

Pager Pranks.

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"Joe" decided to have a little fun with his boss, who was constantly sharing his excitement quite loudly in the office about his new multifunction, text-based pager. So Joe sent "Jack" a message on the pager: Low battery. The boss yelled for his assistant to find some batteries in the office. There weren't any. So Joe sent another message: Lower battery. Jack instantly commanded his assistant to go out to buy batteries. Joe sent a final message: Really, really, really low battery Jack.

Jack couldn't believe it: The little gizmo was so intelligently programmed it knew his name--then, the light dawned. Everyone had a good laugh.

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Haidee Allerton: "Big technology backlash, businesses will close each August, using cell phones in public will be banned like smoking--and we shall all wear black capris everywhere all of the time."