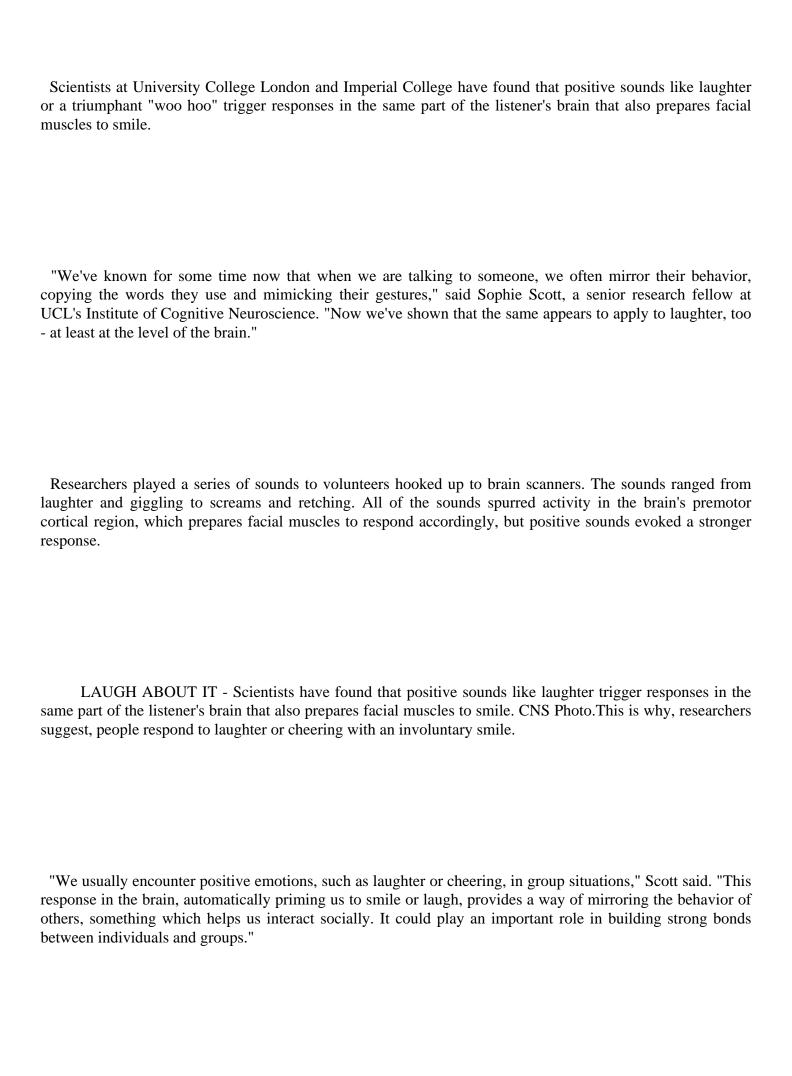
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LAUGHING MATTER
Laughter really is contagious, but in a good way. Indeed, British researchers say it may have evolved as a way for individuals to get along in groups.

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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE
The human brain can store perhaps 10 trillion bytes of memory.
GET ME THAT. STAT!
In a UCLA study of nearly 200 pregnant women, ages 14 to 25, roughly half of the women said they had heard of intrauterine devices, but 71 percent were unaware of their safety and 58 percent did not know about their effectiveness in preventing pregnancy.
STORIES FOR THE WAITING ROOM
In rural England and the backwoods of early America, it was believed that a child could be cured of whooping cough by riding on the back of a bear. Another cure, according to English folk wisdom, was eating bread and butter provided by a married couple named John and Joan.

DOC TALK
UBI - Unexplained Beer Injury, referring to Sunday morning emergency room patients who arrive with black eyes or swollen knees and no idea of how they got them.
PHOBIA OF THE WEEK
Tapinophobia - fear of being contagious.
BEST MEDICINE
Two babies were born on the same day at the same hospital. They lay there and looked at each other. Their families came and took them away. Eighty years later, by a bizarre coincidence, they lay in the same hospital, on their deathbeds, next to each other.

One of them looked at the other and said, "So, what did you think?"
OBSERVATION
If beef is your idea of "real food for real people," you'd better live real close to a real good hospital.
- Dr. Neal Barnard, Physician Committee for Responsible Medicine
LAST WORDS
"I am a queen, but I have not the power to move my arms."
- Louise, Queen of Prussia (1776-1810)

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