

# MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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## Wisdom For The Week :

(Contributed by Linda Shattuck... Thanks Linda)

A birth certificate proves you were born.

A journal proves you lived....

We just lost my husband's mother.

We are so blessed she kept a journal....

- Linda Shattuck

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(Contributed by Arlene Burg... Thanks Arlene)

Love him or hate him, he sure hits the nail on the head with this! To anyone with kids of any age, here's some advice.

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good

about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

If you can read this - Thank a teacher!

If you are reading it in English -Thank a **MARINE** !!

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## Consumer Tips

Ever have trouble getting a ring off your finger? Here is something you can try. First, get a bowl of water and put ice in it. Now put your hand in the ice water for as long as you can stand it (at least 3 or 4 minutes) That will take most of the swelling out of your finger and make your finger at least one ring size smaller while it is cold. Now put some petroleum jelly on your finger and it should slip right off.

### FEEDBACK:

**Great info about the ants. Bakersfield is notorious for its ant population.**

**Lisa**

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Cordell -

Thanks for your \$800 advice on ants. Sorry it had to be at your expense. Smile. I was curious what "boric acid" was, so I Googled it. I found another "ant recipe" that is similar to what you described, but using cotton balls instead of business cards. See copy/paste below:

Ants : This past year have been on a rampage here in FL, the insect capitol of the world. This homemade treatment has worked very well on both carpenter ants and pharaoh ants.

Ingredients:

1 Tablespoon of Boric Acid, 1 tsp of Sugar, 4 oz water, Cotton Balls.

Mix Boric Acid and Sugar in a bowl. This can be poured over a cotton wad in a small dish or bottle cap. Keep this from drying out for continued effectiveness.

Place Cotton balls in path of Ants.

From:

[http://alsnetbiz.com/homeimprovement/boric\\_acid.html](http://alsnetbiz.com/homeimprovement/boric_acid.html)

I'll have to give both recipies a shot...I'm starting to get some ants eyeing my dinner plate.

Regards,  
Dennis Anderson

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## **MICE AND RATS + ANTS**

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### **ABOUT ANTS**

We had ants sooooo bad. we bought Orto ants-b-gone and totally put it everywhere(around the outside-in the cupboards and i do mean like 3 cans of it) they could(we thought) get in. even after that we had thousands come in everywhere one night on one side of the kitchen(outside wall side) guess where they were coming in....the septic line....so every day i put sink plugs in the drains ....NO MORE ANTS....i think the Orto helped but they found a way around it too. my big question of the year is when rats or mice eat Decon where do they go to die....i have never found a dead one but the problem seems to be going away...I might add we live in a rural area  
mike stokes

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Mike.... Decon is made from Warfarin the very same thing you are taking when you take Coumadin to help get rid of water when you have heart trouble. It thins the blood of the mouse or rat to the point they bleed to death from internal hemoraging. If you dog eats it, normally because of body mass there wont be enough in the Decon box to kill the dog and they give the dog shots of Vitamin K to make the blood thicken up again. They also put something in Decon so that it makes the mouse or rat very very thirsty. That is why you never see them dead in the house. They go outside looking for water and die outside. Here is some information on Warfarin and Coumadin for you.... (and by the way did you also know that digitalis is made from the foxglove flower which is also a very deadly poison if you eat the flower. A little is good a lot is deadly.... true of rat poison and fox glove.... Cv

<http://www.flounder.com/warfarin.htm>

One of the problems of warfarin is the process that manufactures it tends to leave a number of deleterious impurities in the resulting product. When used as a rodenticide, this is not a major consideration. And these are only dangerous over a sustained period of time. But it was also determined that a good anticoagulant for human beings would be a Good Thing. The product trademarked Coumadin is a form of crystalline sodium warfarin that is created by a process that leaves no such impurities, and therefore is safe for long-term human consumption. Of course, since the patents on Coumadin have expired, many other firms now synthesize the medication, and call it by its generic name, "sodium warfarin". However, do not think that if you are on Coumadin/warfarin therapy that you can substitute rat poison; besides the impurities found in the warfarin used for that purpose, many other potentially fatal ingredients are used to enhance the effectiveness of the rodenticide, and none of these would be healthy to consume.

#### WARFARIN

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Another large application of warfarin is as rat poison, or, more technically, as a rodenticide. It is very effective in controlling Norway (Brown) rats and ... [www.chemsoc.org/exemplarchem/](http://www.chemsoc.org/exemplarchem/)

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