



*"Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age 18." ~ Albert Einstein*

### **THE LOYAL IRISH WIFE**

An Irishman worked hard all his life, saved all his money, and was a real miser. Just before he passed he said to his wife, "When I die, I want you to take all me money and put it into the casket cause I'm takin' it with me to the afterlife." He got his wife to promise with all of her heart and upon a stack of bibles that when he died she would indeed put all of his savings into the ground with him.

Well, he finally gave up the ghost and when he was stretched out in the casket his darlin' wife was there in black with her best friend beside her. When the ceremony was over and as the undertaker got ready to close the casket, the wife spoke up. "Wait just a moment!"

She walked over to the casket and laid a small metal box inside. The undertaker locked the casket down and rolled it away. Her friend said, "I know you weren't fool enough to put all that money in there with your husband," and the loyal wife replied, "I am an Irish Catholic and I'll not go back on my word. I promised my husband that I was going to put all of his money in the casket wit' him, and so I did."

"What? You put all that money into the casket!?"

"Of course I did." said the wife. "I transferred it into my account and wrote him a check. If he can cash it, he can spend it."

*An Irishman is never drunk as long as he can hold onto one blade of grass to keep from falling off the earth. ~ O'Phil's O'Phunny O'Phacts*

### **MUSIC HATH CHARMS**

To confuse high school students. For example:

The principal singer of nineteenth century opera was called pre-Madonna. Gregorian chant has no music, just singers singing the same lines. Sherbet composed the Unfinished Symphony. All female parts were sung by castrati. We don't know exactly what they sounded like because there are no known descendants.

Young scholars have expressed their rapture for the Bronze Lullaby, the Taco Bell Cannon, Beethoven's Erotica, Tchaikovsky Cracknutter Suite, and Gershwin's Rap City in Blue. Music sung by two people at the same time is called a duel; if they sing without music it is called Acapulco. A virtuoso is a musician with real high morals. Contralto is a low sort of music that only ladies sing.

Probably the most marvelous fugue was the one between the Hatfields and the McCoys. I know what a sextet is but I'd rather not say. Johann Sebastian Bach wrote a great many musical compositions and had a large number of children. In between he practiced on an old spinster which he kept up in his attic. Rock Monanoff was a famous post-romantic composer of piano concerti.

*At five minutes and six seconds after 4 AM on the 8th of July this year, the time and date will be 04:05:06 07/08/09. This will happen again in 3009.~ Phil's Phunny Phacts*

### **IN THE NOOSE**

Gleaned from *The Week*: Hillary Clinton gave a big, fake "launch button" to the Russian Sect. of State last week that was supposed to be labeled "RESET" but actually said, "OVERCHARGE." (Peregruzka instead of Perezagruzka). Don't you just love it?

Scientists have also discovered that the smell of rotten eggs could be just as effective as Viagra for erectile stimulation. The scent of hydrogen sulfide, which is also found in farts, is a key molecule in promoting blood flow. (Listen up, men!) And they also found that TV commercials enhance the pleasure of watching a show because "irritating interruptions" help us appreciate enjoyable experiences more.

And, finally, it's now evident that the majority of porn sites visited are in Republican Red and Blue-nosed states like Utah. Harvard scientists affirm that ultra-religious conservative folks there are both "repulsed and fascinated" by sex. Well, so am I, and I'm very liberal...

*"Always do right. This will gratify some and astonish the rest." ~ Mark Twain*

### **A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME...**

Clairol introduced the "Mist Stick," a curling iron, into Germany only to find out that "mist" is slang for manure. Not too many people had use for the "Manure Stick." - The Dairy Association's huge success with the campaign "Got Milk?" prompted them to expand advertising to Mexico. It was soon brought to their attention the Spanish translation read "Are you lactating?"

An American T-shirt maker in Miami printed shirts for the Spanish market which promoted the Pope's visit. Instead of "I Saw the Pope" (el Papa), the shirts read "I Saw the Potato" (la papa). Pepsi's "Come Alive With the Pepsi Generation" translated into "Pepsi Brings Your Ancestors Back From the Grave" in Chinese.

Frank Perdue's chicken slogan, "It takes a strong man to make a tender chicken" was translated into Spanish as "it takes an aroused man to make a chicken affectionate." The Coca-Cola name in China was first read as "Kekoukela", meaning "Bite the wax tadpole" or "female horse stuffed with wax", depending on the dialect. Coke then researched 40,000 characters to find a phonetic equivalent "kokou kole", translating into "happiness in the mouth."

When Parker Pen marketed a ballpoint pen in Mexico, its ads were supposed to have read, "It won't leak in your pocket and embarrass you." The company thought that the word "embarazar" (to impregnate) meant to embarrass, so the ad read: "It won't leak in your pocket and make you pregnant"

*These daze, 'liquid assets' means you look at your retirement funds and wet your pants! ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts*

Since the last Planet Proctor had a few, I thought I'd share some of my favorites, Phil.

Recent Washington Post obituaries: from Edgar Bullington, Pres

Ricky Dumpit - Sanitation Worker

William Headline - CNN Bureau Chief

Robin Cook When I lived in Houston in the 60s, the creme de la creme of Houston high society were 2 daughters of a former governor - Gov. Hogg: Ima & Yura

Did you know that Bill Lear (the Lear Jet, the 8 track tape deck, the gyroscopic stabilizer, etc.) named his daughter Crystal Shanda?

In college I had a geology professor, an igneous petrologist, named Dr. Stone.

Encountered in a database years ago: Ba Yu Former co-worker at Astroworld the summer between HS & college: Chu Ng (pron. "ing") 2 Vietnamese restaurants in

Chicago where they clearly didn't get the English implications of their names: Hong Kee; Dong Kee

H. Lee Kagan Two of the most respected pediatric gastroenterologists in Los Angeles are Danny Thomas and Frank Sinatra. No joke. One is head of pediatric GI at Keck-USC School of Medicine. The other is on the faculty at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. Here are the links to their professional websites:

*I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking up something and finding something else on the way. - Franklin P. Jones*

## **BOTTOMS UP**

A chicken farmer went to a local bar, sat next to a woman and ordered a glass of champagne. The woman perked up and said, 'How about that? I just ordered a glass of champagne, too !'

'What a coincidence' the farmer said.. 'This is a special day for me. I'm celebrating.'

'This is a special day for me too, I am also celebrating,' said the woman.

'What a coincidence!' said the farmer and as they clinked glasses he added, 'What are you celebrating?'

'My husband and I have been trying to have a child and today my Gynecologist told me that I'm finally pregnant!'

'What a coincidence!' said the man, 'I'm a chicken farmer and for years all of my hens were infertile, but just today they started laying fertilized eggs.'

'That's great!' said the woman, 'How did your chickens suddenly become fertile?'

'I used a different cock,' he replied.

The woman smiled, clinked his glass and said, 'What a coincidence!'

*"Life is Pleasant. Death is peaceful. It's the transition that is troubling." ~ Isaac Asimov*

## **AND THE SEARCH GOES ON**

When I was 14, I hoped that one day I would have a girlfriend. When I was 16 I got a girlfriend, but there was no passion, so I decided I needed a passionate girl with a zest for life. In college I dated a passionate girl, but she was too emotional. Everything was an emergency; she was a drama queen, cried all the time and threatened suicide. So I decided I needed a girl with stability.

When I was 25 I found a very stable girl but she was boring. She was totally

predictable and never got excited about anything. Life became so dull that I decided that I needed a girl with some excitement. When I was 28 I found an exciting girl, but I couldn't keep up with her. She rushed from one thing to another, never settling on anything. She did mad impetuous things and made me miserable as often as happy. She was great fun initially and very energetic, but directionless. So I decided to find a girl with some real ambition.

When I turned 31, I found a smart ambitious girl with her feet planted firmly on the ground and married her. She was so ambitious that she divorced me and took everything I owned.

I am older and wiser now, and am looking for a girl with big tits.

*"There is just one thing I can promise you about the outer-space program: your tax dollar will go farther." ~ Werner von Braun*

### **SLOW DOWN AND THINK FAST**

A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. "Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-75, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a state trooper behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 110 mph...then 120... then 130. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this," and he pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday if you can give me a reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused, then said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, sir," replied the trooper.

*"People want just taxes more than they want lower taxes. They want to know that every man is paying his proportionate share according to his wealth." ~ Will Rogers*

### **THE PRICE OF FAME**

Tony Curtis was a shoeshine boy and Charles Dickens worked in a shoe polish factory. John Travolta worked in a grocery store as a protein food stock boy while surgeon Dr. John Harvey Kellogg created famous cereals. Clint Eastwood pumped gas and poet Carl Sandburg put out fires.

James Baldwin was once a Minister and altered states pioneer Jack Kerouac was an altar boy. Harry S. Truman clerked in a mailroom while another future President, Gerald Ford bussed tables. Stephen King once worked in a mill, Sarah Michelle Gellar was a competitive figure skater and President Richard Nixon was once -- yes -- a carnival barker! Step right up and then step down!

*"Break a temple, break a mosque, but do not break a heart. Do not break a heart for that is where God resides." ~ Sufi poetry*

## JARHEAD

McQuillan walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in a jar. When the jar was filled with olives and all the drinks consumed, he started to leave.

"S'cuse me," said a customer, who was puzzled over what McQuillan had done. "What was that all about?"

"Nothing," he replied, "me wife just sent me out for a jar of olives."

*"Anybody has a right to evade taxes if he can get away with it. No citizen has a moral obligation to assist in maintaining the government." ~ J. Pierpont Morgan*

## DON'T MAKE A FEDERAL CASE OF IT!

From Eddie "Greasy" Deezen, these actual court cases from the federal archives: Friends Of Kangaroo Rat V. California Department Of Corrections, U.S. V. Pipe On Head, Schmuck V. Dumm, and Jones V. God, Jesus and Others.

Not to be outdone is Fried V. Rice, Short V. Long, People V. Booger, Hamburger V. Fry, Big V. Little, and Advance Whip & Novelty Co. V. Benevolent Order Of Elks.

Then there's Frankenstein V. Independent Roofing & Siding, Julius Goldman's Egg City V. United States, State Of Indiana V. Virtue, Pam-To-Pee V. United States, and of course, Klink V. Looney.

*"If you choke a Smurf, what color would he become?" ~ Just Asking*

## YOU!

Meena Serendib, Nick Oliva, Ed Ryba, Michael Fish, Robert Riddle, Bill Combs, Victor Kopcewich, Patty Paul, Barry Pearl, Robin Cook, H. Lee Kagan, Fred & Mary Willard, Garry Margolis

*"Maybe in order to understand mankind, you have to look at the word itself. Mankind. It's made up of two separate words: 'man'" and 'ind'. What do these words mean? It's a mystery. And that's why so is mankind." ~ Jack Handy*

## VIEW!

AMERICATHON: <http://www.examiner.com/x-2766-Atlanta-Astrology-Examiner>

FIRESIGN: [http://www.goldenstatetheatre.com/shows/042408\\_firesign/042408\\_firesign.html](http://www.goldenstatetheatre.com/shows/042408_firesign/042408_firesign.html)

GOSHEN: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=withX9C85Ao>

ENABLED: [http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/aimee\\_mullins\\_prosthetic\\_aesthetics.html](http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/aimee_mullins_prosthetic_aesthetics.html)

VOTE: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/29493093>

YODON'TLOOK: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubdGjzzJiVs>

DISNEY: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZgXg\\_7kVI8&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZgXg_7kVI8&feature=related)

APROCTOR: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander\\_Phimister\\_Proctor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Phimister_Proctor)

DURST: <http://www.redroom.com/blog/will-durst/bye-american>

KAUAI: <http://www.hulu.com/watch/61234/saturday-night-live-hawaiian-hotel#s-p1-st-io>

TRAVAJO:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XGJq8rwrw5I>><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XGJq8rwrw5I>

*"It isn't the mountain ahead that wears you out, it's the grain of sand in your shoe." ~ Robert Service*

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- \* FIRESIGN CDS: <http://www.laugh.com>
- \* BEARWHIZ: <http://www.eagletshirts.com>
- \* FUNNY TIMES: <http://www.funnytimes.com>
- \* FST: <http://www.FiresignTheatre.com>

“Grant me a sense of humor, Lord,  
The saving grace to see a joke,  
To win some happiness from life,  
And pass it on to other folks..”

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