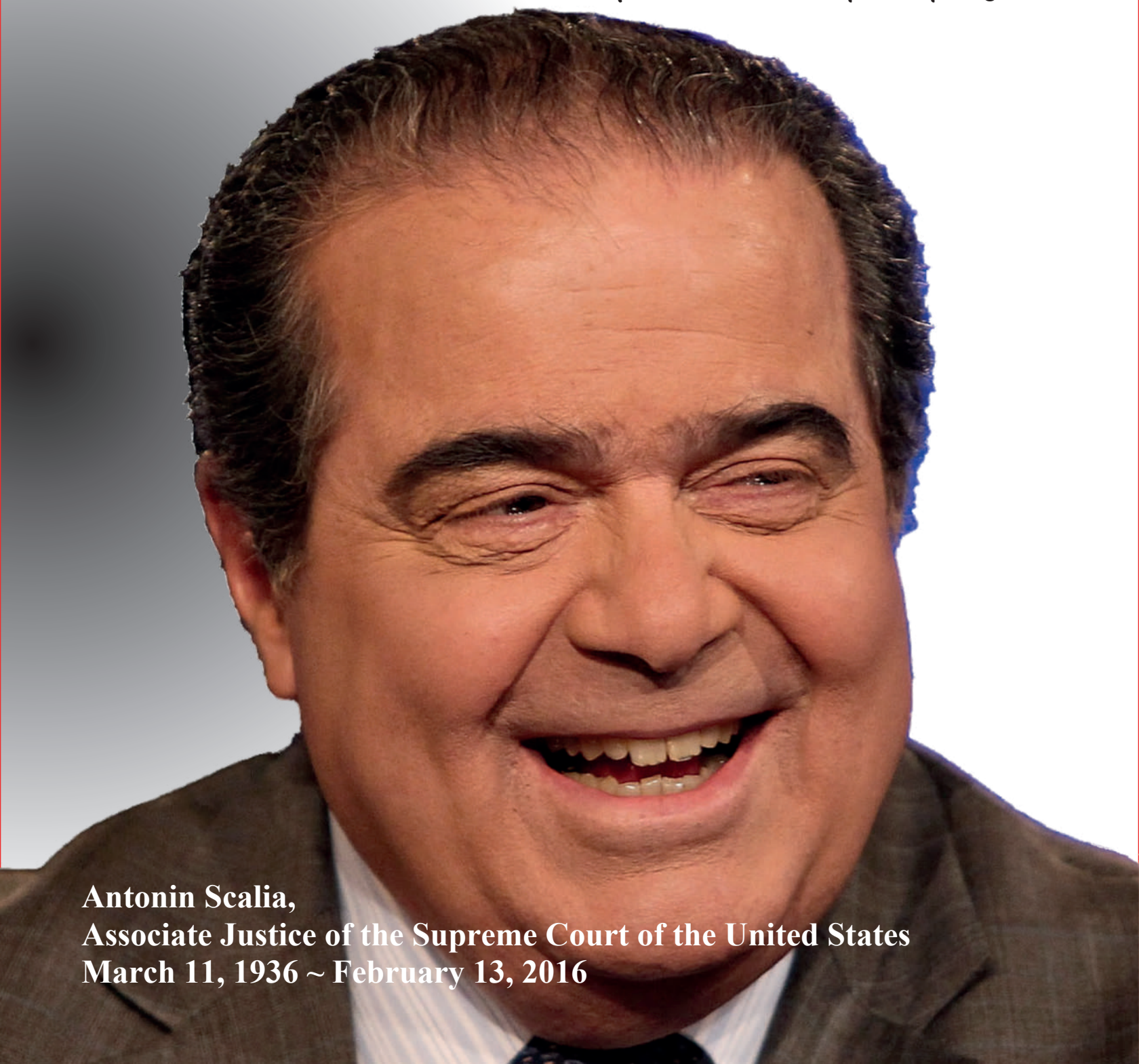


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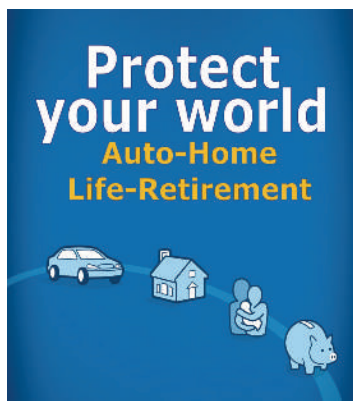
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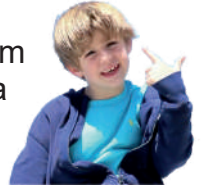
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Jeremiah 29: 11

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken. ~ Samuel Johnson

Accents

A young mom from Alabama was talking with her four year old son. He was asking her why all their relatives from Minnesota talk funny and sound like their noses are plugged up. "They think we have an accent," she said. "But they have an accent, right?" he asked. "They talk funny." "Everybody talks in different ways" she tried to explain. "To them, we sound like we talk very slow and all our words are d-r-a-w-n out." His eyes got big, and he whispered seriously, "Oh, no. You mean they hear funny too?"



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I told him, "Have some respect for the dead!" "Thank you," the person replied. After a pause, he asked, "Is that all lower case?"

My wife still uses curlers in her hair after she washes it. She came into the Family Room as I was watching TV. I guess I stared at her funny because she said, "I just set my hair."

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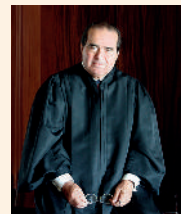
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God assumed from the beginning that the wise of the world would view Christians as fools... and

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Antonin Scalia



The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read...Mark Twain

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and Lifts**

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that has been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, "It's Adam 's suit".

A ten-year old, under the tutelage of her grandmother, was becoming quite knowledgeable about the Bible. Then, one day, she floored her grandmother by asking, "Which Virgin was the mother of Jesus ? The virgin Mary or the King James Virgin ?"

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George, their leader, a big burly man of 53, gets off his Harley, walks through a group of gawkers, past the State Trooper who was trying to talk her down off the railing, and says, "Hey Baby . . . whatcha doin' up there on that railin'?" She says tearfully, "I'm going to commit suicide!!" While he didn't want to appear

"sensitive," George also didn't want to miss this "be-a-legend" opportunity either so he asked . . . "Well, before you jump, Honey-Babe . . . why don't you give ol' George here your best last kiss?"

So, with no hesitation at all, she leaned back over the railing and did just that . . . and it was a long, deep, lingering kiss followed by another even better one. After they breathlessly finished, George

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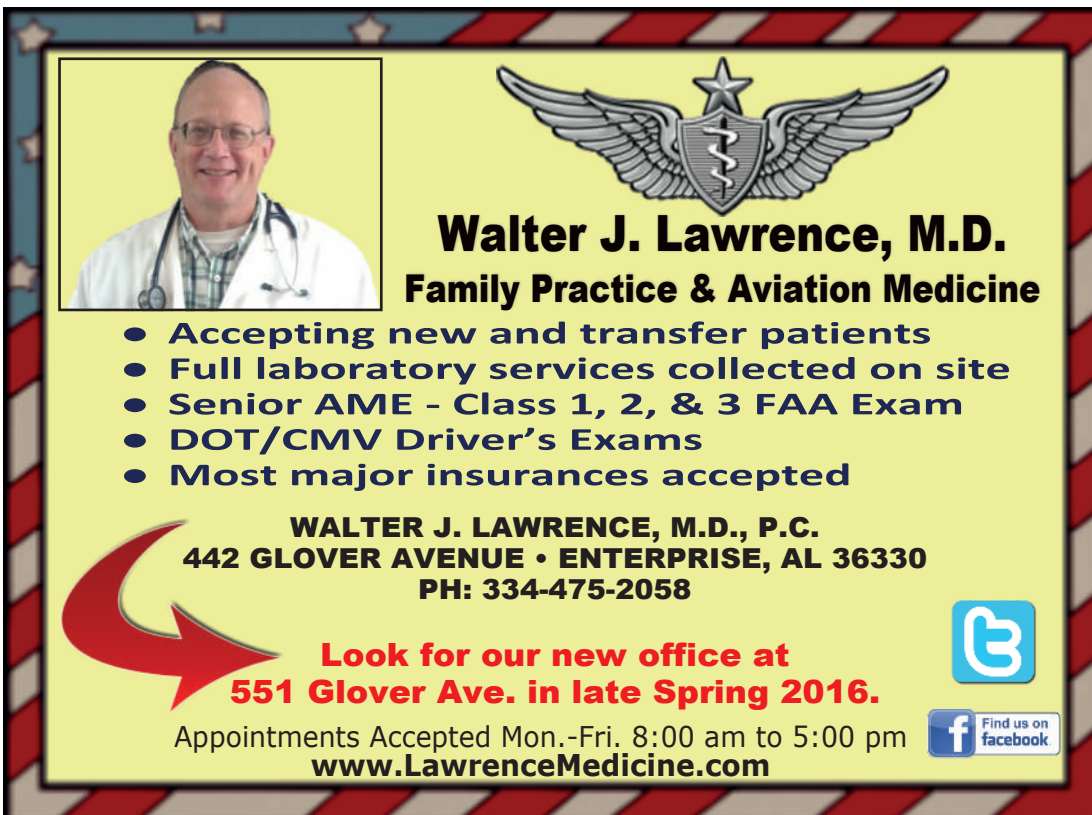
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gets a big thumbs-up approval from his biker buddies, the onlookers, and even the State Trooper, and then says, "Wow! That was the best kiss I have ever had! That's a real talent you're wasting there, Sugar Shorts. You could be famous if you rode with me. Why are you committing suicide?" She looked a little tearfully at him and said, "My parents don't like me dressing up like a girl." It's still unclear whether she jumped or was pushed.

Arizona Rain

A visitor once asked, "Does it ever rain in Arizona?" A rancher quickly answered, "Yes, it does. Do you remember in the Bible where it rained for 40 days and 40 nights?" The visitor replied, "Yes, I'm familiar with Noah's flood." "Well," the rancher puffed up, "We got about two and a half inches of that."

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Aunt T's Kitchen

ALABAMA MUD CAKE

Ingredients

- 1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, with juice
- 1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling
- 1 (18.25 ounce) package devil's food cake mix
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup mint chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup butter, sliced



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 9 x 13 inch pan.
2. Pour pineapple with juice into prepared pan, spreading evenly. Spread cherry pie filling over the pineapple layer. Sprinkle cake mix over the cherry pie filling. Sprinkle with pecans and mint chocolate chips, then distribute the sliced butter evenly over the top.
Bake for 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Allow to cool

FLORIDA ORANGE CAKE

Ingredients

- 1 package yellow cake mix (reg. size)
- 1 cup orange juice
- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- **FROSTING:**
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- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 2 tablespoon orange marmalade
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350° Grease & flour 13" X 9" pan. In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, orange juice, eggs, water and oil; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes.
2. Pour into baking pan. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack.
3. For frosting, in a small bowl, beat cream cheese and butter until smooth. Beat in orange marmalade and confectioners' sugar. Spread over cake. Store in the refrigerator.

GEORGIA CORNBREAD

Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups self-rising flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups pecans, chopped very fine



Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease and flour a 9 X 13" baking dish.
- Stir together sugar, brown sugar, eggs and oil in a medium bowl until smooth. Stir in flour and vanilla. Add pecans and stir until evenly mixed. Spoon into prepared pan and bake for 30 to 35 minutes.

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- 1 can (14 Oz. Can) Mandarin Oranges, Drained, 1/2 Cup Juice Reserved
- 4 whole Eggs
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- **For the topping:**
- 1 package (4 Oz. Box) Vanilla Instant Pudding Mix
- 1 can (20 Oz. Can) Crushed Pineapple, Juice Reserved
- 1/2 cup Powdered Sugar
- 4 ounces, Cool Whip
- Extra Mandarin Orange Slices, For Garnish



Directions

Preheat oven to 350°. For the cake, combine cake mix, margarine, 1/2 cup juice from the mandarin oranges, eggs, and vanilla. Beat for four minutes on medium-high. Add drained oranges and beat again until pieces are broken up and small. Pour batter into greased and floured 9 x 13 inch baking pan and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown and set. Remove from oven and cool completely. If desired, turn out cake onto a large platter.

Once cake is cool, blend juice from drained pineapples with the vanilla pudding mix. Add powdered sugar and mix, then mix in whipped topping. Stir in drained pineapple. Spread on cooled cake and refrigerate several hours. To serve, cut cake into squares and top each square with a mandarin orange slice.

LOUISIANA DIXIELAND CAKE

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour

Aunt T's Kitchen

- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 20-ounce can crushed pineapple, with juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- **For the icing:**
- 1 12-ounce can evaporated milk
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sweetened, flaked coconut*
- 1 1/4 cups chopped pecans



Directions

Spray a 13 x 9 baking pan with cooking spray; set aside. Mix together flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. Cream together eggs, vegetable oil, pineapple (with juice from can), sugar and brown sugar. Mix in flour mixture until all ingredients are well combined. Pour batter into baking pan and bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown and toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean.

Prepare the icing:

Heat evaporated milk, butter, sugar and salt in a medium-size saucepan over medium heat until boiling; stirring frequently. Reduce heat to medium-low and boil mixture for 12-15 minutes or until a light caramel color; stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla, coconut and pecans. Let icing cool 5 minutes then spread over warm cake. Rest cake, uncovered, 2 hours before serving. To store, cover and set at room temperature – cake does not need to be refrigerated.

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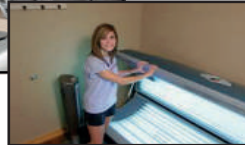
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I hate when TV shows say they contain "adult situations" but then don't show anyone going to work, paying their bills or cleaning up after their kids.

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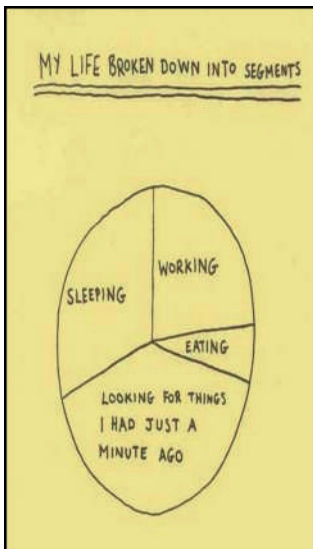
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1. Devastation
6. 1965 march site
11. Philippine plant
12. Song of praise
13. Painter of faces
15. "Shoot"
16. Giddy
24. Italian song
25. Poop
26. Tooth replacement, in a way
30. Cow comment

31. Golf ball filler
39. Neighborhoods
40. Upright
41. Annoying little insects
42. Dumbfound

Down

1. Chance
2. Blood system
3. Dictionary abbr.
4. Costume mo.
5. Tiffany's measure
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7. Down
8. Luau souvenir
9. Mother's
10. Colonial insect
14. Fire remnant
16. Boy
17. Rage
18. Tanqueray
19. Fedora, for example
20. Afflict
21. "Law and Order" concern
22. Amphibian
23. Deer
27. Get a load of
28. Cut (off)
29. Odes
31. Muzzle
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Good News: God is the same today as He was yesterday and He will be the same in the future. Malachi 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not...

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

- If God has spoken it, **2 Peter 1:20** Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.
- If our opinion opposes the Word of God, it's just that, our opinion. As the day draws near of Jesus return you will witness: **Romans 1:25** Who changed the truth of God into a lie...
- If you are a Christian, you are an Ambassador for Christ. An Ambassador will represent, support and speak only the things which the Person/Country sent them will speak. Ambassadors don't have opinions, they say what heaven says, the country they are from.

Our culture, churches, community, schools, government, family, friends and even our own life may change. I will not allow myself to be conformed to this world, never evolve away from the Holy Scripture, political correctness or worry about fitting in with society. We serve an "Immutable God."

Listen my friends, God has chosen us, hand-picked and ordained (John 15:16) to be His Representatives/Ambassadors in the earth. We are the light and the salt of the earth. Keep the light on and don't lose your savour (Matthew 5:13) we are to influence our environment to change, and not allow our environment to change us.

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The other guy replied, "Why don't you ask your wife to make you something different?" To which he responded, "I don't have a wife. I made these myself!"

My question to you is how much bologna is too much? Comfort Zones are those invisible barriers that make us feel safe and secure. The Bible says in Joshua 1; 9 says "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Do yourself a favor today and reach out to the Comforter, so that you can reach all the potential He has for you.

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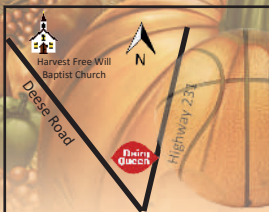
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The Pope is visiting DC and President Obama takes him out for an afternoon on the Potomac . . . sailing on the presidential yacht. They're admiring the sights when, all of a sudden the Pope's hat (ecclesiastical skullcap) blows off his head and out into the water. Secret service guys start to launch a boat, but Obama waves them off, saying "Wait, wait. I'll take care of this. Don't worry." Obama then steps off the yacht onto the surface of the water and walks out to the Holy Father's little hat, bends over and picks it up, then walks back to the yacht and climbs aboard. He hands the hat to the Pope amid stunned silence. The next morning, Fox News leads with the story, "Obama Can't Swim."



Being rather bald, I comfort myself on a visit to the hairdresser with the opening gambit. "Grass doesn't grow on a busy street." However, I was not prepared for the joke of one barber: "We always say there's no sense in putting a roof on an empty barn."

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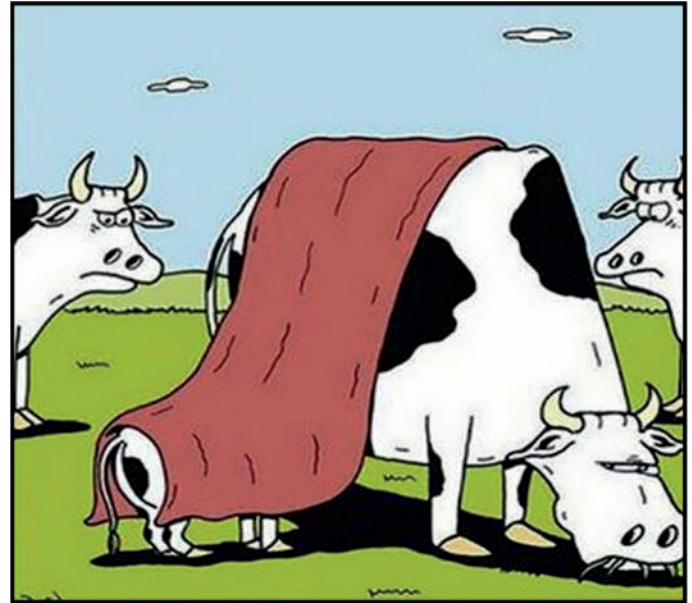
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I have a friend who filled his car with gas at a self-service gas station. After he had paid and driven away, he realized that he had left the gas cap on top of his car. He stopped and looked and, sure enough, it was lost.

Well, he thought for a second and realized that other people must have done the same thing, and that it was worth going back to look by the side of the road since even if he couldn't find his own gas cap, he might be able to find one that fit. Sure enough, he hadn't been searching long when he found a gas cap. He tried it on, and it went into place with a satisfying click. "Great," he thought, "I lost my gas cap, but I found another one that fits. And this one's even better because it locks..."



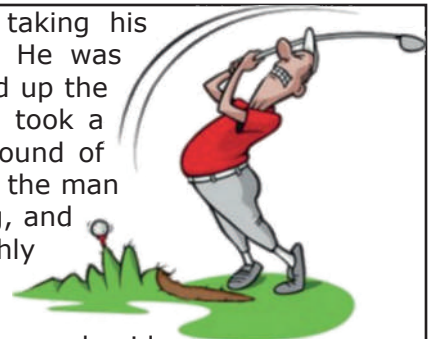
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Many of us are more like that golfer than we care to admit. We spend our time and energy blaming our problems on circumstances and conditions and cultural contexts, when we should be changing our stance.

- Leonard Sweet



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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
March 13th

I misplaced my thesaurus and feel terrible; just terrible, really terrible.

If the words don't add up, it's usually because the truth wasn't included in the equation.



Working hard for something we don't care about is called stress. Working hard for something we love is called passion.

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Hello everyone,

It's March, and I'm getting excited about the prospect of the weather turning a little warmer, baseball and soccer seasons getting underway, and another opportunity to talk with y'all again! You might be aware that I've been talking lately about the use of lasers in our world today and in dentistry. I was very fortunate to have gotten interested in laser dentistry about 15 years ago, and I must say that it has really been a great technology for my patients in that we've been able to save many teeth, enhance our esthetic results and, make teeth and soft tissues of the mouth more comfortable!

More comfortable? How can that be? Well, I'm glad you asked!

Chiropractors and physical therapists have been using low level laser energy to help relieve sore muscles and joints. While that is not my forte, I can tell you that in dentistry, laser energy can have an anesthetic effect on the tooth nerve. It is not a replacement for regular anesthetic because the anesthesia is not effective enough in most cases, but it is still interesting that lasers can have that effect. More useful though is that we can seal small pulp (area of live tissue in the tooth) exposures that can occur if a cavity is too deep, and avoid the otherwise inevitable root canal treatment. Recession areas can be made less sensitive with the use of the laser by helping to close those open, unprotected pores that let hot and cold into the tooth!

Another application is in the treatment of ulcers on the soft tissue where lasers can be used to seal the raw surface that is so painful with those lesions.

Enjoy the weather and we'll be ready to play ball next month, and explore another fact or two in the world of dentistry-Thanks for reading!

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SCAM ALERT FOR TRAVELERS

You arrive at your hotel and check in at the front desk. Typically when checking in, you give the front desk your credit card (for any charges to your room).

You go to your room and settle in. All is good. The hotel receives a call and the caller asks for (as an example) room 620 - which happens to be your room.

The phone rings in your room. You answer and the person on the other end says the following: "This is the front desk. When checking in, we came across a problem with your charge card information. Please re-read me your credit card number and verify the last 3 digits numbers at the reverse side of your charge card." Not thinking anything wrong, since the call seems to come from the front desk

CLAYBANK MASTER GARDENERS

Camellias are brilliant in the winter time in this area, their bright colors giving a refreshing cheery smile to our otherwise stark winter landscape. This variegated pink variety called "Miss Ozark" was found in Chuck Auman's yard (He's willing to share!) and also the solid



white variety "Nuncio's Gem". There is a blooming "Miss Ozark" at the FUMC in downtown Ozark, propagated by air-layering from his bush. Camellias can also be propagated by stem cuttings; both are the easiest methods and will produce an identical plant to the parent bush. However, summer is the best time to propagate camellias. For more information, see ACES free downloadable booklet "The Culture of Camellias: The State Flower of Alabama".

Upcoming events of interest:

The Houston County Extension Office will be hosting a workshop focusing on the use of chemicals (fungicides, pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizer) for the home lawn on Tuesday, March 15th from 9 to 12. We hope to discuss the importance of knowing when, what, and how to use the confusing containers on the Lawn and Garden isle.

There is a handy mobile application, **the SOW mobile app** by Extension, which can help you plan your garden.

Thursday, March 17th at 6 PM the Claybank Master Gardeners will meet at the Ozark-Dale county Library, it will be a Pot Luck supper.



Do you have questions about growing healthier, more attractive plants and trees? You are welcome to join us at our monthly Master Gardener Meetings! Call the Master Gardener Help line for more information: (334)703-8134

you oblige. But actually, it is a scam by someone calling from outside the hotel. They have asked for a random room number, then ask you for your credit card and address information. They sound so professional, that you think you are talking to the front desk. If you ever encounter this scenario on your travels, tell the caller that you will be down to the front desk to clear up any problems. Then, go to the front desk or call directly and ask if there was a problem. If there was none, inform the manager of the hotel that someone tried to scam you of your credit card information, acting like a front desk employee.

This was sent by someone who has been duped.....and is still cleaning up the mess. ANYONE traveling should be aware of this one!

The only things worth learning are the things you learn after you know it all. ~HST

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