

QUIPS AND QUOTES

Realty in Reality

With prices at an all-time high
For property being bought,
It's easy to determine why
A little land is called a "lot."

—Jeanne Hartman Day

A harried mother, plagued by drawings on the walls and in her magazines, thought she had found a remedy at last. She hurried from the store with a box of "washable crayons" and told her children to get to work, they couldn't damage anything permanently any more.

Not much later, the children appeared, looking crestfallen. "Mommy, we need more crayons. Those last ones weren't so good."

"What do you mean?" she asked with sinking heart.

"You said they were 'washable,' so we threw them in the washing machine, and they're even messier than before."

—Fred W. Norman

The pretty young thing sat in her stalled auto, awaiting help. Two young men walked up and volunteered their aid.

"I'm out of gas," she purred. "Could you push me to a gas station?"

They readily put their muscles to the rear of the car and rolled it several blocks. After a while, one looked up, exhausted, to see that they had just passed a filling station. "How come you didn't turn in?" he called.

"I never go there," the girl shouted back. "They don't give trading stamps."

Fooled Again!

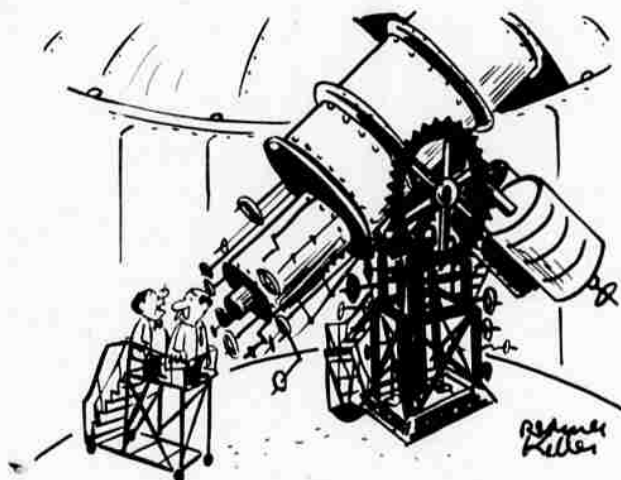
After hanging up the telephone
(Having employed the courtesy
accorded),

I feel so silly to realize

I've thanked a sweet young thing
who's tape-recorded!

—Lucy Lolli Rankin

A modern executive is a person who follows his work schedule to a tee.
—Chet Michaels



"I found out what the trouble was. I needed glasses."

The college football team had lost its first three games by lopsided scores. Monday afternoon the players were called out on the field to learn a new defense system the coach said he had worked on all weekend.

"If you ever learn anything, learn this!" he barked. "Now form a circle around me. That's right, keep it tight! Now put your heads down and run with me as fast as you can for the locker room."

"What good is that defense going to do us?" a player complained irritably.

"I don't know about you," the coach said, "but if we lose the next game, it's going to get me through the alumni safely."

—Harry Ramsay

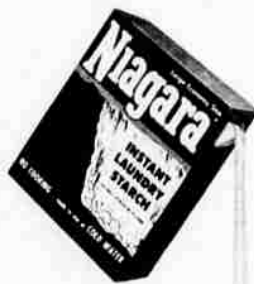
The best time to save money was about 30 years ago. —S. Omar Barker



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