

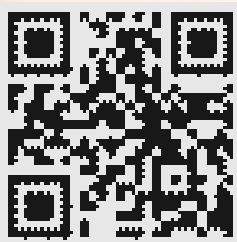
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## 119.25± Acres • Pike County

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## 93.55+/- Acres • Pike County

Prime hunting land located on County Road 6608 near Saco in Northeast Pike County. Electricity is available and there are several possible home sites. Diverse habitat includes food plot openings, mature hardwoods, interior roads, and streams. L-2100269 . \$196,000



## 44± Acres • Pike County

Located on the south side of Brundidge with frontage on the east side of four-lane Highway 231. **Parcel 1: SOLD** 27± acres inside Brundidge City Limits,

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## 198± Acres • Butler County

**Excellent hunting tract!** Located in southwest Butler County on North Garland Road between McKenzie and Georgiana. This property has possible cabin/home sites, interior roads and Established game food plots. Electricity and county water are available.

L-2100317 • \$326,700

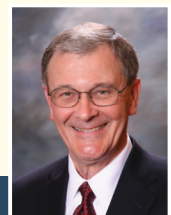


## 168± Acres • Geneva County

This wooded tract located west of Samson, Alabama, joins Geneva State Forest (Alabama's largest state forest with over 7,000 acres), and Flat Creek runs through the east side. The diverse forest includes mature loblolly and longleaf pines, oaks, and many other species of trees. This property has interior roads and established game food plots. L-1900117 • \$450,000



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FROM THE  
POLICE STATION  
SAYING THEY  
WANT TO  
INTERVIEW ME.**

**I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
APPLYING FOR  
A JOB THERE.**

## Little Johnny

and his younger sister Leigh were on their very first train ride. They had brought along bananas for lunch. Just as they began to peel them, the train entered a really dark tunnel. "Have you eaten your banana yet?" Johnny asked excitedly. "No," replied Leigh. "Well don't touch it then!" Johnny shouted. "I just took a bite and went blind!"



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- 4) Celebrate your progress with a reward: chocolate, a nap, or taking the rest of the day off.

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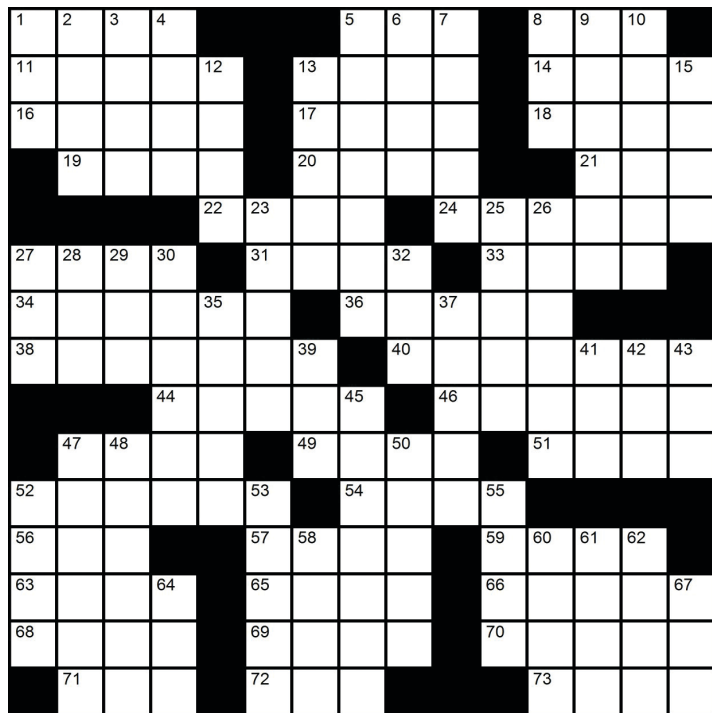
**I'm done with dating sites. I'm now focusing on pizza delivery guys because at least I know they have a job, a car and pizza.**

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#### Across

- 1 \_\_\_ and proper
- 5 Actress Gardner
- 8 Skirt edge
- 11 Speed trap
- 13 Matures
- 14 \_\_\_ of March
- 16 Gr. letter
- 17 Exam
- 18 Plant pest
- 19 Ache
- 20 Aware of
- 21 "Thar \_\_\_ blows!"
- 22 Precious metal
- 24 Ringtail animal
- 27 Elk relative
- 31 Spill the beans
- 33 Touch down, like a plane
- 34 Ask over
- 36 Mr., in Spanish
- 38 Lowest
- 40 Gave to charity
- 44 Beg
- 46 Earlier
- 47 Season
- 49 Lass
- 51 And others (Abbr.)
- 52 School playtime
- 54 Flower starter
- 56 Painting
- 57 Light colored
- 59 Barbecue fare
- 63 Eye part
- 65 Sulfuric \_\_\_
- 66 Field of play
- 68 Jeans name
- 69 Signs, as a contract
- 70 Add up
- 71 Decade
- 72 Family name
- 73 Back of the neck

#### Down

- 1 Expert
- 2 Freeway exit
- 3 Thought
- 4 Christmas wise men
- 5 Schedules
- 6 Sleeveless garment
- 7 John Jacob \_\_\_
- 8 That guy
- 9 Inventor Thomas \_\_\_
- 10 System
- 12 Phoned
- 13 Coral reef
- 15 Caught in the act
- 23 Very fat
- 25 Set apart
- 26 Decanter
- 27 Performed
- 28 Compass pt.
- 29 Adam's mate
- 30 Wave movement
- 32 Cot
- 35 Narrates
- 37 Honorable
- 39 Children's game
- 41 Youngster
- 42 Time period
- 43 Dover's state (Abbr.)
- 45 Hate
- 47 Polecat
- 48 Astir
- 50 Marsh grass
- 52 Track
- 53 Barcelona country
- 55 Mild oath
- 58 Teen affliction
- 60 Clothes presser
- 61 Phi \_\_\_ Kappa
- 62 Break off
- 64 Transgress
- 67 Pub order

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down about my  
thinning hair.  
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vacuum all I do  
is pick up  
my hair.*



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you can be a  
glass half full  
kind of person  
remembering  
soon you won't  
have to vacuum.



## SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Every neck tattoo should read,  
I'm not getting the job am I?

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# You don't need an undertaker. *You need a friend.*



Wayne Napier



Shane Traylor



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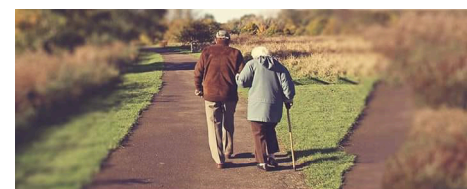


DeAnna Chancey



A man said this to wife. "I want a divorce." She said "We can't afford one." He responded with "Yeah you're right." I guess a happy marriage is one that neither of you can afford a divorce or a hit man.

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**Wife:** I love you!

**Husband:** I love you, too!

**Wife:** Prove it, scream it to the world.

**Husband:** (whispers in her ear) "I love you".

**Wife:** Why did you whisper it?

**Husband:** Because you are my world!

## Nice Boyfriend

One night a teenage girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents, and they were appalled by his appearance: leather jacket, motorcycle boots, tattoos and pierced nose. Later, the parents pulled their daughter aside and confessed their concern. "Dear," said the mother diplomatically, "he doesn't seem very nice." "Oh please, Mom," replied the daughter, "if he wasn't nice, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"



## "ferrule"

Look it up. Then you'll  
never forget what it  
means.

I never called you  
stupid dear. But, when  
I asked you how you  
spelled Mississippi, and  
you asked if I was  
talking about the river  
or the state, it just kind  
of caught me off guard.

## Dirty Magazines

Soon after being transferred to  
a new duty station, A Marine  
husband called home to tell his  
wife he would be late - again.  
He went on to say that dirty  
magazines had been  
discovered in the platoon's  
quarters and they had to  
discipline the whole squad.  
She launched into a tirade,  
arguing that many men had  
pictures hanging in their  
quarters at our previous post,  
so his new platoon should not  
be penalized for something  
trivial.

The husband calmly listened to  
my gripes and then explained,  
"Dirty magazines: the clips  
from their rifles had not been  
cleaned."

## The Procrastinator

He slept beneath the moon;  
He basked behind the sun;  
He lived a life of  
going-to-do;  
And died with nothing done.

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Aug  
8

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**Enterprise High School Performing Arts Center 7PM**

Sept  
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Dec  
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Jan  
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Feb  
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**Elba High School 7PM**

Mar  
24

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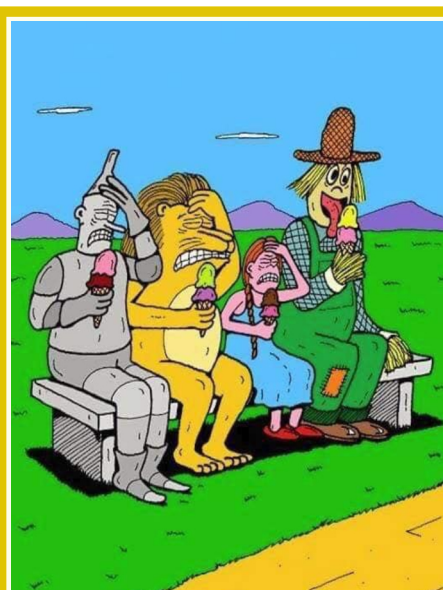
You know, I don't believe no one has ever found a  
cave painting of a salad.

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GOOD LAST GOOD LAST	PAT HIT	BARS BARS BARS BARS BARS BARS BARS BARS BARS
A MOMENT	LOOK ULEAP	Y Y Y MEN
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THERE THERE THERE	Itttttttt...	folks Folks folks folks

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## Las Vegas churches accept gambling chips

This may come as a surprise to those of you not living in Las Vegas, but there are more catholic churches than casinos.

Not surprisingly, some worshipers at Sunday services will give casino chips rather than cash when the basket is passed. Since they get chips from many different casinos, the churches have devised a method to collect the offerings. The churches send all their collected chips to a nearby Franciscan monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the casinos of origin and cashed in. This is done by the chip monks.

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## PINEAPPLE-COCONUT SMOOTHIE

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen pineapple chunks
- 1 cup (8 ounces) frozen mango chunks
- 1/2 cup unsweetened finely shredded coconut
- 3 pitted dates
- 3 cups coconut milk



### DIRECTIONS

1. Pulse all ingredients in a blender until smooth. Serve immediately.

## PEACH SMOOTHIE

### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup peach or apricot nectar
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh or frozen peaches
- 1/4 cup fat-free vanilla yogurt
- 2 ice cubes

### DIRECTIONS

1. In a blender, combine all ingredients. Cover and process until blended. Pour into chilled glasses; serve immediately.



# Drinks To Beat The Summer Heat

## STRAWBERRY SPRITZER

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen sweetened sliced strawberries, thawed
- 2 liters lemon-lime soda, chilled
- 1 can (12 ounces) frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed



### DIRECTIONS

1. Place the strawberries in a blender; cover and process until pureed. Pour into a large pitcher; stir in the soda and lemonade concentrate. Serve immediately.

## HONEYDEW LIME COOLER

### INGREDIENTS

- 4-1/2 cups cubed honeydew (about 1 small melon)
- 1-1/2 cups lime sherbet
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 5 fresh strawberries

### DIRECTIONS

1. Place melon cubes in a 15x10x1-in. baking pan; cover and freeze until firm, about 15 minutes. Set aside five melon cubes.
2. In a food processor, combine the sherbet, lime juice and remaining frozen melon; cover and process until smooth. Pour into glasses; garnish with strawberries and reserved melon.



## ORANGE DREAM MIMOSAS

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 teaspoons grated orange zest
- 2-1/2 cups orange juice
- 1 cup half-and-half cream
- 3/4 cup superfine sugar
- 2 bottles (750 milliliters each) champagne or other sparkling wine
- Optional: fresh strawberries or orange slices



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## DIRECTIONS

1. Place the first 4 ingredients in a blender; cover and process until sugar is dissolved. Transfer to an 8-in. square dish; freeze, covered, 6 hours or overnight.
2. To serve, place 1/4 cup orange mixture in each champagne glass. Top with champagne. Garnish with strawberries or oranges; serve immediately.

## TROPICAL COOLER

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 bottle (32 ounces) cranberry juice, chilled
- 1 liter ginger ale, chilled
- 1 cup chilled tropical fruit punch
- 1 cup chilled orange juice
- Assorted fresh fruit or edible flowers, optional



### DIRECTIONS

1. Just before serving, combine the first 4 ingredients in a punch bowl. If desired, garnish with fruit or edible flowers.

## CHERRY FRUIT SMOOTHIES

### INGREDIENTS

- 1-1/2 cups unsweetened apple juice
- 1 cup frozen unsweetened raspberries
- 1 cup frozen pitted dark sweet cherries
- 1-1/2 cups raspberry sherbet



### DIRECTIONS

1. In a blender, combine the apple juice, raspberries and cherries. Add sherbet; cover and process until well blended. Pour into chilled glasses; serve immediately.

## WATERMELON-STRAWBERRY COOLER

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 12 cups cubed watermelon (about 3-1/2 pounds)
- 2 cups fresh strawberries or raspberries
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons minced fresh mint
- Small watermelon wedges and fresh mint leaves

## DIRECTIONS

1. Place 1 cup water, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 6 cups watermelon, 1 cup berries, 1/3 cup sugar and 3/4 teaspoon minced mint in a blender; cover and process until smooth. Transfer to a large pitcher. Repeat with remaining water, lemon juice, fruit, sugar and minced mint.
2. Refrigerate 1 hour or until cold. If desired, press through a fine-mesh strainer. Serve with watermelon wedges and mint leaves.



## LEMONY FRUIT COOLER

### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 4 cups cold white grape juice
- 1 liter club soda, chilled
- 1 medium orange, halved and sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced strawberries
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh peaches
- Ice cubes, optional



### DIRECTIONS

1. In a punch bowl or pitcher, mix sugar and lemon juice until sugar is dissolved. Stir in grape juice.
2. To serve, stir in club soda and fruit. If desired, serve with ice.

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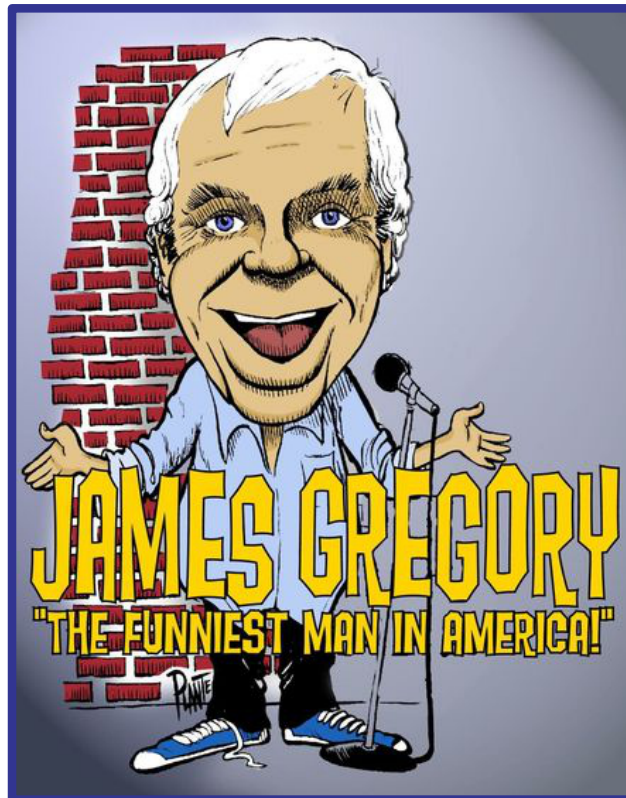


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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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.

**I was observing two men that were working for the public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in.**

**After a while I had to ask, "Why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"**

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## "There Is No Place Like Home"

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

This phrase may remind you of Dorothy clicking her ruby-slippers heels together and saying: "There Is No Place Like Home" (Wizard of Oz).

For the first time since the pandemic/COVID-19, we traveled during the Independence Day (4<sup>th</sup> of July) week. Having adult children that live in other states can be challenging it seems the older we get. We were treated with love and hospitality, and we had a really great time. On returning home, sitting in my favorite chair I thought about: "There Is No Place Like Home"

Our earthly homes should be our special place to be, however it is a temporary place. Our brother Paul says to us: **2 Corinthians 5:1 Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is dismantled, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.**

We are in this world but not of this world! While we are here, there will be some hard times and some good times, some trial and tribulation, some joys and frustrations, some peace and some turmoil, sickness, and good health, but through it all, Jesus says to us: **Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:1-3**

Can you imagine a place where there is no sickness, no tears, no death, no bills to pay, no difficult people to love, no politics, no race etc.? But a place like paradise, living in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. "There Is No Home Like Heaven".

One day we all will leave our earthly homes permanently. The question is: Do you know where your eternal home will be? Listen, we can't click our heals together like Dorothy, no amount of works, or money can give us entrance, consider it as a free mortgage, paid for by Jesus Christ, God calls His free gift, "GRACE".

If you don't know where your permanent home will be, say this: I am a sinner, I am in need of a Savior, Lord Jesus I invite and welcome You to be Lord over my life, You have free access to every part of my life. Transform me into your likeness and image. I believe as the Scriptures say, I am saved.

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A pastor was leaving his area and was saying farewell to his congregation at the Church doors for the last time. He shook the hand of an elderly lady as she walked out. She said "Your successor won't be as good as you." "Nonsense", said the pastor, in a flattered tone. "No, really", said the old lady, "I've been here under five different ministers, and each new one has been worse than the last."

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she asked the instructor.

"'Putt' is correct," he replied. "'Put' means to place a thing where you want it.

'Putt' means a vain attempt to do the same thing."

## POLITICIANS

A politician visited a remote little town in the Appalachians and asked the inhabitants what his party could do for them.

"We have two big needs," said the Mayor..

"First, we have a hospital but no doctor."

The politician whipped out his cellphone, spoke for a while and then said: "I have sorted it out. A doctor will arrive here tomorrow. What is your other need?"

"We have absolutely no cellphone reception at all here in these mountains."

## Steve McQueen's Patent

Steve McQueen, famed actor, owns a patent for bucket seats. McQueen, star of such films as Bullit, The Great Escape, Papillon, and The Magnificent Seven. It was during the filming of Bullit, that McQueen came up with and patented the design for the bucket seats used in the Ford Mustang.

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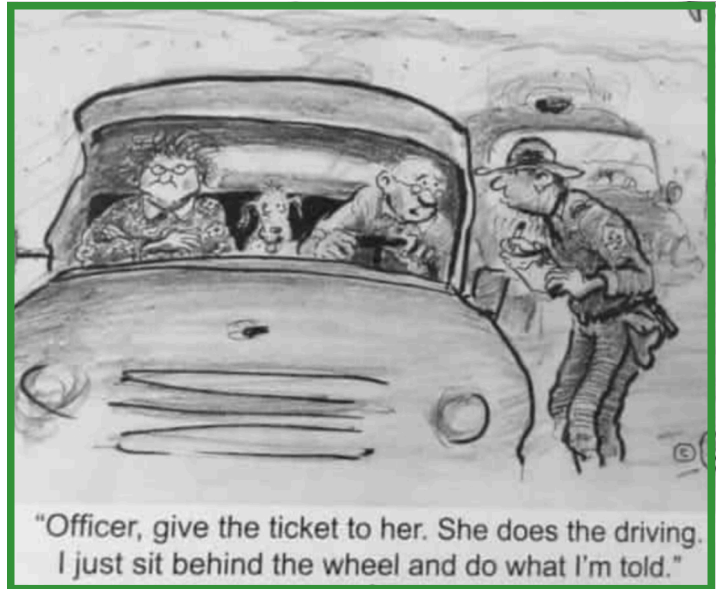


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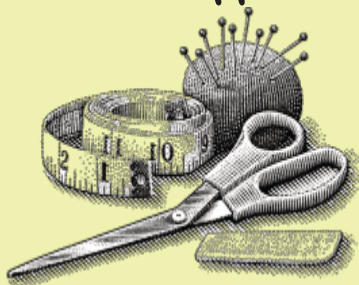
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**A blonde lady motorist** was about two hours from San Diego when she was flagged down by a man whose truck had broken down. The man walked up to the car and asked, "Are you going to San Diego?" "Sure," answered the blonde, "do you need a lift?"

"Not for me. I'll be spending the next three hours fixing my truck. My problem is I've got two chimpanzees in the back that have to be taken to the San Diego Zoo. They're a bit stressed already so I don't want to keep them on the road all day. Could you possibly

take them to the San Diego Zoo for me? I'll give you \$200 for your trouble".

"I'd be happy to," said the blonde.

So the two chimpanzees were ushered into the



back seat of the blonde's car and carefully strapped into their seat belts, and off they went.

Five hours later, the truck driver was driving through the heart of San Diego when suddenly he was horrified!

There was the blonde walking down the street, holding hands with the two chimps, much to the amusement of a big crowd. With a screech of brakes, he pulled off the road and ran over to the blonde.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded, "I gave you \$200 to take these chimpanzees to the zoo!"

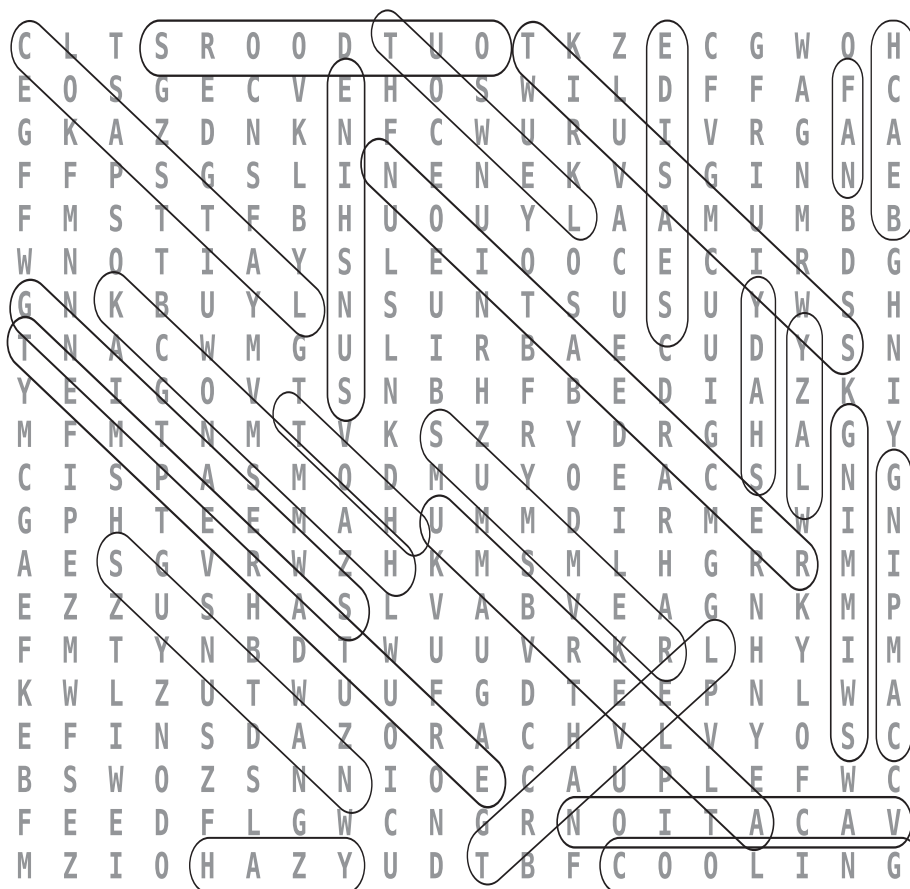
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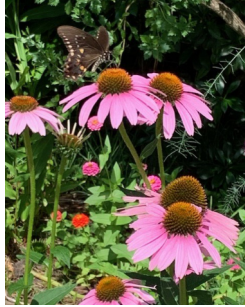


## Claybank Master Gardeners August 2021

Greetings Gardeners and Wannabes,

Here it is midway through lower Alabama's summer heat and almost daily afternoon thunderstorms are the norm. But thank goodness for early morning cooler temperatures to do a few things in the garden! And I am very grateful for the summer veggies like tomatoes, peppers, squashes, cucumbers, sweet potatoes and okra which are producing better than last year for me. Feeling so blessed and yes, a bit spoiled, to be the recipient of such a variety of summer veggies, many from friends who shared their bounty.

\*Naturally, the garden pests are also abundant at this time of year, so it's important to keep a close eye out to know what is needed to protect your plants. As an organic gardener I look for the least damaging ways to foil the invaders and still protect the soil and beneficial insects. For worms burrowing in my cucumbers and tomatoes I find diatomaceous earth (or DE) effective. For sooty mold on squash leaves, a spray of water mixed with a tiny amount of hydrogen peroxide does the job. For aphids,



neem oil after a blast of water from the hose often helps. After heavy rainfalls, nutrients to rebuild plant health such as fish fertilizer or compost tea sprayed on the leaves (or just sprinkle on from a water bottle with holes poked in the lid) gives renewed vigor to plants. Spreading well-aged compost around the roots really boosts the health of the soil.

\*Late August through mid-September is the time to get your fall veggies planted. Start your seeds here in the Wiregrass in mid-August so they'll be robust by planting time. I've always waited too late, being cowardly at heart and thinking the summer heat would kill them this early. But I'll give it a try this year, maybe I'll be surprised.

\*The Claybank Master Gardeners meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11 AM at Hoppergrass Restaurant in Ozark, 129 East Ave., across from Milky Moos. Come join us, we love new faces. You can buy lunch if you wish, and just visit to see what Master Gardeners are all about.

See you next month!  
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Claybank Master Gardener



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# Wackie Wordies

## Solutions

1. Too Good to Last

2. Pat on the Back

3. Life Behind Bars

4. A Touching Moment

5. Look Before You Leap

6. Three Wise Men

1. Drawn to scale

2. Round of Applause

3. Splitting Hairs

4. They're all the same

5. There's no end to it

6. Different strokes for different folks

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## 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.

Son: For \$20, I'll be good...Dad: Oh, yeah? When I was your age, my Dad said I was good for nothing.

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# PUT ON LOVE

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## Put on Love

Colossians 3:14-15 says, "And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

Friends, I don't have any profound words or catchy statements this month, just a simple principle. When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, He responded with, Love the Lord your God with everything you have and secondly to love your neighbor. I believe that if we would begin to apply this simple principle to our lives we could see some true breakthrough happen in our culture. I understand that as a whole there has always been divisions among us. But if we continue to live based on what has always been, what opportunities are we missing? What if we stopped waiting on someone else to do something, and we would do what is needed? How easy is it to show love? I'm glad you asked, it is as easy as a smile, a kind word or gesture, or even paying for the car behind you in the drive thru. Showing love is easy when we put others first. The Apostle Paul said when we put on love that we can live in harmony and experience the peace of Christ in our hearts. Friends that statement alone is enough for me to realize the importance of showing love. Our lives can become so occupied with stuff that we become anxious and stressed. Let's strive to show love to one another and see what God can do.

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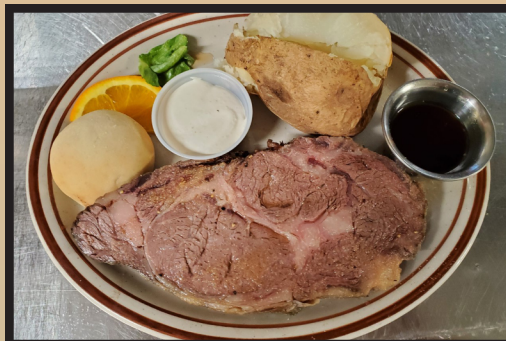


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