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*"We should've sold the country 10 years ago." ~ Garry Shandling on Bill Maher*

#### COMING TO TERMS

CEO - Chief Embezzlement Officer. CFO - Corporate Fraud Officer. BULL MARKET - A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius. BEAR MARKET - A 6-18 month period when the kids get no allowance, the wife gets no jewelry, and the husband gets no sex. VALUE INVESTING - The art of buying low and selling lower. P/E RATIO - The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing. BROKER - What my broker has made me.

STANDARD & POOR - Life in a nutshell. STOCK ANALYST - Idiot who just downgraded your stock. STOCK SPLIT - When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves. FINANCIAL PLANNER - Guy whose phone has been disconnected. MARKET CORRECTION - The day after you buy stocks. CASH FLOW - The movement your money makes as it disappears down the toilet. YAHOO - What you yell after selling it to some poor sucker for \$240 per share.

WINDOWS - What you jump out of when you're the sucker who bought Yahoo @ \$240 per share. INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR - Investor now locked up in a nuthouse. PROFIT - An archaic word.

*"Republicans really know how to run a country -- into the ground." ~ Phil Proctor*

#### PROCO'S FINANCIAL ADVICE

Take all your money out of the under-stocked market and give it to the award-winning Antaeus Classical Theatre Company before it's too late! It's an investment that will return interest-bearing entertainment for years to come, as well as an important tax write-off when it really counts! And, you can attend our lavish Noel Coward Cabaret Gala at Jane Kaczmarek and Bradley Whitford's spacious Pasadena estate on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Melinda and I will be performing, and you don't want to miss that!

Contact: [antaeuscompany@sbcglobal.net](mailto:antaeuscompany@sbcglobal.net) or call 818.506.5436

Also, buy into The Firesign Theatre - still profitable after 40 years, thanks to you! One day after the "Box of Danger" hit stores, our Amazon.com rankings were #675 in Music, #8 in Box Sets (below Led Zeppelin's *Complete Studio Recordings*, but above George Harrison's *All Things Must Pass*) and - #1 in Spoken World. Buy now, before your credit runs out!

And check out all our cool gear at <http://www.cafepress.com/firesign>

Finally, I will be appearing once more in "The Iron Duke" in Hollywood before going to New York for my (gasp) 50<sup>th</sup> Riverdale Country School reunion. Come!

<http://www.goldenagestories.com/html/podcasts.php>.

*"It is common sense to take a method and try it: If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something." ~ FDR*

### CAN I GET A SHAKE WITH THAT?

A man walks into a tavern and sees a sign which reads:

*Cheeseburger: \$5.50 - Chicken Sandwich: \$6.50 - Hand Job: \$1,000.00*

Checking his wallet, he beckons to the exceptionally attractive female bartender serving drinks to a tired looking group of hayseeds. 'Yes?' she inquires with a knowing smile, 'Can I help you?'

'I was wondering,' whispers the man, 'Are you the young lady who gives the hand-jobs?'

'Yes,' she purrs, I am'. The man replies, 'Well, wash your hands, honey. I want a cheeseburger.'

*"The last 8 years, Bush has been a heartbeat away from the presidency." ~ Craig Ferguson*

### THE ULTIMATE PAYOUT

If you had purchased \$1,000 of Delta Air Lines stock one year ago, you would have \$49 left. With Fannie Mae, you would have \$2.50 left of the original \$1,000. With AIG, you would have less than \$15 left. But, if you had purchased \$1,000 worth of beer one year ago, drunk all of the beer, then turned in the cans for the aluminum recycling REFUND, you would have \$214 cash.

Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to drink heavily.

*"You can't be a maverick if all you've ever been is a sidekick." ~ Penn Sen. Bob Casey*

### 21st CENTURY FOXY STUDIOS

"Major adult studio looking for a Sarah Palin look-a-like for an adult film to be shot in next 10 days. Please send pix, stats etc. ASAP. Pay: \$2000-3000 - No anal required. Craig's List Posting ID: 836109998"

And if you don't think that's obscene, read this from Todd Heisler in *The New York Times*: "My government is my worst enemy. I'm going to fight them with any means at hand." Former revolutionary terrorist Bill Ayers, right? Not exactly, says Heisler, who is actually quoting Joe Vogler, founder of the Alaska Independence Party. Somewhat off-putting for lipstick veepee attack dog Sarah Palin, since that's the secessionist party that her hubby, Todd, belonged to for seven years. "Keep up the good work," Palin told the AIP. "And God bless you."

*"Cat Fancy" Magazine has endorsed McCain/Palin ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts*

### POST TURTLE

While suturing a cut on the hand of a 75-year old Texas rancher whose hand was caught in a gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation. Eventually the topic got around to Sarah Palin and her bid to be a heartbeat away from the Presidency. The old rancher said, 'Well, ya know, Palin is a post turtle.'

Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a post turtle was. The old rancher said, 'When you're driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a post turtle.'

The old rancher saw a puzzled look on the doctor's face, so he continued: 'You know she didn't get up there by herself, she doesn't belong up there, she doesn't know what to do while she is up there, and you just wonder what kind of dumb ass put her

up there to begin with.'

*"The Constitution is like a person, and if you torture it long enough, you can get it to say almost anything you'd like it to say." ~ Bill Matchneer*

#### DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL

A lawyer and an Italian are sitting next to each other on a long flight. The lawyer is thinking that Italians are so dumb that he could get over on them easy...So the lawyer asks if the Italian would like to play a fun game. The Italian is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks. The lawyer persists, and says that the game is a lot of fun. I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5; you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500, he says. This catches the Italian's attention and to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. 'What's the distance from The Earth to the Moon?' The Italian doesn't say a word, reaches in his pocket pulls out a five-dollar bill, and hands it to the lawyer.

Now, it's the Italian's turn. He asks the lawyer, 'What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?' The lawyer uses his laptop and searches all references he could find on the Net. He sends e-mails to all the smart friends he knows, all to no avail. After one hour of searching he finally gives up. He wakes up the Italian and hands him \$500. The Italian pockets the \$500 and goes right back to sleep.

The lawyer is going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes the Italian up and asks, 'Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?'

The Italian reaches in his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5 and goes back to sleep. (Don't mess with Italians.)

*"I think I will see Jesus come back to the earth in my lifetime." ~ Sarah Palin*

#### WHAT IS REALITY?

Since it worked at the Olympics with faked fireworks, faked ethnic children, a faked cute singing child and more recently with fake milk, China's Xinhua news agency reported the successful launch of the Shenzhou VII accompanied by appropriate astronaut chatter, detailed tracking info and excited technicians at launch screens clapping and cheering -- but all this was actually aired well before the actual launch.

China wrote it off as a technical glitch, which they traced back to a time machine they invented next month.

<http://www.news.com.au/story/0,23599,24406109-23109,00.html>

*"Trust, but verify." ~ Ronald Reagan*

#### NIPP-ON IS OFF

Because of the market crash, Origami Bank has folded, Sumo Bank has gone belly up and Bonsai Bank announced plans to cut some of its branches. Yesterday, it was announced that Karaoke Bank is up for sale and will likely go for a song, while today shares in Kamikaze Bank were suspended after they nose-dived.

While Samurai Bank is soldiering on following sharp cutbacks, Ninja Bank is reported to have taken a hit, but they remain in the black. Furthermore, 500 staff at Karate Bank got the chop and analysts report that there is something fishy going on at

Sushi Bank where it is feared that staff may get a raw deal.

*"The stock market dropped 777 points. You may not know that 777 is the jackpot of the beast." ~ Harry Anderson*

#### RACING TO THE END

Maureen Dowd wrote a wonderful remembrance of the late, great Paul Newman, who presented me with my "Promising Personality" Award in 1963. I also used to watch him and his wife drinking beer on their backyard deck in Greenwich Village from the window of my girl friend's apartment.

"Newman was a rare liberal who loved the label," Dowd writes, "He made it onto Nixon's enemies list for supporting Eugene McCarthy's anti-Vietnam run... 'Everything is about what's winnable, not about the morality of the issues,' he told me. In politics, as in racing cars, he said: 'You can do anything if you are prepared to deal with the consequences.'"

"He said he was not like his sultry, flamboyant characters: 'You don't always have Tennessee Williams around to write glorious lines for you.'"

"If anyone had ever told me 20 years ago I'd be sitting in a room with peach walls, I would have told them to take a nap in a urinal."

*"I don't deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either." ~ Jack Benny*

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*"Things that can't go on forever, don't." ~ Stein's Law*

#### LINKS

BREAD: [http://andrewsullivan.theatlantic.com/the\\_daily\\_dish/2008/09/mental-health-7.html](http://andrewsullivan.theatlantic.com/the_daily_dish/2008/09/mental-health-7.html)

BALLOONS: <http://www.propublica.org/special/government-bailoutsw>

BABY NAMES: [http://politsk.blogspot.com/2008/09/sarah\\_13.html](http://politsk.blogspot.com/2008/09/sarah_13.html)

THE MOVIE: <http://www.collegehumor.com/video:1831461>

LET'S EAT: <http://www.heartattackgrill.com/>

BLOW: <http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=76544>

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DON'T VOTE: [http://www.accesshollywood.com/video\\_717122?source=newsletter](http://www.accesshollywood.com/video_717122?source=newsletter)

WILLY-NILLY:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjomYMe6t\\_U&url=http://www.cartoonbrew.com/](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjomYMe6t_U&url=http://www.cartoonbrew.com/)

*"The race is close because of race." ~ John Grisham*

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\* FIRESIGN CDS: <http://www.laugh.com>

\* BEARWHIZ BEER: <http://www.eagletshirts.com>

\* FUNNY TIMES: <http://www.funnytimes.com>

\* FST: <http://www.FiresignTheatre.com>

*"If you can't do anything else you can always laugh." ~ L. Ron Hubbard*

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