

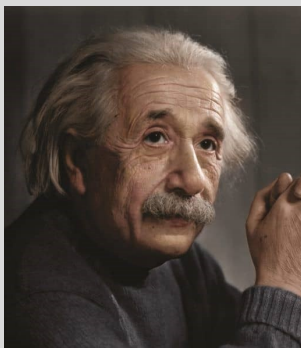
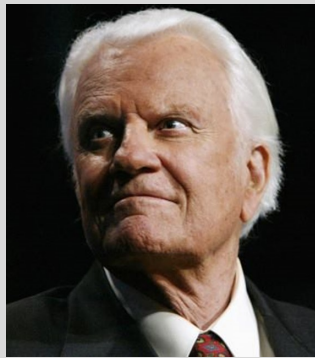
## Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

### Do You Know Where You Are Going?

In January 2000, leaders in Charlotte, North Carolina, invited their favorite son, Billy Graham, to a luncheon in his honor.

Billy initially hesitated to accept the invitation because he struggled with Parkinson's disease. But the Charlotte leaders said, "We don't expect a major address. Just come and let us honor you." So he agreed.

After wonderful things were said about him, Dr. Graham stepped to the rostrum, looked at the crowd, and said, "I'm reminded today of Albert Einstein, the great physicist who this month has been honored by Time Magazine as the 'Man of the Century.'



"Einstein was once traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of every passenger. When he came to Einstein, Einstein reached in his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, so he reached in his trouser pockets. It wasn't there, so he looked in his briefcase but couldn't find it. Then he looked in the seat beside him. He still couldn't find it.

"The conductor said, 'Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't

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### Love is...

There is only one happiness in this life—to love and be loved.

- George Sand

For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart. It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul.

- Judy Garland

Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone, we find it with another.

- Thomas Merton

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.

- Charles Schultz

A guy knows he's in love when he loses interest in his car for a few days.

- Tim Allen

People should fall in love with their eyes closed and their hearts open.

- Anonymous



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## Things to Ponder

1. If the No. 2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still No. 2?
2. Why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?
3. What was the best thing BEFORE sliced bread?



4. Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?
5. Why do "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
6. When does it stop being partly cloudy and start being partly sunny?
7. Why are you "in" a movie, but "on" TV?
8. On a plane, which armrest is yours?
9. Why do people say "heads up" when you should duck?
10. Why do we "help out" but "give in?"

## Do You Know Where You Are Going?

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worry about it.'

"Einstein nodded appreciatively. The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets. As he was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for his ticket.

"The conductor rushed back and said, 'Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don't worry, I know who you are No problem. You don't need a ticket. I'm sure you bought one.' Einstein looked at him and said, 'Young man, I too, know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going.'"

Having said that, Billy Graham continued, "See the suit I'm wearing? It's a brand new suit. My children, and my grandchildren are telling me I've gotten a little slovenly in my old age. I used to be a bit more fastidious. So I went out and bought a new suit for this luncheon and one more occasion.

"You know what that occasion is? This is the suit in which I'll be buried. But when you hear I'm dead, I don't want you to immediately remember the suit I'm wearing. I want you to remember this: I not only know who I am... I also know where I'm going."



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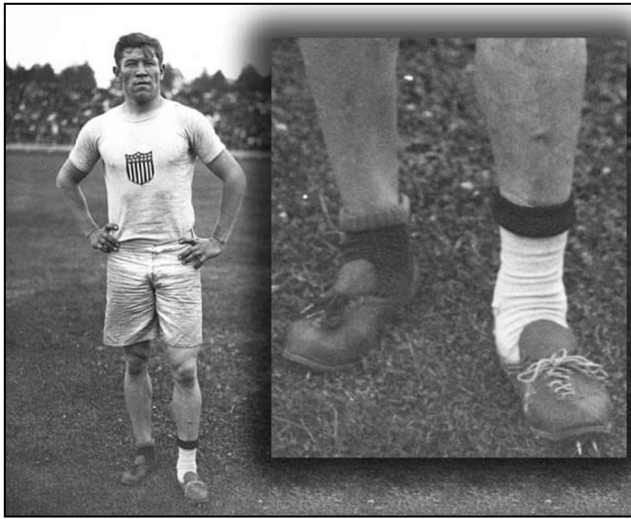
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## Jim Thorpe, All-American



This is Jim Thorpe. Look closely at the photo, you can see that he's wearing different socks and shoes. This wasn't a fashion statement.

It was the 1912 Olympics, and Jim, an American Indian from Oklahoma represented the U.S. in track and field.

On the morning of his competitions, his shoes were stolen. Luckily, Jim ended up finding two shoes in a garbage can. That's the pair that he's wearing in the photo. But one of the shoes was too big, so he had to wear an extra sock. Wearing these shoes, Jim won two gold medals that day.

This is a perfect reminder that you don't have to resign to the excuses that have held you back. So what if life hasn't been fair? What are you going to do about it today?

Whatever you woke up with this morning; stolen shoes, ill health, failed relationships, don't let it stop you from running your race.

You can experience more in life if you'll get over the excuses and get on with living. You can have reasons or you can have results and you can't have both.

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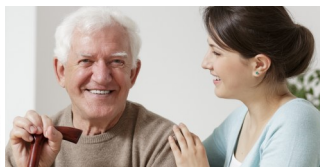


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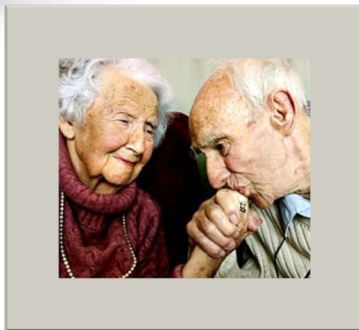
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## Love Notes

If I could, I would catch shooting stars  
right from the heavens so that you could  
gaze upon them every day,  
I would make a bouquet of a hundred  
dandelion heads so that you may have a  
thousand wishes,  
I would spin gold and moonlight to give  
you starry wings,  
I would gather wildflowers from a  
meadow to make you dainty crowns,  
I would ask the wind to whisper my love  
until the day it blew to you,  
I would make the world stop spinning  
just so that you could watch the  
sunset for one moment longer.  
I would ask the sea to try to match the  
color of your eyes so that you may look  
upon the water and smile and laugh.  
I would tell the World to draw me a  
map so that I could find my way  
back to you.



Only from the heart  
can you touch the sky.  
—Jalaluddin Rumi



Love is composed of a single soul  
inhabiting two bodies.

—Aristotle

"People think a soul mate is  
your perfect fit, and that's  
what everyone wants. But a  
true soul mate is a mirror,  
the person who shows you  
everything that's holding  
you back, the person who  
brings you to your own  
attention so you can change  
your life. A true soul mate is  
probably the most important  
person you'll ever meet, because  
they tear down your walls and  
smack you awake."

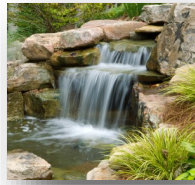
— Elizabeth Gilbert



Roses are red  
Mornings are hard  
I'm not a poet  
Coffee!

Roses are red  
Coffee is brown  
If I don't have coffee  
You won't want me around!

Roses are red  
Violets are purple  
Sugar is sweet  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lassie                      | 1954-1973 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Muppet Show             | 1976-1981 |
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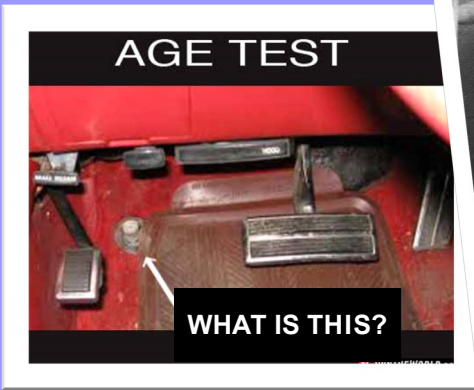


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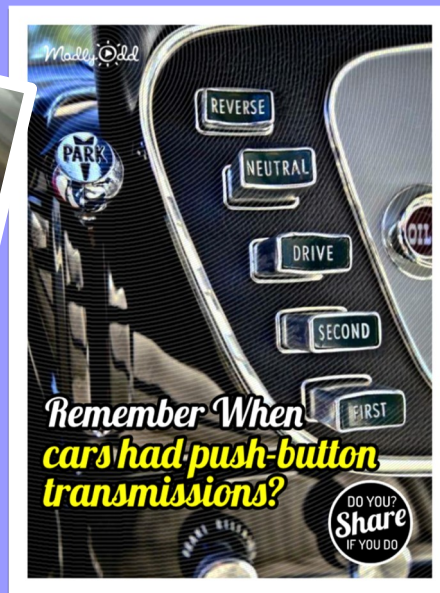
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The florist was pleased and left. The next morning, the barber received a thank you note and a dozen roses from the florist.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tried to pay, the barber said, "I can't take your money—I'm doing community service this week."

The cop was happy and left. The next morning the barber received a thank you note from the cop and a dozen doughnuts!

Then a Congressman came in for a haircut. When he went to pay his bill, the barber said, "I can't take your money today. I'm doing community service this week." The Congressman was very happy and left.

The next morning when the barber went to open his shop, there were a dozen Congressmen lined up for a free haircut.



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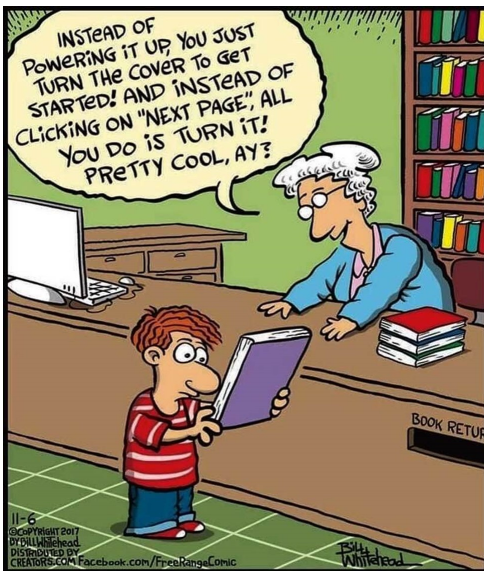


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**"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."**

- Mark Twain



### Dr. Goodfellow and the \$1,000 Cure

Mervin Goodfellow, an old geezer who had been a retired farmer for a long time, became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: Dr. Goodfellow's clinic. "Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured get back 1,000."

Young Harvey Smedlap, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Goodfellow's clinic.

*This is what transpired:*

**Harvey:** --- "Dr. Goodfellow, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

**Dr. Goodfellow:** --- "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Harvey's mouth."

**Harvey:** --- "Aaagh !! This is Gasoline!"

**Dr. Goodfellow:** "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

**Harvey** gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

**Harvey:** "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

**Dr. Goodfellow:** "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

**Harvey:** "Oh no you don't, -- that's Gasoline!"

**Dr. Goodfellow:** "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

**Harvey** (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

**Harvey:** "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see !!!!"

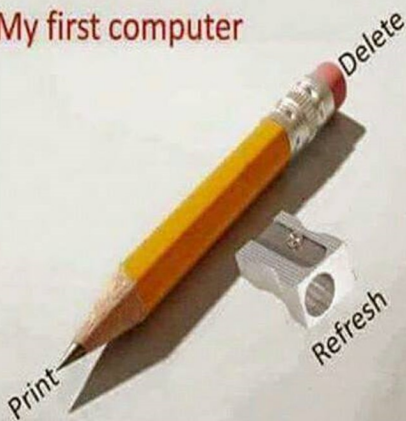
**Dr. Goodfellow:** "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so -- here's your \$1000 back."

**Harvey:** "But this is only \$500..."

**Dr. Goodfellow:** "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

**Moral of the story -- Just because you're young doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old geezer!!**

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The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door.

The trucker lowers the window and the young lady says brightly, "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street. At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the girl gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck door. The trucker lowers the window.

Again she says "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light.

When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the young lady's car. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says "Hi, my name is Kevin, it's winter in Idaho and I'm driving a SALT TRUCK!"

**Milestones**



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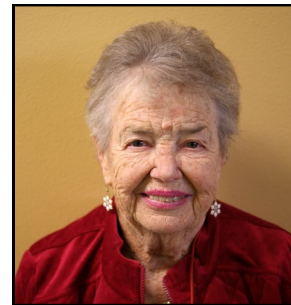
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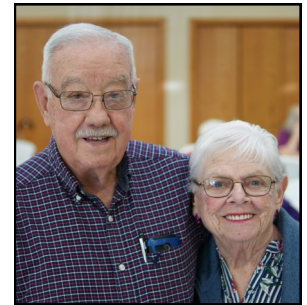


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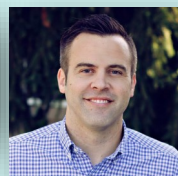


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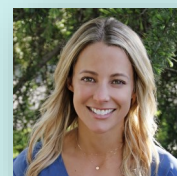
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