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Getting old sucks!

**I used to wake up feeling like a million bucks.
Now I feel like a bounced check.**

Tips For A Happy Marriage

1. Two times a week, we go to nice restaurant, have a beverage, then comes good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Friday's.
2. We also sleep in separate beds, hers in Ontario and mine in Tuscon.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and an electric bread maker. Then she said, "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was, she told me, "In the lake."
8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in."
10. Remember, marriage is the number one cause of divorce.

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ACROSS

2. Standard of workmanship
3. The machine that trims unwanted plants
5. The machine that removes unwanted snow
9. Station where projects are worked on
11. Creative plan before building
14. The machine you clip your grass with
15. Area in front of (or behind) your house

DOWN

1. Area for keeping unused belongings
4. The primary material of a shed
6. Metal spikes that hold lumber together
7. To construct something
8. Accessory buildings built on your property
10. To put in order
12. Open areas
13. What you do when you are trying to determine something's size

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At the Salon

In dire need of a beauty make-over, I went to my salon with a fashion magazine photo of a gorgeous, young, lustrous-haired model. I showed the stylist the trendy new cut I wanted and settled into the chair as he began humming a catchy tune and got to work on my thin, graying hair.

I was delighted by his cheerful attitude until I recognized the melody. It was the theme from "Mission: Impossible."

Today, I stopped at this roadside stand that said:
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So I paid my \$2 and the guy said, "Once upon a time there was this lobster..."

Cooking Skills?

Not realizing our mother had left some leftover turkey in our oven's broiler, my sister, 19, turned the oven on to bake cookies. Once the oven was hot, she put in the cookies and came back to check on them ten minutes later. When she pulled open the oven door, flames shot out and my sister shouted, "Mom! Fire!" as she closed the door.

Immediately our mother called the fire department and rushed all of us out of the house. The firefighters were over in a flash and they quickly hosed the oven down with some foam, then helped us clear the house of smoke. As one of the young firemen was leaving, he turned to my mother and said, "Your daughter is cute. I would ask her out, but I only date women who can cook."

Accident Report

Because I was processing my first accident report at the transport company where I worked, I was being particularly attentive.

The driver had hit a deer on the highway, and the result was a severely damaged hood and fender. My serious mood was broken, however, when I reached the section of the report that asked, "Speed of other vehicle?"

The driver had put, "Full gallop."

My husband giving me directions like "head north"

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My wife and I went to a "Dude Ranch" while in Texas. The cowboy preparing the horses asked if she wanted a Western or English saddle, and she asked what the difference was.

He told her one had a horn and one didn't, she replied, "The one without the horn is fine. I don't expect we'll run into too much traffic."

I don't measure a thing when I cook...
I just sprinkle and add stuff until I hear
the spirit of my ancestors whisper
"THAT'S ENOUGH CHILD"

The Shepherd's Crook

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, talked about flocks of sheep. She asked if they knew what a shepherd's crook was. A small boy jumped up and said, "Yeah, it's the guy who steals the sheep."

My house is basically Disney" Some days I'm Sleeping Beauty, some I'm Cinderella... and sometimes I look in the mirror and see Fiona

The Rules

A man known for his shady business tactics was giving advice to his son, who had just graduated from college.

"There are two rules to keep in mind throughout your business career," the man said. The first is: When you give your word, always keep it."

"Yes, Dad," the young man said. "And what's the second rule?"

"Never give your word."

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I explained that some airlines don't completely fuel up a plane for various reasons & we were taking on more fuel. This process was repeated at the next three stops, and my wife watched the plane being fueled each time.

At the last stop, I said, "You know, in spite of all these delays, we're making pretty good time."

My wife pointed out the window and said, "I don't know. That little truck is keeping up with us."

All I need to know I learned from
The Easter Bunny

- Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
 - Some body parts should be floppy.
- let Happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
 - All work and No play can make you a basket case.
- Everyone is entitled to a bad "HARE" day
- Keep your paws off other people's Jelly Beans

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if you steel someone's coffee; is it called a mugging?

Trying to eat healthy and the orange squirted in my eye. A donut has never done that.

All Answers Can Be Found Throughout The Ads Appearing In This Issue Of The **ORANGE PEEL GAZETTE**

EASTER is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all of your **EGGS** in one basket

ACROSS

- 3. For all of your post-_____ projects
- 4. Chainsaws, _____, Sharpening
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- 9. _____ Doctor
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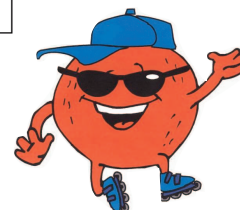
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**THE ANSWER MAY NOT BE AT THE BEACH,
BUT WE SHOULD AT LEAST CHECK.**

Why We Split Up

My new wife Jenny told me we couldn't afford beer anymore and I'd have to quit drinking. Then I caught her spending \$75 on makeup. So I asked, how come I had to give up stuff and not her.

She said she needed the makeup to look pretty for me. I told her that was what the beer was for.

**You know you're getting older when
you start to notice little gray hairs
in your children's hair.**

Laws of Parenting

1. The later you stay up, the earlier your child will wake up the next morning.
2. For a child to become clean, something else must become dirty.
3. Toys multiply to fill any space available.
4. The longer it takes you to make a meal, the less your child will like it.
5. Yours is always the only child who doesn't behave.
6. If the shoe fits...it's expensive.
7. The surest way to get something done is to tell a child not to do it.
8. The gooier the food, the more likely it is to end up on the carpet.
9. Backing the car out of the driveway causes your child to have to go to the bathroom.

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Who Wants To Be A ZILLIONAIRE?

April Fools Edition



\$906,000 Question...

In which country did April Fools' Day likely originate?

- A) Spain
- B) France
- C) Canada
- D) Australia

\$907,000 Question...

In France, April Fools' Day is sometimes called:

- A) Fish Day
- B) Silly Saturday
- C) Poisson d'Avril
- D) Trickster Tuesday

\$908,000 Question...

What is a traditional prank in France?

- A) Hiding shoes
- B) Taping a paper fish to someone's back
- C) Replacing sugar with salt
- D) Switching alarm clocks

\$909,000 Question...

Which famous monument once "announced" it was changing colors as a prank?

- A) Eiffel Tower
- B) Statue of Liberty
- C) Big Ben
- D) Leaning Tower of Pisa

\$910,000 Question...

Which tech company is famous for elaborate April Fools' pranks?

- A) Google
- B) Nike
- C) Lego
- D) McDonald's

\$911,000 Question...

If someone says "April Fools!" before noon, what happens traditionally?

- A) The prank reverses
- B) The prank counts
- C) The prank doesn't count
- D) They owe you candy

Answers: \$906 - B; \$907 - C; \$908 - B;
\$909 - A; \$910 - A; \$911 - B;

WARNING: Do NOT give Rice Krispies to young children. I ate them as a child. Now when I stand up I *snap, crackle, & pop!*

Leaving Home

Mr. Jones patted his daughter's hand fondly and told her, "Your young man told me today he wanted you as his bride, and I gave my consent."

Oh, Papa," gushed the daughter, "it's going to be so hard leaving mother."

"I understand perfectly, my dear," said Mr. Jones. "I know -- why don't you just take her with you?"

A-Hiking We Will Go.....

Last summer, my husband, took me camping for the first time. At every opportunity, he passed along outdoor-survival lore. One day we got lost hiking in the deep woods. He tried the usual tactics to determine direction -- moss on the trees (there was none), direction of the sun (it was an overcast day), etc., etc.

Just as I was beginning to panic, he spotted a small cabin off in the distance. He pulled out his binoculars, studied the cabin, turned and led us right back to our camp. "That was terrific," I said. "How did you do it?" "Simple," he replied. "In this part of the country all the TV satellite dishes point south."

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Two elderly women were out for a Sunday drive in a large car and both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it, I could have sworn we just went through a red light."

After a few more minutes they came to another intersection and the light was red again, and again they went right through. This time the woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on.

At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through, and she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us!"

Mildred turned to her and said "Oh, am I driving?"

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Special Message

"Skipper," the sailor said to his captain as he saluted, "A special message just came in for you from the admiral. I have it right here."

"Read it to me," the captain ordered.

The sailor read, "You are without a doubt the most idiotic, lame-brained officer ever to command a ship in the United States Navy."

The skipper responded, "Have that communication decoded at once!"



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They hurried off and soon came upon another jewelry store. In the window, there was a gorgeous diamond ring, and Julie said, "Mel, oh please, please, please, get me that ring." He looked around, saw no one nearby, took out a brick and hurled it at the window. She smiled and put the ring on.

They soon came to yet another jewelry store which had a fantastic diamond necklace in the window. She started begging, "Mel, Mel, just look at it. I need it!"

He looks at her and said "Whaddaya think, I'm made out of bricks?"

*Breathe in the happy
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Police Officer in Court

Q: Policeman, when you stopped the defendant, were the red and blue lights flashing on your police car?

A: Yes.

Q: Did the defendant say anything when she got out of her vehicle?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: What did she say?

A: What disco am I at?

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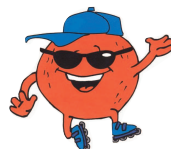
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