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A British couple was accidentally divorced when a lawyer hit the wrong button on his computer.

The lawyer intended to process a divorce for another client, but accidentally selected from a drop-down menu a couple still negotiating financial arrangements for a potential split.

The lawyer tried to have the divorce reversed, but was was denied by a judge who said the "certainty and finality" of divorce orders must be respected.

An exasperated Ayesha Vardag, the head of the law firm that made the mistake, said

"the state should not be divorcing people on the basis of a clerical error."

An elephant who escaped from a circus surprised local residents by strolling the streets of Butte, Montana for about 20 minutes.

Viola of the Jordan World Circus, was getting a bath outside the Butte Civic Center when a truck backfired and the spooked animal took off. It was "pretty exciting," said resident Josh Hannifin.

"It's not every day you see an elephant walking down Harrison Avenue in Butte, Montana."

Viola crossed a busy avenue, traversed a casino parking lot, and left a deposit on a resident's lawn.

Her handlers finally coaxed her into a truck.

A 58 year-old woman was charged with driving a golf cart down Florida's busiest interstate highway while carrying an open bottle of Jack Daniel's. A truck driver saw Diane Hawk "passing out while driving" in the center lane of Interstate 95 in Brevard County, police said.

The trucker used her semi to guide the cart onto the shoulder, then grabbed the keys from the protesting driver.

Hawk was charged with disorderly intoxication.

A celebrated French physicist caused an online furor by tweeting a purported image of a "distant star" taken by the James Webb Space Telescope, which in reality depicted an illuminated slice of chorizo. Etienne Klein praised the "level of detail" in the star photo to his more than 91,000 followers, but after thousands of comments and retweets, he admitted to the deception and pointedly warned that sometimes "images that seem to speak for themselves" are fake.

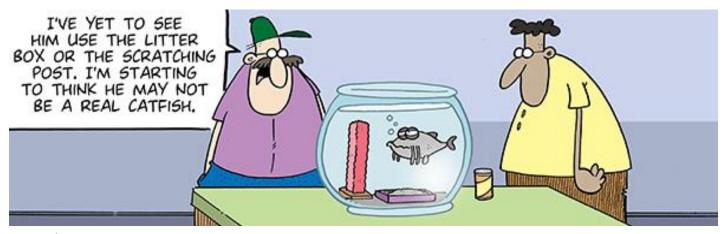
According to contemporary cosmology," Klein said, "no object related to Spanish charcuterie exists anywhere else other than Earth."

Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with a slow Internet connection to see who they really are.

Did you hear about the shepherd who drove his sheep through town? He was given a ticket for making a ewe turn.

Q: What happens to an illegally parked frog?

A: It gets toad away.



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A person had just returned from a vacation in Utah and was awaiting their baggage in the claim area of the enormous Greyhound Bus Terminal in Los Angeles.

When the luggage didn't arrive, they questioned numerous employees as to its possible whereabouts.

As they wandered dejectedly about the building, they saw their driver with a puzzled look on his face.

The person asked about his luggage.

"Don't worry," he said, absently patting the person on the shoulder.

"I'm sure it'll turn up as soon as I find my bus."

Three prosperous sons decide to give their elderly mother the best Mother's Day ever.

The first said, "I built Mom a mansion."

The second said, "I bought her a new Mercedes!"

"I've got you both beat," said the third son.

"Since Mom has trouble reading the Bible because of her eyesight, I sent her a parrot that can recite the entire Bible.

It took 20 monks 12 years to teach him."

Soon thereafter, Mom emailed each son: "Bruce," she wrote to the first son, "the house you built is so huge.

I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Barry," she wrote to the second son, "I'm too old to travel, so I never use the Mercedes."

"Dearest Marc," she wrote to her third son, "you gave the good sense to know what your mother likes.

That chicken was delicious."

Many sailors agree the best part of owning a boat is naming it. If you're looking for a moniker, here are suggestions from the National Boat Owners Association:

A Wave from It All.

Sail La Vie

Seas the Day

Fishizzle

Lady Kriller

Marlin Monroe

Tuna Colada

Baits Motel

Q: How does the man in the moon get his hair cut?

A: Eclipse it.

Q: Why aren't dogs good dancers?

A: Because they have two left feet.

Q: What's a dog's favorite homework assignment?

A: A lab report.

There once was a runner named Dwight, Who could speed even faster than light. He set out one day, In a relative way, And returned on the previous night.

The incredible Wizard of Oz,
Retired from his business because,
Due to up-to-date science,
To most of his clients,
He wasn't the Wizard he was.

One Saturday morning at three, A cheesemonger's shop in Paree, Collapsed to the ground, With a thunderous sound, Leaving only a pile of de brie.

A forgetful old gasman named Dieter,
Who went poking around his gas heater,
Touched a leak with his light;
He blew out of sight—
And, as everyone who knows anything about poetry can tell you, he also ruined the meter.

Q: Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens? A: All they said was, "Bach, Bach, Bach, "Bach, Bach"..."

You can't believe everything you hear—but you can repeat it.

Q: Why did the parents not like their son's biology teacher? A: He had skeletons in his closet.



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