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Overall Recalls Drop

The number of safety recalls by automakers in the U.S. has dropped dramatically to 16.6 million through the first 11 months of 2005 from 27.7 million in the same time period of 2004, according to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The number of recalls during the previous 10 years has averaged 19.3 million on an annual basis. Among the traditional Big Three automakers, only Ford has seen a rise in recalls. This year Ford has recalled 6 million vehicles through Nov. 17, up from 5 million for all of 2004. The Detroit News reports. General Motors has recalled 4.1 million vehicles through Nov. 17, down from 101.8 million for 2004, and DaimlerChrysler has recalled 749,000, down from 5.8 million.

Safety Picks Names

The Ford Five Hundred and sibling Mercury Montego (both with optional airbags), Saab 9-3, Subaru Legacy and Honda Civic 4-door model have each earned Top Safety Pick gold awards for protecting passengers in front, side and rear crashes, the Associated Press reports.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has given these models top scores in frontal offset and side impact tests and a test that reviews seat and head restraints in rear crashes. Silver awards were earned by the Audi A6 and A3, in addition to the Chevrolet Malibu (equipped with optional side airbags); and the Volkswagen Jetta and Passat. In all, 10 car models were praised by the institute.

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Advent Welcomes



Toyota of Sunnyvale, located just north of Salinas in central California, prides itself on its customer service. This growing dealership lives up to its vision statement, "Providing Toyota excellence to our community with value, integrity and trust."

Located on Auto Mall Drive in Santa Ana, our new member **Bauer Jaguar** attracts customers from all of Southern California with its luxury autos and superior service.

In central California, **Fresno Lexus** is a dynamic dealership that also sponsors the Fresno Lexus Golf Classic.

Advent is delighted to welcome these new members as we look ahead to a new year of profit and growth with our client family. 🌴

Family Ties

Two old hillbillies were sitting around talking one afternoon. After a while the first fellow says to the second, "If I was to sneak over to your trailer Saturday and make love to your wife while you was off huntin', and she got pregnant and had a baby, would that make us kin?"

The second fellow crooked his head sideways for a minute, scratched his head, and squinted his eyes thinking real hard about the question.

Finally, he says, "Well, I don't know about that, but it would sure enough make us even." 🌴

There is never enough time, unless you're serving it.— MALCOLM FORBES

14 Things to Learn Before the Year Ends

- 🎄 Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
- 🎄 A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years.
- 🎄 When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart.
- 🎄 Only 7 per cent of the population are lefties.
- 🎄 Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
- 🎄 Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.
- 🎄 The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
- 🎄 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
- 🎄 A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
- 🎄 In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little paint thinner is used in place of the milk.
- 🎄 Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.
- 🎄 The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.
- 🎄 If coloring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.
- 🎄 The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute. 🌴

Failure is unimportant. It takes courage to make a fool of yourself.— CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Lucky Stiff

There's a Moral to the Story

My girlfriend and I were dating for over a year and so we decided to get married. My parents helped us in every way, my friends encouraged me, and my girlfriend? She was a dream! There was only one thing bothering me and that was my mother-in-law to be.

She was a career woman, smart, but most of all beautiful and sexy, who sometimes flirted with me, which made me feel uncomfortable.

One day she called me and asked me to come over to check the wedding invitations. So I went. She was alone, and when I arrived, she whispered to me that soon I was to be married, and she had feelings and desires for me that she couldn't overcome. So before I got married and committed life to her daughter, she wanted to make love to me just once.

What could I say? I was in total shock, and couldn't say a word.

So, she said, "I'll go to the bedroom, and if you are up for it, just come and get me. I just watched her delicious behind as she went up the stairs."

I stood there for a moment, and then turned around and instead went to the front door. I opened it, and stepped out of the house. Her husband was standing outside, and with tears in his eyes, hugged me and said, "We are very happy and pleased, you have passed our little test! We couldn't have asked for a better man for our daughter. Welcome to the family."

Moral of the story: Always keep your condoms in your car. 🌴

They Just Don't Get It

A husband, proving to his wife that women talk more than men, showed her a study which indicated that men use on the average only 15,000 words a day, whereas women use 30,000 words a day.

She thought about this for a while and then told her husband that women use twice as many words as men because they have to repeat everything

they say.

Looking absolutely stunned, her husband stared for a moment and then stammered, "What?" 🌴

Genuine Emergency Calls *These Folk Really Need Help*

Caller: "He's not breathing!"

Call-taker: "Can you get the phone close to him?"

Caller: "WHY? You want to hear he's not breathing, too?"

Caller (on realizing the police are on the way): "Get the keg outta here, dude!"

Call-taker: "Does she have any weapons?"

Caller: "Well, she has real long finger nails."

Call-taker: "We'll need a description of him."

Caller: "He's a lawyer."

Caller: "No, she just didn't fall...I helped her!"

Complaint about a stolen mailbox:

Call-taker: "What is your address?"

Caller: "It's gone."

Caller: "I'm scared, I just got a Ouija board for my birthday, and now there's writing on my wall and I can't get it off.....this thing is going back to K-Mart first thing in the morning!" 🌴

Gross Insubordination

A woman calls her boss one morning and tells him that she is staying home because she is not feeling well.

"What's the matter?" he asks.

"I have a case of anal glaucoma," she says in a weak voice.

Confused, he demands, "What the hell is anal glaucoma?"

She replies, "I can't see my ass coming into work today." 🌴

Written All Over His Face

A man was arrested for selling home-stilled whiskey. His lawyer put him on the stand and asked the jurors to look carefully at his client.

"Now, Ladies and Gentleman of the jury," concluded the lawyer, "you've looked carefully at the defendant. Can you sit there in the jury box and honestly believe that if my client had ANY whiskey he would sell it?" 🌴

"Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened." — WINSTON CHURCHILL



Happy Holidays
and a
Joyous New Year

to All our Friends and Family
from all the Staff at Advent Resources

