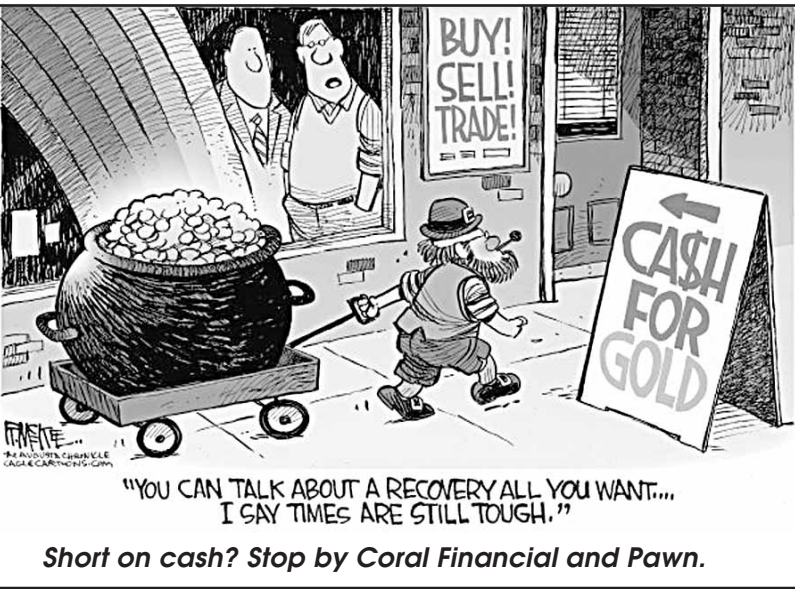


# Coco‘Nut’ Funnies



## Writing About Writing

A visitor to a certain college paused to admire the new Hemingway Hall that had been built on campus. “It’s a pleasure to see a building named for Ernest Hemingway,” he said. “Actually,” said his guide, “it’s named for Joshua Hemingway. No relation.” The visitor was astonished. “Was Joshua Hemingway a writer, also?” “Yes, indeed,” said his guide. “He wrote a check.”

A linguistics professor was lecturing to his English class one day. “In English,” he said, “a double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, such as Russian, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative.” A voice from the back of the room piped up, “Yeah, right.”

A writer died and was given the option of going to heaven or hell. She decided to check out each place first. As the writer descended into the fiery pits, she saw row upon row of writers chained to their desks in a steaming sweatshop. As they worked, they were repeatedly whipped with thorny lashes. “Oh my,” said the writer. “Let me see heaven now.” A few moments later, as she ascended into heaven, she saw rows of writers, chained to their desks in a steaming sweatshop. As they worked, they, too, were whipped with thorny lashes. “Wait a minute,” said the writer. “This is just as bad as hell!” “Oh no, it’s not,” replied an unseen voice. “Here, your work gets published.”

There was once a young man who, in his youth, professed his desire to become a great writer. When asked to define great, he said, “I want to write stuff that the whole world will read, stuff that people will react to on a truly emotional level, stuff that will make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger!” He now works for Microsoft writing error messages.

## In the News

Thank you, Thad Bowling!

A preacher wanted to raise money for his church and on being told that there was a fortune in horse racing, decided to purchase a horse and enter it in the races. However, at the local auction, the going price for horses was so high that he ended up buying a donkey instead. He figured that since he had it, he might as well go ahead and enter it in the races.

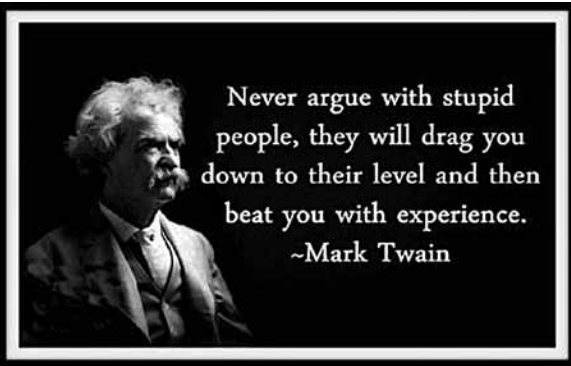
To his surprise, the donkey came in third! The next day the local paper carried this headline: PREACHER’S ASS SHOWS

The preacher was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again, and this time it won. The paper read: PREACHER’S ASS OUT IN FRONT

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the preacher not to enter the donkey in another race. The paper headline read: BISHOP SCRATCHES PREACHER’S ASS

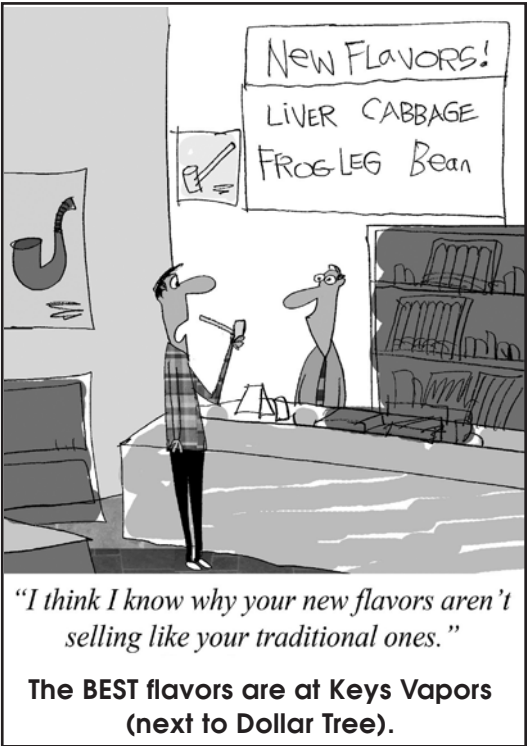
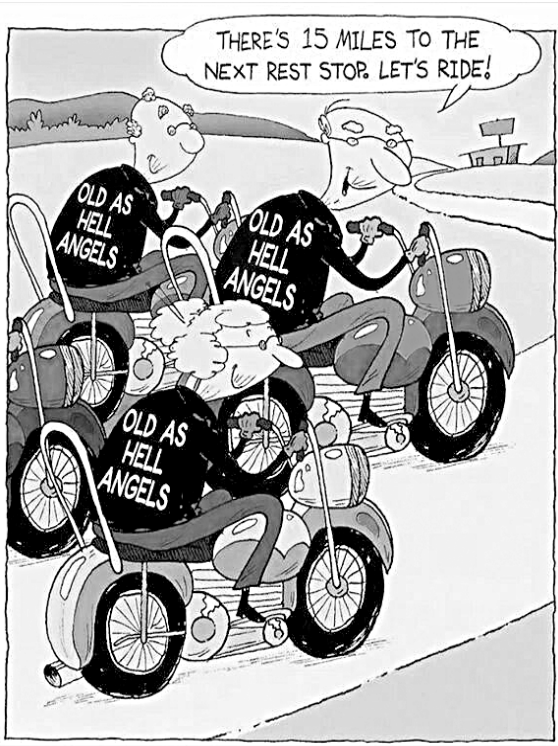
This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the preacher to get rid of the donkey. The preacher decided to give it to a nun in a nearby convent. The paper headline the next day read: NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN

The Bishop fainted. He informed the nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey, so she sold it to a farmer for \$10.00. The next day the headline read: NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10.00.



This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the nun to buy back the donkey, led it to the plains and let it go. Next day, the headline in the paper read: NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE

The Bishop was buried the next day.



## Damn Auto Correct!

A man received the following text from his neighbor:

I am so sorry Bob. I've been riddled with guilt and I have to confess. I have been tapping your wife, day and night when you're not around. In fact, more than you. I'm not getting any at home, but that's no excuse. I can no longer live with the guilt and I hope you will accept my sincerest apology with my promise that it won't happen again.

Bob, anguished and betrayed, went into his bedroom, grabbed his gun, and without a word, shot his wife.

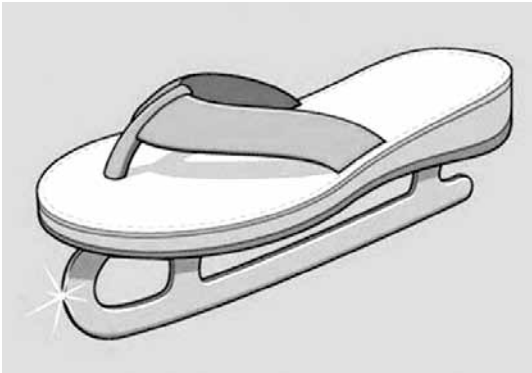
If you were around in 1919 and came upon the following poster...



SERIOUSLY, wouldn't you just keep drinking?

A few moments later, a second text came in: Damn auto correct. I meant "wif", not "wife".

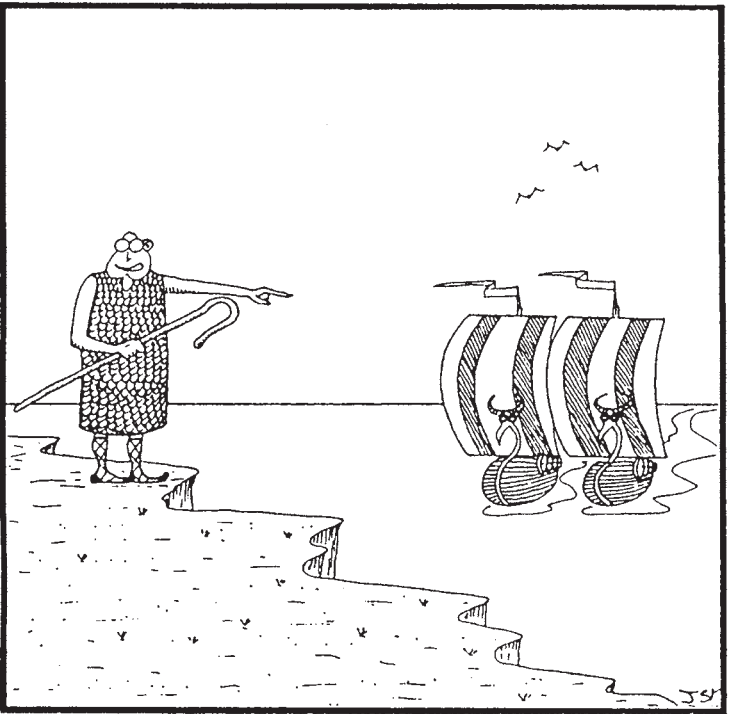
Best regards,  
Dan



The latest in Southern Footwear, courtesy of Margaurite Ingram.

## Left Field

by J.S. McKinna



JOHN MCKINNA is a local musician, a best-selling author, and a published, syndicated cartoonist. We feature his cartoons every month in the Coconut Telegraph!

### Tina's Terrific!

*Specializing in*  
**Color & Highlights**  
**and the Latest Haircut Trends**

**Offering**  
**Cinderella Hair Extensions**

**Free Consulation**

See Tina at **Linda Lee's Hairport**  
103200 Overseas Hwy (Plaza 103, by Num Thai)  
451-3455

### BANKRUPTCY RELIEF

Removal of Debt

### FORECLOSURE DEFENSE

May Allow You to Keep Your Home

### LOAN MODIFICATION

**RICHARD M. BEHR, ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
is now available for Foreclosure Defense, Loan Workouts and Consumer Bankruptcy Petitions

We may be able to stop phone calls, letters and other collection efforts

The **ONLY** Attorney handling Bankruptcy Petitions in the Keys, who lives and works in the Florida Keys

Key Largo to Key West  
**(305) 853-5900**  
FREE CONSULTATION

Also available for Criminal Defense, Family Law, Wills and Probate

The hiring of an Attorney is an important decision that should not be based solely upon advertisements. Before you decide, ask us to send you free information about our qualifications and experience.

### LOCAL'S FAVORITE! Best-kept secret for 30 years!

Keys Eating at Its Finest...  
Overlooking the Water

### The Hiddenout Restaurant

**305-451-0128**

7 Days a Week - 6 AM to 2 PM & Friday Nights 5-9 PM

**MM 103.5 • Oceanside** (Transylvania Ave. to the End)

### FRIDAY FISH FRY

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
**\$12.95**

**5-9 PM • Bev. Incl.**

—Daily Specials—  
Breakfast Served 'til 2PM Daily