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"Sweetheart," she sobs, "the most terrible thing has happened! I cooked my very first Beef Bourguignon for you, and I got it out the oven to season it, and the phone rang. When I came back from answering the phone," she sobbed again, "I found that the cat had eaten it!"

"Don't worry, darling," said her husband. "Don't cry. We'll get a new cat in the morning..."

*Dear best friend,*

*If you ever feel bad, call me.*

*I promise to sing to you, then you can decide what's worse.*

**The Ninth Green**

The husband and wife were playing on the ninth green when she collapsed from a heart attack.

"Please dear, I need help." she said.

The husband ran off saying "I'll go get some help."

A little while later he returned, picked up his club and began to line up his shot on the green.

His wife, on the ground, raised up her head and said, "I may be dying and you're putting?"

"Don't worry, dear. I found a doctor on the second hole. He said he will come and help you."

"The second hole??? When in the world is he coming???"

"I told you not to worry," he said, practice stroking his putt ..... "Everyone's already agreed to let him play through."

**Husband: When I get mad at you, you never fight back. How do you control your anger?**

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A couple of opposing candidates for county office happened to be sitting next to each other in the local diner.

One turned to the other and said, "You know why I'm going to win this election? Because of my 'personal touch.' For example, I always tip waitresses really well and then ask them to vote for me."

"Oh, is that so?" replied the other. "I always tip them a nickel and ask them to vote for you."



**I'M NOT A SHOPAHOLIC.**

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## New Bicycle

"I was in a customer's home one afternoon and while I was talking to the customer, their 4 year old little girl whose name was Michelle, tugged on my pants leg and excitedly exclaimed, "I got a new bicycle, do you want to see it?"

I said, "Sure Michelle." So off to the backyard we went. Upon getting into the backyard, I saw a brand new girl's bicycle. "Wow, Michelle!! That's a beautiful bicycle." I complimented. "Can you ride it?"

"Yeah, I can ride it," she said, then with a sad face she pouted, "but it's broke."

I looked at the new bicycle and couldn't see anything wrong with it, so I asked her, "What's wrong with it?"

"I don't know," she shrugged, "but every time I ride it, it falls down!"

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This went on for more than five years. The two of them never spoke.

One day as the man passed the old ladies pretzel stand and left his quarter as usual, the pretzel woman spoke to him,

"Sir, I appreciate your business. You are a good customer, but I have to tell you that the pretzel price has increased to 35 cents."

### Routine Physical

A man goes to a doctor for a routine physical. The nurse starts with the basics.

"How much do you weigh?" she asks.

"Oh, about 165," he says.

The nurse puts him on the scale. It turns out that his weight is 187. The nurse asks, "Your height?"

"Oh, about six feet," he says.

The nurse checks and sees that he's only 5 feet 8 3/4 inches. She then takes his blood pressure, and it's very high.

"High!" The man explains, "Of course it's high. When I came in here, I was tall and lanky. Now, I'm short and fat!"

### Neighbors

Every time the man next door headed toward Robinson's house, Robinson knew he was coming to borrow something. "He won't get away with it this time," muttered Robinson to his wife. "Watch this."

"Er, I wonder if you'd be using your power-saw this morning," the neighbor began.

"Gee, I'm awfully sorry," said Robinson with a smug look, "but the fact of the matter is, I'll be using it all day."

"In that case," said the neighbor, "you won't be using your golf clubs, mind if I borrow them?"

### The New Baby

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm.

He asked his mom, "Where'd we get him?"

His mother replied, "He came from heaven, Johnny."

Johnny says, "WOW! I can see why they threw him out!"

**I HATE having a messy house.**

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"Red meat is awful. Soft drinks erode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. Vegetables can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water.

"But there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have, or will, eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?"

A 75-year-old man in the front row stood up and said, "Wedding cake."

*No matter how cold it is, someone is still sleeping with the fan on.*



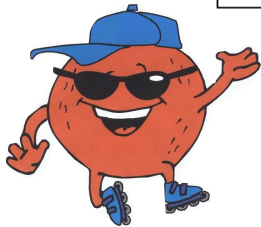
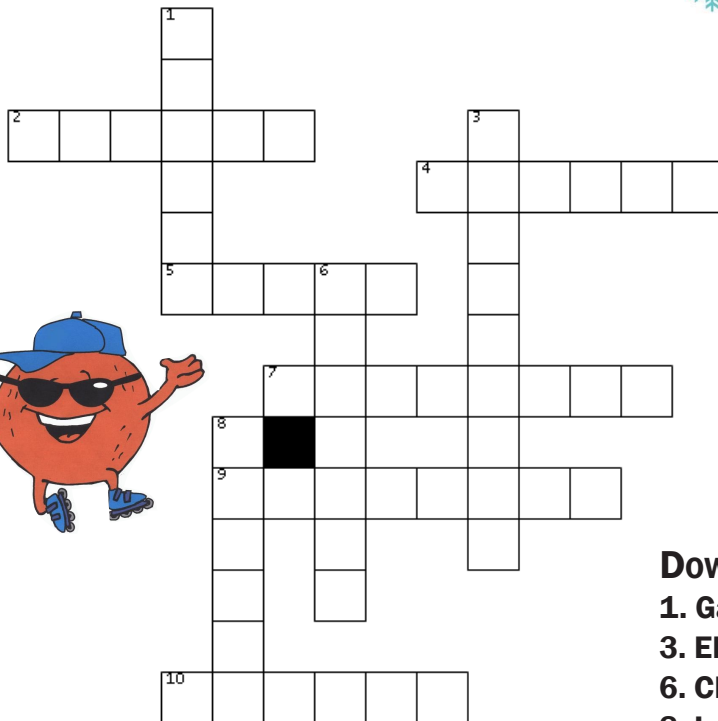
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**Wood Turning**

My wife came in today and asked if I would go do some wood turning on the lathe.

"Ah," I asked, "what do you need? Maybe a new dibber or possibly a rolling pin or a vase? I have Persimmon, Hickory, Mesquite, a little bit of Walnut and a tad of Oak. What would you like?"

"Oh, I don't care. I need about six bags of shavings for the flower beds."

**"YOUR PASSWORD IS WEAK"**

**Well so is my memory so please let me keep it.**

**Assistance?**

In the examination paper the Professor wanted us to sign a form stating that we had not received any outside assistance. Unsure of whether he should sign the form, a student stated that he had prayed for the assistance of God.

The Professor carefully studied the answer script and then said, "You can sign it with a clear conscience. God did not assist you."

*Life is like a  
DOG SLED TEAM*

*If you aren't the  
LEAD DOG  
the view is always the same!*

**Zoo Trip**

Little Johnny wanted to go to the zoo and pestered his parents for days. Finally his mother talked his reluctant father into taking him.

"So how was it?" his mother asked when they returned home.

"Great," Little Johnny replied.

"Did you and your father have a good time?" asked his mother.

"Yeah, Daddy especially liked it," exclaimed Little Johnny excitedly, especially when one of the animals came home at 30 to 1!"

**I'd rather look back on life and say,  
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**Instead of saying, "I sure wish I'd done  
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**Confucius say...**

**Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.  
Teach him how to fish and he will sit in a boat  
and drink beer all day.**

*If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.*

**Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead.  
Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow.**

**Do not walk beside me, either;  
just leave me the heck alone.**

*It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.*

**Don't be irreplaceable; if you can't be replaced,  
you can't be promoted.**

**It may be that your sole purpose in life is  
simply to serve as a warning to others.**

*It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.*

**If you tell the truth, you don't have to  
remember anything.**

**Good judgment comes from bad experience,  
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.**

**An Honest Lawyer**

An investment counselor decided to go out on her own. She was shrewd and diligent, so business kept coming in, and pretty soon she realized that she needed an in-house counsel. She began to interview young lawyers.

"As I'm sure you can understand," she started off with one of the first applicants, "in a business like this, our personal integrity must be beyond question." She leaned forward. "Mr. Peterson, are you an honest lawyer?"

"Honest?" replied the job prospect. "Let me tell you something about honest. Why, I'm so honest that my father lent me \$15,000 for my education, and I paid back every penny the minute I tried my very first case."

"Impressive. And what sort of case was that?" The lawyer squirmed in his seat and admitted, "He sued me for the money."

**My personal style  
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In his claim, the lawyer stated the cigars were lost "in a series of small fires." The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason: that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion. The lawyer sued ... and won!

In delivering the ruling the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. The judge stated nevertheless, that the lawyer held a policy from the company in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is considered to be unacceptable fire, and was obligated to pay the claim. Rather than endure a lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid \$15,000.00 to the lawyer for his loss of the rare cigars lost in the "fires."

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Some people are solving world problems and I'm over here all excited because I found my missing sock inside a pair of my underwear.

**Might wake up early and go for a job.**

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**\$704,000 Question...**  
 Scientists say that this "reduces tension, clears the mind and lifts the spirits."  
 A. Work B. Laughter  
 C. TV D. Reading

**\$705,000 Question...**  
 This is unique among the male population of seahorse.  
 A. More colorful B. Males have babies  
 C. Larger D. Swim faster

**\$706,000 Question...**  
 According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, when did plastic surgery originate?  
 A. After Civil War B. After WWI  
 C. After WWII D. About 2000 yrs. ago

**\$707,000 Question...**  
 The highest natural adult male singing voice is called...  
 A. Soprano B. Tenor  
 C. Baritone D. Bass

**\$708,000 Question...**  
 The potbellied seahorse can grow to be this many inches in length?  
 A. 6" B. 13"  
 C. 18" D. 50"

**\$709,000 Question...**  
 A Danish company has produced a plant whose leaves turn red when it grows over this?  
 A. Water B. Explosives  
 C. Salt D. Gold

**\$710,000 Question...**  
 The Wizard of Oz had a scarecrow, lion and a...?  
 A. Bear B. Tin man  
 C. Gypsy D. Owl

**(Answers below) See you next issue!**

Answers: \$704 - B; \$705 - B; \$706 - B;  
 \$707 - B; \$708 - B; \$709 - B; \$710 - B.

**Who Wears The Pants?**

There were three guys talking in the pub. Two of them were talking about the amount of control they have over their wives, while the third remained quiet. After a while one of the first two turned to the third and said, "Well, what about you, what sort of control do you have over your wife?" The third fellow said, "I'll tell you -- just the other night my wife came to me on her hands and knees." The first two guys were amazed. "Wow! What happened then?" they asked. The third man took a healthy swallow of his beer, sighed and uttered, "She said, 'Get out from under the bed and fight like a man.'"

**I'VE LEARNED A LOT THIS  
 YEAR. I LEARNED THAT  
 THINGS DON'T ALWAYS  
 TURN OUT THE WAY YOU  
 PLANNED, OR THE WAY YOU  
 THINK THEY SHOULD. AND  
 I'VE LEARNED THAT THERE  
 ARE THINGS THAT GO  
 WRONG THAT DON'T  
 ALWAYS GET FIXED OR GET  
 PUT BACK TOGETHER THE  
 WAY THEY WERE BEFORE.  
 I'VE LEARNED THAT SOME  
 BROKEN THINGS STAY  
 BROKEN, AND I'VE LEARNED  
 THAT YOU CAN GET  
 THROUGH BAD TIMES AND  
 KEEP LOOKING FOR BETTER  
 ONES, AS LONG AS YOU  
 HAVE PEOPLE WHO LOVE  
 YOU.**

**Which Side**

I go to KFC to get the kids something to eat. They each wanted the kids meal with a leg so I said "kids meal with the leg" and the lady says "which side?" I'm completely silent as I heavily contemplate such an odd question. "I guess the right side, I don't know what the difference is." After several moments of laughter she says "no hunny, which side would you like to go with the leg? Mashed Potatoes or wedges?"  
*Boy I've had a hard day!*



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**Pretty Smart**

The two ladies were sitting in the living room, waiting for their hostess, who was slightly delayed. The daughter of the family was with them, on the theory that she would keep the visitors occupied during the wait.

The child was about six years old, snub nosed, freckled, buck-toothed and bespectacled. She maintained a deep silence and the two ladies peered doubtfully at her.

Finally, one of them muttered to the other, "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y, I fear," carefully spelling the key word.

Whereupon the child piped up, "But awfully s-m-a-r-t!"

**Breakthrough?**

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