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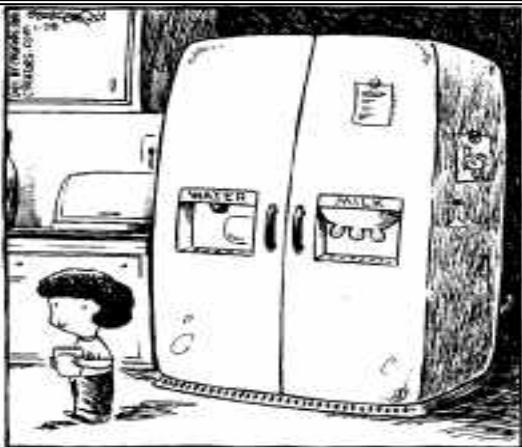
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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH...

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness and nothing is so gentle as real strength."

-Ralph W. Sockman

"CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH"



AVOID THESE BLUNDERS THAT MANY CAR OWNERS MAKE...

Changing the oil every 3,000 miles – If you typically drive 10 miles or less when you use your vehicle, ramp up your oil changes. Short trips put a lot of stress on a vehicle. Your best bet is to change the oil every three months regardless of the mileage.

Not lubricating grease fittings – A good majority of vehicles, including light trucks and SUV's have grease fittings on the steering system, such as tie rod ends. Be sure to tell your mechanic to lubricate these fittings. A lack of lubrication will cause these parts to break.

Replacing spark plugs every 100,000 miles – Most manufacturers recommend you change your spark plugs every 100,000 miles. With all of the stop and go driving and short distance driving we do, changing your plugs at 100,000 miles can lead to premature breakdown of costly ignition parts. Your ignition system will be best served by changing your plugs every 60,000 miles.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Think you have what it takes to tackle our super trivia challenge? If so, check out this month's question on **page 3** for a chance to play and win!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to YOU the word is spreading! Thank you to all of our clients who graciously referred us to their friends and neighbors last month! Our success is because of good friends like you. We just couldn't do it without *you*! **Thank you for your referrals:**

*****Edgar & Lorna Bash *** Gary & Darlene Evans *****

***** Herbert & Elaine Barnett *** Robert & Pamela Flowers *****

***** Anthony & Kathy Cuellar *****

IS THIS A CURE FOR ONE OF THE MOST COMMON CRAVINGS?

Have a sweet tooth? Chances are you're in good company! For those of us that can't resist cookies, candies, cola, and other sweets, what you are about to read may change your world!

We all know how addictive sugar can be and what a struggle it is to stay away from it. High sugar intake is also a common cause of weight gain and other health problems.

Thanks to the miracles of modern science, your days of battling candy cravings may be over! There's a new product on the market called Sweet-Enders, from CCA Industries. Sweet-Enders is a lozenge that takes away sugar cravings by blocking the ability to taste sweets. The lozenges contain an herb called *gymnema sylvestre*, which literally means "sugar-destroyer."

The *gymnema* locks onto the sugar receptors in your tongue and numbs them. When you can't taste the sugar, the company says, you won't want to eat it. "If you know that the sponge cake that you just picked up and put in your mouth now tastes like a kitchen sponge, you're going to be a lot less likely to take another piece of it," says Rick Handel a CCA researcher.

Most health food and vitamin supply stores carry Sweet-Enders. **Note:** before you use this product please consult with your doctor.

WHAT IS THE BEST WATER FOR YOUR PLANTS?

It's not tap water. It's not well water. And it's not bottled water either. Rain water is the very best water for your plants.

Why? Rain water contains no chlorine, nitrates or microbes. It also contains minerals that are helpful to plants. Rain water for your plants is easily collected using a couple of five-gallon buckets. A couple of healthy drinks a week should keep your plants happy and full of life.

Are YOU This Month's Trivia Contest Winner?

Guess Who Won The May Trivia Question?

Target Window & Door is pleased to announce the Grand Prizewinner of last month's quiz. And, the winner is Jean Boyle. Her \$50.00 check is on the way! She was the first to correctly answer this quiz question:

Which of the following is not a nut, but a legume?

(a) Peanut (b) Almond (c) Acorn (d) Chestnut (e) Pistachio

If last month's question "drove you nuts," let me give you the correct answer – (a) Peanut. Sure, that was a bit of a trick question. Let's see how you fare this month!

JUNE'S MEGA TRIVIA QUESTION!

Trivia is one of the most fun features of our newsletter! We love challenging you with questions that will leave you puzzled and we love receiving your answers and feedback. Each and every month brings a brand new question, and a chance for you to win!

As always, YOU have a chance to win EVERY month! The first correct answer faxed to 818-846-1112, mailed to 146 W. Cypress Ave. Burbank, CA 91502 or emailed to mari@targetwindowdoor.com will be the winner of:

!!! 50.00 CASH !!!

**In the hit 80's TV show *Dukes of Hazzard*,
what was Sheriff Rosco P. Coltrane's dog's name?**

(a) General Lee (b) Bubba (c) Flash (d) Boss (e) Lightening

UNIQUE TIP FOR CLEANING OUTDOOR LIGHTING FIXTURES!

If you have outdoor lamps or other outdoor lighting fixtures, you know what a pain it can be to clean them.

Instead of trying to delicately maneuver your hand into the glass and getting a sore wrist, try this cleaning method:

If you don't already have one, pick up a 2-inch foam brush at your local home improvement store. Spray glass cleaner onto your fixtures and, using your foam brush, scrub the lamp glass clean! This technique will make it easy for you to give your fixtures a beautiful sparkle and shine!

WELCOME TO NEW CLIENTS!

Here are a **FEW** of our new clients who became members of our “remodeling family” this past month. We’d like to welcome you, and wish you **ALL** the best!

- ❖ **Glenn & Chris Haynie from Newhall – REPEAT CLIENT!!!**
- ❖ **Sharon Boggis from Burbank.**
- ❖ **Joan Henry from Pasadena.**
(Referred by Anthony & Kathy Cuellar – THANKS!!)
- ❖ **Rosemarie Martinez from Whittier.**
- ❖ **Richard & Janet Corrigan from Riverside.**
- ❖ **Charles & Michelle Corbett from Los Angeles – REPEAT CLIENT!!**
- ❖ **Linda Smith from Fontana.**
- ❖ **Judy Moore from La Crescenta.**
- ❖ **Richard & Linda Gray from Lakewood.**
- ❖ **Mr. & Mrs. Greg Guthrie from La Palma.**
- ❖ **James & Linda Clough from Costa Mesa.**
- ❖ **Kimberle Enix from Long Beach.**

NO MORE DRIPS

Want to prevent drips when you’re painting or staining? Instead of wiping your brush on the side of the can, which will fill the rim and run down the side of the can, try this tip:

Take a thick, heavy rubber band and wrap it vertically around the can so that the band is in the center of the can opening. When you dip your brush into the paint or stain, wipe it against the rubber band. The excess paint or stain will drip back into the can without dripping on the floor or making a mess.

WEIRD & WILD TRIVIA FILE

- The Bledowska Desert in Poland is the only true desert in Europe.
- The Pine Valley Golf Club in Clementon, New Jersey, was deemed the Number One golf course in the world by *Golf Digest*. The course was built in 1918, offers a par 70, and measures 6,765 yards.
- It is estimated that a single toad may catch and eat as many as 10,000 insects in the course of a summer.
- Men have more blood than women. Men have 1.5 gallons as compared to 0.875 gallons for women.
- "Yakka" means "hard work" in Australian slang.
- Shrimp is the top seafood ordered in restaurants, followed by salmon and swordfish, according to a National Restaurant Association survey.
- A cosmic year is the amount of time it takes the sun to revolve around the center of the Milky Way, about 225 million years.
- Benjamin Franklin devised the first wet suit for divers, as well as a primitive version of today's flippers.
- The world's tallest grass, which has sometimes grown 130 feet or more, is bamboo.
- "Hang On Sloopy" is the official rock song of the state of Ohio.
- Astronaut John Glenn ate the first meal in space when he ate pureed applesauce squeezed from a tube aboard *Friendship 7* in 1962.
- The minimum age set in the U.S. Constitution for the President of the United States is 35.
- The average American will eat 35,000 cookies during their lifetime.
- Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz.
- Eating in public in Japan, while now commonplace, was a shocking breach of Japanese etiquette in former times.
- Tickets for Frank Sinatra's first solo performance at the Paramount Theatre in New York City in 1942, sold for 35 cents each.
- Joseph Priestley, the English chemist, invented carbonated water. It was a by-product of his investigations into the chemistry of air.
- Haggis, a traditional Scottish dish, is made from the lungs, heart, and liver of a sheep, chopped with onions, seasonings, suet, and oatmeal, and then broiled in a bag made from the sheep's stomach.
- The Beatles held the Top Five spots on the April 4th, 1964 Billboard singles chart. They're the only band that has ever done that.
- Cows, rice fields, and garbage dumps are the largest producers of methane gas.
- The kiwi, national bird of New Zealand, can't fly. It lives in a hole in the ground, is almost blind, and lays only one egg each year.

HOW TO SAVE UP TO 80 % ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT!

Looking for a great deal on digital cameras, scanners, DVD players, and other electronic equipment? Point your mouse to www.refurbdepot.com to find great deals on refurbished electronic products.

These products are available at steep discounts with most shoppers saving between 20% and 80%. Most of the electronic products are store returns. They carry manufacturer's warranties anywhere from thirty days to two years.

News of the Bizarre

Battle Mountain, NV – An article featured in the Washington Post Magazine last year has Old Spice sponsoring a festival in a small Nevada town. After the author of the article, Gene Weingarten, referred to Battle Mountain, Nevada as the armpit of the U.S., Old Spice became the principle sponsor of the “Festival of the Pit” in August. The author chose the town for its “lack of character and charm.” Weingarten claims the city is filled with unsightly buildings and nasty people. The festival will feature events such as an armpit beauty pageant, a sweaty t-shirt contest and a “quick-draw” anti-perspirant contest.

Dublin, GA – When you're reporting to the cops about items that were stolen from your home, it's not a good idea to inform them of contraband you may have. Apparently, John Randolph thought he might be able to get his stolen illegal drugs back by telling the police they were missing. When officers arrived at his home, Randolph said a thief took his “illegal substances,” along with a .22-caliber pistol, a gold necklace and \$30 in change. To make sure he heard correctly, the reporting officer asked Randolph again about the illegal drugs. The school bus driver repeated what he said and then showed the cop a small box on a bedroom dresser where he said he kept the contraband. And why did he confess? He said, “I was always told to tell the truth.”

Santa Barbara, CA – It's amazing what some college males will do to attract the attention of their female peers. It all took place at a campus swimming pool where fraternity members competed in a belly flop contest hosted by a campus sorority as a fundraiser. To spice up their performance, three members of Sigma Chi added three dead catfish to their routine. Their plan was to dive in and beat each other with the dead fish. What they didn't realize was that catfish have sharp, pronged spines in their pectoral and dorsal fins. The result? A trip to the hospital with a fish stuck to one kid's face. The victim had to seek medical attention to remove the inch-long spine from his forehead.

GREAT SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS!

As tough as the job market is these days, there are plenty of summer jobs and internships available for high school and college students.

Government agencies and non-profit agencies are hiring students for the summer. Also, smaller companies who may not be willing to hire a full-time employee are hiring part-timers for the summer. Here's a listing of some of the top websites to check out for summer opportunities:

www.studentjobs.gov

www.idealists.org

www.coolworks.com

www.campjobs.com

www.acacamps.com

You may not be the parent of a teen student but if you have any friends or family that is, please pass this article on to them.

WHY YOUR VACUUM LOST ITS ZIP AND HOW TO GET IT BACK!

If you want to put the “move and groove” back into your vacuum, I may have just the answer you’re looking for!

When you find yourself making several passes over your rugs or floors, it’s probably time to change your vacuum’s agitator belt.

Even after just a few months of use, an agitator belt will stretch out. A stretched belt will cause the agitator to spin slower, giving the vacuum less power and diminishing its performance.

Replacing the old belt can be accomplished in less than fifteen minutes and for less than five dollars! The only tools you’ll need to complete the job are a flathead screwdriver, a Phillips head screwdriver, and new belt. Simply follow these three steps to complete the job:

Step 1: Be sure the vacuum is unplugged before you begin your work. Next, turn the vacuum over and remove the cover. Some covers will be attached with screws and others will be secured with clips. Once you’ve removed the cover, pull out the agitator. (Now would be a good time to remove any hair or carpet fiber that’s wrapped around the agitator).

Step 2: Using your flathead screwdriver, pry the old belt off of the agitator pulley. Now, slide the new belt onto the motor drive shaft.

Step 3: With the new belt around the motor drive shaft, slide the other end of the belt around the agitator and lock the agitator back into position. Before you put the cover back on, spin the agitator with your hand to be sure it moves smoothly.

You can pick up a new belt at any home improvement or vacuum supply store. Just bring the old belt with you to be sure you get the right part for your vacuum

COULD YOU USE \$100.00?

In the past, many of you have graciously referred your friends and neighbors our way. And for that, we thank you. For your generosity, thank you. And now, in addition to our gratitude, you’ll also get a token of our appreciation!

Here’s how it works:

For every referral you send our way that becomes a client, you will receive

\$100.00 CASH!!

By referring your friends and neighbors to us, you’ve helped our business grow. Offering these special rewards is our way of saying, “**thank you, you’re the best!**”

Without you, we couldn’t do what we do. To take advantage of our Referral Reward Program, just fill out the enclosed referral sheet and either fax or send it in. That’s all there is to it!

Well friends, that’s it for this month! As always, feel free to call us with any questions you may have concerning your home! We’ll see you in a few weeks!

Thanks from all of us,

Target Window & Door, Inc.

P.S. Don’t forget to check out our special Referral Sheet on the last page so we can help your friends and family with their window remodeling needs.

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Here's Your Chance To...

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Simply fill out the following information, fax or mail it in, and you'll be entered to win our monthly Trivia Challenge.

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Answer (check one): ___(a) ___(b) ___(c) ___(d) ___(e)

And don't forget the:

Referral Reward Program!

Fax To: 818-846-1112 Mail To: 146 W. Cypress Ave Burbank, CA 91502

If you use this form, we will be able to make sure you get credit for all of your referrals when they become clients. If you have any questions, just give us a call at **1-800-956-7722**.

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