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**Guilt and Depression** 

Trixie is having a bad week, so she takes her troubles to a psychiatrist. "Doc, you must help me," she pleads. "It's gotten so that every time a man takes me out, I wind up in bed with him. And then afterward I feel guilty and depressed all the next day long.'

"I see," nods the psychiatrist. "And you want me to

strengthen your will power."
"Heck, NO!" exclaims Trixie. "I want you to fix it so I don't feel guilty and depressed afterward."

### Where Am I?

A woman in a hot air balloon realizes she is lost. She lowers her altitude and spots Junior and Howard Green fishing along the Kentucky River near the mouth of Millers Creek.

She shouts to them, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

"You're in a hot air balloon," replies Junior. "And you're about 30 feet off the ground."

"You must be an idiot," says the woman.

"Oh, yeah," replies Junior. "Well, at least I know where I am, and my friend Howard and I were happily fishing until you came floating by."

### The Sky Is Falling

One day the first grade teacher is reading the story of Chicken Little to her class. She comes to the part of the story where Chicken Little tries to warn the farmer. She reads. ... and so Chicken Little went up to the farmer and said. "The sky is falling, the sky is falling!" The teacher pauses, then asks the class, "And what do you think that farmer

One little girl raises her hand and says, "My dad would have said: 'Holy crap! A talking chicken!'"

### Like I Did In Texas

A cowboy rides into town and stops at a saloon for a drink where the locals have a habit of picking on strangers. When he finishes his drink, he finds his horse is gone. He goes back into the bar, handily flips his gun in the air, catches it above his head without even looking and fires a shot into the ceiling and says "I'm gonna' finish my drink and if my horse is not back outside by then, I'm going to do what I did

Some of the locals shift restlessly as he has another drink. Then, he walks outside, and, sure enough, his horse is back He saddles up and starts to ride out.

The bartender comes out and says, "Say partner, before

you go . . . what did you do in Texas?"

The cowboy turns back and says "I had to walk home."

### **Twenty-Year-Old Body**

Junior comes home from work one day to find Emmerline standing nude in front of a full length mirror. He yells 'What the heck are you doing?'

Emmerline replies, "I saw my doctor today, and he told

me I had the body of a twenty year old."

"Oh yeah," snarls Junior. "What'd he say about your forty year old rump?"

"Actually, your name never came up."

### **Becoming A Monk**

Bro. Cletus decides he's going to enter the monastery One of the monks tells him, "We welcome you here, but this is a silent monastery, and you may not speak until we direct you to do so." Bro. Cletus stays in the monastery five years before the monk comes to him and tells him he can speak two words.

"Hard bed!"

"I'm sorry to hear that," says the monk. "We'll get you a better bed." After another five years pass, the monk comes to him again and tells he may speak two words.

"Cold food!"

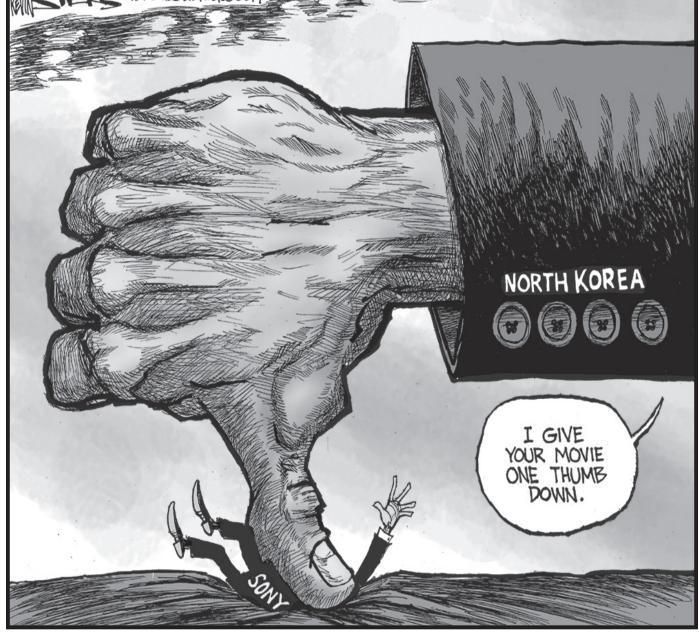
The monk assures Cletus that the food will be better in the future. After 15 years have passed, the monk comes to Cletus and tells him he may speak another two words.

"It's just as well," replies the monk. "You've done nothing but gripe and complain since you've been here anyway."

**Needs Money Badly** 

An Eastern Kentucky boys needs \$100 really badly; so he prays and prays for weeks, but nothing happens. Finally, out of desperation, he writes to God requesting the \$100 Workers in the dead letter office find the letter amusing; so they forward to the White House. The president also finds the letter amusing, and, admiring the spunk of the little boy instructs his staff to send the boy a \$5 bill.

The little boy is delighted with the \$5 bill but sits down and writes a thank you to God, saying, "I really appreciate the money, but next time, don't send it through Washington D.C. The Feds kept \$95 of it for taxes."



A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Friday, January 9th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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