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Chrysler Offers New System

The Chrysler 300 Limited and 300C large conventional models will offer adaptive cruise control technology as an option late in the 2007 model year. The German-based Hella Group, which is the adaptive cruise control system supplier, said in a statement that it is providing driver assistance system strategy including a number of applications such as ultrasonic-based parallel parking, rear-end collision warning, lane-departure warning, rear-view cameras and sensors with advanced image-processing software, according to the global supplier of components and systems for automotive lighting and electronics.

Compacts – Fewer Days On Lots

"In October, models that remained on dealer lots for the shortest periods of time before selling — 15 or fewer days on average — mainly were compacts. More than half were made by Toyota — Toyota, Scion and Lexus models — according to retail transaction data collected by Power Information Network (PIN), a division of J.D. Power and Associates. Only one was a crossover—the redesigned Toyota RAV4 — and there was only one SUV — a compact utility — the Toyota FJ Cruiser. The second-generation Toyota Prius hybrid, which celebrated its third anniversary in the U.S. in October, was the fastest seller, remaining on lots only 7 days. "The days-to-turn rate for Prius has been in the single digits for 33 of 36 months on the market," said Tom Libby, PIN senior director of industry analysis, who adds, "In the 27 months in which Prius was ranked against all models, Prius ranked No. 1 in 21 months."

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Quotable



When I die, I want to die like my grandfather—who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car."

—Author Unknown



Advice for the day: If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: "Take two aspirin" and "Keep away from children."

—Author Unknown



"Oh, you hate your job? Why didn't you say so? There's a support group for that. It's called EVERYBODY, and they meet at the bar."

—Drew Carey



"The problem with the designated driver program, it's not a desirable job, but if you ever get sucked into doing it, have fun with it. At the end of the night, drop them off at the wrong house."

—Jeff Foxworthy



"If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there is a man on base."

—Dave Barry



"Relationships are hard. It's like a full time job, and we should treat it like one. If your boyfriend or girlfriend wants to leave you, they should give you two weeks' notice. There should be severance pay, the day before they leave you, they should have to find you a temp."

—Bob Ettinger



"A study in the Washington Post says that women have better verbal skills than men. I just want to say to the authors of that study: "Duh."

—Conan O'Brien



"I think that's how Chicago got started. Bunch of people in New York said, 'Gee, I'm enjoying the crime and the poverty, but it just isn't cold enough. Let's go west.'"

—Richard Jeni



"If life were fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead."

—Johnny Carson



"Sometimes I think war is God's way of teaching us geography."

—Paul Rodriguez



"Bigamy is having one wife/husband too many. Monogamy is the same."

—Oscar Wilde



"You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'My God, you're right! I never would've thought of that!'"

—Dave Barry



Do you know why they call it "PMS"? Because "Mad Cow Disease" was taken.

—Unknown, presumed deceased 🍊

Bon Appetit

Not Often on the Thanksgiving Menu

A very special restaurant in Beijing, China, has a select menu consisting of specialties made from various and assorted animal penises. The BBC News reports that the restaurant, Guolizhuang, advertises the health properties of their dishes: seal, sheep, horse and ox penises improve circulation, while donkey is supposed to be good for the skin. Tiger penis, although wildly expensive, has no specific health benefit. And the highly prized snake, which has two penises each, is touted as great for potency.

Now eat your green bean casserole and quit complaining. 🍊


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Neologisms

*We Didn't Know What They
Were Either, but Now We All Do*

The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words.?

The winners are:


1. *Coffee* (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. *Flabbergasted* (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. *Abdicate* (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. *Esplanade* (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.

5. *Willy-nilly* (adj.), impotent.
6. *Negligent* (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. *Lymph* (v.), to walk with a lisp.
8. *Gargoyle* (n.), olive-flavored mouthwash.
9. *Flatulence* (n.) emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. *Balderdash* (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
11. *Testicle* (n.), a humorous question on an exam.
12. *Rectitude* (n.), the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. *Pokemon* (n), a Rastafarian proctologist.
14. *Oyster* (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
15. *Frisbeetarianism* (n.), (back by popular demand): The belief that, when you die, your Soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there
16. *Circumvent* (n.), an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.

The Washington Post's Style Invitational also asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.

Here are this year's winners:

1. *Bozone* (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
2. *Foreploy* (v): Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.
3. *Castration* (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.
4. *Giraffiti* (n): Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
5. *Sarcasm* (n): The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
6. *Inoculate* (v): To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
7. *Hipatitis* (n): Terminal coolness.

8. *Osteopornosis* (n): A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
 9. *Karmageddon* (n): its like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
 10. *Decafalon* (n.): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
 11. *Glibido* (v): All talk and no action.
 12. *Dopeler* effect (n): The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
 13. *Arachmoleptic* fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web
 14. *Beelzebug* (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
 15. *Caterpallor* (n.): The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.
- And the pick of the literature:
16 *Ignoramus* (n): A person who's both stupid and an ass 

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