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("It's the truth even if it didn't happen.")
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"The White House announced today that the stimulus package saved 3 million jobs. But they said there are still more jobs that need to be saved: President Obama's, Joe Biden, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi." —Jay Leno

"Dick Cheney is recovering from heart surgery in the hospital. I understand Fox sent flowers, and MSNBC sent a large pepperoni pizza with extra cheese." —Jay Leno

"Dick Cheney is recovering after minor surgery. Doctors implanted a new device called a 'heart.'" —Craig Ferguson

"WikiLeaks has posted over 90,000 classified documents about the war in Afghanistan. The Pentagon is outraged, the White House is furious, but British Petroleum is relieved: 'Finally, a leak we had nothing to do with.'" —Jay Leno

"BP CEO Tony Hayward complained that he was unfairly 'demonized' in the U.S. over his handling of the Gulf oil spill. In response, demons complained that they were unfairly compared to BP CEO Tony Hayward." —Jimmy Fallon

"BP is putting a new cap on the leaking oil well. It could capture up to 90 percent of the disgusting filth that's spewing from there. And if it works, they're going to try the same thing on Mel Gibson." —Craig Ferguson

"Facebook now has more than 500 million users, which may help explain why unemployment is around 10 percent." —Jimmy Kimmel

"Apple will now offer a free iPhone case for all iPhone users. It's not going to help reception, but it protects the iPhone after you throw it against the wall." —Jay Leno

"This week Bristol Palin and Levi Johnston revealed exclusively to US Weekly that they are getting married." "Actually, Bristol said the one thing she missed most about Levi — his Johnston." —Jay Leno

Gen James Conway, on gays serving openly in the military:

"Our men need to know they can count on each other in battle, and we can't have them getting distracted by illicit romantic dalliances," said Gen. James T. Conway, commandant of the Marine Corps. "Especially if one's a little blond Adonis farm boy and his buddy's a real tough street kid straight out of Brooklyn. I mean, think about it: What if they lock eyes and abandon their post to start ripping each other's fatigues off, revealing twin sets of glistening washboard abs and at last fulfilling their hidden passions?"

Continued Conway, "Is this the message we want to send to our enemies?"

WASHINGTON—Nine of 10 respondents said they favor the continued public financing of new sports stadiums, but only if the old ones are imploded in an elaborate pyrotechnic display that everyone can watch from reclining chairs as AC/DC's 'Highway To Hell' blasts in the background. --The Onion

Witnesses of a freeway crash in Portland, Ore., were horrified by the injuries, and a squadron of emergency responders was dispatched. But the five people in the overturned car all had non-life-threatening injuries: the witnesses were just confused because the victims were going to a party - - and all were dressed as zombies. "We're glad that everyone is alive, despite being 'undead'," a police spokesman said. (KGW-TV) --This Is True

Alabama's Birmingham-Southern College is having to lay off 80 of its staff, reduce salaries and benefits, and shut down five subject areas to cover a \$10 million budget shortfall. The problem: school officials have discovered that for some years, they have been accidentally adding Pell Grant funds to financial aid packages, rather than subtracting them. The five subject areas that will be shut down affects about 150 students, and includes accounting, computer science, dance, French, and German. (Birmingham News) ...Hm: I wonder why they decided to include accounting in the cutbacks? --This Is True

"Man Caught, On Security Camera, Trying To Steal Security Camera" -- AP headline

"Springfield Police Charge One-Armed Man with Unarmed Robbery" -- Springfield (Mass.)
Republican headline

North Dakota Still Leads Nation In Parking Availability --Headline: The Onion

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