**Flexibility - Funnies**

**Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape. (Michael McGriff, M.D.)**

**And remember folks...as you're dancing through the daffodils of life, pay attention so you can waltz around the fertilizer. (Joan Baumeister)**

**My partner and I were in our patrol car when we were dispatched to break up a domestic dispute. We spoke with the couple, and the problem was quickly resolved. On leaving, I was admiring the craftsmanship of their turn-of-the-century home and reached for what I thought was the front door. Realizing my mistake, I was turning away in embarrassment when I heard my partner say, “...and if you have any more problems, we'll be in your closet.” (David Newton, in Reader's Digest)A well-to-do youth sponsor, out for a ride in his new luxury car, had an accident. Though he escaped unhurt, his car was wrapped around a tree trunk. Said one of his young people, “See -- his Mercedes bends!”  
(Leslie B. Flynn and Bernice Flynn, in Humorous Incidents and Quips)**

**As I doled out the kids’ weekly allowances, my three-year-old stared intently at his quarter. “No, Dad,” he said. “I want the money that bends.” (John C. Ewald, Sr., in Reader’s Digest)**

**“Mrs. Clark, I’m afraid I have bad news,” the doctor told his anxious patient. “You have only six months to live.” The man sat in stunned silence for the next several minutes. Regaining his composure, he apologetically told his physician that he had no medical insurance. “I can’t possibly pay you in that time.” “OK,” the doctor said, “let’s make it nine months.” (Rocky Mountain News)**

**When truckers began to park along a Texas interstate to visit a popular café, the highway department erected “Emergency Parking Only” signs. The eatery quickly changed its name to “Emergency Café.” (Ashley Folsom, in Reader’s Digest)**

**A friend, a Vermont native, inherited 100 acres of farmland, including several ramshackle buildings. He had heard that out-of-staters buy old places and rebuild them country style. He put one of the buildings up for sale. Soon a prospect looked at it and said, “I'm interested. Are you flexible on the price?” “Ayup,” the Vermonter replied. “I could go up.” (R. Scott Rehart, in Reader's Digest)**

**One night at sea, the ship's captain saw what looked like the lights of another ship heading toward him. He radios over, “Change your course 10 degrees south.” The reply came back: “Change your course 10 degrees north.” The ship's captain radioed again, “I am a captain! Change your course south!” The reply came: “I can't do that, sir. You have to change course.” This infuriated the captain, so he signaled back: “I'm on a battleship. I order you to change course!” To which the reply came: “You change course -- I'm in a lighthouse.” (The American Legion magazine)**

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