

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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From Cordell & Janice Vail

The MoNdAy FuNnIeS were started on the 22nd of Sept 1997.
This is our 11th year of trying to help you smile every Monday Morning.

Now that is a lot of smiles!

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Wisdom For The Week :

Spring time is such a significant season. It brings new flowers and new grass and new leaves. We do spring cleaning. The spirit of spring brings the feeling of renewal to every part of our lives.

Cordell Vail

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Here is a question from one of our subscribers. Anyone want to help him out?

Cordell,

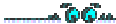
Help me with this quote:

"The hardest thing to understand is why we can understand anything at all."

--- Albert Einstein

Why couldn't we understand anything, because we do. God gave that to us.

Carlton



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KIDS HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT (and the younger they are the wiser:

Lori age 8

Q: What do you think your mom and dad have most in common?

A: Neither one of them want to have any more kids now they had me.

Angie age 10

Q: How does a person decide who to marry?

A: No one really decides before they grow up. God decides it way before your born, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

Roberta: age 11

A: What big people do on dates?

A: Well I think on the fist date you are just supposed to tell enough lies to get them interested and then they will come back for a second date.



# Consumer Tips

Shared by Mike Lansberry.... thanks Mike)

Mike,

When I was going to UCLA in 1946 gasoline was \$0.33 a gallon. That is \$3.76 in today's dollars (using the inflation calculator on Google). So what has changed? Now we get over 20 to 25 miles to the gallon while we used to get 10 or 12. We are better off by double.

I guess its good that people have something to gripe about and make jokes about, even if it (lacks perspective, overall).

Norm



And note this:

<http://www.brainyhistory.com/topics/w/wage.html>

1949 [President Truman increases minimum wage from 40 cents to 75 cents](#)

1955 [President Eisenhower raises minimum wage from 75 cents to \\$1 an hour](#)

in 1947 we paid 33 cents a gallon and people were earning 40 cents an hour on minimum wage and cars got 10 miles per gallon

Now we make \$8 an hour minimum wage, cars get 30 miles to the gallon and gas is \$3. 50 a gallon

A little math

40 cents X 20 = \$8.00 per hour

33 cents a gallon X 10 = \$3.30 per gallon

10 miles per gallon X 3= 30 miles per gallon

It all adds up except the wages.....

We are being paid 20 times as much  
but we are only paying 10 times as much for gas  
and we are getting 3 times better gas mileage .

You are right Norm. We are better off now than in 1940's and 50's money wise.

Cordell

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UPDATES, COMMENTS AND FEED BACK FROM OUR SHARP READERS ABOUT LAST  
WEEKS FUNNIES ERRORS.....  
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SUBJECT: Gasoline

Cordell: Life just seemed less complicated 45 years ago. Have a good week. Dennis Heaps  
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Cordell,

I read your funnies every week. i love them.

GOLF MEANING GENTLEMAN ONLY NO WOMEN ALLOWED
http://golf.about.com/cs/historyofgolf/a/hist_golfword.htm

Brad Holt
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and

Hey Cordell;

Here's a couple of good Snopes links that you may want to include at some time:

Cokelore: <http://www.snopes.com/cokelore/cokelore.asp>

and Scams to watch out for

Scams: <http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/scams/scams.asp>

John

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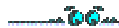
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Hello Cordell and Janice, Thank you for these Monday funnies. I enjoy them so much, it brings a friendly bit of info into my Monday morning and makes life fun! Donna Lynn

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(Thanks for the corrections and updates and comments.... all of you)



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**Make it a wonderful and happy week!!!!**  
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