

MARY AT HOME (48.12)

1.	Amy	volunteered for Christmas eve off
2.		so they said it was either Christmas eve
3.	Ralph	Christmas day
4.	Amy	yeah.
5.		so they said it was the Christmas eve
6.		or the day after .. Thanksgiving
7.	Pat	now what happens when ... Christmas falls on a Sunday?
8.	Amy	[I think it doesn't matter]
9.	Pat	do you get the Friday before
10.	Amy	probably
11.		possibly. I don't know.
12.		Doris says "well, I suppose I'd rather have it that way"
13.		she says "I'd rather have both off."
14.	Mary	((laughing))
15.	Ralph	((laughing))
16.		(5)
17.	Mary	I'm supposed to work for Professor Harrison
18.		grading tests and stuff over Thanksgiving=
19.		=but he decided to do them all himself
20.		because .. he said that ...
21.		he's gotten sort of a way
22.		of how everybody is doing, you know?
23.		and he wants to make sure (2)
24.		he knows because (1) they uhm (3)
25.		he um
26.		I always (off) the grades for him, you know?
27.		(3)
28.		cut it out.
29.	Pat	you ought to

30.		put a tape in there and put it
31.		in the kitchen at Ma's today
32.		(2)
33.	Ralph	that'd be a laugh and a half to hear
34.		(2)
35.	Pat	remembe=
36.	Amy	=oh. yeah.
37.	Pat	remember the time .. Warren taped
38.	Ralph	Warren did that
39.	Pat	that conversation?
40.	Amy	Warren taped what?
41.	Ralph	about fourteen conversations going on at one time.
42.	Amy	oh, well.
43.		s- see
44.		he- he was laughing because
45.		somebody ... in the class
46.		had a pre-Thanksgiving family dinner?
47.	Pat	m-hm.
48.	Amy	a couple of weeks ago?
49.		and .. he was saying .. how
50.		In her family one person talks
51.		and then they all think about it
52.		and then another person reacts
53.		and they think about it
54.		and then another person
55.		he's like
56.		"in my house" he says
57.		" >everybody just all talk at once<."
58.	Pat	well
59.	Amy	and he said it's really- it's really interesting
60.		to see the differences

61.		in two styles of speaking between families.
62.	Pat	that tape was something.
63.		cause all it was was a blur of voices.
64.		and then .. somebody would talk
65.		and everyone would listen. (1)
66.		and then .. they would all go right back to talking at once.
67.		and you couldn't understand ANYTHING on the tape.
68.		all you can hear were all these VOICES going at once.
69.		and then I told the story
70.		about you and the little chipmunk
71.		out in the ... garage. (1)
72.	Mary	oh ((laughing))
73.	Amy	I kept- I kept
74.		I was just thinking about it the other day.
75.		that thing scared the HECK out of me.
76.	Pat	with all with all the
77.	Amy	[it was twice.]
78.	Mary	[((laughs))]
79.	Pat	[sunflower seeds]
80.	Amy	it was twice.
81.		and the first time,
82.		"there's a RAT in there,
83.		there's a big MOUSE in there.
84.		I SAW it."
85.	Mary	((laughs)) I
86.	Amy	"no, there's nothing in there."
87.		"yes, I SAW it."
88.	Mary	I wouldn't believe her. (1)
89.	Pat	well I went out.
90.		remember,
91.		and checked the bag-

92.		it was a bag of CANS.
93.		that was when we were looking for a golf ball,
94.		cause you hit the ball in the can.
95.		(2)
96.	Amy	yeah and then you found its little cubby holes
97.		in a box or something.
98.	Pat	well, what- what-
99.	Mary	you found all the SEEDS, didn't you?
100.	Pat	[all the seeds.]
101.	Ralph	[all the seeds] in a plastic bag.
102.	Pat	right by the wood out there.
103.		and ... when we moved the wood to clean it
104.		there was the- the whole thing.
105.		it must have sat against the wood
106.		and then ate all the ((laughing)) [sunflowers.]
107.	Ralph	[all the] sunflower seeds.
108.		all the shells were in [the bag.]
109.	Pat	[there were] shells everywhere.
110.	Amy	yeah and you guys wouldn't believe me.
111.		well I guess there WAS [something there.]
112.	Pat	[well I didn't] the first time
113.		but the second time I did.
114.	Amy	scared me both times. ((laughing))
115.	Mary	((laughs))
116.	Amy	and of course it happened to ME.
117.		you know, nobody ELSE.
118.	Pat	little sucker was living in the garage and
119.	Ralph	living it UP.
120.		[and living high on the hog.]
121.	Pat	[had it MADE.]
122.		he was in out of the COLD

123.		and he had something to EAT.
124.		and, and by the way,
125.		we have to get a bird feeder.
126.		I'll have to talk to .. Ma
127.		and go to that .. Audubon place. (1)
128.		I don't think we're gonna hang up the bird feeder any more
129.		the squirrels the squirrel eats it all
130.	Amy	oh at least somebody makes good use of it.
131.	Mary	can't you get a bird feeder that the squirrel can't get at?
132.	Ralph	well not that you can hang that on a tree.
133.		°()°
134.	Pat	what?
135.	Ralph	that's not where you where you have it hanging on the tree
136.		where you can hang it from a tree
137.	Pat	no
138.		but he just .. jumps right off the garage
139.	Mary	oh because of Ma greases the pole
140.		doesn't she
141.		so that the squirrel
142.	Ralph	()
143.	Pat	they have a squirrel guard
144.	Ralph	piece of metal that comes like this
145.		and ducks under
146.	Pat	that's tha-
147.	Amy	oh.
148.	Pat	it's a rare feeder
149.		that'll keep a squirrel off
150.		you know that squirrel
151.		I think it's the one with the broken tail
152.		your father saw a little dead animal down the street ().
153.		°that squirrel with that broken tail°

154.	Mary	oh, the squirrel died?
155.	Ralph	I guess he ended up with a broken neck
156.		on top of a broken tail
157.	Amy	very funny, Dad
158.		(4)
159.		[((laughing))]
160.	Mary	[((laughing))]
161.	Ralph	well I can't help it the poor thing died
162.	Pat	well, I know
163.		but they just don't have to make FUN of it.
164.	Amy	I should check the ()
165.	Pat	(died)
166.	Ralph	poor thing died
167.		really hit it
168.	Pat	they haven't been around for a long time.
169.		and I asked ()
170.		she hasn't seen the squirrel
171.		I guess, the one that Hal used to feed all the time.
172.	Amy	[what was that?]
173.	Mary	[what was that?]
174.	Ralph	sounds like tootsy
175.	Amy	sounds like a siren=
176.	Mary	=sounds like a siren.
177.	Ralph	° no.°
178.	Amy	then again police cars don't have sirens any more, do they?
179.		((General laughter, clapping of hands))
180.	Ralph	they just don't use it as (h)often as they used to.
181.	Amy	we just saw [one using] one.
182.	Mary	[gottcha]
183.	Pat	boy did we ever?
184.		somebody was going out on a call

185.	Amy	[on Monday] night
186.		Monday night .. he has his: on
187.	Ralph	<speaking of Monday night.>
188.		<your car tracks>
189.		<coming into the driveway Monday night?>
190.		<when you parked the car?>
191.		Tuesday night? .. Tuesday night.
192.	Amy	m-hm (2)
193.	Ralph	you kind of missed the driveway a little bit.
194.		you know where that hole is?
195.		where everybody keeps hitting it with their tires?
196.	Amy	oh. no that's when I backed out one night
197.		I thought I-
198.	Pat	should have been that Monday night
199.		cause Peter was with her
200.	Amy	yeah
201.	Ralph	then it was Tuesday with tha- with the snow
202.		because with the snow that's how I found it.
203.	T Mary	Brad did the same thing last night
204.		be said "oh my God. [ooh. oops.]"
205.	Ralph	[maybe it was Brad] then
206.	Mary	he says "I think I missed"
207.	Amy	no I- I knew it wasn't me.
208.	Mary	no.
209.		I think, Brad did it last night.
210.	Amy	because I uh:m-
211.	Mary	this he said he said "oh I- I cut it too short"
212.		but see he's so
213.		he's leery now.
214.		I mean he drove (really slow).
215.		I've never seen Brad driving that slow.

216.	Ralph	I don't know.
217.	Pat	(probably) so.
218.	Amy	he's gonna be nervous =
219.	Mary	=Brad does not drive fast
220.		he never has drov- driven fast.
221.		but (1) he uhm ... drove really slow coming home.
222.		and the roads were fine too. (1) but
223.		he's just gonna be cautious for a long time
224.	Pat	m-hm.
225.	Mary	he won't take Plank too
226.		it's kind of funny because ((coughing))
227.		I joked about
228.		at lunch time I said
229.		what if I said I didn't
230.		I didn't want you to take Plank home? (1)
231.		he's like .. "well" he's like "you can say it"
232.		he says "I'm the driver and I'm taking Plank"
233.	Pat	ooh. ((laughing)) how awful. (2) oh God.
234.	Mary	I said "oh Brad!"
235.		I said "that was awfully bad the LAST time."
236.		and he said "I'm still the driver"
237.		and he says
238.		"and I don't think it's gonna be that bad..
239.		I'm taking Plank."
240.	Amy	oh I bet you
241.	Pat	((laughing))
242.	Amy	stupid guy
243.	Pat	that conversation of uh
244.	Amy	don't mention it to him
245.	Amy	don't mention it at all.
246.	Pat	()

247.		he uhm (3) he said
248.		it really, you know
249.		we really didn't think it was that ba:d.
250.		we were going all right.
251.		and then we rounded that curve and ...
252.		came out of the curve
253.		and he said
254.		"I've started to accelerate out of the curve
255.		and .. hit that ice." (1.5)
256.		and he was in the other lane
257.		and I thought he was gonna get control of it...
258.		and he-
259.		I thought he was turning to go back into our lane
260.	Ralph	m-hm
261.	Pat	but he said he was still trying to keep control of the FIShtail
262.		so he obviously ... overcorrected it
263.		like his father said
264.		because of the uh-
265.		tho- he's got a lot of play in his wheel
266.		and ... he said
267.		he probably just overcorrected it
268.		and that's what started our spin
269.		cause we spun this way. (2)
270.		then all the way around
271.	Amy	you spun this way, okay
272.		he went to this lane and then you spun that way.
273.	Pat	yeah.
274.	Amy	and then hit-
275.		he just continued you know to do
276.		sideways
277.	Ralph	spun all the way around? three sixty?

278.	Pat	yeap.
279.		(2)
280.	Pat	and so?
281.	Mary	it's so weird because you don't have time to be scared.
282.	Pat	no.
283.	Mary	the ONLY time that I felt any FEAR
284.		was when I saw the sign coming
285.		and I thought we are going to hit the sign (1)
286.		and then .. I watched another person
287.		hit the other sign on the other side of the road. ((laughing))
288.		and that one
289.		I didn't even realize it
290.		smashed their wind-
291.		their back window
292.		until ... Jaimie had said something
293.	Amy	and there was somebody sitting there?
294.	Mary	yeah.
295.		°there was somebody sitting.°
296.		she's like "well I ducked"
297.		and then the reaction was really weird
298.		because they all got out of the car
299.		and they're like (1)
300.		what are you all all right?
301.		are you okay?
302.		"oh yeah."
303.		and they are sort of smiling and
304.		it was like they didn't actually realize (1)
305.		what had happened you know? (3)
306.	Amy	were they all college students or young kids or something?
307.	Mary	well they-
308.		it was hard to tell because they were all dressed up

309.		it was three woman
310.		three women
311.		they were all dressed up.
312.	Amy	three WOMEN?
313.	Mary	yeah.
314.	Amy	°well I thought they were just kids.°
315.	Mary	no, the other car was just kids.
316.		the car that did it right after us. (1)
317.		were just kids =
318.	Amy	= °o:h I thought the one that hit the SIGN°
319.		°and smashed the window were just kids°
320.	Mary	they looked YOUNG
321.		tha- they was- it was three women though.
322.	Ralph	((coughing))
323.	Mary	(4) probably in their twenties.
324.	Pat	(3) well
325.	Mary	the other ones were college students though
326.		and I thought it was just a scream because
327.	Pat	you'd think they'd take better care of Plank Road
328.	Mary	I ran down there? (2)
329.		and I asked them all if they were all right?
330.		"yeah, yeah."
331.		they got out of the car
332.		they pushed the car out
333.		and left. (2)
334.		and our car was in a DITCH.
335.		you know?
336.		and [Brad tri-]Brad tried to push it out.
337.	Ralph	[((coughing))]
338.	Amy	oh you couldn't push that out?
339.	Pat	at least those kids would have at least said

340.		as long we are here
341.		could we try and see
342.		if we could get you out of here?
343.	Amy	wait now- you mean the three women? =
344.	Mary	= no
345.	Ralph	[the other]
346.	Pat	[the kids]
347.	Ralph	the kids =
348.	Mary	= the other kids
349.		the woman did it after the other car was gone already
350.	Ralph	so how many cars spun out there?
351.		[counting you.]
352.	Mary	[three.]
353.		three while we were there. (4)
354.		and Brad says
355.		"that's the only thing I have in my defense
356.		that I wasn't driving too fast."
357.		(2)
358.	Amy	yeah that's probably the only thing
359.		that's keeping him,
360.	Mary	because he does,
361.		he blames himself because-
362.	Pat	oh, ... it's so foolish to blame yourself
363.		when you think about it afterwards
364.		it happened.
365.		it's over
366.	Mary	and then he said he was coming over.
367.		he said "I can't get it out of my mind."
368.		he said "I just keep playing it
369.		over and over and over in my mind."
370.		he said "I can't get it out."

371.		and he doesn't remember too much about it.
372.	Pat	you never do,
373.		because it takes SECONDS for it to happen
374.	Mary	he- I can-
375.		he fought the car for a .. good ten, fifteen seconds
376.		before we lost total control.
377.	Pat	well (1) the only thing you can both say
378.		is thank God you're safe.
379.		that's all.
380.	Amy	did he hit the brakes at all?
381.	Mary	no.
382.		he didn't touch the brakes.
383.		(2)
384.	Amy	now see what-
385.	Pat	that's where I make MY mistake.
386.	Amy	see, I slid a couple times
387.		but I PUMPED the brakes.
388.		that one time, when I was coming down a HILL.
389.		and there was a car stopped at a red-light. (1)
390.		and when I hit the brakes the FIRST time, ...
391.		I SLID.
392.		and I was only less than a car-length away from him,
393.		so I just started SLAMming them down.
394.		and I stopped within inches of his bumper.
395.	Ralph	that doesn't do any good.
396.		slamming them down
397.		isn't going to do you any good.
398.		you're going to-
399.	Amy	yeah, but it was=
400.	Ralph	=it's going to throw you into another skid.
401.	Amy	yeah, but it was pumping them

402.		and it got me STOPPED.
403.		I mean,
404.		as long as I didn't hit him into the intersection.
405.	Pat	they always tell you don't use your brake
406.		wasn't there any way to get around him?
407.	Amy	NO WAY.
408.		I was less than a car length of wa-
409.		behind him.
410.		if I even turned the wheel
411.		there was a median and a Nissan and ...
412.		if I had turned the wheel
413.		I would have hitten my entire side
414.		until I bump him
415.		(3)
416.	Mary	oh well see that's what that car did
417.		when we were back there last night (1)
418.		to get the rest of the stuff out of the car
419.		I mean I-
420.		I thought Brad
421.		and his father were goners (2)
422.	Pat	he was skidding around?
423.	Mary	mh?
424.	Pat	he was skidding?
425.	Mary	no. he
426.	Pat	or the cars that were coming through?
427.	Mary	the cars that were coming through
428.		and then that guy
429.		came flying so fast in his little compact car
430.		he drove on the shoulder.
431.		and he almost hit Brad's car. (1)
432.		he went in between Brad's car

433.		(1) and the cars that were in the lane.
434.	Pat	(3) well
435.		they try to tell you don't drive like that
436.		but there's always that young fellow
437.		that isn't going to pay any attention
438.		and he's gonna drive just the way he pleases.
439.	Amy	so they were coming this way? (2)
440.	Mary	° who? °
441.	Amy	° the other people? °
442.		the guy that was uhm
443.	Mary	no. they were going (1)
444.		you know,
445.		Brad's car was sitting facing THIS way.
446.	Amy	yeah, that's what I'm saying
447.		[it was facing this.]
448.	Mary	[and they were going] THIS way
449.		and this car came and went like THIS.
450.	Amy	that's yeah.
451.		that's what I'm saying.
452.	Mary	m-hm
453.	Amy	he was facing this way they came down. (3)
454.		that's stupid.
455.	Mary	(6) °I don't know. °
456.		(3) ° not much you can do about it once it starts. °
457.		(20)
458.		°you gonna eat breakfast?°
459.		(7)
460.	Amy	°do you want to watch,°
461.		"Days"?
462.		°I taped yesterday ()°
463.	Mary	°okay°

464.	Amy	°Dad has the tape and he wants it back°
465.	Mary	°he can have it back°
466.	Ralph	which is it?
467.	Amy	°"Turn Back the Pack".°
468.		°"Turn the Pack"°
469.	Ralph	°() I guess nobody wants to see it, so:°
470.	Amy	well Dad, we haven't had time
471.	Ralph	well, I don't know what to do (1)
472.		you know "Tale of two Cities"
473.		is going to be on again I think this Sunday (1)
474.		they ()
475.	Amy	I'm sure we'd watch it before then
476.		did you see that movie "Turn Back the Black"?
477.		did you want to?
478.		it has Connie Sellaca
479.	Mary	° Connie Sellaca °
480.		Diedre Hall
481.		it had them all in it
482.	Ralph	no, she was in that one
483.		it was
484.	Mary	it was the one the night before?
485.	Ralph	it was Jean Berry
486.		and that guy that uh- from "John"
487.	Amy	"Dear John"
488.	Ralph	"Dear John" the goofy guy
489.		he was =
490.	Amy	= oh really?
491.	Mary	what- what's his name?
492.	Ralph	()
493.	Mary	oh his name was Dirk.
494.	Amy	it's not Dirk it's something like

495.	Mary	Kirk
496.	Amy	Kirk
497.	Ralph	Kirk. Yeah
498.	Amy	I knew it was something like that.
499.	Ralph	Dirk, Dork
500.	Mary	Jerk, Turk
501.	Ralph	°he was on it, Connie Sellaca.°
502.		another girl was on it from some other show.
503.		() Catherine Estherhaze
504.	Amy	is it?
505.	Ralph	it was good,
506.		I didn't care for the ending
507.	Mary	I wanted to see "Back to the Future Two".
508.	Ralph	well you still can, can't you?
509.	Amy	oh that's right
510.	Mary	oh but I wanted to see that on opening night
511.		there's not too many you can go
512.		and see on opening night.
513.	Amy	you should have gone and see that last night
514.		you still can
515.	Pat	((talking in adjacent room: untranscribable))
516.	Amy	something smells funny
517.	Mary	you locked the kitten in the closet?
518.	Amy	no. I shut the door.
519.		normally
520.	Pat	((talking in adjacent room))
521.	Amy	just, I left it cracked so that she could push the door open.
522.		she () anyway
523.	Pat	by the way, you kids
524.		don't wear anything too good.
525.		to Ma's.

526.	Mary	why?
527.	Pat	the kitten is there
528.	Amy	what kitten?
529.	Mary	hhhhh. oh she got the KITTEN.
530.	Pat	got it BACK.
531.	Amy	° what kitten? °
532.	Ralph	are you serious?
533.	Mary	how come she got it back?
534.	Pat	well, I- I she says no one here.
535.	Amy	what kitten?
536.	Pat	well see
537.		she found the kitten in a window well .
538.		and she fed it.
539.		and it was new born
540.	Amy	who, Ma?
541.	Mary	yeah.
542.	Pat	well I said
543.		by the way
544.		when you go to Ma's
545.		don't wear anything good. (2)
546.		if you don't want =
547.	Mary	= so go ahead with the story.
548.	Pat	well she found the kitten in a window well (1)
549.		and she thought she left it there over night.
550.		thinking the mother cat was coming back for her
551.		well the mother cat never came back.
552.		and she said
553.		"I'd have to assume it might have been two weeks old
554.		you know (1)
555.		and she fed it every two hours
556.		and she ... you know

557.		naturally it- Ma's her mother
558.		except that Diane took it
559.		that is how ... she ended up back with that kitten.
560.		I don't know
561.		cause I know what's going on.
562.	Mary	oh when you said Diane
563.		I thought you meant our neighbor Diane
564.	Pat	no.
565.	Mary	((°laughing°))
566.		so Ma's got the kitten now.
567.	Amy	listen Mom, I wanted to wear my nice-
568.	Pat	[talking in background]
569.	Amy	I wanted to wear my sweater
570.		° did you say- have you seen the cat? °
571.	Mary	no.
572.		Mom told me told me the story already though.
573.	Pat	what sweater?
574.	Amy	the one I came home in on Friday.
575.	Pat	your blue one?
576.	Amy	NO: Mom
577.		remember the one I came home in to get-
578.		you all said how nice I looked
579.		>that's the one I wanted to wear<
580.	Pat	well, I'm telling you ..YES
581.		it did look very nice.
582.		if you don't want that sweater pulled
583.		don't pick up the kitten.
584.	Amy	okay, how about my blue and white one?
585.	Pat	don't pick up the kitten.
586.	Ralph	don't pick up anything kit-
587.		that you're gonna kit-

588.		the kittens gonna pull.
589.	Amy	cause that's all I have.
590.		Is five- four sweaters.
591.	Mary	wear an old sweatshirt
592.	Amy	I don't HAVE one
593.		I don't bring them even home
594.		I thought I dress up nice for Thanksgiving.
595.	Pat	well then don't pick up the KITTEN.
596.	Amy	I want to pick up the kitten.
597.	Pat	well that ... wha- uh HEY.
598.	Amy	>that's like putting a bag of candy in front of a baby<
599.		and saying don't eat any of it
600.	Pat	well, what can I sa:y? (4)
601.		you .. make .. your own .. choice
602.		(6)
603.	Mary	I don't know
604.	Amy	what don't you know? ((laughing))
605.	Pat	I wouldn't have that kitten in that house.
606.	Ralph	I'd have it de-clawed
607.		if she's going to keep it
608.	Pat	that .. beautiful furniture and everything
609.	Amy	where did she find it?
610.	Pat	of course, I know that the way
611.		she gives that kitten,
612.		free rein, so
613.	Mary	what does the dog think of the kitten?
614.	Amy	°I bet he's going bananas°
615.		(3)
616.	Mary	[I mean he was the] ruler of the house
617.	Amy	[he could eat that]
618.		he could eat that kitten in one bite.

619.		((slurping sound))
620.	Pat	well he picked up that possum
621.		and still didn't kill it
622.		he I brought it to them but
623.	Amy	[he brought it to them?]
624.	Pat	when he put it down
625.		it rolled up into a ball
626.	Mary	they thought it was dead.
627.	Amy	it plays dead, don't they?
628.	Ralph	yeah.
629.	Mary	he got the duck.
630.	Pat	oh should we tell them about the spider we saw in Georgia?
631.	Mary	NO ((In background))
632.	Pat	(3) I haven't
633.		(2) she needs .. that for an English class.
634.	Amy	can we erase that now?
635.	Mary	NO:
636.	Pat	it looked like an oversized orange
637.		M&M with a peanut inside.
638.	Amy	what?
639.	Pat	you know the spider that I was telling you about
640.	Mary	uh-huh
641.	Pat	it was about that big
642.	Mary	uh-huh
643.	Pat	bigger than an M&M with a peanut inside
644.		orange, bright orange, same color
645.		with four yellow circles on its back. (2)
646.		good sized circles, so you =
647.	Mary	= did you kill it?
648.	Pat	(1.5) it was outside
649.		why would I kill it? =

650.	Mary	= I don't know- didn't know it was outside.
651.	Pat	it had legs that were a good inch or inch and a half (2) long
652.		they were black and white,
653.		white one, black one-
654.	Mary	now why's she mad
655.	Pat	(4) oh, you know
656.		((10: recorder switched off))
657.	Peter	oh, recording again.
658.		how stupid
659.	Ralph	oh yes,
660.		we're going to have a singing telegram:
661.		"FRED and the KIDS are DEAD." ((singing and clapping on stressed word))
662.	Peter	((laughs))
663.	Ralph	you ever hear that joke?
664.	Mary	no. ((laughing))
665.	Ralph	well,
666.		it was just one .. woman wanted a telegram?
667.		she always wanted a singing telegram?
668.		guy says,
669.		"ma'am I don't think you want this as a singing telegram."
670.		"yeah, go ahead."
671.		"FRED and the KIDS are DEAD." ((singing and clapping on stressed words))
672.	Mary	((laughs briefly)) I didn't get it.
673.	Peter	I'm not talking while we're being recorded.
674.	Ralph	you don't GET it.
675.		you don't sing a telegram .. about DEATH.
676.		or anything bad news.
677.	Mary	well,
678.		I lost the bad news part.
679.		I never knew there WAS bad news =

680.	Ralph	= Fred and the kids are dead.
681.		opens up the telegram,
682.		sings,
683.		"FRED and the KIDS are DEAD" ((singing))
684.	Pat	that's an old OLD joke.
685.	Mary	oh. ((laughs))
686.	Peter	what are you gonna buy me?
687.	Amy	°I don't know°
688.	Peter	did you write yes?
689.	Amy	you're supposed to cross(?) on your clean socks
690.	Ralph	whose clean socks?
691.	Pat	she sits on the clean socks
692.	Ralph	they're probaly full of hair:
693.		they're full of hair before you ever get them put away
694.		because her hair's all over the place out there
695.	Pat	Ray?
696.	Ralph	what?
697.	Pat	let me tell you something.
698.		I do not leave those socks clean down there.
699.		Mary did.
700.		she should have brought them up and put them on our bed.
701.	Mary	I forgot about them.
702.	Amy	°I'll forget about them° ((singing))
703.	Ralph	well we're missing one.
704.		did we ever find the missing link?
705.		were they in with her pants or something?
706.		(5)
707.	Peter	oh you got some in there already?
708.	Mary	Mom is getting upset.
709.	Pat	well, it's too damn dark for one thing
710.		I can't do eight things at once.

711.		I never get () fall
712.	Mary	()
713.		(10)
714.		do you want Pepsi or milk, Peter?
715.	Amy	((talking in background))
716.	Pat	Peter.
717.		I really didn't expect you tonight.
718.		I'd have made this better
719.		if I'd have known you were coming,
720.		but.
721.	Peter	((laughing)) that's all [right.]
722.	Amy	[you'd have made]
723.		gourMET grilled cheese
724.	Peter	((laughs))
725.	Ralph	((laughs))
726.	Pat	((laughs))
727.		((laughing)) I love- I love it.
728.	Mary	gourmet grilled cheese.
729.		(3)
730.	Pat	() with the
731.		turn it
732.	Mary	() with the milk
733.		((all speaking together, sounds of cooking and setting the table)))
734.	Pat	Peter you want a couple?
735.	Peter	couple of what?
736.	Pat	couple of hams
737.	Peter	this glass has two cubes in it
738.		(2) ((sounds of putting ice in glasses))
739.	Ralph	it almost looks
740.		as if there's something in it.

741.	Mary	Dad always does that when he fills the ice tray
742.	Ralph	yeah, but they (break) up
743.		he knows how to handle them.
744.		don't tell me he doesn't know what to do with them.
745.		((sounds of putting ice in glasses)) (7)
746.	Peter	smooth move Ex-Lax
747.	Mary	((laughing))
748.		I forgot the l-
749.		I forgot the ic- I forgot the pop was in there already
750.		(4)
751.	Amy	is this stale?
752.	Mary	Amy does it ()
753.		I wanna ice.
754.	Ralph	it's stale
755.		where was it?
756.		well uh yeah.
757.		that's- that's what happens when it's frozen
758.		you can't do that
759.	Pat	what?
760.	Ralph	the one you thawed out
761.	Amy	() the ones from lunch.
762.	Ralph	well that's right.
763.		see, they were frozen
764.		and then your mother thaws them out
765.		that's what happened with them.
766.	Amy	oh it was sitting in my plate
767.	Mary	Amy you might get another plate.
768.	Pat	you'll just have to get another plate
769.	Ralph	you just have the serving tray
770.		what are you eating?
771.	Peter	peanut butter and jelly

772.	Amy	it's all right.
773.		I'll just used the same plate... ()
774.		oh wait.
775.		I know I got an idea-
776.		we'll just thaw my bread out
777.	Ralph	here. take it- this plate.
778.	Amy	I'm doing fine
779.		I'm just going to eat right here
780.		(2)
781.	Ralph	we'll you don't want to eat off there
782.		because I'm going to eat off one of these anyway
783.		everybody grab one.
784.		(5)
785.	Peter	well
786.	Mary	uh-huh
787.		(6)
788.		((sing-song))
789.	Ralph	how did I end up with four?
790.	Peter	pieces of bread
791.	Amy	oh, Dad, one of them's
792.	Mary	hahaha-
793.		(3)
794.		that was pretty funny
795.		hey yeh.
796.		I mean we've got bread here with the peanut butter and jelly
797.	Pat	OUCH () (10)
798.	Mary	what sandwich?
799.	Pat	Amy don't throw it away.
800.		put it on top of the-
801.		this thing here
802.		and uh-

803.	Amy	did you hear it?
804.	Mary	uh-uh
805.	Amy	are you okay Mom?
806.		did you burn yourself bad?
807.	Pat	all right. all right. yeah.
808.		I burned myself
809.	Mary	where's the ice?
810.		(6)
811.	Peter	do you want some ice?
812.		(2)
813.	Amy	come on, put some ice on it so it doesn't
814.		(3)
815.		so it doesn't blister UP.
816.	Ralph	(did you put some ham in your sandwich?)
817.		did you put ham in your sandwich?
818.	Peter	you were supposed to
819.		that's what it's all there for.
820.	Amy	it is not there.
821.	Mary	yes it IS.
822.	Ralph	the ham right there.
823.	Mary	put that on the sandwich?
824.	Ralph	your mother decided
825.		that we would have ham and cheese.
826.	Mary	what do you do?
827.		just cut it in the half?
828.	Ralph	well, you're supposed to take the whole thing
829.		and put it in your sandwich.
830.	Pat	where are the forks?
831.	Mary	I didn't put forks on.
832.		(6)
833.	Pat	°() kitchen () °

834.	Amy	I had nothing to do with dinner
835.		(6)
836.	Mary	I didn't think of cutting it before
837.	Pat	it's kinda hard to
838.		clean and make meals
839.		(4)
840.		and then I'm as slow as molasses at the cleaning
841.		cause didn't feel like doing it.
842.	Mary	nobody feels like cleaning
843.	Pat	no, but sometimes you have the ambition for doing it.
844.	Amy	could you put that back
845.	Ralph	I was wondering where it went
846.		I thought she cut it in the half
847.		there's a whole one and a half on her thing.
848.		and I didn't see the other one
849.	Amy	the half was on the floor, under the table
850.	Pat	that was all I had (4)
851.		was four slices
852.		(2)
853.	Amy	sure Brad'll just take mine.
854.	Pat	((laughing))
855.	Ralph	((laughing))
856.		you didn't want it anyway (4)
857.	Peter	yeah
858.	Amy	I'll stop making you feel guilty
859.		if you give me the Christmas list
860.	Ralph	what?
861.	Amy	I said I'd stop making him feel guilty
862.		if he'd give me the Christmas list
863.	Pat	don't be ridiculous.
864.		she won't give me one.

865.	Peter	() (8)
866.	Amy	kick donkey(?).
867.	Ralph	what'd she say?
868.	Amy	continually Belgish(?)
869.		she just watched "Perfect Strangers"
870.		(2)
871.	Mary	I didn't see it
872.	Amy	I want some fruit juice
873.	Pat	I want you to know
874.		that I burned myself the day of the garage sale.
875.	Mary	m-hm.
876.	Amy	could I have a napkin while you're up?
877.	Pat	Nancy sold uh
878.		Nancy was selling ... her mother's sewing machine.
879.	Mary	m-hm. ((door closes))
880.		thank you.
881.	Pat	so what- a an Indian couple came
882.		or an Arabian
883.		or whatever they were
884.	Mary	° that's scary. °
885.	Amy	Arabian ((laughing)).
886.	Mary	((laughing)) Arabian.
887.		° they come in on little camels. °
888.		((general laughter))
889.	Pat	they were asking me about the sewing machine,
890.		and I am telling them that
891.		it's not my sewing machine,
892.		and I don't know anything about it,
893.		the woman isn't here,
894.		I don't know how to sew,
895.		((4.0 Pause to drink))

896.		so he's talking to me
897.		and I ... said
898.		I can just show you how it opens
899.		and whatever
900.		and (3)
901.		her husband is right behind me
902.		and I'm talking and talking. (5)
903.		and I thought he would help me
904.		because I had a cigarette in my hand,
905.		I thought he would help me y'know?
906.	Mary	uh-huh
907.	Pat	and I swung around,
908.		and he's gone (1)
909.		I don't know where he went.
910.		talking to somebody in the garage. (1)
911.		and I don't know what I did
912.		as I tried to open the top,
913.		the cigarette went underneath my fingernail
914.	Amy	.hhhhh
915.	Pat	in TWO shakes (1)
916.		I ha- by the time I got back to the garage
917.		I had a blister.
918.		that's how bad I burned myself.
919.	Mary	mm, mm,
920.		ow,
921.		gee.
922.	Pat	I could have gladly killed that guy. (3)
923.	Peter	what's so funny?
924.	Ralph	keep going
925.		what did she say?
926.	Amy	ow. gee.

927.		(6)
928.	Mary	this is pretty good with the ham on it.
929.	Ralph	what?
930.		do you like it with the ham?
931.	Amy	yeah.
932.		(2)
933.	Ralph	well it's kinda like boiled ham.
934.	Pat	() put the ice on it
935.		at least eases the fire
936.	Amy	m-hm
937.	Pat	I put my finger on the-
938.		on the uh (6)
939.		I couldn't believe how quickly that my finger blistered.
940.		who would ever think the- the cigarette
941.		of course I smoke those narrow little cigarettes anyway
942.		but that it could go underneath my fingernail
943.		(7)
944.		that was a good idea Joany.
945.		(1)
946.	Amy	thanks
947.		(3)
948.	Pat	I have to make more
949.		you'll have to wait now
950.		I mean now that Momma burned her
951.	Ralph	this is a gourmet uh sandwich
952.	Pat	I wish I had more ham
953.	Peter	this is gourmet grilled cheese.
954.	Ralph	((laughing))
955.	Pat	that's what we have
956.		we have tomato soup, .. and grilled cheese sandwiches.
957.	Mary	mmm. that's his favourite meal at school.

958.	Ralph	come on, at school, they have that?
959.	Mary	they always serve tomato soup with the grilled cheese
960.	Peter	yeah.
961.	Ralph	oh really?
962.	Mary	m-hm
963.		I always GET it.
964.	Pat	tomato soup- tomato soup is very good with cheese
965.	Mary	and I eat and I eat half the bowl before I get .. sick of it.
966.	Ralph	yeah.
967.	Mary	[but that's]
968.	Ralph	[it's very rich too.]
969.	Am,y	it usually gets =
970.	Mary	= that's how I start though.
971.		with ... you know .. stuff.
972.		that's how I started with tapioca.
973.		I- .. eat a little bit every time until I
974.		didn't ... care for the taste of it anymore
975.		and then ... now I like it. (1)
976.		but the tomato soup tastes really good with the- the cheese.
977.	Ralph	are you putting the bread out there for the birds?
978.		is that what it's there for?
979.	Mary	the CHEESE is so rich
980.	Ralph	the birds are gonna have a gourmet breakfast
981.	Mary	the cheese is so rich and then also?= =see why- that's what
982.	Pat	the tomato
983.		that's why I always put a tomato on my sandw-
984.		have a tomato put on my sandwich
985.		in the restaurants
986.		because .. the tomato cuts the richness of the cheese. (2)
987.		
988.	Mary	but what I was going to say? (1)

989.		was that
990.	Ralph	we need more butter
991.		is everybody having another sandwich?
992.	Amy	I'm really trying to hear the end of this story.
993.	Mary	you know,
994.		this tape is gonna be hilarious.
995.		cause I have been interrupted at least FOUR times. =
996.	Pat	=what tape
997.	Peter	((laughing)) it's right there in front of you.
998.	Pat	I didn't swear at all today
999.	Ralph	no but you talked about your gourmet cooking
1000.		and that sounded good.
1001.	Mary	((laughing))
1002.	Ralph	the men will love it.
1003.		wait until you hear that tape.
1004.	Mary	anyway (3)
1005.		[the cheese is rich
1006.	Pat	[did the] tape get-
1007.		did the tape hear my sandwich fall?
1008.		((General laughter))
1009.	Ralph	I think it went "bloop"
1010.		Amy Amy how did it sound when it hit the floor?
1011.		the other one?
1012.	Pat	the thing goes "splatt"
1013.	Mary	anyway >the cheese is rich and the tomato sauce is rich
1014.		and and it's a rich meal altogether<
1015.		((General laughter))
1016.	Amy	end of story.
1017.	Pat	end of story.
1018.	Ralph	for what is all this bread here?
1019.	Pat	that's just the crust, right?

1020.	Peter	((whispering))
1021.	Ralph	we don't have enough butter here.
1022.	Pat	that's all there is
1023.	Amy	he won't talk loud enough
1024.		for the thing to pick him up.
1025.		(6)
1026.	Amy	that's how you open it, Babe.
1027.		((scream))
1028.	Pat	frighten us.
1029.	Mary	Mel Gibson.
1030.	Ralph	Mel Gibson?
1031.	Amy	didn't he do that in "Lethal Weapon"?
1032.	Ralph	there you go.
1033.		he knows where everything is here.
1034.	Mary	or "Lethal Weapon Two".
1035.	Pat	and it's clean.
1036.	Ralph	we don't have maid service or anything else.
1037.		we're gonna get a little button here.
1038.		ring for maid service,
1039.		if the maid doesn't answer
1040.		do it yourself
1041.	Pat	we should have bought one of those
1042.		you liked that so much
1043.	Amy	we should have
1044.	Ralph	I thought that was funny.
1045.		the girls loved it.
1046.	Amy	we saw "Lethal Weapon Two".
1047.	Mary	awesome movie.
1048.		(5)
1049.	Amy	I thought it was kind of unrealistic ending
1050.	Pat	what?

1051.	Mary	["Lethal Weapon Two".]
1052.	Amy	[no way] I loved it.
1053.	Ralph	which one?
1054.	Amy	I thought he was gonna die.
1055.	Mary	"Lethal Weapon Two".
1056.	Ralph	you loved that so much?
1057.	Amy	yeah. looked like
1058.		the guy got shot four, five times
1059.		and the guy's laying there on the ground laughing.
1060.	Ralph	you saw it already?
1061.		where did you see it?
1062.		in the- at home?
1063.	Amy	at school.
1064.	Ralph	and (2) did they have it at the theatre there?
1065.		or did they have-
1066.	Amy	yeah. at school.
1067.		every good movie
1068.		it goes on a projections strip.
1069.	Pat	it's the cultural center of the farm community.
1070.	Mary	((laughing))
1071.	Amy	hey.
1072.		it goes on a film
1073.		and we order them
1074.	Ralph	you, are you involved in that?
1075.		do you do all that?
1076.	Amy	yeah.
1077.		I'm not involved in ordering them
1078.		I'm involved in watching them.
1079.	Mary	((laughing)) like most students
1080.	Amy	no I take-
1081.		I take tickets and stuff

1082.		and then I get to see all the movies for FREE.
1083.	Pat	the second one's not gonna be as good as the first one
1084.	Ralph	I- it's is gonna be just as good
1085.		I'm making it over here
1086.		the gourmet butter has got it made here
1087.	Mary	I don't want another one
1088.	Ralph	who doesn't want another one?
1089.	Mary	Mary
1090.	Amy	that is a second degree burn=
1091.	Peter	= so I'd say
1092.	Pat	is that what it is?
1093.	Amy	that's what that is.
1094.	Peter	three probably
1095.	Pat	and that hurts
1096.	Peter	maybe third
1097.	Pat	where's that ice?
1098.		that ice really does relieve the
1099.	Amy	don't top that
1100.	Ralph	oh yeah.
1101.		(5)
1102.	Amy	would you .. stop that?
1103.	Ralph	haha you should talk
1104.	Pat	I can't make it
1105.		I'm injured.
1106.		(5)
1107.	Mary	Mom's injured.
1108.		scarred for life.
1109.	Pat	it was too bad it didn't happen this morning
1110.		I wouldn't have had to finish the cabinet
1111.		((general laughter))
1112.	Amy	well she slept under the cover, didn't it.

1113.	Pat	she begged and begged to get under there
1114.	Mary	yeah, she was toasty warm
1115.	Pat	Skirt- Skirt slept underneath the afghan with me this afternoon
1116.		when I took a two-hour nap
1117.	Mary	you did?
1118.	Amy	you must have been gone quite a while.
1119.	Ralph	you were gone a long time.
1120.	Mary	Dad, don't leave the butter on
1121.	Amy	the make-up broke, too.
1122.	Ralph	what?
1123.		what'd you say?
1124.	Mary	the butter is still on
1125.	Ralph	I know it's on
1126.	Mary	oh.
1127.	Pat	() over to the very edge
1128.	Ralph	I can be a gourmet cook too.
1129.		(4)
1130.	Mary	Friday night we're having grilled cheese.
1131.		(4)
1132.	Peter	()
1133.	Amy	you did.
1134.		did you hear they offered me a job for Christmas
1135.	Mary	oh yeah?
1136.	Ralph	yes.
1137.	Amy	and now they are interested in having an internship next summer
1138.	Peter	open it up
1139.	Pat	is that your mother's sister?
1140.	Peter	dad's sister.
1141.	Ralph	who turned it down?
1142.	Amy	°Mom°.
1143.		((recorder off : 59))

1144.	Amy	you should have seen Brad today
1145.		you know we knew this bio was missing on Tuesday
1146.		and he says
1147.		Tuesday- Tuesday evening
1148.	Pat	you told us about it.
1149.	Ralph	[()]
1150.	Pat	[()]
1151.	Amy	oh.
1152.	Ralph	yeah, you told me about when [you ()]
1153.	Pat	[did you want me-]
1154.		did you want me to let you finish?
1155.	Amy	I heard
1156.	Pat	and then say
1157.		"you told me that twice Amy."
1158.	Amy	I told you that once
1159.		that would be the second time
1160.	Pat	I know.
1161.		but that's what you do to me
1162.	Amy	be quiet.
1163.		I have to reprimand that on tape
1164.	Ralph	you know .. that .. tape probably sounds
1165.		like brutality in this household.
1166.		(2)
1167.	Pat	((singing))
1168.	Amy	they were you doing the chicken earlier
1169.		you should have seen
1170.	Mary	OH the chicken?
1171.	Ralph	we did it last Sunday
1172.		at the- first time ever
1173.	Mary	where's the music for it?
1174.	Amy	((singing)) I don't wanna go to school

1175.		I want to learn to be a turkey
1176.		chicken?
1177.		whichever bird it was
1178.		remember that guy, Mary?
1179.		on the roller-skates with this-?
1180.		with the beany and the red nose?
1181.	Amy	m-hm
1182.	Mary	that was great.
1183.	Ralph	where?
1184.	Amy	Mary had it on tape on one of the (2)
1185.		night- night .. hawk tapes
1186.	Ralph	the video-tape?
1187.	Mary	yeah.
1188.	Pat	((singing))
1189.	Amy	what was that show called?
1190.	Mary	I still have it
1191.	Amy	should have put a ()
1192.	Pat	((talking in background to kitten))
1193.	Mary	that was so: funny
1194.		(2)
1195.	Peter	yeah.
1196.		(2)
1197.	Mary	((laughing))
1198.	Amy	((laughing))
1199.	Pat	there's this red pen on the couch. ((from adjacent room))
1200.		who belongs to it?
1201.		((giggling))
1202.	Mary	who belongs to the red pen, Mom.
1203.	Pat	the kitten's playing with it.
1204.		she's shoving it all over.
1205.		and if it's open,

1206.	Amy	well I guess the kitten beLONGS to the red pen.
1207.	Mary	((laughs))
1208.	Pat	she had it underneath the cushion.
1209.	Amy	she still hasn't picked up on it.
1210.	Mary	((laughs))
1211.	Pat	what am I picking up?
1212.	Amy	you said, "Who beLONGS to the red pen."
1213.	Pat	that's what I meant.
1214.		that's what I MEANT to say.
1215.	Ralph	who belongs to the red pen.
1216.	Amy	don't you want to say,
1217.		"who does the red pen be[long TO?"]
1218.	Pat	[I know, honey.]
1219.		but I said,
1220.		"who belongs to it."
1221.		I MEANT to say,
1222.		"who belongs to it."
1223.		I meant it as a JOKE
1224.	Ralph	((abrupt laugh))
1225.	Mary	that's good
1226.		keep talking guys. that's good stuff
1227.	Ralph	((laughing))
1228.		(2)
1229.	Pat	anybody gonna finish up those raspberry cookies?
1230.	Ralph	m-hm
1231.	Mary	semantics and all that stuff, great stuff.
1232.	Amy	()
1233.		(3) but I will anyway
1234.	Ralph	yeah.
1235.	Mary	((giggles))
1236.	Ralph	as long as you don't use it

1237.		to put it under your armpits
1238.	Mary	((laughs))
1239.		(11)
1240.	Pat	I got to get up in the morning
1241.		and put a load of clothes in, huh?
1242.	Mary	yup. ((crumbling paper))
1243.		we were going to do it today.
1244.		I don't know what happened.
1245.	Amy	shut up
1246.	Peter	((laughing)) hit her, hit her hard.
1247.	Mary	((short laugh)) hello.
1248.		Daddy?
1249.	Amy	Mom burned her finger today.
1250.		(5)
1251.	Pat	I had a lot of work to do today.
1252.	Amy	and some of us had a day job today.
1253.		(3)
1254.	Mary	some of us had a hard day on Wednesday
1255.		we haven't [recovered yet.]
1256.	Amy	[some of us had] a hard day on Wednesday too
1257.		and we're still sick. hhhhh
1258.		(5)
1259.		well, and I feel more sorry for Bradly than you
1260.	Mary	why, he should never be angry at me:
1261.	Amy	because more than likely
1262.		you were having a conniption fit and making him nervous.
1263.	Peter	((laughs))
1264.	Mary	() before the cats find it
1265.		(3)
1266.	Ralph	these are big.
1267.		they are bigger than the other ones.

1268.	Pat	you better find that ()
1269.	Amy	he doesn't care if the cat chews it up.
1270.	Pat	no, but I: do.
1271.	Amy	hhhh (8)
1272.		oh okaydoky
1273.		look at the dishes
1274.	Mary	oh man
1275.		it's not my turn.
1276.	Peter	no.
1277.	Amy	excuse me.
1278.	Mary	it's Brad's turn.
1279.	Amy	that's right
1280.		I keep it.
1281.		it's the men's night.
1282.	Pat	yeah because I can't put my hand under water anymore.
1283.	Mary	oh yea:h.
1284.	Peter	((laughing))
1285.	Mary	and Amy and I did them this afternoon.
1286.		guess it's the guys turn, right?
1287.	Amy	that's right, and I helped to do dishes LAST night.
1288.	Peter	where?
1289.	Amy	at Ma's house
1290.	Ralph	did you really?
1291.	Amy	I did
1292.	Peter	() pots
1293.		I did them
1294.	Amy	you know what was really scary,
1295.		I didn't spend a minute down in the basement.
1296.	Ralph	yeah cause you were doing the coffee cups
1297.		and everything afterwards
1298.	Mary	((chattering her teeth)) I'm cold.

1299.	Pat	() dining room though,
1300.		I don't know how much was on the dining table.
1301.		but I saw tons of beer cans and
1302.	Amy	why don't you collect those cans?
1303.	Ralph	Ma coll-
1304.	Pat	Ma collects them.
1305.	Amy	oh.
1306.	Pat	Ma, Ma took the cans in
1307.		forty-three dollars and seventy some cents
1308.	Ralph	she had a moving van,
1309.		I think.
1310.		(3)
1311.	Pat	but she found a different place
1312.		because she said
1313.		she doesn't like to go over on Flavey Road.
1314.		(1.7) Flavey Road is where that
1315.	Ralph	truck
1316.	Pat	truck went over the
1317.	Ralph	m- car
1318.	Pat	car killed three people from Grant Lake.
1319.	Mary	what do you mean the truck went over?
1320.		over what?
1321.	Ralph	[guy from Atlanta]
1322.	Pat	[guy] drove all the way over from Atlanta
1323.		without a s- without making a ... rest stop.
1324.		he had- he didn't have any sleep.
1325.	Ralph	isn't it amazing
1326.	Amy	so?
1327.	Ralph	then he r- then he ran into a car,
1328.	Pat	got off-
1329.	Ralph	I think he burst into flames, didn't he?

1330.	Pat	m-hm
1331.		ca-the truck ran right over.
1332.	Ralph	ran right over him.
1333.	Pat	right up and over
1334.		and killed three young people.
1335.	Mary	up and over what?
1336.	Ralph	[a CAR]
1337.	Pat	[a CAR]
1338.	Ralph	[at an exit ramp.]
1339.	Pat	[with three young] coup-
1340.		three young people in it from the Grant Lake .. Naval Base.
1341.	Ralph	wow
1342.	Amy	you just kept saying "up and over,
1343.		up and over,
1344.		up and over."
1345.	Ralph	forget it.
1346.	Mary	[did the truck driver die?]
1347.	Ralph	[just call me if you get too much news.]
1348.		what?
1349.	Ralph	just kidding
1350.	Mary	they should shoot him.
1351.	Ralph	hohhhh ((with strong exhalation))
1352.	Mary	well, that's what he deserves, isn't it?
1353.	Pat	well, he certainly deserves to go to jail.
1354.	Mary	[did he?]
1355.	Amy	[were all three people killed?]
1356.	Pat	ha, you never read a follow-up.
1357.	Amy	all three people were killed?
1358.	Pat	yeah, they were all like y'know
1359.		twenty-one, twenty-two.
1360.	Ralph	yeah, they were about the same.

1361.	Amy	what would you charge him with
1362.	Mary	with three counts of manslaughter.
1363.	Ralph	probably manslaughter.
1364.		(3.2) ((clock strikes in hall))
1365.	Amy	[I think that reckless driving would be-]
1366.	Mary	[reckless driving,]
1367.		three counts of manslaughter.
1368.		whole tons of things.
1369.	Pat	he WAS probably [asleep.]
1370.	Ralph	[your clock's slow too.]
1371.	Pat	hm?
1372.	Ralph	your clock's slow, too.
1373.		oh you took the battery out
1374.	Amy	what kind of truck was he driving?
1375.	Pat	yeah, but I fixed them, after.
1376.	Ralph	that one, too?
1377.	Pat	probably.
1378.		Amy and I did it.
1379.	Amy	what kind of truck [was he driving?]
1380.	Ralph	[that one is five minutes slow.]
1381.	Amy	so was your truck DRlver.
1382.	Ralph	because your VCR is slow.
1383.	Mary	m-hm
1384.	Ralph	like [almost thirty- fifteen minutes.]
1385.	Amy	[obvious that you killed somebody]
1386.		if it went up and over.
1387.	Mary	I know, its-.
1388.	Pat	but Flavey Road,
1389.		there's been a lot of accidents at Flavey Road
1390.		because evidently it's a funny intersection.
1391.		they've been (1)

1392.		every now and then
1393.		you see on the news
1394.		where people go out with
1395.		uh- you know their
1396.		little placards
1397.		and try to get the state to ... change
1398.		the way the road has been drawn up
1399.	Mary	and way- we had some lady call in and say
1400.		she doesn't like the way
1401.		the intersection at Bowdy and and uh-
1402.		Salin were painted
1403.		it be- it might have been Bowdy (2)
1404.		it's right on a turn where (1)
1405.		where I- coming home from you
1406.		from your place you come out of that .. slow turn
1407.		and then you make ... the first left or something
1408.	Ralph	it's Bowdy and
1409.	Amy	Gallan
1410.	Pat	don't you try to talk about Birch
1411.	Ralph	[it's Bowdy and Gallan]
1412.	Mary	[it's Bowdy and Gallan]
1413.	Amy	[Gallan on this side and Jody on the other]
1414.	Ralph	yeah.
1415.	Mary	that's where it is.
1416.	Ralph	there's a four-way stop there.
1417.		that's a four-way stop
1418.	Amy	no. there's no stop
1419.		and there's no stop sign
1420.	Mary	yah sure there is.
1421.		[a four-way stop.]
1422.	Ralph	[at Bowdy and Gallan there is]

1423.	Amy	oh you mean
1424.	Ralph	the other is Jody and Bowdy or whatever you're talking ((laughing))
1425.	Amy	okay I was thinking of the other one.
1426.	Mary	Jody and Bowdy?
1427.	Pat	maybe it's Brinkley and Bowdy.
1428.	Amy	uhm so what I was thinking of
1429.		where you go
1430.		you make a left turn from the left lane
1431.		and and you go straight or right
1432.		from the right lane.
1433.	Pat	oh that's at u:hm u:hm
1434.	Mary	it's on Bowdy
1435.	Ralph	is that Fifty-Eight and Banta?
1436.	Pat	uh .. Fifty-Eight and Banta
1437.	Mary	it's on Bowdy.
1438.	Ralph	it's on five lanes
1439.	Amy	it's on Bowdy
1440.		because I remember taking up
1441.		I remember taking a phone call
1442.		she's go- she got so u-
1443.		she's upset , she goes
1444.	Peter	Salin and Bowdy
1445.		Salin comes like this.
1446.		and Bowdy curves
1447.	Amy	see that might have been
1448.		that was my first thought but
1449.	Peter	straight
1450.	Amy	my first thought but
1451.	Peter	that's one lane
1452.		the left lane is for going straight

1453.	Mary	it's not- no.
1454.		because it's a four-way stop, isn't it?
1455.	Peter	no. (3)
1456.	Amy	Bowdy and Salin
1457.		°four-way stop.°
1458.	Pat	I think it wasn't there one time though.
1459.	Amy	well I'm talking recently
1460.		she called in the summer time
1461.		and she's like the way the painting is
1462.	Ralph	oh it sure was.
1463.	Amy	sh- sh- she doesn't like the way the s- the painting is
1464.		yeah you know cause she doesn't like making left turn
1465.		in the left lane and going straight
1466.		she thinks she should be able to go straight
1467.		or make a left .. from the left lane
1468.		and only right turn
1469.		on that one lane
1470.		cause she's like people
1471.		so I want the town to change it
1472.	Mary	((laughs))
1473.	Amy	that's okay.
1474.		I gave it to Ken.
1475.		I said "Ken.
1476.		you have a JOB to do.
1477.		you have to change the whole painting on the street."
1478.		and he's like "why?"
1479.		"cause this lady wants you to."
1480.		and he said that there had been
1481.		had complaints about that intersection before
1482.		and uh- they were looking in to it.
1483.	Ralph	are you going to do an internship there next year?

1484.	Amy	yeah. he was talking about it.
1485.		they say
1486.		what he wants to get is a full-time drafting technician.
1487.	Mary	that would be awesome money.
1488.	Amy	I would be their first candidate because he-
1489.		he says
1490.		you know, he said to me
1491.		"what's your .. schedule like?"
1492.		and I said
1493.		well I have construction in my second-
1494.		in my second drafting class.
1495.		he says "well, what I'd like to get
1496.		is an engineering student.
1497.		that uh has some kind of drafting experience."
1498.		he says "I don't want to get anybody that uh
1499.		has just no drafting experience at all.
1500.		and he said "we'll discuss it over Christmas break." (2)
1501.		and he says there will be some kind of pay increase.
1502.		and I started smiling
1503.		I just said "what?"
1504.	Ralph	what's his name? Ken?
1505.	Amy	Fred. this is Fred Boudin?.
1506.		and he starts laughing.
1507.		and he says
1508.		"a LI:TTLE pay increase."
1509.		that's not what I'm worrying about, you know.
1510.		all I have to do is
1511.		just ... put an application to I-dot and say "hey, hire me"
1512.	Peter	hey, they're gonna jump
1513.	Amy	yes they will, I'm a minority
1514.	Ralph	((laughing))

1515.	Amy	I'm serious
1516.	Pat	well you better put in application
1517.	Amy	I've got have time
1518.	Pat	I know you do.
1519.		but I mean you better .. not rely on
1520.	Amy	I've gotta list of construction agent here
1521.	Ralph	what are you gonna do there all?
1522.	Amy	put all those places in there
1523.		I wanted to do a resume of course
1524.		I told Sheryl I was gonna,
1525.		she said are you gonna add this place
1526.		yeah, I was gonna make it sounded like I was
1527.		all I didn't do was kind of copying and typing and stuff.
1528.		I'll just add in some plans and stuff
1529.		she said
1530.	Pat	((coughing))
1531.	Amy	she said uhm
1532.		now was it Christmas break or was it summer?
1533.		would it be all right right if I came back over the summer?
1534.		you know?
1535.		because she didn't realize
1536.		I have to go on an internship next summer
1537.		she said "if you come ba:ck
1538.		maybe he can assign you to me and
1539.		we'll have a few runs, you know?
1540.		so I will teach you how to yell at contractors, you know?