

It's November 12, 2010 and time for...

## Dale Irvin's Friday Funnies

We are rapidly approaching the holiday season and I have decided to beat the rush. I will be doing all of my Christmas shopping this weekend at the Dollar Store. Then I'm going to cook my Thanksgiving turkey and put it in the freezer for two weeks until I need it. Finally, I am going to get ready for New Year's Eve by starting my holiday drinking today.

It's going to be a busy weekend but the best way to start it is with a laugh or two at this week's top news stories.

### THE WEEK IN REVIEW

☺ **"Internet, The Cause Of And Solution To All Of Life's Problems"** - With apologies to Homer Simpson, this quote came to life in the Florida Keys. A teenager broke into a home and burglarized it. On his way out of the house he noticed the family computer and figured, "I should probably check my email." So he turned on the computer and logged onto his My Space account. When he was finished, he grabbed his loot and ran. He must have been in a big hurry because he forgot to log off of his account so when police showed up at the crime scene, Robert Rupp's picture was still on the computer screen. He is currently making new friends in jail where the term "logging on" has a completely different meaning

☺ **Can You Hear Me Now?** - China is fast becoming the technology center of the universe. That said, you would think that Chinese "techies" would know how to handle their modern tools. A student at the Technology and Business University in Chongquig, China was using a public toilet and his cell phone at the same time when he accidentally dropped his cell phone into the loo - or, as they call it in China, the roo. So, this rocket scientist figured that he would retrieve it. He wrapped his arm in newspaper - long known for its waterproof qualities - and stuck it in the toilet and down the pipe, where it got stuck. Apparently newspaper expands when it gets wet so this guy wound up with his arm into the u-bend, and the newspaper acting like a blood pressure cuff. Fire fighters had to break the bowl to free his arm but fortunately he retrieved his phone. The bad news is that the phone absorbed the toilet 'stuff' so the only thing he can hear out of it now are political speeches.

☺ **Taking The Die Out Of Diet** - Mark Haub is a professor at Kansas State University. He used to be overweight before he went on a diet and lost 27 pounds in two months. His diet consisted of Twinkies, Little Debbie snacks, Doritos, and Oreos. His theory is that if he took in fewer calories than he expended, the form of those calories would not matter. He also took vitamins and a daily protein shake but everything else was junk. Not only did he lose weight, but his bad cholesterol dropped and his good cholesterol increased. Since, he was so successful, I am going to try his diet concept. He did it on 1800 calories per day. Since the form of these calories doesn't matter, I have decided to substitute Scotch for Twinkies. A Twinkie has 150 calories. A shot of Scotch has 65 calories. Twenty seven shots of scotch equals 1,755 calories. It also equals a fifth. So, I am going on a diet of a fifth of scotch a day for the next two months. I plan to lose weight and catch up on my sleep.



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*Stop by this weekend for some cranberry sauce, egg nog, and caroling.*