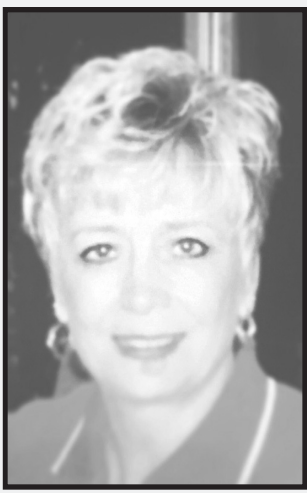


Lovely Valentine True Story



Times Remembered
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I read a lovely valentine story the other day. It was entitled, "Lovely Valentine True Story." A doting couple had used the same valentine for 70 years.

There's no danger of 88 year-old Harry Ward forgetting his wife, Doris's Valentine Day card; the couple still use the same one he bought her 70 years ago.

17 year-old Harry Ward presented his sweetheart Doris with a Valentine as he boarded a train to join the World War II effort on February 14, 1941. After all, they had been dating since they met in a Bristol Café three months earlier.

Little can be imagined that 70 years ago on, not only would he still be happily married to Doris, but that every year

she would present him with the very same card he gave her at the railway station on that special Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Ward, now 87, removes the card from the cupboard and dusts it off and places it on the mantel in time for the valentine celebration. It's as special to her as it was 70 years ago. She said, "Harry has never bought me another one, because I have this very special one."

The couple were married in 1942; they went on to have two daughters, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Coincidentally, they met in a bus station when she missed her bus.

Mr. Ward, now 88, said, "He knew she was the one for him the moment he laid eyes on her." "He said it was a blitz of a night, but it was true love, and was meant to be."

He said, "I gave her that valentine card then, and she is still my valentine today." Mrs. Ward's card read, "Two hearts entwine this valentine."

In addition, they agreed, that the secret to a happy marriage was: never to go to bed mad and always kiss each other good night. They said they are just as much in love as they were 70

years ago when he first gave her the card.

Another Sweet Valentines Story

An elderly gentleman entered a large department store a few days before Valentine's Day to purchase a gift for his wife. He aimlessly headed toward the make-up counter. He told the clerk he would like to purchase some make up and would like for her to teach him how to put it on correctly. The clerk was surprised, but she didn't comment; she went along with him and didn't ask questions. She began instructing him exactly how to apply the makeup.

He began to tell her that his wife recently became blind and she always wore make-up. He said his wife was depressed because she couldn't see to apply her makeup. He thought if he learned to put the make up on her; it would lift her spirits and make her happy. She again would look beautiful as she remembered before she became blind.

He told the clerk the colors of her makeup, lipstick, and etc. that she wore and the lady wrapped it for him. It made him so happy to think that this gesture would truly lift her spirits. He loved her so much and wanted desperately to make her happy.

Some ways not to start a fight this Valentine's Day



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A fellow told about the day his wife sat down on the couch next to him and asked what's on TV.

"Dust," he answered. That's when the fight started.

Another fellow told about the day his wife hinted that she wanted something shiny that would go from 0 to 200 in a matter of seconds. So, he bought her a bathroom scale.

That's when the fight

started. Another fellow saw his wife looking into the mirror. She turned to him and said "I feel old, fat and ugly. I really need you to give me a compliment.

He replied: "Your eyesight is perfect."

That's when the fight started.

There must be hundreds of those old jokes floating around these days. I thought they might be a good way to start a discussion of what you shouldn't say if you want to enjoy Valentine's Day, one of the days that have been set aside to celebrate love.

The Bible has much to say on the topic of love, and perhaps the most beautiful of those passages is in 1 Corinthians 13, which Christians have dubbed "The Love Chapter."

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; love is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; Love is not irritable or resentful; Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but

rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

From time to time, pastors will call on their congregations to insert their individual names in that verse in place of the word "love" to see how they measure up. Honest men or women find that they fall short. However, they also find that one name inserted there measures up perfectly, and that is the name of Jesus.

The exercise of inserting our own name, I expect, does challenge us to try to do better when it comes to loving others.

q And, certainly, we should try to do a better than the fellow whose wife demanded that he take her to someplace expensive. So, he took to her the gas pump. That's when the fight started.

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ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY Feb. 19	TUESDAY Feb. 20	WEDNESDAY Feb. 21	THURSDAY Feb. 22	FRIDAY Feb. 23
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS				
Toast Cheerios Pears, Milk	Pancake Porky Apples Milk	Maple Waffles Peaches Milk	Biscuit, Gravy Cooked Apples Milk	Muffin Mandarin Oranges Juice, Milk
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES				
Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Applesauce	Chicken Pattie on Bun Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	Chili w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Cauliflower Bites Apple	Chicken Tenders Roll Mashed Potatoes Peaches	Round Pizza Potato Smiles Apple
ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS				
Toast/Cocoa Puffs Pears Asst. Juice Milk	Pancake Porky/Syr- up or Cinn. Toast Crunch/Graham Snacks, Apple Asst. Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Cheese Sticks and Graham Snacks or Frosted Flakes, Graham Snacks, Applesauce	Biscuit, Gravy or Lucky Charms/Bis- cuit Oranges Asst. Juice, Milk	Asst. Muffins Trix Cereal Peaches Asst. Juice Milk
ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Chicken Nuggets Roll, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Apple Milk	Cheese Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Cucumber Slices Pears, Milk	Hamburger/Bun Potato Rounds Baked Beans Dill Pickle Slices Peaches, Milk	Round Pepperoni Pizza, Corn Grape Tomatoes Oranges Milk	Pizza Munchable Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Raisins Milk
WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Toast & Cereal Applesauce Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Ch., Crackers or Mini Waffles or Lucky Charms	Pancake Porky or Cocoa Puffs Peaches	Biscuit & Gravy or Cinn. Toast Crunch Scooby Snacks, Ban.	Assorted Muffin or Cocoa Krispies Apple, Juice
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Chicken Pattie/Bun Potato Smiles Baked Beans Pears Milk	Round Cheese Pizza Glazed Carrots Corn Mandarin Oranges Ice Cream	Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	Chili w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Broccoli/Dip Orange Crackers	Hot Dog/Bun Potato Wedges Carrots/Dip Apple Cookie
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Loops Pop Tart, Apples Juice, Milk	Sausage & Biscuit Lucky Charms Pop Tart Pineapples	Pancake Porky Cocoa Puffs Pop Tart Applesauce	Yogurt & Scooby Snacks, Frosted Flakes, Pop Tart Mixed Fruit	Donuts, Cinn. Toast Crunch, Reese Puffs Pop Tart Peaches
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Nuggets Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes CA Blend Apples Tropical Fruit	Pepperoni Pizza Taco Snax Marinara Cup Garden Salad, Corn Pineapples Sidekicks	Cheeseburger Mr. Rib on Bun Potato Wedges Let./Tom, Baked Beans, Peaches Strawberry Cup	BBQ on Bun Fish on Bun French Fries Cole Slaw Applesauce Pears	Taco w/Shell Chiclen Fajita w/Shell, Salsa Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans, Pineapples, Oranges
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Saus., Egg, & Cheese Sliders Cereal, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Choc. Donuts, Fruit	Breakfast Pizza Pop Tarts Donut Holes Yogurt Parfait Oranges or Apples	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Pop Tarts, Yogurt Parfait, Choc. Do- nuts, Fruit	Sausage Biscuit Pop Tarts Yogurt Parfait Donut Holes Oranges or Apples	Dutch Waffles Pop Tarts Cereal & Cereal Bars Mini Choc. Donuts Oranges or Apples
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Tenders Roll Spicy Chicken/Bun Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Grapes Tropical Fruit Milk/Juice	Tacos w/Shell Chicken Fajita Let./Tom./Cheese Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Refried Beans Corn, Sidekicks Applesauce	Chili Dog on Bun Mr. Rib on Bun Tater Tots Garden Salad Peaches Pineapples Milk/Juice	Meatball Sub Chicken Patty/Bn Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Let./Tom./Peppers Green Beans Glazed Carrots Chips	Chicken Noodle Soup, Gr. Cheese Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Carrot Sticks Broccoli Bits Pineapples Peaches

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"I'd like to change my order from to go to _____!"

Tender

TINYAD _____

Hearty

TURBOS _____

Wait

LAYED _____

Origin

ACUSE _____

TODAY'S WORD



Meet Your Estill County Republican Candidates

Join the Estill County Republican Party for a potluck dinner and an opportunity to hear from this year's Republican primary candidates.

Meat and drinks will be provided by the Estill County Republican Party. Attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert.

February 23 at 6pm
Estill County Fair Barn

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