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## GAS COMPANY

Two gas company servicemen, a senior training supervisor and a young trainee, were out checking meters in an Airdrie neighbourhood. They parked their truck at the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end. At the last house, a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two men as they checked her gas meter.

Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger co-worker to a foot race down the alley back to the truck to prove that an older guy could outrun a younger one.

As they came running up to the truck, they realized the lady from that last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong.

Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I see two men from the gas company running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"

## SCENTED CANDLES FOR MEN

Of course, most women like to light scented candles around the house. Well, it's about time men had their own scented candles. Below you will find a few scents men would appreciate:

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Gunpowder

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Frying Bacon (actually, a lot of different fried foods)

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Sale Barn

Silage

Sawdust

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Ammonia Fertilizer (light, of course)

Burning Grass or Leaves

Alfalfa

Firecrackers

Latex Paint



By now, you should have received your City of Airdrie community calendar for 2008.

Hang the calendar somewhere handy, then tune into "The Range" 106.1 FM and listen for your chance to win great prizes every weekday.

Marked on your calendar is the word of the day every Monday through Friday. Simply listen to "The Range" for your chance to call in with the word of the day.

**CONTEST LINE: 212-1061**

For those that did not receive home delivery of "Here's the Scoop"...you can get the word of the day via internet. Simply visit [www.heresthescoop.com](http://www.heresthescoop.com) and click on the community calendar link to print off your own calendar. You can also pick up a community calendar at the City of Airdrie's City Hall on Main Street, Airdrie.

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My husband, David, works at a package-processing plant. One day, a colleague was trapped in a small rest room by a faulty lock.

When he was finally discovered, David and another worker were able to open the door with some difficulty. The lock was still jammed, so they blocked the door open while a maintenance worker was called.

A bit later, David noticed the door was closed again. He jiggled the doorknob and a voice from inside called, "Get me out!" "Don't worry," David replied, "maintenance should be sending somebody."

"They did," said the voice.

**HOCKEY INJURY**

Andy came to work one day, limping something awful. One of his co-workers noticed and asked what happened.

Andy replied, "Oh, nothing. It's just an old hockey injury that acts up once in a while."

"I never knew you played hockey."

"I don't," said Andy. "I hurt it last year when I lost \$1,000 on the Stanley Cup playoffs and put my foot through the television."

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### GRANNY'S PIE

Granny Adams made such beautiful pies! One day I asked her, "How do you get such beautiful pies with the crimps around the edge so even?"

"Well, it's a family secret," she said. "But if you promise not to tell, I'll let you in on it."

"Okay," I said. "Tell me!"

"Well, first, I roll out the dough, making sure it is flat and even. Then I cut out the bottom layer and carefully put in the pie plate and make sure it is firmly against the sides of the plate.

Then I slowly pour in the filling, making sure it's not too full.

Next, I cut out the top layer and carefully put it over the filling.

Finally, I take out my teeth and just run them around the edge of the pie crust and they make the nicest even impressions you ever did see!"

### HESITANT DRIVER

A hesitant driver, waiting for a traffic jam to clear, came to a complete stop on the freeway on-ramp.



The traffic thinned, but the driver still waited. Finally a furious voice from the vehicle behind him cried, "Hey, fellow! The sign says 'Yield,' not 'surrender!'"

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*"By the eighties, a lot of radio stations, realizing the size of the market out there, had started playing sixties music again. They called it "classic rock," because they knew we'd be upset if they came right out and called it what it is, namely "middle-aged-person nostalgia music."*

- Dave Barry

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 - Chinese proverb*

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**HEALTHFUL PLACE**

Mr. Peterson, a tourist from Toronto, arrived in Barbados. In an airport taxi cab, Peterson asked the driver, "Say, is this really a healthful place?"

"It sure is," the cabby replied. "When I arrived here I couldn't say one word. I had hardly any hair on my head. I didn't have the strength to walk across a room, and I had to be lifted out of bed."

"That's wonderful!" said the tourist, "How long have you been here?"

"I was born here."

**FIVE STEPS TO A HEALTHY DIET**

- List your ten favorite foods.
- List your five favorite beverages.
- List all green vegetables that look like marsh grass, fur balls, or little trees.
- List water.
- Avoid A & B; eat only C; drink only D.

**SAY WHAT?**

In the ascertainment of an excogitation of linguistic proclivity, one might ascribe to the mentation that a phratry exists in which some encyclopedists designedly cultivate a nonplussed ambience hypothecated to befuddle the vox populi.

TRANSLATION: Judging from the words some people use, you'd think they purposely write to confuse the average person.