

## **HOW TO BE WONDERFULLY IMPRECISE: SOME GENUINE HEADLINES**

**Here are some examples of writing which does not necessarily say what it is supposed to say**

**Eye drops off shelf**

**Kids make nutritious snacks**

**Stolen painting found by tree**

**Queen Mary having bottom scraped**

**Dealers will hear car talk at noon**

**Miners refuse to work after death**

**Milk drinkers are turning to powder**

**Drunk gets nine months in violin case**

**Juvenile Court to try shooting defendant**

**Panda mating fails; veterinarian takes over**

**Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers**

**Killer sentenced to die for second time in ten years**

**Safety experts say school bus passengers should be belted**

**Two sisters reunited after eighteen years at checkout counter**

**Man eating piranha mistakenly sold as pet fish**

**Astronaut takes blame for gas in spacecraft**

**Include your children when baking biscuits**

**Hospitals sued by seven foot doctors**

**Enraged cow injures farmer with axe**

**Lack of brains hinders research**

**Red tape holds up new bridge**

**Squad helps dog bite victim**

**Two ships collide, one dies**