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## 386± Acres • Coffee County

Frontage on Highway 141 a few miles north of Danley's Crossroads. Potential home sites with electricity and county water available. This is managed property with rich row cropland, planted pines (loblolly and longleaf) and hardwood bottoms along spring-fed streams. Excellent hunting with abundant wildlife! L-1600819 • \$636,900



## 155.7± Acres • Pike County

Located in the Monticello Community with frontage on paved County Road 6643. Managed timberland with 140± acres planted in loblolly pines ranging from about four to eighteen years old. Electricity and county water available. Interior roads, established food plots, and spring-fed streams. **Excellent hunting!** L-1800506 • \$366,000



## 571.6± Acres • Pike County

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## 67.97± Acres • Pike County

Located on US Highway 231 about 3-½ miles south of Troy. Average daily traffic of approximately 18,000 vehicles. Property may be divided. L-1800562 • \$375,000



## 168± Acres • Geneva County

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A very old man lay dying in his bed. In death's doorway, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookie wafting up the stairs.

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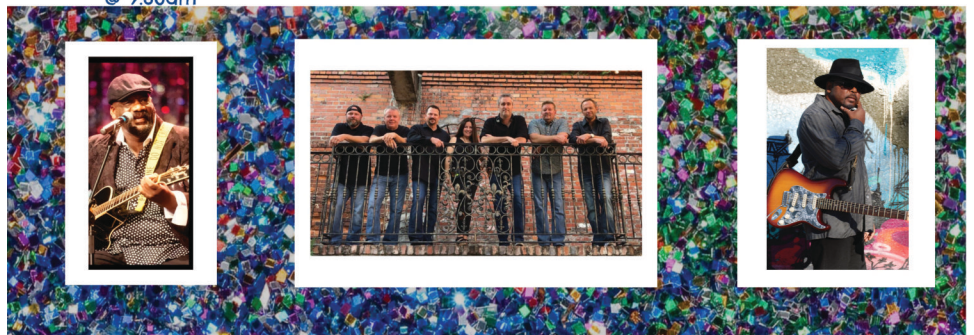
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**A** man gave the waiter this order, "Black coffee, no cream" The waiter came back and apologized, "I'm sorry, we're out of cream. Would you take your coffee without milk?"

**If a woman says DO WHAT YOU WANT... DO NOT do what you want !!! Stand still, don't blink, don't answer, don't even breathe. Just play dead!**

**A** doctor got a phone call from one of his colleagues. "We need a fourth for poker," the voice on the phone said. "I'll be right over," replied the doctor. As he was putting on his overcoat, his wife asked, "Is it serious?" "Oh yes, quite serious," he said gravely. "They've had to call in three other doctors as well."



## The Perfect Solution to Senior Health Care

While discussing Universal Health Care with my sister-in-law the other day, I think we have found the solution. I am sure you have heard the ideas that if you're a senior you need to suck it up and give up the idea that you need any health care. A new hip? Unheard of. We simply can't afford to take care of you anymore. You don't need any medications for your high blood pressure, diabetes, heart problems, etc. Let's take care of the young people. After all, they will be ruling the world very soon.

So here is the solution. When you turn 70, you get a gun and 4 bullets. You are allowed to shoot 2 senators and 2 representatives. Of course, you will be sent to prison where you will get 3 meals a day, a roof over your head and all the health care you need! New teeth, great! Need glasses, no problem. New hip, knee, kidney, lung, heart? Well bring it on. And who will be paying for all of this. The same government that just told you that you are too old for health care. And, since you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any income tax.

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# Aunt T's Kitchen

## OVEN SWISS STEAK

### Ingredients

- 8 bacon strips
- 2 pounds beef top round steak (3/4 inch thick)
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 to 2 teaspoons dried tarragon
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- Minced fresh parsley, optional



### Directions

1. In a large cast-iron or ovenproof skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove to paper towels to drain, reserving 1/4 cup drippings. Crumble bacon and set aside.
2. Trim beef; cut into serving-size pieces. Brown on both sides in drippings. Top meat with mushrooms, tomatoes and onion. Sprinkle with tarragon and bacon. Cover and bake at 325°, until meat is tender, 1-1/4 to 1-3/4 hours, basting twice.
3. Remove meat to a serving platter; keep warm. Combine cornstarch and water until smooth; add to skillet. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, 2 minutes. Reduce heat; stir in cream. Simmer, uncovered, until heated through, 3-4 minutes. Return meat to skillet and turn to coat with sauce. If desired, sprinkle with parsley.

## MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN

### Ingredients

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (6 ounces each)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

# ONE SKILLET SUPPERS

- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pint grape tomatoes
- 16 pitted ripe olives, sliced
- 3 tablespoons capers, drained

### Directions

1. Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. In a large ovenproof skillet, cook chicken in oil over medium heat until golden brown, 2-3 minutes on each side. Add the tomatoes, olives and capers.
2. Bake, uncovered, at 475° until a thermometer reads 170°, 10-14 minutes.



## BLEND OF THE BAYOU

### Ingredients

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cubed
- 4 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 celery ribs, chopped
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- 1 pound cooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 2 cans (6 ounces each) crab meat, drained, flaked and cartilage removed
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 3/4 cup cooked rice
- 1 jar (4-1/2 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 3/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
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- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a small saucepan, cook and stir cream cheese and 2 tablespoons butter over low heat until melted and smooth.
- 2. In a large cast-iron or other ovenproof skillet, saute onion, celery and green pepper in remaining butter until tender. Stir in shrimp, crab, soup, rice, mushrooms, garlic salt, pepper sauce, cayenne and cream cheese mixture.
- 3. Combine cheddar cheese and cracker crumbs; sprinkle over top. Bake, uncovered, until bubbly, 25-30 minutes.

**SKILLET HAM & RICE**

**Ingredients**

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 cup cubed fully cooked ham
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup uncooked instant rice
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese



**Directions**

- 1. In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat; saute onion and mushrooms until tender. Stir in ham, pepper, broth and water; bring to a boil. Stir in rice. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until rice is tender, about 5 minutes.
- 2. Fluff with a fork. Top with green onions and cheese.

**SAUSAGE STROGANOFF**

**Ingredients**

- 8 ounces uncooked wide egg noodles
- 1 pound bulk pork sausage
- 8 ounces sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour



- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1-1/2 cups beef broth
- 1 cup sour cream
- Chopped fresh parsley

**Directions**

- 1. Cook noodles according to package directions. Set aside.
- 2. In a large skillet, cook sausage, mushrooms, onion and garlic over medium heat until sausage is no longer pink and vegetables are tender, 5-7 minutes. Stir in flour, salt and paprika until blended; gradually stir in broth. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Turn off heat. Stir in sour cream. Serve with noodles and sprinkle with parsley.

**PORK CHOP SUPPER**

**Ingredients**

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 4 pork loin chops 1/2" thick
- 3 medium red potatoes, cut into small wedges
- 3 medium carrots, cut into 1/2" 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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# Commandments!

Centuries ago, God came down, went to the Germans and said, "I have Commandments that will help you live better lives."

The Germans ask, "What are Commandments?"

And the Lord says, "Rules for living."

"Can you give us an example?"

God says, "Thou shalt not kill."

"Not kill? We're not interested."

So God went to the Italians and said, "I have Commandments..."

The Italians wanted an example and the Lord said, "Thou shalt not steal."

"Not steal? We're not interested."

Next the Lord went to the French saying, "I have Commandments..."

The French wanted an example and the Lord said, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife."

And the French were not interested.

God then went to the Jews and said, "I have Commandments..."

"Commandments," said the Jews, "How much are they?"

"They're free."

"We'll take 10."

## TO ALL MY INTELLIGENT FRIENDS:

See if you can figure out what these words have in common.

**1. Banana 2. Dresser 3. Grammar**

**4. Potato 5. Revive 6. Uneven 7. Assess**

Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer. This is so cool.....

Answer: In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.

## Never Forget

A man once heard of a Indian who had the best memory on earth so the man asked the Indian, "what he had for breakfast one year ago?" The Indian replied, "Eggs!"

The man then said how on earth would you know that? That was a guess so he went away very angrily.

A year later he came back and saw the Indian at the airport walked up and greeted him by saying HOW, the Indian said Scrambled.



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Behind every angry woman stands a man... who has absolutely no idea what he did wrong!



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### The City of George, Washington

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### Shrunk Sheep

An elderly woman walks into the butcher shop and shouts at the butcher, "That leg of lamb you sold me last week shrunk by six inches when I cooked it!"

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Some scientists decided to do the following experiments on a dog. For the first experiment, they cut one of the dog's legs off, then they told the dog to walk. The dog got up and walked, so they they learned that a dog could walk with just three legs.

For the second experiment, they cut off a second leg from the dog, then they told the dog once more to walk. The dog was still able to walk with only two legs.

For the third experiment, they cut off yet another leg from the dog and once more they told the dog to walk. However, the dog wasn't able to walk with only one leg.

As a result of these three experiments, the scientists wrote in their final report that the dog had lost it's hearing after having three legs cut off.

I was hanging out with a friend when we saw a woman with a nose ring attached to an earring by a chain. My friend said, 'Ouch! The chain must rip out every time she turns her head!' I had to explain that a person's nose and ear remain the same distance apart no matter which way the head is turned...

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# The Lord is my Shepherd

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

**The Lord is my Shepherd**, I will always have everything I need. He is the Lord of more than enough, and knows what I have need of before I ask. He promises to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory. He is the good Shepherd, and knows all His children by name and they know His voice and only follow Him. He is our special friend; ruler and He teaches us what we need to know.



**The Lord Is My Shepherd**, He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He creates a habitation, a house, a pleasant place of blessings.

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**, He leadeth me beside the still waters and there I can rest in the quietness of His presence.

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**, He restoreth our soul, He refreshes, repairs, restores spiritual and human relationships; restores inanimate things. He allows us to turn back (to God) and repent. He blesses us with activity of our mind, (emotions, desire, appetite and passion) a desire to do His will, and to take on His character.

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**, He leadeth us in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. He leads and guides into His perfect will. **Isaiah 30:21** "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." His still small voice guides us to His truth.

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**, when we walk through the valleys of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. He will never leave nor forsake us at any time. He remains close to us and leads us through low places in life. His authority gives us strength, peace, and the comfort of His love takes away our fears. In the valley we'll never be lonely, for our Shepherd is always near.

**Luke 1:79** To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**, He preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. He arranges things in order and our enemies will see His blessings on us. He anoints us to prosper, we are the head and not the tail.

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**, His goodness and mercy are new every morning and shall follow us, and aim to secure us all the days of our lives. We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Based On Psalm 23)

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*I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate; I carry a gun because unarmed and facing three armed thugs, I am inadequate.*

### MOUSE IN THE HOUSE

A: I'm in big trouble!  
B: Why is that?  
A: I saw a mouse in my house!  
B: Oh, well, all you need to do is use a trap.  
A: I don't have one.  
B: Well then, buy one.  
A: Can't afford one.  
B: I can give you mine if you want.  
A: That sounds good.  
B: All you need to do is just use some cheese in order to make the mouse come to the trap.  
A: I don't have any cheese.  
B: Okay then, take a piece of bread and put a bit of oil in it and put it in the trap.  
A: I don't have oil.  
B: Well, then put only a small piece of bread.  
A: I don't have bread.  
B: Then what is the mouse doing at your house?!

Being a male is a matter of birth. Being a man is a matter of age.  
But being a Gentleman is a matter of choice.

# The Tongue is a Fire

Pastor  
Josh and Kayla Sims



## The Tongue is a Fire

Have you ever said something that hurt someone else? Was it accidental or intentional?

Regardless, after you processed what happened, there was probably a bit of remorse that you felt. I too have fell victim and unfortunately fall victim to this too often. In reference to our words, scripture has this to say in James 3:6-8, "6And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. 7For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. 8But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." Wow, not very much hope there. So how is one supposed to live and speak, if we are told we can't tame our tongue? Let's take a look at another scripture concerning our words. Matthew 12:34-35 says, "34Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. Jesus is speaking a very real truth. The old saying what goes in will come out is so true in the words we speak. I would like to encourage us all to stop justifying our words and start evaluating our hearts. As we pursue Jesus, our words will begin to sound more like His and less like the world's. Let today be the beginning of taming the tongue by filling our hearts with the teachings of Jesus.



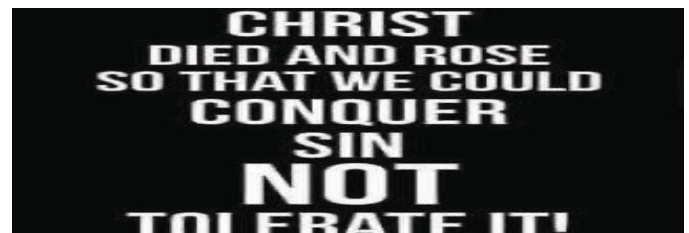
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## One Thing Leads to Another

(By Alan Smith)

The story is told of a country lad who was hired for a salesman's job at a city department store. It was one of those massive stores that has every department imaginable. In fact it was the biggest store in the world - you could get anything there. The boss said, "You can start tomorrow, Friday morning, and I'll come and see you when we close up."

When the boss looked up the young man the next day at closing time, he saw him shaking hands with a beaming customer. After they parted, he walked over and asked, "Well, that looked good! How many sales did you make today?"

"That was the only one," said the young salesman. Only one!?" blurted the boss. "Most of my staff make 20 or 30 sales a day. You'll have to do better

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than that! Well, how much was the sale worth?" "\$227,340 and change," said the young man. The boss paused for a moment, blinking a few times. "H... H... How did you manage that?!?" "Well, when he came in this morning and I sold him a small fish hook. Then, I sold him a medium hook, and then a really large hook. Then I sold him a small fishing line, a medium one, and then a big one. I then sold him a spear gun, a wetsuit, scuba gear, nets, chum, and coolers. I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down the coast. We decided he would probably need a new boat, so I took him down to the boat department and sold him that twenty-foot schooner with the twin engines. Then, he said that his Volkswagen probably wouldn't be able to pull it, so I took him to the car department and sold him the new

Deluxe Cruiser, with a winch, storage rack, rust proofing, and a built-in refrigerator. Oh, and floor mats."

The boss took two steps back and asked in astonishment, "You sold all that to a guy who came in for a fish hook?!"

"No," answered the salesman. "He came in to buy a blanket." "A blanket?"

"Yeah, an extra blanket for the couch. He just had a fight with his wife. I said to him, "Well, your weekend's ruined, so you may as well go fishing..."

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The **Dale County Extension Office** is at 202 South Hwy 123 in Ozark, near the AGPlex. It is a great **free** resource for questions, advice, helpful guidance, and on-site visits as well as offering printed bulletins on almost any topic you can think of related to horticulture and farming. If they don't have the information you need, they know who does. They are open from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday and you can call them at (334) 774-2329. Extension Offices are also located in Dothan at (334) 794-4108, Coffee County at (334) 894-5596, and Pike County (334) 566-0985. Every County in Alabama has their own Extension Office, give them a call and go visit them. They are there to serve us all.

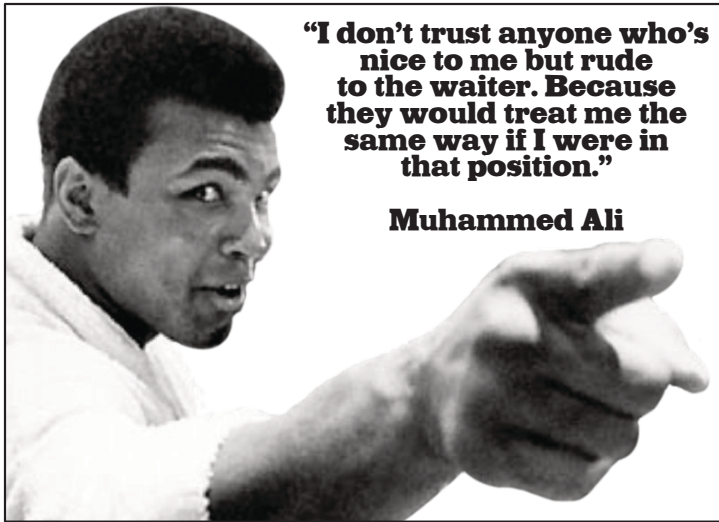
According to the Extension's SOW app now is the time to plant asparagus, beets, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard, onions, sweet peas, radishes, spinach, turnips and white potatoes. Our next Claybank Master Gardener meeting will be held at **11 AM** on **Thursday March 19th** at **Hoppergrass Restaurant, 129 East Ave.,** across from Milky Moo's in **Ozark**. There will be a presentation on blueberries and blackberries by one of our experienced and knowledgeable local growers. Come buy your lunch if you wish, and enjoy the company of some knowledgeable, down-to-earth and friendly folks.



**Be looking for the Claybank Master Gardener Plant Sale during the Claybank Festival on Sat. April 4<sup>th</sup>.**







**"I don't trust anyone who's nice to me but rude to the waiter. Because they would treat me the same way if I were in that position."**

**Muhammed Ali**

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### It had to happen sooner or later... Blonde Men!

A friend told the blonde man: "Christmas is on a Friday this year." The blond man then said, "Let's hope it's not the 13th."

A blonde man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?" He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do... it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."

A blond 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 blonde man's dog goes missing and he is frantic. His wife says "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?" He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing. "What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks. "Here boy!" he replies.

(This one actually makes sense)

An Italian tourist asks a blonde man: "Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?" To which the blonde man replies: "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."

### Bamboozable Answers

1. Words of wisdom
2. All dressed up and no place to go
3. Split two ways
4. High chair
5. Flat tire
6. Wake up, little Suzie



### The Richter Scale

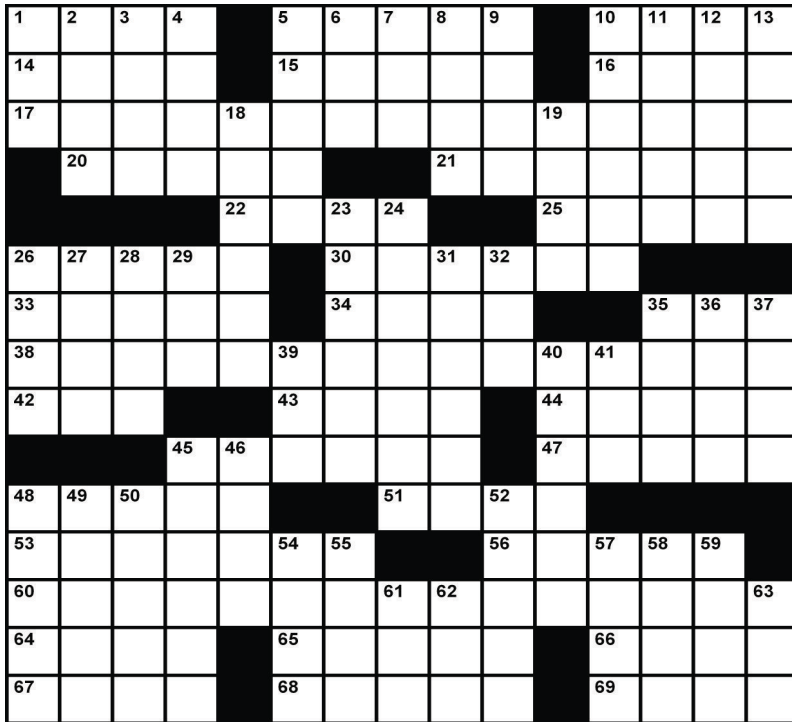
The Richter scale was invented in 1935 by Charles Richter. Richter, an American seismologist from Ohio, developed a mathematical formula to compare the strength or magnitude of one earthquake to another. The Richter scale was replaced in 1979 by the Moment Magnitude Scale.

No one ever talks about the moment in a Southerner's life when they see "chest of drawers" spelled out for the first time.

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# MODERATE CROSSWORD



SOLUTION PAGE 29

There was the person who sent twenty different puns to his friends with the hope that at least ten of the puns would make them laugh..

No pun in ten did...

Across

1. Book part
5. "Cut it out!"
10. Five-time U.S. Open champ
14. Almond
15. Auspices
16. All-night party
17. Gardening guy?
20. Boreal forest
21. Old Germans
22. \_\_\_ and aahs
25. Dentist's direction
26. "Blue \_\_\_"
30. Opens
33. Brilliance
34. Denials
35. Eerie gift
38. Romantic guy?
42. Haw partner
43. Ricelike pasta
44. Diminished by
45. More lively
47. Sportscaster Musburger
48. Ski trail
51. "Get \_\_\_!"
53. Profound
56. Contradict
60. 1991 Tinka Menkes film
64. Took advantage of
65. Zeno, notably
66. Assortment
67. Sea slitherers
68. Old Roman port
69. Don't believe it

Down

1. Affranchise
2. Genuine
3. Zone
4. Film maker
5. Chocolate source

6. "A rat!"

7. "Give it \_\_\_!"
8. Sort carefully
9. To be, to Brutus
10. Free
11. Radioactive element
12. A plant of the rose family
13. Shield figure
18. Rabbitlike rodent
19. Engine sound
23. Driven
24. Big bore
26. "Little Women" woman
27. Yearn
28. Hypothetical form of matter
29. Symbol of strength
31. Earlier
32. Wednesday tree?
35. Coastal raptor
36. Bowl over
37. "Check this out!"
39. "\_\_\_ any drop to drink." - Coleridge
40. Insignia
41. Cause of inflation?
45. Mounts
46. \_\_\_ Station
48. Arouse
49. Sign on a plane facility
50. Brace
52. Banana variant
54. C-worthy
55. New newts
57. Come into view
58. Deeply
59. Cut, maybe
61. "i" lid
62. "Rocky \_\_\_"
63. Scale note



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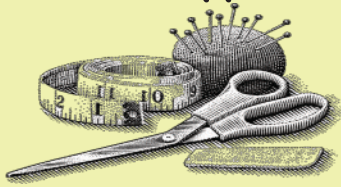
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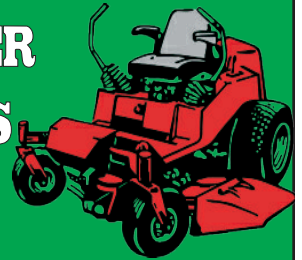


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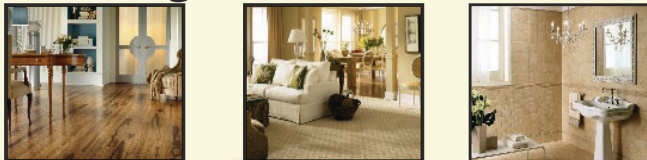
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Term limits would increase the likelihood that people who come to Congress would anticipate returning to careers in the private sector and therefore would, as they legislate, think about what it is like to live under the laws they make.

*My strongest faith in God comes from knowing that I survived everything that I thought I wouldn't.*

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**If your life takes a turn for the worse, remember you're the one driving.**

**Not A Husband**

After a round of golf two guys, one a newlywed, were at the 19th hole talking about the recent marriage. First golfer: "You say you are your wife's third husband?" Newlywed: "No, I am her fourth husband." First golfer: "Heavens man, you are not a husband, you are a habit."

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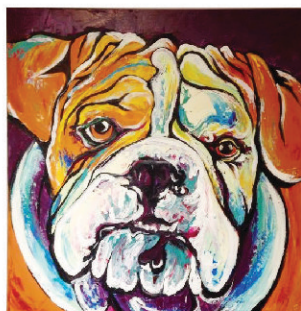
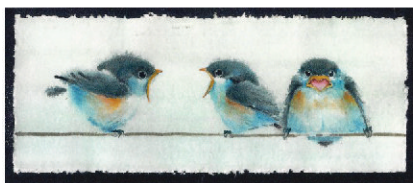
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