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Blind Date

After being with her all evening, the man couldn't take another minute with his blind date. Earlier, he had secretly arranged to have a friend call him to the phone so he would have an excuse to leave if something like this happened. When he returned to the table, he lowered his eyes, put on a grim expression and said, "I have some bad news. My grandfather just died."

"Thank heavens," his date replied. "If yours hadn't, mine would have had to!"



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Washer, the tomcat, was heard running up and down the alley for hours. Ian, his neighbor 'phoned Alan [the cat's owner] and asked what was happening. Alan replied, "Well, I had Washer neutered today, and he's going around canceling all his engagements."

A Dutchman was explaining the red, white, and blue Netherlands flag to an American.

"Our flag is symbolic of our taxes. We get **red** when we talk about them, **white** when we get our tax bills, and **blue** after we pay them."

The American nodded. "It's the same in the **USA** only we see **★★★** too!"

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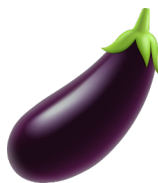
A grocer put up a sign that read "Eggplants, 25¢ each or three for a dollar."

All day long, customers came in exclaiming:

"Don't be ridiculous! I should get four for a dollar!"

Meekly the grocer capitulated and packaged four eggplants. The tailor next door had been watching these antics and finally asked the grocer, "Aren't you going to fix the mistake on your sign?"

"What mistake?" the grocer asked. "Before I put up that sign no one ever bought more than one eggplant."



Worst County Song Titles (& Lines)

- * If My Nose Were Full of Nickels, I'd Blow It All On You
- * If The Phone Don't Ring, You'll Know It's Me
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"We got married and I got myself a stepdaughter. Later, my father married my stepdaughter. That made my stepdaughter, my step-mother, and my father became my stepson. Also, my wife became mother-in-law of her father-in-law.

"Much later, the daughter of my wife, my stepmother, had a son.

"This boy was my half-brother because he was my father's son.

"But he was also the son of my wife's daughter which made him my wife's grand-son. That made me the grandfather of my half-brother.

"This was nothing, until my wife and I had a baby. Now the half-sister of my son, my stepmother, is also the grandmother.

"This makes my father the brother-in-law of my child, whose stepsister is my father's wife; I am my stepmother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew and I am my OWN GRANDFATHER!

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One night I woke myself up with a loud "Hello!" to someone in my dream. As the next day came and went, I thought the nocturnal outburst was mine alone to remember. But that night, as my wife and I were getting ready for bed, she said dryly, "If you see anyone you know tonight, just wave."

The cowpoke at the dude ranch was getting the crowd to pick the type horse they wanted. "For those seasoned riders, we have fast horses. For you novice riders, we have slow horses." A city slicker spoke out, "What if you've never ridden a horse?" The cowpoke said, "Great. For you who have never ridden, we have horses that have never been ridden, as well."



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- 3 cups all-purpose flour
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- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups butter, room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cups light-brown sugar, packed
- 3 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 3 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 2 cups sweetened flake coconut
- 2 cups chopped pecans



Directions

1. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in bowl.
3. In 8-quart bowl, beat butter on medium speed until smooth and creamy, 1 minute. Gradually beat in sugars to combine, 2 minutes.

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4. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Beat in vanilla.
5. Stir in flour mixture until just combined. Add chocolate chips, oats, coconut and pecans.
6. For each cookie, drop 1/4 cup dough onto ungreased baking sheets, spacing 3 inches apart.
7. Bake in 350°F oven 17 to 20 minutes, until edges are lightly browned; rotate sheets halfway through. Remove cookies to rack to cool.

SEVEN LAYER BARS

Yield 36 bars

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup butterscotch chips
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 1/2 cups shredded coconut



Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Put butter in 13x9-inch baking pan and place in oven until melted. Swirl to coat bottom and sides with butter.
3. Spread graham cracker crumbs evenly over bottom of pan. Layer chocolate chips, butterscotch chips, and walnuts over crumbs. Pour condensed milk over walnuts and sprinkle with coconut.
4. Bake in preheated oven until edges are golden brown, about 25 minutes.
5. Cool and cut into bars.

PEANUT BUTTER-CHOCOLATE NO-BAKE COOKIES

Yield about 60 cookies

Ingredients

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
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1. Line a baking sheet with wax paper or parchment.
2. Bring the sugar, milk, butter and cocoa to a boil in a medium saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally, then let boil for 1 minute. Remove from the heat. Add the oats, peanut butter, vanilla and salt, and stir to combine.
3. Drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet, and let sit at room temperature until cooled and hardened, about 30 minutes. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

OLD FASHIONED BROWN SUGAR CANDY

Yeild 36 Squares

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, cubed
- 3 cups brown sugar
- 1 (5 oz.) can evaporated milk
- 1 pound powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped



Directions

1. Line a 9-inch square baking dish with parchment paper or butter or non-stick spray.
2. Stir milk, brown sugar and butter together in a large saucepan over medium-high heat and bring to a boil.
3. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook for 5 minutes, stirring continuously.
4. Remove from heat and use a hand mixer to beat in powdered sugar, vanilla extract, salt and walnuts. Beat until just thickened.
5. Pour/transfer mixture to prepared baking dish and let cool until set.
6. When ready to serve, slice into squares and enjoy.

MAPLE-NUT-PUMPKIN CANDIES

Ingredients

- 1 c light brown sugar
- 1 c granulated sugar
- 3/4 c maples syrup
- 1/4 c butter
- 1/2 c solid packed pumpkin
- 1/2 c heavy whipping cream
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 c walnuts, toasted and chopped



Directions

1. Line an 8x8 inch metal pan with parchment paper. Spray paper with non-stick cooking spray.
2. In a medium pot, combine sugars, maple syrup, butter, pumpkin, cream and pumpkin spice over medium heat. Stir until butter is melted and all ingredients are combined. Bring to a simmer and cook 12 minutes or

- until temperature reaches 238 degrees on a candy thermometer. Stir in walnuts.
3. Pour mixture into lined pan. Cool 1 hour on the counter. Cool an additional 1 hr in fridge. Slice into squares.

OKLAHOMA NUT CANDY

Ingredients

- 6 cups sugar, divided
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts or pecan



Directions

1. Grease a 9x13 baking dish and set aside.
2. In a small saucepan (with a heavy bottom if you have it!), pour in 2 cups of sugar and cook over low heat while stirring often. Cook until sugar is completely melted, about 20 minutes.
3. As sugar cooks down, add the 4 cups of remaining sugar and heavy cream to a large saucepan (or dutch oven, you want a big pot here!). Simmer over low heat until the sugar in your small saucepan has melted. Add melted sugar to a large saucepan with continuously stirring.
4. Bring the heat up to medium and cook mixture until 244 degrees F or softball stage.
5. Remove from heat and stir in baking soda until completely combined.
6. Add butter and vanilla. Stir until butter has melted and the mixture is smooth.
7. Let rest for 20 minutes.
8. After the mixture has rested, stir in nuts and mix until the sheen has gone. Transfer to prepared baking dish.
9. Let cool 1-2 hours or overnight. Cut into small squares to serve.



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**My server asked me if I wanted a box for my leftovers.
I said no but I would wrestle you for another serving.**

The Birth of Hope and Redemption

By Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

I thought about the lyrics of a song that says, “Christmas just ain’t Christmas without the one you love.” It was a great love that God demonstrated many years ago. He gave us His only begotten Son, that we may have eternal life and a personal relationship with Him.



John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Jesus gives us these encouraging words: *...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10*

One must not forget that the reason we celebrate Christmas is because “God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” This is the good news that we were given thousands of

years ago, for all people, and still holds true today.

Just like most of us will do this season, spend a lot of money, time, and efforts celebrating this wonderful occasion. God paid a price we could not pay! *1 Corinthians 7:23 You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for by Christ]; then do not yield yourselves up to become [in your own estimation] slaves to men [but consider yourselves slaves to Christ]. AMP*

Consider the word “Redemption”:

- An act of God's grace, by which He rescues and restores His people.
 - The releasing effected by payment of ransom, deliverance, and liberation procured by the payment of a ransom.
 - To purchase or buy back something that originally belonged to the purchaser.
- Christians all around the world celebrate this day in order to praise the Lord for sending His Son to take away all their sins and free them of their suffering. It is the day of forgiveness, kindness, and compassion.

Hoping you all a Merry Christmas, and a blessed New Year.

FIND 9 DIFFERENCES IN THESE PHOTOS

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Christmas Shepherd

One Christmas, Joe and Peter built a skating rink in the middle of a field. A shepherd leading his flock decided to take a shortcut across the rink. The sheep, however, were afraid of the ice and wouldn't cross it. Desperate, the shepherd began tugging them to the other side. 'Look at that,' remarked Peter to Joe, 'That guy is trying to pull the wool over our ice!'

HELPING FAMILY

My husband Ronnie volunteered to strip the bricks from the exterior of my parents' house. One morning he was out front chipping away when a man came by looking for my father. "He's not here," Ronnie said. The man thanked him, watched him remove a few more bricks, and said, "I'll bet next time they'll leave the key for you."

BOTTLE DRIVE

This old woman would never drink beer. The Boy Scouts were out collecting bottles for a fund raising activity. One ambitious but nervous young man knocked on a door and a sour-faced lady came to the door and asked: "What do you want, Sonny?" "D-d-do you have any beer bottles for the Boy Scouts, M-m-m-ma'am?" he asked. "Look here, young man, do I look like the kind of lady who would drink beer?" replied the lady. "S-s-sorry, Ma'am," was his reply. "W-w-what about vinegar bottles?"

I've learned....That money doesn't buy class.
 ~ Andy Rooney

“Wise Words”

By: Hayes Wise

Change

The older I get, the more I don't like it when things change. We are hardwired to resist change. The brain interprets change as a threat and releases the hormones for fear, fight, or flight. Your body is actually protecting you from change. We want to be in control. Our sense of self-determination is often the first things to go when faced with a potential change coming from someone else. Can we miss a life changing moment by resisting change?

Jesus met two demon-possessed men after crossing the Sea of Galilee (Matthew 8:28-34) They had lost their homes, their families, and their sanity. Jesus wanted to change things for them. There was a herd of pigs nearby, and Jesus cast the demons into the herd of pigs and they ran over the side of a cliff and committed mass suicide. The two men immediately were changed. This change was a joyous moment for the two men. What was the local town's response to this change?

We're told the herdsmen fled to the nearby town, telling everyone what happened. The entire town came out to meet Jesus. Did they praise Him for changing the men? No, they begged him to go away and leave them alone. You would think the community would rejoice and want Jesus to stay and perform more miracles. But, Jesus was bad for business so they begged Him to go away. We'll never know that Jesus might have wanted to change their lives, but they didn't want that change. Instead, they wanted Him to leave. What was your response when you first encountered Christ? Did you say "Lord, come into my life" or "Lord go away!"? When it comes to Jesus, those are really the only two choices we have. When God changes a life, it's so dramatic, so significant, that you usually can't even tell what the person was once like. "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (2 Cor 5:17). That's what God can do. Will you change?

*"Live your life in such a way,
that those who know you
but do not know God,
will come to know God
because they know you."*

God bless my family and friends,

Steve

- and do not forget. . . .

ROLL A TIDE

Charles Steven Jehle

February 19, 1948
December 18, 2021

WHERE DOES YOUR GRANDMOTHER LIVE?

When I stopped the bus to pick up Chris for preschool, I noticed an older woman hugging him as he left the house. "Is that your grandmother?" I asked.

"Yes," Chris said. "She's come to visit us for Christmas."

"How nice," I said. "Where does she live?"

"At the airport," Chris replied. "Whenever we want her, we just go out there and get her."

What's the Quickest Way?

An American tourist was visiting a small village in Newfoundland. He approached a local person and asked, "What's the quickest way to Marystown?"

The local, scratched his head, "Are ya walkin' er drivin'?" he asked the stranger.

"I'm driving," said the stranger.

"Well, that's the quickest way."

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 - The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
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I making several family members very happy this Christmas.

You must be giving them a subscription to Laughs and Lifts.



The kids have been throwing Scrabble tiles at each other again. It's all fun and games until someone loses an I.



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NEVER SAY WE DON'T HAVE IT

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Alarmed by what was being said, the manager rushed over to the customer who was walking out the door and said, "That isn't true, ma'am. Of course, we'll have some soon. In fact, we placed an order for it a couple of weeks ago."

Then the manager drew the clerk aside and growled, "Never, never, never, never say we don't have something. If we don't have it, say we ordered it and it's on its way. Now, what was it she wanted?"

The clerk smiled and said ... "Rain."

WACKIE WORDS

Solution on page 29

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You know that voice in the back of your head that tells you not to do something? Mine bets me five dollars I can't!

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Let's be clear.

If you end up in a burning hell for all eternity, it won't be because you have a tattoo, or because you have a nose ring, or smoke cigarettes, or because you spent time in prison. It won't be because you didn't do enough good deeds. It won't be because you didn't belong to the right church. It won't be because of that dumb thing you did that you don't want anybody to know about. It won't be because of what anyone else did to you.

It will be because you refused to receive Jesus Christ (God the Son) as your personal Savior! HE already paid for all the stupid stuff you have done and all the stupid stuff you are going to do when HE died FOR YOU on the cross and rose again! HE offers salvation as a FREE GIFT because, let's face it, if it was up to us to earn it, we would have no chance. Just ask for it and receive it.

The gift of salvation is there for you to receive. The decision is totally up to you. The price for your sins has been paid, the way to heaven for you has been made. AMEN



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& a Happy New Year

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JC, I just
can't believe
my grandpa
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WISDOM

When Gandhi was studying law at the University College of London, a white professor, whose last name was Peters, disliked him intensely and always displayed prejudice and animosity towards him. Also, because Gandhi never lowered his head when addressing him, as he expected.... there were always “arguments” and confrontations.

One day, Mr Peters was having lunch at the dining room of the University, and Gandhi came along with his tray and sat next to the professor.

The professor said, “Mr Gandhi, you do not understand. A pig and a bird do not sit together to eat.”

Gandhi looked at him as a parent would a rude child and calmly replied, “You do not

worry professor. I’ll fly away,” and he went and sat at another table.

Mr Peters, reddened with rage, decided to take revenge on the next test paper, but Gandhi responded brilliantly to all questions.

Mr Peters, unhappy and frustrated, asked him the following question. “Mr Gandhi, if you were walking down the street and found a package, and within was a bag of wisdom and another bag with a lot of money, which one would you take?”

Without hesitating, Gandhi responded, “The one with the money, of course.”

Mr Peters, smiling sarcastically said, “I, in your place, would have taken the wisdom, don’t you think?”

Gandhi shrugged indifferently and responded, “Each one takes what he doesn’t have.”


Yep Gladys,
He never
would have
done that
while he
was
alive!!



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Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 30th at 1 PM, at the **Dale County Extension Office**. There will be a **Lunch & Learn** workshop on making wreaths with muscadine vines, and the demo wreath will be given away.

Keep posted for upcoming information on a **Lunch & Learn workshop by Bridgette Branson on food dehydration.

**The application period for the Master Gardener Spring Semester classes for ends Nov 30th. Class dates go from Feb 2nd through May 11th 2023. Contact your County Extension Office, found at www.aces.edu and click "Directory". See attached poster.

**Remember to water well early AM, then cover your tender plants and pots with cloth sheets, towels, or burlap to protect from freezing. If using plastic, use stakes to prop up the plastic away from the foliage to prevent freezer- burn.

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How to Apply

- Contact your County Extension Office. For contact information visit aces.edu and click "Directory."
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WORST SERMON I EVER HEARD

A minister was called away unexpectedly by the illness of a close family member. He entrusted his new assistant with filling the pulpit. The pastor's wife stayed home. When he returned, the minister asked his wife what she thought of the young man's sermon.

"The poorest I've ever heard," she said. "There was nothing in it, nothing at all. It didn't even make sense. It was very unorganized. I was disappointed." Later that day, the concerned minister met his assistant and asked him, "How'd the Sunday service and sermon go? Did all go well? How did you manage?"

"All went very well, sir, absolutely wonderful," he said. "I didn't have time to prepare a new sermon of my own on such short notice, so I got on your computer and pulled up one of your old sermon's from last year."

3 WISE WOMEN?

You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of men, don't you?

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A New Teller

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First man: "Right, that's the one they're looking for."

WACKIE WORDS SOLUTION



**THE PROPER TERM FOR
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1. Upset Stomach
2. Sit Back and Relax
3. Turn Back the Hands of Time
4. Two Feet
5. Man Overboard
6. Parting Comments
1. Two by Four
2. Getting Up in the Morning
3. Tennis Match
4. No Time for You
5. The Eyes are Bigger Than the Stomach
6. Just in Case

Oswald Chambers: "The remarkable thing about God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else."

A little girl asked her brother "What is love?" He replied: "love is when you steal my chocolate from my lunch bag everyday... and I still hide it in the same place everyday."

Winter

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

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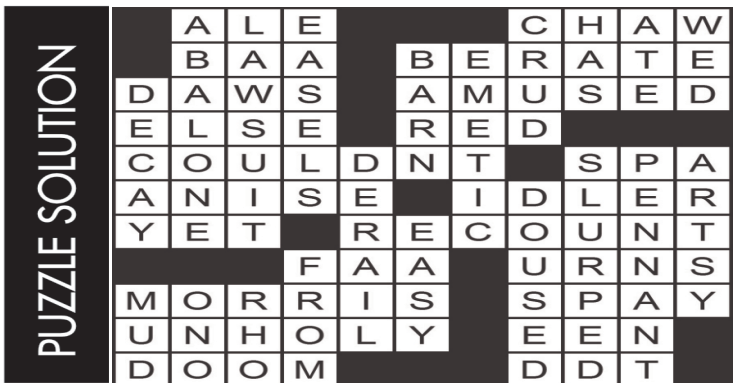
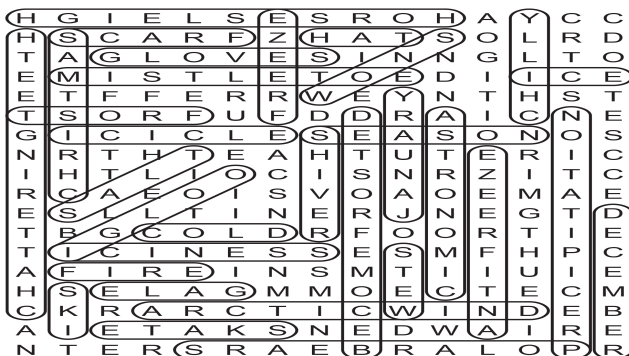


1. Bulls eye center missing
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3. Right elbow is different
4. Beard is different
5. One spout is missing on right .
6. Vest is different
7. Decoration on top of outfit is different.
8. Flower at bottom of outfit is different
9. Left hand is different

Bubba and Earl Went Fishing

Bubba and Earl, rednecks from West Virginia went on a fishing trip to Canada. On returning home after catching only three fish Earl says, " Bubba, the way I figure it each fish cost us \$800!" Bubba replied, "Well, at that price it's a good thing we didn't catch any more of them than we did."

Solution: Winter



Sudoku

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Church Signs



Lets's take these Seconds and Silence Them
 And release all of Our Anger
 Then go to a Small Town in Bethlehem
 And Notice The Child in The Manger
 To Forget That very moment
 When our Lives Began To Change
 when Seeing Beyond The Tapestry
 Was completely beyond our Range
 Yet time went on
 For it never stands still
 We learned The Significance of Our Fathers Will
 So we travel on From Day To Day
 From one thing to another
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