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Let's Celebrate Blue Jeans!

Levi Strauss Day commemorates the birth of Levi Strauss, born February 26, 1829, in Buttenheim, Bavaria, Germany. Strauss moved to the U.S. at age 18 and eventually founded Levi Strauss & Co. in San Francisco in 1853, selling dry goods to settlers during the California Gold Rush. His partnership with tailor Jacob W. Davis led to the invention of riveted denim pants, patented in 1873, which became the first blue jeans.

Levi Strauss Day celebrates not only the invention of blue jeans, but also the impact of his innovation on fashion and American culture. Jeans became a symbol of durability for miners and workers in the 19th century and later represented youth rebellion and casual style in the 20th century.

Do you remember your first pair of bell-bottom jeans? Or the first time you wore jeans to school or work? Or a pair that may have "disappeared" one day (probably because they were worn out and your mom wanted them gone)? Did you have wild patches on your jeans or did your mom use the iron-on patches that were stiff, but did the job?

Now for the Important Stuff...

The Week of February 22-28 is:

- National Engineers Week
- National FFA Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

22nd-National Margarita Day

- Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- For The Love of Mike Day
- Cook A Sweet Potato Day
- Woolworth's Day
- Supermarket Employee Day

23rd-Curling is Cool Day

- National Cupcake Day
- National Dog Biscuit Day
- Play More Cards Day
- National Banana Bread Day
- Polar Bear Body Painting Day
- Tootsie Roll Day

24th-Forget Me Not Day

- National Dance Day
- National Tortilla Chip Day
- World Bartender Day

25th-Pink Shirt Day

- National Clam Chowder Day
- Chocolate Covered Nut Day
- Rubber Ducky Day

26th-National Chili Day

- Set A Good Example Day
- National Personal Chef's Day
- Tell A Fairy Tale Day
- World Pistachio Day

Levi Strauss Day

International Toast Day

27th-International Polar Bear Day
National Retro Day
Skip The Straw Day
National Kahlua Day
National Strawberry Day

28th-National Public Sleeping Day
National Tooth Fairy Day
Open That Bottle Night
Sword Swallowers Day
Chocolate Souffle Day
National Floral Design Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

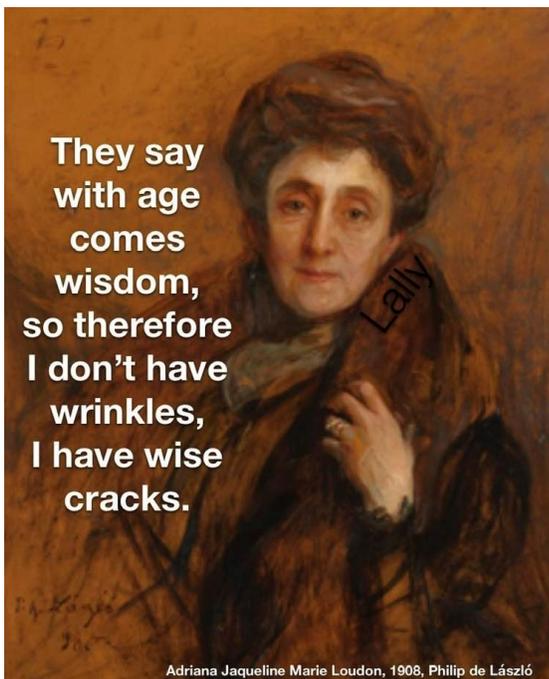
Serving Him & Loving it!

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

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Southern Nicknames—*Nobody around here knows your government name until you get arrested, married, or the Pastor has to find your room at the hospital.*

- Well, we call him Possum cuz he played dead once in 4th grade.
- I think her name's Susan, but she'll always be Biscuit to me.
- Well, Mooch ain't his real name, but he ain't never paid for a beer in his life.
- Well, that's Gas Station Tammy, not to be confused with Trailer Park Tammy or PTA Tammy.
- Oh, we call him Speed Bump cuz he slows everybody down and ain't even supposed to be here.
- Everybody calls her Sissy cuz she got 6 brothers and still bosses all of 'em.
- Tater and Tot are cousins and nobody knows their real names. Bless it!
- We call him *No Show Joe* cuz he ain't never showed up on time in his whole life.
- I think his name's Travis, but we call him Catfish cuz he always smells like the river.
- I think his momma named him Bradley, but around here he's Cooter. Always has been, always will be.

Here's my two favorites: (both true)

- When born, daddy said, "name him whatever you want. I'm gonna call him Sam." (*I'll bet y'all know this guy.*)
- When asked what relation the aunt was, Mom said, "well, she's *my* aunt, which makes her your *great* aunt." To which my sister said, "hmm, I don't think she's so great." She was known as "Not-So-Great Aunt Sue" there after.