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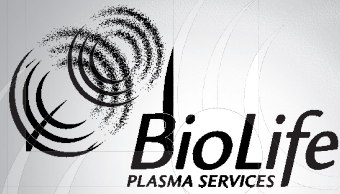
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 - On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
 - On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
 - When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
 - No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout! Run right back and make friends.
 - Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
 - Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.
 - Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not.
 - If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
 - When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

Some of Life's Little Truths

- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, for they are sticking to their diet.
- One of life's mysteries is how a two pound box of candy can make you gain five pounds.
- I finally got my head together and my body fell apart.
- The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
- Brain cells come and go but fat cells live forever.
- Life not only begins at forty, it begins to show.
- Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.
- If at first you don't succeed, see if the loser gets any thing.

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Stretch your money like elastic
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fill the Cash tills, Drain your money,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Pretend you find the season funny,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Deck the malls with loads of money,
Fa la la la la, la la la la...

Deck the malls with loads of money

The Perfect Shot

A guy stood over his tee shot for what seemed an eternity, looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, figuring the wind direction and speed... driving his partner nuts.

Finally his exasperated partner says, "What the heck is taking so long? Hit the ball!"

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A: Nothing (if the pregnant woman's husband knows what's good for him).
- Q: How long is the average woman in labor?
A: Whatever she says divided by two.
- Q: My childbirth instructor says it's not pain I'll feel during labor, but pressure. Is she right?
A: Yes, in the same way that a tornado might be called an air current.
- Q: When is the best time to get an epidural?
A: Right after you find out you're pregnant.
- Q: Is there any reason I have to be in the delivery room while my wife is in labor?
A: Not unless the word "alimony" means anything to you.
- Q: Is there anything I should avoid while recovering from childbirth?
A: Yes, pregnancy.
- Q: Does pregnancy cause hemorrhoids?
A: Pregnancy causes anything you want to blame it for.
- Q: Our baby was born last week. When will my wife begin to feel and act normal again?
A: When the kids are in college.... Maybe!

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On the second day of Christmas,
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On the third day of Christmas,
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On the fourth day of Christmas,
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 Four Egg McMuffins, Three Biggie Fries,
 Two Happy Meals,
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On the fifth day of Christmas,
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On the sixth day of Christmas,
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 Five onion rings, Four Egg McMuffins,
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On the seventh day of Christmas,
 My drive through gave to me:
 Seven pints of cole slaw,
 Six chocolate milkshakes,
 Five onion rings, Four Egg McMuffins,
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On the eighth day of Christmas,
 My drive through gave to me:
 Eight bowls of chili,
 Seven pints of cole slaw,
 Six chocolate milkshakes,
 Five onion rings, Four Egg McMuffins,
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On the ninth day of Christmas,
 My drive through gave to me:
 Nine polish hot dogs,
 Eight bowls of chili,
 Seven pints of cole slaw,
 Six chocolate milkshakes,
 Five onion rings, Four Egg McMuffins,
 Three Biggie Fries, Two Happy Meals,
 and a Big Bacon Classic with cheese.

On the tenth day of Christmas,
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 Ten baked potatoes,
 Nine polish hot dogs,
 Eight bowls of chili,
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 Six chocolate milkshakes,
 Five onion rings, Four Egg McMuffins,
 Three Biggie Fries, Two Happy Meals,
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The owner, who is used to the weird, local university types, always shrugs but keeps quiet.

But when Valentine's Day arrives, and the mathematician makes a particularly heart wrenching plea into empty space, curiosity gets the better of him, and he says, "I apologize for my stupid questions, but surely you know there is NEVER a woman sitting in that last stool, man. Why do you persist in talking to empty space?"

The mathematician replies, "Well, according to quantum physics, empty space is never truly empty. Virtual particles come into existence and vanish all the time. You never know when the proper wave function will collapse and a girl might suddenly appear there."

The owner raises his eyebrows. "Really? Interesting. But couldn't you just ask one of the girls who comes here every Friday if you could buy HER a cone? You never know ... she might say yes."

The mathematician laughs. "Yeah, right. How likely is THAT to happen?"

Question: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire? Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire? Answer: NUTS!

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Finally he came outside one more time and asked, "Please give me a screw driver." The oldest son could not stand it any more and lost his patience. In a crying voice he pleaded, "Doctor please tell us what has happened to our dear Dad. Will he live? Should we open his will?"

The doctor said, "No, I don't know that yet. I am still trying to open my stupid bag - I lost the key."

There Ought To Be A Law

- It is illegal in Alabama to wear a fake mustache that causes laughter in church.
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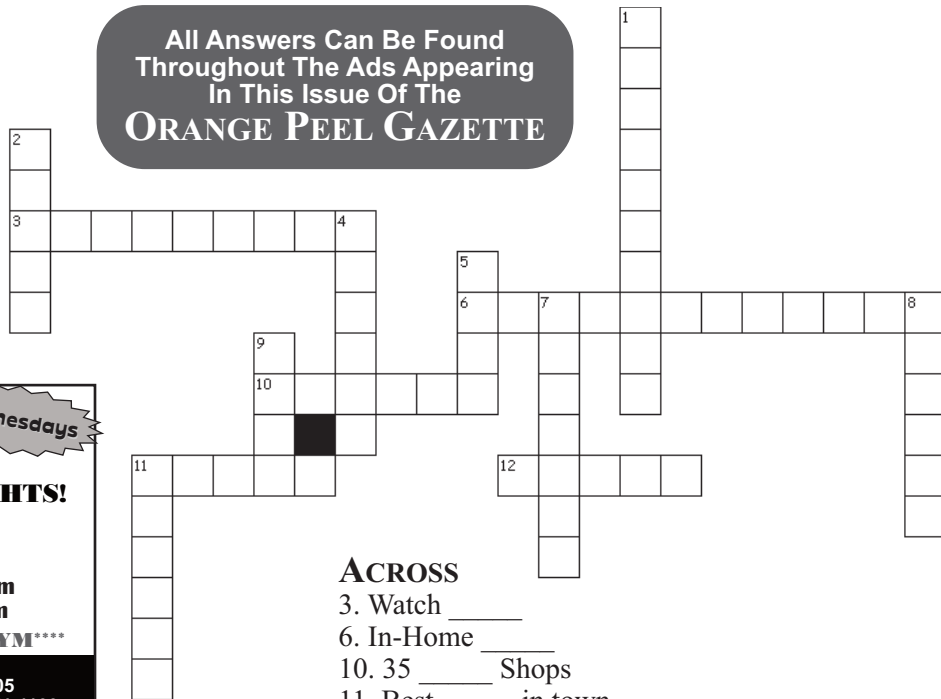
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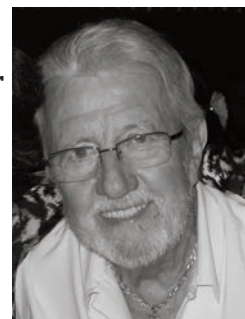
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I do not know much about the Owl, so I will go on to the beast which I have chosen to write about. It is the Cow.

The Cow is a mammal. It has six sides: right, left, upper, and below. At the back it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends the flies away so they do not fall into the milk.

The head is for the purpose of growing horns and also so there will be someplace for the mouth to go. The horns are to butt with, and the mouth is to moo with.

Underneath the Cow hangs the milk. It is arranged for milking. When people milk, the milk comes, and it never runs out. How the Cow does this I do not know, but it is true.

The Cow has an excellent sense of smell. It can be smelled from far away. This is the reason why there is lots of fresh air in the country.

The Man Cow is called the Ox. The Ox is not a mammal.

The Cow does not eat much, but what it eats it eats twice, so it will get enough to eat. When a Cow is hungry, it moos. When it is quiet, it is because its inside is all filled up with grass.

The Cow usually sleeps all night, so it never sees the Owl. I haven't seen one, either. But I have seen a Cow.

This is a story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. But Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

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