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# BEGIN EVERYDAY WITH A SMILE! Volume 2, Issue 7 July, 2021



### Why Some Men Have Dogs Instead of Women!

The later you are, the more excited the dog is to see you.

Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.

Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.

Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.

A dog's parents never visit.

You never have to wait for a dog, they are ready 24 hours a day.

Dogs think you are amusing when

you're drunk.

Dogs like hunting and fishing.

A dog will not wake you up at night to ask "If I died would you get another dog?"

If a dog has babies you can put an ad in the paper and give them all away.

A dog will let you put a studded collar on without calling you a pervert.

If a dog smells another dog on you, he won't mind. They find it interesting.

Dogs like to ride on the back of a pick-up truck.

If a dog leaves, he won't take 1/2 of your stuff.

Lock your wife and your dog in a trunk for an hour then see who is the happiest to see you.

### Does Your Dog Bite?

A man walks into a pub and sits down next to a man with a dog at his feet.



"Does your dog bite?"

"No."

A few minutes later the dog takes a huge chunk out of his leg.

"I thought you said your dog didn't bite!" the man says indignantly.

"That's not my dog

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## FROM THE EDITOR

The summer is full upon us and what great weather we have experienced. The gardens are in, flowers blooming, sun shining and spirits soaring.

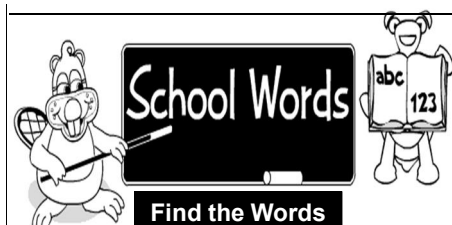
I hope you all enjoy/ed our wonderful Canada Day celebrations wherever you were. Such a grand old country to be living in; so much to be thankful for, that we can laugh and smile at our leisure, sip a cold or warm drink, see the array of forests and hear the loud sweet noises of the many birds abounding in our trees, waking us in the morning and letting us know that all is well in our universe.

Hope this sees us all enjoying a lot of our "normal" again.

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## The Kids CORNER

Hi Kids. I know that school is out and that is the last thing you want



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eraser, homework, lunch, math, notes,  
pencil, reading, teacher, tests



Do you say 9 and 5 is thirteen or  
do you say 9 and 5 are thirteen?

*Neither—9 and 5 are fourteen*

How can you tell the difference  
between a can of tomato soup  
and a can of vegetable soup?

*Read the label*

How can you tell twin witches  
apart?

*t's not easy to tell witch is  
which.*

If a child is spanked by his moth-  
er and his father, who hurts the  
most?

*The Child*

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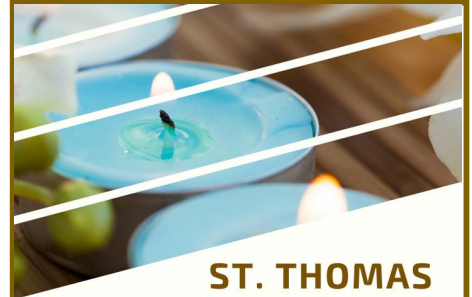
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YOU THINK ENGLISH IS EASY? I did not object to the object. The insurance was invalid for the invalid. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

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## Senior's Coffee Mugs



Thank you aunty acid



## Soup ta Nuts

Miss Klara

### Crops

Summer is here, the children are out , and my Clem is getting itchy to get back to the farm and harvest his wee garden. Now for most folks, planting a garden is the easy thing to do, not my Clem. He is down on all fours with Cranky Dog sniffing along behind him. Sometimes I wonder who is who? I have told him many times that he can just throw the seed to the wind and let the seeds fall where they may, that way, you get a surprise, and you have to keep your eye out for each tiny plant. I figure that way you look after them properly by tiptoeing around the garden hoping not to squash one of God's little creatures.

Now my Clem thinks that's just hogwash. He has to take each little seed one at a time, give it its proper burial before he can go on to the next one. Why it takes him a day just to plant those wee carrot seeds.

Now if that's not enough, when it comes time to keep the weeds out of the garden, my feeling is that only the fittest survive. If you plant like I propose, you let everything grow, and the eats that are supposed to live do.

Not so, my Clem. He says his is an easier way, and I wasn't to let his secret out, but gosh how can I keep quiet about such an easy invention. What he does is plant bones deep enough for Cranky Dog to sniff out. That way he digs up all the weeds trying to get at the darn bones, and folks have you ever known a male that is satisfied with just one thing to eat. Well true to form, that dog of ours, just keeps on digging until there is no more to be

found.

Now he can't chew on the entire bone gatherings at once, so Clem gathers this crop of bones and when the weeds show their teeth again, back go the bones into the ground and the fun begins again.

The weeds aren't the only problem that seems to befuddle my Clem. There is the matter of the bugs gaily having a party on Clem's hard labour. We are trying to look after the environment by not putting those bad things on the land. We were swamped with those things that look like lady bugs and gosh darn they do bite! If you kill one of those gremlins, why they smell like potatoes, which gives Clem the idea that the potato crop is ready and away he goes and starts to dig up those little spuds that are just starting to be adults. I have tried to tell him he can't do that yet, but he swears he smells them.

That Clem of mine is a thinker though, he came up with a great solution for the bugs, rabbits, and coons that think they have rights to someone else's hard work. Clem pitched a tent to sit there through the night with music playing to ward off the animals, and as a fix for the bugs, every once in a while through the night, he shines his flashlight indiscriminately at the plants and when he spies those pesky bugs he uses his trusty bug swatter to scare them off.

Every year I swear I am going to visit a farmer and purchase his/her crops and see how much he/she has left after running into his/her problems?

I am sure when it comes time to fill our bellies and souls with our fruit of the land, there will be something left after our harrowing experience.

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# Believe It or Not

WHO SAID POETRY WAS BORING?

These are entries to a Washington  
Post competition asking for a two-line  
rhyme with the Most Romantic first  
line, and the Least Romantic  
second line

My darling, my lover,  
my beautiful wife  
Marrying you has  
screwed up my life.

I see your face  
when I am dreaming.  
That's why I always  
wake up screaming

Kind, intelligent,  
loving and hot  
This describes everything  
you are not.

I thought that I  
could love no other  
That is, until  
I met your brother.

Rose are red,  
violets are blue,  
sugar is sweet,  
and so are you..

But the roses are wilting,  
the violets are dead,  
the sugar bowl's empty  
and so is your head.

I love your smile, your face,  
and your eyes  
Darn, I'm good  
at telling lies.

My love,  
you take my breath away  
What have you stepped in  
to smell this way?

I want to feel  
your sweet embrace,  
But don't take that paper bag  
off your face.

What inspired  
this amorous rhyme?  
Two parts vodka,  
one part lime.

## For Your Health

### A CLICK OF A MOUSE COULD IMPROVE YOUR POSTURE

*Dr. Donna Sykes, BSC DC*

Researchers have discovered that controlling a computer mouse with your left hand is better for your posture, thus resulting in a reduction in musculoskeletal problems.

Twenty-seven right-handed volunteers participated in the study conducted by researchers at the Rober-Sauve Occupational Health and Safety Research Institute in Montreal, Canada.

Participants were asked to control the computer mouse using their left hand, for a four-week period. Researchers found that using the left hand enabled users to complete computing tasks with significantly smaller movements of their shoulders, arms, and wrists - movements which contribute to musculoskeletal problems.

"Standard computer keyboards are not symmetrical and with the letter keys centered in front of the user, the numeric keyboard sticks out a long way to the right," explained the lead researcher of the study, Alain Delisle. "The result is that you have to stretch further to reach a mouse on the right of the keyboard than the left."

## Pet Peeves

My pet peeve is: Why does my dog's haircut cost more than mine?

### THE TOP 10 REASONS....WHY YOUR DOG'S HAIRCUT COSTS MORE THAN YOURS!

The likelihood of you peeing or pooping while your hair is being cut is slim.

You don't bite or scratch your hairdresser.

Your hairdresser only washes and cuts hair on your head.

Your hair cut doesn't include a manicure and pedicure.

You sit still for your hairdresser.

Your hairdresser doesn't have to remove the boogies from your eyes.

Your hairdresser doesn't clean your ears.

Your hairdresser doesn't have to give you a sanitary trim!

You don't go for 8 weeks and never wash or brush your hair.

Your hairdresser doesn't wash and clean your rear end.

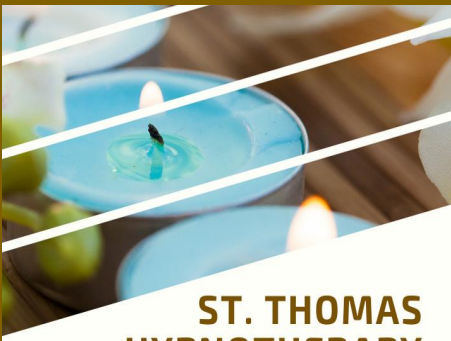
*Submitted by a balding gentleman*

### 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.

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



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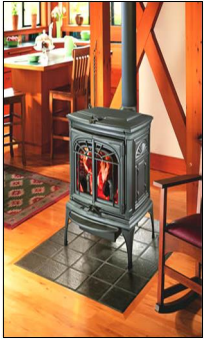
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Inspect and clean your chimney regularly to prevent chimney fires.

Burn dry wood to reduce excessive creosote build-up.

Remove ashes safely only when cooled.



## Oliver's Tips

- 1** All this time you've just been putting Bounce in the dryer! It will chase ants away.
- 2** It also repels mice. Spread sheets around foundation areas, or in trailers, or cars that are sitting and it keeps mice from entering your vehicle.
- 3** It takes the odour out of books and photo albums that don't get opened very often.
- 4** Eliminate static electricity from your television (or computer) screen.
- 5** Dissolve soap scum from shower doors. Clean with a sheet of Bounce.
- 6** Put a Bounce sheet in the vacuum cleaner.
- 7** Prevent thread from tangling. Run a threaded needle through a sheet of Bounce before beginning to sew.
- 8** Collect cat hair. Rubbing the area with a sheet of Bounce will magnetically attract all the loose hairs.

**Did You Know?**



**Stomach acid  
(conc. HCl) is strong  
enough to dissolve  
razor blades!!**

## 16 Top Country & Western Songs

16. It's Hard to Kiss The Lips At Night That Chewed Your Rear Out All Day Long.
  15. If I Can't Be Number One in Your Life, Then Number Two On You.
  14. If The Phone Don't Ring, You'll Know It's Me.
  13. How Can I miss You If You Won't Go Away?
  12. I Like You Better Before I Got To Know You So Well.
  11. I Still Miss You Baby, But My Aim's Getting Better.
  10. I Wouldn't Take Her To A Dogfight 'Cause I'm Afraid She'd Win.
  9. I'll Marry You Tomorrow But Let's Honeymoon Tonight.
  8. I'm So Miserable Without You It's Like You're Still Here.
  7. If I Had Shot You When I First Wanted To, I'd Be Out Of Prison By Now.
  6. My Wife Ran Off With My Best Friend And I Sure Do Miss Him.
  5. She Got The Ring and I Got The Finger.
  4. You're The Reason Our Kids Are So Nasty.
  3. Her Teeth Was Stained But Her Heart Was Pure.
  2. She's Looking Better After Every Beer.
- And the Number One song is.....*
- I Ain't Never Gone To Bed With an Ugly Woman, But I've Sure Woke Up With A Few.

I went for my yearly physical. The nurse starts with certain basics. How much do you weigh?" she asks. "115," I say. The nurse puts me on the scale. It turns out my weight is 150. The nurse asks, "Your height?" "5 foot 8," I say. The nurse checks and sees that I only measure 5' 3". She then takes my blood pressure and tells me it is very high. "Of course it's high!" I scream. "When I came in here I was tall and slender! Now I'm short and fat!" She put me on Prozac.

## With a little Bit of Luck

Lessons from Life's Journey by Buzz Lightly

### Male Initiation Rites

As a pubescent teenager one of the rites of passage each summer was the first day on the beach. To count this had to be with a male buddy — not a girl and certainly not as part of a family outing. This was free range male strutting and ogling with no embarrassing ties to family or possible long term relationship.

Carefully timed we would arrive just after lunch. Suntan protection was shunned and the manly art of being slow fried was initiated. Standing tall we would announce our arrival by a brave bare foot dash across the hot sand and a plunge into the icy waves. No whining or acknowledgement of the numbness in our lower extremities was ever considered.

Like males of any species this display was intended to let the young women know that two very interesting males had just moved into the neighbourhood. To emphasize the point some splashing, a little wrestling, and a few competitive swimming exhibitions completed our initial flurry. Then we made the walk along the beach — slowly and methodically we made our way through beach towels and umbrellas using our sunglasses to add mystery and allow us to check out the female offerings with some dignity.

An elbow in the ribs from our buddy or a glare from a boyfriend would remind us when our stare was too long or too obvious.

Hours later after several strolls up and down the beach we would sit at

a picnic table with hotdogs, fries, a cold drink and a goofy grin.

Another splendid summer had begun. The red glow of our first sunburn would be a warm reminder of our launch into another summer and our growing confidence.

With a little bit of luck next year we might even start a conversation with one of the beach beauties.

### CHURCH BULLETINS!

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

# Smile

### Weighting On You!



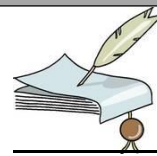
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## POETIC ENDEAVOURS

### A BUTTERFLY

*A butterfly lands beside us  
like a sunbeam,  
And, for one brief moment  
its glory and beauty,  
belonged in our world!*

*Then it flies on again.  
Although we wish  
it could have stayed.  
We feel blessed,  
to have seen it!*

*With gossamer wings,  
the colors of nature;  
As it caressed each bloom,  
it chanced to light upon  
spreading the species.*

*It nurtured itself, and grew  
to maturity.  
Enhancing its own beauty,  
and all the world around  
became more beautiful.*

The butterfly. Yellows, black and white,  
golden, soft, resilient;  
To soar with currents,  
yet travel where it might,  
Leaving behind its image:  
of purest beauty!

Poetical ©

Note: The initial two verses were by author  
unknown.

An obit to a passed loved one.



## I LOVE GETTING OLDER!

## JULY ANAGRAM

1. My goal for 2020 was to lose just 10 pounds. Only 15 to go.
2. Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons & tomatoes. Really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. FINE, it was a pizza. I ate a pizza.
3. How to prepare Tofu:
  - a. Throw it in the trash
  - b. Grill some meat
4. I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.
5. I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food in 3 hours and 20 minutes.
6. A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.
7. Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.
8. Senility has been a smooth transition for me.
9. Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero out they closed school? Me neither.
10. I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented. I forgot where I was going with this.
11. I love being over 65 I learn something new every day and forget 5 others.
12. A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.
13. I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.
14. November 5, 2017 will be the end of Daylight Savings Time. Hope you don't forget to set your bathroom scale back 10 pounds on Saturday night.
15. Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed.

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July Answers: acting, anniversary, auditorium, backdrop, band, banjo, bass, birthday, camera, church, clapping, clowns, comedy, costumes, crowds, drums, duos, equipment, fans, fiddle, film, groups, guitar, harmony, homes, humour, indoors, keyboards, laughter, mandolin, mixing, music, outdoors, playing, recording, restaurants, show, singing, singles, speakers, stage, stomping, theatre.

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