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Northern Florida is the area where a lot of the orange and grapefruit orchards are located. The area is a little dryer than the swamp country down state.

We proceeded through lower Georgia. The crops changed to cotton, peanuts and peaches. We had missed an outlet that advertised pecans, 1 lb for \$1.99. That's all right, there is always another place. Sure enough, we drove off the freeway a mile and a half and stopped again.

The 1 lb for \$1.99 magically turned into 1 lb for \$5.95! They said the other price was for pecan meal!

Today the rig started to backfire through the engine. It got worse and we stopped at a Chevrolet Dealer for advice. The service manager seemed to think that the fuel pump in the tank was bad. A ballpark price that he gave me was a low of \$500 to a high of \$1,000. Lucky for me, his RV mechanic was off today.

This condition plagued us all day and got worse. As I drove and evaluated it in my mind, I decided it was water in the fuel tank. Stopping at a parts store I purchased an additive for that purpose. It contained isopropyl alcohol. I got a quart at Wal-Mart for \$1.50 and poured it all into the gas tank. Would you believe that it is cured for \$4.83! I hope.



Tonight we are about 60 miles from Huntsville AL, and have found a nice Coast-to-Coast Park on a lake. Checking in, I found that we couldn't use our Coast-to-Coast \$6.00 fee because our home park was less than 125 miles away. I had to pay \$20!

It was a beautiful park. It had an indoor swimming pool as well as an outdoor one. This tells you that it

is hot with lots of mosquitoes! We plan to be in Huntsville AL for a few days to visit friends.

Dave and Bonnie