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Introduction

Welcome to collection No. 8!

This collection is primarily a compilation of items circulating in the Email circuits, or as hard copy in our work places. They come, they go, they come around again. . .

No one knows where they originate, nor where they'll end up, hopefully with a few laughs along the way.

If you take offense along the way, well, change the gender, hair color or nationality of the brunt of the joke to something else.

None are meant to offend, it's a sad state when we can't laugh at ourselves, with each other.

Not all are in the best of taste, if I had to rate some, this would be rated PG (for Partially Gagging)! I tried weeding out objectionable material, but, it got to where what is objectional from one person to the next (besides I ended up with a much smaller volume)!

Anyways, there all here uncensored. . .

You've been warned, if you can't take a joke, proceed no further. . .

If you do, enjoy and have a good laugh. . .

Three pints

One night a few years ago, a Scotsman enters a pub he's never been in, goes to the bar, and orders 3 pints of McEwans. He takes his pints over to the corner table and sits sippin' quietly, first from one, then the second, then the third. When he is done with the ales, he leaves.

The next night he comes back to the same pub, and does exactly the same thing: he orders 3 pints of McEwans, takes them to the corner table and sits sippin' quietly, first from one, then the second, then the third. When he is done with the ales, he leaves.

On the third night, curiosity gets the best of the barman, and he asks, "Why do you order 3 McEwans at once. Surely they go flat before you've finished them." And the man replied " Well, you see, I have two brothers, and we used to go to the pub every night to share a pint and tell stories of our day, but now my one brother is in America, and my other brother is in Australia, so we each go down to our local pub each night a drink an ale in remembrance of our brothers."

And so, the man continued to come to the pub every night, and he continued to order 3 McEwans and drink them in the same manner for months. And then one night, he came into the pub with a very somber look on his face, and he only ordered two McEwans. The entire pub went silent, as all the regulars turned to watch the saddened man drink his two McEwans. Finally, the barman spoke up and said, "We're all so sorry about your loss." The drinking man looked up startled, then said, "Oh no, don't worry, my brother's are both fine. It's just that my wife has made me stop drinking."

Drinking

An Irishman was drinking at a pub all night. The bartender came up to him and told him that the bar was closing. So the Irishman stood up to leave and fell flat on his face. He tried to stand up one more time with the same results. So he figured he'd just crawl outside, hang out for awhile, get some fresh air and hopefully that would sober him up. Once outside he again tried to stand up and fell right on his face. So he decided to crawl the 4 blocks home. When he arrived home at his front door he tried to stand again with the same results.

Exhausted, he then gave up and started crawling to the bedroom. When he reached his bed he tried one more time to stand up. This time he managed to pull himself upright, but he quickly fell into bed and was sound asleep as soon as his head hit the pillow.

The next morning, he awoke with his wife standing over him and shouting. "So you've been out drinking again!!!" she said.

"What makes you say that?" he asked as he put on an innocent look.

"The bar called, you left your wheelchair there again."

Never underestimate

Never underestimate the human potential to be utterly stupid.

1. WILL THE REAL DUMMY PLEASE STAND UP?

AT&T FIRED President John Walter after nine months, saying he lacked intellectual leadership." He received a \$26 million severance package. Perhaps it's not Walter who's lacking intelligence.

2. WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS:

Police in Oakland, California spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them, shouting "Please come out and give yourself up."

3. WHAT WAS PLAN B???

An Illinois man, pretending to have a gun, kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines, wherein the kidnapper proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.

4. THE GETAWAY!

A man walked into a Topeka, Kansas Kwik Stop, and asked for all the money in the cash





drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until police showed up and grabbed him.

5. DID I SAY THAT???

Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words, "Give me all your money or I'll shoot," the man shouted, "That's not what I said!"

6. ARE WE COMMUNICATING??

A man spoke frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" the doctor asked. "No!" the man shouted, "This is her husband!"

7. NOT THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED!!

In Modesto, California, Steven Richard King was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch without a weapon. King used a thumb and a finger to simulate a gun, but unfortunately, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket.

8. THE GRAND FINALE

Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, California, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem.

No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 ft. Bayliner to perform. It wouldn't get on a plane at all, and it was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power was applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted to nearby marina, thinking someone there could tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working condition. The engine ran fine, the out drive went up and down, the prop was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard. **NOW RE-MEMBER THIS IS TRUE....**

Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer.

Duh

1. Question: If you could live forever, would you and why?

Answer: "I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why would not live forever."

—Miss Alabama in the 1994 Miss USA contest

2. "Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that but not with all those flies and death and stuff."

—Mariah Carey

3. "Researchers have discovered that chocolate produces some of the same reactions in the brain as marijuana. The researchers also discovered other similarities between the two, but can't remember what they are."

—Matt Lauer on NBC's Today Show, August 22

4. "I haven't committed a crime. What I did was fail to comply with the law."

—David Dinkins, New York City Mayor, answering accusations that he failed to pay his taxes.

5. "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."

—Brooke Shields, during an interview to become spokesperson for a federal anti-smoking campaign.

6. "I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."



—Winston Bennett, Univ. of KY basketball forward

7. “Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country.”
—Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, DC

8. “We’re going to turn this team around 360 degrees.”
—Jason Kidd, upon his drafting to the Dallas Mavericks

9. “I’m not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the president.”
—Hillary Clinton commenting on the release of subpoenaed documents.

10. “China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese.”
—Former French President Charles De Gaulle

11. “That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I’m just the one to do it.”
—A Congressional Candidate in Texas

12. “It isn’t pollution that’s harming the environment. It’s the impurities in our air and water that are doing it.”
—Former U. S. Vice-President Dan Quayle

13. “Without censorship, things can get terribly confused in the public mind.”
—General William Westmoreland

And last but not least—a parting word from Dan Quayle:

14. “I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix.”

VAULTED PARKING

A lady walks into a bank and asks for a \$5,000 loan. “What do you have for collateral?” the banker asks. “You can keep my car.” So the banker gives her the loan. The lady returns the follow week and pays back the \$5,000, along with \$15.41 in interest. “If you had \$5,000, why did you need a loan?” the banker asks. “Where else could I park my car for a week for only \$15.41?”

Electrical Engineer

These three guys go down to Mexico one night and get drunk and wake up in jail. They found out that they are to be executed for their crimes but none of them can remember what they have done. The first one is strapped in the electric chair and is asked if he has any last words. He says, “I am from the Baylor School of Divinity and I believe in the almighty power of God to intervene on behalf of the innocent.” They throw the switch and nothing happens, so they figure God must not want this guy to die, so they let him go. The second one is strapped in and gives his last words. “I am from the University of Texas School of Law and I believe in the eternal power of Justice to intervene on the part of the innocent.” The switch is thrown and again nothing happens. They figure that the law is on this guy’s side, so they let him go. The last one is strapped in and say’s “Well, I’m an Electrical Engineer graduate from the University of Michigan, and I’ll tell you right now you’ll never electrocute anybody if you don’t connect those two wires.”

Emergency Surgery

A nurse was on duty in the Emergency Room, when a young woman with purple hair styled into a punk rocker Mohawk, sporting a variety of tattoos, and wearing strange clothing, entered.



It was quickly determined that the patient had acute appendicitis, so she was scheduled for immediate surgery. When she was completely disrobed on the operating table, the staff noticed that her pubic hair had been dyed green, and above it there was a tattoo that read, "Keep off the grass."

Once the surgery was completed, the surgeon wrote a short note on the patient's dressing, which said, "Sorry, had to mow the lawn."

Evaluation

Recently, a project leader was asked to submit a review of one of his employees. He wrote the following:

- 1) Bob Jones, my assistant programmer, can always be found
- 2) hard at work in his cubicle. Bob works independently, without
- 3) wasting company time talking to colleagues. Bob never
- 4) thinks twice about assisting fellow employees, and he always
- 5) finishes given assignments on time. Often, Bob takes extended
- 6) measures to complete his work, sometimes skipping coffee
- 7) breaks. Bob is a dedicated individual who has absolutely no
- 8) vanity in spite of his high accomplishments and profound
- 9) knowledge in his field. I firmly believe that Bob can be
- 10) classed as a high-caliber employee, the type which cannot be
- 11) dispensed with. Consequently, I duly recommend that Bob be
- 12) promoted to executive management, and a proposal will be
- 13) executed as soon as possible.

Regards - Project Leader

Shortly thereafter, the HR department received the following memo from the same project leader:

Sorry, but that idiot was reading over my shoulder while I wrote the report sent to you earlier today. Kindly read only the odd numbered lines for my true assessment of him.

Regards - Project Leader

excuses, excuses!!!

These are actual excuse notes from parents (including spelling):

My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.

Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.

Dear School: Please ekscuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31,32, and also 33.

Please excuse Gloria from Jim today. She is administrating.

Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.

Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.

Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.



Please excuse Ray Friday from school. He has very loose vowels.

Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea and his boots leak.

Irving was absent yesterday because he missed his bust.

Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

Sally won't be in school a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral.

My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent a weekend with the Marines.

Please excuse Jason for being absent yesterday. He had a cold and could not breed well.

Please excuse Mary for being absent yesterday. She was in bed with gramps.

Gloria was absent yesterday as she was having a gangover.

Please excuse Burma, she has been sick and under the doctor.

Maryann was absent December 11-16, because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat, her brother had a low grade fever and ached all over. I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around, her father even got hot last night.

Expectant fathers

Four expectant fathers were in a Minneapolis hospital waiting room, while their wives were in labor. The nurse arrived and announced to the first man, "Congratulations sir. You're the father of twins."

"What a coincidence!" the man said with some obvious pride. "I work for the Minnesota Twins baseball team."

The nurse returned in a little while and turned to the second man, "You, sir, are the father of triplets."

"Wow! That's really an incredible coincidence," he answered. "I work for the 3M Corporation. My buddies at work will never let me live this one down."

An hour later, while the other two men were passing cigars around, the nurse came back. This time, she turned to the third man, who had been quiet in the corner. She announced that his wife had just given birth to quadruplets.

Stunned, he barely could reply.

"Don't tell me. Another coincidence?" asked the nurse.

After finally regaining his composure, he said, "I don't believe it. I work for the Four Seasons Hotel."

After hearing this, everybody's attention turned to the fourth guy, who had just fainted, flat out on the floor. The nurse rushed to his side, and, after some time, he slowly gained back his consciousness.

When he was finally able to speak, everyone could hear him whispering repeatedly the same phrase over and over again.

"I should have never taken that job at 7-Up! I should have never taken that job at 7-Up! I should have never taken that job at 7-Up!"

Famous quotes

"I don't make jokes, "Will Rogers once said truthfully. "I just watch the government and



report the facts.”

One Friday morning, a teacher came up with a novel way to motivate her class.

She told them that she would read a quote and the first student to correctly identify who said it would receive the rest of the day off.

She started with, “This was England’s finest hour.”

Little Suzi instantly jumped up and said, “Winston Churchill.”

“Congratulations!” said the teacher. “You may go home.”

The teacher then said, “Ask not what your country can do for you.”

Before she could finish this quote, another young lady belted out, “John F. Kennedy.”

“Very good!” exclaimed the teacher. “You may go home, too.”

Irritated that he had missed two golden opportunities, Little Johnny blurted out, “I wish those girls would just shut up.”

Upon overhearing this comment, the outraged teacher demanded to know who said it. Johnny instantly rose to his feet and said, “Bill Clinton. I’ll see you Monday.”

female brains

In the hospital, the relatives gathered in the waiting room, where their family member lay gravely ill. Finally, the doctor came in looking tired and somber “I’m afraid I am the bearer of bad news,” he said as he surveyed the worried faces, “the only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It’s an experimental procedure, semi-risky, and you will have to pay for the brain yourselves.”

The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a length of time one asked, “How much does a brain cost?”

The doctor quickly responded, “\$5000 for a male brain, and \$200 for a female brain.”

The moment turned awkward. Men in the room tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women, but some actually smirked.

A man, unable to control his curiosity, blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask,

“Why is the male brain so much more?”

The doctor smiled at the childish innocence and then to the entire group said, “It’s just standard pricing policy. We have to mark down the price of the female brains, because they’ve been used.”

Fishing trip

A woman is in bed with her lover who also happens to be her husband’s best friend. They make love for hours, and afterwards, while they’re lying there, the phone rings.

The woman picks up the receiver and in a cheery voice says “Hello? Oh, hi. I am so happy for you. That sounds terrific. Great! Thanks. Bye.” she hangs up the phone and her lover asks, “Who was that?”

“Oh” she replies, “that was my husband telling me all about the wonderful time he’s having on his fishing trip with you.”

Flight tails

Occasionally, airline attendants make an effort to make the “in-flight safety lecture” and their other announcements a bit more entertaining. Here are some real examples that have been heard or reported:

1. From a Southwest Airlines

“There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only 6 ways out of this airplane...” Two at the front, two over the wing and 2 at the rear.

2. Pilot —

“Folks, we have reached our cruising altitude now, so I am going to switch the seat belt sign off. Feel free to move about as you wish, but please stay inside the plane till we land...it’s a



bit cold outside, and if you walk on the wings it affects the flight pattern.”

3. After landing:

“Thank you for flying Delta Business Express. We hope you enjoyed giving us the business as much as we enjoyed taking you for a ride.”

4. As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Washington National, a lone voice comes over the loudspeaker: “Whoa, big fella. WHOA”

5. After a particularly rough landing during thunderstorms in Memphis, a flight attendant on a Northwest flight announced: “Please take care when opening the overhead compartments because, after a landing like that, sure as hell everything has shifted.”

6. From a Southwest Airlines employee....

“Welcome aboard Southwest Flight XXX to YYY. To operate your seatbelt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, and pull tight. It works just like every other seatbelt and if you don’t know how to operate one, you probably shouldn’t be out in public unsupervised. In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with two small children, decide now which one you love more.”

7. Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but they’ll try to have them fixed before we arrive. Thank you, and remember, nobody loves you or your money, more than Southwest Airlines.”

8. “Your seat cushions can be used for flotation and in the event of an emergency water landing, please take them with our compliments.”

9. “As you exit the plane, please make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses.”

10. “Last one off the plane must clean it.”

11. From the pilot during his welcome message: “We are pleased to have some of the best flight attendants in the industry...Unfortunately none of them are on this flight...”

12. Overheard on an American Airlines flight into Amarillo, Texas, on a particularly windy and bumpy day. During the final approach, the Captain was really having to fight it. After an extremely hard landing, the Flight Attendant came on the PA and announced, “Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Amarillo. Please remain in your seats with your seatbelts fastened while the Captain taxis what’s left of our airplane to the gate.”

13. Another flight Attendant’s comment on a less than perfect landing: “We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal.”

14. An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile, and give them a “Thanks for flying XYZ airline.” He said that in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally, everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with a cane. She said, “Sonny, mind if I ask you a question?” “Why no, Ma’am,” said the pilot, “What is it?” The little old lady said, “Did we land or were we shot down?”

15. After a real crusher of a landing in Phoenix, the Flight Attendant came on with, “Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain in your seats until Captain Crash and the Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt up against the gate.”



And, once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we'll open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

16. Part of a Flight Attendant's arrival announcement: "We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And, the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of us here at US Airways."

For the Medical types

HOW TO TELL IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN MEDICINE TOO LONG

1. DISCUSSING DISMEMBERMENT OVER A GOURMET MEAL SEEMS PERFECTLY NORMAL.
2. YOUR IDEA OF A GOOD TIME IS A CODE AT SHIFT CHANGE.
3. YOU FIND HUMOR IN OTHER PEOPLE'S STUPIDITY.
4. YOU BELIEVE IN AEROSOL SPRAYING OF PROZAC.
5. YOUR IDEA OF COMFORTING A CHILD IS A PAPOOSE RESTRAINT.
6. YOU BELIEVE THAT "SHALLOW GENE POOL" SHOULD BE A DIAGNOSIS.
7. YOU BELIEVE CHOCOLATE IS A FOOD GROUP.
8. YOU BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD REQUIRE A PERMIT TO REPRODUCE.
9. YOU BELIEVE THAT UNSPEAKABLE EVIL WILL BEFALL YOU IF SOMEONE SAYS "BOY IT SURE IS QUIET AROUND HERE TODAY"
10. WHEN YOU ARE OUT IN PUBLIC YOU COMPLIMENT A STRANGER ON THEIR VEINS.
11. YOU HAVE REFERRED TO SOMEONE'S DEATH AS A TRANSFER TO THE "ETERNAL CARE UNIT."
12. YOU HATE WORKING WHEN THERE IS A FULL MOON.
13. YOU DON'T THINK THAT A CONSULT WITH DR.KEVORKIAN IS INAPPROPRIATE.
14. YOU HAVE EVER WANTED TO HOLD A SEMINAR ENTITLED "SUICIDE...GETTING IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME."
15. YOU HAVE EVER HAD TO LEAVE A PATIENTS ROOM BEFORE YOU BEGAN TO LAUGH UNCONTROLLABLY.
16. YOU HAVE RESTRAINED SOMEONE AND IT WAS NOT A SEXUAL EXPERIENCE.
17. YOU BELIEVE THAT "TOO STUPID TO LIVE" SHOULD BE A DIAGNOSIS.
18. YOU HAVE EVER REFERRED TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AS A SHIT MAGNET.
19. YOU BELIEVE THAT EVERY WAITING ROOM SHOULD COME WITH A VALIUM SALT LICK.
20. WHEN ORDERING LABS, YOU WANT TO ORDER A "DUMBSHIT PROFILE."
21. YOU ARE TOTALLY ASTOUNDED WHEN SOMEONE IN THE LAB SPEAKS ENGLISH.
22. YOU ENCOURAGE AN OBNOXIOUS PATIENT TO SIGN OUT AMA.
23. YOU CAN CALCULATE THE "TOOTH TO TATTOO" RATIO WITHOUT A CALCULATOR.
24. YOU HAVE USED YOUR STATUS TO GET OUT OF A SPEEDING TICKET.
25. YOU HAVE EVER BET ON SOMEONE'S BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL.

For those with access to a high-rise building....

Annoying things to do in an elevator ~

- 1) Bring a camera, and take pictures of everyone in the elevator.
- 2) Move your desk into the elevator, and whenever someone gets on, ask if they have an appointment.
- 3) Lay down a Twister mat and ask people if they'd like to play.
- 4) Leave a box in a corner, and when someone gets on, ask if they hear something ticking.
- 5) Pretend you are a flight attendant and review emergency procedures and exits with the passengers.
- 6) Ask, "did you feel that?"
- 7) Stand really close to someone, sniffing them occasionally.



- 8) When the doors close, announce to the others, "It's okay, don't panic. They'll open up again."
- 9) Swat at flies that don't exist.
- 10) Tell people that you can see their aura.
- 11) Call out, "GROUP HUG!" and enforce it.
- 12) Grimace painfully while smacking your forehead and muttering, "Shut up. All of you. Just Shut up!!!"
- 13) Crack open your briefcase or purse and while peering inside, as "Got enough air in there?"
- 14) Stand silently and motionless in the corner, facing the wall, without getting off.
- 15) Stare at another passenger for a while, then announce in horror, "You're one of THEM," and back away slowly.
- 16) Wear a puppet on your hand, and use it to talk to the other passengers.
- 17) Listen to the elevator walls with a stethoscope.
- 18) Make explosion noises when anyone presses a button.
- 19) Ask if you can push the button for other people, but push the wrong ones.
- 20) Stare grinning at another passenger for a while, then announce "I have new socks on."
- 21) Draw a little square on the floor with chalk, and announce to the other passengers, "This is MY personal space!!"
- 22) When there's only one other person in the elevator, tap them on the shoulder and pretend it wasn't you.
- 23) Push the buttons and pretend they give you a shock.
- 24) Call the Psychic Hotline from your cell phone, and ask if they know what floor you're on.
- 25) Hold the doors open, and say that you're waiting for your friend. After awhile, let the doors close and say, "Hi Greg, how's your day been?"
- 26) Drop a pen, and wait until someone reaches to help pick it up, and then scream "That's mine!"

Excuse

Ed arrived home some six hours late from his usual Saturday golf foursome. Edna, his wife, immediately lit into him: "You have some nerve leaving me home alone all day. I had to cancel dinner with our friends and send the baby sitter home. You better have a good explanation, mister!"

Flustered, Ed told Edna that their game was interrupted by the untimely sudden death of Stan, one of their playing partners. "Edna, honey, Stan died of a massive heart attack just as we were about to tee off on two. If there's a silver lining, it's that he went suddenly doing what he loved best."

Saddened, Edna comforted her husband, "I'm so sorry. But tell me something," Edna asked, with a note of anger returning to her voice, "If he died on the first tee, what took you so long?"

"Well," said Ed, "for the next seventeen holes it was the same thing: Hit the ball and drag Stan, Hit the ball and drag Stan."

FOUR YEARS LATER...

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After four years of legal wrangling, George W. Bush was finally declared the winner of the 2000 presidential election yesterday. Bush, a Republican, will take the oath of office at noon today and serves until January 20, 2005, a term of about three weeks.

Then he gives way to the winner of the 2004 presidential election, New York Senator Hillary Rodham Greenspan (formerly Clinton). Facing a drastically shortened presidency, Bush attempted to strike an optimistic tone last night. "We have a lot to accomplish in the next three weeks," Bush said. "Reforming Social Security alone is probably going to eat up four or five hours. Let's get to work!" Aides yesterday were calling temporary employment agencies in a



frantic effort to fill Cabinet posts.

Bush's victory ends a four-year court battle between him and Democratic candidate Al Gore over the results of the 2000 election. While the dispute raged on, the nation installed an interim president - New York Yankees Manager Joe Torre. Torre admitted that running a country and a baseball team simultaneously has been a strain. "At times, it's been difficult to keep the two things straight. Although, in retrospect, trading Jesse Helms to the Red Sox turned out OK."

Torre's four years in office were marked by continued prosperity at home and relative calm abroad. His most controversial move was appointing Yankees bench coach Don Zimmer to the Supreme Court. Critics charged that Zimmer lacked experience. He also spit tobacco juice on Antonin Scalia's shoes, angering conservatives. Torre's boldest foreign policy initiative was making Cuba the 51st state in an effort to improve U.S. pitching.

Torre was planning to vacate the White House by midnight tonight, with Bush moving in immediately. Eager to give an aura of permanency to his three-week administration, Bush rebuffed suggestions that he sleep on a bare mattress on the floor and live out of suitcases.

Gore, meanwhile, has yet to concede defeat. The former Vice President issued a statement today saying, "It would be improper and disrespectful to the democratic process to act hastily before all the facts are known."

From a lost chapter in the Book of Genesis

Where dogs came from.....

Adam was walking in the garden and cried out to God "You used to walk with me every day. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonely here, and it is difficult for me to remember how much you love me."

And God said, "I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail.

And Adam said, "Lord, I have already named all the animals in the kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal."

And God said, "Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG."

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him and Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well."

And the Lord said, "I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration."

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam.

And Cat would not obey Adam.

And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the Supreme Being.

And Adam learned humility.

And God was pleased.

And Adam was greatly improved.

And Dog was happy.

And the Cat didn't care one way or the other.

Out of the mouths of children

Ever notice that how a 4 year old's voice is louder than 200 adult voices?



Several years ago, I returned home from a trip just when a storm hit, with crashing thunder and severe lightning. As I came into my bedroom about 2 a.m., I found my two children in bed with my wife, apparently scared by the loud storm. I resigned myself to sleep in the guest bedroom that night. The next day, I talked to the children, and explained that it was O.K. to sleep with Mom when the storm was bad, but when I was expected home, please don't sleep with Mom that night.

They said OK. After my next trip several weeks later, Karey and the children picked me up in the terminal at the appointed time. Since the plane was late, everyone had come into the terminal to wait for my plane's arrival, along with hundreds of other folks waiting for their arriving passengers. As I entered the waiting area, my son saw me, and came running shouting, "Hi, Dad! I've got some good news!"

As I waved back, I said loudly, "What's the good news?" "Nobody slept with Mommy while you were away this time!" Alex shouted. The airport became very quiet, as everyone in the waiting area looked at Alex, then turned to me, and then searched the rest of the area to see if they could figure out exactly who his Mom was.

funeral

A woman was leaving a 7-11 with her morning coffee when she noticed a most unusual funeral procession approaching the nearby cemetery. A long black hearse was followed by a second long black hearse about 50 feet behind. Behind the second hearse was a solitary woman walking a pit bull dog on a leash. Behind her were 200 women walking single file.

The woman couldn't stand the curiosity. She respectfully approached the woman walking the dog and said, "I am so sorry for your loss, and I know now is a bad time to disturb you, but I've never seen a funeral like this. Whose funeral is it?"

The woman replied, "Well that first hearse is for my husband."

"What happened to him?"

"My dog attacked and killed him."

"Well, who is in the second hearse?"

The woman answered, "My mother-in-law. She was trying to help my husband when the dog turned on her."

A poignant and thoughtful moment of silence passes between the two women.

"Can I borrow the dog?"

"Get in line."

Potatoe chips

What did the potato chip say to the battery?

-"I'm Frito-Lay if you're Ever-Ready".

Just Think About It~~

America has engaged in some finger wagging lately because California doesn't have enough electricity to meet its needs. The rest of the country seems to be just fine with letting Californians dangle in the breeze without enough power to meet their needs. They laugh at Californians' frivolity.

Well, everybody. Here's how it really is:

California ranks 48th in the nation in power consumed per person. Electricity usage in California has only grown by 4% since 1998.

California grows more than half the nation's fruit, nuts and vegetables. We're keeping them. We need something to eat when the power goes out. We grow 99 percent or more of the nation's almonds, artichokes, dates, figs, kiwi fruit, olives, persimmons, pistachios, prunes, raisins and walnuts. Hope you won't miss them.

California is the nation's number one dairy state. We're keeping our dairy products. We'll need plenty of fresh ones since our refrigerators can't be relied upon. Got milk?

California is also a "donor" state to the United States generating over \$19 billion a year



more in revenue for the Feds than we receive from the Feds. We'll keep that too.

We Californians are gonna keep all our high-tech software in state. Silicon Valley is ours, after all. Without enough electricity, which you're apparently keeping for yourselves, we just plain don't have enough software to spare.

We're keeping all our airplanes. California builds a good percentage of the commercial airliners available to fly you people to where you want to go. When yours wear out, you'd better hope Boeing's Washington plant can keep you supplied. There isn't enough electricity here to allow us to export any more planes than we need ourselves.

And while we're at it, we're keeping all our high-tech aerospace stuff, too, like the sophisticated weapons systems that let you sleep at night, not worried you might wake up under the rule of some foreign kook.

Oh, yeah, and if you want to make a long-distance call, remember where the satellite components and tracking systems come from. Maybe you could get back in the habit of writing letters.

Want to see a blockbuster movie this weekend? Come to California. We make them here. Since we'll now have to make them with our own electricity, we're keeping them. Even if we shot them somewhere else, the labs, printing facilities, editing facilities, and sound facilities are all here.

Want some nice domestic wine? We produce over 17 million gallons per year. We'll need all of it to drown our sorrows when we think about the fact that no matter how many California products we export to make the rest of America's lives better, America can't see its way clear to help us out with a little electricity. You can no longer have any of our wine.

You all complain that we don't build enough power plants. Well, you don't grow enough food, write enough software, make enough movies, build enough airplanes and defense systems or make enough wine.

This is your last warning, America. Lighten (us) up before it's too late.

Love, The Californians

Apology to China

"The U.S.A. wishes to apologize to China for the recent incident involving an unarmed, 35 year old U.S. patrol plane that destroyed a fully armed front-line Chinese fighter jet. The U.S. will try to find older, slower, less-dangerous planes for future patrols."

U.S. apology to China

It is with deep regret and contrition that I, the President of the United States of America, offer this apology to the Chinese nation and its people. I apologize for the heinous act performed by our large, sluggish, propeller-driven airplane that got in the way of your highly maneuverable, supersonic, technologically superior jet aircraft. Furthermore, I sincerely regret that by flying in international airspace, we forced your "highly competent" pilot to fly his aircraft into our own, causing him to spiral to his death into the ocean. We also regret forcing him to attempt aerial intimidation upon our slower moving, unarmed, surveillance vehicle.

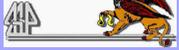
This situation brings to mind a similar episode when I was in grade School and my face got in the way of the schoolyard bully's fist.

He broke a Bone in his hand, and I felt as compelled then to apologize for the incident as I do now.

Let me summarize by stating that it is our sincere hope that you accept Our heartfelt and sincere apology for the actions committed by your pilot. We are sorry that we got in the way. We are sorry that we were forced to leave international airspace and land in Chinese territory. We are sorry that you were forced to provide food and housing for our military personnel. Most of all, we are sorry that you have in your possession some of the most technologically advanced surveillance equipment on the planet.

I hope that you can find it in your heart to forgive us. I also hope that you will soon release our servicemen, servicewomen, and our property. Because I really don't want to have to apologize again when we have to kick your ass.

Sincerely, George W Bush, President of the United States



Breaking News

Due to the current energy situation, the light at the end of the tunnel will be turned off until further notice.

Memo to the EMS (Emergency Medical Service) :

It has come to our attention from several emergency rooms that many EMS narratives have taken a decidedly creative direction lately. Effective immediately, all members are to refrain from using slang and abbreviations to describe patients, such as the following:

Cardiac patients should not be referred to with MUH (messed up heart), PBS (pretty bad shape), PCL (pre-code looking), or HIBGIA (had it before, got it again).

Stroke patients are NOT “Charlie Carrots”, nor are rescuers to use the term CCFCP (coo-coo-for cocoa puffs) to describe their mental state.

Trauma patients are not FDGB (fall down go boom), TBC (total body crunch), or “ham-burger helper.” Similarly, descriptions of car accidents are not to include phrases like “negative vehicle to vehicle interface” or “terminal deceleration syndrome.”

HAZMAT teams are highly trained professionals, not “glow worms”.

Persons with altered mental states as a result of drug use are not considered “pharmaceutically gifted.”

Gunshot wounds to the head are not “trans-occipital implants.”

The homeless are not to be called “urban outdoorsmen.”

Endotracheal intubation is not referred to as “PVC Challenge.”

And finally, do not refer to the recently deceased as “paws up”, ART (assuming room temperature), CC (cancel Christmas), or CTD (circling the drain).

I know you will all join me in respecting the cultural diversity of our patients to include their medical orientations in creating proper narratives and log entries. Thank you for your cooperation.

Here goes George again.....

This morning Dick Cheney and George W. Bush were having brunch at a restaurant. The attractive waitress asks Cheney what he would like and he replies, “I’ll have a bowl of oatmeal and some fruit.”

“And what can I get for you sir?” she asks George W. He replies, “How about a quickie?”

“Why Mr. President-elect,” the waitress says, “How rude...you’re starting to act like Clinton and you haven’t even been sworn in yet!”

As the waitress storms away, Cheney leans over to Bush and whispers, “It’s pronounced “quiche.”

Music To My Ears

George Bush was invited to a get acquainted tour of the White House. After drinking several glasses of iced tea, he asked Bill Clinton if he could use his personal bathroom.

He was astonished to see that the President had a solid gold urinal.

That afternoon, George told his wife, Laura, about the urinal.

“Just think,” he said, “When I am President, I’ll get to have a gold urinal!”



Later, when Laura had lunch with Hillary at her tour of the White House, she told Hillary how impressed George had been with his discovery of the fact that, in the President's private bathroom, the President had a gold urinal.

That evening, Bill and Hillary were getting ready for bed.

Hillary turned to Bill and said, "Well, honey - I found out who peed in your saxophone!"

Lawyers vs. Satan

And God said: 'Let there be Satan, so people don't blame everything on me.

And let there be lawyers, so people don't blame everything on Satan."

Hysterical doctor stories

A man comes into the ER and yells "My wife's going to have her baby in the cab!" I grabbed my stuff, rushed out to the cab, lifted the lady's dress, and began to take off her underwear. Suddenly I noticed that there were several cabs, and I was in the wrong one.

At the beginning of my shift I placed a stethoscope on an elderly and slightly deaf female patient's anterior chest wall. "Big breaths," I instructed. "Yes, they used to be," remorseful the patient.

One day I had to be the bearer of bad news when I told a wife that her husband had died of a massive myocardial infarct. Not more than five minutes later, I heard her reporting to the rest of the family that he had died of a "massive internal fart."

I was performing a complete physical, including the visual acuity test. I placed the patient twenty feet from the chart and began, "Cover your right eye with your hand." He read the 20/20 line perfectly.

"Now your left." Again, a flawless read.

"Now both," I requested. There was silence. He couldn't even read the large E on the top line. I turned and discovered that he had done exactly what I had asked; he was standing there with both his eyes covered. I was laughing too hard to finish the exam.

During a patient's two week follow-up appointment with his cardiologist, he informed his doctor that he was having trouble with one of his medications.

"Which one?", asked the doctor.

"The patch. The nurse told me to put on a new one every six hours and now I'm running out of places to put it!"

The doctor had him quickly undress and discovered what he hoped he wouldn't see, Yes, the man had over fifty patches on his body! Now the instructions include removal of the old patch before applying a new one.

While acquainting myself with a new elderly patient, I asked, "How long have you been bedridden?"

After a look of complete confusion she answered, "Why, not for about twenty years-when my husband was alive."

And of course, the best is saved for last.... I was caring for a woman from Kentucky and asked, "So how's your breakfast this morning?"

"It's very good, except for the Kentucky Jelly. I can't seem to get used to the taste," the patient replied.

I then asked to see the jelly and the woman produced a foil packet labeled "KY Jelly."

By his side

This woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet



she had stayed by his bedside every single day. One day, when he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer.

As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of tears, “You know what? You have been with me through all the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you stayed right here. When my health started failing, you were still by my side... You know what?”

“What dear”, she gently asked, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth.

“I think you’re bad luck.”

Fight like a man

Three guys were drinking in a pub. Two of them were talking about the amount of control they have over their wives, while the third remained quiet.

After a while one of the first two turned to the third and said, Well, what about you? What sort of control do you have over your wife?

The third fellow said, I’ll tell you. Just the other night my wife came to me on her hands and knees.

The first two guys were amazed. Wow! What happened then? they asked.

The third man took a healthy swallow of his beer, sighed, and uttered, She said, ‘Get out from under the bed and fight like a man’.

Future Olympian

Three women — a blonde, a brunette and a redhead — competed in the breast stroke division of an English Channel swim competition.

The brunette came in first, and the redhead was a close second. Much later, the blonde finally reached the shore, completely exhausted and near the point of drowning.

After being revived with blankets and coffee, she muttered, “I don’t want to sound like a sore loser, but I think those other two girls used their arms.”

Dead Frog

A kindergarten teacher listened closely as one of her pupils told her about the frog he had found. She inquired as to whether it was alive or dead.

“Dead,” she was informed.

“How do you know?” she asked.

“Because I pissed in his ear,” said the child innocently.

“You did WHAT?” squealed the teacher in surprise.

“You know,” explained the boy, “I leaned over and went

‘Pssst.’

He didn’t move.”

Things to wonder about

a.. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a Train stops, On my desk, I have a work station..

b.. If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

c.. If quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with, “Quit while you’re ahead”?

d.. Do Lipton employees take coffee breaks?



- e.. What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
- f.. I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older, then it dawned on me...they were cramming for their finals.
- g.. I thought about how mothers feed their babies with little tiny spoons and forks, so I wonder what Chinese mothers use. Toothpicks?
- h.. How much deeper would oceans be if sponges didn't live there?
- i.. If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the OTHERS here for?
- j.. Clones are people two.
- k.. If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- l.. Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?
- m.. If a person with multiple personalities threatens suicide, is that considered a hostage situation?
- n.. If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?
- o.. I went for a walk last night and my kids asked me how long I'd be gone. I said, "The whole time."
- p.. So what's the speed of dark?
- q.. Why don't they just make mouse-flavored cat food.
- r.. Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections.
- s.. Isn't Disney World a people trap operated by a mouse?
- t.. Whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have an "s" in it?
- u.. Since light travels faster than sound, isn't that why some people appear bright until you hear them speak?\

Grandpa

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

God's Country

It seems a man in Topeka, Kansas decides to write a book about churches around the country. He starts by flying to Florida and working north from there.

He goes to a very large church and begins taking pictures, etc. He spots a golden telephone on a wall and is intrigued with a sign which reads "\$10,000.00 a minute." Seeking out the pastor, he asks about the phone and the sign. The pastor answers that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to Heaven, and if he pays the price he can talk directly to God. He thanks the pastor and continues on his way.

As he continues to visit churches in New York, Chicago, Boise, Milwaukee, Denver, Seattle, and on around the United States, he finds more phones with the same sign, and the same answer from each pastor.

Finally, he arrives in Alaska. Upon entering a church, lo and behold, he sees the usual golden telephone. But THIS time the sign reads, "Calls: 25 cents." Fascinated, he asks to talk to the pastor.

"Reverend, I have been in cities all across the country and in each church I found this golden telephone, and I have been told it is a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to God, but in the other churches the cost was \$10,000.00 a minute. Your sign reads 25 cents a call. Why?"

The pastor, smiling benignly, replies, "Son, you're in Alaska now. It's a local call."

Hello

Dave called home one afternoon to see what his wife was making for dinner.

“Hello?” said a little girl’s voice.

“Hi, honey, its Daddy,” said Dave.

“Is mommy near the phone?”

“No, Daddy. She’s upstairs in the bedroom with Uncle Kevin.” After a brief pause, Dave said, “But you don’t have an Uncle Kevin, honey!”

Yes, I do. He’s upstairs in the bedroom with Mommy!”

“Okay, then. Here’s what I want you to do. Put down the phone, run upstairs, knock on the bedroom door and shout in to Mommy and Uncle Kevin that my car just pulled up outside the house.”

“Okay, Daddy!”

A few minutes later, the little girl came back to the phone. “Well, I did what you said, Daddy.”

“And what happened?”

“Well, Mommy jumped out of bed with no clothes on and ran around screaming, then she tripped over the rug and went out the front window and now she’s all dead.”

“Oh, my God! And, what about Uncle Kevin?”

“He jumped out of bed with no clothes on too and he was all scared and he jumped out the back window into the swimming pool, but he must have forgot that you took out all the water last week to clean it, so he hit the bottom of the swimming pool, and now he’s all dead too.”

There was a long pause, then Dave said, “Swimming pool? Is this 555-7039?”

Definitions

AMNESIA: condition that enables a woman who has gone through labor to have sex again.

DUMBWAITER: one who asks if the kids would care to order dessert?

FAMILY PLANNING: the art of spacing your children the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster

FEEDBACK: the inevitable result when the baby doesn’t appreciate the strained carrots

FULL NAME: what you call your child when you are angry with him /her

GRANDPARENTS: the people who think your children are wonderful even though they’re sure you’re not raising them right

HEARSAY: what toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word?

IMPREGNABLE: a woman whose memory of labor is still vivid!

INDEPENDENT: how we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say

OW: the first word spoken by children with older siblings

PRENATAL: when your life was still somewhat your own.

PUDDLE: a small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it

SHOW OFF: a child who is more talented than yours

STERILIZE: what you do to your first baby’s pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby’s pacifier by blowing on it

TOP BUNK: where you should never put a child wearing superman pajamas

TWO-MINUTE WARNING: when the baby’s face turns red and she begins to make those familiar grunting noises.

VERBAL: to whine in words

WHODUNIT: none of the kids that live in your house

Games to play when you’re getting old

1. Sag, You’re it
2. Pin the Toupee on the Bald Guy
3. 20 Questions Shouted into your Good Ear
4. Kick the Bucket
5. Red Rover, Red Rover, the Nurse Says Bend Over





6. Doc, Doc Goose
7. Simon Says Something Incoherent
8. Hide and Go Pee
9. Spin the Bottle of Mylanta
10. Musical Recliners

What's in a name

A man was invited to a friend's home for dinner, where he noticed that his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms, calling her Honey, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc. He was impressed, since the couple had been married almost 70 years. While the wife was in the kitchen, he said, "I think it's wonderful that after all the years, you still call your wife those pet names." His buddy hung his head. "To tell you the truth, I forgot her name about 10 years ago."

Genie wish

A man met a genie in the usual lamp-rubbing manner, and was granted one wish. "I want a highway from here to Hawaii," the man said. "Think about how long the supports would be," the genie replied, "and how far the road would have to stretch. Isn't there something else you'd like?" The man said, "Okay. I'd like to understand women." The genie then said, "You want that highway with two lanes or four?"

Geezer

A young man comes across an old man sitting on a park bench, crying. When he asks him why, the old man replies, "I have a beautiful, 27-year-old wife waiting for me at home." Of course the young man is confused. He asks, "Why are you crying because you have a beautiful, 27-year-old wife waiting for you at home?" The old man looks up and cries out, "I can't remember where I live!!"

Ghandi

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him . . . what? Ouch! This is so bad its good . . .

A super callused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

God and Man

God created the mule and told him: "You will be mule, working constantly from dusk to dawn, carrying heavy loads on your back. You will eat grass and you will lack intelligence. You will live for 50 years." The mule answered: "To live like this for 50 years is too much. Please, give me no more than 20." And it was so.

Then God created the dog and told him: "You will hold vigilance over the dwellings of Man, to whom you will be his greatest companion. You will eat his table scraps and live for 25 years."

And the dog responded: "Lord, to live 25 years as a dog is too much. Please, no more than 10 years." And it was so.

God then created the monkey and told him: "You are the monkey. You will swing from tree to tree, acting like an idiot. You will be funny, and you shall live for 20 years." And the monkey responded: "Lord, to live 20 years as the clown of the world is too much. Please, Lord, give me no more than 10 years." And it was so.

Finally, God created Man and told him: "You are Man, the only rational being that walks



the earth. You will use your intelligence to have mastery over the creatures of the world. You will dominate the earth and live for 20 years.” And the man responded: “Lord, to be Man for only 20 years is too little. Please, Lord, give me the 30 years the mule refused, the 15 years the dog refused, and the 10 years the monkey rejected.” And it was so.

And God made Man to live 30 years as a man, then marry and live 20 years like a mule working and carrying heavy loads on his back. Then, he is to have children and live 15 years as a dog, guarding his house and eating leftovers after they empty the pantry; then, in his old age, to live 10 years as a monkey, acting like a fool to amuse his grandchildren.

God & Scotland

Now this story happened far more than two hundred years ago. This story has its beginning at the dawn of time. You see, God had disappeared from heaven.

He was gone for 6 days, and everything was in shambles. The heavenly host was singing off key, St. Peter was throwing temper tantrums, the polish was off the halos. On the morning of the seventh day, God came striding back in to heaven, calling for Peter. “Where have you been God? We’ve been worried sick!” Said Peter, “Peter, I’ve been making a world, you’ve got to see it!” And God so loved his world that he took Peter to see it. “You see this world Peter, everything here is in balance. For I have separated the light from the dark and the waters from the firmament. This big land mass on this side of the world, with the smaller one beneath it... One day this one will be called North America, and the other one will be South America. Balance. And over here on the other side of the world, you see this huge land in the north, well the people here will have pale skin, and light eyes, and the weather will be cold. And you see down here below that, this land where the people have dark skin and eyes and live in the warmth. Balance I tell you. Peter then said “Hey God, what about this tiny little island up here. The northern part of the island is beautiful, the most amazing mountains, the most beautiful lochs, and the people, why they have the biggest hearts, and the most noble characters. You have destroyed the balance of your entire creation.”

And God said, “Ah Peter, there is balance, just wait ‘til you see who I’ve given the Scots for neighbors!”

God and Alaska

A little Alaska Humor

Once upon a time in the Kingdom of Heaven, God was missing for six days.

Eventually, Michael the archangel found him, resting on the seventh day. He inquired of God, “Where have you been?” God sighed a deep sigh of satisfaction and proudly pointed downward through the clouds, “Look Michael, look what I’ve made.” Archangel Michael looked puzzled and said, “What is it?”

“It’s a planet,” replied God, “and I’ve put LIFE on it. I’m going to call it Earth and it’s going to be a great place of balance.” “Balance?” inquired Michael, still confused.

God explained, pointing to different parts of Earth, “For example, Northern Europe will be a place of great opportunity and wealth while Southern Europe is going to be poor. Over here I’ve placed a region of stifling hot temperature, and up there a region of fierce cold. Over there is an area of arid desert, while over there is a lush and humid rain forest.”

The Archangel, impressed by God’s work, then pointed to a mountainous region and asked, “What’s that one?”

“That is Alaska, the most glorious place on Earth. There are beautiful mountains, canyons, passes, lakes, rivers, streams and exquisite grassland. The people from Alaska are going to be modest, intelligent and humorous and they’re going to be found traveling the world. They’ll be extremely sociable, hardworking and high-achieving, and they will be known throughout the world as diplomats and carriers of peace. They will be admired by all who come across them.”

Michael gasped in wonder and admiration but then proclaimed, “What about balance, God? You said there will be BALANCE!”



God replied wisely, "Wait until you see the loudmouth, whiny-assed, arrogant piss-ants I'm putting in the lower 48."

Going to the bowling tourney

Two bowling teams, one of all Blondes and one of all Brunettes, charter a double-decker bus for a weekend bowling tournament in Atlantic City.

The Brunette team rides in the bottom of the bus.

The Blonde team rides on the top level.

The Brunette team down below is whooping it up having a great time, when one of them realizes she doesn't hear anything from the Blondes upstairs. She decides to go up and investigate. When

Brunette reaches the top, she finds all the Blondes frozen in fear, staring straight-ahead at the road, and clutching the seats in front of them with white knuckles.

She says, "What the heck's goin' on up here? We're havin' a grand time downstairs!" One of the Blondes from the second team looks up and says, "Yeah, but you've got a driver!"

Golf in Heaven

Moses, Jesus and some 'ol geezers were going to play a round of golf. Moses teed off; the ball went right into the pond. "No problem!" he said. Moses walked over, parted the water, and hit the ball again. This time it landed about one foot from the hole. Jesus then teed off and the ball went flying off to the left, hit a tree, then miraculously bounced within about six inches of the hole.

The 'ol geezer stepped up and teed off. As the ball headed right for the pond, a huge bass jumped up and grabbed the ball in its mouth. Suddenly an eagle swooped down, grabbed the bass and flew over the green. The bass dropped the ball and it rolled within two inches of the hole! All of the sudden, a worm popped up and knocked the ball in. A hole in one.

Moses looked at Jesus and said, "You know, I really hate it when your dad plays."

golf joke

A husband and wife were out playing golf. They tee off and one drive goes to the right and one drive goes to the left.

The wife finds her ball in a patch of buttercups. She grabs a club and takes a mighty swing at the ball. She hits a beautiful second shot, but in the process she hacks the hell out of the buttercups.

Suddenly a woman appears out of nowhere. She blocks her path to her golf bag and looks at her and says, "I'm Mother Nature, and I don't like the way you treated my buttercups. From now on, you won't be able to stand the taste of butter. Each time you eat butter you will become physically ill to the point of total nausea."

The mystery woman then disappears as quickly as she appeared.

Shaken, the wife calls out to her husband "Hey, where's your ball?"

"It's over here in the pussy willows."

The wife screams back, "DON'T HIT THE BALL!!!! DON'T HIT THE BALL!!!!"

Golf story

Four men went golfing one day.

Three of them headed to the first tee and the fourth went into the clubhouse to take care of the bill.

The three men started talking, bragging about their sons.

The first man told the others, "My son is a homebuilder and he is so successful that he gave a friend a new home for free."

The second man said, "My son was a car salesman and now he owns a multi-line dealership. He's so successful that he gave a friend a new Mercedes, fully loaded."

The third man, not wanting to be outdone, bragged, "My son is a stockbroker and he's



doing so well that he gave his friend an entire stock portfolio.”

The fourth man joined them on the tee after a few minutes of taking care of business.

The first man mentioned, “We are just talking about our sons. How is yours doing?”

The fourth man replied, “Well, my son is gay and dances in a gay bar. I’m not totally thrilled about the dancing job, but he must be doing good. His last three boyfriends gave him a house, a brand new Mercedes, and a stock portfolio.”

3 gents in the loo

Three men were using the urinals in a public restroom in the UK. The first man finished relieving himself, zipped up, strolled to the sinks and proceeded to wash his hands, using plenty of soap and water and doing a splendidly thorough job. As he was drying his hands (with lots of paper towels), he loftily announced to no one in particular: “At Oxford, I learned to be clean and sanitary.” The man then left the bathroom in a cloud of self-satisfaction. The second gent zipped up, marched briskly to the sinks, and scrubbed his hands with much less soap and water than the first man, doing a splendidly thorough job nonetheless. As he was drying his hands (with only one paper towel), he severely announced to no one in particular: “At Cambridge, I learned to be clean and sanitary, but I ALSO learned to be thrifty and environmentally conscious.” He then strode from the bathroom with a purposeful air. The third man finished relieving himself, zipped up, and ambled past the sinks to the door, muttering to himself: “In Saskatchewan, we learn not to piss on our hands.”

Confession

A drunken man staggers in to a Catholic church and sits down in a confession box and says nothing.

The bewildered priest coughs to attract his attention, but still the man says nothing.

The priest then knocks on the wall three times in a final attempt to get the man to speak.

Finally, the drunk replies: “No use knockin’ mate, there’s no paper in this one either.”

Fortune Teller

During a recent outing, Jennifer sneaked off to visit a fortune teller of some local repute. In a dark and hazy room, peering into a crystal ball, the mystic delivered grave news.

“There’s no easy way to say this, so I’ll just be blunt. Prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death this year.”

Visibly shaken, Jennifer stared at the woman’s lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself. She simply had to know.

She met the fortune teller’s gaze, steadied her voice, and asked her question.

“Will I be acquitted?”

Gamma knows all

A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial—a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, “Mrs. Jones, do you know me?”

She responded, “Why, yes, I do know you Mr. Williams. I’ve known you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you’ve been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you’re a rising big shot when you haven’t the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.”

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do he pointed across the room and asked, “Mrs. Williams, do you know the defense attorney?”

She again replied, “Why, yes I do. I’ve known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He’s lazy, bigoted, he has a drinking problem. The man can’t build a normal relationship with anyone



and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him.”

At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, “If either of you asks her if she knows me, you’ll be jailed for contempt!”

GRANNY LEADFOOT

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Trooper sees a car puttering along at 22 m.p.h. He thinks to himself, “This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!” So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over.

Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies – two in the front seat and three in the back, wide eyed and white as ghosts.

The driver, obviously confused, says to him, “Officer, I don’t understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?”

“Ma’am,” the officer replies, “you weren’t speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers.”

“Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly twenty-two miles an hour!” the old woman says a bit proudly.

The State Trooper, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that 22 was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

“But before I let you go, Ma’am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven’t muttered a single peep this whole time,” the officer asks.

“Oh, they’ll be all right in a minute, officer. We just got off Route 119.”

Great Reasons to be a Guy

Phone Conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.

You know stuff about tanks.

A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.

You can open all your own jars.

Dry cleaners and hair cutters don’t rob you blind.

You don’t have to learn to spell a new last name.

You can leave the motel bed unmade.

You can kill your own food.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

Your underwear is \$10 for a three-pack.

If you are 34 and single, nobody notices.

Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.

Car mechanics tell you the truth.

Same work...more pay.

Gray hair and wrinkles only add character.

Wedding dress - \$2,000. Tuxedo rental - 75 bucks.

You can drop by to see a friend without having to bring a little gift.

If another guy shows up at the party in the same outfit, you just might become lifelong friends.

Your pals can be trusted never to trap you with, “So, notice anything different?”

You are not expected to know the names of more than five colors.

You don’t have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt, then say to yourself, “Righty tighty, lefty loosey.”

You almost never have strap problems in public.

You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.

The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.

You don’t have to shave below your neck.

One wallet and one pair of shoes, one color, all seasons.

You can “do” your nails with a pocketknife.

You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.

Kicking a tire is perfectly natural.



If you don't match, your mother/sister/girlfriend will fix it.

The Greatest Man

A young Jewish boy starts attending public school in a small town. The teacher of the one-room school decides to use her position to try to influence the new student. She asks the class, "Who was the greatest man that ever lived?"

A girl raises her hand and says, "I think George Washington was the greatest man that ever lived because he is the Father of our country."

The teacher replies, "Well...that's a good answer, but that's not the answer I am looking for."

Another young student raises his hand and says, "I think Abraham Lincoln was the greatest man that lived because he freed the slaves and helped end the civil war." ... "Well, that's another good answer, but that is not the one I was looking for."

Then the new Jewish boy raises his hand and says, "I think Jesus Christ was the greatest man that ever lived."

The teacher's mouth drops open in astonishment. "Yes!" she says, "that's the answer I was looking for." She then brings him up to the front of the classroom and gives him a lollipop.

Later, during recess, another Jewish boy approaches him as he is licking his lollipop. He says, "Why did you say, 'Jesus Christ'?"

The boy stops licking his lollipop and replies, "I know it's Moses, and YOU know it's Moses, but business is business."

Guinness

Brenda O'Malley is home making dinner, as usual, when Tim Finnegan arrives at her door. "Brenda, may I come in?" he asks, "I've somethin' to tell ya." "Of course you can come in, you're always welcome, Tim. But where's my husband?"

"That's what I'm here to be tellin' ya, Brenda. There was an accident down at the Guinness brewery..."

"Oh, God no!" cries Brenda. "Please don't tell me..."

"I must, Brenda. Your husband Shamus is dead and gone. I'm sorry."

Finally, she looked up at Tim. "How did it happen, Tim?"

"It was terrible, Brenda. He fell into a vat of Guinness Stout and drowned."

"Oh my dear Jesus! But you must tell me true, Tim. Did he at least go quickly?"

"Well, no Brenda... no."

"No?"

"Fact is, he got out three times to pee."

Speeder

A man in his 40's bought a new BMW and was out driving on the interstate at top speed when he suddenly saw flashing red and blue lights behind him. "There's no way they can catch a BMW," he thought to himself and sped up even more. Then the reality of the situation hit him, "What the heck am I doing?" he thought and pulled over. The cop came up to him, took his license without a word, and examined it and the car. "It's been a long day, it is the end of my shift, and it's Friday the 13th. I don't feel like more paperwork, so if you can give me an excuse for your driving that I haven't heard before, you can go." The guy thinks for a second and says, "Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back." "Have a nice weekend," said the officer.

YOU MIGHT BE A NURSE IF...

*You know what a 3-H enema is... High. Hot, and a Heck of a lot.

*You consider a tongue depressor an eating utensil.

*You have ever tried to identify what a patient ate last by examining the barf on your shoes.



- *You've even basted your Thanksgiving turkey with a Toomey syringe.
- *You're at the grocery store, look down and notice you have at least 2 body fluids on your shoes and it doesn't bother you at all.
- *Ever told a confused patient your name was that of your CO-worker and to HOLLER if they need help.
- *Ever referred to KY jelly as "Goober Grease"
- *Ever passed the green stuff at the buffet because you are certain you suctioned it from a patient earlier.
- *You know it's a full moon without looking at the sky.
- *You have ever referred to a patient as "genetically exclusive" or genetically challenged".
- *You've developed a crease between your brows from trying NOT to inhale the various human secretions you've encountered over the years.
- *Eating microwave popcorn out of a clean bedpan is normal.
- *You believe Tylenol, Advil, or Excedrin provides a large part of your daily calorie intake requirements.
- *When checking the level of orientation of a patient, you aren't sure of the answer yourself.
- *You've ever pretended to sneeze and at the same time thrown KY jelly on a co-workers sleeve to make them think they got shot with a hocker.
- *You've ever held a 14-gauge needle over someone's vein and said,"Now you're going to feel a little bee sting".
- *You've ever sworn you're going to have "NO CODE" tattooed on your chest.
- *You refer to motorcyclists as organ donors.
- *You've ever had a patient with nose ring, a brow ring and twelve earrings say, " I'm afraid of shots.
- *You stare at someone in utter disbelief when they actually cover their mouth to cough.
- *You believe that all bleeding stops, eventually.
- *You think "awake and stupid" is an appropriate choice for mental status.
- *You believe in the aerial spraying of Prozac....
- *Discussing dismemberment over a meal seems perfectly normal.
- *You believe the government should require a permit to reproduce.
- *You refer to vegetable and you don't mean the food group.
- *You firmly believe that "too stupid to live" should be a diagnoses..
- *You have to leave the patient before you begin to laugh uncontrollably.
- *You find humor in people's stupidity.
- *You believe that 90% of people are a poor excuse for protoplasm..
- *Your idea of fine dining is sitting down to eat...

Health Tips and News: The Straight Talk on Food, Health, & Exercise.

Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?

A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer. That's like saying you can extend the life or your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?

A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable slop.

Q: Is beer or wine bad for me?

A: Look, it goes to the earlier point about fruits and vegetables. As we all know, scientists divide everything in the world into three categories: animal, mineral, and vegetable. We all know that beer and wine are not animal, and they are not on the periodic table of elements. So, that only leaves one thing, right? My advice: Have a burger and beer and enjoy your liquid vegetables.



Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have a body, and you have body fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to one, etc.

Q: At the gym, a guy asked me to “spot” for him while he did the bench-press. What did he mean?

A: “Spotting” for someone means you stand over him while he blows air up your shorts. It’s an accepted practice at health clubs; though if you find that it becomes the ONLY reason why you’re going in, you probably ought to reevaluate your exercise program.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can’t think of a single one. Sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain...GOOD.

Q: If I stop smoking, will I live longer?

A: Nope. Smoking is a sign of individual expression and peace of mind. If you stop, you’ll probably stress yourself to death in record time.

Q: Aren’t fried foods bad for you?

A: You’re not listening. Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil. In fact, they’re permeated in it. How could getting more vegetables be bad for you?

Q: What’s the secret to healthy eating?

A: Thicker gravy.

Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

A: Definitely not! When you exercise a muscle, it gets bigger. You should only be doing sit-ups if you want a bigger stomach.

I hope this has cleared up any misconceptions you may have had.

Heaven

Father Murphy walked into a pub and said to the first man he met, “Do you want to go to heaven?”

The man said, “I do Father.”

The priest said, “Leave this pub right now!”

He then approached a second man. “Do you want to go to heaven?”

“Certainly, Father,” was the man’s reply.

“Then leave this den of Satan!” said the priest.

Father Murphy then walked up to O’Toole and asked, “Do you want to go to heaven?”

O’Toole replied: “No, I don’t Father.”

The priest looked him right in the eye and said, “You mean to tell me that when you die you don’t want to go to heaven?”

O’Toole smiled, “Oh, when I die. Yes Father. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now.”

Helping Hand

A dad walked into a market with his young son. The child was spinning a quarter in the air and catching it between his teeth. He bumped into someone at just the wrong moment and the coin lodged in his throat. He immediately started choking and going blue in the face. Dad panicking, shouted and screamed for help.

A middle-aged man was sitting at a coffee stand in the market. He looked up at the sound of the commotion, put his coffee cup down on the saucer, neatly folded his newspaper and placed it on the counter, got up from his seat and made his unhurried way across the market. Reaching the boy, the man carefully took hold of the boy’s testicles and squeezed gently but firmly, whereupon the boy convulsed and coughed up the 25-cent piece.



As soon as he was sure that his son had suffered no lasting ill-effects, the father effusively thanked the man. The man, embarrassed, brushed off the father's thanks, but as he was about to leave, the father asked "I've never seen anybody do anything like that before - it was fantastic - what are you, a doctor?"

The man replied "Heavens no, I work for The Internal Revenue Service".

Hermaphrodite

A woman gives birth to a baby, and afterwards, the doctor comes in, and he says, "I have to tell you something about your baby." The woman sits up in bed and says, "What's wrong with my baby, Doctor? What's wrong???" The doctor says, "Well, now, nothing's wrong, exactly, but your baby is a little bit different. Your baby is a hermaphrodite." The woman says, "A hermaphrodite... what's that???" The doctor says, "Well, it means your baby has the...er... features...of a male and a female." The woman turns pale.

She says, "Oh my god! You mean it has a penis...AND a brain?"

Kids do the darndest things!

A black boy and his sister were out trick or treating. They go to the first house and ring the bell, the door soon opens.

The owner asks "What are you two dressed as?"

The black boy says, "We're dressed as Jack and Jill."

"You can't be Jack and Jill, they are white.", the owner replied.

The children got their candy, thought about what they could say they were dressed as and went to the next house. They rang the bell, the owner opened the door and asked them the same question the previous homeowner had asked.

The little girl replied, "We are dressed as Hansel and Gretel."

The owner told them they could not dress as Hansel and Gretel, since they were not white, like Hansel and Gretel.

The children thought long and hard about their dilemma as they moved to the next house. The little boy came up with an idea and told his sister to take off her clothes. Naked, they walked up to the door and rang the bell. As the owner opened the door, the little boy piped up "We're dressed as Hershey bars, one with nuts, one without nuts."

Hillary

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It's amazing how the whole campaign has caught on. The thought of a sitting First Lady Of The United States running for an elective office is truly amazing.

In New York City, everybody has a "Run, Hillary, Run!" bumper sticker on his or her car.

Democrats put them on their rear bumpers.

Republicans put them on the front.

HMO's

Q. What does HMO stand for?

A. This is actually a variation of the phrase, "Hey, Moe!" Its roots go back to a concept pioneered by Doctor Moe Howard, who discovered that a patient could be made to forget about the pain in his foot if he was poked hard enough in the eyes. Modern practice replaces the physical finger poke with hi-tech equivalents such as voice mail and referral slips, but the result remains the same.

Q. Do all diagnostic procedures require pre-certification?

A. No. Only those you need.

Q. I just joined a new HMO. How difficult will it be to choose the doctor I want?



A. Just slightly more difficult than choosing your parents. Your insurer will provide you with a book listing all the doctors who were participating in the plan at the time the information was gathered. These doctors basically fall into two categories — those who are no longer accepting new patients, and those who will see you but are no longer part of the plan. But don't worry — the remaining doctor who is still in the plan and accepting new patients has an office just a half day's drive away!

Q. What are pre-existing conditions?

A. This is a phrase used by the grammatically challenged when they want to talk about existing conditions. Unfortunately, we appear to be pre-stuck with it.

Q. Well, can I get coverage for my pre-existing conditions?

A. Certainly, as long as they don't require any treatment.

Q. What happens if I want to try alternative forms of medicine?

A. You'll need to find alternative forms of payment.

Q. My pharmacy plan only covers generic drugs, but I need the name brand. I tried the generic medication, but it gave me a stomach ache. What should I do?

A. Poke yourself in the eye.

Q. I have an 80/20 plan with a \$200 deductible and a \$2,000 yearly cap. My insurer reimbursed the doctor for my out-patient surgery, but I'd already paid my bill. What should I do?

A. You have two choices. Your doctor can sign the reimbursement check over to you, or you can ask him to invest the money for you in one of those great offers that only doctors and dentists hear about, like windmill farms or frog hatcheries.

Q. What should I do if I get sick while traveling?

A. Try sitting in a different part of the bus.

Q. No, I mean what if I'm away from home and I get sick?

A. You really shouldn't do that. You'll have a hard time seeing your primary care physician. It's best to wait until you return, and then get sick.

Q. I think I need to see a specialist, but my doctor insists he can handle my problem. Can a general practitioner really perform a heart transplant right in his office?

A. Hard to say, but considering that all you're risking is the \$10 co-payment, there's no harm giving him a shot at it.

Q. What accounts for the largest portion of health care costs?

A. Doctors trying to recoup their investment losses.

Q. Will health care be any different in the next century?

A. No, but if you call right now, you might get an appointment by then.

Holy Donkey

A preacher wanted to raise money for his church and on being told that there was a fortune in horse racing, decided to purchase one and enter it in the races. However at the local auction, the going price for horses was so high that he ended up buying a donkey instead. He figured that since he had it, he might as well go ahead and enter it in the races. To his surprise, the donkey came in third! The next day the local paper carried this headline:

PREACHER'S ASS SHOWS.

The preacher was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again, and this time it won. The paper read:



PREACHER'S ASS OUT IN FRONT.

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the preacher not to enter the donkey in another race. The paper headline read:

BISHOP SCRATCHES PREACHER'S ASS.

This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the preacher to get rid of the donkey. The preacher decided to give it to a nun in a nearby convent. The paper headline the next day read:

NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN.

The Bishop fainted. He informed the nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey, so she sold it to a farmer for \$10.00. Next day the headline read:

NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10.00.

This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the nun to buy back the donkey, lead it to the plains where it could run wild and free. Next day, the headline in the paper read:

NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The Bishop was buried the next day.

Holy Parrots

This lady approaches a priest and tells him, "Father, I have a problem. I have these two talking female parrots, but they only know how to say one thing. They only know how to say, 'Hi, We're prostitutes. Do you want to have some fun?'"

"That's terrible!" the priest exclaimed, "But I have a solution to your problem. Bring your two talking female parrots over to my house and I will put them with my two male talking parrots who I taught to pray and read the bible. My parrots will teach your parrots to stop saying that terrible phrase and your female parrots will learn to praise and worship."

"Thank you!" the woman responded.

So the next day, the lady brings her female parrots to the priest's house. The priest's two male parrots are holding rosary beads and praying in their cage.

The lady puts her female parrots in with the male parrots and the female parrots say, "Hi, we're prostitutes. Do you want to have some fun?"

One male parrot looks over at the other male parrot and exclaims, "Put the beads away. Our prayers have been answered!"

HOW do these people survive?!

Further proof that Darwin's theory of evolution can't possibly be true, or else we're doomed! ...

Recently, when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets. "We don't have half dozen nuggets", said the teenager at the counter. "You don't?" I replied. "We only have six, nine, or twelve," was the reply. "So I can't order a half-dozen nuggets, but I can order six?" "That's right." So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets.

The paragraph above doesn't amaze me because of what happened a couple of months ago. I was checking out at the local Safeway with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those "Dividers" that they keep by the cash register placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the "Divider" looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it.



Not finding the bar code she said to me, “Do you know how much this is?” and I said to her “I’ve changed my mind, I don’t think I’ll buy that today”. She said “OK” and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened...

A lady at work was seen putting a credit card into her floppy drive and pulling it out very quickly. When inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM “thingy”.

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. Do you need some help?” I asked. She replied, “I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door unlocker. Now I can’t get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenient store) would have a battery to fit this?” “Hmmm, I dunno. Do you have an alarm too?” I asked. “No, just this remote thingy,” she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, “Why don’t you drive over there and check about the batteries it’s a long walk.

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, “I’m almost out of typing paper. What do I do?” “Just use copier machine paper,” the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five “blank” copies.

I was in a car dealership a while ago, when a large motor home was towed into the garage. The front of the vehicle was in dire need of repair and the whole thing generally looked like an extra in “Twister”. I asked the manager what had happened. He told me the driver had set the “cruise control” then went in the back to make a sandwich.

Sign in a gas station: Coke — 49 cents. Two for a dollar.

My neighbor works in the operations department in the central office of a large bank. Employees in the field call him when they have problems with their computers. One night he got a call from a woman in one of the branch banks who had this question: “I’ve got smoke coming from the back of my terminal. Do you guys have a fire downtown?”

I was sitting in my science class, when the teacher commented that the next day would be the shortest day of the year. My lab partner became visibly excited, cheering and clapping. I explained to her that the amount of daylight changes, not the actual amount of time. Needless to say, she was very disappointed.

Police in Radnor, Pennsylvania, interrogated a suspect by placing a metal colander on his head and connecting it with wires to a photocopy machine. The message “He’s lying” was placed in the copier, and police pressed the copy button each time they thought the suspect wasn’t telling the truth. Believing the “lie detector” was working, the suspect confessed.

How do you spell

After a long illness, a woman died and arrived at the Gates of Heaven. While she was waiting for Saint Peter to greet her, she peeked through the Gates. She saw a beautiful banquet table. Sitting all around were her parents and all the other people she had loved and who had died before her. They saw her and began calling greetings to her-”Hello” “How are you! We’ve been waiting for you!” “Good to see you!”

When Saint Peter came by, the woman said to him “This is such a Wonderful place! How do I get in?”

“You have to spell a word”, Saint Peter told her.

“Which word?”, the woman asked.

“Love.”

The woman correctly spelled “Love” and Saint Peter welcomed her into Heaven.

About six months later, Saint Peter came to the woman and asked her to watch the Gates of Heaven for him that day. While the woman was guarding the Gates of Heaven, her husband



HOW TO IDENTIFY WHERE A DRIVER'S FROM

1. One hand on wheel, one hand on horn: CHICAGO
2. One hand on wheel, one middle finger out window: NEW YORK
3. One hand on wheel, one middle finger out window, cutting across all lanes of traffic:

NEW JERSEY

4. One hand on wheel, one hand on newspaper, foot solidly on accelerator: BOSTON
5. One hand on wheel, one hand on nonfat double decaf cappuccino, cradling cell phone, brick on accelerator, gun in lap LOS ANGELES
6. Both hands on wheel, eyes shut, both feet on brake, quivering in terror: OHIO, but driving in PHILADELPHIA
7. Both hands in air, gesturing, both feet on accelerator, head turned to talk to someone in back seat: ITALY
8. One hand on 12 oz. Double shot latte, one knee on wheel, cradling cell phone, foot on brake, mind on radio game, banging head on steering wheel while stuck in traffic: SEATTLE
9. One hand on wheel, one hand on hunting rifle, alternating between both feet being on the accelerator and both feet on brake, throwing McDonald' bag out the window: TEXAS and/or OKLAHOMA
10. Four-wheel drive pick-up truck, shotgun mounted in rear window, beer cans on floor, squirrel tails attached to antenna: ALABAMA
11. Two hands gripping wheel, blue hair barely visible above windshield, driving 35 on the Interstate in the left lane with the left blinker on: FLORIDA
12. Knee on wheel, one hand holding extra large daiquiri, other hand holding Popeyes chicken, Mardi Gras beads all over floor, backseat driver screaming that the potholes are spilling her cocktail: NEW ORLEANS

HOW TO HAVE FUN AT WALMART!

1. Take shopping carts, fill them up and strand them at strategic locations.
2. Get boxes of condoms and randomly put them in people's carts when they don't realize it.
3. Set all the alarm clocks to go off at 10-minute intervals throughout the day.
4. Run up to an employee (preferably male) while squeezing your legs together, yell at him: "Where are the tampons?"
5. Try on bras over the top of your clothes.
6. Leave a trail of orange juice on the floor, leading to the restrooms.
7. Walk up to an employee and tell him in an official tone "I think we've got a code 3 in housewares" and see what happens.
8. Tune all the radios to a polka station; then turn them all off and turn the volume up to level 10.
9. Challenge other customers to duels with tubes of gift wrap.
10. Re-dress the mannequins as you see fit.
11. Test the fishing rods and see what you can "catch" from the other aisles.
12. Put M&Ms on layaway.
13. Move "Caution: WET FLOOR" signs to carpeted areas.
14. Set up a tent in the camping department and tell other customers you will only invite them if they bring pillows from Bed and Bath.
15. Contaminate the entire auto department by sampling all the spray air fresheners.
16. Nonchalantly "test" the brushes and combs in Cosmetics.
17. When someone asks if you need help, begin to cry and ask, "Why won't you people just leave me alone"
18. Look right into the security camera and use it as a mirror while picking your nose.
19. Take up an entire aisle in toys by setting up a full scale battlefield for GI Joes and X-men.
20. Ask other customers if they have any Grey Poupon.
21. While handling guns in the hunting department, as the clerk where the antidepressants are



22. Switch the men's and women's signs on the restroom doors.
23. Dart around suspiciously while humming the theme from "Mission Impossible"
24. Set up a "valet parking" sign in the parking lot
25. In the auto department, practice your "Madonna" look by placing various funnels over your breasts.
26. Hide in the clothing racks and when people browse though. Say things like: "pick me....pick me"
27. When an announcement comes over the loudspeaker, assume the fetal position and scream, " NO, NO! It's those voices again!"
28. Go to an empty checkout, and start checking people out.
29. Drag a lounge chair from display, grab a magazine and relax.
30. If the store had a food court, buy a soft drink: explain that you don't get out much and ask for one of those little umbrellas.
31. Go to the dressing room, and yell, really loud "Hey, we're out of toilet paper in here!"

How to simulate Navy life

1. Buy a dumpster, paint it gray and live in it for 6 months straight.
2. Run all of the piping and wires inside your house on the outside of the walls.
3. Pump 10 inches of nasty, crappy water into your basement, then pump it out, clean up, and paint the basement "deck gray".
4. Every couple of weeks, dress up in your best clothes and go the scummiest part of town, find the most run down, trashy bar you can, pay \$10 per beer until you're hammered, then walk home in the freezing cold.
5. Perform a weekly disassembly and inspection of your lawnmower.
6. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays turn your water temperature up to 200 degrees, then on Tuesday and Thursday turn it down to 10 degrees. On Saturdays, and Sundays declare to your entire family that they used too much water during the week, so all showering is secured.
7. Raise your bed to within 6 inches of the ceiling.
8. Have your next door neighbor come over each day at 5 am, and blow a whistle so loud that Helen Keller could hear it and shout "Reveille, Reveille, all hands heave out and trice up".
9. Have your mother-in-law write down everything she's going to do the following day, then have her make you stand in the back yard at 6 am and read it to you.
10. Eat the raunchiest Mexican food you can find for three days straight, then lock yourself out of the bathroom for 12 hours, and hang a sign on the door that reads "Secured-contact OA division at X-3053".
11. Submit a request form to your father-in-law, asking if it's ok for you to leave your house before 3 pm.
12. Invite 200 of your not-so-closest friends to come over, then board up all the windows and doors to your house for 6 months. After the 6 months is up, take down the boards, wave at your friends and family through the front window of your home...you can't leave until the next day - you have duty.
13. Shower with above-mentioned friends.
14. Make your family qualify to operate all the appliances in your home(i.e. Dishwasher operator, blender technician, etc.).
15. Walk around your car for 4 hours checking the tire pressure every 15 minutes.
16. Sit in your car and let it run for 4 hours before going anywhere. This is to ensure your engine is properly "lighted off".
17. Empty all the garbage bins in your house, and sweep your driveway 3 times a day, whether they need it or not. (Now sweepers, start your brooms, clean sweepdown fore and aft, empty all trashcans over the fantail)
18. Repaint your entire house once a month.
19. Cook all of your food blindfolded, groping for any spice and seasoning you can get your hands on.
20. Use eighteen scoops of budget coffee grounds per pot, and allow each pot to sit 5 hours before drinking.
21. Have your neighbor collect all your mail for a month, read your magazines, and randomly lose every 5th item.



22. Spend \$20,000 on a satellite system for your TV, but only watch CNN and the Weather Channel.
23. Avoid watching TV with the exception of movies which are played in the middle of the night. Have the family vote on which movie to watch and then show a different one.
24. Have your 5-year-old cousin give you a haircut with goat shears.
25. Sew back pockets to the front of your pants.
26. Spend 2 weeks in the red-light districts of Europe, and call it "world travel".
27. Attempt to spend 5 years working at McDonalds, and NOT get promoted.
28. Ensure that any promotions you do get are from stepping on the dead bodies of your co-workers.
29. Needle gun the aluminum siding on your house after your neighbors have gone to bed.
30. When your children are in bed, run into their room with a megaphone, and shout at the top of your lungs that your home is under attack, and order them to man their battle stations. ("General quarters, general quarters, all hands man your battle stations")
31. Make your family menu a week ahead of time and do so without checking the pantry and refrigerator.
32. Post a menu on the refrigerator door informing your family that you are having steak for dinner. Then make them wait in line for at least an hour, when they finally get to the kitchen, tell them that you are out of steak, but you have dried ham or hot dogs. Repeat daily until they don't pay attention to the menu any more so they just ask for hot dogs.
33. When baking a cake, prop up one side of the pan while it is in the oven. Spread icing on real thick to level it off.
34. In the middle of January, place a podium at the end of your driveway. Have you family stand watches at the podium, rotating at 4-hour intervals.
35. Lock yourself and your family in your house for 6 weeks. Then tell them that at the end of the 6th week you're going to take them to Disneyland for "weekend liberty". When the end of the 6th week rolls around, inform them that Disneyland has been canceled due to the fact that they need to get ready for Engineering-certification, and that it will be another week before they can leave the house.
36. In your grim, gray dumpster (refer to #1), with 200 of your not-so-closest friend (cite para. 12) regardless of gender, suffer through PMS!
37. Sleep on the shelf in your closet. Replace the closet door with a curtain. Have you wife whip open the curtains about 3 hours after you go to sleep. She should then shine a flashlight in your eyes and mumble "Sorry, wrong rack"
38. Renovate your bathroom. Build a wall across the middle of your bathtub, move the shower head to chest level. When you take showers, make sure you shut off the water while you soap down.
39. When there is a thunderstorm in your area, find a wobbly rocking chair and rock as hard as you can until you become nauseous. have a supply of stale crackers in your shirt pocket.
40. Put lube oil in your humidifier and set it on high
41. For ex-engineering types: leave the lawn mower running in your living room eight hours a day.
42. Have the paperboy give you a haircut.
43. Once a week, blow compressed air up your chimney, making sure the wind carries the soot onto your neighbor's house. Ignore his complaints.
44. Every other month buy green or red marine primer and put it in a paint sprayer. Spray it over the roof of your house onto your neighbor's car. Ignore his complaints.
45. Lock wire the lug nuts on your car.
46. Buy a trash compactor, but use it only once a week. Store the garbage on the other side of your bathtub.
47. Get up every night around midnight and have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on stale bread.
48. Set your alarm clock to go off at random during the night, jump up and get dressed as fast as you can making sure you button up the top button on your shirt, stuff you pants into your socks. Run out into the backyard and uncoil the garden hose.
49. Once a month, take every major appliance apart and put them back together again.
50. Install a fluorescent lamp under the coffee table and then get under it and read books.



51. Raise the thresholds and lower the top sills of your front and back doors so that you either trip or bang your head every time you pass through one of them.

52. Every so often, throw the cat in the pool and shout "Man overboard, starboard side" Then run into the house and sweep all the pots and dishes off the counter. Yell at the wife and kids for not having the kitchen "stowed for sea"

53. Put on the headphones from your stereo set, but don't plug them in. Hang a paper cup around your neck with string. Go stand in front of your stove. Say to no one in particular "Stove manned and ready" Stand there for three or four hours. And say again to no one in particular "stove secured" Roll up your headphones and paper cup and place them in a box.

Baby Boomers, The '60s vs. the '90s

Then: Long Hair
Now: Longing for hair.

Then: The perfect high.
Now: The perfect high yield mutual fund.

Then: Keg.
Now: EKG.

Then: Acid Rock.
Now: Acid Reflux.

Then: Moving to California because it's cool.
Now: Moving to California because it's warm.

Then: You're growing pot.
Now: Your growing pot.

Then: Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your parents.
Now: Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your children.

Then: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.
Now: Trying not to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.

Then: Seeds and stems.
Now: Roughage.

Then: Popping pills, smoking joints.
Now: Popping joints.

Then: Our president's struggle with Fidel.
Now: Our president's struggle with fidelity.

Then: Paar.
Now: AARP.

Then: Killer weed.
Now: Weed killer.

Then: Hoping for a BMW.
Now: Hoping for a BM.

Then: The Grateful Dead.
Now: Dr. Kevorkian.



Then: Getting out to a new, hip joint.
Now: Getting a new hip joint.

Then: Rolling Stones.
Now: Kidney stones.

Then: Being called into the principal's office.
Now: Calling the principal's office.

Then: Screw the system!
Now: Upgrade the system.

Then: Peace sign.
Now: Mercedes logo.

Then: Parents begging you to get your hair cut.
Now: Children begging you to get their heads shaved.

Then: Take acid.
Now: Take antacid.

Then: Passing the driver's test.
Now: Passing the vision test.

Then: "Whatever"
Now: "Depends"

Shorts

How do you circumcise a whale?
Send down fore-skin divers.

How does Michael Jackson pick his nose?
From a catalog.

How does a spoiled rich girl change a lightbulb?
She says, "Daddy, I want a new apartment."

hunting story

One day a man went out into his back yard and saw that there was a gorilla in his tree. He immediately went in and called the local zoo. When the zoo keeper heard that the gorilla was in the city, he quickly sent his gorilla catcher to the man's house.

Shortly thereafter, a man pulled up in a beaten up old truck. He climbed out carrying a big stick, a pair of handcuffs, and a shotgun. Right behind him, came a mean looking dog.

"What in the world is going on here!" exclaimed the man.

"Aren't you the 'fella with a gorilla up your tree?" came the reply.

"Yes, but what is all that stuff for?"

"This is how it works. I will climb up into the tree with this stick. I will poke and prod at the gorilla until he falls out of the tree. When he does, this dog is trained to run and bite him in the groin. When he instinctively crosses his arms, I put the handcuffs on him and we have ourselves a gorilla."

"This is all fine and good, but what is the shotgun for?"

"Awww, that's in case I fall out of the tree first. SHOOT THE DANG DOG!"



"I Don't Owe You"

The bartender asks the guy sitting at the bar, "What'll you have?" The guy answers, "A scotch, please." The bartender hands him the drink, and says "That'll be five dollars," to which the guy replies, "What are you talking about? I don't owe you anything for this."

A lawyer, sitting nearby and overhearing the conversation, then says to the bartender, "You know, he's got you there. In the original offer, which constitutes a binding contract upon acceptance, there was no stipulation of remuneration."

The bartender was not impressed, but says to the guy, "Okay, you beat me for a drink. But don't ever let me catch you in here again."

The next day, same guy walks into the bar. Bartender says, "What the heck are you doing in here? I can't believe you've got the audacity to come back!"

The guy says, "What are you talking about? I've never been in this place in my life!" The bartender replies, "I'm very sorry, but this is uncanny. You must have a double."

To which the guy replies, "Thank you. Make it a scotch."

-Idiot Story-

Michael Anderson Godwin made News of the Weird Posthumously. He had spent several years awaiting South Carolina's electric chair on a murder conviction before having his sentence reduced to life in prison. While sitting on a metal toilet in his cell and attempting to fix his small TV set, he bit into a wire and was electrocuted.

By the time Ted arrived at the football game, the first quarter was almost over. "Why are you so late?" his friend asked.

"I had to toss a coin to decide between going to church and coming to the game."

"How long could that have taken you?"

"Well, I had to toss it 14 times."

One campaign consultant says he doesn't approve of political jokes. He's seen too many of them get elected.

If Men TRULY Ran the World

1. Breaking up would be a lot easier. A smack to the butt and a, "Nice hustle, you'll get 'em next time" would pretty much do it.
 2. Birth control would come in ale or lager.
 3. Valentine's Day would be moved to February 29th so it would only occur in leap years.
 4. On Groundhog Day, if you saw your shadow you'd get the day off to go drinking.
- Mother's Day too.
5. St. Patrick's Day, however, would remain exactly the same. But it would be celebrated every month.
 6. Garbage would take itself out.
 7. Regis and Kathy Lee would be chained to a cement mixer and pushed off the Golden Gate Bridge for the most lucrative pay-per-view event in world history.
 8. The only show opposite "Monday Night Football" would be "Monday Night Football from a Different Camera Angle."
 9. Instead of "beer-belly", you'd get "beer-biceps".
 10. Tanks would be far easier to rent.
 11. Two words... "Ally McNaked".
 12. When a cop gave you a ticket, every smart-aleck answer you responded with would actually reduce your fine.
As in: Cop: "You know how fast you were going?"
You: "All I know is, I was spilling my beer all over the place."
Cop: "Nice one, That's \$10.00 off".
 13. People would never talk about how fresh they felt.
 14. Daisy Duke shorts would never go out of style again.
 - 15 Every man would get four real "Get Out of Jail Free" cards per year.



16. Telephones would cut off after 30 seconds of conversation.
17. The victors in any athletic competition would get to kill and eat the losers.
18. It would be perfectly legal to steal a sports car, as long as you returned it the following day with a full tank of gas.
19. Instead of a fancy, expensive engagement ring, you could present your wife-to-be with a giant foam hand that said, "You're #1!"
20. When your girlfriend really needed to talk to you during the game, she'd appear in a little box in the corner of the screen during a time-out.
21. Nodding and looking at your watch would be deemed as an acceptable response to "I love you".
22. The funniest guy in the office would get to be CEO.
23. "Sorry I'm late, but I got wasted last night," would be an acceptable excuse for tardiness.
24. At the end of the workday a whistle would blow and you would jump out of your window and slide down the tail of a brontosaurus and right into your car.
25. Hallmark would make "Sorry, what was your name again?" cards.

....and with that we'll wrap up this volumn and on to the next....