

# The Pile of Stuff Newsletter

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**5:56 AM 03/12/2011**

## **YOU MIGHT LIVE IN CALCASIEU PARISH IF...**

- \* The crawdad mounds in your front yard have overtaken the grass.
- \* You greet people with "Howzyamomma'an'dem?" and hear back "Dey fine!"
- \* Every so often, you have waterfront property.
- \* When giving directions you use words like "uptown", "downtown", "backatown", "riverside", "lakeside", "other side of the bayou" or "other side of the levee.
- \* When you refer to a geographical location "way up North", you are referring to places like Shreveport, Little Rock or Memphis, "where it gets real cold"!
- \* Your burial plot is six feet over rather than six feet under.
- \* You've ever had Community Coffee.
- \* You can pronounce Tchoupitoulas but can't spell it. (also, Thibideaux, Opelousas, Ponchartrain, Ouachita, Atchafalaya.)
- \* You don't worry when you see ships riding higher in the river than the top of your house.
- \* You judge a po-boy by the number of napkins used.
- \* The waitress at your local sandwich shop tells you

a fried oyster po-boy "dressed" is healthier than a Caesar salad.

- \* You know the definition of "dressed".
- \* You can eat Popeye's, Haydel's and Zapp's for lunch and wash it down with Barq's and several Abitas, without losing it all on your stoop.
- \* The four seasons in your year are: crawfish, shrimp, crab and King Cake.
- \* The smell of a crawfish boil turns you on more than HBO.
- \* You "wrench" your hands in the sink with an onion bar to get the crawfish smell off.
- \* You're not afraid when someone wants to "ax you something".
- \* You go by "ya-mom-en-`dems" on Good Friday for family supper.
- \* You don't learn until high school that Mardi Gras is not a national holiday.
- \* You don't realize until high school what a "county" is.
- \* You push little old ladies out of the way to catch Mardi Gras beads.
- \* You believe that purple, green and gold look good together (and you will even eat things those colors)
- \* You go to buy a new winter coat (what most people refer to as windbreakers) and throw your arms up in the air to make sure it allows enough room to catch Mardi Gras beads.
- \* Your last name isn't pronounced the way it's spelled.
- \* You know what a nutria rat is but you still pick it to represent your baseball team.
- \* You have spent a summer afternoon on the Lake Pontchartrain seawall catching blue crabs.
- \* You describe a color as "K&B Purple".

- \* You like your rice and politics dirty.
- \* When given the choice for Governor between a KKK leader and Edwin Edwards, it's a difficult decision.
- \* You worry about a deceased family member returning in spring floods.
- \* You pronounce the largest city in the state as "Nawlins".
- \* A friend gets in trouble for roaches in his car and you wonder if it was palmettos or those little ones that go after the French Fries that fell under the seat.
- \* You know those big roaches can fly, but you're able to sleep at night anyway.
- \* You prefer skiing on the bayou.
- \* You assume everyone has mosquito swarms in their backyard.
- \* You realize the rainforest is less humid than Louisiana.

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**04:50 AM 02/28/2011**

**Cowboy rules for:**

Arizona, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Nebraska, Idaho, and the rest of the Wild West are as follows:

1. Pull your pants up. You look like an idiot.
2. Turn your cap right, your head ain't crooked.
3. Let's get this straight: it's called a 'gravel road.' I drive a pickup truck because I want to. No matter how slow you drive, you're gonna get dust on your Lexus. Drive it or get out of the way.
4. They are cattle. That's why they smell like cattle. They smell like money to us. Get over it. Don't like it? I-10 & I-40 go east and west, I-17 & I-15 goes north and south. Pick one and go.

5. So you have a \$60,000 car. We're impressed. We have \$250,000 Combines that are driven only 3 weeks a year.
  6. Every person in the Wild West waves. It's called being friendly. Try to understand the concept.
  7. If that cell phone rings while a bunch of geese/pheasants/ducks/doves are comin' in during a hunt, we WILL shoot it outta your hand. You better hope you don't have it up to your ear at the time.
  8. Yeah. We eat trout, salmon, deer and elk. You really want sushi and caviar? It's available at the corner bait shop.
  9. The 'Opener' refers to the first day of deer season. It's a religious holiday held the closest Saturday to the first of November.
  10. We open doors for women. That's applied to all women, regardless of age.
  11. No, there's no 'vegetarian special' on the menu. Order steak, or you can order the Chef's Salad and pick off the 2 pounds of ham and turkey.
  12. When we fill out a table, there are three main dishes: meats, vegetables, and breads. We use three spices: salt, pepper, and ketchup! Oh, yeah ... We don't care what you folks in Cincinnati call that stuff you eat... IT AIN'T REAL CHILI!!
  13. You bring 'Coke' into my house, it better be brown, wet and served over ice. You bring 'Mary Jane' into my house, she better be cute, know how to shoot, drive a truck, and have long hair.
  14. College and High School Football is as important here as the Giants, the Yankees, the Mets, the Lakers and the Knicks, and a dang site more fun to watch.
  15. Yeah, we have golf courses. But don't hit the water hazards - it spooks the fish.
  16. Turn down that blasted car stereo! That thumpity-thump ain't music, anyway. We don't want to hear it anymore than we want to see your boxers! Refer back to #1!
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## **The COWBOY Solution to save Gasoline.**

OBAMA wants us to cut the amount of gasoline we use.....

The best way to stop using so much gasoline is to deport 15 million illegal immigrants!

That would be 15 million less people using our gas. The price of gas would come down..... Bring our troops home from Afghanistan to guard the borders....

When they catch an illegal immigrant crossing the Border, hand him a canteen, rifle and some ammo and ship him to Afghanistan ....

Tell him if he wants to come to AMERICA then he must serve a tour in OUR military....

Give him a soldier's pay while he's there and tax him on it.....

After his tour, he will be allowed to become a citizen since he defended this country..... He will also be registered to be taxed and be a legal resident..... This option will probably deter illegal immigration and provide a solution for the troops in Afghanistan and the aliens trying to make a better life for themselves.. .....

If they refuse to serve, ship them to Afghanistan anyway, without the canteen, rifle or ammo.

Problem solved.....

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**06:50 AM 02/25/2011**

## **HOW TO START A FIGHT**

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift... The next year, I didn't buy her a gift. When she asked me why, I replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!" And that's how the fight started...

My wife and I were watching Who Wants To Be A Millionaire while we were in bed. I turned to her and said, 'Do you want to have Sex?' 'No,' she answered. I then said, 'Is that your final answer?' She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, 'Yes..' So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." And that's when the fight started...

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first. "I'll have the rump steak, rare, please." He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?" "Nah, she can order for herself." And that's when the fight started...

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, "Do you know him?" "Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend.... I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since." "My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" And then the fight started...

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, clipping my nails.. Always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house.. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust." And then the fight started...

Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked up the boat up to the van, and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was blowing 50 mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad all day. I went back into the house,

quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed.. I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible." My loving wife of 5 years replied, "And, can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?" And that's how the fight started...

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds." I bought her a bathroom scale. And then the fight started...

My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's pretty near perfect." And then the fight started....

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**5:10 AM 02/14/2011**

After sleeping through January, Dave sends me,  
**Quotations for Curmudgeons**

There are people who have an appetite for grief; pleasure is not strong enough and they crave pain. They have mithridatic stomachs which must be fed on poisoned bread, natures so doomed that no prosperity can sooth their ragged and dishevelled desolation. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

A cynic is a person searching for an honest man, with a stolen lantern. ~Edgar A. Shoaff

It is not a fragrant world. ~Raymond Chandler

I don't answer the phone. I get the feeling whenever I do that there will be someone on the other end.  
~Fred Couples

I love mankind - it's people I can't stand. ~Charles M. Schulz, Go Fly a Kite, Charlie Brown

Sarcasm is the sour cream of wit. ~Author Unknown

There is no such thing as inner peace. There is only nervousness and death. ~Fran Lebowitz

A cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. ~Oscar Wilde, Lady Windermere's Fan, 1893

I've always been interested in people, but I've never liked them. ~W. Somerset Maugham

[I] put the question directly to myself: "Suppose that all your objects in life were realized; that all the changes in institutions and opinions which you are looking forward to, could be completely effected at this very instant: would this be a great joy and happiness to you?" And an irrepressible self-consciousness distinctly answered, "No!" ~John Stuart Mill, Autobiography, 1909

When we are born, we cry that we are come to this great stage of fools. ~William Shakespeare, King Lear Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness, Some boundless contiguity of shade, Where rumour of oppression and deceit, Of unsuccessful or successful war, Might never reach me more.  
~William Cowper

Life is one long process of getting tired. ~Samuel Butler

Satire is a sort of glass, wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own.  
~Jonathan Swift, The Battle of the Books, 1704

Of the demonstrably wise there are but two: those who commit suicide, and those who keep their reasoning faculties atrophied by drink. ~Mark Twain, Note-Book, 1935

Why is it that we rejoice at a birth and grieve at a funeral? Is it because we are not the person involved? ~Mark Twain, Pudd'nhead Wilson, 1894

The power of accurate observation is commonly called cynicism by those who have not got it.  
~George Bernard Shaw

Nothing is more miserable than man, Of all upon the earth that breathes and creeps. ~Homer, Iliad

Oh that this too too solid flesh would melt, thaw and resolve itself into a dew. ~William Shakespeare, Hamlet

I hate to be near the sea, and to hear it raging and roaring like a wild beast in its den. It puts me in mind of the everlasting efforts of the human mind, struggling to be free and ending just where it began.  
~William Hazlitt

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people. ~G.K. Chesterton

Not to be born at all would be the best thing for man, never to behold the sun's scorching rays; but if one is born, then one is to press as quickly as possible to the portals of Hades, and rest there under the earth. ~Thiognis

We can destroy ourselves by cynicism and disillusion, just as effectively as by bombs.  
~Kenneth Clark

Men hate to be misunderstood, and to be understood makes them furious. ~Edgar Saltus

Things are not as bad as they seem. They are worse.  
~Bill Press

I advise you to go on living solely to enrage those who are paying your annuities. It is the only pleasure I have left. ~Voltaire

He had the uneasy manner of a man who is not among his own kind, and who has not seen enough of the world to feel that all people are in some sense his own kind. ~Willa Cather

We semaphore from ship to ship, but they're sinking, too. ~Mignon McLaughlin, The Second Neurotic's Notebook, 1966

Nothing begins, and nothing ends, that is not paid with moan; for we are born in other's pain, and perish in our own. ~Francis Thompson

Happiness in intelligent people is the rarest thing I know. ~Ernest Hemingway (Thanks, Schanna)

Sometimes you wake up in the morning and wish your parents had never met. ~Bill Fitch

We are adhering to life now with our last muscle - the heart. ~Djuna Barnes

The dignity of man lies in his ability to face reality in all its meaninglessness. ~Martin Esslin

[T]he army of wrongness rampant in the world might as well march over me. ~Truman Capote, Breakfast at Tiffany's, 1958

I see it all perfectly: there are two possibilities, one can either do this or do that. My honest opinion and friendly advice is this: do it or do not do it, you will regret both. ~Kierkegaard

Comfort, or revelation: God owes us one of these, but surely not both. ~Mignon McLaughlin, The Neurotic's Notebook, 1960

Janie's a pretty typical teenager - angry, insecure, confused. I wish I could tell her that's all going to pass, but I don't want to lie to her. ~Alan Ball, American Beauty, 1999

I like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me. ~Fred Allen

You're obliged to pretend respect for people and institutions you think absurd. You live attached in a cowardly fashion to moral and social conventions you despise, condemn, and know lack all foundation. It is that permanent contradiction between your ideas and desires and all the dead formalities and vain pretenses of your civilization which makes you sad, troubled and unbalanced. In that intolerable conflict you lose all joy of life and all feeling of personality, because at every moment they suppress and restrain and check the free play of your powers. That's the poisoned and mortal wound of the civilized world. ~Octave Mirbeau, Torture Garden

Youth is a blunder; Manhood a struggle; Old Age a regret. ~Benjamin Disraeli, Coningsby

I would ask something more of this world, if it had something more. ~Antonio Porchia, Voces, 1943, translated from Spanish by W.S. Merwin

Happy endings are only stories that haven't finished yet. ~Simon Kinberg, Mr. & Mrs. Smith

It must be admitted that there are some parts of the soul which we must entirely paralyze before we can live happily in this world. ~Sébastien-Roch Nicolas

de Chamfort

He seems To have seen better days, as who has not  
Who has seen yesterday? ~George Gordon, Lord  
Byron, Werner

Idealism is what precedes experience; cynicism is  
what follows. ~David T. Wolf

The only thing that could spoil a day was people.  
People were always the limiters of happiness except  
for the very few that were as good as spring itself.  
~Ernest Hemingway

That I could clamber to the frozen moon And draw  
the ladder after me. ~Author Unknown

I do not believe in revealed religion - I will have  
nothing to do with your immortality; we are  
miserable enough in this life, without speculating on  
another. ~Lord Byron, 1778-1824, letter to Rev.  
Francis Hodgson, 1811

The mad are happy, the sane ignorant; those of us  
stuck on the sane side of madness or the mad fringe  
of sanity are in a purgatorial cage. ~Anonymous

Many of us go through life feeling as an actor might  
feel who does not like his part, and does not believe  
in the play. ~Mignon McLaughlin, *The Neurotic's  
Notebook*, 1960

If there be a hell upon earth, it is to be found in a  
melancholy man's heart. ~Robert Burton, *The  
Anatomy of Melancholy*

My heart is glass, daily shattered. ~Jaesse Tyler

The enthusiastic, to those who are not, are always  
something of a trial. ~Alban Goodier

All our lives we are putting pennies - our most  
golden pennies - into penny-in-the-slot machines  
that are almost always empty. ~Logan Pearsall  
Smith

I never knew whether to pity or congratulate a man  
on coming to his senses. ~William Makepeace  
Thackeray

Man is the cruelest animal. At tragedies, bullfights,  
and crucifixions he has so far felt best on earth; and

when he invented hell for himself, behold, that was  
his very heaven. ~Friedrich Nietzsche, *Thus Spake  
Zarathustra*, 1892

Nine-tenths of the people were created so you  
would want to be with the other tenth. ~Horace  
Walpole

Perhaps if we saw what was ahead of us, and  
glimpsed the crimes, follies, and misfortunes that  
would befall us later on, we would all stay in our  
mother's wombs, and then there would be nobody in  
the world but a great number of very fat, very  
irritated women. ~Lemony Snicket

I grieve for life's bright promise, just shown and  
then withdrawn. ~William Cullen Bryant

Medvedénko: "Why do you always wear black?"  
Masha: "I am in mourning for my life." ~Anton  
Chekhov, *The Seagull*

There is nothing so pitiful as a young cynic because  
he has gone from knowing nothing to believing  
nothing. ~Maya Angelou, PBS, 28 March 1988

A satirist is a man who discovers unpleasant things  
about himself and then says them about other  
people. ~Peter McArthur

How I wish that somewhere there existed an island  
for those who are wise and of good will. ~Albert  
Einstein

God made everything out of nothing. But the  
nothingness shows through. ~Paul Valéry,  
*Mauvaises pensées et autres*, 1942

Nowadays most men lead lives of noisy  
desperation. ~James Thurber, *Further Fables for  
Our Time*, 1956

This world is gradually becoming a place Where I  
do not care to be any more. ~John Berryman

Oftentimes, when people are miserable, they will  
want to make other people miserable, too. But it  
never helps. ~Lemony Snicket

The better I get to know men, the more I find  
myself loving dogs. ~Charles de Gaulle

All my joys to this are folly, Naught so sweet as melancholy. ~Robert Burton, The Anatomy of Melancholy, 1651

You have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it, and that is the grave. ~Henry Ward Beecher

Paradoxical as it sounds, many intellectuals prefer life in the mud to life in clear water. ~Martin H. Fischer

It's just life - wake up and smell the thorns. ~From the movie Meet Joe Black

I had a lover's quarrel with the world. ~Robert Frost, The Lesson for Today, 1942

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**16:49 01/31/2011**

Johnny thinks he's old...

**I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN!**

I'm the life of the party.... even if it lasts until 8 p.m.

I'm very good at opening childproof caps.... with a hammer.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you're saying.

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a safe secure place, somewhere.

I'm wrinkled, saggy, lumpy, and that's just my left leg.

I'm beginning to realize that aging is not for wimps.

I'm a walking storeroom of facts..... I've just lost the key to the storeroom door.

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Since seniors are texting and tweeting more and more there appears to be a need for a STC (Senior Texting Code). If you qualify for Senior Discounts this is the code for you.

ATD ~ At The Doctor's

BFF ~ Best Friend Farted

BTW ~ Bring The Wheelchair

BYOT ~ Bring Your Own Teeth

CBM ~ Covered By Medicare

CUATSC ~ See You At The Senior Center

DWI ~ Driving While Incontinent

FWBB ~ Friend With Beta Blockers

FWIW ~ Forgot Where I Was

FYI ~ Found Your Insulin

GGLKI ~ Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In

GGPBL ~ Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!

GHA ~ Got Heartburn Again

HGBM ~ Had Good Bowel Movement

IMHO ~ Is My Hearing-Aid On?

LMDO ~ Laughing My Dentures Out

LOL ~ Living On Lipitor

LWO ~ Lawrence Welk's On

NCDCWPH ~ Never confuse denture cream with preparation H

OMMR ~ On My Massage Recliner

OMSG ~ Oh My! Sorry, Gas!

ROFL-CGU ~ Rolling On The Floor Laughing-Can't Get Up

SGGP ~ Sorry, Gotta Go Poop

TTYL ~ Talk To You Louder

WAITT ~ Who Am I Talking To?

WTFA ~ Wet The Furniture Again

WTP ~ Where's The Prunes?

WWNO ~ Walker Wheels Need Oil

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**6:31 AM 12/28/2010**

**Derrick has had a bunch of jobs...**

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, But I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.
2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, But just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, But wasn't suited for it -- mainly because it was a sew-sew job.

4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, But that was too exhausting.
5. Then, tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, But just didn't have the thyme.
6. Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, But any way I sliced it.... Couldn't cut the mustard.
7. My best job was a Musician, But eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.
8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, But didn't have any patience.
9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in.
10. I became a Professional Fisherman, But discovered I couldn't live on my net income.
11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, But the work was just too draining.
12. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, But they said I wasn't fit for the job..
13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian - until I realized there was no future in it.
14. My last job was working in Starbucks, But had to quit because it was the same old grind.
15. SO, I TRIED RETIREMENT, AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

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**06:25 AM 12/21/2010**

### **Eating Tips for The Holidays**

1. Avoid carrot sticks. Anyone who puts carrots on a holiday buffet table knows nothing of the Christmas spirit. In fact, if you see carrots, leave

immediately. Go next door, where they're serving rum balls.

2. Drink as much eggnog as you can and quickly. You can't find it any other time of year but now. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories in every sip? It's not as if you're going to turn into an "eggnog-aholic" or something. It's a treat. Enjoy it!!!! Have one for me. Have two. It's later than you think. It's Christmas!

3. If something comes with gravy, use it. That's the whole point of gravy. Gravy does not stand-alone. Pour it on Make a volcano out of your mashed potatoes. Fill it with gravy. Eat the volcano. Repeat.

4. As for mashed potatoes, always ask if they're made with skim milk or whole milk. If it's skim, pass. Why bother? It's like buying a sports car with an automatic transmission.

5. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a Christmas party is to eat other people's food for free. Lots of it. Hello???

6. Under no circumstances should you exercise between now and New Year's. You can do that in January when you have nothing else to do. This is the time for long naps, which you'll need after circling the buffet table while carrying a 10-pound plate of food and that vat of eggnog.

7. If you come across something really good at a buffet table, like frosted Christmas cookies in the shape and size of Santa, position yourself near them and don't budge. Have as many as you can before becoming the center of attention. They're like a beautiful pair of shoes. If you leave them behind, you're never going to see them again.

8. Same for pies. Apple, pumpkin and mincemeat - have a slice of each. Or, if you don't like mincemeat, have two apples and one pumpkin. Always have three. When else do you get to have more than one dessert?

9. Did someone mention fruitcake? Granted, it's loaded with the mandatory celebratory calories, but avoid it at all cost. I mean, have some standards.

10. One final tip: If you don't feel terrible when you



leave the party or get up from the table, you haven't been paying attention. Reread tips: Start over, but hurry, January is just around the corner.

Remember this motto to live by:

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body. But rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in hand, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO-HOO what a ride!

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**03:50 AM 12/09/2010**

A doctor on his morning walk, noticed an old lady puffing on a cigar, She was sitting on her front step smoking a cigar, so he walked up to her and said, "I couldn't help but notice how happy you look! What is your secret?" "I smoke ten cigars a day," she said. "Before I go to bed, I smoke a nice big joint. Apart from that, I drink a whole bottle of Jack Daniels every week, and eat only junk food. On weekends, I pop pills, and I don't exercise at all." "That is absolutely amazing! How old are you?" Forty," she replied

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**05:23 AM 11/22/2010**

#### 10 RULES FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER AT MY HOUSE

1 . Don't get in line asking questions about the food. "Who made the potato salad? Is it egg in there? Are the greens fresh? Is the meat in the greens turkey or pork? Who made the macaroni and cheese? What kind of pie is that? Who made it? Ask one more question and I will punch you in your mouth, knocking out all your fronts so you won't be able to eat anything.

2 . If you can't walk or are missing any limbs, sit your ass down until someone makes your plate for you. Dinner time is not the time for you to be independent. Nibble on them damn pecans and

walnuts to hold you over until someone makes you a plate.

3 . If you have kids under the age of twelve, I will escort their little asses to the basement and bring their food down to them. They are not gonna tear my damn house up this year. Tell them that they are not allowed upstairs until it's time for Uncle Butchie to start telling family stories about their mommas and papas. If they come upstairs for any reason except for that they are bleeding to death, I will break a foot off in their asses!

4 . There is going to be one prayer for Thanksgiving dinner! JUST ONE! We do not care that you are thankful that your 13 year old daughter gave birth to a healthy baby or your nephew just got out of jail. Save that talk for somebody who gives a damn. The time limit for the prayer is one minute. If you are still talking after that one minute is up, you will feel something hard come across your lips and they will be swollen for approximately 20 minutes.

5 . Finish everything on your plate before you go up for seconds! If you don't, you will be cursed out and asked to stay your greedy ass home next year!

6 . BRING YOUR OWN TUPPERWARE!! Don't let me catch you fixing yourself a plate in my good Tupperware knowing damn well that I will never see it again! Furthermore, if you didn't bring anything over, don't let me catch you making a plate period or it will be a misunderstanding.

7. What you came with is what you should leave with!! Do not leave my house with anything that doesn't belong to you. EVERYBODY WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A BODY SEARCH COMING AND GOING OUT OF MY DOMAIN!!!

8 . Do not leave your kids so you can go hopping from house to house. This is not a DAYCARE CENTER ! There will be a kid-parent roll call every ten minutes. Any parent that is not present at the time of roll call, your child will be put outside until you come and get him or her. After 24 hours, I will call DHS on your ignorant ass!!

9 . BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM BEFORE YOU COME INTO TOWN!! There will be no sleeping over at my house! You are to come and eat dinner and take your ass home or to your hotel room.

EVERYBODY GETS KICK THE HELL OUT AT 11:00 pm. You will get a 15 minute warning bell ring.

10 . Last but not least! ONE PLATE PER PERSON!! This is not a soup kitchen. I am not trying to feed your family until Christmas dinner! You will be supervised when you fix your plate. Anything over the appropriate amount will be charged to you before you leave. There will be a cash register at the door. Thanks to Cousin Alfred and his greedy ass family, we now have a credit card machine! So VISA and MASTERCARD are now being accepted. NO FOOD STAMPS OR ACCESS CARDS YET!

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**05:47 AM 11/01/2010**

1. HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY?  
(written by kids)

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

-- Alan, age 10

-No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

-- Kristen, age 10

2. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.

-- Camille, age 10

3. HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

4. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids.

-- Lori, age 8

5. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

-Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

-- Lynnette, age 8 (isn't she a treasure?)

-On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

-- Martin, age 10

6. WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

-When they're rich.

-- Pam, age 7

-The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

-- Curt, age 7

-The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.

-- Howard, age 8

7. IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys.

Boys need someone to clean up after them.

-- Anita, age 9 (bless you child )

8. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?

-- Kelvin, age 8

9. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.

-- Ricky, age 10

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**05:35 PM 10/30/2010**

**You know you are too old to Trick or Treat when:**

10. You get winded from knocking on the door.

9. You have to have another kid chew the candy for

you.

8. You ask for high fiber candy only.
7. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over.
6. People say: "Great Boris Karloff Mask," And you're not wearing a mask.
5. When the door opens you yell, "Trick or..." And can't remember the rest.
4. By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders.
3. You have to carefully choose a costume that won't dislodge your hairpiece.
2. You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker.
1. You keep having to go home to pee.

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**05:35 AM 10/26/2010**

Quote of the week goes to MadMan Maddox...

Regarding the mosque being built near ground zero. I say let them build it. But then, across the street we should put a topless bar called " You Mecca Me Hot" and next to that a gay bar called "The Turban Cowboy" and next to that a Pork Rib restaurant called "Iraq-O-Ribs" and next to that a check cashing place called "Iran out of Money". Then we'll see who's tolerant.

(Says a lot about our society, doesn't it...)

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**08:35 PM 10/27/2010**

**Hey Sluggo! We liked your bits about BISD needing to add some classes in Beaumont. Here's some more course catalogs for you.**

Southeast Texas Essential Driving Education Classes

Course 101: Using your Turn Signal – It's There For a Reason

Course 102: How to Wait for An Accident To Clear

Course 103: Freeway Driving – Who's the Real Moron

Course 104: Freeway Driving – No, You Can't Make Your Own On Ramp

Course 105: Cell Phones Versus Eyes On The Road

Course 106: Residential Driving – Four Way Stop Means, "STOP!"

Course 107: Residential Driving – Cars Don't Float or Fly

Course 108: Residential Driving – Where NOT To Park

Course 109: Freeway Driving – It's Traffic, Not NASCAR

Course 110: Residential Driving – Your GPS, A Tow-Truck, and You.

Course 111: Auto Insurance: Life Saver or Bureaucratic Scam

Course 112: Fuel Economy – MPG Versus OMG!

Course 113: Fuel Economy – Cheap Gas Versus Sputter-Sputter

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**03:35 AM 10/22/2010**

**With all the dishing on the Beaumont Independent School District these days, we thought it might be a good idea to offer some ideas for classes on the finer points of area employment and mentality:**

Food Service 101: Living on Tips and Minimum Wage

Food Service 102: Edible Chemical Compounds

Food Service 103: Your Attitude Versus Your Tip

Fundamentals of Math 101: Why You Can't Afford it

Fundamentals of Math 102: Adding the Tax Makes It Cost More

Computer Science 101: It Does More Than Porn

Computer Science 102: Data Mining For Fun and Profit

Computer Science 103: FaceBook Doesn't Love You

Sociology 101: Your Life Is Not a Reality Show

Sociology 102: Fear and Panic Are Profitable

Sociology 103: Why the Panhandler Makes More than Minimum Wage

Sociology 104: Minimum Wage Means If They Could Pay You Less, They Would

## Sociology 105: Table Dancing For Fun and Profit

Home Economics 101: Utilities Are Not Free

Home Economics 102: Why the Baby Can't Sleep In the Sink

Home Economics 103: Clothes on the Floor – Easy Home Insulation

Home Economics 104: Duct Tape Could Save Your Life

Home Economics 105: Fat People Have Fewer Leftovers

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### 4:01 AM 10/08/2010

Boudreaux and Thibodeaux worked together in a Louisiana factory... and both were laid off. So.....they went to the Unemployment Office together. Asked his occupation, Boudreaux said, 'Panty stitcher. I sew da elastic onto da ladies cotton panties.' The clerk looked up panty stitcher. Finding it classified as unskilled labor, she gave Boudreaux \$300 a week in unemployment compensation.

Thibodeaux, when asked his occupation replied, 'Diesel fitter.' The clerk looked up diesel fitter.... and it was classified as a skilled job. So, the clerk gave Thibodeaux \$600 a week in unemployment compensation.

When Boudreaux found this out, he was furious! He stormed back into the office to find out why his friend and co-worker was collecting double his benefits. The clerk explained, 'Panty stitchers are unskilled labor and diesel fitters are skilled labor.

Wut skill?' yelled Boudreaux. 'I sew da elastic on da panties. Thibodeaux puts dem over his head and says, 'Yeah..... DIESEL FITTER'.

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### 11:32 AM 10/2/2010

ROY wants to know, "What are the original MAN LAWS?"... Here ya' go...

#### MAN LAWS

1. Thou shall not rent the movie Chocolate.
2. If you've known a guy for more than 24 hours, his sister is off limits forever! Unless you actually marry her.
3. When questioned by a buddy's wife, girlfriend, mother, father, priest, shrink, dentist, accountant, or dog walker, you need not and should not provide any useful information as to his whereabouts. You are even permitted to deny his very existence.
4. Unless he murdered someone in your immediate family, you must bail a friend out of jail within 24 hours.
5. You may exaggerate any anecdote told in a bar by 50% without recrimination; beyond that, anyone within earshot is allowed to yell out "BULLSHIT!" (Exception: When trying to pick up a girl, the allowable exaggeration is 400%)
6. Under no circumstances may two men share an umbrella.
7. The minimum amount of time you have to wait for another guy is 5 minutes. The maximum is 6 minutes. For a girl, you are required to wait 10 minutes for every point of hotness she scores on the classic 1-10 babe scale.
8. Complaining about the brand of free beverages in a buddy's refrigerator is forbidden. But you may gripe if the temperature is unsuitable.
9. A friend must be permitted to borrow anything you own - grill, car, firstborn child - within 12 hr notice. Women or anything considered "lucky" are not applicable in this case.
10. Agreeing to distract the skanky friend of a hot babe that your buddy is trying to hook up with is your legal duty. Should you get carried away with your good deed and end up having sex with the beast, your pal is forbidden to ever speak of it.
11. On a road trip, the strongest bladder determines pit stops, not the weakest.
12. Before dating a buddy's ex you are required to ask his permission and he in return is required to

grant it. He is however allowed to say, "man, you're gonna love the way she licks your balls".

13. Women who claim they "love to watch sports" must be treated as spies until they demonstrate knowledge of the game and the ability to pick a Buffalo wing clean.

14. If a man's zipper is down, that's his problem - You didn't see nothin'.

15. No man is ever required to buy a birthday present for another man. In fact, even remembering a best friend's birthday is strictly optional, and slightly gay.

16. You must offer heartfelt condolences over the death of a girlfriend's cat, even if it was you who secretly set it on fire, and threw it into a ceiling fan.

17. While your girlfriend must bond with your buddy's girlfriends within 30 minutes of meeting them, you are not required to make nice with her gal pal's boyfriends - Low level sports bonding is all the law requires.

18. Unless you have a lucrative endorsement contract, never appear in public wearing more than one Nike swoosh.

19. When stumbling upon other guys watching a sporting event, you may always ask the score of the game in progress, but you may never ask who is playing.

20. When your girlfriend/wife expresses a desire to fix her ugly, whiny friend up with your pal, you must grant permission, but only if you have ample time to warn your friend to prepare his excuse about joining the priesthood.

21. Only in a situation of mortal danger or ass peril are you permitted to kick another member of the male species in the testicles.

22. Unless you're in prison, never fight naked.

23. If your buddy is outnumbered outmanned, or too drunk to defend himself, you must jump into the fight. Exception: If within the past 24 hours his actions have caused you to think "What this guy needs is a good ass whuppin'", then you may sit back

and enjoy.

24. A man in the company of a hot, suggestively dressed woman must remain sober enough to fight.

25. When picking players for sports teams it is permissible to skip over your buddy in favour of better athletes - as long as you don't let him be the last sorry son of a bitch standing on the sideline.

26. If you compliment a guy on his six-pack, you better be referring to his beer.

27. Never join your girlfriend/wife in ragging on a buddy of yours, unless she is withholding sex, pending your response.

28. Phrases that may NOT be uttered to another man while weight lifting: "Yeah, baby, push it!" "C'mon, give me one more! Harder!" "Another set and we can hit the showers" "Nice ass, are you a Sagittarius?"

29. Never hesitate to reach for the last beer or the last slice of pizza, but not both. That's just mean.

30. Never talk to another man in the bathroom unless you're on equal footing: either both urinating or both waiting in line. In all other situations, a nod will do just fine.

31. Never allow a telephone conversation with a woman to go on longer than you are able to have sex with her.

32. You can not rat out a friend who show's up to work or class with a massive hangover, however you may: hide the aspirin, smear his chair with limburger cheese, turn the brightness on his computer way up so he thinks its broken, or have him paged every seven minutes.

33. If your buddy is trying to hook up with a girl, you may sabotage him only in a manner that gives you no chances of getting any either.

34. Before allowing a drunken friend to cheat on his girl, you must attempt one intervention. If he can get up on his feet, look you in the eye, and deliver a "Fuck off!" then you are absolved from all responsibility. Later on it is ok that you have no idea what his girlfriend is talking about.

35. The morning after you and a babe, who was formerly "just a friend", go at it, the fact that you're feeling weird and guilty is no reason not to jump on her again before there is a discussion about what a big mistake it was.

36. When using a urinal in a public restroom, a buffer zone of at least one urinal will exist at all times. If the only empty urinal is directly next to an occupied one, then you are still required to wait.

37. When coming to a room which you know is occupied by your friend and possibly another girl, you must knock and wait for an adequate response. If no response occurs, and the door is locked, a 10 minute period is required before knocking again.

38. If you accidentally touch or brush against any part of another man below the waist, it is an understood accident, and NO apologies or any reference to the occurrence is necessary.

39. Any dispute lasting any longer than 3 minutes must be settled by rock, paper, scissors. There is no argument too important for this determining method.

40. Only acceptable time when a man is allowed to cry:  
When a heroic dog dies to save his master.  
After being struck in the testicles with anything moving faster than 7 mph.  
When your date is using her teeth.  
The day Anna Kornikova chooses a husband.

41. If a hot girl shall happen to pass by while you are in an arms reach of your buddy, you must, tap him on the shoulder to make him aware of the babe.

42. A man's shoes may not intentionally match any other article of clothing on his body.

43. No man shall ever allow anyone to speak ill of The Simpsons or any Rocky movie. (Exception: Rocky V)

44. Any object thrown with reasonable speed and accuracy, MUST be caught.

45. No man shall ever keep track of, or count, the amount of beers he has drunk in a night.

46. It is permissible to consume a fruity chick drink only when you're sunning on a tropical beach, and it's delivered by a topless supermodel, and it's free.

47. Under no circumstances may two non-related men share a bed or anything which could be perceived as a mattress.

48. If you jiggle more than twice, you're playing with it.

49. A man shall never help another man apply sun tan oil.

50. It is the God given duty of every man to assist any other man that may be in need of assistance in obtaining a threesome with two girls.

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**5:48 AM 9/27/2010**

**Tips for the Entrepreneur of the New Economy...  
GO!**

Jesse Block Sell a 10 pack of Dollar Tree pencils for .25 cents each..

Rename old incandescent light bulbs as a "Classic Fixture" and sell them for \$14.99 on late night TV...

Sell crafts made of old CD's at your local craft show and call them "Disco Wear"...

Regrind used coffee grounds and resell it as "Coffee Puree"

Offer TV Viewers a 3-D experience by getting the cable installer to throw things at them from the back of the set... premium service...

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**10:48 AM 9/26/2010**

## **PUN-TASTIC SUNDAY!!!**

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian .
3. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
11. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
14. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
15. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
16. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

17. A backward poet writes inverse.
18. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
19. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
20. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'
21. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'
22. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
23. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
24. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.
25. There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

### **Greybar sends an email...**

Towards the end of the golf course, Dave hit his ball into the woods and found it in a patch of pretty yellow buttercups. Trying to get his ball back in play, he ended up thrashing just about every buttercup in the patch.

All of a sudden.....POOF!! In a flash and puff of smoke, a little old woman appeared

She said, "I'm Mother Nature! Do you know how long it took me to make those buttercups? Just for doing what you have done, you won't have any butter for your popcorn for the rest of your life: better still, you won't have any butter for your toast for the rest of your life..... As a matter of fact; you'll never have any butter for anything the rest of your life!!!!!!

Then POOF...she was gone!

After Dave recovered from the shock, he hollered for his friend, "Fred, where are you?"

Fred yells back "I'm over here in the pussy willows."

Dave shouts back, "DON'T SWING, Fred; FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, DON'T SWING"!

### **Jenny sends an email...**

11 Things you don't learn in School...

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world doesn't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one!!

### **...and from Dave, an email...**

I urgently needed a few days off work, but, I knew the Boss would not allow me to take a leave.

I thought that maybe if I acted 'Crazy' then he would tell me to take a few days off.

So I hung upside-down on the ceiling and made funny noises.

My co-worker asked me what I was doing.

I told her that I was pretending to be a light bulb so that the Boss would think I was 'Crazy' and give me a few days off.

A few minutes later the Boss came into the office and asked, 'What in the name of good GOD are you doing?'

I told him I was a light bulb.

He said, 'You are clearly stressed out.' Go home and recuperate for a couple of days.'

I jumped down and walked out of the office...

When my co-worker followed me, the Boss asked her, '..And where do you think you're going?'

(You're gonna lovethis....)

She said, 'I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark.'

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**02:31 09/20/2010**

I started a list... [Free things to do in Beaumont...](#)

Read old computer manuals found in the dumpster out back.

Daydream about the shapes coming out of the local refinery smoke stacks.

Count the number of cars driving by with visible duct tape on their exteriors.

Re Create a scene from your favorite movie with found card board.

Compete with friends to see who can find the most pennies n a parking lot.

Make wind chimes using found shards of glass and dental floss.

Go to the park and see who can pretend to be a tree the longest.

Start a class teaching your own martial arts fighting style.

Arrange the rocks you find in front of your house from smallest to largest.

Make up "Knock-knock" jokes using an animal as the punch-line.

Get a friend to stand and stare into the sky, then count the number of people who are tiring to see what he's looking at.

Wrap your head in Tin Foil and sit in a mall rest area waiting for someone to notice.

Count the number of people at the mall wearing "unnecessary sunglasses".

More, later...

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**05:05 08/31/2010**

**...an email from Fat Joe this week...**

A real woman is a man's best friend.  
She will never stand him up and never let him down.

She will reassure him when he feels insecure and comfort him after a bad day.

She will inspire him to do things he never thought he could do; to live without fear and forget regret.  
She will enable him to express his deepest emotions and give in to his most intimate desires.

She will make sure he always feels as though he's the most handsome man in the room and will enable him to be the most confident, sexy, seductive, and invincible.

No wait... sorry... I'm thinking of beer. That's what beer does... Never mind....

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**07:06 08/05/2010**

**"APHORISMS"**

Aphorism: A short, pointed sentence expressing a wise or clever observation or a general truth; adage.

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important because they

demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

9. Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.

10. No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.

11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.

12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be a right number.

13. No one ever says, "It's only a game." when their team is winning.

14. I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.

15. Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.

16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.

17. Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies)

18. Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.

19. After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!

20. Always be you because the people that matter, don't mind. And the one's that do mind don't matter.

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TH' END...