

Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

Eating at the Sea Side

One Saturday night, a group of **15-year-old** girlfriends decided to meet for dinner. They discussed where to eat and finally agreed on the Soda Shop across from the Sea Side Restaurant because they only had \$6.50 between them. And besides, Bobby Johnson, the cute boy in science class worked there.



Ten years later, the same girlfriends, now **25-year-olds**, discussed where to meet for dinner. Finally they agreed to meet at the Sea Side Restaurant across from the Soda Shop because it had free snacks, there was no cover charge, the band was good and there were lots of cute guys.

Ten years later, the same girlfriends, **now 35-year-olds**, discussed where to meet for dinner. Finally they agreed to meet at the Sea Side Restaurant because the appetizers were good, it was near the gym and if they went late enough, there wouldn't be many whiny little kids.

Ten years later, the same girlfriends, now **45-year-olds**, discussed where to meet for dinner. Finally they agreed to meet at the Sea Side Restaurant because the music wasn't too loud, they could get a buy-one-get one special and the cute waiters gave them lots of attention.

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Thought for Today

There is something to be learned in this for everyone:

Be the person who breaks the cycle!

If you were judged, choose understanding.

If you were rejected, choose acceptance.

If you were shamed, choose compassion.

Be the person you needed when you were hurting,

not the person who hurt you.

Vow to be better than what broke you – to heal

instead of becoming bitter so you can act from your heart, not your pain.

– Anonymous



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Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent. Drinking a glass of water before you eat may help digestion and curb appetite.

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

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Ten years later, the same girlfriends, now **55-year-olds**, discussed where to meet for dinner. Finally they agreed to meet at the Sea Side Restaurant because it had windows which opened—in case of hot flashes, the nightly specials were good and fish was good for their cholesterol.

Ten years later, the same girlfriends, now **65-year-olds**, discussed where to meet for dinner. Finally they agreed to meet at the Sea Side Restaurant because they gave a senior discount, the desserts were awesome, and the lighting was good enough to read the menu.

Ten years later, the same girlfriends, now **75-year-olds**, discussed where to meet for dinner. Finally they agreed to meet at the Sea Side Restaurant because they had an Early Bird Special starting at 4:30, the food wasn't too spicy, and it was handicapped accessible.

Ten years later, the same girlfriends, now **85-year-olds**, discussed where to meet for dinner.

Finally they agreed to meet at the Sea Side Restaurant because they had never been there before.



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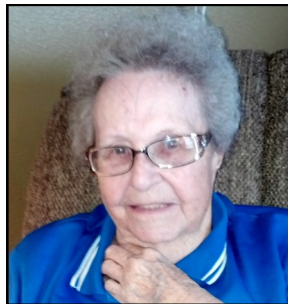
Milestones



Vonda Rising
March 28, 1921—98 years
Nampa Park Place



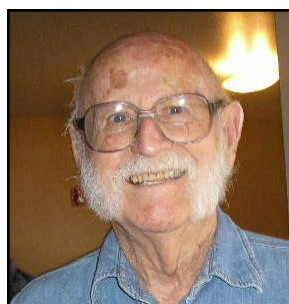
Elvira Archuleta
March 12, 1922—97 years
Nampa Park Place



Maude Sower
March, 20, 1923—96 years
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Helen Hill
March 26, 1923—96 years
Nampa Karcher Estates



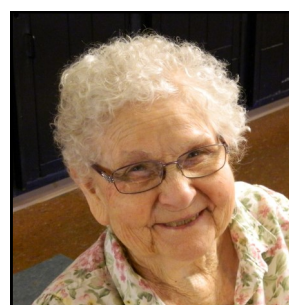
William Oakes
March 14, 1924—95 years
Caldwell Autumn Wind



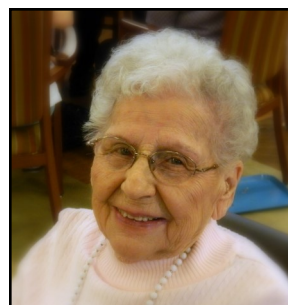
Eloise Chambers
March 21, 1924—95 years
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Thelma Thompson
March 8, 1926—93 years
Caldwell Autumn Wind



Velma Schleif
March 13, 1926—93 years
Nampa Park Place



Margaret Murray
March 13, 1926—93 years
Nampa Sunnyridge

After All...It's Fifty Dollars

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Morris and his wife, Esther, went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Esther always replied, "I know, Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars."

One year Esther and Morris went to the fair and Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I may not get another chance."

To this Esther replied, "Morris, that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars."

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars."

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed."

Morris replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!"



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2. Old Folks remember World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, and Normandy. They remember the Korean War, the Cold War and the Moon Landing.
3. If you bump into an Old Folk on the sidewalk he will apologize. If you pass an Old Folk on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old Folks trust strangers and are courteous to women.
4. Old Folks hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.
5. Old Folks get upset if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any filth or dirty language on TV or in the movies.
6. Old Folks have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag unless it's about their children or grandchildren.
7. Old Folks know that our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by the men and women in law enforcement and military serving their country.
8. This country needs Old Folks with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their country and decent values.



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Words of Wisdom From Children

- Never trust a dog to watch your food.—Patrick, age 10.
- When your dad is mad and asks you “Do I look stupid?” don’t answer him.—Michael, 14.
- Never tell your mom her diet’s not working.—Michael, 14
- Stay away from prunes.—Randy, 9.
- Don’t squat with your spurs on.—Noronha, 13.
- Don’t pull dad’s finger when he tells you to. Emily, 10
- When your mom is mad at your dad, don’t let her brush your hair.—Taylia, 11.



- Never allow your three-year-old brother in the same room as your school assignment.—Traci, 14.
- Don’t sneeze in front of mom when you’re eating crackers.—Mitchell, 12
- Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic-tac.—Andrew,9
- Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time.—Kyoyo, 9
- You can’t hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.—Armir, 9
- Don’t wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.—Kellie,
- If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse.—Naomi, 15.
- Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick.—Lauren, 9
- Don’t pick on your sister when she’s holding a baseball bat.—Joel, 10
- When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she’s on the phone.—Alyesha, 13
- Never try to baptize a cat.—Eileen, 8



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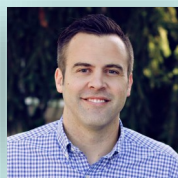


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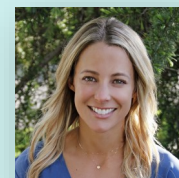
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Don't Mess with Myra!

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"Good morning, Ma'am," said the young man. "If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Go away!" said Myra brusquely. "I'm broke and haven't got any money," and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty," he commanded. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her entryway carpet.

"Now, if this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

Myra stepped back and said with a smile, "Well let me get you a spoon, young man, because they cut off my electricity this morning."

Thanks for the Peanuts!

The minister was visiting with an elderly woman from his congregation.

As he sat on the couch, he noticed a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table.



"Do you mind if I have a few?" he asked.

"No, not at all, help yourself," says the little old lady.

They chat away for an hour or so, and as the minister stands up to leave, he notices to his horror that instead of eating just a few peanuts as he had intended, he has emptied the entire bowl while they were talking.

"I'm so terribly sorry for eating all of your peanuts," he apologizes.

"Oh, that's all right," says the little old lady. "I'm glad you can still enjoy them. Ever since I lost my teeth, all I can do is suck the chocolate off them."

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10. Only the owner knows how to open the door to get in or out.

9. It's hard to drive fast with all the fence tools, grease rags, ropes, chains, buckets, boots and loose papers in the cab.



8. It takes too long to start and the smoke coming up through the rusted-out floorboard clouds your vision.

7. The border collie on the toolbox looks mean.

6. They're too easy to spot. The description might go something like this: "The driver's side door is red, the passenger door is green, the right front fender is yellow, there's no tailgate..."

5. The large round bale in the back makes it hard to see if you're being chased. You could use the mirrors if they weren't cracked and covered with duct tape.

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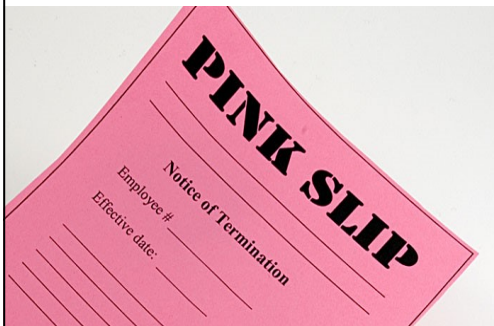
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Milestones



Polly Chastain
March 8, 1927—92 years
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Faye Vink
Mar 3, 1928—91 years
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Maureen Vredevelt
March 25, 1928—91 years
Nampa Sunnyridge



John Howell
March 15, 1934—85 years
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Joanne Leaeno
March 2, 1939—80 years
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Charlotte Lane
March 20, 1939—80 years
Nampa Sunnyridge

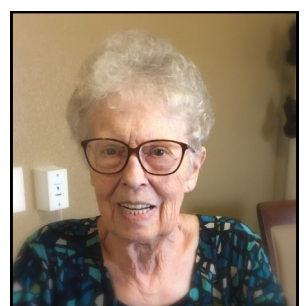


Pat Zitney
March 21, 1939—80 years
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Thelma Ekart
March 27, 1939—80 years
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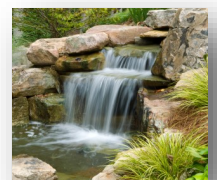
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