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Message from the Editor -- Matthew McGrath

Well, I'm back. And Pravda? is, too. Having finally gotten enough submissions, enough uptime, enough time, and off my procrastinating ass, Pravda? is back.

Hopefully one issue will spawn another, and this issue will show you what Pravda? is about. If you like it, submit more of it. If you don't, submit what you *would* like to see in it.

Read and Enjoy. If you have enjoyed this publication, share it with your friends, your enemies, and strangers on the street.

Assorted Random Verbosity

Truth will be out this morning. (Which may really mess things up.)

What is a magician but a practicing theorist?

Try to get all of your posthumous medals in advance.

Caution: breathing may be hazardous to your health.

Modern man is the missing link between apes and human beings.

Why did the Lord give us so much quickness of movement unless it was to avoid responsibility with?

Surprise due today. Also the rent.

Silverman's Law: If Murphy's Law can go wrong, it will.

Your analyst has you mixed up with another patient. Don't believe a thing he tells you.

"It's easier said than done." ... and if you don't believe it, try proving that it's easier done than said, and you'll see that "it's easier said that 'it's easier done than said' than it is done," which really proves that "it's easier said than done."

Tact is the ability to tell a man he has an open mind when he has a hole in his head.

If you build it they will abandon all hope they who are without sin cast the first day of Christmas tidings to you to you and your kin of Satan shall terrorize the future is now the time for all good will hunting wabbits huhuhuhuhuhoo ya gonna call? 1-800-collect for all your long distance and accuracy contests the power the man has built if you build it they will come.

Guide to Physics -- James Raskob

The UnOfficial Guide to Physics for Engineers II

OR

It's a relief when the Professor knows what he's talking about.

Some of you may think that Physics is black magic understood by only a select few. Some of you may think that Physics is more than slightly detached from the real world. To set these fears at rest, I have compiled a list of quotes from my PFES II prof. I am sure that none of you will have any doubts ever again.

"You can ignore this. . . well, no, actually you can't."

"...but removing the walls turns out to be expensive..."

"Big deal. I showed that 1+1=2"

"Essentially fixed' means that it would be fixed if it weren't moving."

"I've shown that 1+1=4"

"I'm glad I didn't believe myself."

"Listen to what I mean, not what I say."

"Semi-conductors are unimportant. It's just that all of electronics is based on them."

"1+1=0"

Any questions?

If the chance of this being censored by our Physics-major CorSec is 32%, what are the odds of me passing Differential Equations with a C average or better?

Editor's note: this article was, in fact censored. You never read it. Go about your business. You heard me, run along now ...

Evil Incarnate -- Dan Hook

It was a Saturday morning like any other when the false laundry ticket packet deceived man. Even though it was long after the awakening of man, the false god succeeded in its deception. In fact, it has been considered that it is precisely because it was long after the awakening of man, twenty-five hours without sleep to be exact, that the evil demon succeeded. There are other theories as well, which may better account for this devious deception.

The physical manifestation of the evil, the empty laundry ticket packet was found in close proximity to the venemous clock radio, staring out with its devilish red eyes. It looked something like this: 8 17 (Which is not so hard to think of as actually reading 666) Not only this, but the alarm clock faced the direction of my roomate's hideous alarm clock. Instead of beeping like any well behaved agent of Satan, it screams out things in Japanese. I do not know Japanese but there is no longer any doubt in my mind, considering the evidence of the false laundry ticket packet, that it actually summons the greatest evil known to man upon the earth.

But we have more important things to worry about, because there is some evidence, which shall be manufactured at a later date, that the laundry ticket packet may be associated with the megalomaniacal LLORT (Llammas of Lort). The horror of these beasts has been made clear by postings of renowned scholars on various distinguished electronic forums. Such weighty concerns shall surely call for brave action and great sacrifices in the coming age, but in the meantime man has found a way to deal with the empty laundry ticket ploy. Man reached into his pocket, and freed the good, the pure, the true, and the full laundry ticket packet, and it was good.

Thoughts on little sleep -- Jason Grosman

Things you think after you've pulled an allnighter for no particular reason :

Your perception gets all fucked up. You start to need 3D glasses to see in 3D.

What is the price of monkeys in Alabama? Do they have monkeys in Alabama? Do they want them? Because if they do, I'm sure someone will sell monkeys to the Alabamians for a reduced price. Bulk discount.

What does highlighter ink taste like?

You know, I can keep a Cheerio on my tongue for a full 20 minutes before it disolves into goo. Does anybody know the number for Guiness? The Records place, not the beer.

Buffalo can weight 2000 pounds and can sprint at 30MPH. Three times faster than you can run.

Can I bleach my nose hairs?

Tuna Helper, Windex, and Kool-Aid, three great tastes that go great together.

Spandex, the other white meat.

As I was walking to St. Ives, I met a man with seven wives, every wife had seven bunnies, and every bunny had seven termites. I shot them all. Killed them. How many were walking to St. Ives? (answer next issue)

Why don't we worship Cheese-Whiz?

Salmon colored snot tastes just like chicken. Or so they say.

Can you get electrocuted by inhaling a watch battery? How about a car battery?

My keychain is looking at me funny. I think it's angry.

Working brain cells aren't necessary for coherent thought. I'm living proof.

Stubble.

Quark! Quark! Quark!

Sneezing... natural bodily process? or ingenious form of martial arts? SneezeFu?

that's all folks. me go sleep now.

-jason

KGB Nothings -- Assorted of the Members

Once there was a little elf named Susan. The other elves gave him hell for having a name like that.

If I wanted to be anally raped, I'd have taken 15-212-ML. Oh, wait, I am taking 15-212-ML. That explains the rash ...

<Encrypted for security reasons> grpdt har ptgh die! die! die! ppddghgrgrhzq giant robot. krqw vsab Chuck grtb zrqs.

Throw stones at seagulls. Leave no tern unstoned.

The force is strong with this one.