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BEGIN EVERYDAY WITH A SMILE! Volume 2, Issue 6 June 2021

Probabilities!

- 1.. Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
- 2.Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.
- 3.Law of Probability- The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
- 4.Law of Random Numbers- If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.
- 5.Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one

- you are in now.
- 6.Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
 - 7.Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
 - 8.Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!
 - 9.Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
 - 10.Law of the Theater and Hockey Arena - At any event, the people

whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.

11.The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold. Contd....Page 3




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FROM THE EDITOR: Here we are into the June edition of Chatterbox News. We have been put into lockdown here in Ontario until June ?. It's been a long haul, but so many of us have been vaccinated and I keep telling myself this too shall pass. I have seen some awful things happen in this trying time, but I have also seen some wonderful things happen also. It seems Mother Nature is seen to be cleaning herself up, with clearer water, and cleaner air. I haven't even heard of a cold or the flu. I'm sure that have been, but I've plugged my ears so I haven't heard anything. I hope in this time of confusion our wee Chatterbox News, brings you some joy and for further enjoyment, make sure you go to <https://www.lifewithauntlizzie.com> and listen in to some of our podcasts with Klara and some uplifting stories you can listen to on your way to work. I wish you all the best June with many blessings of laughter with friends and family. Liz Underhill.

Sometimes we forget the really important things in life.

Last week, I took my grandchildren to a restaurant. My six-year-old grandson asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, "God is good, God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Nana gets us ice cream for dessert, and liberty and justice for all! Amen!"

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, I heard a woman remark, "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for ice cream! Why, I never!"

Hearing this, my grandson burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?"

As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job, and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table.

He winked at my grandson and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer."

"Really?" my grandson asked.

"Cross my heart," the man replied.

Then, in a theatrical whisper, he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

Naturally, I bought my grandchildren ice cream at the end of the meal. My grandson stared at his for a moment, and then did something I will remember the rest of my life.

He picked up his sundae and, without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes; and my soul is good already."

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Medical Bloopers Reports

Between you and me, we ought to be able to get this lady pregnant.

By the time he was admitted, his rapid heart had stopped

She slipped on the ice and apparently her legs went in separate directions in early December.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is probably not for you.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Did you hear about the cannibal who was expelled from school? He was buttering up his teacher.

Did you hear about the guy that lost his left arm and leg in a car crash? He's all right now.

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12. Murphy's Law of Lockers - If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

13. Law of Physical Surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

14. Law of Logical Argument - Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.



True Love Never Dies!

A Scottish woman goes to the local newspaper office

to see that the obituary for her recently-deceased husband is published.

The obit editor informs her that there is a charge of fifty cents per word.

She pauses, reflects, and then she says, "Well, then, let it read, 'Angus MacPherson died'."

Amused at the woman's thrift, the editor tells her that there is a seven word minimum for all obituaries.

She thinks it over and in a few seconds says, "In that case, let it read... 'Angus MacPherson died. Golf clubs for sale'."

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Soup ta Nuts

Miss Klara

Fish Baiting Instructions

Spring is here! Fishing time! My Clem and I were out for a Sunday drive, and there were all the fishing wannabees, with poles lying on the dock, string in the water, and sipping on something from a bottle, and that bottle didn't look like pop.

I watched to see my first fish captured for this year, but no such luck. The only thing caught, I am thinking is a good hard snag of the blues.

I saw men gesturing, with wide sweeps of their arms, like the big one just got away. I was about to yell at them, and lecture about telling the truth, that the squiggly thing in the water was only their dilapidated worm. Clem clamped on to my arm and told me to leave them alone and let them have their fun. He said that sometimes that was all a man had was his wishful dreams.

It got me to thinking, perhaps they don't know how to fish properly. Maybe it is the bait they use and not that the fish just aren't biting, or got away.

I have fished for many a year, so I thought I'd give some fish baiting instructions in the hopes that the next time old Clem and myself go on our travels we will get to see the one that didn't get away. By the way, when you do catch a fish, please give me all the credit. Thank you.

Here goes:

1. Decide if you want to bait with worms or minnows.
2. Purchase the desired bait, if you don't like playing in the dirt, or can't catch those slimy little boogers.
3. Imagine what fancy, colourful thing dancing by you in the water, would make you flip your gills with the wanting of it, then choose a hook with gizmo like that on it.

4. Perhaps you might want to purchase a bobber; those red and white balls attached to the string that the hook is attached to. That way you can get clued in when you have a bite, before the darn fish whips the entire pole out of your hand when he/she torpedoes away with your bait.

5. Now you have to bait the hook. If you decide to use a minnow, you have to get the hook, and try to put it through the cute little nipper's lips. Make sure to hold tight because I don't imagine it will welcome that piercing feeling especially with no pain pills.

6. If you can't stand to see the pain in those eyes, then try worms. Picture a snake slithering along the ground, and that is how you have to make them look on the hook. I don't know if you have to start at the head or the hind end, or if it even matters. You will have to decide. I've studied those darn things and both ends seem to move at the same time and wiggle the same way. So you could flip a coin - heads or tails!

7. If you get sick with all of this, I would suggest you just pitch the line into the water with a naked hook, and hope you come up with a blind trout, or forget it all.

8. Better still, buy some trout or whatever kettle of fish you want on your plate, throw them on a barbeque while you relax in a lounge chair with a glass of your favourite beer. Now that I think of it, maybe that's what those wannabees were doing when Clem and I were out. Ms. Klara

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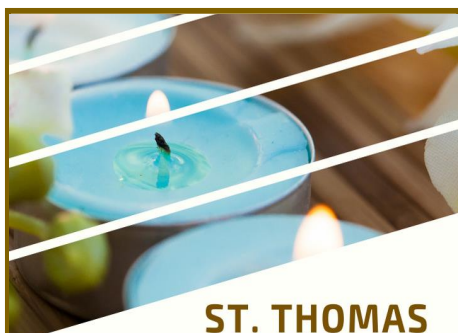
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How Children Perceive Their Grandparents

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.

2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods."

The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.

"What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colours yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what colour it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colours yourself!"

8. When my grandson, Billy, and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

10.. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said... "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

FOR YOUR HEALTH!

Remedies

Feel sick? These are curious remedies from history.

Powdered deer antlers are sometimes used to restore virility.

Rhino horn is an aphrodisiac: its urine is said to restore youth and the hoof cures fevers.

Tigers do everything. The fur cures fevers; the brain, apathy (and acne when mixed with oil); the tail, skin ailments; the whiskers, when mixed in a potion will protect you from bullets.

Editor's Note: I don't think I would say goodbye to your doctor just yet.

Oliver's Tips

Scrubbing stove. Don't scratch. Use baking soda.

Washing fleece toys. Wash in pillow case. Dry in pillow case.

Tangling yarn. Keep yarn tangle-free with Net Veggie Bags. Different colours—pull piece of yarn through hole.

Drying rack for small articles. Sew spring paper clips to tape on an ordinary clothes hanger.

Silence a creaking chair. Heat some fish glue and pour a little of it into the creaking joint.

Cleaning windows. Vinegar/H₂O—1/3c. vinegar and 3/4 c. H₂O.

Smile

Bar-B-Q TIPS



At this time of the year many now are activating the bar-bee, only to find the propane flow is very slow to none. The problem occurs because many of the newer, rechargeable tanks have opening valves that do not open properly when turned on too fast! With your Barby valves all fully closed, turn on the tank VERY SLOWLY. Then try starting the flame. No flame at all? Perhaps your tank has drained off over the winter months. Most folks have a spare tank, and by comparing the weight of each, you can tell if there is a portion of your tank still loaded. I know our cold season is over, however, remember that you have to let the bar-bee get good and hot in cold, freezing weather, before you attempt to sizzle that burger or steak! Good Bar-B-Queing.

C.Coulter.

Editor's Note:

That all seems to be a lot of trouble for a slab of meat. Just build yourself a wee fire in the snow and cook and keep warm at the same time.



There was a German acrobatic team performing on high trapezes that consisted of mother and two sons who threw her and caught her as she flew through the air above the circus arena. One night, one of the boys missed. He turned to his brother and said "Look, Hans, no Ma."



Believe It Or Not!



Troy Brewster, a pizza delivery person, was robbed by two men brandishing a snapping turtle.

"That sucker was gong to bite me. They put him right in my face," said Brewster, who handed over his money pouch with about \$50.

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Holy Humour

GOOD

SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan.

She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and

bleeding, what would you do?"

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible – Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task – but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

UNANSWERED PRAYER

The preacher's five-year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why, "Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good



sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

BEING THANKFUL

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?"

The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

ALL MEN/ALL GIRLS

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, "And all girls."

This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, "Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?"

Her response, "Because everybody always finishes their prayers by saying 'All Men!'"

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained.

"But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

SIGN IN A BUSINESS WINDOW

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Man Owned and Drove The Same Car For 82 Years!

They certainly don't make them like that anymore. This man owned and drove the same car for 82 YEARS.

Mr. Allen Swift (Springfield, MA.) received this 1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly-P1 Roadster from his father, brand new - as a graduation gift in 1928. He drove it up until his death, at the age of 102!!!

He was the oldest living owner of a car that was purchased new. It was donated to a museum after his death.

It has 1,070,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at any speed and is in perfect cosmetic condition (82 years). That's approximately 13,048 miles per year (1,087 per month).

1,070,000. That's miles—not kilometres!! Just imagine 82 yrs of no car payments!

That's best British engineering of a bygone era. I don't think they make them like that anymore.

Oxymorons

1. Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
2. Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
3. If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
4. If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?
5. Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
8. Why do 'tug' boats push their barges?
9. Why do we sing 'Take Me Out To The Ball Game' when we are already there?
10. Why are they called 'stands' when they are made for sitting?
11. Why is it called 'after dark' when it really is 'after light'?
12. Doesn't 'expecting the unexpected' make the unexpected expected?

13. Why are a 'wise man' and 'wise guy' opposites?
14. Why do 'overlook' and 'oversee' mean opposite things?
15. Why is 'phonics' not spelled the way it sounds?
16. If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?
17. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
18. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
19. If you are cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?
20. Why is bra singular and panties plural?
21. Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?
22. Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?
23. How come abbreviated is such a long word?
24. Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?

Q. Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular name requested.

A. Obsession.

Q. What is an activity performed by 40% of all people at a party.

A. Snooping in your medicine cabinet.



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