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*"Bad dog! Dig up my lawn again and I'll have you neutered!"*

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes." He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?" Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

**Funny Sayings on Kitchen Plaques**

- \* So this isn't Home Sweet Home... Adjust!
- \* I clean house every other day...Today is the "other day"!
- \* Kitchen closed - - this chick has had it!
- \* Ring Bell for Maid Service... If no answer, do it yourself!
- \* If you write in the dust, please don't date it!
- \* My house was clean last week, too bad you missed it!

California vintners in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produces Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.

The new wine will be marketed as Pino More.

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I have a Black Lab so I was buying a large bag of Purina at the Wal-Mart and was in line to check out. A woman behind me asked if I had a dog. (!!!?) On impulse, I told her that no, I was starting "The Purina Diet" again, although I probably shouldn't because I had ended up in the hospital last time. But that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms. Continuing on, I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally perfect so I was going to try it again. I have to mention here that practically everyone in the check out line was by now enthralled with my story. Horrified, she asked if I'd ended up in the hospital in that condition because I had been poisoned. I told her no. I'd been sitting in the street licking my privates when a truck hit me. (I thought one guy was going to have a heart attack, he was laughing so hard as he staggered out the door.)

Two Eagles, an old Indian chief, sat in his hut on the reservation Smoking a ceremonial pipe and eyeing two US government officials sent to interview him. One US official said to Chief Two Eagles, "You have observed the white Man for 90 years. You've seen his wars and his technological advances. You've seen his progress, and the damage he has done." The Chief nodded in agreement. The official continued, "Considering all these events, in your opinion, where did the white man go wrong?" The Chief stared at the two government officials for over a minute, then he calmly replied: "When white man found the land, Indians were running it. No taxes, No Debt, Plenty buffalo, Plenty beaver, Women did all the work, Medicine man free, Indian man Spent all day hunting and fishing, and all night having fun." Then the chief leaned back and smiled before he added, "Only white man Dumb enough to think he could improve system like that ."

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Perks of being over 40...

- \*In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
- \*No one expects you to run into a burning building.
- \*People call at 9 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
- \*There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
- \*Things you buy now won't wear out.
- \*You can eat dinner at 4 P.M.
- \*You can live without sex but not without glasses.
- \*You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
- \*You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
- \*You sing along with elevator music.
- \*Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
- \*Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off
- \*You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
- \*Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
- \*Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them.

There once was a blind man who decided to visit Texas. When he arrived on the plane, he felt the seats and said, "Wow, these seats are big!" The person next to him answered, "Everything is big in Texas." When he finally arrived in Texas, he decided to visit a bar. Upon arriving in the bar, he ordered a beer and got a mug placed between his hands. He exclaimed, "Wow these mugs are big!" The bartender replied, "Everything is big in Texas." After a couple of beers, the blind man asked the bartender where the bathroom was located. The bartender replied, "Second door to the right." The blind man headed for the bathroom, but tripped and skipped the second door. Instead, he entered the third door, which lead to the swimming pool and fell into the pool by accident. Scared to death, the blind man started shouting, "Don't flush, don't flush!"

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**"Am I a mover and a shaker? If you ever saw me putting on my pantyhose, you wouldn't ask that!"**

**Why females should avoid a girls' night out after they are married!**

The other night I was invited for a night out with "the girls." I told my husband that I would be home by midnight, "I promise!" Well, the hours passed and the margaritas went down way too easy. Around 3 a.m., a bit loaded, I headed for home. Just as I got in the door, the cuckoo clock in the hall started up and cuckooed 3 times. Quickly realizing my husband would probably wake up, I cuckooed another 9 times. I was really proud of myself for coming up with such a quick-witted solution, in order to escape a possible conflict with him. (Even when totally smashed... 3 cuckoos plus 9 cuckoos totals 12 cuckoos = MIDNIGHT!) The next morning my husband asked me what time I got in, and I told him "MIDNIGHT". He didn't seem mad at all. Whew! Got away with that one! Then he said, "We need a new cuckoo clock." When I asked him why?, he said, "Well, last night our clock cuckooed three times, burped, cuckooed 4 more times, cleared it's throat, cuckooed another 3 times, giggled, cuckooed twice more, and then tripped over the coffee table and start snoring.

### **New Wood Bunkbeds & Youth Furniture at Woodcrest, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Center Theater Building**

A cardiologist died and was given an elaborate funeral. A huge heart covered in flowers stood behind the casket during the service. Following the eulogy, the heart opened, and the casket rolled inside. The heart then closed, sealing the doctor in the beautiful heart forever. At that point, one of the mourners burst into laughter. When all eyes stared at him, he said, "I'm sorry, I was just thinking of my own funeral...I'm a gynecologist." That's when the proctologist fainted.

A salesman who was out on his territory had a heart attack in his motel room and died. The motel manager called the salesman's company and related the tragedy to the sales manager. The sales manager received the news and told the motel manager, "Return his samples by freight and search his pants for orders."

A door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman manages to bull his way into a woman's home in a rural area. "This machine is the best ever" he exclaims, while pouring a bag of dirt over the lounge floor. The woman says she's really worried it may not all come off, so the salesman says, "If this machine doesn't remove all the dust completely, I'll lick it off myself." "Do you want ketchup on it?" she says, "we're not connected for electricity yet!"

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**COWS** - Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that our government can track a cow born in Canada almost three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in the state of Washington and they tracked her calves to their stalls? But they are unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering around our country. Maybe we should give them all a cow!  
**THE CONSTITUTION** - They keep talking about drafting a Constitution for Iraq. Why don't we just give them ours? It was written by a lot of really smart guys, it's worked for over 200 years and we're not using it anymore.  
**TEN COMMANDMENTS** - The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a courthouse.....You cannot post "Thou Shalt Not Steal," "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery" and "Thou Shall Not Lie" in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians -- it creates a hostile work environment.

*An elderly couple were driving across the country. The woman was driving when she got pulled over by the highway patrol. The officer said, "Ma'am did you know you were speeding?" The woman, hard of hearing, turns to her husband and asks, "What did he say?" The old man yells, "He says you were speeding!" The patrolman says, "May I see your license?" The woman turns to her husband and asks again, "What did he say?" The old man yells, "He wants to see your license!" The woman gave the officer her license. The patrolman says, "I see you are from Arkansas. I spent some time there once and went on a blind date with the ugliest woman I've ever seen." The woman turned to her husband and asked, "What did he say?" And the old man yells, "He said he knows you!"*

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Remember the guy who got on a plane with a bomb built into his shoe and tried to light it? Did you know that his trial is over? Did you know he was sentenced? Did you see/hear any of the judge's remarks on TV or radio? Didn't think so - Everyone should hear what the judge had to say.

Ruling by Judge William Young, US District Court.

Prior to sentencing, the Judge asked the defendant if he had anything to say. His response: After admitting his guilt to the court for the record, Reid also admitted his "allegiance to Osama bin Laden, to Islam, and to the religion of Allah," defiantly stated "I think I will not apologize for my actions," and told the court "I am at war with your country." Judge Young then delivered the statement quoted below January 30, 2003:

On counts 1, 5 and 6 the Court sentences you to life in prison in the custody of the United States Attorney General. On counts 2, 3, 4 and 7, the Court sentences you to 20 years in prison on each count, the sentence on each count to run consecutive with the other. That's 80 years. On count 8 the Court sentences you to the mandatory 30 years consecutive to the 80 years just imposed. The Court imposes upon you each of the eight counts a fine of \$250,000 for the aggregate fine of \$2 million. The Court accepts the government's recommendation with respect to restitution and orders restitution in the amount of \$298.17 to Andre Bousquet and \$5,784 to American Airlines. The Court imposes upon you the \$800 special assessment. The Court imposes upon you five years supervised release simply because the law requires it. But the life sentences are real life sentences so I need go no further. This is the sentence that is provided for by our statutes. It is a fair and just sentence. It is a righteous sentence.

Let me explain this to you. We are not afraid of you or any of your terrorist co-conspirators, Mr. Reid. We are Americans. We have been through the fire before. There is all too much war talk here and I say that to everyone with the utmost respect. Here in this court, we deal with individuals as individuals and care for individuals as individuals. As human beings, we reach out for justice. You are not an enemy combatant. You are a terrorist. You are not a soldier in any war. You are a terrorist. To give you that reference, to call you a soldier, gives you far too much stature. Whether it is the officers of government who do it or your attorney who does it, or if you think you are a soldier. You are not----- you are a terrorist. And we do not negotiate with terrorists. We do not meet with terrorists. We do not sign documents with terrorists. We hunt them down 1 by 1 & bring them to justice.

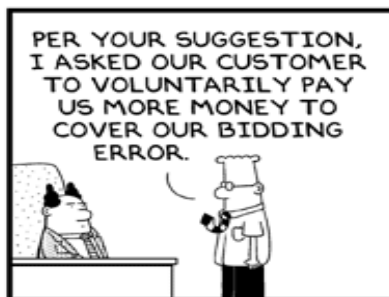
So war talk is way out of line in this court. You are a big fellow. But you are not that big. You're no warrior. I've known warriors. You are a terrorist. A species of criminal that is guilty of multiple attempted murders. In a very real sense, State Trooper Santiago had it right when you first were taken off that plane & into custody & you wondered where the press & where the TV crews were, and he said: "You're no big deal." You are No Big Deal. What your able counsel and what the equally able United States attorneys have grappled with and what I have as honestly as I know how tried to grapple with, is why you did something so horrific. What was it that led you here to this courtroom today? I have listened respectfully to what you have to say. And I ask you to search your heart and ask yourself what sort of unfathomable hate led you to do what you are guilty and admit you are guilty of doing. And I have an answer for you. It may not satisfy you, but as I search this entire record, it comes as close to understanding as I know.

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It seems to me you hate the one thing that to us is most precious. You hate our freedom. Our individual freedom. Our individual freedom to live as we choose, to come and go as we choose, to believe or not believe as we individually choose. Here, in this society, the very wind carries freedom. It carries it everywhere from sea to shining sea. It is because we prize individual freedom so much that you are here in this beautiful courtroom. So that everyone can see, truly see, that justice is administered fairly, individually, and discretely. It is for freedom's sake that your lawyers are striving so vigorously on your behalf and have filed appeals, will go on in their representation of you before other judges.

We Americans are all about freedom. Because we all know that the way we treat you, Mr. Reid, is the measure of our own liberties. Make no mistake though. It is yet true that we will bear any burden; pay any price, to preserve our freedoms. Look around this courtroom. Mark it well. The world is not going to long remember what you or I say here. Day after tomorrow, it will be forgotten, but this, however, will long endure. Here in this courtroom and courtrooms all across America, the American people will gather to see that justice, individual justice, justice, not war, individual justice is in fact being done. The very President of the United States through his officers come into courtrooms and lay out evidence on which specific matters can be judged and juries of citizens will gather to sit and judge that evidence democratically, to mold and shape and refine our sense of justice

See that flag, Mr. Reid? That's the flag of the United States of America. That flag will fly there long after this is all forgotten. That flag stands for freedom And it always will. Mr. Custody Officer. Stand him down. So, how much of this Judge's comments did we hear on our TV sets? Powerful words that strike home.



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**WOMAN'S PERFECT BREAKFAST:** She's sitting at the table with her gourmet coffee. Her son is on the cover of the Wheaties box. Her daughter is on the cover of Business Week. Her boyfriend is on the cover of Playgirl. And her husband is on the back of the milk carton.

**WOMEN'S REVENGE:** "Cash, check or charge?" I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. "So, do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked. "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

**UNDERSTANDING WOMEN (A MAN'S PERSPECTIVE):** I know I'm not going to understand women. I'll never understand how you can take boiling hot wax, pour it onto your upper thigh; rip the hair out by the root, and still be afraid of a spider.

**WIFE VS. HUSBAND:** A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

**CREATION:** A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all 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!"

**THE SILENT TREATMENT:** A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM." He left it where he knew she would find it. The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00 AM. Wake up." Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

**The Three Best Upholstery Resources Showing in High Point This Market Are as Follows:**

**Hughes Furniture – the leader in Promotional Upholstery and Motion – Corner of Green & Main in the Old Post Office**

**Lloyds Furniture – Fabulous looks with an emphasis on condo size sofas & other trends – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Market on Green**

**Baseline Sports – Exclusive Team Logo'd Furniture for pro and college. Recliners, video rockers – 1120 Showplace**

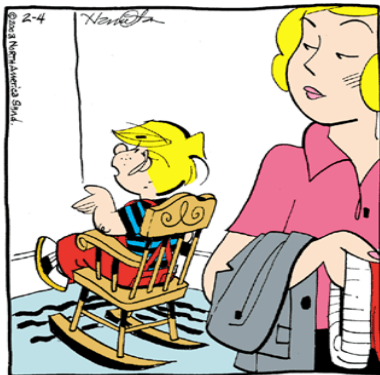
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*(For those of you who we've offended by the previous jokes)*

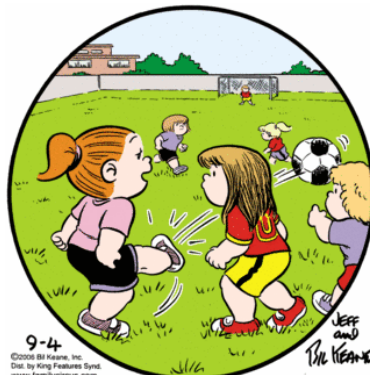
A first grade teacher collected old, well known proverbs. She gave each kid in her class the first half of a proverb, and had them come up with the rest:

As You Shall Make Your Bed So Shall You.....mess it up.  
 Strike While The.....bug is close.  
 Never Under Estimate The Power Of.....termites.  
 Don't Bite The Hand That.....looks dirty.  
 A Miss Is As Good As A.....Mr.  
 If You Lie Down With The Dogs, You'll.....stink in the morning.  
 The Pen Is Mightier Than The....pigs.  
 Happy The Bride Who.....gets all the presents!  
 Two's Company, Three's.....the Musketeers.  
 Children Should Be Seen And Not.....spanked or grounded.  
 Laugh And The Whole World Laughs With You, Cry And...you  
 have to blow your nose.

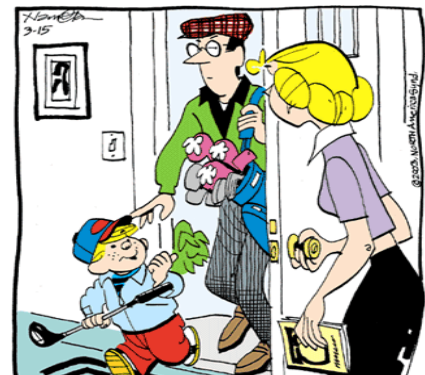
Better Safe Than.....punch a 5<sup>th</sup> grader.  
 It's Always Darkest Before.....daylight savings time.  
 You Can Lead A Horse To Water But....how?  
 No News Is.....impossible.  
 You Can't Teach An Old Dog New.....math.  
 Love All, Trust.....me.  
 Where There's Smoke, There's.....pollution.  
 A Penny Saved Is.....not much.  
 None Are So Blind As.....Helen Keller.  
 You Get Out Of Something What You.....see pictured on the box.  
 When The Blind Leadeth The Blind.....get out of the way!



"FIRST YOU SAY, 'NEVER TELL A LIE'; THEN YOU ASK ME TO TELL MARGARET I'M SORRY I HIT HER WITH A SNOWBALL!"



"Kick the ball with the side of your foot. It saves your toes for ballet."



"I'LL BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT DAD CAN THROW HIS CLUB FARTHER THAN HE CAN HIT THE BALL."

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