

Cyberspace Brings a Smile

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I am 60 yers behind the times and that's the way I like it.

Not an original expression by any means; I picked it up from the old Schultz and Dooley ads for Utica Club beer. It will explain in part why I am completely illiterate when it comes to computers. I hope to change all that one of these days when I find the time to learn.

In the meantime, my better half has found the time to learn the fundamentals and retrieves the few messages I get on ours. The few people I know who have a computer have given me some interesting ideas for this column. Some of them are funny, some not so funny, but most are thought provoking.

I imagine those of you with computers have seen plenty of them as well. For those of you who do not, I would like to throw a few your way.

The following were taken from actual employee evaluations. Any relationship to persons you might know, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

1. Since my last report, this employee has reached rock bottom and shows signs of starting to dig
2. His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of morbid curiosity.
3. I would not allow this man to breed
4. This associate is really not so much of a has-been but more of a definitely-won't-be.
5. Works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap
6. When he opens his mouth, it seems that this is only to change whichever foot was previously in there
7. He would be out of his depth in a parking lot puddle
8. This man has delusions of adequacy
9. He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them
10. This employee should go far – the sooner he starts, the better
11. This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot
12. Not the sharpest knife in the drawer
13. Got into the gene pool while the lifeguard wasn't looking

14. A room temperature I.Q.
15. Got a full six-pack, but is missing the plastic thingy that holds it together
16. A gross ignoramus – 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus
17. A photographic memory but with the lens cover glued on
18. A prime candidate for natural de-selection
19. Bright as Alaska in December
20. One-cell organisms outscore him in I.Q. tests
21. Donated his brain to science before he was quite finished using it
22. Fell out of his family tree
23. The gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming
24. This man has two brains; one is lost and the other is out looking for it
25. He's so dense, light bends around him
26. If brains were taxed, he would get a rebate
27. Any dumber and he would have to be watered twice a week
28. If you gave him a penny for his thoughts, you would get change back
29. If you stand close to him, you can hear the ocean
30. It's hard to believe he beat out 1,000,000 other sperm
31. One neuron short of a synapse
32. Some drink from the fountain of knowledge, he gargled
33. Was left on the Tilt-A-Wheel a bit too long as a baby
34. Not the brightest bulb in the chandelier

The ladies have to be pleased to note most of the subjects seemed to be males. If anyone has any gems they think the rest of us may be interested in, you can contact me at Mart-allen13472@hotmail.com.