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**You killed the time lady!** Actually she died of complications from cancer, but I had to get your attention. (*Being accused of murder usually gets my attention*).



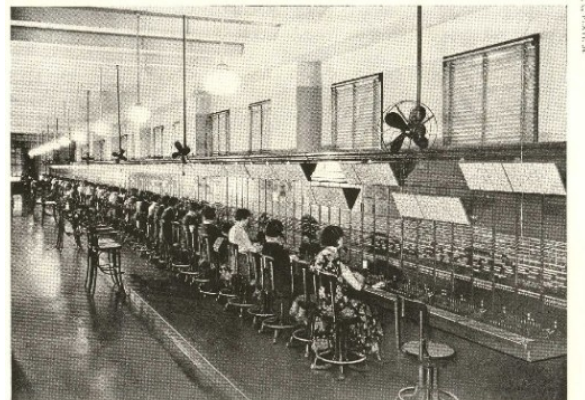
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This July marks the second anniversary of the death of **JANE BARBE**, who has one of the most recognizable voices in the world, she was the 'Time Lady'. Her voice was heard an estimated 40 million times a day during her unusual career that spanned the 70's through the 90's. She articulated immortal phrases such as, "*I'm sorry, (always so polite) the number you have dialed is no longer in service,*" and "*Please press '1' for more options*", and of course the ever popular ditty, "*At the tone the time will be 4:20 and zero seconds... beeeeeep*".

Also known as the "AT&T Lady", she recorded 90 % of what are called 'intercept messages' and 60% of all time and temperature calling programs. She was heard in more than 1000 cities in the United States, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, South America, Canada and once was hired by the Australian phone company to put on an Australian accent and record time and weather messages. She did voice work for Fortune 500 companies such as Coca-Cola, Delta Airlines, and starred in a Shake 'n' bake and Crisco Oil commercials. (*She kinda has that 'Crisco Oil, Shake 'n' Bake, Time Lady, 'my favorite Aunt Janey' look doesn't she?*)

Not unlike the job of holding up the "New Homes" arrow sign on the corner near the gas station, her job was sometimes detailed and tedious. Not only did it require a voice that was clear and easy to listen to (*like Fran Drescher*), but an ability to tailor her speech by a mere 10th of a second; sometimes recording 1000 sound bites at a time for one sentence! She holds a special place in the hearts of all Americans but particularly that of phone guys. You see she's also the 'guinea pig lady' for us when we have to do a test call or simulate a conference call for a customer. We had a special relationship and we'll miss her dearly.



*At the tone...your time will be...UP.....beeeeeep.*



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Shoot the messenger, he's in on it.

# Thought Process...

50 years ago, to hear some say to you, "Call me from your cell." meant you're in prison.

The client that sent me that squishy stress ball with their logo on it is the very client who causes me the most stress.

You'd think they'd come up with a better name for viewing a dead body than 'a wake'.

*A closed mind and a closed mouth should be a package deal.*

Where does it say humpty Dumpty was an egg? And why does spell check capitalize, "Dumpty" and not "humpty"?

Atheists don't get many holidays.

I needed change at the collection basket. *Awkward.*

With regard to 'OFF' bug spray, is it; "I'm going to put 'OFF' on." or "I'm going to put on 'OFF'."

Once you've had your heart broken, you are able to decode every love song ever written; **and they're all about you!**

Beauty is only a light switch away.

**Spooky...**

Why do Footlocker employees dress like zebra's?

Maybe some one could invent a change machine that takes dollars that are crinkly... say, like ones you might find in your pocket.

I realize *'There's more than one way to skin a cat'*. I just didn't realize there were people out there skinning cats.


'White Out' was a great invention til you had to actually write on it.



# JUNE

## Everyday is great.

Make the most of all days. That way when you're older and reflecting back, you can enjoy them a second time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Alexander Graham Bell 1847 to 1922 Whadda guy!</p>	<p>"Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for." <i>Will Rogers</i></p>		<p><b>1</b> 1971 Ed Sullivan's final TV show airs on CBS.</p>	<p><b>2</b> 1863 Harriet Tubman leads Union guerrilla into Maryland, freeing slaves.</p>	<p><b>3</b> 1875 Alexander Bell makes first voice transmission. And MY birthday, (coincidence...? I don't think so.)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 1977 Apple II, the first personal computer, goes on sale. Needs upgrading that afternoon.</p>
<p><b>5</b> 1968 Sen. Robert F. Kennedy shot by Sirhan Sirhan; dies June 6</p>	<p><b>6</b> 1944 US and Allied forces invade Europe at Normandy.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1654 Louis XIV crowned King of France. <i>King of who? Oh them.</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> 1886 First Civil Rights Act passes.</p>	<p><b>9</b> 1883 First commercial electric railway line begins operation (Chicago)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1793 First public zoo opens in Paris. <i>I hope this doesn't cause a smell!</i></p>	<p><b>11</b> 1509 King Henry VIII marries his first wife, Catherine of Aragon</p>
<p><b>12</b> 1812 Napoleon invades Russia. <i>Y'know for a little guy...</i></p>	<p><b>13</b> 1983 Pioneer 10 is the first man-made object to leave the Solar System.</p>	<p><b>14</b> 1940 Auschwitz concentration camp, where 3 million people were killed, opens.</p>	<p><b>15</b> 1215 King John signs Magna Carta at Runnymede, England.</p>	<p><b>16</b> 1775 Battle of (Archie) Bunker Hill.</p>	<p><b>17</b> 1928 Amelia Earhart becomes first woman to fly across the Atlantic.</p>	<p><b>18</b> 1812 War of 1812 begins as US declares war against Britain.</p>
<p><b>19</b> 1953 Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed for espionage.</p>	<p><b>20</b> 1793 Eli Whitney patents his cotton gin.</p>	<p><b>21</b> 1945 US defeats Japanese forces on Okinawa during WWII.</p>	<p><b>22</b> 1772 Slavery outlawed in England.</p>	<p><b>23</b> 1611 Henry Hudson sets adrift on his ship in Hudson Bay by mutineers, never to be seen again.</p>	<p><b>24</b> 1509 Henry VIII crowned King of England.</p>	<p><b>25</b> 1630 Fork introduced to American dining by Gov. Winthrop. <i>Napkin sales are way down now.</i></p>
<p><b>26</b> 1843 Hong Kong proclaimed a British Crown Colony.</p>	<p><b>27</b> 1942 FBI captures eight Nazi saboteurs from a submarine off NY's Long Island.</p>	<p><b>28</b> 1914 Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and wife assassinated in Sarajevo, precipitating WWI</p>	<p><b>29</b> 1964 Civil Rights Act of 1964 passes after 83-day filibuster in Senate.</p>	<p><b>30</b> 1884 London Tower Bridge opens. <i>Someone should write a song or something.</i></p>		<p>Ham and eggs:  A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.</p>

In the true order of things one does not *do* something in order to *be* happy; one *is* happy and, hence, *does* something. One does not *do* something in order to be compassionate one *is* compassionate and, hence, acts in a certain way. Truly, the Soul's decision precedes the body's actions. Decide to decide.

### These lucky folks died on their birthdays:

January 22: actor Telly Savalas (born 1922, died 1994)  
April 23: William Shakespeare (born 1564, died 1616)  
August 29: actress Ingrid Bergman (born 1915, died 1982)

What a terrible day to start a dirt nap.

We are all smarter and stronger than our troubles.

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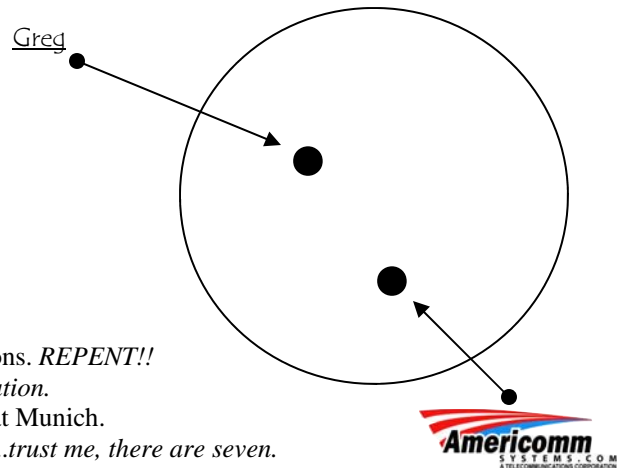


For us all to live together blissfully, we must first agree on what bliss is.

## Totally Useless Information . . .

-  7: Number of articles in the U.S. Constitution. *Keepin' it simple.*
-  7: Number of bones in the neck of a Giraffe.
-  7: Players on a water polo team.
-  7: Players on a team in Olympic Handball.
-  7: Sum of any two opposite faces of a standard die.
-  7: Number of sides on an English 20-pence coin.
-  7: Number of bones in the neck of humans.
-  7: Different fruits found in Hawaiian Punch.
-  7: No-hit games Baseball Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan has pitched.
-  7: Number of holes in a Ritz Cracker. *Go ahead, check.*
-  7: Rolls were played by Eddie Murphy in the film Nutty Professor.
-  7: Perpetual age of the title character in the comic strip Nancy.
-  7: Years 'the beast' will reign on earth according to the Book of Revelations. *REPENT!!*
-  7: Generations between the mini-series *Roots* and *Roots: The Next Generation*.
-  7: Gold medals Mark Spitz took home from the 1972 Summer Olympics at Munich.
-  7: Wonders there are in the ancient world, pyramids, Colossus of Rhodes...*trust me, there are seven.*
-  7: Points on the Statue of Liberty's crown, which represent the seven continents.
-  7: Number of different ways hash browns are served at the *Waffle House* restaurant chain. *That's right Billy-Joe-Jim-Bob-Buck, 7!*
-  7: Perfect scores (10) Nadia Comaneci received in the 1976 Summer Olympics.
-  7: Poems, of more than 1700, penned by Emily Dickinson that were published in her lifetime.
-  7: Th longest name of a place in the world: Lower North Branch Little Southwest Miramichi. (Canada).
-  7: Books in the Christian Protestant Bible that are divided into 2 parts: Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Corinthians, Thessalonians, Timothy, Peter, ( Book of John is divided into 3 parts). *I just surprised some people. Me for instance.*
-  7: Players on a Quidditch team. *Harry Potter, my kids helped with that one.*
-  7: Dwarfs are: Bashful, Doc, Dopey, Grumpy (A.K.A. 'Dad'), Happy, Sleepy, and Sneezzy. *My kids helped me with that one too.*
-  7: Deadly sins are: greed, envy, gluttony, lust, pride, sloth, and wrath. *My kids definitely did not help me with that one!*
-  7: Most common cause of death in the world in 2001; Perinatal Conditions according to the W.H.O. *And they write great music!*

## Circle of Trust



Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.