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If it were served warm, it would be justwater.

Husband's text message:

Honey, I got hit by a car outside the office.

Teena brought me to the hospital.

They have been taking tests and X-rays.



The blow to the head though was very strong.

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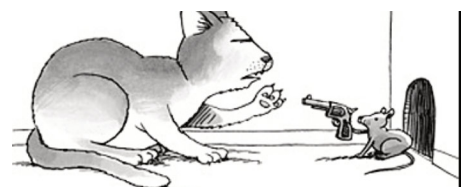
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Holy Water, with Hops

In Milwaukee, even the nuns are in the beer business.

This year, the School Sisters of St. Francis opened a summer beer garden to raise money for clean-water projects in Peru and India.

Among their top sellers: a pale brew called Ale Mary.



A mouse is standing outside his house, having pulled a gun on a cat.

The cat in a mock submission stance says. "Six rounds. Nine lives. You do the math."

Once my dog ate all the Scrabble tiles...
He kept leaving little messages around the house.

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~ Ori Amir, Comedian**

A husband and wife who work for the circus go to an adoption agency looking to adopt a child, but the social workers there raise doubts about their suitability.

So the couple produce photos of their 50-foot motor home, which is clean and well maintained and equipped with a beautiful nursery. The social workers are satisfied by this but then raise concerns about the kind of education a child would receive while in the couple's care.

The husband puts their mind at ease, saying, "We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin, and computer skills." Next though, the social workers express concern about a child being raised in a circus environment.

This time the wife explains, "Our nanny is a certified expert in pediatric care, welfare, and diet."

The social workers are finally satisfied and ask the couple, "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"

The husband says, "It doesn't really matter, as long as the kid fits in the cannon."



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A 17-year-old boy who works part-time at Pizza Hut drives up to park in front of the house in a beautiful Porsche. Naturally, his parents know that there's no way he earned enough with his after-school job to buy such a car. "Where did you get that car?" his mom and dad screamed in shock. "I bought it today," replied the teen calmly. "With what money young man?" his mom demands. "We know how much a Porsche costs and you cannot afford it!" "Well, it's used and I got a good deal" says the boy, "This one cost me 20 dollars." "Who on earth would sell a car like that for 20 dollars?!" "The woman up the street," the boy replies. "I don't know her name—she just moved in. She ordered a pizza and when I delivered it to her, she asked me if I

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wanted to buy a Porsche for 20 dollars.” The boy’s dad and mom hurry over to their new neighbor’s house, ready to demand an explanation. Curiously, their new neighbor is calmly planting flowers in her front yard.

“I’m the father of the kid you just sold a sports car to for \$20,” the dad says. “I need an explanation from you!”

“Well,” the woman says, not looking up from her garden. “This morning I got a phone call from my husband. I thought he was on a business trip in Florida, but it seems he has run off to Hawaii with his secretary and doesn’t intend to come back.”

“What on earth does that have to do with selling our son a Porsche for \$20?” The boy’s mom asks, utterly perplexed. The new neighbor smiles very big, and pauses for a minute. “Well, my husband asked me to sell his new Porsche and send him the money. SO I DID!

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Stressing... Is not worth losing your hair!

by Dave Walker

I am a professional senior. My wife and I are Papa & Nana to three beautiful grand-kids. My daughter has blessed our home with our pets. We never sought out any of them. First there is our precious lap-dog, Heidi. A 7 lb. Chipoo that has me well trained according to my wife. Then we have a calico cat, Missy who is at least 14 years old now. We never wanted a cat but our daughter decided we needed hers. Most recently we seem to be the new masters of a 65 lb. mutt named Hunter. Hunter is part bulldog and part Irish setter. He has the legs of a Bassett hound and the color of the setter. He is truly a lovable, big oaf of a dog that just wants some-one to care. I made the mistake of bragging to my daughter that Hunter would not get out of my yard. Apparently they were having great difficulty keeping him in theirs. Hunter chases trucks and howls all night. Both of which was causing them issues with their neighbors. So they brought Hunter to us (June says not to us, to me) temporarily of course. I was right! He cannot get out of my yard. Small consolation.



Missy our calico had a routine in the back yard. She went under the deck on hot and rainy days to cool

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off and stay dry. She would stand up on the back door and stretch out her paws to let us know her food dish needed replenished. She owned the large backyard and that has been that way for a number of years. When Hunter arrived, her life was turned upside down. She was ran out from under the deck, the new favorite place for Hunter. She wanted to know who this new intruder was and why was he here? This will never do, or so she thought. Unfortunately it is going on 2 months and Hunter apparently has a new home. In the meantime, Missy evicted from the back yard took up residence in the front of the house. She has a bed on the front porch and gets the morning, instead of the evening sun. She is still well fed and goes and comes as she pleases. However all these life changes at her elder age caused her to lose her hair. Lots of it! When we asked the vet what could be causing this, we thought she was dying from some awful disease. They asked if anything has changed in Missy's life? To which we absolutely affirmed! They said it could be stress. Cat stress, really.. So now everything has settled into a new routine and Missy's hair has quit falling out. It is even growing back in. So our concern over our dying cat has us believing now that she will out-live us all. In any case, if life throws you significant changes. Don't lose your hair. Roll with it. Make the best of it. This too shall pass.



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"Oh, I reckon the first thing I'll do is go and pay a few bills."
"And what about the rest?"
the reporter continued.
The farmer shrugs. "Well, I guess they'll just have to wait."

In 1948, 70 years ago, the first Porsche vehicle was completed in Germany.

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Aunt T's Kitchen

CREAMY PARMESAN

Ingredients

- 4 boneless pork chops (1 1/2lb), trimmed of fat
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup thinly sliced sweet onions
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese (2 oz)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian flat-leaf parsley
- 1 pouch (4.7 oz) Betty Crocker™ roasted garlic mashed potatoes, prepared as directed on pouch



Directions

1. Rub pork chops with salt and pepper. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, melt 2 tablespoons of the butter over medium-high heat. Add pork; cook 2 to 4 minutes or until browned on first side. Turn pork; reduce heat to medium; cook 1 to 2 minutes or until browned on second side. Transfer to plate; cover with foil to keep warm. Butter will be very dark.
2. Add remaining 2 tablespoons butter and the onions to skillet; cook 3 to 4 minutes or until onions soften and begin to brown. Stir in flour; cook and stir 30 to 60 seconds or until mixture thickens and begins to brown.

SKILLET PORK CHOPS

Stir in broth and whipping cream; heat to simmering over medium-high heat. Return pork to skillet; reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 4 to 6 minutes or until pork is no longer pink in center (at least 145°F).

3. Remove from heat; transfer pork to plates. Stir Parmesan cheese into sauce mixture in skillet. Spoon sauce over pork; top with parsley. Serve with potatoes.

ALONE

Ingredients

- 2 tsp. oil
- 4 bone-in pork chops, (1-1/2 lb./750 g)
- 1 each red and yellow pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 can 14 fl oz pineapple chunks in juice, undrained
- 1/2 cup 25%-less-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 cup KRAFT Catalina Dressing
- 1-1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1-1/2 cups instant white rice, uncooked



Directions

1. Heat oil in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. add chops; cook 5 min. on each side or until browned on both sides.
2. Add peppers, pineapple, broth, dressing and garlic powder; mix well. Bring to boil.
3. Stir in rice; cover. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer 5 min. or until chops are done (160°F). Remove from heat; let stand 5 min.

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- 1 can (14 fl oz) pear halves in juice, undrained



Directions

1. Brown chops in oil in large nonstick skillet on medium high heat 3 min. on each side. Remove from skillet; set aside.
2. Add 2 Tbsp. of the dressing, onions, garlic and rosemary to skillet. Cook 3 min.
3. Return chops to skillet. Add pears & remaining dressing. Simmer on medium heat 10 min. or until chops are cooked through. Arrange chops on platter; spoon sauce on chops.

ITALIANO

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 (3/4 inch thick) pork loin chops
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced Italian tomatoes, undrained
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup water, if necessary



- 1 large green bell pepper, cut in 6 pieces

Directions

Heat 1 teaspoon olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Stir in mushrooms; cook and stir until mushrooms are tender, 5 to 7 minutes. Transfer the mushrooms to a bowl and set aside.

Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil in the skillet over medium heat. Add the pork chops, browning on both sides, 7 to 10 minutes. Place the pork chops on a plate, then drain all but 1 tablespoon of drippings from the skillet. Stir in the garlic and onion; cook and stir until the onion has softened and turned translucent, about 5 minutes.

Pour in the tomatoes, then season with basil, oregano, salt, and pepper. Transfer the pork chops back to the skillet; cover and simmer until the pork chops are tender and no longer pink in the center, about 45 minutes. Stir in some water if the mixture becomes too dry. Place the bell pepper on top of the pork, then add the reserved mushrooms. Continue to simmer until the bell pepper is tender, 5 to 10 minutes.

ONE SKILLET

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 4 pork loin chops (1/2 inch thick and 7 ounces each)
- 3 medium red potatoes, cut into small wedges
- 3 medium carrots, cut into 1/2-inch slices, or 2 cups fresh baby carrots
- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1/4 cup water



Optional: cracked black pepper and chopped fresh parsley

Directions

1. In a large cast-iron or other heavy skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Brown pork chops on both sides; remove from pan, reserving drippings.
2. In same pan, saute vegetables in drippings until lightly browned. Whisk together soup and water; stir into vegetables. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, just until vegetables are tender, 15-20 minutes.
3. Add chops; cook, covered, until a thermometer inserted in pork reads 145°. Remove from heat; let stand 5 minutes. If desired, sprinkle with pepper and parsley.

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After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him... The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

Will Rogers



THE PREACHER'S TEETH

A minister had all of his remaining teeth pulled out. New dentures were being made. The first Sunday, he only preached 10 minutes. The second Sunday, he preached only 20 minutes. On the third Sunday, he preached 1 hour 25 minutes.

When asked about this by some of the congregation, he responded, "The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk. The second Sunday, my new dentures were hurting me a lot. The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures. I don't know what happened, I just couldn't stop!"



AD RESPONSE

One shop owner asks another, "So, have you had any responses to your ad that you're looking for a night watchman?"

"Yeah, we got robbed last night."



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The 2019-2020 season is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Emmett T. Brunson.

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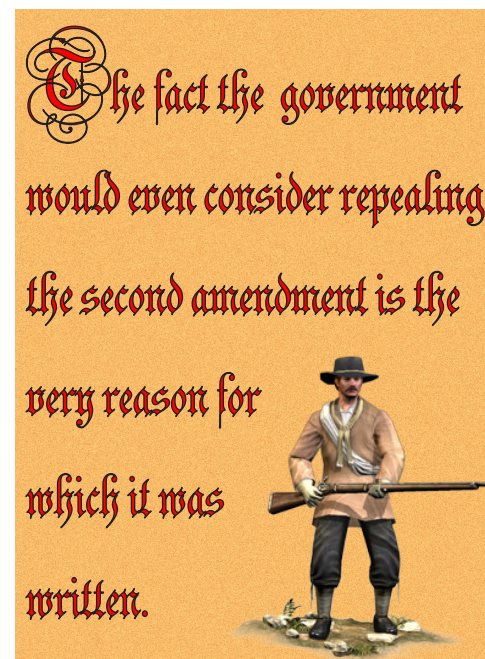


A young man was enjoying his daily cup of brew while he opened a letter from his mom. His face lit up as some cash fell out of the envelope. He thought, "Wow, what a great surprise! I could use some extra money right now!" After finishing his coffee, he noticed a homeless man outside who looked hard on his luck. He thought to himself, "That poor man could probably use this cash more than me." He put the money back in the envelope, crossed out his address, and wrote in large letters, "PERSEVERE!" He gave the envelope to the man and smiled as he walked away. The next day as the man stopped for his morning coffee, the homeless man tapped him on the shoulder and handed him a big wad of money. Surprised, the young man asked him what it was for. The homeless man replied, "This is your half of the winnings. 'Persevere' won first place at the racetrack last night!" Here's the way I see it: Be kind and good to others. Kindness always has a way of coming back around.

Just called the cable company to report outage...Have a scheduled technician coming on Thursday...they said there has to be someone here over 18 and must have a photo ID.... but some people think that it's wrong to require a photo ID to vote....go figure. ~ A. Faurot

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What Should I do When I am Offended

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr



What Should I Do When I Am Offended?

Surely many of us have encountered a person that caused our feelings to be hurt. When our feelings are hurt we are made to feel discomfort, irritated, insulted, cause displeasure, anger, resentment, or wounded.

Now the delivery of an "offense" comes in different ways: tasteless jokes, body language of a sexual nature, insensitivity of a person's faith, race, ethnic group or etc.... Some agency policies may say the first step is to let the offender know you were offended by what they said or did. Jesus said also: Go and let the person know in private (one on one) work it out between the two of you. If he/she listens, you've made a friend and sustained a brother/sister relationship. Refer to **Matthew 18:15**

This is also true at work, school, church, and places where we conduct business.

This being the first step or action, gives the offender an opportunity to apologize, ask for forgiveness, reconcile and makes things right. Usually the conclusion is you end up being a friend to one another. Remember, public humiliation and/or embarrassment may cause anger and resentment that make matters worse, and even create a toxic environment.

Okay, now let's say he or she won't listen when you come to them first with what has offended you. Maybe they refuse to acknowledge or even deny that they said or did that. What do you do now?

Concerning the church Jesus said: **Matthew 18:16** *But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.*

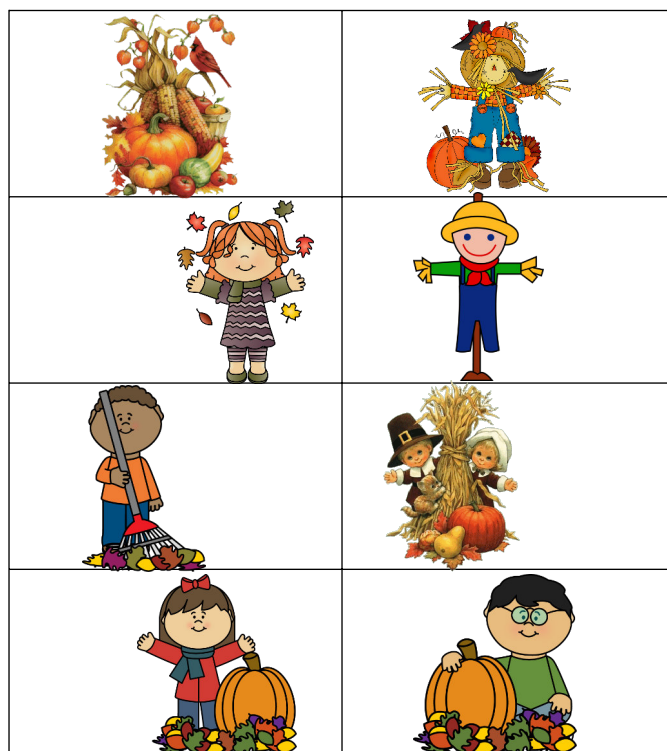
Now if this is in your place of business, work, school etc. report it to your supervisor, teacher, parents, someone of authority, or an agency that represents equal opportunity or sexual harassment. Use these procedures also for "Bullying." There is no reason any of us should have to live in fear or mistreatment.

Concerning the church, if none of the above things worked out for the good, step three. **Matthew 18:17** *And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.*

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When you keep criticizing your children, they don't stop loving you; they stop loving themselves.

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THE SUCKER

Pastor Josh and Kayla Sims



When I was a child I always enjoyed going to the bank with my parents. I especially enjoyed it when they would use the drive thru. They would pull up to the window and as soon as the teller would see me in the car they would send a sucker to the car once their transaction was completed. It was a great moment to see the sucker and look back at the window to the teller who would be smiling back. My day was made. See it wasn't the value of the candy that made the moment special. What made the moment special was someone cared enough to acknowledge me. Somewhere along this journey of life we have stepped away from acknowledging people. We are so consumed with what is going on in our own lives that we don't notice the hurt in someone else's. Jesus is asked in Matthew 22 what the greatest commandment is. Jesus' response is this. Matthew 22:37-40; 37 Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." Jesus not only answered their question, He added to it. To summarize would be to say Love God, Love People. I want to encourage us all to take time to be present in the moment when we are with people. I will leave you with this thought. We can't change someone's worldview until we are willing to view their world.



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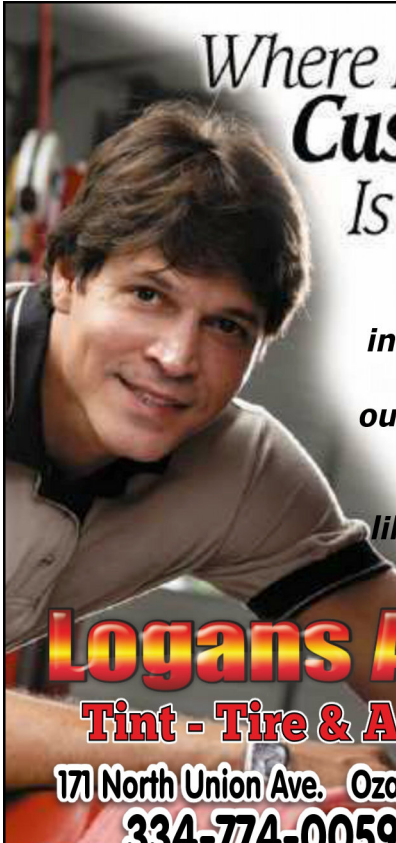

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"The Lord told me." Is not a substitute for "The Bible says."

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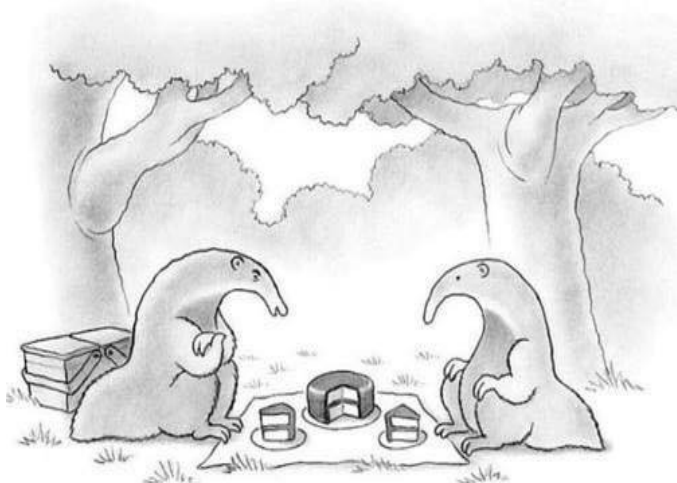
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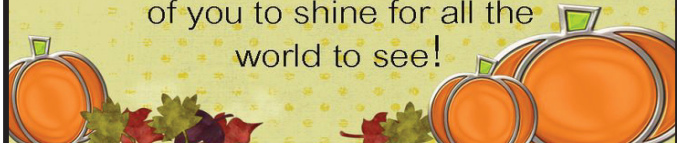
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"Now we wait."

I hate it when TV shows say they contain "adult situations" but then don't show anyone going to work, paying their bills or cleaning up after their kids.

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God **picks you** from the patch, brings you in, and **washes off** all the dirt. Then He cuts the top and **scoops out** all the yucky stuff. He **removes the seeds** of doubt, hate, and greed. Last, He **carves you** a new smiling face and **puts His light inside** of you to shine for all the world to see!



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Claybank Master Gardeners

This summer's heat and drought has put you in a bind? Extension Agent Lucy Edwards recommends hand watering about two to three times a week. Save your veggie cooking water, if not laced with salt and fat, for your potted or garden plants. They will be most grateful.



For a future water-saving method, there will be a **rain barrel workshop** in Troy on **Tuesday October 22nd, 2019 10-12pm** at the **Pike County Extension Office**, 306 Three Notch St., Troy, AL 36081. Please call the Extension Office at (334) 566-0985 to register for this workshop. We love our two very nice rain barrels we got through a workshop, screened at the top, with a hose connector spigot near the bottom, that have kept us in rain water through much of the drought..

If you use city tap water, and want to protect your plants from the chlorine, just let it the water sit in a bucket or watering can for 30 minutes or so. Any chlorine will evaporate.

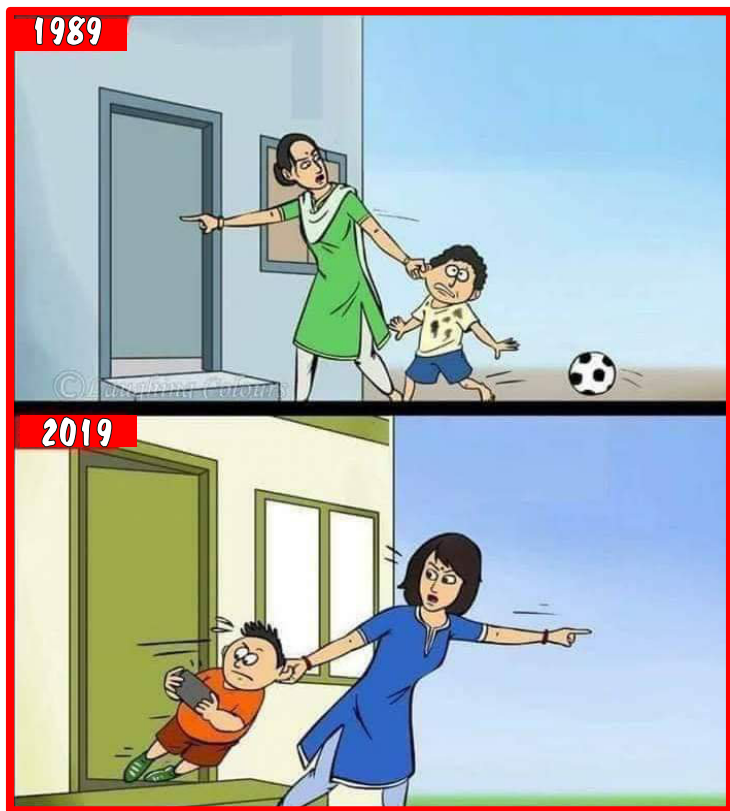
Fall planting time is now, and the SOW app suggests: beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, collards, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard greens, onions, radishes, snap beans, spinach, summer squash, turnips, white potatoes, and winter squash.

Want to meet other gardeners, become a Master Gardener, or just learn more about gardening here in the Wiregrass area? The *Claybank Master Gardeners* meet at 11 AM the third Thursday of each month (except December) at Hoppergrass Restaurant, 129 S. East Ave., in Ozark. WE love visitors!

Dee Gilbert
Claybank Master Gardeners



ONE OF TODAY'S PROBLEM



What is Misophonia?

It is a brain disorder in which a person gets angry when hearing or listening to other people who are breathing or eating.

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The Word "Chortle"

A 'chortle' is a type of laugh that is a mixture of a chuckle and a snort. The word was first used in the poem Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. Carroll, author of Alice In Wonderland, is also credited with introducing the words 'galumph' and 'slithy'.

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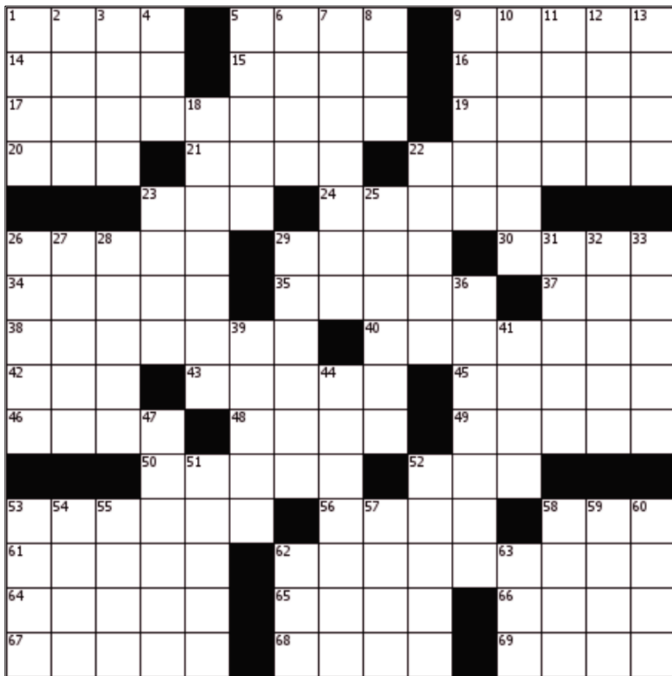
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EASY CROSSWORD



SOLUTION PAGE 29

You leave home, make three left turns.

You are back at home and
see two men wearing masks.

Who are these men?

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1. Palo ____
5. Harness part
9. Manly
14. Temperament
15. Brink
16. Woody or Tim
17. Mary ____ (Bible figure)
19. Brainy
20. "Snakes ____ Plane" (2 wds.)
21. Letterman's rival
22. Caribbean religion
23. Former GI
24. Showers
26. Transparent
29. William or Sean
30. Diplomacy
34. ____ beef
35. Decree
37. Gun owners' org.
38. Harsh
40. Blunder
42. Compass direction (abbr.)
43. River mouth
45. Join
46. SOS!
48. Embossed emblem
49. More pleasant
50. Nasty looks
52. Siesta
53. Put in
56. Con game
58. Society gal
61. ____ energy
62. End
64. Wipe away
65. Burn-soothing plant
66. Single time
67. Implant
68. Recipe units (abbr.)
69. Stadium cheers

Down

1. Bullets, for short
2. Bank transaction
3. Dress for Caesar
4. Bizarre
5. Leased again
6. Biblical locale
7. Disregarded
8. Formerly called
9. Stone worker
10. Not quite
11. Dressed
12. Brave one
13. Upon
18. Warned
22. Leonardo da ____
23. Expansive
25. Zoo resident
26. Collision
27. Certain parasite
28. Artist's tripod
29. Kitchen gadget
31. Caper
32. Greek island
33. Become narrower
36. Giant wave
39. Put back to zero
41. Quick cut
44. Loafer ornaments
47. Make glad
51. Miscalculated
52. Designates
53. Psychic's phrase (2 wds.)
54. Standard
55. Thick piece
57. Farm yield
58. Comic ____ Carvey
59. Engrave with acid
60. Honey makers
62. Create lace
63. Neither's companion

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When asked what I did over the weekend,
I said "Why what did you hear?"

SON: "Daddy, how much do you make an hour?"

DAD: "That's none of your business. Why do you ask such a thing?"

SON: "I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?"

DAD: "If you must know, I make \$100 an hour."

SON: "Oh! (With his head down)."

SON: "Daddy, may I please borrow \$50?"

The father was furious.

DAD: "If the only reason you asked that is so you can borrow some money to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you are being so selfish. I work hard everyday for such this childish behavior."

The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door.

The man sat down and started to get even angrier about the little boy's questions. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money?

After about an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think:

Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$ 50 and he really didn't ask for money very often. The man went to the door of the little boy's room and opened the door.

DAD: "Are you asleep, son?"

SON: "No daddy, I'm awake".

DAD: "I've been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. Here's the \$50 you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up, smiling.

SON: "Oh, thank you daddy!"

Then, reaching under his pillow he pulled out some crumpled up bills. The man saw that the boy already had money, started to get angry again. The little boy slowly counted out his money, and then looked up at his father.

DAD: "Why do you want more money if you already have some?"

SON: "Because I didn't have enough, but now I do."

"Daddy, I have \$100 now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with you."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little son, and he begged for his forgiveness. It's just a short reminder to all of you working so hard in life.

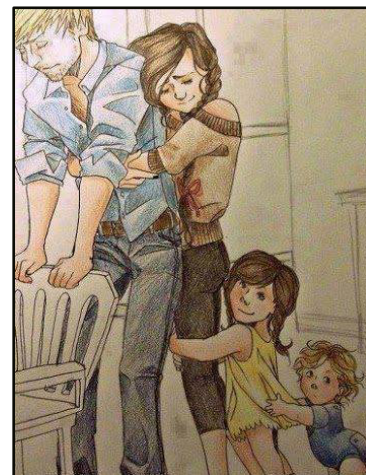
We should not let time slip through our fingers without having spent some time with those who really matter to us, those close to our hearts.

Do remember to share that \$100 worth of your time with someone you love?

If we die tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days.

But the family and friends we leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than to our family.

Some things are more important.



BRUCE LEE, DANCE CHAMPION?

Bruce Lee, legendary martial artist, movie star, ballroom dance champion? One of the most unknown facts about Bruce was that in 1958 he entered and won the Hong Kong Cha-Cha Dance Contest.

My friends laughed at me when I told them I had a hot date and they said she was imaginary.

Well the jokes on them – they're imaginary too.



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Not to brag, but I just went into another room and actually remembered why I went in there. It was the bathroom, but still.

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When I was a kid, my parents would always say, "Excuse my French" after a swear word...

...I'll never forget that first day at school when the teacher asked if we knew any French."



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Karen's 911 Call

Karen was cleaning Kyle's rifle and accidentally shot him. She calls 911.

Karen: It's my husband, I've accidentally shot him, I've killed him.

911 Operator: Please calm down, ma'am. Can you please make sure he's actually dead?

[Click]... BANG

Karen: OK, I've done that. What now?



Why are there never any good side effects? Just once I would like to read a medication bottle and see "May smooth wrinkles"

If the person who named **walkie-talkies** named everything:

- Forks would be stabby-grabbies
- Wigs would be hairy-wearies
- Socks would be feetie-heaties
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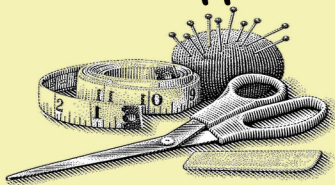
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Helping my 3rd grader with homework makes me wonder how I passed the 3rd grade.

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I went to
the doctor
and he gave me
2 months to live.

So I shot him.

The judge
gave me
30 years.



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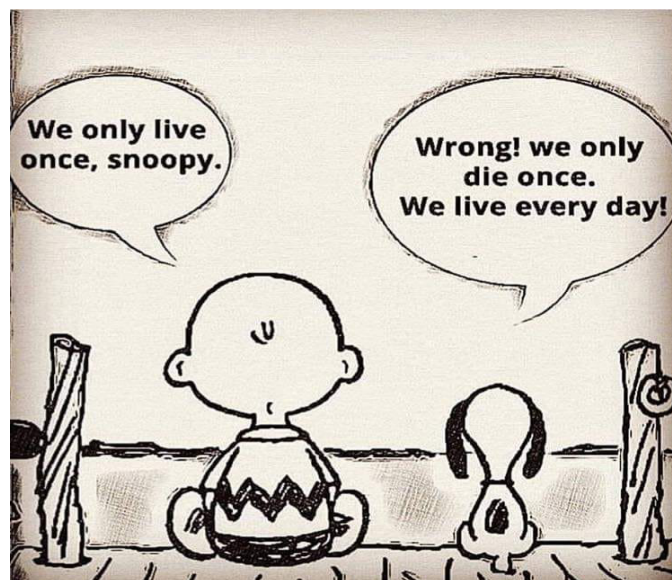
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It's about how tired you're
making everyone else."**

**- My husband explaining
bedtime to the kids**



**We all have that one friend where we have to say "Be Nice."
before introducing them to someone new.**

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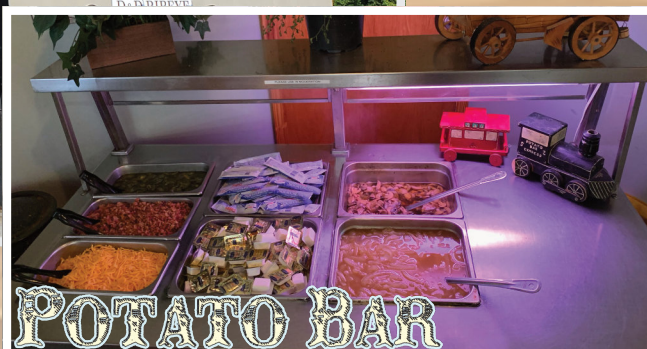
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