

Things We Hear And See

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it. -- Franklin P. Jones

Women's creed: Men are like linoleum. If you lay them right the first time, you can walk on them for 20 years.

Love is the answer, but while you are waiting for the answer sex raises some pretty good questions. -- Woody Allen

All my life, I always wanted to be somebody. Now I see that I should have been more specific. -- Jane Wagner

Bigamy is having one wife too many. Monogamy is the same. -- Oscar Wilde

I am not a vegetarian because I love animals; I am a vegetarian because I hate plants. -- A. Whitney Brown

True Love

Jerry Thomason, 41, was charged with aggravated assault in San Antonio, Texas, in April after police found his 45-year-old wife at home with a heavy chain and padlock around her neck. According to a witness, Thomason said he loves his wife and so regularly chained her at home to keep her from leaving. (San Antonio Express)

Unusual Headlines

"Mayor Denies Claims She Masturbated Businessmen"

Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Australia) story on the mayor of Maroochy, Queensland, who was a masseuse before being elected to office and who some people suspect had "known" some of the town's influential businessmen.

"Doctor's 32 Percent Error Rate 'Not Unusual,' Says Inquiry" (

London Independent story interviewing medical experts who defended an accused physician by pointing out that epilepsy diagnoses are easy to get wrong

Jockularity



Hi Ho everyone, Welcome to Patong silly season!! We have all just suffered the ravages of Songkran. The constant drowning's from people with buckets of iced water. Urban mercenaries carrying 10 gallon water guns and little Thai kids armed to the teeth with itchy talc, food colouring and just about every missile launching device known to man! Then of course if that was not enough there was always that little hazard, you know! The 300 mile an hour Honda Wave with a squadron of drunken revellers on board coming at you hell bent on total destruction. A happy festival that one.

Now it has become a tad more tranquil on the streets about town, SARS (stay away! residential scheme) has taken its toll on the good tourists of the world and bar owners can now be seen publicly hanging themselves from coconut trees and lamp posts around town. The poor old bar trade is again suffering from circumstances out of its control. Surely the wheel will turn but when oh when.

The local constabulary, probably through total boredom, have taken to stopping the

good citizens around town for helmet checks etc.

One poor man was recently stopped on Thaweewong road (beach road) by one of the gentlemen with the white helmets. It was to his supreme surprise as he and his 2 pillion passengers were all wearing helmets. When he questioned the officer why he was stopped, he was told, it's because you have 3 people on board. But so does everyone else, he protested. The officer replied, yes! But not today as the sergeant said you can't. He added you can have 2 or 4 today, but not 3. But it will be okay tomorrow. 300 baht please!!

You might be aware that there is a move to put all electric cable underground as it is unsightly and not particularly efficient in it's present form. Well, be alert while walking the footpaths of Patong for not only are the electricity problems all of the above but recently one concrete pillar actually fell over totally crushing a brand new pick-up and narrowly missing 2 pedestrians in the process. Talk about knocking your lights out!

As I Have Matured

I've learned that you cannot make someone love you. All you can do is stalk them and hope they panic and give in.

I've learned that no matter how much I care, some people are just assholes.

I've learned that it takes years to build up trust, and it only takes suspicion, not proof, to destroy it.

I've learned that you can get by on charm for about fifteen minutes. After that, you'd better have a big willy or huge boobs.

I've learned that you shouldn't compare yourself to others -- they are more screwed up than you think.

I've learned that you can keep vomiting long after you think you're finished.

I've learned that we are responsible for what we do, unless we are celebrities.

I've learned that regardless of how hot and steamy a relationship is at first, the passion fades, and there had better be a lot of money to take its place.

I've learned that 99% of the time when something isn't working in your house, one of your kids did it

I've learned that the people you care most about in life are taken from you too soon and all the less important ones just never go away.

I've learned to say "F--- 'em if they can't take a joke".