

Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

The Dad Quiz

Dads: Check each saying you have ever used.

- "Let's rock and roll." (when it's time to leave)
- "Looks like we'll have to amputate." (when a kid has a minor injury)
- "Did you fall in?" (when kid takes too long in the bathroom)
- "What's the damage?" (when looking at a bill)
- "Can you do mine next?" (when seeing a neighbor wash his car)
- "I was just resting my eyes." (after falling asleep on the couch)
- "I guess they'll let anyone in here!" (seeing a friend in public)
- "Glad we're not going that way!" (when seeing heavy traffic on the other side of the road)
- "Can't get very far without these." (after forgetting the keys)
- "Look, horses!" (when driving past horses)
- "I'm not paying to heat the whole neighborhood!" (when someone leaves the door open)
- "It's not heavy, just awkward." (when carrying something heavy)
- "People don't know how to drive in this town!" (in every town you are in)
- "We needed this rain." (every time it rains)
- "Back already? How was it?" (when someone comes back inside because they forgot something)
- "That's not going anywhere!" (when tying something down)

If you checked three or more, you are a REAL Dad!

Tidbits

- Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson
- What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.
- Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.
- I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
- How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.
- I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.
- I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it.
- Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.
- Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.
- When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stair.
- Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.
- What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.



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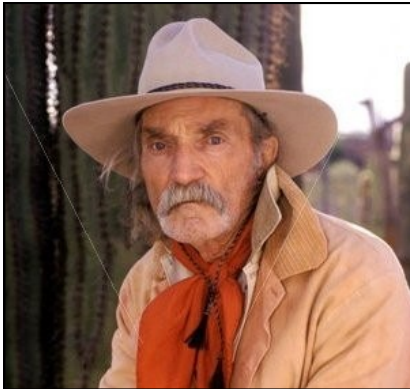
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The Secret to Long Life



A cowboy told his grandson the secret to a long life.

He said, "You gotta sprinkle a little gunpowder on your oatmeal. It fortifies your bones and toughens your organs. If you do that, you'll live to a ripe old age!"

Sure enough, after doing this religiously his whole life, the cowboy lived to the ripe old age of 98.

When he died, he left behind 12 children, 21 grandchildren. 15 great-grandchildren... and a 16-foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.

I Heard Your Voice in the Wind Today

I heard your voice in the wind today
and I turned to see your face;
The warmth of the wind caressed me
as I stood silently in place.

I felt your touch in the sun today
as its warmth filled the sky;
I closed my eyes for your embrace
and my spirit soared high.

I saw your eyes in the window pane
as I watched the falling rain;
It seemed as each raindrop fell
it quietly said your name.

I held you close in my heart today,
it made me feel complete;
You may have died...but you are not gone,
you will always be a part of me.

As long as the sun shines...
the wind blows...
the rain falls...
You will live on inside of me forever
for that is all my heart knows.

- Unknown

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to be a grown man;
but when he becomes a father
and starts telling
dad jokes, he becomes
a groan man.**

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Send Out the Search Party

The boss wondered why one of his most valued employees wasn't in and had not phoned in sick one day. Having an urgent problem with one of the main computers, he dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper:

"Hello?"

"Is your daddy home?" he asked.

"Yes." whispered the small voice.

May I talk with him?"

The child whispered, "No."

Surprised and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked. "Is your Mommy there?"

"Yes."

"May I talk with her?"

Again the small voice whispered. "No."

Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked, "Is anybody else there?"

"Yes." whispered the child. "A policeman."

Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman?"

"No, he's busy." whispered the child.

"Busy doing what?"

"Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the Fireman." came the whispered answer.

Growing more worried as he heard a loud noise in the background through the earpiece on the phone, the boss asked,

"What is that noise?"

"A helicopter." answered the whispering voice.

"What is going on there?" demanded the boss, now truly apprehensive.

Again, whispering, the child answered,

"The search team just landed a helicopter."

Alarmed, concerned, and a little frustrated the boss asked:

"What are they searching for?"

Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muffled giggle...

"Me."



Don't Mess With Him!



An old man was eating lunch at a truck stop when three tough bikers walked in.

As they passed the old man, the first biker put out his cigarette in the old man's pie.

The second biker knocked over the man's coffee cup, and the third flipped over his plate.

Without saying a word, the old man got up, paid for his lunch, and walked out of the diner.

One of the bikers said to the waitress, "Not much of a man, was he?"

"Not much of a truck driver, either," replied the waitress. "He just backed over three motorcycles!"

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This is How Traditions are Born

A new army commander arrived. While inspecting the camp, he saw two soldiers guarding a bench.



He went over and asked them why they guarded it.

“We don’t know. The last commander told us to do so, and we did. It is some sort of regimental tradition.”

He went to his office and called him to ask why did he want guards at this bench.

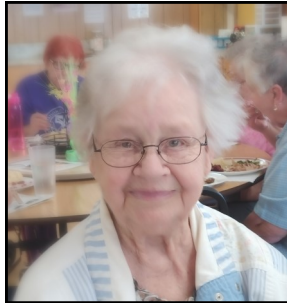
“I don’t know,” was the reply. The previous commander had guards, and I kept the tradition.”

Going back three commanders, he found and called a now 90-year old retired general.

“Excuse me, sir. I’m now CO of the camp you commanded over 60 years ago. I’ve found two men assigned to guard a bench. Could you tell me more about that bench?”

“What? Is the paint still wet?!”

Milestones



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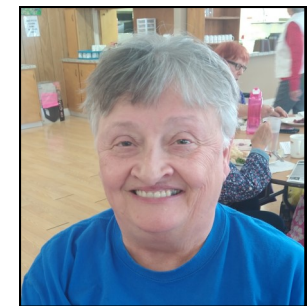
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Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 p.m. is the new midnight!

Did you hear about the new TV show coming soon called “The Walking Dad?” It’s about dads who walk around the house all day turning off lights and muttering that they’re “not made of money.”