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Ok, so... naked running. Apparently, this means running without GPS, music, or any other tech.

I really wish I knew that an hour ago



All of my fitness goals are within reach but unfortunately so are the snacks.



Coffee doesn't even work on me anymore.I just drink it because the taste tricks my brain into thinking I'm a functioning adult.







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House Watchers

A Mathematician, a Biologist and a Physicist are sitting in a street cafe watching people going in and coming out of the house on the other side of the street.

First they see two people going into the house. Time passes. After a while they notice three persons coming out of the house.

The Physicist: "The measurement wasn't accurate.". The Biologist's conclusion: "They have reproduced". The Mathematician: "If now exactly 1 person enters the house then it will be empty again."

My hair will never let me get away with a crime... I'm out here dropping DNA like confetti.

I can't sleep! Every time I try counting sheep, my brain goes one sheep, two sheep, cow, turtle, duck, Old McDonald had a farm, heeeeey Macarena!



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Hotel Pets

A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in a Midwest town he planned to visit on his vacation. He wrote:

I would very much like to bring my dog with me. He is well-groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night?

An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who said, "I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bedclothes, silverware or pictures off the walls. I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly. And I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill. Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here, too.

So a thief broke into the house...

I put the red dot on his chest
and the cat did the rest...

Not Right

"Johnny," said the teacher, "if coal is selling at \$6 a ton and you pay your dealer \$24, how many tons will he bring you?"

"A little over three tons, ma'am," said Johnny.

"Why, Johnny, that isn't right," said the teacher.

"No, ma'am, I know it isn't," said Johnny, "but they all do it."

Ice Fishing

This guy goes ice fishing, takes out an auger and starts drilling.

LOUD VOICE FROM ABOVE: There's no fish there.

Guy goes to another spot and drills. LOUD VOICE FROM ABOVE:

There's no fish there, either.

Guy tries a third spot.

LOUD VOICE FROM ABOVE:

Nope. Not there either.

Guy, getting a little nervous shouts out: "Who Are you?

LOUD VOICE FROM ABOVE: I'm the rink manager.

I'd like to downgrade my adulthood subscription. Do you have the "nap & snacks only" plan available?



What do sweet potatoes wear to hed?

Yammies.







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·Timing has an awful lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

One Flaw In Women

Women have strengths that amaze men....

They bear hardships and they carry burdens, but they hold happiness, love and joy.

They smile when they want to scream.

They sing when they want to cry.

They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.

They fight for what they believe in..

They stand up to injustice.

They don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution.

They go without so their family can have.

They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.

They love unconditionally.

They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards.

They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding.

Their hearts break when a friend dies.

They grieve at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.

They know that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken

Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors.

They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you.

The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep





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How Was Your Day?

One day a man comes home from work to find total mayhem at home. The kids were outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud and muck. There were empty food boxes and wrappers all around. As he proceeded into the house, he found an even bigger mess. Dishes on the counter, dog food spilled on the floor, a broken glass under the table, and a small pile of sand by the back door. The family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing, and a lamp had been knocked over.

He headed up the stairs, stepping over toys, to look for his wife. He was becoming worried that she may be ill, or that something had happened to her. He found her in the bedroom, still in bed with her pajamas on, reading a book.

She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "You know every-day when you come home from work and ask me what I did today?"

"Yes," was his reply. She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it!"

If anyone sees my motivation wandering around, could you please send its lazy butt home?

I have things to do.

Leg day teaches you two things:

- · Pain is real
- Toilet seats are low









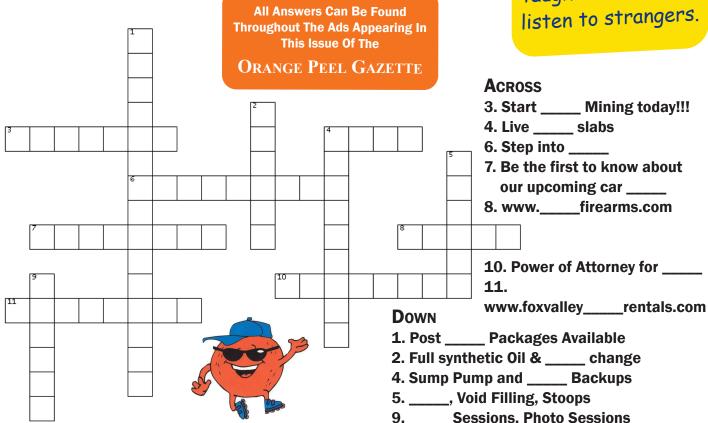
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I've decided my body is not a temple; it's a haunted house. It's slowly falling apart, makes weird noises, and contains the spirit of an old lady who's always mad about something.



There's a strange voice in my head saying, "Vacuum the floor, clean the house, wash the windows!" Good thing my mom taught me never to listen to strangers.



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What Ulterior Motive

My dry cleaner very generously provides a stack of free newspapers for his customers.

As I took my copy, I told him, "I hope the business grows enough to offset the cost of the papers."

Oh, don't worry about us," he chuckled. "Nothing dirties clothes more than newsprint."

Why is everyone at the gym asking me why I'm just sitting still on the stationary bike?

I'm coasting downhill, dude, mind your business.

Umbrellas

One day on his way to work, my husband stopped at the cafeteria as it began to rain.

Forgetting that he hadn't brought an umbrella, he reached for the nearest one when he got up to leave.

"That's my umbrella," a woman immediately scolded.

Abashed at his mistake, he walked on to his office. He was drenched by the time he arrived.

Once there, he discovered three umbrellas that he had left in the office over the months, and he decided to bring them home at the end of the day.

That afternoon he ran into the same woman who had confronted him earlier.

She looked at the umbrellas, then at him, and tartly remarked: "You did real well for yourself today, didn't you?"

I mean, I won't... But I did think about putting up my christmas tree today.

Time

A customer calls the round-the-clock tech support hotline to ask what hours the call center is open.

"The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week," says the technician who answers the call.

Customer asks, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?"

Y'all pay good money to go to a concert, but when I sing at work all day for FREE, suddenly it's "a problem"









I'm on a light diet. I eat by daylight, I eat by moonlight and sometimes I eat by refrigerator light.

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My Mom will look me dead in the eye and still call me by my brother's name.



Opee Gazette says: Let's Play!

Who Wants To Be A ZILLIONAIRE?

\$655,000 Question...

Which of these is not the name of a bone in the human skeleton?

A) Radius

B) Humerus

C) Sirius

D) Coccyx

\$656,000 Question...

Which stage production is based on the infamous Salem witch traials?

A) Long Day's Journey Into Night

B) Wicked

C) Les Miserables

D) The Crucible

\$657,000 Question...

Who performed the 1962 single "Monster Mash?"

- A) The Zombies
- B) The Trashmen
- C)? and the Mysterians
- D) Bobby "Boris" Pickett and the Crypt-Kickers

\$658,000 Question...

What's the name of the hot-dog-eating green ghost who attacked Bill Murray in Ghostbusters??

A) Slimer

B) Specter

C) Gobbler

D) Green Goblin

\$659,000 Ouestion...

What was the original name of Candy Corn?

A) Scary Corn

B) Sweet Corn

C) Chicken Feed

D) Bits of Terror

\$660,000 Question...

Name the masked menace in the Halloween horror film franchise:

A) Ghostface

B) Michael Myers

C) Jason Voorhees

D) Freddy Krueger

\$661,000 Question...

According to a 2021 survey, what percentage of

Americans say they belive in ghosts? A) 21%

C) 61%

B) 41% D) 81%

(Answers below - See you next issue!)

2628 - A; \$659 - C; \$660 - B; 661 - B Answers: \$655 - C; \$656 - D; \$657 - D;

User Error ...

Today at work I was moving a computer system and listening to the conversation at the point of sale. A customer had brought his caller ID box back into the store and was rather irritably asking for a refund, as the device didn't work.

The customer service rep had taken it out of the box and was making sure that the customer had attached it to his phone properly. During her demonstration of the proper way to hook up the gadget, she removed the static cling label off the front, which showed a sample caller ID screen on it.

It was difficult for her to maintain a straight face as the customer realized the reason the numbers on the front never changed . . .

Do I want my daughter to be assertive and stand up for what she believes? YES!

Do I want her to practice those skills on me? **NOT SO MUCH**

Voting Tips

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."

Old? Me? I'm in the prime of my life, I'm somewhere between the young and the restless and the old and senseless.

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Things that Made my Toddler Cry this Week

- 1. I wouldn't let the dog drive him to daycare
- 2. The bath was "too wet"
- 3. He wanted syrup for breakfast...just syrup
- 4. His sister "keeps looking at him"
- 5. He wants shoes like his friend Jacob (there is no Jacob!)

I TOLD MY SUITCASES THAT THERE WILL BE NO VACATION THIS YEAR.

Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.

Listen to This

A woman loses both ears in an accident. A plastic surgeon she consults tells her that ear transplants are still in the testing stage, but he will do what he can.

The woman undergoes the operation, and after a time she returns to the surgeon's office to have the bandages removed and the stitches taken out. After examining her, the doctor tells her everything seems to have gone well, and she seems pleased with his work.

The next day, however, she calls the plastic surgeon in a rage.

"You know what you did?" she screams. "You gave me a man's ears."

"Well," says the surgeon, "an ear is an ear. What's wrong? Can't you hear?"

"I hear everything," she says. "The problem is I don't understand anything I'm told."

Hippos can run faster than humans on land, and swim faster than humans in water. Which means the bicycle is your only chance of beating a hippo in a triathlon.

Not a Compliment

A fellow programmer had designed some software for one of our largest accounts. He asked my help in putting it into operation. When I sat down with one woman and told her I would be showing her how to make changes to the files, she sighed with relief then remarked, "I'm so glad you're teaching me instead of him."

Surprised, I said that my colleague was far more experienced than I was.

"Yes," she said, "but I feel much more comfortable with you ... I get nervous around really smart people."







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Thinking back
to when

"a new hip joint"
meant someplace
I wanted to go on
Friday night.



List of Chores

I was going away for a few days and left my husband a list of chores. For fun, I put down as Item 5: Think about your wife a lot.

After I returned, my husband proudly reported that he had completed every job. When I saw the list, however, each item except No. 5 had been crossed off. "What's this!" I exclaimed. "Didn't you think about me while I was gone?"

My chagrin vanished when he replied cheerfully, "I started to, but just never finished."

Sometimes I like to mess with my husband and hide his stuff where he can't find it.

Like I put his shoes in the closet, his jacket on the hanger and his keys on the key hook.

The Notice

During a recent business trip to Boeing's Everett, Washington, factory, I noticed several 747 and 777 airliners being assembled. Before the engines were installed, huge weights were hung from the wings to keep the planes balanced. The solid-steel weights were bright yellow and marked, "14,000 lbs."

But what I found particularly interesting was some stenciling I discovered on the side of each weight. Imprinted there was the warning: "Remove before flight."

I'm still tired from yesterday's tired.

Today isn't looking so good, and I've already used up tomorrow's tired.

The Young Writer

A 3-year-old was diligently pounding away on her father's computer. She told him she was writing a story.

"What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied, "I can't read."

Curfew

This young man was elated when he turned eighteen in a state where curfew is 11:00 p.m. for anyone seventeen years of age and under.

He told his Dad how happy he was that now he could stay out until 3:00 a.m. if he wanted.

"Yes you can stay out as late as you want, but the car is under eighteen and it has to be in the garage by eleven," his father said.



Rock'n Extensions

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My body creaks so much, my doctor just wrote me a prescription for WD-40

Chicken Problems

A man was having trouble getting his neighbor to keep his chickens fenced in. The neighbor kept talking about chickens being God's creatures, and as such they had the right to go where they wanted.

The man was not able to keep the chickens out of his flower beds, and he had tried everything. Two weeks later, on a visit I noticed his flower beds were doing great. The flowers were beginning to bloom.

So I asked him how he managed to keep the birds away. "How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?"

"One night I hid half a dozen eggs under a bush by my flower bed, and the next day I let my neighbor see me gather them. I wasn't bothered after that."

I don't know who needs to hear this, but start living.

The days are flying by, and all you do is work, pay bills, and stress.

Enjoy what you can - walks, sunsets, nature, and laughter.

Joy doesn't have to be expensive. YOU DESERVE IT.



Why the heck do underwear and socks come in resealable bags, but potato chips don't?

Folding laundry should come with airline miles.





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'kill a plant' or
did the plant
not have what
it takes to
thrive in this
fast-paced
environment.

IT'S THE TIME
OF YEAR WHEN
I GET TO
PRETEND THE
5 POUNDS OF
CANDY I'M
BUYING IS FOR
TRICK- ORTREATERS

Today's To Do List:

- 1. SmiLe
- 2. Don't sweat the small stuff
- 3. Think Positive
- 4. Inspire
- 5. LOVE
- 6. BE GRATEFUL
- 7. RE HAPPY

Of course you can trust me. Not alone with cake, but otherwise, YES!

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Dear Friday,
I'm so glad we're back together! I'm
sorry you had to see me with Monday Friday, but I swear I was thinking about
you the whole time.

GET COZY.
THE -BER
MONTHS
ARE HERE

If your eye
hurts after you
drink coffee, you have
to take the spoon
out of the cup.



