

## ARCHIVED QUOTES

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### 2012.11.25

- Why do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?
- Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?
- A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.
- Few women admit their age. Few men act theirs.
- "The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age."  
(Lucille Ball)
- I believe no matter how hard you try, you cannot baptize a cat. (Jeff Foxworthy)
- You know why it's hard to solve a redneck murder? It's because the DNA's are all the same and there are no dental records. (Jeff Foxworthy)

### 2012.10.30

- I Bought a Book on Procrastination, but I Never Got Around To Reading It. (Dear Prudence)
- Adults are just kids with money ...
- Good friends don't let you do stupid things alone.
- Survey polls are like stripper poles, they go up and down each day. (Whoopi Goldberg)
- What a beautiful morning ... the sun is shining, the birds are singing. Now where is that fast-forward button to 5 pm?
- "Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them." – James Baldwin
- Could it be that all those trick-or-treaters wearing sheets aren't going as ghosts, but as mattresses?

### 2012.10.18

- It is wise to keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final. (Roger Babson)
- The reason so many people never get anywhere in life is because when opportunity knocks, they are out in the backyard looking for four-leaf clovers. (Walter Percy Chrysler)
- A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
- Strength is the capacity to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands- and then just eat one of the pieces. (Judith Viorst)
- Halloween was confusing. All my life my parents said, "Never take candy from strangers." And then they dressed me up and said, "Go beg for it." I didn't know what to do! I'd knock on people's doors and go, "Trick or treat." "No thank you." (Rita Rudner)

### 2012.10.02

- And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.  
(Abraham Lincoln)
- A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else. (Steve Prefontaine)
- We learned how to make a living, but not a life.

- "Telling the truth is so much easier—every lie requires a lifetime of maintenance." (Dana Adam Shapiro)
- I got a fantastic filing system. It's my retrieval system that is wacked! (American Pickers show)

### **2012.09.08**

- Homeless man sign: "25-cents, O.B.O."
- Be not afraid of going slowly; be afraid only of standing still. (Chinese Proverb)
- How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- 1st Law of Revision - Information necessitating a change in procedures or operations will be conveyed to the group after - and only after - the drawings are released. Often called "NOW THEY TELL US!" law.
- Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

### **2012.08.16**

- Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest.
- The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. (Elbert Hubbard)
- Smooth seas do not make skilful sailors. (African Proverb)
- Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are. (Dale Carnegie)
- Have you ever noticed that when you shout "HEY IDIOT!!" About 10 people turn around.

### **2012.07.24**

- Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always managed to knock something else over?
- In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?
- A meeting is an event at which the minutes are kept and the hours are lost.
- Life is like a ten-speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use. (Charles Schulz)
- Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without one. (Chinese Proverb)

### **2012.06.24**

- He bought our kids' love with presents, not presence. (From a Dear Abby letter)
- How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?
- Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?
- If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
- Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

### **2012.06.01**

- Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!
- If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

- If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?
- Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?
- If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him

### **2012.05.10**

- Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?
- Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?
- Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?
- Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

### **2012.04.18**

- "The hardest part of parenting is other parents." (Susan Lahey)
- Falling Love is Easy. Staying in Love is something Special.
- Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?
- How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?
- Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?
- The fundamental job of a toddler is to Rule the universe.

### **2012.03.30**

- If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?
- Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- The statistics on sanity is that one out of every four persons are suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.
- Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?
- Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?
- We'll be friends until we are old and senile. Then we'll be new friends!

### **2012.03.11**

- My favorite animal is steak. (Fred Lebowitz)
- If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?
- What disease did cured ham actually have?
- Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?
- If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?
- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
- Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

### **2012.02.12**

- A cynic is only a frustrated Optimist.
- Never underestimate a child's ability to get into trouble.
- Frame every so-called disaster with these words: 'In five years, will this matter?'
- Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
- How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?
- Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

### **2012.01.22**

- Jealousy isn't going to do anything but slow you down and delay your ability to feel confident. Progress can't happen through the cloud of envy.
- One thing that all can have, though they possess nothing else, is hope.
- Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness.
- I come from a family where gravy is considered a beverage. (Erma Bombeck)
- When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.

### **2012.01.07**

- A true friend reaches for your hand and touches your heart.
- Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
- There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. (Edith Wharton)
- Friendship is like a book. It takes only a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- Knowledge is... knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is... not putting it in a fruit salad.

### **2011.11.13**

- Never test the depth of the waters with both feet.
- There is a time to let things happen and a time to make things happen.
- Use whatever talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except for those that sang the best.
- All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
- Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
- When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.

### **2011.10.23**

- Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.(passed on by a friend)
- Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion. (passed on by a friend)
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left. (passed on by a friend)
- Ever looked at your Ex and wondered, "Was I drunk the entire relationship?" (passed on by a friend)
- "You know "that look" women get when they want sex? Me neither" –Steve Martin

### **2011.10.07**

- Hospitality: Making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.
- Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.

- I am free of all prejudices. I hate everyone equally. (W. C. Fields)
- The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.

### **2011.09.23**

- Sign seen at a local Austin car wash... "Wash Car... Make it Rain"
- When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.
- Traffic signals in New York are just rough guidelines. (David Letterman)
- Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "In an emergency, notify:" I put "Doctor".

### **2011.09.03**

- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
- Call me old-fashioned, but when they offer non-stop flights at the airline, I insist that my flight stops, preferably at an airport. (George Carlin)
- Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.
- I thought I wanted a career, turns out I just wanted pay checks.
- I think the more important question is...How's Waldo? (Lorenzo)

### **2011.08.10**

- I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a great white shark or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot.
- We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with his experience.
- A car's windshield is so large and the rear view mirror is so small; because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on.
- A Mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

### **2011.07.11**

- Women prefer men who have something tender about them -- especially the legal kind. (Kay Ingram)
- Never raise your hands to your kids. It leaves your groin unprotected.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.
- Acquaintance: A person you know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.
- To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- I always take life with a grain of salt, plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.

### **2011.06.10**

- My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That's almost \$7.00 in dog money. (Joe Weinstein)
- Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

- Old Portuguese proverb: Never mention a rope in the house of a man who has been hanged.
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- "It is better to be looked over than overlooked" (Marilyn Monroe)
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.

### **2011.05.18**

- Sometimes I lie awake at night, and ask, 'Where have I gone wrong?' Then a voice says to me, 'This is going to take more than one night.'" (Charles M. Schulz)
- To be humble to superiors is duty; to equals, courtesy; to inferiors, nobility.
- Ad that appeared in a Minnesota newspaper: "Wanted: Men, Women and children to sit in slightly used pews Sunday Morning".
- "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes." (Marcel Proust)
- The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he is a baby. (Natalie Wood)

### **2011.05.01**

- The road to success is always under construction.
- Life is linear. Make every moment matter. (Dear Abby)
- Sisters are different flowers from the same garden.
- I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me, they're cramming for their final exam.
- A guy at work went in for a competition and won a trip to China. He's out there now... trying to win a trip back! (Jerry Dennis)

### **2011.04.17**

- "A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked". (Bernard Meltzer)
- I recently read that love is entirely a matter of chemistry. That must be why my wife treats me like toxic waste. (David Bissonette)
- Love is so confusing - you tell a girl she looks great and what's the first thing you do? Turn out the lights! (Robert Orben)
- The lovely thing about being 40 is that you can appreciate 25 year old men more. (Colleen McCullough)
- I'm so old they've cancelled my blood type. (Bob Hope)
- Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

### **2011.04.01**

#### **Puns to Enjoy**

- The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
- Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'
- A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

- I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

### **2011.03.13**

- If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
- Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?
- If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
- Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?
- I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks. So, I wondered what do Chinese mothers use, Toothpicks?
- What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

### **2011.02.23**

- At income tax time, did you ever notice? When you put the two words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells... 'THEIRS'?
- When you do a good deed, get a receipt, in case Heaven is like the IRS.
- There is no child so bad that he/she can't be used as an income tax deduction.
- It's tax time. I know this because I'm staring at documents that make no sense to me, no matter how many beers I drink. (Dave Barry)
- A harp is a piano after taxes.

### **2011.01.27**

- Make crime pay – become a lawyer. (Will Rogers)
- I've got seven kids, the three words you hear most around my house are: "Hello, goodbye, and I'm pregnant. (Dean Martin)
- The trouble with children is that they're not returnable. (Quentin Crisp)
- Life is like a piano. What you get out of it depends on how you play it. (Tom Lehrer)
- By the time you're eighty years old you've learned everything. You only have to remember it. (George Burns)

### **2011.01.09**

- Don't count the days, make the days count. (Muhammad Ali)
- The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong. (Andy Rooney)
- Know yourself. Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful. (Ann Landers)
- "Sometimes I lie awake at night, and ask, 'Where have I gone wrong?' Then a voice says to me, 'This is going to take more than one night.'" (Charles Schulz)
- I once shook hands with Pat Boone and my whole right side sobered up. (Dean Martin)

### **2010.11.18**

- I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody. (Bill Cosby)
- Heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
- One of the greatest victories you can gain over someone is to beat him at politeness.
- If you find an idea on the internet and copy it, it's call plagiarizing. If you find lots of info on the same idea and copy them, that's researched.

- When I was young, I had no money. When I got older, I had money but no time. As years went on, I had time but no health. (Elizabeth Alcott)

### **2010.11.01**

- It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop. (Confucius)
- You know it's love when all you want is that person to be happy, even if you're not part of their happiness. (Julia Roberts)
- The past is a guidepost, not a hitching post. (Thomas Holcroft)
- I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
- On Thanksgiving Day all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment - halftime.

### **2010.10.17**

- Change is inevitable... –except from a vending machine.
- Families are like fudge... mostly sweet with a few nuts.
- Nobody can be exactly like me. Sometimes even I have trouble doing it.
- The only time I look forward to a red light is when I'm trying to finish a text.
- Fairy tales do not tell children that dragons exist. Children already know that dragons exist. Fairy tales tell children that dragons can be killed. (G. K. Chesterton)
- It was a sad day for me today. My blowup doll ran off with my air mattress. (Drew Carey)

### **2010.10.01**

- I will keep pretending to work as long as they keep pretending to pay me.
- Life is a coin, you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.
- Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best. (H. Jackson)
- The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it. (Dudley Moore)
- Don't believe everything you think.

### **2010.09.16**

- If at first you don't succeed... so much for skydiving. (Henry Youngman)
- Emotion, is Energy in Motion.
- Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
- I could tell that my parents hated me. My bath toys were a toaster and a radio. (Rodney Dangerfield)
- It wasn't that no one asked me to the prom. It was that no one would tell me where it was. (Rita Rudner)

### **2010.08.12**

- When you cannot get a compliment any other way pay yourself one. (Mark Twain)
  - When life seems just a dreary grind, And things seem fated to annoy, Say something nice to someone else, And watch the world light up with joy.
  - Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that someone might be looking.
  - Women need a reason to have sex. Men only need a place. (Billy Crystal)
  - Old is when...
- Going Bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.  
You do not care where your spouse goes, as long as you do not have to tag along.  
Getting lucky means finding your car in the parking lot.  
An all-nighter means not getting up to wee.

**2010.07.18**

- Map Quest really needs to start their directions on Step # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
- A dog is not considered a good dog because he is a good barker. A man is not considered a good man because he is a good talker. (Budda)
- It is better to wear out than to rust out. (Bishop Richard Cumberland)
- You need to treat life like you are soaring on Eagles wings, and not to peck and cluck with our beaks in the dirt like chickens.
- I drink too much. The last time I gave a urine sample it had an olive in it. (Rodney Dangerfield)

**2010.06.28**

- Don't compare your life to others'. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- Always keep your words soft and sweet; just in case you have to eat them!
- Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it. (Irving Berlin)
- I'm an Idealist. I don't know where I am going, but I'm on my way. (Carl Sandburg)
- Friends don't let Friends drinks and take home ugly men.

**2010.06.13**

- I came from a real tough neighborhood. I put my hand in some cement and felt another hand. (Rodney Dangerfield)
- It's tough to stay married. My wife kisses the dog on the Lips. Yet, she won't drink from my glass. (Rodney Dangerfield)
- When I played in the sandbox, the cat kept covering me up. (Rodney Dangerfield)
- Whenever I date a guy, I think, 'Is this the man I want my children to spend their weekends with?' (Rita Rudner)
- I was going to have cosmetic surgery until I noticed that the doctor's office was full of portraits by Picasso. (Rita Rudner)

**2010.05.25**

- I'm not a vegetarian because I love animals. I'm a vegetarian Because I hate plants. (A. Whitney Brown)
- Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, it empties today of its strength. (Corrie ten Boom)
- There's no end to the good we can do if we do not care who gets the credit.
- Good Judgement comes from experience. And often, experience comes from bad judgement.
- Strive to be the person your dog thinks you are.

**2010.05.09**

- Don't forget Mother's Day. Or as they call it in Beverly Hills, Dad's Third Wife day. (Jay Leno)
- It is not length of life, but depth of life. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)
- Love is not just looking at each other, it's looking in the same direction.
- Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.
- A psychiatrist is a fellow who asks you a lot of expensive questions that your wife asks for nothing.

**2010.03.15**

- Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before. (Mae West)
- Earn cash in your spare time. -- Blackmail friends.
- The man who has no imagination has no wings. (Muhammad Ali)
- When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on. (Franklin D. Roosevelt)
- Men live in a fantasy world. I know this because I am in one, and I actually receive my mail there.

### **2010.02.22**

- He who plants trees, benefits another generation.
- I don't mind coming to work. But that eight hour wait to go home is a @#%&\$.
- Manners are a way of dealing with people you don't agree with or like.
- Marriage causes dating problems.
- Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain.

### **2010.01.26**

- If rabbit's feet are so lucky, what happened to the rabbit?
- If athletes get athlete's foot, do astronauts get mistletoe?
- "If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again. Then give up. There's no use being a damn fool about it." (W.C. Fields)
- If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you. (Winnie the Pooh)
- If you look at what you do NOT have in life, you don't have anything. If you look at what you HAVE in life, you have everything.

### **2010.01.12**

- Laugh every day – it's like inner jogging.
- There is no key to happiness. The door is always open. Come on in.
- Smile, it is the key that fits the lock of everybody's heart.
- Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)
- Some fisherman can only catch fish by the tale!!!

### **2009.12.01**

- Santa is Jolly – because he knows which girls are naughty!
- In the beginning there was nothing. God said, 'Let there be light!' And there was light. There was still nothing, but you could see it a whole lot better. (Ellen DeGeneres)
- Christmas is a race to see which gives out first - your money or your feet.
- I once wanted to become an atheist, but I gave up – they have no holidays. (Henny Youngman)
- Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall." (Larry Wilde).
- Even before Christmas has said Hello, it's saying 'Buy, Buy'. (Robert Paul)
- You know you are getting old, when Santa starts looking younger. (Robert Paul)
- Aren't we forgetting the true meaning of Christmas? You know, the birth of Santa. (Matt Groening, The Simpsons)

### **2009.11.23**

- Happiness is not a destination. It is a method of life. (Burton Hills)
- Home is a place where you *grow up* wanting to leave and *grow old* wanting to go back to.

- Generosity is giving more than you can. Pride is taking less than you need.
- I bought some batteries, but they weren't included. (Steven Wright)
- When a clock is hungry, it goes back *four* seconds.

### **2009.11.10**

- Laugh and the world laughs with you, snore and you sleep alone. (Anthony Burgess)
- Happiness is a Choice. (Drew Barrymore)
- Our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but, we are responsible for who we become.
- If not for the last minute, nothing would get done.
- God made man, and then said I can do better than that and made woman. (Adela Rogers St. Johns)

### **2009.10.27**

- Clothes make a statement. Costumes tell a story. (Mason Cooley)
- Everyone is a moon and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody. (Mark Twain)
- On Halloween, the parents sent their kids out looking like me. (Rodney Dangerfield)
- This Halloween the most popular mask is the Arnold Schwarzenegger mask. And the best part? With a mouth full of candy you will sound just like him. (Conan O'Brien)
- Halloween was confusing. All my life my parents said, "Never take candy from strangers." And then they dressed me up and said, "Go beg for it." I didn't know what to do! I'd knock on people's doors and go, "Trick or treat." "No thank you." (Rita Rudner)
- I'll bet living in a nudist colony takes all the fun out of Halloween.

### **2009.10.14**

- Remember to forget the troubles of the past –but never forget to remember the blessings that come each day.
- The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get into the office. (Robert Frost)
- License plates found on a plumber's car: DRP DRP
- Beware of half-truths. You may have gotten hold of the wrong half.
- If all the world's a stage, I want to operate the trap door. (Paul Beatty)

### **2009.09.29**

- In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Save the Whales – Collect the whole set.
- You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.
- I asked my doctor if there are any side effects to the prescription he gave me. Yes, he said, Longevity.
- Will you look back on life and say, "I wish I had," or "I'm glad I did"? (Zig Ziglar)

### **2009.09.15**

- A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life. (submitted by a friend)
- When you help someone up a hill, you will find yourself that much closer to the top.
- You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present, by worrying about the future.
- "Every day of your life is a page of your history." (Ancient Arabian proverb)

- Your children have started growing up when they stop asking you where they came from and start refusing to tell you where they're going.

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#### **2009.08.14**

- Every man has a right to be wrong in his opinions; but no man has a right to be wrong in his facts. (Bernard Baruch)
- Memories are photographs taken with the heart.
- Perseverance is not a long race; it's many short races one after another.
- Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- Life isn't like a box of chocolates..., it's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow.

#### **2009.08.04**

- Save the earth. It's the only planet with chocolate.
- You can't leave a footprint that lasts if you are always walking on your tiptoes.
- Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
- To handle yourself, use your head. To handle others, use your heart.
- Gay people invented Boxing: Think about it, two topless men, silk shorts...fighting over a belt.

#### **2009.07.21**

- Swallowing pride never choked anyone.
- One of the first things you should look for in a problem is its positive side.
- Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship. (Benjamin Franklin)
- We are all just a product of our choices. (Sissy Spacek).
- Why do women wear perfumes that smell like flowers? Men do not like flowers. I wear a scent called "new-car interior". (Rita Rudner)

#### **2009.07.07**

- I will clean house when Sears makes a vacuum cleaner that you can ride on.
- Housework = What the wife does that nobody notices until she doesn't do it.
- As husband and man of the house, I run everything. Including running the washing machine, dishwasher, vacuum cleaner, etc.
- Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dish-washing liquid made with real lemons?
- Mistress = Something between a mister and a mattress.
- A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful at the same time." The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me. God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!"

#### **2009.06.23**

- Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there. Keep them close. (submitted by a friend).
- The best mirror is an old friend.
- We don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.
- Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.
- Sign on a small truck "Gene's Hauling –Satisfaction Guaranteed or Double Your Trash Back"

### **2009.06.09**

- There are no speed limits on the road to excellence.
- Integrity is doing the right thing, even if nobody is watching.
- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
- All children are artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once they grow up. (Pablo Picasso)
- A woman said to her husband, "God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece."

### **2009.05.27**

- Comment made by a mother: "At baby at 6 months old is so cute you want to eat them up. At 16 years old you wish you did."
- When asked what was the secret to their happy marriage of 73 years, my grandmother replied without hesitation: "We're both in love with the same man." (D'Lane in Dallas)
- Before marriage, a man will lay down his life for you; after marriage he won't even lay down his newspaper. (Helen Rowland)
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- A clown had worked for Ringling Brothers Circus. When he died, all of his friends came to the funeral in one car.

### **2009.05.12**

- Sometimes when you are angry you have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give you the right to be cruel.
- You shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.
- Open you arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
- Don't smoke too much, drink too much, eat too much or work too much. We're all on the road to the grave -but there is no need to be in the passing lane.
- Three words every woman really longs to hear: I'll clean up.

### **2009.04.28**

- It takes two to lie, Homer Simpson explained to his wife. "One to lie, and one to listen."
- The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.
- Just because someone has fancy sneakers does not mean they can run faster.
- Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?
- In the movie "West Side Story", do you find it weird that Tony is running thru the streets of an Italian neighborhood yelling "Maria, Maria" and only one woman comes to the window!

### **2009.04.14**

- Do not be content with being average. Average is as close to the bottom as it is to the top.

- Silence is often misinterpreted, but it is never misquoted.
- Promises may get friends, but it is the performance that keeps them (Owen Feltham)
- The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.
- Your from Texas when...
  - You only know 5 Spices- Salt, Pepper, Ranch Dressing, BBQ Sauce, and Ketchup
  - Your Halloween costume fits over your wrangler jeans and cowboy boots.
  - You have more miles on your tractor than on your car.
  - You have ten favorite recipes for deer meat.
  - You can write a check to Dairy Queen for a Hunger-Buster and Fries.
  - You think the start of Deer season is a national holiday.

### **2009.03.31**

- I am not afraid of death. I just don't want to be there when it happens. (Woody Allen)
- You usually have two choices in life, you can cry or you can laugh. (Rachel Ray's Grandfather)
- Good times becomes good memories. Bad times becomes good lessons.
- Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. (Mark Twain)
- First the doctor told me the good news: I was going to have a disease named after me. (Steve Martin)

### **2009.03.17**

- Most people who wake up famous haven't been asleep.
- The past cannot be changed, but the future is still in your power.
- Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead.
- If you don't like the way I drive, then stay off the sidewalks.
- All men make mistakes. Married men just find out sooner. (Wes Holley)
- Sign on store "Wanted, Clerk to work 8-hours a day to replace one who didn't."

### **2009.03.03**

Easy is to get a place in someone's date book. Difficult is to get a place in someone's heart.

Easy is to hurt someone who loves us. Difficult is to heal the wound.

Easy is to forgive others. Difficult is to ask for forgiveness.

Easy is to promise something to someone. Difficult is to fulfill that promise.

Easy is to say, "I Love You." Difficult is to show it every day.

Easy is to criticize others. Difficult is to critique oneself.

Easy is to make mistakes. Difficult is to learn from them.

Easy is to begin. Difficult is to continue.

Easy is to begin a bad habit. Difficult is to stop.

Easy is to sit up and take notice. Difficult is to take action.

### **2009.02.16**

- The first duty of love is to listen. (Paul Tillich)
- All love that has not friendship for its base, is like a mansion built upon sand. (Ella Wheeler Wilcox)
- Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk.
- Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired. (Robert Frost)
- Love is like an hourglass, with the heart filling up as the brain empties. (Jules Renard)
- One's first love is always perfect until one meets one's second love. (Elizabeth Aston)

- To love and to be loved is to feel the sun from both sides. (David Viscott)
- Love all, trust a few. Do wrong to none. (William Shakespeare)

### **2009.02.03**

- Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
- If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?
- Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
- Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

### **2009.01.19**

- Only in America.....do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.
- Only in America.....do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.
- Only in America.....do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.
- Only in America.....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.
- Only in America.....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.
- Only in America.....do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

### **2008.12.15**

- A wise man can see more from the bottom of a well than a fool can from a mountaintop.
- Reflect on your present blessings, of which every man has many. Not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. (Charles Dickens)
- Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.
- We make a Living by what we get. We make a Life by what we give.
- I know God will not give me anything I cannot handle. I just wish that He did not trust me so much. (Mother Teresa).

### **2008.12.02**

- There is no greater joy, nor greater reward than to make a little difference in someone's life.
- I do not have trouble meeting expenses. Every time I turn around, there they are.
- The happiest people do not necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything.
- Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly.
- Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.

### **2008.11.11**

- Being kind is more important than being right.
- When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- If at first you do not succeed, find out if the loser gets anything.
- What kind of lights did Noah have installed on his Ark. Floodlights!
- I got a cookbook once. But it had too many fancy cooking in it. Each recipe started the same way, "Take a clean dish..."

**2008.10.28**

- A sign on the back of a motorcyclist's t-shirt: "If you can read this, my wife fell off."
- A sign on the back window of a small jeep being towed behind a huge Winnebago Mobile home: "Please be patient, I'm pushing as hard as I can."
- A sign on a fence read: "Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive."
- In marriage, the man usually forgets his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!
- Marriage doesn't come with a manual, but wives are happy to talk you through it.

**2008.10.13**

- The best minds are not in government. If any were, business would hire them away. (Ronald Reagan)
- Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.
- Beautiful young people are acts of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art.
- If you growl all day, it's natural to feel like dog-tired at night.
- It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.
- Don't judge people by their relatives.

**2008.09.30**

- Marry a person you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
- Never fear shadows. They simply mean there's a light shining somewhere.
- The nice thing about egotists is... that they do not talk about other people.
- You know that look that women have when they want sex? Me neither (Steve Martin).
- Last night I stayed up late playing poker with Tarot cards. I got a full house and four people died. (Steven Wright)

**2008.09.16**

- Do not condemn the judgment of another because it differs from your own. You may both be wrong!
- Bad habits are like a comfortable bed, easy to get into, but hard to get out of!
- Life is not about how to survive the storm, but to learn how to dance in the rain!
- When I was kidnapped, my parents snapped into action. They rented out my room! (Woody Allen)
- To err is human; to think of someone to blame it on is genius.

**2008.09.02**

- I bought some batteries, but they weren't included. (Steven Wright)
- It's better to live one day as a lion than a hundred years as a lamb. (John Gotti)
- If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. (Milton Berle)
- Imagination is only intelligence having fun.
- Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead.

**2008.08.19**

- I'm not into working out. My philosophy is no pain, no pain.
- Food has replaced sex in my life – Now I can't get into my own pants.
- Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
- I'm in shape. Round is a shape.
- A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up.

### **2008.08.05**

- Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyhow.
- Witness to judge: "I swore to tell the truth, Your Honor, but every time I do, some lawyer objects."
- There is a great difference between knowing a thing and understanding it.
- If it weren't for the rocks in its bed, the stream would have no song.
- Life is like a ten-speed bicycle; most of us have gears we never use.

### **2008.07.22**

- Nothing is as far away as one minute ago. (Jim Bishop).
- The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes. (Frank Lloyd Wright)
- We need old friends to help us grow old, and new friends to help us stay young.
- The best thing about growing old is that it takes a long time.
- What keeps Star Trek space ship going? Spock Plugs.

### **2008.07.08**

- A woman got free airline tickets for her 5-babies under the airline's free-quint flyer program.
- The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance, the wise grows it under his feet. (James Oppenheim)
- It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference. (Tom Brokaw)
- Be open to learning new lessons even if they contradict the lessons you learned yesterday (Ellen Degeneres)
- The bend in the Road isn't the End of the Road. Unless you miss the Turn!

### **2008.06.24**

- Make your life a mission, not an intermission.
- Never look back...unless you want to go that way.
- Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people.
- The happiest people do not necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything.
- A kid was asked what he wanted for Christmas. "I can't tell you," he replied. "Why not" asked the adult? "Because, if I tell you," the kid said, "Then I hear myself and then I will know what I am getting".

### **2008.06.10**

#### *Marriage Lessons and Info to pass on...*

- If you want your wife to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say – then talk in your sleep.
- When a man opens a car door for his wife, one thing is sure either the car is new or the wife is.
- Marriage is when a man and women become as one. The trouble starts when they try to decide which one.
- Every man wants a wife who is Beautiful, Understanding, Economical, and a Good Cook. But the law allows only one wife.
- A man is incomplete until he is married. After that, he is finished.
- The 1st year, usually the man speaks and the woman listens. The 2nd year, the woman speaks and the man listens. The 3rd year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.

### **2008.06.02**

- A wise person knows where free speech ends and cheap talk begins.
- Laughter is the shortest distance between two people. (Victor Borge)
- It is not what YOU DO for your children, but what you have TAUGHT them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings. (Ann Landers)
- Years wrinkle the skin, but lack of passion wrinkles the soul.
- Admit your mistakes before someone exaggerates them.

### **2008.05.28**

*For those of you who remember, the following are all quotes and comments from George Burns and his wife Gracie Allen...*

- Don't stay in bed, unless you can make money in bed.
- I look to the future because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life.
- I was always taught to respect my elders. Now I've reached the age when I don't have anybody to respect.
- I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.
- It takes only one drink to get me drunk. The trouble is, I can't remember if it's the thirteenth or the fourteenth.
- You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there.
- I can remember when the air was clean and sex was dirty.
- When I was born I was so surprised I didn't talk for a year and a half.
- Trivia Info: In the early 1940s, during the height of their popularity, George Burns had a brief extra-marital affair. He apologized to Gracie Allen by giving her a new coffee table, and nothing more was said about it. However, years later, when Gracie was serving coffee to a friend in their living room, George overheard her say, "You know, I wish George would have another affair. I really need a new coffee table".

### **2008.05.13**

- Don't be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that it will never begin.
- How you enjoy your trip depends on where you are going.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.
- Every one has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
- Church sign: Lord, give me patience... And make it Snappy!

### **2008.04.29**

- Whenever something hurts us in life, we have a choice to make: We can become bitter or become better. (Judith Grace)
- People may not remember exactly what you did or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel.
- Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." (Dr. Seuss)
- Every path has a few puddles.
- I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today.

### **2008.04.15**

- Doing Nothing is very hard to do, you never know when you are finished.
- Remember, half the people you know are below average.
- It is better to wear out than to rust out.

- What do you call a contest for the cutest baby or puppy? Awwdition
- Why is it when an alarm clock goes off, it goes on?

#### **2008.04.01**

- Never complain about your spouse. It only reinforces to others your poor judgment.
- The most important things in your home are the people.
- Born Free, Now I am Expensive.
- What if everything is an illusion and nothing exists? In that case, I definitely overpaid for my carpet. (Woody Allen)
- When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them. (Rodney Dangerfield)
- And a bonus commentary sent in by a friend...

#### *Games for the Senior Citizens...*

- >Sag, you're it!
- >Hide and go pee.
- >Twenty questions shouted into your good ear.
- >Kick the Bucket.
- >Red Rover, Red Rover, the nurse says, "Bend Over".
- >Musical Recliners.
- >Pin the Toupee on the bald guy.

#### **2008.03.18**

- Words that are whispered into an ear tend to be heard more than yelling into.
- We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor.
- How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
- I'm not worried about the bullet with my name on it... just the thousands out there marked "Occupant".
- I use to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

#### **2008.03.04**

- A day without sunshine is like night!
- Every moment is a golden one for those who have the vision to recognize it as such.
- Any problem that can be solved with money is not a problem, it's an expense.
- Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?

#### **2008.02.19**

- I do not lie. I just keep enhancing the truth?
- The problem with "Communication" is the illusion that it took placed.
- Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- We know that light travels over 186,000 miles per Second! OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- A poll was recently taken... 97.3% of the people stated that they Lie on polls?

#### **2008.02.06**

- He who laughs last, thinks the slowest.

- When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane!
- I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
- Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

#### **2007.12.04**

- A REAL friend is hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget.
- The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.
- Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you will land among the stars.
- Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people once a year, and you will always be welcome.
- A husband wrote into the newspaper the following: You asked to hear from married couples about how they handle their household finances. In my home, it's simple. We have a joint checking account. I put it in; she takes it out.

#### **2007.11.27**

- While we are postponing, life speeds by.
- A wise man once said every society is judged by how it treats its least fortunate amongst them.
- The next time something is bugging you, be like a frog. They eat what is bugging them.
- I was reading the dictionary, I thought it was a poem of everything. (Steven Wright)
- Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves. (Confucius)

#### **2007.11.13**

- They say marriages are made in Heaven. But so are thunder and lightning. (Clint Eastwood).
- Even though a marriage is made in heaven, the maintenance work has to be done here on earth.
- A mind is like a parachute –it works better when it's open.
- He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
- We use 10 percent of our brains. Imagine how much we could accomplish if we used the other 60 percent. (Ellen DeGeneres)

#### **2007.11.07**

*Have you heard about Murphy's Law? Here are some other laws you may not have heard of...*

- The Law of Common Sense: Never accept a drink from a urologist.
- The Law of Reality: Never get into fights with ugly people, they have nothing to lose!
- The Law of Self Sacrifice: When you starve with a tiger, the tiger starves last!
- The Law of Volunteering: If you dance with a grizzly bear, you had better let him lead!
- The Law of Avoiding Oversell: When putting cheese in a mousetrap, always leave room for the mouse.
- The Law of Motivation: Creativity is great, but plagiarism is faster.
- Boob's Law: You always find something in the last place you look.
- Wailer's Law: Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.
- Conway's Law: In any organization there is one person who knows what is going on. That person must be fired.
- Iron Law of Distribution: Them that has, gets.

- Law of Cybernetic Entomology: There is always one more bug.
- Heeler's Law: The first myth of management is that it exists.
- Main's Law: For every action there is an equal and opposite government program.
- Law of Probable Dispersal: Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.
- Law of Drunkenness: You can't fall off the floor.

**2007.10.31**

- True wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speak.
- Education teaches us the rules. Experience teaches us the exceptions.
- You have to know the ropes in order to pull the strings.
- The only tools one needs in life are WD-40 to make things go and Duct-tape to make them stop.
- Class reunions are where people get together to see who is falling apart.

**2007.10.23**

- To know the road ahead, ask those coming back.
- Anybody can win, unless there happens to be a second entry.
- Some days you feel like bug, some days you are a windshield.
- Men forget everything; women remember everything. That is why men need instant replays in sports.
- Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimists invents the airplane. The pessimists invents the parachute.

**2007.10.16**

Instead of thoughts this week, I thought I pass on this bit of humor...

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

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Attorney: What is your date of birth?

Witness: July 18th.

Attorney: What year?

Witness: Every year.

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

Witness: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

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

Witness: Yes.

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

Witness: I forget.

Attorney: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

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Attorney: How old is your son, the one living with you?

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

Attorney: How long has he lived with you?

Witness: Forty-five years.

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Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

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

Attorney: And why did that upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan.

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Attorney: Do you know if your daughter has ever been involved in voodoo?

Witness: We both do.

Attorney: Voodoo?

Witness: We do.

Attorney: You do?

Witness: Yes, voodoo.

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Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Witness: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

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Attorney: The youngest son, the twenty-year-old, how old is he?

Witness: Uh, he's twenty-one..

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Attorney: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Witness: Would you repeat the question?

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Attorney: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: And what were you doing at that time?

Witness: Uh....

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Attorney: She had three children, right?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: How many were boys?

Witness: None.

Attorney: Were there any girls?

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Attorney: How was your first marriage terminated?

Witness: By death.

Attorney: And by whose death was it terminated?

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Attorney: Can you describe the individual?

Witness: He was about medium height and had a beard.

Attorney: Was this a male or a female?

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Attorney: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your Attorney?

Witness: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

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Attorney: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

Witness: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

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Attorney: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

Witness: Oral.

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Attorney: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

Witness: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

Attorney: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

Witness: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy on him!

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Attorney: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

Witness: Huh?

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Attorney: Are you sexually active?

Witness: No, I just lie there.

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*AND THE WINNER GOES TO.....*

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

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Witness: No.

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

Witness: No.

Attorney: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

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

Attorney: But could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

Witness: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

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### **2007.10.10**

- The longer you carry a grudge, the heavier it becomes.
  - If you want to save face, keep the lower half shut.
  - Growing OLD is inevitable, growing UP is optional.
  - Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, it empties today of its strength.
- (Corrie ten Boom)
- All people Smile in the same language.

### **2007.10.02**

- Money cannot buy happiness. It can however, rent it!
- Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.
- Never fear shadows...They simply mean there's a light shining somewhere.
- Making a "Living" is not the same thing as making a "Life."
- The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose in order to prove it.

### **2007.09.25**

*Women responses to men's pickup lines.*

Man: "Haven't we met before?"

Woman: "Yes, I'm the receptionist at the V.D. Clinic."

Man: "Is this seat empty?"

Woman: "Yes, and this one will be too if you sit down."

Man: "So, wanna go back to my place?"  
Woman: "Well, I don't know. Will two people fit under a rock?"

Man: "Your place or mine?"  
Woman: "Both. You go to yours and I'll go to mine."

Man: "I'd really like to get into your pants."  
Woman: "No thanks. There's already one asshole in there."

Man: "I'd like to call you. What's your number?"  
Woman: "It's in the phone book."

Man: "But I don't know your name."  
Woman: "That's in the phone book too."

Man: "So what do you do for a living?"  
Woman: "I'm a female impersonator."

Man: "What sign were you born under?"  
Woman: "No Parking."

Man: "Hey, baby, what's your sign?"  
Woman: "Do not Enter"

Man: "How do you like your eggs in the morning?"  
Woman: "Unfertilized!"

Man: "I'm here to fulfill your every sexual fantasy."  
Woman: "You mean you've got both a donkey and a Great Dane?"

Man: "I know how to please a woman."  
Woman: "Then please leave me alone."

Man: "I want to give myself to you."  
Woman: "Sorry, I don't accept cheap gifts."

Man: "If I could see you naked, I'd die happy."  
Woman: "Yeah, but if I saw you naked, I'd probably die laughing."

Man: "Hey cutie, how 'bout you and I hitting the hot spots?"  
Woman: "Sorry, I don't date outside my species."

Man: "Your body is like a temple."  
Woman: "Sorry, there are no services today."

Man: "I'd go through anything for you."  
Woman: "Good! Let's start with your bank account."

Man: "I would go to the end of the world for you."

Woman: "Yes, but would you stay there?"

### **2007.9.19**

- Courage is a fragile blossom that opens in the snow.
- People will follow your footsteps more easily than they will follow your advice.
- Take time to live, the world has much to give.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- A Friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg even though you're slightly cracked or sometimes slightly scrambled!

### **2007.09.12**

- Birthdays are Good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- He who keeps his face toward the sun, will find that the shadows fall behind him.
- You can begin to move mountains, when you begin carrying away small stones.
- As long as you have a window, life is exciting.
- The most important things in life are not things.

### **2007.09.04**

- A bubbling brook will lose it's song if you remove the rocks.
- We seldom think about the things we have, only of the things we miss.
- Love does not require two people to look at each other. Only that they look in the same direction.
- Even the worst haircut will grow out.
- Did you hear about the mermaid and the fisherman? They met online.

### **2008.08.29**

- "I must do something" will solve more problems than "something must be done".
- Respect cannot be learned, purchased or acquired – it can only be earned.
- Life is too hard to trust no one.
- If you want to stay youthful, stay useful.
- True wisdom, is to know how to alter one's mind when the occasion demands it. (Terence)

### **2007.08.21**

Pictures sent out...

### **2007.08.14**

- Two Things You Should Always Give Your Kids: Give Them Roots, Give Them Wings
- No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.
- When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.
- Life is simpler when you plow around the tree stump!
- If 4 out of 5 people Suffer from diarrhea... does that mean that one enjoys it?

### **2007.08.07**

- If you don't have a plan for yourself, you'll be a part of someone else's.
- While it's important to win, it's imperative to compete.
- If you don't know where you are going, any road will take you there. (Lewis Carroll)
- If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend.

- A Priest was giving a long, boring sermon. So much so that he ran out of words, yet he kept on talking! (Thao Dang)

#### **2007.07.24**

*The Washington Post Style Invitation postulated that English should have male and female nouns. Readers were asked to assign a gender to a noun of their choice and explain their reason. The best submissions:*

1. ZIPLOC BAGS - male, because they hold everything in, but you can always see right through them.
2. SWISS ARMY KNIFE - male, because even though it appears useful for a wide variety of work, it spends most of its time just opening bottles.
3. KIDNEYS - female, because they always go to the bathroom in pairs.
4. SHOE - male, because it is usually unpolished, with its tongue hanging out.
5. COPIER - female, because once turned off, it takes a while to warm up.
  - a. Because it is an effective reproductive device when the right buttons are pushed.
  - b. Because it can wreak havoc when the wrong buttons are pushed.
6. TIRE - male, because it goes bald and often is over inflated.
7. HOT AIR BALLOON: male, because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it ... and, of course, there's the hot air part.
8. SPONGES - female, because they are soft and squeezable and retain water.
9. WEB PAGE - female, because it is always getting hit on.
10. SUBWAY - male, because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.
11. HOURGLASS - female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.
12. HAMMER - male, because it hasn't evolved much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.
13. REMOTE CONTROL - female... Ha! You thought I'd say male. But consider, it gives man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying.

#### **2007.07.14**

*Hillbilly Phrases for Computer Terms*

- "Hard drive" -- Trying to climb a steep, muddy hill with 3 flat tires and pulling a trailer load of fertilizer.
- "Keyboard" ---- Place to hang your truck keys.
- "Window" ----- Place in the truck to hang your guns.
- "Floppy" ----- When you run out of Polygrip.
- "Modem" ----- How you got rid of your dandelions.
- "ROM" ----- Delicious when you mix it with coca cola.
- "Byte" ----- First word in a kiss-off phrase.
- "Reboot" ----- What you do when the first pair gets covered with barnyard stuff.
- "Network" ----- Activity meant to provide bait for your trot line.
- "Mouse" ----- Fuzzy, soft thing you stuff in your beer bottle in order to get a free case.
- "LAN" ----- To borrow as in, "Hey Delbert! LAN me yore truck."
- "Cursor" ----- What some guys do when they are mad at their wife and/or girlfriend.
- "bit" ----- A wager as in, "I bit you can't spit that watermelon seed across the porch longways."
- "digital control" -- What yore fingers do on the TV remote.
- "packet" ----- What you do to a suitcase or Wal-Mart bag before a trip.

### **2007.07.11**

- The fellow, who does things that count, doesn't usually stop to count them.
- I have a code of ethics, but I have never been able to decipher it!
- Success is falling nine times and getting up ten.
- In the words of G.B. Stern: "Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute."
- Optimism is...
  1. Taking a camera along when you go fishing,
  2. Expecting your wife to drive a car six-feet wide through a garage door eight-feet narrow.
  3. Is getting treed by a lion, but enjoying the scenery,
  4. When a man believes the thinning out of his hair is only a temporary matter,
  5. A Bridegroom planning on how he will spend his next paycheck,
  6. A man who takes a frying pan on his fishing trip.

### **2007.06.27**

- Whether you think that you can or you can't, either way you are right. (Henry Ford)
- Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here, we should dance.
- Don't count the years, count the memories!
- "As a teenager, you're terrified of what others think about you; as a young adult, you defiantly disregard what others think about you; and finally in middle age, you realize they haven't been thinking about you at all!"
- I'm not 40 something, I'm \$34.95 plus shipping and handling.

### **2007.06.19**

- Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.
- Sex is hereditary. If your parents never had it, chances are you won't either.
- I live in my own little world. But it's OK. They know me here.
- Never test the depth of the water with both feet!
- Ever notice that the people who are late are sometimes more jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

### **2007.06.13**

- Trouble with resisting temptation is that it may never come again.
- It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference. (Tom Brokaw)
- "Tell me a fact and I'll learn; tell me a truth and I'll believe; tell me a story and it will live in my heart forever."
- "If common sense really were common, we'd all have it."
- The second mouse gets the cheese.

### **2007.06.05**

- If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?
- Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?
- In Baseball – why is it called the World Series if it is only played with USA teams.
- If Walmart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

### **2007.05.31**

- Two Things You Should Always Give Your Kids: Give Them Roots, Give Them Wings

- You cannot establish Security on Borrowed Money.
- Bachelor: A man that has avoided the opportunity to make some woman miserable.
- Trouble with resisting temptation is that it may never come again.
- A Baby Sitter is a teenager acting like an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers.

### **2007.05.23**

- A jury consists of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer. (Robert Frost)
- Beginning is easy - Continuing is hard. (Japanese Proverb)
- A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.
- A girl phoned me the other day and said "Come on over, there's nobody home." I went over. Nobody was home! (Rodney Dangerfield)
- If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

### **2007.05.16**

"WHY"

- Why is it called LIPSTICK if it does NOT stick to your lips?
- If you throw a cat out of a moving car, is this "Cat Litter"?
- If you throw a stick of butter up, is this a butterfly?
- Santa is Jolly – because he knows which girls are naughty!
- When an alligator applies for financial aid, is this Gator-aide?
- Panties is used for a 'single' underwear?
- Bra is used for 'breasts' (plural).
- Why do we not get a pair when buying a TV 'set'?

### **2007.05.08**

- There's a book that tells you where you should go on your vacation. It's called a checkbook.
- They show you how detergents take out bloodstains. I think if you've got a T-shirt with bloodstains all over it, maybe your laundry isn't your biggest problem.
- Anger is only one letter short of danger.
- A laugh is a smile that bursts. (Mary Waldrip)
- The bad news is that time flies. The good news is that you are the pilot.

### **2007.05.02**

- Remember when a floppy disk was something you consulted a chiropractor about?
- A husband is living proof that a wife can take a joke.
- I quit my job but it's the only place I get any sleep.
- Pentagon - Where there are five sides to every story!
- Ever notice that anyone going slower than you is an idiot, but anyone going faster is a maniac?

### **2007.04.28**

- Most men pursue pleasure with such breathless haste that they hurry past it.
- The only way to entertain some folks is to listen to them.
- If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.
- Ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you, but when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window?

- If it weren't for Philo T. Farnsworth, inventor of television, we'd still be eating frozen radio dinners. (Johnny Carson)
- Skiing combines outdoor fun with knocking down trees with your face.

### **2007.04.18**

- All marriages are happy. It's trying to live together afterwards that causes all the problems.
- If the cops arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- Do you need a silencer to shoot a mime?
- Do illiterate people get the full effect of alphabet soup?
- You have to stay in shape. My mother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now and we have no idea where she is.

### **2007.04.11**

- He who gets something for nothing should not complain about quality.
- A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel good.
- Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.
- The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams.
- Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?

### **2007.04.03**

- Read in Austin American Statesman this past week: "Why is it that our children cannot read the Bible in school but they CAN in prison?"
- There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. (Edith Wharton)
- And of course, a little humor to end on: Don't you wish there were a knob on the TV to turn up the intelligence? There is one marked 'Brightness' but it does not work!
- *THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD*: A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders of the World." Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:
  1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
  2. Taj Mahal
  3. Grand Canyon
  4. Panama Canal
  5. Empire State Building
  6. St. Peter's Basilica
  7. China's Great Wall

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many." The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help". The girl hesitated, then read: "I think the 'Seven Wonders of the World' are:

1. To be able to See
2. To be able to Hear
3. To be able to Touch
4. To be able to Taste
5. To be able to Feel
6. To be able to Laugh
7. And to be able to Love."

### **2007.03.27**

*Thank Heavens for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:*

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?". Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.
- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 pm - prayer and medication to follow.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

### **2007.03.21**

A lecturer, when explaining Stress Management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, "how heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight does not matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it." "If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem." "If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm." "If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance." "In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." He continued, "And that's the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on." "As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again." "When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden." "So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow." "Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment if you can. Relax; pick them up later after you've rested." Life is Short. Enjoy it!"

### **2007.03.07**

- The most wasted of all days is one without laughter. (e. e. cummings)
- Your life cannot go according to the plan - if you have no plan.
- You're never too old to become younger. (Mae West)
- It's not the men in my life that count, it's the life in my men. (Mae West)

- Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

### **2007.02.28**

*21 lines to make you smile*

1. My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.
2. I Work Hard Because Millions On Welfare Depend on Me!
3. Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
4. I used to have a handle on life, but it broke!
5. Don't take life too seriously: No one gets out alive.
6. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
7. I'm not a complete idiot --- Some parts are just missing.
8. Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
9. Nyquil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-the-heck-is-the-room-spinning medicine.
10. God must love stupid people: He made so many!
11. The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
12. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
13. Ever stop to think... and forget to start again?
14. Being "over the hill" is much-better than being under it!
15. Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be when I Grew up.
16. Procrastinate Now!
17. I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts: Do You Want Fries With That?
18. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
19. Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!
20. The trouble with life is there's no background-music.
21. The original point-and-click tool was a Smith & Wesson.

### **2007.02.21**

- If you're too open-minded, your brains will fall out.
- Don't worry about what people think; they don't do it very often.
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.
- Oh, I don't blame Congress. If I had \$600 billion at my disposal, I'd be irresponsible, too.

### **2007.02.13**

- We do not remember days...we remember moments. When some people come into our life, they leave IMPRINTS on our heart - and we are NEVER the same - again!"
- A smile costs nothing, but gives a lot. A smile takes only a moment, but the memory of it can last forever.
- Marriage is not a matter of counting the years – but making the years count!
- Cherish all your happy moments – they make a fine cushion for old age.
- Life is measured not by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath.
- Joke seen in Dear Abby yesterday (and for those who may have missed this)... What is smarter than a talking parrot? Answer: A Spelling Bee!

### **2007.02.07**

*Signs seen in public...*

- Sign over a gynecologist's office, "Dr. Jones, at your cervix."

- On a Plumbers truck, "We repair what your husband fixed."
- On the trucks of a local plumbing company, "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."
- A Pizza shop slogan, "Buy our pizza. We knead the dough."
- At a tire shop in Milwaukee, "Invite us to your next blowout."
- Door of a plastic surgeon's office, "We can help pick your nose"
- On an electrician's truck, "Let us remove your shorts."
- In a non-smoking area, "If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."
- At an optometrist's office, "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."
- On a taxidermist's window, "We really know our stuff."
- In a podiatrist's office, "Time wounds all heels."
- On a fence, "Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive."
- At a car dealership, "The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."
- Outside a muffler shop, "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."
- In a veterinarian's waiting room, "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"
- At the electric company, "We would be delighted if you pay your bill. However, if you don't, you will be."
- In a restaurant window, "Don't stand there and be hungry. Come on in and get fed up."
- In the front yard of a funeral home, "Drive carefully. We'll wait."
- At a propane filling station, "Tank heaven for little grills."
- At a Chicago radiator shop, "Best place in town to take a leak."
- Sign on veterinarian's office, "My brother is a taxidermist and my partner, either way you get your dog back."
- On a maternity room door, "Push. Push. Push."

### **2007.01.30**

#### *Social Tips for Rednecks (and just plain good advice).*

##### *In General...*

1. Never take a beer to an interview.
2. Always identify people in your yard before shooting them.
3. It's considered tacky to take a cooler to church.
4. If you have to vacuum the bed, it's time to change the sheets.
5. Even if you're certain that you're included in the will, it's rude to drive a U-haul to the funeral.

##### *Dining Out*

1. When decanting the wine from the box, make sure you tilt the paper cup and pour slowly so as not to 'bruise' the fruit of the wine.
2. If drinking directly from the bottle, always hold it with your hands.

##### *Entertaining in your home*

1. A centerpiece for the table should never be anything prepared by a taxidermist.
2. Do not allow the dog to eat at the table, no matter how good his manners are.

##### *Personal Hygiene*

1. While ears need to be cleaned regularly, this job should be done in private using one's own truck keys.

2. Even if you live alone, deodorant is not a waste of money.
3. Use of proper toiletries can only delay bathing for a few days.
4. Dirt and grease under the fingernails is a social no-no, as they tend to distract from a woman's jewelry, and alter the taste of finger foods.

#### *Dating (outside the family)*

1. Always offer to bait your date's hook, especially on the first date.
2. Be assertive, Let her know you're interested, "I've been wanting to go out with you ever since I read that stuff on the bathroom walls two years ago."
3. Establish with her parents what time she is expected back. Some will say 10:00 PM. Others might say "Monday," If the latter is the answer, it is the man's responsibility to get her to school on time.

#### *Theater Etiquette*

1. Crying babies should be taken to the lobby and picked up immediately after the movie has ended.
2. Refrain from talking to the characters on the screen. Tests have proven that they can't hear you.

#### *Weddings*

1. Livestock, usually is a poor choice for a wedding gift.
2. Kissing the bride for more than 5 seconds might get you shot.
3. For the groom, at least, rent a tux. A leisure suit with a cummerbund and a clean bowling shirt can create a tacky appearance.
4. Though uncomfortable, say 'yes' to socks and shoes for this special occasion.

#### *Driving Etiquette*

1. Dim your headlights for approaching vehicles, even if the gun is loaded and the deer is in sight.
2. When approaching a four way stop, the vehicle with the largest tires does not always have the right of way.
3. Never tow another car using panty hose and duct tape.
4. When sending your wife down the road with a gas can, it is impolite to ask her to bring back beer too.
5. Do not lay rubber while traveling in a funeral procession.

#### **2007.01.24**

- Two Things You Should Always Give Your Kids: Give Them Roots and Give Them Wings.
- Kids in the back seats cause accidents and accidents in the back seats cause kids!
- You should raise children to be adults. (Dear Abby)
- Today, children of six seem to know all the questions and at sixteen they know all the answers.
- If raising children was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor!

#### **2007.01.09**

##### *Cherokee wisdom*

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all. One is Evil. It

is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

### **2006.12.05**

- For every minute you are angry, you loose sixty seconds of happiness.
- Live, so that your memories will become part of your happiness.
- Remember that happiness is a way of travel - not a destination.
- The Road to Happiness:
  - Take time to be friendly.
  - Take time to dream.
  - Take time to love and be loved.
  - Take time to look around.
  - Take time to laugh.
- Happiness:
  - If you want happiness for an hour, have a nap.
  - If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.
  - If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone else.

### **2006.11.28**

They say it takes a minute to find a special person. An hour to appreciate them. A day to love them. But then an entire life to forget them.

### **2006.11.14**

- Enjoy what Mother Nature gives before Father Time takes it away.
- The measure of a man is not how tall he is, but how much his neighbors respect him.
- My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.
- Boys will be boys, and so will a lot of middle-aged men.
- "Why does Sea World have a seafood restaurant?? I'm halfway through my fish burger and I realize, Oh my God.... I could be eating a slow learner."

### **2006.11.07**

*12 STEPS TO RAISING A LOSER, From Dear Abby, 11/27/99*

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way, he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he is cute.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21, and then let him "decide for himself."
4. Avoid use of the word "wrong". It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe, later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being picked on.
5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility onto others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your child. In this way, he will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own.

9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
10. Take his side against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him".
12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be apt to have it.

### **2006.10.31**

#### *Difference between Infatuation and Love*

- Infatuation is instant desire. It is one set of glands calling to another.
- Love is friendship that has caught fire. It takes root and grows – one day at a time.
- Infatuation is marked by a feeling of insecurity. You are excited and eager, but not genuinely happy. There are nagging doubts, unanswered questions, little bits and pieces about your beloved that you would as soon not examine too closely. It might spoil the dream
- Love is quiet understanding and the mature acceptance of imperfection. It is real. It gives you strength and grows beyond you, to bolster your beloved. You are warmed by his presence, even when he is away. Miles do not separate you. You want him nearer. But you know he is yours and you can wait.
- Infatuation says, "We must get married right away. I can not risk losing him."
- Love says, "Be patient. Do not panic. Plan your future with confidence."
- Infatuation has an element of sexual excitement. It is a difficult to be in one another's company unless you are sure it will end in intimacy.
- Love is the maturation of friendship. You must be friends before you can be lovers.
- Infatuation lacks confidence. When he is away, you wonder if he is cheating. Sometimes you check.
- Love means trust. You are calm, secure and unthreatened. He feels that trust, and it makes him even trustworthier.
- Infatuation might lead you to do things you will regret later.
- Love never does. Love is an upper. It makes you look up. It makes you think up.
- Love makes you a better person than you were before!

### **2006.10.24**

- I plan to be more spontaneous – tomorrow.
- Clock: A small mechanical device to wake up people who have no children.
- People who are all wrapped up into themselves are overdressed.
- All the world's a stage. Some of us just have better seats.
- Try to keep your words soft and sweet just in case you have to eat them.

### **2006.10.18**

- I have been through some terrible things in my life, some of which actually happened. (Mark Twain)
- Every day brings a chance for you to draw in a breath, kick off your shoes, and dance. (Oprah Winfrey)
- What you see and hear depends a great deal on where you are standing. It also depends on what sort of person you are (C.S. Lewis)
- There are two types of people--those who come into a room and say, 'Well, here I am!' and those who come in and say, 'Ah, there you are.'

- A little bit of trivia: Smoky the Bear voice was that of Jack Weaver who stuck his head into a barrel to create the bear's voice.

### **2006.10.10**

- I considered being a pessimist, but I just knew it wouldn't work.
- How do you get a deer to cross the roads only at those yellow deer-crossing signs?
- "No Comment" is a comment.
- A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it. (Bob Hope)
- Somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. The left a little note on my windshield. It said "Parking Fine". That was nice.

### **2006.10.03**

- Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time.
- Get pleasure out of life...as much as you can. Nobody ever died from pleasure.
- Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not. (Oprah Winfrey)
- Assumptions are the termites of relationships. (Henry Winkler)
- Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose. (Lyndon B. Johnson)

### **2006.09.26**

- You can go a long way with bad legs and a good head. (Gavin McDonald)
- It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens. (Woody Allen)
- It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything.
- It is not enough to aim; you must hit.
- You can't have everything. Where would you put it? (Steven Wright)

### **2006.09.19**

#### *Words from Confucius*

- Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.
- Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves.
- It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.
- When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them.
- He who learns but does not think is lost. He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.

### **2006.09.12**

- The most wasted of all days is one without laughter. (e e cummings)
- "Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle."
- Committee: A group of men who individually can do nothing – but as a group they can decide that nothing can be done. (Fred Allen)
- Conscience is what you are when someone is looking. Character is what you are when no one is looking.
- When I meet a man I ask myself, 'Is this the man I want my children to spend their weekends with?' (Rita Rudner)

### **2006.09.06**

- A friend is a second self. (Aristotle)

- It is better to have dreamed a thousand dreams than never to have dreamed at all. (Alexander Pushkin)
- When two men in business always agree, one of them is unnecessary. (William Wrigley Jr)
- I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody. (Bill Cosby)
- A half-truth is a whole lie. (Yiddish Proverb)

### **2006.08.29**

- There is nothing like a dream to create the future. (Victor Hugo)
- The right angle to approach a difficult problem is the try-angle.
- Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)
- Nobody trips over mountains. It is the small pebble that causes you to stumble. Pass all the pebbles in your path and you will find you have crossed the mountain.
- My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met! (Rodney Dangerfield)

### **2006.08.22**

People here in Texas have trouble with all those shalls and shall nots in the 10 Commandments. Folks here just aren't used to talking in those terms. So, some folks out in west Texas got together and translated the "King James" into "King Ranch" language: Cowboy's Ten Commandments posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Fairlie, Texas.

Ten Commandments, Cowboy Style.

- (1) Just one God.
  - (2) Honor yer Ma & Pa.
  - (3) No telling tales or gossipin'.
  - (4) Git yourself to Sunday meeting.
  - (5) Put nothin' before God.
  - (6) No foolin' around with another feller's gal.
  - (7) No killin'.
  - (8) Watch yer mouth.
  - (9) Don't take what ain't yers.
  - (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.
- Y'all have a good day now, ya hear?!

### **2006.08.15**

*We all know we have a little craziness in us... so maybe we could all benefit from this! Hello and thank you for calling The State Mental Hospital. Please select from the following options menu:*

- If you are obsessive-compulsive, press 1 repeatedly.
- If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2 for you.
- If you have multiple personalities, press 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- If you are paranoid, we know who you are and what you want. Stay on the line so we can trace your call.
- If you are delusional, press 7 and your call will be forwarded to the Mother ship.
- If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press.

- If you are depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press, nothing will make you happy anyway.
- If you are dyslexic, press 9696969696969696.
- If you are manic-bipolar, please leave a message after the beep or before the beep or after the beep. Please wait for the beep.
- If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term memory loss, press 9.
- If you have low self-esteem, please hang up. Our operators are too busy to talk with you.
- If you are menopausal, put the gun down, hang up, turn on the fan, lie down and cry. You won't be crazy forever.
- If you are blonde, don't press any buttons, you'll just mess it up.

### **2006.08.09**

- Plan for tomorrow, but live for today.
- The one who takes your hand but touches your heart is a true friend.
- Gardening requires lots of water – most of it in the form of perspiration.
- Quantity is what you can count. Quality is what you can count on.
- If you never stick your neck out, you'll never get your head above the crowd.

### **2006.08.01**

- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Dijon Vu – the same mustard as before.
- Shotgun Wedding – A case of wife or death!
- She was engaged to a man with a wooden leg but broke it off.
- You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- He had a photographic memory that was never developed.
- What's the definition of a will? It's a dead giveaway.
- Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

### **2006.07.26**

#### *25 Signs Showing that you have Grown Up...*

1. Your houseplants are alive, and you can't smoke any of them
2. Having sex in a twin bed is out of the question.
3. You keep more food than beer in the fridge.
4. 6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to bed.
5. You hear your favorite song in an elevator.
6. You watch the Weather Channel.
7. Your friends marry and divorce instead of "hook up" and "break up."
8. You go from 130 days of vacation time to 14
9. Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as "dressed up."
10. You're the one calling the police because those %&@# kids next door won't turn down the stereo.
11. Older relatives feel comfortable telling sex jokes around you.
12. You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.
13. Your car insurance goes down and your car payments go up.
14. You feed your dog Science Diet instead of McDonald's leftovers.
15. Sleeping on the couch makes your back hurt.
16. You take naps.

17. Dinner and a movie is the whole date instead of the beginning of one.
18. Eating a basket of chicken wings at 3 AM would severely upset, rather than settle, your stomach.
19. You go to the drug store for ibuprofen and antacid, not condoms and pregnancy tests.
20. A \$4.00 bottle of wine is no longer "pretty good shit."
21. You actually eat breakfast food at breakfast time.
22. "I just can't drink the way I used to" replaces "I'm never going to drink that much again."
23. 90% of the time you spend in front of a computer is for real work.
24. You drink at home to save money before going to a bar.
25. When you find out your friend is pregnant you congratulate them instead of asking "Oh shit what the hell happened?"

### **2006.07.12**

- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
- Do not cry because it is over. Smile because it happened.
- A hint is something we often drop, but seldom pick up.
- If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.
- Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?

### **2006.07.05**

- Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.
- You can be a victim of your past, or a victor of your present.
- Success comes in cans...not cant's.
- Success is a ladder that you cannot climb with your hands in your pockets.
- Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level!
- Senior Citizens Are Valuable. We are more valuable than any of the younger generations: We have silver in our hair, gold in our teeth, stones in our kidneys, lead in our feet, iron in our blood, AND loaded with natural gas.

### **2006.06.22**

*David letterman's top 10 drawbacks to working in a cubicle !*

- #10.....Being told to "think outside the box" when you're in a box all day long.
  - #9 .....Not being able to check e-mail attachments without turning around to see who's behind you.
  - #8 ....Cubicle Walls do not offer much protection from any kind of gun fire.
  - #7 .....That nagging feeling that if you press the right button, you'll get a piece of cheese.
  - #6 ....Lack of roof rafters for hanging plants
  - #5 .....The walls are too close together for the hammock to work right.
  - #4 ....23 power cords - 1 outlet!
  - #3 ....Prison cells are not only bigger, they also have beds.
  - #2 .....The carpet has been there since 1976 and shows more signs of life than your co-workers.
- And the #1 drawback to working in a cubicle is....
- #1 ....You can't walk out and slam the door when you quit.

### **2006.06.15**

*You know you are living in 2006 when...*

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
  2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
  3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
  4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
  5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
  6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
  7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
  8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
  10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
  11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)
  12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
  13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
  14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
  15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list.
- AND NOW U R LAUGHING at yourself.

### **2006.06.08**

*Quotes seen on Church signs:*

- Free Trip to Heaven, details inside!
- Looking for a sign from God? This is it.
- No God, No Peace. Know God, Know Peace.
- Try our Sundays – they are better than Baskin-Robbins!
- Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!
- Sign broken! Message inside this Sunday.
- Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world!
- I was going to waste, but Jesus recycled me.
- Running low on faith? Come in for a fill-up.
- In the Dark? Follow the son.
- It was not raining when Noah built the ark.
- Wal-Mart is not only the saving place.
- If you cannot sleep, do not count sheep. Talk to the Shepard.
- The easy road always heads down.
- Where will you be sitting in eternity? Smoking or non-smoking?

### **2006.06.01**

*What if English words were categorized as male and female nouns. A survey was taken to assign a gender to a noun of their choice and explain their reason. Here are some of those submissions.*

1. ZIPLOC BAGS - male, because they hold everything in, but you can always see right through them.
2. SWISS ARMY KNIFE - male, because even though it appears useful for a wide variety of work, it spends most of its time just opening bottles.
3. KIDNEYS - female, because they always go to the bathroom in pairs.
4. SHOE - male, because it is usually unpolished, with its tongue hanging out.

5. COPIER - female, because once turned off, it takes a while to warm up. Because it is an effective reproductive device when the right buttons are pushed. Because it can wreak havoc when the wrong buttons are pushed.
6. TIRE - male, because it goes bald and often is over inflated.
7. HOT AIR BALLOON: male, because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it ... and, of course, there's the hot air part.
8. SPONGES - female, because they are soft and squeezable and retain water.
9. WEB PAGE - female, because it is always getting hit on.
10. SUBWAY - male, because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.
11. HOURGLASS - female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.
12. HAMMER - male, because it hasn't evolved much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.
13. REMOTE CONTROL - female... Ha! You thought I'd say male. But consider, it gives man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying.

### **2006.05.18**

- The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
- If what we truly desire is more love, instead of weighing everyone we meet against some abstract set of criteria, we might simply begin to look for things in them to love.
- A friend is one who walks IN when the rest of the world walks OUT.
- Every oak tree started out as a couple of nuts who decided to stand their ground.

### **2006.05.11**

- Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.
- A mother is not a person to lean on but a person to make leaning unnecessary.
- It's never too late to have a happy childhood.
- Never play leapfrog with a unicorn.
- We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors....but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

### **2006.05.04**

- A simple friend has never seen you cry.
- A real friend has shoulders soggy from your tears.
- A simple friend doesn't know your parents' first names.
- A real friend has their phone numbers in his address book.
- A simple friend brings a bottle of wine to your party.
- A real friend comes early to help you cook and stays late to help you clean.
- A simple friend hates it when you call after he has gone to bed..
- A real friend asks you why you took so long to call.
- A simple friend seeks to talk with you about your problems.
- A real friend seeks to help you with your problems.
- A simple friend wonders about your romantic history.
- A real friend could blackmail you with it.
- A simple friend, when visiting, acts like a guest.
- A real friend opens your refrigerator and helps himself.
- A simple friend thinks the friendship is over when you have an argument.
- A real friend calls you after you had a fight.

- A simple friend expects you to always be there for them.
- A real friend expects to always be there for you!

### **2006.04.28**

- Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something. (Plato)
- Bricks and mortar make a house, but the laughter of children makes a home. (Irish Proverb)
- Winning is nice if you don't lose your integrity in the process.
- Growing OLD is inevitable, growing UP is optional.
- There cannot be a crisis next week. My schedule is already full. (Henry Kissinger).

### **2006.04.21**

- Opportunity has to knock. But all temptation has to do is stand outside and whistle.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and experience...well, it comes from poor judgment!
- If you have a hill to climb, waiting will not make it smaller.
- Be grateful for luck, but do not depend on it.
- The way people find fault, you would think there was a reward.

### **2006.04.13**

- Life is simpler when you plow around the tree stump!
- Sometimes life is not how fast you run, nor how high you climb, but how well you bounce!
- Success is never a destination – it is a journey. (Satanig St. Marie)
- A lot of people want to ride with you in the limo. But what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down! (Oprah Winfrey)

### **2006.04.04**

*You Think English is Easy??? Can you read these right the first time?*

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present .
8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
10. I did not object to the object.
11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row .
13. They were too close to the door to close it.
14. The buck does funny things when the does are present.
15. A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
17. The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
18. Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
19. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

20. How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?
21. Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend?
22. How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites.
23. Can umpires call a strike if their union is on one?
24. Why doesn't "Buick" rhyme with "quick"?
25. Your house can burn up as it burns down.
26. What about COWBOYS? Bulls are boys and cows are girls?

#### **2006.03.24**

- "We have a new recipe for an exotic gourmet dinner. First, take two credit cards..."
- Sometimes, people may hate you because they want to be just like you!
- Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.
- A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
- No sooner had I plopped myself in the chair for my checkup when the dentist smirked, "Ready for your cavity search?"

#### **2006.03.17**

- 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.
- If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
- Duct tape is like 'The Force'. It has a light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together.
- Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.
- The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and leaky tire.

#### **2006.03.11**

- Learn to pause...or nothing worthwhile will catch up with you.
- It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taken action.
- It is much smarter to solve the problem than to cast the blame.
- You cannot climb uphill by thinking of downhill thoughts.
- You cannot live tomorrow until you live today.

#### **2006.03.03**

##### *NEWSPAPER ADS!*

- a) FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER. 8 years old. Hateful little dog. Bites
- b) FREE PUPPIES: 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.
- c) FREE PUPPIES... Part German Shepherd, part stupid dog
- d) FREE GERMAN SHEPHERD 85 lbs. Neutered. Speaks German.
- e) FOUND DIRTY WHITE DOG. Looks like a rat... been out a while... better be a reward.
- f) COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED...Also 1 Gay bull for sale.
- g) NORDIC TRACK \$300 Hardly used... call Chubby
- h) GEORGIA PEACHES, California grown - 89 cents lb.
- i) JOINING NUDIST COLONY! Must sell washer and dryer \$300
- j) WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE. WORN ONCE BY MISTAKE! . Call Stephanie.
- k) FOR SALE BY OWNER: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica. 45 volumes. Excellent condition. \$1,000 or best offer. No longer needed, got married last month. Wife knows everything.

**2006.02.24**

- Always remember that you're unique. Just like everyone else!
- Never test the depth of the water with both feet!
- Some people are like blisters, they show up after the work is done.
- I've been on a diet for two weeks and all I've lost is two weeks.
- 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!

**2006.02.12**

Do you work at a hospital and wonder what all that jive talk is?

Here you can find out! These definitions are meant to be funny only, not offensive.

- Barium - what you do when the patient dies
- Bunion - Paul's surname
- Cat Scan - when the Secret Service looks for Socks
- Cauterize - made eye contact with her
- Constipation - endangered feces
- Coronary - domesticated yellow bird
- D&C - where Washington is
- Dilate - to live a long time
- Enema - opposite of a friend
- Fibrillate - to tell a small lie
- Genital - non-Jew
- Hernia - pertaining to a female's knee
- Humerus - to tell us what we want to hear
- Intestine - currently taking an exam
- Node - was aware of
- Outpatient - a person who has fainted
- Ova - finished; done with
- Pap smear - to slander your father
- Pelvis - the evil twin of Elvis
- Paradox - two doctors
- Penis - someone who plays the piano
- Rectum - dang near killed him
- Sacrum - holy
- Seizure - Roman Emperor
- Sperm - to reject, look away from
- Urine - the opposite of "you're out!"
- White Count - the number of Caucasians

**2006.02.04**

*And for the upcoming Valentine holiday, these thoughts...*

- If diamonds are a girl's best friend and a dog is man's best friend, who really is the dumber sex?
- If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
- Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
- I love you not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you. (Elizabeth Barrett Browning)
- Love indeed is a light from heaven. (Lord Byron)

- Friendship is a soul shared by two people. (Aristotle)

### **2006.01.29**

*Thoughts for the Week...(sent in by my Niece Cathie).*

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### **2006.01.22**

*This came from Consumer's Reports...How long is a lifetime? Sometimes, quite short...*

- A. A Wisconsin reader found that a pair of his socks had holes at the heels. Happily, they came with a lifetime guarantee. But when he tried to return them, our reader told us, the manufacturer said that the guarantee covered the lifetime of the socks (now deceased), not of their owner. We checked, and indeed, although manufacturers' defects were covered, holes from normal wear weren't. That got us thinking about warranties, which are used as a selling tool but often don't measure up to expectations. This assortment comes from other amused, or annoyed, readers.
- B. Fanny pack. A lifetime warranty lasted five years from the date of purchase.
- C. Adapter plugs. A lifetime warranty excluded "normal wear and tear."
- D. Watch. There was a 10-year warranty against "defects in materials and workmanship." But that did not apply to "case, crystal, strap, bracelet, or batteries," and case and bracelet "may tarnish" and "stones may fall out."
- E. Knife. A "limited forever warranty" said that if the product ever failed, it would be fixed, but "we are not responsible for incidental or consequential damage"--whatever that is.
- F. Fan. A fan was on sale for \$19.99. The amount you had to send to the manufacturer if it broke (to cover return shipping and handling): \$19.99.
- G. Wheelbarrow. A 15-year limited warranty on the outer package somehow morphed into a 90-day warranty on the sheet inside.
- H. Hose nozzle. A "replacement lifetime warranty" touted on the package front shrank on the back to "the life of the product."

*So we're left with the conclusion that some products are guaranteed to work until they break.*

### **2006.01.14**

- Open your arms to change, but do not let go of your values.

- Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.

- Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Do not let a little dispute injure a great relationship.

### **2005.12.30**

- How many roads must a man travel down before he admits he is lost?
- If at first you don't succeed...blame someone else and seek counseling.
- If at first you don't succeed, try not to look astonished.
- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- When you do a good deed, get a receipt, in case Heaven is like the IRS.
- As long as there are tests, there will be prayers in public schools.

### **2005.12.11**

#### *Why, Why, Why??*

1. Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?
2. Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?
3. Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
4. Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?
5. Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?
6. Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
7. Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?
8. Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
9. Whose idea was it to put an "S" in the word "lisp"?
10. If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?
11. Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?
12. Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?
13. Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?
14. Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?
15. Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?
16. How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?
17. When we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, why do we say, "It's all right?" Well, it isn't all right, so why don't we say, "That hurt, you stupid idiot?"
18. Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?
19. In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?
20. How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?
21. The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.

### **2005.12.03**

- It is not a tragedy to have only one talent. The tragedy is in not using it.
- Would it be nice if people flashed Smiles as many times as they do credit cards?
- Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.
- Nothing is as far away as one minute ago.

### **2005.11.27**

- It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one - than to have an opportunity and not be prepared. (Whitney Young, Jr)
- Obstacles are the frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. (Henry Ford)
- Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him. (Aldous Huxley)

### **2005.11.20**

1. Why does Caregiver and Caretaker mean the same thing?
2. If you are caught between a rock and a hard place, it not the rock also hard?
3. Why do we say bye-bye but not hi-hi?
4. How do you handcuff a one-arm person?
5. Why does "...having an uphill battle" and "things when downhill from there" both mean having problems?
6. Why are things typed UP but written DOWN?

### **2005.11.13**

- Maturity: To be able to stick with a job until it's finished; to do one's duty without being supervised; to be able to carry money without spending it; and to be able to bear an injustice without wanting to get even. (penned by Dear Abby's mother)
- Man: A person who will buy football tickets 3 months in advance and waits until Dec 24 to buy Christmas gifts.
- Diplomacy" The art of saying 'Nice doggie' until you can find a rock.
- Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many.
- When I die, I want to die like my grandfather--who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car!

### **2005.11.06**

- I had a car accident with a Magician. It was not my fault! He came out of no-where!
- Tiffany adopts two dogs. She names them Rolex and Timex. Wendy asks "where did you come up with those names?". "Helloooo, Tiffany responds, they are watch dogs!"
- My Grandmother is over eighty and still doesn't need glasses. Drinks right out of the bottle.
- Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

### **2005.10.30**

- Why is it people with open minds always have their mouths opened?
- How is it ONE careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
- Conceal a flaw, and the world will imagine the worst.
- Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance? (by Edgar Bergen).

**2005.10.23**

- No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. (by Aesop)
- All marriages are mixed marriages.
- Rita Rudner once stated "My mother buried three husbands, and two of them were just napping".
- Most married couples mainly argue about two things: sex and money. So agree on the price before you start.
- Tomorrow's life is too late. Live today.

**2005.10.17**

- Kindness is a language everyone understands.
- Those who cannot laugh at themselves leave the job to others.
- Be like the birds, begin your day with songs and cheer.
- An optimist is a fisherman who takes a camera along.
- A happily married couple does not worry who is the better half.

**2005.10.09**

- What do you call two Mexicans playing basketball? Juan on Juan.
- What Do You Call Four Mexicans in Quicksand? Quatro Sinko.
- What did the blonde say when she found out she was pregnant? "Are you sure it's mine?"
- What do you call a smart blonde? A golden retriever.
- What Do Fish Say When They Hit A Concrete Wall? Dam!
- What Do You Get When You Cross A Snowman With A Vampire? Frostbite!

**2005.10.02**

- Cherish all your happy moments – they make a fine cushion for old age.
- Others will follow your footsteps quicker than your advice.
- If a window of opportunity appears, do not pull down the shade.
- Believe only half of what you hear, but make sure it's the right half.
- Some acts of kindness may not receive a lot of attention, but they are never forgotten.
- People are like tea bags – you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.

**2005.09.25**

*Sent in by my neice...*

WHY GOD CREATED CHILDREN (and in the process Grandchildren): To those of us who have children in our lives, whether they are our own, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or students... here is something to make you chuckle. Whenever your children are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to His own children. After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing he said was "DON'T!"

"Don't what?" Adam replied.

"Don't eat the forbidden fruit." God said.

"Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey Eve... we have forbidden fruit!"

"No Way!"

"Yes way!"

"Do NOT eat the fruit! " said God.

"Why?"

"Because I am your Father and I said so! " God replied, wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants.

A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple break and He was ticked!

"Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit? " God asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?" said the Father.

"I don't know," said Eve.

"She started it! " Adam said.

"Did not! "

"Did too! "

"DID NOT! "

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed. BUT THERE IS REASSURANCE IN THE STORY! If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give children wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself. If God had trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?

#### *THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!*

- A. You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next sixteen telling them to sit down and shut up.
- B. Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your own children.
- C. Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young.
- D. Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.
- E. The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.
- F. We childproofed our homes, but they are still getting in.

ADVICE FOR THE DAY: Be nice to your kids. They will choose your nursing home one day.

AND FINALLY: If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: "TAKE TWO ASPIRIN" AND "KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN"!!!!

### **2005.09.18**

- Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people. (W.C.Fields)
- I am a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man I keep his house. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)
- I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific. (Lily Tomlin)
- I am a nobody. Nobody is perfect. Therefore, I am perfect!
- I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
- Take my advice; I don't use it anyway.
- Count your rainbows, not your thunderstorms.
- I want to know God's thoughts. The rest is just details. (Albert Einstein)

### **2005.09.11**

*Red Skelton's Tips For A Happy Marriage:*

- Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, then comes good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.
- We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in Ontario and mine is in Tucson.
- I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
- I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
- We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
- She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. Then she said "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
- My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was, she told me "In the Lake."
- She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
- She ran after the garbage truck, yelling "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said "No, jump in!"
- Statistically, 100% of all divorces start with marriage.
- I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.
- The last fight was my fault. My wife asked "What's on the TV?" I said "Dust!"

### **2005.09.04**

- Keep the melody of yesterday in your heart...enjoy the music of today...look forward to a new song tomorrow.
- Smiles are magnetic – they draw people together.
- Warm thoughts, like sunshine, brighten the day and lighten the heart.
- Golf is a game where one calls fore, hits a six, and writes down a five.
- Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled!
- If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving is not for you!
- I have no problem keeping secrets. It's the people I tell...

### **2005.08.23**

*Subject = kids*

- Something's wrong when kids run wild and dogs are sent to obedience school.
- What we leave IN our children is more important than what we leave TO them.

- Why is it children grow up so fast, but leave home so slowly?
- Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- A kid is flunking a public school, so his parents move him into a private school. All the sudden in the private school his grades skyrocket up to A's. Then one night at the dinner table his parents asked, "Why were you doing so bad in a public school, and when we switched you to a private school you did so well?" The kid responds, "because I knew they were serious about school. The first day I walked in they had a guy nailed to a plus sign!"

### **2005.08.16**

- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day; teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks!
- Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?
- All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.
- They told me I was gullible .. and I believed them.
- One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.
- Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.
- Is it my imagination or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?
- I had amnesia once-or twice!
- What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

### **2005.08.09**

*Subject line "Why..."*

- Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive?
- Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there?
- Why is a doctor's profession called a 'practice'?
- Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of the drive-up ATM?
- Why do they call it a TV set when you only get one?
- Why can we not shoot tourist during tourist season?
- Why is the word 'abbreviation' so long?
- Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

### **2005.08.02**

*PUNS for the day...*

- Did you hear about the three big holes in the ground? Well, well, well.
- A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- There was once a cross-eyed teacher who couldn't control his pupils.
- Tennis players don't marry because Love means Nothing to them.
- The couple who met in a revolving door are still going around together.
- Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now
- Be kind to your dentist because he has fillings too.

### **2005.07.26**

- Wisdom doesn't automatically come with old age. Nothing does - except wrinkles. It's true, some wines improve with age. But only if the grapes were good in the first place. (by Abigail Van Buren)
- There is no death. Only a change of worlds.
- Why is it that people who do not know whether they are coming or going are in the biggest hurry to get there?
- Women are like books: You need to read more than the title in order to enjoy them.
- Don't you wish there were a knob on the TV to turn up the intelligence? There's one marked 'Brightness,' but it doesn't work. (by Gallagher)

### **2005.07.19**

- How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.
- Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year!
- The only reason people get lost in thought is because it is unfamiliar territory.

### **2005.07.12**

Depression does not come from having problems, but because we believe our problems have no solution. So when Hope dies, so do we! There is always Hope!

*Signs seen on a...*

- Maternity room door, "Push. Push. Push."
- Church sign, "It was not raining when Noah built the ark".
- On a Plumbers truck, "We repair what your husband fixed."
- Outside a muffler shop, "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."
- House doorbell read, "We shoot every third salesman -- and the second one just left!"

### **2005.07.05**

- Our eyes are in front because - it is more important to look ahead than back.
- A full cabin is better than an empty castle.
- Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.
- A dime and a nickel where riding a horse and the nickel fell off. Why not the dime? (because it had more cents).

### **2005.06.28**

- People with horse sense know when to say nay.
- An apology is a good way to have the last word.
- No one gets dizzy from doing good turns.

SMILE - We Are Friends,  
 You Smile, I Smile,  
 You Hurt, I Hurt,  
 You Cry, I Cry,  
 You Jump Off A Bridge...  
 I Gonna Miss Your E-Mails !

### **2005.06.21**

- Take time to laugh - it is the music of the soul.
- We live in an age when pizza gets to your home before the police.
- Promises may get friends, but it's performance that keeps them.

- I haven't spoken to my wife in years. I didn't want to interrupt her.

#### **2005.06.14**

- Never look down - you may miss a rainbow or a sunset.
- Who was the most popular actor in the Bible? Samson, he brought the house down.
- Why is it that "Fat Chance" and "Slim Chance" mean the same thing?
- What would you have if everyone drove a pink Cadillac? A pink-car-nation!

#### **2005.06.06**

- Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends.
- Successful men are defined by their actions;
- Unsuccessful men are defined by actions not taken.
- Ever notice that some folks are wise and some are otherwise? (Tobias Smollett)
- You know you are having a bad day if your twin forgets your birthday!
- A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand!

#### **2005.05.31**

- Life's greatest gift is a hand to hold.
- Worrying can give even very small things a big shadow.
- It is better to build a child than repair an adult.
- The first telephone call was only 18 feet apart – it was a close call.

#### **2005.05.24**

- What keeps STAR TREK going? Spock Plugs!
- Pentagon - Where there are five sides to every story.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

The End, Have a Nice Day.