



**WHEN GOOD GPS GOES BAD:** Katie Barnett was surprised to discover her Vinton County, Ohio, home had new locks and was completely cleared out. But it wasn't burglars, it was the bank. "They repossessed my house on accident, thinking it was the house across the street," Barnett said. "They told me that the GPS led them to my house. My grass hadn't been mowed and they just assumed." In statement, the bank said it wanted to compensate Barnett fairly and equitably. But when Barnett asked for \$18,000, they balked. They "demanded

that I had receipts for all my stuff that they threw away," Barnett said. "And I said, 'Well, you know first of all, I don't have receipts for all of my stuff. I wasn't expected a bank to come and to accidentally repossess my house and throw it all away. And second, if I did, where do you think it would be? In my house with all my belongings?'" She has retained a lawyer.

### Minimum Salaries!

1. National Hockey League - \$500,000
2. National Basketball Association - \$457,588
3. Major League Baseball - \$400,000
4. National Football League - \$310,000
5. CFL - \$45,000 (plus \$115 per diem while traveling)
6. WWE - ~\$40,000
7. Women's National Basketball Association - \$35,190
8. United Football League - \$25,000
9. Major League Soccer - \$20,100
10. Women's Professional Soccer - \$12,875
11. National Lacrosse League - \$5,800
12. NCAA (College)Football - \$0

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

Every year, The Farmer's Almanac looks back at their weather predictions to ask, "How'd we do?"—and we share the results with our readers in the new edition.

So, how accurate was our forecast for Winter 2012-13? Here are the highlights from The 2014 Old Farmer's Almanac:

- Our forecast for the past winter's temperatures was nearly perfect. We were correct in 16 of the 16 regions. Every region east of the line from the Dakotas to Texas was colder than the previous winter, while every region west of that line, except for the Desert Southwest, was warmer.
- However, our snowfall forecast was not as accurate; for example, we did not forecast the above-normal snowfall in parts of New England, although we did predict four snowy periods.
- Our winter precipitation forecast was correct. Drought, though still an issue, declined from its peak in August 2012.

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# Pelly Coffee Pot



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A retired couple was discussing their future. He asked, "What will you do if I die first?" She thought and said, "Since I'm so active for my age, I'll probably look for a house-sharing situation with several other women a little younger than myself. What will you do if I die first?" He replied, "I was thinking of exactly the same thing!"

A quick list of the dumbest questions overheard over the weekend. Over, over! (Roger, Roger! What's our vector, Victor?)

1. Is that beer you can drink?
2. Why does the Sun have to be so hot?
3. How is your brother related to you?
4. Can I borrow your car, you know, to drive?
5. Are you eating because you're hungry?
6. Did you hear that sound make a noise?
7. Who drove us here?
8. Are you wearing that shirt all day?
9. Do you have any gum to chew?
10. Is her husband married?

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a show and tell assignment. Each student was instructed to bring an object to share with the class that represented their religion.

The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin. I am Jewish and this is a Star of David."  
The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a Rosary."  
The third student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am Baptist and this is a casserole."

### Events - 2013

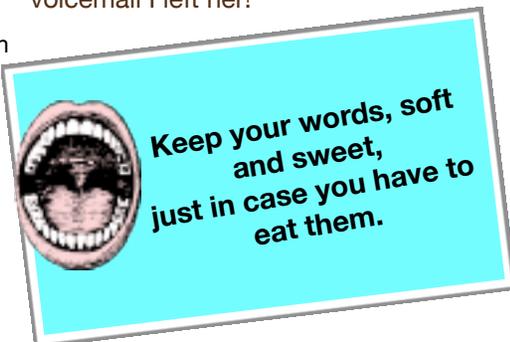
- Aug 11-12 - Meteor showers
- Aug 17 - Montreal @ Riders 2 pm
- Aug 24 - Riders @ Edmonton 2 pm
- Sept 1 - Winnipeg @ Riders 2 pm
- Sept 2 - Labour Day
- Sept 3 - school starts
- Sept 16 - Lions Club meeting
- Sept 22 - Fall equinox at 12:43:27 pm
- Nov 3 - Daylight saving time

*Want a notice put on the Highway sign - Drop it off with Audrey and she will see that is put up.*

On duty as a customer-service rep for a car-rental company, I took a call from a driver who needed a tow. He was stranded on a busy highway, but he didn't know the make of the car he was driving. I asked again for a more detailed description beyond a "blue, four-door sedan."

"It's the one on fire," he replied.

Yesterday, my girlfriend left me. She says I live my life through my cell phone. She'll realize just how wrong she is as soon as she hears that voicemail I left her!



## How Banks Work

Q: What are banks for?  
 A: To make money.  
 Q: For the customers?  
 A: For the banks.  
 Q: Why doesn't bank advertising mention this?  
 A: It would not be in good taste. But it is mentioned by implication in references to reserves of \$249,000,000,000 or thereabouts. That is the money they have made.  
 Q: Out of the customers?  
 A: I suppose so.  
 Q: They also mention Assets of \$500,000,000,000 or thereabouts. Have they made that too?  
 A: Not exactly. That is the money they use to make money.  
 Q: I see. And they keep it in a safe somewhere?  
 A: Not at all. They lend it to customers.  
 Q: Then they haven't got it?  
 A: No.  
 Q: Then how is it Assets?  
 A: They maintain that it would be if they got it back.  
 Q: But they must have some money in a safe somewhere?  
 A: Yes, usually \$500,000,000,000 or thereabouts. This is called Liabilities.  
 Q: But if they've got it, how can they be liable for it?  
 A: Because it isn't theirs.  
 Q: Then why do they have it?  
 A: It has been lent to them by customers.  
 Q: You mean customers lend banks money?  
 A: In effect. They put money into their accounts, so it is really lent to the banks.  
 Q: And what do the banks do with it?  
 A: Lend it to other customers.  
 Q: But you said that money they lent to other people was Assets?  
 A: Yes.  
 Q: Then Assets and Liabilities must be the same thing?  
 A: You can't really say that.  
 Q: But you've just said it! If I put \$100 into my account the bank is liable to have to pay it back, so it's Liabilities. But they go and lend it to someone else and he is liable to have to pay it back, so it's Assets. It's the same \$100 isn't it?  
 A: Yes, but....

Q: Then it cancels out. It means, doesn't it, that banks haven't really any money at all?  
 A: Theoretically....  
 Q: Never mind theoretically! And if they haven't any money, where do they get their Reserves of \$249,000,000,000 or thereabouts??  
 A: I told you. That is the money they have made.  
 Q: How?  
 A: Well, when they lend your \$100 to someone they charge him interest.  
 Q: How much?  
 A: It depends on the Bank Rate. Say five-and-a-half percent. That's their profit.  
 Q: Why isn't it my profit? Isn't it my money?  
 A: It's the theory of banking practice that....  
 Q: When I lend them my \$100 why don't I charge them interest?  
 A: You do.  
 Q: You don't say. How much?  
 A: It depends on the Bank Rate. Say a half percent.  
 Q: Grasping of me, rather?  
 A: But that's only if you're not going to draw the money out again.  
 Q: But of course I'm going to draw the money out again! If I hadn't wanted to draw it out again I could have buried it in the garden!  
 A: They wouldn't like you to draw it out again.  
 Q: Why not? If I keep it there you say it's a Liability. Wouldn't they be glad if I reduced their Liabilities by removing it?  
 A: No. Because if you remove it they can't lend it to anyone else.  
 Q: But if I wanted to remove it they'd have to let me?  
 A: Certainly.  
 Q: But suppose they've already lent it to another customer?  
 A: Then they'll let you have some other customer's money.  
 Q: But suppose he wants his too... and they've already let me have it?  
 A: You're being purposely obtuse.  
 Q: I think I'm being acute. What if everyone wanted their money all at once?  
 A: It's the theory of banking practice that they never would.  
 Q: So what banks bank on, is not having to meet their commitments?  
 A. YOU GOT IT!

A man sat down and was seriously staring at the marriage certificate, after a long time his wife asked, "What are you looking for? He replied, "The expiration date."

The father of a teenage daughter was concerned with the amount of time she spent on the telephone; not so much for the time she wasted (he had given up on that long ago), but because nobody else could use the phone.

So, as a happy solution, he had a telephone installed for her with her own private number and directory listing.

Two or three days after her telephone had been installed, he came home to find her stretched out on the floor with her feet on the living room couch and chatting away on the family telephone. Her own telephone was resting silently on her dresser. "Why are you using our telephone," he yelled. "Why aren't you talking on your own telephone?" "I can't," she said, "I'm expecting an important call on my phone."



Signs that scientists have gone too far with genetically modified food:

- \*Your hot dog just fetched its own ketchup and relish.
- \*You spot the tell-tale signs of a primitive central nervous system in your Jell-O.
- \*Chocchini: looks like zucchini, tastes like a Ding Dong.
- \*The black-eyed peas on your fork just winked at you.
- \*Every time you pour a glass of orange juice, your garage door goes up.

The quantity of consonants in the English language is constant. If omitted in one place, they turn up in another. When a Bostonian "pahks" his "cah," the lost "r"s" migrate southwest, causing a Texan to "warsh" his car and invest in "erl wells."

**Doubt not your wife`s wisdom,-----look who she married. !!**

### Dust to Dust

Dear Lord," the pastor began, with arms extended and a rapturous look on his upturned face, "without you we are but dust...." He would have continued, but at that moment one very obedient little girl (who was listening carefully for a change) leaned over to her mother and asked quite audibly in her shrill, little girl voice: "Mommy? What is butt dust?" Church was pretty much over at that point....

Emerging from a chiropractic treatment, a man announced to the crowded waiting room, "I feel like a new man!" A middle-aged woman responded, "Me, too, but I'll probably go home with the same old one!"

*Borrow money from pessimists - they don't expect it back.*

*I just started the new Religious Diet: I eat what I want and pray that I don't gain weight!*



The world population of chickens is about equal to the number of people.



What did the worm say to the other when he was late home?

Where in earth have you been!

