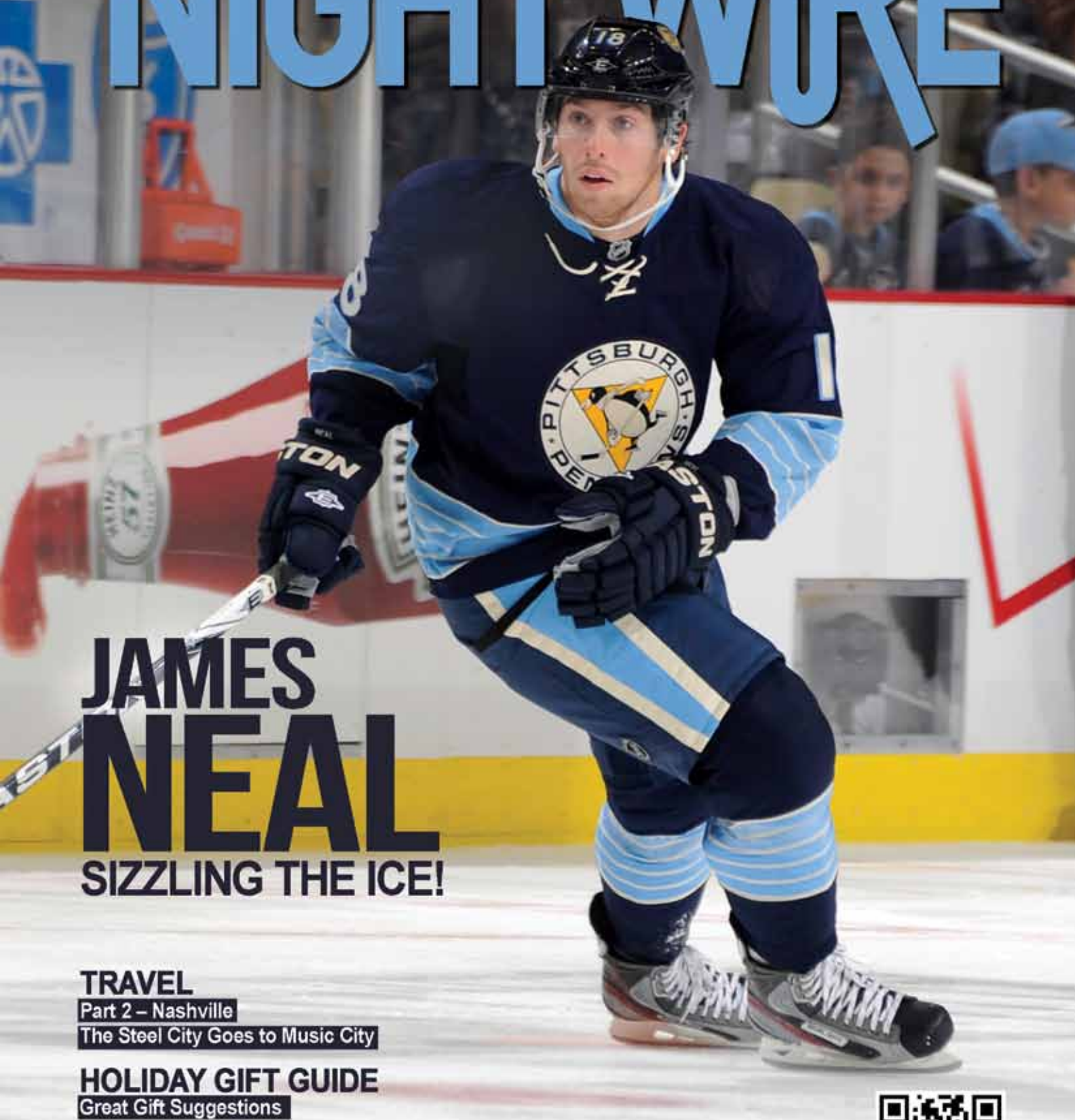


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Why Drinking Water really is an Important Key to Weight Loss

Don't roll your eyes! The potion for losing that excess body fat is all around you. It covers two thirds of the planet. If you eat right and exercise at the intensity, frequency and duration proper for you, but still can't get rid of a little paunch here and there, you're probably just not drinking enough water. No need to get defensive. You're actually quite normal. Most people don't drink enough water. Most people are also carrying around a few more pounds than they would be if they did drink enough water. If you can't seem to get that weight off, try drowning your sorrows in nature's magical weight-loss mineral. It works, and here's why: "What on Earth is 'metabolism', anyway?" People use the term all the time, but ask them what it means and you'll get all kinds of answers. Merriam Webster defines it as, "The process by which a substance is handled in the body." A little vague, but that's really all it means. There are many forms of metabolism going on in your body right now, but the one everyone is talking about the metabolism of fat. This is actually something that the liver does when it converts stored fat to energy. The liver has other functions, but this is one of its main jobs. Unfortunately, another of the liver's duties is to pick up the slack for the kidneys, which need plenty of water to work properly. If the kidneys are water-deprived, the liver has to do their work along with its own, lowering its total productivity. It then can't metabolize fat as quickly or efficiently as it could when the kidneys were pulling their own weight. If you allow this to happen, not only are you being unfair to your liver, but you're also setting yourself up to store fat. "I've tried it and I couldn't stand it!" The problem is that, though many decide to increase their water intake, very few stick with it. It's understandable. During the first few days of drinking more water than your body is accustomed to, you're running to the bathroom constantly. This can be very discouraging, and it can certainly interfere with an otherwise normal day at work. It seems that the water is coming out just as fast as it's going in, and many people decide that their new hydration habit is fruitless. Do take heed, though. What is really happening is that your body is flushing itself of the water it has been storing throughout all those years of "survival mode". It takes a while, but this is a beautiful thing happening to you. As you continue to give your body all the water it could ask for, it gets rid of what it doesn't need. It gets rid of the water it was holding onto in your ankles and your hips and thighs, maybe even around your belly. You are excreting much more than you realize. Your body figures it doesn't need to save these stores anymore; it's trusting that the water will keep coming, and if it does, eventually, the flushing (of both the body and the potty) will cease, allowing the human to return to a normal life. It's true. This is called the "breakthrough point." One recent finding, as irresponsible as it may be that caffeine increases the body's fat burning potential has many people loading up on coffee before going to the gym. This finding may hold some degree of truth in it, but caffeine is, in essence, a diuretic, and diuretics dehydrate. Caffeine may increase the heart rate, causing a few more calories to be burned, but this is at the expense of the muscles, which need water to function properly. So, if coffee or tea is part of your day, you will need an extra glass of water for each caffeinated beverage along with your required amount of water. Water is the best beauty treatment. You've heard this since high school, and it's true. Water will do



wonders for your looks! It flushes out impurities in your skin, leaving you with a clear, glowing complexion. It also makes your skin look younger. Skin that is becoming saggy, either due to aging or weight loss, plumps up very nicely when the skin cells are hydrated. In addition, it improves muscle tone. You can lift weights until you're blue in the face, but if your muscles are suffering from a drought, you won't notice a pleasant difference in your appearance. Muscles that have all the water they need contract more easily, making your workout more effective and you'll look much nicer than if you had flabby muscles under sagging skin. "Eight glasses a day? Are you kidding?!" It's really not that much. Eight 8-ounce glasses amount to about two quarts of water. This is okay for the average person, but if you're overweight, you should drink another eight ounces for every 25 pounds of excess weight you carry. You should also up this if you live in a hot climate or exercise very intensely. This water consumption should be spread out throughout the day. It's not healthy at all to drink too much water at one time. Try to pick three or four times a day when you can have a big glass of water, and then sip in between. Don't let yourself get thirsty. If you feel thirsty, you're already becoming dehydrated. Drink when you're not thirsty yet. Do you think water is yucky? Drinking other fluids will certainly help hydrate your body, but the extra calories, sugar, additives and whatever else isn't what you need. Try a slice of lemon or lime in the glass on occasion for a treat. "How cold should it be?" This is debatable. Most experts lean toward cold water, because the stomach absorbs it more quickly. There is also some evidence that cold water might enhance fat burning. On the other hand, warmer water is easier to drink in large quantities, and you might drink more of it without even realizing it. Do whatever suits you, here. Just drink it! When you drink all the water you need, you will very quickly notice a decrease in your appetite, possibly even on the first day! If you're serious about becoming leaner and healthier, drinking water is an absolute must. If you're doing everything else right and still not seeing results, this might just be what's missing.

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Hadaki Accessories

Hadaki's Stylish Accessories are a perfect Stocking Stuffer Under \$50. Trendy collection lets every woman express her individual style & personality.

As more women begin to express their individual style with accessories that match their personalities, contemporary yet functional pieces are on the top of every woman's holiday wish list. Fortunately, with Hadaki's collection of fashionable must-have accessories, holiday shoppers can rest assured that they are giving the gift of style and personality to the women on their gift lists. Available in unique designs and color combinations, at an extremely affordable price, there is a Hadaki bag for everyone. And what's more, holiday shoppers can feel extra good about their purchase knowing that Hadaki's manufacturing process is eco-friendly and eliminates harmful chemicals that are traditionally used in the manufacturing process.

- Hadaki's Jewelry accessories are the perfect solution for a tangled mess. The products include a Jewelry Sack, Jewelry Roll, and Jewelry Pouch all under \$30 MSRP.
- Hadaki's Makeup Pods (MSRP starting at \$28) create a compact, yet organized way to pack all kinds of makeup. With multiple clear vinyl, zippered storage compartments, makeup and essentials are secure and easy to find.
- Hadaki's Essential Wristlet carries necessary personal items and makes items easy to find. A zippered case that opens to an ID holder, and 4 slip pockets for cash and credit cards, the Essential Wristlet (MSRP \$40) holds everything that could be needed in an airport.

Available in a wide price range (\$8 to \$220) to suit every holiday budget, gift-buyers who want to give the stylish women in their lives a bag to express their individual pizzazz and personality, can check out Hadaki's latest collection at major retailers and online at www.hadakishop.com.

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Lush



Golden Wonder (\$6.95)

Who doesn't love shiny golden things at Christmas time? Get ready to glow with this fizzing, multi-layer bath bomb (with a surprise on the inside), that 'unwraps' layers of sweet orange, lime and cognac to uplift your spirits.

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The day after a big night out, a spa trip is not always in the cards, so a bath at-home can be an amazing remedy from your yuletide excesses. Let spicy clove essential oils warm up your body, while bensoin stimulates blood flow and soothes aching muscles. Resist the real pudding and go for this one, you'll be feeling better in no time.

Baby, It's Cold Outside Gift (\$36.95)

For those days when it's just too cold and snowy to go outside, this delightful gift box will be your new BFF. Frosty goodies transform your shower into a haven of hangover relief, like the new Jilted Elf shower jelly that's best used frozen for a really stimulating shower and Dirty shower gel to clean up your act. Contents: Australian Igloo sugar scrub, Dirty Springwash shower gel, Jilted Elf, Northern Lights, Too Drunk.



Christmas Classics Blue Ray DVD's

Ho, Ho, Ho! It's Christmas Classics!!

The cute and family-friendly Blu-ray box set contains four of the most beloved holiday TV specials of all time, including the Rankin/Bass classics "Frosty the Snowman," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" and "Frosty Returns." Watching these iconic TV specials are part of the American holiday tradition, just like baking cookies or trimming the Christmas tree! The holiday season just wouldn't be the same without them...

The Original Christmas Classics box set will be available wherever Blu-rays are sold for \$44.99 SRP.

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Travel - The Steel City Goes To Music City - Part 2



The Parthenon

The world's only full-sized reproduction of the Greek Parthenon that houses Athena, the tallest indoor structure in the Western World, created by world renown sculptor Alan LeQuire. The Parthenon is also home to four fine art galleries, including a rotating gallery featuring the museum's collection of American art. It's an amazing collection and a definite must see when visiting Nashville.



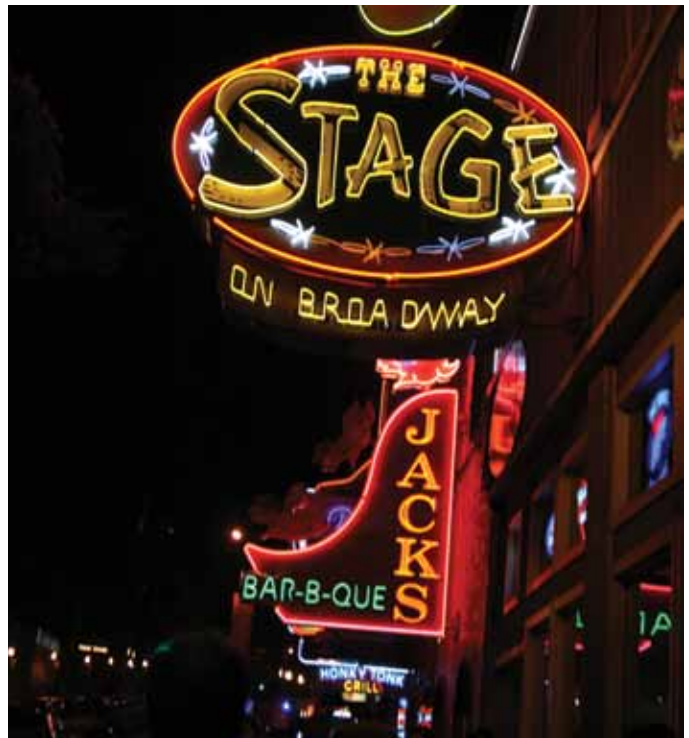
Hermitage Hotel, Capital Grille

We dined at the AAA Four Diamond Capital Grille at the historic Hermitage Hotel, Tennessee's only 5 diamond and 5 star rated accommodations. After our tour of the property it was clear why they have earned this distinction. The property is absolutely stunning and Chef Tyler Brown created an elegant southern cuisine for us that evening. The service, presentation and our overall experience was fantastic. Chef Brown places a lot of emphasis on using only the freshest and best available local products which clearly make a huge difference in the food. This is the place to dine and stay while in Nashville. We can't wait to go back to tell you more about our experience!



Alan LeQuire Gallery

We had the honor of meeting Alan LeQuire and touring his gallery and studio space. What an amazing sculptor and creator of Athena, truly a magnificent work of art. Alan is an extremely talented sculpture and his work has become well known in the southeast for his public commission and sensitive portraiture. His studio is absolutely amazing and we found him to be extremely passionate and humble.



The Honky Tonks

While in Nashville you have to check out the world famous honky tonks. We visited the world famous Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, it was wall to wall people packed in like sardines and a line out the door, but it was well worth the wait and it was a thrill to just be there. Along the strip there is Robert's Western Wear, Wildhorse and Legends Corner these are the honky tonks where many country music legends got their start.

Next Big Nashville's Soundland

Celebrating its 6th year, this festival showcased the dynamic Nashville's music scene as it really is and featured more than 200 bands from the growing diverse pool of rock, pop, roots and hip hop artists who call Nashville home. The bands were outstanding and this festival continues to grow each year adding more bands and venues to host this amazing festival.



Gruhn Guitar

A visit to Nashville wouldn't be complete without a stop at Gruhn Guitar where some of music's greatest guitar artists shop for instruments. Known for its huge collection of vintage guitars and let me tell you there was a huge collection. We were given a private tour and a peak upstairs in the "invite only" room where serious shoppers and collectors can indulge. It was absolutely an unforgettable experience. We also met the master craftsmen in their workshop upstairs, who work on restoring and repairing guitars from all over the world. This is guitar heaven!



Schermerhorn Symphony Center

Named in honor of the late Maestro Kenneth Schermerhorn, who led the GRAMMY® Award-winning Nashville Symphony for 22 years, Schermerhorn Symphony Center is home of the Nashville Symphony. Located in downtown Nashville's SoBro neighborhood, across from the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum, the building hosts a wide range of musical events, including classical, pops, jazz and world music.

The design was inspired by some of the world's great concert halls, many of which were built in Europe in the late 19th century. The building's main venue, the 1,844-seat Laura Turner Concert Hall, is one of the few halls nationwide to feature natural interior light through 30 special soundproof windows. Seats are distributed over three levels, including a special choral loft behind the stage, which can seat up to 146 chorus members or audience members during non-choral performances. The stage can accommodate up to 115 musician. The design of Laura Turner Concert Hall provides vivid acoustical clarity, warmth and reverberation specifically catering to the sound of natural instruments. An automated system of movable banners and panels located around the hall can adjust the acoustics to accommodate a variety of musical genres.

One of the most innovative features of Schermerhorn Symphony Center is a convertible seating system designed to give the hall unique versatility. The orchestra level seating of Laura Turner Concert Hall can be transformed from rows of theater-style seating to a 5,700-square-foot hardwood ballroom floor, typically used for cabaret-style events such as pops and jazz concerts. A unique motorized system lowers rows of seats into a special storage space below the surface of the ballroom floor. This convertible system gives the concert hall great flexibility for numerous types of events throughout the year. We dined at Arpeggio located within the center, the food was excellent with carving stations, pasta's and a fabulous selection of entrees to choose from including a dessert station and coffee bar. After dinner, we were treated to a performance by Bela Fleck! 2 standing ovations & an encore with a tribute to Earl Scruggs who wrote the theme song to the Beverly Hillbillies. What an amazing experience! From the beauty of the building, the food and the concert this is one place you definitely don't want to miss while in Nashville.



Fish & Co. Restaurant and Raw Bar

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Celebrated across the country for his expertise with regional foods of the South, Chef Louis Osteen delivers fresh, approachable offerings reminiscent of Charleston, New Orleans and Florida flavors. Originally from Charleston, S.C., Osteen is known for his interpretation and dedication to southern food, as well as his commitment using seasonal, locally-sourced products. He is a true culinary veteran and pioneer of southern cookery, having earned many awards and accolades including six James Beard Award nominations and the James Beard Award for Best Chef Southeast in 2004. Additionally, he is a founding member of the Southern Foodways Alliance and is deeply rooted in the preservation of southern cuisine. Osteen sets the stage with Fish & Co. as Nashville's first high-end seafood dining option, delivering authentic, classic cuisine with varied flavors of the southern coast. We truly enjoyed every bite, what a treat!

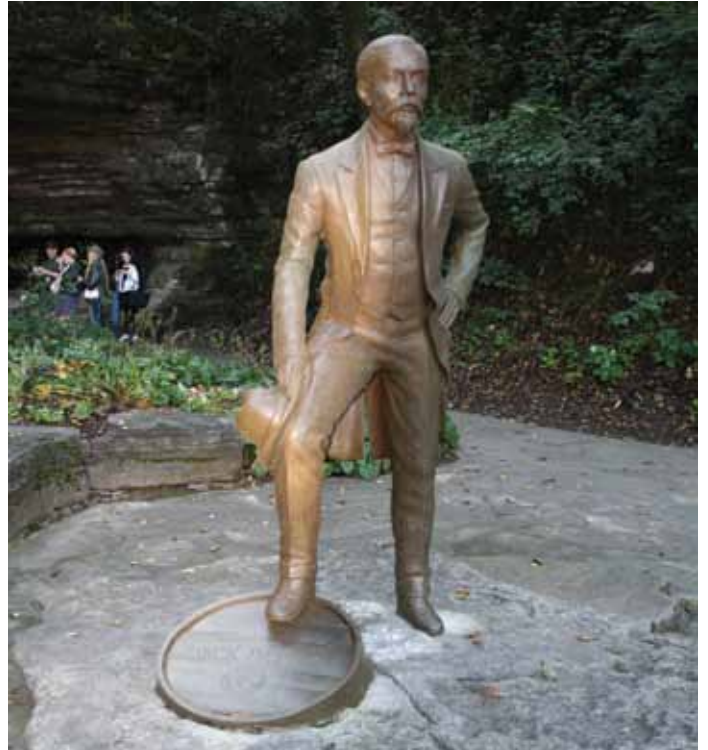


Jack Daniels Distillery

Distillery Tour Information Lynchburg is the seat of Moore County, the smallest county in Tennessee. Even though it's home to the Distillery, it's a dry county and has been ever since Prohibition. And while the Distillery may be the main attraction here, you don't want to miss other local favorites like lunch at Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House and a trip to the Lynchburg Hardware And General Store. If you want to explore all the sights in Lynchburg, take your time. There's plenty to see. Lynchburg, just over an hour's drive from Nashville, drop by for a firsthand look at our Distillery. Guides will accompany you on a tour and tell you the complete story of our whiskey. And you'll probably hear an interesting story or two about Mr. Jack as well.

Nearly a quarter of a million people make their way to

Lynchburg, Tennessee every year and for many, it's a pilgrimage to see the Distillery where Jack Daniel's Whiskey has been made for more than a century and a half. The Distillery is about 75 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee.



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A trip into the home of The Cupcake Collection is an invitation into the lives of the Francois family. They welcome all their customers like guest. After all, their bakery is housed right inside the family living room. Owner, Mignon Francois told us “people are often surprised when I tell them that baking was never my forte. A taste of our baked from scratch, original recipe cupcakes leaves them more confused when I say that even baking out of a box was an insurmountable challenge for me prior to creating this venture. In fact, it was the passion of my daughters, Brittany and Lauren, then ages 11 and 16. Now, together with all of our children, my husband and I enjoy creating cupcakes as a family.”

There are cupcakes and then there are cupcake connection cupcakes, I’m not a very big sweets person, but, I have to tell you these cupcakes are simply delicious and the variety of flavors are amazing. Stop in while in Germantown and tell them your friends from Nightwire sent you!



Grand Ole Opry

The Grand Ole Opry is the show that made country music famous.

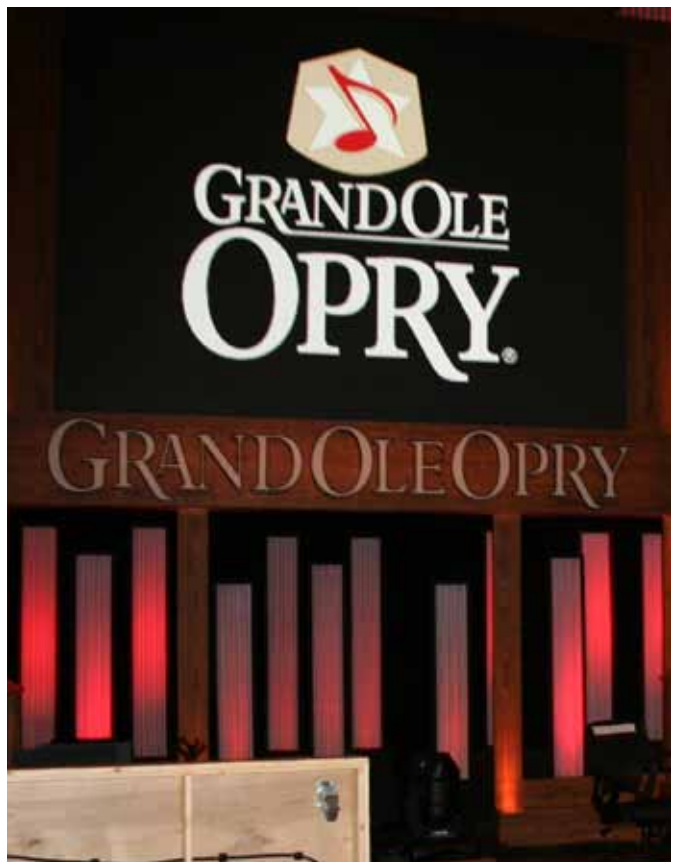
Early Opry performers such as Roy Acuff, Minnie Pearl, Ernest Tubb and Bill Monroe became musical foundations for the Opry during its years in residence at the historic Ryman Auditorium,

later welcoming to the stage artists who would become entertainment icons in their own right, including Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton and Bill Anderson.

The Opry said good-bye to the Ryman Auditorium on Friday night, March 15, 1974. The next night, President Richard Nixon joined Roy Acuff on stage at the Grand Ole Opry House. Still, they could keep in touch with the traditions of the Ryman because an eight-foot circle of hardwood was taken from the Ryman and placed center stage at the Opry House.

Today the magic continues. Trace Adkins, Dierks Bentley, Vince Gill, Martina McBride, Brad Paisley, Ricky Skaggs, Marty Stuart, Mel Tillis and Carrie Underwood are among the stars that are part of the Opry family. Thousands of people make pilgrimages every year to see and hear them, while millions tune in to enjoy the Opry on TV (Great American Country) or via 650 WSM, XM Satellite Radio, syndicated radio or on opry.com.

We met up & coming Country Music Star Mark Wills backstage, he talked about “the circle” on stage where every Country music legend had stood. We got a little teary standing there too, it was an overwhelming feeling and an unforgettable experience. The backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry is a “must must do” while in Nashville!



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Sheraton Downtown Hotel

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This property is an elegant and very accommodating hotel. They are dedicated to providing their guests with friendly service and high quality hotel facilities and amenities that will make you feel like you never left home. This was where we stayed while touring Nashville and their hospitality was second to none. They truly made us feel right at home. We were provided with amazing treats and a scrumptious healthy breakfast, skillfully prepared by their talented chefs. The hotel is situated in the heart of the country's Music City and is merely three blocks away from the Convention Center. Other attractions nearby include the Bridgestone Arena, the historic district, the LP Field and the Financial District. This property is within walking distance of all the downtown attractions and honky tonks. This is definitely the place to stay while visiting Nashville.



Peter Nappi – Boots, Bags and Other Dry Goods -

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Peter Nappi was an Italian boot maker in the early 20th century. More than 100 years later, grandson Phillip Nappi chose to revive that craftsmanship in Nashville. Located at the Neuhoff Meat Packing Plant at 1308 Adams Street, the Peter Nappi studio offers exquisitely handcrafted boots, bags and belts for sale Thursday-Friday 1-5pm, Saturday 1-8pm and by appointment. In addition to the store, the studio houses a leather crafting workshop and a stage for special events and live music. You can check them out online at peternappi.com

Corsair Artisan Distillery

This Nashville-based microdistillery has officially come home with the opening of its Nashville location in the Marathon Motorworks Village. This historic building, located at 1200 Clinton St, is the former home of Yazoo Brewery. This facility provides the setting to brew all of the whiskey mash for Corsair's mainstream and experimental whiskeys. Their 240 gallon antique still is on site and allows them to distill in Nashville as well as in Bowling Green. Corsair makes very small

batches of spirits – just a few cases at a time – in their pot stills. Everything's done by hand, from production to bottling. Some of their currently released spirits are: Gin-Head Style Gin - Vanilla Bean Vodka - Red Absinthe - Spiced Rum - Wry Moon Un-aged Rye Whiskey - Triple Smoke, American Single Malt. Seasonal/Experimental: Rasputin Hopped Whiskey – 100% Aged Rye – Pumpkin Spice Moonshine – Barrel Aged Gin. You can sample all of their spirits in their sampling room and we must tell you their spirits are amazing. Watch for more reviews in an upcoming Wine & Spirits feature!



James Neal - Sizzling The Ice



Pittsburgh Penguin, #18, James Neal, was born September 3, 1987 in Whitby, Ontario, Canada. He plays left wing, shoots left and is making the ice sizzle. This kid is “hot – hot – hot!”

Neal has filled the void of our missing superstar, Sidney Crosby, our former MVP, who continues his slow comeback from a pair of concussions that have sidelined him since January and still no timetable for his return even though he is making remarkable progress. The Penguins however, aren't feeling the loss with Neal's talent and ability to dazzle the fans and score goals. He is currently the NHL's leading goal scorer with 34 points in 33 career games so far this month.

Neal said, “Things are going good, I'm feeling good, the team's rolling, you keep doing the right things, hopefully they'll keep coming.”

“It's been that way since I got here,” Neal said. “We just play the right way. We go North with the puck, we play quick.”

James Neal has been one of the NHL's top early performers—he's tied for the league lead with eight goals and has helped the Pittsburgh Penguins (6-2-2) deal with both a brutal schedule and the absences of Sidney Crosby.

Neal also can become a restricted free agent on July 1, and according to Penguins GM Ray Shero, there's no rush to begin extension talks.

James Neal has already more than tripled his goal total as a Pittsburgh Penguin.

“We'll likely wait a little bit,” Shero told the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. “He has an agent (Pat Morris) I've dealt with well over the years. When the time comes, we'll get something done. There's no doubt in that.”

Neal, 24, currently carries a salary-cap hit of \$2.875 million. Acquired from Dallas last season for Alex Goligoski, he's a three-time 20-goal scorer but struggled after the trade, scoring

one regular-season goal and another in their seven-game postseason loss to the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Whatever issues he had last season, though, have been resolved. We can't wait to see what this young super-star has in store for us for the rest of the season... Go Neal keep on Sizzling the Ice!!



Wine and Spirits

Celebrate The Holidays With Tasty New Holiday Cocktails From Exclusiv Vodka

Expensive Taste Without The Expensive Price, Exclusiv Vodka Offers Exclusive Drink Recipes For The Holidays

Just in time for the holidays, the mixologists at Exclusiv Vodka - the vodka that's made for royalty - have some tasty cocktail recipes that are sure to spice up your holidays and make them exclusively yours with an expensive taste without the expensive price, featuring seasonal ingredients such as apple cider, egg nog, cinnamon and caramel sauce.

Perfectly fitting for the holidays and sure to keep you warm is the Exclusiv Hot Cider. This delightfully delicious drink includes Hot Apple Cider (or Apple Juice), Buttershots Liqueur or Monin Caramel Syrup, and ground cinnamon topped with whipped cream and caramel sauce. Recommended to be served in a glass coffee mug.

An Exclusiv twist on everyone's favorite holiday drink, the Exclusiv Egg Nog is sure to be a hit at your holiday gathering with B&B (Benedictine and Brandy), white crème de cacao, very cold Egg Nog and garnished with a cinnamon stick.

Shake and pour Bailey's, pear puree, cinnamon schnapps and a dash of honey into a martini glass, decorated with cinnamon and sugar on the rim, and you'll get the sweet taste of the Spiced Pear great for serving at holiday parties or New Year's Eve parties.

The Dirty Russian is an old Russian favorite. Historically, vodka was consumed in Russia with pickled veggies called "zah-koos-kah" (food-casher). Ask any Russian and they will tell you that once or twice after a big party, they made themselves a drink with pickle brine instead of a Bloody Mary. This holiday season, the folks at Exclusiv Vodka suggest three different takes on the Dirty Russian to deal with the excesses of the season - Exclusiv Russian Gibson with dill pickle juice or brine, dry Vermouth and garnished with a pickle and onion skewer; and the Exclusiv Dirty Russian Martini with olive juice.

Exclusiv Citrus -Cranberry Punch, which can be made as a single drink served in a champagne flute or as a punch bowl, making it perfect for holiday and New Year's Eve parties, with Limoncello, cranberry juice, and Ginger Ale.

The Exclusiv Southern Shore Iced Tea is sure to give your holiday party and New Year's Eve party guests an extra kick with Blue Curacao, 5 hour energy bottle, a splash of Sour and a splash of cranberry juice, garnished in a pint glass with a lemon wedge.

From the gentle rolling wheat fields of Moldova, near the shores of the Black Sea, comes an escape reminiscent of icy mountain tops and crystal clear streams. What was once only for royalty and members of high society can now also be exclusively yours.

With its Russian heritage gifting the highest standards for the production of vodka, Exclusiv Vodka is truly a world-class vodka. This luxurious tasting spirit is made with only the highest quality winter wheat and the finest distilling process, giving it a sweeter, more polished taste without polishing techniques, just like the members of high society preferred over the course of history.

Described as, "Clear. Subtle, creamy mocha aromas and flavors with hints of dried cherries and spice and a long, delicate cream and powdered sugar fade. Very smooth, tasty, and appealing," it's an expensive taste without the expensive price. Exclusiv Vodka is affordably priced at \$20 for 1.75 liters

- perfect for consumers who value quality and taste, and their wallet.

The International Review of Spirits Award gave Exclusiv Vodka their Gold Medal and the Best Buy Rating, and one satisfied consumer describes Exclusiv Vodka as having "...a lot of character, which is missing in most of the sweeter over-distilled rivals. Pallet is mild on the second sip and aftertaste is warm and smooth."

Another satisfied consumer states, "I recently discovered this gem of a vodka at my local liquor store. While perusing the top shelf, I noticed a bottle I had never seen before and then was confused when I saw the low price. I brought the bottle to the cashier and questioned why it was on the top shelf. He said nothing but good things about Exclusiv so I decided to give it a try. Amazing! What a great vodka for an even greater price! It is very smooth and does not have the 'rubbing alcohol' smell of other inexpensive vodkas."

All recipes are created by Daniel Seelbinder for Exclusiv Vodka.

Visit Exclusiv Vodka online at their official website, www.exclusiv-vodka.com, and on Facebook.

Recipes:

Exclusiv Vodka's Hot Holiday Cider

1 1/2 oz Exclusiv Vodka

4 oz Hot Apple Cider or Apple Juice

1/2 oz Buttershots Liqueur or Monin Caramel Syrup

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Garnish with whipped cream and caramel sauce

Serve in a glass coffee mug





Exclusiv Vodka's Egg Nog

1 1/2 oz Exclusiv Vodka
 3/4 oz B & B
 1/2 oz white creme de cacao
 3 oz Egg Nog (very cold)
 Garnish with a cinnamon stick
 SNIFTER with a 2-5 cubes of Ice

Exclusiv Vodka's Spiced Pear

2 oz Exclusiv Vodka
 1 oz Bailey's
 1/2 oz pear puree
 1/4 oz cinnamon schnapps
 Dash of honey
 Shake and pour in a martini glass with a sugar/cinnamon rim

Exclusiv Vodka's Russian Gibson

3 oz Exclusiv Vodka
 3/4 oz Claussen dill pickle Juice/Brine
 1/4 oz Dry Vermouth
 Garnish with a pickle and onion skewer

Exclusiv Vodka's Citrus-Cranberry Punch

1 oz Exclusiv Citrus Vodka
 1/2 oz Limoncello
 1 oz cranberry juice
 Fill with Ginger Ale
 Serve in a champagne flute or punch bowl

Exclusiv Vodka's Southern Shore Iced Tea

3 oz Exclusiv Vodka (classic or citrus)
 1 oz Blue Curacao
 1 oz 5 hour energy berry (half bottle)
 Splash Sour
 Splash cranberry juice
 Lemon wedge
 Serve in a pint glass



Exclusiv Vodka's Dirty Russian Martini

3 oz Exclusiv Vodka
 1/2 oz Claussen dill pickle Juice/Brine
 1/2 oz Olive Juice
 1/4 oz Dry Vermouth
 Garnish with a pickle and olive skewer



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special and comfortable during their services. You will find my Beauty Team to be professional, extremely passionate about the beauty industry and highly skilled in delivering exceptional customer service. Some of the beauty products used in your experience with us can be purchased in our studio, some are exclusive to a specific line and can only be shared to maximize your look and some products can be purchased on your own locally. Regardless of the beauty products used in your experience with us, you can be assured you will leave your worries at the door and enjoy being transformed by the ambience of our studio and the hands of our creative and talented Artists!"

So what are you waiting for.... call today for an appointment!
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This month we are very excited to tell you about a new business located just minutes from downtown with lots of free parking. It's Beauty on Point, a make up studio located in the revitalized Hill District on Centre Avenue, minutes from the new Consol Energy Center. Owner, Dee Dee Joyner brings years of experience, expertise and artistry to her new studio. She has worked with Mac and Armani just to name a few prestigious lines. Her current studio line is Pure Minerals, but she told us she is always adding new and exciting products to her studio.

Beauty on Point offers professionally applied makeup for that special occasion or any occasion when you just want to make yourself feel and look amazing. Studio hours by appointment, currently open 7 days a week and taking bookings up to 11pm on weekends. At Dee Dee's studio you can have just your eyes and lips done for \$30 - only \$6 additional for eyelashes. Individual semi-permanent lashes are \$40 and a full make over for only \$55. Full makeovers include skin analysis and prep, foundation, eye shadow, blush and lips, plus there is no obligation to purchase any products.

In addition to in salon services, Dee Dee can come to your home or place of business to give you that added edge of beauty. Beauty on Point specializes in bridal parties, bachelorette parties or just a great place to start out for an evening on the town. At Beauty on Point everyone is welcome, Dee Dee has the look you've been dying to try. Her studio also offers make up lessons, \$50 for 2 hours individual or groups welcome. So whether you are looking for that glam super star look or just want to enhance your natural beauty, Studio on Point is there to help. Dee Dee listens to her customers and is a master artist when it comes to creating that perfect look. Gift certificates are available.

Dee Dee told us... "My studio is an exclusive multicultural professional makeup studio designed to service anyone's beauty needs. For this reason, we ask that any personal biases be left at the door so that everyone has the opportunity to feel

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Dee Dee Joyner, Owner

To Friend or Not to Friend That is Just One of the Questions

In a world filled with virtual relationships (Facebook friend requests, Twitter followers), not to mention real life encounters (roommates, blind dates), more information means smarter choices.

Enter the Docket in Your Pocket (DYP) app.

With a database of Pennsylvania's 32.5 million criminal records going back to 2000, DYP can provide background information in a matter of seconds. That's right. Parking tickets. Speeding tickets. Noise ordinance violations. Robberies. Drug Charges. Assaults. Rapes. Murders – it's all there.

Now that puts the prospect of friending people in whole new light, doesn't it?

Although Matt Haindfield didn't exactly have Facebook in mind when he decided to develop the Docket in Your Pocket app, he was thinking about his two young daughters.

"I wanted to ensure that when they're living away from home or are out on the dating scene, they'll be better able to make informed decisions about the people they'll encounter," he says.

Initially, however, Haindfield's motive was strictly professional. As an attorney based in Iowa, he needed information -- quick, reliable information -- about a witness's criminal history. So, he reached for his smartphone, accessed the Iowa Supreme Court's website, and was frustrated to discover that the database was prohibitively difficult to navigate in a mobile environment.

After researching the availability of other mobile-based options, and finding none, he opted to create his own. Four months later (in December 2010) DYP could be downloaded via the Android Market and then through the Apple App Store.

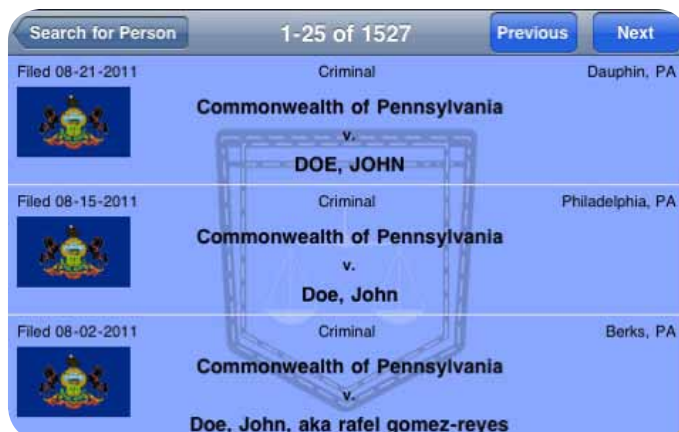
Why would an Iowa lawyer develop an app for Pennsylvanians? "We wanted to launch our app in a state with a large percentage of smartphone users and where there was an existing database of criminal records," Haindfield says. "Pennsylvania fit the bill."

The DYP app is officially launch on October 25 in PA, with plans to expand to all 50 states in the months ahead.

As Haindfield says, "Knowledge is power. I believe this app will be useful for singles, parents, students, law enforcement personnel, attorneys and anyone interested in learning about the criminal background of others. Our goal is to make the world a safer place to live and work."



Matt Haindfield



The Pig and Truffle



Mark & Chef (Lisa) Hyde Grosz

Seems like cooking has become a lost art and with today's economy we all need to get back to the basics and return to the good old days of preparing healthy family affordable gourmet meals. Why not learn to cook French, Italian or everyday cuisine like a chef? It's easy, affordable and so much fun!

Chef (Lisa) Hyde Grosz trained in England at The Four Season restaurant under Executive Chef Raymond Blanc. This talented chef owned a very successful catering business. Lisa was married for 8 years to a Chef from England, who worked at Le Manoir. She has appeared on the Food Network and other popular TV cooking shows. This Chef brings years of experience and is an excellent teacher. Chef Hyde Grosz loves utilizing items found in her refrigerator and will teach you how to transform ordinary food items into amazing 4 star creations.

With today's economy, Chef Hyde Grosz felt that this was a fantastic and perfect time to offer her knowledge. As a chef, she has the ability to teach people how to prepare food they are paying huge dollars for. Plus, it's fun, affordable and the cooking skills she can teach you will last a lifetime. It's a gift to yourself and your family that will keep on giving.

Classes are held at the Pig and Truffle building at South Point Farm. In addition to individual and group classes, she offers cooking parties, which are so much fun! It's BYOB and so amazing to actually create and eat a gourmet dinner with family and friends. Some examples of her class offerings are: Italian Go Too's, French Made Simple, Iron Cheffing It, Just Dessert Please (which we call a number one priority) and Chef Secrets. She can accommodate vegetarians and personal preferences.

These classes are great for couples, or a women or men's night out, bridal showers, bachelorette, tween and teen and children's parties. So gather up your family, friends, co-workers and call to find out how to have fun, learn to cook and enjoy a fabulous meal without spending a fortune!

Class sizes from 2-10. Call today to book a class or learn more about The Pig and Truffle Cooking School. 724.522.5354.



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Man's View Of The Venus & Mars Thing!

I never quite figured out why the sexual urge of men and women differ so much. And, I never have figured out the whole Venus and Mars thing. I have never figured out why men think with their head and women with their heart. FOR EXAMPLE: One evening last week, my girlfriend and I were getting into bed. Well, the passion starts to heat up, and she eventually said, "I don't feel like it, I just want you to hold me." I said "WHAT??!! What was that?!" So, she says the words that every boyfriend on the planet dreads to hear... "You're just not in touch with my emotional needs as a woman enough for me to satisfy your physical needs as a man." She responded to my puzzled look by saying, "Can't you just love me for who I am and not what I do for you in the bedroom?" Realizing that nothing was going to happen that night, I went to sleep. The next day, I opted to take the day off of work to spend time with her. We went out to a nice lunch and then went shopping at a big, big unnamed department store. I walked around with her while she tried on several different very expensive outfits. She could not decide which one to take so I told her we'd just buy them all. She wanted new shoes to compliment her new clothes, so I said lets get a pair for each outfit. We went onto the jewelry department where she picked out a pair of diamond earrings. Let me tell you...she was so excited. She must have thought I was one wave short of a shipwreck. I started to think she was testing me because she asked for a tennis bracelet when she doesn't even know how to play tennis. I think I threw her for a loop when I said, "That's fine, honey." She was almost nearing sexual satisfaction from all of the excitement. Smiling with excited anticipation she finally said, "I think this is all dear, let's go to the cashier." I could hardly contain myself when I blurted out, "No honey, I don't feel like it." Her face just went completely blank as her jaw dropped with a baffled... WHAT?" I then said "honey! I just want you to HOLD this stuff for a while. You're just not in touch with my financial needs as a man enough for me to satisfy your shopping needs as a woman." And just when she had this look like she was going to kill me, I added, "Why can't you just love me for who I am and not for the things I buy you?" Apparently, I'm not having sex tonight either.

Viagra

A woman asks her husband, "Would you like some bacon and eggs? A slice of toast and maybe some grapefruit and coffee?" she asks. He declines. "Thanks for asking, but I'm not hungry right now. It's this Viagra," he says. "It's really taken the edge off my appetite." At lunchtime she asked if he would like something. "A bowl of soup, homemade muffins, or a cheese sandwich?" He declines. "The Viagra," he says, "really trashes my desire for food." Come dinnertime, she asks if he wants anything to eat. "Would you like a juicy porterhouse steak and scrumptious apple pie? Or maybe a rotisserie chicken or tasty stir fry?" He declines again. "No, still not hungry." "Well," she says, "would you mind letting me up? I'm starving

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Electric Bill

I complained about my recent electric bill and here's their response:

Dear Electric Customer,

Just a little note to let you know we understand your anger in the recent price hike. But it should be noted that you have no choice. We are a big company and you will pay what we tell you. You have no choice. We have the power, you need the power. So sad, too bad. Sucks to be you. We have enclosed a little picture to help outline our response. Have a nice day and keep those checks coming, loser!

Sincerely,

Your Local Power Co

Bubba

Bubba died in a fire and his body was burned pretty badly. The morgue needed someone to identify the body, so they sent for his two best friends, Darryl and Gomer. The three men had always done everything together. Darryl arrived first and when the mortician pulled back the sheet. Darryl said, "Yup, his face is burned up pretty bad. You better roll him over." The mortician rolled him over, and Darryl said, "Nope, ain't Bubba." The mortician thought this was rather strange. Then he brought Gomer in to identify the body. Gomer looked at the body and said, "Yup, he's pretty well burnt up. Roll him over." The mortician rolled him over and Gomer said, "no, it ain't Bubba." The mortician asked, "How can you tell?" Gomer said, "Well, Bubba had two a**holes." "What? He had two a**holes?" asked the mortician. Yup, I've never seen 'em, but everyone knew he had two a**holes. Every time we went to town, folks would say, "Here comes Bubba with them two a**holes!"

Top 13 Reasons Not To Eat Turkey On Thanksgiving

1. by Tom Turkey: You know, there are other great things to eat for Thanksgiving Dinner. What about corn, or simply rolls? Just don't eat us poor helpless turkeys. You want something to eat, have this red thing dangling under my chin. Delicious, huh? I didn't think so! (I wonder what that is used for, anyway) How about chicken or pork? Mmm ... tasty! In fact, Benjamin Franklin just about adopted me as the national bird! (stupid eagle ...) So ... don't eat turkeys!
2. by Turkey Lurky: The number one reason you shouldn't eat turkey is that you can eat other meats. What if you were a turkey? Forty million turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving, twenty million are eaten on Christmas, and nineteen million are eaten on Easter. There are 482 calories in the skin, if you eat all of the skin. If you eat a wing with skin, that's 238 calories. A breast with skin is 194 calories. If you really need to eat meat, eat chicken. Think about it - chickens are really ugly, and turkeys are beautiful birds with pretty feathers. You know that chicken is better for you, so don't eat turkey! What if we turkeys became endangered? Benjamin Franklin wanted turkeys to be our national bird. (If only that stupid bald eagle wasn't around ...)
3. by Mr. Tom: Isn't there something better that you can eat on Thanksgiving Day than turkey? Just think - you can eat pork instead. It tastes better, too. And corn - oh you love corn! To get to the point, if you were a turkey, would you want to be eaten? Would you treat others as you would want to be treated? Please don't eat me. Just think - treat others as you want to be treated yourself. You should like turkey and treat it like your brother. By the way, I am the Lord of Turkeys. If you eat me I will haunt your dreams forever. My brother is Dracula! Please don't eat me. What if I am sick and you get sick? You would never think about eating turkey ever again.
4. by Mr. Gobbler: You should not eat turkey because soon there will not be anymore of my turkey friends left. Why not eat deer meat? There are a lot more deer than turkeys. You can get more meat out of a deer or a steer than you can any of us turkeys. By eating steers there will be a different variety of meals like steaks, ribs, hamburgers and roasts. When eating me, you only get what you see - just plain old turkey. Just think - about forty million turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving. Wow, that's a lot! I hope I'm not the next to go!
5. by Mrs. Gobbler: There are so many things to eat instead of turkey! We never did anything to you! We are cute and little. Why would you want to kill a turkey? Don't you ever get sick of turkey? Why don't you eat a cow, pig or chicken? This Thanksgiving eat something else! If you keep eating us there will be no turkeys left. Then what are you going to do?
6. By: Gobble Gobble Gobble: Stop! Think before you have that Thanksgiving meal! Don't eat turkey. Skip on the turkey and have the ham or the chicken. There are thousands of other things, by the way ... great things besides turkey ... to eat for your Thanksgiving meal. Tired of those gnats and bugs bugging you and ruining your garden? Then let the turkeys live and they will definitely get rid of them. They will eat them. Also, don't eat turkey if you want a joyful and thankful Thanksgiving, because turkey will make you tired and want to go to sleep. Tell your friends - don't eat turkey. Tell your family - don't eat turkey. Tell the world - don't eat turkey!
7. By: Mrs. Gobble Gobble: Do you like to eat turkey? If you do, read this. Did you know that Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird? (if you ask me, I think the bald eagle is better) Another interesting fact is if a turkey looks up while it is raining, it can drown! You wouldn't want those speedy devils to be gone, would you? Kill the chicken. They are an important bird to our country. Think about it!
8. By: Gobble Gobble, Jr: Aren't there any other foods to eat on Thanksgiving other than turkey? It is cruel to eat

or kill animals, so don't do it. If you were a turkey and you had to run and hide every Thanksgiving you would be scared like we are. We are really beautiful creatures and if you keep killing and eating us there will be none of us left. We take really long to cook, and nobody wants to sit and cook on Thanksgiving. Another food you could eat on Thanksgiving instead of turkey is salad greens. They have very little fat and are low in calories. They are also high in vitamins A and C. After reading this, I hope you decide to eat salad greens and not us turkeys!

9. by Tom Tommy Turkey: There are better things to gobble down on Thanksgiving than turkey. Other foods are great. Yes, turkey has been a custom of Thanksgiving, so think back in time. Turkey was eaten at the first Thanksgiving, but so were deer, corn, fish and cranberries, along with much more! So the turkey was not the real big deal. Actually, nothing was as important as being with friends and family. It is a time of giving and thanks, not turkey. If meat is your goal in food, try chicken, pork, spam or ham. You could also try other things from the first Thanksgiving. Or, try some new foods! As you can see, turkey is not that important. You can fix foods that don't take hours to prepare, and gobble up food for your hungry stomach much faster!
10. by Here... Turkey Turkey: Wouldn't it be a treat to have something different than turkey meat? I am not the smartest animal in the world, but you know what they say - you are what you eat. About forty million turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving. People think we are very nutritious, but our skin is so fattening. If you get a turkey claw in your stuffing, you might choke to death! If people want to stuff themselves at Thanksgiving, why don't they eat a cow? They're much bigger animals. Have a happy Thanksgiving, as long as you're not eating turkey!
11. by Turk Turkey: Humans eat turkey. How would you like it if we started eating humans? I hear chicken is less fattening and less expensive. You could also have shrimp, lobster, fish, crab, or beef. They are all very tasty. We were almost the American bird, but you chose the fraud - the bald eagle that isn't even bald! Don't eat turkey!
12. by There ...Turkey Turkey: Thanksgiving is the time of year when you always think, "Time for the turkey!" But why? I'd just go out and buy myself some chicken. Chicken could be better. The good thing about chicken is that it is way easier to find one. How do you know that there will even be any turkey in years to come? They could die out and you would never see them on Earth again. A chicken is just a chicken, but look at all the beautiful feathers that belong to a turkey! Chicken can be used with anything - mashed potatoes, rice, and a variety of other things! All you hear on Thanksgiving is who is going to get the turkey this year, but then it's slaughter, slaughter, slaughter! Why waste and cut all those pretty turkeys?! This Thanksgiving I suggest you buy yourself some delicious chicken and not a beautiful turkey!

13. by King Turkey Jerky: We the turkeys have decided to tell the truth about what will happen when you eat us. We are as dumb as rocks, and if you eat us, you will be too. Look! There's a chicken solving the problem of world peace! They are geniuses, and if you eat chicken, you will be a genius too. Look at history - the pilgrims ate turkey and look how dumb they were. They left Plymouth and landed at Plymouth. I eat chicken, and that's how I am able to write. Other turkeys look up when it is raining and drown. Benjamin Franklin ate chicken. He wanted to adopt me as the country's bird just so you wouldn't eat me and become stupid. Well, you decide if you want to be Bill Gates or Forrest Gump. Remember - you are what you eat!

Because I'm a Man:

Because I'm a man, when I lock my keys in the car I will fiddle with a wire long after hypothermia, or heat stroke, has set in. AAA is not an option. I will win.

Because I'm a man, when the car isn't running very well, I will pop the hood and stare at the engine as if I know what I'm looking at. If another man shows up, one of us will say to the other, "I used to be able to fix these things, but now with all these computers and everything, I wouldn't know where to start." We will then drink beer and break wind as a form of Holy Communion.

Because I'm a man, when I catch a cold, I need someone to bring me soup and take care of me while I lie in bed and moan. You're a woman. You never get as sick as I do, so for you this isn't a problem.

Because I'm a man, I can be relied upon to purchase basic groceries at the store, like milk or bread. I cannot be expected to find exotic items like "cumin" or "tofu." For all I know, these are the same thing. And never, under any circumstances, expect me to pick up anything for which "feminine hygiene product" is a euphemism.

Because I'm a man, when one of our appliances stops working, I will insist on taking it apart, despite evidence that this will just cost me twice as much, once the repair person gets here and has to put it back together.

Because I'm a man, I must hold the television remote control in my hand while I watch TV. If the thing has been misplaced, I may miss an entire show looking for it (though one time I was able to survive by holding a calculator)...applies to engineers mainly.

Because I'm a man, there is no need to ask me what I'm thinking about. The answer is always either sex, cars or football. I have to make up something else when you ask, so don't ask.

Because I'm a man, I do not want to visit your mother, or have your mother come visit us, or talk to her when she calls, or think about her any more than I have to. Whatever you got her for Mother's Day is okay; I don't need to see it. And don't forget to pick up something for my mother too.

Because I'm a man, you don't have to ask me if I liked the movie. Chances are, if you're crying at the end of it, I didn't....and if you are feeling amorous afterwards...then I will certainly at least remember the name and recommend it to others.

Because I'm a man, I think what you're wearing is fine. I thought what you were wearing five minutes ago was fine, too. Either pair of shoes is fine. With the belt or without it, looks fine. Your hair is fine. You look fine. Can we just go now?

Because I'm a man, and this is, after all, the year 2005, I will share equally in the housework. You just do the laundry, the cooking, the cleaning, the vacuuming, and the dishes, and I'll do the rest... like looking for my socks, or like wandering around in the garden with a drink in my hand wondering what to do.

This has been a public service message for Women to better understand the Male

A Thanksgiving Poem:

Was the night of Thanksgiving
But, I just couldn't sleep
I tried counting backwards,
I tried counting sheep
The leftovers beckoned –
The dark meat and white,
I fought the temptation
Throughout the whole night
But, the thought of a snack
Just kept on coming back
So, I raced to the kitchen,
Flung open the door
And gazed at the fridge
Full of goodies galore
I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,
Gravy, corn, stuffing, bread and tomatoes
I feel myself swelling, so plump and so round,
Till all of a sudden, I rose off the ground
I crashed through the ceiling,
Floating into the sky
With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie
But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees..
Happy Eating to All – Pass the Cranberries...Please!!

Thanksgiving Toast:

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump.
May your potatoes' n gravy have nary a lump, may your
yams be delicious, may your pies take the prize, may your
Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs!!
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!

Exothermic Or Endothermic???

The following is an actual question given on a University of Washington chemistry mid-term. The answer by one student was so "profound" that the professor shared it with Nightwire:

Bonus Question: Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)? Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law (gas cools when it expands and heats when it is compressed) or some variant. One student, wrote the following: First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate at which souls are moving into Hell and the rate at which they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving. As for how many souls are entering Hell, let's look at the different religions that exist in the world today. Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there is more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell. With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially.

Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added.

This gives two possibilities:

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.
2. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over. So which is it? If we accept the postulate given to me by Theresa, during my Freshman year. She said that "it will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you," and take into account the fact that I slept with her last night, then number 2 must be true. Thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and has already frozen over. The corollary of this theory is that since Hell has frozen over, it follows that it is not accepting any more souls and is therefore, extinct... leaving only Heaven thereby proving the existence of a divine being which explains why, last night, Theresa kept shouting "Oh my God."

THIS STUDENT RECEIVED THE ONLY A

40 Years Of Marriage..

A married couple in their early 60s are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in a quiet, romantic little restaurant. Suddenly, a tiny yet beautiful fairy appeared on their table. She said, 'For being such an exemplary married couple and for being loving to each other for all this time, I will grant you each a wish.' The wife answered, 'Oh, I want to travel around the world with my darling husband. The fairy waved her magic wand and - poof! - two tickets for the Queen Mary II appeared in her hands. The husband thought for a moment: 'Well, this is all very romantic, but an opportunity like this will never come again. I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me. The wife, and the fairy, were deeply disappointed, but a wish is a wish.. So the fairy waved her magic wand and poof!... The husband became 92 years old. The moral of this story: Men who are ungrateful should remember fairies are female.....

Two Radical Arab Terrorists boarded a flight out of London. One took a window seat and the other sat next to him in the middle seat. Just before takeoff a U.S. Marine sat down in the aisle seat. After takeoff the Marine kicked his shoes off, wiggled his toes and was settling in when the Arab in the window seat said, 'I need to get up and get a coke.' 'Don't get up,' said the Marine, 'I'm in the aisle seat, 'I'll get it for you.' As soon as he left, one of the Arabs picked up the Marine's shoe and spat in it. When the Marine returned, the other Arab said, 'That looks good, I'd really like one, too.' Again, the Marine went to fetch it. While he was gone the other Arab picked up the Marine's other shoe and spat in it. When the Marine returned, they all sat back and enjoyed the flight. As the plane was landing, the Marine slipped his feet into his shoes & knew immediately what had happened. He leaned over & asked his Arab neighbors, 'Why does it have to be this way?' 'How long must this go on? This fighting between our nations? This hatred? This animosity? This spitting in shoes and pissing in Cokes?' THE FEW. THE PROUD. THE MARINES!!

A Jewish daughter says to her mother, "I'm divorcing Irv." All he wants is sex, sex and more sex. My vagina is now the size of a 50-cent piece when it used to be the size of a nickel." Her mother says, "You're married to a multi-millionaire businessman, you live in an 8 Bedroom mansion, you drive a \$250,000 Ferrari, you get \$2,000 a week allowance, you take 6 vacations a year and you want to throw all that away... over 45 cents?" Now that's a Jewish mother!!!

Bank Withdrawal

I handed the teller @ my bank a withdrawal slip for \$400.00 I said "May I have large bills, please" She looked at me and said "I'm sorry sir, all the bills are the same size." When I got up off the floor I explained it to her....

Idiot Sighting

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership

to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. 'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'it's open!' His reply: 'I know. I already got that side.' This was at the Ford dealership in Cleveland, OH

Idiot Sighting 2

We had to have the garage door repaired. The Sears repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener.

I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one Sears made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head and said, 'Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower.' I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4. He said, 'NO, it's not..' Four is larger than two.' We haven't used Sears repair since.

Idiot Sighting 3

My daughter and I went through the McDonald's take-out window and I gave the clerk a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her a quarter. She said, 'you gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar bill back. She sighed and went to get the manager, who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter, and said 'We're sorry but we could not do that kind of thing.' The clerk then proceeded to give me back \$1 and 75 cents in change. Do not confuse the clerks at McD's.

Idiot Sighting 4

I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason: 'Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.'

Idiot Sighting in Food Service

My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

Idiot Sighting 5

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?' To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?' He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.'

Idiot Sighting 6

The spotlight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged coworker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!'

Idiot Sighting 7

At a good-bye luncheon for an old and dear coworker who was leaving the company due to 'downsizing,' our manager commented cheerfully, 'This is fun. We should do this more often.' Not another word was spoken. We all just looked at each other with that deer-in-the-headlights stare.

Idiot Sighting 8

I work with an individual who plugged her power strip back into itself and for the sake of her life, couldn't understand why her system would not turn on.

Mayonnaise Jar & Two Beers...

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 Beers. A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked

once more if the jar was full.. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.' The professor then produced two Beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.. 'Now,' said the professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things---your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.. The sand is everything else---the small stuff. 'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness.

Spend time with your children.

Spend time with your parents.

Visit with grandparents.

Take your spouse out to dinner.

Play another 18.

There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand. One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the Beer represented. The professor smiled and said, 'I'm glad you asked.' The Beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of Beers with a friend.

Problem Solved

Earl walked into a drug store in Kentucky and asked to talk to a male pharmacist. The woman he was talking to said that she was the only pharmacist and she and her sister own the store. And she added, that there were no male employees working their. She then asked if she could help him. Earl said that it was something that he would be much more comfortable discussing with a male pharmacist. The lady pharmacist assured him that she was completely professional and whatever it was that he needed to discuss, he could be confident that she would treat him with a high level of professionalism. Earl then agreed and began by saying, "This is tough for me to discuss, but I get erections every day that last more than four hours. It causes me a lot of problems and severe embarrassment, and I was wondering what you could give me for it." The pharmacist said, "Just minute, I'll talk to my sister." When she returned, she said, "We discussed it at length and this is the absolute best we can do. "1/3 ownership in the store, a company pickup truck, a king size bed and \$3,000 a month in living expenses."

Gynecologist's Assistant

A retired man went into the Job Center in Downtown Denver,



and saw a card advertising for a Gynecologist's Assistant. Interested, he went in and asked the clerk for details. The clerk pulled up the file and read; "The job entails getting the ladies ready for the gynecologist. You have to help the women out of their underwear, lay them down and carefully wash their private regions, then apply shaving foam and gently shave off the hair, then rub in soothing oils so they're ready for the gynecologist's examination. The annual salary is \$65,000, and you'll have to go to Billings, Montana." "Good grief . . . Is that where the job is?" "No sir . . . that's where the end of the line is right now."

How to Raise a Jewish Dog

Morty visits Dr. Saul, the veterinarian, and says, "My dog has a problem." Dr. Saul says, "So, tell me about the dog and the problem." "It's a Jewish dog. His name is Seth and he can talk," says Morty. "He can talk?" the doubting doctor asks. "Watch this!" Morty points to the dog and commands: "Seth, Fetch!" Seth the dog, begins to walk toward the door, then turns around and says, "So why are you talking to me like that? You always order me around like I'm nothing. And you only call me when you want something. And then you make me sleep on the floor, with my arthritis. You give me this fahkakhka food with all the salt and fat, and you tell me it's a special diet. It tastes like dreck! YOU should eat it yourself! And do you ever take me for a decent walk? NO, it's out of the house, a short pish, and right back home. Maybe if I could stretch out a little, the sciatica wouldn't kill me so much! I should roll over and play dead for real for all you care!" Dr. Saul is amazed, "This is remarkable! So, what's the problem?" Morty says, "He has a hearing problem! I said 'Fetch,' not 'Kvetch.'"

Baltimore Teacher

A Baltimore teacher asks her class if the Ravens is their favorite football team. The whole class says yes, except for Little Jimmy. "What's your favorite football team Jimmy?" Jimmy says, "STEELERS!!" The teacher asks, "Well, why is that?" Jimmy says, "Well, my dad is a Steelers fan, my mom is a Steelers fan, I guess that makes me a Steelers fan." The angry teacher says, "If your dad was a moron and your mom was an idiot what would that make you?" "Well, now THAT would make me a Ravens fan.

Black Bras

A Chinese guy goes to a Jewish retailer to buy black bras, size 38. The Jew, known for his skills as a businessman, says that black bras are rare and that he is finding it very difficult to buy them from his suppliers. Therefore he has to charge \$50.00 for them. The Chinese guy buys 25 pairs. He returns a few days later and this time orders fifty. The Jewish man tells him that they have become even harder to get and charges him \$60.00 each. The Chinese guy returns a month later and buys the Jew's remaining stock of 50, and this time for \$75.00 each. The Jew is somewhat puzzled by the large demand for black size 38 bras and asks the Chinese guy, "...please tell me - What do you do with all these black bras?" The Chinese guy

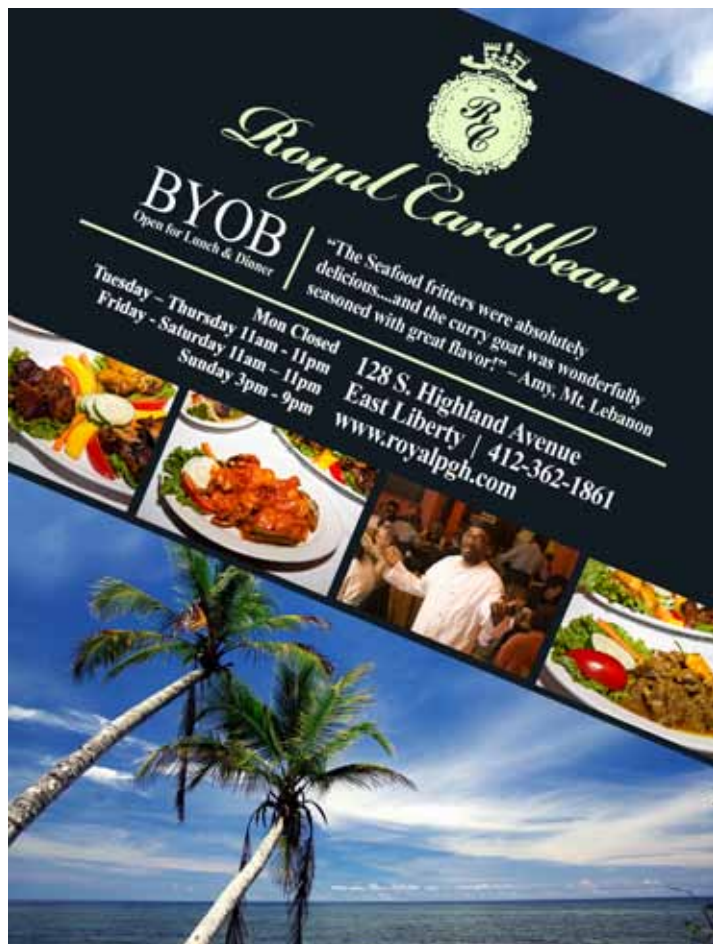
answers: "I cut them in half and sell them as skull caps to you Jews for \$200.00 each."

The Traffic Stop

Allegedly a true story from a Kansas State Trooper: I made a traffic stop on an elderly lady the other day for speeding on U.S. 166 Eastbound at Mile Marker 73 just East of Sedan, KS. I asked for her driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance. The lady took out the required information and handed it to me. In with the cards I was somewhat surprised (due to her advanced age) to see she had a conceal carry permit. I looked at her and ask if she had a weapon in her possession at this time. She responded that she indeed had a .45 automatic in her glove box. Something—body language, or the way she said it—made me want to ask if she had any other firearms. She did admit to also having a 9mm Glock in her center console. Now I had to ask one more time if that was all. She responded once again that she did have just one more, a .38 special in her purse. I then asked her what was she so afraid of. She looked me right in the eye and said, "Not a damn thing!"

The Brothel

The madam opened the brothel door in Elko County, Nevada, and saw a rather dignified, well-dressed, good-looking man in his late forties or early fifties. 'May I help you, sir?' she asked. 'I want to see Valerie,' the man replied. 'Sir, Valerie is



one of our most expensive ladies. Perhaps you would prefer someone else', said the madam. 'No, I must see Valerie,' he replied. Just then, Valerie appeared and announced to the man she charged \$10,000 a visit. Without hesitation, the man pulled out ten thousand dollars and gave it to Valerie, and they went upstairs. After an hour, the man calmly left. The next night, the man appeared again, once more demanding to see Valerie. Valerie explained that no one had ever come back two nights in a row as she was so very expensive. There were no discounts and the price was still \$10,000. The gentleman did not blink an eye. Again, he pulled out a wad of cash, gave it to Valerie, and they went upstairs...After an hour, he left. The following night the man was there yet again. Everyone was astounded that he had come for a third consecutive night, maybe a record in the history of brothels in Nevada, which date back into the early 1800's. But without hesitation he paid Valerie the ten grand and off they went upstairs. After their session, Valerie said to the man, 'No one has ever been with me three nights in a row. Where are you from?' The man replied, 'Billings, Montana.' 'Really', she said. 'I have family in Billings.' 'I know,' the man said. 'I regret to tell you, but your sister died, and I am her attorney. She asked me to give you your \$30,000 inheritance.' The moral of the story is that three things in life are certain:

1. Death
2. Taxes
3. Being screwed by a lawyer

True Stories From The Butterball Turkey Hotline,

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- Thanksgiving Dinner on the run. A woman called 1-800-323-4848 to find out how long it would take to roast her turkey. To answer the question, the Talk-Line home economist asked how much the bird weighed. The woman responded, "I don't know, it's still running around outside."
- Tofu turkey? No matter how you slice it, Thanksgiving just isn't Thanksgiving without turkey. A restaurant owner in California wanted to know how to roast a turkey for a vegetarian menu
- Then there's the time a lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

The Silver Lining to the Burning Question

You Burnt the Bird?

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Your cheese broccoli lima bean casserole will gain newly found appreciation.

Pets won't pester you for scraps.

The smoke alarm was due for a test.

Carving the bird will provide a good cardiovascular workout.

After dinner, the guys can take the bird to the yard and play football.

The less turkey Uncle George eats, the less likely he will be to walk around with his pants unbuttoned.

You'll get to the desserts quicker.

You won't have to face three weeks of turkey sandwiches.

Pregnant question

A woman pregnant with her first child pays a visit to her midwife. After the exam, she shyly says, "My husband wants me to ask you something." To which the midwife replies, "I know, I know," placing a reassuring hand on her shoulder. "I get asked that all the time. Don't worry, sex is fine until late in the pregnancy." "No, that's not it," the woman confesses, "He wants to know if I can still shovel the driveway."

Blonde teacher

A blonde gets a job as a teacher. Watching the kids play she notices a boy in the field stood by himself while all the other kids are running around having fun with a ball. She takes pity on him and decides to speak to him. "Are you ok?" she says "Yes" he replied. "You do know that you can go and play with the other kids", she says. "Its best I stay here" he said. "But why?" says the blonde. The boy says "Because I'm the freakin goalie"

Profession

Two small boys, not yet old enough to be in school, were overheard talking at the zoo one day. "My name is Billy. What's yours?" asked the first boy. "Tommy," replied the second. "My Daddy's an accountant. What does your Daddy do for a living?" asked Billy. Tommy replied, "My Daddy's a lawyer." "Honest?" asked Billy. "No, just the regular kind," replied Tommy.

Nightgown

A man and wife were celebrating their 50-year anniversary, so the man bought his wife a \$250 see-through nightgown. Later that night she was getting ready for bed and realized the nightgown was still in the box downstairs. Walking naked through the house, she passed her husband who said, "My word, for \$250 they could've at least ironed it!"

Serenity Under Pressure

Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, and the wisdom to hide the bodies of those I had to kill because they pissed me off. And also, help me to be careful of the toes I step on today, as they may be connected to the ass that I may have to kiss tomorrow. Help me to always give 100% at work: 12% on Monday, 23% on Tuesday, 40% on

Wednesday, 20% on Thursday, 5% on Friday. And help me to remember: When I'm having a really bad day, and it seems that people are trying to piss me off, that it takes 42 muscles to frown and only 4 to extend my middle finger and tell them to bite me.

Biting dog?

There was a hound dog laying in the yard and an old geezer in overalls was sitting on the porch. "Excuse me, sir, but does your dog bite?" the tourist asked. The old man looked up over his newspaper and replied, "Nope." As soon as the tourist stepped out of his car, the dog began snarling and growling, then attacked both his arms and legs. The tourist yelled, "I thought you said your dog didn't bite!" The old man muttered, "Ain't my dog."

The Devoted Wife

A devoted wife had spent her lifetime taking care of her husband. Now he had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she stayed by his bedside every single day. When he came to his senses, he motioned for her to come near him. As she sat by him, he said, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times." "When I got fired, you were there to support me." "When my business failed, you were there." "When I got shot, you were by my side." "When we lost the house, you gave me support." "When my health started failing, you were still by my side. You know what?" "What, my dear?" she asked gently. "You're a damn jinx!"

You drink too much coffee when...

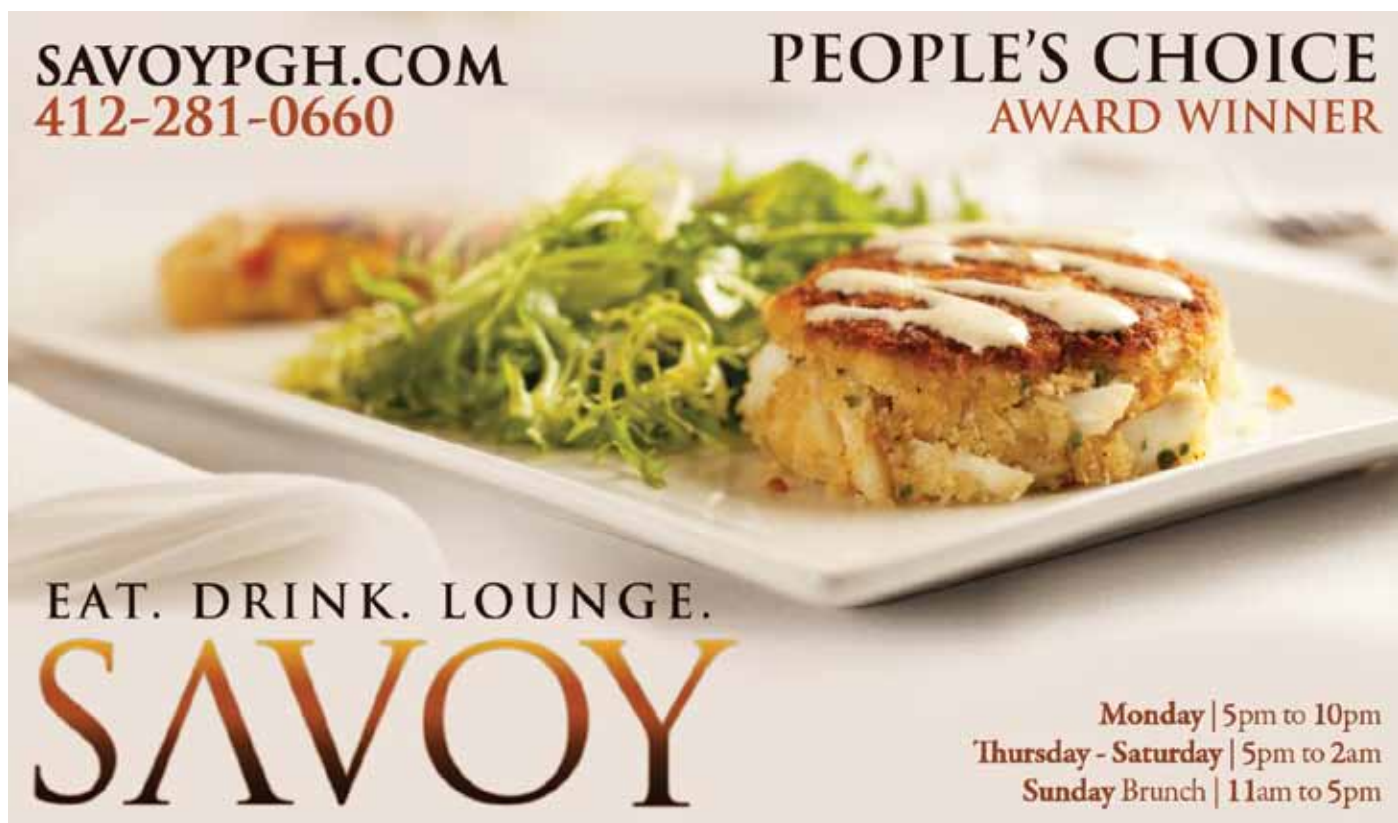
1. Juan Valdez names his mule after you.
2. You chew on your roommate's fingernails.
3. You can jump-start your car without cables.
4. You do twenty miles on your treadmill before you realize it's not plugged in.
5. You can't remember your second cup.
6. You have a picture of your coffee mug on your coffee mug.
7. Starbucks has a mortgage on your house.
8. Your birthday is a national holiday in Columbia.
9. You don't sweat - you percolate.
10. You grind coffee beans in your mouth.

One for the ladies

One day my housework-challenged husband decided to wash his sweat-shirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?" "It depends," I replied. "What does it say on your shirt?" He yelled back, "University of Oklahoma." And they say blondes are dumb...

A couple is lying in bed. The man says, "I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world." The woman replies, "I'll miss you..."

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today," Jack says as he stepped out of the shower, "Honey, what do you think the neighbors would think if I mowed the lawn like this?" "Probably that I married you for your money," she replied.



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Q: What do you call an intelligent, good looking, sensitive man?

A: A rumor

Q: Why do little boys whine?

A: They are practicing to be men.

Q: What do you call a handcuffed man?

A: Trustworthy.

Q: What does it mean when a man is in your bed gasping for breath and calling your name?

A: You did not hold the pillow down long enough.

Q: Why do men whistle when they are sitting on the toilet?

A: It helps them remember which end they need to wipe.

Q: How do you keep your husband from reading your e-mail?

A: Rename the mail folder "Instruction Manuals"



Overboard

An elderly couple was on a cruise and it was really stormy. They were standing on the back of the boat watching the moon, when a wave came up and washed the old woman overboard. They searched for days and couldn't find her. So the captain sent the old man home with the promise that he would notify him as soon as they found something. Three weeks went by and finally the old man got an e-mail from the ship. It read: "Sir, sorry to inform you, we found your wife had died in the ocean. We hauled her up to the deck, and found an oyster attached to her butt. Inside it was a pearl worth \$50,000. Please advise?" The old man faxed back: "Send me the pearl and re-bait the trap!"

At the Table


A boy was meeting his girlfriend's parents for the first time for dinner. After dinner, his girlfriend and her mother left the room to do the dishes, leaving him with the father and the dog Duke, who was sitting underneath the boy's chair. Unfortunately, it was a large dinner and he really had to fart. He stealthily let out a quiet, but audible, fart. "Duke!" the dad yelled. "This is great!" the boy thought. "He thinks the dog is farting!" So he let out another one. "Duke!" the father barked. The boy thought he was home free so he let everything out at once in a really loud and smelly fart. "Duke! Get out of there before the boy sh'ts on you!"

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Soldiers in Iraq

The Secretary of Defense is briefing President on Iraq. "Yesterday, 3 Brazilian soldiers were killed." "Oh no!" exclaims the president, "That's terrible!" His staff is stunned at this unprecedented display of emotion, watching as the president sits, head in hands. Finally, he looks up and asks, "How many is a brazillion?"

O! McBlondie

A blond died her hair brown because she was tired of being picked on, She was driving along the countryside when she got a bright idea and stopped at a nearby farm. she said to the farmer "If I can tell you how many sheep you have in total can I have one?" "ok" said the farmer, so she quickly counted them and said 91. The farmer looked around astonished and said "alright take one" As she was walking back to her car the farmer said "If I can guess your natural hair color can I have my dog back?"

Dead Mother

A blonde goes into work one morning crying her eyes out. Her boss, concerned about his employee's well being, asks sympathetically, "What's the matter?" The blonde replies, "Early this morning I got a phone call saying that my mother had passed away." "I'm terribly sorry to hear that. Why don't you go home for the day... we aren't terribly busy. Just take the day off to relax and rest." The blonde very calmly explains,

"No, I'd be better off here. I need to keep my mind off it and I have the best chance of doing that here." The boss agrees and allows the blonde to work as usual. "If you need anything, just let me know," he says. A few hours pass and the boss decides to check on the blonde. He looks out over his office and sees the blonde crying hysterically. He rushes out to her, and asks, "Are you going to be okay? Is there anything I can do to help?" "No," replies the blonde, "I just got a call from my sister, and she said that HER mom died too!"

The Older Husband

At 85 years, Morris marries a lovely 25 year old woman. Because her new husband is so old, the woman decides that on their wedding night they should have separate bedrooms. She is concerned that the old fellow could overexert himself. After the wedding festivities she prepares herself for bed and for the knock on the door she is expecting. Sure enough the knock comes and there is her groom ready for action. They unite in conjugal union and all goes well whereupon he takes his leave of her and she prepares to go to sleep for the night. After a few minutes there's a knock on the door and there old Morris is again ready for more action. Somewhat surprised she consents to further coupling which is again successful after which the octogenarian bids her a fond good night and leaves. She is certainly ready for slumber at this point, and is close to sleep, for the second time when there is another knock

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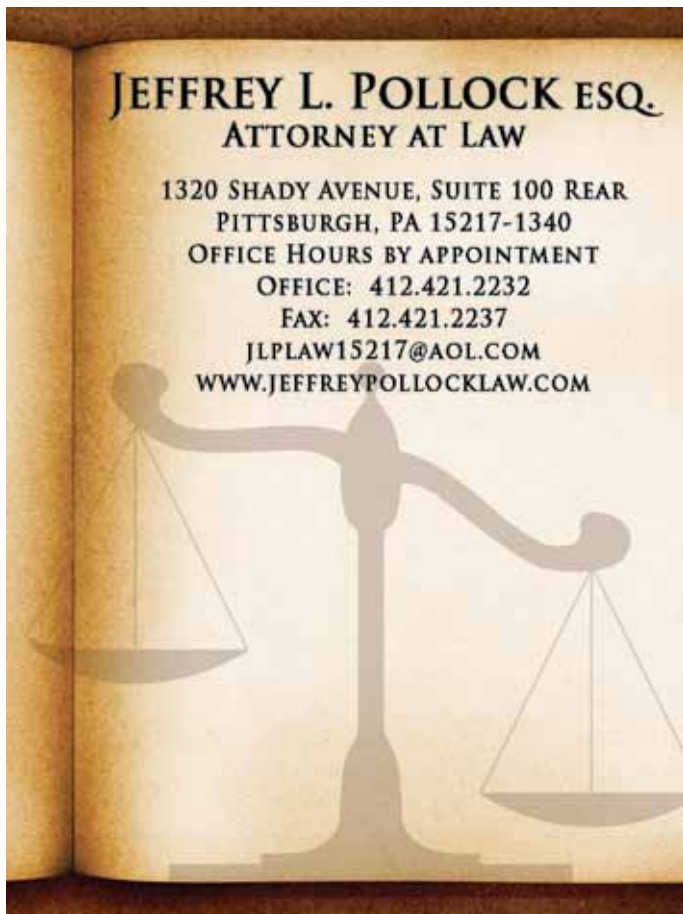
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at the door and there he is again fresh as a 25 year old and ready for more. Once again they do the horizontal boogie. As they're laying in afterglow the young bride says to him, "I am really impressed that a man your age has enough juice to go at it three times. I've been with guys less than half your age who were only good for one time. You're a great lover Morris." Morris looks confused, and turns to her and says, "I was here already?"

Clothing Bill

George met up with the guys at a local bar and proceeded to get shitfaced. After about three hours of guzzling liquor, George threw up all over his shirt. "Shit!" he said. "The old lady is going to throw my ass out of the house for getting drunk and puking on my new shirt!" Bill, George's best pal, gave George an idea of how to keep from getting in trouble with the wife. "All you got to do is have a \$20 bill in your hand when you walk through the door," Bill said. "Then, when she accuses you of barfing all over yourself, just tell her that some other drunk puked on you and that he gave you 20 bucks to get the shirt cleaned." When George got home, his wife was waiting for him in the living room. "I knew that your drunk ass would spew bile and booze all over that new shirt!" she said. George replied, "Honey, let me explain! This drunken fool at the bar puked on me and gave me 20 bucks to have it cleaned." His wife snatched the money out of his hand and observed that he was holding two \$20 bills. "Is that so?" she said. "Then where did the other \$20 bill come from?" "Oh, that's from the guy who crapped in my pants," George said.



A Real Ball Buster

"Doc," says Steve, "I want to be castrated." "What on earth for?" asks the doctor in amazement. "It's something I've been thinking about for a long time and I want to have it done" replies Steve. "But have you thought it through properly?" asks the doctor, "It's a very serious operation and once it's done, there's no going back. It will change your life forever!" "I'm aware of that and you're not going to change my mind -- either you book me in to be castrated or I'll simply go to another doctor." "Well, OK.", says the doctor, "But it's against my better judgment!" So Steve has his operation, and the next day he is up and walking very slowly, legs apart, down the hospital corridor with his drip stand. Heading towards him is another patient, who is walking exactly the same way. "Hi there," says Steve, "It looks as if you've just had the same operation as me." "Well," said the patient, "I finally decided after 37 years of life that I would like to be circumcised." Steve stared at him in horror and screamed, "Shit! THAT'S the word!"

Nifty General

Note this is an exact replication of National Public Radio interview between a female broadcaster and US Army General Reinwald, who was about to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop visiting his military installation. FEMALE INTERVIEWER: So, General Reinwald, what things are you going to teach these young boys when they visit your post? GENERAL REINWALD: We're going to teach them climbing, canoeing, archery, and shooting. FEMALE INTERVIEWER: Shooting! That's a bit irresponsible, isn't it? GENERAL REINWALD: I don't see why, they'll be properly supervised on the rifle range. FEMALE INTERVIEWER: Don't you admit that this is a terribly dangerous activity to be teaching children? GENERAL REINWALD: I don't see how. We will be teaching them proper rifle discipline before they even touch a firearm. FEMALE INTERVIEWER: But you're equipping them to become violent killers! GENERAL REINWALD: Well, you're equipped to be a prostitute, but you're not one ... are you?

Building on Fire

Larry, a local football star, is jogging down the street when he sees a building on fire. A lady is standing on a third story ledge holding her pet cat in her arms. "Hey, lady", yells Larry, "Throw me the cat!" "No," she cries, "It's too far!" "I play football, I can catch him" The smoke is pouring from the windows, and finally, the woman waves to Larry, kisses her cat goodbye, and tosses it down to the street. Larry keeps his eye on the cat as it comes hurtling down toward him. The feline bounces off an awning and Larry runs into the street to catch it. He jumps six feet into the air and makes a spectacular one handed catch. The crowd that has gathered to watch the fire breaks into cheers. Larry does a little dance, lifts the cat above his head, wiggles his knees back and forth, then spikes the cat into the pavement.

The Old Explorer

A young reporter went to a retirement home to interview an aged but legendary explorer. The reporter asked the old man to tell him the most frightening experience he had ever had. The old explorer said, "Once I was hunting Bengal tigers in the jungles of India. I was on a narrow path and my faithful native gun bearer was behind me. Suddenly the largest tiger I have ever seen leaped onto the path in front of us. I turned to get my weapon only to find the native had fled. The tiger leapt toward me with a mighty ROARRRR! I soiled myself." The reporter said, "Under those circumstances anyone would have done the same." The old explorer said, "No, not then - just now when I went ""ROARRRR!"""

Jungle Fever

When Jane initially met Tarzan of the Jungle, she was attracted to him, and during her questions about his life, she asked him how he had sex. "Tarzan not know sex," he replied. Jane explained to him what sex was. Tarzan said, "Oh, Tarzan use hole in trunk of tree." Horrified, she said, "Tarzan you have it all wrong, but I will show you how to do it properly." She took off her clothes and lay down on the ground. "Here," she said. "You must put it in here." Tarzan removed his loincloth, stepped closer with his huge erection, and then gave her an almighty kick right in the crotch. Jane rolled around in agony, but manages to gasp for air and screamed, "What did you do that for?" "Tarzan check for bees."

Best Balls

Eddie came to work Monday and his co-workers asked him how his weekend was. He said he played a little golf. So his co-worker asked him how well he did. "I hit two of my best balls," he said. "Tell me about it," said his co-worker. "I stepped on a rake."

Doctor's Appointment

One night, as a couple lies down for bed, the husband gently taps his wife on the shoulder and starts rubbing her arm. The wife turns over and says, "I'm sorry, honey, I've got a gynecologist appointment tomorrow and I want to stay fresh." The husband, rejected, turns over and tries to sleep. A few minutes later, he rolls back over and taps his wife again. This time he whispers in her ear, "Do you have a dentist appointment tomorrow, too?"

The Affair:

LONG LIFE:

MARRIED LIFE – SUCH A HAPPY ENDING!!

A woman was having a daytime affair while her husband was at work. One wet and lusty day she was in bed with her boyfriend when, to her horror, she heard her husband's car pull into the driveway. "Oh my God - hurry! Grab your clothes and jump out the window. My husband's home early!" "I can't jump out the window ~ It's raining out there!" "If my husband catches us in here, he'll kill us both!" she replied. He's got a hot temper



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and a gun, so the rain is the least of your problems!" So the boyfriend scoots out of bed, grabs his clothes and jumps out the window! As he ran down the street in the pouring rain, he quickly discovered He had run right into the middle of the town's annual marathon, so he started running along beside the others, about 300 of them. Being naked, with his clothes tucked under his arm, he tried to blend in as best he could. After a little while a small group of runners who had been watching him with some curiosity, jogged closer. "Do you always run in the nude?" one asked. "Oh yes!" he replied, gasping in air. "It feels so wonderfully free!" Another runner moved a long side. "Do you always run carrying your clothes with you under your arm?" Oh , yes" our friend answered breathlessly. "That way I can get dressed right at the end of the run and get in my car to go home! Then a third runner cast his eyes a little lower and queried, "Do you always wear a condom when you run? " "Nope..... just when it's raining".

80-year old

An 80-year old man goes to the doctor for a Prostate checkup. The doctor is amazed at what good shape the guy is in and asks, "How do you stay in such great physical condition?" "I'm a golfer," says the old guy, "and that's why I'm in such good shape. "I'm up well before daylight and out golfing up and down the fairways." " Well," says the doctor, "I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be more to it. How old was your dad when he died?" "Who said my dad's dead?" The doctor

is amazed. "You mean you're 80 years old and your dad's still alive. How old is he?" "He's 100 years old," says the old golfer. "In fact he golfed with me this morning, and that's why he's still alive he's a golfer too." "Well," the doctor says, "that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it than that. How about your dad's dad? How old was he when he died?" "Who said my grandpa's dead?" Stunned, the doctor asks, "You mean you're 80 years old and your grandfathers still living! Incredible, how old is he?" "He's 118 years old," says the old golfer. The doctor is getting frustrated at this point, "So, I guess he went golfing with you this morning too?" "No. Grandpa couldn't go this morning because he's getting married today." At this point the doctor is close to losing it. "Getting married!! Why would a 118 year-old guy want to get married?" "Who said he wanted to?"

A Couple

A couple had only been married for two weeks and the husband, although very much in love, couldn't wait to go out on the town and party with his old buddies. So, he said to his new wife, "Honey, I'll be right back." "Where are you going, Coochy Coo?" asked the wife. "I'm going to the bar, Pretty Face," he answered. I'm going to have a beer." The wife said, "You want a beer, my love?" She opened the door to the refrigerator and showed him 25 different kinds of beer, brands from 12 different countries: Germany , Holland , Japan, India, etc. The husband didn't know what to do, and the only thing that he could think of saying was, "Yes, Lollipop... but at the



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bar... You know... they have frozen glasses... “ He didn’t get to finish the sentence, because the wife interrupted him by saying, “You want a frozen glass, Puppy Face?” She took a huge beer mug out of the freezer, so frozen that she was getting chills just holding it. The husband, looking a bit pale, said, “Yes, Tootsie Roll, but at the bar they have those hors d’oeuvres that are really delicious... I won’t be long. I’ll be right back. I promise. OK?” “You want hors d’oeuvres, Poochie Pooh?” She opened the oven and took out 5 dishes of different hors d’oeuvres: chicken wings, pigs in blankets, mushroom caps, “But my sweet honey... at the bar... you know there’s swearing, dirty words and all that...” “You want dirty words, Cutie Pie? Listen up chicken poop! Sit your a** down, shut the hell up, drink your beer in your frozen mug and eat your hors d’oeuvres because your married a** isn’t going to no damn bar! This crap is over, got it, jackass? And...they lived happily ever after. Now isn’t that a sweet story?

Women are clever, evil bitches.

A woman and a man are involved in a car accident on a snowy, cold Monday morning. Both of their cars are totally demolished but amazingly neither of them are hurt. God works in Mysterious ways. After they crawl out of their cars, the woman says, “So you’re a man. That’s interesting. I’m a woman. Wow, just look at our cars, there’s nothing left of

them, but we’re unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days.” Flattered, the man replies, “Oh yes, I agree with you completely; this must be a sign from God!” The woman continues, “And look at this, here’s another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of wine didn’t break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune.” Then she hands the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in agreement, opens it, drinks half the bottle, and then hands it back to the woman. The woman takes the bottle and immediately puts the cap back on, and hands it back to the man. The man asks, “Aren’t you having any?” The woman replies, “No. I think I’ll just wait for the police...”**MORAL OF THE STORY:** Women are clever, evil bitches. Don’t mess with them.

Woman can be amazing!!

Things proven to change the course of Thanksgiving During the middle of the meal, turn to mom and say, “See mom, I told you they wouldn’t notice that the turkey was four months past its expiration date. You were worried for nothing.”

1. When everyone goes around to say what they are thankful for, say, “I’m thankful I didn’t get caught” and refuse to say anything more.
2. Load your plate up high, then take it to the kitchen, toss it all in the blender, and take your “shake” back to the table. Announce that it’s the new Thanksgiving Weight Loss Shake
3. Prepare a several hour long speech to give when asked about your thankfulness. If necessary, insist that no one leave or eat until you have finished the speech.
4. Bring along old recorded football games and pop them in the VCR when dad’s not looking. Make sure it is set to the last two minutes of the game when he comes into the room, turn off the VCR, and then turn on the regular TV.
5. Bring a date that only talks about the tragic and abusive conditions known to exist at turkey farms. Request that she bring photos.

Things You Can Say At Thanksgiving And Not Get Slapped!

- “Whew, that’s one terrific spread!”
- “I’m in the mood for a little dark meat.”
- “Tying the legs together keeps the inside moist.”
- “Talk about a huge breast!”
- “It’s Cool Whip time!”
- “If I don’t undo my pants, I’ll burst!”
- “Are you ready for seconds yet?”
- “Are you going to come again next time?”
- “It’s a little dry, do you still want to eat it?”
- “Just wait your turn, you’ll get some!”
- “Don’t play with your meat.”
- “Just spread the legs open & stuff it in.”
- “Do you think you’ll be able to handle all these people at once?”

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- "I didn't expect everyone to come at once!"
- "You still have a little bit on your chin."
- "Use a nice smooth stroke when you whip it."
- "How long will it take after you stick it in?"
- "You'll know it's ready when it pops up."
- "Wow, I didn't think I could handle all of that!"
- "How many are coming?"
- "That's the biggest one I've ever seen!"
- "Just lay back & take it easy...I'll do the rest."
- "How long do I beat it before it's ready?"

How to have a healthy winter!!!!

Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her Eighties and had never been married. She was admired for her sweetness and kindness to all. One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea. As he sat facing her old pump organ, the young minister noticed a cut-glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water. In the water floated, of all things, a condom! When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat. The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist. "Miss Beatrice", he said. "I wonder if you would tell me about this?" pointing to the bowl. "Oh, yes" she replied, "isn't it wonderful? I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease. Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter!"

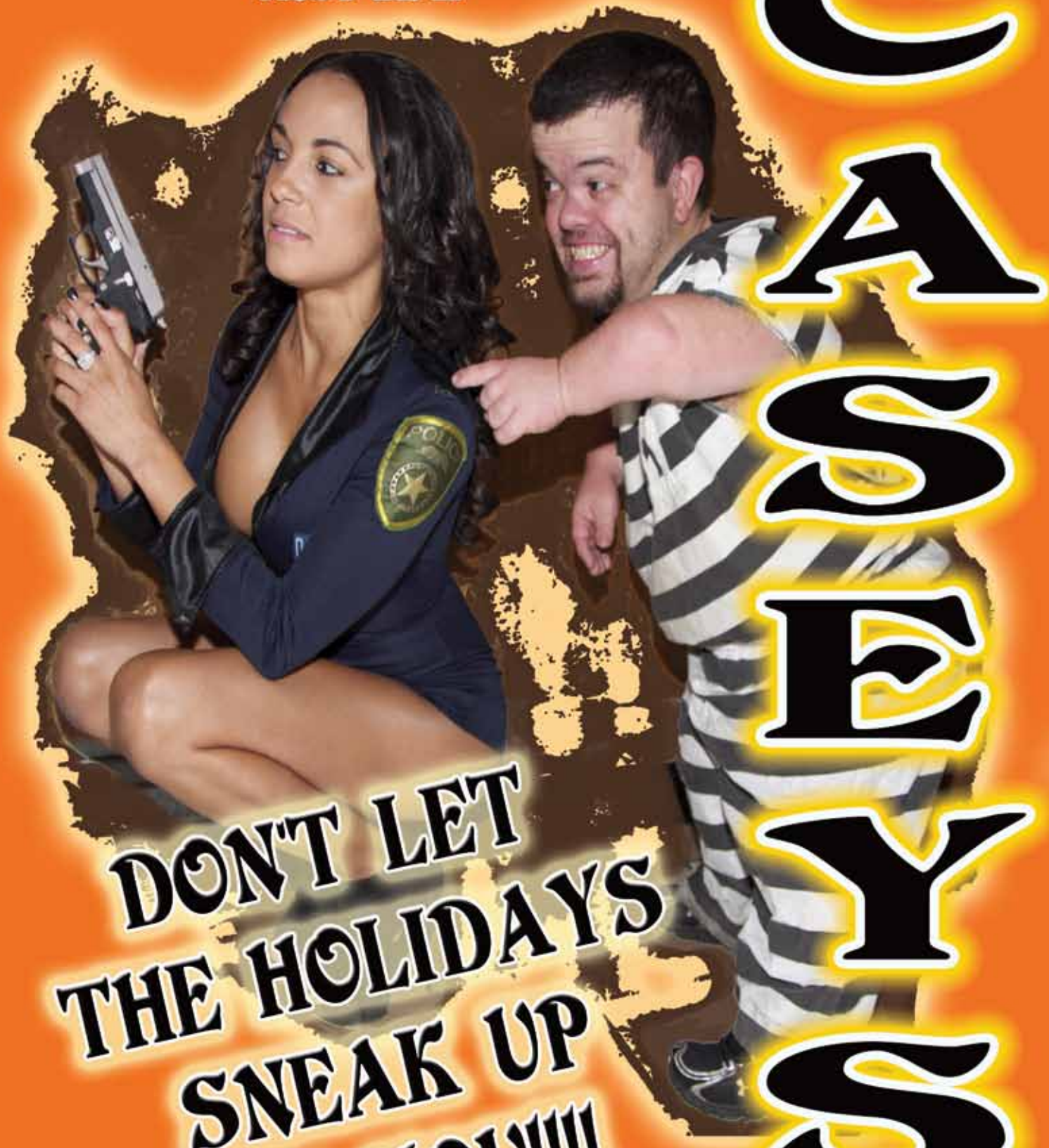
Have a healthy winter!

Getting Older:

A very elderly gentleman, (mid nineties) very well dressed, and hair well groomed, great looking suit, flower in his lapel smelling slightly of a good after shave, presenting a well looked after image, walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. Seated at the bar is an elderly looking lady, (mid eighties). The gentleman walks over, sits along side of her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says, "So tell me, do I come here often?"

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will 3 times!"

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Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says, "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really? Like a newborn baby:?" "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly." The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to some-one you love? You know...the one that's red and has thorns." "Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one." replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman ---already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet--who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know", he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

Steelers Fan

A Steelers fan used to amuse himself by scaring every Browns fan he saw strutting down the street in the obnoxious orange, brown and white colors. He would swerve his van as if to hit them, and swerve back just missing them. One day, while driving along, he saw a priest. He thought he would do a good deed, and he pulled over and asked the priest, "Where are you going Father?" "I'm going to give mass at St. Joseph's church, about 2 miles down the road," replied the priest. "Climb in, Father! I'll give you a lift!" The priest climbed into the passenger seat, and they continued down the road. Suddenly, the driver saw a Browns fan walking down the road, and he instinctively swerved as if to hit him. But, as usual, he swerved back onto the road just in time. Even though he was certain that he had missed the guy, he still heard a loud "THUD." Not understanding where the noise came from, he glanced in his mirrors but still didn't see anything. He then remembered the priest so he turned to the priest and said, "I'm sorry Father, I almost hit that Browns fan." "That's OK," replied the priest, "I got him with the door."

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR MEN:

Buying gifts for men is not nearly as complicated as it is for woman. Follow these rules and you should have no problems.

Rule #15 – Rope – Men love rope – it takes them back origins, or at least to their Boy Scout Days.....Nothing says love like a 100 feel of 3/8" rope. And I'm sure with a little imagination, you could come up with lots of useful purposes for the rope!

Rule #14 – It's hard to beat a really good wheelbarrow or an aluminum extension ladder. Never buy a real man a step ladder, it must be an extension – something about those added inches.

Rule #13 – Chain saws... now, I must warn you, even though this is a hot item, if you buy your man a chain saw, absolutely everything will get cut down, sawed off and demolished.

Rule #12 – Label maker – within a couple of weeks there will be labels absolutely everywhere - socks – shorts – cups – saucers – open – close – lock – sink... hot – cold - don't say we didn't warn you.

Rule #11 – Men enjoy danger – that's why they never cook – except to "Barbecue" –Get him a monster barbecue grill with a 100 pound propane tank. Tell him the gas leaks and watch him go to town....You'll keep him busy for hours.

Rule #10 – A new remote control – ok, never mind he already has 6 – buy the one from Sharper Image that does it all – with all the bells and whistles.. and make sure you purchase the holder that attaches to his belt.. woo hoo.. here we go Steelers!!

Rule #9 – Big Screen TV with the picture in picture in picture – and no...its not possible to have too many picture little boxes on your TV screen – watch him go flip flip flip this gift will get you anything you want.

Rule #8 – Power anything – doesn't matter, nothing says love better than a power tool – he'll be in control... the man – the manly man!!

Rule #7 – Buy him anything with word ratchet or socket in it. Men love saying those two words... Hey, George, can I borrow your ratchet? Or by the way, are through using my 3/8 inch socket...this ranks right up there with shims!

Rule #6 – Electronics – now your talking... anything that makes him have more geek power is going to be a real hit!

Rule #5 – If he's the outdoors type – anything from Cabella's – the ultimate store when shopping for your man!

Rule #4 – If he likes golf – tons of new gadgets out there for the golfing nut and of course, you can't go wrong with a gift certificate to play one of those courses that he talks about all the time.

Rule #3 – Beer – the manly man drink....buy him a cases of beer (and yes, we said cases, when only one won't do) or join the beer of the month club and honey, you'll be set for the next couple of months.. you'll have him wrapped around your finger.

Rule #2 – A pair of sporting event tickets – Steelers – Penguins for him and his best friend and that does not mean YOU.. let him go with his buddies – he'll love you forever!!

Rule #1 – Give him you.....try getting creative.... Surprise him wrapped in saran wrap, greet him naked wrapped in a fur coat ... but, never ever interrupt a sporting event. That's unsportsmanlike conduct and severe penalties could apply.. Happy Shopping!!

Thanksgiving Humor

A few short jokes for your Turkey Day extravaganza!

- A woman drove me to drink and I didn't even have the decency to thank her. ~WC Fields~
- Did you hear about the X-rated turkey? It's served with very little dressing.
- Asked to write a composition entitled, "What I'm thankful for on Thanksgiving," little Johnny wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."
- Imagine... if the Pilgrims had shot a wild cat instead of a Turkey, what would we be eating for Thanksgiving?

Q: How do you keep a turkey in suspense?

A: I'll tell you at Christmas.

Q: Why did the turkey cross the road?

A: It was the chicken's day off.

Q: What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children?

A: If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!

Q: What key has legs and can't open doors?

A: Tur-key.

Q: What sound does a space turkey make?

A: Hubble, hubble, hubble.

Q: Why do turkeys always go "gobble, gobble"?

A: Because they never learned good table manners!

Thanksgiving Story

A young boy, after hearing the story of Thanksgiving and how the Indians and the Pilgrims sat down together, climbed up into his father's lap and said, "Daddy, did you know that if we were Indians, you would be a brave and Mom would be a squawk?" "That is the best description of your mother I have ever heard," replied his daddy as he ducked.

The Pope and Butterball

The representative from Butterball goes to see the Pope and asks him to change the Lord's Prayer from "Give us our daily

bread" to "Give us our daily turkey". The Pope says that it is impossible, but the Butterball rep says that they are prepared to give the church a billion dollars to change it. The Pope says he must discuss it with the head Cardinals. The next day he calls them all together and announces he has good news and bad news. "The good news", he begins "is that the church is to come into a billion dollars. The bad news is that we are losing the Wonderbread account!"

The blonde Thanksgiving dinner

It was the first time the blonde was eating Thanksgiving dinner without her family. Trying to re-enact the tradition, she prepared a dinner for herself alone. The next day, her mother called to see how everything went. "Oh, mother, I made myself a lovely dinner, but I had so much trouble trying to eat the turkey!" said the daughter. "Did it not taste good?" her mother asked. "I don't know," the blonde said. "It wouldn't sit still!"

A Man Forgot To Buy Turkey For Thanksgiving

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door. "Please let me in," says the man desperately. "I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don't come home with one." "Okay," says the butcher. "Let me see what I have left." He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's only one scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man. "That's one is too skinny. What else you got?" says the man. The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back out to the man. "Oh, no," says the man, "That one doesn't look any better. You better give me both of them!"

Pro Turkey

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

Turkey One Liners

Q: What's a turkey's favorite song?

A: "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"

In what country is Thanksgiving ironically not celebrated?

Answer: Turkey.

Why did the Pilgrims eat turkey at Thanksgiving?

A: Because they couldn't get the moose in the oven!

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