THE GESTURE LOVE



## The New Store in Town . . .

Two businessmen in Florida were sitting down for a break in their soon-to-be new store. As yet, the store wasn't ready, with only a few shelves set up.

One said to the other, 'I bet any minute now some senior is going to walk by, put his face to the window, and ask what we're selling'

No sooner were the words out of his mouth when, sure enough, a curious senior walked to the window, had a peek and in a soft voice asked "What are you sellin' here"?

One of the men replied sarcastically, "We're selling ass-holes".

Without skipping a beat, the old timer said, "You're doing well. Only two left".

My husband David's colleague at a package-processing centre was trapped in a small rest room by a faulty lock. When he was finally discovered, David and another worker were able to open the door with some difficulty. The lock was still jammed, so they blocked the door open while a maintenance worker was called. A bit later, David noticed the door was closed again. He jiggled the doorknob and a voice from inside called, "Get me out!" "Don't worry," David replied, "Maintenance should be sending somebody."

"They did," said the voice.

#### **RANDOM TIDBITS**

Superglue is so strong that a single square-inch bond can lift a ton of weight.

Superglue doesn't stick to the bottle because it needs moisture to set, and there is no moisture in the bottle.

Cyanoacrylate (superglue) products are a \$325-million-a-year industry. Approximately 90 percent of U.S. homes have at least one tube.

During the Vietnam War tubes of superglue were put in U.S. soldiers' first-aid kits to help seal wounds.

Special kinds of superglue are now used in hospitals worldwide, reducing the need for sutures, stitches, and staples.

Superglue is now used in forensic detection. When investigators open a foil packet of ethyl-gel cyanoacrylate, the fumes settle on skin oils left behind in human fingerprints, turning the invisible smears into visible marks.

When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading. -Henny Youngman

Still time to donate to the FLS Christmas hampers. Drop off boxes in Johnson's Grocery and at the school.

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Professional announcers and linguists may not agree but MIT researchers say "pad kid poured curd pulled cod" is among the toughest tongue twisters around. Say it 10 times - fast

•If you tried to count off a billion seconds, it would take you 31.7 years. (1 per second, 24 hours a day)

- •One speck of dust contains a quadrillion atoms.
- •Number of toothpicks you can make from one cord of wood: 75 million.
- •The word million was invented sometime around the year A.D. 1300.
- •The Chinese were the first to use a decimal system, in the 6th century B.C.
- •The odds of someone winning the lottery twice in four months is about one in 17 trillion. But Evelyn Marie Adams won the New Jersey lottery in both 1985 and 1986.

# **Events - 2013**

Dec 19 - garbage day

Dec 20 - last day of school

Dec 21 - Winter solstice at 11:11

A.M. (shortest day)

Dec 22 - Carol Festival at the Hall

starting at 2 PM

Dec 25 is a Wednesday

Dec 26 - extra garbage day

#### **Events - 2014**

Jan 2 - garbage day

Jan 6 - school begins

Feb 17 - 21 School Winter Break

Mar 9 - Daylight savings time Mar 31 - Easter Sunday

> Now is panic time - 8 days to Christmas eve

A drunk staggered up to the hotel reception desk and demanded his room be changed.

"But sir," said the clerk, "you have the best room in the hotel".

"I insist on another room!!" said the drunk.

"Very good, sir. I'll change you from 502 to 555. Would you mind telling me why you don't like 502" asked the clerk? "Well, for one thing" said the drunk, "it's on fire".

A morning without coffee is like something without something else.

#### The Lie Detector Robot

A father buys a lie detector robot; it slaps people when they lie. He decides to test it out on his son at supper.

"Where were you last night?"
"I was at the library."

robot slaps son

"OK, OK," the boy says, rubbing his arm. "I was at Jerry's house."

"Doing what?" asks the mother.
"Watching a movie. Toy Storv."

robot slaps son

"OK, it was porn!" cried the son. Father yells: "What? When I was your age I didn't even know what porn was!"

robot slaps the father
The mother laughs and says, "He
certainly is your son!"

robot slaps the mother

Two men got out of their cars after they collided at an intersection. One took a flask from his pocket and said to the other, "Here, maybe you'd like a nip to calm your nerves." "Thanks," he said, and took a long pull from the container. "Here, you have one, too," he added, handing back the whiskey. "Well, I'd rather not," said the first. "At least not until after the police have been here."

Don't worry about old age, it doesn't last that long.

### **Prayer Postions**

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one. "No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted.
"The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."
The repairman could contain himself no

"Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down

from a telephone pole."

# Newspaper Headlines With Double Meanings,

- ◆March Planned For Next August
- L.A. Voters Approve Urban Renewal By Landslide
- ◆Patient At Death's Door Doctors
  Pull Him Through
- ◆Queen Mary Having Bottom Scraped
- ◆Prostitutes Appeal to Pope
- → Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
- ★Killer Sentenced to Die for Second Time in 10 Years
- ◆Never Withhold Herpes Infection From Loved One
- ◆Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
- ◆Reagan Wins on Budget, But More Lies Ahead
- ◆Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over



Some of our old favourite songs have now been re-released. The following are on a new album called "Baby Boomers Turn Gray: Re-heated Oldies."

Paul Simon -- "Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver"

Carly Simon -- 'You're So Varicose Vein" The Bee Gees -- "How Can You Mend a Broken Hip"

Roberta Flack -- "The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face"

Johnny Nash -- "I Can't See Clearly Now"

The Temptations -- "Papa Got a Kidney Stone"

Nancy Sinatra -- "These Boots Are Made For Bunions"

ABBA -- "Denture Queen"

Leo Sayer -- "You Make Me Feel Like Napping"

Commodores -- "Once, Twice, Three Times My Back's Out"

Procol Harem -- "A Whiter Shade of Hair"

Steely Dan -- "Rikki Don't Lose That Clapper"

Herman's Hermits -- "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Walker" Credence Clearwater Revival -- "Bad Prune Rising"

Marvin Gaye -- "I Heard It Through the Grape Nuts"

The Who -- "Talkin' 'Bout My Medication"

The Troggs -- "Bald Thing"

Like everyone else who makes the mistake of getting older, I begin each day with coffee and obituaries.

China has a population of 6 billion people. Six billion. That means even if you're a one in a million kind of guy, there are still 6 thousand others exactly like you.



Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

The Doctor called Mrs. Cohen saying, "Mrs. Cohen, your check came back". Mrs. Cohen answered, "So did my arthritis!"

The New Oxford Dictionary's Latest Update on Definition of the Following Words

**Divorce**: Future tense of marriage. **Compromise**: The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece.

**Classic**: Books which people praise but do not read.

**Smile**: A curve that can set a lot of things straight.

**Office**: A place where you can relax after your strenuous home life.

**Etc.**: A sign to make others believe that you know more than you actually do.

**Committee**: Individuals who can do nothing individually and sit to decide that nothing can be done together.

**Experience**: The name men give to their mistakes.

**Father**: A banker provided by nature.

**Criminal**: A guy no different from the rest ... except that he got

A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice.

Gray hair is God's graffiti.

\* I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.



Bart, just remember, trying is the first step to failure.

Homer Simpson



HARD-HITTING NEWS STORIES THAT SHAPE OUR WORLD!