



As you may have seen on the news, it's been very cold in Alberta. It's so cold, in fact, that the Government of Alberta has borrowed a Norwegian Icebreaker to clear the North Saskatchewan River for freighter traffic.

The Icebreaker is starting near Devon and working its way northward toward Edmonton. Here is a picture as the hard work of ice breaking begins.

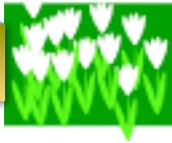
One in five adults in the developing world - almost 862 million people - cannot read or write.

Dog Tired
An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard; I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks. Curious I pinned a note to his collar, 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.' The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar, 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 and he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial: a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?" She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a rising big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you." The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Williams, do you know the defense attorney?" She again replied, "Why, yes I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted, he has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him." At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, "If either of you ask her if she knows me, you'll be in jail for contempt within 5 minutes!"

A young businessman had just started his own firm. He'd rented a beautiful office and had it furnished with antiques. Sitting there, he saw a man come into the outer office. Wishing to appear busy, the businessman picked up the phone and started to pretend he had a big deal working. He threw huge figures around and made giant commitments. Finally, he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?" The man said, "Sure. I've come to install the phone!"

The Pelly Lions club would like to thank everyone that came out to the Trade and Craft Show on Saturday.



Let's see if I understand how America works lately.

- 1.If a woman burns her thighs on the hot coffee she was holding between her knees in the car, she blames the restaurant.
- 2.If your teen-age son kills himself, you blame the rock 'n' roll music or musician he liked.
- 3.If you smoke three packs a day for 40 years and are dying of lung cancer, you blame the tobacco company.
- 4.If your daughter gets pregnant by the football captain, you blame the school for poor sex education.
- 5.If your neighbor crashes into a tree while driving home drunk, you blame the bartender.
- 6.If your cousin gets AIDS because the needle he used to shoot up heroin with was dirty, you blame the government for not providing clean ones.
- 7.If your grandchildren are brats without manners, you blame television.
- 8.If your friend is shot by a deranged madman, you blame the gun manufacturer.
- 9.And finally, if a crazed person breaks into the cockpit and tries to kill the pilots at 35,000 feet, and the passengers kill him instead, the mother of the now-deceased terrorist blames the airline.

I must have lived too long to understand the world as it is anymore.

So if I die while my old, wrinkled ass is parked in front of this computer, I want you to blame Bill Gates, OK?



Events - 2012

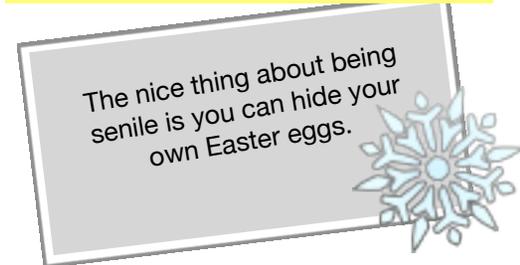
- Mar 5 - Lions meeting cancelled
- Mar 5 - Heritage Guild AGM - 7:30 in the Hall
- Mar 11 - daylight saving time
- Mar 31 - Come-and-go tea for Victoria. 2 - 4 pm in the hall
- April 6 - Good Friday
- Apr 7 - Lions Ham-o-Rama
- April 8 - Easter Sunday

Sunday church sermon a man ran into the church screaming 'the devil is coming, the devil is coming!' Everyone cleared the church except for one who sat on the pew, the devil came up to him and said to the man: "Do you know who I am?" The man said: "You're the devil." This surprised the devil, he said then: "Are you not afraid of me?" "No. I married your sister 13 years ago.."

Glaciers store between 70% and 80% of all the freshwater on the planet. 99% of those glaciers are in the Arctic and Antarctic.

75% of Americans are chronically dehydrated, (This likely applies to half the world's population). Dehydration contributes to headaches and fatigue, often mistaken for a lack of sleep.

Lions Raffle winner of the Patio Set - Monica Dudeck



"Think what a better world it would be if we all, the whole world, had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down on our blankets for a nap."

One drum of oil (weighing about 400 pounds) can be used to flavor approximately five million sticks of chewing gum or 400,000 tubes of toothpaste.

A lady lost her handbag during a day of shopping. It was found by an honest little boy and returned to her. Looking in her purse, she commented, "Hmmm.... That's funny. When I lost my bag there was a \$20 bill in it. Now there are twenty singles." The boy quickly replied, "That's right, lady. The last time I found a lady's purse, she didn't have change for a reward."

A couple with three children waited in line at San Francisco's Pier 41 to purchase tickets for a boat trip to Alcatraz. Others watched with varying degrees of sympathy and irritation as the young children fidgeted, whined, and punched one another. The frazzled parents reprimanded them to no avail. Finally they reached the ticket window. "Five tickets, please," the father said. "Two round trip, three one way."

Each year, three times as much waste is dumped into the world's oceans as the weight of fish caught.



A man was speeding down the highway, feeling secure in a gaggle of cars all traveling at the same speed. However, as they passed a speed trap, he got nailed with an infrared speed detector and was pulled over.

The officer handed the man a citation, and then as he turned to walk back to his cruiser, the man asked, "Officer, I know I was speeding, but I don't think it's fair. There were plenty of other cars around me going just as fast, so why did I get the ticket?"

"Ever go fishing?" the policeman asked the man.

"Um, yeah... so," the startled man replied.

The officer grinned and added, "Ever catch ALL the fish?"

[Emily Dickinson \(1830-1886\), America's most famous female poet, published only seven poems in her lifetime; all were published anonymously and against her will. It wasn't until after her death, at 56, that her nearly 2000 poems were discovered.](#)

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, So I got my doctor's permission to Join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, By the time I got my leotards on, The class was over.

Things Dogs Must Try To Remember

- The garbage collector is NOT stealing our stuff.
- I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
- I will not roll my toys behind the fridge.
- I must shake the rainwater out of my fur BEFORE entering the house.
- I will not eat the cats' food, before or after they eat it.
- I will stop trying to find the few remaining pieces of clean carpet in the house when I am about to throw up.
- I will not throw up in the car.
- I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc.
- I will not lick my human's face after eating animal poop.
- "Kitty box crunchies" are not food.
- I will not eat any more socks and then redeposit them in the backyard after processing.
- The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
- I will not wake Mommy up by sticking my cold, wet nose up her bottom end.
- I will not chew my human's toothbrush and not tell them.
- I will not chew crayons or pens, especially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.

A mile on the ocean and a mile on land are not the same distance. On the ocean, a nautical mile measures 6,080 feet. A land or statute mile is 5,280 feet.

A very prestigious wealthy man and his wife were having dinner at a very fine restaurant when this absolutely stunning young woman comes over to their table, gives the husband a big open mouthed kiss, then says she'll see him later and walks away.

The wife glares at her husband and says: "Who was that?" "Oh," replies the husband, "she's my mistress." Well, that's the last straw," says the wife. "I've had enough. I want a divorce!" "I can understand that," replies her husband, "but remember if we get a divorce, it will mean no more shopping trips to Paris, no more wintering in Barbados, no more summers in Tuscany, no more Jaguar in the garage and no more yacht club. But the decision is yours."

Just then, a colleague of the husband enters the restaurant with a gorgeous babe on his arm. "Who's that woman with Matt?" asks the wife. "That's his mistress," says her husband. "Ours is prettier," she replies.

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand-painted sign: 'Energy efficient vehicle: runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in the exhaust.'

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

I took an I.Q. test last week...it came back negative!



Water dissolves more substances than any other liquid. Wherever it travels, water carries chemicals, minerals, and nutrients with it.