

Stagecoach Messenger

A Newsletter from Stagecoach Publishing

(A note from author Alton Pryor)

California State Fair Hosts Author's Booth July 14-August 1

You'll find us at the California State Fair Author's Booth most days from July 14 to August 1.

The fair begins early to accommodate school children who return to classes in July.

The author's booth is in the able hands of Naida West and Jody Horner, who have scheduled a bevy of authors to man the shifts. The booth is conveniently located in Building A, across from the cinnamon buns.

Authors are there to chat with fair visitors and to sign and sell their books to those who desire to purchase them. There is no need for book buyers to carry their purchased books as they visit other areas of the fair. The authors will store them until it is time to depart.

Politics

Like a lot of you, I'm glad the first half of the elections is over. I wish the last half a rapid conclusion.

It's beyond me how candidates can contribute millions of their own money to get a job that pays about \$200,000 at best.

It just makes me believe that money will roll in from other sources for those lucky ones as soon as they are elected. That is indeed sad and needs changing.

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The Silence Is Deafening

I've legitimately turned into an old man. I was fitted with hearing aids.

Sad to say, my hearing has deteriorated to such a sad point that when at a dinner table full of people, I might as well be outside. I can hear the conversations, but I can't understand them. It's just noise.

I miss half of the television programs that I watch, which maybe a good thing. I should miss the other half and be better off.

My family thinks I should start listening to what they have to say, so I've had the tests made and had the aids fitted.

After a few days, I returned them. After hearing what I was missing I felt comforted to let them go.

Aphorisms

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.
11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be a right number.
13. No one ever says 'It's only a game.' when their team is winning.
14. I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.
15. Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
17. Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?
18. Money can't buy happiness—but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.

Kind words make good echoes....

Spanish dining

An American tourist goes into a restaurant in Spain and orders the specialty of the house. When his dinner arrives, he asks the waiter what it is.

"These, senior," replied the waiter in broken English, "are the 'cojones', how you say, the testicles, of the bull killed in the ring today."

The tourist swallowed hard but tasted the dish and thought it was delicious. So he comes back the next evening and orders the same item. When it is served, he says to the waiter, "These cojones, or whatever you call them...are much smaller than the ones I had last night."

"Yes, senior," replied the waiter, "You see...the bull, he does not always lose."

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Thank you.

Alton

Remember:

It's always wise to taste your words before they get past your lips.