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Toothbrush Sales

The kids filed back into class Monday morning. They were very excited. Their weekend assignment was to sell something, then share with the class how they were successful.

Little Mary led off, "I sold girl scout cookies and I made \$30," she said proudly, "my sales approach was to appeal to the customer's civil spirit and I credit that approach for my success."

"Very good," said the teacher.

Little Sally was next, "I sold magazines," she said, "I made \$45 and I explained to everyone that magazines would keep them abreast of current events."

"Very good, Sally," said the teacher.

Eventually, it was Little Johnny's turn. The teacher held her breath. Little Johnny walked to the front of the classroom and dumped a box full of cash on the teacher's desk. "\$2,467" he said.

"\$2,467!" cried the teacher, "What in the world were you selling?"

"Toothbrushes," said Little Johnny.

"Toothbrushes?" echoed the teacher, "How could you possibly sell enough toothbrushes to make that much money?"

"I found the busiest corner in town," said Little Johnny, "I set up a chocolate chip cookie stand and gave everybody who walked by a free sample.

They all said, "This tastes like MUD!" Then I replied, "It is. Wanna buy a toothbrush?!"

Not sure if I washed that spider
down the drain in my shower
or if he took one look at me naked
and then leapt willingly to his death.

Is It Love?

Bill and Steve are discussing the possibility of love. "I thought I was in love three times," Bill says.

"Thought?" Steve asks. "What do you mean?"

"Three years ago, I cared very deeply for a woman who wanted nothing to do with me," Bill says.

"Wasn't that love?" Steve asks.

"No, that was obsession," Bill explains. "Then two years ago, I cared very deeply for an attractive woman who didn't understand me."

"Wasn't that love?" asks Steve.

"No, that was lust," Bill replies. "And just last year, I met a woman while I was on a cruise. She was gorgeous, intelligent, a great conversationalist and had a super sense of humor. Everywhere I followed her on that ship, I would get a very strange sensation in the pit of my stomach."

"Well, wasn't that love," asks Steve.

"No. That was motion sickness!" Bill replies.

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Think You Know Everything?

- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.*
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.*
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- There are more chickens than people in the world.*
- Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.
- The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screched."*
- On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.
- All of the clocks in the movie "Pulp Fiction" are stuck on 4:20.*
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".*
- All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.*
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.*
- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.*
- A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

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The Great News

The newlywed wife said to her husband when he returned from work, "I have great news for you. Pretty soon, we're going to be three in this house instead of two."

Her husband ran to her with a smile on his face and delight in his eyes.

He was glowing of happiness and kissing his wife when she said, "I'm glad that you feel this way since tomorrow morning, my mother moves in with us."

Computer Redneck

1. The monitor is up on blocks.
2. Outgoing faxes have tobacco stains on them.
3. The six front keys have rotted out.
4. The extra RAM slots have Dodge Truck parts stored in them.
5. The numeric keypad only goes up to six.
6. The password is BUBBA.
7. There's a gun rack mounted on the CPU.
8. There's a beer in the CD-ROM drive.
9. The keyboard is camouflaged.
10. The Mouse is referred to as a 'Critter'

A Really Bad Pun

A bill collector knocked on the door of a country debtor.

"Is Fred home?" he asked the woman who answered the door.

"Sorry," the woman replied. "Fred's gone for cotton."

The next day the collector tried again. "Is Fred here today?"

"No, sir," she said, "I'm afraid Fred has gone for cotton."

When he returned the third day he sarcastically said, "I suppose Fred is gone for cotton again,?"

"No," the woman answered solemnly, "Fred died yesterday."

Suspicious that he was being avoided, the collector decided to wait a week and investigate the cemetery himself. But sure enough, there was poor Fred's tombstone, with this inscription: ... "Gone, But Not f or Cotton."

The Best Position For Prayer

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer.

"Gentlemen," he interrupted, "the best praying I ever did was hanging upside down from a telephone pole."

**I'VE LEARNED 2 VERY IMPORTANT
LESSONS IN MY LIFE.
I CAN'T RECALL THE FIRST ONE,
BUT THE SECOND ONE IS THAT
I NEED TO START WRITING THINGS
DOWN.**

Young Business Man

A young businessman had just started his own business. He'd rented a beautiful office and had it brilliantly decorated. Sitting there, he saw a man come into the outer office.

Wishing to appear busy, the young businessman picked up the phone and started to pretend he was working a big deal. He was shouting huge figures and made giant commitments.

Finally, he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?" The man said, "Sure. I'm here to install the phone!"

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Opee's Interesting Facts

Eww! School Cafeterias Serve WHAT?

Prune burgers. Say what you want about adults who live inside Washington's beltway, but give the kids a LOT of credit. The Department of Agriculture used the unwitting students at Van Ness Elementary School in the nation's capital as gourmet guinea pigs. They fed them prune burgers.

Of course, they didn't TELL them they were prune burgers until after the kids ate them--and discovered they actually liked them.

"The hamburger was good. It tastes like a grilled burger," said 12-year-old Mustafa Mattocks, who was one of 20 students deputized as Uncle Sam's official taste-taster. What's really sad is that Mustafa said the prune burgers--which are a blend of ground beef and prune puree--tasted better than the food usually served in the cafeteria.

Why PRUNES? The USDA is under pressure from Congress to bolster produce prices. One way to do this is to buy up surplus crops, which includes cranberries and prunes, and then give them to schools. But to make it work, they have to figure out a way to use cranberries and prunes as ingredients in food kids will eat. USDA did a similar test last year in Los Angeles.

The delicacies served to the innocent children included sweet potato pancakes (*liked it*), snack bars made with dates and almonds (*liked it*), broccoli guacamole (*a dud*), asparagus guacamole (*the ultimate dud*), prune burgers (*a hit*), and pizza topped with prune sauce (*liked it--amazingly*). Oh yes, the government now calls prunes "dried plums." Those Washington spin doctors...

I HATE TO CANCEL

I KNOW WE MADE PLANS TO GET TOGETHER TONIGHT BUT THAT WAS 2 HOURS AGO. I WAS YOUNGER THEN, FULL OF HOPE, BUT NOW I'M TIRED.

Why are You Not Married?

Here are some comebacks:

- You haven't asked yet.
- I was hoping to do something meaningful with my life.
- Because I just love hearing this question.
- Just lucky, I guess.
- It gives my mother something to live for.
- My fiancée is awaiting his/her parole.

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Those Senators

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The bill failed to pass, cheating the Senate out of passing the Spong-Fong Hong Kong Ping Pong Ding Dong Bell Bill.

Fun With Food

My friend, celebrating a special occasion, went to a restaurant and ordered what she thought would be a lobster tail. But to her dismay, the entire crustacean was on her plate. "He's looking right at me!" she exclaimed to the waiter. "I just can't eat him."

The waiter removed her plate, but returned it a few moments later. The lobster now had a blindfold neatly tied around its eyes.

Conditional Devotion?

An older couple regularly attended church. The pastor was much impressed by how harmonious and how in love they seemed. They always held hands all through the service.

One day after church, the pastor couldn't resist going up to them to express his admiration. He said, "I find it so inspirational to see how deeply in love you are, even, after all these years, holding hands like that."

The wife looked up sharply and said, "It's not love, Pastor, I'm just keeping him from cracking his knuckles."

**Someone said, "30 years ago,"
and my mind went "Ah yes!
The 1970's," but they meant 1992,
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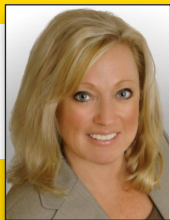
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Childbirth

After learning the Lamaze method of natural childbirth, I was admitted to the delivery room with my wife.

It seemed like an eternity before the doctor finally announced, "I've got the head now; just a few more minutes."

"Is it a girl or boy?" I asked excitedly.

The doctor replied, "I don't know. It's hard to tell by the ears."

Late for Class

At a prestigious university there is a clear hierarchy that outlines how long one was to wait for a class to begin if the professor were absent. A full professor rated fifteen minutes. An associate only ten. A mere instructor was expected to be on time, if not early. This system worked only one way, however; and students were afforded no such grace.

It was to be expected, therefore, that one professor, the foremost authority in his field by his own admission, would register distinct annoyance when a student, just out of military service, was late for class for the third morning running.

"Tell me," the professor began, "exactly what did they say in the Army when you sauntered in late like this?"

"Well," mused the unperturbed young man... "first they saluted, then they asked, 'How are you this morning, sir?'"

Tail Light

"How long have you been driving without a tail light?" asked the policeman after pulling over a motorist.

The driver jumped out, ran to the rear of his car and gave a long, painful groan and put his face in his hands.

He seemed so upset that the cop was moved to ease up on him a bit.

"Come on, now," he said, "you don't have to take it so hard. It isn't that serious."

"It isn't?" cried the motorist. "Then you know what happened to my boat and trailer?"

Opee Gazette says: Let's Play!

Who Wants To Be A ZILLIONAIRE?



\$550,000 Question...

It has been said that he invented the television tube when he was only 14 years old?

- A. Tom Edison
- B. Philo Farnsworth
- C. Isaac Newton
- D. Bob Hope

\$551,000 Question...

It has been estimated that there are this many televisions worldwide?

- A. 100 million
- B. 500 million
- C. 1 billion
- D. 1 billion 500 million

\$552,000 Question...

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, there should be no TV for children under this age?

- A. 6 months
- B. 1 year
- C. 2 years
- D. 5 years

\$553,000 Question...

This company sued TV's inventor, lost the suit and eventually paid royalties to the inventor?

- A. RCA
- B. IBM
- C. CBS
- D. NBC

\$554,000 Question...

On a TV screen, the dots making up images are...?

- A. Atoms
- B. Windows
- C. Pixels
- D. Fibers

\$555,000 Question...

Anode and Cathode are terms that refer to these types of terminals in a TV tube?

- A. Front & Back
- B. Positive & Negative
- C. Right & Left
- D. Inside & Outside

\$556,000 Question...

The Coca-Cola Company spent this much money in TV and print advertising in 2004?

- A. \$500 million
- B. \$750 Million
- C. \$1 Billion
- D. \$1.5 Billion

(Answers are below) See you next issue!

Answers: \$550 - B; \$551 - D; \$552 - C; \$553 - A; \$554 - C; \$555 - B; \$556 - D.

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Signs that You are No Longer a Kid

- You're asleep, but others worry that you're dead.
- Your back goes out more than you do.
- You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
- You buy a compass for the dash of your car.
- You are proud of your lawn mower.
- Your best friend is dating someone half their age and isn't breaking any laws.
- Your arms are almost too short to read the newspaper.
- You sing along with the elevator music.
- You would rather go to work than stay home sick.
- You constantly talk about the price of gasoline.
- You enjoy hearing about other people's operations.
- You consider coffee one of the most important things in life.
- You make an appointment to see the dentist.
- You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
- Neighbors borrow "your" tools.
- People call at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you?"
- You have a dream about prunes.
- You answer a question with, "because I said so!"
- The end of your tie doesn't come anywhere near the top of your pants.
- You take a metal detector to the beach.
- You wear black socks with sandals.
- You know what the word "equity" means.
- You can't remember the last time you laid on the floor to watch television.
- Your ears are hairier than your head.
- You get into a heated argument about pension plans.
- You can go bowling without drinking.
- You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.

Little League Parents

At one point during a game, the coach said to one of his young players, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?"

The little boy nodded in the affirmative.

"Do you understand that what matters is that we play together as a team?"

The little boy nodded yes.

"So," the coach continued, "when a strike is called, or you're out at first, you don't argue or curse or attack the umpire. Do you understand all that?"

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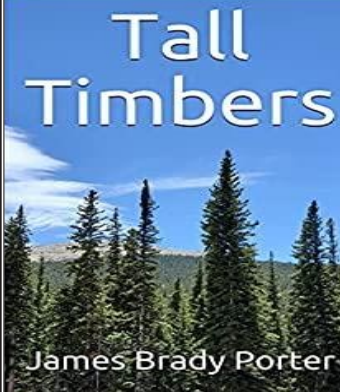
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Maybe He Is a Van Gogh

One semester when my brother, Peter, attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, an art-student friend of his asked if he could paint Peter's portrait for a class assignment. Peter agreed, and the art student painted and submitted the portrait, only to receive a C minus.

The art student approached the professor to ask why the grade was so poor. The teacher told him that the proportions in the painting were incorrect.

"The head is too big," the professor explained. "The shoulders are too wide, and the feet are enormous."

The next day, the art student brought Peter to see the professor. He took one look at my brother. "Okay, A minus," he said.

**I had a hen who could
count her own eggs.
She was a mathemachicken.**

The Prescription

Because of an ear infection, Little Johnny, had to go to the pediatrician. The doctor directed his comments and questions to Little Johnny in a professional manner. When he asked Little Johnny, "Is there anything you are allergic to?" Little Johnny nodded and whispered in his ear. Smiling, the pediatrician wrote out a prescription and handed it to Little Johnny's mother. She tucked it into her purse without looking at it. As the pharmacist filled the order, he remarked on the unusual food- drug interaction Little Johnny must have. Little Johnny's mother looked puzzled until he showed her the label on the bottle. As per the doctor's instructions, it read, "Do not take with broccoli."

Government 101?

Bambi, the blonde in her fourth year as a freshman at UCLA, sat in her U.S. Government class.

The professor asked Bambi if she knew what Roe vs. Wade was about.

Bambi thought a moment, then answered, "that was the decision George Washington had to make when he decided to cross the Delaware."

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By the Book

As chaplain in a university residence hall, I am supposed to uphold all of the school rules, which include a ban on pets. That changed when a kitten adopted me.

The freshmen in my dorm kept my secret. They covered for me by calling my kitten "the Book," since I had so many in my room.

One morning I was leaving the dorm with the kitten in a carrier. A student stopped me and asked, "Where are you taking the Book?"

I explained that I was taking the kitten to the vet. "She's getting neutered today," I told him.

"Hmmm," the student responded, "no sequels."

Pandemonium Strikes Again

When the ice-maker on our refrigerator broke, my husband dropped by the local hardware to find the part. Because the sun was so bright that day and the interior of the store was dark, his eyes hadn't quite adjusted when he walked in. He accidentally stepped on the foot of a woman examining some samples. She screamed, causing my husband to jump sideways into a display of fireplace tools that went crashing in every direction. Unnerved, he stumbled over to the service desk, and as he put his hands on the counter, he flipped over a bowl of marbles, scattering them everywhere.

After taking a deep breath to calm himself, he announced to the wide-eyed woman working there, "My refrigerator doesn't work."

She replied, simply, "I don't doubt it."

Talking Dog

A man tried to sell his neighbor a new dog. "This is a talking dog," he said, "and you can have him for five dollars."

The neighbor said, "Who do you think you're kidding with this talking dog stuff? There's no such animal."

Suddenly the dog looked up with tears in his eyes. "Please buy me, Sir," he pleaded. "This man is cruel. He never buys me a meal, never bathes me, never takes me for a walk. And I used to be the richest trick dog in America. I performed before kings. I was in the army and was decorated ten times."

"Hey!" said the neighbor. "He can talk. Why do you want to sell him for just five dollars?"

"Because," said the seller, "I'm getting tired of all his lies."

I heard the government is putting chips inside of people.

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