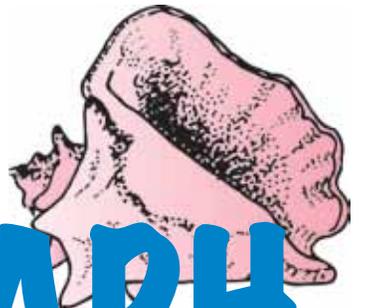


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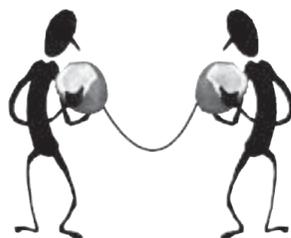
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ridor peering apprehensively
into the kennels. I felt her
need instantly and knew I
had to help her.

"I wagged my tail, not too
exuberantly, so she wouldn't
be afraid. As she stopped
at my kennel I blocked her
view from a little accident I
had in the back of my cage. I
didn't want her to know that
I hadn't yet been walked
today. Sometimes the over-
worked shelter keepers get
too busy and I didn't want
her to think poorly of them.

"As she read my ken-
nel card I hoped that she
wouldn't feel sad about my
past. I only have the future
to look forward to and want

to make a difference in
someone's life.

"She got down on her
knees and made little
kissing sounds at me. I
shoved my shoulder
and side of my head up
against the bars to com-
fort her. Gentle finger-
tips caressed my neck;
she was desperate for
companionship. A tear fell
down her cheek and I raised
my paw to assure her that all
would be well.

"Soon my kennel door
opened and her smile was
so bright that I instantly
jumped into her arms.

"I would promise to keep
her safe.

"I would promise to al-
ways be by her side.



"I would promise to do ev-
erything I could to see that
radiant smile and sparkle in
her eyes.

"I was so fortunate that
she came down my corridor.
So many more are out there
who haven't walked the cor-
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"I rescued a human to-
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Author Unknown

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Bartender of the Month Eddie Howington at Ballyhoo's

When it comes to bar-
tenders, there are few that
are as dedicated and pas-
sionate about their place
of work as Eddie Howing-
ton. Eddie was born in
Hollywood, FL but has
lived in the Keys for 19
years. He has been a
bartender and server at
Ballyhoo's for 3 years,
working alongside his girl-
friend of 6 years, Kayla. Co-
worker LaRonda recommended
that the Coconut Telegraph
feature Eddie for Bartender of the Month because "he is
such a great bartender, friendly, fast and dependable."
Maybe they should call him "Fast Eddie"!



When Eddie is not behind the bar at Ballyhoo's, he is on
the water. His hobbies are spearfishing, boating and wake
boarding. He loves his work at Ballyhoo's because "It doesn't
feel like work, I can be myself here. I love interacting with the
tourists, it is a great feeling to know I have made their vaca-
tion more enjoyable. The locals are awesome too. We have a lot
of repeat business because the food is so good," says Eddie.

Eddie's favorites on the menu are the 14-oz. grilled
ribeye with roasted yellow peppers and gorgonzola cheese
sauce, or if you prefer fish, the Parmesan-encrusted Yellow-
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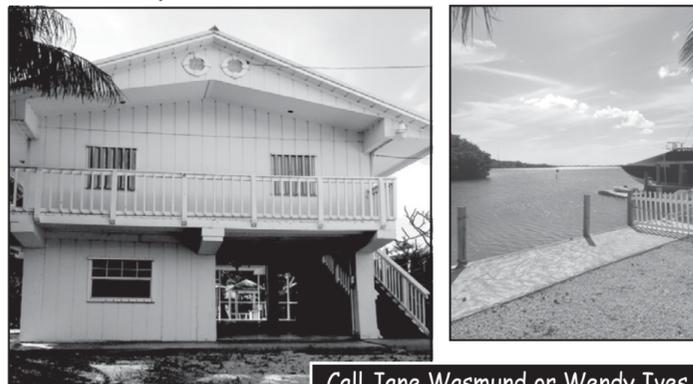
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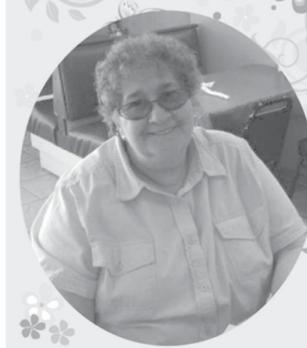
KCCB welcomes musicians of all ages, including amateur and out-of-practice musicians and students who can perform at a high school level. If you played a band instrument in high school, dust it off and start practicing some scales.

Band membership does not require an audition. Musicians may join at any time during the season. Rehearsals take place in the Key Largo Middle School band room, MM 104.8.

The Keys Community Concert Band presents free monthly performances November through April in Islamorada or Key Largo. The first concert is November 24th, in Founders Park, Islamorada.

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Business Leaders Raised \$15,000 to Support the Good Health Clinic

Seven Upper Keys business leaders came together with one goal: earn the highest dollar amount in support of the Good Health Clinic (GHC), the only free clinic in the Upper Keys, and earn the coveted "Big Kahuna" award. Collectively, their successful tactics raised \$15,000 with the highest amount collected by Capt. Skip Bradeen. The winner was announced recently at the GHC's second annual Big Kahuna Beach Luau at Islamorada's Hampton Inn.



Big Kahuna winner Skip Bradeen and wife Lisa with coveted Big Kahuna award.

"The competition was tight with each of the participants finding enthusiastic community support for the Good Health Clinic," said Board President Jill Miranda Baker. In addition to Bradeen, participants included Christi Allen, Jack Butler, Billy DePaula, Brett Graves, Chris Sante and Stephanie Scuderi. "The participants exceeded our expectations, not only in raising money, but in promoting the purpose and needs of the clinic to our community. We are so grateful for



2012 Big Kahuna participants from left, Chris Sante; Jill Miranda Baker, Good Health Clinic Board President; Stephanie Scuderi; County Commissioner Sylvia Murphy; Skip Bradeen; Jack Butler; Billy DePaula; Dr. Sandy Yankow, Good Health Clinic Medical Director; Brett Graves; and Christi Allen.

the continued and growing support."

The Big Kahuna competition is part of the annual 'Have-a-Heart' campaign, which raised more than \$45,000 last year. "Our 2012 goal is \$60,000 and we are looking for additional contributions in the next three months to meet that goal," said GHC Executive Director Kim Sovia-Crandon.

The Good Health Clinic is the only 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization providing FREE healthcare to the uninsured, low-income residents of the Upper Keys. In order to provide these services, the clinic relies solely on funding from grants and contributions from the private and public sector. To make a charitable tax-deductible contribution in support of the community's only free healthcare facility, contact the Good Health Clinic at 305.853.1788, or via www.thegoodhealthclinic.org.

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Artists of the Month: Dan Henderson and Rodney Miller

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Dan Henderson with their collaborative work, at The Art Box.

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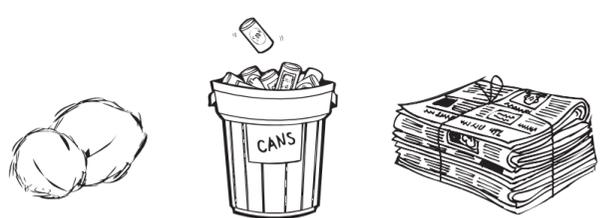
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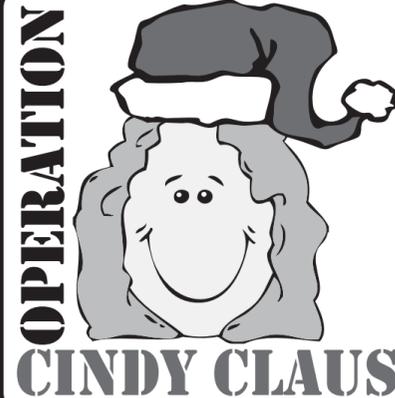


Claudia Moriarty recently taught a "master class" at the Ocean Reef Academy. Claudia (right) pictured here with Academy teacher Veronica Alegre Gutierrez (left).



First State Bank Tips Mac Users

First State Bank of the Florida Keys Assistant Vice President /Branch Manager Nola Acker was the recent speaker at The Upper Keys Mac User Group meeting held at the Key Largo Library. Acker presented a variety of important tips ranging from security and password safety tips to mobile banking apps, debit card security, online bill paying and more. This is useful information for PC and Mac users alike was presented and can be found as a free seminar on www.KeysBank.com.



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Craig Cope, President, KLCOC

Craig and his wife Shanti live in Key Largo and own a small business, Island Decor.

Randy King, who previously held the post, has returned to Arizona for personal reasons.

The Chamber is excited to welcome Craig Cope as their new President and look forward to continued success with him at the helm.

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Drinking Habits

A delightful comedy with a touch of silliness. Sisters Philamena and Augusta from the just-barely-making-it convent of The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing go into a frenzy because a frost is expected, threatening the convent's treasured juice grapes. Well, they're not ALL for juice... the nuns secretly make the wine so the profits can keep the small convent afloat. Oh what a tangled web they weave when first they practice to deceive... as they try to salvage their wine grapes and protect their secrets. What follows is a zany and funny story with plot twists galore.



The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing, S.M. Philamena (Kathy Miller) and S.M. Augusta (Pam Maye) in the only home they've ever known.



Father Chenille (Tommy Chambers) may not have time to hear the confession of Sister Catherine (Chris Elwood).

"The Prize Grapes"



Jonelle Kop
Co-Director

Tom Butler
Co-Director



Nancy Wells
Producer

Jonelle, Tom and Nancy have taken lead positions to ensure the success of **Drinking Habits**, the first production of the Key Players' 2012-2013 season.

Kat Newman is serving triple-duty as Props Mistress, Stage Hand, and Stand-In. Here, she convinces Paul (Russ Holmes) that this could be their ticket to the "Big Time."



Sister Catherine (Chris Elwood) is relieved that Father George (Steve Gibbs) is not who he appears to be.



Mother Superior (Donna Roberts) was French, but she outgrew it. Paul Billings (Russ Holmes) has a different explanation...



Sister Philamena (Kathy Miller) listens while Sister Catherine (Chris Elwood) explains to Sister Augusta (Pam Maye) that the building might be settling.



First State Bank Promotes Miranda

First State Bank of the Florida Keys announces the promotion of Elizabeth Miranda to Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer.



Elizabeth Miranda

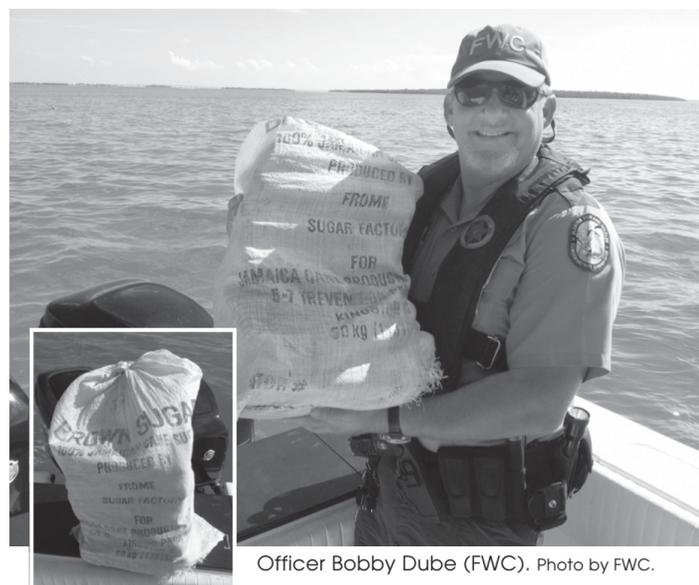
Miranda joined First State Bank in 2007 as Senior Vice President and Risk Manager with over 15 years of banking, auditing and regulatory compliance expertise. She was promoted to Executive Vice-President/Risk Manager in January of 2010 responsible for all regulatory audit and compliance related issues.

Miranda's promotion to Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer reflects both her accomplishments and additional responsibilities of administering the bank's IT, Deposit Operations, Electronic Banking and Internet Banking functions.

"Elizabeth has taken a lead role on a number of the Bank's strategic projects over the last five years," said Karen Sharp, First State Bank President and CEO. "Her leadership, dedication to excellence and commitment to improving the bank's safety and soundness contribute greatly to the ongoing success of our local bank."

Miranda holds an Accounting degree from the Santa Maria University in Caracas, Venezuela. She is a registered CPA in Venezuela, a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist and a Certified Business Manager.

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Officer Bobby Dube (FWC). Photo by FWC.

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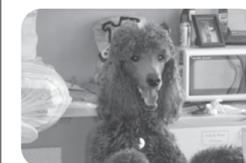
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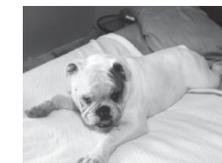
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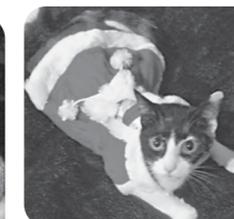
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Dear Anny Bannanny,

I have a few friends that do not know how or when to shut up. When I call them on the phone I never even get a chance to tell them why I called because they never give me a chance to get a word in edgeways. In a face-to-face situation it is the same thing, they continue to babble on and if I try to interrupt them they raise their voice and continue on. These people are generally nice people and I don't want to hurt their feelings but their compulsive talking is driving me crazy! A conversation is supposed to be two way! I even know one person who will go as far as to grab your face and turn it towards them so that you can't even try to ignore them or tune them out.

Could these people who vocalize an incessant rambling stream of nothingness have a psychological problem, or is it a neurological mechanism that disinhibits their speech, or what? I do not want to be insensitive to people with mental disorders but how can I handle it without having to cold cock them and knock them out?

Sincerely,
Quite Quiet



Dear Quite,

Anny Bannanny is not a psychologist but I did a little research on the computer. First I want to say I understand your frustration and agree that these friends of yours are not consciously trying to be rude and obnoxious, they just are. They have to vocalize every single thought and their brain does not process the end of a conversation. When the behavior persists despite significant negative response, it is considered pathological behavior.

People with OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder) do the same things over and over, like washing their hands 50 times a day, they don't realize they are doing it.

With Schizoaffective Disorder some of the symptoms are disorganized speech that is not logical and speaking so quickly that others cannot interrupt you. It can be caused by drug abuse. People with bipolar disorder often have racing thoughts and talk a lot.

It can also be lack of self esteem, loneliness or boredom. It could also be a lack of etiquette: having never learned the proper methods of conversational intercourse.

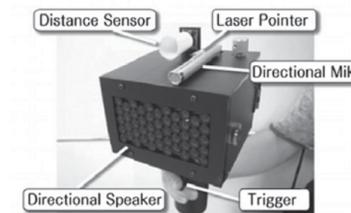
In a job situation, these people can be the most honest, dependable, and knowledgeable in their field... but when they cannot stop talking and interrupting they cause their co-workers to lose their concentration, resulting in loss of productivity. Consequently they sometimes find themselves fired and don't know why.

Dear
Anny
Bannanny



The Solution

Japanese researchers have invented a speech-jamming gun that painlessly forces people into silence. The device works by recording your target's speech and then firing their words back at them with a 2-second delay which affects the brain's cognitive processes and causes the person speaking to stutter before silencing them completely. Unfortunately this gun is not yet available at Kiffney's.



Anny's new Yap Zapper

For those with iPhones, there is an app called Speech Zapper which works on the same principle as the Nobel-awarded speech-jammer gun. This product is available through Apple for 99 cents. Anny Bannanny certainly hopes that answers your question because she has to leave to head over to the Apple Store before they close. Watch out for Anny Bannanny with her new yap zapper!

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2012 Keys Kids Fishing Derby a Huge Success

131 Keys Kids, 10 years old and younger, participated in the 15th annual Keys Kids Fishing Derby on September 30th. Junior anglers pay no fee to participate in this event. They may fish in one of three different divisions, Offshore, Shoreline or Backcountry. Hosted at the Lorelei, ditty bags packed full of fishing goodies from many local business and other donors were handed out to all kids who fished.

(released). Fishing from the docks at the Lorelei, with bait donated from Tackle Center of Islamorada and a number of fishing guides, angler Dylan Burley age 6 weighed in the largest fish in the Shoreline division, a 2.3 lb. Mangrove Snapper.

A huge thank you goes to the Lorelei for chumming the waters for our junior anglers. About one half of the kids fished from the shore. A casting contest was held on the beach where anglers won a multitude of prizes. All the winners received a donated Pasta Pantaleo print, fishing rod and trophy. Special thanks goes to the Captains who donated their boats and took kids fishing.

And finally, thanks all those who helped to make this event the success it was. We can't wait until next year!

The Grand Champion Angler Michael Anchetta age 9 weighed in a 37.2 lb. Amberjack, the largest fish in the tournament. Largest fish in the Offshore division went to Beau Vaeth age 7 with a 35.8 pound amberjack. Fishing with his dad, angler Asher Cockerham age 9, weighed in the largest fish in the Backcountry division, a Barracuda at 20.7 lbs.

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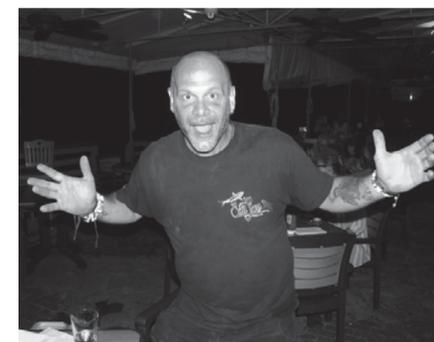
Luke, Dave and Louis at the Pilot House.



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Alan Triesdell hanging out at the Pilot House.

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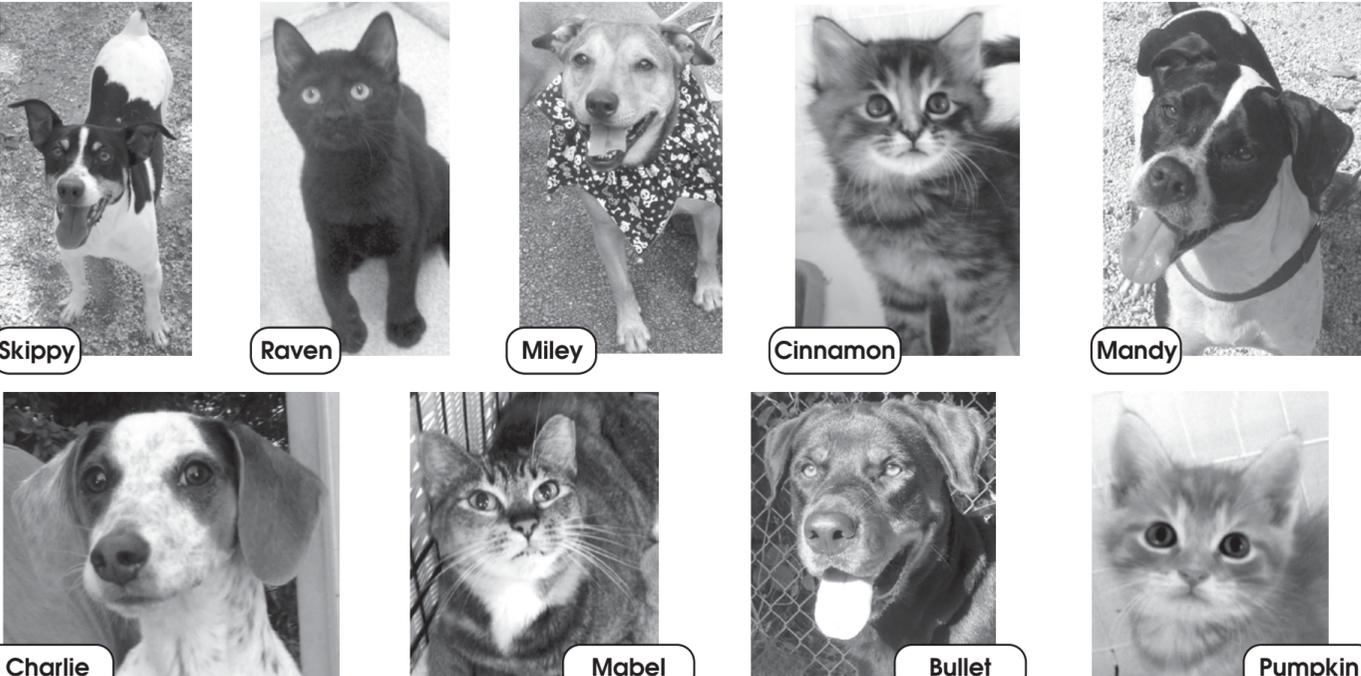
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Aging Parents: The Cycle of Life

When you begin to deal with parents who are aging, it can be a good time to examine your lives together and familial past.



For most of us a natural part of the cycle of life is when our roles as children start to shift from that into caretaking roles where are parents are concerned. This can be as major moving a parent into a retirement facility, or coming to the realization that it's necessary to check in with them more often than usual. Whatever the case, such a shift is momentous as it signals a time of confronting our own mortality as we confront that of our parents.

Talking to other friends and family who are going through similar experiences can be a large source of support. They can help us look at both the unresolved past and the unfolding present, and we are free to talk only about ourselves. Sometimes we need the kind of undivided attention a friend can offer in order to deal with the material that comes up at this time of our lives.

In many ways, this time of life signals a rebirth as we examine our individual past, as well as our familial past. As our parents' lives move toward completion, we are able to see what they did with their time on earth, what we have done so far with our time, and what we might want to do with the time we have left.

In addition, it can bring up issues about how well they cared for us when we were young. We may also find ourselves consumed with fear at the thought of losing them, even if we've been on our own for a very long time.

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Blond MEN Jokes

A friend told the blond man: "Christmas is on a Friday this year." The blond man then said, "Let's hope it's not the 13th."

Two blond men find three grenades, and they decide to take them to a police station. One asked: "What if one explodes before we get there?" The other says: "We'll lie and say we only found two."

A woman phoned her blonde neighbor man and said: "Close your curtains the next time you & your wife are having sex. The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday." To which the blonde man replied: "Well the joke's on all of you because I wasn't even at home yesterday."

A blonde man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?" He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do... it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."

A blonde man goes to the vet with his goldfish. "I think it's got epilepsy," he tells the vet. The vet takes a look and says, "It seems calm enough to me." The blonde man says, "Wait, I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet."

A blond man spies a letter lying on his doormat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND." He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blond man shouts frantically into the phone "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor. "No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

A blonde man was driving home, drunk as a skunk. Suddenly he has to swerve to avoid a tree, then another, then another. A cop car pulls him over, so he tells the cop about all the trees in the road. The cop says, "That's your air freshener swinging about!"

A blonde man's dog goes missing and he is frantic. His wife says "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?" He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.

"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks. "Here boy!" he replies.

A blond man is in jail. Guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet.

"Just WHAT are you doing?" he asks.

"Hanging myself," the blond replies. "It should be around your neck" says the guard. "I tried that," he replies, "but then I couldn't breathe."

An Italian tourist asks a blonde man: "Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?" To which the blonde man replies: "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."

Things You Can Say At Thanksgiving

1. What huge breasts!
2. Tying the legs together keeps the inside moist.
3. It's Cool Whip time!
4. If I don't undo my pants I'll burst!
5. Whew, that's one terrific spread!
6. I'm in the mood for a little dark meat.
7. Are you ready for seconds yet?
8. It's a little dry, do you still want to eat it?
9. Just wait your turn, you'll get some!
10. Don't play with your meat.
11. Just spread the legs open and stuff it in.
12. Do you think you'll be able to handle all these people at once?
13. I didn't expect everyone to come at once!
14. You still have a little bit on your chin.
15. How long will it take after you stick it in?
16. You'll know it's ready when it pops up.
17. Wow, I didn't think I could handle all of that!
18. That's the biggest one I've ever seen!
19. How long do I beat it before it's ready?

HAPPY TURKEY DAY!



Three women go down to Mexico one night, get drunk, and wake up in jail, only to find that they are to be executed in the morning, though none of them can remember what they did the night before.

The first one, a redhead, is strapped in the electric chair, and is asked if she has any last words. She says, "I am from Grace University, and believe in the almighty power of God to intervene on the behalf of the innocent." They throw the switch and nothing happens.

They all immediately prostrate themselves; beg for her forgiveness, and release her.

The second one, a brunette, is strapped in and gives her last words, "I am from the Creighton School of Law and I believe in the power of justice to intervene on the part of the innocent." They throw the switch and again, nothing happens.

Again, they all immediately prostrate themselves; beg for her forgiveness, and release her.

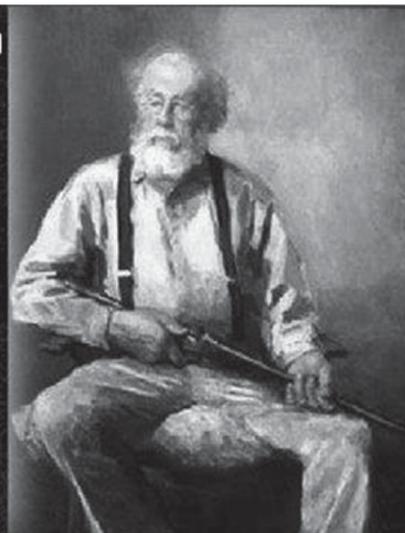
The last one, a blonde, is strapped in and says, "Well, I'm from the University of Alabama, Huntsville and just graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering, and I'll tell you right now, you ain't gonna electrocute nobody if you don't plug this thing in."

Turkey Season

I shot my first turkey yesterday! Scared everyone in the frozen food section.

It was awesome!

Gettin old is so much fun...



A policeman pulls a driver over for swerving in and out of lanes on the highway. He tells the guy to blow into a breathalyzer. "I can't do that, officer, I'm an asthmatic. I could get an asthma attack if I blow into that tube."

"OK, we'll just get a urine sample down at the station."

"Can't do that either, officer. I'm a diabetic. I could get low blood sugar if I pee in a cup."

"Alright, we could get a blood sample."

"Can't do that either, officer. I'm a hemophiliac. If I give blood, I could die."

"Fine then, just walk this white line."

"Can't do that either, officer."

"Why not?"

"Because I'm drunk."



Newest Ford Car

Renault and Ford are working on a new small car for women. They are mixing the Clio and the Taurus, and calling it the "Clitaurus."

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