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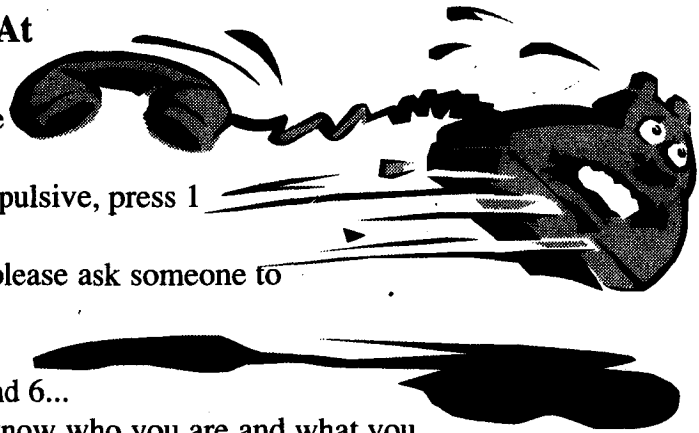
E-MAIL Giggles

Amusing e-mails we would like to share...

Answering Machine At The Mental Hospital

Hello, and welcome to the mental health hotline...

- If you are obsessive-compulsive, press 1 repeatedly...
- If you are codependent, please ask someone to press 2 for you...
- If you have multiple personalities, press 3, 4, 5, and 6...
- If you are paranoid, we know who you are and what you want. Stay on the line so we can trace your call...
- If you are delusional, press 7 and your call will be transferred to the mother ship...
- If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a small voice will tell you which number to press...
- If you are a manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press, no one will answer...
- If you are dyslexic, press 9696969696969696...
- If you have a nervous disorder, please fidget with the pound key until a representative comes on the line...



•If you have amnesia, press 8 and state your name, address, telephone number, date of birth, social security number, and your mother's maiden name...

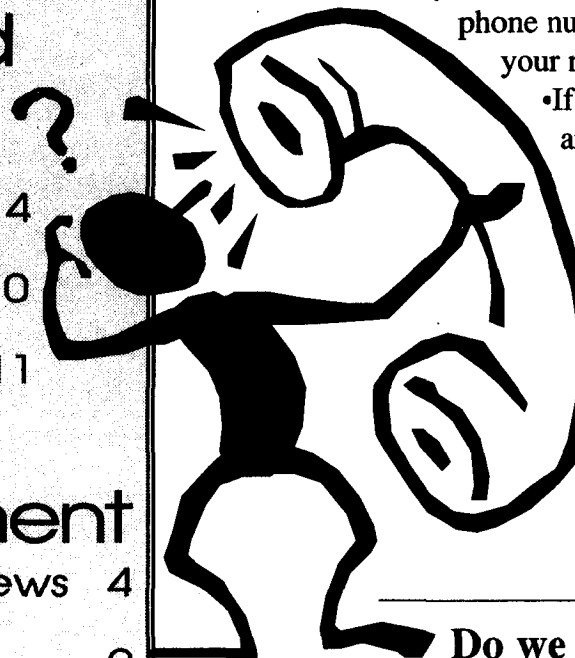
•If you have post-traumatic stress disorder, s-l-o-w-l-y and c-a-r-e-f-u-l-l-y press 0 0 0...

•If you have bipolar disorder, please leave a message after the beep, or before the beep, or after the beep. Please wait for the beep...

•If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term memory loss, press 9...

•If you have low self-esteem, please hang up. All operators are too busy to talk to you...

•If you are blonde don't press any buttons, you'll just screw it up.



Do we need "Doctor Control"?

Number of physicians in the US: 700,000
 Accidental deaths caused by physicians per year: 120,000
 Accidental deaths per physician: 0.171 (U.S. Dept. of Health)
 Number of gun owners in the US: 80,000,000
 Number of accidental gun deaths per year (all age groups): >1,500
 Accidental deaths per gun owner: 0.0000188

Statistically, doctors are approximately 9,000 times more dangerous than gun owners. Not everyone has a gun, but everyone has at least one doctor. Please alert your friends to this alarming threat.

We must ban doctors before this gets out of hand.

As a public health measure, the statistics on lawyers were withheld for fear that the shock could cause people to seek medical aid.