

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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## Wisdom For The Week :

Fathers, the greatest thing you can do for your children is to love their mother.

President David O. McKay

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(Contributed by Clint Long... Thanks Clint)

A police officer pulls over a speeding car. The officer says, "I clocked you at 80 miles per hour, sir."

The driver says, "Gee, officer I had it on cruise control at 60, perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating."

Not looking up from her knitting the wife says: "Now don't be silly dear, you know that this car doesn't have cruise control."

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls, "Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once?"

The wife smiles demurely and says, "You should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did."

As the officer makes out the second ticket for the illegal radar detector unit, the man glowers at his wife and says through clenched teeth, "Darn it, woman, can't you keep your mouth shut?"

The officer frowns and says, "And I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine."

The driver says, "Yeah, well, you see officer, I had it on, but took it off when you pulled me over so that I could get my license out of my back pocket."

The wife says, "Now, dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving."

And as the police officer is writing out the third ticket the driver turns to his wife and barks, "WHY DON'T YOU PLEASE SHUT UP!?"

The officer looks over at the woman and asks, "Does your husband always talk to you this way, Ma'am?"

" Only when he's been drinking. "

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## Consumer Tips

At this time of year so many people are burning trash and yard waste in their yards. May we caution you to NEVER put gas on anything to start a fire. Gas vapors actually float along the ground as it sits for even a few seconds, and when you light it, the fire can actually travel several feet along the ground in those

vapors and set the can of gas on fire or near by grass or even you.

I have two different close friends who were each severely burned by pouring gas from a little can into an engine to try to start it. One a car and the other a lawn mower. And in each case when they tried to start the engine, the engine backfired and the vapors that had been floating away from the engine in the air, ignited and set the can of gas they had in their hand on fire then exploded all over them. In each case their clothes were set on fire and both were so severely burned that they had to have many many skin grafts. Luckily neither one died.

**DON'T EVER RISK BEING WITH AN OPEN CONTAINER OF GAS ANYWHERE NEAR ANY KIND OF SPARKS, STARTING ENGINES OR FIRES OF ANY KIND.. news paper works quite well to start any fire. If your engine won't start, buy a can of Carb Spray OR SELL THE ENGINE AND GET A GOOD ONE.**

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CONSUMER FEEDBACK FROM LAST WEEK:

Hey Cordell, I had lost my keys for my van (one long ago and then my other key fell on my way from the parking lot to my office in blowing snow). After looking and looking I finally realized that I would have to do something else. Since it was a programmed key (with a special chip in it) when I called the dealership they said they couldn't make a new key without either another key to duplicate or the car. I would have to have the car towed to their shop to make a new key. Before we realized how expensive the programmed keys were to duplicate, we had tried to have one made at a local store. It would open the door, go in the ignition, but not turn over. When we took it back the person working that day told us because of the chip they couldn't do it and it would be much more expensive. I guess having the more expensive, programmed key was good and bad. I was glad the dealership wouldn't make a copy without either a key or my car.

Sue

Thanks for that information. I will put it in the next Funnies. I also heard that Ford or GM make all of the new cars so they can

not be hot wired. If you don't have the key they won't start no matter what you do to them. Maybe this is what they were talking about.

The custodian at my work is a lock smith too and he said that for some cars he can make the computerized key for them (it cost about \$80) but he can not program it. He said that on those computerized keys that he can make, when they put the key in the car door, after he makes it, then the car actually programs it as a new key for that car so they don't have to go to the dealer. But he said not all computerized cars are like that.

So much has to be invented now days to stop theft rather than do good things. What a day and age we live in.

Good information... Thanks Sue

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