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As soon as the kids saw the sand, they went running off excitedly looking for seashells. "Mom!" screamed my five year old, running towards me with his hands full. "I found hundreds of them right next to each other!" He excitedly opened up his little hands revealing a handful of shells, not sea shells, but pistachio nut shells!



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Every year, the big manufacturers of furnaces & air conditioners have to guess how many to build to meet the demand. Of course, they're never exactly right. So, they always have some inventory that they must hold over until the next summer season. I went to one of these companies and contracted for the purchase of eighteen Deluxe furnaces and air conditioners in the four most popular sizes used in Kane County. And, because of the quantity and time of year, I was able to buy them at drastically reduced prices.

They are brand-new Deluxe Models. They are NOT the seconds or "blem" or standard "builder" models. They are factory-fresh furnaces and air conditioners and have a full 10-year factory warranty.

How To Get A Furnace For Peanuts

If you are interested in a new heating/cooling system (but only if one of the four sizes I have will fit your house, of course), I am "giving" you the furnace and all I ask for is the \$941 in labor & material costs for installation.

Perfect Fit For Your Home

I will come out and measure your home (and determine the availability of the proper size). Don't forget, I only have eighteen matched Deluxe systems in four sizes. When they are gone, this remarkable offer ends also. Just call Heather at 630-262-8484.

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When I was a young minister, a funeral director asked me to hold a grave side service for a homeless man with no family or friends. The funeral was to be at a cemetery way out in the country. This was a new cemetery and this man was the first to be laid to rest there.

I was not familiar with the area and became lost. Being a typical man, of course, I did not ask for directions. I finally found the cemetery about an hour late. The back hoe was there and the crew was eating their lunch. The hearse was nowhere to be seen.

I apologized to the workers for being late. As I looked into the open grave, I saw the vault lid already in place. I told the workers I would not keep them long, but that this was the proper thing to do. The workers, still eating their lunch, gathered around the opening.

I was young and enthusiastic and poured out my heart and soul as I preached. The workers joined in with, "Praise the Lord," "Amen," and "Glory!" I got so into the service that I preached and preached and preached, from Genesis to The Revelation.

When the service was over, I said a prayer and walked to my car. As I opened the door, I heard one of the workers say, "I never saw anything like that before and I've been putting in septic systems for twenty years."

Perks Of Being Over The Hill

- * There is nothing left anymore to learn the hard way.
- * Humorous recounts about being older, and maybe wiser too. Things that you buy now won't wear out.
- * Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
- * You no longer think of the speed limit as a challenge.
- * Your investment in health insurance is finally paying off.
- * You can quit trying to hold in your stomach no matter who walks into the room.
- * Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them anyway.
- * You can sing along with elevator music.
- * Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the guy on the television.
- * Your eyes won't get too much worse.
- * Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- * People call you at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you???? "
- * You can get into a heated argument about pension plans.
- * You can eat dinner at 4:00 in the afternoon.
- * In a hostage situation you are the most likely to be released first.
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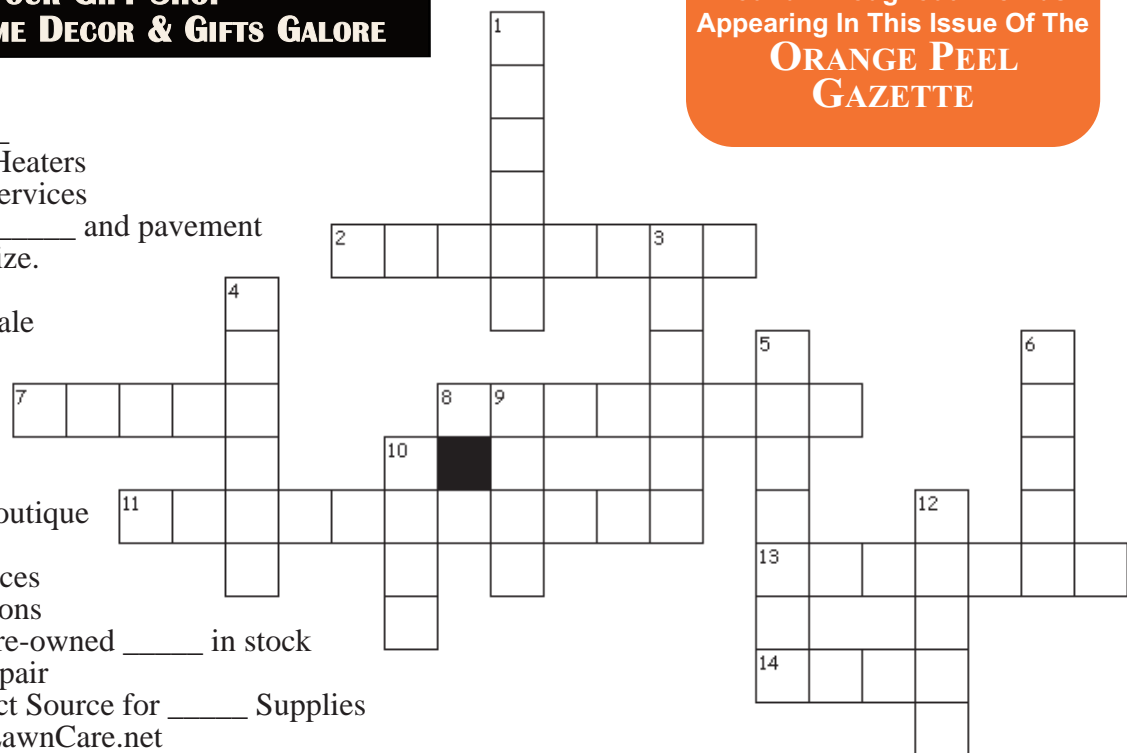


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A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial -- a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a rising big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Williams, do you know the defense attorney?"

She again replied, "Why, yes I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to babysit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted, he has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, you'll be jailed for contempt!"

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Yes, you can have some Goldfish. I said yes! Please stop yelling! I'm opening the bag right now. GET OFF THE TABLE! The table is not for dancing. NO! Don't jump off! Here, let me get you down.

Wait, where did you go? Where did you get peanut butter? How many times do I have to tell you not to put any food on the dog? Come back!

Where are you? Seriously, this isn't funny, where did you go? Answer me right now! Get out of Mommy's closet. Mommy's closet is not a play place!

Ugg, you got Goldfish crumbs on my new blouse. Where are your pants? NO! You can't go outside without pants on! Come back inside. Stop trying to ride the cat. She doesn't like it. Let's play trains, OK? Ow! No throwing! No throwing! Where did you get that golf club? Give that to me. That is not a toy.

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IRS Questions

This comes from Donna Patterson Wilson, who answered thousands of IRS-directed questions from an often-confused public. She kept a special list of the strangest of these calls.

Caller: I want to know if I should file married or single.
IRS: Are you married?
Caller: Well, sort of ...
IRS: What?
Caller: Well, we did get married, but we're not counting on it.

Caller: I got a letter from you guys and I want to know what you want.
IRS: What does it say?
Caller: Just a minute, I'll open it.

Caller: I'm a bookkeeper and I need to know if ten \$100 bills make a thousand dollars or only ten hundred dollars.
IRS: Both. It's the same amount.
Caller: So why do I get a different answer every time I move the decimal point?

Caller: What does the law say about people who are renting to relatives and taking a loss on the property?
IRS: You are required to charge them fair market value.
Caller: It's very fair. If we rented to someone else we could get a lot more.

Caller: Could you please send me some of those WD-40's?

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A Great Friend

A contestant, Sally, on 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' had reached the final plateau. If she answered the next question correctly, she would win \$1,000,000. If she answered incorrectly, she would pocket only the \$25,000 milestone money.

And as she suspected it would be, the million-dollar question was no pushover. It was, 'Which of these species of birds does not build its own nest but instead lays its eggs in the nests of other birds? Is it:

- A) the condor
- B) the buzzard
- C) the cuckoo
- D) the vulture

The woman was on the spot. She did not know the answer. She had used up her 50/50 Lifeline and her Ask the Audience Lifeline. All that remained was her Phone-a-Friend Lifeline. She hoped she would not have to use it because her friend was, well, kind of ditzy. But she had no alternative.

She called her friend and gave her the question and the four choices. Her ditzy friend responded unhesitatingly: 'That's easy. The answer is C: the cuckoo.'

The contestant had to make a decision and make it fast. She considered employing a reverse strategy and giving Meredith any answer except the one that her friend had given her. And considering her friend was a blonde that would seem to be the logical thing to do. But her friend had responded with such confidence, such certitude, that the contestant could not help but be convinced.

'I need an answer,' said Meredith. Crossing her fingers, the contestant said, 'C: The cuckoo.'

'Is that your final answer?'

'Yes, that is my final answer.'

And Meredith replied, 'That answer is....'

Absolutely correct! You are now a millionaire!

Three days later, the contestant hosted a party for her family and friends, including the ditzy friend who had helped her win the million dollars.

'Joni, I just do not know how to thank you,' said the contestant.

'How did you happen to know the right answer?'

'Oh, come on,' said the friend... 'Everybody knows that cuckoos don't build nests. They live in clocks.'

Sally fainted.....

Actually Said In Court

Q: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice I sent to your attorney?

A: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

Q: Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

A: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

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Over 15,000 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8-week old black Labrador retriever. (Men are so easy.)

Sidewalk Cafe

My boyfriend and I were lunching at a sidewalk cafe in Huntington Beach, California. Our waitress looked like a real surfer girl: athletic with a great tan and blonde hair. Mulling over the menu, my guy asked her if the roast beef was rare.

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 C) Nicolas Cugnot D) Nicolaus Otto

\$704,000 Question...
 Which of the following power sources has NOT been used to power a car?
 A) Water B) Electricity
 C) Light D) Nuclear

\$705,000 Question...
 Who patented the first windshield wipers for a car?
 A) Ransome Eli Olds B) Mary Anderson
 C) Henry Ford D) Frank Duryea

\$706,000 Question...
 Who made the first car with four wheels?
 A) Gottlieb Daimler B) Henry Ford
 C) Emile Levassor D) Frank Duryea

\$707,000 Question...
 Who were America's first gasoline-powered commercial car manufacturers?
 A) Duryea B) Daimler & Maybach
 C) Panhard & Levassor D) Ford & Company

\$708,000 Question...
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 A) New Jersey B) New York
 C) Massachusetts D) Pennsylvania

\$709,000 Question...
 Who did NOT have a car related innovation named after them?
 A) Rudolf Diesel B) Karl Benz
 C) Henry Ford D) Robert Anderson
 (Answers below - See you next issue!)

Answers: \$706 - A; \$707 - A; \$708 - B; \$709 - D; \$703 - C; \$704 - D; \$705 - B; \$706 - A; \$707 - A; \$708 - B; \$709 - D.

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The Perfect Prom Dress

The teenager had been in the boutique for several hours and finally chose the "perfect" prom dress.

The saleswoman was surprised when the girl returned the next day with the outfit. "Can I exchange this for something else?"

"What seems to be the problem?"

"My parents like it."

Windy Tale?

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No,' the second man replied, 'it's Thursday.' The third man chimed in, 'So am I. Let's have a beer.'

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