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There are two ways to pass a hurdle: leaping over or plowing through... There needs to be a monster truck option.
~Jeph Jacques

Quitter Decides to Quit Quitting

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

Thomas McPhearson of Boise, Idaho announced today that after 37 years of being a proficient quitter, he would check into the Boise Regional Rehabilitation Center (BRRC) to stop quitting. The change comes after a traumatic event last Monday, in which McPhearson accidentally filled in the last box of a crossword puzzle. Realizing what he had just done, he frantically erased it, threw the newspaper in the trash, and began writing in pain.

His neighbor and ex-fiancée, Nancy Redmond, heard his pained cries. "He was howling, 'I finished! Aah, I finished!' That was something I'd never heard him say before," she noted wryly, "so I figured something must have been really wrong. When I got there, he was smashing up all of his almost-finished

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Goodwill Bomber Strikes Again

By Benjamin Loucks ~ Daily Bull

August 19, 2009... a day that will be burned into the minds of Houghtonians everywhere.

For those who are unaware of the situation of things, on this day, a man 'donated' various items to the Goodwill store in Houghton - but unbeknownst to the innocent clerks there, hidden amongst the old tattered t-shirts and half-broken electronics lay a device of unspeakable destruction: a live thermal detonator.

Widely known for their use in Star Wars, the thermal detonator is a hand-held grenade-like object which, when triggered, divides the immediate vicinity by zero in order to cause an explosion of unspeakable magnitude for its size - the detonator is about the same size and shape as your standard frag grenade.

This man, who has been identified as a malicious terrorist who has attacked other Goodwill stores in the past, fled the scene on a replica landspeeder

Whose idea was it for good weather to come AFTER O-week? We have no more time to be frolicking outside. =(

shortly before the explosion rocked the entire area. 376 are confirmed dead, and hundreds more injured from the flaming consignment clothing flung from the wreckage of the store.



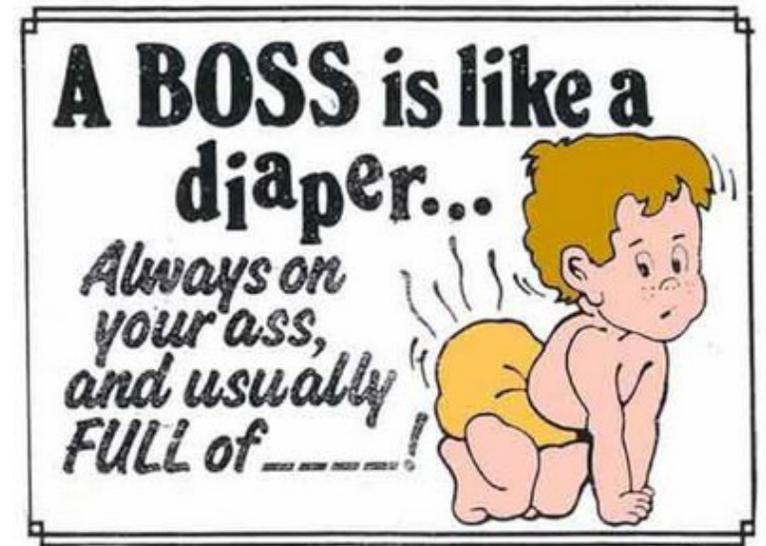
One survivor of the blast, a 42 year old male from Houghton, tells us, "I was just minding my own business, looking at all the various glasswares in the store, when all of a sudden I heard this sound... it was like 'Cannot divide by zero. O shiiiiii-' and then the next thing I know, those nice EMTs were picking glass shards out of my eyes. Now I can't see my porn to... uh, use for drawing references! What kind of sicko would deprive a man of that, huh?"

All three Houghton police officers are on full alert, and even our very own Public Safety has been called in to help catch the despicable terrorist. Fire crews had extreme difficulty extinguishing the blaze from the explosion, as the various synthetic fabrics from the clothing,

...see KABOOM on back



Pic o' the Day



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...**KABOOM** from front when melted, combined into a new offshoot of napalm, which military analysts can only attempt to study due to its extremely flammable qualities.

This is just one store in a string of Goodwill bombings stretching to Sault Ste Marie on the eastern end of the UP. Other destructive weapons used by this madman so far include pipe bombs, radioactive waste, Molotov cocktails, rabid shoppers, Slap Chops, and vials full of the dreaded gum disease known as gingivitis.

If you see this madman do not attempt to apprehend him, as he may attempt to go down in a blaze of glory.

Authorities are still unsure of his motives, but suspect that it may be due to the mysterious Goodwill Bomber's identity possibly being the owner of St. Vinny's in Hancock... competition kills! ☹



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AAAH! It's a headless zombie child t-shirt!

Liz would like to take a moment to remind you to check and stock your room with zombie-fighting equipment: shotguns, machetes, tea cups, and roommate meat shields all qualify.



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...Calling it Quits from front

projects: boats in bottles, a rocking chair, two-thirds of his new carpet, everything."

McPhearson has been quitting since he was three years old. According to a journal found in his dresser, his first experience with abandoning a task was in the fall of 1969. His parents encouraged him to learn to tie his shoes; McPhearson began, but after growing frustrated with all the loops and strings, gave up all hope. Since then, he has worn only sandals, even during the winter.

In the years that followed, his quitting abilities continued to expand. Christmas presents wrapped but not taped, sports teams joined but never played on for more than five games, road trips begun but ended on random stretches of highway. He has held fourteen different jobs (none at the same company), repainted ¾ of the rooms in his house, and attempted every major dieting fad since 1983. His parents tried to kick him out of their home when he was seventeen, but he returned just so he could storm out angrily when he felt like it.

"I just have never been very good at anything," McPhearson told the Bull. "But I'm awfully good at quitting. I like to look at all the things I've almost-accomplished. But when I so stupidly filled out that crossword puzzle, I didn't know what to do with myself. It scared me really badly."

When Redmond picked him up after the incident, he told her that he was going to give up on quitting, since he had obviously failed at being a good quitter. Redmond drove her sobbing ex to BRRC, where he checked in of his own free will. In the last few days, McPhearson has successfully painted an entire canvas and even listened to all of *A Night at the Opera*. Other "following-through therapies" will include monitored jigsaw puzzle sessions and acting out marriage proposal situations.

When asked about his prospects for the future, McPhearson explained, "I am definitely trying to quit quitting. But who knows if I'll stick to finishing things. It still feels weird to rinse my hair out after a shower – maybe I'll learn some finishing skills here, but I have a feeling I'll ultimately quit quitting quitting. It's just what I do." ☹

