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Gilbert's signature drink, the Boobie! It's delicious, fun and helps support Breast Cancer Research. Read all about it on page 4. Photo by Felipe Correa.

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## Jim Suhler: Feb 20

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Highlights



## Chris O'Leary: Mar 5

Chris' O'Leary was lead singer and front man for rock and roll hall of famer and Grammy award winner Levon Helm's band, The Barnburners. Toured across the US and Canada lighting up stages everywhere they went.

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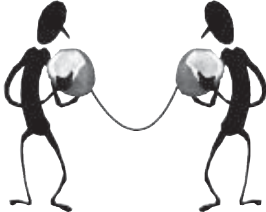
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Editorial: I Hate Coupons!

Any highly trained and experienced newspaper advertising executive will try to talk an advertiser out of advertising with coupons because they are generally a really really bad idea. It is a combination of too much time, too much effort, and the occasional embarrassment.

A Homestead restaurant advertises daily on the back of a local grocery stores receipts to buy one lunch or dinner buffet and get the 2nd at 1/2 price. I go there often and recently went in with a friend and the waitress informed me that my coupon had expired and they would not accept it. We left disappointed and went somewhere else to eat. The food and service there are great there but I left feeling cheated without the coupon. It leaves a figuratively bad taste in your mouth.

Another grocery store mails me \$5 coupons that I always manage to forget and my shopping experience is marred because I am so angry at myself for leaving the coupon home every time.

The grocery store fliers that come in the mail don't even make it into the house, they go directly in the outdoor trash can. It is better use of my time to work my job than to spend time clipping out 25-cent coupons.

Outside of just about every gas station you can pick up free coupon books for hotels. I know from my experience working for a visitor center that those coupons are nothing but a bait and switch come-on. The hotels set aside one room at the price listed but that cheap coupon room is never available.

Instead of booking at the visitor center's discount prices, some hapless tourists think they can save a dime and they drive miles to the hotel only to find out there are no rooms available at that price. Many of them have to drive all the way back to the visitor center to get the best deal. If it is later in the day, they may find no vacancy anywhere or pay hundreds of dollars for a room that is regularly only \$80.

Coupon books are a rip off! We want happy tourists who will come back to the Keys over and over.

If a coupon offer is too low, for example 50 cents off of a single entrée, no one will bother to use it and the advertiser thinks the publication is at fault.

The only folks that might use that type of coupon are they type of people that will probably only leave a 50 cent tip. Not good! Your servers are paid a much lower hourly wage and taxed on their tips, so the server can actually lose money on a bad tipper. If you have to use a coupon you should tip on the original amount of the tab before the coupon.

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Give me patience to understand that my whole entire section will be full of two-tops all night and that even my prime booth that seats six people will only have two lovebirds who want to sit on the same side.

Help me understand that all of my customers will think they are the only important people in the world, even though I have at least twenty other guests who will be thinking the same thing.

Give me the power to not laugh at the man who went to Walgreen's today and bought a teddy bear in a coffee mug to give to his girlfriend as a symbol of their shining true love. I will also need some extra power to not smirk when he hands her one of those stupid effing plastic roses with a light inside it. And just a little bit more strength to not throw up when I see baby's breath.



Help me find the fortitude to explain our prix-fixe menu to every table so my customers will understand why the menu prices are higher than they were yesterday for the same thing.

Please help me find a way to score an extra chocolate molten lava cake so that I can stuff it into my mouth in the side stand when my manager isn't looking. Let that cake be the nourishment I need to carry on for the night.

Give me the resilience I will need to make it through this day of constantly being in the weeds since it started this morning early at brunch.

Open my eyes to the opportunity to receive an extra glass of Chardonnay that maybe the bartender poured by accident or, if not that, then guide me to any bottle so that I can pour myself a glass.

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# Taste our Boobies!!

by Rob LeBrun, General Manager, Gilbert's Resort

Have you seen the new pink frozen drink at Gilbert's served with a pink straw? The one with the funny name, it's hilarious variations, and that also packs a punch? It's no wonder that this new fruity concoction is taking the area by storm... because everyone loves our Boobies!



Each batch of the Boobie has one full bottle of Bacardi Superior Rum, one bottle of Bacardi 151 Rum, one bottle of Peach Schnapps, and a full bottle of Triple Sec. We mix that with various fruit juices (cranberry, pineapple, etc.) and let it freeze in our Island Oasis machines until it is just the perfect consistency. We fill our 16-ounce cup with this yummy goodness, and add a special Pink straw... given only with this drink.

Now comes the fun part! Add a floater to your Boobie, and besides adding more booze, it changes the name. You can order a Big Boobie, a Perky Boobie, a Malibu Beach Boobie, a Grandma's Boobie,

a Horny Boobie, a Natural Boobie, and yes, you can even order a Boca Boobie!

The best part of this experience is the donation aspect of the Boobie plan. Gilbert's is donating \$1 from every drink sold to help support Breast Cancer Awareness. We have partnered with the American Cancer Society Making Strides for The Florida Keys, and will be donating twice a year for this cause that hits close to home.

Last October, after selling the Boobie for 6 months, Gilbert's owner Jon Weisberg donated \$3200. But it wasn't just Jon who donated; every Gilbert's patron who bought a Boobie was part of that donation. Everyone can help, all the while enjoying a fruity, frozen, frivolous, frappé of fun.

Stop by Gilbert's Resort at MM 108 to try one for yourself. Whether you stop by on your way to Key West, or on your way back north, or if you live in Key Largo, we will be here waiting to share our Boobies with you. (Pun intended!) Photo by Felipe Correa.

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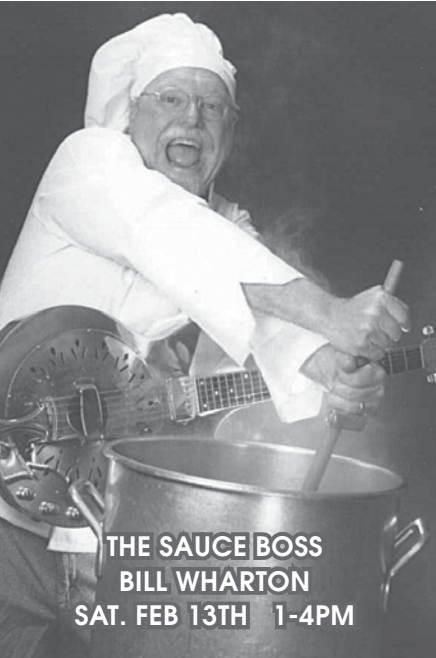
(Special thanks to Trader Dick.) The answers are printed below, but don't cheat!

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know," but he left \_\_\_\_\_ behind.
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.
3. "Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_."
4. "The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_."
5. "In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_."
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato and the Watusi, we danced under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the "\_\_\_\_\_."
7. Nestle's makes the very best.... \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Satchmo was America 's "Ambassador of Goodwill." Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_ and Red always ended his television show by saying, "Good night, and \_\_\_\_\_."
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The cute little car with the engine in back and the trunk in front was called the VW. What other names did it have? \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, "the day the music died." This was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The Russians put the first satellite into orbit. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. One of the big fads of the late '50s and '60s was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Remember LS/MFT \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_?
17. Hey kids! What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_!
18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only the \_\_\_\_\_ knows!
19. There was a song that came out in the '60s that was "a graveyard smash." Its name was the \_\_\_\_\_!
20. Alka Seltzer used a boy with a tablet on his head as its mascot. What was the boy's name? \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:**

1. A silver bullet.
2. The Ed Sullivan Show
3. On Route 66
4. To protect the innocent.
5. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
6. The limbo
7. Chocolate
8. Louis Armstrong
9. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader and "Good night and God bless."
11. Draft cards (bras too)
12. Beatie or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hula-hoop
16. Lucky Strike/Mean Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow
19. Monster Mash
20. Speedy

**Best of Both Worlds... at Gilbert's**



One morning in the early '70s, the Sauce Boss walked out of his house and found a 1933 vintage National Steel guitar in his front yard. That led him down the Blues path. Deep in the shed, he penned "Let the Big Dog Eat," which was featured in Jonathan Demme's film "Something Wild." Years later he combined his blues with his hot sauce in a big pot of gumbo, made right on stage. Singing the recipe, he mixes his music and cooking together into a new medium. Since 1990, the Sauce Boss has cooked gumbo for over 200,000 people, all for free, while simultaneously playing his own swampy Florida blues. A Sauce Boss event transcends performance. It's a soul-shouting picnic of rock and roll brotherhood, involving everyone. And at the end of the show, everyone eats.

Red Elvises began in 1995 after Igor dreamed that Elvis Presley came to him and told him to

start playing rock'n'roll. Not one to say no to the King, Igor and his Russian friends started playing on Santa Monica's 3rd Street Promenade. Their street musician days did not last long, however, as they drew such huge crowds that the City of Santa Monica brought them to court and ordered them off the streets. Since then Red Elvises have been constantly touring, with occasional breaks from the road to record an album or take part in film and television projects. This constant work for the last 15 years has led to them gaining a world-wide following, with successful tours all over North America, Europe and Russia (Red Elvises bootlegs have been found in Siberia).

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Shrek (Jordan Griffiths) and Fiona (Kelly Wilken) are having a blast getting into their characters.



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Pinocchio (Seychelle Hattingh) is getting fitted for costumes. Over 100 separate costumes are being sized, ironed and altered as Shrek nears opening date.



< Dedicated cast members study their lines and listen for their cue as Vocal Director Michele Zofchak (bottom right) takes notes on the vocals.



< It's not easy being King! Guards (Andrew Fleites and Carlos Martinez) watch as Director Jeremy Wilken is brought to his knees to play the evil Lord Farquaad.



Donkey (DJ Mills) feeling the groove in one of his many incredible songs.



Putting it all out there! > Andrew Fleites, Sharon Cox, Lilly Cascamo, Seychelle Hattingh and Kathy Miller are embracing their musical side during rehearsal.

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- Fish a lot



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God's Flashlight

THE FIVE STAGES OF DRINKING

LEVEL 1: It's 11:00 on a weeknight; you've had a few beers. You get up to leave because you have work the next day just as one of your friends buys another round. One of your UNEMPLOYED friends. Here, at level one, you think to yourself, "Oh come on, this is silly. As long as I get seven hours of sleep, I'm cool."

LEVEL 2: It's midnight. You've had a few more beers. You've just spent 20 minutes arguing against artificial turf. You get up to leave again, but at level two, a little devil appears on your shoulder. And now you're thinking, "Hey! I'm out with my friends! What am I working for anyway? These are the good times! Besides, as long as I get five hours sleep, I'm cool."

LEVEL 3: One o'clock in the morn-ing. You've abandoned beer for tequila. You've just spent 20 minutes arguing FOR artificial turf. And now you're thinking, "Our waitress is the most beautiful woman I've ever seen!" At level 3, you love the world. On the way to the bathroom you buy a drink for the stranger at the end of the bar just because you like his face. You get drinking fantasies. (Like, "Hey fellas, if we bought our own bar, we could live together forever. We could do it. Tommy, you could cook.") At level three, that devil is a little bit bigger... and he's buying. And you're thinking, "Oh, come on, come on now. As long as I get three hours sleep... and a complete change of blood, I'm cool..."

LEVEL 4: Two o'clock in the morn-ing. And the devil is bartending. For last call, you ordered a bottle of rum and a Coke. You ARE artificial turf! This time on your way to the bathroom, you punch the stranger at the end of the bar. Just because you don't like his face! And now you're thinking, "Our busboy is the best looking man I've ever seen." You and your friends decide to leave, right after you get thrown out, and one

of you knows an after-hours bar. And here, at level four, you actually think to yourself, "Well... as long as I'm only going to get a few hours' sleep anyway, I may as well... STAY UP ALL NIGHT!! Yeah! That'd be good for me. I don't mind going to that board meeting looking like Keith Rich-ards. Yeah, I'll turn that around, make it work for me. And besides, as long as I get 31 hours sleep tomorrow... I'm cool."

LEVEL 5: Five o'clock in the morning. After unsuccessfully trying to get your money back at the tattoo parlor ("But I don't even know anybody named Ruby!"), you and your friends wind up across the state line in a bar

with guys who have been in prison as recently as... that morning. It's the kind of place where even the devil is going, "Uh, I gotta turn in. I gotta be in Hell at nine. I've got that brunch with Hitler, and I can't miss that." At this point, you're all drinking some kind of thick blue liquor, like something from a Klingon wed-ding. A waitress with fresh stitches comes over, and you think to yourself, "Someday, I'm gonna marry that girl." One of your friends stands up and screams, "WE'RE DRIVIN' TO FLORIDA!!" and passes out.

You crawl outside for air, and then you hit the worst part of level 5... the sun. You weren't expecting that were you? You never do. You walk out of a bar in daylight, and you see people on their way to work, or jogging. And they look at you, and they know. And they say... "Who's Ruby?"

Let's be honest, if you're 19 and you stay up all night, it's like a victory, like you've beat the night, but if you're over 30, then that sun is like God's flashlight. We all say the same prayer then: "I swear, I will never do this again as long as I live!" And some of us have that little part that we add: "...and this time, I mean it!"

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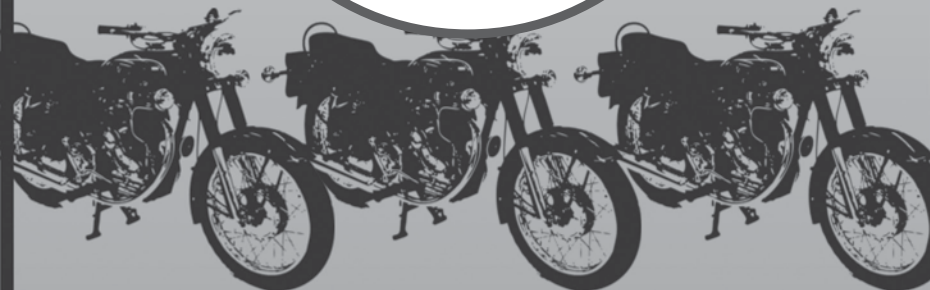
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# The Mangrove Galley by Sandi Mieszczenki

Sandi's recipes are featured monthly in the Coconut Telegraph. For previous issues go to <http://www.theconchtelegraph.com>.



New Orleans, affectionally called the "The Big Easy", has been humming with this year's Mardi Gras celebration. Mardi Gras is a yearly event that is associated with the Catholic faith and is a true carnival of activities which includes parades and, of course, music. The Mardi Gras celebration culminates with "Fat Tuesday," the Tuesday before Lent. What better way to celebrate this unique holiday than eating Creole cuisine? This is my husband Paul's version of Shrimp Creole, a "one pot wonder" perfectly suited for the galley, as it is entirely cooked on the stove top. It is especially a great dish for the Keys as it combines spices with our delicious shrimp. Try it and enjoy your version of Mardi Gras!

## SHRIMP CREOLE

- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and the vein removed
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 2 cups chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup finely chopped garlic
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- a 14.5 can diced tomatoes, drained of its juice
- a 14.5 can tomato sauce
- a 14.5 can chicken broth

Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter in a large sauce pan. Add 1 cup of the onions and saute over medium heat until golden brown. Add the remaining butter, onions, celery, green pepper, and garlic. Stirring frequently, cook over medium heat until the green pepper and celery begin to become tender. Add the cayenne, black pepper, salt, and Italian seasoning. Stir to coat the vegetables. Add 1/2 of the chicken broth, stir and bring to a boil. Reduce to simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Put in the remaining chicken broth, the diced tomatoes, and the tomato sauce. Stir and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the shrimp, stir occasionally, until the shrimp is pink and done. Serve over your favorite rice with the hot sauce of your choice.

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Bruce Herpich and customers soaking up the sun at the Big Chill.



Jan Gould, Alley King (Key Largo President), Pearl McIntyre (State President) Connie Fisher, Gail Dupnis (Historian) and Eileen Harrison (District Pres.) welcome State President at the Key Largo American Legion.



Snooks, where their warm welcome included space heaters during January!



Locals keeping warm at the Pilot House.





About Valentine Kissing

The science of kissing is called philamatology. Lips are 100 times more sensitive than the tips of the fingers. A real kiss may quicken the pulse to 100 beats in a minute. A French kiss moves about 29 muscles in the face. The world's longest kiss took place in New York City, lasting 30 hours, 59 minutes, and 27 seconds. It is thought that men who kiss their wives every morning before going to work live 5 years longer than men who don't. 70% of people aged 16 to 24 years had their first kiss by the age 15, whereas only 46% of their parents had kissed by the same age. Couples may transfer an average of 9 milligrams of water, 0.7 milligrams of protein, 0.18 milligrams of organic matter, 0.71 milligrams of fat and 0.45 milligrams of salt to each other with each open-mouthed kiss. It is said that an average woman kisses about 29 men before getting married. A kiss can contain up to 278 of different bacteria, most of which are not dangerous.

An average person spends two weeks of his or her life kissing. Two out of every three couples turn their heads to the right when they kiss. On Valentine's Day 2004, 5,122 Philippine couples gathered together at midnight and locked lips. This kissathon beat the previous world record of 4,445 couples set that January in Chile. You burn 26 calories in a one minute kiss. Some theorize that when you kiss a person with the same hair color as yourself, the result is a more passionate kiss. Our brains have special neurons that help us find each others lips in the dark. There are many strange laws regarding kissing that are still on the books. In Indiana, it is illegal for a man with a mustache to "habitually kiss human beings," And in Hartford, CT, it is illegal for a man to kiss his wife on a Sunday. Eskimos, Polynesians and Malaysians rub noses instead of kissing. Kissing helps reduce tooth decay because the extra saliva it creates helps to clean the mouth.

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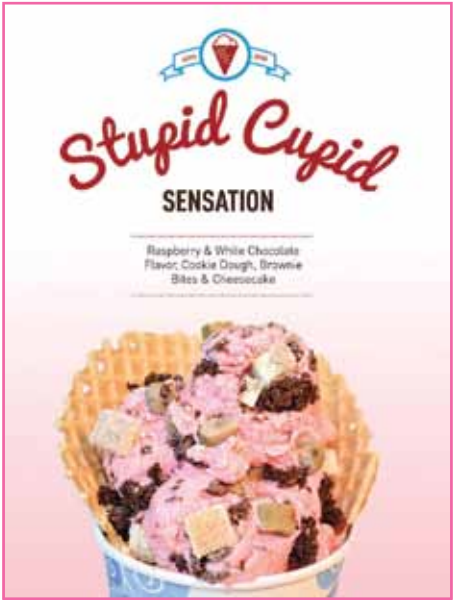
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A Valentine's treat, February's Sensation of the Month.

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7 MASS MOCHA MADNESS Coffee & Chocolate Flavor, Heath, Almonds	8 TROPICAL TURBINE Coconut, Blackberry, and Raspberry Flavor, Mixed Berries, Coconut Flakes	9 CHERRY CHARGE Cherry Flavor, Chocolate Flakes, Cherries	10 KEY LIME VOLTAGE Lime & Cheesecake Flavor, Graham Cracker, Cheesecake Bites, Coconut Cream Roll	11 FRUITY FUSION Marshmallow Cream & Raspberry Flavor, Mixed Berries	12 CITRIC SUBSTANCE Lemon & Raspberry Flavor, Mixed Berries, Peaches



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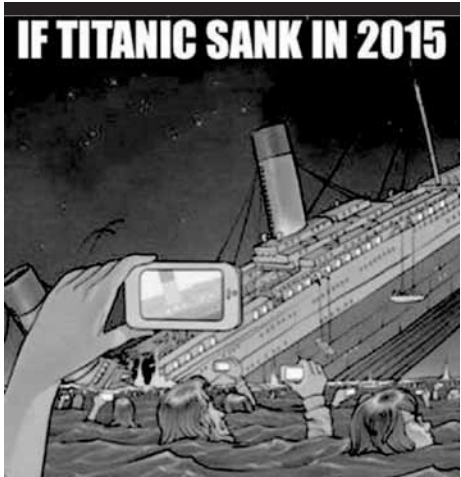
mix-ins that you can't get any other time of the year! My favorite is the custard vanilla chocolate chip cookie dough, what is yours?



Our own Anny Bananny moonlights at Sub Zero in Key Largo as a tee shirt model! Who knew?



# Coco'Nut' Funnies



### THE RYE BREAD SECRET

Two old guys, 80 and 87, were sitting on a park bench.

The 87-year-old had just finished his morning jog and wasn't even short of breath. The 80-year-old was amazed at his stamina and asked him what he did

to have so much energy. The 87-year-old said, "Well, I eat rye bread every day. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies."

So, on the way home the 80-year-old stopped at the bakery. As he was looking around, the saleslady asked if he needed any help.

He said, "Do you have any rye bread?" She said, "Yes, there's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?"

He said, "I want five loaves."

She said, "My goodness, five loaves! By the time you get to the 3rd loaf, it'll be hard."

He replied, "I can't believe everybody knows about this shit but me."



I was having trouble with my computer so I called my 13 year-old son to help me.

He clicked a couple of buttons and fixed it. As he was walking back to his room I asked him what the problem was.

He said, "It was an 'ID ten T' issue". Not wanting to sound stupid but curious in case I had the same problem again, I asked him what an ID ten T was.

"Write it down", he said, so I did. ID10T... he never was my favorite child anyway.



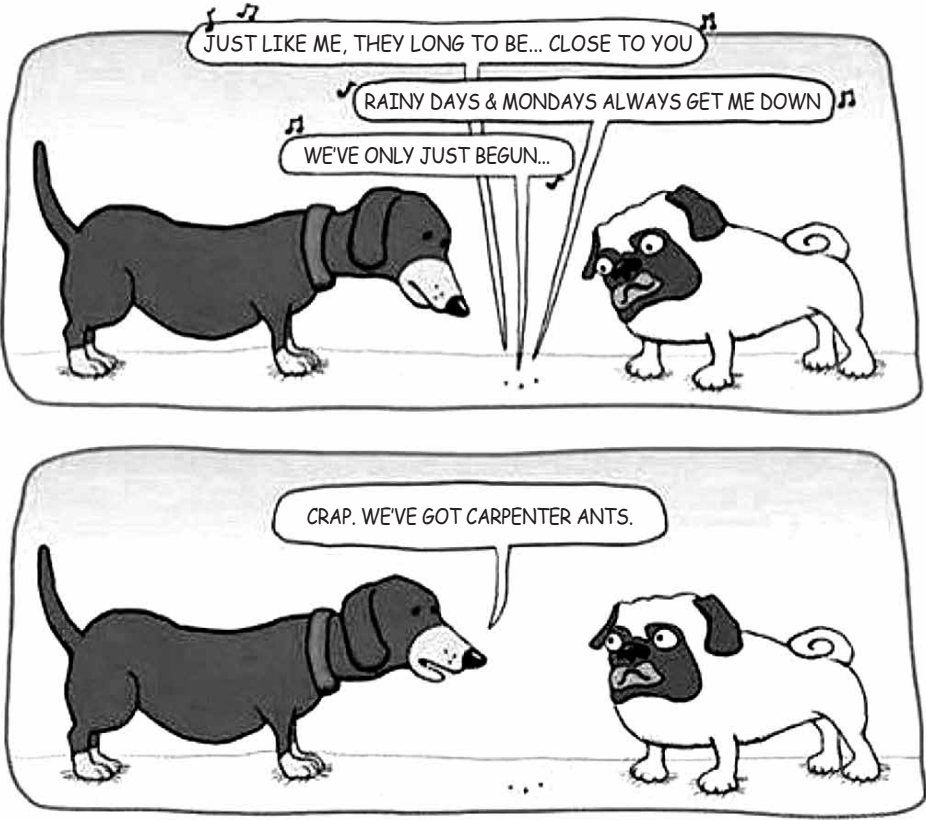
Sure, I'd love to come over and hang out with you while you talk and text with other people on your phone the entire time.



There were small bears all along the bottom shelf, medium-sized bears covering the length of the middle shelf, and huge, enormous bears running all the way along the top shelf.

Although she found it strange for an obviously masculine guy to have such a large collection of Teddy bears, she is quite impressed by his sensitive side.

They share a bottle of



### A Valentine's Tale of Love

Thank you Trader Dick!

A woman meets a man in a bar. They talk; they connect; they end up leaving together. They get back to his place, and he shows her around his apartment. She notices that one wall of his bedroom is completely filled with soft, sweet, cuddly Teddy bears.

There are three shelves in the bedroom, with hundreds of cute, cuddly teddy bears carefully placed in rows, covering the entire wall. It was obvious that he had taken quite some time to lovingly arrange them and she was immediately touched by the amount of thought he had put into organizing the display.

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wine and continue talking and, after awhile, she finds herself thinking, "Oh my God! Maybe, this guy could be the one! Maybe he could be the future father of my children!"

She turns to him and kisses him lightly on the lips. He responds warmly. They continue to kiss, the passion builds, and he romantically lifts her in his arms and carries her into his bedroom where they rip off each other's clothes and make hot, steamy love.

She is so overwhelmed that she responds with more passion, more creativity, more heat than she has ever known.

After an intense, explosive night of raw passion with this sensitive guy, they are lying there together in the afterglow. The woman rolls over, gently strokes his chest and asks coyly, "Well, how was it?"

The guy gently smiles at her, strokes her cheek, looks deeply into her eyes, and says: "Help yourself to any prize from the middle shelf."

### Routine Stop

A police officer pulls over a speeding car. The officer says, "I clocked you at 80 miles per hour, sir."

The driver says, "Gee, officer, I had it on cruise control at 60; perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating."

Not looking up from her knitting his wife says: "Now don't be silly, dear -- you know that this car doesn't have cruise control."

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his growls, "Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once?"

His wife smiles demurely and says, "Well dear you should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did or your speed would have been higher."

As the officer makes out the second ticket for the illegal radar detector unit, the man glowers at his wife and says through clenched teeth, "Woman, can't you keep your mouth shut?"

The officer frowns and says, "And I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine."

The driver says, "Yeah, well, you see, officer, I had it on, but I took it off when you pulled me over so that I could get my license out of my back pocket."

His wife says, "Now, dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving."

And as the police officer is writing out the third ticket, the driver turns to his wife and barks, "WILL YOU PLEASE SHUT UP?"

The officer looks over at the woman and asks, "Does your husband always talk to you this way, ma'am?"

"Only when he's been drinking!"

Thank you Trader Dick!



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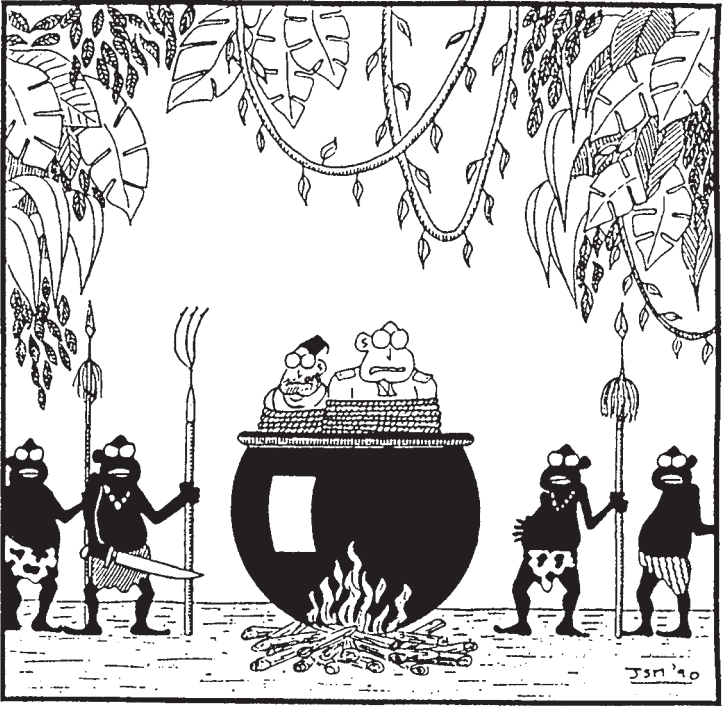
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Bobbe Brown at Snooks for sunset



Bluesfest in full swing! Albert Castiglia Band at Bayside Grille.



Stephen is back at the Mindful Mermaid Cafe in Tradewinds Plaza.



Guitar God Patrick Farinas of The Flyers, at Gilbert's Resort.



Spank The Band.... Gilbert's debut!



Bobbe Brown at Island Grill Mandalay in Key Largo.



Steve Venini at Bayside Grille.



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We're all in the same boat. We just have different paddles, and perhaps we find ourselves on different rivers. We all live in human bodies. These are the vehicles in which we move through our world. We are all made of flesh, blood, and bone, with brains, hearts, and lungs to power us. Our paddles—the tools we use to move through the world—vary, as do the bodies of water—the environments—in which we find ourselves.

Some of us use our high IQs to get where we want to go. Some of us use our smiles, others use kindness, a gift with language, or athletic ability. Some of these qualities we were born with and others are skills we have learned. Considering this metaphor in light of your own life can be very enlightening.

What tools are you using to get from point A to point B in your life? Chances are, you and the people you know have used many different tools in various combinations through-

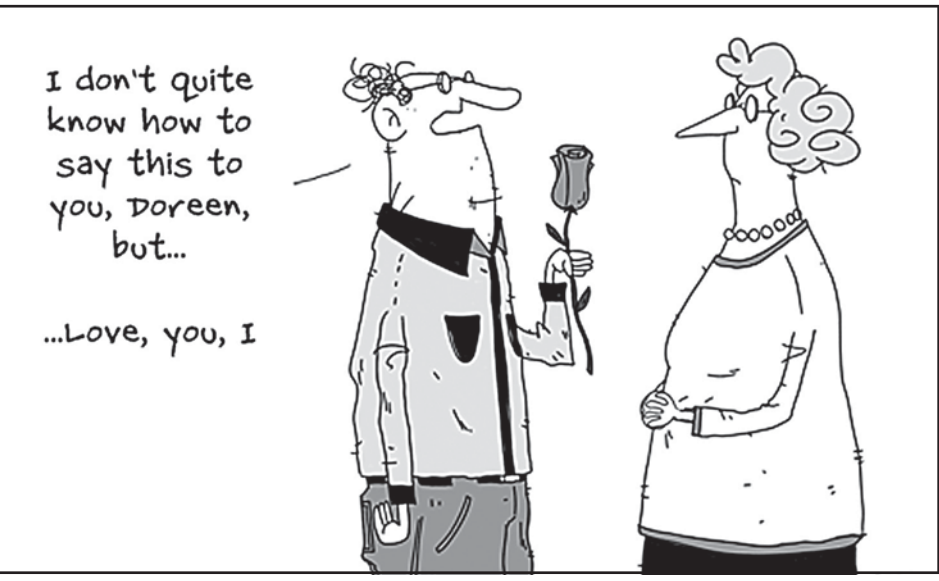
out your lives to get where you needed to go. Just as with oars or paddles, a balanced approach is best.

If you rely too much on one thing, like beauty, to open doors, you fail to be well-rounded and you may eventually lose your equilibrium. And if you lose that one quality, you have no paddle at all. This is inspiration to develop multiple tools to navigate your world.

Some of us may be moving along paths that are like rushing rivers; others may be on a large, still lake. We have all felt, at one time or another, tossed about on a stormy ocean. Through all this, we are never really alone, even though it might seem that way.

There is inspiration all around us in the form of other people making their way through the world, in the very same boat. Remember to look around you for role models, companionship, and encouragement.

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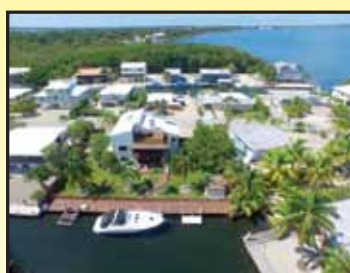
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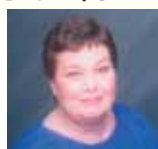
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