

Odds 'N' Ends

- * Class is knowing what to say, when to say it and when to stop.
- * Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.

Buddha

- * A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered, "Call for backup."

Six Steps To Avoid Overheating

Caution : Never remove the radiator cap if a working temperature gauge has a higher than normal reading in the car . The water when it is in a hot engine and radiator has enough heat to scald if the cap is opened.

- 1 - Drain and flush the entire cooling system as specified in your car owners manual. Reverse flushing is more effective than just running water into the radiator.
- 2 - Check the hoses for cracks, leaks and swelling. Make sure that the clamps are tight. Change the hoses if they are soft compare to a new hose. Don't forget to check the heater hoses as well.
- 3 - Check belts for tension by pressing down on the middle of the belt at a point about midway between the pulleys. The amount of "give" should not be more than 3/8 inch. Tighten if necessary.
- 4 - Check the coolant level. If it is low, add a 50/50 mixture of water and anti-freeze. Adding water alone will dilute the mixture in the cooling system and the freeze protection will be reduced.
- 5 - Clean the radiator by spraying water from the engine side. Things that get caught up in the radiator will reduce air flow and in turn, affect the cooling efficiency.
- 6 - Check the pressure cap with pressure tester. Most likely, you would need to go to a garage to get this done unless you have a tester. (Most people don't have a tester)

Unsafe To Use Gasoline As A Cleaning Agent

Gasoline is tricky stuff. It vaporizes very easily and the invisible vapors are heavier than air that can spread along the floor to something that will ignite it.

Never use gasoline as a cleaner, solvent or charcoal as a starter in your barbecue. To do so is to invite disaster. Gasoline is meant to be fuel for engines.

Food Marketing Translations

- 1 - **No Sugar added:** Instead, we have included a variety of sweet tasting carcinogenic chemicals
- 2 - **Artificial flavoring:** A horrible mix of chemicals that will trick your brain into thinking that you are eating something healthy.
- 3 - **Natural flavoring:** A tiny drop of lemon or something added to the chemicals that you know nothing about that is listed in item #2.
- 4 - **Low fat:** Instead of fat, we have added a chemical cocktail that is worse than fat ever was,
- 5 - **An essential source of vitamins and minerals:** We have added a salad of unavailable vitamins and mineral to hide the rest of the questionable stuff that we are feeding you and your children.

Batteries Can Explode

Although not often but they do and when they do, bad things happen. Battery acid will be splashed everywhere and sharp pieces of the battery casing will go flying.

One of the causes of battery explosion is the spark that happens when you connect jumper cables.

There is a chemical reaction inside a battery that produces an explosive mixture of hydrogen and oxygen. Normally, the gas seeps out a little at a time through the vents and no harm is done.

There is a precaution that may be effective to prevent a potential explosion and that is to get a wet rag and cover the top of the battery with it prior to connecting the jumper cables.

AT MY AGE, I'VE

Seen it all

Done it all

Heard it all

I just cannot remember it all

- * No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
- * Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.