

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.

Crafty Business Signs

On a septic tank truck:
Caution! This Truck is Full of Political Promises
On a plumber's truck:
We Repair What Your Husband Fixed
On a church billboard:
7 Days Without God Makes One Weak
On an electrician's truck:
Let Us Remove Your Shorts

Random Daily Thoughts

-I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
-Nothing is worse than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
-I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
-There is a great need for a sarcasm font.
-I've often wondered...how in the world are you supposed to properly fold a fitted sheet? It's nearly impossible!
-I honestly can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
-Bad decisions make the most interesting stories.
-You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day. There should be at least 5 of these days every year when you can

leave; no questions asked.
-I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring, but when I immediately call back it rings endlessly before going to voicemail. What did you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?!

-I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.

-How many times is it appropriate to say 'what' before you just nod and smile your head because you still didn't hear or understand a word they say?

-Sometimes, I'll look at my watch 3 consecutive times in a row and still not know what time it is.

-Even under ideal conditions, people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone and pinning the tail on the donkey; but I'd bet anything that everyone can find and punch the snooze button on an alarm from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time!

The Man's Side

- Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.
- Sunday equals sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.
- Shopping is NOT a sport. And no, we are never going to think of it that way.
- Crying is blackmail.
- Ask for what you want! Subtle hints do not work. Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work!

Just say it!

- Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.
- Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends do.
- A headache that lasts 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.
- Anything we said six months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after seven days.
- If you won't dress like Victoria Secret girls, do not expect us to act like soap opera guys.
- If you think you are fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.
- Christopher Columbus did not need directions, and neither do we.
- Whenever possible, please say what you have to say during the commercials.
- If something we said can be interpreted two ways, and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.
- You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both! If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.
- If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," we will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying but it is just not worth the hassle.
- If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, expect an answer you do not want to hear.
- When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine. Re-

ally.

- You have enough clothes! You have too many shoes! I AM in shape. ROUND is a shape.
- Yes, I know that if you print this, I will have to sleep on the couch for a week, but did you know men really don't mind that, it's kinda like camping out.

With Age Comes Wisdom

-One of life's mysteries is how a 2-pound box of chocolates can make a woman gain 5 pounds.

-My mind not only wonders, it sometimes leaves completely.

-The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else always does.

-The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight. Because by then, your body and your fat are really good friends.

-Sometimes I think I understand everything, then I regain consciousness.

-Amazing! You hang something in your closet for awhile and it shrinks 2 sizes!

-The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing-then they marry him...

-I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, impulse buying and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day!

Old Age

Have you ever been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking, "Surely I

can't look that old." Well... I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS Diploma, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 30 odd years ago. Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on way back then? Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with a deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate. After he examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended Morgan Park High School. "Yes. Yes, I did. I'm a Mustang," he gleamed with pride. "When did you graduate?" I asked. He answered, "In 1975. Why do you ask?" "You were in my class!" I exclaimed. He looked at me closely. Then, that fat, ugly, old, bald, wrinkled, gray-haired idiot asked, "What class did you teach?"

Notes About Women Facing Mid-Life

Mid-life is when the growth of hair on our legs slows down. This gives us plenty of time to care for our newly acquired mustache. In mid-life women no longer have upper arms, we have wing spans. We are no longer women in sleeveless shirts, we are flying squirrels in drag.

Mid-life is when you can stand naked in front of a

mirror and you can see your rear without turning around.

Mid-life is when you go for a mammogram and you realize that this is the only time someone will ask you to appear topless.

Mid-life is when you want to grab every firm young lovely in a tube top and scream, "Listen honey, even the Roman empire fell and those will too."

Mid-life brings wisdom to know that life throws us curves and we're sitting on our biggest ones.

Mid-life is when you look at your know-it-all, beeper-wearing teenager and think: "For this I have stretch marks?"

In mid-life your memory starts to go. In fact the only thing we can retain is water. Mid-life means that your Body By Jake now includes Legs By Rand McNally -- more red and blue lines than an accurately scaled map of Wisconsin.

Mid-life means that you become more reflective. You start pondering the "big" questions; What is life? Why am I here? How much Healthy Choice ice cream can I eat before it's no longer a healthy choice?

But mid-life also brings with it an appreciation for what is important. We realize that breasts sag, hips expand and chins double, but our loved ones make the journey worth while. Would any of you trade the knowledge that you have now, for the body you had way back when?

Maybe our bodies simply have to expand to hold all the wisdom and love we've acquired. That's my philosophy and I'm sticking to it!

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