH "SPECTRAVISION!"

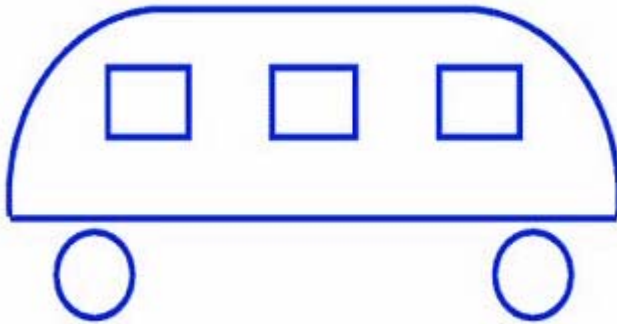
SOME WORDS AREN'T GONE, BUT ARE DEFINITELY ON THE ENDANGERED LIST. THE ONE THAT GRIEVES ME MOST "SUPPER". NOW EVERYBODY SAYS "DINNER." SAVE A GREAT WORD. INVITE SOMEONE TO SUPPER. DISCUSS FENDER SKIRTS.



PRE-SCHOOL TEST

Pre-school children were asked the following question:

"In which direction is the bus pictured below traveling?"



Look carefully at the picture.

Do you know the answer?

The only possible answers are "left" and "right."

Think about it ..

Still don't know?

Okay, I'll tell you.

The pre-schoolers all answered, "Left."

When asked, "Why do you think the bus is traveling in the left direction?" they answered:

"Because you can't see the door."

Feel pretty silly now, don't you?

PONDERISMS

- I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.
- **Gardening Rule:** When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.
- The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.
- There are two kinds of pedestrians: the quick and the dead.
- Life is sexually transmitted.
- Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
- Some people are like Slinkies. Not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

- **Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.**
- **Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to?**
- **Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.**
- **All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.**
- **In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.**
- **Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.**
- **How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?**
- **Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?"**
- **Who was the first person to say, "See that chicken there? I'm gonna eat the next thing that comes outta its butt."**
- **Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?**

- **Why do people point to their wrist when asking for the time, but don't point to their crotch when they ask where the bathroom is?**
- **Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!**
- **If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that Acme crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?**
- **If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?**
- **If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?**
- **If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?**
- **Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?**
- **Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?**
- **Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?**

Have a Happy New Year

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