

Jaguar Word of the Day

“Show me the A++”



October 1st – November 1st, 2010

ADROIT

(ah DROIT) adj.

skillful; deft

Link: DETROIT

- Many fourth graders are more **ADROIT** on the computer than their parents.
- Mr. Smith **ADROITLY** removed Eric from the class before he could cause a problem.
- Sebastian always wins at cards because he is so **ADROIT** at counting the cards that have been played.

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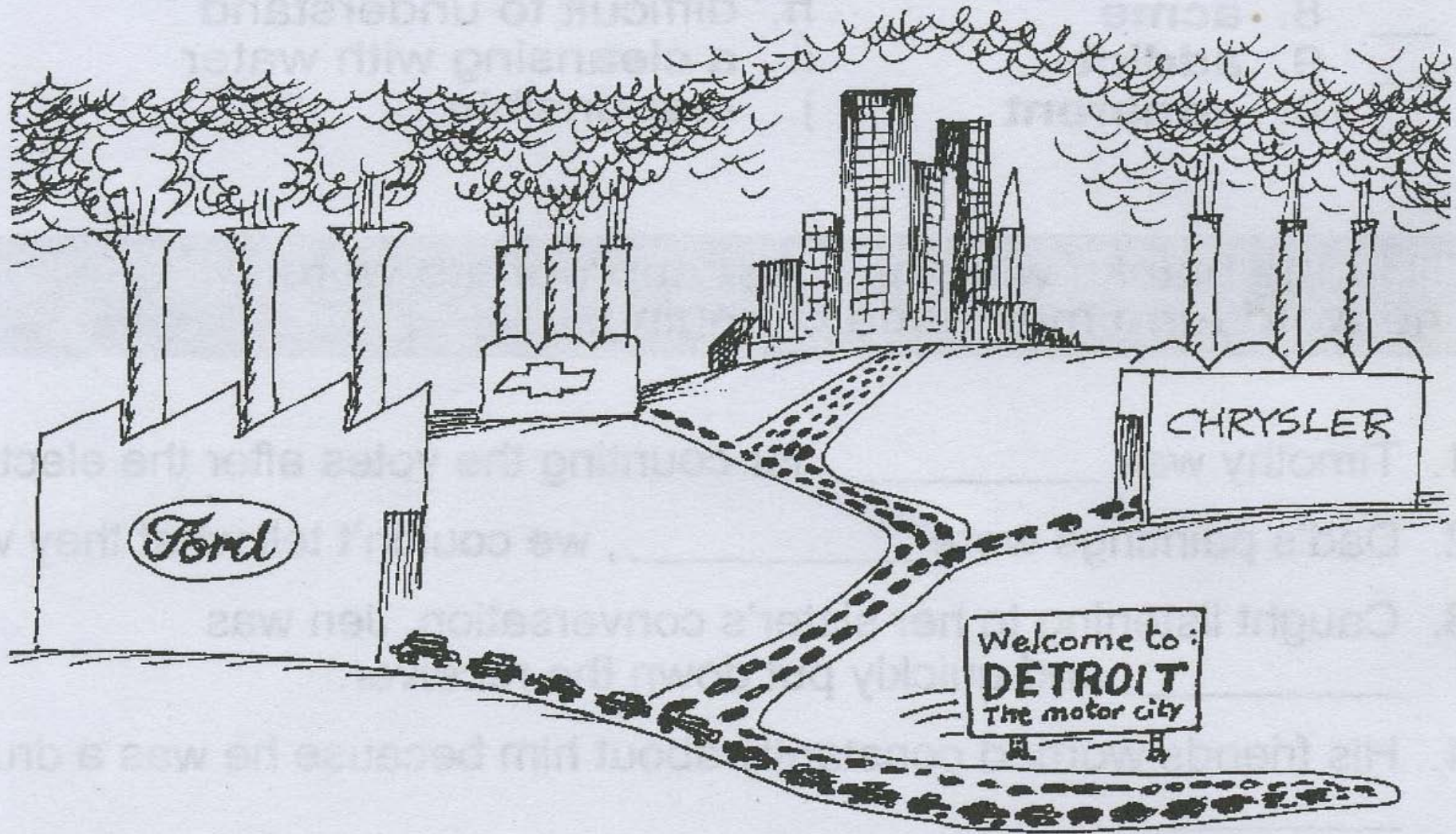
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*“The auto workers of **DETROIT** are **ADROIT** at manufacturing automobiles.”*

AESTHETIC

(es THET ik) adj.

having to do with artistic beauty

Link:
ATHLETIC

- Japanese rock gardens demonstrate **AESTHETIC** values typical of a Far Eastern culture.
- The artist had an uncanny sense of **AESTHETIC**; he could make a drawing of a plate of food look like a Thanksgiving feast.
- Jeannie molded the ugly lump of clay into an **AESTHETIC** pleasing masterpiece.

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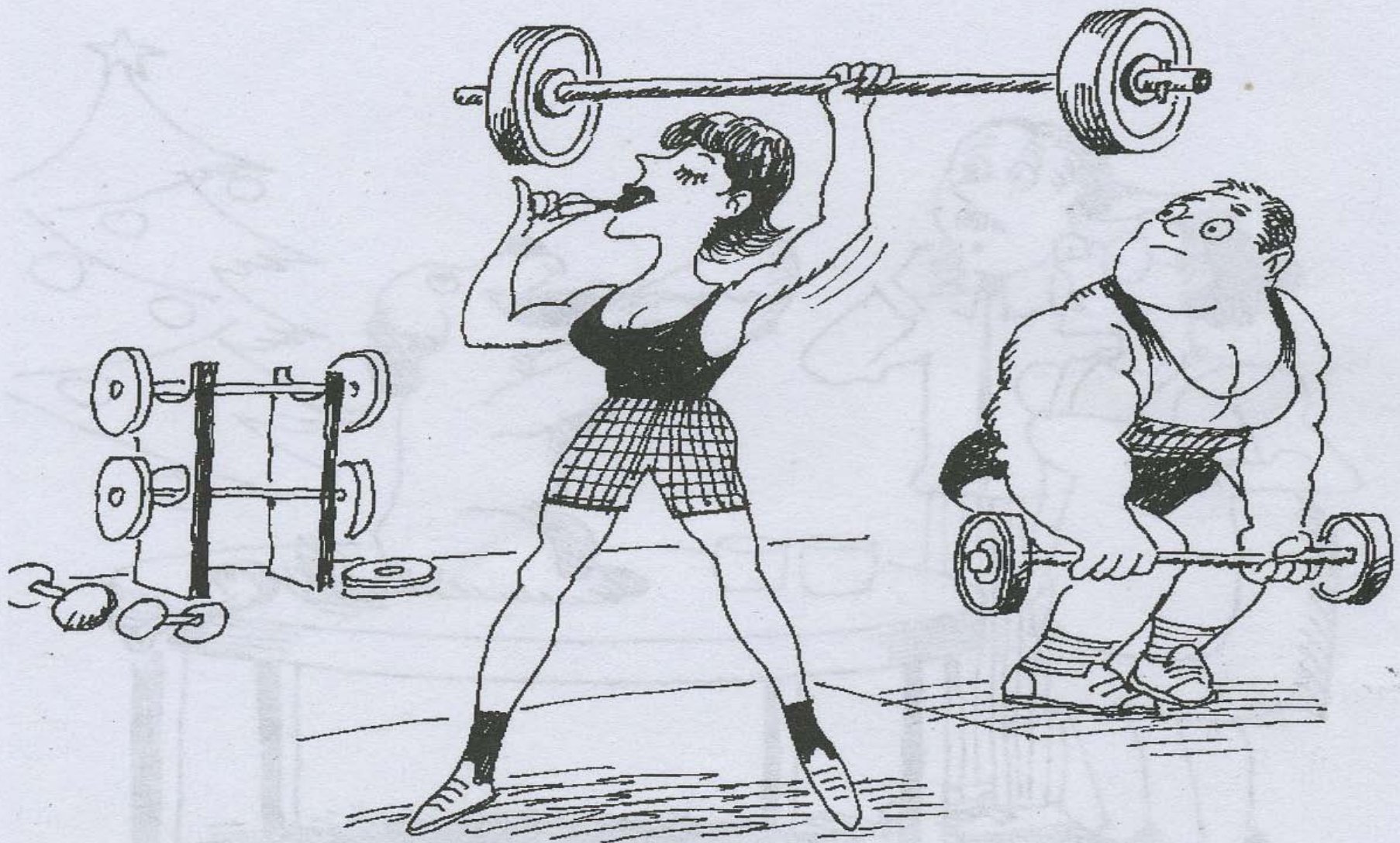
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*“Joan is both **AESTHETIC** and **ATHLETIC.**”*

AGOG

(ah GOG) adj.

highly excited by eagerness

Link: EGGNOG

- Michelle was **AGOG** when her mom said she could spend the night at her friend's house.
- Elizabeth and Laura are always **AGOG** on Christmas morning.
- Jim sat **AGOG** when his name was announced as the winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

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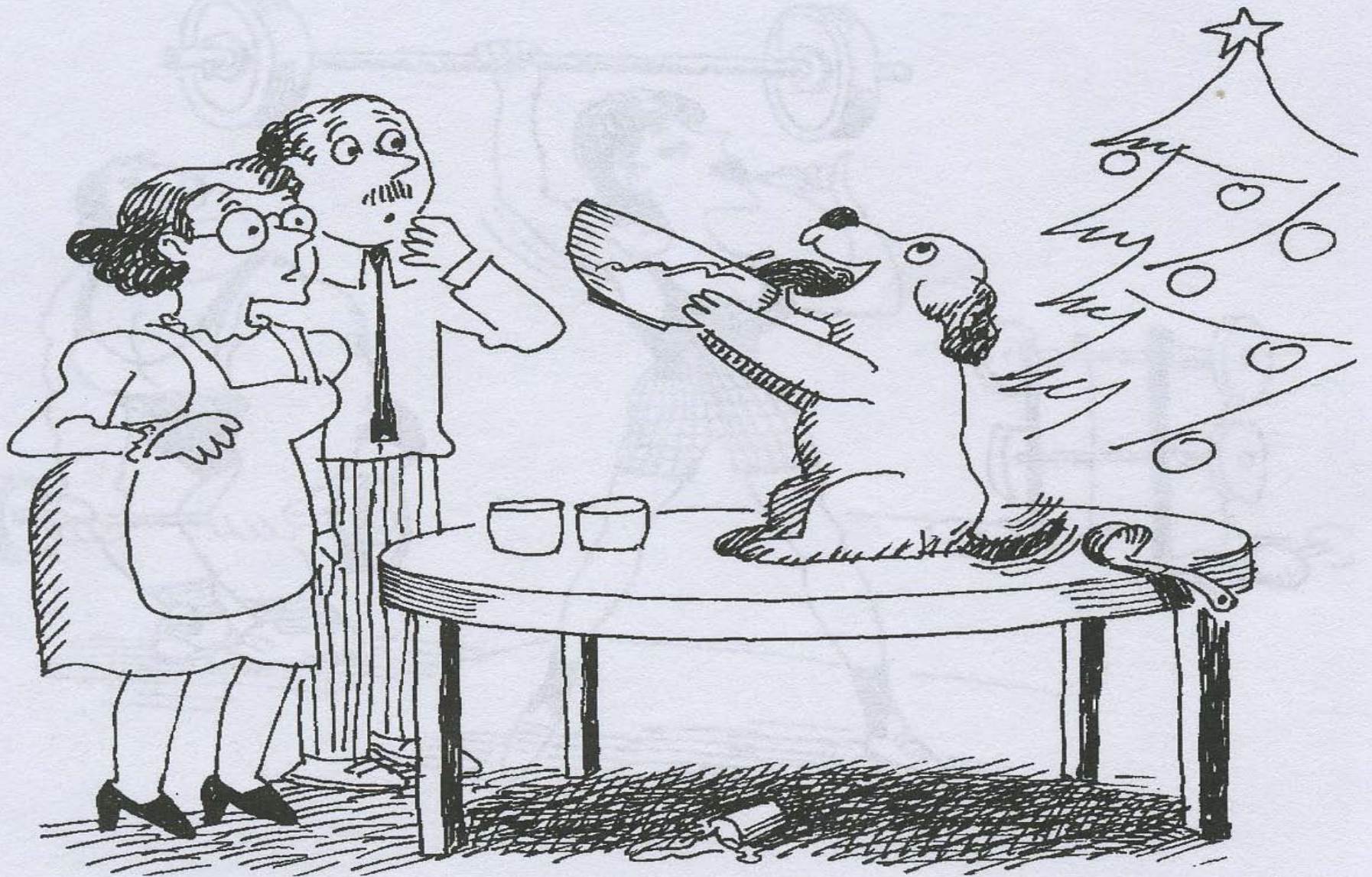
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*"Our dog is **AGOG** for **EGGNOG**."*

AMBIVALENCE

(am BIV ah lents) n.

indecision; experiencing
contradictory emotions

Link:
AMBULANCE

- Jim's **AMBIVALENCE** toward his boss made him regret the day he accepted the job.
- Farmer Brown was **AMBIVALENT** about whether to plant tomatoes or corn.
- Jeb's **AMBIVALENCE** about which diet to choose made him disregard the whole idea of losing weight.

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“AMBIVALENCE between two AMBULANCES”

AMBULATORY

(AM byu lah tor ee)
adj.

Of or for walking; capable of walking

Link:
AMBULANCE

- Although Robin's foot was in a cast, she was still **AMBULATORY**.
- Most **AMBULATORY** patients do not stay overnight at the hospital.
- The ninety-eight-year-old woman was not simply **AMBULATORY**; she was spry.

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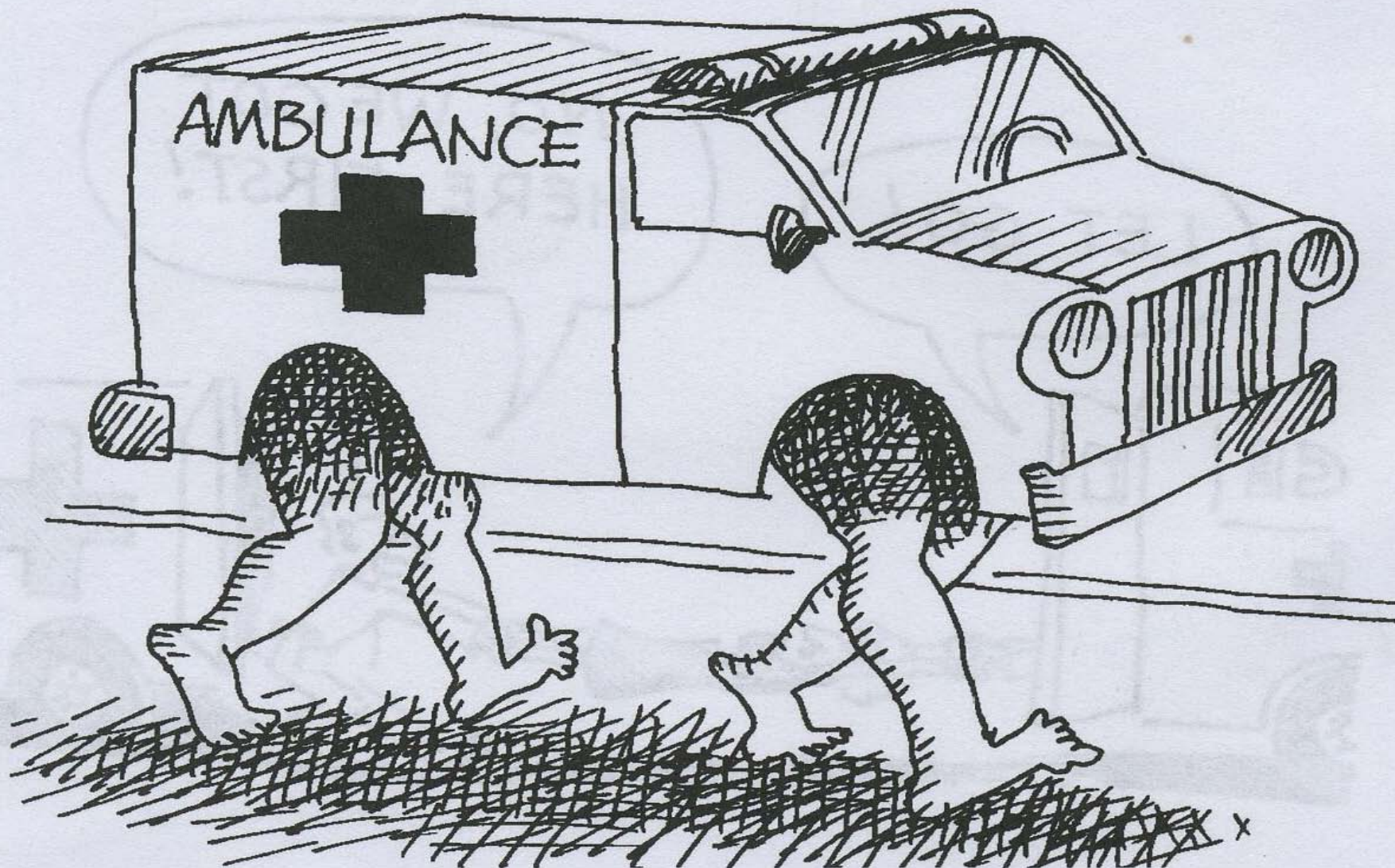
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"An AMBULATORY AMBULANCE"

ANCILLARY

(AN sih ler ee) adj.

helping; providing assistance;
subordinate

Link: CELERY

- Christopher worked hard to earn an **ANCILLARY** income.
- Our chemistry workbook is **ANCILLARY** to the textbook.
- The queen has her **ANCILLARY** maid prepare her clothes each morning.

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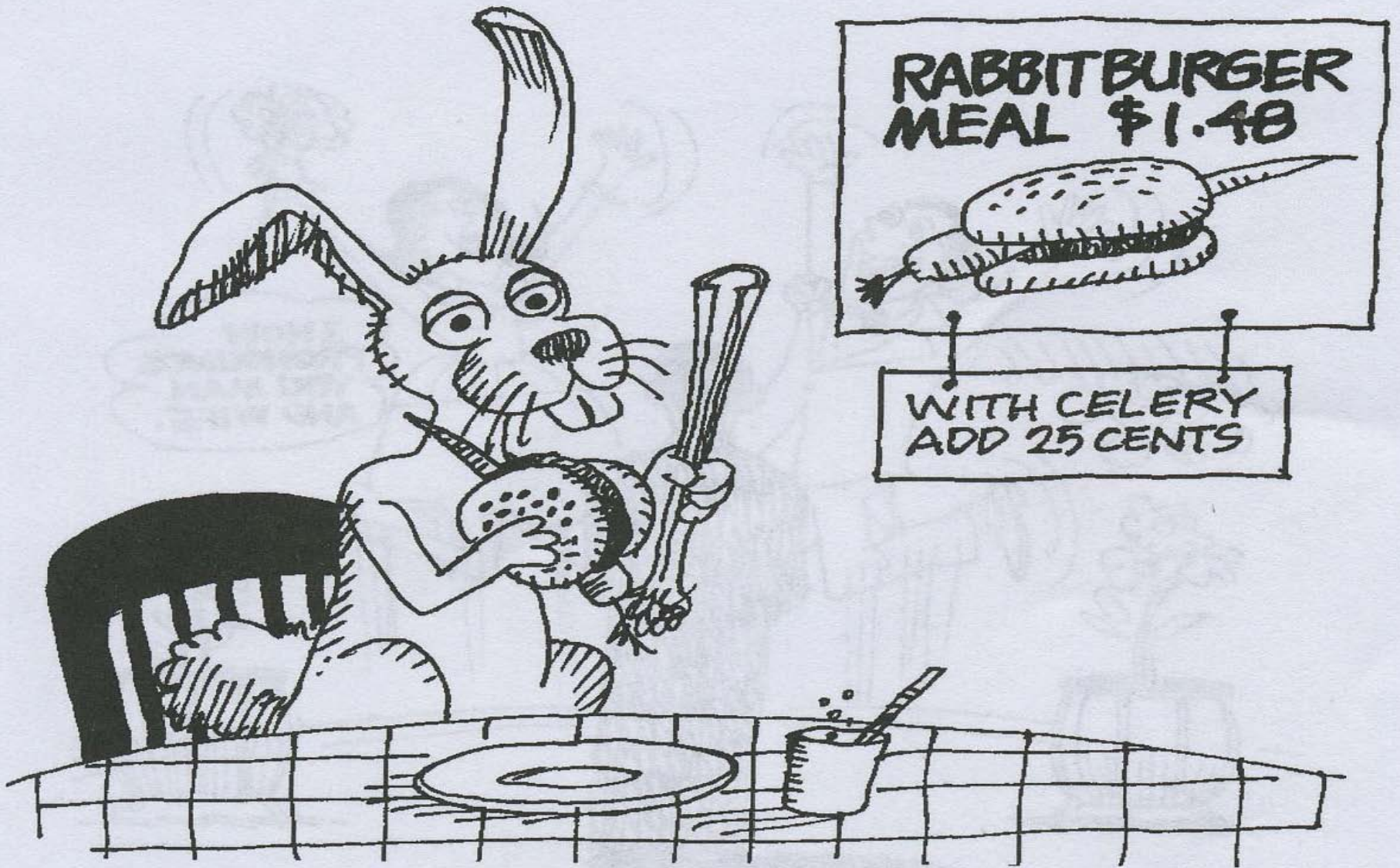
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*"The **CELERY** was **ANCILLARY**
to Peter's sandwich."*

ANIMATED

(an eh MATE ed)
adj.

having life; alive; filled with
activity, vigor, or spirit

Link: ANNA MADE IT

- Bill was an **ANIMATED** speaker on any subject that interested him.
- Liz played the violin with intense **ANIMATION**.
- Tina became highly **ANIMATED** when she heard she was voted “most likely to succeed.”

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***“ANNA became ANIMATED
when she finally MADE IT.”***

ANIMOSITY

(an ih MAHS uh tee)

n.

having a feeling of ill-will; bitter hostility.

Link: ANIMALS IN THE CITY

- The two sisters had a deep-seated **ANIMOSITY** toward each other.
- Displaying **ANIMOSITY** for his neighbor, Roger built a fence between their houses.
- Whenever the two rival teams encounter each other, they show their **ANIMOSITY** by mocking the other's mascot.

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“The ANIMALS IN THE CITY showed their ANIMOSITY toward development.”

ANNALS

(ANN ulz) n.

descriptive record; history.

[Link:HANDLES](#)

- The championship team of 1963 has gone down in the school's **ANNALS** as the best team of the country.
- Books having to do with the history of something are often referred to as **ANNALS**.
- The **ANNALS** of history should teach us how to avoid war.

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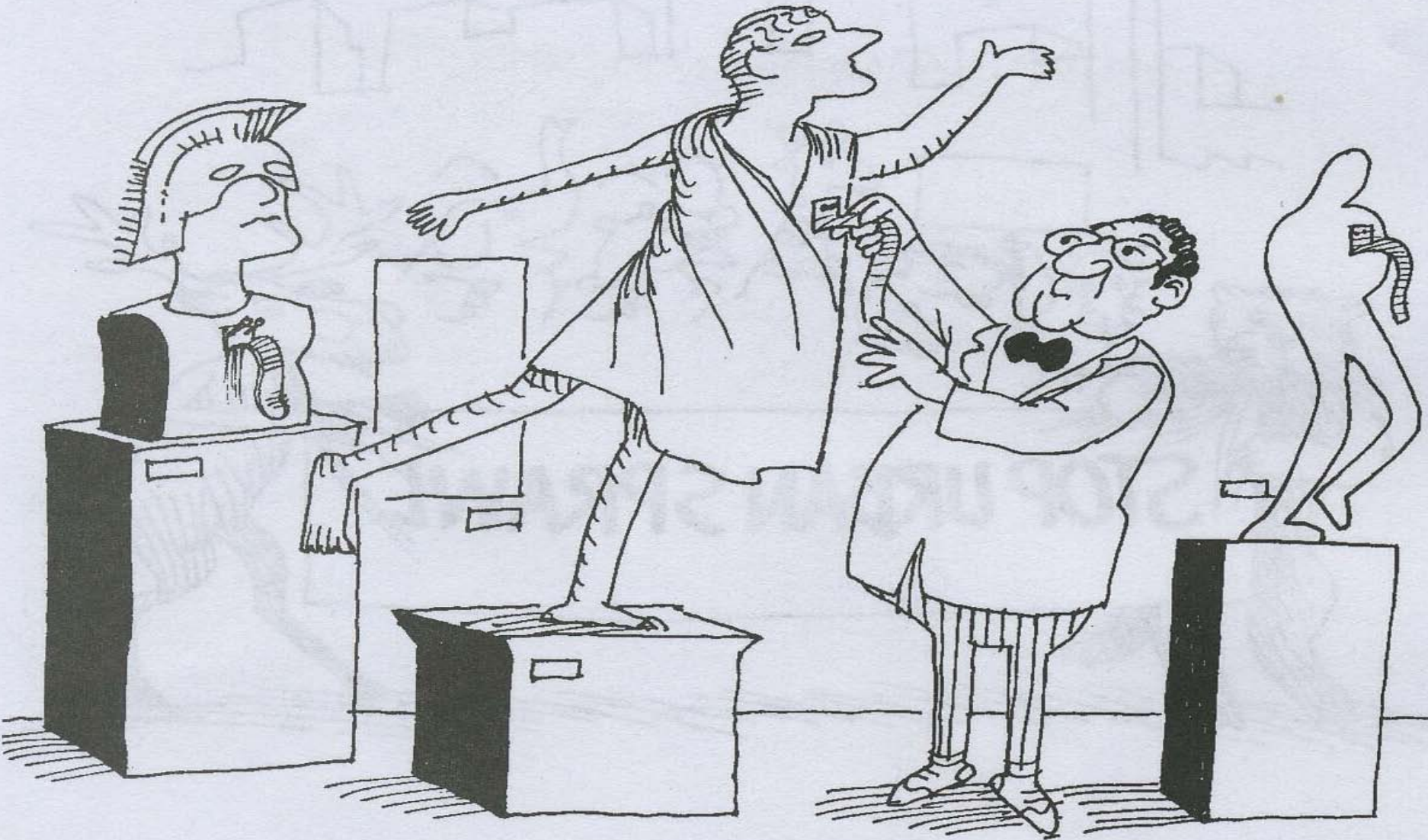
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*“Putting **HANDLES** on the sculptured **ANNALS**”*

ANNEX

(an NEKS) v.

to add or attach.

Link: NECKS

- The wedding reception was held in the **ANNEX** of the church.
- Because the school was growing so quickly, portable buildings were **ANNEXED** to the campus.
- The **ANNEX** being built adjacent to the hospital is nearly complete.

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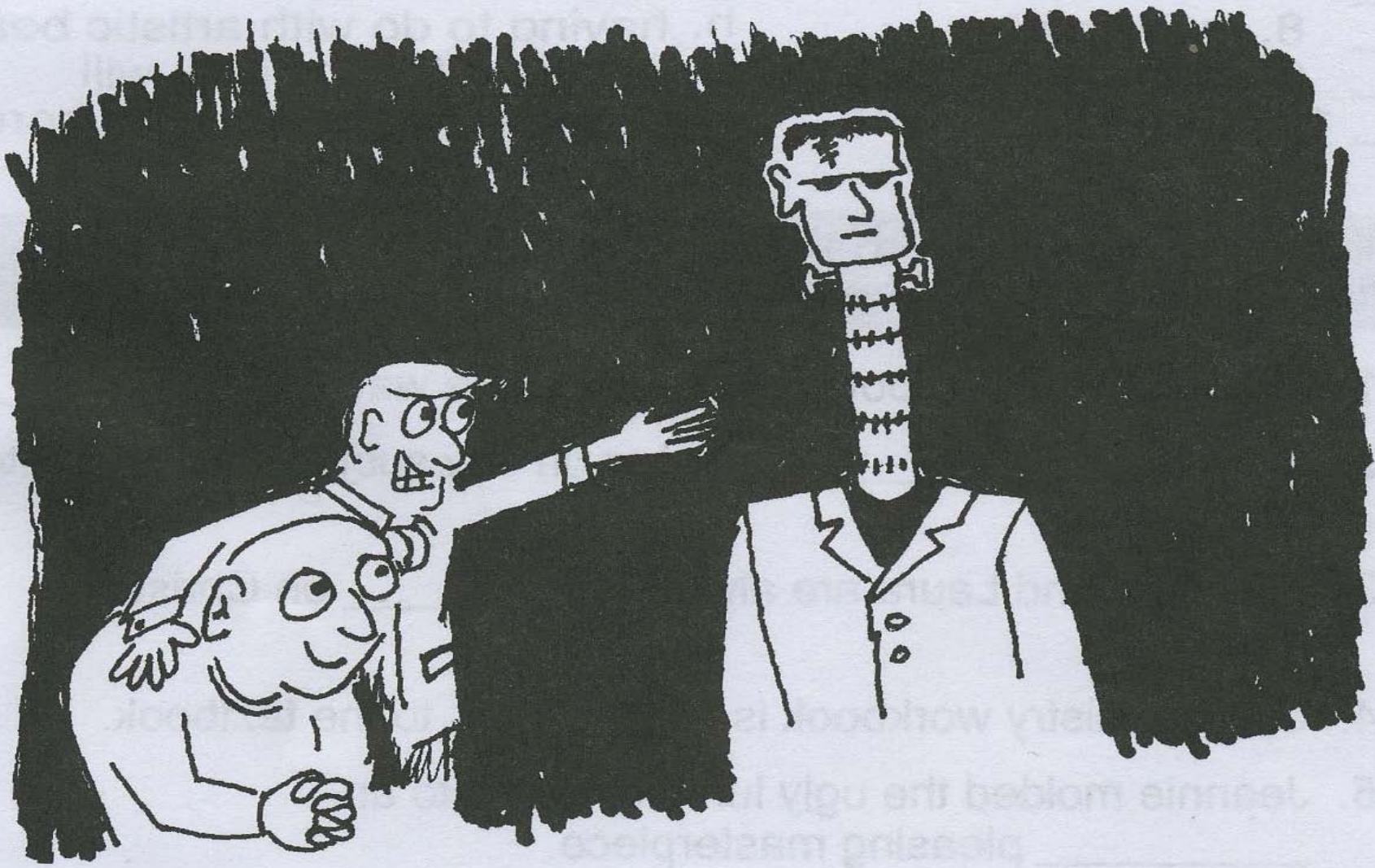
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"An ANNEXED NECK"

Vocabulary Quiz - Matching

Match the word with its definition.

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| __1.adorit | a. capable of walking |
| __2.aesthetic | b. highly excited by eagerness |
| __3.agog | c. descriptive record; history |
| __4.ambivalence | d. filled with activity, vigor or spirit |
| __5.ambulatory | e. skillful; deft |
| __6.ancillary | f. contradictory emotions |
| __7.animated | g. to add or attach |
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Vocabulary Quiz – Fill in the Blank

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5. Jeannie molded the ugly lump of clay into an _____ pleasing masterpiece.
6. Because the school was growing so quickly, portable buildings were _____ to the campus.
7. Many fourth graders are more _____ on the computer than their parents.
8. The _____ of history should teach us how to avoid war.
9. The two sisters had a deep-seated _____ toward each other.
10. Jim's _____ toward his boss made him regret the day he accepted.

Fill in the Blank - Answers

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8. The **annals** of history should teach us how to avoid war.
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Bingo Time



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ABATE
ABIDE
ABLUTION
ABSTRACT
ACCOUNTABLE
ACCRUE
ACME
ADDICT
ADHERENT
ADROIT
AESTHETIC
AGOG
AMBIVALENCE
AMBULATORY
ANCILLARY
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