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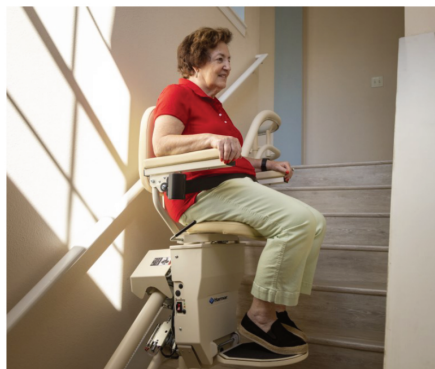
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9/11

WHEN

Date: September 11, 2023

Time: 10:30am - 1:00pm

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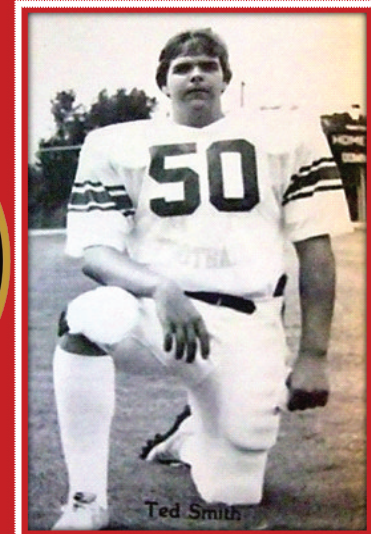
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of the Interior to fire half of the "cattle" guards immediately! Before the Secretary of the Interior could respond and presumably try to straighten President Biden out on the matter, Vice-President Kamala Harris, intervened

with a request that...before any "cattle" guards were fired, they be given six months of retraining. 'Times are hard, 'it's only fair to the cattle guards and their families be given six months of retraining!' And these two are running our country!

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AFTER WHILE, CROCODILE
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Men, if you went on a cruise ship during your summer vacation and you met a woman and fell in love, here's some advice my wise old Uncle Waldo once told me: "There's a 50/50 chance that someday you'll wind up very she sick."

What's On Your Mind?

Big people talk about big ideas...
Average people talk about average ideas...
Small people talk about other people.

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She says, "Oh, Father, I've got terrible news. My husband passed away last night."

The priest says, "Oh, Mary, that's terrible. Tell me, Mary, did he have any last requests?"

She says, "That he did, Father."

The priest says, "What did he ask, Mary?"

She says, "He said, 'Please Mary, put down that d\$7# gun.' "

The Word "Ferret"

Have you ever wondered what the meaning of the word 'ferret' is? Admit it, you know you have. The word ferret comes from the Latin word furittus, which means little thief.



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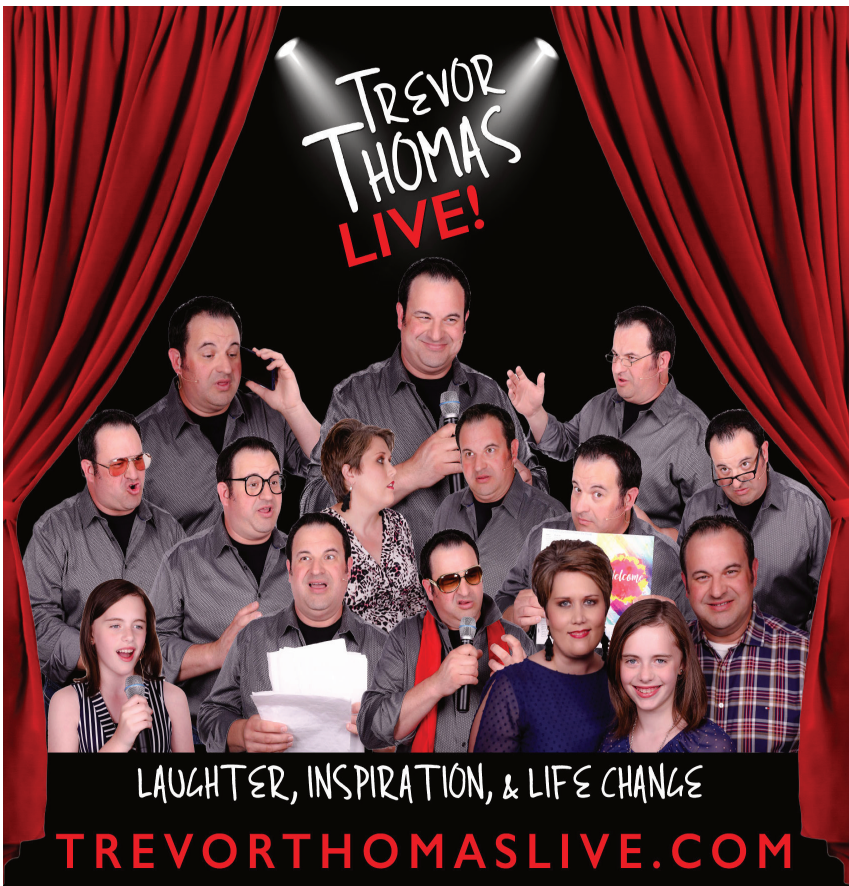
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It is as it reads. No one I know has gotten it right. Few people do.

A woman, while at the funeral of her own mother, met a guy whom she did not know. She thought this guy was amazing.

She believed him to be her dream guy so much that she fell in love with him right there, but never asked for his number and could not find him. A few days later she killed her sister.

Question: What is her motive for killing her sister?

[Give this some thought before you answer, see answer below]

Answer:

She was hoping the guy would appear at the funeral again. If you answered this correctly, you think like a psychopath.

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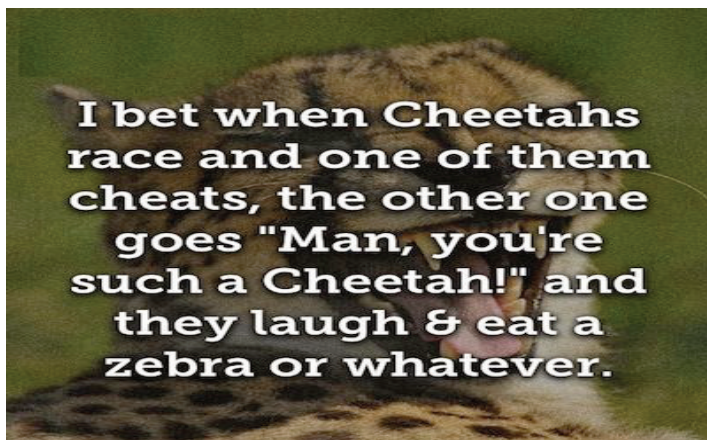
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Ingredients

- 1 (29-ounce) can sliced unsweetened peaches and their juice
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- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- Enough shortening to grease baking pan



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.
2. Pour peaches into bottom of greased 9 x 13-inch baking pan. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over the top of peaches. Drizzle melted butter over cake mix. Sprinkle chopped pecans and coconut evenly over top of cake.
3. Bake for approximately 55 minutes or until top is golden brown.
4. Serve warm.

Notes

Optional: Garnish with scoop of vanilla ice cream or dollop of freshly whipped heavy cream.

PINA COLADA

Yield 16 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup unsalted butter divided
- 1/3 cup spiced rum
- 32 ounces frozen pineapple chunks
- 15.25 ounces yellow cake mix box



Dump Cakes

- 2 cups sweetened flaked coconut
- Toppings (optional): vanilla ice cream, whipped cream, cherries, toasted coconut

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- Place 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter in a 13x9-inch baking dish and place in the oven about 3-5 minutes or until butter has melted.
- When butter has melted, remove pan from the oven. Stir in rum, then frozen pineapple (don't worry if butter starts to freeze a little when in contact with the pineapple; just make sure everything is well mixed).
- Spoon the dry cake mix from the box evenly over pineapple. Sprinkle coconut on top.
- Cut remaining 1/2 cup (1 stick) of butter into small cubes and place cubes of butter over cake mix.
- Bake dump cake for 45-60 minutes in the middle of the oven or until cooked through and coconut is toasted. Check cake every now and then to make sure coconut does not burn. If coconut starts to get too toasted, cover with aluminum foil.

Dessert will firm up more as it cools. Serve warm or cold. Refrigerate leftovers or until ready to serve. Top with desired toppings as desired.

Notes

SNAPPY TIPS: The dessert may look a little soft when removed from the oven. It will harden a bit as it cools. Be sure to check the cake in the oven occasionally to make sure coconut does not burn.

SNAPPY SUBSTITUTIONS: Instead of frozen pineapple you can substitute canned pineapple (drained) or fresh pineapple. Instead of rum you can substitute pineapple juice.

CARAMEL APPLE

Yield 12 servings

Ingredients

- 2 20oz. cans apple pie filling
- 1/2 cup caramel sauce ice cream topping
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 15 oz. yellow or golden cake mix
- 1 cup melted butter
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans



Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees

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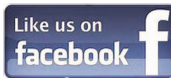
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- In a greased 9 x 13 inch pan, mix the apple pie filling, caramel sauce, and cinnamon together and spread evenly on the bottom.
- Pour the dry cake mix over the pie filling and spread out evenly.
- Drizzle the melted butter over the cake mix, and spread it gently to cover evenly.
- Sprinkle with chopped pecans.
- Bake for 45-50 minutes or until golden brown and the apple filling is bubbly around the edges.
- Serve slightly warm with ice cream.

CHOCOLATE CHERRY

Yield 12 servings
Ingredients

- 2 cans (21 oz each) cherry pie filling
- 1 box Devil's Food Cake Mix
- ¾ cup butter, melted Whipped topping or vanilla ice cream, if desired



Directions

- Heat oven to 350°F. Spray bottom of 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish with cooking spray.
- Spread pie filling in baking dish.
- Top with dry cake mix; gently shake pan to distribute evenly.
- Pour melted butter over top, tilting pan to cover as much of top with butter as possible.
- Bake 42 to 45 minutes or until mostly dry on top and bubbly around edges. Cool 45 minutes before serving. Serve warm with whipped topping or ice cream. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

BLUEBERRY

Yield 12 servings
Ingredients

- 4 cups fresh blueberries
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 (15.25 ounce) package yellow cake mix
- ½ cup butter, melted



Directions

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- Mix blueberries, sugar, and cinnamon in a 9x13-inch pan; spread evenly in the pan. Cover blueberry mixture with dry cake mix. Drizzle melted butter over cake mix; do not stir.
- Bake until the top is light brown, about 30 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

PINEAPPLE CHERRY

Yield 12 servings
Ingredients

- 28 ounces cherry pie filling , 1 large can
- 15 ounces crushed pineapple , 1 can
- 18 ounce box yellow cake mix
- 12 Tablespoons butter , cold



Optional: Chopped nuts, vanilla ice cream or whipped cream

Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 350°F and grease the bottom of a 9x13" pan. Pour the crushed pineapple into the bottom of the pan. Then top with the cherry pie filling.
- Dump the cake mix over the fruit. Then slice the butter into thin pieces (about 24 pieces) over the top. I place 6 rows of butter across the top and 4 down, so it melts evenly. Top with nuts if desired.
- Bake for 35-45 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly. Remove from oven and allow to cool for a few minutes before serving.
- Serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream if desired.

PEACH

Yield 12 servings
Ingredients

- 1 (29 ounce) can sliced peaches in heavy syrup, undrained
- 1 (15.25 ounce) box yellow cake mix
- ¾ cup butter, melted



Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
- Pour peaches with liquid into a 9 x 13 baking dish.
- Spread cake mix evenly over peaches.
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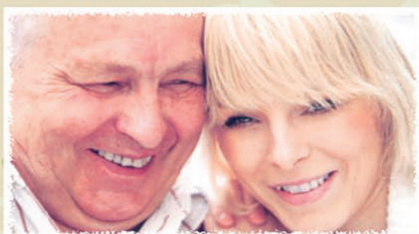


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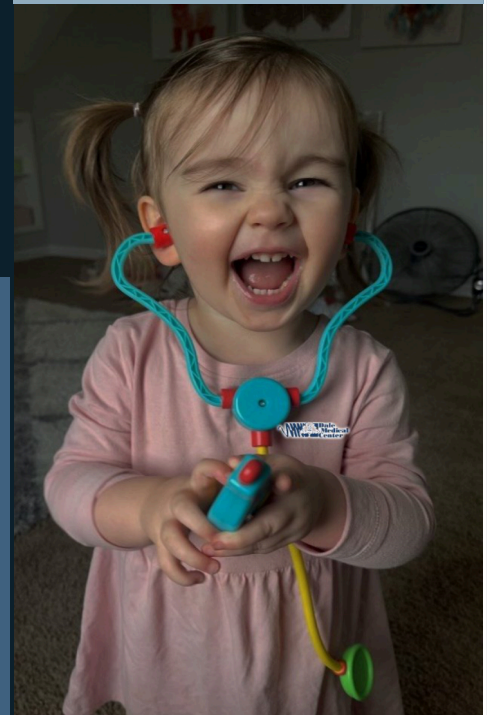
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Last October, my wife and I spent a vacation on Washington's Olympic Peninsula. We were eager to visit the rain forests near the coast, but we heard that snow slides had made some of the roads impassable. Although apprehensive about the conditions we might run into, we drove on.

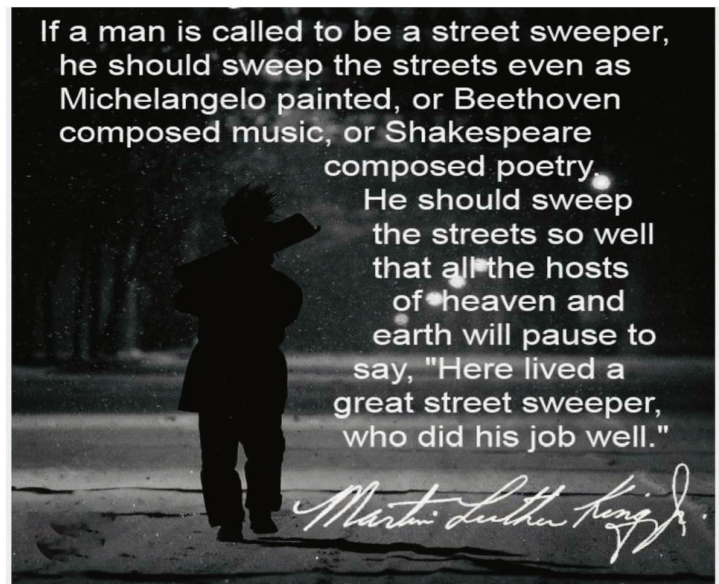
Sure enough, we had gone only a short way up the High Rain Forest road when we saw a sign: "Ice 10 miles."

Five miles farther on, there was another sign: "Ice 5 miles."

The next one was, "Ice 1/2 mile."

We practically crept that half-mile.

When we came to the last sign it was outside a small grocery, and it read, "Ice 75 cents."



If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep the streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare composed poetry. He should sweep the streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, "Here lived a great street sweeper, who did his job well."

Martin Luther King Jr.

Does this sound like a scam or what?

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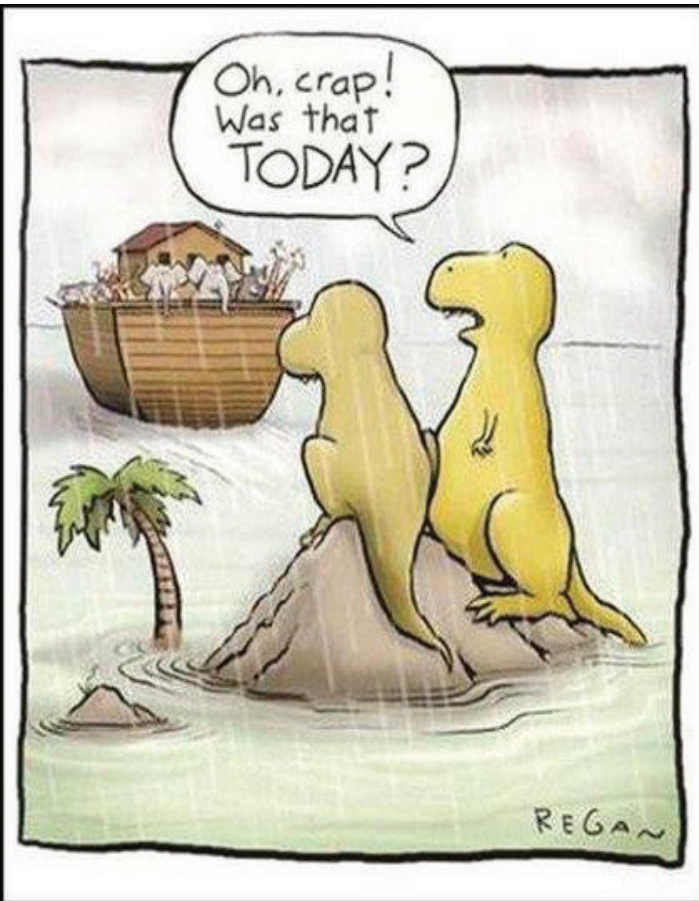
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Your short attention span!!

Oh never mind. I forgot what we were arguing about!

Joan: "I'm looking for a golden anniversary gift for my husband."
Lisa: "But haven't you only been married fifteen years?"
Joan: "Yes, but it feels like fifty!"



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A GOOD REPUTATION

By Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

A Good Reputation

Your reputation is the general belief or opinion that other people have about you. The biblical meaning of reputation is represented in a man who carries the attributes of God.



It would be fair to say, your outer life is your reputation with people, but your inner life is your reputation with God.

The Power of Reputation gives you an action plan for creating the kind of reputation that generates trust and paves the way for lasting success.

While there is certainly nothing wrong with a good outer life, we can’t allow our reputation with others to become more important than our reputation with God.

GOD DESIRES TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN EVERY PERSON’S LIFE!

Proverbs 22:1-2 If you must choose, take a good name rather than great riches; for to be held in loving esteem is better than silver and gold. 2 The rich and the poor are alike before the Lord who made them all. (TLB)

There is so much time, efforts and money being used for our image we want others to see. **1 Peter 3:4 says that your beauty should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.**

While it is by no means wrong to have a good outer life and to look good outwardly, God values inner beauty much more. That’s because your outer life is your reputation with people, but your inner life is your reputation with God.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, save you, fill you with His Spirit, bless you and keep you always in His care.

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently. ~ Henry Ford

“Wise Words”

By: Hayes Wise

Just Call Out My Name

There was a short verse in my Verse of the Day, Bible study that inspired this message. Carole King sang a song, “You’ve Got A Friend”. Here are a few of the lyrics. “When you’re down and troubled, and you need some love and care, and nothing, nothing is going right. Close your eyes and think of me and soon I will be there to brighten up even your darkest night. You just call out my name.” This song is about a guy and a girl that betrayed him. If you have lived long enough, you have experienced some kind of betrayal. It hurts the most when it is a loved one. But it is also painful when it comes from friends, or even church members or a pastor. If left unresolved, this can lead to a lifetime of unhappiness, anger, bitterness, and misery. It will surely bring spiritual stagnation.

You’ve got a friend you can call on anytime, anywhere, in whatever trouble you have. My verse for the day was, “LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me” (Psa 30:2). I went to see what else God had to say about this. “On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul” (Psa 138:3). Psalm 34 has been my best solace over the years, here’s my favorite verses; “The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry... The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles” (v15,17). Notice that’s ALL troubles!

When you lay your worries before God, they are no more your responsibility. Allow God to handle them in His ways. He knows the best and will do the best for us. Once we lay them down we have to follow God’s lead, even when our circumstances or feelings would have us believe something different. Your feelings and circumstances can change at any moment, even in an instant. God, on the other hand, does not change. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow and therefore is worthy of your trust. God cares for you. If you are having troubles today, just call out His name and He’ll be there.

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I’m with Jason Aldean. I bet these people breaking into stores and stealing items, wouldn’t try that in a small town.

Yeah, The Rich Men North of Richmond don’t care. Maybe next year there will be new people in charge!



It is best to open our doors and permit our fears to enter so that they can be destroyed, otherwise, they will always remain outside placing us under siege.

Some people could be given an entire field of roses and only see the thorns in it.

Others could be given a single weed and only see the wildflower in it.

Perception is a key component to gratitude. And gratitude is a key component to joy.

Ah, synonym rolls...
Just like grammar
used to make!

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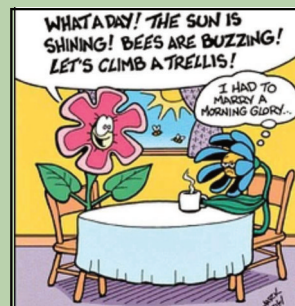
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Greetings Gardener Friends,

Gardeners take heart, the heat and humidity that kept us inside while our weeds grew frighteningly tall, damaged our tomatoes, and fried our flowers will soon depart! This is a good time to prepare for fall plantings, clean out the beds, toss out the spent plants and refresh the soil with compost or new potting mix.



Remember to rotate your plants to avoid the buildup of nematodes or other root attacking pests. Wondering if you have nematodes? Pull up a plant, rinse off the roots and examine them for root knots, bumpy knobs in the roots. Some have found that after growing French marigolds and/or cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli, or Osaka or Kodiak mustard greens, and then mixing their greens into the soil will deter nematode growth. Another method is to cover the soil under a plastic sheet for 3 to 5 sunny days to kill unwanted disease-carrying pathogens.

Dates to remember:

*Dothan Area Botanical Gardens will have a **Hummingbird Banding Program** on **Sat. Sept. 9th**.

*Also at DABG the annual **Scarecrows in the Garden** event theme is "Scarecrows Imitate Art". Register to enter a scarecrow by Sept 9th. Set up from Sept. 18th -29th.

*The **Claybank Master Gardeners** meet **Wednesday Sept 13th at Hoppergrass Restaurant** in Ozark, across the street from Milky Moo's at **129 S. East Ave.** Call the Dale County Extension Office at **(334) 774-2329** to verify the date. The meeting starts at 11 AM, but if you wish to buy lunch at the buffet, the line is shorter at 10:30. We welcome new faces, whether you are a gardener or a "wannabe"!

There will be a (bring your) **Lunch and Learn** program presented by Linda Isley at **NOON** on **Thursday Sept 14th on Growing Herbs**, at the **Dale County Extension Office, 202 South Hwy 123** in Ozark. Water and snacks will be available.

What seeds to plant in late August and September? beets, Brussels Sprouts, bush beans, snap Beans, Irish potatoes.

Start your seeds in the shade in a moist soilless mix of peat moss, perlite and vermiculite, then when you see the second set of leaves growing transplant into the garden.

Happy gardenening!

Dee Gilbert, Claybank Master Gardener



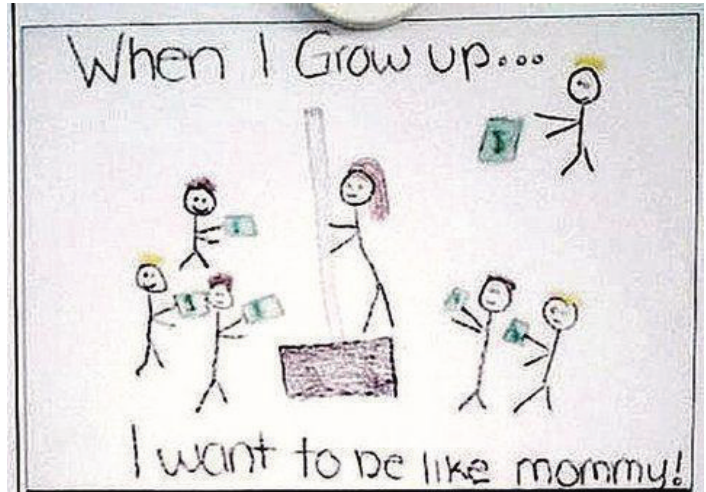
Don't let anyone dim your light simply because it's shining in their eyes.

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?

Solution on page 28

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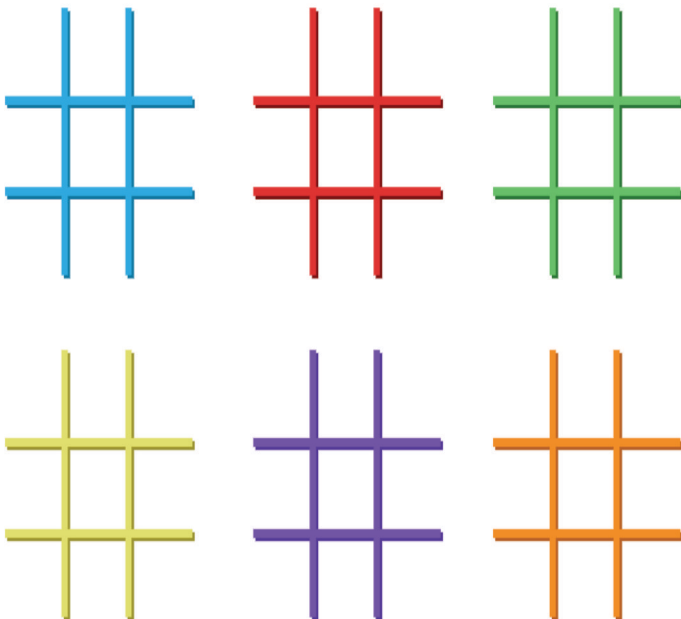


(Here's the reply the teacher received the following day)

Dear Mrs. Jones,
 I wish to clarify that I am not now, nor have I ever been, an exotic dancer.
 I work at Home Depot and I told my daughter how hectic it was last week before the blizzard hit. I told her we sold out every single shovel we had, and then I found one more in the back room, and that several people were fighting over who would get it. Her picture doesn't show me dancing around a pole. It's supposed to depict me selling the last snow shovel we had at Home Depot.
 From now on I will remember to check her homework more

Me ___ You ___ Ties ___

Tic Tac Toe



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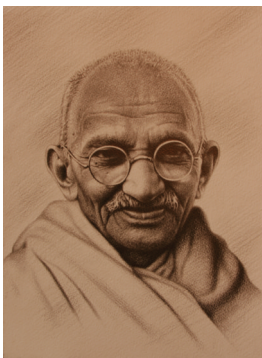
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The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.



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."

Mr Peters, by this time, was fit to be tied. So great was his anger that he wrote on Gandhi's exam sheet the word "idiot" and gave it to Gandhi. Gandhi took the exam sheet and sat down at his desk trying very hard to remain calm while he contemplated his next move. A few minutes later, Gandhi got up, went to the professor and said to him in a dignified but sarcastically polite tone, "Mr Peters, you signed the sheet, but you did not give me the grade."

From an Andy Griffith episode:

Barney is fussing about his pay check taxes: "all these deductions!"

Andy tells him he can't take it with him.

Barney's response: "with me?? If they keep nibbling at me like this, I'll be lucky if I get to go myself!!!!".

If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough.

Sudoku

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Never tell your mom her diet's not working. - Michael, 14

If a problem can be solved, there is no need to worry about it;
If a problem can't be solved, there is no use to worry about it.



Summer Word Search

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POPSICLE	GRILLING	ICE CREAM	SPEEDBOAT

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Floor 2 - These men
Have Jobs and Love
Kids.

"That's nice," she thinks,
"but I want more."
So she continues
upward. The third floor
sign reads:

Floor 3 - These men
Have Jobs, Love Kids,
and are Extremely Good
Looking.

"Wow," she thinks, but
feels compelled to keep
going.
She goes to the fourth
floor and the sign reads:

Floor 4 - These men
Have Jobs, Love Kids,
are Drop-dead Good
Looking and Help With
Housework.

"Oh, mercy me!" she
exclaims, "I can hardly
stand it!"
Still, she goes to the
fifth floor and the sign
reads:

Floor 5 - These men
Have Jobs, Love Kids,
are Drop-dead
Gorgeous, Help with
Housework, and Have a
Strong Romantic Streak.
She is so tempted to
stay, but she goes to the
sixth floor, where the
sign reads:

Floor 6 - You are visitor
31,456,012 to this floor.
There are no men on this
floor. This floor exists
solely as proof that
women are impossible
to please.

Thank you for shopping
at the Husband Store.

The Husband Store

A store that sells new husbands has opened in New York City, where a woman may go to choose a husband. Among the instructions at the entrance is a description of how the store operates:

You may visit this store **ONLY ONCE!** There are six floors and the value of the products increase as the shopper ascends the flights. The shopper may choose any item from a particular floor, or may choose to go up to the next floor, but cannot go back down except to exit the building!

So, a woman goes to the Husband Store to find a husband. On the first floor the sign on the door reads:

Floor 1 - These men Have Jobs.

She is intrigued, but continues to the second floor, where the sign reads:

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What does it mean
when your wife starts
a sentence with,
"When you get a
chance,"

It means get up,
start putting
your shoes on.
She means now!



Handy Around the House.

Susie: My husband is a great
handyman. He can repair
almost anything.

Jane: My mother always
taught me to beware of the
man that can fix everything.
You'll never get anything new.

"Isn't it obvious?"

A girl is doing a crossword
puzzle...

"What's a 7-letter word for 'easily
perceived or understood' that
starts with 'O'?"

"Isn't it obvious?"

"It should be, but I can't figure it
out. That's why I'm asking."

CALL ME TEX

A policeman saw a man
dressed in full cowboy
garb -- hat, chaps,
duster, six-shooters,
boots, and spurs --
standing on a street
corner in a busy city.
He approached the
cowboy and asked him
his name.

"Call me Tex!" was the
cowboy's reply.

"Well, Tex, where are
you from, Texas?" the
policeman asked.

"Nah, I'm from
Louisiana, but I couldn't
very well have you call
me Louise!"



*Love, They say makes the world go round,
and I guess in a way that's true...
So I'd be remiss, If I were to forget
To Take a moment and say*

THANK YOU

I remember the time when I was reminiscing my love life while cutting up an onion...
The onion cried.



"Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line."

Our family went to a cafeteria for dinner last night, and they've changed their procedure. No longer do you pay at the exit as you leave. They have signs prominently displayed that read, "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line."

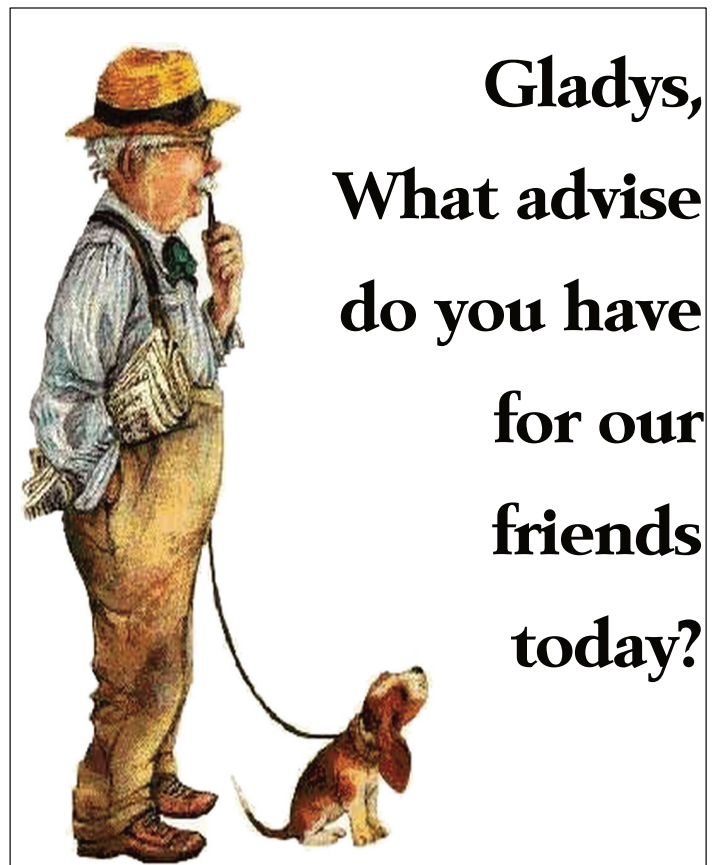
I thought that was pretty profound. In fact, I think those signs should be displayed everywhere. You may just be cruising through life now, but "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line."

Spiritual things may be the last thing on your mind now, but "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line."

You may be using, abusing, and ignoring people to get ahead now, but "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line."

We all need to be prepared to pay at the end of the line. For those that have trusted in Jesus as the Lord of their life, when they get to the celestial cash register, they can state with confidence, "I'm with the Jesus party," and the attendant will say "Paid in full!"

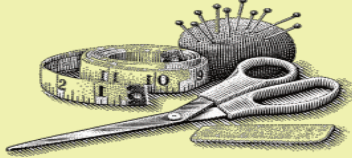
A guy walks into a bar holding a screwdriver over his head. "Ladies and gentlemen!" he yells. "This is not a drill!"



God uses people who fail because there aren't any other kind around.
 ~Charles Spurgeon

It's perfectly OK to talk to yourself and it's perfectly OK to answer yourself. But it's totally sad that you have to repeat what you said because you weren't listening.

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| POPSICLE | GRILLING | ICE CREAM | SPEEDBOAT |



J.C.,
 They need to know this: They will learn more when they only listen to those people who don't have much to say.



Wackie Wordies

	1	2	3
A	Fork Over the Money	Too Funny for Words	Six of One, Half Dozen of Another
B	Much Ado About Nothing	Running out of Room	Booked Up
C	Back To Square One	Fall out of Favor	John Adams
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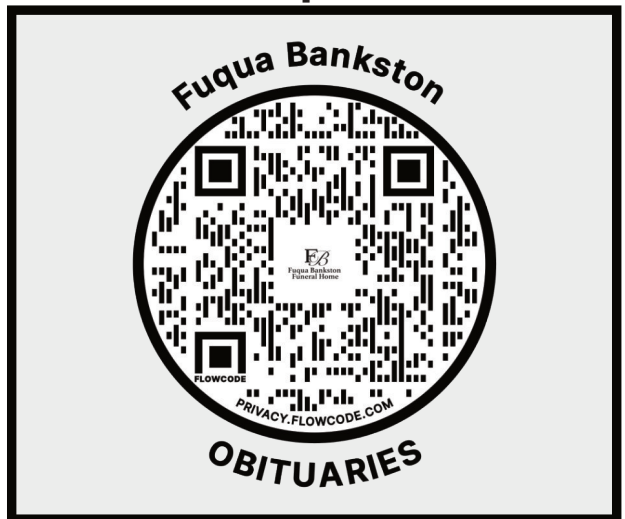
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