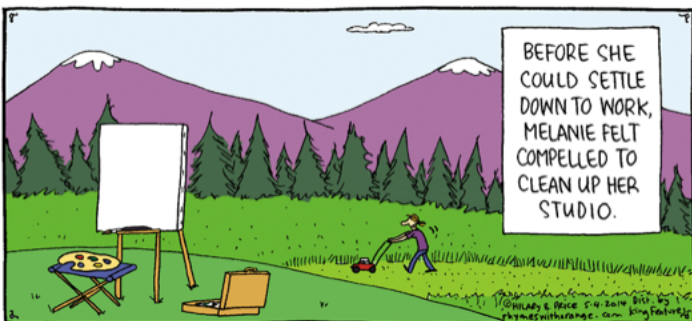




RHYMES WITH ORANGE

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Seeing her first hailstorm, Mary Sue, age 3, exclaimed, "Mommy, it's raining dumplings!" Announcing to daughter Lori that her aunt just had a baby and it looked like her uncle, she said, "You mean he has a moustache?"

An elderly couple was attending church services when about halfway through she leans over and says to him, "I just had a silent passing of gas, what do you think I should do?" He leans over to her and replies, "Put a new battery in your hearing aid..."

The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy in 133 B.C. London, England reached the mark in 1810 and New York City, USA made it in 1875. Today, there are over 300 cities in the world that boast a population in excess of 1 million.

Goober airlines, Flight 101, is coming in for a landing, and the pilot is freaking out. The sweat is jumping off his brow.

The plane lands and comes to a screeching halt.

He turns to the co-pilot, and he says, "Man, that is the shortest runway I ever landed on."

The co-pilot says, "Yeah, and so wide!"

The day I immigrated to the United States, I was given an alien ID card that featured a cute photo of me at age 15. Years later, when I went to the courthouse to become a citizen, a clerk confiscated my card. "What will you do with it?" my wife asked. "We burn it" was the answer. "Could you please cut the photo off and let us keep it?" asked my wife. "Certainly not," said the clerk. "This card is official U.S. government property. As such it cannot be mutilated before it's destroyed."

After an argument with my wife, I like to tighten the lids on all the jars just so I can say, "Oh? So now you need me?"

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother was putting cold cream on her face.

"Why are you rubbing that cream on you face, mommy?" he asked.

"To stay pretty for daddy," said his mother.

A few minutes later, she began removing the cream with a tissue.

"What's the matter mommy?" asked Little Johnny. "Giving up?"

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The first television commercial - for Bulova watches - was broadcast on July 1, 1941 in New York before a baseball game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn. The company paid \$9 for the ad. The first car commercial on television was for Chevrolet and aired on June 9, 1946.

A man asked his wife what she'd like for her birthday. "I'd love to be six again," she replied.

On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear, everything there was! Wow!

Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down. Right to a McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie, the latest Star Wars epic, a hot dog, popcorn, soda, and M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed. He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well, dear, what was it like being six again?"

One eye opened. "You idiot, I meant my dress size."

The moral of this story: Even when the man is listening, he's still gonna get it wrong.

Events - 2014



- May 16 - National Sea Monkey day
- May 19 - Victoria Day
- June 7-8 - Pelly Benefit Jamboree at the Community Hall
- June 14 - Roughriders & Ottawa Red Blacks play in Regina
- June 15 - Father's day

Aim Low, Reach Your Goals, Avoid Disappointment.

"You Learn Something New Every Day" - Actually, you learn something old every day. Just because you've just learned it, doesn't mean it's new. Other people already knew it, Columbus is a good example of this.

A thought for the day: If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples, then you and I will still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas. -- George Bernard Shaw

Help Wanted
Local businessman looking for reliable help - call Frank at 955-4601

At dawn the telephone rings. "Hello, Señor Humphrey? This is Ernesto the caretaker at your country house."
"Ah yes, Ernesto. What can I do for you? Is there a problem?"
"Um, I am just calling to advise you, sir, that your parrot died"
"My parrot? Dead? The one that won the International competition?"
"Si, that's the one."

"Damn! That's a pity! I spent a small fortune on that bird. What did he die from?"
"From eating rotten meat."
"Rotten meat? Who the hell fed him rotten meat?"
"Nobody señor. He ate the meat of one of the dead horses."
"Dead horse? What dead horse?"
"The thoroughbred, Mr. Lucky. He died from all that work pulling the water cart."
"Are you insane? What water cart?"
"The one we used to put out the fire."
"Good Lord! What fire are you talking about, man?"
"The one at your house! A candle fell and the curtains caught on fire."
"What the.....!!! But there's electricity at the house!!!! What was the candle for?"
"For the funeral."
"WHAT BLOODY FUNERAL?!"
"Your mother's. She showed up one night out of the blue and I thought she was a thief, so I hit her with your new Tiger Woods Nike Driver."
SILENCE.....

"Ernesto if you broke that driver you're fired!

1. TRUE or FALSE: Farmers in Africa have had great success with domesticating zebras.
2. FALSE. While many have tried, zebras have never been successfully domesticated like horses.

The Cat's Meow - Some Myths About Cats

There are quite a few myths about cats that just won't seem to go away, so many feel they must be true. In fact, just like those e-mail chain letters, simply because lots of people believe something doesn't make it a fact. Following is a list of myths about felines that aren't all they're cracked up to be.

Myth: *Cats always land on their feet.*

Fact: While cats instinctively fall feet first and may survive falls from high places, they also may receive broken bones in the process. Some kind of screening on balconies and windows can help protect pets from disastrous falls.

Myth: *Cats should drink milk everyday.*

Fact: Most cats like milk, but do not need it if properly nourished. Also, many will get diarrhea if they drink too much milk. If it is given at all, the amount should be small and infrequent.

Myth: *Cats that are spayed or neutered automatically gain weight.*

Fact: Like people, cats gain weight from eating too much, not exercising enough, or both. In many cases, spaying or neutering is done at an age when the animal's metabolism already has slowed, and its need for food has decreased. If the cat continues to eat the same amount, it may gain weight. Cat owners can help their cats stay fit by providing exercise and not over-feeding.

Myth: *Cats cannot get rabies.*

Fact: Actually, most warm-blooded mammals, including cats, bats, skunks and ferrets, can carry rabies. Like dogs, cats should be vaccinated regularly according to local laws.

"NICE GUYS FINISH LAST" - Not true. Studies have shown that, on average, nice guys finish third in a field of six. Actually, short guys finish last. By the way, in medieval times, it was widely believed that nice guys finished twenty-sixth. You can see how limited those people were.

A priest bragged to his buddy, the rabbi, about his technique of eating restaurant meals for free. "I go in late, eat a large meal slowly, linger over my coffee, and have a port. When they're ready to close, eventually a waiter will ask me to pay. I just say, 'I paid your colleague who left.' Because I'm a man of the cloth, they take my word for it, and I leave." The rabbi was impressed. "Let's try it together tonight." They did and, come 2 AM, they were both still quietly sitting there. Sure enough, a waiter came over and asked them to pay. The priest said, "I've already paid your colleague who left." And the rabbi added, "And we're still waiting for our change!"

Made You Think

- Last week, I went to a furniture store to look for a decaffeinated coffee table. They couldn't help me.

- For my birthday I got a humidifier and a de-humidifier. I put them in the same room and let them fight it out.

- I went to a general store but they wouldn't let me buy anything specific.

- I bought some powdered water, but I didn't know what to add.

- I put instant coffee in a microwave

When leaving work late, you will go unnoticed. When you leave work early, you will meet the boss in the parking lot.

* Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity

It is truly said that children brighten a home - they never turn the lights off.

When I was a newly commissioned Lieutenant in the Army, I was assigned as a temporary assistant in an administrative office in a Military **Intelligence** unit. One day a log came around with a cover sheet instructing all assigned officers to read it and initial it as indication of their compliance. I figured it meant me too, so I read and initialed it. However, a few days later, it came back addressed specifically to me. An attached note read: "You are not permanently assigned to this unit and are thus not an authorized signee. Please erase your initials and initial your erasure." So I did.

A safe but sometimes chilly way of recalling the past is to force open a crammed drawer. If you are searching for anything in particular you don't find it, but something falls out at the back that is often more interesting.

Greyhounds have the best eyesight of any breed of dog.



A diamond will not dissolve in acid. The only thing that can destroy it is intense heat.

Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation. -- Walter Cronkite

"The wisest mind has something yet to learn."