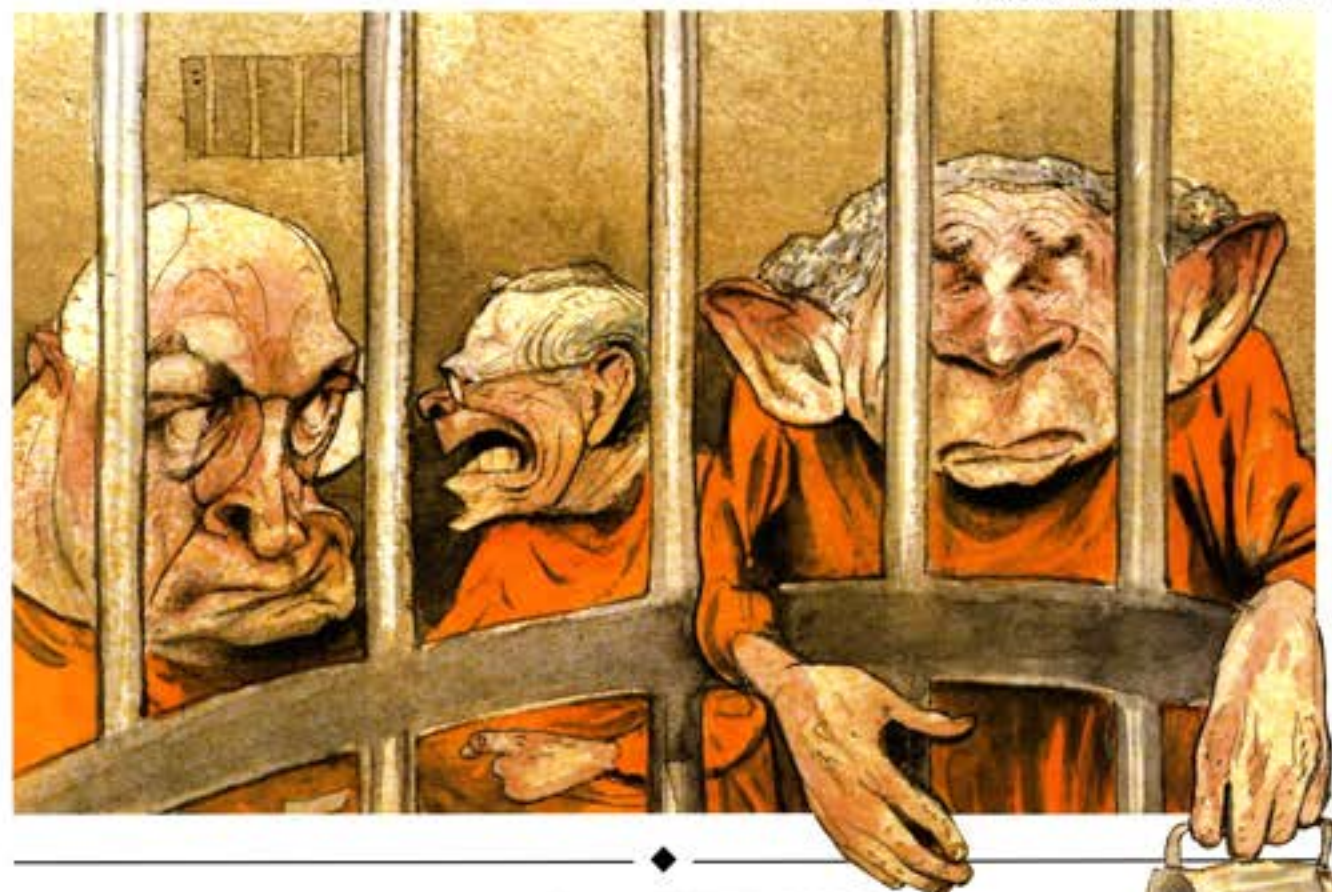


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for a patent and you kept making more things. Well, someone picked up on the fact that the patent application was faulty. And they got the patents and came and sued him for infringing on their patents. He had made almost a million bucks. Ended up by being totally broke just as the crash came in '29. And he moved to California and had a good attitude. He moved to the beach and said, Hell with it, I'm going to enjoy life. He just made up his mind. He says, I'm going to have a happy life. And he did. He played volleyball on the beach every weekend. He was a happy man. So you ought to try to find an attitude that will keep you going, buddy.

ALLEN: I need it. There's a lot of people, when I go to the store, they'll look at me sideways, you know?

STEVENS: Oh, I know that. But so what? I just bumped into one of these guys. I went right up and shook his hand and said, "How are

you doing?" And just surprised the hell out of him. And if someone asks, "Bill, how's it going?" tell them, It's going pretty good. It's a good life, isn't it?

ALLEN: Hey, Ted, uh, I love ya, you know.

STEVENS: Bill, I consider you to be one of my best friends. These bastards are not going to stop us working for this state and doing what we think is right. So get your guys together and say, How can we help this community?

ALLEN: Well, shit, it don't make any difference.

STEVENS: Bill, it does. Your reputation in your community has a lot to do with what happens in court. I've had people come up and say, Ted, if you need someone to tell anybody you're a good man, you let me know.

ALLEN: Well, it's hard. I don't like people looking down at me.

STEVENS: But, buddy! Christ, it's what they do to me all the time.