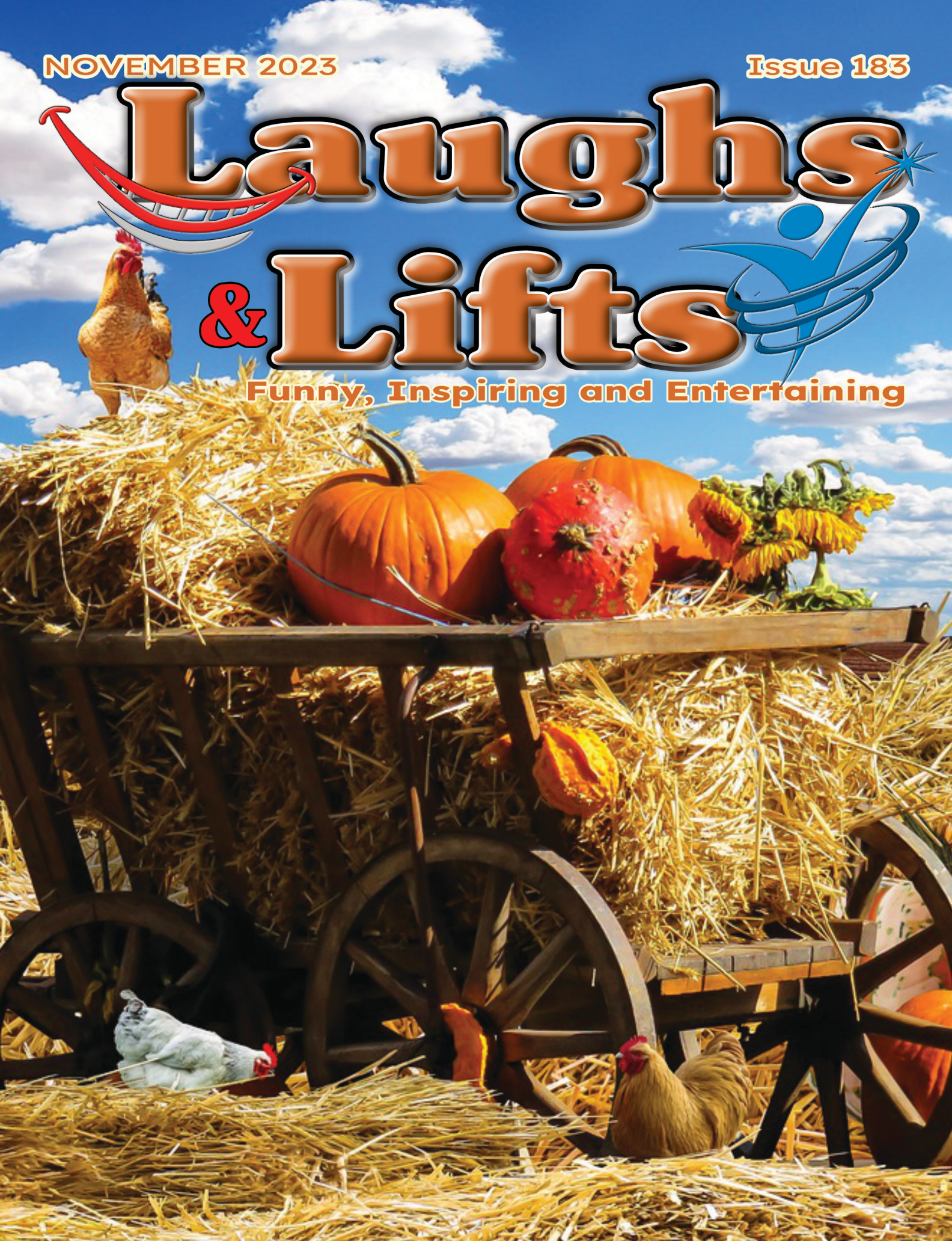


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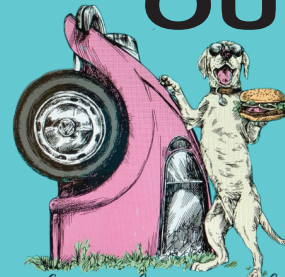


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A fine is a tax for doing  
wrong. A tax is a fine for  
doing well.

The only cure for insomnia is  
to get more sleep.

I wish the buck stopped here.  
I could use a few.

**Cows wear bells because their  
horns don't work.**

**On the night before Thanksgiving**, a butcher was about to lock up his store and go home. Before he can get to the backdoor, a man started pounding on the front door begging the butcher to let him in. "Please let me in. I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife's going to kill me if I go home empty-handed." The butcher sympathizes with the man and lets him in. The butcher told the man that he has to look around as he's almost sold out. The man nodded and nervously waited while the butcher opened one freezer after another. He opened the last freezer and noticed the last turkey. He brought it out to the man and placed it on the counter. "That one is too skinny. What else you got?" asked the man. Knowing that there were no more turkeys, the butcher went to the back, waited a few moments, and brought out the same turkey. The man still looked nervous and said that this one is not any better. The man had an idea, and told the butcher, "Tell you what. Give me both of them."



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My neighbor stopped counting, turned around and warned "be quiet or I'll write a check."

What if "Go and sin no more" wasn't a heavy commandment heaped upon our shoulders, but a joyous proclamation of our freedom from the chains of it? ~ Therese Reece

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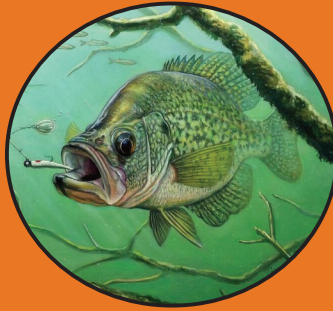
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Tooth Fairy



Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of plastic bags in the house?

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any idea how much bigger

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# Aunt T's Kitchen

## GREEN BEANS

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6-8 SERVINGS

#### Ingredients

- Kosher salt
- 3 pounds green beans, trimmed
- 1/2 cup skin on sliced almonds
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 5 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 large onions, sliced thin
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme leaves
- Freshly ground black pepper



#### Directions

1. Fill a large high sided skillet with some water, adding enough to be just shy of the rim of the pan by about 1 inch. Place over high heat and bring up to boil; add a big pinch of salt and the green beans. Cook for about 5 minutes, the beans should still be crisp. Drain the beans and then run them under some cold water to stop them from cooking. Reserve the beans while you start the onions.
2. Return the skillet you cooked the beans in to the cook top over medium heat. Add the almonds and toast stirring every now and then until golden, about 3 to 5 minutes. Remove the almonds from the skillet and reserve. Return the skillet to the heat and add the butter and olive oil and heat until the butter has melted. Add the onions, season with salt and pepper, and cook stirring frequently until the onions caramelize, 20 to 25

# Thanksgiving Sides

minutes. Add the thyme, and cook for another 5 minutes. Add the cooked cooled green beans and almonds, and stir well to combine. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

## CREAMED CORN CORNBREAD

8 SERVINGS

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups yellow cornmeal
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup creamed corn
- 2 tablespoons canola oil



#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. Place a 10-inch cast iron skillet into the oven.
3. In a bowl, combine the cornmeal, salt, sugar, baking powder, and baking soda. Whisk together to combine well.
4. In a large bowl, combine the buttermilk, eggs, and creamed corn, whisking together to combine thoroughly. Add the dry ingredients to the buttermilk mixture and stir to combine. If the batter will not pour, add more buttermilk to the batter.
5. Swirl the canola oil in the hot cast iron skillet. Pour the batter into the skillet. Bake until the cornbread is golden brown and springs back upon the touch, about 20 minutes.

## ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

8 servings

#### Ingredients

- 5 pounds russet or Yukon gold potatoes, peeled and rinsed
- 1 1/2 sticks regular salted butter, plus more for dotting
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### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Dice the potatoes and boil in a pot of water until fork tender, 25 to 30 minutes. Drain and return to the pan over low heat. Mash the potatoes for 5 minutes to allow a lot of the steam to escape.
3. Add the butter, cream cheese, half-and-half, cream, some salt, pepper and roasted garlic. Stir/mash to combine. Test and adjust the seasonings.
4. Spread the potatoes into a large buttered baking dish. Dot the top with butter. Bake until heated through, about 30 minutes.

## Roasted Brussels Sprouts and Cinnamon Butternut Squash with Pecans and Cranberries

### Ingredients

- Roasted Brussels Sprouts:
- 3 cups Brussels sprouts , ends trimmed, yellow leaves removed
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- ¼ teaspoon Salt to taste
- Roasted Butternut Squash:
- 1 ½ lb butternut squash peeled, seeded, and cubed into 1-inch cubes (Yields about 4 cups of uncooked cubed butternut squash)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons maple syrup
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Other Ingredients:
- 2 cups pecan halves
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 2-4 tablespoons maple syrup optional



### Instructions

#### How to roast Brussels Sprouts:

Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly grease the foil-lined baking sheet with 1 tablespoon of olive oil.

Trim ends of Brussels sprouts and remove yellow leaves.

Then, slice all Brussels sprouts in half.

In a medium bowl, combine halved Brussels sprouts, 2 tablespoons of olive oil, salt (to taste), and toss to combine. Place onto a foil-lined baking sheet, cut side down, and roast in the oven at 400 F for about 20-25 minutes. During the last 5-10 minutes of roasting, turn them over for even browning, the cut sides should be nicely and partially charred but not blackened (see my photos).

#### How to roast Butternut Squash:

Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly grease the foil-lined baking sheet with 1 tablespoon of olive oil.

In a medium bowl, combine cubed butternut squash (peeled and seeded), 1 tablespoon of olive oil, maple syrup, and cinnamon, and toss to mix.

Place butternut squash in a single layer on the baking sheet. Bake for 20-25 minutes, turning once half-way through baking, until softened.

Note: You can roast both Brussels sprouts and butternut squash on 2 separate baking sheets at the same time, on the same rack in the oven – that's what I did.

#### How to toast pecans:

Toast pecans in the preheated oven at 350 F

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Toast the pecans for about 5 minutes (maybe a bit longer) in the preheated oven at 350 F until they get darker in color.

Note: pecans burn really fast, so make sure to check the nuts after 5 minutes and frequently afterwards.

#### Assembly:

In a large bowl, combine roasted Brussels sprouts, roasted butternut squash, pecans, and cranberries, and mix to combine.

(OPTIONAL): For more sweetness, add 2 or 4 tablespoons of maple syrup, if desired – do not add all maple syrup at once, start with 2 tablespoons, then add more, if desired, and toss with the salad ingredients to combine.

*Give thanks  
with a grateful heart*

Join us here, Father, as we celebrate your abundant blessings and provision. You are good to us, your children. You alone are worthy of our praise today. You are our God. Bless the time we have together, the words we speak, the love we share. Bless this meal prepared by loving hands. We bow before you with grateful hearts. Join us, O God. Amen.

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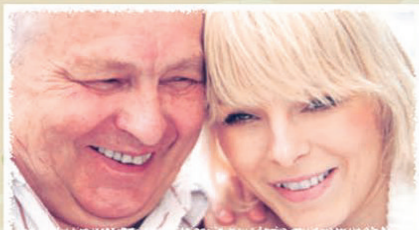


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# FIND 8 DIFFERENCES

IN THESE PHOTOS ... Solution on Page 30



## English Lessons

Honest----- H is silent  
 Crumb----- B is silent  
 Psychology----- P is silent  
 Knee----- K is silent  
 Butcher----- T is silent  
 Sword----- W is silent  
 Wife----- Husband is silent

## Dear God,

Bless my future with turn arounds.  
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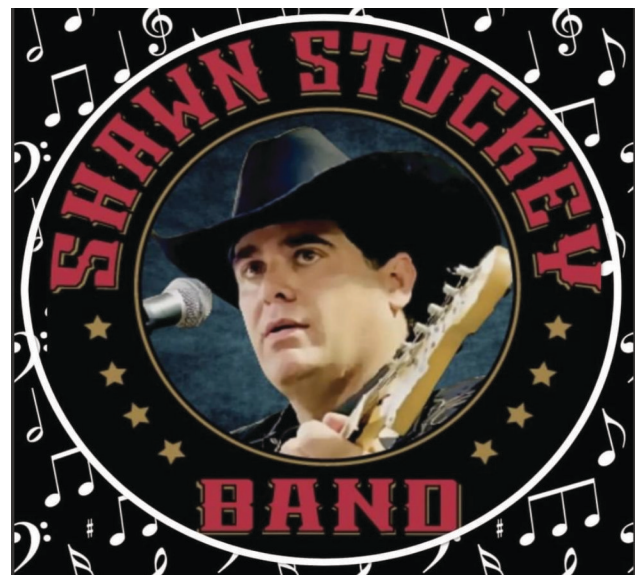
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## A WONDERFUL LIFE OF THANKSGIVING

By Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful time to reflect upon the goodness of God! And God has been and still is good to each of us continuously. Thanksgiving needs to be the attitude of the believer at all times. This is God's will! In every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1Thessalonians 5:18 (AMP)

Sometimes the point of being a Christian gets put in a box of going to church, saying a prayer before a meal, or reading our Bible from time to time. Those things are all great and should be elements of one's faith, but according to: Colossians 3:17, Everything you say and everything you do should be done for Jesus your Lord. And in all you do, give thanks to God the Father through Jesus. (ERV)

Our entire being is a reflection to others what Jesus is actually like. And everything we do and say should lead toward gratitude.

This may seem like an impossible task, but there is actually a science to this. As we practice being "Thankful" in our mind and in our speech, it actually rewires pathways in our brain in a way that trains us to live our whole lives through lenses of gratitude.

Consider keeping a journal of thankfulness or verbally practicing gratitude one or two times per-day with the people in your life and see if it changes anything within you. You may be the person in their lives who can represent the best picture of Jesus for them. Please understand this: "We maybe be the only Bible some people will read".

Whatever we do or say, do it as a representative of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray: Father God, train our thoughts and speech to be grateful so we reflect the heart and character of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Happy Thanksgiving! May the Lord answer your prayers and give you peace.'

## “Wise Words”

By: Hayes Wise

### What Is The Condition Of Your Condition?

Kenny Rogers had a song “Just Dropped In” that talks about checking on your condition. Some say it’s about mental illness, others say it’s about an LSD experience. One of the lyric lines caught my eye, “I pushed my soul in a deep dark hole and then I followed it in...” Mental illness and drug use are real. One not asked for and the other is self-induced. No matter what, they both need professional help in dealing with it. I can tell you this, both would benefit greatly with God’s help. There are a lot of other people out there that would see life different if God was a major part of it.

A 2016 study compared members of a traditional religious group with atheists and agnostics. The latter group scored lower on measures of happiness, positive affect, and self-esteem. They were also more likely to experience symptoms of anxiety and depression. They are experiencing the consequences of “pushing their soul in a deep dark hole”. They choose to do that. I want to speak to those that don’t want that type of life but think they are too far gone for God to help. No one is so far gone that God can’t help. God sees what we will become, not necessarily what we are, and His Word proves it.

God uses flawed folks. He doesn’t cast us out when we deserve it. Noah had sex with someone other than Mrs. Noah. Moses killed someone. Jacob lied and stole. Samson was immoral. Gideon was fearful. Rahab was a prostitute. David had an affair and then had someone murdered to cover it up. Jonah ran from God. The disciples fell asleep when they should have been praying for Jesus, and Simon Peter openly denied the Lord, not once but three times. There are many more examples of failed people that God put right. What God did for them he’ll do for you. There is no sinner too far gone, that the grace of God can’t reach. “But where sin increased, grace increased all the more”. (Rom 5:20). There is forgiveness for each and every one of us. But first you have to admit the condition of your condition and ask God for help.

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If you are still reeling from the ravages of this summer, take a deep breath because now is the time to begin planting seeds for your fall/winter veggies, spring flowers and bulbs. The **SOW** app recommends planting these seeds now for zone 8a: chives, garlic chives, garlic, kohlrabi, onions, parsley, and radishes. (Radishes are known as a "trap crop" because they attract certain garden insects away from your other vegetables, and also add nitrogen into the soil.) Strawberry transplants can also be planted now.

Would you like to become a **Master Gardener Volunteer**? The **Spring training class** will be offered from **January 8th to April 4th**. Apply, get background checked, and sign up between **November 1st through November 30th**. It is a hybrid course requiring online and in-person participation. Cost is \$150. For information contact your County Extension Office. Dale County Ext. Office is (334) 774-2329, Houston County Ext. Office is (334) 794-4108, Coffee County Ext. Office is (334) 894-5596, or visit online at <https://www.aces.edu/go/mgv>

\*The Claybank Master Gardeners meet on the **2nd Wednesday of the month, November 8th, at 11 AM at Hoppergrass Restaurant in Ozark, 129 East Ave.** If you choose to buy lunch the line is shorter at 10:30. Come join us, we love new faces and to exchange gardening ideas. You can buy lunch if you wish, or just visit to see what Master Gardeners are all about.

Dee Gilbert, Claybank Master Gardener



America is like a healthy body and it's resistance is threefold:  
It's patriotism, it's morality, and it's spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within.  
~ Joseph Stalin

**Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do.**

**It's not really a Hashtag ###**  
Those of the Twitter generation call it a hashtag. Those from the pre-Twitter dinosauric era will call it the pound sign. Both are correct, yet not technically. The correct official name of the tic-tac-toe looking sign is an Octothorp.

Black Friday: Because only in America do people trample others for sales exactly one day after being thankful for what they already have.

## Wacky Wordies

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

Solution on page 28

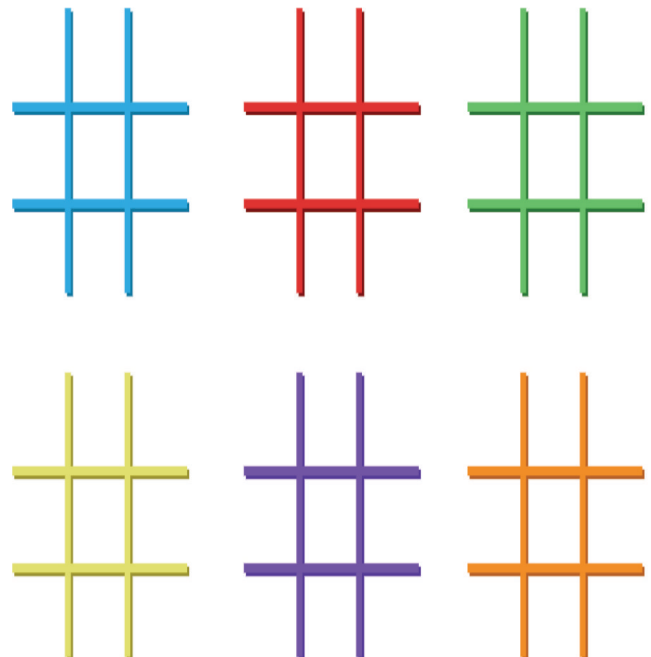
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B	SHOUTING L U N G S	TOWN	TOE _____	TOWTHROWEL
C	KEEP YOUR BALL	AFLYINGSTART 2	BATTLE	GNIOG YOUR PROMISE
D	NO LAND	TAKE TAKE	1,3,5,7,9,11 WHELMING	THE ROAD - TRAVELED

My daughter just walked into the living room and said “Dad, cancel my allowance immediately, rent my room out, throw away all my clothes, take my TV, stereo, and Iphone and my laptop. Take all my jewelry to the Mission, then sell my new car, take my front door key away from me and throw my out of the house. Disown me and never talk to me again, and don’t forget to write me out of your will and leave my share to my brother.”

Well, she didn’t put it quiet like that...She acutually said...  
“Dad, This is my new boyfriend.

Me \_\_\_ You \_\_\_ Ties \_\_\_

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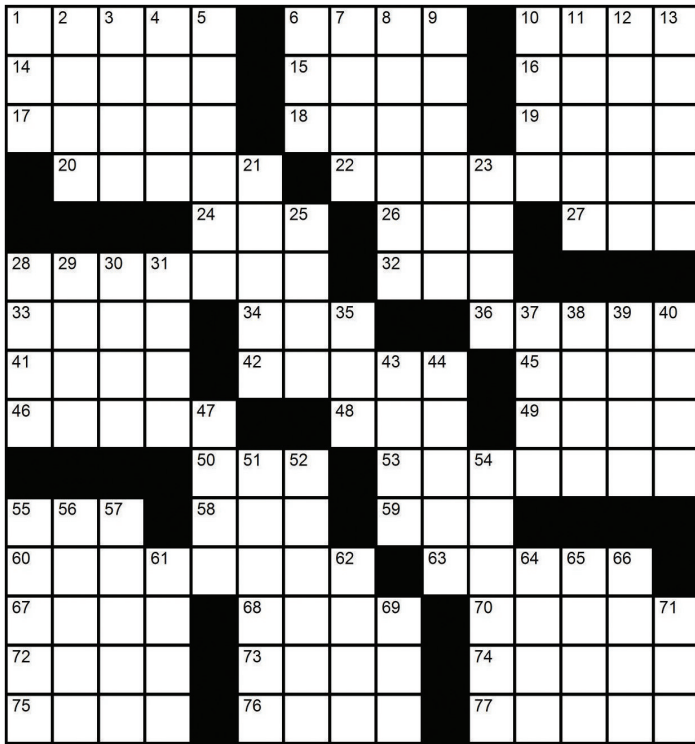
# Sudoku

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My new car has a button for pretty much everything. There's even one that says 'rear wiper.' still too afraid to try that one...

**KLEPTOMANIAC: A person who helps himself because he can't help himself.**



- Across**
- 1 Slumber
  - 6 Dines
  - 10 Shower alternative
  - 14 Proportion
  - 15 Blind segment
  - 16 Crème cookie
  - 17 Brainy
  - 18 Twosome
  - 19 Actor Sharif
  - 20 Skirt fold
  - 22 Tennis shoes
  - 24 Mr. Turkey
  - 26 Pitch
  - 27 Hair colorer
  - 28 Susan B. \_\_\_\_
  - 32 Hit the slopes
  - 33 Detective Wolfe
  - 34 Compass reading
  - 36 Shining
  - 41 Twelve \_\_\_\_
  - 42 Soothing ointment
  - 45 Where the Vatican is
  - 46 Finished
  - 48 Napkin's place
  - 49 Frosted
  - 50 Ginger \_\_\_\_
  - 53 Religious lectures
  - 55 Doctrine (Suffix)
  - 58 Chess pieces
  - 59 Kind of party
  - 60 Prehistoric time
  - 63 Glances over
  - 67 Like some excuses
  - 68 Aspect
  - 70 Fill with joy
  - 72 Shade trees
  - 73 Oklahoma city
  - 74 Kentucky Derby prize
  - 75 Oceans
  - 76 Tennis units
  - 77 Sewing joints

- Down**
- 1 AARP members (Abbr.)
  - 2 Light source
  - 3 And others, for short
  - 4 Emerald Isle
  - 5 Baked or mashed
  - 6 Sixth sense, for short
  - 7 Word of regret
  - 8 Sullies
  - 9 Run of luck
  - 10 Library item
  - 11 Fortified
  - 12 Watery-eyed
  - 13 Trigger, for one
  - 21 Musical notes
  - 23 Opera solo
  - 25 Talkative bird
  - 28 Green Gables girl
  - 29 Sign gas
  - 30 Stepped
  - 31 Fine-tune
  - 35 Building addition
  - 37 Depressing
  - 38 Bonkers
  - 39 Foreboding
  - 40 Marries
  - 43 Widespread
  - 44 Fencing swords
  - 47 Lady's title
  - 51 Rents
  - 52 Motor
  - 54 Go-carts
  - 55 British \_\_\_\_
  - 56 No longer fresh
  - 57 Female parent
  - 61 Famed loch
  - 62 Rework a news item
  - 64 \_\_\_\_ vera
  - 65 Space org.
  - 66 Flower part
  - 69 Asner and Begley
  - 71 Sharp curve



**A DANGEROUS PLACE**

Restaurant bathrooms are really, really dangerous...  
 Many of my first dates have gone to use them and vanished.

In one small rural town the sheriff also fulfills the role of the town's veterinarian. One night his phone rang and his wife answered. An agitated voice inquired, "Is your husband there?" He is, but tell me, do you need him as the sheriff or the vet.?" the wife asked. "Both!" was the reply. "We can't get our dog's mouth open, and there's a burglar in it!"

**Yeah Man.**

**We wore crazy clothes**

**In the 70's**

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**wasn't**

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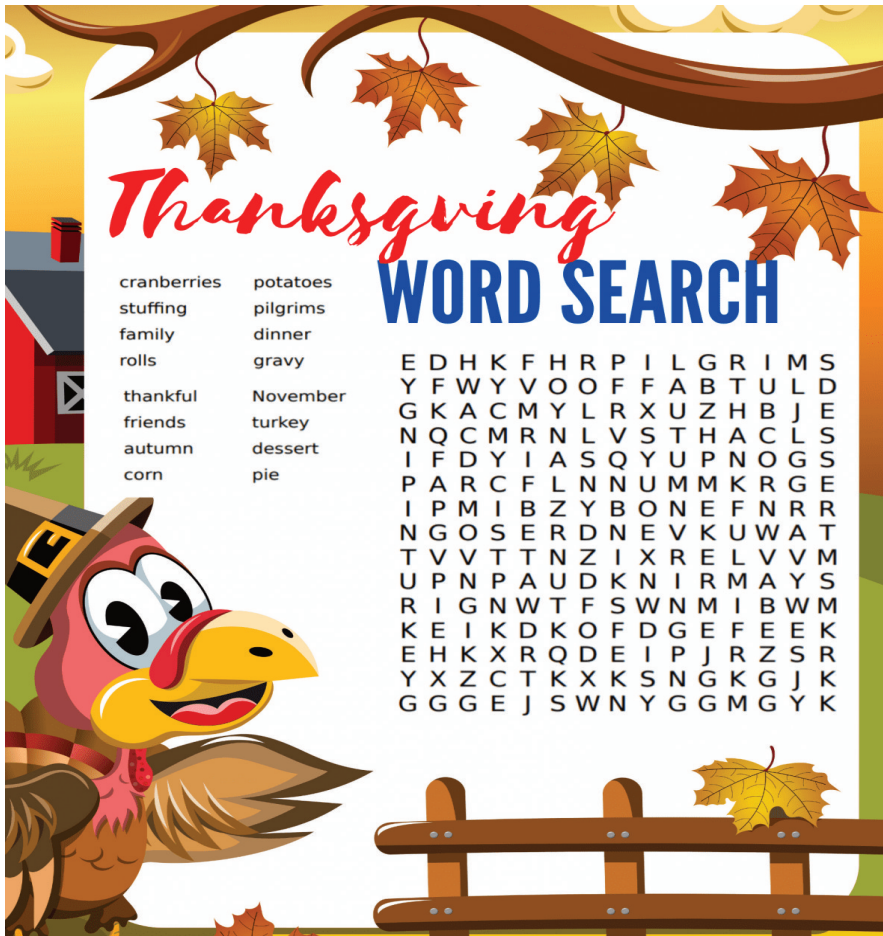
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- A-3. Routine Checkup
- A-4. Piece of Pumpkin Pie
- B-1. Shouting at the top of my lungs
- B-2. Man about town
- B-3. Toe the line
- B-4. Throw in the towel
- C-1. Keep your eyes on the ball
- C-2. Off to a flying start
- C-3. Uphill Battle
- C-4. Going back on your promise
- D-1. No-man's land
- D-2. Double-take
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- D-4. The road less traveled

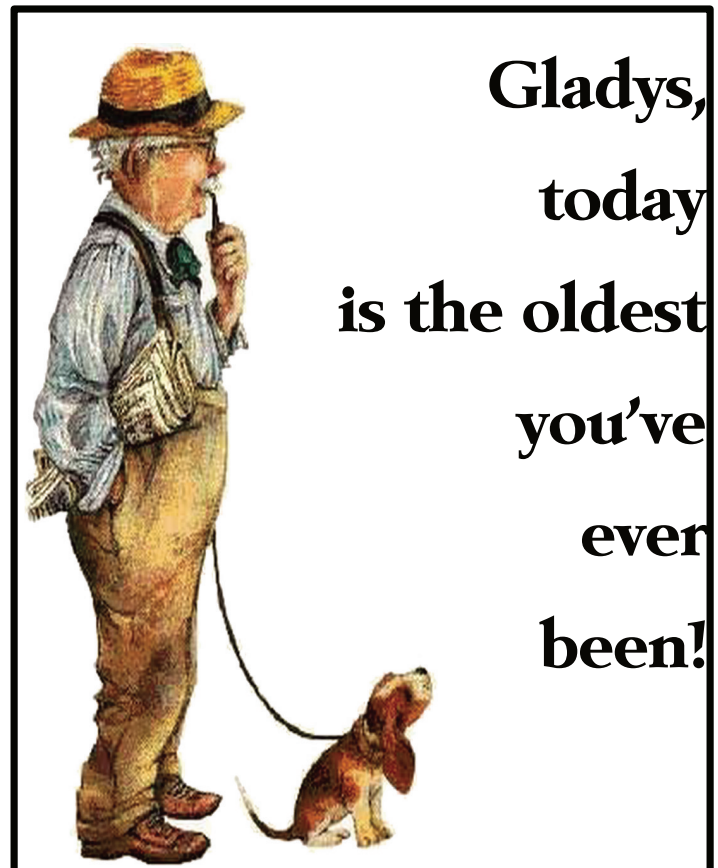
If we concentrated on the really important stuff in life, there would be a shortage of fishing poles!

What do you get if you divide the circumference of a jack-o-lantern by it's diameter?

Pumpkin Pi!

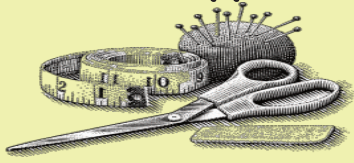
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and it's  
also the  
youngest  
you'll  
ever be!!**



**A Boy Named Sue**

The song "A Boy Named Sue" was made famous by music legend Johnny Cash. The song, which was recorded at the San Quentin State Prison concert on February, 24, 1969, was released as a single in July of that same year. The person who wrote the lyrics for that song was also a famous and known name. So who wrote this popular song? The answer would be Shel Silverstein, a poet and writer who wrote children's books such as *The Giving Tree* and *Where the Sidewalk Ends*.

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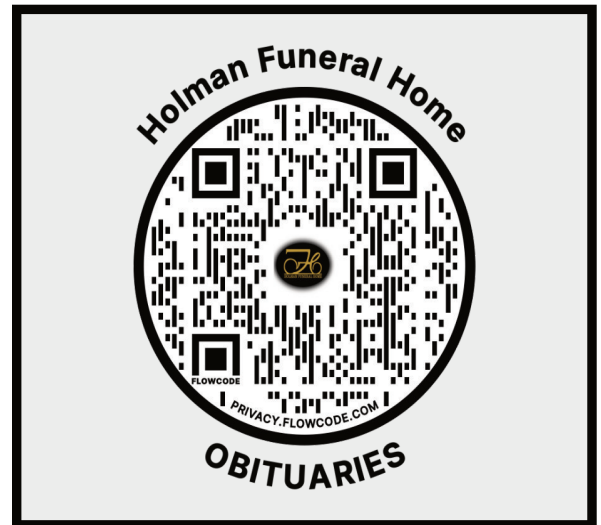
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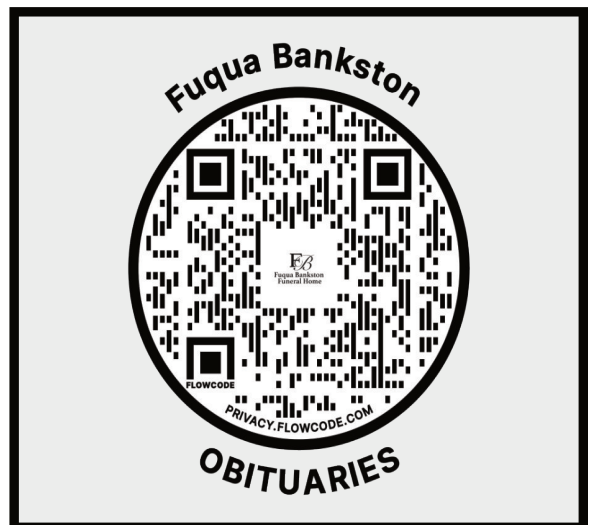
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