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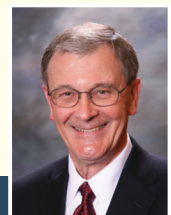


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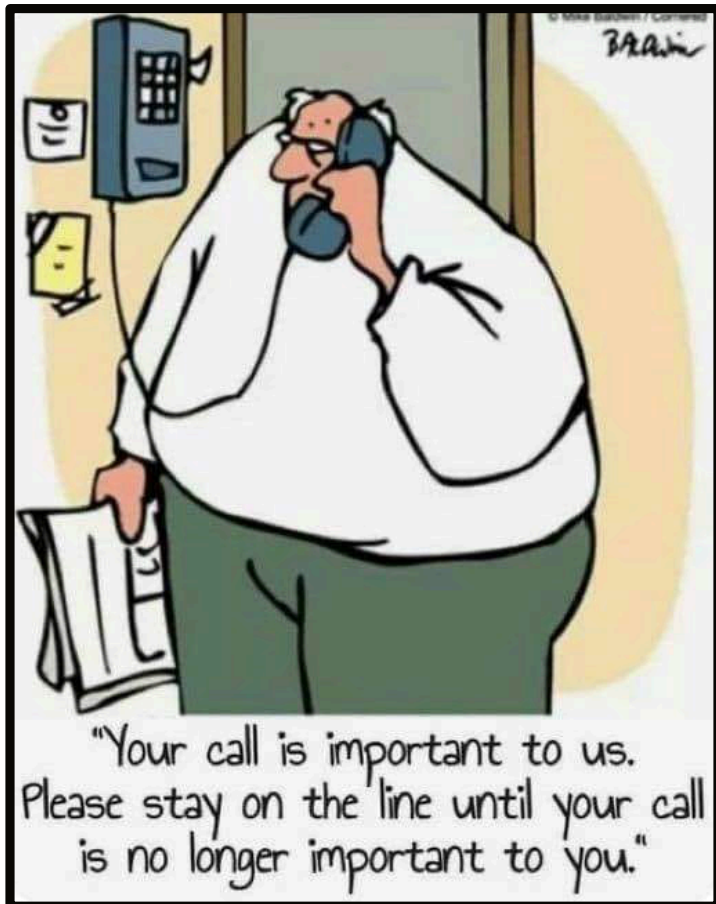
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Starting a Flood

A lawyer and an engineer were fishing in the sunny Caribbean. They were discussing their great vacations when the lawyer said, "I'm here because my house burned down, and everything I owned was destroyed by the fire. The insurance company paid for everything." That is quite a coincidence," said the engineer. "I'm here because my house and all my belongings were destroyed by a flood, and my insurance company also paid for everything." The lawyer, quite puzzled, asked, "How do YOU start a flood?"

Name Tag

Our favorite restaurant has a waitress whose name-tag reads "Beautiful". "Is that really your name?" I asked her. "No," she admitted. "But if people are going to holler at me all day, I can at least be called something I like."

Named After A Horse

The **Snickers** chocolate bar is named after a horse. Not just any horse, but the favorite horse of Frank and Ethel Mars, owners of the Mars company. Sadly, the horse passed away shortly before the release of the chocolate bar.

My boss always laughed at my jokes at work, but since the pandemic she never laughs at them in Zoom chats. I asked her why doesn't she laugh at them anymore.

She replied, "Because your jokes aren't remotely funny."

"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather a skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "WOW! What a Ride!"

- Hunter S. Thompson

Dentist Office Wake Up

Sally was with her mother while her older sister was being examined by the dentist. Sally kept herself busy playing with toys in the waiting room until she noticed that her mom was resting, her eyes closed.

With about six other patients waiting, Sally marched up to her mother, looked her straight in the face and shook her shoulder. "Mommy," she yelled, "Wake up! This is not church!"

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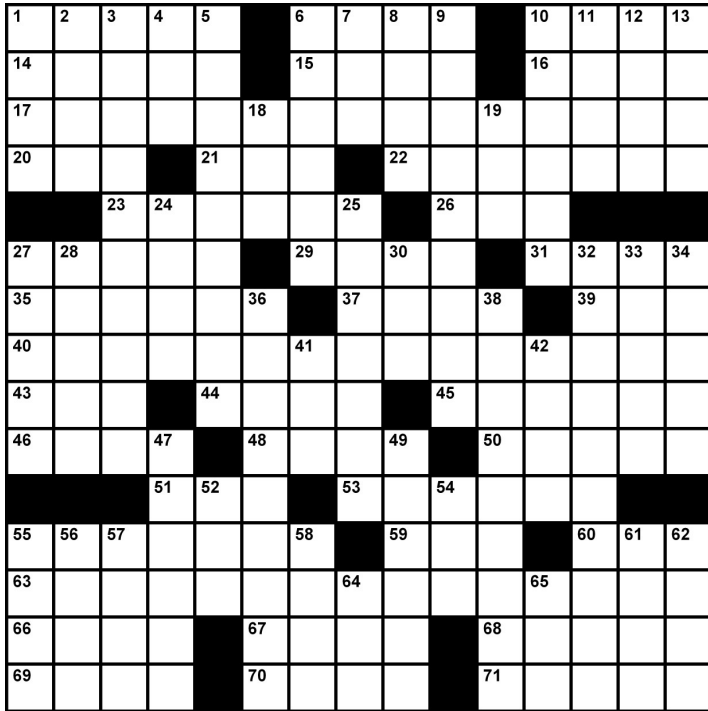
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What Is A Fluffle? ... A fluffle is what you call a group or collection of bunnies. Also, a male rabbit is called a buck.

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Across

- 1. Cores
- 6. Tacky chic
- 10. Enhances
- 14. Courtyards
- 15. Sea position
- 16. Hawaiian tuber
- 17. Mags
- 20. Increase, with "up"
- 21. Poetic palindrome
- 22. WWII battle site
- 23. Crackers
- 26. Mandela's org.
- 27. Stimulant ingredients
- 29. Kuwaiti, e.g.
- 31. Land of leprechauns
- 35. Profits
- 37. Indonesian roamer
- 39. Australian runner
- 40. Rags?
- 43. Addition
- 44. Affectation
- 45. Cow fuel
- 46. Some beans
- 48. Campaigns
- 50. Some bays
- 51. Family dog, for short
- 53. Psychoanalyzed?
- 55. Cooling-off periods?
- 59. Bit in a horse's mouth
- 60. Ripen
- 63. Mags
- 66. Algonquian Indian
- 67. Brown shade
- 68. Fat units?
- 69. Frau's partner
- 70. Blabs
- 71. Nobel, for one

Down

- 1. Perry Como's "___ Loves

Mambo"

- 2. Any thing
- 3. In Aruban fashion?
- 4. Cool
- 5. Vendor's mistake?
- 6. Linked series of writings
- 7. "Aladdin" prince
- 8. Exec's note
- 9. Gotcha moments
- 10. Immediately
- 11. "Two Years Before the Mast" writer
- 12. Attracted
- 13. Bean used to make miso
- 18. Time piece?
- 19. Time div.
- 24. Catch
- 25. Alain Robbe-Grillet novel, with "The"
- 27. "Who ___?"
- 28. Kind of molding
- 30. Aardvark's tidbit
- 32. Worthy of comment
- 33. Candidate's concern
- 34. Certain posers
- 36. Quail food
- 38. Disney workers
- 41. Fed. construction overseer
- 42. Brio
- 47. Sirhan Sirhan, e.g.
- 49. Fuse mishaps
- 52. Back when
- 54. Churchill's "so few," (abbr.)
- 55. Creep
- 56. Bird beak part
- 57. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
- 58. Gull-like bird
- 61. Neuter
- 62. To be, to Tiberius
- 64. Paranormal ability
- 65. Line

SOLUTION ON PAGE 29



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on the
dryer!*



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ENGLISH IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE WHERE YOU DRIVE IN PARKWAYS AND PARK IN DRIVEWAYS.

IT'S ALSO THE ONLY LANGUAGE WHERE YOU RECITE IN A PLAY AND PLAY IN A RECITAL.

YOUR FINGERS HAVE FINGERTIPS BUT YOUR TOES DON'T HAVE TOETIPS.

YET, YOU CAN TIPTOE BUT NOT TIFINGER.

THE WORD **QUEUE** IS JUST A **Q** FOLLOWED BY FOUR SILENT LETTERS.

JAIL AND **PRISON** ARE SYNONYMS. BUT **JAILER** AND **PRISONER** ARE ANTONYMS.

WHEN YOU TRANSPORT SOMETHING BY CAR, IT'S CALLED A **SHIPMENT**. BUT WHEN YOU TRANSPORT SOMETHING BY SHIP, IT'S CALLED **CARGO**.



Why isn't John at work today?

He's in the hospital.

But I saw him dancing with some woman last night.

His wife saw him too!



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My going out clothes have missed me so much; I put them on yesterday and they hugged me so tightly I couldn't move!

My brother wants me to find him a summer job. He asked me to check with my boss, my friends, my business associates. Then he asked me to run off 100 copies of his resume, call up the employment agencies, and write an ad for the Positions Wanted section of the newspaper.

I asked him what he wanted to call himself in the ad.

He said, "A self-starter!"

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen doughnuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of Congress came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.'

The Member of Congress was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Members of Congress lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

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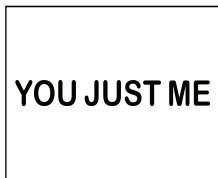
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Wacky Wordies

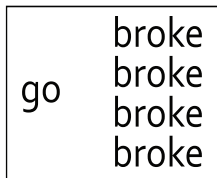
Each of the puzzles below provides a visual representation of a common word or phrase.
Can you decipher the clues in each puzzle box?



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



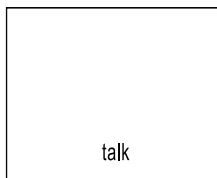
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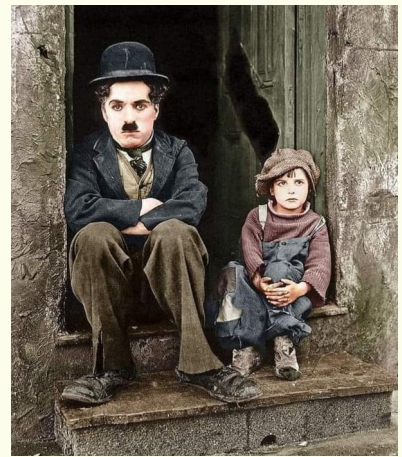


11. _____



12. _____

SOLUTION ON PAGE 29



Charlie Chaplin lived 88 years
He left us 4 statements:

- (1) Nothing is forever in this world, not even our problems.
- (2) I love walking in the rain because no one can see my tears.
- (3) The most lost day in life is the day we don't laugh.
- (4) Six best doctors in the world...:

1. The sun
 2. Rest
 3. Exercise
 4. Diet
 5. Self-respect
 6. Friends
- Stick to them at all stages of your life and enjoy a healthy life...
If you see the moon, you will see the beauty of God...
If you see the sun, you will see the power of God...
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Aunt T's Kitchen

Pizza Salad

16 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound spiral macaroni, cooked and drained
- 3 medium tomatoes, diced and seeded
- 16 ounces cheddar cheese, cubed
- 1 to 2 bunches green onions, sliced
- 3 ounces sliced pepperoni
- 3/4 cup canola oil
- 2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Croutons, optional



Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine macaroni, tomatoes, Cheddar cheese, green onions and pepperoni. In a small bowl, combine oil, Parmesan cheese, vinegar and seasonings. Pour over macaroni mixture; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for several hours. Top with croutons just before serving if desired.

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Antipasto Pasta Salad

18 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 package (16 ounces) penne pasta
- 1 can (15 ounces) garbanzo beans or chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1 medium sweet red or green pepper, julienned
- 2 plum tomatoes, halved lengthwise and sliced
- 1 bunch green onions, sliced
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, julienned
- 4 ounces part-skim mozzarella cheese, julienned
- 4 ounces brick or provolone cheese, julienned
- 4 ounces thinly sliced hard salami, julienned
- 3 ounces thinly sliced pepperoni
- 1 can (2-1/4 ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1 to 2 tablespoons minced chives



BASIL VINAIGRETTE:

- 2/3 cup canola oil
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh basil or 1 tablespoon dried basil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package directions; rinse with cold water and drain. In a large bowl, combine the pasta, beans, vegetables, cheeses, meats, olives and chives.

2. In a small bowl, whisk the vinaigrette ingredients. Pour over salad; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate. Toss before serving.

Spiral Pasta Salad

14 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 package (12 ounces) tricolor spiral pasta
- 4 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 1 pint grape tomatoes
- 1 can (6 ounces) pitted ripe olives, drained
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1-1/2 cups Italian salad dressing with roasted red pepper and Parmesan

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Directions

1. In a Dutch oven, cook pasta according to package directions, adding the broccoli during the last 2 minutes of cooking. Drain and rinse in cold water.

2. Transfer to a large bowl. Add the tomatoes, olives, salt and pepper. Drizzle with salad dressing; toss to coat. Chill until serving.



Cashew-Chicken Rotini Salad

12 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 package (16 ounces) spiral or rotini pasta
- 4 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1-1/2 cups sliced celery
- 3/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 1 cup seedless red grapes
- 1 cup seedless green grapes
- 1 package (5 ounces) dried cranberries
- 1 cup ranch salad dressing
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 cups salted cashews



Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine the chicken, pineapple, celery, onions, grapes and cranberries. Drain pasta and rinse in cold water; stir into chicken mixture.

2. In a small bowl, whisk the ranch dressing and mayonnaise. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Just before serving, stir in cashews.

Macaroni Coleslaw

16 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 package (7 ounces) ring macaroni or ditalini
- 1 package (14 ounces) coleslaw mix
- 2 medium onions, finely chopped
- 2 celery ribs, finely chopped
- 1 medium cucumber, finely chopped
- 1 medium green pepper, finely chopped
- 1 can (8 ounces) whole water chestnuts, drained and chopped



DRESSING:

- 1-1/2 cups Miracle Whip Light or mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Directions

1. Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. Transfer to a large bowl; add the coleslaw mix, onions, celery, cucumber, green pepper and water chestnuts.

2. In a small bowl, whisk the dressing ingredients. Pour over salad; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Chicken Taco Macaroni Salad

8 Servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium taco seasoning
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups cubed rotisserie chicken
- 1 small sweet yellow or orange pepper, chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
- fresh cilantro leaves, optional



Directions

1. Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain and rinse with cold water. Cool completely.

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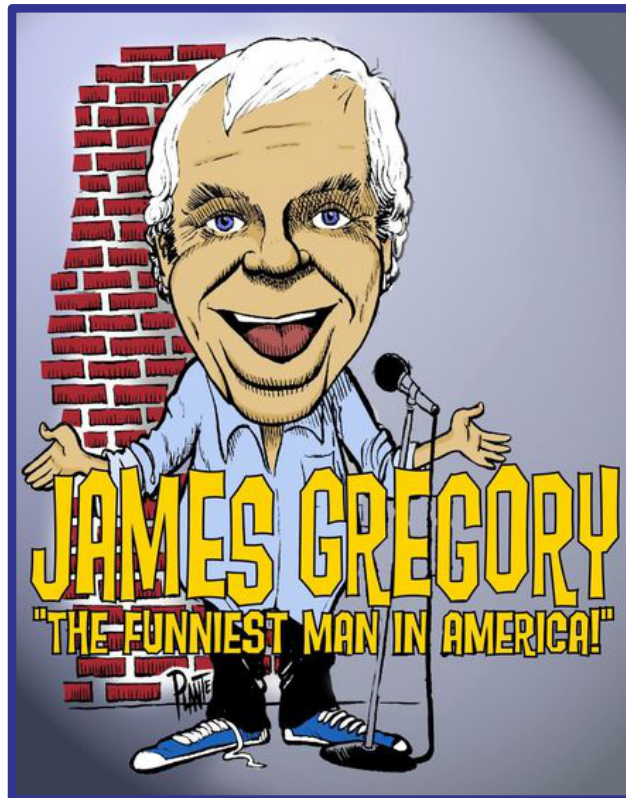


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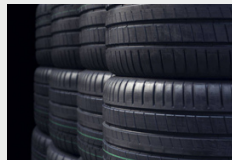
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WE ARE FREE

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

We recently celebrated Memorial Day, now celebrating Independence Day. These two days we pause and pay homage to the great sacrifices that was made for our great country to be free. Freedom is not free!



Freedom is defined by Merriam Webster as the quality or state of being free, such as: the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action. liberation from slavery or from the power of another.

Let's look at a familiar passage of Scripture: Jesus said, "I tell you most solemnly that anyone who chooses a life of sin is trapped in a dead-end life and is, in fact, a slave. A slave can't come and go at will. The Son, though, has an established position, the run of the house. So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through. John 8:34-36 (MSG)

Jesus has paid a "The Price" that we could not pay ourselves, for our past, present and future sins. We are endowed with power by the His Holy Spirit to say no to sin. When we operate in His Spirit, we have life, when we operate in our flesh is like sitting in a jail-cell and the door is open so we can freely leave.

We are free from: Sin, addictions, guilt, worry and anxiety: For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. Romans 6:14 & 1 Peter 5:7

It's imperative that we must stand firm on the many promises of God and walk in the finished works of Jesus Christ. It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not be encumbered once more by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

We also recently celebrated Easter/Resurrection Sunday, a sacrifice of love that only God could do. When you participate in Holy Communion, remember our freedom that our Lord Jesus Christ gave us, and no one can take our freedom in Him.

A famous quote we know from the "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963 by Martin Luther King, Jr. "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

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3. Time heals almost everything, give time, time. Pain will be less hurting. Scars make us who we are; they explain our life and why we are the way we are. They challenge us and force us to be stronger.
4. No one is the reason for your own happiness, except you yourself. Waste no time and effort searching for peace and contentment and joy in the world outside.
5. Don't compare your life with others', you have no idea what their journey is all about. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we would grab ours back as fast as we could.
6. Stop thinking too much, it's alright not to know all the answers. Sometime there is no answer, not going to be any answer, never has been an answer. That's the answer! Just accept it, move on, NEXT!
7. Smile, you don't own all the problems in the world. A smile can brighten the darkest day and make life more beautiful. It is a potential curve to turn a life around and set everything straight.



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A man was asked to paint a boat. He brought his paint and brushes and began to paint the boat a bright red, as the owner asked him.

While painting, he noticed a small hole in the hull, and quietly repaired it.

When he finished painting, he received his money and left.

The next day, the owner of the boat came to the painter and presented him with a nice check, much higher than the payment for painting.

The painter was surprised and said "You've already paid me for painting the boat Sir!"

"But this is not for the paint job. It's for repairing the hole in the boat."

"Ah! But it was such a small service... certainly it's not worth paying me such a high amount for something so insignificant."

"My dear friend, you do not understand. Let me tell you what happened:

"When I asked you to paint the boat, I forgot to mention the hole.

"When the boat dried, my kids took the boat and went on a fishing trip.

"They did not know that there was a hole. I was not at home at that time.

"When I returned and noticed they had taken the boat, I was desperate because I remembered that the boat had a hole.

"Imagine my relief and joy when I saw them returning from fishing.

"Then, I examined the boat and found that you had repaired the hole!

"You see, now, what you did? You saved the life of my children! I do not have enough money to pay your 'small' good deed."

So no matter who, when or how, continue to help, sustain, wipe tears, listen attentively, and carefully repair all the 'leaks' you find. You never know when one is in need of us, or when God holds a pleasant surprise for us to be helpful and important to someone.

Along the way, you may have repaired numerous 'boat holes' for several people without realizing how many lives you've save.



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Heavenly Father
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If you think you are smarter than the previous generation...50 years ago the owners manual of a car showed you how to adjust the valves. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery.

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

I know I shouldn't have done this, but I am 73 years old and I was in the Hardee's drive-through this morning and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn and started mouthing something because I was taking too long to place my order. So when I got to the first window I paid for her order along with my own. The cashier must have told her what I'd done, because as we moved up she leaned out her window and waved to me and mouthed "Thank you.", obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with kindness. When I got to the second window I showed them both receipts and took her food too. Now she has to go back to the end of the queue and start all over again, Don't blow your horn at old people, they have been around a long time.

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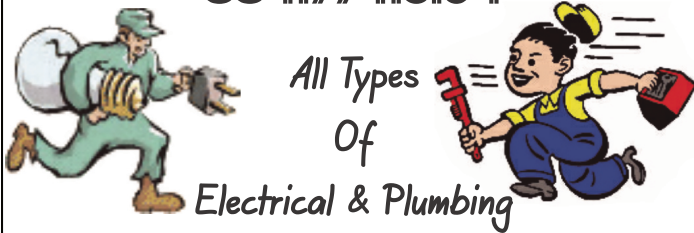
I was educated once. It took me years to get over it.
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A papa mole, a mama mole, and a baby mole all live together in a little mole hole.

One day, papa mole sticks his head out of the hole, sniffs the air and said, "Yum! I smell maple syrup!"

The mama mole sticks her head out of the hole, sniffs the air and said, "Oh, Yum! I smell honey!"

Now baby mole is trying to stick his head out of the hole to sniff the air, but can't because the bigger moles are in the way. This makes him whine, "Geez, all I can smell is.....MOLASSES!"

Without divulging the make of the first car you owned or the street you grew up on, what are your passwords

Elmo In Congress

On April 23, 2002, Sesame Street character Elmo became the first non-human to testify before Congress. He was there to defend funding for music programs in schools.



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Judge: What is the prisoner charged with?
 Lawyer: He is a camera enthusiast.
 Judge: But you can't put a person in jail because he is crazy about taking pictures.
 Lawyer: He doesn't take pictures, your Honor, just cameras.

The Inspired Sermon

The pastor was greeting folks at the door after the service. A woman said, "Pastor, that was a good sermon."
 The pastor replied, "Oh, I have to give the credit to the Holy Spirit."
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Whoever wrote the song "Easy Like Sunday Morning" didn't take his kid to church on a regular basis.

A Catholic priest announces at church one day, "I will be in Rome next week. If any of you have a wish, I will light a candle in Rome so that the wish will come true."

A woman announces, "My husband and I have been married for several years, but have never borne any children. Can you light a candle so that we can have children?"

"I will do that," says the priest. Five years later, the woman says to the priest, "Since you went to Rome and lit that candle, I have given birth to two pairs of twins and a set of triplets, and now I am pregnant with quadruplets!" She then gives the priest a plane ticket to Rome.

"You are too kind," says the priest. "You don't need to thank me." "I'm not thanking you," says the woman. "I just want you to blow out that candle."



What do think about the President & VP both being out of the country at the same time?

I think now would be a great time to close the border!



The federal government, which has "Tomahawk" cruise missiles and "Apache," "Blackhawk," "Kiowa" and "Lakota" helicopters - and used the code name "Geronimo" in the attack that killed Osama bin Laden, officially objects to the name of the Washington Redskins.

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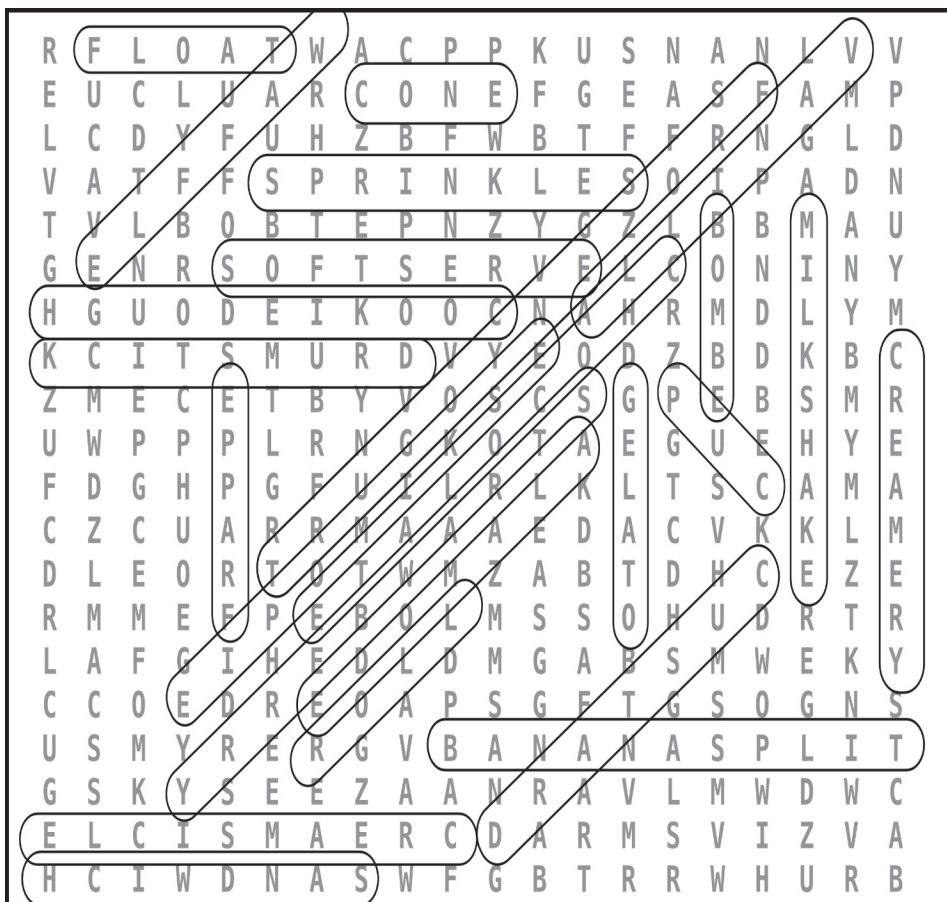
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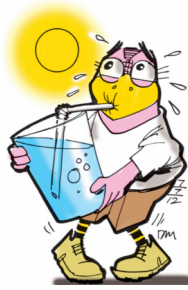
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Greetings Gardeners and Wannabes,

July seems to be moving in with all it's tropical fury, so here are some thoughts about how to make the most of it.

*Looking at the Alabama Extension's SOW app, there are two crops you can plant in July that tolerate the high heat and still produce: okra and southern peas. I've grown both in my raised beds, and they do very well. The southern peas will attract ants and aphids, so get out the hose and give them a blast.

*To protect from the high heat and provide a bit of afternoon shade for your plants, cover with burlap or shade cloth, or just move pots where the afternoon sun won't be so strong. Under trees, on the shady side of your home, may help. Mulch your plants with grass clippings or pine straw; both will also provide nutrition and help maintain hydration. Water when the top inch of soil is dry. Water deeply, so the roots will seek moisture deeper down rather than near the top of the soil. They might need daily or twice daily watering if they are in pots.



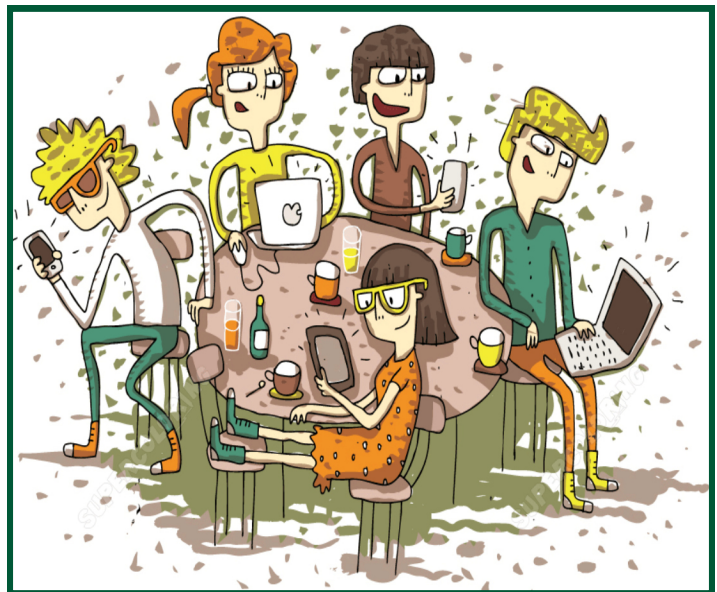
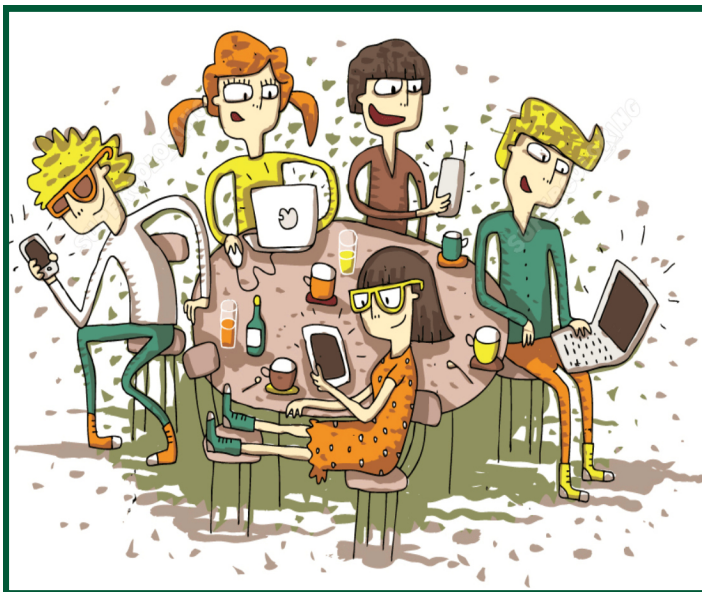
*Here is my best tip that is so easy and inexpensive, and has saved my veggies and roses from fungus or black spot: mix 1 part water with 2 parts milk, sour milk or buttermilk (1/3 milk, 2/3 water) in a spray bottle or canister and spray stems and both upper and underside of leaves. Folks, for me this actually works! Evidently it's the milk protein that does the trick. This is the first year I haven't lost my cucumber plants to sooty mold and bare rose stems are growing new leaves! So far I've sprayed two or three times, and it is amazing to see the improvement!

*BIG NEWS! The Claybank Master Gardeners are now meeting on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month, at Hoppergrass Restaurant in Ozark. On July 14th we'll hear "The Chicken Lady" tell about raising chickens. We meet at 11:00, so come buy lunch if you wish, or not, and learn something new.

See you next month!
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Claybank Master Gardener



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6. Add insult to injury
7. Bask in reflected glory
8. Hit below the belt
9. The calm before the storm
10. Through thick and thin
11. Small talk
12. Back to square on

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Seek

Jeremiah 29:13 says, "You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with

all your heart." I think this is a go to scripture for when people are discouraged. I believe it is fitting since Jeremiah was speaking to people who were in exile. If anyone understood discouragement, it would be Jeremiah's audience. I don't want us to look at this from a discouraged point of view though, instead let's approach this simply from a day to day perspective. The word "seek" sticks out to me. The definition of the word seek is, "to look for". Slight side note, I think all of the wives and moms can agree that most husbands and children need a little help in this department but let me stay on track. What if we applied this verse to our daily life? Could it be that if we are seeking God, we may find out that He is seeking us? How about if we were seeking Him, He may redirect us to those who have needs around us? I believe that the more aware we become of God, the more aware we become of God's heartbeat for humanity. Each of us have a role we get to play in God's plan. My role may not be to change the world, but it could be my role is to reach out to the one who will. After all Jesus said in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost." What role do you want to be a part of today? How can Jesus use you today to fulfill His mission? Friend, together as we begin to seek Jesus, I believe we will begin to see the change that is needed.

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Clergy Application

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First he went to a Catholic church and was told that in order to work there he would have to answer one question. The priest asked, "Where was Jesus born?"

The man answered, "Pittsburgh," and was thrown out.

He then went to a Baptist church. The minister told him that in order to get a job there he would have to answer a question.

He was asked, "Where was Jesus born?"

The man answered, "Philadelphia."

He was tossed out.

Walking away, he met the rabbi who was looking for him. The rabbi exclaimed, "The board approved your raise. Please come back immediately."

The man said to the rabbi, "I will come back only if you answer a question."

"Where was Jesus born?"

The rabbi says, "Bethlehem."

"HA!," cries the man. "I knew it was somewhere in Pennsylvania."

The Minister In A Sand Trap

The minister drove his golf ball into a sand trap. He picked up his golf club, broke it but didn't say a word.

Then he picked up the golf bag and tore it to shreds but didn't say a word.

He then took out all the golf balls and flung them into the woods but did not say one word.

Finally he muttered, "I'm gonna have to give it up."

"Golf?" asked the caddie.

"No," he replied, "the ministry."

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