



Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one. "No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor." The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

New satellite observations are beginning to show scientists the impact of this year's El Niño on the distribution of rain, tropospheric ozone, and wildfires around the globe. NASA reports that the 2015 El Niño, currently unfolding in the eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, is the strongest since 1997-98. An El Niño, which is a reoccurring natural phenomenon, happens when sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean warm up. The increased ocean surface temperatures influence air and moisture movement around the globe. One big question about the current El Niño is whether it will bring significant rainfall to drought-plagued California.

Dick is a nickname for Richard because, in Medieval times, one of the customs for coming up with a nickname was to create a rhyme or swap a letter. So Richard became Rick, which rhymes with Dick or Hick. Only Dick has stuck around as a proper name.

"The children were nestled all snug in their beds/While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads" comes from a poem by whom?

- A) Lewis Carroll
- B) Emily Dickinson
- C) A.A. Milne
- D) Clement Clarke Moore

My wife says I'm insensitive and never get her Christmas presents. I bet she'll be surprised this year when she opens her Miss Piggy sweat suit!

A passenger train is creeping along, slowly. Finally it creaks to a halt. A passenger sees a conductor walking by outside. "What's going on?" she yells out the window. "Cow on the track!" replies the conductor. Ten minutes later, the train resumes its slow pace. Within five minutes, however, it stops again. The woman sees the same conductor walk again. She leans out the window and yells, "What happened? Did we catch up with the cow again?"

pelly coffee pot

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A Marine wrote his mother and mentioned that his platoon was suffering severe discipline since "the Sarge found some dirty magazines in our barracks." His mother wrote back, saying "I think it's nice that the Marines are against porn." Her son explained, "Mom, 'dirty magazines' means our rifle clips aren't clean enough!"

Some things never change. I recently hired a temp to fill in while my secretary was on maternity leave. Negotiating her wages, I asked what she expected. She replied, "Well, I need at least five hundred a week." I said, "I'll give you that much with pleasure." She shook her head and said, "Oh, no. With pleasure, it's gotta be a thousand!"

At the end of the Gulf War, 20 people died in Kuwait due to falling bullets from celebratory gunfire.

Answer: Visions of sugar plums danced in the heads of children in the poem "A Visit from Saint Nicholas" by Clement Clarke Moore.

- Events 2015
- Dec 31 - Garbage day
- Events 2016
- Jan 4 - school starts
 - Jan 9 - Coffee House
 - Jan 14 - Garbage Day
 - Feb 15 - Family Day (holiday)
 - Feb 15 - 19 - winter break week
 - Mar 13 - Daylight saving time
 - Mar 20 - First Day of Spring
 - May 13 - the only Friday the 13th in 2016

Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused."

Age is not important unless you're a cheese."

One in ten people in Iceland will publish a book in lifetime. The island nation has "more writers, more books published and more books read, per head, than anywhere else in the world."



A child asked his father, "How were people born?"

So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

Turning out 381 million wheels a year has earned LEGO the title of world's largest tire manufacturer according to the Guinness Book of Records. Of course, that's nothing compared to the number of LEGO bricks manufactured each year -- around 40 billion. The company estimates it's produced more than 80 bricks for every person on earth.

"Everything I like is either illegal, immoral or fattening."

Steve Allen

"Radio is the theatre of the mind; television is the theatre of the mindless."

"Humour is a social lubricant that helps us get over some of the bad spots."

Tired of being broke and stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decides to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife, with himself as beneficiary, and arranging to have her killed.

A "friend of a friend" put him in touch with a nefarious underworld figure that went by the name of "Artie." Artie explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$5,000. The husband said he was willing to pay that amount but he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money. Artie insisted on being paid something up front. The man opened up his wallet, displaying a single dollar bill that rested inside.

Artie sighed, rolled his eyes, and reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed.

A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife into the local Safeway grocery store. There he surprised her in the produce department and proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands. As the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath and slumped to the floor, the manager of the produce department stumbled onto the scene.

Unwilling to leave any witnesses behind, Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well. Unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings was captured by hidden cameras and observed by the store's security guard, who immediately called the police.

Artie was caught and arrested before he could leave the store.

Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the sordid plan, including his financial arrangements with the hapless husband. And that is why the next day in the newspaper, the headlines declared:

"ARTIE CHOKES TWO FOR A DOLLAR AT SAFEWAY

TALK ABOUT TAKING THE CHRIST OUT OF CHRISTMAS
DILLARD'S 60% CHRISTMAS SALE!
FROM DECEMBER 14-21,
DILLARD'S WILL BE HAVING
THE LARGEST SALE OF THE
YEAR ... JUST IN TIME FOR
CHRISTMAS! THERE WILL BE A
SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY
SATAN BETWEEN THE HOURS
OF 5 PM UNTIL 9 PM FOR YOUR
KIDS!
ad for Dillard's department store

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The Vikings were considered overly concerned with cleanliness for bathing once a week.

"It is well to think well; it is divine to act well."

My downstairs neighbors are loud and obnoxious. Now I now how Canada feels.

Police in Radnor, Pennsylvania, interrogated a suspect by placing a metal colander on his head and connecting it with wires to a photocopy machine. The message "He's lying" was placed in the copier, and police pressed the copy button each time they thought the suspect wasn't telling the truth. Believing the "lie detector" was working, the suspect confessed.

Q: Who was the first drug addict in the Bible?

A: Nebuchadnezzar; he was on grass for seven years.

Q: What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A: Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury.

"The greatest way to live with honour in this world is to be what we pretend to be." Socrates



"An optimist is a fellow who believes a housefly is looking for a way to get out."

"Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers."



Pumpernickel means "devil's fart." Originating in Germany, the bread was called that due to the digestive problems that many people experienced from eating it.

