

Clean and Funny Compilation

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Late one night during bad weather, the following was heard over the radio at an airport control tower:

Helicopter Pilot: "Tower, I'm holding at 3000 over Heli-pad 1."

Second voice: "NO!!! You can't be doing that! I'm holding at 3000 over that pad!"

There was a brief moment of silence.

First voice again: "You idiot! You're my co-pilot!"

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Things (NOT) to Do:

Things to Do when Bored in Class

Warning: Do not attempt to do all of them in one class.

- 1) Make loud animal noises then deny doing it.
- 2) Pretend you're flying a jet fighter in the Gulf War.
- 3) Conceive a brand new language.
- 4) Walls made of brick. Count 'em.
- 5) Plot revenge against someone.
- 6) Think of nicknames for everyone you know.
- 7) See how long you can hold your breath.
- 8) Chew on your arm until someone notices.
- 9) Change seats every three minutes.
- 10) Think of ways to cheat at Trivial Pursuit.
- 11) Run across the room, tag someone and say "You're it."
- 12) Think of five new ways to use your shoes.
- 13) Start a wave.
- 14) Walk around the room begging for spare change.
- 15) Roast marshmallows.
- 16) Practice phrasing your answers in the form of a question.
- 17) Crawl around the room humming the music from Mission Impossible.
- 18) Take apart your desk.
- 19) Play rock-paper-scissors with yourself. Accuse your left hand of cheating.
- 20) Try bird-watching.
- 21) Throw your backpack at someone.
- 22) Run to the window, then say, "Sorry, I thought I saw the Bat-signal".
- 23) Start laughing really hard and say, "Oh, now I get it."
- 24) Give yourself a new identity.
- 25) Announce your candidacy for President.
- 26) Yell "CHEESE!!" at random times.
- 27) Accuse your professor of doing something wrong that has obviously been done right.
- 28) Start sniffing early in class. Make the sniffing get worse like you are holding back tears. About 20 minutes before the end of class, burst out in a sobbing fit, stand up, and yell "Goldie! Come back to me!" and run out of class.

Stuff to do in an Elevator:

- 1) Make race car noises when anyone gets on or off.
- 2) Shake the person's hand when he/she enter the lift.
- 3) Congratulate all for being in the same lift with you.
- 4) Blow your nose and offer to show the contents of your Kleenex to other passengers.
- 5) Grimace painfully while smacking your forehead and muttering: "Shut up, all of you just shut UP!"
- 6) Whistle the first seven notes of "It's a Small World" incessantly.
- 7) Sell Girl Scout cookies.
- 8) On a long ride, sway side to side at the natural frequency of the elevator.
- 9) Crack open your briefcase or purse, and while peering inside ask: "Got enough air in there?"
- 10) Offer name tags to everyone getting on the elevator. Wear yours upside-down.
- 11) Stand silent and motionless in the corner, facing the wall, without getting off.
- 12) When arriving at your floor, grunt and strain to yank the doors open, and then act embarrassed when they open by themselves.
- 13) Lean over to another passenger and whisper: "Noogie patrol coming!"
- 14) Greet everyone getting on the elevator with a warm handshake and ask them to call you Admiral.
- 15) On the highest floor, hold the door open and demand that it stay open until you hear the penny you dropped down the shaft go "plink" at the bottom.
- 16) Stare, grinning, at another passenger for a while, and then announce: "I've got new socks on!"
- 17) When at least 8 people have boarded, moan from the back: "Oh, not now, motion sickness!"
- 18) Meow occasionally.
- 19) Bet the other passengers you can fit a quarter in your nose.
- 20) Sing "Mary had a little lamb" while continually pushing buttons.
- 21) Holler "Chutes away!" whenever the elevator descends.

- 22) Walk on with a cooler that says "human head" on the side.
- 23) Stare at another passenger for a while, then announce "You're one of THEM!" and move to the far corner of the elevator.
- 24) Burp, and then say "mmmm...tasty!"
- 25) Leave a box between the doors.
- 26) Wear a puppet on your hand and talk to other passengers "through" it.
- 27) Start a sing-along.
- 28) When the elevator is silent, look around and ask "is that your beeper?"
- 29) Say "Ding!" at each floor.
- 30) Lean against the button panel.
- 31) Say "I wonder what all these do" and push the red buttons.
- 32) Listen to the elevator walls with a stethoscope.
- 33) Draw a little square on the floor with chalk and announce to the other passengers that this is your "personal space."
- 34) Bring a chair along.
- 35) Take a bite of a sandwich and ask another passenger: "Wanna see wha in muh mouf?"
- 36) Blow spit bubbles.
- 37) Pull your gum out of your mouth in long strings.
- 38) Carry a blanket and clutch it protectively.
- 39) Make explosion noises when anyone presses a button.
- 40) Stare at your thumb and say "I think it's getting larger."
- 41) Ask the other passengers "Wouldn't be great if this lift were to plummet to the floor, what do you think will happen?"
- 42) Pretend to get your leg stuck in the door as it closes
- 43) Scratch yourself excessively saying "evil head lice. They're all over me. I knew I shouldn't have played with that dog so much"
- 44) Break wind and blame it on the person next to you
- 45) Pretend you are a repair man here to fix the lift. Wait until it's busy and tell everyone to get out of the lift. You get in, get your paper out and sit and relax
- 46) Say you have just won the lottery and you are on your way to collect your winnings. See how many people are listening to you
- 47) Offer to polish their shoes. When they say no, tell them you need the money to feed your ten starving children back home in Estonia.
- 48) Hand out leaflets - "what to do when the lift cable breaks. The ten tips that will keep your body in one piece (although these tips will not save your life, it will make the rescue a bit cleaner, and we won't have to spend ages cleaning the blood of the walls) Hope you will live to do it again!"
- 49) Act surprised when it starts to move and say "THE GROUND IS FALLING!"
- 50) Let your mobile phone ring - don't answer it.
- 51) Walk into the lift and say "this reminds me of being buried alive. Ah those were the days"
- 52) Suggest to the other passengers that you all should play a game of twister. Then get out the board and lay it on the floor
- 53) Paint the walls of the lift.
- 54) On entering, ask the passengers if they want to be your friend. Burst into tears if they say no.
- 55) Stop the lift and say "twenty years in prison for murdering the whole family and I get stuck in a lift after being out for two hours. Just my luck!"
- 56) Pretend to be the pilot of the lift, speak into a headset "this is lift number 1, ready for decent to 1st floor. Waiting for permission to depart, over"
- 57) Announce in a computer like voice "this lift will self destruct in 5 4 3 2Oh here's my floor"
- 58) Take your shoes off before entering; Look shocked and disgusted when the others don't.
- 59) Act like the sergeant of the lift. Order people around. Tell them to get in line.
- 60) Suggest to the other people that you should play musical statues. Bring a tape recorder along too.
- 61) Teach the people French. Don't let them leave till they get it right.
- 62) As you are coming to the end of the journey, get emotional and have a group hug. Tell them that you will never forget them.
- 63) Insist the lift ride costs \$2.50.
- 64) Pretend to be a flight attendant (particularly affective if you are dressed like one), instruct the passengers on what to do in an emergency.
- 65) Bring out a magnifying glass, closely inspect the other passengers' skin and say "ooh, look at your pores."
- 66) Sing "I know a song that will get on your nerves, get on your nerves, get on your nerves, get, get, get on your nerves" Over and over again.
- 67) Ask the others "Do you mind if I do my Eminem impression?", then bring out a chainsaw and a mask.
- 68) Try break dancing.
- 69) Bring out a fake toy gun and shout to the person next to you "you lookin' at me?"
- 70) Challenge the guy standing next to you to a "thumb war".
- 71) Explain your ideas of world domination to the wall.
- 72) Dress up in a long, black cloak with a hood, stare and in a deep voice announce "it is time..."
- 73) Pretend to see a spider, repeatedly and violently stamp on the floor while screaming "Die you evil thing, die DIIIEEE!"

- 74) While the doors are opening, hurriedly whisper, "Hide it...quick!" then whistle innocently.
- 75) If anyone brushes against you, recoil and holler "Bad touch!"
- 76) Wave hands wildly at invisible flies buzzing around your head.
- 77) Explain to the passengers that this lift looks the same as the ones on all the other floors.
- 78) Tell people their clothes are stuck in the lift door, when they look round and see it isn't, apologize, then 5 seconds later say it again in exactly the same tone of voice.
- 79) Ask people which floor they want, say in 'Who wants to be a millionaire' style "is that your final answer?"
- 80) Cover yourself and scream each time the door opens as if something or someone was gonna get you.
- 81) break down each time the door close and return to normal when it open, act as if nothing Happened.
- 82) Mutter angrily...when people start looking at you; scream at them "NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!!"
- 83) Sit quietly in the corner. Works best if you wear a party hat with 'dunce' written on it.
- 84) Join people's phone conversation, and then thank them for spending time with you.
- 85) Randomly whisper "got my stuff?"
- 86) Talk to yourself, get into a fight, then tell yourself to shut up. Apologize to people; tell them "He/she acts up sometimes..."
- 87) Hum the theme of James bond 007 and do some shifty eyes. When the door opens, run out of the Elevator like crazy.
- 88) Tap people on their shoulder. If they look behind, act normally. When they look away, giggles.
- 89) Mutter "it's not gonna snap...it's not gonna snap..." quietly, but make sure people can hear you.
- 90) Fall on your behind each time the elevator goes up and fall on your face each time it goes down.
- 91) Psycho stare at people getting into the elevator.
- 92) This needs an accomplice. Get a friend to send you a message on your cell, pretend to read it,
- 93) Then get panicky and scream at the top of your lungs "NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!"
- 94) Lie down in front of the elevator door.
- 95) Bow and thank the 'audience' before getting off the elevator.
- 96) Pronounce loudly the number that lights up on top of the elevator door.
- 97) Start a sing-along and persuade people to sing along.
- 98) Stand in front of the elevator door. Just before the door opens, knock on it.
- 99) Ask people if they wanna play 'Simon sez'.
- 100) Get someone to call you, and then frantically look for your cell EVERYWHERE BUT WHERE YOU PUT IT.
- 101) Make a psycho grin then slap yourself and say "bad (your name here)..." Then bite/lick your lips.

Ways to Annoy People:

- 1) Sing the Batman theme incessantly.
- 2) In the memo field of all your checks, write "deaths of friends".
- 3) Specify that your drive-through order is "to go."
- 4) Learn Morse code, and have conversations with friends in public consisting entirely of "Beeep Bip Bip Beeep Bip..."
- 5) If you have a glass eye, tap on it occasionally with your pen while talking to others.
- 6) Amuse yourself for endless hours by hooking a camcorder to your TV and then pointing it at the screen. <
- 7) Speak only in a "robot" voice.
- 8) Push all the flat Lego pieces together tightly.
- 9) Start each meal by conspicuously licking all your food, and announce that this is so no one will "swipe your grub".
- 10) Leave the copy machine set to reduce 200%, extra dark, 17 inch paper, 98 copies.
- 11) Stomp on little plastic ketchup packets.
- 12) Sniffle incessantly.
- 13) Leave your turn signal on for fifty miles.
- 14) Name your dog "Dog."
- 15) Insist on keeping your car windshield wipers running in all weather conditions "to keep them tuned up."
- 16) Reply to everything someone says with "that's what YOU think."
- 17) Claim that you must always wear a bicycle helmet as part of your "astronaut training."
- 18) Declare your apartment an independent nation, and sue your neighbors upstairs for "violating your airspace".
- 19) Forget the punch line to a long joke, but assure the listener it was a "real hoot."
- 20) Follow a few paces behind someone, spraying everything they touch with Lysol.
- 21) Practice making fax and modem noises.
- 22) Highlight irrelevant information in scientific papers and "cc:" them to your boss.
- 23) Make beeping noises when a large person backs up.
- 24) Invent nonsense computer jargon in conversations, and see if people play along to avoid the appearance of ignorance.
- 25) Erect an elaborate network of ropes in your backyard, and tell the neighbors you are a "spider person."
- 26) Finish all your sentences with the words "in accordance with the prophesy."
- 27) Wear a special hip holster for your remote control.
- 28) Do not add any inflection to the end of your sentences, producing awkward silences with the impression that you'll be saying more any moment.
- 29) Signal that a conversation is over by clamping your hands over your ears.

- 30) Disassemble your pen and "accidentally" flip the ink cartridge across the room.
- 31) Give a play-by-play account of a person's every action in a nasal Howard Cosell voice.
- 32) Holler random numbers while someone is counting.
- 33) Adjust the tint on your TV so that all the people are green, and insist to others that you "like it that way."
- 34) Drum on every available surface.
- 35) Staple papers in the middle of the page.
- 36) Ask 1-800 operators for dates.
- 37) Produce a rental video consisting entirely of dire FBI copyright warnings.
- 38) Sew anti-theft detector strips into people's backpacks.
- 39) Hide dairy products in inaccessible places.
- 40) Write the surprise ending to a novel on its first page.
- 41) Set alarms for random times.
- 42) Order a side of pork rinds with your filet mignon.
- 43) Instead of Gallo, serve Night Train next Thanksgiving.
- 44) Publicly investigate just how slowly you can make a "croaking" noise.
- 45) Honk and wave to strangers.
- 46) Dress only in clothes colored Hunters Orange.
- 47) Change channels five minutes before the end of every show.
- 48) Tape pieces of "Sweating to the Oldies" over climactic parts of rental movies.
- 49) Wear your pants backwards.
- 50) Decline to be seated at a restaurant, and simply eat their complimentary mints by the cash register.
- 51) Begin all your sentences with "ooh la la!"
- 52) ONLY TYPE IN UPPERCASE.
- 53) Only type in lowercase.
- 54) Don't use any punctuation either
- 55) Buy a large quantity of orange traffic cones and reroute whole streets.
- 56) Pay for your dinner with pennies.
- 57) Tie jingle bells to all your clothes.
- 58) Repeat everything someone says, as a question.
- 59) Write "X - BURIED TREASURE" in random spots on all of someone's roadmaps.
- 60) Inform everyone you meet of your personal Kennedy assassination/UFO/ O.J Simpson conspiracy theories.
- 61) Repeat the following conversation a dozen times: "Do you hear that?" "What?" "Never mind, it's gone now."
- 62) Light road flares on a birthday cake.
- 63) Wander around a restaurant, asking other diners for their parsley.
- 64) Leave tips in Bolivian currency.
- 65) Demand that everyone address you as "Conquistador."
- 66) At the Laundromat, use one dryer for each of your socks.
- 67) When Christmas caroling, sing "Jingle Bells, Batman smells" until physically restrained.
- 68) Wear a cape that says "Magnificent One."
- 69) As much as possible, skip rather than walk.
- 70) Stand over someone's shoulder, mumbling, as they read.
- 71) Pretend your computer's mouse is a CB radio, and talk to it.
- 72) Try playing the William Tell Overture by tapping on the bottom of your chin. When nearly done, announce "no, wait, I messed it up," and repeat.
- 73) Drive half a block.
- 74) Inform others that they exist only in your imagination.
- 75) Lick the filling out of all the Oreos, and place the cookie parts back.
- 76) Cultivate a Norwegian accent. If Norwegian, affect a Southern drawl.
- 77) Routinely handcuff yourself to furniture, informing the curious that you don't want to fall off "in case the big one comes".
- 78) Deliberately hum songs that will remain lodged in co-workers brains, such as "Feliz Navidad", the Archie's "Sugar" or the Mr. Rogers theme song.
- 79) While making presentations, occasionally bob your head. Like a parakeet.
- 80) Lie obviously about trivial things such as the time of day.
- 81) Leave your Christmas lights up and lit until September.
- 82) Change your name to "AaJohn Aaaaasmith" for the great glory of being first in the phone book. Claim it's a Hawaiian name, and demand that people pronounce each "a."
- 83) Chew on pens that you've borrowed.
- 84) Wear a LOT of cologne.
- 85) Listen to 33rpm records at 45rpm speed, and claim the faster speed is necessary because of your "superior mental processing."
- 86) Sing along at the opera.
- 87) Mow your lawn with scissors.

- 88) At a golf tournament, chant "swing-batabatabata-suhWING-batter!"
- 89) Ask the waitress for an extra seat for your "imaginary friend."
- 90) Go to a poetry recital and ask why each poem doesn't rhyme.
- 91) Ask your co-workers mysterious questions, and then scribble their answers in a notebook. Mutter something about "psychological profiles."
- 92) Stare at static on the TV and claim you can see a "magic picture."
- 93) Select the same song on the jukebox fifty times.
- 94) Never make eye contact.
- 95) Never break eye contact.
- 96) Construct elaborate "crop circles" in your front lawn.
- 97) Construct your own pretend "tricorder," and "scan" people with it, announcing the results.
- 98) Make appointments for the 31st of September.
- 99) Invite lots of people to other people's parties.
- 100) Pay for your dinner with pennies.
- 101) Tie jingle bells to all your clothes.
- 102) Stand over someone's shoulder, mumbling, as they read.
- 103) Adjust the tint on your TV so that all the people are green, and insist to others that you "like it that way".
- 104) Drum on every available surface.
- 105) Staple papers in the middle of the page.
- 106) Produce a rental video consisting entirely of dire FBI copy warnings.
- 107) Sew anti-theft detector strips into people's backpacks.

Ways to Freak People Out

- 1) Page yourself over the intercom. Don't disguise your voice.
- 2) Every time someone asks you to do something, ask "would you like fries with that?"
- 3) Put decaf coffee in the coffee maker for 3 weeks. Once everyone has gotten over their caffeine addictions, switch to espresso.
- 4) Specify that your drive-thru order is "to go."
- 5) Five days in advance, tell your friends that you can't attend their party because you're "not in the mood."
- 6) Have your co-workers address you by your wrestling name, "rock hard"
- 7) When the money comes out of the ATM, scream, "I won! I won! 3rd time this week!!"
- 8) When leaving the zoo, start running towards the parking lot screaming "they're loose! They're loose!"
- 9) Tell your children and/or pets over dinner that "due to the economy, we're going to have to let one of you go."
- 10) At lunch time, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hair dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.
- 11) Put your garbage can on your desk and label it "in".
- 12) Put mosquito netting around your work area and play tropical sounds all day.
- 13) Call up people and leave cryptic messages on their answering machine. "The marshmallows are in the kitty box with string."
- 14) Make a poster and put it up on a wall: "LOST ANTEATER. Name: Chippers Height: 9". Brown with a white spot on his tail. Reward: \$200,000." Do not leave any way for them to contact the owner.
- 15) Say to someone that isn't talking, "Dude, be quiet!" If they say they didn't say anything, and then say, "Really? That's weird... I could've sworn I heard something. <Look at your watch> well, it looks like about time to take my medicine!"
- 16) Finish all your sentences with "In accordance with the prophecy."
- 17) Ask people what gender they are. Laugh hysterically after they answer.
- 18) Sing along at the opera.

Things to do to Freak out Your Roommate:

- 1) Collect potatoes. Paint faces on them and give them names. Name one after your roommate. Separate your roommate's potato from the others. Wait a few days, and then bake your roommate's potato and eat it. Explain to your roommate, "He just didn't belong."
- 2) Move everything to one side of the room. Ask your roommate if he knows how much an elephant weighs, and look at the floor on the empty side of the room with concern.
- 3) Draw a tiny black line on your nose. Make it bigger every day. Look at it and say, "The hair, it's growing. Growing!"
- 4) Buy some knives. Sharpen them every night. While you're doing so, look at your roommate and mutter, "Soon, soon...."
- 5) Collect hundreds of pens and pile them on one side of the room. Keep one pencil on the other side of the room. Laugh at the pencil.
- 6) Tell your roommate, "I've got an important message for you." Then pretend to faint. When you recover, say you can't remember what the message was. Later on, say, "Oh, yeah, I remember!" Pretend to faint again. Keep this up for several weeks.
- 7) While your roommate is out, glue your shoes to the ceiling. When your roommate walks in, sit on the floor, hold your head, and moan.

- 8) Make a sandwich. Don't eat it, leave it on the floor. Ignore the sandwich. Wait until your roommate gets rid of it, and then say, "Hey, where is my sandwich!?" Complain loudly that you are hungry.
- 9) Every time your roommate walks in yell, "Hooray! You're back!" as loud as you can and dance around the room for five minutes. Afterwards, keep looking at your watch and saying, "Shouldn't you be going somewhere?"
- 10) Talk back to your Rice Krispies. All of a sudden, act offended, throw the bowl on the floor and kick it. Refuse to clean it up, explaining, "No, I want to watch them suffer."
- 11) Insist that you are a vegetarian and protest anytime your roommate eats meat. Then leave "Slim Jim" wrappers on the floor and lie on the bed holding your stomach every time your roommate walks in. If he/she asks about the wrappers, say you know nothing about them.
- 12) Get some hair. Disperse it around your roommate's head while he/she is asleep. Keep a pair of scissors by your bed. Snicker at your roommate every morning.
- 13) Trash the room when your roommate's not around. Then leave and wait for your roommate to come back. When he/she does, walk in and act surprised. Say, "Uh-oh, it looks like, THEY, were here again."
- 14) Eat lots of "Lucky Charms." Pick out all the yellow moons and stockpile them in the closet. If your roommate inquires, explain that visitors are coming, but you can't say anything more or you'll have to face the consequences.
- 15) Every Thursday, pack up everything you own and tell your roommate you're going home. Come back in an hour and explain that no one was home. Unpack everything and go to sleep.
- 16) Buy a Jack-In-The-Box. Every day, turn the handle until the clown pops out. Scream continuously for twenty minutes.
- 17) Keep a tarantula in a jar for three days. Then get rid of the tarantula. If your roommate asks, say, "Oh, he's around here somewhere."
- 18) Wear a cape. Stand in front of an open window for about an hour every day. Then, one day, when your roommate is gone, go outside and lie down underneath the window, pretending to be hurt, and wait for your roommate to return. The next day, start standing in front of the window again.
- 19) Call your roommate "Clyde" by accident. Start doing so every so often. Increase the frequency over the next few weeks, until you are calling him "Clyde" all the time. If your roommate protests, say, "I'm sorry. I won't do that anymore, Murray."
- 20) When your roommate comes in, pretend that you are on the phone, screaming angrily. After you hang up, say, "That was your mom. She said she'd call back."
- 21) Challenge your roommate to a duel. If he refuses, claim that you have won by forfeit and therefore conquered his side of the room. Insist that he remove all of his possessions immediately.
- 22) Draw a chalk outline on the floor. When your roommate comes in, say, "Don't worry. It's not what you think." If he/she asks about it again, immediately change the subject.
- 23) As soon as your roommate turns the light off at night, begin singing famous operas as loud as you can. When your roommate turns on the light, look around and pretend to be confused.
- 24) Tell your roommate that your toe hurts, and that means there's going to be an earthquake, soon. While your roommate is out, trash everything on his/her side of the room. When he/she returns, explain that the earthquake hit, but only on one side of the room.

Things to do with ZAMBONI'S: (Rik A. Kyser)

- 1) Tie rookies up and drag them around the rink.
- 2) Chasing squirrels around the arena parking lot after practice!
- 3) Get a couple of them and DRAG!
- 4) Doin' donuts at the face-off circles...
- 5) "Just wait until the next time Coach makes me mad!"...
- 6) Scaring the living daylight out of ice-level broadcasters and analysts!
- 7) "I just need it to smooth off my lake at home!"...
- 8) Provides a moving target for slap-shot practice.

Things to Do While Ordering Pizza:

- 1) If using a touch-tone, press random numbers while ordering. Ask the person taking the order to stop doing that.
- 2) Make up a charge-card name. Ask if they accept it.
- 3) Use CB lingo where applicable.
- 4) Order a Big Mac Extra Value Meal.
- 5) Terminate the call with, "Remember, we never had this conversation."
- 6) Tell the order taker a rival pizza place is on the other line and you're going with the lowest bidder.
- 7) Give them your address, exclaim "Oh, just surprise me!" and hang up.
- 8) Answer their questions with questions.
- 9) Tell them to put the crust on top this time.
- 10) Sing the order to the tune of your favorite song from Metallica's "Master of Puppets" CD.
- 11) Do not name the toppings you want. Rather, spell them out.

- 12) Put an extra edge in your voice when you say "crazy bread."
- 13) Ask for a deal available somewhere else. (E.g. If phoning Domino's, ask for a Cheeser! Cheeser!)
- 14) Ask what the order taker is wearing.
- 15) Crack your knuckles into the receiver.
- 16) Say hello, act stunned for five seconds, and then behaves as if they called you.
- 17) Rattle off your order with a determined air. If they ask if you would like drinks with that, panic and become disoriented.
- 18) Tell the order taker you're depressed. Get him/her to cheer you up.
- 19) Make a list of exotic cuisines. Order them as toppings.
- 20) Change your accent every three seconds.
- 21) Order 52 pepperoni slices prepared in a fractal pattern as follows from an equation you are about to dictate. Ask if they need paper.
- 22) Start your order with "I'd like. . .". A little later, slap yourself and say "No, I don't."
- 23) If they repeat the order to make sure they have it right, say "OK. That'll be \$10.99; please pull up to the first window."
- 24) Rent a pizza.
- 25) Order while using an electric knife sharpener.
- 26) Ask if you get to keep the pizza box. When they say yes, heave a sigh of relief.
- 27) Put the accent on the last syllable of "pepperoni." Use the long "i" sound.
- 28) Have your pizza "shaken, not stirred."
- 29) Say "Are you sure this is (Pizza Place)? When they say yes, say "Well, so is this! You've got some explaining to do!" When they finally offer proof that it is, in fact, (Pizza Place), start to cry and ask, "Do you know what it's like to be lied to?"
- 30) Move the mouthpiece farther and farther from your lips as you speak. When the call ends, jerk the mouthpiece back into place and scream goodbye at the top of your lungs.
- 31) Tell them to double-check to make sure your pizza is, in fact, dead.
- 32) Imitate the order taker's voice.
- 33) Eliminate verbs from your speech.
- 34) When they say "What would you like?" say, "Huh? Oh, you mean now."
- 35) Play a guitar in the background.
- 36) Say it's your anniversary and you'd appreciate if the deliverer hid behind some furniture waiting for your spouse to arrive so you can surprise him/her.
- 37) Amuse the order taker with little-known facts about country music.
- 38) Ask to see a menu.
- 39) Quote Carl Sandberg.
- 40) Say you'll be able to pay for this when the movie people call back.
- 41) Ask if they have any idea what is at stake with this pizza.
- 42) Ask what topping goes best with well-aged Chardonnay.
- 43) Belch directly into the mouthpiece; then tell your dog it should be ashamed.
- 44) Order a slice, not a whole pizza.
- 45) Shout "I'm through with men/women! Send me a dozen of your best, Gaston!"
- 46) Doze off in the middle of the order, catch yourself, and say "Where was I? Who are you?"
- 47) Psychoanalyze the order taker.
- 48) Ask what their phone number is. Hang up, call them, and ask again.
- 49) Order two toppings, and then say, "No, they'll start fighting."
- 50) Learn to properly pronounce the ingredients of a Twinkie. Ask that these be included in the pizza.
- 51) Call to complain about service. Later, call to say you were drunk and didn't mean it.
- 52) Tell the order taker to tell the manager to tell his supervisor he's fired.
- 53) Report a petty theft to the order taker.
- 54) Ask for the guy who took your order last time.
- 55) If he/she suggests anything, adamantly declare, "I shall not be swayed by your sweet words."
- 56) Try to talk while drinking something.
- 57) Start the conversation with "My Call to (Pizza Place), Take 1, and...Action!"
- 58) Ask if the pizza is organically grown.
- 59) Ask about pizza maintenance and repair.
- 60) Be vague in your order.
- 61) When they repeat your order, say "Again, with a little more OOMPH this time."
- 62) If using a touch-tone press 9-1-1 every 5 seconds throughout the order.
- 63) After ordering, say "I wonder what THIS button on the phone does." Simulate a cutoff.
- 64) Start the conversation by reciting today's date and saying, "This may be my last entry."
- 65) State your order and say that's as far as this relationship is going to get.
- 66) Ask if they're familiar with the term "spanking a pizza." Make up a description to go with the term. Ask that this be done to your pizza.
- 67) When listing toppings you want on your pizza, include another pizza.
- 68) Learn to play a blues riff on the harmonica. Stop talking at regular intervals to play it.

- 69) Ask if they would like to sample your pizza. Suggest an even trade.
- 70) Put them on hold.
- 71) Teach the order taker a secret code. Use the code on all subsequent orders.
- 72) Mumble, "There's a bomb under your seat." When asked to repeat that, say "I said 'sauce smothered with meat'."
- 73) Make the first topping you order mushrooms. Make the last thing you say "No mushrooms, please." Hang up before they have a chance to respond.
- 74) When the order is repeated, change it slightly. When it is repeated again, change it again. On the third time, say "You just don't get it, do you?"
- 75) When you're given the price, say "Ooooooo that sounds complicated. I hate math."
- 76) Haggle.
- 77) Order a one-inch pizza.
- 78) Order term life insurance.
- 79) Order with a Speak-n-Spell where applicable.
- 80) Ask how many dolphins were killed to make that pizza.
- 81) Engage in some serious swapping.
- 82) Dance all around the word "pizza." Avoid saying it at all costs. If he/she says it, say "Please don't mention that word."
- 83) Have a movie with a good car chase scene playing loudly in the background. Yell "OW!" when a bullet is fired.
- 84) If he/she suggests a side order, ask why he/she is punishing you.
- 85) Ask if the pizza has had its shots.
- 86) Order a steamed pizza.
- 87) Get taker's name. Later, call exactly on the hour to say, "This is your (time of day) wake-up call, So-and-so." Hang up.
- 88) Offer to pay for the pizza with a public flogging.

Things to do While Driving:

- 1) At stop signs and lights, inch forward slowly and never make a complete stop. If necessary, hit cars in front of you while going 1 mile an hour.
- 2) Stare intently at pedestrians waiting to cross. When they start to walk across the street, rev your engine. You could even lurch forward suddenly, as if you didn't see them. If possible, fire guns or a missile and just barely miss them.
- 3) Vary your vehicle's speed inversely with the speed limit.
- 4) Roll down your windows and blast talk radio. Attempt to head bang.
- 5) At stop lights, eye the person in the next car suspiciously. With a look of fear, lock your doors.
- 6) Write the words "Help me" on your back window in red paint. The more it looks like blood, the better.
- 7) Have conversations, looking periodically at the passenger seat, when driving alone.
- 8) Laugh a lot. A whole lot.
- 9) Occasionally wave a stuffed animal/troll doll/Barbie out your window or sunroof. Feel free to make it dance.
- 10) Sing without having the radio on.
- 11) Honk frequently without motivation.
- 12) Wave at people often. If they wave back, offer an angry look and an offensive gesture.
- 13) Look behind you frequently, with a very paranoid look.
- 14) Hang numerous car-fresheners in the rear-view mirror. Talk to them, stroking them lovingly.
- 15) Get in the fast lane and gradually ... slow ... down ... to a stop. Then get out and watch the cars.

Things to do in Wal-Mart While Waiting for Someone:

- 1) Take shopping carts for the purpose of filling them and stranding them at strategic locations.
- 2) Ride those electronic cars at the front of the store.
- 3) Set all the alarm clocks to go off at ten-minute intervals throughout the day.
- 4) Start playing Calvin ball; see how many people you can get to join.
- 5) Contaminate the entire auto department by sampling all the spray air fresheners.
- 6) Challenge other customers to duels with tubes of gift-wrap.
- 7) Leave cryptic messages on the typewriters.
- 8) Re-dress the mannequins as you wish.
- 9) When there are people behind you, walk really slowly, especially in thin aisles.
- 10) Walk up to an employee and tell him in an official tone, "I think we've got code 3 in house wares," and see what happens.
- 11) Turn all the radios to polka stations; then turn them off and turn the volume up to full blast.
- 12) Play with the automatic doors.
- 13) Walk up to complete strangers and say, "Hi. I haven't seen you in so long." etc. See if they play along.
- 14) While walking through the clothing department, ask yourself loud enough for all to hear, "Who buys this stuff anyway?!"
- 15) Repeat #14 in the jewelry department.
- 16) Ride a display bicycle through the store; claim you are taking it for a test drive.
- 17) Follow people through the aisles, staying about 5 feet behind them. Do this until they leave the store.

- 18) Play soccer with a group of friends, using the entire store as your playing field.
- 19) As the cashier runs your purchase over the scanner, look mesmerized and say, "Whoa, magic!"
- 20) Take off your shoes and tell them you want to return it and when they say you didn't buy it there say "Hmmm...I thought the customer was always right!"
- 21) Move "Caution: Wet Floor" signs to carpeted areas.
- 22) Set up a tent in the camping department; tell others you will only invite them in if they bring pillows from Bed and Bath.
- 23) Test the fishing rods and see what you can catch from other aisles.
- 24) Drape a blanket around your shoulders and run around saying, "I'm Batman. Come Robin, to the Bat cave."
- 25) TP as much of the store as possible.
- 26) Randomly throw things over into neighboring aisles.
- 27) Play with the calculators so that they all spell "hello" upside down.
- 28) When someone asks you if you need help, begin to cry and say, "Why won't you people just leave me alone?"
- 29) When 2 or 3 people are walking ahead of you, run between them yelling "Red Rover."
- 30) Make up nonsense products and ask employees if there are any in stock. (i.e.: Shnerples)
- 31) Take up an entire aisle in toys by setting up a full-scale battle with G.I. Joe vs. X-men.
- 32) Take bets on the battle from above.
- 33) Test the brushes and combs in cosmetics.
- 34) While handling guns in the hunting department, suddenly ask the clerk where the anti-depressants are. Act as spastic as possible.
- 35) Hold indoor shopping cart races.
- 36) Dart around suspiciously while humming the theme from Mission Impossible.
- 37) Attempt to fit into very large gym bags.
- 38) Attempt to fit others into very large gym bags.
- 39) Say things like, "Would you be so kind as to direct me to your Twinkies."
- 40) Set up a "Valet Parking" sign in front of the store.
- 41) Two words: Marco Polo.
- 42) Leave Cheerios in lawn and garden, pillows in the pet section, etc.
- 43) "Re-alphabetize" the CD's.
- 44) When someone steps away from his or her cart to look at something, quickly make off with it without saying a word.
- 45) Relax in the patio furniture until you get kicked out.
- 46) When an announcement comes over the loudspeaker, drop to your knees and scream, "No, no, it's those voices again."
- 47) Drag a lounge chair over to the magazines and relax. Go to the food court, buy a drink, and explain that you don't get out much and ask if they can put a little umbrella in it

Things to do in a Mall:

- 1) In the shoe store, glue shoes to the inside of their shoeboxes.
- 2) Steal a key for the escalator control box and make both escalators go up.
- 3) Ask the cashier in the clothing store if they have shirts that are size 5,000. When he says that they don't have shirts of that size, ignore him and repeat the question.
- 4) Ride the 25 cent rides. When asked why, reply, "Because it's fun."
- 5) If there is a fast food restaurant in the mall, buy a hamburger and squish it your face. Then run around the mall screaming "ATTACK OF THE MUTANT HAMBURGERS!" Be sure to scream loudly. After you are done, throw the hamburger at someone and run away.
- 6) After #4, beg people for quarters so you can ride the 25 cent rides. Repeat several times.
- 7) Buy an extremely large amount of balloons and see how many it takes to make you float to the ceiling.
- 8) Chew gum while waiting in line and make lots of gross saliva noises.
- 9) Spin around rapidly while singing the ABC's song.
- 10) If there is a large trash can, climb in and wait for people to pass by, then jump out, yell "BOO!"
- 11) Before paying the cashier, lick all of the dollar bills, coins or check.
- 12) If it is summertime, walk around the store wearing a parka/heavy coat, warm pants and mittens. If it is wintertime, walk around the store with nothing but a swimsuit and socks.
- 13) Every so often, kiss random items at the mall.
- 14) Pretend to be a mannequin at the clothes store.
- 15) Have a conversation with a computer/TV at the electronics department. End by stalking off with an angry look on your face.
- 16) Carry a boom box around and play annoying songs at full volume.
- 17) Put a pair of underpants on your head and stare at people.
- 18) Glue a working alarm clock to your shirt and ask people what time it is.
- 19) With a friend, dress up as the Mario Bros. and jump around the store humming the Super Mario theme song.
- 20) Make paper airplanes and fly them around. Make sure they hit people occasionally.
- 21) Carry a picket sign that says "This mall smells like mustard."
- 22) Make comments to the cashier on how good the wall tastes.

- 23) Travel around the mall in a cardboard box on wheel that is filled with diapers. Propel yourself with oars or sticks.
- 24) Come to the mall in a Grim Reaper costume. Tell random people that they're next on your list.
- 25) Ask for a large burger at McDonalds. When you get it, say that you wanted a small. If they are gullible enough to go get you a small, when you get it, say that you wanted a medium.
- 26) Ask random people if they will marry you.
- 27) Bring a bass drum and bang on it as you walk around.
- 28) Sneak up behind someone and shove a pickle in their mouth. Then run off laughing maniacally.
- 29) Juggle food items by a store entrance (eggs work best). When someone goes by you, accidentally drop/throw one of your food items on/at them. If you are using eggs, laugh and say, "That really cracks me up!" And make cuckoo clock noises as you jog away.
- 30) Three words: Super-soaker fight!
- 31) Hug random people while singing the Barney song. (I love you, you love me, etc.)
- 32) Ask the cashier weird questions like "What is your favorite pizza topping?" or "Can I dye your hair blue?"
- 33) Throw rice as if someone just got married. If anyone asks why, scream and throw rice at them.
- 34) Throw playing cards. See how far you can throw them. The more people hit, the better.
- 35) Leave rubber ducks in the fountain.
- 36) Eat goldfish crackers noisily and throw some in the fountain. Make sure to chew with your mouth open.
- 37) Stand completely still for a while and then burst into laughter. Laugh with an extremely annoying laugh.
- 38) Strap a block of cheese to your head. If asked why, simply say that you are mouse-hunting.

Stories:

[Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder](#)

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder. This is how it manifests: I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing. As I start toward the garage, I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my check book off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Coke I'd been drinking. I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. The Coke is getting warm, and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye-- they need water. I put the Coke on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do. At the end of the day: - the car isn't washed - the bills aren't paid - there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter - the flowers don't have enough water - there is still only one check in my check book - I can't find the remote - I can't find my glasses - and I don't remember what I did with the car keys. Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.>> Don't laugh - if this isn't you yet, your day is coming!!

["Vengeance is Mine," Thus Saith the Little Guy](#)

Three burly fellows on huge motorcycles pulled up to a highway cafe where a truck driver, just a little guy, was perched on a stool quietly eating his lunch. As the three fellows came in, they spotted him, grabbed his food away from him and laughed in his face. The truck driver said nothing. He got up, paid for his food and walked out. One of the three cyclists, unhappy that they hadn't succeeded in provoking the little [guy] into a fight commented to the waitress: "Boy, he sure wasn't much of a man, was he?" The waitress replied, "Well, I guess not." Then, looking out the window, she added, "I guess he's not much of a truck driver, either. He just ran over three motorcycles."

[April Fool's Day Pranks](#)

#1: The Swiss Spaghetti Harvest

In 1957 the respected BBC news show Panorama announced that thanks to a very mild winter and the virtual elimination of the dreaded spaghetti weevil, Swiss farmers were enjoying a bumper spaghetti crop. It accompanied this announcement with footage of Swiss peasants pulling strands of spaghetti down from trees. Huge numbers of viewers were taken in, and many called up wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti trees. To this question, the BBC diplomatically replied that they should "place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best."

#2: Sidd Finch

In its April 1985 edition, Sports Illustrated published a story about a new rookie pitcher who planned to play for the Mets. His name was Sidd Finch and he could reportedly throw a baseball with startling, pinpoint accuracy at 168 mph (65 mph faster than anyone else has ever been able to throw a ball). Surprisingly, Sidd Finch had never even played the game before. Instead, he had mastered the "art of the pitch" in a Tibetan monastery under the guidance of the "great poet-saint Lama Milaraspa." Mets fans everywhere celebrated at their teams' amazing luck at having found such a gifted player, and Sports Illustrated was flooded with requests for more information. But in reality this legendary player only existed in the imagination of the writer of the article, George Plimpton.

#3: Instant Color TV

In 1962 there was only one TV channel in Sweden, and it broadcast in black and white. The station's technical expert, Kjell Stensson, appeared on the news to announce that thanks to a newly developed technology, all viewers could now quickly and easily convert their existing sets to display color reception. All they had to do was pull a nylon stocking over their TV screen, and they would begin to see their favorite shows in color. Stensson then proceeded to demonstrate the process. Reportedly, hundreds of thousands of people, out of the population of seven million, were taken in. Actual color TV transmission only commenced in Sweden on April 1, 1970.

#4: The Taco Liberty Bell

In 1996 the Taco Bell Corporation announced that it had bought the Liberty Bell from the federal government and was renaming it the Taco Liberty Bell. Hundreds of outraged citizens called up the National Historic Park in Philadelphia where the bell is housed to

express their anger. Their nerves were only calmed when Taco Bell revealed that it was all a practical joke a few hours later. The best line inspired by the affair came when White House press secretary Mike McCurry was asked about the sale, and he responded that the Lincoln Memorial had also been sold, though to a different corporation, and would now be known as the Ford Lincoln Mercury Memorial.

#5: San Serriffe

In 1977 the British newspaper The Guardian published a special seven-page supplement in honor of the tenth anniversary of San Serriffe, a small republic located in the Indian Ocean consisting of several semi-colon-shaped islands. A series of articles affectionately described the geography and culture of this obscure nation. Its two main islands were named Upper Caisse and Lower Caisse. Its capital was Bodoni, and its leader was General Pica. The Guardian's phones rang all day as readers sought more information about the idyllic holiday spot. Few noticed that everything about the island was named after printer's terminology. The success of this hoax is widely credited with launching the enthusiasm for April Foolery that then gripped the British tabloids in the following decades.

#6: Nixon for President

In 1992 National Public Radio's Talk of the Nation program announced that Richard Nixon, in a surprise move, was running for President again. His new campaign slogan was, "I didn't do anything wrong, and I won't do it again." Accompanying this announcement were audio clips of Nixon delivering his candidacy speech. Listeners responded viscerally to the announcement, flooding the show with calls expressing shock and outrage. Only during the second half of the show did the host John Hockenberry reveal that the announcement was a practical joke. Nixon's voice was impersonated by comedian Rich Little.

#7: Alabama Changes the Value of Pi

The April 1998 issue of the New Mexicans for Science and Reason newsletter contained an article claiming that the Alabama state legislature had voted to change the value of the mathematical constant pi from 3.14159 to the 'Biblical value' of 3.0. Before long the article had made its way onto the internet, and then it rapidly made its way around the world, forwarded by people in their email. It only became apparent how far the article had spread when the Alabama legislature began receiving hundreds of calls from people protesting the legislation. The original article, which was intended as a parody of legislative attempts to circumscribe the teaching of evolution, was written by a physicist named Mark Boslough.

#8: The Left-Handed Whopper

In 1998 Burger King published a full page advertisement in USA Today announcing the introduction of a new item to their menu: a "Left-Handed Whopper" specially designed for the 32 million left-handed Americans. According to the advertisement, the new whopper included the same ingredients as the original Whopper (lettuce, tomato, hamburger patty, etc.), but all the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of their left-handed customers. The following day Burger King issued a follow-up release revealing that although the Left-Handed Whopper was a hoax, thousands of customers had gone into restaurants to request the new sandwich. Simultaneously, according to the press release, "many others requested their own 'right handed' version."

#9: Hotheaded Naked Ice Borers

In its April 1995 issue Discover Magazine announced that the highly respected wildlife biologist Dr. Aprile Pazzo had discovered a new species in Antarctica: the hotheaded naked ice borer. These fascinating creatures had bony plates on their heads that, fed by numerous blood vessels, could become burning hot, allowing the animals to bore through ice at high speeds. They used this ability to hunt penguins, melting the ice beneath the penguins and causing them to sink downwards into the resulting slush where the hotheads consumed them. After much research, Dr. Pazzo theorized that the hotheads might have been responsible for the mysterious disappearance of noted Antarctic explorer Philippe Poisson in 1837. "To the ice borers, he would have looked like a penguin," the article quoted her as saying. Discover received more mail in response to this article than they had received for any other article in their history.

#10: Planetary Alignment Decreases Gravity

In 1976 the British astronomer Patrick Moore announced on BBC Radio 2 that at 9:47 AM a once-in-a-lifetime astronomical event was going to occur that listeners could experience in their very own homes. The planet Pluto would pass behind Jupiter, temporarily causing a gravitational alignment that would counteract and lessen the Earth's own gravity. Moore told his listeners that if they jumped in the air at the exact moment that this planetary alignment occurred, they would experience a strange floating sensation. When 9:47 AM arrived, BBC2 began to receive hundreds of phone calls from listeners claiming to have felt the sensation. One woman even reported that she and her eleven friends had risen from their chairs and floated around the room.

[Top 10 DUMBEST CRIMINALS](#)

RUNNER-UP #9

Yankton, South Dakota: A woman was arrested at her step son's Boy Scout meeting. While watching a policeman demonstrate his drug dog's ability, the dog found a bag of grass in her purse.

RUNNER-UP #8

Colorado Springs: A guy walked into a little corner store with a shotgun and demanded all the cash from the cash drawer. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of scotch that he wanted behind the counter on the shelf. He told the cashier to put it in the bag as well, but he refused and said "Because I don't believe you are over 21." The robber said he was, but the clerk still refused to give it to him because he didn't believe him. At this point the robber took his driver's license out of his wallet and gave it to the clerk. The clerk looked it over, and agreed that the man was in fact over 21 and he put the scotch in the bag. The robber then ran from the store with his loot. The cashier promptly called the police and gave the name and address of the robber that he got off the license. They arrested the robber two hours later.

RUNNER-UP #7

A woman was reporting her car as stolen and mentioned that there was a car phone in it. The policeman taking the report called the phone and told the guy that answered that he had read the ad in the newspaper and wanted to buy the car. They arranged to meet, and the thief was arrested.

RUNNER-UP #6

San Francisco: A man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into the branch and wrote "this iz a stikkup. Put all your munny in this bag." While standing in line, waiting to give his note to the teller, he began to worry that someone had seen him write the note and might call the police before he reached the teller window. So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to Wells Fargo. After waiting a few minutes in line, he handed his note to the Wells Fargo teller. She read it and, surmising from his spelling errors that he was not the brightest light in the harbor, told him that she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip and that he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip or go back to Bank of America. Looking somewhat defeated, the man said "OK" and left. The Wells Fargo teller then called the police who arrested the man a few minutes later, as he was waiting in line back at Bank of America.

RUNNER-UP #5

From England: A motorist was unknowingly caught in an automated speed trap that measured his speed using radar and photographed his car. He later received in the mail a ticket for 40 Pounds and a photo of his car. Instead of payment, he sent the police department a photograph of 40 Pounds. Several days later, he received a letter from the police that contained another picture...of handcuffs. The motorist promptly sent the money for the fine.

RUNNER-UP #4

Drug Possession Defendant Christopher Jansen, on trial in March in Pontiac, Michigan, said he had been searched without a warrant. The prosecutor said the officer didn't need a warrant because a "bulge" in Christopher's jacket could have been a gun. "Nonsense," said Christopher, who happened to be wearing the same jacket that day in court. He handed it over so the judge could see it. The judge discovered a packet of cocaine in the pocket and laughed so hard he required a five minute recess to compose himself.

RUNNER-UP #3

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RUNNER-UP #1

Another from Detroit: A pair of Michigan robbers entered a record shop nervously waving revolvers. The first one shouted, "Nobody move!" When his partner moved, the startled first bandit shot him.

THE WINNER!

A Charlotte, NC, man having purchased a case of very rare, very expensive cigars, insured them against fire among other things. Within a month, having smoked his entire stockpile of cigars and without having made even his first premium payment on the policy, the man filed a claim against the insurance company. In his claim, the man stated the cigars were lost "in a series of small fires." The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion. The man sued...and won. In delivering the ruling the judge agreeing that the claim was frivolous, stated nevertheless that the man held a policy from the company in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure against fire, without defining what it considered to be "unacceptable fire," and was obligated to pay the claim. Rather than endure a lengthy and costly appeal process the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid the man \$15,000 for the rare cigars he lost in "the fires." After the man cashed the check, however, the company had him arrested on 24 counts of arson. With his own insurance claim and

testimony from the previous case being used against him, the man was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.

[More Dumb Crooks](#)

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!"

The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 12:50am, flashed a gun and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.

Police in Wichita, Kansas, arrested a 22-year-old man at an airport hotel after he tried to pass two (counterfeit) \$16 bills.

In San Francisco, a man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into a local branch and wrote, "this iz a stikkup. Put all your munny in this bag." While standing in line, waiting to give his note to the teller, he began to worry that someone had seen him write the note and that they might call the police before he even reached the teller window. So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to Wells Fargo. After waiting a few minutes in line, he handed his note to the Wells Fargo teller. She read it, noticing all of his spelling errors. She quickly surmised that he wasn't the brightest light in the harbor. Then she told him that she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip and that he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip or go back to Bank of America. Looking somewhat defeated, the man said "OK" and left. The Wells Fargo teller then called the police who arrested the man a few minutes later, as he was waiting in line back at Bank of America. (True story)

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.

A New York man is alleged to have tried to open an account at a bank, four days after robbing it. Police claim Jack Schreiner is the same man who held up the Queens branch of Chase Manhattan. Staff telephoned police saying they recognized him when he came in four days later. He has been charged with robbery. It is alleged Schreiner passed a note to an assistant and was given \$7,791 (about £5,500) during the robbery, reports the New York Daily News.

When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find an ill man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline and plugged his hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges, saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had. A woman was reporting her car as stolen, and mentioned that there was a car phone in it. The policeman taking the report called the phone and told the guy that answered that he had read the ad in the newspaper and wanted to buy the car. They arranged to meet, and the thief was arrested.

45 year-old Amy Brasher was arrested in San Antonio, Texas, after a mechanic reported to police that 18 packages of marijuana were packed in the engine compartment of the car which she had brought to the mechanic for an oil change. According to police, Brasher later said that she didn't realize that the mechanic would have to raise the hood to change the oil.

David Posman, 33, was arrested recently in Providence, R.I, after allegedly knocking out an armored car driver and stealing the closest four bags of money. It turned out they contained \$800 in PENNIES, weighed 30 pounds each, and slowed him to a stagger during his getaway so that police officers easily jumped him from behind.

The Belgium news agency Belga reported in November that a man suspected of robbing a jewelry store in Liege said he couldn't have done it because he was busy breaking into a school at the same time. Police then arrested him for breaking into the school.

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Clever drug traffickers used a propane tanker truck entering El Paso from Mexico. They rigged it so propane gas would be released from all of its valves while the truck concealed 6,240 pounds of marijuana. They were clever, but not bright. They misspelled the name of the gas company on the side of the truck.

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Police in Chicago sent Cubs tickets to people with outstanding arrest warrants. When they arrived at the game, they were promptly arrested.

Tech Support

People are always complaining about their computers. A friend of mine was whining that his computer always crashes. "I have to reboot fifty times a day," he exclaimed. "Do you have this problem?"

"No. I never have that problem. I never reboot my computer."

"Never?"

"Nope."

"What operating system are you using? Are you using XYZ? That's what I use and I've been having problems."

"Oh, well then that's definitely the problem."

"Do you think so? What do you use?"

"I don't know."

"What do you mean you don't know? You have to know. It should say what it is every time you start your computer."

"I've never started my computer."

"You mean to tell me that your computer has never been turned off since you got it?"

"No. I mean that it has never been plugged in and turned on."

"You're kidding me, right?"

"Yes I am."

"Ahhhhh! I thought so."

"Do you want me to tell you how you can make your computer more than twice as fast as it is now? It's easy and anyone can do it."

"Sure, that sounds good."

"It is. As a matter of fact, I've enjoyed my computer much more since it was sped up."

"Okay, how can I do it?"

"First, go to the top floor of a very tall building. Second, throw your computer out of the window. I guarantee that your computer will be going at least twice as fast as it was before you threw it out the window."

HAVING A BAD DAY? Just Remember, it Could be Worse....

- 1) The average cost of rehabilitating a seal after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska was \$80,000. At a special ceremony, two of the most expensively saved animals were released back into the wild amid cheers and applause from onlookers. A minute later, in full view, a killer whale ate them both.
- 2) A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen, shaking frantically with what looked like a wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current she whacked him with a handy plank of wood by the back door, breaking his arm in two places. Until that moment he had been happily listening to his Walkman.
- 3) Two animal rights protesters were protesting at the cruelty of sending pigs to a slaughterhouse in Bonn Germany. Suddenly the pigs, all two thousand of them, escaped through a broken fence and stampeded, trampling the two hapless protesters to death.
- 4) Iraqi terrorist, Khay Rahnajet, didn't pay enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with "return to sender" stamped on it. Forgetting it was the bomb he opened it and was blown to bits.

"Blonde Moments"

The psychology instructor had just finished a lecture on mental health and was giving an oral test. Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asked, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man in the rear raised his hand and answered, "A basketball coach?"

Andy came to work one day, limping something awful. One of his co-workers, Josh, noticed and asked Andy what happened. 'Oh, nothing,' Andy replied. 'It's just an old hockey injury that acts up once in a while.' 'Gee, I never knew you played hockey,' Josh said. 'No I don't,' Andy responded. 'I hurt it last year when I lost \$100 on the Stanley Cup play-offs. I put my foot through the television.'

At work, Manoel was responsible for cleaning out the storage tanks of gasoline tanker trucks. He had been employed in that capacity for two months when he ran afoul of fuel.

The 35-year-old began to fill a tanker with water, a standard safety procedure that forces flammable vapor out of the container. He entered an hour later to check whether the water level was high enough to proceed. But he had trouble deciding, because it was so DARK inside the tanker.

A resourceful employee, Manoel forgot the very reason why he was filling the tank with water when he lit a cigarette lighter to shed some light on the situation. His little test successfully determined that the water level was NOT yet high enough for safety. The vapor explosion launched him through the air, and he landed in the company parking lot 100 meters away.

Manoel suffered severe burns, blunt force trauma, and an injury to the head that exposed his brain. Our witless car washer had learned his terminal lesson in safety by the time the firemen arrived.

[Divert Your Course](#)

This is the transcript of an actual radio conversation between a US naval ship and Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995. The Radio conversation was released by the Chief of Naval Operations on Oct. 10, 1995.

#1: Please change your direction 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision.

#2: Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to South to avoid a collision.

#1: This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course.

#2: No. I say again, you divert YOUR course.

#1. THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ENTERPRISE, WE ARE A LARGE WARSHIP OF THE US NAVY. DIVERT YOUR COURSE NOW!

#2. This is a lighthouse. Your call.

Editor's Note: The Navy officially denies the validity of this story, and it probably isn't true, but we see no harm in good-natured satirizing of military bureaucracy silliness.

[Soap Bars](#)

The following are letters of correspondence between the hotel's staff and a guest staying at the hotel.

Sunday Evening Check-In

Dear Maid,

Please do not leave any more of those perfumed tiny bars of soap by the sink and the small bars by the bath tub, or any of those tiny bottles of shampoo and conditioner, since I have brought my own bath-sized Old Musk Spice bar soap and shampoo that don't smell like my wife. Please remove the three unopened tiny bars from the shelf by the mirror and the other two in the bath tub soap holder. I need more space for my things.

Thank you,

T. Stanford

Monday Afternoon

Dear Room 752,

The maid normally assigned to this part of the hotel doesn't work on Sunday and Monday, but she will be back tomorrow. I moved the soap on the shelf into the sink drawer, in case you should change your mind. As you asked, I also removed the bottles of shampoo and conditioner, and the soap bars in the bath tub soap holder. They are on the top shelf in the coat closet.

We are required to replace used bottles of shampoo and conditioner and soap, and leave two new bars of Caress soap and one Oil of Olay soap by the sink every day, but I added the soap to the drawer by the sink to keep them out of your way. I hope this is satisfactory.

Dorothy, Relief Maid

Tuesday Evening

Dear Maid, I hope you are the normally assigned maid.

I am afraid Dorothy has not told you about my letter regarding the tiny bars of soap and bottles of shampoo and conditioner. When I returned from work last night, I found three new tiny Oil of Olay soap bars stacked on the shelf by my mirror, and more shampoo and soap in the bath tub soap holder, which I added to those on the shelf in the coat closet, so there would be space for my bath-size Old Musk Spice soap bar.

I need more space for storing my things, and I prefer to use my own bath-size soap, which I brought with me. My company has requested I work at our branch office for a couple of weeks, so please remove the bars of soap and don't leave any more bottles or soap bars.

Please remove these items out of my way.

T. Stanford

Wednesday Afternoon

Dear Mr. Stanford,

Sunday and Monday are my days off of work.

The relief maid left you the soap bars prescribed on our daily task list. Management inventories our supplies daily to make sure we are leaving the correct amounts.

I moved the bars of soap on your shelf out of your way and added them to your sink drawer. I left your three soap bars for the sink on the counter, so that the shelf would be available for you to use.

The relief maid didn't remove the two complimentary bars of Jasmine and tropical-flower-scented soap bars. The ones we put in the potpourri dish above the toilet before you check in. You didn't ask me to remove those, so I left them.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Your assigned maid,

Alice

Thursday Afternoon

Dear Mr. Stanford,

I just learned that you called the assistant manager yesterday concerning problems with your maid service. I am the Head Housekeeper responsible for the maid service. The assistant manager handles all other concerns. We're very sorry to hear that the service wasn't satisfactory, and we've promptly assigned you a new maid.

Please accept our apologies for any inconveniences.

If there is anything else I can do for you, please don't hesitate to use my direct extension (#8342) anytime between 9am and 6pm.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Phizer,

Head Housekeeper

Friday Morning Dear Miss Elizabeth,

I only called the assistant manager last night because he was available and you were off for the night. Anyway, I only asked the assistant manager to permit the maid to not leave the prescribed number of soaps each day.

Oh, I used the potpourri earlier in the week, but not the flower-scented soap bars, which I added to the stack on the sink counter. The newly assigned maid must have misunderstood and thought I had just arrived, because she left two more flower-scented soap bars and a new bag of potpourri in the dish above the toilet ALONG with the prescribed daily rations of soap for the sink and bath tub and new bottles of shampoo and conditioner, which I added to the growing bottle collection in my coat closet.

Since my check-in on Monday, I've stockpiled 25 bars of soap and 6 small bottles of shampoo and conditioner. I have to leave my things on the bathroom counter, because the sink drawer is now full of soap. I also had to move the spare pillow on the coat closet shelf to the chair to make space for the bottles and soap on that shelf. I guess the new maid didn't realize this, and brought a replacement pillow. Now the shelf is so full and the replacement pillow keeps falling down.

Why are you doing this to me?

T. Stanford

Saturday Morning Dear Mr. Stanford,

I've asked Robin, your maid, to remove the extra bars of soap and shampoo and conditioner bottles. She won't leave any more soap and shampoo.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me anytime between 9am and 6pm at extension #8342.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Phizer,

Head Housekeeper

Sunday Morning

Dear Assistant Manager,

I was out late last night with my co-workers. When I arrived at my room, and began a shower, I discovered that my bath-size Old Musk Spice is missing. I had to ring for the bellhop to find some soap. At that late hour, he could only find me the tropical-flower scented bars that come with the potpourri.

Apparently, the maid removed all of the soap from my room, including my own Old Musk Spice. Please give me back my bath-size Old Musk Spice.

T. Stanford

Sunday Afternoon

Dear Mr. Stanford,

When our head housekeeper returns on Monday, I will inform her of this soap problem.

I cannot understand why there was no soap in your room. Our maids are carefully trained to follow our strict cleaning and restocking guidelines that prescribe leaving three new bars of soap each day, when a room is serviced.

I'm sending room service over right now with a basket selection of soap, and will personally make certain this problem never happens again.

Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience.

Richard Stoufle,
Assistant Manager

Monday Evening

Dear Miss Elizabeth,

I wasn't able to reach you by phone today, because I left for work before you were on duty, and the subway commute delayed me until after you are off duty by the time I had stopped by a store to replace my Old Spice Musk soap that is still missing. Work is really hectic, and when I finally found time to call, the extension you gave me did not work from an outside telephone line!

Who the heck left 53 MORE soap bars in my room? I came in last night and found 53 little bars of soap, in addition to the basket of scented soaps. I don't want 53 little bars of Oil of Olay, Caress, and various flower-scented soaps. The smell in my room is so strong it is giving me a headache!

Blast it! I only wanted my ONE bar of bath-size Old Musk Spice.

T. Stanford

Tuesday Morning

Dear Mr. Stanford,

First you complained about having too many bars of soap, and asked for them to be removed. I personally took care of it. When I returned to work on Monday, the assistant manager said you were unhappy because the soap was missing. Again, I personally returned your soap.

Apparently, the assistant manager gave strict instructions to Robin, your assigned maid, to return exactly the number of soaps that were taken previously. So she must have left 25 soap bars, and then the three bars prescribed each day.

We've never had any bath-size Old Musk Spice soap, and I don't know where you got that idea, but I did find some bigger bars of Ivory, which I put on your table.

Elizabeth Phizer,
Head Housekeeper

P.S. I don't know anything about the "basket of scented soaps" you mentioned. That isn't in our inventory list, and our maids don't leave baskets of soap. Perhaps that was a gift delivery from someone else?

Tuesday Afternoon

Dear Miss Phizer,

Just a short note to bring you up-to-date on my latest soap inventory. As of today I possess:

- On shelf under the mirror: 12 Caress in 3 stacks of 4 each, and one stack of 4 Oil of Olay.
- On the coat closet shelf: 6 bottles of shampoo and 6 bottles of conditioner, along with 12 small bars of soap in 4 stacks of 3 each.
- On my table: 1 stack of 4 hotel-sizes Ivory, and 1 basket of a variety of 5 scented soaps, including Jasmine, Rose, and other tropical flowers.
- In the bath soap dish: 2 Oil of Olay (very moist).
- On the Southeast corner of tub: 2 Jasmine, slightly used.
- On the toilet in the potpourri dish: 4 Jasmine.
- In the sink drawer: 12 bars of Caress and 6 bars of Oil of Olay (please do not rearrange them ... it took me 5 minutes to arrange them so that the drawer would close).

When Robin services my room, please ask her to neatly pile and dust the stacks. Also, please advise her that stacks of more than 4 have a tendency to fall over, except for the moist ones in the bath soap dish, which stick together and can be stacked up to 6 high. May I recommend considering the window ledge in the bathroom? It is currently empty and should provide a superb place for future soap deliveries.

T. Stanford

P.S. Please don't worry about accidentally discarding my used, large bar of Old Musk Spice soap. I'm now keeping it safely secured in the hotel vault, in order to prevent any further misunderstandings.

[Late One Night](#) during bad weather, the following was heard over the radio at an airport control tower:

Helicopter Pilot: "Tower, I'm holding at 3000 over Heli-pad 1."

Second voice: "NO!!! You can't be doing that! I'm holding at 3000 over that pad!"

There was a brief moment of silence.

First voice again: "You idiot! You're my co-pilot!"

Technical Support..

- 1) Compaq is considering changing the command "Press Any Key" to "Press Return Key" because of the flood of calls asking where the "Any" key is.
- 2) AST technical support had a caller complaining that her mouse was hard to control with the dust cover on. The cover turned out to be the plastic bag the mouse was packaged in.
- 3) Another Compaq technician received a call from a man complaining that the system wouldn't read word processing files from his old (5 1/4 in.) diskettes. After trouble-shooting for magnets and heat failed to diagnose the problem, it was found that the customer had labeled the diskettes, and then rolled them into the typewriter to type the labels.
- 4) Another AST customer was asked to send a copy of her defective diskettes. A few days later, a letter arrived from the customer along with photocopies of the floppies.
- 5) A Dell technician advised his customer to put his troubled floppy back in the drive and close the door. The customer asked the tech to hold on, and was heard putting the phone down, getting up and going across the room to close the door.
- 6) Another Dell customer called to say he couldn't get his computer to fax anything. After 40 minutes of trouble-shooting, the technician discovered the man was trying to fax a piece of paper by holding it in front of the monitor screen and hitting the "send" key.
- 7) Yet another Dell customer called to complain that his keyboard no longer worked. He had cleaned it by filling up his tub with soap and water and soaking the keyboard for a day, then removing all the keys and washing them individually.
- 8) A Dell technician received a call from a customer who was enraged because his computer had told him he was "bad and an invalid." The tech explained that the computer's "bad command" and "invalid" responses shouldn't be taken personally.
- 9) A confused caller to IBM was having troubles printing documents. He told the technician that the computer had said it "couldn't find printer." The user had even tried turning the computer screen to face the printer - but his computer still couldn't find it.
- 10) An exasperated caller to Dell Computer Tech Support couldn't get her new Dell Computer to turn on. After ensuring the computer was plugged in, the technician asked her what happened when she pushed the power button. Her response, "I pushed and pushed on this foot pedal and nothing happened." The "foot pedal" turned out to be the mouse!!
- 11) Another customer called Compaq tech support to say her brand-new computer wouldn't work. She said she unpacked the unit, plugged it in, and sat there for 20 minutes waiting for something to happen. When asked what happened when she pressed the power switch, she asked "What power switch?"
- 12) Another IBM customer had trouble installing software and rang for support. "I put in the first disk, and that was OK. It said to put in the second disk, and I had some problems with it, but I squeezed it in. When it said to put in the third disk - I just can't get it in at all!"

Mobile Phones: Hazardous to Health

The following is extracted from "The REGISTER" - a British IT message board - Posted 26/04/2000 11:58am by Linda Harrison. Man plunges to his death using mobile phone. Its official - mobile phones can seriously damage your health.

A North London man has plunged ten floors to his death after apparently trying to get a signal on his mobile.

An inquest heard how Noel Connelly, 38, frequently made phone calls in the early hours - to take advantage of cheap rate calls - while standing on the balcony of his Islington flat.

According to Connelly's former flat mate, he may have been trying to get a better signal when he fell. His body was only found when a neighbor opened his curtains to his ground-floor patio in the early hours of 19 August last year.

The coroner at St Pancras Coroner's Court recorded an open verdict.

Last month a man was injured in a Mexican zoo after sneaking into a lion's cage to rescue his mobile phone. The unfortunate prankster's handset started ringing in the cage and awoke the beast, which then attacked him.

Hit the Floor -- A True Story

On a recent weekend in Atlantic City, a woman won a bucketful of quarters at a slot machine. She took a break from the slots for dinner with her husband in the hotel dining room.

But first she wanted to stash the quarters in her room. 'I'll be right back and we'll go eat,' she told her husband and she carried the coin-laden bucket to the elevator.

As she was about to walk into the elevator she noticed two men already aboard. Both were black. One of them was big... very big... an intimidating figure. The woman froze. Her first thought was: These two are going to rob me. Her next thought was: Don't be a bigot; they look like perfectly nice gentlemen. But racial stereotypes are powerful, and fear immobilized her. She stood and stared at the two men. She felt anxious, flustered, and ashamed. She hoped they didn't read her mind, but knew they surely did; her hesitation about joining them on the elevator was all too obvious. Her face was flushed. She couldn't just stand there, so with a mighty effort of will she picked up one foot and stepped forward and followed with the other foot and was on the elevator.

Avoiding eye contact, she turned around stiffly and faced the elevator doors as they closed. A second passed, and then another second, and then another. Her fear increased. The elevator didn't move. Panic consumed her.

'Oh great, she thought, I'm trapped and about to be robbed' her heart plummeted. Perspiration poured from every pore. Then ...one of the men said, "Hit the floor." Instinct told her: Do what they tell you. The bucket of quarters flew upwards as she threw out her arms and collapsed on the elevator carpet. A shower of coins rained down on her. Take my money and spare me, she prayed.

More seconds passed. She heard one of the men say politely, 'Ma'am, if you'll just tell us what floor you're going to, we'll push the button.'

The one who said it had a little trouble getting the words out. He was trying mightily to hold in a belly laugh. She lifted her head and looked up at the two men. They reached down to help her up. Confused, she struggled to her feet. 'When I told my man here to hit the floor,' said the average sized one, 'I meant that he should hit the elevator button for our floor. I didn't mean for you to hit the floor, ma'am.' He spoke genially. He bit his lip. It was obvious he was having a hard time not laughing.

She thought: 'Oh great, what a spectacle I've made of myself.' She was too humiliated to speak. She wanted to blurt out an apology, but words failed her. How do you apologize to two perfectly respectable gentlemen for behaving as though they were going to rob you? She didn't know what to say.

The 3 of them gathered up the strewn quarters and refilled her bucket. When the elevator arrived at her floor, they insisted on walking her to her room. She seemed a little unsteady on her feet, and they were afraid she might not make it down the corridor. At her door they bid her a good evening. As she slipped into her room she could hear them roaring with laughter while they walked back to the elevator. The woman brushed herself off. She pulled herself together and went downstairs for dinner with her husband.

The next morning flowers were delivered to her room-a dozen roses. Attached to EACH rose was a crisp one hundred-dollar bill. The card said: 'Thanks for the best laugh we've had in years.' It was signed,
Eddie Murphy & Michael Jordan

"Zippy"

Top honors for "Human Projectile of the Month" go to an as-of-yet unidentified dude who is also a serious contender for the annual "Darwin Award". That prestigious prize is given posthumously to the person who does the human gene pool the greatest service by removing himself from it in the most extraordinarily stupid fashion.

Troopers from the Arizona Highway Patrol got on to this gallant if not brainless form of ballistic research after motorists reported some mysterious scorched and blackened scars on a stretch of deserted highway.

The more officers found, the stranger the case got. Here is what they "pieced" together:

JATO units are basically huge canisters of solid rocket fuel used to achieve "Jet Assisted Take Off", typically lifting big transport planes into the air from short, rough ground runways, or shooting overloaded planes from the decks of aircraft carriers. They were not, repeat NOT, designed to augment the inherent boost factor of a 1967 Chevy Impala. But it is guessed that -- let's call him "Zippy" ---- didn't know that when he hooked one up to his ride.

He apparently chose his runway carefully, selecting a nice long, lonely piece of straight highway in good repair. Not guessing that he might need a bit more than five miles of zoom surface, Zippy's test track had, that far down the track, a gentle rise on a sloping turn. He kicked the tire, lit the fire, ran his Chevy up to top cruising speed, and hit the ignition. Investigators know exactly where this happened, judging from the extended patch of burned and melted asphalt.

The pocket calculator boys figure Zip reached maximum thrust within 5 seconds, punching the Chevy to "well in excess of 350 miles per hour" and continued at "full burn" for another 20 to 25 seconds. Early in that little sprint, at roughly 2.5 miles down the road, the Human Hydro Shock stood on the brakes, melting them completely, blowing the tires and rapidly reducing all four skins to liquefied trails on the pavement.

Remember that little rise on the turn? That's where Zippy concluded his land speed record attempt and went for airborne honors, ultimately reaching an altitude of 125 feet and still climbing when his flight was abruptly terminated. We'll never know how far or how high he might have gone. A cliff face of solid rock kind of got in his way, posing a serious reaffirmation of the law of physics vis-à-vis two chunks of matter cannot occupy the same space at the same time. He gave it his all though, blasting a 6-foot crater. The best modern forensic science could do was ID the car's make and model year. As for Zippy, only trace evidence of bone, teeth, and hair were found in the crater.

WHAT?!

The Chico, California, City Council enacted a ban on nuclear weapons, setting a \$500 fine for anyone detonating one within city limits.

A severely disturbed geography teacher killed six people who did not know the capital of Scotland. Police say he's still on the loose and remind everyone that the capital of Scotland is Edinburgh.

When asked for her occupation, a woman charged with a traffic violation said she was a schoolteacher. The judge rose from the bench. "Madam, I have waited years for a schoolteacher to appear before this court," he smiled with delight. "Now sit down at that table and write 'I will not pass through a red light' five hundred times."

A judge in Louisville decided a jury went "a little bit too far" in recommending a sentence of 5,005 years for a man who was convicted of five robberies and a kidnapping. The judge reduced the sentence to 1,001 years.

Fire investigators on Maui have determined the cause of a blaze that destroyed a \$127,000 home last month - a short in the homeowner's newly installed fire prevention alarm system. "This is even worse than last year," said the distraught homeowner, "when someone broke in and stole my new security system..."

The man looked a little worried when the doctor came in to administer his annual physical, so the first thing the doctor did was to ask whether anything was troubling him. "Well, to tell the truth, Doc, yes," answered the patient. "You see, I seem to be getting forgetful. No, it's actually worse than that. I'm never sure I can remember where I put the car, or whether I answered a letter, or where I'm going, or what it is I'm going to do once I get there -- if I get there. So, I really need your help. What can I do?" The doctor mused for a moment, and then answered in his kindest tones, "Pay me in advance."

Liz goes to her first show at an art gallery and is looking at the paintings. One is a huge canvas that has black with yellow blobs of paint splattered all over it. The next painting is a murky gray color that has drips of purple paint streaked across it. Liz walks over to the artist and says, "I don't understand your paintings." "I paint what I feel inside me," explains the artist. "Have you ever tried Alka-Seltzer?"

It Ain't Surgery

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HAUNTED

It haunted me for days, weeks, months, years. I couldn't sleep at night. The sleep I got was full of nightmares and visions. I fought bout after bout, fight after fight, with plagues of depression and insomnia; paranoia! Just the thought vexed me night after night, day after day. I served stints in mental institutions, was even suicidal. Not even the normal 1-2 punch of Prozac and Zoloft would help. Who would think that such a terrible and utterly disgusting act of cruelty and injustice could exist? Exist here in the United States of America, the land of the free the home of the Braves? I could see a terrible wrong like this happening in third world countries, but here? The only place in the world where you can buy a six piece chicken McNugget and redeem 250 UPC symbols for a blue, red, and white basketball all on the same day! I can still hear their merciless, nerve wrecking, voices; taunting him. They kept shrieking over and over that horrid little phrase, "Silly rabbit, Trix are for kids." Why couldn't they just give the innocent, little, white rabbit some cereal? Why? Does the fact that he is a rabbit automatically deprive him of the democratic and patriotic notion, the freedom, of eating cereal? I can vaguely recollect the times when he was this close to getting some of that, that CEREAL. There was the time when he dressed as a human and went to that secret meeting but was given away by the exposure of his fluffy white tail (I am still wondering how they accepted the ears). Then there was the time he went to space and ancient times and even the jungle, but to no avail. You cannot even imagine the rabbit's pain. There are times when you don't get what you want but you survive; now think of the rabbit. Over 50 YEARS of chasing his only hearts desire, the reason he lives, and NEVER getting it. Can you even begin to understand his pain, his utter grief? He is such a funny little rabbit, not silly, as those demonic little children accuse him of being. Despite all his efforts he never got any cereal; not even when the flavor berry-blue was added to the ever-so-popular flavors of orange. Cherry. Grape. Lemon. Lime. WHY? Those heartless little children had so much cereal and they wouldn't share. Even one little spoonful would have satisfied my little white friend's craving for those delicious six flavors. But no! "Trix aren't for rabbits. Trix are for kids." Oh! The unbearable agonizing pain it has cost me. That one simple phrase "silly rabbit, Trix are for kids." For the fourteen antagonizing years of my short but cruel life I have watched helplessly as those evil little children refused to share. I've seen the pain in his eyes grow from when he was a black and white toon to the five-color symbol of melancholy, infinite sadness he is now. No More! In a matter of moments I will be taken up into the ship following the glorious Hale-Bopp and with the help of some friends I. WILL. FEED. THE. RABBIT! Feed him to his hearts desire so he can finally enjoy the pleasure of the orange, cherry, grape, lemon, lime, and new wild berry blue. I can't wait to see the look on their moronic little faces as I feed the rabbit! He will be happy as I, when I give Trix to the rabbit and kill the kids! Who's with me?

Sianara,

You Know Who

P.S. If you happen to find 496 Trix cereal tops and over 2,546 Betty Cocker points. You will know that I haven't failed. Oh yeah, trade them in for a 7' by 4' by 2' life size replica of the Trix Rabbit.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to your request for additional information for block number 3 of the accident reporting form. I put "poor planning" as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully and I trust the following detail will be sufficient.

I am an amateur radio operator and on the day of the accident, I was working alone on the top section of my new 80 foot tower. When I had completed my work, I discovered that I had, over the course of several trips up the tower, brought up about 300 pounds of tools and spare hardware. Rather than carry the now un-needed tools and material down by hand, I decided to lower the items down in a small barrel by using a pulley, which fortunately was attached to the gin pole at the top of the tower.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went to the top of the tower and loaded the tools and material into the barrel. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow decent of the 300 pounds of tools. You will note in block number 11 of the accident reporting form that I weigh only 155 pounds.

Due to my surprise of being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate of speed up the side of the tower. In the vicinity of the 40 foot level, I met the barrel coming down. This explains my fractured skull and broken collarbone.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately, by this time, I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold onto the rope in spite of my pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of tools hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the tools, the barrel now weighed approximately 20 pounds. I refer you again to my weight in block number 11. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the tower.

In the vicinity of the 40 foot level, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body. The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of tools and fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the tools, in pain, unable to stand and watching the empty barrel 80 feet above me... I again lost my presence of mind. I let go of the rope.

[A Group of Psychiatrists](#) were attending a convention. Four of them decided to leave, and walked out together. One said to the other three, "People are always coming to us with their guilt and fears, but we have no one that we can go to when we have problems." The others agreed.

Then one said, "Since we are all professionals, why don't we take some time right now to hear each other out?"

The other three agreed.

The first then confessed, "I have an uncontrollable desire to kill my patients."

The second psychiatrist said, "I love expensive things and so I find ways to cheat my patients out of their money whenever I can so I can buy the things I want."

The third followed with, "I'm involved with selling drugs and often get my patients to sell them for me."

The fourth psychiatrist then confessed, "I know I'm not supposed to, but no matter how hard I try, I can't keep a secret..."

[Hebrews](#)

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee". The husband said, "You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No you should do it, and besides it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and shows him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says: "HEBREWS"

[A Man and a CD](#)

A man is just about to get a CD out of a cabinet when the phone in the kitchen rings. "Hello," says the man answering it. "Hi," says a high woman's voice. "This is Tiffany the housekeeper." "Oh," says the man. "Hi Tiffany." "Hi, Mr. Birschman. Sorry to call so late. I figured you'd be back later, so I planned to leave a message. You see, I had a problem when I was cleaning the bedroom." "What sort of a problem?" "Well, when I was trying to make your bed, your envelope of emergency money, you know, the one you keep under the mattress, it fell out." "Well, what's the problem, Tiffany?" "Well, I wasn't sure just here to put it back, so I just put it under the bottom left corner. Is that okay?" "Yes. Thank you for telling me that, Tiffany. I appreciate it." "Oh, also, when I was vacuuming the living room, I found that diamond ring you've been missing." "That's wonderful, Tiffany! By the way, where did you put it?" "In the jewelry box on the dresser, of course!" "And how did you lock it?" "First I turned the key to the right, and then I pulled it out and tried the top to make sure it was locked," says the housekeeper, revealing how well she remembered his instructions. "Good! And where did you put the key?" "In the top right cabinet in the kitchen, under the good china." "Fantastic!" says the man, impressed. "Oh, and I took the courtesy of wrapping the keys to the Porsche in that adorable little box. I know your wife is going to be so surprised."

"Stupendous. Thank you so much, Tiffany. You are really a great housekeeper." "Thank you, Mr. Birschman, and have a nice night." "You too, Tiffany. Good night." The man hangs up the phone, turns to his buddy, and says with a grin, "This is going to be the easiest robbery ever!"

[What Have You Got in Your Hands?](#)

A visitor was permitted to walk freely through an insane asylum and became interested in observing a man who was moving about slowly. The man's hands were held together as if he were hiding something in them.

"Pardon me, sir," said the visitor, "but I'm interested. What are you hiding in your hands?"

"Try to guess," said the patient.

"A million dollars?"

The man peeked into his hands. "Nope," he said.

"An airplane?"

Another peek. "Nope!"

"A yacht?"

Another peek. "Nope!"

"A horse?"

Another peek, and then a sly look at the visitor. "What color?"

[Larry Phones](#) a local mental hospital and asks the receptionist if there is anybody in room 36. She goes and checks, comes back to the phone, and says, "No, the room is empty." "Good," says Larry. "Unless you're lying, that means I must have really escaped!"

[Night of the Living Dead](#)

I knocked on the door of a friend's house. "Come in!" I entered the house to find my friend and one of his brothers strewn about the floor in contorted positions as if they had been beaten to death. Heads turned around almost backwards, an arm underneath the torso, a foot dangling off a table, eyes fixed; it was a grisly sight. "Oh no!" I screamed. "They're dead! I began to cry as I shrieked, "They're dead. Oh who could have done this?" More tears and sobbing followed as I wailed, "I can't believe it! I'm going to go through their pockets and see if they have any money!" For a full five minutes I attempted to get them to talk or crack a smile to me but to no avail. They acted completely dead until; at last, one of them finally broke. When my friend and I became roommates, this practice became the norm. Whenever someone knocked on the door we would assume our "dead" positions as fast as possible before calling out, "Come in!" It wasn't long before our friends would enter the house only to walk past us without giving our lifeless bodies a second thought. It was a contest to see who would break first. Five, ten, twenty minutes would pass. Drool streaming from our mouths as the marathon went on. After my roommate and I had parted ways, his wife wanted to have a surprise birthday party for him. She asked me to help orchestrate the event by decorating their abode and greeting guests as they arrived. The night of the party was upon us and my friend's wife and her husband went out for a lovely birthday dinner. Unbeknownst to my friend, the secret preparations were underway and guests were rolling in. Our strategically placed lookout reported that the birthday boy was on his way. The lights were turned off as we all awaited our friend's arrival. He opened the door and switched on the light to find thirty dead people strewn about his house.

[National Parks Alert](#)

Alaska Department of Fish and Game is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert of bears while in the field. We advise that campers wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting them. We also advise campers to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Campers should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear dung. Black bear dung is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear dung has little bells in it and smells like pepper.

[Living in Paradise](#)

Jan. 10 5:00 P.M. It's starting to snow. The first of the season and the first one we've seen in years. The wife and I took our hot buttered rum and sat by the picture window, watching the soft flakes drift down, clinging to the trees and covering the ground. It was beautiful!

Jan. 11 we awoke to a lovely blanket of crystal white snow covering the landscape. What a fantastic sight. Every tree and shrub covered with a beautiful white mantle. I shoveled snow for the first time ever and loved it. I did both our driveway and our sidewalk. Later a city snowplow came along and accidentally covered up our driveway with compacted snow from the street. The driver smiled and waved. I waved back and shoveled it again.

Jan. 12 it snowed an additional 5 inches last night, and the temperature has dropped to around 11 degrees. Several limbs on the trees and shrubs snapped due to the weight of the snow. I shoveled our driveway again. Shortly afterwards, the snowplow came by and did his trick again. Much of the snow is now brownish-gray.

Jan. 13 warmed up enough during the day to create some slush which soon became ice when the temperature dropped again. Bought snow tires for both cars. Fell on my butt in the driveway. \$145 to a chiropractor, but nothing was broken. More snow and ice expected.

Jan. 14 Still cold. Sold the wife's car and bought a 4x4 in order to get her to work. Slid into a guardrail anyway and did a considerable amount of damage to the right rear quarter-panel. Had another 8 inches of the white stuff last night. Both vehicles covered in salt and mud. More shoveling in store for me today. That darn snowplow came by twice today.

Jan. 15 -2 degrees outside. More blasted snow. Not a tree or shrub on our property that hasn't been damaged. Power was off most of the night. Tried to keep from freezing to death with candles and a kerosene heater, which tipped over and nearly burned the house down. I managed to put the flames out, but suffered second degree burns on my hands and lost all my eyelashes and eyebrows. Car slid on ice on way to emergency room and was totaled.

Jan.16 Bloody communistic white snow keeps on coming down. Have to put on all the clothes we own just to get to the mailbox. If I ever catch the jerk that drives the snowplow, I'll chew open his chest and rip out his heart. I think he hides around the corner and waits for me to open our driveway again! Power still off. Toilet froze and part of the roof has started to cave in.

Jan.17 Six bloody more inches of confuscated snow and sleet and ice and who knows what other kind of white stuff fell last night. I wounded the snowplow jerk with an ice ax, but he got away. Wife left me. Car won't start. I think I'm going snow blind. I can't move my toes. I haven't seen the sun in weeks. More snow predicted. Wind chill -62 degrees. I'm moving back to Albuquerque.

[Let Me Help You with That](#)

Walking down the street, a man passes a house and notices a child trying to reach the doorbell. No matter how much the little guy stretches, he can't make it. The man calls out, "Let me get that for you," and he bounds onto the porch to ring the bell. "Thanks, mister," says the kid. "Now let's run."

[George Phillips](#) of Meridian, Mississippi, was going up to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turn off the light but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked, "Is an intruder in your house?" and he said no. Then they said that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be along when available. George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now 'cause I've just shot them all." Then he hung up.

Within five minutes, three police cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up at the Phillips residence. Of course, the police caught the burglars red handed.

One of the policemen said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

[You Know What?](#)

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."

[It Ain't Surgery](#)

A plumber attended to a leaky faucet at a neurosurgeon's house. After a 2-minute job, he demanded \$75. Outraged, the surgeon grumbled, "I don't charge this amount even though I'm a surgeon." But the plumber replied, "You're right -- that's why I switched from surgery to plumbing!"

[When to Plant Lettuce](#)

A prisoner in jail receives a letter from his wife: "Dear Husband, I have decided to plant some lettuce in the back garden. When is the best time to plant them?" The prisoner, knowing that the prison guards read all mail, replied in a letter: "Dear Wife, whatever you do, do not touch the back garden. That is where I hid all the money." A week or so later, he received another letter from his wife: "Dear Husband, You wouldn't believe what happened; some men came with shovels to the house, and dug up the entire back garden." The prisoner wrote another letter back: "Dear wife, now is the best time to plant the lettuce."

[R.I.P.](#)

When I was a young minister, a funeral director asked me to hold a grave side service for a homeless man with no family or friends. The funeral was to be at a cemetery way out in the country. This was a new cemetery and this man was the first to be laid to rest there. I was not familiar with the area and became lost. Being a typical man, of course, I did not ask for directions. I finally found the cemetery about an hour late. The back hoe was there and the crew was eating their lunch. The hearse was nowhere to be seen.

I apologized to the workers for being late. As I looked into the open grave, I saw the vault lid already in place. I told the workers I would not keep them long, but that this was the proper thing to do. The workers, still eating their lunch, gathered around the opening. I was young and enthusiastic and poured out my heart and soul as I preached. The workers joined in with, "Praise the Lord," "Amen," and "Glory!" I got so into the service that I preached and preached and preached, from Genesis to The Revelation.

When the service was over, I said a prayer and walked to my car. As I opened the door, I heard one of the workers say, "I never saw anything like that before and I've been putting in septic systems for twenty years."

[Doggone Brilliant Joke](#)

A wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful pet dachshund along for company. One day, the dachshund starts chasing butterflies and before long the dachshund discovers that he is lost.

So, wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having him for lunch. The dachshund thinks, "OK, I'm in deep trouble now!" Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dachshund exclaims loudly, "Boy,

that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here." Hearing this, the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and slinks away into the trees. "Whew," says the leopard. "That was close. That dachshund nearly had me." Meanwhile, a monkey, who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes.

But the dachshund saw him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figured that something must be up.

The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine." Now the dachshund sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back, and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet ... and, just when they get close enough to hear, the dachshund says.....

"Where's that darn monkey? Sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard."

[Marketing Speak-Running from the Law](#)

Tipper Gore discovered that her husband's great great uncle, Gunther Gore, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Tennessee in 1889.

The only existing photograph shows him standing on the gallows. On the back of the picture is this inscription: "Gunther Gore; horse thief. Sent to Tennessee Prison 1883, escaped 1887. Robbed the Tennessee Flyer six times. Caught by Pinkerton detectives, convicted and hanged in 1889."

After letting President Clinton's large staffs of professional image consultants review this discovery, they took the following actions to assist Al's campaign to become our next president. They decided to crop Gunther's picture, scan it in as an enlarged image, and edited it with image processing software so that all that is seen in the final picture is a head shot. Along with this enhanced photo, the accompanying biographical sketch was sent to the Associated Press:

"Gunther Gore was a famous cattleman in early Tennessee history. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Tennessee railroad company. Beginning in 1883, he devoted several years of his life to service at a government facility, finally taking leave to resume his business enterprise with the railroad. In 1887 he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the renowned Pinkerton Detective Agency. In 1889 Gunther regrettably died suddenly during an important civic function held in his honor when the platform on which he was standing collapsed."

[Implements of Math Destruction](#)

At New York's Kennedy airport today an individual, later discovered to be a public school teacher, was arrested trying to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a square, a slide rule, and a calculator.

The Attorney General believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-gebra movement. He is being charged with carrying weapons of math instruction.

"Al-gebra is a very fearsome cult, indeed", the Attorney General said. "They desire average solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on a tangent in a search of absolute value. They consist of quite shadowy figures, with names like "x" and "y", and, although they are frequently referred to as "unknowns", we know they really belong to a common denominator and are part of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country.

"As the great Greek philanderer Isosceles used to say, there are three sides to every triangle." When asked to comment on the arrest, the President said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes."

[Free - Box Spring for Diabolical Revenge Plot](#)

It looks like a normal box spring, but if you secretly replace your sworn enemy's queen box spring with this one, revenge will be assured! The incessant squeaking of this sturdy foundation will torment your hated victim through the night! With every toss and turn, the grating of metal on metal will penetrate the subconscious, conjuring dreams of fingernails on blackboards, trains careening off tracks, dentist drills and other unimaginable horrors! Oh, the sweet revenge you will reap when your enemy enters the light of day with a tortured, haunted visage! No sleep! No happy dreams! Night after sleepless night, your evil plan will mature, slowly driving the hated one insane!!! (Insert evil laugh here).

(Warning: Not recommended for roommates or others within close proximity to your own sleeping area).

[Is This a Joke???](#)

Have you ever had one of those customer service calls where you find yourself saying things you don't believe?

She's dead, Jim!

My Aunt passed away this past January. Her bank billed her for February and March for their monthly service charge on her credit card, and then added late fees and interest on the monthly charge. The balance had been \$0.00, but had now grown to somewhere around \$60.00.

I placed the following phone call to the bank:

Me: "I am calling to tell you that she died in January."

Bank: "The account was never closed and the late fees and charges still apply."

Me: "Maybe, you should turn it over to collections..."

Bank: "Since it is 2 months past due, it already has been."

Me: "So, what will they do when they find out she is dead?"

Bank: "Either report her account to the frauds division, or report her to the credit bureau...maybe both!"

Me: "Do you think God will be mad at her?"

Bank: "Do I think God... excuse me, what did you say?"

Me: "Do you understand what I was telling you... specifically the part about her being... dead?"

Bank: "Sir, you'll have to speak to my supervisor!"

(Supervisor gets on the phone)

Me: "I'm calling to tell you, she deceased in January."

Bank: "The account was never closed and the late fees and charges still apply."

Me: "You mean you want to collect from her estate?"

Bank: "..... (Stammer)".... "Are you her lawyer?"

Me: "No, I'm her great nephew, but feel free to contact her lawyer at: XXX"

Bank: "Could you fax us a certificate of death?"

Me: "Sure."

(Later, after they have gotten the fax.)

Bank: "Our system just isn't setup to handle this..."

Me: "Oh..."

Bank: "I don't know what more I can do to help..."

Me: "Well... if you figure it out, great! If not, you could just keep billing her... I suppose...don't really think she will care...."

Bank: "Well...the late fees and charges do still apply."

Me: "Would you like her new billing address?"

Bank: "That might help."

Me: "Fredrickson Memorial Cemetery, Hwy 19 and plot number 233."

Bank: "Sir, that's a cemetery!"

Me: "Yes sir, that's what we do with our departed loved ones."

[Why I'm Tired](#)

For a couple years I've been blaming it on lack of sleep, not enough sunshine, too much pressure from my job, earwax build-up, poor blood, or anything else I could think of. But now I found out the real reason: I'm tired because I'm overworked. Here's why: The population of this country is 273 million.

140 million are retired.

That leaves 133 million to do the work.

There are 85 million in school, which leaves 48 million to do the work.

Of this there are 29 million employed by the federal government, leaving 19 million to do the work.

2.8 million Are in the armed forces preoccupied with war. This leaves 16.2 million to do the work.

Take from that total the 14,800,000 people who work for state and city governments, and that leaves 1.4 million to do the work.

At any given time there are 188,000 people in hospitals, leaving 1,212,000 to do the work.

Now, there are 1,211,998 people in prisons.

That leaves just two people to do the work. You and me. And there you are sitting, at your computer, reading jokes.

Nice, real nice.

[Lawyers and Old Granny](#)

In a trial in the heart of the South, a prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly woman he had known since childhood, to the stand.

He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Whitaker, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Coolidge. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, cheat, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit lawyer. Yes, I know you."

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

She again replied, "Of course, I do. I've known Mr. Johnson since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

The defense attorney turned red with embarrassment.

The judge upon hearing the questions and answers thus far asked both counselors to approach the bench. In a very quiet voice he said, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, I'll throw you in jail for contempt."

Speeding

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State police officer sees a car pattering along at 22 MPH. 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 22 miles an hour!", the old woman says a bit proudly.

The officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the highway 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 okay? 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 Highway 119."

Lying

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

Idiots

IN SERVICE

This week, all our office phones went dead and I had to contact the telephone repair people. They promised to be out between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. When I asked if they could give me a smaller time window, the pleasant gentleman asked, "Would you like us to call you before we come?" I replied that I didn't see how he would be able to do that, since our phones weren't working. He also requested that we report future outages by email (Does YOUR email work without a telephone line?).

AT WORK

I was signing the receipt for my credit card purchase when the clerk noticed I had never signed my name on the back of the credit card. She informed me that she could not complete the transaction unless the card was signed. When I asked why, she explained that it was necessary to compare the signature I had just signed on the receipt. So I signed the credit card in front of her. She carefully compared the signature to the one I had just signed on the receipt. As luck would have it, they matched.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the Deer Crossing sign on our road. The reason: too many deer were being hit by cars and he didn't want them to cross there anymore.

IN FOOD SERVICE:

My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for "minimal lettuce." He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg.

SIGHTING #1:

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, "Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?" To which I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?" He smiled knowingly and nodded, "That's why we ask."

SIGHTING #2:

The stoplight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged coworker of mine when she asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, "What on earth are blind people doing driving?!"

SIGHTING #3:

At a good-bye luncheon for an old and dear coworker who was leaving the company due to "downsizing," our manager commented cheerfully, "This is fun. We should do this more often." Not a word was spoken. We all just looked at each other with that deer-in-the-headlights stare.

SIGHTING #4:

I work with an individual who plugged her power strip back into itself and for the life of her couldn't understand why her system I would not turn on.

SIGHTING #5:

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver' side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey," I announced to the technician, "its open!" To which he replied, "I know - I already got that side."

911 calls

Dispatcher: 911 what is your emergency?

Caller: I heard what sounded like gunshots coming from the brown house on the corner.

Dispatcher: Do you have an address?

Caller: No, I have on a blouse and slacks, why?

Dispatcher: 911 what is your emergency?

Caller: Someone broke into my house and took a bite out of my ham and cheese sandwich.

Dispatcher: Excuse me?

Caller: I made a ham and cheese sandwich and left it on the kitchen table and when I came back from the bathroom, someone had taken a bite out of it.

Dispatcher: Was anything else taken?

Caller: No, but this has happened to me before and I'm sick and tired of it!

Dispatcher: 911

Caller: Yeah, I'm having trouble breathing. I'm all out of breath. Darn....I think I'm going to pass out.

Dispatcher: Sir, where are you calling from?

Caller: I'm at a pay phone. North and Foster.

Dispatcher: ! Sir, an ambulance is on the way. Are you an asthmatic?

Caller: No

Dispatcher: What were you doing before you started having trouble breathing?

Caller: Running from the Police.

Dispatcher: 911 what is the nature of your emergency?

Caller: I'm trying to reach nine eleven but my phone doesn't have an eleven on it.

Dispatcher: This is nine eleven.

Caller: I thought you just said it was nine-one-one

Dispatcher: Yes, ma'am nine-one-one and nine-eleven are the same thing.

Caller: Honey, I may be old, but I'm not stupid.

Dispatcher: 911 what's the nature of your emergency?

Caller: My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart

Dispatcher: Is this her first child?

Caller: No, you idiot! This is her husband!

Jokes

- 1) How Do You Catch a Unique bird? Unique Up on It.
- 2) How Do You Catch a Tame bird? Tame Way, Unique Up On It.
- 3) How Do Crazy People Go Through The Forest? They Take the Psycho Path
- 4) What Do Eskimos Get from Sitting on The Ice too long? Polaroid's
- 5) What Do You Call a Boomerang That Doesn't work? A Stick.
- 6) What Do You Call Cheese That Isn't Yours? Nacho Cheese.
- 7) What Do You Call Santa's Helpers? Subordinate Clauses.
- 8) What Do You Call Four Bullfighters in Quicksand? Quattro Sinko.
- 9) What Do You Get From A Pampered Cow? Spoiled Milk.
- 10) What Do You Get When You Cross A Snowman With A Vampire? Frostbite.
- 11) What Lies At The Bottom Of The Ocean And Twitches? A Nervous Wreck.
- 12) Where Do You Find A Dog With No Legs? Right Where You Left Him.
- 13) Why Do Gorillas Have Big Nostrils? Because They Have Big Fingers.
- 14) Why Don't Blind People Like To Sky Dive? Because It Scares The Dog.
- 15) What Kind Of Coffee Was Served On The Titanic? Sanka.
- 16) Why Did Pilgrims' Pants Always Fall Down? Because They Wore Their Belt Buckle On Their Hat.
- 17) What's The Difference Between A Bad Golfer And A Bad Skydiver? Bad Golfer Goes, Whack, Dang! A Bad Skydiver Goes Dang! Whack.
- 18) What Has Four Legs And An Arm? A Happy Pit Bull.
- 19) Did you hear about the guy that lost his left arm and leg in a car crash? He's all right now.
- 20) How does a spoiled rich girl change a light bulb? She says, "Daddy, I want a new apartment."
- 21) What has four legs, is big, green, fuzzy, and if it fell out of a tree would kill you? A pool table.
- 22) Why are there so many Smiths in the phone book? They all have phones.

You Might Be a Hockey nut if.....

...You find yourself saying "don't worry, life's too short" October will be here before you know it...

...your excuse for falling asleep at lunch has been "the game went into double overtime" more than twice...

...You buy a box of Hostess Ding Dongs because they look like hockey pucks...

...you think there are 3 periods in basketball...

...you buy season tickets when you can't afford them...

...you stand up at the games and hope the puck hits you...

...You start shortening your friend's name, or ending them in "y" like the hockey players do with theirs...

...When someone tells you to look on the top shelf and you immediately look for a hockey goal somewhere...

...You consider taking your vacation time to use to attend every All Star Weekend within reach...

...You keep a hockey stick in your room at all times, just in case a game should HAPPEN to break out...

...You have pre-game rituals that you have to follow, much like the players...

...You have your own PowerAde water bottle and when you squirt some of the water in your mouth, you feel an urge to spit it back out...

...When someone says that they dropped their gloves, you immediately ask "Who won the fight?"...

...You know which referees are biased against your team...

...you drink nothing but PowerAde...

...you are planning road trips for away games and the schedule isn't out yet...

SIGNS YOUR FAMILY IS STRESSED...

- 1) Conversations often begin with "Put the gun down, and then we can talk".
- 2) The school principal has your number on speed-dial.
- 3) People have trouble understanding your kids, because they learned to speak through clenched teeth.
- 4) You are trying to get your four-year-old to switch to decaffeinated.
- 5) The number of jobs held down by family members exceeds the number of people in the family.
- 6) No one has time to wait for microwave TV dinners.
- 7) Family meetings are often mediated by law enforcement officials.
- 8) You have to check your kid's day-timer to see if he can take out the trash.
- 9) You dream of a world with no families.

You know you're Too Stressed When...

- 1) You can achieve a "runners high" by sitting up.
- 2) The sun is too loud.
- 3) You are missing several days from this week.
- 4) Trees begin to chase you.
- 5) You can see individual air molecules vibrating.
- 6) You wonder if brewing is "really" a necessary step for the consumption of coffee.
- 7) You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you've said it before.
- 8) You can hear mimes.
- 9) You ask the drive-thru attendant if you can get your order to go.
- 10) Your heart beats in 7/8 time.
- 11) You and reality file for divorce.
- 12) It appears that people are speaking to you in binary code.
- 13) You can travel without moving.
- 14) Antacid tablets become your sole source of nutrition.

You Know You're Tired When...

- 1) You think twice before lying down on the floor because of the energy it takes to get up.
- 2) You think twice before going to your basement because you will eventually have to come back upstairs.
- 3) You think about retiring from work (ALL work).
- 4) You see someone that you used to think that was as slow as molasses, but they seem to be faster now.
- 5) You wake up after sleeping what felt like 2-3 hours and realize later when you get to work that you have slept for 8 days.
- 6) You're running down the trail and see rocks and roots that you normally would stride right over without a second thought; you see them, you think about them, you know you should be able to step right over them, you "try" to stride over them, but you trip nonetheless!
- 7) While walking to the office, you're overtaken on the street by elderly tourists.
- 8) You put your toddler down before attempting to climb the stairs to take them to bed.
- 9) You go to an ATM, put your Driver's License in the slot by mistake thereby setting off a silent alarm. While waiting for the money the police come and mistake your tiredness for drunkenness and make you walk a straight line, which you can't do.
- 10) Your name becomes the office term for "sleeping behind your desk" after a co-worker catches you with a digital camera and e-mails it to everyone (but the boss).
- 11) A woman pushing twins in a double stroller makes it to the top of a hill sooner than you as you practice race walking.
- 12) Words don't make sense.
- 13) People talk to you and all you hear is a little voice telling them to shut up.
- 14) You think drinking water is too stressful an activity to participate in.
- 15) Complete strangers walk up to you and rob you and you do absolutely nothing.
- 16) You attempt to lift your foot, it fails and you fall over.
- 17) People ask you a question and all you say is "uhhhh..."
- 18) It takes you 3 hours to answer the door.
- 19) You're too tired to push the brake pedal at stop signs.
- 20) You jay-walk to get to the other side so you can cut corners, and don't even flinch as cars narrowly miss you.

You Know You're Drinking Too Much Coffee When...

- 1) You answer the door before people knock.
- 2) You ski uphill.
- 3) You get a speeding ticket even when you're parked.
- 4) You speed walk in your sleep.
- 5) You haven't blinked since the last lunar eclipse.
- 6) You just completed another sweater and you don't know how to knit.
- 7) You grind your coffee beans in your mouth.
- 8) You sleep with your eyes open.
- 9) You have to watch videos in fast-forward.
- 10) The only time you're standing still is during an earthquake.
- 11) You can take a picture of yourself from ten feet away without using the timer.
- 12) You lick your coffeepot clean.
- 13) You spend every vacation visiting "Maxwell House."
- 14) You're the employee of the month at the local coffeehouse and you don't even work there.
- 15) You've worn out your third pair of tennis shoes this week.
- 16) Your eyes stay open when you sneeze.

- 17) You chew on other people's fingernails.
- 18) The nurse needs a scientific calculator to take your pulse.
- 19) You're so jittery that people use your hands to blend their margaritas.
- 20) You can type sixty words per minute ... with your feet.
- 21) You can jump-start your car without cables.
- 22) All your kids are named "Joe".
- 23) You don't need a hammer to pound nails.
- 24) Your only source of nutrition comes from "Sweet & Low."
- 25) You buy "Half & Half" by the barrel.
- 26) You've worn out the handle on your favorite mug.
- 27) You go to AA meetings just for the free coffee.
- 28) You walk twenty miles on your treadmill before you realize it's not plugged in.
- 29) You forget to unwrap candy bars before eating them.
- 30) You've built a miniature city out of little plastic stirrers.
- 31) You've worn the finish off your coffee table.
- 32) Starbucks owns the mortgage on your house.
- 33) Your taste buds are so numb you could drink your lava lamp.
- 34) You're so wired; you pick up AM radio signals.
- 35) People can test their batteries in your ears.
- 36) Your life's goal is to amount to a hill of beans.
- 37) Instant coffee takes too long.
- 38) You channel surf faster without a remote.
- 39) When someone says, "How are you?" you say, "Good to the last drop."
- 40) Your birthday is a national holiday in Brazil.
- 41) You go to sleep just so you can wake up and smell the coffee.
- 42) You're offended when people use the word "brew" to mean beer.
- 43) You name your cats "Cream" and "Sugar."
- 44) You speak perfect Arabic without ever taking a lesson.
- 45) Your Thermos is on wheels.
- 46) Your lips are permanently stuck in the sipping position.
- 47) You have a picture of your coffee mug on your coffee mug.
- 48) You can outlast the Energizer bunny.
- 49) You short out motion detectors.
- 50) You have a conniption over spilled milk.
- 51) You don't even wait for the water to boil anymore.
- 52) Your nervous twitch registers on the Richter scale.
- 53) You think being called a "drip" is a compliment.
- 54) Your three favorite things in life are...coffee before, coffee during and coffee after.
- 55) You can't even remember your second cup.
- 56) You help your dog chase its tail.
- 57) Your coffee mug is insured.
- 58) You introduce your spouse as your coffee mate.
- 59) You think CPR stands for "Coffee Provides Resuscitation."
- 60) Your first-aid kit contains two pints of coffee with an I.V. hookup.

You Know You're Having a Bad Day When...

- 1) You have to hitch-hike to the bank to make your car payment.
- 2) Your secretary tells you the FBI is on line 1, the DA is on line 2, and CBS is on line 3.
- 3) You see your stockbroker hitchhiking out of town.
- 4) The moths in your money belt starve to death.
- 5) A black cat crosses your path and drops dead.
- 6) The plumber floats by on your kitchen table.
- 7) Your pacemaker has only a thirty day guarantee.
- 8) The pest exterminator crawls under your house and never comes out.
- 9) A copy of your birth certificate comes in the mail marked null and void.
- 10) The department of biological warfare asks for your stew recipe.
- 11) Your children's school calls to surrender.
- 12) You can't afford to drive your new car.
- 13) It takes you three hours to make minute rice.
- 14) You're so bored you play hide & seek alone.
- 15) People give you the senior citizen discount and you're only 23.
- 16) The bribes family throws rocks instead of rice.

- 17) Your plants do better when you don't talk to them.
- 18) Your horn sticks on the freeway behind 32 motorcyclists.
- 19) Your twin sibling forgets your birthday.
- 20) Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
- 21) You call suicide prevention and they put you on hold.
- 22) You have to sit down to brush your teeth in the morning.
- 23) Your income tax refund check bounces.
- 24) It costs more to fill up your car than it did to buy it.
- 25) The bird singing outside your window is a vulture.
- 26) You wake up and your braces are stuck together.
- 27) You put both contacts in the same eye.
- 28) Your doctor tells you that you're allergic to chocolate.
- 29) You have to borrow from your Visa card to pay your MasterCard.
- 30) Nothing you own is actually paid for.
- 31) The Gypsy fortune teller offers to refund your money.
- 32) You wake up face down on the pavement.
- 33) You see a "60 Minutes" news team waiting in your office.
- 34) You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.
- 35) Your boss tells you not to bother to take off your coat.
- 36) You call your answering service and they tell you it's none of your business.

You Know You Are From A Small Town If...

- 1) You were in 4-H.
- 2) You know what 4-H is.
- 3) You said the 'f' word and your parents knew within the hour.
- 4) You ever went cow-tipping or snipe hunting.
- 5) School gets canceled for state events.
- 6) You have ever taken a trailer or dog to school.
- 7) Your teachers call you by your older siblings' names.
- 8) Your teachers remember when they taught your parents.
- 9) You were ever in the Homecoming parade.
- 10) You have ever gone home for Homecoming.
- 11) Football coaches suggest that you haul hay for the summer to get stronger.
- 12) You had senior skip day.
- 13) You ever went to parties at a pasture, barn, or in the middle of a dirt road.
- 14) You can name everyone you graduated with.
- 15) The whole school went to the same party after graduation.
- 16) You wore your letter jacket after your 19th birthday.
- 17) You bragged to your friends because you got pipes on your truck for your birthday.
- 18) You see at least one friend a week driving a tractor through town.
- 19) It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawnmower.
- 20) You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and 5 people pull over and ask if you need a ride.
- 21) You don't give directions by street names or directions by references (turn by Nelson's house, go two blocks east Anderson's, and its four houses left of the track field).
- 22) You give directions using "the" stop light as a reference.
- 23) The country club golf course had only 9 holes.
- 24) Getting paid minimum wage is considered a raise.
- 25) You refer to anyone with a house newer than 1980 as the "rich people"
- 26) You think the people in the city dress funny, then you pick-up on the trend two years later.
- 27) Anyone you want can be found at either the Dairy Queen or the feed store.
- 28) The city council meets at the coffee shop.
- 29) Even the ugly people enter beauty pageants.
- 30) The closest McDonald's is 45 miles away. So is the closest mall.
- 31) Weekend excitement involves a trip to a Wal-Mart.

You Know You Are No Longer A Kid If...

- 1) You're asleep, but others worry that you're dead.
- 2) Your back goes out more than you do.
- 3) You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
- 4) You buy a compass for the dash of your car.
- 5) You are proud of your lawn mower.
- 6) Your arms are almost too short to read the newspaper.

- 7) You sing along with the elevator music.
- 8) You would rather go to work than stay home sick.
- 9) You constantly talk about the price of gasoline.
- 10) You enjoy hearing about other people's operations.
- 11) You consider coffee one of most important things in life.
- 12) You make an appointment to see the dentist.
- 13) You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
- 14) Neighbors borrow your tools.
- 15) People call at 10pm and ask "Did I wake you?"
- 16) You answer a question with "because I said so!"
- 17) The end of your tie doesn't come anywhere near the top of your pants.
- 18) You take a metal detector to the beach.
- 19) You wear black socks with sandals.
- 20) You know what the word "equity" means.
- 21) You can't remember the last time you lay on the floor to watch television.
- 22) Your ears are hairier than your head.
- 23) You get into a heated argument about pension plans.
- 24) You got cable for the weather channel.

You Might be a Redneck Jedi Warrior if:

- 1) You ever heard the phrase, "May the force be with y'all."
- 2) Your Jedi robe is a camouflage color.
- 3) You have ever used your light saber to open a bottle of Boone's Farm Strawberry Hill.
- 4) At least one wing of your X-Wings is primer colored.
- 5) You have bantha horns on the front of your land speeder.
- 6) You can easily describe the taste of an Ewok.
- 7) You have ever had an X-wing up on blocks in your yard.
- 8) You ever lost a hand during a light saber fight because you had to spit.
- 9) The worst part of spending time on Dagobah is the dadgum skeeters.
- 10) Wookies are offended by your B.O.
- 11) You have ever used the force to get yourself another beer so you didn't have to wait for a commercial.
- 12) You have ever used the force in conjunction with fishing/bowling.
- 13) Your father has ever said to you, "Shoot, son come on over to the dark side...it'll be a hoot."
- 14) You have ever had your R-2 unit use its self-defense electroshock thingy to get the barbecue grill to light.
- 15) You have a confederate flag painted on the hood of your land speeder.
- 16) You think Han Solo would look better in a flannel cause he looks like a little sissy in that vest.
- 17) You have the doors of your X-wing welded shut and you have to get in through the window.
- 18) You have a cousin who bears a strong resemblance to Chewbacca.
- 19) You suggested that they outfit the Millennium Falcon with red wood deck.
- 20) In your opinion, that Darth Vader fellow just "ain't right."

You Might Be a College Student If..

- 1) You have ever price shopped for Top Ramen, you might be a college student.
- 2) You live in a house with three couches, none of which match.
- 3) You consider Mac and Cheese a balanced meal.
- 4) You have ever written a check for 45 cents.
- 5) You have a fine collection of domestic beer bottles.
- 6) You have ever seen two consecutive sunrises without sleeping.
- 7) Your glass set is composed of McDonald's Extra Value Meal Plastic Cups.
- 8) Your underwear supply dictates the time between laundry loads.
- 9) You cannot remember when you last washed your car.
- 10) You can pack your worldly possessions into the back of a pick-up (one trip).
- 11) You have ever had to justify yourself for buying Natural Light.
- 12) The first thing you do in the morning is roll over and introduce yourself.
- 13) You average less than 3 hours of sleep a night.
- 14) Your trash is overflowing and your bank account isn't
- 15) You go to Wal-Mart more than 3 times a week
- 16) You eat at the cafeteria because it's "free", even though it sucks
- 17) You are personally keeping the local pizza place from bankruptcy
- 18) You wake up 10 minutes before class

- 19) You wear the same jeans 13 days in a row --without washing them
- 20) Your breakfast consists of a coke on the way to class
- 21) Your social life consists of a date with the library
- 22) Your idea of "doing your hair" is putting on a baseball cap
- 23) It takes a shovel to find the floor of your room
- 24) You carry less than a dollar on you at all times because that's all you have
- 25) You haven't done laundry in so long you are wearing your swim suit to class
- 26) Your midnight snack is microwave popcorn
- 27) You celebrate when you find a quarter
- 28) Your room is so cold that your toilet freezes over
- 29) You wear a sweat suit for so long that it stands up by itself
- 30) Your backpack is giving you Scoliosis
- 31) You get more sleep in class than in your room
- 32) Your idea of feeding the poor is buying yourself some Ramen Noodles
- 33) You can sleep through your roommate's blaring stereo
- 34) You live in an area that is smaller than most mobile homes

You Know You're From the Sticks If:

- 1) You've never met any celebrities.
- 2) Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor on the highway.
- 3) "Vacation" means going to the family reunion.
- 4) You've seen all the biggest bands ten years after they were popular.
- 5) You measure distance in minutes.
- 6) You know several people who have hit a deer.
- 7) Your school classes were canceled because of bomb threats.
- 8) Your school classes were canceled because of heat. (but not the cold)
- 9) You've ridden the school bus for an hour each way.
- 10) You've ever had to switch from "Heat" to "A/C" in the same day.
- 11) You think Ethanol makes your truck "run a lot better."
- 12) You know what's knee-high by the Fourth of July.
- 13) Stores don't have bags; they have sacks.
- 14) You see people wear bib overalls at funerals.
- 15) You see a car running in the parking lot at the store with no one in it no matter what time of the year.
- 16) All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain, plant, or animal.
- 17) You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.
- 18) You think of the major four food groups as beef, pork, beer, and Jell-O salad with marshmallows.
- 19) You carry jumper cables in your car.
- 20) You only own 3 spices: salt, pepper, and ketchup.
- 21) You think everyone from a bigger city has an accent.
- 22) The local paper covers national and international headlines on one page but requires 6 pages for sports.
- 23) You think that deer season is a national holiday.
- 24) You know that going "barefootin" is one of the great joys of life.

Reasons:

Great Excuses for Monday Morning

If it is all the same to you, I won't be coming in to work. The voices told me to clean all the guns today.

I set half the clocks in my house ahead an hour and the other half back an hour Saturday, and spent 18 hours in some kind of space-time continuum loop, reliving Sunday (right up until the explosion). I was able to exit the loop only by reversing the polarity of the power source exactly $e \cdot \log(\pi)$ clocks in the house while simultaneously rapping my dog on the snout with a rolled up Times. Accordingly, I will be in late, or early.

I can't come in to work today because I'll be stalking my previous boss, who fired me for not showing up for work. OK?

I have a rare case of 48-hour projectile leprosy, but I know we have that deadline to meet...

Yes, I seem to have contracted some attention-deficit disorder and, hey, how about them Hoyas, huh? So, I won't be able to, yes, could I help you? No, no, I'll be sticking with Sprint, but thank you for calling.

I just found out that I was switched at birth. Legally, I shouldn't come to work knowing my employee records may now contain false information.

The psychiatrist said it was an excellent session. He even gave me this jaw restraint so I won't bite things when I am startled.

The dog ate my car keys. We're going to hitchhike to the vet.

I am converting my calendar from Julian to Gregorian.

I am extremely sensitive to a rise in the interest rates.

I can't come to work today because the EPA has determined that my house is completely surrounded by wetlands and I have to arrange for helicopter transportation.

Fall Asleep at Work Excuses:

They told me at the blood bank that this might happen.

This is just a 15 minute power nap like they raved about in that time management course you sent me to.

I was working smarter - not harder.

Whew! I must have left the top off the whiteout.

I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm!

This is one of the seven habits of highly effective people!

I was testing the keyboard for drool resistance.

I'm in the management training program.

I'm actually doing a Stress Level Elimination Exercise Plan (SLEEP). I learned at the last mandatory seminar you made me attend.

This is in exchange for the six hours last night when I dreamed about work!

I was doing a highly specific Yoga exercise to relieve work related stress. Do you discriminate against people who practice Yoga?

Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem.

The coffee machine is broken....

Someone must have put decaf in the wrong pot.

Boy that cold medicine I took last night just won't wear off.

Ah, the unique and unpredictable circadian rhythms of the workaholic!

I wasn't sleeping. I was trying to pick up my contact lens without my hands.

The mail courier flipped out and pulled a gun so I was playing dead to avoid getting shot.

Gee, I thought you (the boss) were gone for the day.

REASONS WHY YOU JUST LET THAT ONE IN: (author unknown)

Slipped on this communistic ice; someone should get some salt on that!

Misunderstood "Butterfly save"; now sad to report one less monarch flying around.

Sun got in my eyes.

Misunderstood use of trapper; let in a goal, but got a lovely fur coat.

Yeah, like YOU would get in front of that!

REASONS WHY HOCKEY IS SUPERIOR TO FOOTBALL: (Richard Norris)

Who wants to watch guys who need a week between games to recover?

Too many boring names like Smith and Jones in the NFL.

Players carrying weapons are always more exciting.

In hockey, the last line of defense is always the goaltender. In football, many times the last line of defense is a pint-sized punter (although we have to admit it's fun to watch him get run over).

Football players are so ugly they're all required to wear masks. (Ok, we admit, some of our Goalies are like that, but not a lot of 'em!)

Ok, you tell me: Sudden-death playoff hockey or sudden-death playoff football?

Four incompetent guys in striped shirts are more than enough to have to endure.

Have you ever seen a football player hit another football player head on... going 40 mph?

Laws and Rules:

MURPHY'S LAWS ON WORK

A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the pants.
Don't be irreplaceable, if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.
Eat one live toad the first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day.
Never ask two questions in a business letter. The reply will discuss the one you are least interested in, and say nothing about the other.
When the bosses talk about improving productivity, they are never talking about themselves.
If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit.
Mother said there would be days like this, but she never said there would be so many.
Keep your boss's boss off your boss's back.
Everything can be filed under "miscellaneous."
Anyone can do any amount of work provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing.
Important letters that contain no errors will develop errors in the mail.
The last person that quit or was fired will be the one held responsible for everything that goes wrong - until the next person quits or is fired.
There is never enough time to do it right the first time, but there is always enough time to do it over.
The more pretentious a corporate name, the smaller the organization. (For instance, The Murphy Center for Codification of Human and Organizational Law, contrasted to IBM, GM, AT&T ...).
If you are good, you will be assigned all the work. If you are really good, you will get out of it.
You are always doing something marginal when the boss drops by your desk.
People are always available for work in the past tense.
If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done.
At work, the authority of a person is inversely proportional to the number of pens that person is carrying.
When you don't know what to do, walk fast and look worried.
You will always get the greatest recognition for the job you least like.
No one gets sick on Wednesdays.
When confronted by a difficult problem you can solve it more easily by reducing it to the question, "How would the Lone Ranger handle this?"
Machines that have broken down will work perfectly when the repairman arrives.
An "acceptable" level of employment means that the government economist to whom it is acceptable still has a job.
Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it makes it worse.
All vacations and holidays create problems, except for one's own.
Success is just a matter of luck, just ask any failure.

Murphy's Law on War:

If the enemy is in range, so are you.
Incoming fire has the right of way.
Don't look conspicuous, it draws fire.
There is always a way.
The easy way is always mined.
Try to look unimportant, they may be out of ammo.
Professionals are predictable; it's the amateurs that are dangerous.
The enemy invariably attacks on two occasions: When you're ready for them. When you're not ready for them.
Teamwork is essential; it gives them someone else to shoot at.
If you can't remember, then the claymore is pointed at you.
The enemy diversion you have been ignoring will be the main attack.
A "sucking chest wound" is nature's way of telling you to slow down.
If your attack is going well, you have walked into an ambush.
Never draw fire, it irritates everyone around you.
Anything you do can get you shot, including nothing.
Make it tough enough for the enemy to get in and you will not be able to get out.
Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than yourself.
If you're short of everything but the enemy, you are in the combat zone.
When you have secured an area, don't forget to tell the enemy.
Never forget that your weapon is made by the lowest bidder.
The blast radius of a grenade is always greater than the distance you can jump.
The blast radius of a grenade is greater than the distance the average grunt can throw it
When in doubt, shoot it.

If you are still in doubt, empty the magazine
If at first you don't succeed, call in the artillery
And if that doesn't work call for an air strike
Your mortar barrage will put exactly one round on the intended target
This one will be the dud
Because of this your mortar team will always have the correct number of safety pins to prove they armed all the rounds
To ensure this, the team always carries extra pins
Tracer works both ways
If orders can be misunderstood, they have been
The quartermaster has only has two sizes, too big and too small

Toddler Property Rules

If I like it, it's mine.
If it's in my hand, it's mine.
If I can take it from you, it's mine.
If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
If I'm doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.
If it looks just like mine, it's mine.
If I think it's mine, it's mine.

Odd Laws

Herblock's Law: If it's good, they will stop making it. Law of Mechanical Repair: As soon as your hands are coated with grease your nose will begin to itch some other item of importance comes up.
Law of the Workshop: Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
Law of probability: The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act a...
Law of the Telephone: When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.
Law of the Alibi: If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.
Variation Law: If you change lanes (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now.
Bath Theorem: When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.
Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.
Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
Theatre Rule: At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.
Law of Coffee: As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
Murphy's Law of Lockers: If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
Law of Dirty Rugs/Carpets: The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.
Law of Location: No matter where you go, there you are.
Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.
Brown's Law: If the shoe fits, it's ugly.
Oliver's Law: A closed mouth gathers no feet.
Wilson's Law: As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

Quotes, Signs, Bumper Stickers & One Liners:

Unpublished Children's Books

Strangers Have the Best Candy
 The Little Sissy Who Snitched
 Some Kittens Can Fly
 Getting More Chocolate on Your Face
 Where Would You Like to Be Buried?
 Kathy Was So Bad Her Mom Stopped Loving Her
 All Dogs Go to "that other place"
 The Kids' Guide to Hitchhiking
 Garfield Gets Feline Leukemia
 Why Can't Mr. Fork and Ms. Electrical Outlet Be Friends?
 Mister Policeman Eats His Service Revolver
 You Are Different and That's Bad
 The Tickling Babysitter
 Babar Meets the Taxidermist
 Curious George and the High-Voltage Fence
 The Boy Who Died from Eating All His Vegetables
 Start a Real-Estate Empire with the Change from Your Mommy's Purse
 Things Rich Kids Have, but You Never Will
 The Care Bears Maul Some Campers and are Shot Dead
 How to Become the Dominant Military Power in Your Elementary School
 Controlling the playground: Respect through Fear
 Barney: The Prison Years
 Winnie the Pooh Makes Rabbit Stew

Funny Quotes and One-Liners:

Diplomacy is the art of saying "good doggie" while looking for a bigger stick.
 Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me, either. Just leave me alone.
 Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
 Ever notice how fast Windows runs? Neither did I.
 For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.
 Friends may come and go, but enemies tend to accumulate.
 How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink?
 How does Teflon stick to the pan?
 I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was going to blame you.
 I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.
 I'm not a complete idiot, some parts are missing!
 If you can't convince them, confuse them.
 Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7th of your life.
 Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.
 Plan to be spontaneous, tomorrow.
 Quantum mechanics: The dreams stuff is made of.
 Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.
 Smith & Wesson: The original point and click interface.
 The Bermuda Triangle got tired of warm weather. It moved to Finland. Now Santa Claus is missing.
 The shortest distance between two points is under construction.
 The sooner you fall behind the more time you'll have to catch up.
 There's too much blood in my caffeine system.
 Things are more like they are now than they ever were before.
 Time is the best teacher; unfortunately it kills all of its students.
 You can do more with a kind word and a gun than with just a kind word.
 "Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work." -- Robert Orben
 "Nothing is wrong with Hollywood that a rise in the ocean level wouldn't cure." -- Ross MacDonald
 "We are not retreating - we are advancing in another Direction." -- General Douglas MacArthur
 "In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." -- Martin Luther King Jr.
 "You can pretend to be serious; you can't pretend to be witty." -- Sacha Guitry

Weird people make the world go round; normal people just populate it.
I didn't lose my mind. It's sitting at home next to my common sense.
Have you ever tried playing Marco-Polo by yourself? It's always fun until the other players start cheating.
I don't mind talking to your hand. It is when it starts talking back, then we have a problem.
A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
If you die in an elevator, be sure to push the up button.
I'm wondering if you're only as old as you feel; how could I be alive at 150?
I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I'm going.
I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.
The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
A picture is worth 500 to 1500 words depending on how good looking you are.
You need only two tools. WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use the tape.
The five most essential words for a healthy, vital relationship "I apologize" and "You are right."
Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.
If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance!
When I'm feeling down, I like to whistle. It makes the neighbor's dog that barks all the time run to the end of his chain and gag himself.
If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
A penny saved is a government oversight.
The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.
The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
He who hesitates is probably right.
If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
The sole purpose of a child's middle name, is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?
Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.
Once over the hill, you pick up speed.
If not for STRESS I'd have no energy at all.
Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.
Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
Right now I'm having amnesia and déjà vu at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before.
Lots of comedians have people they try to mimic. I mimic my shadow.
I got a new shadow. I had to get rid of the other one . . . It wasn't doing what I was doing.
I was once walking through the forest alone. A tree fell right in front of me--and I didn't hear it.
I wrote a song, but I can't read music so I don't know what it is. Every once in a while I'll be listening to the radio and I say, "I think I might have written that."
I put tape on the mirrors in my house so I don't accidentally walk through into another dimension.
I've been doing a lot of abstract painting lately, extremely abstract. No brush, no paint, no canvas, I just think about it.
My watch is three hours fast, and I can't fix it. So I'm going to move to New York.
I like to reminisce with people I don't know.
I like to skate on the other side of the ice.
I'm so hyper . . . [Said with a very dull voice.]
Four years ago . . . No, it was yesterday. Today I . . . No, that wasn't me. Sometimes I . . . No, I don't.
A friend of mine once sent me a post card with a picture of the entire planet Earth taken from space. On the back it said, "Wish you were here."
Every so often, I like to stick my head out the window, look up, and smile for a satellite picture.
Sorry, my mind was wandering. One time my mind went all the way to Venus on mail order and I couldn't pay for it.
I have a map of the United States... Actual size. It says, "Scale: 1 mile = 1 mile." I spent last summer folding it. I also have a full-size map of the world. I hardly ever unroll it. People ask me where I live, and I say, "E6".
It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to have to paint it.
Cross country skiing is great if you live in a small country.
Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time.
You can't have everything. Where would you put it?
I have the world's largest collection of seashells. I keep it on all the beaches of the world . . . Perhaps you've seen it.
It's a good thing we have gravity, or else when birds died they'd just stay right up there. Hunters would be all confused.
I went to the bank and asked to borrow a cup of money. They said, "What for?" I said, "I'm going to buy some sugar."
I saw a bank that said "24 Hour Banking", but I don't have that much time.
I like to go to art museums and name the untitled paintings . . . Boy with Pail . . . Kitten on Fire.
Last time I went to the movies I was thrown out for bringing my own food. My argument was that the concession stand prices are outrageous. Besides, I haven't had a Bar-B-Que in a long time.
One time I went to a drive-in in a taxi cab. The movie cost me \$95
I went to a 7-11 and asked for a 2x4 and a box of 3x5's. The clerk said, "ten-four."

I was in the grocery store. I saw a sign that said "pet supplies." So I did. Then I went outside and saw a sign that said "compact cars"... I went down the street to the 24-hour grocery. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey, the sign says you're open 24 hours." He said, "Yes, but not in a row."

I saw a small bottle of cologne and asked if it was for sale. She said, "It's free with purchase." I asked her if anyone bought anything today.

There was a power outage at a department store yesterday. Twenty people were trapped on the escalators.

I bought my brother some gift-wrap for Christmas. I took it to the Gift Wrap Department and told them to wrap it, but in a different print so he would know when to stop unwrapping.

Friday, I was in a bookstore and I started talking to a French looking girl. She was a bilingual illiterate -- she couldn't read in two different languages.

For my birthday I got a humidifier and a dehumidifier... I put them in the same room and let them fight it out. Then I filled my humidifier with wax, and now my room is all shiny.

I have the oldest typewriter in the world. It types in pencil.

I invented the cordless extension cord.

Today I dialed a wrong number... The other person said, "Hello?" And I said, "Hello, could I speak to Joey?" ... They said, "Uh... I don't think so... he's only 2 months old." I said, "I'll wait."

I got an answering machine for my phone. Now when I'm not home and somebody calls me up, they hear a recording of a busy signal.

I like to leave messages before the beep.

I bought a self-learning record to learn Spanish. I turned it on and went to sleep; the record got stuck. The next day I could only stutter in Spanish.

I got tired of calling the movies to listen to what is playing so I bought the album.

What's another word for Thesaurus?

Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song? The guy who wrote that song wrote everything.

I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done, so now I just have to fill in the rest.

I'm writing an unauthorized autobiography.

I was trying to daydream, but my mind kept wandering.

One night I walked home very late and fell asleep in somebody's satellite dish. My dreams showed up on TVs all over the world.

My roommate got a pet elephant. Then it got lost. It's in the apartment somewhere.

Curiosity killed the cat, but for a while I was a suspect.

If toast always lands butter-side down, and cats always land on their feet, what happen if you strap toast on the back of a cat and drop it?

There's a fine line between fishing and standing on the shore looking like an idiot.

[Referring to a glass of water] I mixed this myself. Two parts H, one part O. I don't trust anybody!

They say we're 98% water. We're that close to drowning... [Picks up his glass of water from the stool...] I like to live on the edge...

I bought some powdered water, but I don't know what to add to it.

When I was little, my grandfather used to make me stand in a closet for five minutes without moving. He said it was elevator practice.

I didn't get a toy train like the other kids. I got a toy subway instead. You couldn't see anything, but every now and then you'd hear this rumbling noise go by.

When I was a little kid we had a sand box. It was a quicksand box. I was an only child... Eventually.

When I was five years old I was on a merry go round. There was a gunshot nearby. The horses stampeded. There I was running down the street on a purple wooden horse.

When I was eight, I played Little League. I was on first; I stole third; I went straight across. Earlier that week, I learned that the shortest distance between two points was a direct line. I took advantage of that knowledge.

When I have a kid, I want to buy one of those strollers for twins. Then put the kid in and run around, looking frantic. When he gets older, I'd tell him he used to have a brother, but he didn't obey.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.

It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their Shoes.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Some days you are the bug; some days you are the windshield.

Good judgment comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

Duct tape is like the Force. It has a light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.

Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

We are born naked, wet, and hungry... then things get worse.

Hockey is becoming more violent. Last night's game looked like the Mafia on ice.

Just about the time they seem to be decreasing the amount of violence on TV, the Stanley Cup Playoffs comes on ESPN.

Insanity and Paranoia One-Liners:

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

I am at one with my duality.

I sometimes go to my own little world, but that's okay, they know me there.

I'm definitely, positively, maybe indecisive.

I have this nagging suspicion that everyone is out to make me paranoid.

Never get into an argument with a schizophrenic and say "Who do you think you are?"

I have the power to channel my imagination into ever-soaring levels of suspicion and paranoia.

Madness has no purpose or reason; but it may have a goal.

It is much more comfortable to be mad and know it, than to be sane and have doubts.

Only the paranoid survive.

I do whatever the voices tell me to. It depends on who yells the loudest.

Nothing is ever accomplished by a reasonable man.

I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every minute of it.

You're just jealous because the voices are only talking to me.

Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most.

Where would the world be without crazy people?

Even if you are paranoid... maybe they really are after you.

Some people hear voices... Some see invisible people... Others have no imagination whatsoever.

There is a thin, red line between eccentricity and insanity. That thin red line is a tiny pink dot to me.

National Schizophrenic's Convention: Anybody who's everybody will be there!

I hope I can settle my internal conflicts without bloodshed.

Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through the leather straps.

I'm not myself today. Maybe I'm you.

I'm trying to find myself. If I should return before I get back, please ask me to wait.

Paranoid Schizophrenic: Are you staring at us?

One doesn't have to live in constant fear, unless of course one suffers from paranoia.

Therapy is expensive. Popping bubble plastic is cheap. You'll see.

I'm not tense. I'm just terribly, terribly alert.

Of course I'm out of my mind! It's dark and scary there!

Don't interrupt me when I'm talking to myself.

9 out of 10 voices in my head agree that I'm sane.

I used to be a kleptomaniac, but I took something for it.

Out of my mind, back in five minutes.

Madness takes its toll. Please have exact change ready.

One by one, the penguins steal my sanity.

People say that I don't have any points. But knives have points and I have a lot of knives so therefore I have a lot of points!

My day is not complete until I terrify a complete stranger.

Normal people worry me.

Only the insane have strength enough to prosper; only those that prosper may judge what is truly sane.

Insanity -- a perfectly rational adjustment to an insane world.

I'm not crazy; I've just been in a very bad mood for 30 years.

Allow me to introduce my selves.

I can't remember if I'm the good twin or the evil one.

Everybody is somebody else's weirdo.

I've done horrifying things with salad tongs. It's really eaten into my social life.

I think all humans suffer from an Identity crisis at some point in their life... Makes me glad I'm a rabbit.

There isn't enough insanity to spread to my other half.

If it wasn't for my random motions, blurring and actions, I'd be as normal as you.

Sanity is nice to visit but I wouldn't want to live there.

I'm not crazy; I'm just sanity challenged.

I'm not paranoid! Which one of my enemies told you that?

Of course I have friends! I have Jerry; he's the one standing behind you with the machete.

I'm not schizophrenic! Well, not all of my 500 selves...

Sanity is a state of mind... but the taxes were so high I had to move away.

It's not that I'm antisocial; I just think everyone should be banished to Uzbekistan.

Some people are on the edge. Some people are over it. I'm hang-gliding.

If someone asks you how you feel don't answer, they're just trying to get you to reveal your weaknesses.
Some people say I'm indifferent, but I don't care.
I have multiple personalities. Three of them are here now. Meet Ruby, Princess and Joe.
I'm not crazy 'cause I take the right pills everyday!

Psychiatric Christmas Carols

Schizophrenia: Do You Hear What I Hear?

Mania: Deck the Halls and Walls and House and Lawn and Streets and Stores and Office and Town and Cars and Buses and Trucks and Trees and Fire Hydrants and...

Paranoia: Santa Claus is coming to Get Me.

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells...

Eye Halve a Spelling Chequer

It came with my pea sea
It plainly marquees four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.
As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
It's rarely ever wrong.
Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect in it's weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

Things You Have (NOT!) Learned:

The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.
Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
The main accomplishment of almost all organized protests is to annoy people who are not in them.
You should not confuse your career with your life.
No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.
When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command.
Very often, that individual is crazy.
There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness."
Take out the fortune before you eat the cookie.
Never lick a steak knife.
Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.
There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday. That time is age 11.
If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings."
A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.

Evaluations

For everyone who has ever had an evaluation - just remember, it could have been worse. These are actual quotes taken from Federal Government employee performance evaluations:

"Since my last report, this employee has reached rock-bottom and has started to dig."

"I would not allow this employee to breed."

"This employee is really not so much of a has-been, but more of a definite won't be."

"Works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap."

"When she opens her mouth, it seems that it is only to change feet."

"This young lady has delusions of adequacy."

"He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them."
 "This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot."
 "This employee should go far, and the sooner he starts the better."
 "Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold it all together."
 "A gross ignoramus -- 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus."
 "He doesn't have ulcers, but he's a carrier."
 "I would like to go hunting with him sometime."
 "He's been working with glue too much."
 "He would argue with a signpost."
 "He brings a lot of joy whenever he leaves the room."
 "When his IQ reaches 50, he should sell."
 "If you see two people talking and one looks bored, he's the other one."
 "A photographic memory, but with the lens cover glued on."
 "A prime candidate for natural de-selection."
 "Donated his brain to science before he was done using it."
 "Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming."
 "He's got two brains cells, one is lost and the other is out looking for it."
 "If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week."
 "If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change."
 "If you stand close enough to him, you can hear the ocean."
 "One neuron short of a synapse."
 "Some drink from the fountain of knowledge; he only gargled."
 "Takes him 2 hours to watch '60-minutes'."
 "The wheel is turning, but the hamster is dead"

Things You Never Want to Hear in Surgery:

- 1) "Better save that. We'll need it for the autopsy."
- 2) "Someone call the janitor - we're going to need a mop."
- 3) "Bo! Bo! Come back with that! Bad Dog!"
- 4) "Wait a minute, if this is his spleen, then what's that?"
- 5) "Hand me that...uh...that uh.....thingie."
- 6) "Oh no! I just lost my Rolex."
- 7) "Oops! Hey, has anyone ever survived 500ml of this stuff before?"
- 8) "Great! There go the lights again...."
- 9) "Ooooops!"

Bumper Stickers and One-Liners:

Hang up and drive!
 If you can read this, I can slam on my brakes and sue you!
 Try not to let your mind wander. It is too small to be out by itself.
 Don't like my driving? Then quit watching me.
 If At First You Don't Succeed . . . Blame Someone Else And Seek Counseling.
 If you can read this, I've lost my trailer.
 It's Not How You Pick Your Nose, But Where You Put The Booger.
 You're Just Jealous Because the Voices Are Talking To Me.
 The Earth Is Full - Go Home.
 This Would Be Really Funny If It Weren't Happening To Me.
 So Many Pedestrians - So Little Time.
 Cleverly Disguised As A Responsible Adult.
 If We Quit Voting Will They All Go Away?
 The Face Is Familiar But I Can't Quite Remember My Name.
 Eat Right, Stay Fit, Die Anyway.
 Illiterate? Write For Help.
 Honk If Anything Falls Off.
 Cover Me I'm Changing Lanes.
 He Who Hesitates Is Not Only Lost But Miles From The Next Exit.
 I Refuse To Have A Battle Of Wits With An Unarmed Person.
 I Do Whatever My Rice Krispies Tell Me To.
 Where Are We Going and Why Am I in This Hand basket?

It's Been Lovely But I Have To Scream Now.

I Haven't Lost My Mind; It's Backed Up On Disk Somewhere.

Fight Crime: Shoot Back!

If You Can Read This, Please Flip Me Back Over... [Seen Upside Down, On a Jeep]

Remember Folks: Stop Lights Timed For 35mph Are Also Timed For 70mph.

If Walking Is So Good For You, Then Why Does My Mailman Look Like Jabba The Hut?

Boldly Going Nowhere.

Cat: The Other White Meat.

Caution - Driver Legally Blonde!

Honk if you've Never Seen an Uzi Fired from a Car Window.

How Many Roads Must A Man Travel Down Before He Admits He Is Lost?

If You Can't Dazzle Them With Brilliance, Riddle Them With Bullets.

Money Isn't Everything, But It Sure Keeps The Kids In Touch.

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Warning! Driver Only Carries \$20.00 In Ammunition.

PETA - People Eating Tasty Animals.

Some people are only alive because it is illegal to shoot them.

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

IRS: We've got what it takes to take what you've got.

Hard work has a future payoff. Laziness pays off now.

Keep honking...I'm reloading.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep like my grandfather...Not screaming and yelling, like the passengers in his car.

MONTANA: At least the cows are sane.

I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

CONSCIOUSNESS: That annoying time between naps.

Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

Always remember you're unique just like everyone else.

I love animals, they taste great.

EARTH FIRST! We'll strip-mine the other planets later.

Very funny Scotty. Now beam down my clothes.

Friends help you move. Real friends help you move bodies.

Make it idiot proof and someone will make a better idiot.

He who laughs last thinks slowest!

Give me ambiguity or give me something else.

A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.

Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math.

Sarcasm is just one more service we offer.

Whisper my favorite words: "I'll buy it for you."

Suburbia: where they tear out the trees & then name streets after them.

Stress is when you wake up screaming & you realize you haven't fallen asleep yet.

Adults are just kids who owe money.

Who are these kids and why are they calling me Mom?

I pretend to work. They pretend to pay me.

You! Off my planet!

-Errors have been made. Others will be blamed.

I majored in liberal arts. Would you like fries with that?

Ambivalent? Well yes and no....

Does your train of thought have a caboose?

Is it time for your medication or mine?

I thought I wanted a career; turns out I just wanted a paycheck

How do I set the laser printer to stun?

I'm not tense, just terribly, terribly alert....

Well, this day was a total waste of makeup.

Don't bother me. I'm living happily ever after.

I started out with nothing & still have most of it left.

Circular Definition: see Definition, Circular.

Air Pollution is a mist-demeanor.

Editing is a rewording activity.

Make yourself at home..... Clean my kitchen!

Better living through denial

I'm just working here until a good fast food job opens up....

Chaos, Panic, Disorder; my work here is done
Too many freaks not enough circuses
It's lonely at the top, but you eat better.
Be nice to your kids...They will pick out your nursing home.
As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in public schools.
If you are psychic - think "HONK"
Don't get me mad! I'm running out of places to hide the bodies!
Forget world peace. Visualize using your turn signal.
My Hockey Mom Can Beat Up Your Soccer Mom
All generalizations are false, including this one.
"Criminal Lawyer" is a redundancy.
Artificial Intelligence usually beats real stupidity.
What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?
Better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot.
Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
I won't rise to the occasion, but I'll slide over to it.
Okay, who put a "stop payment" on my reality check?
Few women admit their age. Few men act theirs.
A cubicle is just a padded cell without a door.
If at first you do succeed, try not to look astonished.
I'm just driving this way to get you mad.
Guns don't kill people, postal workers do.
If we aren't supposed to eat animals, why are they made of meat?
A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.
A penny saved is ridiculous.
All that glitters has a high refractive index.
Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
Any small object when dropped will hide under a larger object.
Don't force it, get a larger hammer.
Earn cash in your spare time...blackmail friends.
Fairy tales: horror stories for children to get them used to reality.
Going the speed of light is bad for your age.
Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
History does not repeat itself, historians merely repeat each other.
It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.
It works better if you plug it in.
It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere.
Jury: Twelve people who determine which client has the better lawyer.
Let not the sands of time get in your lunch.
Reality is the only obstacle to happiness.
The 2 most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.
Back Up My Hard Drive? How do I Put it in Reverse?
I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.
Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
He's not dead, he's electroencephalographically challenged.
You have the right to remain silent....Anything you say will be misquoted, and then used against you.
Honk if you like peace and quiet.
Nothing is fool-proof to a sufficiently talented fool.
A day without sunshine is like, you know, night.
On the other hand, you have different fingers.
Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.
Your kid may be an honor student but you're still an IDIOT!
I support publik edekasion
We are Microsoft. Resistance Is Futile. You Will Be Assimilated.
This statement is false.
Time is what keeps everything from happening at once.
Seen on an old, beat-up car: "This is not an abandoned vehicle."
Born Free-Taxed to Death
The more people I meet, the more I like my dog.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; Other times I let her sleep

Work is for people who don't know how to fish

I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.

It is as BAD as you think, and they ARE out to get you.

If you don't like the news, go out and make some.

I Brake For No Apparent Reason.

I may be fat, but you're ugly - I can lose weight!

No Radio - Already Stolen

I'm out of bed and dressed. What more do you want?

3 kinds of people: those who can count & those who can't.

$2 + 2 = 5$ for extremely large values of 2.

I killed a 6-pack just to watch it die.

Madness takes its toll. Please have exact change.

Stop repeat offenders. Don't re-elect them!

I intend to live forever - so far, so good.

Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?

What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.

Gravity- It's not just a good idea, it's the LAW!

Why be difficult, when with a bit of effort, you can be impossible?

Life is too complicated in the morning.

All I want is less to do, more time to do it, and higher pay for not getting it done.

Nobody's perfect. I'm a Nobody.

Ask me about my vow of silence.

Today's subliminal message is: ()

I'm not driving fast-just flying low.

My other vehicle is a Romulan War bird!

Energizer Bunny arrested; charged with battery.

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day; teach that person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.

Some people are like slinkies. . Not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they use to.

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?

Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

You read about all these terrorists--most of them came here legally, but they hung around on these expired visas, some for as long as 10-15 years. Now, compare that to Blockbuster; you are two days late with a video and those people are all over you. Let's put Blockbuster in charge of immigration.

Comparisons A/B:

How to Look Busy

By Dan Zevin

Generally, this will not be a concern until you are promoted to an executive position. But once you've created the illusion that you serve even the slightest purpose at your place of "business," there's no telling how far you'll go. In the real working world, productivity is all a matter of appearances.

Appearance: You are furiously taking notes while conducting an important telephone marketing survey.

Reality: You are pretending to take notes while talking to your friend who has called collect from Bulgaria.

Appearance: You are on the phone with a client in New York and you have said, "Yes sirree! That stock is about to shoot through the roof, now's a great time to buy, I tell ya!"

Reality: You are on the phone with a friend in Guam and you have said, "Yeah, this job is terrible, and my boss is such a pushy whining... Yes sirree! That stock is about to shoot through the roof, now's a great time to buy, I tell ya!"

Appearance: You are at your computer writing a serious business memorandum to your department supervisor.

Reality: You are at your computer telling dead-baby jokes to your e-mail correspondent in Namibia.

Appearance: You are urgently plugging numbers into a complicated spreadsheet.

Reality: You are playing Tetris.

Appearance: You are tapping away on calculator keys, helping out the accounting department.

Reality: You are paying your electric bill.

Appearance: You are reading the DOS manual.

Reality: You are reading the TV guide you placed in the DOS manual.

Appearance: You are staring at an empty computer screen, absorbed in deep thought.

Reality: You have pressed "Escape" just in time, erasing a MacDraw portrait entitled "Supervisor with Pitchfork Wound Clinging to a Cliff"

GM vs. Microsoft

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives, read on.

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25.00 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating:

If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash.....

Twice a day.

2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.

3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.

4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.

5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would run on only five percent of the roads.

6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed an Illegal Operation" warning light.

7. The airbag system would ask "Are you sure?" before deploying.

8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.

9. Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.

10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

Problem-Solution

Never let it be said that ground crews and engineers lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual maintenance complaints/problems, generally known as 'squawks', recently submitted by pilots to maintenance engineers. After attending to the squawks, maintenance crews are required to log the details of the action taken to solve them.

P = the problem logged by the pilot.

S = the solution and action taken by the engineers.

P - Left inside main tire almost needs replacement. S - Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P - Test flight OK, except Auto land very rough. S - Auto land not installed on this aircraft.

P - No. 2 propeller seeping prop fluid. S - Seepage normal, Nos. 1, 3 and 4 propellers lack normal seepage.
 P - Something loose in cockpit. S - Something tightened in cockpit.
 P - Dead bugs on windshield. S - Live bugs on backorder.
 P - Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200-fpm descent. S - Cannot reproduce problem on ground.
 P - Evidence of leak on right main landing gear. S - Evidence removed.
 P - DME volume unbelievably loud. S - Volume set to more believable level.
 P - Friction locks because throttle levers to stick. S - That's what they are there for!
 P - IFF inoperative. S - IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.
 P - Suspected crack in windshield. S - Suspect you're right.
 P - Number 3 engine missing. S - Engine found on right wing after brief search.
 P - Aircraft handles funny. S - Aircraft warned to "Straighten up, Fly Right, and Be Serious."
 P - Target radar hums. S - Reprogrammed target radar with words.
 P - Mouse in cockpit. S - Cat installed.

Teenage Phrase = English Translation

I Love You = I want Ten Dollars
 Get Real = Are you sure?
 We're Just Friends = we've been together for over six months
 I'm Sorry = I'll get you back for that
 I'm just tired = I snuck out to see a midnight movie
 You're the best = thanks, what else will you give me?
 That's interesting = I really don't care
 Oh my gosh! = Nothing that exciting is happening; I just wanted to see the look on your face.
 Mom, Dad... = I just did something horrible.
 Remember when... = I will black mail you if you don't do something for me.
 I won't tell anybody = my entire school will know it by Thursday.
 Lunch money = bully taxes.
 Pencil = a device to poke the person in front of you.
 Desk = the new notebook.
 Water fountain = a device used to clean your nose when people shove your head into the water that flows up.
 Lunch = future science experiment.
 Homework = how the teachers learn.
 Detention = the new form of h*** for the teachers.
 Locker = a home for mold, mushrooms, old food, gym clothes... etc.
 Glue = a sticky substance that makes your art work look like crud.
 Teacher = nagging maniac.
 Gym socks = the new version of nuclear weapons.
 Cell phone = automatic detention.

What Scientists Really Mean

"It has long been known" - I didn't look up the original reference.
 "A definite trend is evident" - These data are practically meaningless.
 "Of great theoretical and practical importance" - Interesting to me.
 "While it has not been possible to provide definite answers to these questions" - An unsuccessful experiment but I still have to get it published.
 "Three of the samples were chosen for detailed study" - The results of the others didn't make any sense.
 "Typical results are shown" - The best results are shown.
 "These results will be shown in a subsequent report" - I might get around to this sometime if I'm pushed.
 "The most reliable results are those obtained by Jones" - He was my graduate assistant.
 "It is believed that" - I think
 "It is generally believed that" - A couple of other guys think so, too.
 "It is clear that much additional work will be required before a complete understanding occurs" - I don't understand it.
 "Correct within an order of magnitude" - Wrong
 "It is hoped that this study will stimulate further investigations in this field" - This is a lousy paper, but so are all the others on this miserable topic.
 "Thanks are due to Joe Blotz for assistance with the experiment and to George Frink for valuable assistance" - Blotz did the work and Frink explained to me what it meant.
 "A careful analysis of obtainable data" - Three pages of notes were obliterated when I knocked over a glass of beer.
 Top 10 April Fool's Day Hoaxes of All Time

Two Faces of Doctors:

What they say versus what they're really thinking.

"This should be taken care of right away." -- I'd planned a trip to Hawaii next month, but this is so easy and profitable that I want to fix it before it cures itself.

"Welllllll, what have we here...?" -- He has no idea and is hoping you'll give him a clue.

"Let me check your medical history." -- I want to see if you've paid your last bill before spending any more time with you.

"We have some good news and some bad news." -- The good news is, I'm going to buy that new BMW. The bad news is, you're going to pay for it.

"Let's see how it develops." -- Maybe in a few days it will grow into something that can be cured.

"Why don't we make another appointment later in the week?" -- I'm playing golf this afternoon, and this a waste of time. --I need the bucks, so I'm charging you for another office visit.

"Let me schedule you for some tests." -- I have a forty percent interest in the lab.

"I'd like to prescribe a new drug." -- I'm writing a paper and would like to use you for a guinea pig.

"If it doesn't clear up in a week, give me a call." -- I don't know what it is. Maybe it will go away by itself.

"That's quite a nasty looking wound." -- I think I'm going to throw up.

"This may smart a little." -- Last week two patients bit off their tongues.

"Well, we're not feeling so well today, are we...?" -- I'm stalling for time. Who are you and why are you here?

"This should fix you up." -- The drug company slipped me some big bucks to prescribe this stuff.

"Everything seems to be normal." -- Rats! I guess I can't buy that new beach condo after all.

"I'd like to run some more tests." -- I can't figure out what's wrong. Maybe the kid in the lab can solve this one.

"There is a lot of that going around." -- That's the third one this week! I'd better learn something about this.

"If those symptoms persist, call for an appointment." -- I've never heard of anything so disgusting. Thankfully I'm off next week.

Working Definitions

Good Communication Skills - Spends lots of time on phone

Average Employee - Not too bright

Exceptionally Well Qualified - Made no major blunders yet

Independent Worker - Nobody knows what he/she does

Quick Thinking - Offers plausible excuses

Careful Thinker - Won't make a decision

Aggressive - Obnoxious

Uses Logic On Difficult Jobs - Gets someone else to do it

Expresses Themselves Well - Speaks English

Meticulous Attention To Detail - A nit picker

Has Leadership Qualities - Is tall or has a loud voice

Exceptionally Good Judgment - Lucky

Career Minded - Back Stabber

Loyal - Can't get a job anywhere else

Cooking Definitions

Tongue: A variety of meat, rarely served because it clearly crosses the line between a cut of beef and a piece of dead cow.

Yogurt: Semi-solid dairy product made from partially evaporated and fermented milk. Yogurt is one of only three foods that taste exactly the same as they sound. The other two are goulash and squid.

Recipe: A series of step-by-step instructions for preparing ingredients you forgot to buy, in utensils you don't own, to make a dish the dog won't eat.

Porridge: Thick oatmeal rarely found on American tables since children were granted the right to sue their parents. The name is an amalgamation of the words "Putrid," "horrid," and "sludge."

Preheat: To turn on the heat in an oven for a period of time before cooking a dish, so that the fingers may be burned when the food is put in, as well as when it is removed.

Oven: Compact home incinerator used for disposing of bulky pieces of meat and poultry.

Microwave Oven: Space-age kitchen appliance that uses the principle of radar to locate and immediately destroy any food placed within the cooking compartment.

Calorie: Basic measure of the amount of rationalization offered by the average individual prior to taking a second helping of a particular food.

Dumb Questions/Bloopers:

Actual Excuse Notes From Parents (including original spelling)

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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 excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.

Excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of 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 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.

### Court Slip-ups

Q: What is your date of birth?

A: July fifteenth.

Q: What year?

A: Every year.

Q: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

A: Gucci sweats and Reeboks

Q: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

A: Yes.

Q: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

A: I forget.

Q: You forget. Can you give us an example of something that you've forgotten?

Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke that morning?

A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Q: And why did that upset you?

A: My name is Susan.

Q: How old is your son, the one living with you.

A: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

Q: How long has he lived with you?

A: Forty-five years

Q: And where was the location of the accident?

A: Approximately milepost 499.

Q: And where is milepost 499?

A: Probably between milepost 498 and 500.

Q: Did you blow your horn or anything?

A: After the accident?

Q: Before the accident.

A: Sure, I played for ten years. I even went to school for it.

Q: Trooper, when you stopped the defendant, were your red and blue lights flashing?

A: Yes.

Q: Did the defendant say anything when she got out of her car?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: What did she say?

A: What disco am I at?

Q: Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

A: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

Q: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

A: No.

Q: Did you check for blood pressure?

A: No.

Q: Did you check for breathing?

A: No.

Q: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

A: No.

Q: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

A: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Q: But could the patient have still been alive nevertheless?

A: It is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere.

Q: Did he kill you?

Q: How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?

Q: How many times have you committed suicide?

Q: "Was that the same nose you broke as a child?"

Q: "Now doctor, is it not true that when a person dies in his sleep, in most cases he just passes quietly away and doesn't know anything about it until the next morning?"

Q: "What happened then?"

A: "He told me, 'I have to kill you because you can identify me.'"

Q: "And did he kill you?"

"Was it you or your brother that was killed in the war?"

"The youngest son, the twenty year old, how old is he?"

"Were you alone or by yourself?"

"Do you have any children or anything of that kind?"

Q: "I show you exhibit 3 and ask you if you recognize that picture?"

A: "That's me."

Q: "Were you present when the picture was taken?"

"Were you present in court this morning when you were sworn in?"

Q: "Mrs. Johnson, how was your first marriage terminated?"

A: "By death."

Q: "And by whose death was it terminated?"

"So you were gone until you returned?"

Q: "She had three children right?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "How many were boys?"

A: "None."

Q: "Were there any girls?"

"Mrs. Jones, how many times have you committed suicide?"

"You don't know what it was, and you didn't know what it looked like, but can you describe it?"

Q: "You say the stairs went down to the basement?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "And these stairs, did they go up also?"

Q: "Do you recall approximately the time that you examined the body of Mr. Edington at the Rose Chapel?"

A: "The autopsy started about 8:30 p.m."

Q: "And Mr. Edington was dead at that time?"

#### Church Bulletin Bloopers:

"For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs."

"The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church."

"Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door."

"Anointing of the sick ... If you are going to be hospitalized for an operation, contact the pastor. Special prayer also for those who are seriously sick by request."

"The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment."

The sermon title this morning: WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

The closing song: RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

The sermon this morning: GOSSIP ... THE SPEAKING OF EVIL

The closing song: I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

### Ahh... Sarcasm:

On a Sear's hairdryer: "Do not use while sleeping." (Gee, that's the only time I have to work on my hair.)

On a bag of Fritos: "You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside." (The shoplifter special)

On a bar of Dial soap: "Directions: Use like regular soap." (And that would be how ...?)

On some Swanson frozen dinners: "Serving suggestion: Defrost."

On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom): "Do not turn upside down." (Too late!)

On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating." (As night follows day. . .)

On packaging for a Rowenta iron: "Do not iron clothes on body." (But wouldn't this save me more time?)

On Boot's Children Cough Medicine: "Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this Medication." (We could do a lot to reduce the rate of construction accidents if we could just get those 5-year-olds with head-colds off those forklifts.)

On Nytol Sleep Aid: "Warning: May cause drowsiness." (One would hope.)

On most brands of Christmas lights: "For indoor or outdoor use only." (As opposed to what?)

On a Japanese food processor: "Not to be used for the other use." (I gotta admit, I'm curious.)

On Sainsbury's peanuts: "Warning: contains nuts." (Talk about a news flash.)

On an American Airlines packet of nuts: "Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts." (Step 3: Fly Delta.)

On a child's superman costume: "Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly." (I don't blame the company. I blame parents for this one.)

On a Swedish chainsaw: "Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals." (Was there a lot of this happening somewhere?)

DUDE! Are Swedes that much tougher than we are?)

### Funny School Answers:

"A teacher forwarded this list of comments from test papers, essays, etc., submitted to science and health teachers by elementary, junior high, high school, and college students. As she noted, "It is truly astonishing what weird science our young scholars can create under the pressures of time and grades."

For example:.....

"The body consists of three parts - the brainium, the borax, and the abominable cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abominable cavity contains the bowels, of which there are five - a, e, i, o, and u."

"Nitrogen is not found in Ireland because it is not found in a free state."

"H<sub>2</sub>O is hot water, and CO<sub>2</sub> is cold water."

"To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube."

"When you smell an odorless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide."

"Water is composed of two gins, Oxygen and Hydrogin. Oxygen is pure gin. Hydrogin is gin and water."

"Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes and caterpillars."

"Blood flows down one leg and up the other."

"Respiration is composed of two acts, first inspiration, and then expectoration."

"The moon is a planet just like the earth, only it is even deader."

"Artificial insemination is when the farmer does it to the cow instead of the bull."

"Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes them perspire."

"A super saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas."

"The pistol of a flower is its only protections against insects."

"The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsides have been taken off. The purpose of the skeleton is something to hitch meat to."

"A permanent set of teeth consists of eight canines, eight cuspids, two molars, and eight cuspids."

"The tides are a fight between the Earth and moon. All water tends towards the moon, because there is no water in the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight."

"A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is."

"Equator: A menagerie lion running around the Earth through Africa."

"Germinate: To become a naturalized German."

"Liter: A nest of young puppies."

"Magnet: Something you find crawling all over a dead cat."

"Momentum: What you give a person when they are going away."

"Planet: A body of Earth surrounded by sky."

"Rhubarb: A kind of celery gone bloodshot."

"Vacuum: A large, empty space where the pope lives."

"Before giving a blood transfusion, find out if the blood is affirmative or negative."

"To remove dust from the eye, pull the eye down over the nose."

"For a nosebleed: Put the nose much lower than the body until the heart stops."

"For dog bite: put the dog away for several days. If he has not recovered, then kill it."

"For head cold: use an agonizer to spray the nose until it drops in your throat."

"To keep milk from turning sour: Keep it in the cow."

### Headlines

New Housing for Elderly Not yet Dead

Town to Drop School Bus When Overpass is Ready

Hershey bars protest

New autos to hit 5 million

Local man has longest horns in Texas

Teacher strikes idle kids

Swazi king, 2 sons poison suspects

Dealers will hear car talk Friday noon

Squad helps dog bite victim

Man eating piranha mistakenly sold as pet fish

Enraged cow injures farmer with ax

Admits shooting husband from stand during trial

Lawmen from Mexico barbecue guests

Plane too close to ground, crash probe told

Miners refuse to work after death

Juvenile court to try shooting defendant

Two soviet ships collide, one dies

Killer sentenced to die for second time in 10 years

Cancer society honors Marlboro man

Nicaragua sets goal to wipe out literacy

Autos killing 1 10 a day: let's resolve to do better

20-year friendship ends at altar

If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while

Cold wave linked to temperatures

Half of U.S. high schools require some study for graduation

Blind woman gets new kidney from dad she hasn't seen in years

Scent foul play in death of man found bound and hanged

Man is fatally slain

End field couple slain: police suspect homicide

Something went wrong in jet crash, expert says

Death causes loneliness, feelings of isolation

Grandmother of eight makes hole in one

Deaf mute gets new hearing in killing

Defendant's speech ends in long sentence

Doctor testifies in horse suit

Complaints about NBA referees growing ugly

Police begin campaign to rundown jaywalkers

Police discover crack in Australia

Tuna biting off Washington coast

Many antiques seen at D.A.R. meeting

Two convicts evade noose; jury hung

All-stars turn on sparse crowd

Nation's hungry attack Meese.

Collegians are turning to vegetables

Milk drinkers are turning to powder

Half-million Italian women seen on pill

Safety experts say school bus passengers should be belted

10 revolting officers executed

Quarter of a million Chinese live on water

Drunk gets nine months in violin case

County officials to talk rubbish

Judge acts to reopen theater

Man held in Miami after shooting bee

Carter ticks off black help

Caribbean islands drift to left

[Hello. Welcome to the Psychiatric Hotline.](#)

If you are obsessive-compulsive, please press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2.

If you have multiple personalities, please press 3, 4, 5, and 6.

If you are paranoid-delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line so we can trace the call.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer.

If you are anxious, just start pressing numbers at random.

If you are phobic, don't press anything.

If you are anal retentive, please hold.

[Answering Machines:](#)

Hi! John's answering machine is broken. This is his refrigerator. Please speak very slowly, and I'll stick your message to myself with one of these magnets.

Hi. Now you say something.

Hi, I'm not home right now, but my answering machine is, so you can talk to it instead. Wait for the beep.

Hello. I am David's answering machine. What are you?

Hi, this is George. I'm sorry I can't answer the phone right now. Leave a message and then wait by your phone until I call you back.

Hello, you are talking to a machine. I am capable of receiving messages. My owners do not need siding, windows or a hot tub, and their carpets are clean. They give to charity through their office and do not need their picture taken. If you're still with me, leave your name and number and they will get back to you.

This is not an answering machine - this is a telepathic thought recording device. After the tone, think about your name, your number and your reason for calling, and I'll think about returning your call.

Hi. I'm probably home, I'm just avoiding someone I don't like. Leave me a message, and if I don't call back, it's you.

If you are a burglar, then we're probably at home cleaning our weapons right now and can't come to the phone. Otherwise, we probably aren't home and it's safe to leave a message.

"Hey guess who this is? You guessed it. Guess what you have to do now? You guessed it. Guess what's next? You guessed it..."

Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet, and so are you; the roses have wilted, the violets are dead, the sugar bowl's empty, and so is your head. The roses stink, sorta like sheep; But leave your name, number, and message after the beep. The roses are molding, the violets are rotten; I might call you back, if I haven't forgotten.

We might be in, we might be out, but leave a message and you might find out!

"Hello? ...Hello? ...Hellooo? I'm sorry, you're gonna have to speak up, I can't hear you... That's 'cuz I'm not home! Leave a message. BEEP."

You are dazed, bewildered, trapped in a world with no time, where color collides with sound, and shadows explode. You see a sign up ahead.

This is no ordinary answering device; this is "The Twilight Phone"

This call may be recorded or monitored for quality and training purposes. If you don't wish this call to be monitored or recorded, then please let the answering machine know when you leave your message.

[How to Tell if a Redneck Has Been on a Computer:](#)

The monitor is up on blocks.

Outgoing faxes have tobacco stains on them.

The six front keys have rotted out.

The extra RAM ports have truck parts stored in them.

The numeric keypad only goes up to six.

The password is "Bubba".

There's a gun rack mounted on the CPU.

There's a Coors can in the cup holder (CD-ROM drive).

The keyboard is camouflaged.

The mouse is referred to as a "critter".

[How to Install Software - A 12-Step Program](#)

1. Examine the software packaging until you find a little printed box that explains what kind of computer system you need to run the software.

It should look something like this:

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS  
2386 PROCESSOR OR HIGHER  
628.8 MEGAHERTZ MODEM  
719.7 MB FREE DISK SPACE  
3546 MB RAM  
432323 MB ROM  
05948737 MB RPM  
ANTILOCK BRAKING SYSTEM  
2 TURTLE DOVES

NOTE: This software will not work on your computer.

2. Open the software packaging and remove the manual. This will contain detailed instructions on installing, operating, and troubleshooting the software. Throw it away.

3. Find the actual software, which should be in the form of either a 3.5-inch floppy diskette or a CD-ROM, located inside a sealed envelope that says:

LICENSING AGREEMENT:

By breaking this seal, the user hereinafter agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions of the following agreement that nobody ever reads, as well as the Geneva Convention and the U.N. Charter and the Secret Membership Oath of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks and such other terms and conditions, real and imaginary, as the Software Company shall deem necessary and appropriate, including the right to come to the user's home and examine the user's hard drive, as well as the user's underwear drawer if we feel like it, take it or leave it, until death do us part, one nation indivisible, by the dawn's early light,...finders keepers, losers weepers, thanks you've been a great crowd, and don't forget to tip your servers.

4. Hand the software to a child aged 3 through 12 and say, "(Name of child), please install this on my computer."

5. If you have no child age 3 through 12, insert the software in the appropriate drive, type "SETUP" and press the Enter key.

6. Turn the computer on, you idiot.

7. Once again type "SETUP" and press the Enter key.

8. You will hear grinding and whirring noises for a while, after which the following message should appear on your screen:

The Installation Program will now examine your system to see what would be the best way to render it inoperable. Is it OK with you? Choose one, and be honest:

YES / SURE

9. After you make your selection, you will hear grinding and whirring for a very long time while the installation program does who knows what in there. Some installation programs can actually alter molecular structures, so that when they're done, your computer has been transformed into an entirely new device, such as a food processor.

At the very least, the installation program will create many new directories, sub-directories, sub-sub-directories, on your hard drive and fill them with thousands of mysterious files with names like "puree.exe," "fester.dat," and "doo.wha."

10. When the installation program is finished, your screen should display the following message:

CONGRATULATIONS

The installation program cannot think of anything else to do to your computer and has grown bored. You may now attempt to run your software. If you experience any problems, electrical shocks, insomnia, shortness of breath, nasal discharge, or intestinal parasites, you should immediately laugh out loud.

11. At this point your computer system should become less functional than the federal government, refusing to respond even when struck with furniture.

12. Call the toll-free Technical Support Hotline number listed on the package and wait on the line for a representative, who will explain to you, in a clear, step-by-step manner, how to adopt a child aged 3 through 12.