

Here are some puns to get you groaning.

(I don't know why we should groan, we quite like them really? And you may have seen them before anyway; I can remember one of them from my apprenticeship days, and that's 50 years ago!)

1. King Ozymandias of Assyria was running low on cash after years of war with the Hittites. His last great possession was the Star of the Euphrates, the most valuable diamond in the ancient world. Desperate, he went to Croesus, the pawnbroker, to ask for a loan. Croesus said, "I'll give you 100,000 dinars for it."
"But I paid a million dinars for it," the King protested.
"Don't you know who I am? I am the king!"
Croesus replied, "When you wish to pawn a Star, makes no difference who you are."

2. Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss League records were destroyed in a fire, and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

3. A man rushed into a busy doctor's surgery and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."

4. An Indian chief was feeling very sick, so he summoned the Medicine man. After a brief examination, the medicine man took out a long, thin strip of elk rawhide and gave it to the chief, telling him to bite off, chew, and swallow one inch of the leather every day. After a month, the medicine man returned to see how the chief was feeling. The chief shrugged and said, "The thong is ended, but the malady lingers on."

5. A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official, who apologized profusely, saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

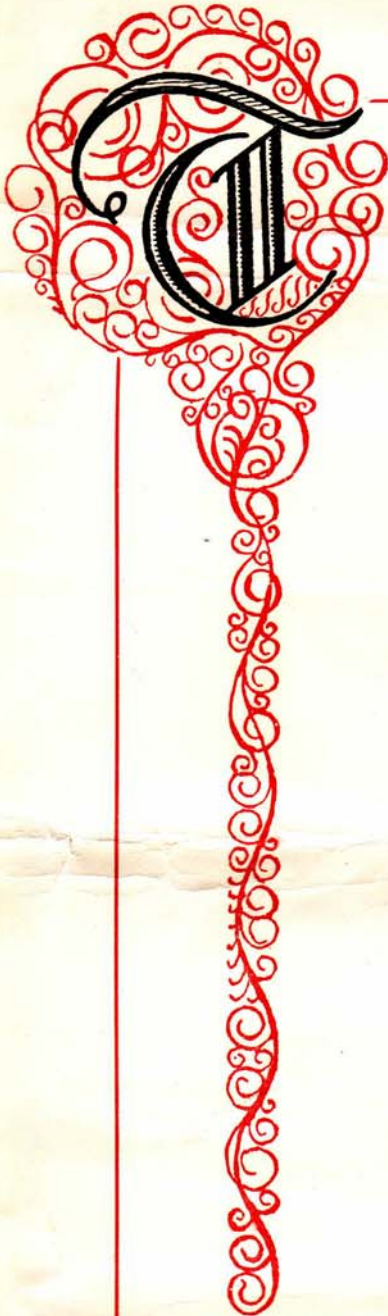
6. There were three Indian squaws. One slept on a deer skin, one Slept on an elk skin, and the third slept on a hippopotamus skin. All three became pregnant. The first two each had a baby boy. The one who slept on the hippopotamus skin had twin boys. This just goes to prove that the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides.

7. A sceptical anthropologist was cataloguing South American folk remedies with the assistance of a tribal elder who indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of constipation. When the anthropologist expressed his doubts, the elder looked him in the eye and said, "Let me tell you, with fronds like these, you don't need enemas."

And here's another Golden Oldy, this time from our Boatsteerer, who says:

This came from a Blue Funnel old boys association. I wonder how many members remember these bars from around the world? I recall as a midshipman calling at this establishment when returning from a night out and perhaps now I'm older I would have walked straight past!

We believe you, David.



THE PRESERVATION OF MAN

HE horse and mule live thirty years,
And nothing know of wines and beers.
The goat and sheep at twenty die
With never a taste of scotch or rye.
The cow drinks water by the ton
And at 18 is mostly done.
The dog at 16 cashes in
Without the aid of rum or gin.
The cat in milk and water soaks
And then in 12 short years it croaks.
The modest, sober, bone dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at 10.
All animals are strictly dry
They sinless live and swiftly die.
But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men
Survive for three score years and ten
And some of us, the mighty few,
Stay pickled till we're 92.

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A WORLD FAMOUS PUB

I think this says it all !



I tried to be friendly and told her she had three beautiful children.

Don't know why she had to get all pissed off and threaten me with a bomb.

It was an honest mistake...



In 1272, Arabic Islamic Muslims invented the condom, using a goat's lower intestine.

In 1873, the British somewhat refined the idea by taking the intestine out of the goat first.



Your brain develops the Negative. Follow instructions below.



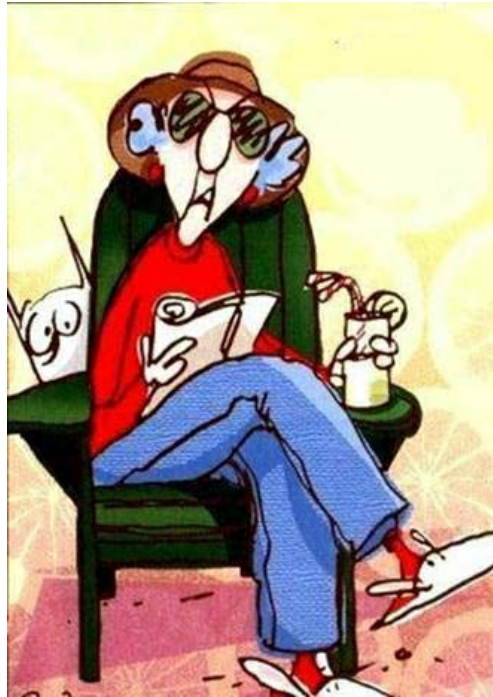
This one is the BEST I have seen so far !!!!!

Instructions: 1. Stare at the red dot on the girls nose for 30 seconds.

2. Turn your eyes to a plain surface (your ceiling or blank wall).

3. Blink repeatedly and quickly. Tell me if that isn't the coolest thing?

Maxine at Starbucks



I was in Starbucks recently when I suddenly realized
I desperately needed to fart.
The music was really loud so I timed my fart with the
beat of the music.

After a couple of songs I started to feel better. I
finished my coffee and noticed that everyone was
staring at me

And suddenly I remembered I was listening to my
iPod

...and how was your day?

That's what happens when old people start using
technology !

Advice For An Old Man



I was working out at the gym when I spotted a sweet young thing walking in...



I asked the trainer next to me, "What machine should I use to impress that lady over there?"

The trainer looked me over and said, I would recommend the ATM in the lobby.

**Wouldn't it be amazing,
if this was to be introduced here !**

**This is the actual message you get when you phone the
Australian social services/benefit office! Fantastic....**

**'GOOD MORNING, WELCOME TO "CENTRELINK" THE
AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL SERVICES AND BENEFITS OFFICE'**

"Press '1' if you speak English."

"Press '2' to disconnect until you can.."

Have a nice day.