Memorization Tips: Elements/Symbols

Over the years, my students and I have developed several unique ways to help us remember the symbols for the elements. Be warned - some are a little out there!

Silver - Ag	If a person who is expecting a present of a gold necklace receives a silver one. he might say, " Ag , I didn't want silver!"
Gold - Au	" <u>Hey you</u> , I want that gold necklace!" Said with "Hey you" sounding like Au .
Aluminum - Al	All cans are made from aluminum.
Bromine - Br	That brother of mine - Br o of mine!
Calcium - Ca	" Ca ws give milk!" Pronounced with an accent to make cows sound like it's spelled with an A.
Chlorine - Cl	"You Cl ean with chlorine!"
Fluorine - F	You need to Floss after using fluorine!
Iron - Fe	" Fe , Fi, Fo, Fum, I'm an iron man!"
Helium - He	If you breathe in helium, you will laugh! He , He, He!
Mercury - Hg	Greek mythology - Hg stands for H elmet g uy!
Potassium - K	You will get K icked out of school for the double nasty! You can't do the first three letters and cannot say the next three!
Sodium - Na	" Na w, I don't want any sodium!"
Nickel - Ni	" Ni ck owes me a nickel!"
Oxygen - O	" O pen your mouth wide to take in oxygen!"
Lead - Pb	Pencil broke!
Silicon - Si	Silly con!
Tin - Sn	A tin roof gets hot in the Sun.
Manganese- Mn	Take first three letters - M a n
Magnesium- Mg	Take first three letters - M a g