

Strange Signs

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A sign seen on a restroom dryer at O'Hare Field in Chicago: Do not activate with wet hands.

At a car dealership: The best way to get back on your feet? Miss a car payment.

At A Laundry Shop: How about we refund your money, send you a new one at no charge, close the store and have the manager shot. Would that be satisfactory?

At a Music Store: Out to lunch. Bach at 12:30. Offenbach sooner.

At a number of US military bases: Restricted to unauthorized personnel.

At a pizza shop: 7 days without pizza makes one weak.

At a Santa Fe gas station: We will sell gasoline to anyone in a glass container.

At a tire shop in Milwaukee: Invite us to your next blowout.

At a Towing Company: We

don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows.

At a Used Car Lot: Second Hand cars in first crash condition.

At an Auto Body Shop: May we have the next dents?

At an optometrist's office: If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.

At the electric company: We would be delighted if you send in your bill. However, if you don't, you will be.

At the entrance of the large machinery plant: Warning to young ladies: If you wear loose clothes, beware of the machinery. If you wear tight clothes, beware of the machinist.

Billboard on the side of the road: Keep your eyes on the road and stop reading these signs.

Church

sign: To remove worry wrinkles, get your faith lifted.

Door of a plastic surgeon's office: Hello. May we pick your nose?

Gym: Merry Fitness and a Happy New Rear!

In a Beauty Shop: Dye now!

In a cafeteria: Shoes are required to eat in the cafeteria. Socks can eat any place they want.

In a dentist office: Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you.

In a Florida maternity ward: No children allowed.

In a health food shop window: Closed due to illness.

In a Laundromat: Automatic washing machines. Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out.

In a Los Angeles clothing store: Wonderful bargains for men with 16 and 17 necks.

Sudoku Answers

1	8	2	4	3	7	5	9	6
7	5	3	2	9	6	1	4	8
4	9	6	5	8	1	7	3	2
3	6	7	1	2	9	8	5	4
5	2	9	8	7	4	3	6	1
8	1	4	3	6	5	2	7	9
6	3	1	7	4	8	9	2	5
2	4	8	9	5	3	6	1	7
9	7	5	6	1	2	4	8	3

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8	7	2	1	4	5	3	6	9
6	3	4	8	2	9	5	1	7
1	9	6	7	5	3	2	4	8
3	5	8	4	6	2	7	9	1
2	4	7	9	1	8	6	3	5
7	8	9	6	3	1	4	5	2
4	2	3	5	9	7	1	8	6
5	6	1	2	8	4	9	7	3

Crossword Answers

1	C	2	V	3	A	4	S	5	I	6	D
7	A	8	L	9	I	10	G	11	N	12	R
13	G	14	R	15	I	16	T	17	C	18	I
19	D	20	E	21	N	22	Y	23	24	25	
26	L	27	U	28	N	29	A	30	T	31	I
32	C	33	F	34	R	35	I	36	N	37	G
38	E	39	U	40	S	41	E	42	T	43	G
44	E	45	L	46	S	47	18	48	49	50	
51	M	52	O	53	P	54	P	55	I	56	N
57	G	58	18	59	G	60	O	61	R	62	E
63	19	64	S	65	A	66	20	67	21	68	
69	20	70	R	71	I	72	M	73	S	74	22
75	22	76	M	77	C	78	A	79	L	80	L
81	23	82	E	83	N	84	24	85	25	86	
87	25	88	P	89	U	90	N	91	Y	92	26
93	26	94	C	95	H	96	27	97	R	98	A
99	27	100	R	101	A	102	M	103	28	104	
105	28	106	U	107	P	108	T	109	O	110	T
111	29	112	H	113	E	114	M	115	I	116	29
117	29	118	N	119	U	120	T	121	E	122	
123	30	124	P	125	E	126	E	127	P	128	I
129	30	130	U	131	31	A	L	132	E	133	X
134	31	135	S	136	E	137	R	138	I	139	A
140	32	141	L	142	33	C	A	143	V	144	E
145	33	146	R	147	34	S	C	148	D	149	K
150	34	151	Y	152	35	Y	153	154	155	156	Y

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"My cable is messed up, there's a waiting list at the spa, and my steak was cold! I don't know how much more of this place I can take!"

- Pam Watson • Jackson, MS

wall mounted screen show videos of locations around the world from a Hawaii beach to the Grand Canyon.

Using special computer controlled projections each area of the club can be transformed from an innocent heavenly location to a fierier environment.

Infrared sensors can detect when you are in front of a screen, and an interactive bar recognises what you are drinking at the private members bar.

The venue named "24" is the brainchild of Cris Calarco, and his business partner Gavin Hough. Calarco said, "Most clubs tend to be about booths and dark corners, and we really wanted to try something different. At 24 you can even choose what colour you want the décor, so it matches your outfit. You can choose the music, the drinks, even the company you are with if you wish."

"We can transport people to anywhere in the world, or mirror what is going on outside. When you put a glass on the bar, the rim shape is scanned and from that we can tell what the drink is - so we can make it easy to order the same drink."

"We also have heat sensors, so if you touch the bar, a flower grows under the bar wherever you've touched it."

The screen can display a virtual aquarium, with a digital fish that follows customers.

"People can play with the interactive virtual koi carp, or dance and watch as thermal shadows replicate every movement," said Mr Calarco.

Paying with Fingers

Supermarkets, shop and bars across Germany have begun installing new checkout systems which allow customers to pay using just their fingerprint.

Similar to machines that take credit cards, the new 2000 euro machines scan the customers' fingertip and automatically deduct the bill from their bank account.

All that's required for customers to use the machines, says German supplier, IT Werke, is to have their fingers scanned and provide their address and banking details.

Stefan Sewoester of IT Werke, said, "It is particularly good for elderly clients because they do not have to remember their pin-code to pay with their bank cards, or to scratch around for their glasses or cash."