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"Well no wonder why they're more productive than us!"

Thoughts To Ponder

- * Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that is how dogs spend their lives – Sue Murphy
- * Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else. – Ogden Nash
- * In politics, sincerity is everything. Once you can fake that, you've got it made! – Groucho Marx
- * Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes. – Jim Carey
- * Confidence is the feeling you have before you understand the situation.

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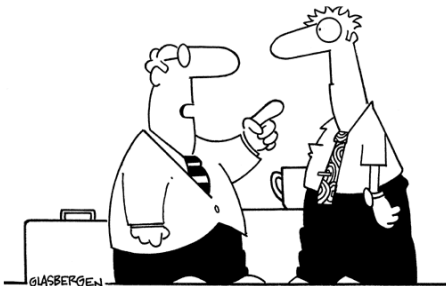
A man saw an elderly couple sitting down to lunch at a fast-food restaurant. He noticed that they had ordered just one meal, and as he watched, the older gentleman carefully divided the hamburger in half, then counted out the fries until each had half of them. The old man then began to eat, and his wife sat watching, with her hands folded in her lap. The young man decided to ask if they would let him buy another meal for them so that they didn't have to split theirs. The old gentleman said, "Oh no. We've been married 50 years, and everything has always been and will always be shared 50-50." The young man asked the wife if she was going to eat, to which she replied, "Not yet. It's his turn to use our teeth."

A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street. "But officer," the man began, "I can explain." "Just be quiet," snapped the officer. "I'm going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back." "But officer, I just wanted to say," "And I said to keep quiet! You're going to jail!" A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said, "Lucky for you that the chief is at his daughter's wedding. He'll be in a good mood when he gets back." "Don't count on it," answered the fellow in the cell. "I'm the groom."

**See the expanded Progressive Furniture Showroom... Bedroom, Entertainment, Dining and Occasional
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Light Bulb Funnies

- How many telemarketers does it take to change a light bulb? Only one, but they have to do it while you're eating dinner
- How many chiropractors does it take to change a light bulb? One, but it takes them three visits.
- How many Irishmen does it take to screw in a light bulb? Fifteen. One to hold the bulb, and the rest to drink whiskey until the room spins.
- How many help-desk employees does it take to change a light bulb? Hmmm. The bulb works fine in my office.
- How many stockbrokers does it take to change a light bulb? Oh, no! The bulb's out? Sell my GE stock NOW!!
- How many administrative assistants does it take to change a light bulb? None. It won't be changed until you fill out form #3422V – the light bulb change request form.
- How many Microsoft engineers does it take to change a light bulb? It burned out? You must be using a non-standard socket.



"The next time I light a fire under a hot prospect and my sales pitch starts to sizzle, I don't want to hear you whining about secondhand smoke!!!"



"The shipment will be delayed. We were supposed to order the trucks to get loaded at 9:00 AM, but we accidentally ordered the truckers to get loaded at 9:00 AM."



"When we find change under the sofa cushions, it goes into my college fund. That's why we have 15 sofas."

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- On approach to the traffic lights the car in front suddenly broke.
- As I approached the intersection, a sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.
- I didn't think the speed limit applied after midnight.
- In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.
- I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and headed over the embankment.
- I had been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.
- I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

Dental Etiquette

A man walks into the dentist office and lies in the chair... The dentist comes in and proceeds to do an examination. In the middle of the exam, the man tells the dentist he apologizes that he has just had lunch and did not have time to brush his teeth before the appointment as he was running a bit late. The dentist tells him, "That's OK. I understand -- I just had to use the bathroom and didn't have time to wash my hands."

New Wood Bunkbeds & Youth Furniture at Woodcrest, 1st Floor of the Center Theater Building



"No, THEY LEFT THE MONEY, BUT, THEY SIPHONED ALL OUR GAS...?"

A Children's Play

This one little boy in about 4th or 5th grade was trying out for the school play. He earned a part and went home to tell his father. His father was really proud of him. His father asked what part did you get? He replied that his part was a man who has been married for 25 years. His father congratulated him. And then he said, "That's good son, maybe next time you'll get a speaking part!"

**Studio 99, A sister company to Ligo, has great values in Contemporary dining, occasional and accents.
See their new show space in the IHFC Design Wing Space # D1010 (Off the escalator on 10)**

You know you are living in 2005 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 four.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
6. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
7. You go home after a long day at work and still answer the phone in a business manner.
8. You pull up in your own driveway and use your mobile phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.

The Cynic's Guide to Life

- * Always take time to stop and smell the roses...sooner or later, you'll inhale a bee.
- * If you don't like my driving...don't call anyone. Just take another road. That's why the highway department made so many of them.
- * If a motorist cuts you off, just turn the other cheek...nothing gets the message across like a good mooning!
- * When I'm feeling down, I like to whistle...it makes the neighbor's dog run to the end of his chain and gag himself.
- * Follow your dream!...unless it's the one where you're at work in your underwear during a fire drill.
- * It's always the darkest before dawn...so if you're going to steal the neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

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Junior had just received his brand new drivers license. To celebrate, the whole family trooped out to the driveway and climbed into the car for his inaugural drive. Dad immediately headed to the back seat, directly behind the new driver. "I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front seat teaching me how to drive," said the beaming boy. "Nope," came dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you have been doing to me for the last 16 years!"

The teacher of the earth Science class was lecturing on map readings. He spent the whole class explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees, and minutes. Towards the end of the class, the teacher asked his students, "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch as 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes longitude...?" A student's voice broke the confused silence, and said, "I guess you'd be eating alone, sir."

**See Our NEW Showroom with great New Stationary and Motion Sets at Hughes Furniture
In the Old Post Office on the Corner of Green and Main**



**"Mom, this isn't at all like the offices on TV.
They're actually expecting me to work!"**

Forgetfulness??

Two old ladies have played bridge together for many years, and naturally they have gotten to know each other pretty well. One day, during a game of cards, one lady suddenly looks up at the other and says, "I realize we've know each other for many years, but for the life of me, I just can't bring to mind...would you please tell me your name again, dear?" There is dead silence for a couple of minutes, then the other lady responds, "How soon do you need to know?"

A plane was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom: "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight Number 293, non-stop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and, therefore, we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax – OH MY GOD!" Silence followed, and after a few minutes the captain came back on the intercom and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier, but, while I was talking, the flight attendant brought me a cup of coffee and spilled it in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!" A passenger in Coach shouted, "That's nothing. He should see the back of mine!"

**See what all of Market will be talking about...Lloyds of Chatham and the new Affordable Design
Collection by Connie Post. 3rd floor Market on Green (corner of Green and Hamilton)**

Old? Just in case you weren't feeling old today, this will certainly change things. Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list for the faculty to get a sense of the mindset of the year's incoming freshmen. Here is this year's list:

- * They have no meaningful recollection of the Regan Era and probably did not know he had ever been shot.
- * Until a couple of months ago, there had only been one Pope.
- * They have never feared a nuclear war.
- * Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.
- * They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.
- * Atari predates them, as do vinyl albums. The expression you sound like a broken record means nothing to them.
- * As far as they know, stamps have always cost 33 cents.
- * Most have never seen a TV set with only 13 channels, nor have they seen a black-and-white TV.

- * They have always had cable.
- * Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.
- * Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.
- * They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.
- * The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as WWI, WWII, and the Civil War.
- * They have no idea that Americans were ever held hostage in Iran.
- * They do not care who shot J.R. and have no idea who J.R. is.
- * Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not groups.
- * They don't have a clue as to how to use a typewriter.

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Golf In Heaven

Moses, Jesus, and some 'ol geezer were going to play a round of golf. Moses teed off, the ball went right into the pond. "No problem!" he said. Moses walked over, parted the water, and hit the ball again. This time it landed about one foot from the hole. Jesus then teed off and the ball went flying off to the left, hit a tree, then miraculously bounced within about six inches of the hole. The 'ol geezer stepped up and teed off. As the ball headed right for the pond, a huge bass jumped up and grabbed the ball in it's mouth. Suddenly an eagle swooped down, grabbed the bass and flew over the green. The bass dropped the ball and it rolled within tow inches of the hole! All of a sudden, a worm popped up and knocked the ball in. A hole in one! Moses looked at Jesus and said, "You know, I really hate it when your dad plays with us."

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Will Rogers, probably the greatest political sage this country has ever known, writes the following:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are 2 theories to arguing with a woman...neither works.
4. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.
5. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
6. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
7. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
8. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
9. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.
10. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
11. Always drink upstream from the herd.
12. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.

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More Will Rogers on Growing Older

First ~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second ~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third ~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Eighth ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Tenth ~ Long ago when men cursed & beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

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