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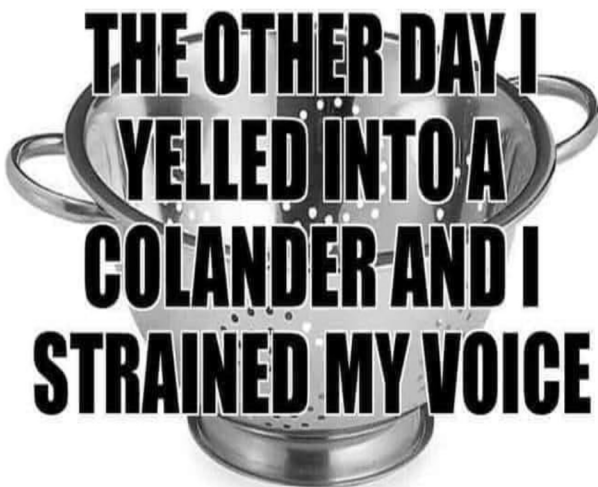
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- Former Volunteer Firefighter

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Dion Robinson, Ozark, Al



SURPRISE!!

At a girl's college dormitory, dates were permitted only on Saturday night. One young man showed up on a Tuesday evening, explaining to an older woman in the lobby of the dorm that it was imperative he see a certain young lady immediately.

"I want to surprise her. You see, I'm her brother." "Oh, she'll be surprised all right," said the woman. "But think of how surprised I am, I'm her mother!"

Me: The kids haven't eaten their sandwiches.

Wife: OK, just throw them out.

[Later]

Me while helping the kids pack a suitcase, "Look, I'm just as surprised as you are."

A LETTER FROM YOUR DAUGHTER

A mother passing by her daughter's bedroom was astonished to see the bed was nicely made and everything was picked up. Then she saw an envelope propped up prominently on the center of the bed. It was simply addressed, "Mom." With the worst premonition, she opened the envelope and read the letter with trembling hands

Dear Mom, It is with great regret and sorrow that I'm writing you. I had to elope with my new boyfriend because I wanted to avoid a scene with Dad and you. I've been finding real passion with John and he is so nice. Even with all his piercing, tattoos, beard, and his motorcycle clothes. But it's not only the passion mom, I'm pregnant and John said that he will take care of me and we will be very happy. He already owns a trailer in the woods and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. He wants to have many more children with me and that's now one of my dreams too. John taught me that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone and we'll be growing it for us and trading it with his friends for all the cocaine and ecstasy we want. In the meantime, we'll pray that science will find a cure for AIDS so John can get better; he sure deserves it!

Don't worry Mom, I'm 15 years old now and I know how to take care of myself. Someday I'm sure we'll be back to visit so you can get to know your grandchildren. Your daughter, Susan PS: None of the above is true. I'm next door. I just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than my report card which is in my desk drawer. I love you! Call when it is safe for me to come home.

TEABAGS OR SAMPLES OF TEA?

There was a day and time when teabags were not teabags but they were samples of tea. In early 1900's, Thomas Sullivan would send samples of tea in small silken bags. From there came teabags.

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The security department of a large retail store duties included responding to fire and burglar alarms. A side door of the building was wired with a security alarm, because it was not supposed to be used by customers. Nevertheless they found the convenience of the exit tempting. Even a sign with large red letters, warning "Alarm will sound if opened," failed to deter people from using it. One day, after attending to a number of shrieking alarms, the security guard placed a small handmade sign on the door that totally eliminated the problem: "Wet paint."

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A RARE LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

You know, I didn't choose my parents or my race, and neither did you choose your parents or race. I do know who did and He is God. You know, I, nor you, got to choose our parents or to be born into a rich family or poor family. I do know who did and He is God. You know, I, nor you, chose our gender, but I know who did and He is God. I am not proud because I'm a white male or hate myself because my parents were poor, I didn't have anything to do with it. God made me and you just like He wanted us. He didn't make me a white male because He loved me more or less and He didn't make someone else a different race or gender because He loved them more or less. The only thing God hates is SIN. Be glad of who you are and what you look like. Be glad, because God made and loves you and every person of every race.

Roger Parrish,
Laughs and Lifts Magazine

"The Greatest Commandment". Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments," (Matt 22:36-40)




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J.C.,
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young men
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granddaughters
brought over
for us
to meet.

JEOPARDY!

Bob had finally made it to the last round of the \$50,000 Question. The night before the big question, he told the host MC that he desired a question on American History. The big night arrived. Bob made his way onstage in front of the studio and TV audience. He had become the talk of the week. He was the best guest this show had ever seen. The MC stepped up to the mike. "Bob, you have chosen American History as your final question. You know that if you correctly answer this question, you will walk away \$50,000 dollars richer. Are you ready?" Bob nodded with a cocky confidence

-- the crowd went nuts. He hadn't missed a question all week. "Bob, yours is a two-part question. As you know, you may answer either part first. As a rule, the second half of the question is always easier. Which part would you like to take a stab at first?" Bob was becoming more noticeably nervous. He couldn't believe it, but he was not sure, but American History was his easiest subject, and he played it safe. "I'll try the easier part first." The MC nodded approvingly. "Here we go Bob. I will ask you the second half first, then the first half." The audience grew silent with gross anticipation...

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Ravi Zacharias

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Charlie Chaplan once entered a Charlie Chaplin Lookalike Contest. Not only did he NOT win, he placed in 3rd place.

Costume Party

A man arrives at a costume party with a girl on his back.

“I am a turtle,” he says.
“Who’s on your back?”
“That’s Michelle.”

GENIUS

A guy did system support in a law firm. One day, he had to log a user off and then back on. He entered her initials and then she gave him her password. Her password was "genius".

After three tries and the system telling him "access denied," he asked her how to spell it.

She said,
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I notified the police this afternoon that someone has stolen my favorite coffee cup.

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Find The Differences solution on page 23



No matter how you spell it, incorrectly is always spelled incorrectly and never spelled correctly.

Re-Elect ★★



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SIMECHAK**

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4



I moved to Ozark as a child, when my father was stationed at Ft. Rucker. Today, I live here with my husband Matthew, a local attorney, and our daughter. Working in Ozark and volunteering in many capacities keeps me in touch with the people and needs of our community. If elected, I promise to continue to be actively involved in the community as well as serve the citizens of Ozark with the same fervor and fresh vision that has led me to run for office.



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SOUTHERN OKRA & TOMATO

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 (16 ounce) cans whole tomatoes, cut up
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen cut okra
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons dried basil
- ½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter, cut up
- 1 cup cornbread stuffing mix
- ¾ cup shredded cheddar cheese

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a small bowl, stir together the cornstarch and 2 tablespoons of the juice from the tomatoes; set aside.

In a large saucepan, cook and stir the onion and garlic in the 1 tablespoon of butter until tender. Carefully stir in the undrained tomatoes, the okra, sugar, basil, hot pepper sauce, and salt and pepper.

Stir the cornstarch mixture, then add it to the vegetable mixture. Cook and stir until the mixture is thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat.

Pour the vegetable mixture into a 2-quart rectangular baking dish. Dot with the 2 tablespoons butter. Cover and bake in the oven for 20 minutes.

Remove the casserole from the oven. Sprinkle with the stuffing mix and the cheese.

Return to the oven; bake about 5 minutes more or until stuffing mix and cheese are

BAKED BEET CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons horseradish
- 4 cups cooked beets
- 1/3 cup dry breadcrumbs



3 tablespoons butter, cold

Directions

Blend butter and cornstarch adding water gradually and cook until mixture starts to thicken, stirring constantly.

Add sugar, salt, horseradish and beets.

Pour into greased baking dish and top with dry bread crumbs and dot with butter.

Bake about 20 minutes at 350 degrees or until crumbs are browned.

KALE & CAULIFLOWER CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds red potatoes, scrubbed well and quartered
- 1/2 head medium cauliflower, cored and cut into florets into florets
- Kosher salt
- 1 large leek, pale green and white parts only, chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 bunch kale, stems removed and chopped (6 ounce bunch)
- 3/4 cup whole milk
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan
- 2 tablespoons butter, cut into pats



Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Add the potatoes and cauliflower to a large pot and cover with cold water.

Season with a big pinch of salt and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer and cook until tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Drain the potatoes and cauliflower in a colander.

Add the chopped leek to a small bowl and cover with water. Let sit and soak for a few minutes to remove all the grit. Drain well and pat dry with paper towels.

Heat the olive oil in a large skillet. Add the leeks and saute until tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Add the kale and saute until wilted down and softened, about 5 minutes longer.

Add the milk to the skillet and bring up to a simmer.

Stir in the drained potatoes and cauliflower and mash all together.

Stir in the sour cream and Parmesan for some extra flavor. Taste and adjust the flavor as needed.

Add the whole shebang to a 2-quart baking dish and dot with the butter.

Bake until golden brown on top, about 35 minutes.

GREEN TOMATO CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 6 green tomatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 stalks celery, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 16 green onions (white and pale green parts only), chopped
- 1 bunch cilantro, chopped
- 5 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees f (175 degrees c).
2. Mix green tomatoes, celery, green onions, and cilantro together in a 2-quart casserole dish. Whisk soy sauce, olive oil, brown sugar, vinegar, black pepper,
3. Salt, and red pepper flakes together in a bowl; pour over vegetable mixture. Toss to coat.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until vegetables are tender, about 45 minutes; stir about 20 minutes into cooking to redistribute sauce.

ASPARAGUS ONION CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh asparagus, cut into 1-inch pieces or 2 packages (10 ounces each) asparagus cuts, thawed
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 5 tablespoons butter, divided
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup 2% milk
- 3 ounces cream cheese, cubed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs



Directions

1. In a large skillet, saute asparagus and onions in 1 tablespoon of butter until crisp-tender, about 8 minutes. Transfer to an ungreased 1-1/2-qt.

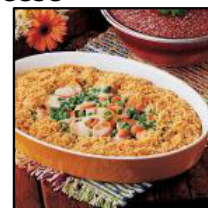
baking dish.

2. In a large saucepan, melt 2 tablespoons butter. Stir in flour until smooth; gradually add milk. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.
3. Reduce heat. Add the cream cheese, salt and pepper; stir until cheese is melted. Pour over vegetables. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Melt remaining butter; toss with bread crumbs. Sprinkle over casserole.
4. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until heated through.

CARROT COIN CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 12 medium carrots, sliced
- 1 large onion, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 2 cups frozen peas
- 1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 4 tablespoons butter, softened, divided
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2-1/2 cups whole milk
- 1 cup crushed butter-flavored crackers (about 25 crackers)



Directions

1. Place carrots and small amount of water in a saucepan; cover and cook over medium heat until crisp-tender, about 6 minutes. Add onion; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 4-6 minutes or until onion is crisp-tender. Drain. Add peas and toss.
2. Place 4 cups in a greased shallow 3-qt. baking dish; sprinkle with cheese. Top with remaining vegetables. In a saucepan over medium heat, melt 1 tablespoon butter. Stir in flour, salt, pepper and nutmeg until smooth. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly. bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Pour over the vegetables.
3. In a small saucepan or skillet, combine cracker crumbs and remaining butter; cook and stir over medium heat until toasted. Sprinkle over casserole.
4. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 30-40 minutes or until bubbly.

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AT LEAST HE IS HONEST

An assembly line worker at Chrysler was picked for jury duty, but asked the judge to excuse him. "This is a very busy time at the plant, Your Honor, and I need to be there."



"Oh, I see," the judge said. "You're one of those folks who think you're indispensable, that Chrysler can't get along without you."

"No, sir, not at all," the worker replied. "I know they can do just fine without me, but I don't want them to find that out."

"Excused," the judge said.

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"So," said the father, "you want to be my son-in-law, do you?"

"No, not particularly," said Charles tactlessly, "but if I want to marry your daughter I haven't much choice, have I?"

"DEPENDS"

I know you have been lying awake at night wondering why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs", "Huggies," and "Pampers", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends". Well here is the low down on the whole thing.

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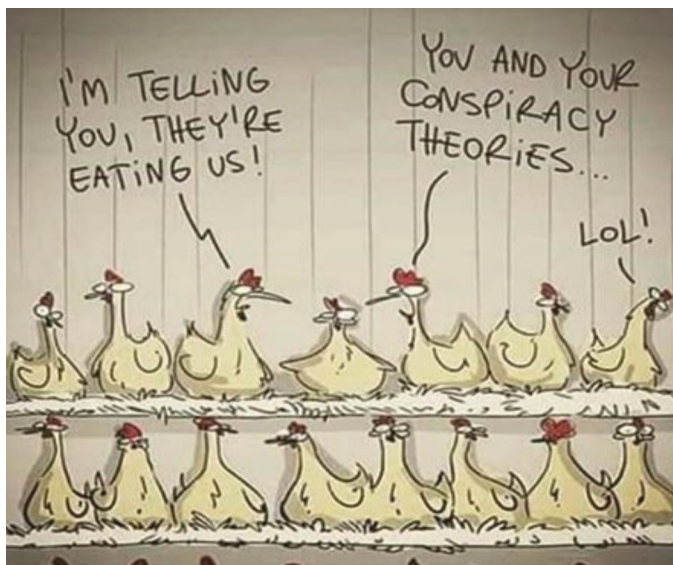
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Have you ever thought about the significance of timing? Saying the right words at the right time, playing the right rhythm in the right time signature, and being at a place at the appointed time. Timing is very important. When something gets off time disaster strikes. How about with God? I am going to make a statement here that is treated like taboo, but chances are you have thought about it before. Are you ready? God's timing stinks. There it is, I have said it. Now before you check out on me, you need to know I don't believe that ... anymore. Yes it is true. I once believed God's timing revolved around my personal plans. I have learned over time however that I can make all kinds of plans but at the end of the day if God is not in it, I don't want to do it. Proverbs 16:9 says that, "Man plans his ways but the Lord directs his steps." I would much rather have a God lead life over one that I am trying to control under my own efforts. Once when I was wrestling with this idea, I had a pastor tell me a passage of scripture located in Habakkuk 2:3. It reads, "For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry." (NKJV) I will be honest in saying that I didn't feel better right away, but over the years I have found this scripture to be true. God's plans take time to mature and the maturing process does not always line up with our timing. Sometimes we need to just park our ideas in the back of the garage and say God, Your will over my will. Once we say that, we need to recognize that everyday we live in what we might consider "mundane" is a day that God's plan may come to fruition. Let us not miss the moments God has designed for us because we are chasing after moments never intended for us. God's timing and plans for your life are specific and unique to only you! Trust in Him today.



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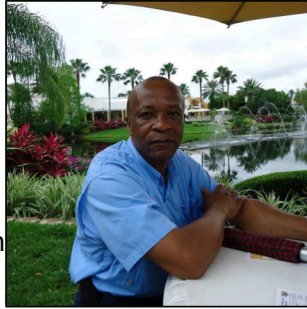
Peter's desire wasn't to walk on water,
his desire was to get to Jesus.

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Stand Still

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

God has a "strategic" plan for our lives that will not fail. Often times God work in seasons, and we are working in time (clock or calendar). There is a time and place for all things, and we must synchronize ourselves to God's timing. Moving in unison with the Holy Spirit is a sweet spot and you will know it when you are there.



Consider Exodus chapter 14: God told Moses to speak to the children of Israel to encamp in a place by the Red Sea. (Vs. 3) *For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in.*

Many times in life we found ourselves feeling entangled, trapped, stuck or in a hopeless situation so it seems. I imagine the children of Israel felt this way when they saw Pharaoh's huge army, horses, six hundred chosen chariots, and captains over every one of them.

When the odds of life are against us, we are in a perfect position for God to show up and show Himself mighty.

The children of Israel were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord.

Listen; *Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to STAND. Ephesians 6:13*

The same thing God told the children of Israel when they were facing the impossibilities for them is the same thing, He is telling us today: Exodus 14:13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, STAND STILL, and see the salvation of the Lord...

The word salvation means deliverance, welfare, prosperity, victory, preservation, safety and the sum of benefits and blessings which the Christians, redeemed from all earthly ills, will enjoy after the visible return of Christ from heaven in the consummated and eternal kingdom of God.

Be encouraged my friends, we may be dealing with a pandemic (Coronavirus COVID-19), marriage, children, health, the death of a love one, relational, employment or financial. When you have done all that you can do and you did it God's way, STAND STILL and see salvation work in your favor from God.

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"Yes," says Richard, "I saw him do it."

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THE BAT

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

THE BUMBLEBEE

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler will be there until it dies unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom it will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself. In many ways, there are lots of people like the buzzard, the bat and the bee. They are struggling about with all their problems and frustrations, not realizing that if they look up, they'll find the answer.

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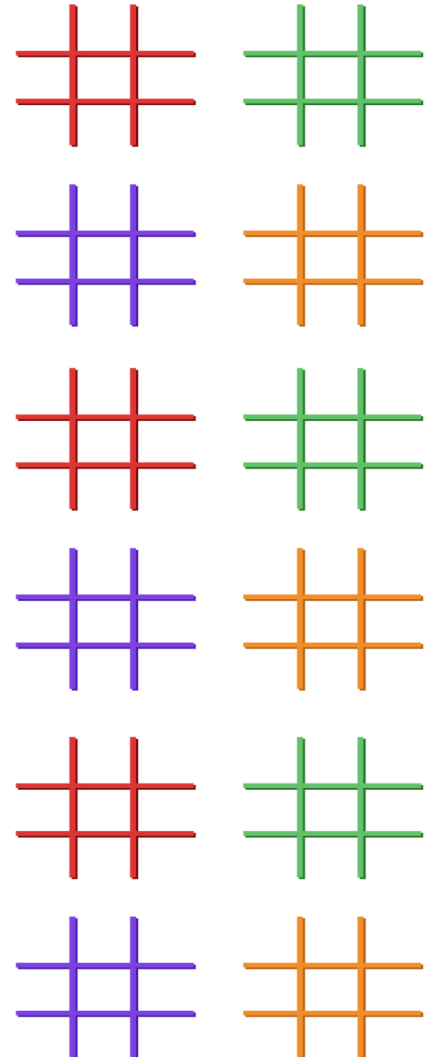
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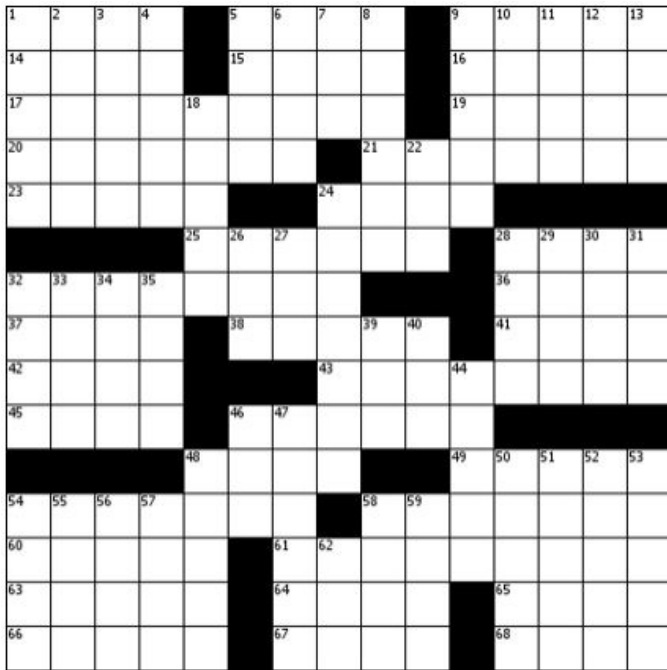


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28. Radiate
32. ____ medicine
36. Breezy
37. Spool
38. Chirp
41. Crisp cookie
42. Of the mouth
43. Literary exposition
45. Alaskan port
46. Wagner works
48. Ran, as colors
49. Peaceful protest (hyph.)
54. Pittsburgh player
58. Small bomb
60. Singer ____ Ronstadt
61. Cranky
63. Chile's mountains
64. Cleansing bar
65. Implored
66. Didn't exist
67. Skirt edges
68. Koppel and Turner

Down

1. Street talk
2. Golfer ____ Woods
3. Come together
4. Actress ____ Davis
5. Better half
6. Eye part
7. Author ____ Tolstoy
8. Frontiersman ____ Boone
9. Shoe fasteners
10. Revered person
11. "____ Lisa"
12. Persia, today
13. Minister to
18. Modify
22. NBC's rival
24. Removed
26. Picnic intruder
27. Lumberjack's tool
28. Sunrise location
29. Skirt length
30. Retirement accts.
31. Category
32. Press
33. Roman tyrant
34. Squad
35. She, in Paris
39. Go wrong
40. Hot drink
44. Resource
46. Madrid cheer
47. Expire
48. Explosion
50. Not appropriate
51. Dinette piece
52. Loafed
53. Necessities
54. Cabbage dish
55. Singer ____ Turner
56. Odds and ____
57. Genesis locale
58. Metric weight
59. Tears apart
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It's All In the Surname

Many Irish surnames have the prefix of 'O' or 'Mac'. The surname 'Mac' means "son of" while 'O' means "descendant of".

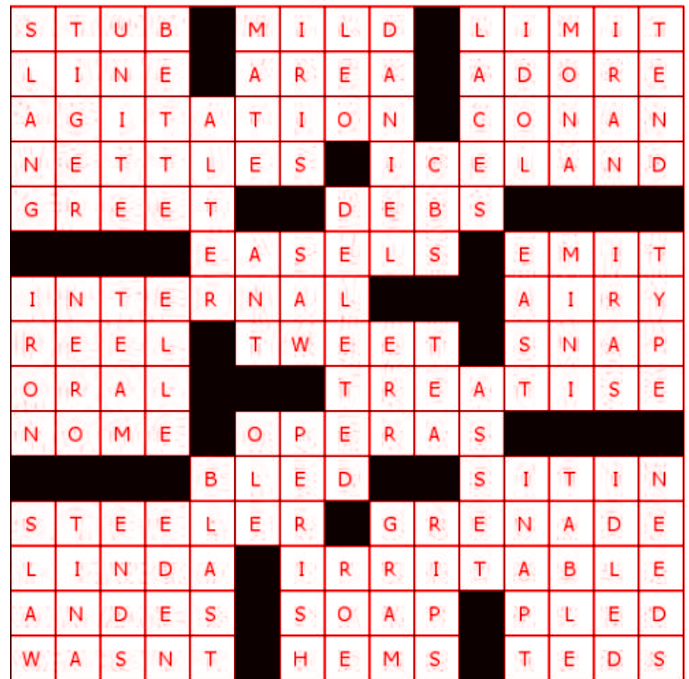
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The most affectionate creature in the world is a wet dog!

Who Invented the Fly Swatter?

Frank H. Rose, a schoolteacher by trade, is the man who invented the fly swatter. It was 1905 and he attached a piece of wire screening to a yardstick. He originally called it a "fly bat".

What Is A Misomaniac?

A Misomaniac is someone who hates everything and everyone. It can also be used to describe someone who has the fear of being hated by everyone.

Tim Stafford

owner of Ozark Tire Service is now filing tires with confetti. He said, "I put confetti in tires so when there is a blow out it's still kind of an okay day."

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THE PUNCH BOWL

My son asked me if a punch bowl is a place where you keep names of people you want to punch...

I usually keep them in my head but, keeping them in a fancy crystal bowl seems classy.

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