

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM...?

by *Griff Neighbors, Jr.*

For 75 years now, Griff Neighbors, Jr., has educated, entertained, amazed, and delighted what media experts estimate to be hundreds of people in upwards of one free supermarket newspaper and just under two ham radio stations throughout the greater Topeka, Kansas, area with his “Did© You® Know™ ThatSM ...?” columns.

To celebrate his rhenium anniversary, Griff has graciously agreed to construct one of his collections of “factoids” (as he started calling them one slurry night after experimenting with some homemade NyQuil) in honor of Mike McNulty’s WrestleMania XXII party that’s happening on April 2nd at 4:00.

As Griff himself often says about these creations: “The ones that don’t make you think, will make you feel. And the ones that don’t make you feel, will make you think. And the ones that don’t make you break out in painful thigh rashes, will make you sob uncontrollably when you realize how you’ve just spent the last 30 minutes of your life. God Bless America.”

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM EVERY PERSON OVER 6 FEET, 7 INCHES TALL IS OFFICIALLY CATEGORIZED BY THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AS "GOOFY LOOKING"?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM colorblind people use that as an excuse to dress like slobs?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Mike McNulty is having a WrestleMania XXII party on April 2, 2006?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM THE NAME "BEATLES" COMES FROM "BRING EDDIE'S ALPO, THEN LETS EAT SOME", AND THAT IT WAS RINGO'S IDEA?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if a caterpillar dies during auto-erotic asphyxiation, that it goes straight to Heaven?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM ghosts don't really moan like that to scare you – they're just a bunch of whiners?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM every time you're late for an appointment, an Angel wets its pants?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM when baby seals are born, their IQs are over 180, and they are clubbed to death because humans are afraid that they will take over?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Mike McNulty's WrestleMania XXII party starts at 4 pm?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Mike McNulty's phone number is 109-901-6969?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the auto companies can make an engine that will run on water, but it has to be made out of gold?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM when man first landed on the moon, at least 1 person watching on television in Texas said "That's just some bullshit, right there!"?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM a dirty glance is a legitimate form of currency in tiny Liechtenstein?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Mike McNulty's address is 98.6 AVeragetemperature Street San Francisco. CA. 94115?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM 3 point font is very hard to read!

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Mike McNulty's email address is mcn_mike@sbcgscba1.net?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM hidden away in a safe deposit box, Bill Gates has the world's largest collection of bad breath?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the average age of a Shriner is dust?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM many medical procedures like colonoscopies and mammograms exist solely as practical jokes that doctors play on their patients?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM there are actually 4 ways to skin a cat, and it's a really good idea to be wearing an apron for at least 3, if not all 4, of them?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM it's considered bad luck in Ireland to shoot yourself in the head?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM cabdrivers in Mississippi are not allowed to be under 4 inches tall?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if you give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day, but if you teach a man to fish, he might cut himself on the hook, get an infection, and die?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM there's an old saying among Alzheimer's patients that none of them can remember?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the initials "OB/GYN" really stand for something that would make you sick to your stomach if you ever heard what it was?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Albert Einstein was really working on a formula for fireproof earwax when he came up with the theory of relativity?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM of all the books in the Bible, the Book of Captain and Tenille is the one that most Priests pretend doesn't exist?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if you put a bird on 1 side of a scale and a fish on the other, that the bird will fly away and the fish will die?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Canadians lead the world in forechecks per capita?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM when sheep are outlawed, only outlaws will have sheep?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU WASH AND WASH, THE STAIN ON YOUR SOUL FROM WHEN YOU STRANGLERED A HOBO FOR BEATING YOU AT SCRABBLE WILL NOT COME CLEAN?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM in 2005, the most common name for a newborn baby boy was "Clem," and the most common name for a baby girl was "Blanche?"

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM at one time, the rainbow only included the colors black, white, and bisque?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM snow is really just God's illegal alien maid dusting Heaven?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if you play Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" album at the same time that you watch "The Wizard of Oz", you have way too much time on your hands?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if you play Debby Boone's "You Light Up My Life" album at the same time that you watch "Bridget Jones's Diary", I wish you a lifetime of ill health?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM my pajamas have cowboys and giraffes on them?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM suspenders were originally used not to hold up your pants, but to pull down your shoulders?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM you need to get out of the house immediately because the folk music is coming from upstairs?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM my late Uncle Barney couldn't hit a curveball to save his life?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM raisins end up being all wrinkly because of a lack of effort on their part?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if you put your makeup on while you're riding the subway on the way to work, when you get to work you look exactly like a person who put her makeup on while riding the subway on the way to work?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM WHEN YOU TALK ON YOUR CELL PHONE IN PUBLIC, NORMAL PEOPLE AROUND YOU CAN NOT ONLY HEAR YOU, BUT THEY ALSO HATE YOUR GUTS?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM there's a really adorable sound an infant makes when it you pinch it just right?

Did© You® KnowSM ThatSM the fillings in your teeth are really just a place for your dentist to hide his gold from the S.R.S.?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM gravity is really just a hackneyed magician's trick?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the oxygen in planes is recycled from abandoned mental hospitals?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Steve Milmore of Waltham, MA, was the first person in history to pee his name in the snow in monotype corsiva font?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM made-up facts are the only ones that are true?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM your fingernails don't really grow, but your fingers are always shrinking?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Frosted Flakes were inadvertently invented when a scientist at Kellogg's was trying to invent a cure for scalp warts?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM it's considered good luck in China if you don't hear a lion burp in your ear?

Did© You® KnowSM ThatSM dandruff is really just an optical illusion?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM no matter what song you tap your toes to, you are issuing a cry for help in Morse Code?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Santa and Mrs. Claus are only common-law husband and wife?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Sleepy and Bashful are really midgets, not dwarves?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM it's very hard to drive to the town of Don't Show Us On The Map, Alabama?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the Deep-Tanned, Sober Irishman Hall of Fame is still awaiting its first inductee?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM a square is really just a circle with a birth defect?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM
Woody Woodpecker's
original name was Softy
Flaccidweiner?

*Did© You® Know™ ThatSM
no 2 cows
have the exact same
middle name?*

*Did© You®
Know™ ThatSM a
polecat is more
pole than cat?*

*Did© You® Know™ ThatSM
cocaine was originally an
ingredient in Coca Cola, and
heroin was originally an
ingredient in Heroina Cola?*

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the
average cup of coffee contains
over 300 hallucinogens?

*Did© You® Know™
ThatSM the Pillsbury Bake-
Off has almost 20 rules
governing cannibalism?*

Did© You® Know™
ThatSM administrative
assistants are extra
careful when typing
letters to Toys for Tots?

Did© You® Know™
ThatSM it's just a
coincidence that the
letters in the
alphabet are always
said in the same
order?

**DID© YOU® KNOW™
THATSM MOST ZEBRAS HAVE
A VERY SHAMEFUL PAST?**

*Did© You® Know™ ThatSM
most honeybees don't
have a back pocket to
carry their wallet in?*

Did© You® Know™
ThatSM Christmas
first became a
national holiday in
the United States in
143 B.C.?

**Did© You®
Know™ ThatSM
within the banking
industry, the official
name of the beep that
an ATM makes
when it's giving you
your money is the
"Rob Me Now"
sound?**

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the
ancient Egyptians slept on
pillows made out of mirages?

Did© You® Know™
ThatSM an olive is 96%
bad intentions?

**Did© You® Know™ ThatSM 87% of the
pumpkins bought in the United States end
up being thrown at kids who skip?**

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM in the Papal election of 1458, just 2 votes separated the winning Pope Pius II of Italy and runner-up Cardinal Coolbreeze Jethrodesiac of Upper Funklandia?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM hemp can be used to make both soup and underpants, but not underpants soup?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the first recorded incident of bad luck on Friday the 13th was when Lenny dropped his car keys in the snow that day?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM in a burial chamber of the Great Pyramid of Egypt, archaeologists discovered hieroglyphics containing full frontal nudity that was not integral to the plot?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the wristwatch was invented in 1509, which led to the invention of the wrist the very next year?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM each king in a deck of cards represents a famous king from history: Clubs = Larry King; Spades = Billie Jean King; Diamonds = Don King; and Hearts = Evelyn Coldcocking?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Abraham Lincoln's last words were "This play stinks."?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the worst compliment you can ever get is "You look just like Rob Reiner's fatter brother."?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM YOUR BOLOGNA'S FIRST NAME IS NOT "OSCAR"; IT'S "HUMBERTO"?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM you should really be ashamed of yourself?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM

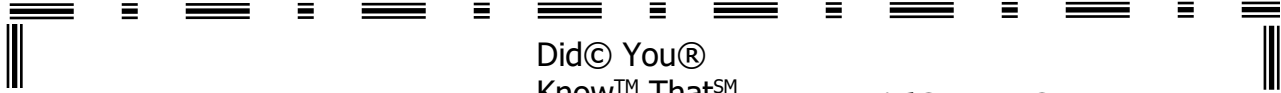
Did© You® Know™ ThatSM there is really no such thing as reading?

many people flunk their hearing test because it's culturally biased?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM you lick your fingers much too often?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the only piece of athletic equipment that wasn't invented by a man was the sports bra?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM phrenology is the only way to correctly differentiate the guilty from the innocent?



Did© You® KnowSM ThatSM 5 minutes after your body dies, your soul gets an extra large container of hot, buttered popcorn that it can take as long as it wants to eat, but as soon as it's done eating it, the soul dies forever?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Mick Foley will fight Edge at WrestleMania XXII?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM when Bea Arthur was the national tobacco-spitting champion in high school, it was at the 174-pound weight class?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN STEALING 2 DEGREES FROM EVERY CIRCLE FOR THE LAST 6 YEARS AND STORING THEM IN AN UNDERGROUND WAREHOUSE IN NEVADA, BUT THAT THE STOLEN DEGREES HAVE BEEN LEAKING OUT AND CAUSING GLOBAL WARMING?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Triple H will fight John Cena for the WWE Championship at WrestleMania XXII?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM THE ANTS IN JUST 1 ANTHILL ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO MOVE A 4-STORY BUILDING, BUT THEY WON'T BECAUSE ANTS ARE ALL LAZY BUMS?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM this sentence wraps really badly?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Shawn Michaels will fight Vince McMahon at WrestleMania XXII?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Chris Masters and Carlito will fight The Big Show and Kane for the WWE Tag Team Championship at WrestleMania XXII?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Rey Mysterio, Jr., Randy Orton, and Kurt Angle will fight each other for the World Heavyweight Championship at WrestleMania XXII?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM JBL will fight Chris Benoit for the United States Championship at WrestleMania XXII?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM The Undertaker will fight Mark Henry at WrestleMania XXII?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Ric Flair, Rob Van Dam, Fit Finlay, Bobby Lashley, William Regal, and Shelton Benjamin will fight each other in a ladder match at WrestleMania XXII?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the winning numbers in next weekend's mega-lottery will be 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 24?



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despite what bakers would like you to think, there's nothing particularly great about sliced bread?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM it was at the original Thanksgiving that a Mother first yelled out halfway through the meal, "OH NO, I FORGOT THE CRANBERRY SAUCE!"?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the easiest way to convert Fahrenheit into Celsius is to ask someone who wasn't educated in an American school?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the first step in any physical, mental, or spiritual healing process is to identify the people who gave you the affliction and then make them cry?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Jane Goodall was the first human to observe that orangutans always say Grace before throwing their poop?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM when Michael Jackson dies, his fingernails will be over 19 inches long?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM in 1938, the Fair Labor Standards Act was passed, prohibiting fair-skinned children under the age of 10 from going into labor?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM for some unknown reason, chiropractors have a very high opinion of themselves?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM THE SMELL OF A STARBUCKS' BATHROOM IS BETTER THAN THE TASTE OF A STARBUCKS' COFFEE?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM a person who lives vicariously through another person's love life is called a kleptosexual?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM General Motors has been secretly making tanks to use when it declares war on General Mills and Captain Crunch?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM rain is really just God making St. Peter wash his hummer?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Chief Justice Earl Warren was the one who started the tradition of judges always wearing a piece of roadkill beneath their robes?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM ECONOMISTS AGREE THAT THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE MONEY IN THE LAST 4 YEARS OF THIS DECADE WILL BE TO INVEST IN PRACTICAL APPAREL LIKE INFLATABLE UNDERPANTS AND CITRUS-FLAVORED SWEATSOCKS?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM men will never understand how women get their ponytails to stick out of the hole in the back of their baseball cap so perfectly?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM there's a reason that "Wiccan" rhymes with "Quicken®", but nobody knows what it is?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM people don't swoon nearly as well as they used to?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM most of Shakespeare's plays were, in fact, written by a thousand monkeys who were never paid royalties?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the perpetually ringing hat is one of the best torture devices ever?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM according to a recent AP poll, 81% of 40-year old Irish bachelors (if you'll pardon the redundancy) say that the most romantic present you can give your girlfriend is a bathtub mat?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM as of January 1, 2007, it will be illegal to verb nouns?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM most insurance companies won't cover a second opinion from Dr. Fudgey?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if you ever buy a ticket to see Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock in a movie together, your body will immediately give you acute glaucoma and deafness as a defense mechanism?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM in an average lifetime, a canary will silently laugh at you over 4500 times?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM Mother Theresa was raised in a Skinner Box?

DID© YOU® KNOW™ THATSM EVERY MARCH 2ND IS NATIONAL "SLAP YOUR SHADOW IN THE CROTCH DAY"?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM starting on Monday, it's Tourette Syndrome Week on "Wheel of Fortune"?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM on February 13, 1996, Tom Hanks officially became a dink?

*Did© You® Know™ ThatSM
cosmetologists say that in 2007, the
new trend will be explants –
removing chins, cheekbones,
foreheads, and knees?*

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM every
year, the Greenwich Village
holiday production of "Full
Frontal Santa" is extremely
profitable?

Did© You®
Know™
ThatSM you
can get
some
incredible
bargains in
Hell's flea
markets?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM 1 of the 11
secret ingredients in Kentucky Fried
Chicken is a part of a jackal that doesn't
always smell fresh?

Did© You® Know™
ThatSM until 1823,
toenails were made
out of fudge?

*Did© You® Know™
ThatSM Walt Disney
decided to draw Donald
Duck without pants because he
wanted a constant reminder of
his high school janitor?*

Did© You® Know™
ThatSM a much
quicker method
than going to a
tanning salon is
using spray-on
melanoma?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if
you remove certain letters
and rearrange the rest,
every Rolling Stones song
contains a secret message
about a woman named
Sarah?

**DID© YOU®
KNOW™
THATSM MOST
OPERAS ARE
REALLY SUNG
IN GIBBERISH,
NOT ITALIAN?**

**Did© You® Know™ ThatSM all
oranges hate bananas, but that
bananas are pretty easy-going, so
the negative feeling isn't mutual?**

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the man
from Nantucket was very popular in
prison?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM on average,
in a crowd of 100 strangers, 41 of
them will be thinking about
throwing battery acid in your
face?

Did© You® Know™
ThatSM there are 4
state capitals where
you can still legally
shave your back in a
public library?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if you always
answer "present" instead of "here" when
attendance is being taken, you should get
used to having cats instead of friends?

Did© You® Know™
ThatSM a dingo is terrible
at Bingo?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM life and death are absolutely identical, but that life has a better public relations expert?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the best banana bread recipe ever contains four tablespoons of ground tablespoons?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM a lot of lepers are not very good spellers?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM pictures don't lie, but they do cheat and steal?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM when doctors aren't exactly sure how much discharge is drained from a wound, they call the amount a "pustimate"?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM love is never having to say you're Sully?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM when chickadees peep, they're always doing it in French?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM if 1 man spent his entire lifetime stacking all the money in the world into 1 pile, he would be a colossal idiot?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM even anchovies don't like to eat anchovies?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM that the best cure for a hangover is eating a sleeve of Pringles and drinking 2 liters of Coke?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the truth won't really set you free, but it will set your alarm clock for exactly the right time?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the cherry-flavored anthrax is far and away the best tasting?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the 5 stages of death are denial, anger, bargaining, sadness, and Jerry Lewis impressions?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM there is really no such thing as a bad murder-swicide?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM a fairer method than the American trial-by-jury system is what's used in Switzerland, where the winning side is the 1 that gives jurors the most delicious cookies?

Did© You® Know™ ThatSM with just 1 letter substitution, the second line from the bottom on every eye chart is unspeakably filthy?

**DID© YOU® KNOW™
THATSM CUB SCOUTS
WERE ORIGINALLY
AVAILABLE IN ONLY 3
DIFFERENT FLAVORS?**

*Did© You® Know^{70t}
That^{60t} if you always wear
bow ties as an adult, I'm
sorry that your Mother
didn't hug you enough as a
child?*

*Did© You® Know™
ThatSM cats don't really
have 9 lives, but
they're very good at
identity theft?*

*Did© You® Know™ ThatSM
if you dream about a
dripping faucet, it
means that your
German Shepherd just
chewed up your last
adult diaper?*

*Did© You® Know™
ThatSM if you are an Aries you
have the same traits as a Leo, and
a Sagittarius and a Taurus and
a Virgo, and a Capricorn, and a
Gemini, and a Libra, and an
Aquarius and a Cancer, and a
Scorpio, and a Pisces?*

**Did© You® KnowSM ThatSM
a lot of snowmen are very
big-boned?**

**Did©
You®
Know™
ThatSM
originally
a flag
flying at
half-mast
meant that
the town
was
suffering
from a
shortage
of rope?**

**Did© You® Know™
ThatSM when you cut
through all the
hype, the Tour de
France is really
just a bunch of 1-
testicled guys
riding around on
their bicycles?**

*Did© You® Know™
ThatSM Henry Winkler
still owes me 20
bucks, the chiseler?*

**Did© You® Know™ ThatSM you
have a little piece of lettuce stuck
between your teeth, right there?**

**Did© You® Know™
ThatSM the highest paid
models are nostril
models?**

**Did© You® Know™ ThatSM the
disposable paper sheets used to
cover toilet seats in public
restrooms are not for your
protection, but that they all have
DNA readers in them and after
you flush them, the government
can track you've been?**

**Did© You®
Know™
ThatSM
swimming is
really just
unsuccessful
flying?**

**Did© You® Know™ ThatSM
over 20% of the earth's surface is
covered by Oprah Winfrey?**