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## STOP! THIEF!

I'm always pleased when I find something that I have been convinced has either been lost or stolen - like the year 2008! It's the only logical explanation for the fact that here I am, trying to write a Gazette dated Christmas 2008, when it seems only three or four weeks ago - well, five at the most - when I was trying to finish the 2007 edition! I was about to organise a search for the thief when I happened to glance in the mirror and found it. There was 2008 - all over my face! Getting old beats the alternative, I suppose. It's been a funny old year all round, I think. Maybe 'funny' is not the right word to use in view of all the problems everyone is experiencing. Nevertheless, we have had a few laughs to do with some of the letters we have received. For



example, would you trust an insurance company who wrote to 'Dear Mr. J. J. Bloggs, deceased'? What on earth - or outside the earth in this case - did they imagine that they could insure him against? The mind boggles! Or how about using a company who wrote offering us their expertise in tracing missing beneficiaries and then sent the letter with half of our address completely incorrect? Recently, we received a letter from a huge organisation with a prestigious address in New Bond Street, London, suggesting that if we were worried about 'missing valuable business opportunities' they were willing to step in and give us a dedicated Personal Assistant free for a week so that we would have experience of how useful such a service would be. They would then be able to supply the services of a dedicated PA at a

reasonable cost. We would have no need to worry about anything anymore! Mm! Nothing to worry about - except that their letter was addressed to **W.** Goodson and in the description of the 'online presentation' that they said had already been prepared for us, they had, unfortunately, put our initials round the wrong way, so that the web site was supposedly headed **WF** Goodson instead of **FW**. However, when I checked it the presentation wasn't there anyway. Were we inspired with confidence, do you think? No, we weren't - but now we are! You see, I couldn't resist writing to the Managing Director of the company, pointing out all the errors and confessing that it had given us a bit of a chuckle. We thought that our letter would be thrown straight in the bin but, to my astonishment, by 10.30 the next morning, the

Managing Director was on the phone to us, apologising for the mistakes. He had followed everything up personally, including checking the mailing lists that had given them our name and admitted that the mistake had been their own. He ensured that the presentation site was corrected and the matter was followed up with e-mails and more apologies. Mistakes happen, but it is how they are dealt with that is really important and he passed with flying colours. Should we ever need a P.A. we know where we would go. So, well done, Andy Dodwell of Moneypenny. Have a gold star!

From all of us in here, to all of you out there, we wish you the very best of everything for Christmas and the New Year - and it might help to remember that "Today is the tomorrow you were worried about yesterday!"

Anne

Office opening hours for the Christmas period  
We close at 5:00 pm on Tuesday December 23rd and  
re-open at 9:00 am on Monday January 5th.

*"We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and then trying to lift himself up by the handle." - Winston Churchill.*

## IS IT A SCAM... OR IS IT LEGIT?

It's everyone's dream to open an envelope containing a surprise letter from someone advising that you are due a potential legacy from someone unknown to you. The letter usually says that "**All you have to do is...**" and those few words can, in some circumstances, spell BIG trouble!

Of course, it doesn't have to start with those exact words. It can be, "We think you may be in line for a legacy...". **Then** comes, "All you have to do is..." and if you respond, then, *maybe*, the next contact may appear genuine but, sooner rather than later, will come the request for some money to cover certain legal expenses or perhaps for bank details so that the money can be transferred to you. Next it's anyone's guess as to whether your bank account will come up empty or not! So how can you tell? Below are two examples of things to look out for. One is genuine and one is a scam. **Remember, if something seems to be too good to be true - it probably is!** But if you do come across a scam, make sure you report it to the Police as they will investigate - and hopefully prevent some other unfortunate victim being sucked in!



### SCAM

Recently a client in Australia told us that she had been approached by two 'solicitors', one from South Africa and one from London. Both said that she had been traced through her married name and that she could be entitled to share in the Estate of a wealthy man in South Africa, who had died without making a Will. We pointed out that the letters stated that she had been traced through her **married** name so that even if the money that was supposed to have been left was genuine, it probably would never have gone to her as succession laws usually follow the blood line, not the marriage line. Anyway, apparently **all she had to do** (there's that red flag waving) was to contact them to signify interest and all details of how to claim would be forwarded. No money or bank details were asked for – presumably that would have come later, probably under the heading of covering the expense of making her claim and the transference of money to her account. It was guaranteed that she would receive 65% of the net sum, providing no further expenses were incurred and complete confidentiality was maintained. Using the Internet, I typed in the name given for the London solicitor and came up with several warnings. There is a very well known and highly respected solicitor of that name and it was his name the crooks were using! The police are working on the case and warnings against becoming involved with this scam appeared on several web sites!

### LEGIT

The Government quite regularly publishes a list of people who have died intestate (without making a Will) and who have no known relatives. There are some firms who employ teams of dedicated researchers trawling through these names before racing to search records anywhere in the world in an effort to track down the next of kin and any other people who could be entitled to benefit.

If no-one who would be entitled to a share of the estate under the laws of intestacy is found, **THE MONEY GOES TO THE GOVERNMENT!** These are completely legitimate firms. Once they have found relatives and have confirmed their right to qualify, they ask them to enter into a contract, whereby the beneficiaries agree to pay the researchers a percentage of their inheritance. Winners all round – the researchers who have found the missing people get paid for their work and the beneficiaries unexpectedly receive a sum of money that otherwise they would not have known about. Of course, if the researchers don't find anybody or a rival firm get to the beneficiaries first, then they have done all the work for nothing.

However, once beneficiaries are found, the government can't get their sticky little hands on the dosh!

Don't you just love a happy ending?

### ABOUT TIME TOO!

From February 2009, when someone dies without leaving a Will, the amount that their spouse or civil partner can inherit (called the Statutory Legacy) will be raised. Where the deceased leaves a spouse or civil partner **and** children the amount will rise to £250,000, and where the deceased leaves a spouse or civil partner and parents or siblings but **no** children then it becomes £450,000. This has been raised for the first time since 1993 because of concerns that the levels are now too low. Also, we have some good news and bad news. The good news is that there will be no stamp duty on properties up to £175,000 according to an announcement made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008. And the bad news? It is only to be for one year!

# To err is human...

*...but to really foul things up you need a computer. This of course has never been truer than today when the ever increasing use of spelling and grammar checkers means that, unfortunately, humans don't properly proof read what has actually been produced. Therefore, unintentionally funny misprints in books, menus and newspapers are becoming more common. A new book entitled "A Steroid Hit The Earth: The Catastrophic World Of Misprints" by Martin Toseland (published by Portico Books) has gathered together some of the most amusing and here is a selection for your enjoyment.*

**From the South London Press -**

The Strike Leaders had called a meeting that was to have been held in a bra near the factory, but it was too small to hold them all.

**From the Daily Telegraph -**

A new public house in Martlesham, near Ipswich, has been named after Sir Douglas Bader, the RAF's legless wartime hero.

**From the Belfast Telegraph -**

Londonderry Development Commission plans to spend about £24,000 on improving the standard of street fighting in the city centre and a number of council estates.

**From The Scotsman -**

Police in Hawick called off a search for a 20 year old man who is believed to have frowned after falling into the swollen River Teviot.

**From a Leicestershire Parish Magazine -**

Winners in the home made claret section were Mrs Davis (fruity, well rounded), Mrs Rayner (fine colour and full bodied) and Miss Ogle-Smith (slightly acid, but should improve if laid down).

**From The Surrey Advertiser -**

Arthur Kitchener was seriously burned on Saturday afternoon when he came into contact with a high voltage wife.

**From The Cambridgeshire Times -**

Mr S. Butters, for reasons of ill health, is permanently discontinuing widow cleaning.

**From the Leamington Spa Observer -**

ERROR: The Observer wishes to apologise for a typesetting error in our Tots and Toddlers advertising feature last week which led to Binswood Nursery School being described as serving 'children casserole' instead of chicken casserole.

**From The Eastern Gazette (two of them!) -**

Due to a printing error, a story in last weeks Gazette referred to athletics coach Billy Hodgins as an 'old waster'. This should, of course, have read 'old master'. We apologise to Mr Hodgins for any embarrassment caused.

The authorities at Ongar Library have received a number of complaints about a card in the index file which read: SEX: SEE LIBRARIAN. This has been changed. The new entry reads: SEX: FOR SEX, ASK AT THE DESK.

**From The Stockport Observer -**

In a recent report of a competition held at one of Pontin's holiday camps it was inadvertently stated that it was for 'elephant' grandmothers instead of elegant grandmothers. We apologise to Mrs Helen P-, who gained third place, for any embarrassment caused.

**Headline in Gateshead Post -**

CHIP SHOP OWNER BATTERED MAN

**Headline in Milton Keynes Gazette -**

SCHIZOPHRENIC KILLED HERSELF WITH TWO PLASTIC BAGS

**From The Evening Argus -**

People in Preston Ward are invited to a meeting tonight at 7.15 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, Brighton, to meet councillors and beat police officers.

**Advert in Edinburgh Evening News -**

Male, (24) seeks doom in central flat. Please phone 0141 xxx xxxx

**Lonely Heart advert in Westmoreland Gazette -**

Lady, 65, Reasonable looks, medium build, likes short walks, outings and the occasional drunk.



# Adolf Hitler; Fred's part in his downfall

*(with apologies to the late Spike Milligan)*



*"Vas is dis you are telling me?"* Adolf screamed. *"Fred Goodson is about to be called up? Gott in Himmel! Vas is to be done to save the Third Reich?"* This was difficult for him to say as he was running round the room, biting the carpet at the time - and is now even more difficult for me as I'm not very good at writing with a German accent.

Fred had wanted to go into the Air Force to be a 'fly boy'; one of 'The Few'. Instead, he was sent down the mines and became a Bevin Boy! Hands up all those who have never heard of Bevin Boys? Ah - well, you have now! It seems that too many of the coal miners had been called up and so there were not enough men digging out coal to maintain the war effort. It was then that Ernie Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service in Churchill's War Cabinet, had a brain wave (*a tap on the head would have been good for that - Ed*). He decreed that one in ten conscripts, decided by ballot, would be sent down the mines instead of into the Services - and no appeals were to be allowed. Therefore, Fred's protests and demands to go into the Air Force instead, were dismissed out of hand. It was either the mines or go to prison! In the first year, 500 young men were prosecuted for refusing and 147 actually ended up in the nick... However, this rule was later relaxed slightly to allow some men to go into the Ambulance Corp instead. So, from wanting to be half a mile up in the air, Fred found himself half a mile underground at Creswell Colliery! On the plus side, the fact that Fred is colour blind could have caused a few difficulties with navigation in the air force and he could have proved to be Adolf's secret weapon. Fortunately no such problems existed down the mines - everywhere was black!

Initially, only the remaining experienced miners were allowed to work at the coal face, using picks and drills. The 'new boys' had to shovel the coal back along the coal seams to the tubs, ready to be transported to the surface. This was a backbreaking job as some seams were high enough to stand up in but in order to get along others the men had to bend or crouch. The huge list of safety rules and instructions that the miners were expected to follow bore witness to the fact that the mines were dangerous, unpleasant places (not that the rats thought so - well they didn't complain anyway!) Forget toilet facilities underground - if you had to go - you had to go!

There was a constant risk of fire or explosions and the cracking sound of a wooden pit prop warned of an imminent cave-in. One huge problem for the miners was that of being crushed between or against the tubs. These ran on rails and gathered a considerable amount of speed in places and had to be slowed down or stopped. Fred became quite an expert with the 'pigtail locker'! This was a bar of iron, with a curl in the middle, that had to be thrown - with absolute accuracy - into the spokes of the tubs as they sped past, thus locking the wheels. Unfortunately, his mate was not quite so good and when he threw in a 'pigtail' it missed, hit the wheel and spun off towards Fred. In the very confined space of the tunnel, Fred couldn't get out of the way and as he raised his hands to protect his head, the 'pigtail' hit his hand, smashing his thumb in the process!

By and large, the local communities disliked the Bevin Boys, not unreasonably resenting the fact that the local miners had been called up. When out in public they were frequently stopped by the local police on suspicion of being 'call-up' dodgers or enemy spies. Even if there was a NAAFI in a nearby town or city, Bevin Boys were barred from using it. They had no price concessions regarding the purchase of cigarettes or tobacco as the other services had and more importantly, the Act passed to ensure that servicemen's jobs were held open for them after the war, did not apply to them.

Upon his arrival at Creswell, Fred went into a British Restaurant and a woman serving sneered at him and said, "Run away from the bombing in London, 'ave yer?" Later, after having his accident and with his hand in plaster from the tips of his fingers to his elbow, the local Mayor of Sheffield visited the Nissen huts where the boys were living. Fred recognised one of the councillors with the party as the woman who had served him in the British Restaurant. After the Mayor had enquired about Fred's injury the councillor said, "I've seen you before, haven't I?" Fred replied, "Yes, you served me in the British Restaurant on the day I arrived here. You accused me of running away from the bombing in London. Well, you'll be pleased to know that I am running back tomorrow!" The Mayor and Mayoress stared at the woman in horror as she turned as red as a beetroot. After the war, like the Land Army and the Lumber-Jills, the Bevin Boys were ignored and it was not until a very few years ago that The British Legion recognised them and they were invited to take part in the parade at the Cenotaph. However, this year their considerable contribution to the war effort was finally and officially recognised - only 63½ years late! This means that, unfortunately, there are not too many Bevin Boys left. Anyway, Fred now has a 'gong' and a life long respect for the miners. He has never begrudged them their money - he says they earn every penny and then some!



*The Bevin Boy Medals*



## MIMI'S MEWINGS

Well, here we are again, nearly Christmas. Lots of lovely chicken, ham and smoked salmon to look forward to. Kitty doesn't like smoked salmon, but I do (no lemon, thank you). Kitty would sell her soul for chicken, ham and a piece of light fruit cake or Danish pastry but Gus doesn't care – he eats everything.

By the way, we are very lucky to have Gus. In the spring he went missing for a couple of days and, was finally found, up against a fence in the garden, under a thick bush - and dying! Fred and Anne managed to get him out and rushed him to the vet. Laura, the vet they saw, didn't hold out too much hope but promised to do her best – and she was wonderful! His bladder was blocked and full of urine, blood and other 'nasties' that were being absorbed back into his body! It took a week of very intensive care before he could come home. He was a shadow of his former self and had to be kept indoors for ten days, sleeping for most of the time, but, since then, has gradually regained his strength and is now back to normal – just ask the magpie Anne rescued this week! Laura (the vet) has been back to her old college recently and told her professor and the lecturers about Gus. They were amazed and said that they had never heard of a cat with such high potassium levels actually surviving! Kids! They worry the life out of you, don't they?

Happy Christmouise to you all.

Love, Mimi, Kitty and (fortunately) Gus.



## FWG soon to launch into cyberspace

Yes, FWG will soon be dragged kicking and screaming to the 21st century and it is very much hoped that sometime early in the New Year (and possibly even by the time you read this) we will be online with our new website. The address will be

[www.fwgoodson.co.uk](http://www.fwgoodson.co.uk)

This will mean that we can keep you all up to date via the internet (for those who have access, which in this day and age seem to be most people) and once we fathom out exactly how to do it, can even put past issues of the Gazette on there. So set it as a bookmark in your browsers, and watch for the updates!



## A question... followed by the answer

### Question: Why make a Will?

Why should **I** make a Will?  
I'm not feeling ill  
And I've many more things to do.  
There's plenty of time  
I'm just in my prime  
So wait until I contact you.

And everyone knows  
How I wish to dispose  
Of my house and my car and my cash,  
For my family's about,  
So they'll sort it out  
(And see plenty of teeth start to gnash!)

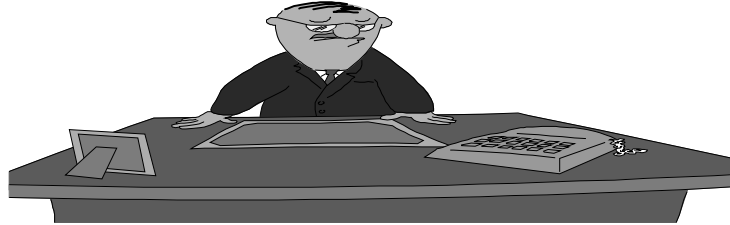
*We know that there are many calls on everyone's income these days but, please, DO MAKE A WILL – even a simple one will help - and please also make sure that your existing Will still reflects your wishes and circumstances. They need to be regularly reviewed as dying with a Will that contains clauses drafted years ago can cause even more problems!*

### Answer:

Do you really want strife  
Left for husband or wife  
As their legacy, most unexpected?  
That's what they may get,  
And feel very upset,  
By claims to which they'll be subjected.

As we all 'have to go'  
Don't leave trouble and woe  
Behind for your loved ones to bear  
Losing you's bad enough  
Life's already made tough  
Why not show them how much you still care?.

# Fred's Forum !



*Each issue, Fred will provide answers to some frequently asked questions relating to Wills, Trusts and Probate*

*What is the difference between an Attorney and an Executor?*

**Fred says:** An Attorney appointed under a General, Enduring or Lasting Power of Attorney is a person who has been appointed by someone (the Donor) to deal with their affairs in the event that they cannot or will not be able to do so themselves, whether that be for a physical reason (i.e. because they are out of the country, or bedridden through injury) or because they no longer possess full mental capacity (through a stroke, dementia or Alzheimer's for instance). A Donor can have one or more than one attorney, and if there is more than one then the Donor can state whether or not the Attorneys must act jointly (that is, together) or jointly and severally (that is, either together or independently). If it is a joint appointment then if one of the Attorneys dies or becomes mentally incapable of managing their affairs then the document is invalid and cannot be used. Under a General, Enduring or Lasting Power of Attorney that is being used as a document of convenience (because the Donor possesses full mental capacity but for whatever reason is just choosing to allow his Attorneys to look after his affairs) then the Donor has to ratify whatever action the Attorneys take as long as it is for the Donor's benefit. However, if the Donor loses mental capacity, then the authority for the Attorneys to act ceases unless the Power of Attorney is an Enduring or Lasting one, which must then be Registered with the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG). Once registered, the Attorneys can continue looking after the financial affairs of the Donor and, in the case of an LPOA for Personal Welfare, can also make personal decisions about their medication, environment and care.

Once the Donor dies then any Authority for the Attorneys to act dies as well.

An Executor, however, gets his authority from a Will which of course only comes into effect on death. Then it is the Executor who is the only person who can deal with the Estate of the deceased and he is known as the Personal Representative. There can be up to four Ex-

ecutors and where I use the word "he", this of course also means "she". A female Executor is correctly known as the Executrix although this term is no longer commonly used. So, as you can see, an Attorney deals with matters during the Donor's lifetime, whereas an Executor only gets involved on death. The two roles are totally different.

*Why are the new LPOA's so expensive in comparison to the old EPOA's?*

**Fred says:** Because there is so much more work involved! The old EPOA's used to be four or five pages in length and we used to prepare them for approximately £100 each, or £150 for a married couple. However, the new LPOA's are 28 pages long and also require a person from a designated list to act as a Certificate Provider, essentially to certify that the Donor possesses full mental capacity at the time of executing the document. Before it can be used it must be registered with the OPG and the Court fee for that is currently £150. There are two types of LPOA, one for Property and Finance and one for Personal Welfare and the work is duplicated for each one. This is also duplicated for married couples where BOTH parties want to make them. We estimate the costs to be in the region of £1000 for each document (including registration and Court fees) so it can get quite expensive. However, if you need one but one hasn't been prepared then it will almost certainly be too late to get one and the alternative is a Deputy Order which, taking into account Court fees, could end up costing tens of thousands of pounds. There are ways to mitigate the costs of the LPOA's though. For instance you needn't have them registered with the OPG immediately which could save approximately £400 per document. Mark and Colin deal with these a lot now and it is best to discuss it with either of them if you are considering making one, or if you have an EPOA or LPOA that needs to be registered. Give them a call on 01702 474149 to make an appointment.

# PUZZLE PAGE

This issue, we decided on something a bit different for our prize puzzle. See the photo of Anne and Fred at a restaurant in the summer (if you can call it a summer, that is!). The picture was taken by Mark's daughter Anna at a moment when they were obviously not expecting a young child to be a bit snap happy. So, your challenge is to come up with an amusing caption! Feel free to enter as many times as you like. The most amusing as decided by the staff here will be the winner and will receive the usual £30 of Marks and Spencer vouchers, with £10 of vouchers going to the two runners up.

**TO ENTER** - Simply decide on your most amusing caption(s) and send details to "CAPTION COMPETITION", FWG, 24a Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Entries can also be made by email to [fwg@fwgoodson.co.uk](mailto:fwg@fwgoodson.co.uk). Don't forget to include your name and address.

The editors decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Closing date for entries is **5:00 pm on Friday, 23rd January 2009**. Winners will be notified by post or email and details of the winning entries will be displayed in our reception for one month.

## Prize Caption Competition



## Just for fun...

The following puzzles are just for fun. No prizes for these but they may keep you amused for a little while.

### SUDOKU

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<b>4</b>						<b>8</b>		<b>2</b>
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Each number can only appear once in any of the nine bold high-lighted squares, and also only once in any full line or row.

### Brain Teasers

1. If  $16 \times 27 = 24 \times Y$ , what does Y equal?
2. The average of 3 numbers is 22. The average of 2 of those numbers is 21.5. What is the third number?
3. A hospital has 360 Doctors and Nurses. If the ratio of Doctors to Nurses is 7 to 11, how many Nurses are there?
4. A shark weighs 600 kg plus  $\frac{1}{3}$  of its weight. What does it weigh?
5. What letter should replace the question mark? A, Z, B, Y, D, W, G, ?
6. A book club offered 5 books for £4.60, then they changed the offer to 4 books for £4.60. What is the percentage increase?
7. If 6 frogs catch 6 flies in 6 minutes, how many frogs are needed to catch 60 flies in 60 minutes?
8. A man jogs to the next village at 7 mph and walks back at 2 mph. What was his average speed for both journeys, to the nearest mile?

Solutions to Sudoku and Brain Teasers on page 8

"I had my credit card stolen, but I didn't report it because whoever stole it was spending less than my wife." - Henry Youngman.

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**Puzzle solutions:** (from page 7)

Turn page upside down to read answers

**Sudoku**

6	2	9	1	3	8	7	4	5
3	7	5	4	6	9	8	1	2
8	4	1	2	5	7	9	3	6
5	8	2	9	7	4	1	3	6
7	9	4	3	6	1	5	8	2
1	6	3	5	8	2	4	7	9
9	7	4	2	8	5	3	6	1
8	1	2	5	4	6	7	3	9
4	5	6	3	9	7	8	1	2
7	9	3	1	2	8	6	5	4

**Brain Teasers**

1. 18
2. 23 (the others are 21 and 22)
3.  $360/18 = 20 \times 11 = 220$
4.  $900 \text{ kg} (600\text{kg} = 2/3 \text{ therefore } 300\text{kg} = 1/3)$
5. 1. There are 2 sequences running alternately. Start with A, then move forward through the alphabet, first by one letter, then two etc. Start with Z and move back through the alphabet in the same way.
6. 25%
7. 6
8. 3 mph. Assume 14 mile journey.  $14/7 = 2$  hours.  $14/2 = 7$  hours. 28 miles = 9 hours. 28/9 = 3 (approx).

**On a lighter note...**

In these troubled economic times where doom and gloom seems to be all around us, we prefer to use humour to get us through. After all, we all know that laughter is the best medicine! So, bearing that in mind (and always remembering that it could be worse) enjoy this selection of funnies and just thank your lucky stars that you aren't employed by any of these Japanese Banks...

In the last 7 days Origami Bank has folded, Sumo Bank has gone belly up and the Bonsai Bank announced plans to cut some of its branches. Yesterday, it was announced that the Karaoke Bank is up for sale and will likely go for a song, while today shares in Kamikaze Bank were suspended after they nose-dived. The Samurai Bank is soldiering on following sharp cutbacks and Ninja Bank is reported to have taken a hit, but they remain in the black. Unfortunately, 500 staff at Karate Bank got the chop. Finally, analysts report that there is something fishy going on at Sushi Bank where it is feared that staff may get a raw deal.

**FUNNY SIGNS**

- On a Plumber's truck:  
'We repair what your husband fixed.'
- On a Church's Bill board:  
'7 days without God makes one weak.'
- On an Electrician's truck:  
'Let us remove your shorts.'
- In a Non-smoking Area:  
'If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action.'
- On a Maternity Room door:  
'Push. Push. Push.'
- At an Optometrist's Office:  
'If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.'
- In a Vet's waiting room:  
'Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!'



- Outside a Car Exhaust Store:  
'No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.'
- In a Restaurant window:  
'Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up.'
- And don't forget the sign at a Radiator shop:  
'Best place in town to take a leak.'