



THE SWAN LAKE NEWS

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SPRING IS COMING!! YAY!



THANKS TO RICK T FOR THE PICTURE

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We would like to thank Sharon Bittner (site 150) for taking on the responsibility of sending out condolence cards. As Sharon doesn't use Facebook please give her a call at 778-475-5143 if you have any messages to pass along to her.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to all who sent in pictures and items for the newsletter through emails and Facebook. I hope I didn't miss anything. If you would like to include something in the newsletter please email it to me by the 26th of the month.

This edition will include items from December and January as a newsletter was not put out in January.

Thanks.

Pam Blum cliffandpam72@gmail.com

How to navigate the Swan Lake website to see minutes, rules and regulations, co-owner's agreement, etc.

Log on to our website www.swanlakervresort.com

Select 'Co-owner's Info' tab

Select report you want to view.

Password is Sw@nl@ake

Note that the 'l' in lake is lower case.

SOME REMINDERS

Quiet time is from 10 pm to 8 am. Please no noisy activities (such as noisy gatherings, mowing your lawn, using a power washer) between those hours.

Speeding- Please, please abide by the 20 km speed limit and also let your visitors know as well- Thank you

Please note:

If you have questions for Cindy that relate to rentals, invoicing or maintenance fees please email Cindy at admin@swanlakervresort.com

Thank you,

Cindy

Swan Lake RV Resort Manager

Moving boxes

There are moving boxes in the maintenance shop if anyone is interested. We will dispose of them in approximately one week if no takers.

Thanks Jackie and Barry lot 7



Accepted in the Refundable Beverage Containers

Bottles, cans and containers that have a deposit fee:

Water bottles, plastic and glass juice bottles, plastic, aluminum, Tetra Pak, and glass.

Pop bottles, plastic, aluminum, Tetra Pak and glass

Important: all containers must be empty, rinsed clean and have the lid remove.

Wine boxes and wine bottles (wine boxes **MUST have both the box and the bladder bag.**

Pop cans, bottles, plastic, etc....

PLEASE NO MILK PRODUCTS!

THANK YOU



**THE EXERCISE ROOM IS BEING
RENOVATED AND WILL BE OPEN VERY
SOON. IT LOOKS GREAT SO FAR!**

**ONE PERSON OR COUPLE IN THE ROOM
AT A TIME.**

**PLEASE CLEAN THE EQUIPMENT THAT
YOU HAVE USED. THERE IS A SPRAY
BOTTLE OF CLEANER AND
PAPERTOWELS TO CLEAN WITH.**

THANK YOU

PHOTOS

SHERRY AND RICK

There is a lot of snow up there at the Nordic Centre, Silver Star Mountain. Snow shoeing with Daniel Scott and Jeannie Kimmitt.



Out and about in our beautiful town.



KEVIN AND URSULA



LYNN AND SHARON (THAT'S LOTS OF SNOW LYNN!)



RICK AND BRENDA

A View of Swan Lake to Vernon



Snow Rollers on North end of Swan Lake. Created by fluffy snow, temp, n wind



LIZ DUNSBERGEN



BONNIE AND JIM

Forget the Fireball in the coffee, just forget the coffee.



ELAINE AND FRANK



BRENT AND RICHARD (AND JOON)



CLIFF AND PAM- OUR FIRST GREAT GRANDCHILD- SCARLETT LYNN BORN ON VALENTINE'S DAY



ADVICE FOR ANYONE MOVING TO SASKATCHEWAN

1. Save all bacon grease. You will be instructed later how to use it.
2. If you do run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in the cab of a four-wheel drive with a 12-pack of beer and a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try to help them. Just stay out of their way. This is what they live for.
3. Remember: We say please and thank you a lot. Men also nod their heads at everyone they walk by and women smile. We are just nice like that.
4. Get used to the phrase "It's not the cold, it's the wind
And the collateral phrase "You call this hot? Wait until August.".
5. Don't tell us how you did it somewhere else, we will be polite but honestly Nobody cares.
6. If you think it's too hot in the Summers, don't worry. It'll cool down-in December
7. A Mercedes-Benz is not a status symbol, a Tractor, a quad or a pick-up is.
8. If someone says they're "fixin" to do something, that doesn't mean anything's broken.
9. Every 30 kilometers or so you will find a Dollar Store, Timmy's or a Subway.
10. If you see a slower moving vehicle on a two lane road pull onto the shoulder that is called "courtesy", if you dont understand this, reconsider moving to a rude province.
11. Grilling is a necessity..No matter the weather.. someone is outside grilling something.
12. Roughriders and Eskimo games must be taken into consideration for weddings, funerals, and divorces. Don't plan ANYTHING on these days.
13. Everything is better with Ranch dressing or ketchup

14. DO NOT honk your horn at us to be obnoxious, we will sit there until we die.
 15. We pull over and stop for emergency vehicles to pass.
 16. We pull over for funeral processions, turn our music off and men remove hats or caps. Some people put their hand over their heart.
 17. "OPE" is a way of saying scuse me. You will catch on 😊
 18. If you don't like the weather here, wait 15 minutes, it will change.
 19. Hauling hay is a rite of passage.
 20. The index finger wave from the steering wheel to everyone you pass on a country road.
 21. If you hear your family or friends talk about POTLUCK or a CASSEROLE, sit down and take notes.
 22. Every corner you take, you will see a cow, rig or a old barn.
 23. We do say hey, don't judge us.
 24. We do support our oil field!
 25. We do support our farmers!!
 26. Its a bunny hug. Not a hoodie!!!
 27. We drink VICO, not chocolate milk!
 28. We eat dinner @ noon, and supper @ 6:00!
- A lunch is something you take with you!
- E.N.- I'm from Saskatchewan and I can totally relate-Pam

THINGS TO PONDER

I asked a friend who has crossed 70 & is heading towards 80 what sort of changes she is feeling in herself? She sent me the following:

- 1 After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children and my friends, I have now started loving myself.
 - 2 I have realized that I am not "Atlas". The world does not rest on my shoulders.
 - 3 I have stopped bargaining with vegetable & fruit vendors. A few pennies more is not going to break me, but it might help the poor fellow save for his daughter's school fees.
 - 4 I leave my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than I am.
 - 5 I stopped telling the elderly that they've already narrated that story many times. The story makes them walk down memory lane & relive their past.
 - 6 I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.
 - 7 I give compliments freely & generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say "Thank You."
 - 8 I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.
 - 9 I walk away from people who don't value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.
 - 10 I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat & neither am I in any race.
 - 11 I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It's my emotions that make me human.
 - 12 I have learned that it's better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships, I will never be alone.
 - 13 I have learned to live each day as if it's the last. After all, it might be the last.
 - 14 I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!
- I decided to share this for all my friends. Why do we have to wait to be 60 or 70 or 80, why can't we practice this at any stage and age?
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"I asked an elderly man once what it was like to be old and to know the majority of his life was behind him. He told me that he has been the same age his entire life. He said the voice inside of his head had never aged. He has always just been the same boy. His mother's son. He had always wondered when he would grow up and be an old man. He said he watched his body age and his faculties dull but the person he is inside never got tired. Never aged. Never changed. Our spirits are eternal. Our souls are forever. The next time you encounter an elderly person, look at them and know they are still a child, just as you are still a child and children will always need love, attention and purpose."

FUNNY PAGES

A guy stuck his head into a barbershop and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looked around the shop full of customers and said, "About 2 hours." The guy left. A few days later, the same guy stuck his head in the door and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looked around at the shop and said, "About 3 hours." The guy left. A week later, the same guy stuck his head in the shop and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looked around the shop and said, "About an hour and a half." The guy left. The barber turned to his friend and said, "Hey, Bob, do me a favor, follow him and see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he has to wait for a haircut, but he never comes back." A little while later, Bob returned to the shop, laughing hysterically. The barber asked, "So, where does he go when he leaves?" Bob looked up, wiped the tears from his eyes and said, "Your house!"



Gotta love the irony of a generation raised on making prank phone calls only to be terrorized by daily robo-calls now.

My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.

My Kid: What older brother?

Me: Exactly.

Where did Captain Hook buy his hook...???

At a second hand store!

How come there is enough asphalt for speed bumps



But not enough to fill pot holes

One minute you're young and fun, the next you're in an airfryer group on facebook.



MOMMY NEEDS VODKA!



Just after dinner one night, my son came up to tell me there was “something wrong” with one of the two lizards he holds prisoner in his room.

“He’s just lying there looking sick,” he told me. “I’m serious, Dad . Can you help?”

I put my best lizard-healer expression on my face and followed him into his bedroom. One of the little lizards was indeed lying on his back, looking stressed. I immediately knew what to do.

“Honey,” I called, “come look at the lizard!”

“Oh, my gosh!” my wife exclaimed. “She’s having babies.”

“What?” my son demanded. “But their names are Bert and Ernie, Mom!”

I was equally outraged.

“Hey, how can that be? I thought we said we didn’t want them to reproduce,” I said accusingly to my wife.

“Well, what do you want me to do, post a sign in their cage?”she inquired (I think she actually said this sarcastically!).

“No, but you were supposed to get two boys!” I reminded her (in my most loving, calm, sweet voice, while gritting my teeth).

“Yeah, Bert and Ernie!” my son agreed.

“Well, it’s just a little hard to tell on some guys, you know!” she informed me (Again with the sarcasm!).

By now the rest of the family had gathered to see what was going on. I shrugged, deciding to make the best of it.

“Kids, this is going to be a wondrous experience,” I announced. “We’re about to witness the miracle of birth.”

“Oh, gross!” they shrieked.

“Well, isn’t THAT just great? What are we going to do with a litter of tiny little lizard babies?” my wife wanted to know.

We peered at the patient. After much struggling, what looked like a tiny foot would appear briefly, vanishing a scant second later.

“We don’t appear to be making much progress,” I noted.

“It’s breech,” my wife whispered, horrified.

“Do something, Dad!” my son urged.

“Okay, okay.” Squeamishly, I reached in and grabbed the foot when it next appeared, giving it a gentle tug. It disappeared. I tried several more times with the same results.

“Should I call 911?” my eldest daughter wanted to know. “Maybe they could talk us through the trauma.” (You see a pattern here with the females in my house?)

“Let’s get Ernie to the vet,” I said grimly.

We drove to the vet with my son holding the cage in his lap.

“Breathe, Ernie, breathe,” he urged.

“I don’t think lizards do Lamaze,” his mother noted to him. (Women can be so cruel to their own young. I mean what she does to me is one thing, but this boy is of her womb, for God’s sake.).

The vet took Ernie back to the examining room and peered at the little animal through a magnifying glass.

“What do you think, Doc, a C-section?” I suggested scientifically.

“Oh, very interesting,” he murmured. “Mr. and Mrs.. Cameron, may I speak to you privately for a moment?”

I gulped, nodding for my son to step outside.

“Is Ernie going to be okay?” my wife asked.

"Oh, perfectly," the vet assured us. "This lizard is not in labor. In fact, that isn't EVER going to happen. Ernie is a boy. You see, Ernie is a young male. And, occasionally, as they come into maturity, like most male species, they um...um . . . masturbate. Just the way he did, lying on his back." He blushed, glancing at my wife.

We were silent, absorbing this.

"So, Ernie's just...just...excited?", my wife offered.

"Exactly," the vet replied, relieved that we understood.

More silence. Then my vicious, cruel wife started to giggle. And giggle. And then even laugh loudly.

"What's so funny?" I demanded, knowing, but not believing that the woman I married would commit the upcoming affront to my flawless manliness.

Tears were now running down her face. "It's just...that...I'm picturing you pulling on its...its...teeny little..."

She gasped for more air to bellow in laughter once more.

"That's enough," I warned. We thanked the vet and hurriedly bundled the lizard and our son back into the car.. He was glad everything was going to be okay.

"I know Ernie's really thankful for what you did, Dad." he told me.

"Oh, you have NO idea," my wife agreed, collapsing with laughter.

Two lizards: \$140.

One cage: \$50.

Trip to the vet: \$30.

Memory of your husband pulling on a lizard's winkie: Priceless!

Moral of the story: Pay attention in biology class. Lizards lay eggs!



How Canadians confuse the world:

We measure outside temp in Celsius and oven temp in Fahrenheit

Length in metres and our height in feet

Cheese is weighed in kilograms but people are in pounds

We speak like Americans, spell like Brits and randomly throw in French words

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How Canadians Confuse the World Part Deux:

If it's a light snowfall we measure it in centimetres, if it's a big snowfall - feet

We measure driving distance in hours instead of kilometres. E.g. How far is it from Calgary to Vancouver? Oh, about 11 hours.

We measure liquids in litres, unless it's for a recipe - then it's in cups.

Property is measured in hectares, but house size is by square footage

Football fields are in yards, swimming pools are in metres.

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Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home!

OFFICER: Age?

Husband: I'm not sure. Around 40. We don't do birthdays.

OFFICER: Height?

Husband: I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

OFFICER: Weight?

Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

OFFICER: Color of eyes?

Husband: Sort of brown I think.

OFFICER: Color of hair?

Husband: Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

OFFICER: What was she wearing?

Husband: Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

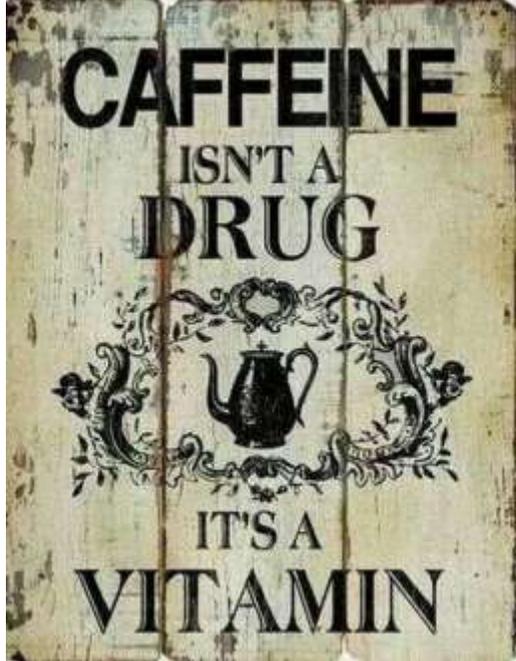
OFFICER: What kind of car did she go in?

Husband: She went on my motorcycle.

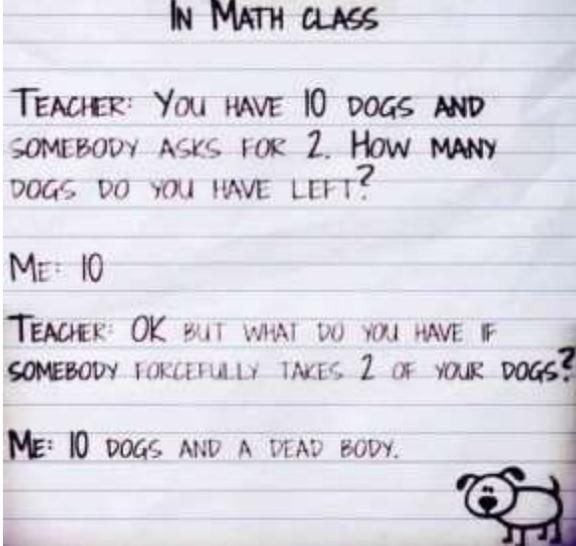
OFFICER: What kind of motorcycle was it?

Husband: A 2018 Harley Davidson Roadglide, Twisted Cherry with 14" apes, stage 2 kit, Vance and Hines fishtail pipes, Klock Werks windshield, JPCycles foot boards, highway pegs and crash bars...At this point the husband started choking up.

OFFICER: Take it easy sir, we'll find your motorcycle.



If they put the vaccine in beer and opened up the bars, the whole country would be vaccinated by Thursday. Just tryin' to help.



I might wake up early and go running. I also might wake up and win the lottery. The odds are about the same.

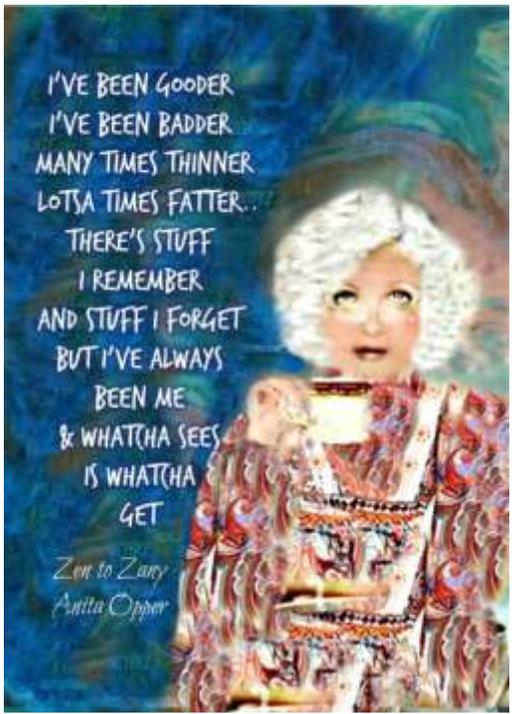
The mother had washed her hair and just put rollers in - but she didn't have a hair net for them, so instead she used a pair of panties to keep them in place.

Her 4 year old son had watched the process and was fascinated. His mother told him:

"Good thing there's only us here, so that nobody sees me like this..."

Suddenly, the door bell rang. The little boy ran to open it, and outside stood a salesman who wanted to speak with the woman of the house. The son yelled:

"Mom, mom! Take off your panties! There's a man here who wants to talk to you!"



Want to feel old?

Bonanza premiered 60 yrs ago.
The Beatles split 50 yrs ago.
Laugh-In premiered nearly 52 yrs. ago.
The Wizard of Oz is 80 yrs old.
Elvis is dead 42 yrs. He'd be 84 today.
The Thriller video is 36 yrs old.
Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin dead 49 yrs.
John Lennon dead 39 yrs.
Mickey Mantle retired 51 yrs ago.
Back to the Future is 35 yrs old.
Saturday Night Fever is 42 yrs old.
The Ed Sullivan show ended 47 yrs ago.
The Brady Bunch premiered 50 yrs ago.
The triplets on My Three Sons are 50.
Tabitha from Bewitched is 55.
The Corvette turned 66 this year.
The Mustang is 55.



me: how much is the rent for this gorgeous apartment?

"sir, this is a liquor store."



Buddy & Mick worked together and were both laid off, so they went to the unemployment office.

When asked his occupation, Buddy answered, "Panty Stitcher.

I sew da elastic onto ladies cotton panties and thongs."

The clerk looked up panty stitcher on his computer and finding it classified as unskilled labor, he gave him \$80.00 a week unemployment pay.

Mick was next in, and when asked his occupation, replied, "Diesel Fitter."

Since a diesel fitter was a skilled job, the clerk gave Mick \$160.00 a week.

When Buddy found out, he was furious.

He stormed back into the Unemployment Office to find out why his friend and co-worker was collecting double his unemployment pay.

The clerk explained, "Panty Stitchers are unskilled laborers, and Diesel Fitters are skilled laborers."

"What skill?" yelled Buddy.

"I sew da elastic on da panties and thongs;

Mick puts 'em over his head and says:

"Yep, diesel fitter."

My wife just stopped
and said,
"You weren't even
listening were you?"

I thought...
"that's a pretty weird way to
start a conversation?"

"Grandpa, what is couple sex?"

Make sure that you understand the question first...

All you Grandpas and Grandmas, this was too funny not to forward.

We are all reaching that stage where we need to keep the wax out of our ears and keep the hearing aids tuned up.

An 8-year-old girl went to her grandfather, who was working in the yard and asked him,

"Grandpa, what is a couple sex?"

The grandfather was surprised that she would ask such a question, but decided that if she's old enough to know to ask the question then she's old enough to get a straight answer.

Steeling himself to leave nothing out, he proceeded to tell her all about human reproduction and the joys and responsibilities that go along with it.

When he finished explaining, the little girl was looking at him with her mouth hanging open, eyes wide in amazement.

Seeing the look on her face the grandfather asked her, "Why did you ask this question, Honey?"

The little girl replied, "Well, Grandma says to tell you that dinner will be ready in just a couple secs."

Some "Amazing" Puns:

1. Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.
2. What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.
3. Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.
4. Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.
5. If you're bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price.
6. Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.
7. A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.
8. I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
9. Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.
10. How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.

11. I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.
 12. My friends and I have named our band 'Duvet'. It's a cover band.
 13. I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it.
 14. Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.
 15. Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.
 16. When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare.
 17. Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Oh no, not U2 again."
 18. Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.
 19. Scientists got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person's walk, and the result was staggering.
 20. I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.
 21. I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.
 22. What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.
 23. I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarznegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."
 24. What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.
 25. I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.
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WOMAN'S ASS SIZE STUDY

There is a new study about women and how they feel about their asses, the results were very interesting.

- 10%** Of women think their ass is too skinny.
- 30%** Of women think their ass is too fat.
- 60%** Say they don't care, they love him, he is a good man and they wouldn't trade him for the world.

Husband sat in his room throwing darts (🎯) at his wife's photo but not even a single one hits the Target.

From another room wife asks the husband :
"What are u doing?"

Husband : "MISSING YOU"

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God bless English.....!!!!

So I was at the store earlier with my service dog.

The lady in front of me at checkout had about \$200 worth of toilet paper in her shopping cart.

With an attitude she asked me what type of dog I had.

I told her it was my service dog.

Then she got real snarky and said, I knew that.

What type of service? I said he was a BLD.

By now he was licking her face and hands being super friendly.

She said, what is a BLD?

I told her it stood for Butt Licking Dog.

She said Butt Licking Dog? I said yeah,

he has been trained to lick my butt clean

because I can't seem to be able to find toilet paper because of hoarders.

The cashier completely lost it.



I found \$20 in a parking lot and thought to myself, What Would Jesus Do?
So, I turned it into wine.

FINALLY MY WINTER FAT IS GONE. NOW I HAVE SPRING ROLLS.

I'VE EXPANDED MY SKILLS.
I CAN NOW FORGET WHAT I'M DOING WHILE I'M ACTUALLY DOING IT.

I'M HAVING TROUBLE COMPLETING MY THOUGHTS TODAY. THEY SHOW UP WITH SUCH PROMISE AND THEN THEY JUST

I THINK I'M STARTING TO LOSE MY MIND.
BUT AS LONG AS I KEEP THE PART THAT TELLS ME WHEN I GOTTA PEE, I SHOULD BE OKAY.

Guess who got a lot done today!
Not me, but congratulations to someone out there who did!

Brain cells, hair cells and skin cells - they all die constantly, but freaking fat cells seem to have eternal life...



I've found that if you tuck one part of your pant legs into your sock, people expect less of you.

This is a History Exam for those who don't mind seeing how much they really remember about what went on in their life. Get paper and pencil and number from 1 to 20. Apply the letter you pick beside each number and then check the answers on the second last page of the newsletter.

1. In the 1940's, where were automobile headlight dimmer switches located?
 - a. On the floor shift knob
 - b. On the floorboard, to the left of the clutch
 - c. Next to the horn
2. The bottle top of a Royal Crown Cola bottle had holes in it. For what was it used?
 - a. Capture lightning bugs
 - b. To sprinkle clothes before ironing
 - c. Large saltshaker
3. Why was having milk delivered a problem in northern winters?
 - a. Cows got cold and would not produce milk
 - b. Ice on highways forced delivery by dog sled
 - c. Milkmen left deliveries outside of front doors and milk would freeze, expanding and pushing up the cardboard bottle top.
4. What was the popular chewing gum named for a game of chance?
 - a. Blackjack
 - b. Gin
 - c. Craps!
5. What method did women use to look as if they were wearing stockings when none were available due to rationing during W.W.II
 - a. Suntan
 - b. Leg painting
 - c. Wearing slacks
6. What postwar car turned automotive design on its ear when you could not tell whether it was coming or going?
 - a. Studebaker
 - b. Nash Metro
 - c. Tucker
7. Which was a popular candy when you were a kid?
 - a. Strips of dried peanut butter
 - b. Chocolate licorice bars
 - c. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside
8. How was Butch wax used?
 - a. To stiffen a flat-top haircut so it stood up
 - b. To make floors shiny and prevent scuffing
 - c. On the wheels of roller skates to prevent rust

9. Before inline skates, how did you keep your roller skates attached to your shoes?
- a. With clamps, tightened by a skate key
 - b. Woven straps that crossed the foot
 - c. Long pieces of twine
10. As a kid, what was considered the best way to reach a decision?
- a. Consider all the facts
 - b. Ask Mom
 - c. Eeny-meeny-miney-mo
11. What was the most dreaded disease in the 1940's-50's
- a. Smallpox
 - b. AIDS
 - c. Polio
12. "I'll be down to get you in a _____, Honey"
- a. SUV
 - b. Taxi
 - c. Streetcar
13. What was the name of Caroline Kennedy's pet pony?
- a. Old Blue
 - b. Paint
 - c. Macaroni
14. What was a Duck-and-Cover Drill?
- a. Part of the game of hide and seek
 - b. What you did when your Mom called you in to do chores
 - c. Hiding under your desk and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill.
15. What was the name of the Indian Princess on the Howdy Doody show?
- a. Princess Summerfallwinterspring
 - b. Princess Sacajawea
 - c. Princess Moonshadow
16. What did all the really savvy students do when mimeographed tests were handed out in school?
- a. Immediately sniffed the purple ink, as this was believed to get you high
 - b. Made paper airplanes to see who could sail theirs out the window
 - c. Wrote another pupil's name on the top, to avoid their failure
17. Why did your Mom shop in stores that gave Green Stamps with purchases?
- a. To keep you out of mischief by licking the backs, which tasted like bubble gum
 - b. They could be put in special books and redeemed for various household items
 - c. They were given to the kids to be used as stick-on tattoos

18. Praise the Lord, and pass the _____?

a. Meatballs

b. Dames

c. Ammunition

19. What was the name of the singing group that made the song "Cabdriver" a hit?

a. The Ink Spots

b. The Supremes

c. The Esquires

20. Who left his heart in San Francisco?

a. Tony Bennett

b. Xavier Cugat

c. George Gershwin

THE outhouse

Once there was a little boy that lived in the country. They had to use an outhouse, and the little boy hated it because it was hot in the summer and cold in the winter and stank all the time.

The outhouse was sitting on the bank of a creek and the boy determined that one day he would push that outhouse into the creek

One day after a spring rain, the creek was swollen so the little boy decided today was the day to push the outhouse into the creek. So, he got a large stick and started pushing. Finally, the outhouse toppled into the creek and floated away.

That night his dad told him they were going to the woodshed after supper.

Knowing that meant a spanking, the little boy asked why.

The dad replied, "Someone pushed the outhouse into the creek today. It was you, wasn't it son?"

The boy answered yes. Then he thought a moment and said, "Dad, I read in school today that George Washington chopped down a cherry tree and didn't get into trouble because he told the truth."

The dad replied, "Well, son, George Washington's father wasn't in the cherry tree."

An elderly gentleman....

Had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet.

I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

'Really!? Like a newborn baby!?'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great.. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love?'

You know.... The one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, ' Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.

On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure.'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment. 'Where's my toast?'

A senior citizen said to his eighty year old buddy:

'So, I hear you're getting married?'

'Yep!'

'Do I know her?'

'Nope!'

'This woman, is she good looking?'

'Not really.'

'Is she a good cook?'

'Naw, she can't cook too well.'

'Does she have lots of money?'

'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'

'Well, then, is she good in bed?'

'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'

'Because she can still drive!'

Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'"

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'

'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

Answers for the History Test

1. b) On the floor, to the left of the clutch. Hand controls, popular in Europe, took till the late '60's to catch on.
2. b) To sprinkle clothes before ironing. Who had a steam iron?
3. c) Cold weather caused the milk to freeze and expand, popping the bottle top.
4. a) Blackjack Gum.
5. b) Special makeup was applied, followed by drawing a seam down the back of the leg with eyebrow pencil.
6. a) 1946 Studebaker.
7. c) Wax coke bottles containing super-sweet colored water.
- 8 a) Wax for your flat top (butch) haircut.
9. a) With clamps, tightened by a skate key, which you wore on a shoestring around your neck.
10. c) Eeny-meeny-miney-mo.
11. c) Polio. In beginning of August, swimming pools were closed, movies and other public gathering places were closed to try to prevent spread of the disease.
12. b) Taxi. Better be ready by half-past eight!
13. c) Macaroni.
14. c) Hiding under your desk and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill.
15. a) Princess Summerfallwinterspring. She was another puppet.
16. a) Immediately sniffed the purple ink to get a high.
17. b) Put in a special stamp book, they could be traded for household items at the Green Stamp store.
18. c) Ammunition, and we'll all be free.
19. a) The widely famous 50's group: The Inkspots.
20. a) Tony Bennett, and he sounds just as good today.

SCORING

17- 20 correct: You are older than dirt, and obviously gifted with mental abilities. Now if you could only find your glasses. Definitely someone who should share your wisdom!

12 -16 correct: Not quite dirt yet, but you're getting there.

0 -11 correct: You are not old enough to share the wisdom of your experiences.



You can shed tears because they are gone, or you can smile because they lived. You can close your eyes and pray they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they left for you. Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember only that they are gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind and feel empty, or you can do what they would want. Smile, Open your heart, Love... and go on.

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