

In my 72nd year, the federal government is projecting a deficit of \$30 billion. In my first year, 1908, the total expenditures amounted to only a little over a half billion. I didn't do it.

If kids think that today's music is good, they have never heard "Barney Google", "Yes We Have No Bananas" and "Piccolo Pete".

It is a shame that the Misusipi River does not run east and west and connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and one wonders why something was not done about it before civilization spread across the country. Think of the advantages. To name one which quickly comes to mind, the name could have been changed to A & P - much easier to spell than Misusipi.

Kids today like to watch TV during their home-work time. In my day, we used that time to play Ring Up, Duck On Davey and G o Sheeple Go - mostly under a street light.

How to build a lake of your own. Buy a river. Pull its two ends together and form a circle. Excavate the soil within the circle.

Some of my best friends are Chinese.

When some ingenious American invents a super gas-saving carburetor, it won't be long until some Russian invents an identical one at an earlier date; and it won't be long until the Japanese make a fortune producing it.

School kids, listen to this. Be kind to your dumb classmates. One of them might someday be your boss.

I never thought to ask my grandchildren what they meant when they used to say, "Goo Goo".

It is not likely that Russia and China will go to war against each other. But, keep your eye on Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola.

Does "Human Rights" include the right to choose between Coke andPepsi?

Early map makers displayed very little intelligence when they laid out Canada. They placed far too much of it within the Arctic Circle. There appears to be no logical reason why they did such a stupid thing. If they had given some thought to what they were doing, the entire country could have been placed in a semi-temperate zone. As a starter, they could have entirely eliminated the Hudson Bay and the Canadian portion of the Great Lakes. This would have provided space for vast portions of the Northwest Territory and the remainder of it could easily have been placed in the Pacific Ocean adjacent to British Columbia. This, of course, would have required the co'operation of Alaskan map makers. This done, all that would have remained to be done would have been to scatter the far northern islands in the Atlantic Ocean east of the main land. Sadly, it is now too late for any of this. One more example of the price we pay for the negligence of our ancestors.