**Goals - Funnies**

**Two ministers died and went to heaven. St. Peter greeted them and said, “Your condos aren’t ready yet. Until they’re finished, you can return to earth as anything you want.” “Fine,” said the first minister. “I’ve always wanted to be an eagle soaring over the Grand Canyon.” “And I’d like to be a real cool stud,” said the second. Poof! Their wishes were granted. When the condos were finished St. Peter asked an assistant to bring back the two ministers. “How will I find them?” the assistant asked. “One is soaring over the Grand Canyon,” St. Peter replied. “The other may be tough to locate. He’s somewhere in Detroit – on a snow tire.” (Donna S. Tipton, in Reader’s Digest)**

**Woman: “What’re you doing?” Man: “Setting personal goals. I’m afraid some of them may be too far-reaching, tho’.” Woman: “Buy big-screen DVD TV?” Man: “I guess I’m just one of those over-achievers.” *(Ted Dawson, in Spooner comic strip)***

**To the proverb which says, “A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step," I would add the words, “and a road map." *(Cecile M. Springer)***

**In an attempt to get students to think seriously about their goals, I asked my adult-living class to complete a questionnaire. One question was: “How far apart would you like to have your children?” A student filled in, “About 300 miles.” (Phyllis Schaefer, in Reader’s Digest)**

**Woman: “My new year’s resolution is to fit into my college blue jeans again.” Man: “Mine is to win a $100 million lottery.” Man: “Resolutions are supposed to be realistic goals, silly.” Woman: “OK, college sweat pants.” Man: “$50 million.” *(Bill Amend, in Foxtrot comic strip)***

**Cow: “Before coming to this farm sanctuary I was kept in a metal crate so small I couldn’t move! They said it would make me ‘tender’. Tender? That**

**wasn’t on my goal list.” *(Patrick McDonnell, in Mutts comic strip)***

**Why do I set myself unattainable goals? Because it saves me having to keep setting new ones. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots*)**

**I wanted to be a:**

**Waiter, but I couldn’t carry out an order.**

**Poet, but I had no rhyme or reason.**

**Boy Scout, but I wasn’t prepared.**

**Skyscraper builder, but I didn’t like tall stories.**

**Puppeteer, but I couldn’t pull the right strings.**

**Plumber, but it was just a pipe dream.**

**Garbage collector, but I didn’t like being down in the dumps.**

**Cab driver, but I couldn’t hack it. *(Frank Briggs, in Reminisce magazine)***

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