

SEQUEL

all through the party,
her come-on flitting and flirting,
redfaced nearly everyone but
her husband. After one of her
louder and lewdier exchanges, he
said to no one in particular
"I wonder what my next wife
will look like?"
We all wondered, too.

QUAKE FEVER

after the 7.4 Landers quake
(to ease the uneasiness),
they started a pool at work
to see how many aftershocks
occurred in the following month
during office hours. Jerry in
Purchasing records the day and time
on a huge piece of walled butcher
paper by the water cooler. We're
up to 9 already and just starting
the 2nd week. In case of a tie,
the winners split the pot. If
the BIG ONE comes down,
all bets are off

SHORTCHANGED

I hand a \$100 bill
to the checker. She holds
it up to the light, fiddles it,
frisks it, then calls the store
manager over to do the same.
After a whispered pow-wow of
genuineness, she forks over my
change. I count it and find it
short. "Miss," I say "I don't
believe this is right." She
refigures the change and reaches
into the till for the missing
\$20. All this time she is glaring
at me in great disgust — not because
she made a mistake but that
I would dare discover it.

— Robert Underwood
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