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Stability Standard for SUVs

General Motors plans to make electronic stability control a standard feature on all its SUVs by the middle of 2005, according to a company representative. GM produces about 1.3 million SUVs annually. In a similar safety announcement, Ford said it would equip 500,000 SUVs in 2005 with its rollover stability control system and also will lease the technology to other automakers.

Electronic stability control technology helps motorists maintain control when driving on ice, snow, gravel, wet pavement and uneven road surfaces, as well as in emergency lane changes or avoidance maneuvers.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has said that if stability control technology were standard on every vehicle sold in the U.S., 40% of all single-vehicle crashes annually could be avoided.

Global Safety Rule Adopted

The U.S. and 21 other countries, including Japan, China and European Union members, have agreed to adopt the first global safety standard—a tougher requirement for vehicle door latches, according to the Associated Press. The standard, to be signed this month in Geneva, Switzerland, and likely to take effect with 2008 models, is the first step in an agreement reached in 1998 at the United Nations to set up global safety standards.

Automakers and the industry lobby have praised the move to international safety standards.

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He Sez

♂ A little boy went up to his father and asked: “Dad, where did all of my intelligence come from?”

The father replied. -”Well son, you must have got it from your mother, cause I still have mine”

♂ “Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,” the divorce Court Judge said, “And I’ve decided to give your wife \$775 a week,”

“That’s very fair, your honor,” the husband said. “And every now and then I’ll try to send her a few bucks myself,”

♂ A doctor examined a woman, took the husband aside, and said, “I don’t like the looks of your wife at all,”

“Me neither doc,” said the husband. “But she’s a great cook and really good with the kids’ .

♂ Two guys were discussing popular family trends on sex, marriage, and values.

Stu said, “I didn’t sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?”

Leroy replied, “I’m not sure, What was her maiden name?”

♂ Moe: “My wife got me to believe in religion”

Joe: “Really?”

Moe: “Yeah. Until I married her I didn’t believe in hell.”

♂ An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years. The Wizard says, “Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you.

The old man says without hesitation, “I now pronounce you man and wife! “ 🌴

She Has A Comeback

♀ According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the

summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December. Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring. Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa’s reindeer, EVERY reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

We should’ve known... ONLY women would be able to drag a fat-ass man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.

He Has the Last Word

♂ One fall day Bill was out raking leaves when he noticed a hearse slowly drive by. Following the first hearse was a second hearse ,which was followed by a man walking solemnly along, followed by a dog, and then about 200 men walking in single file.

Intrigued, Bill went up to the man following the second hearse and asked him who was in the first hearse

“My wife,” the man replied.

“I’m sorry,” said Bill. “What happened to her?”

“My dog bit her and she died.”

Bill then asked the man who was in the second hearse.

The man replied, “My mother-in-law. My dog bit her and she died as well.”

Bill thought about this for a while. He finally asked the man, “Can I borrow your dog?”

To which the man replied, “Get in line.” 🌴

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Housework Made Easy

Holiday Sparkle

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.
2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. You may need to stand on the lid.
4. The cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a "power-wash" and rinse".
6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift both lids.
8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
9. Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean.

Sincerely,
The Dog 🐾

Winter Sports

For the Weaker (brained) Sex

🔪 According to police in Dahlonega, Georgia, ROTC cadet Nick Berrena, 20, was stabbed to death in January by fellow cadet Jeffrey Hoffman, 23, who was trying to prove that a knife could not penetrate the flak vest Berrena was wearing.

🔪 Sylvester Briddell, Jr., 26, was killed in February in Selbyville, Delaware, as he won a bet with friends who said he would not put a revolver loaded with four bullets into his mouth and pull the trigger.

🔪 In December, a 49-year-old San Francisco stockbroker, who "totally zoned when he ran," accidentally jogged off a 100-foot-high cliff on his daily run. Buxton, North Carolina.

🔪 In February, according to police in Windsor, Ontario, Daniel Kolta, 27, and Randy Taylor, 33, died in a head-on collision, thus earning a tie in the game of chicken they were playing with their snowmobiles.

Seriously, would a woman even THINK about doing stuff this moronic? And none of these guys were blonde. 🐾

Seasons Greetings

On the 12th day of Eurocentricly imposed midwinter festival my significant other in a consenting, adult, monogamous, relationship gave to me:

🔪 Twelve males reclaiming their inner warrior through ritual drumming.

🔪 Eleven pipers piping (plus an 18 member pit orchestra made up of members in good standing of the Musicians Equity Union as called for in their union contract, even though they will not be asked to play a note.)

🔪 Ten melanin deprived testosterone poisoned scions of the patriarchal ruling class system leaping.

🔪 Nine persons engaged in rhythmic self-expression.

🔪 Eight economically disadvantaged female persons stealing milk products from enslaved bovine Americans.

🔪 Seven endangered swans swimming on federally protected wetlands.

🔪 Six enslaved fowl-Americans producing stolen non-human animal products.

🔪 Five golden symbols of culturally sanctioned enforced domestic incarceration.(After members of the Animal Liberation Front threatened to throw red paint at my computer, the calling birds, hens and partridge have been reintroduced to their native habitat. To avoid further Animal-American enslavement, the remaining gift package has been revised.)

🔪 Four hours of recorded whale songs.

🔪 Three deconstructionist poets.

🔪 Two Sierra Club calendars printed on recycled processed tree carcasses, and

🔪 One Spotted owl activist chained to an old-growth pear tree.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Good Kwanzaa, Blessed Yule, and Happy Holidays*

**unless you are suffering from seasonally affected disorder(SAD). If this is the case, please substitute this gratuitous call for celebration with the suggestion that you have a thoroughly adequate day.* 🐾



Advent Wishes

All of our Extended Family

Joy in the Holiday Season

and a

Prosperous New Year

