

# The Pile of Stuff Newsletter

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**06:29 07/19/2010**

FROM THE EMAIL... No nursing home for us. We are checking into the Holiday Inn! With the average cost for a nursing home care costing \$188.00 per day, there is a better way when we get old and feeble. We have already checked on reservations at the Holiday Inn. For a combined long term stay discount and senior discount, it's \$49..23 per night. That leaves \$138.77 a day for: Breakfast, lunch and dinner in any restaurant we want, or room service, laundry, gratuities and special TV movies. Plus, they provide a spa, swimming pool, a workout room, a lounge and washer-dryer, etc ... Most have free toothpaste and razors, and all have free shampoo and soap. \$5 worth of tips a day will have the entire staff scrambling to help you. They treat you like a customer, not a patient. There is a city bus stop out front, and seniors ride free. The handicap bus will also pick you up (if you fake a decent limp). To meet other nice people, call a church bus on Sundays or a synagogue ride on Saturdays. For a change of scenery, take the airport shuttle bus and eat at one of the nice restaurants there. While you're at the airport, fly somewhere. Otherwise, the cash keeps building up. It takes months to get into decent nursing homes. Holiday Inn will take your reservation today.. And you are not stuck in one place forever, you can move from Inn to Inn , or even from city to city. Want to see Hawaii ? They have a Holiday Inn there too. T V broken? Light bulbs need changing? Need a mattress replaced? No problem. They fix everything, and apologize for the inconvenience. The Inn has a night security person and daily room service... The maid checks to see if you are ok. If not, they will call the undertaker or an ambulance. If you fall and break a hip, Medicare will pay for the hip, and Holiday Inn will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life. And no

worries about visits from family. They will always be glad to find you, and probably check in for a few days mini-vacation. The grand kids can use the pool. What more can you ask for?

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**15:37 07/17/2010**

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2010 when...  
...You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave..  
...You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.  
...You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.  
...You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.  
...Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.  
...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.  
...Every commercial on television has a web -site at the bottom of the screen.  
...Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even 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.  
...You get up in the morning and go on-line before getting your coffee  
...You start tilting your head sideways to smile. : )  
...You're reading this and nodding and laughing.  
...Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.

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**07:47 07/16/2010**

If you are new to this list, or just bored enough to read this, you might know I collect "personal philosophies"... Here's a new sample...

## "Caldwellisms"

- "The Ishkabibble Inn"
- "Aging Beauty Queens of KYKR"
- "Deputy Fatboil"

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**07:47 06/14/2010**

A U.S. Marine squad was marching north of Fallujah when they came upon an Iraqi terrorist, badly injured and unconscious.

On the opposite side of the road was an American Marine in a similar but less serious state.

The Marine was conscious and alert and as first aid was given to both men, the squad leader asked the injured Marine what had happened.

The Marine reported, "I was heavily armed and moving north along the highway here, and coming south was a heavily armed insurgent.

We saw each other and both took cover in the ditches along the road.

I yelled to him that Saddam Hussein was a miserable, lowlife scum bag who got what he deserved, and he yelled back that Barack Obama is a lying, good-for-nothing, left wing Commie who isn't even an American.

So I said that Osama Bin Laden dresses and acts like a frigid, mean-spirited lesbian!"

He retaliated by yelling, "Oh yeah? Well, so does Nancy Pelosi!"

"And, there we were,,, in the middle of the road shaking hands,,,when a truck hit us."

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**06:43 04/20/2010**

More Things you Probably Didn't Need to Know...

1. It is illegal for a cab in the City of London to carry rabid dogs or corpses.

2. It is illegal to die in the Houses of Parliament.

3. It is an act of treason to place a postage stamp bearing the British monarch upside down.

4. In France, it is forbidden to call a pig Napoleon.

5. Under the UK's Tax Avoidance Schemes Regulations 2006, it is illegal not to tell the taxman anything you don't want him to know, though you don't have to tell him anything you don't mind him knowing.

6. In Alabama, it is illegal for a driver to be blindfolded while driving a vehicle.

7. In Ohio, it is against state law to get a fish drunk.

8. Royal Navy ships that enter the Port of London must provide a barrel of rum to the Constable of the Tower of London.

9. In the UK, a pregnant woman can legally relieve herself anywhere she wants – even, if she so requests, in a policeman's helmet.

10. In Lancashire, no person is permitted after being asked to stop by a constable on the seashore to incite a dog to bark.

11. In Miami, Florida, it is illegal to skateboard in a police station.

12. In Indonesia, the penalty for masturbation is decapitation.

13. In England, all men over the age of 14 must carry out two hours of longbow practice a day.

14. In London, Freemen are allowed to take a flock of sheep across London Bridge without being charged a toll; they are also allowed to drive geese down Cheapside.

15. In San Salvador, drunk drivers can be punished by death before a firing squad.

16. In the UK, a man who feels compelled to urinate in public can do so only if he aims for his rear wheel and keeps his right hand on his vehicle.

17. In Florida, unmarried women who parachute on Sundays can be jailed.

18. In Kentucky, it is illegal to carry a concealed weapon more than six-feet long.

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**04:22 04/19/2010**

God was missing for six days.

Eventually, Michael, the archangel, found him on the seventh day, resting.

He inquired, "Lord, where have you been?"

God smiled deeply and proudly pointed downwards through the clouds, "Look, Michael. Look what I've made."

Archangel Michael looked puzzled, and said, "What is it?"

"It's a planet," replied God, "and I've put life on it. I'm going to call it Earth and it's going to be a place to test Balance."

"Balance?" inquired Michael, "I'm still confused."

God explained, pointing to different parts of earth. "For example, northern Europe will be a place of great opportunity and wealth, while southern Europe is going to be poor.

Over here I've placed a continent of white people, and over there is a continent of black people. Balance in all things."

God continued pointing to different countries. "This one will be extremely hot, while this one will be very cold and covered in ice."

The Archangel, impressed by God's work, then pointed to a land area and said, "What's that one?"

"That is the State of Texas, the most glorious place on earth. There are beautiful mountains, rivers and streams, lakes, forests, hills and plains. The people from the State of Texas are going to be handsome, modest, intelligent and humorous, and they are going to travel the world.

They will be extremely sociable, hardworking, high achieving, carriers of peace and producers of good things."

Michael gasped in wonder and admiration, but then asked, "But what about balance, God? You said there would be balance.."

God smiled, "Look here. There's Washington DC. Wait until you see the idiots I put there!!"

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**04:33 04/14/2010::** Dangit! Nobody sends me any good jokes anymore... I get one more chain letter, I may have to hurt someone...

A TOUGH OLD COWBOY FROM NEVADA COUNSELED HIS GRANDSON THAT IF HE WANTED TO LIVE A LONG LIFE, THE SECRET WAS TO SPRINKLE A PINCH OF GUN POWDER ON HIS OATMEAL EVERY MORNING. THE GRANDSON DID THIS RELIGIOUSLY TO THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 103 WHEN HE DIED. HE LEFT BEHIND 14 CHILDREN, 30 GRANDCHILDREN, 45 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, 25 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND A 150-FOOT HOLE WHERE THE CREMATORIUM USED TO BE.

Four brothers left home for college, and they became successful doctors and lawyers, and prospered. Some years later, they chatted after having dinner together. They discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother who lived far away in another city.

The first said, "I had a big house built for Mama."

The second said, "I had a hundred thousand dollar theater built in the house."

The third said, "I had my Mercedes dealer deliver an SL600 to her."

The fourth said, "You know how Mama loved reading the Bible and you know she can't read anymore because she can't see very well. I met this preacher who told me about a parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took twenty preachers 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000 a year for twenty years to the church, but it was worth it. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse and

the parrot will recite it."

The other brothers were impressed.

After the holidays Mom sent out her Thank You notes. She wrote: "Milton, the house you built is so huge I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house. Thanks anyway."

"Marvin, I am too old to travel. I stay home; I have my groceries delivered, so I never use the Mercedes. The thought was good. Thanks."

"Michael, you gave me an expensive theater with Dolby sound, it could hold 50 people, but all of my friends are dead, I've lost my hearing and I'm nearly blind. I'll never use it. Thank you for the gesture just the same."

Dearest Bob, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift... The chicken was delicious. Thank you."

Luv Ya,  
Mama

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**00:16 04/03/2010**

If you are new to this list, or just bored enough to read this, you might know I collect "personal philosophies"... Here's a sample...

**"Tomisms"**

- "That's the beauty of the system"...
- "'Just such a wonderful person..."
- "Can't lose for losing..."
- "She's a good waste of D.N.A..."
- "The Twitchy"
- "You're such a playboy-party, stud-monkey...."

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**08:27 03/29/2010**

**CATTLE GUARDS**

For those of you who have never traveled to the

West or Southwest, cattle guards are horizontal steel rails placed at fence openings, in dug-out places in the roads adjacent to highways (sometimes across highways), to prevent cattle from crossing. For some reason the cattle will not step on the guards, probably because they fear getting their hooves caught between the rails.

A few months ago, President Obama received a report that there were over 100,000 cattle guards in Colorado. Because Colorado ranchers had protested his proposed changes in grazing policies, he ordered the Secretary of the Interior to fire half of the guards immediately.

Before the Interior Secretary could respond and presumably straighten him out, Vice-President Joe Biden intervened with a request that before any guards were fired, they be given six months of retraining.

...and...

The Pope and Nancy Pelosi are on the same stage in Yankee Stadium in front of a huge crowd.

The Pope leans towards Ms. Pelosi and said, "Do you know that with one little wave of my hand I can make every person in this crowd go wild with joy? This joy will not be a momentary display, but will go deep into their hearts and they'll forever speak of this day and rejoice!"

Pelosi replied, "I seriously doubt that. With one little wave of your hand? Show me!"

So the Pope backhanded her...

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**08:05 03/02/2010** Lame... but funny...

During a recent password audit, it was found that this blonde was using the following password:

"MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento"

When asked why she had such a long password, she said she was told that it had to be at least 8 characters long... and include at least one capital.

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**07:50 02/22/2010** Great Start to the week...

A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in Wyoming when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust..

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses and YSL tie, leaned out the window and asked the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

Bud looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg , Germany ..

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer, turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government", says Bud.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the cowboy.  
"You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep... Now give me back my dog.

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**12:29 01/21/2010...** Classifieds

These classifieds actually ran in a Minneapolis newspaper - a smile for your day...

**FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER .**  
8-years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!

**FREE PUPPIES:**  
1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

**FREE PUPPIES..**  
Mother, AKC German Shepherd.  
Father, Super Dog..able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

**FOUND DIRTY WHITE DOG.**  
Looks like a rat. Been out a while.  
Better be a big reward.

**COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.**  
Also 1 gay bull for sale.



NORDIC TRACK  
\$300 Hardly used, call Chubby.

GEORGIA PEACHES  
California grown - 89 cents/lb.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY!  
Must sell washer and dryer \$300.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE .  
Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie .

And the best one?:

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. Husband  
knows everything..

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**16:32 01/20/2010...** "When I were a boy, Momma  
would sent me down to t'corner store wi' a dollar,  
and I'd come back wi' five pounds o' potatoes, two  
loaves o' bread, three pints o' milk, a pound o'  
cheese, a packet o' tea, an' 'alf a dozen eggs. Ya'  
can't do that now - too many security cameras."

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**08:03 01/12/2010...** Two rednecks are out hunting,  
and as they are walking along they come upon this  
huge hole in the ground. They approach it and were  
amazed by the size of it. The first hunter says  
"Wow, that's some hole; I can't even see the bottom,  
I wonder how deep it is? The second hunter says" I  
don't know, let's throw something in there and listen  
for how long it takes to hit bottom." The first hunter  
says "There's this old automobile transmission over  
here. Give me a hand and we'll throw it in and have  
a listen". So they pick it up and carry it over to the  
hole, and count one, and two and three, and throw it  
in the hole. They are standing there listening and  
looking over the edge and they hear a rustling in the  
brush behind them. As they turn around they see a  
goat come crashing through the brush, run up to the  
hole and with no hesitation, it jumps in head first!  
while they are standing there looking at each other,  
looking in the hole and trying to figure out what that

was all about, an old farmer walks up. "Say there",  
says the farmer, "you fellers didn't happen to see my  
goat around here anywhere, did you?" The first  
hunter says " Funny you should ask, but we were  
just standing here a minute ago and a goat came  
running out of the bushes doin' about a hunert miles  
an hour and jumped headfirst into this hole here!"  
The old farmer said "Why that's impossible..... I  
had him chained to a transmission!

and another one for ya'...

A heartwarming story. My small grandson got lost  
at the shopping mall..... He approached a  
uniformed security guard and said, "I've lost my  
grandpa!" "The guard asked, "What's he like?" The  
little tyke hesitated for a moment and then replied,  
"Jack Daniels whiskey, and women with big  
boobs."

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## IMPORTANT EMAIL!!! @ 14:25 01/05/2010

### Top 25 Dog and Cat Names of 2009

1. Doogie Schnauzer MD
2. Sargent Sausage
3. I am Sparticus
4. Lunchbox
5. Angus Sir Loin
6. Bam-bam Noodle Butt
7. Mouse Meat
8. Fluffernutter
9. Kanye East
10. Inspector Foo Foo
11. Obama Dog
12. Obama Cat
13. Snag L. Tooth
14. Clawed Monet
15. Velvet Elvis
16. Eartha Kitty
17. Blue Man Chew
18. Catzilla
19. Thurson Picklesworth III
20. Yardsale
21. Dishwasher
22. Polly Prissy pants
23. Pokerface
24. Buscuit Head

## 25. Quetzalcoatl

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### **From the email... @ 14:29 12/15/2009**

CORPORATE SHAKE-UP: If you've ever worked for a boss who reacts before getting the facts and thinking things through, you will love this! Arcelor-Mittal Steel, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning against a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business. He asked the guy, "How much money do you make a week?" A little surprised, the young man looked at him and said, "I make \$400 a week. Why?" The CEO said, "Wait right here." He walked back to his office, came back in two minutes, and handed the guy \$1,600 in cash and said, "Here's four weeks' pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back." Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?" From across the room a voice said, "Pizza delivery guy from Domino's."

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A man was driving through town, when he saw the flash of a traffic camera. He figured that his picture had been taken for exceeding the speed limit, even though he knew that he was not speeding... Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. Now he began to think that this was quite funny, so he drove even slower as he passed the area again, but the traffic camera again flashed. He tried a fourth time with the same result. He did this a fifth time and was now laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past, this time at a snail's pace... Two weeks later, he got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt.. You can't fix stupid.

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### **A great email...**

John was a salesman's delight when it came to any

kind of unusual gimmicks. His wife Marsha had long ago given up trying to get him to change. One day John came home with another one of his unusual purchases. It was a robot that John claimed was actually a lie detector. It was about 5:30 that afternoon when Tommy, their 11 year old son, returned home from school. Tommy was over 2 hours late. "Where have you been? Why are you over 2 hours late getting home?" asked John. "Several of us went to the library to work on an extra credit project," said Tommy. The robot walked around the table and slapped Tommy, knocking him completely out of his chair. "Son," said John, "this robot is a lie detector, now tell us where you really were after school." "We went to Bobby's house and watched a movie." said Tommy. "What did you watch?" asked Marsha. "The Ten Commandments." answered Tommy. The robot went around to Tommy and once again slapped him, knocking him off his chair. With his lip quivering, Tommy got up, sat down and said, "I am sorry I lied. We really watched a tape called Sex Queen." "I am ashamed of you son," said John. "When I was your age, I never lied to my parents." The robot walked around to John and delivered a whack that nearly knocked him out of his chair.. Marsha doubled over in laughter, almost in tears and said, "Boy, did you ever ask for that one! You can't be too mad with Tommy. After all, he is your son!" The robot walked around to Marsha and knocked her out of her chair.

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Th' end...