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Reasons Why Halloween is the Best Holiday

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The Horse Boarder

A man was going out of town and needed to board his horse for a couple of months. He asked a local farmer about it and was told, "Sure, but I charge \$50 per week, and I keep the manure."

The fellow can't afford that, so the farmer referred him to ol' Jones, down the road. When approached with the request, Jones said, "Yup, I can do it for \$40 a week, and I keep the manure."

This is still too much, and Jones suggested that he try Mr. Brown. When our desperate friend asked Mr. Brown, he is surprised to hear, "Sure, Sonny. I'll be glad to for \$5 a month."

With delight, the young man exclaimed, "WOW! I suppose for that price you'll want to keep the manure." The old man looked at him with kind of a squint, and replied, "Feller, for \$5 a month, there ain't gonna be none!"

IF ZOMBIES START CHASING US, I'M TRIPPING YOU.

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A Bad Day in Court

The lawyer stood before the judge only to hear that court would be adjourned for the day and he would have to return the next day. "What for?" the lawyer yelled to judge.

The judge, equally irked by a tedious day and the lawyer's rude treatment, roared, "Fifty dollars....contempt of court. That's why!" Upon noticing the lawyer was checking his wallet, the judge relented. "That's all right. You don't have to pay the fine right now."

The lawyer replied, "I'm just seeing if I have enough to say three more words."

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6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat dinner at 4 P.M.
9. You can live without partying but not without glasses.
10. You enjoy hearing about other peoples operations.
11. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
12. You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
13. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
14. You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
15. You sing along with elevator music.
16. Your eyes won't get much worse.
17. Your health plan is beginning to pay off.
18. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
19. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
20. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
21. You can't remember who sent you this list.

I can't believe it's already that time of year again when I have to rake the leaves into my neighbor's yard.

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- It's a thankless job, but I've got a lot of Karma to burn off.
- And your crybaby, whiney little opinion would be...?
- Do I look like a people person?
- This isn't an office. It's Hades with fluorescent lighting.
- I started out with nothing & still have most of it left.
- Sarcasm is just one more service we offer.
- If I throw a stick, will you leave?

**I gave you life. You give me your Reese's.
That's the deal. - - Every Mom on Halloween**

OUR CHILDREN:

1. You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next 16 telling them to sit down and shut-up.
2. Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your children.
3. Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like clearing the driveway before it has stopped snowing.
4. There is only one pretty child in the world and every mother has it.(Chinese Proverb)
5. Mothers of teens know why animals eat their young.
6. I asked Mom if I was a gifted child...she said they certainly wouldn't have paid for me.
7. Children are natural mimics, who act like their parents despite every effort to teach them good manners.
8. Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.
9. The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.
10. We child proofed our home 3 years ago and they're still getting in!

Just a Warning

As he was driving home from work, a man in a rural community was stopped by a local police officer. The motorist, informed that he had failed to come to a full stop at a stop sign, was handed a ticket.

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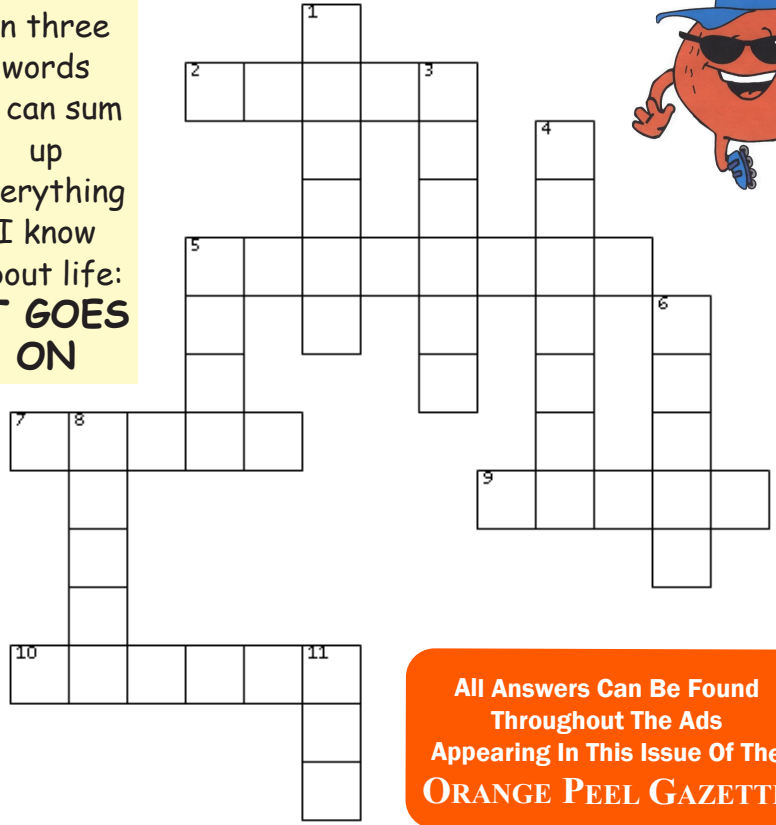
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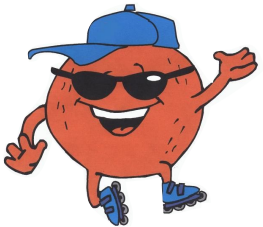
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Longer Days

I was working in a scrap yard in Southern England during summer vacation at an engineering university. I used to work repairing construction equipment.

One afternoon, I was taking apart a piling hammer that had some very large bolts holding it together. One of the nuts had corroded on to the bolt; to free it, I started heating the nut with an oxy-acetylene torch.

As I was doing this, one of the dimmest apprentices I have ever known came along. He asked me what I was doing. I patiently explained that if I heated the nut, it would grow larger and release its grip on the bolt so I could then remove it.

"So things get larger when they get hot, do they?" he asked.

Suddenly, an idea flashed into my mind (I know not from where.)

"Yes," I said, "that's why days are longer in summer and shorter in winter."

There was a long pause, then his face cleared.

"You know, I always wondered about that," he said.

Things I'm Super Good At

1. Forgetting someone's name 10 seconds after they tell me.
2. Buying produce...and throwing it away two weeks later.
3. Digging through the trash for the food box, I just tossed, because I already forgot the directions.
4. Making plans, and then immediately regretting making those plans.
5. Leaving laundry in the dryer until it wrinkles. Then turning on the dryer to dewrinkle. Then forgetting it again.
6. Calculating how much sleep I'll get if I can just "fall asleep right now."



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Computer's Down

Our new office computer system was down as much as it was working. My co-worker Cathy decided to stay late one evening to catch up on the work that had accumulated. On her way home, a police officer stopped her for speeding. "What a perfect end to an awful day!" she exclaimed. "Our computer is up, then down -- up, then down. I stay late to catch up, and now this!"

The officer was unaffected by Cathy's griping and he went to his car to prepare a citation. After what seemed an eternity, he returned with her license and registration. As he handed them to her, he smiled and said, "Our computer is down."

*I don't always go the extra mile,
but when I do it's because
I missed my exit.*

Evangelist Request

During a January revival, an evangelist asked the people in line what they needed. One man's request was for his hearing. The evangelist spit on his finger, put it in the man's ear, prayed for him and then finally asked, "How's your hearing?"

The man replied, "I don't know. It's not until next Tuesday."

*Someone offered me grapes.
I declined... I'm not used to
consuming wine in pill form*

Fiddle or Violin?

Since he runs a pawnshop, I decided to ask a friend of mine to appraise my grandfather's violin.

"Old fiddles aren't worth much, I'm afraid," he explained.

"What makes it a fiddle and not a violin?" I asked.

"If you're buying it from me, it's a violin. If I'm buying it from you, it's a fiddle."

Stinky Advice

I was in my car one day listening to a guy on the radio help callers with their home problems. One woman called up hysterical after finding a skunk in her basement.

"Leave a trail of bread crumbs or cat food from your basement to your backyard," suggested the show's host. "That'll get rid of it."

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\$809,000 Question...
Young Siberian Tigers will stay with their mothers until this age?
A. 6 months B. 1 year
C. 2 years D. 3 years

\$810,000 Question...
A male Siberian Tiger may weigh up to...?
A. 500 pounds B. 600 pounds
C. 700 pounds D. 1,000 pounds

\$811,000 Question...
The offspring of a lion and tigress is called a liger. This cat can weigh in at over...?
A. 550 pounds B. 750 pounds
C. 850 pounds D. 1,000 pounds

\$812,000 Question...
The last retreat, known habitat, of the Siberian Tiger is in a remote mountain range in ...?
A. South Africa B. China
C. Russia D. Canada

\$813,000 Question...
While being born two or three at a time, Siberian Tiger cubs are also born...?
A. Blind B. Deaf
C. Paralyzed D. Dead

\$814,000 Question...
A census carried out in 2005 found that there are between 430 and 540 tigers in the wild. How many are currently in zoos around the world?
A. 100+ B. 250+
C. 375+ D. 500+

(Answers below) See you next issue!

Answers: \$808 - A; \$809 - C; \$810 - B; \$811 - D; \$812 - C; \$813 - A; \$814 - D

Construction Noise

During a beautiful spring afternoon, I was attending a music festival. Just as I stopped to listen to a folk singer, a group of exhibitors, dragging out tools and sawhorses, began setting up their display booth nearby. All their shouting and hammering made it difficult to enjoy the music. The noise they made got louder and even more obnoxious and intrusive as time went on.

Finally, to everyone's relief, they completed the construction.

As a finishing touch, they hung a sign on their booth. It read "Silent Auction."

Why do the stores all think I want to put up my Christmas tree and eat turkey while wearing my Halloween costume??

Play It Where It Lies

One fine day, Jim and Bob are out golfing. Jim slices his ball deep into a wooded ravine. He grabs his 7-iron and proceeds down the embankment into the ravine -- in search of his lost ball.

The brush is quite thick, but Jim searches diligently and suddenly he spots something shiny. As he gets closer, he realizes that the shiny object is, in fact, a 7-iron in the hands of a skeleton lying near an old golf ball.

Jim excitedly calls out to his golfing partner: "Hey Bob, come here, I got trouble down here."

Bob comes running over to the edge of the ravine and calls out: "What's the matter?"

Jim shouts back, "Throw me my 8 iron! You can't get out of here with a 7!"

PHYSICALLY I'M HERE, mentally I'm in a pool in mexico ordering my 3rd margarita

The older I get, the harder it is to find someone willing to share a horse costume with me.

Catching Up

Sarah and Dick were having dinner with a couple they'd lost touch with when they moved to another city many years ago.

Over the meal, the couples took turns catching up. "And soon after we were married," Sarah began, "we were blessed with a marvelous, chubby creature with cute bow legs and no teeth."

"Oh, you had a baby!" said the other husband.

"Nope," Dick broke in, "Sarah's mother came to live with us."

My mind is like my internet browser.

**At least 19 windows open
3 of them are frozen**

**and I haven't a clue where the
music is coming from.**

Strange Disorder

A man goes to his doctor.

"If I see someone riding a bike when I'm walking down the street, I get this terrible urge to throw myself under the wheels. Have you ever heard of such a thing?"

The doctor thinks for a moment, then says; "Yes, I have heard of one other case. You are what we call a cycle path."

**I spilled my pumpkin spice
Latte, and now a bunch of ants
are making brunch plans and
doing yoga.**

Your Fortune

A husband stepped on one of those penny scales that tell your weight and fortune and dropped in a coin.

"Listen to this," he said to his wife, showing her a small, white card. "It says I'm energetic, bright, resourceful and a great lover."

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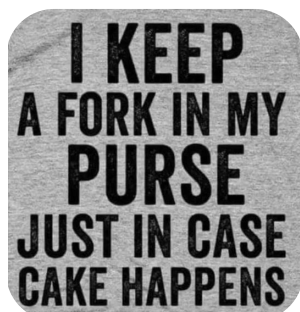
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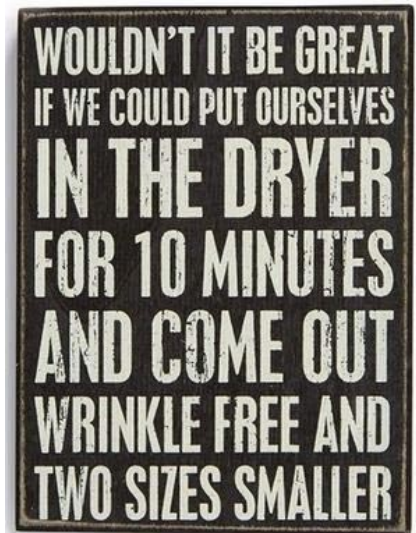
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*I love all mythical creatures.
vampires, werewolves, unicorns,
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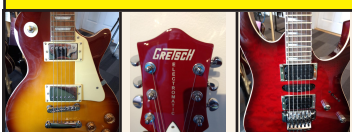
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