

## Tall Tales

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\*\*\*Explanations on how the Grand Canyon was formed:

1

A Scotsman dropped a nickel down a gopher hole.

2

A New Mexico rancher decided to fence in his ranch.  
He dug all the post holes and a BIG WIND from Texas  
blew them all into a big pile in Arizona.

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Sam had a bad cough  
and went to the doctor.

The doctor said,

"Go to Arizona and find the driest part.  
Settle down there and you will get well."

Sam crossed the Arizona border  
and pulled into a small town filling station.

"What's the humidity here?"

Sam asked the owner.

"Fifteen percent!"

"Gotta move on!"

After a few more stops

Sam arrived at an old-timer's place  
and asked about the humidity.

"Wal, don't rightly know," he answered,  
"But we got fish six months old  
that ain't never larned to swim yet!"

\*\*\*RESTAURANT ADS ON HIGHWAY:

1

Come in and see  
A man-eating chicken.

2

Eat Here  
and Get Gas

\*\*\*GET THE POINT?

Mutt: "Jeff, come play a game of darts."

Jeff: "But, I never played the game."

Mutt: "Oh, come on, be a sport!"

Jeff: "Well, ok."

Jeff throws first and puts all the darts in  
the MIDDLE of the bull's eye.

Mutt: "I thought you never played the game!"

Jeff: "I didn't. But I practiced hitting  
flies on the kitchen wall last summer."

Mutt: "Didn't that mess-up the walls?"

Jeff: "Nah, I hit 'em in the foot!"

\*\*\*SPEEDY GONZALES

There was a big oil fire in Texas

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about the size of a small lake.

The company called Red Adair,  
who bid a million dollars to put it out.

Speedy Gonzales bid fifty thousand  
and got the bid.

About thirty minutes later,  
a flatbed truck crested the hill  
near the lake of burning oil  
and drove into the middle of it.

Two dozen men jumped off the truck  
and beat out the oil fire with  
burlap bags.

A sweaty, sooty Speedy Gonzales  
approached the owner of the oil company.

"Well done, Speedy," congratulated the CEO,

"What are you going to do with the fifty thousand?"

"Well, Sen~or," Speedy replied thoughtfully,

"The first thing we're agonna do  
is get those brakes feexed!"

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