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A day on Pluto lasts 6.4 Earth days. Or in other words: a day on Pluto is just like one of our Monday's.

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Sleep occurs in two phases: NREM or non-rapid eye movement and REM or rapid eye movement. During NREM the body enters deep rest, takes care of some repairs, and produces hormones. During REM sleep the brain is very active and dreams, kind of like being in college. If one doesn't get enough sleep the body and brain start to break down--kind of like one's late thirties: Things don't work the same and the dreams go away.

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In Mississippi this past Easter, synthetic marijuana overdoses have led to the hospitalization of almost three dozen patients. Health officials are asking people to please stop stuffing Easter baskets with fake grass.

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Bison use a form of democracy to determine where a herd will travel. If the majority of the bison disagree with the leader of the herd, they will deviate from following his or her path. The abandoned leader will then accept a position at Goldman Sachs.

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Audi will attempt to have one of its driverless cars travel cross country. Everything in the car will be completely automated for the entire 3,500 mile trip, including murdering hitchhikers.

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The world's oldest animal is a 183 year-old tortoise. And in a couple years he'll have paid off his student loans.

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The European Space Agency will build a moon base by 2040. The purpose of the moon base will be to establish a research station as well as managing mining operations. The toughest challenge facing the Europeans is tolerating the poor quality of cheese that the moon is made of.

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March 14 is Pi day, where we celebrate our favorite irrational number. Pi is calculated by dividing the circumference of a circle by the diameter. Pi is irrational because it can't be easily divided. It never runs out of numbers after the decimal, it could go on forever. Just like this joke which will never get to the punchline because of its long set up.