

# We've Been WONDERING

WHY one of the sharp operators along Glitter Gulch can't see the handwriting on the wall and shoot for the whole hog. The first one to gather all the business from the "West-side" that is presently split up among the competition is going to see a big increase in the drop. Maybe some of the Fremont Street Casino bosses don't want our bread, but when they count the drop back in the cashier's cage, all of it will still look green.

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WHY our little Peach Melba, Sarah Ann, comes on so brisk when her petite feathers are slightly ruffled. (Keep your pretty ways doll).

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WHY good guys like Steve, the barber, don't get the good breaks. Steve played Santa to a youngster in distress that he didn't even know. The kid was wandering around in the Golden West Shopping Center cold, hungry and barefoot. Steve fed him, cut his hair and took him into Michael's and bought him shoes. We are asking Santa to send Steve more customers--Steve could use the business--he has a house full of crumb-snatchers of his own, who are looking for St. Nick on Saturday.

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WHY the veddy veddy sweet Mrs. Cluckwell claims that the expensive mutt that she owns won't or can't eat any food but boiled beef. (Guess that dog food that she bought must have been for the neighbor's cat).

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WHY that big chain supermarket located right in our own front yard continues to take bread out of its own mouth. They won't advertise in the VOICE anymore, even though they did a much bigger business way back there when they did cash in on our drawing power. Maybe the wheels that run that store should take a look in Thriftmart and see all those VOICE readers come through the checker stalls. Keep right on spending your loot where the people appreciate it. We'll see you in the Thriftmart when we get our Christmas groceries, and we'll wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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WHY that certain half-slick waitress plays Henry P. for a patsy? We hustled that same trick before her mama met her poppa. The next time we ask for the tab, we want to see it, not hear it.

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WHY the sequences of 2-3-5-12-14-21-22-32 and 11-21-31-46-62-64-66-3 are supposed to be lucky to people born in March, July and September.

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WHY those good fraternity brothers haven't been cited or medalized for their expert and championship exhibition of buck-passing.

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WHY so many of us wait right up to the last minute to do our Christmas shopping. If you are one of us who gets caught in this trap, we can tip you off on where to go to fill the shopping bit with no sweat and for small bread at that. For choice variety and economical delight--browse around through Skaggs Drug Store, Michael's Shoe Store, Sight & Sound Center, The Ben Franklin Store, Denton's Pharmacy, Western Auto and Thriftmart Market.

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WHY the popularity of a scotch and soda-famed gent has taken such a decline lately. (Bet he's the kiss and tell type).

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WHY Miss Thompson (Maxine, that is) used her untimely bomb on Missus Doris by telling her that the guy is her husband when she isn't remotely interested. (Shake-up artist).

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WHY that very well-mannered lady of the late evening is so cool to the would-be "Shappo Set." (The obviously recognizable is too much for this babe).

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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

# Martin's spent 8 years getting ready for tonight.



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