

Things You Didn't Know That You Didn't Know

Funny Stories and Jokes



Puzzles and Quotes

The following were sent to The People News by our readers. If you know a joke or interesting story, please send it to The People News and we will try to include it in an upcoming issue.

New Dictionary

While I was employed by a private corporation and assigned to the space shuttle program, my job included ordering supplies. One of the engineers asked me to get a new dictionary for him. The request form said, "State reason this item is needed," so I asked him why he wanted one. I expected his answer would be "My old copy is lost" or "The cover is falling off." Instead he replied, "My edition defines spaceship as an 'imaginary aircraft.'" He got his new dictionary.

Bright Insects

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

Life Before Computers

- Memory was something you lost with age.
- An application was for employment.
- A program was a TV show.
- A cursor used profanity.
- A keyboard was a piano.
- A web was a spider's home.
- A virus was the flu.
- A CD was a bank account.
- A hard drive was a long trip on the road.
- A mouse pad was where a mouse lived.

And... if you had a three inch floppy, you just hoped nobody ever found out!

Today's Fairy Tales

A young girl asked her father, "Do all fairy tales begin with, *Once upon a time*?" "No," he replied. "A whole lot of them begin with *If elected, I promise...*"

Funny Bumper Sticker

While heading home from a weekend trip in Pigeon Forge, we got caught up in slow moving traffic. While sitting in bumper to bumper traffic, we noticed a car in front of us that had an Obama bumper sticker on it. It read: "Pray for Obama. Psalm 109:8" My husband's Bible was lying on the dash board and he got it and opened it up to the scripture and read it. He started laughing out loud and then he read it to me. I couldn't believe what it said. I had a good laugh, too..

Psalm 109:8: "Let his days be few; and let another take his office."

Good-bye Mom

A young man shopping in a supermarket noticed a little old lady following him around. If he stopped, she stopped. Furthermore she kept staring at him. She finally overtook him at the checkout, and she turned to him and said, "I hope I haven't made you feel ill at ease; it's just that you look so much like my late son." He answered, "That's okay." "I know it's silly, but if you'd call out "Good-bye, mom" as I leave the store, it would make me feel so happy." She then went through the checkout and, as she was on her way out of the store, the man called out, "Good-bye, mom." The little old lady waved, and smiled back at him. Pleased that he had brought a little sunshine into someone's day, he went to pay for his

groceries. "That comes to \$121.85," said the clerk. "That can't be right... I only bought 5 items." The clerk replied, "Yeah, but your mother said you'd be paying for her things, too."

Drop Dead

Six retired Floridians were playing poker in the condo clubhouse when Meyerwitz loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest, and drops dead at the table. Showing respect for their fallen comrade, the other five continue playing standing up. Finklestien looks around and asks, "So, who's gonna tell his wife?" They cut the cards. Goldberg picks the ace of clubs and has to carry the news. They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse. "Discreet? I'm the most discreet person you'll ever meet. Discretion is my middle name. Leave it to me." Goldberg goes over to the Meyerwitz apartment and knocks on the door. The wife answers through the door and asks, "What do you want?" Goldberg declares, "Your husband just lost \$500 in a poker game and is afraid to come home." "Tell him to drop dead!" yells the wife. "I'll go tell him." says Goldberg.

The Buffalo Theory

A herd of buffalo can move only as fast as the slowest buffalo. When the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Ex-

cessive intake of alcohol, we all know, kills brain cells, but naturally it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers, and that's why beer is so good for you!

Confessional

An Irishman goes into the confessional box after years of being away from the church. There's a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap. On the other wall is a dazzling array of the finest cigars and chocolates. Then the priest comes in. "Father, forgive me, for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession, but I must first admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be." The priest replies, "Get out. You're in my side."

Mirror

A woman is standing nude looking in the bedroom mirror... She is not happy with what she sees and says to her husband, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly... I really need you to pay me a compliment." The husband replies, "Well, your eyesight's darn near perfect."

Top 10 reasons men prefer guns over women

#10. You can trade an old 44 for a new 22.
 #9. You can keep one gun at home and have another for when you are on the road.
 #8. If you admire a friend's gun and tell him so, he will probably let you try it out a few times.

#7. Your primary gun does not mind if you keep another gun for a backup.

#6. Your gun will stay with you even if you run out of ammo.

#5. A gun does not take up a lot of closet space.

#4. Guns function normally every day of the month.

#3. A gun does not ask, "Do these new grips make me look fat?"

#2. A gun does not mind if you go to sleep after you use it.

And the number one reason a gun is favored over a woman...

#1. You can buy a silencer for a gun.

A Riddle for You

Riddle: This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

Answer: The letter e, which is the most common letter used in the English language, does not appear even once in the paragraph.

Croak Like a Frog

A little boy and his grandfather were at the playground one afternoon. While playing on the swing, the little boy asked his grandfather, "Grandpa, do you know how to make a sound like a frog does?" His grandpa replied, "Yes." The little boy then asked, "Do you think you can make that sound right now?" His grandpa asked, "Why do you want me to make a sound like a frog?" The

little boy answered, "Because grandma said when you croak, we're going to Disney World."

Old Friends

Two 90-year-old women, Rose and Barb had been friends all of their lives. When it was clear that Rose was dying, Barb visited her every day. One day Barb said, "Rose, we both loved playing women's softball all our lives, and we played all through high school. Please do me one favor. When you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's women's softball there."

Rose looked up at Barb from her deathbed and said, "Barb, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favor for you." Shortly after that, Rose passed on. A few nights later, Barb awoke from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to her, "Barb, Barb." "Who is it," asked Barb, sitting up suddenly. "Barb, it's me, Rose." "You're not Rose. Rose just died." "I'm telling you, it's me, Rose," insisted the voice. "Rose! Where are you?" "In Heaven," replied Rose. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," said Barb. "The good news," Rose said, "is that there's softball in Heaven. Better yet all of our old buddies who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always springtime, and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play softball all we want, and we never get tired." "That's fantastic," said Barb. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?" "You're pitching Tuesday."