

## WISE BUTTON

Once wise button's  
pushed I start  
lecturing. Anyone  
who listens sees  
too much tell  
not enough show.  
But I roll arrogantly  
along until some kind  
bastard riddles me  
with armor piercing  
stuff & recognition  
paralyzes me.

## SAFETY CHECK

Push pedal down  
& hold it  
checking for limits  
& find I'm  
driving a  
good old car.

-- Phil Weidman

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## INSIGHT

Leland Way  
never bought a pink shirt  
in his life  
but there it flaps on Bonnie's  
clothesline  
she found it at a yard sale  
and told the other women  
This color will drive my husband  
crazy  
but he will wear it when I tell  
him  
it only cost a quarter

## AFTER EASTER

It's a poor dry plant  
he got it cheap  
at Alpha Beta, one drooping  
bud may open yet  
and show itself a lily