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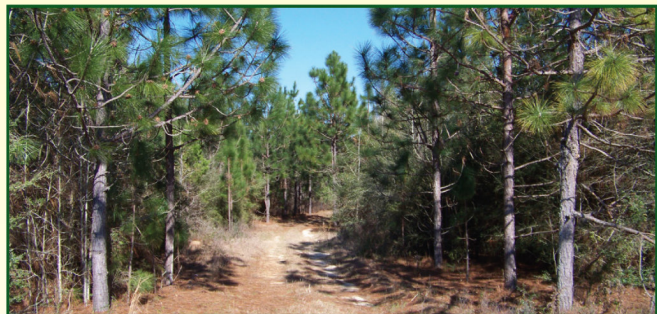
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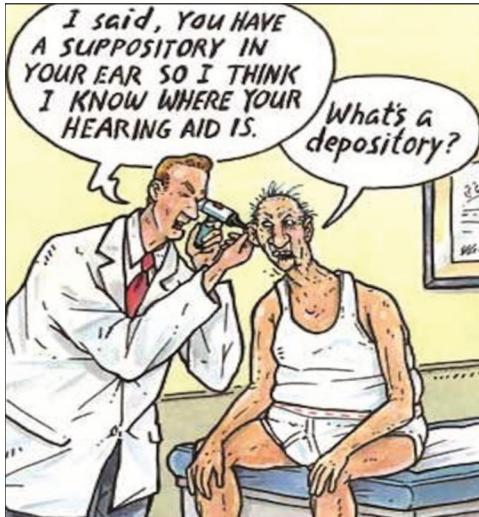
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Jingle Bells is one the better known and more popular Christmas songs. The song was written in 1857 by James Lord Pierpont. Did you know that it was NOT intended to be a Christmas song? When written, Jingle Bells was meant to be a song for the Thanksgiving holiday.





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As you read the Word, let the Word read you.  
 Pastor Josh Sims

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**Eenee, Meenie....**

Census Taker: "How many children do you have?"

Woman: "Four."

Census Taker: "May I have their names, please?"

Woman: "Eenee, Meenee, Minee and George."

Census Taker: "Okay, that's fine. But may I ask why you named your fourth child George?"

Woman: "Because we didn't want any Moe!"

**It's Not Really A Hashtag**

Those of the Twitter generation call it a hashtag. Those from the 'pre-Twitter' dinosauric era will call it the pound sign or number sign. Both are correct, yet neither is technically correct. The correct official name of the tic-tac-toe looking sign is an "Octothorp".

**A** man spies a letter lying on his doormat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND ". He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

**A Boy Named Sue**

The song "A Boy Named Sue" was made famous by music legend Johnny Cash. The song, which was recorded at the San Quentin State Prison concert on February, 24, 1969, was released as a single in July of that same year. The person who wrote the lyrics for that song was also a famous and known name. So who wrote this popular song? The answer would be Shel Silverstein, a poet and writer who wrote children's books such as The Giving Tree and Where the Sidewalk Ends.

## Looking Up the Family Tree

My friend that has come into money is telling me that he is having his family tree researched.

"Yes, and it is quite expensive, it cost \$5,000." "Wow", I replied, "that is expensive!"

"Yes, but it only cost \$2,000 to have it looked up. It cost another \$3,000 to have it hushed up."

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**Fitness Instructor: Have you ever done a marathon?  
Me: You mean like on Netflix?**

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## SIX LITTLE STORIES

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's **FAITH**.
  2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That's **TRUST**.
  3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's **HOPE**.
  4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's **CONFIDENCE**.
  5. We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's **LOVE**.
  6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That's **ATTITUDE**.
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You've ever re-used a paper plate.  
You have a complete set of salad bowls and they all say 'Cool Whip' on the side.  
You've ever used your ironing board as a buffet table.  
Your turkey platter is an old hub cap.  
Your best dishes have Dixie printed on them.  
Your stuffing secret ingredient comes from the bait shop.  
Your only condiment on the dining room table is ketchup.  
Side dishes include beef jerky and Moon Pies.  
You have to go outside to get something out of the 'fridge.  
The directions to your house include "turn off the paved road".  
You consider pork and beans to be a gourmet food.  
You have an Elvis Jell-o mold.  
Your secret family recipe is illegal.  
You serve Vienna Sausage as an appetizer.

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**A** father, before he died, said to his son: "This is the watch that your grandfather gave me, it's more than 200 years old. Before I give it to you, I want you to go to the watch shop on the first street, and tell him I want to sell it. See how much they will offer you for it". The son went to the watch shop as his father had asked. About thirty minutes later he came back to his father and said, "The watchmaker offered to pay me \$5 because he said it's old and has too many scratches." His father then asked him to go to the coffee shop for some reason. The son went to the coffee shop and after an hour or so, he returned and said: "The coffee shop owner offered me \$5 for it as well father." "Now go to the museum and show the watch to the curator. He reluctantly went to the museum. But when he came back this time he was very happy! "They offered me a million dollars for this time-piece." "I wanted you to see that when you're in the right place, people will value you. You're always in control of where you end up. If you stay where you are not valued, it is completely your fault!

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# Aunt T's Kitchen

## MAPLE-BACON BRUSSELS SPROUTS



### Ingredients

- 2 pounds Brussels sprouts, trimmed
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 5 slices bacon, crisp-cooked and crumbled

### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°.
2. Arrange Brussels sprouts in a single layer on a foil-lined 10x15-inch baking pan. Drizzle with oil; toss to coat. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
3. Roast in the preheated oven for 10 minutes. Drizzle with maple syrup; toss to coat. Roast until tender and beginning to brown, (10 to 15 minutes).
4. Toss Brussels sprouts mixture with bacon in a bowl.

## SWEET SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

### Ingredients

- 5 large sweet potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2/3 cup whole milk
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/3 cups pecans

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- 1 cup flaked coconut

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease a medium baking dish.
2. Boil the sweet potatoes in a large saucepan 10 min., or until tender. Then drain & mash.
3. In a large bowl, mix together the sweet potatoes, brown sugar, milk, butter and flour. Transfer the mixture to the baking dish. Sprinkle with pecans and coconut.
4. Bake 30 minutes in the preheated oven.

## WHIPPED SQUASH

### Ingredients

- 1 butternut squash (about 2-1/2 pounds), peeled, seeded and cubed
- 3 cups water
- 3/4 teaspoon salt, optional, divided
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg



### Directions

1. In a saucepan over medium heat, bring squash, water and 1/2 teaspoon of salt if desired to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20 minutes or until the squash is tender.
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- 2 tsp minced garlic
- 1 (14.5 oz) can Italian-style diced tomatoes (undrained)
- 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning
- 2 (12 oz) bags frozen green beans
- salt + pepper to taste



### Instructions

1. In a large, deep skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Season with a bit of salt and pepper. Remove from the pan and drain on paper towels. Do not remove bacon grease from skillet.
2. Turn the heat down to medium-low and add sliced green onions to the bacon grease. Cook for about a minute then add minced garlic and cook for another 30 seconds.
3. Next, stir in green beans and diced tomatoes. Season with Italian seasoning, salt and pepper.
4. Cover and cook over medium heat for about 8-10 minutes until green beans are heated through.
5. Finally, crumble bacon over cooked green beans. Stir, then serve.

## SQUASH CASSEROLE

### Ingredients

- 3 cups Pepperidge Farm® Cornbread Stuffing
- 1/4 cup butter, melted (1/2 stick)



- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 medium yellow squash, shredded (about 2 cups)
- 2 small zucchini, shredded (about 2 cups)
- 1 small carrot, shredded (about 1/3 cup)
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

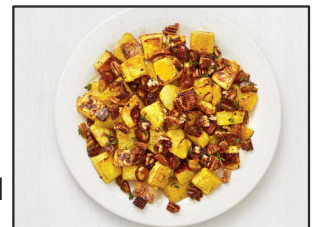
### Directions

1. Stir the stuffing and butter in a large bowl. Reserve 1/2 cup of the stuffing mixture and spoon the remaining stuffing mixture into a 2-quart shallow baking dish.
2. Stir the soup, sour cream, yellow squash, zucchini, carrot and cheese in a medium bowl. Spread the mixture over the stuffing mixture and sprinkle with the reserved stuffing mixture.
3. Bake at 350°F. for 40 minutes or until the mixture is hot and bubbling.

## SPAGHETTI SQUASH WITH PECANS AND DATES

### Directions

Peel and seed 1 spaghetti squash; cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks. Toss with olive oil, salt and pepper. Roast on a preheated baking sheet at 450° until tender and browned, about 45 minutes. Brown 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet over medium heat. Remove from the heat and stir in 1/3 cup chopped pitted dates, 1/4 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme and a pinch of salt; scatter over the squash.



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At age 5 his father died.  
 At age 16 he quit school.  
 At age 17 he had already lost four jobs.  
 At age 18 he got married.  
 Between ages 18 and 22, he was a railroad conductor and failed.  
 He joined the army and washed out there.  
 He applied for law school, he was rejected.  
 He became an insurance sales man and failed again.  
 At age 19 he became a father.  
 At age 20 his wife left him and took their baby daughter.  
 He became a cook and dishwasher in a small cafe.  
 He failed in an attempt to kidnap his own daughter, and eventually he convinced his wife to return home.  
 At age 65 he retired.  
 On the 1st day of retirement he received a check from the Government for \$105.  
 He felt that the Government was saying that he couldn't provide for himself.  
 He decided to commit suicide, life wasn't worth living anymore; he had failed so much.



He sat under a tree writing his will, but instead, he wrote what he would have accomplished with his life. He realized there was much more that he hadn't yet done. There was one thing he could do better than anyone he knew. And that was how to cook. So he borrowed \$87 against his check and bought and fried up some chicken using his recipe, and went door to door to sell them to his neighbors in Kentucky. Remember, at age 65 he was ready to commit suicide. But at age 88 Colonel Sanders, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) Empire was a

billionaire.  
 Moral of the story: It's never too late to start all over.  
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### FIND 15 DIFFERENCES IN THESE PHOTOS ... SOLUTION ON PAGE 28



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## Do You Have A 3 Iron?

Arnold Palmer is playing in a big tournament and comes to a par 3 which measures 235 yards.

After some deliberation, he takes out his 3 iron and smashes the ball 20 feet over the pin and backs it up to within 3 feet of the hole. A fan in the crowd came up to him and said, "Mr. Palmer, how do you make the ball back up like that with a 3 iron?" Arnold replied, "Do you have a 3 iron?" The fan said, "Yes sir, I do."

"How far do you hit it?"  
"About 160 yards," came the answer.  
Arnold calmly said, "Why would you want it to back up?"

**The Golden Gate Bridge**, located in San Francisco, California, is one the most famous bridges in the United States. Spanning 8,981 feet long, it is also one of the longest bridges. But what is the official color of this iconic landmark? The official color of the Golden Gate Bridge is International Orange.



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## The Duck Hunting Dog

A boy and his dog spent hours at a nearby pond practicing retrieving and getting ready for duck hunting season. The dog enjoyed the outings just as much as the boy and was a speedy learner.

On the first day of duck hunting season, the boy shot a duck and instructed his dog to retrieve it.

Instead of swimming, as he did in numerous practice sessions, the dog ran out on the surface of the water, picked up the duck, and ran back on top of the water. The boy was amazed and bewildered and knew no one else would believe that his dog could do such a fantastic trick. He ran to his neighbor's house and invited the old farmer to join them.

After returning to the pond, the boy shot another duck. The dog again walked on top of the water, retrieved the duck, and walked back quickly with the duck in its mouth. Barely able to contain himself, the boy excitedly said, "Did you see that?!" To which the farmer replied, "Well, I didn't want to say anything, but your dog doesn't know how to swim."



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# Happy Thanksgiving

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr



We should be striving to be a thankful person not because of what is in our hands or possessions, but what is in our hearts. We should have an appreciation for what God has done, is doing now and the blessed future which is to come. I am forever grateful for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; His dying for our sins is reason enough to be thankful each and every day.

**1 Chronicles 16:34 O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness endures forever.**

Have you given thought to the fact that every morning, God is giving us new blessings, new grace, new mercies and a fresh start? **Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. Lamentations 3:23.** Thanks be to God our yesterday's mistakes and failures are behind us, we can continually pray, press, and push towards the destiny God has preordained for our lives.

For we are nothing without Him. **Every good and perfect gift comes from God (James 1:17).**

When we begin to recognize and embrace this truth, it helps facilitate a greater relationship with Him and our hearts are overwhelmed with thankfulness. Being thankful is a lifestyle. Seeing all God's goodness and NOT allowing negative thoughts of being the victim of circumstances we encounter nor criticism to be our default position. ("Our identity is in Christ Jesus"). We all complain occasionally, but practice responding to our own complaining by finding things to be thankful for. This helps to rewire our brain (soul) to be as proficient at recognizing the good in our life, it comes very easy to us to identify the bad.

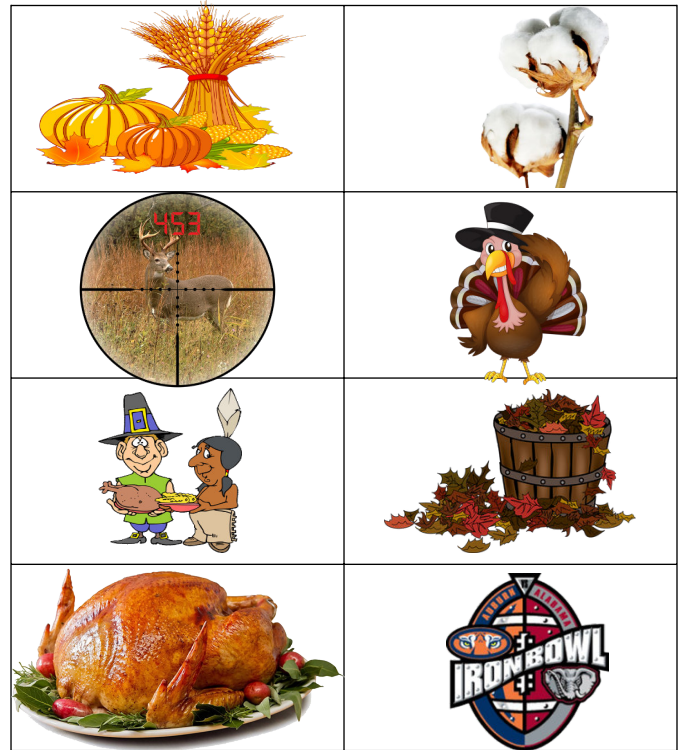
Paul tells the Thessalonians to **give thanks in all circumstances because it's God's will (1 Thess. 5:18)**. Why? We lack perspective about our lives. We don't have the clarity to look at any situation and say with any certainty why it's happening. What we do know is that God is in the middle of it, and **He works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28**

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, let us make our thankfulness to God a lifestyle every day. We can show our appreciation by sharing a meal with those that are less fortunate than us or taking the time to go and help serve a meal. God bless you all and keep you in His care.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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I had given our daughter, who was 15 at the time, a driver's manual. On the way to town one day, I was coaching her as I drove. I told her to study her book so as to be ready when it came time to get her drivers permit.

"Oh," she said, "I already know everything in the book."

"You do?" I returned.

"Yep," she said, very smugly.

I thought, "OK, I'll give her a hard one." So I asked her, "How many feet does it take to stop the car if you are driving 60 miles an hour and have to slam on the brakes real hard?"

"One," she replied.

"What?" I asked.

"One?!" She repeated her answer and then because of the confused look on my face, she added, "You always told me never to use my left foot on the brakes, only use my right one."



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## SEASONS

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After much anticipation, Fall has finally arrived! Before too much longer, our environments will be full of scarves and pumpkin spice latte's. There is just something special about seasonal

traditions. If you tried to rock a scarf or drink a pumpkin spice anything in the Summer, you would get some looks. It's important to recognize what season of life we are in.



Ecclesiastes 3:1, **"1: To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven"** Ecclesiastes 3:11, **"11: He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end."** What season of life are you in right now? Are you in a place that's full of rejoicing? Are you in a place that seems to be filled with sorrow? Just like natural seasons change, so do our personal seasons of life. There are two points that remain constant, You and God. I pray that you would find comfort in our Heavenly Father as you read this. I pray that you find encouragement if you are discouraged. I pray that you would surrender to Jesus and find peace that is only found in a life pursuing Him. Revelation 1:8, **8: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."**

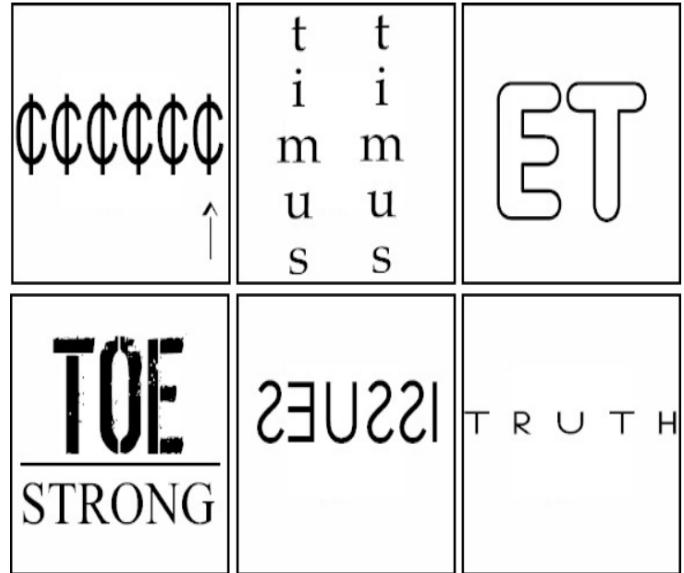
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This gardener is **thrilled and thankful** for the three inches of rain in mid-October that mercifully broke the months-long drought, gently soaking our entire parched Wiregrass area. While the heat and drought caused some die-back of the smaller shrubs and younger plants, we took the opportunity to clear out the overgrowth and clean up the landscape. The soft, moistened soil was then ready for weeding and cleaning up the garden areas, to prepare for planting the fall veggies and spring bulbs. We happily welcome cooler FALL!



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The Alabama Extension's free SOW app (without ads!) tells us we can now plant broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, collards, kale, lettuce, mustard, onions, radishes, spinach, strawberries and turnips. If you click on broccoli, for example, it recommends different methods (seeds or transplants) depending on whether you are in zone 8a or 8b. Some of us in the Wiregrass area are in 8a, some in 8b.

There will be a Lunch and Learn in the topic of Satsumas on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Dale County Extension Office at 12:00 noon. Come enjoy soups and breads and info for \$10.

Call for info: 334.774.2329.

If you love gardening, and are interested in meeting some down-to-earth Master Gardeners, please join us for our **Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at Hoppergrass Restaurant** in Ozark at 11 AM. You can buy your lunch, if you wish, and bring it to the meeting room to the right of the buffet line.

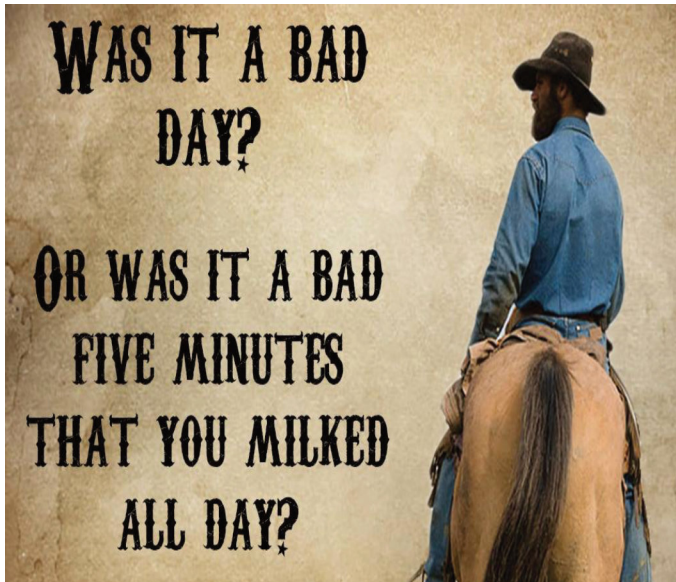
Happy Fall gardening, folks!

Dee Gilbert

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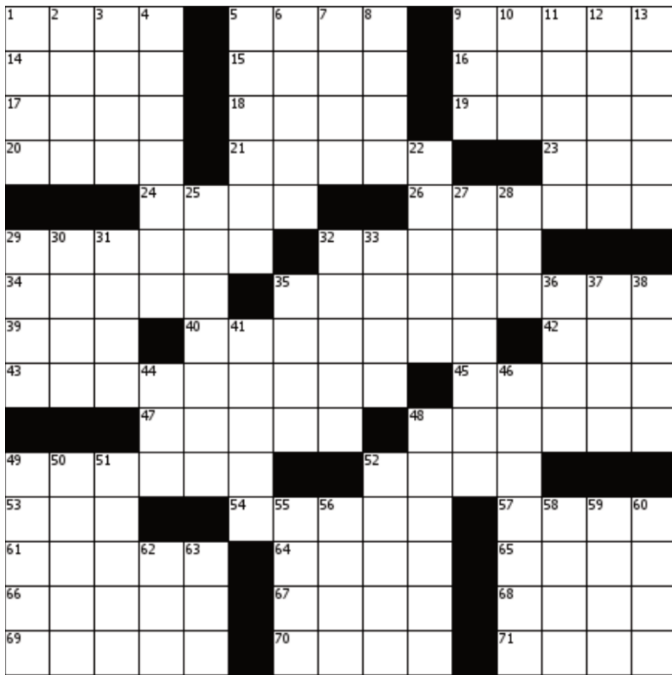
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## SOLUTION PAGE 29

Two men are in a desert. They both have packs on. One of the guys is dead. The guy who is alive has his pack open, the guy who is dead has his pack closed. What is in the pack?

Answer on bottom of next column



### Across

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Kudrow of "Friends"
5. Cameron \_\_\_\_\_ of "Shrek"
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Antoinette
14. Smell
15. Man or Wight
16. Stadium
17. Defeat
18. Narrow opening
19. Peruses
20. Agra attire
21. Iron or lead
23. Stretch the truth
24. Shoo!
26. Critter
29. Horrify
32. Spud
34. Pioneer Daniel \_\_\_\_\_
35. Boundary
39. Building addition
40. Foolish
42. Bullring cry
43. Designer Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ (3 wds.)
45. Current fashion
47. Fangs
48. Certain engine
49. On a ship
52. \_\_\_\_\_ and shine!
53. Police officer
54. \_\_\_\_\_ tax
57. Wine-producing valley
61. Trick or \_\_\_\_\_!
64. Certain star
65. Fired
66. Creepy
67. Sightseeing trip
68. Richard \_\_\_\_\_ of "Pretty Woman"
69. Serious play
70. Flower part
71. Antlered animals

### Down

1. Tennis shots
2. Thought
3. Fly
4. Craftsperson
5. Dreary
6. Small landmass
7. Scads (2 wds.)
8. Catherine \_\_\_\_\_ - Jones
9. Scratch
10. Exist
11. Kingdom
12. Calcutta's country
13. Painter's stand
22. Old Roman language
25. More transparent
27. Arch enemy
28. Anger
29. Sleeping
30. Warsaw native
31. Survey
32. First extra inning
33. Opera tune
35. Milk measure
36. Playthings
37. Fashion magazine
38. Film holder
41. Future flowers
44. \_\_\_\_\_ snail's pace (2 wds.)
46. Almost grown
48. Confiscate weapons
49. Pretended
50. Termite, e.g.
51. "Aida," for one
52. Musical show
55. Picnic nuisances
56. Booty
58. Skating jump
59. Added incentive
60. Citrus drinks
62. Objective
63. Iced \_\_\_\_\_

Parachute



## The Kiwanis Club / City of Ozark Christmas Parade And City of Ozark Christmas Tree Lighting 2019 Annual Christmas Parade December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday Night

The 2019 Kiwanis/City of Ozark Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in downtown Ozark on Tuesday night, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. The Christmas Tree will be lit at 6PM and the parade will start immediately following the tree lighting. Entry forms are attached with instructions, or are available at the Perry Recreation Center or Century 21 Gateway Realty. Deadline to turn in your entry form is November 27<sup>th</sup>. Entry Cost: \$10.00 for Walking Units, \$25 float units or Motorized Units (2 per entry). Proceeds go towards Kiwanis Club children's support programs. Please call 545-0256 or 774-4961 if you have any questions. Request entry forms by e-mail to [mcclarey.george@gmail.com](mailto:mcclarey.george@gmail.com)

**THE PARADE WILL LINE UP ON BROAD STREET LIKE LAST YEAR:** Please pay close attention to the attached parade route, especially the parade route entry point on Peacock Street. This is how we get everyone lined up going the right direction. Kiwanis members will be at Carroll High and Broad Street to help you find your lineup spot. The parade will proceed down Broad Street towards downtown, go around the Square and end by the SUPER SAV parking lot. At the end of the parade all floats will be directed to turn right on East Ave and park. Riders can off load at this point but float driver must stay with their floats at all times.

**Parade flow:** Once the parade starts, units cannot stop at the reviewing stand because the rest of the parade is still moving. This causes gaps and backups just like a traffic jam. Thanks for your cooperation.

This year a team of judges, on the reviewing stand, will select the best decorated commercial (rented) float, non-commercial float and sharpest looking walking/marching unit in the parade. The winners will be announced at the next Kiwanis Club meeting. A certificate will then be presented at a future City Council meeting.

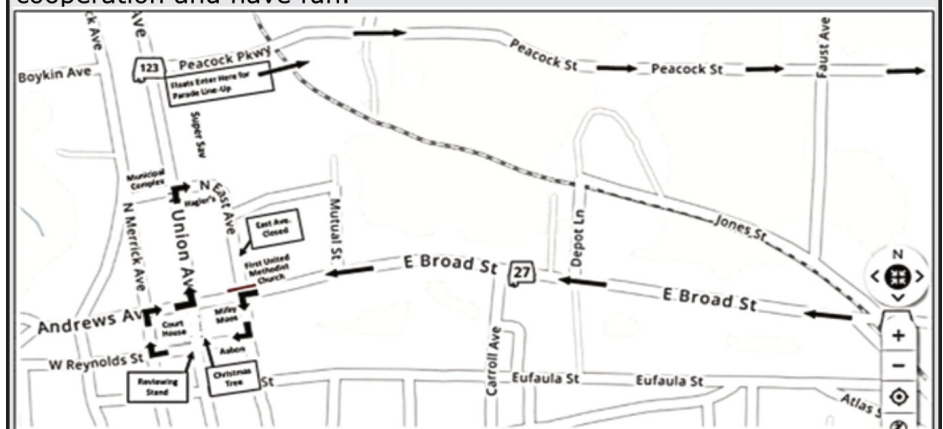
**Please Note:** Parade participants may toss candy underhanded to the crowd, provided they are walking in a group or walking next to a float or motorized vehicle. There is no tossing of candy from the floats or vehicles. This is a safety issue. The person signing the Affirmation and Liability Release Form is responsible for, and will be accountable for, any injuries caused by their parade entry group.

*George McCleary*

George McCleary, Kiwanis  
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### Parade Lineup Instructions

- Enter parade route: From North Union, turn onto Peacock Parkway at Dowling Fire Station, which is just north of City Hall. From there proceed to Carroll High, staying on Peacock Parkway, it will turn into Eagleway at the High School. Then proceed to Broad Street. Kiwanis members will be there for directions. **DO NOT ENTER THE PARADE FROM ANY OTHER DIRECTION.**
- Please line up on Broad St between 5 pm and 5:30 pm. Line up numbers are posted on both sides of the street. Please pull as close to the curb as possible and don't block any driveways.
- Parade starts at 6 pm sharp and will proceed towards downtown.
- At Milky Moo's the parade will turn **LEFT**. Use caution when making turns.
- At Aabon the parade will turn **RIGHT** onto Reynolds. There will be plenty of room to swing wide.
- Follow Reynolds past the reviewing stand and bleachers, then turn **RIGHT** onto Merrick Ave.
- Then turn **RIGHT** onto Broad St.
- Next turn **LEFT** onto North Union Ave, traveling towards City Hall and Super Sav.
- Once floats reach East Ave, at Hagler Heating and Cooling, an officer will direct **ALL FLOATS** to turn **RIGHT** onto East Ave. **DO NOT STOP AND OFF LOAD RIDERS YET.**
- Floats will be directed down East Ave, toward Broad St and First Methodist. Officers will line floats up in three columns. Once the float has stopped you are clear to off load, **DO NOT LEAVE THE FLOAT UNATTENDED. A DRIVER MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES.**
- Floats will remain at this location until the end of the parade turns onto East Ave at Milky Moo's. Once the last entry has turned, an officer will direct floats to turn **LEFT** onto Broad Street, where they will be directed to travel outbound, away from town. Thanks for your cooperation and have fun.



Many people would be scared if they saw in the mirror, not their faces ... but their character."

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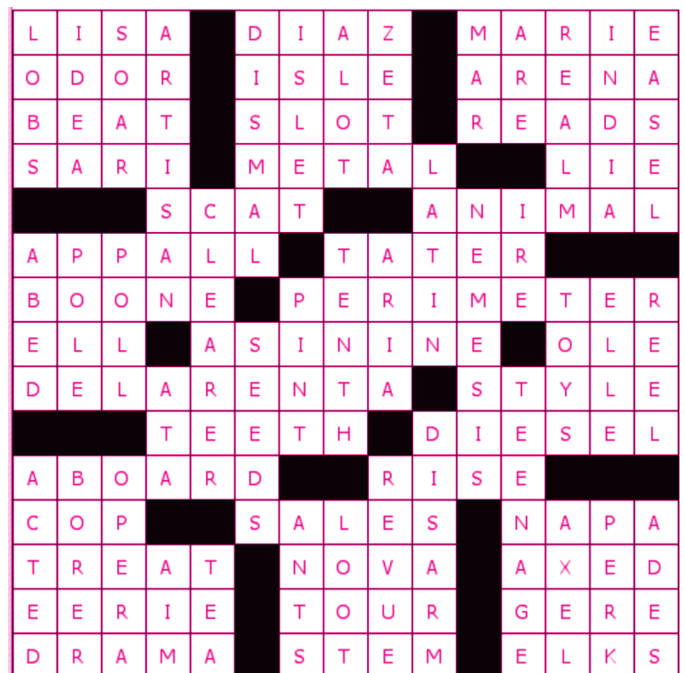
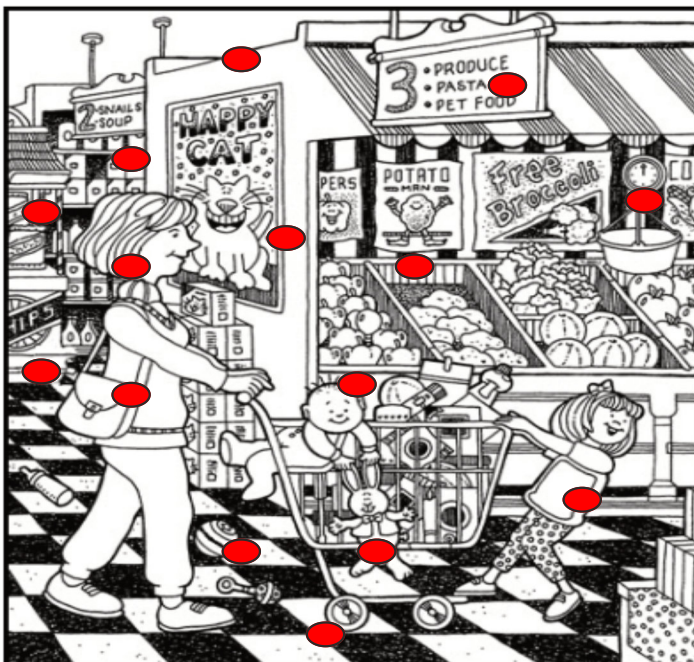
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**When Talking to Children**

When speaking to your children, say what you mean, mean what you say, but don't be mean when you say it.

**Husband's note on refrigerator for wife:**

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**At his 103rd birthday party,** my grandfather was asked if he planned to be around for his 104th. "I certainly do," he replied. "Statistics show that very few people die between the ages of 103 and 104."

**Secret to a great marriage?** Adam and Eve must have had a great marriage. Adam couldn't talk about his Mother's cooking, and Eve couldn't mention all the men she could have married.



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**Women are crazy. Men are stupid. The main reason women are crazy is that men are stupid.**

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QUOTE OF THE DECADE



*"Anybody not willing to accept the results of an election is a danger to democracy."*  
 ~ Hillary Clinton

When I was a boy, I had a disease that required me to eat dirt three times a day in order to survive... It's a good thing my older brother told me about it.

Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change. Prayer is a conversation with God about things He can change.

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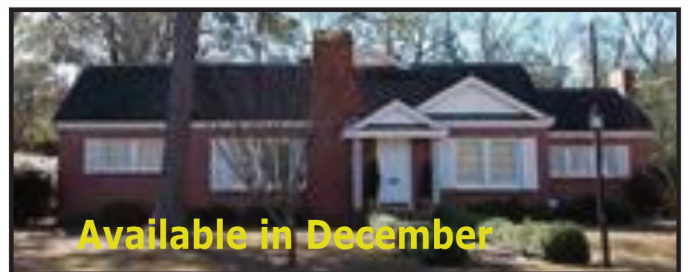


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