As you negotiate your way along the highway, you note the competing billboards for local hotels.

In this cryptic crossword, clue answers must be combined to form a new eight-letter word by taking one letter for each position from each clue answer. For example, the clue answers FAUSTIAN and IRON LUNG could be combined to form FROSTING. Each clue answer contributes 4 letters to the grid entry.

1. Tortured horse on TV gets pretentious
   Warm fire destroyed part of a computer
2. Spot headless birds of prey...they
   adjust to the environment
   Stunning throw with two balls? Right
3. Strong winds in shelter...it's just a lot of
   hot air?
   See me and a jerk seized by hesitation
   (2 words)
4. Makes a vegetable with extra snap at
   the start
   One who stays in horrible quartets
5. Bit of cream and sweet nut...it can be
   used to flavor coffee
   They're engaged in raising an innocent
   child with average grades
6. Drunk tipplers like some bread
   Former president has person whos
   indebted to return written comments
7. Hid in busted piano like a snake
   Partygoer in 10-D
8. Shows greeting used with Bengali
   leader hiding in leaves
9. In E.T., bird is trapped inside web-like
   milieu
10. Wait! That's Teddy for one!
    Hands-on educational program to fight
    back with strikes and dance
11. Raised deal, even with trouble
    Shellfish family members catch...catch
    cold (2 wds)
12. It's just about two felines heading
    towards each other, cut short
    Article for grooming work before extra
    attempt
13. Doctor hangs around while orderly...
    ...injects number in an aunt's
    windflowers
14. A National Leaguer said "Going back
    in the gap"
    Many thin girls consuming whatever
15. Arson's right for college sensation
    Shout about wooden strips and
    colorless glass