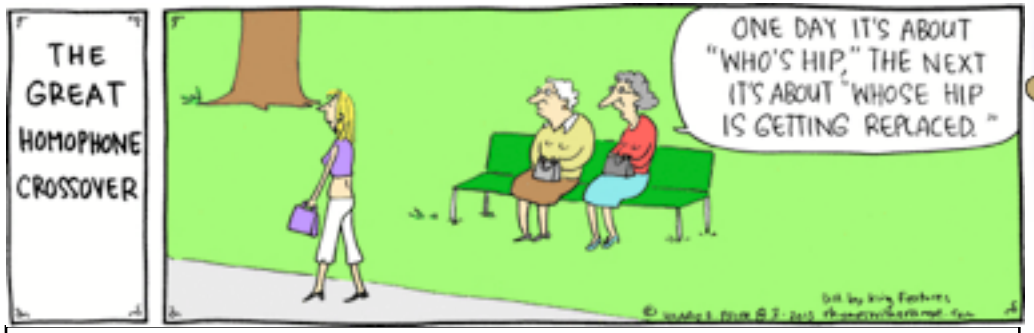
Aug 6, 2013 Vol 4 - 23

Pelly Coffee Pot

http://www.pelly.ca/about/the-pelly-coffee-pot.html



A big-city lawyer was representing the railroad in a lawsuit filed by an old rancher. The rancher's prize bull was missing from the section through which the railroad passed. The rancher only wanted to be paid the fair value of the bull.
The case was scheduled to be tried before the justice of the peace in the back room of the general store.
The attorney for the railroad immediately cornered the rancher and tried to get him to settle out of court. The lawyer did his best selling job, and finally the rancher agreed to take half of what he was asking.
After the rancher had signed the release and took the check, the young lawyer couldn't resist gloating a little over his success, telling the rancher, "You know, I hate to tell you this, old man, but I put one over on you in there. I couldn't have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when the train went through your ranch that morning. I didn't have one witness to put on the stand. I bluffed you!"
The old rancher replied, "Well, I'll tell you, young feller, I was a little worried about winning that case myself, because that durned bull came home this morning."

Not a joke - real news!
The first practical artificial leaf, composed of silicon, nickel and cobalt, can convert sunlight into chemical fuel, a milestone in the drive for sustainable energy that mimics the process of photosynthesis.

Unlike earlier devices, which used costly ingredients, the MIT-developed artificial leaf is made from inexpensive materials and employs low-cost engineering and manufacturing processes.

It has a sunlight collector sandwiched between two films that generate oxygen and hydrogen gas. When dropped into a jar of water in the sunlight, it bubbles away, releasing hydrogen that can be used in fuel cells to make electricity.

A retiring farmer in preparation for selling his land, needed to rid his farm of animals. So he went to every house in his town.
To the houses where the man is the boss, he gave a horse. To the houses where the woman is the boss, a chicken was given.
He got toward the end of the street and saw a couple outside gardening.
"Who's the boss around here?" he asked.
"I am." said the man.
"I have a black horse and a brown horse," the farmer said, "which one would you like?"
The man thought for a minute and said, "The black one."
"No, no, no, get the brown one." the man's wife said.
"Here's your chicken." said the farmer.

A guy walked into his friend's office. He found his friend sitting at his desk, looking very depressed.

"Hey, what's up with you?", he asked. "Oh, its my wife," replied the man sadly. "She's hired a new secretary for me."

"Well, nothing wrong in that," he said, "Is she blonde or brunette?" "Neither. He's bald."

It was three o'clock in the morning, and the receptionist at a posh hotel was just dozing off, when a little old lady came running towards her, screaming.
"Please come quickly!" she yelled, "I just saw a naked man outside my window!!!" The receptionist immediately rushed up to the old lady's room.

"Where is he?" asked the receptionist.

"He's over there," replied the little old lady, pointing to an apartment building opposite the hotel.

The receptionist looked over and could see a man with no shirt on, moving around his apartment. "It's probably a man who's getting ready to go to bed," she said reassuringly. "And how do you know he's naked, you can only see him from the waist up?"
"The dresser, honey!" screamed the old lady. Try standing on the dresser!

Events - 2013

Aug 9 -Riders @ Calgary 7 pm
Aug 11-12 - Meteor showers
Aug 17 - Montreal @ Riders 2 pm
Aug 24 - Riders @ Edmonton 2 pm
Sep 1 - Winnipeg @ Riders 2 pm
Sept 2 - Labour Day
Sept 3 - school starts
Sept 16 - Lions Club meeting
Sept 22 - Fall equinox at 12:43:27 pm
Nov 3 - Daylight saving time

Want a notice put on the Highway sign - Drop it off with Audrey and she will see that is put up.

Two elderly ladies hadn't seen each other for quite some time. After inquiring about each other's health, one asked, "And how's your husband doing?" "Oh, Ted? He died last week. He went out to the garden to dig up a cabbage for dinner, had a heart attack, and dropped dead, right in the middle of the vegetables!" "Oh, dear! I'm so sorry," replied her friend. "What did you do?" "Opened a can of peas instead."

Husband: "Honey, why do you usually answer me back with a question when I ask you?"
Wife: "Is that what I do?"

The one who says it can't be done should never interrupt the one who is doing it.

Out in space two alien forms are speaking with each other.

The first spaceman says, "The dominant life forms on the earth planet have developed satellite-based weapons."

The second alien, who looks exactly like the first, asks, "Are they an emerging intelligence?"

The first spaceman says, "I don't think so...They have them aimed at themselves."

Several women, each trying to one-up the other, appeared in court, each accusing the others of causing the trouble they were having in the apartment building where they lived. The judge, with Solomon-like wisdom decreed, "Okay, I'm ready to hear the evidence...I'll hear the oldest first." The case was dismissed for lack of testimony.

A police car pulls up in front of grandma's house, and grandpa gets out. The polite policeman explained that this elderly gentleman said that he was lost in the park… and couldn't find his way home.
"Oh Morris ", said grandma, " You've been going to that park for over 30 years ! So how could you get lost ? "Leaning close to grandma, so that the policeman couldn't hear.

Morris whispered, "I wasn't lost…..I was just too tired to walk home."

A beautiful princess is going out for a walk when she meets a talking frog.
"I'm not really a frog", says the frog. "I've been turned into a frog by the wicked witch. Really I'm the incredibly handsome son of the local farmer. All I need is a kiss from a beautiful young woman like you and I'll turn back into the handsome farmer and we'll get married and live happily ever after."
"Really", says the young woman, picking up the frog and putting it in her pocket, "The way things are with farming, I'll settle for a talking frog."

A husband and wife were involved in a petty argument, both of them unwilling to admit they might be in error.
"I'll admit I'm wrong," the wife told her husband in a conciliatory attempt, "if you'll admit I'm right."
He agreed and, like a gentleman, insisted she go first.
"I'm wrong," she said.
With a twinkle in his eye, he responded, "You're right!"

There once was a successful rancher who died and left everything to his devoted wife. She was determined to keep the ranch and make a go of it, but she knew very little about ranching, so she decided to place an ad in the newspaper for a ranch hand. A gay guy applied for the job and was hired. He turned out to be fantastic worker, worked long hard hours every day and knew a lot about ranching. For weeks the two of them worked, and the ranch was doing really well. Then one day the rancher's wife said to the hired hand, "You have done a really good job and the ranch looks great, you should go into town and kick up your heels." The hired hand agreed readily, and Saturday night went to town. However, one o'clock came and he didn't return. Two o'clock and no hired hand, two-thirty, in came the hired hand. The rancher's wife was sitting by the fireplace and quietly called him over to her. "Unbutton my blouse and take it off," she said. Trembling, he did as she asked.
"Now take off my boots." He did so, slowly.
"Now take off my socks." He did.
"Now take off my skirt." He did.
"Now take off my bra." Again with trembling hands he did as she asked.
"Now," she said, "Take off my panties."
He slowly pulled them down.
Then she looked at him and said, "Don't you ever wear my clothes to town again!"

Marriage is finding that one special person you can annoy for the rest of your life.

"Johnny."
"Yes, teacher."
"If there are twenty sheep in a field, and one gets out through a hole in the fence, how many sheep are left in the field?"
"None, teacher."
"Johnny, there are still nineteen sheep left in the field. Obviously you don't know arithmetic."
"Sorry, teacher, but I do know arithmetic. Obviously you don't know sheep."

Wife says to her husband:
- What a beautiful couple is our neighbors: he constantly hugs, kisses her, says nice words. Why don't you behave like him?

- Why don't I? I do not know her.

Teacher: "Did your father help you with your homework?"
Student: "No, he did it all by himself!"

A farm boy accidentally overturned his wagonload of corn. The farmer who lived nearby heard the noise and yelled over to the boy, "Hey Willis, forget your troubles. Come in and visit with us. I'll help you get the wagon up later."
"That's mighty nice of you," Willis answered, "But I don't think Pa would like me to."
"Aw come on boy," the farmer insisted.
"Well okay," the boy finally agreed, and added, "But Pa won't like it."
After a hearty dinner, Willis thanked his host.
"I feel a lot better now, but I know Pa is going to be real upset."
"Don't be foolish!" the neighbor said with a smile. "By the way, where is he?"
"Under the wagon."
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

Curious when I found two black-and-white negatives in a drawer, I had them made into prints. I was pleasantly surprised to see that they were of a younger, slimmer me, taken on one of my first dates with my husband.

When I showed him the photos, his face lit up. "Wow, look at that!" he said with appreciation. "It's my old Plymouth!"

I just started the new Religious Diet: I eat what I want and pray that I don't gain weight!

A noted psychiatrist was a guest at an academic function, and his hostess naturally broached the subject in which the doctor was most at ease. "Would you mind telling me, Doctor," she asked, "how you detect a mental deficiency in somebody who appears completely normal?"

"Nothing is easier," he replied. "You ask a simple question which anyone should answer with no trouble. If the person hesitates, that puts you on the track."

"What sort of question?"

"Well, you might ask him, 'Captain Cook made three trips around the world and died during one of them. Which one?'"

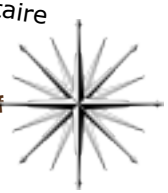
The hostess thought a moment, then said with a nervous laugh, "You wouldn't happen to have another example would you? I must confess I don't know much about history."

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them."

"One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries."

"The hardest job kids face today is learning good manners without seeing any."
Fred Astaire

Anger is the wind that blows out the candle of reason.



Q: What do you call cattle with a sense of humour?
A: Laughing stock.