



• FUNNY • INSPIRING • ENTERTAINING •

# LAUGHTERS & LIFTS

VOLUME 190  
JUNE 2024



RED OAK

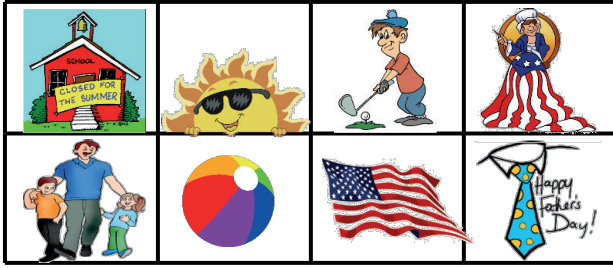
Printing &  
Publishing Services

**Find These Hidden June Icons**

This month Laughs & Lifts is giving away

\$50 To one of our readers.

Playing and entering is easy and fun!  
Search the ads in this edition looking for the  
Hidden objects pictured below:



FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS:

**NO PHONE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN**

We have hidden the 8 June icons pictured above in 8 ads.

Find all 8 icons for Father's Day, Summer, & Flag Day, &

Enter for a chance to win **\$50 CASH!**

Mail or Email the names of the 8 business'

in which you found the Icons along with your N,A, & #

T0: Parrish Publishing PO Box 681 Ozark, AL 36361

Email to Roger@laughsandlifts.com with subject or attn: **ICONS**

**No phone calls please.**

Drawing will be held on the 15th of the month.

**TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE WON, READ THE NEXT EDITION**

**OF LAUGHS AND LIFTS. THE WINNER WILL BE NAMED**

**AND POSTED THERE. THE WINNER WILL HAVE UNTIL THE**

**15TH OF THE MONTH TO CALL AND CLAIM THEIR PRIZE!**

**PRIZE MUST BE PICKED UP IN**

**PERSON BY THE WINNER BY THE LAST WEEK DAY OF THE MONTH!**

**CALL BEFORE COMING TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE**

Have fun & thank you for supporting  
the advertisers in Laughs & Lifts.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Sherry Colby**  
**Of Ozark**

WHO FOUND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS IN THE  
MAY EDITION OF LAUGHS & LIFTS.

**I'll eat a bowl of water with a fork before I worry about your opinion of me!**

# OZARK WOUND CARE

**Diabetic foot ulcers • Venous leg ulcers • Burns**

**Non-healing wounds • Traumatic wounds**

**ALL AGES!**

**Dr. Shawn Watts, MD FACS**

**Board Certified General Surgery**

**NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**

**334.443.0160** Call for an appointment.

Fax: 334-443-0162

**Ozark Surgical Associates, PC**

**2126 West Roy Parker Road • Suite 207 Ozark, Alabama 36360**



Waiting for someday to preplan  
your funeral may be a big mistake.  
Last time we checked, there is  
no someday on the calendar.

**Preplan today.**



☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday



Call us today for details on Preplanning your funeral.

**Holman Funeral Home**

334-774-5348

995 South Union Avenue • Ozark, AL 36360

HolmanFuneralHome.com • holman@troycable.net

**I'd be in so much trouble if my thoughts appeared in a bubble above my head.**



## Heartfelt Care For your loved ones.

**We Are Focused On Health Management,  
Quality Lifestyle, and Resident Comfort.**

SHORT TERM REHABILITATION • ALZHEIMER'S UNIT  
PHYSICAL, SPEECH, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

138 bed skilled nursing facility licensed by the  
Alabama State Board of Health. All beds are  
certified for Medicare, Medicaid & Private Party.



**OAKVIEW MANOR**  
Health Care & Rehab Center

**334.774.2631**

Fax 334.774.4252

www.oakviewmanor.com  
929 Mixon School Road  
Ozark, Alabama 36360



**NO FARMERS  
NO FOOD**

**Just a quick plug for my  
new poofreading service,  
which now comes with a  
monkey-back guarantee.**

*While some seek prestige, others  
value the heartfelt compassion  
of caring individuals, ensuring  
your loved one's farewell is  
deeply personal*



**Fuqua  
Bankston  
Funeral Home**

*Where every farewell is guided  
by care and compassion.*

*Not sure where to start?  
Call for immediate assistance.  
(334) 774-4551*

*508 Faust Avenue, Ozark, AL 36360  
www.fuquabankston.com*



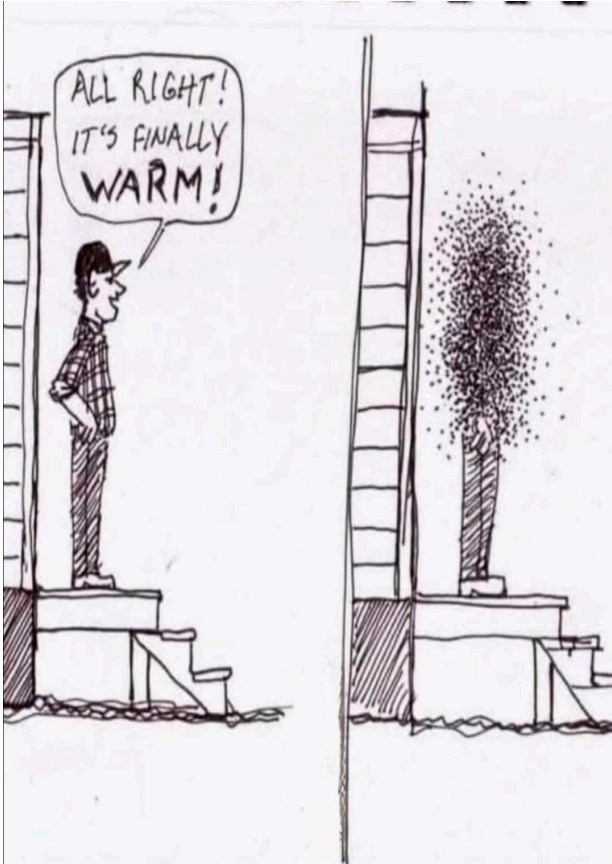
**What is made of leather and sounds like a sneeze?.....A shoe!**

**20 Wise Ways to Live Without Regret...**

- (1) Compliment at least three people every day.
- (2) Watch a sunrise at least once a week.
- (3) Be the first to say, "Hello."
- (4) Live beneath your means.
- (5) Treat everyone like you want to be treated.
- (6) Never give up on anyone - they can change!
- (7) Forget the Joneses!
- (8) Never deprive someone of hope.  
It may be all he/she has.
- (9) Pray not for "things", but for wisdom and courage.
- (10) Be tough minded but tenderhearted.
- (11) Be kinder than necessary.
- (12) Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need  
is to feel appreciated.

- (13) "Keep" your promises!
- (14) Learn to show cheerfulness, even when you don't  
feel like it.  
Remember that overnight success usually takes about  
fifteen years!
- (15) Leave everything better than you found it.
- (16) Remember that winners "do" what losers don't  
want to do!
- (17) When you arrive at your job in the morning,  
let the first thing you say brighten everyone's day.
- (18) Don't "rain" on other people's parades!
- (19) Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you  
love them.
- (20) Give God "first place" in your life (Matthew 6:33).  
- Mike Riley





**Cat with a Message**

---

**Socialist: A person that wants everything  
you have, except your job.**

---

**OZARK**  
*Tire & Service*  
**FULL SERVICE TIRE CENTER**  
Serving The Good Folks of Ozark Since 2004  
New & Used Tires • Oil Changes • Brakes  
**774-1416**  
Tim & Tina Stafford, Owners  
**178 W. Roy Parker Road Ozark, AL**

**A guy is lying on his death bed and he smells his wife cooking some delicious brisket. He turns to his son and says "please bring me some of that delicious food so that I can taste it one last time", his son goes to the kitchen but then returns to his dad empty handed "Mom said it's for the funeral".**

# Gilland


**GMC**

**Gilland's Got It!**

3071 S. US Hwy. 231  
Ozark, AL  
334 • 774 • 9030  
7:30 am – 5:30 pm  
Mon. – Fri.

[www.gillandchevrolet.com/service](http://www.gillandchevrolet.com/service)

We are your premier dealer for auto service and repairs in OZARK. If you have any problems with your vehicles like bad transmissions, oil changes, or flat tires, our expert technicians are here to help. We have been serving our customers for years in OZARK. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff has developed a reputation for providing excellent Chevrolet and GMC auto service and repair in town. Visit our OZARK, AL dealership today. You can also schedule an appointment online! Scan below to see all our service specials.



MOST ACDELCO GOLD 30-MO BATTERIES  
INSTALLED\*

30-month free-replacement limited  
warranty\*\*

Coupon Code: 207

**\$139.95**

Expires

06-17-2024



AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE

Coupon Code: 8

**\$79.95**

Expires

06-17-2024



COOLING SYSTEM REFRESH

Coupon Code: 11

**\$89.95**

Expires

06-17-2024



## MILITARY THANK YOU 10% OFF

**I didn't say half the things I said. & 'half the lies they tell about me aren't true.**  
~Yogi Berra

## Logan's Crappie Fishing Charters



Lake Eufaula • Eufaula, AL

**Eddie Logan, Guide**  
**334-733-0741**

Crappie can be caught all year,  
Book your trip with Eddie today.



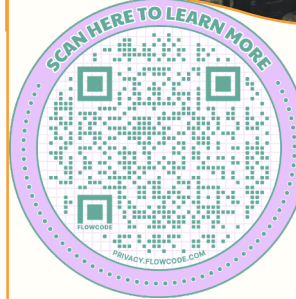
Gladys, How do  
we know when  
our subscription  
to  
Laughs&Lifts  
expires? I don't  
want to miss an  
issue.



# CIRCLE INSURANCE AGENCY

**Sammy Judah Donna Shuman**  
**334-774-7177**  
**863 Andrews Ave, Ozark, AL 36360**

## Honoring The Memory of Your Loved One



"We will work with you to create a memorial to honor the life of your loved one. You will never do business with anyone that will try harder to please you."

~ Susan Langley, owner

**Marble & Granite Monuments • Bronze Memorials**  
**Mausoleums • Cemetery Work**

# INGRAM

## MEMORIAL

2360 N. Range t. • Dothan, AL • 792-0044 • 1-800-598-0045  
**WWW.INGRAMMEMORIAL.COM**

**Cockroaches are found to be capable in surviving a nuclear holocaust,  
 yet one swat with a newspaper and it would die.  
 Shows how toxic the media is.**

JC, Just look on the  
 mailing label next to  
 our name. You'll see  
 Exp 00/00/00  
 Don't forget postage  
 has increase so  
 subscriptions  
 did also.



## Laughs & Lifts Subscription Rate Has Increased.

**Effective Immediately on  
 New and Renewal Subscriptions.**

Since Postage Rates Have Gone Up  
 We are Forced to Raise Subscriptions to  
**\$35 for 12 issues** when Paying by Check or  
**\$38 for 12 issues** Using a Credit Card.

Send name(s) and address(s) with check  
 made to Parrish Publishing to:  
**Laughs & Lifts/Subscriptions**  
**P.O. Box 681**  
**Ozark, AL 36361**

## Bookstore Genres

Copyright ©2021 PuzzleJunction.com

ADVENTURE	MYSTERY	L O Z E C N E R E F E R I T R A S O
ART	NEW AGE	L E V A R T F F B Z D J O L M C G H
CHILDREN	OCCULT	M H H U B C A A L R F W W M I W V M
CLASSICS	POETRY	Y A W E S T E R N S E R I T A S S Y
COOKBOOKS	POLITICS	P O S O A Z E Z H T W L I P F N Z S
CRIME	REFERENCE	O G U P D L T F O Q A L I O X T C T
FANTASY	RELIGION	E V N N O F T M R A O S L G B F V E
FICTION	ROMANCE	T O H M G R Z H R P X K Y J I W O R
FOLKLORE	SATIRE	R M U R P A T Q O G L M Y Y P O C Y
HEALTH	SCI FI	Y A M N J R D S R O X O E L L L N G
HISTORY	SELF HELP	Y J O O F C I U R Y M R E M A C U P
HORROR	SPORTS	R S R I S F I E L G U H N S O P F J
HOW TO	TRAVEL	O O A T I V U W L T F S S E T I X O
HUMOR	WESTERNS	T O C C U L T B N L R I Q M W S R H
MEMOIRS	YOUNG ADULT	S U S I G A T E E Q C J K I O A K S
		I U H F N G V S Z S O W J R H K G R
		H C H I L D R E N P O Y R C W X W E
		W M X A A B S K O O B K O O C I S A

**OZARK**

**FARMERS'  
MARKET**

**244 N. East Avenue**



**MAY 28 through JULY 27**

**Tuesdays - 2:30 until 6:00 PM**  
**Saturdays - 8:00 AM until Noon**

Tomatoes, Peas, Squash, Cucumbers, Corn, Green Beans, Zucchini, Peppers, Eggplant, Blackberries, Blueberries, Gourds, Pickles, Honey, Okra, Handmade Pet Items, Jams, Jellies, Relishes, Freeze Dried Items, and More!

Interested in joining our Farmers' Market? Call the Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce 334-774-9321 or email us at [director@ozarkalchamber.com](mailto:director@ozarkalchamber.com)

## Debt Free

I am overjoyed!  
Soon I will be  
able to payoff  
all my loans and  
at last be debt  
free.

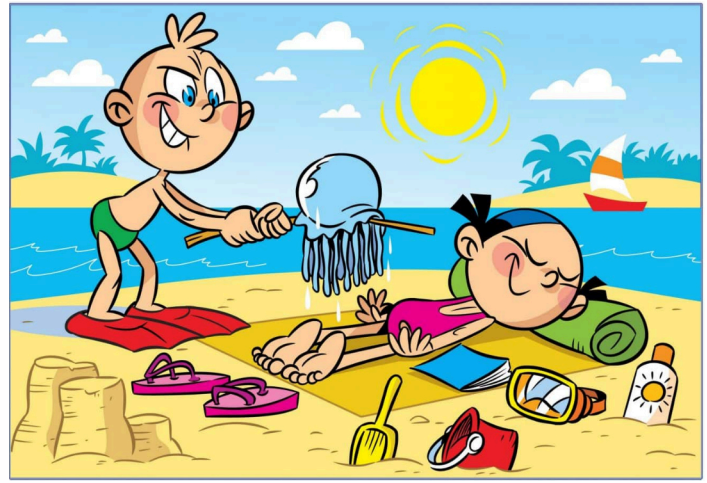
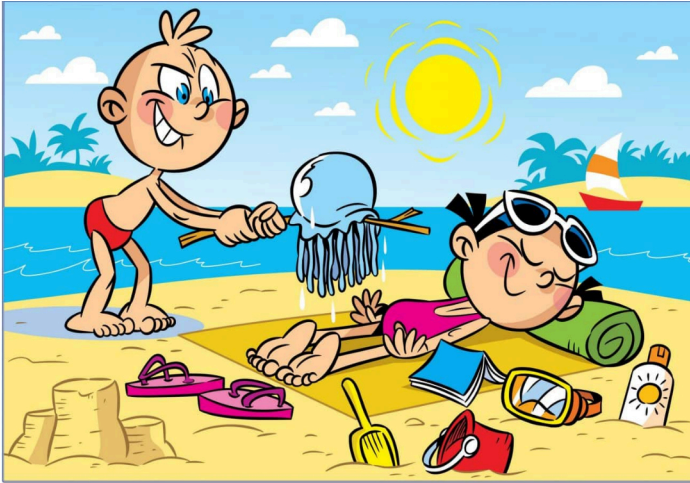
I'm on my way  
to the bank,  
thrilled to know  
that in a very  
short while I will  
finally have all  
the money I  
need to begin  
enjoying life for  
once.

I am so excited  
I can hardly get  
my ski mask  
on!"



## Find the differences in the two pictures.

Solution on page 24



## OUR PLACE DINER

*Fresh quality homemade food with old fashioned service!*

2751 S. Highway 231 • Ozark, AL

**445-2777**

Someone once told me, "You're NEVER gonna forget me. I just can't remember who it was."

**DIXIE CHOPPER.**  
The World's Fastest Lawn Mower.  
**Spring Is  
In The Air!**

Make it the  
best one yet  
with a new  
Dixie Chopper  
From  
Parts & Service



Spring is a wonderful time to enjoy the outdoors and take care of your lawn. If you want to make this season the best one yet, you need a reliable and powerful mower that can handle any terrain. That's why you need a Dixie Chopper, the world's fastest lawn mower. Dixie Choppers are designed to cut grass faster, smoother and more efficiently than any other mower on the market. Whether you have a small yard or a large estate, there's a Dixie Chopper model that suits your needs. Don't settle for less, get a Dixie Chopper from **Parts & Service** today and experience the difference.

**0% FINANCING  
AVAILABLE**  
PLUS INSTANT REBATES ON SELECT ZERO-TURNS



Receive low-interest financing on a STIHL zero-turn mower plus any additional STIHL products on the same purchase, including trimmers, chainsaws, blowers, and more. Offer subject to credit approval.

**Parts & Services, LLC**

Authorized dealer and service provider for products in Dale County  
Please reach out to us with any questions or requests you might have,  
and feel free to stop in, our staff is trained and knowledgeable on Stihl's entire line.

301 N. East Ave. • Ozark, AL  
Mon-Fri 7 - 5:30 Sat 7 - Noon  
**334-774-5151**



**Published since 2008,**  
We Are The Uplifting, Positive Alternative  
To Ordinary Media. We Are Your  
Community Magazine.

**RED OAK**

Printing & Publishing Services  
Laughs and Lifts Magazine

To Advertise Call  
**334-379-7603**

Subscribe Online @ [www.LaughsandLifts.com](http://www.LaughsandLifts.com)

Laughs and Lifts provides laughter in clean jokes & cartoons, witty and wise one liners, encouragement through uplifting articles based on God's word and teachings of Christ Jesus, and entertainment with Sudoku, Recipes, Puzzles & More.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Due to Postage Rates Increasing

Magazine Rate Subscriptions are now

**\$35.00.**

Mail check to:

Laughs and Lifts/Subscriptions  
P.O. Box 681 • Ozark, AL 36361

Editorial Offices:

Roger Parrish, Editor & Publisher  
322 Andrews Ave. Suite 3  
Ozark, AL 36360

[Roger@LaughsandLifts.com](mailto:Roger@LaughsandLifts.com)

Laughs & Lifts Magazine is published monthly by Red Oak Printing & Publishing to uplift and entertain the reader. Any resemblance to some one or something is coincidental and is not intended to harm or insult to anyone.

The jokes stories, satire, other writings, drawings and pictures are published without malice, with the intent to entertain, inspire or teach the readers. The writings or ad content contained within Laughs & Lifts are not known to be copyrighted unless noted and are not necessarily the views of the publisher or editor. Every effort is made not to use copyrighted material without the author's consent.

Contributors:

Wallace Kennedy, Jr.  
Hayes Wise, "Wise Words"  
Tric Glenn, "Aunt T's Kitchen"  
Dee Gilbert, "Claybank Master Gardeners"



@ Laughs and Lifts Magazine

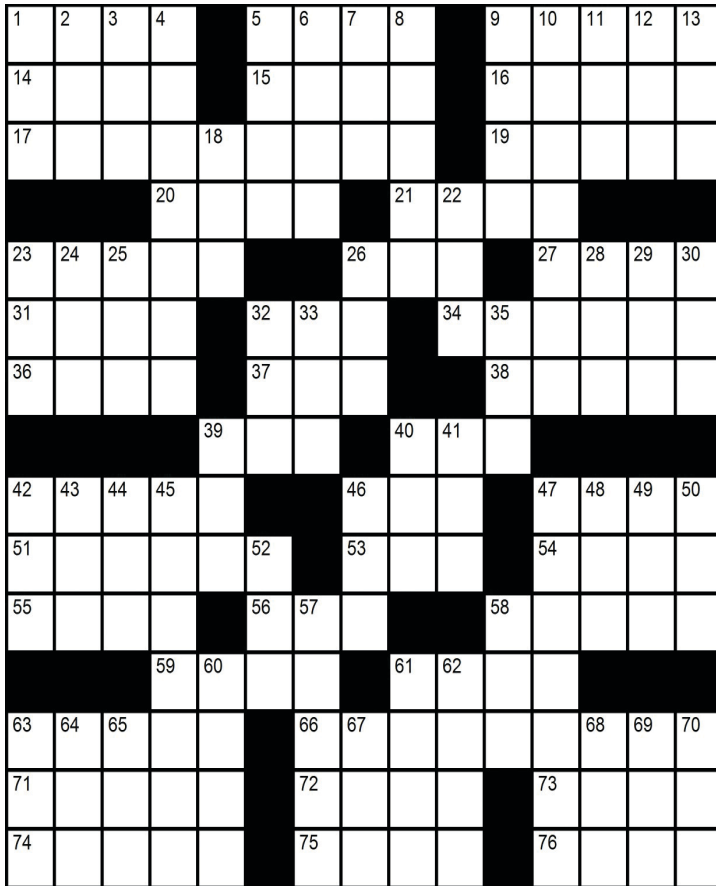


ANGEL LOMANECK  
334-733-8370

JIMMY LOMANECK  
334-733-4250

3715 WILL LOGAN ROAD • OZARK, ALABAMA 36360





Copyright  
PuzzleFunction.com

**Across**

- 1 Difficult  
5 Cruiser  
9 Mediterranean island  
14 Methane's lack  
15 Stride  
16 Neptune's realm  
17 Calculated  
19 Oak fruit  
20 Flower holder  
21 Singing voice  
23 Recorded  
26 Andy Capp's wife  
27 Flying saucers, e.g.  
31 Concluded  
32 School group (Abbr.)  
34 \_\_\_\_ split  
36 NJ hoopsters  
37 Concealed  
38 Sore throat  
39 Oklahoma city  
40 Waiter's reward  
42 Dads  
46 Wild ox  
47 Quiet  
51 Last Frontier  
53 Compass pt.  
54 Continent  
55 Canvas cover  
56 Meadow

- 58 Accumulate  
59 Detail  
61 Grow crops  
63 Cherish  
66 Law officer  
71 Romances  
72 Trampled  
73 Sprint  
74 Minimal  
75 Slangy assents  
76 Goulash

**Down**

- 1 Garden tool  
2 Commercials  
3 Decompose  
4 Golf clubs  
5 Fitness centers  
6 Abhor  
7 Chill  
8 Foot lever  
9 Castle defense  
10 Explanation  
11 DiCaprio, to fans  
12 Feather's partner  
13 Cape \_\_\_\_, Mass.  
18 "Spy vs. Spy" magazine  
22 Tennis shot  
23 Large weight  
24 Street sign abbr.  
25 Favorite  
26 Craze  
28 Distant  
29 Small bill  
30 Tree solution  
32 High degree  
33 \_\_\_\_ Maria  
35 Egyptian cobra  
39 Inquire  
40 Sunburn  
41 Old silver dollar  
42 Butter portion  
43 Tenn. neighbor  
44 Golfer's goal  
45 Shoots for  
46 Assent  
47 Carpenter's tools  
48 Stars and Stripes land  
49 Close relative  
50 Owns  
52 Barley brew  
57 Vacant  
58 Curve  
60 Exam  
61 Lay an egg  
62 Helps  
63 Completely  
64 Buck's mate  
65 Egg cells  
67 Miner's find  
68 Welcome \_\_\_\_  
69 Hotshot  
70 Current

**Do you need some cash?**

**Get a Loan TODAY!**

**LOCAL CASH ADVANCE**

514 Kirkland St.  
Suite C  
Abby Plaza  
Abbeville, AL  
(334) 585-5757

Jimmy: "Dad, I want to become a politician."  
Dad: "What are you doing to become one?"  
"Nothing, dad."  
"Good, you're halfway there then."

# Dyess

## Tree Service

**Tree Services:**

- Tree Trimming
- Tree Removal
- Tree Topping
- Pruning

**Full Bobcat Services:**

- Grading
- Sod Work
- Storm Damage Clean-up

Licensed and Insured

**Justin Dyess**

**DyessTreeService.com**

**334-432-1588**

# AUNT T'S KITCHEN

## Garden Egg Salad

### Ingredients

- 6 large eggs
- 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons whole-grain mustard



- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

- 2 scallions (white and green), thinly sliced,
- 1 rib celery, minced, scant 1/2 cup
- 2 radishes, grated large on a box grater
- 8 romaine lettuce leaves
- 1 cup pea or other sprouts

### Directions

1. Put the eggs in a saucepan with enough cold water to cover. Bring to a boil, cover, and remove from the heat. Set aside for 12 minutes. Drain the eggs and roll them between your palm and the counter to crack the shell, then peel under cool running water.
2. Dice the eggs. Combine the eggs with mayonnaise, mustard and season with the salt and pepper. Stir in the scallions, celery, and radish.
3. Divide the egg salad among the lettuce leaves, top with the sprouts and roll up. Serve 2 rolls per serving.

## Deviled Eggs

### Ingredients

- Refrigerated
- 12 Eggs
- 1 Hot sauce (Optional)
- 1/4 cup Mayo
- 1 tsp Mustard, yellow
- 1 tsp Pickle juice



# EGGS

- 2 tsp chopped Pickles
- 1 Paprika
- 1 Salt and black pepper
- 1 tsp Sugar
- 1 tsp White vinegar

### Directions

1. Fill a large pot with enough water to cover the eggs, then bring to a boil. Using a slotted spoon gently lower the eggs into the boiling water. Cover and let simmer for 10 minutes.
2. Remove the eggs from the heat and run under cold water until completely cooled.
3. Peel the eggs, cut in half and scoop out the yolks into a medium bowl.
4. Add the mayo, mustard, pickles, pickle juice, sugar, vinegar, hot sauce and salt and pepper to taste, and mix with a fork until well combined.
4. Using a small spoon, fill each egg white half with a generous teaspoon of filling. Lightly sprinkle with paprika to garnish.

## Egg and Cheese Bread Omelet

### Ingredients

- 1 chopped Scallion
- 3 Eggs, large
- 1 Kosher salt
- 2 slices White bread
- 2 slices American cheese
- 1 tbsp Butter, unsalted

### Directions

1. Combine the eggs, scallion and 1 tablespoon water in a small bowl and whisk to combine.

# OZARK PEANUT & FERTILIZER CO.

SINCE 1943

YOUR LOCAL OWNED ONE STOP SHOP FOR FEED,  
SEED, FERTILIZER AND GARDENING NEEDS

334.774.5416 OR 334.774.5520



867 East Broad St. • Ozark, AL



# OZARK COLLISION CENTER

JODY BALMER  
Manager

774-2886

315 W Reynolds St • Ozark, Alabama 36360  
jody@ozarkcollisioncenter.com



# AUNT T'S KITCHEN

# EGGS

2. Heat the butter in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until melted and starting to brown around the edges.  
3. Add the egg mixture and swirl the pan to coat the bottom.



4. Working quickly, dip 1 slice of the bread in the eggs, then flip it and place close to one edge of the pan. Repeat with the remaining slice of bread, setting it across the pan from the first bread slice (near the opposite edge) so they are in a straight line with eggs all around. Season with a pinch salt.  
5. Continue to cook the eggs until they are completely set on the bottom, 1 to 2 minutes.  
6. Slide a large metal spatula under the bread slices and flip the whole omelet in one single motion.  
7. Put the cheese on top of the omelet, covering the bread slices.  
8. Using the spatula, fold one side of the omelet (but not the bread side) over the bread and cheese followed by the other side. Then fold in half to form a sandwich and continue to cook until the bread on the bottom is golden brown, 1 to 2 minutes.  
9. Flip and cook until the other side is golden brown, 1 to 2 minutes.

## Oven Denver Omelet

### Ingredients

- 8 large eggs
- 1/2 cup half-and-half cream
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup finely chopped fully cooked ham
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion



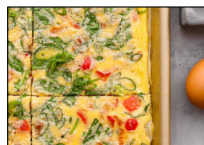
### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl, whisk eggs and cream. Stir in the cheese, ham, green pepper and onion. Pour into a greased 9-in. square baking dish.  
2. Bake until the omelet is golden brown and the center is set, 25-30 minutes.

## Sheet Pan Eggs

### Ingredients

- 12 large eggs
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 8 slices bacon



- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1/4 cup green onions, sliced
- salt and pepper to taste
- additional green onions for topping
- 1/2 cup spinach, chopped

### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit and prepare a sheet pan by spraying it with non-stick cooking spray and lining it with parchment paper then spraying it down with non-stick cooking spray again.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs and heavy whipping cream. Set aside.
3. Heat a skillet over medium high heat, cook the bacon until it has reached the desired doneness. Remove the bacon from the pan and set it on some paper towels to cool. Chop the cooled bacon into bits.
4. Remove most of the bacon grease from the pan, leave about 1 tablespoon. Add the chopped bell pepper to the pan and sauté until it is tender and just begins to brown.
5. Add the bacon bits, cooked bell pepper, green onions, spinach, and salt and pepper to the egg mixture. Whisk everything together.
6. Pour the egg mixture into the prepared pan and bake it for 12-15 minutes or until the eggs are thoroughly cooked through.
7. Remove from the oven, cut into sections and enjoy!

## Breakfast Casserole

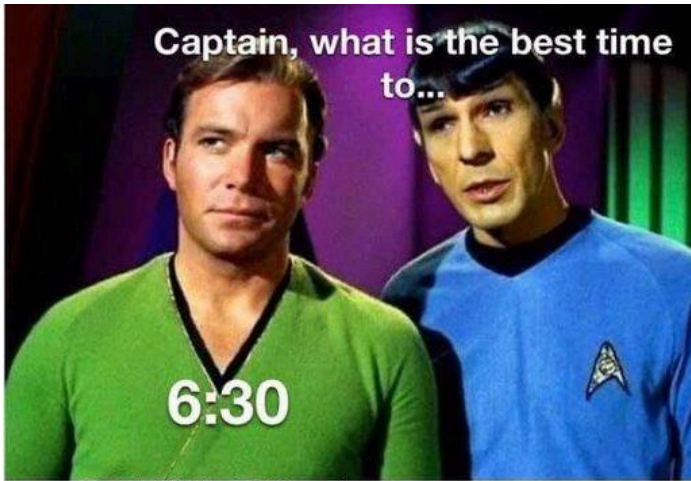
### Ingredients

- 24 ounces frozen shredded potatoes
- salt and pepper
- 12 eggs
- 2 cup half and half
- 1 teaspoon season salt
- 1 1/2 cup cheddar cheese grated
- 1 1/2 cup pepper jack cheese grated
- 2 cup chopped ham Or your preferred meat.



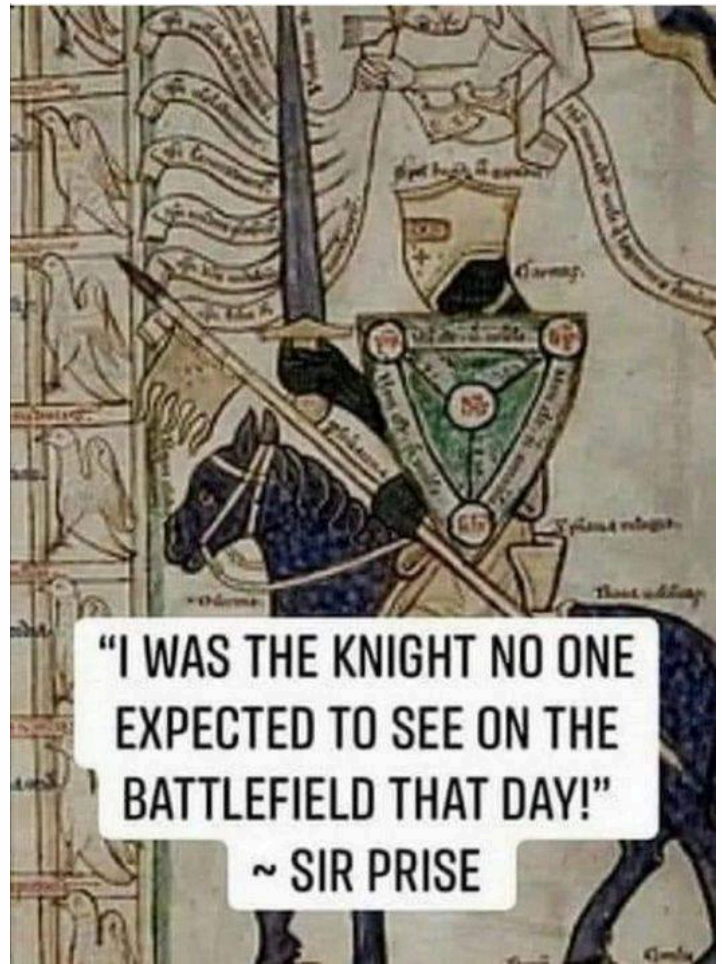
### Directions

1. Grease a 9x13 inch pan. Add the frozen and shredded potatoes to the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
2. In a large bowl, whisk the eggs together. Then add half and half, season salt, cheddar cheese, pepper jack, and chopped ham.
3. Pour over the top of the frozen potatoes. Cover with foil and refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight.
4. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 90 minutes.
5. Let rest for 10 minutes before serving.



An old pastor stood in his pulpit addressing the congregation about the drought that had lasted for at least 8 months. As all stood filled with faith, he told the congregation they would gather that night for prayer.

"Folks we are going to pray for rain so come prepared to see God move in a great way." That night as many assembled the old pastor stood and asked a simple question. "Folks, where are your umbrellas?"



Grandpa was driving with his 9 year old granddaughter and beeped the horn by mistake.

She turned and looked at him for an explanation.

He said, "I did that by accident."

She replied, "I know that, Grandpa."

He replied, "How did you know?"

She said, "Because you didn't say 'idiot!' afterwards."

## ANTIQUES TREASURES

AND MORE...

## Antique Mall

Over 20,000 square feet of climate controlled shopping.  
Plenty of parking, loading dock. Vendor booths available.

**Friendly Staff!**

367 North U.S. Hwy 231 • Ozark, AL

**334.774.6533**

**OPEN  
7 DAYS  
A WEEK**

Like us on  
**facebook**

[www.antiquetreasuresandmore.com](http://www.antiquetreasuresandmore.com)

## MIDLAND CITY FOODS

**GROCERIES  
FRESH CUT MEATS  
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK TILL 8pm**

14995 S. US Hwy 231 • Midland City, AL • 983-4101





**piggy wiggly**

**DOWN HOME,  
DOWN THE STREET**

Ozark Square • 288 N Union Ave • Ozark, AL • 774-9333

# SUDOKU

	7							9
		2		1	6	3		
4		9	5					2
			6		7	5		
3		8				6	9	
					3			
	9							
	6			3			8	
		4	2	6				

		3		2	5			
6			1			9		
4				6				
						8	2	
			4					
1	9		7		2			
	5					1		
	7				9		5	6
		1	2					



## D&D RIBEYE

STEAK

HOUSE

*"Simply Outstanding"*



Wednesday & Thursday 4 - 8:00  
Friday & Saturday 4 - 8:30



**Wednesday and Thursday SPECIAL**

Beef Tips & Rice / one side \$16.99.

Open 4:00 till 8:00

To go orders welcomed



On the corner of  
Hwy 231S & CR 18  
Call in Orders Welcome  
Call 299-0331

Beer & Wine Served

**Our Gift Certificates Make GREAT,  
Anniversary & Birthday Gifts**



**Celebrate Father's Day with Us!**  
**Fathers day weekend special!**  
**PRIME RIB...While it lasts.**



322 White Avenue  
Ozark, Alabama 36360

# Come Heal With Us!



Patients with wounds who  
do not receive care at a  
Wound Care Center are  
20 times more likely to be  
readmitted to the hospital.

**For More Information or Appointments:  
Call (334) 443-1190**





# Volunteers Needed!

Do you have a desire to help encourage and care for patients in our hospice program?



Contact us for more information by calling  
(334) 774-1380  
or emailing us at  
[adam.mulliner@dalemedical.org](mailto:adam.mulliner@dalemedical.org)

*Caring for you where your roots are planted...*



***“Community People, Quality Healthcare, Right Where You Need Us!”***

Serving:  
Pike, Barbour, Coffee, Dale,  
Houston, Geneva, Henry

- Quality Care
- Over 75 Years Experience Skilled Nursing
- Over 25 Years Certified Home Health Aides
  - Physical & Speech Therapy
  - Medical Social Worker

## 334-774-0750

126 Hospital Ave. Ozark, AL 36360  
[www.dalemedical.org](http://www.dalemedical.org)

**BAREFOOT**  
FORESTRY MULCHING, LLC

SCOTTY BAREFOOT

**334-237-1574**

- TREE MULCHING
- BUSH HOGGING

### It Might Work Again

Recently, my husband put his car in reverse and accidentally drove it into a wall. He took it to his mechanic, who replaced the dented bumper.

This is a ship-shipping ship,  
shipping shipping ships



A few days later, he did it again. "I'm so embarrassed," he moaned, "Why not tell her it was me this time?" I suggested. "Maybe I will," he said while dialing. "It worked the last time."

**"A hospital bed is a parked taxi with the meter running."**  
- Groucho Marx

**Hoppergrass**  
FAMILY STYLE RESTAURANT

**Serving Lunch Sunday- Friday**  
**10:30am - 2:00 pm**

**Large Banquet Rooms Available**  
**For Special Events For up to 300 people \***  
**We also Cater to Your Location\***  
**\*Call for Pricing on Events & Catering**

**129 East Avenue • Ozark**  
**334-774-4404**

### WACKIE WORDS

ANSWER ON PAGE 21

	1	2	3	4
A	END END	TH EN	000 circus	LA +
B	4T A.M.s 4T P.M.s	HOME	VANISHEE AIR	ICE <sup>3</sup>
C	SEARCH  AND	RAILROAD	BREED  BREED BREED BREED	STEP  STEP STEP STEP STEP
D	DAYS ALL WORK	AGED AGED ← AGED	LOOKING	PO FISH <sup>ND</sup>



**FARM-FRESH  
IN SEASON PRODUCE**

Peas, Butterbeans, Sweet Corn,  
Okra, Tomatoes, Squash,  
Eggplants, Cucumbers,  
Watermelons, Cantaloupes  
**HANGING BASKETS**

**C & B FARM & PRODUCE**

**Boiled PEANUTS**

WICKSBURG, AL  
726-3278 OR 726-3277

Highway 123 S at the Wicksburg intersection of Highway 84

**SHAWN STUCKEY BAND**

**FRIDAYS AT RUSTY BARN**

244 S. YOUNG / HWY 27 N. OZARK

7-10 PM \$7 COVER \$5 FOOD

ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE

**"I never hated a man enough to give him his diamonds back."**  
~ Zsa Zsa Gabor

## Be Kind To One Another

By Wallace Kennedy, Jr

Last month's article I talked about patience. This month we will take a brief look at kindness. It was laid on my heart to speak about the fruit of the spirit, one attribute each month.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, **kindness**, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (NLT)

Many of us learned from our parents growing up, to be kind to others. "Kindness encompasses a range of small acts and habits that we know as old-fashioned good manners, saying "please" and "thank you," waiting your turn, yes sir or yes ma'am, lending a helping hand, or cheering someone up with a smile. It applies not just to the people you know, but to strangers as well.

Kindness is more than behavior. The art of kindness involves harboring a spirit of helpfulness, being generous and considerate, and doing so without expecting anything in return. Rather than viewing it exclusively as an action, think of kindness as a



quality of being you can cultivate. Paul said in Ephesians 4:32 Be **kind** and helpful to one another, tender-hearted [compassionate, understanding], forgiving one another [readily and freely], just as God in Christ also forgave you. AMP

Kindness is what is suitable to meet a need. It is far more than being polite to someone. A kind person is one who is benevolent toward others. It is the good the Spirit imparts to the believer, a witness that we are God's beloved children. This is the opposite of malice, the desire to hurt another; it is the ability to offer grace toward others.

Be encouraged my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Kindness is a powerful way to demonstrate our love towards others. "Letting our light shine through kindness". Kindness can improve our capacity for compassion and empathy, which strengthens relationships, and having good relationships with friends, family members, co-workers, neighbors and even people we don't know. Secondly, kindness has many spiritual and health benefits. Try it!

May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care.  
Have a great and safe summer.

24 - Hr Emergency Service  
**334-774-8050**  
**334-687-4550**

Alabama Licenses  
 HVAC # 00157  
 Refrigeration # 51409

**HAGLER**

HEATING & COOLING

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL...GET IT DONE!

[www.haglerac.com](http://www.haglerac.com)

Clay Hagler, Owner  
[office@haglerac.com](mailto:office@haglerac.com)  
[clay@haglerac.com](mailto:clay@haglerac.com)

Eufaula Office: 334-687-4550  
 Ozark Office: 334-774-8050  
 Fax: 334-774-9186

186 North Union Ave. • Ozark, AL 36360

**WEDDING GOWNS & FORMALS**  
**CLEANING AND PRESERVING**

Boots • Belts • Hats • Caps • Gloves • Shoes

**LOGAN'S**  
**CLEANERS & LAUNDRY**

*"CLEANING IS OUR BUSINESS"*

**BRING US YOUR**  
**SUEDE - LEATHER & FURS**  
**Monday-Friday 6 Saturday 6-12**

 Visit [loganscleaners](https://www.facebook.com/loganscleaners) on facebook

618 S. Union Ave.  
 Ozark, Al.

**774-8012**

The problem I have with haters is that they see my  
 glory, but they do not know my story.  
 Maya Angelou

"There is nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a typewriter and bleed."  
 ~ Ernest Hemingway

# Laughs & Lifts Subscription Rate Has Increased.

**Effective Immediately on  
 New and Renewal Subscriptions.**

Since Postage Rates Have Gone Up  
 We are Forced to Raise Subscriptions to  
**\$35 for 12 issues** when Paying by Check or  
**\$38 for 12 issues** Using a Credit Card.

Send name(s) and address(s) with check  
 made to Parrish Publishing to:  
**Laughs & Lifts/Subscriptions**  
**P.O. Box 681**  
**Ozark, AL 36361**

Do you think  
 you would ever  
 want to start  
 a new hobby?

At this point in life,  
 if it doesn't make me  
 happy or make me dinner,  
 I don't have time to fool  
 with it.







# TURNER

## BOUNDARY SOLUTIONS

A Division of Jerry D. Turner Construction, LLC

Visit Us on Facebook  
Turner Boundary Solutions

**JERRY D TURNER**  
**334-796-0545**

**"Building Boundaries One Fence At A Time"**

**Agricultural**

- Barb Wire
- Net Wire
- Fixed Knot Field Fence
- Deer-Cattle-Horse-Sheep-Goat-Hog
- High Tensile Electric
- Board

**Commercial and Residential**

- Board and Vinyl
- Chain Link
- Privacy

Mini Excavator Work

Don't settle for less...Demand that your post be pounded.

**Sin will take you farther than you want to go and cost you more than you want to pay.**

## WACKIE WORDS ANSWERS

- A-1. End over End
- A-2. The Beginning of the End
- A-3. Three-ring Circus
- A-4. Lacrosse
- B-1. Forty Days and Forty Nights
- B-2. Home Alone
- B-3. Vanished into Thin Air
- B-4. Ice Cube
- C-1. Search High and Low
- C-2. Elevated Railroad
- C-3. A Breed Apart
- C-4. A Step Ahead or A Step Up or A Step Above
- D-1. All in a Day's Work
- D-2. Middle Aged
- D-3. Looking Back
- D-4. Big Fish in a Little Pond



**If the Titanic was sinking today!**

# ARE YOU HAVING AN EVENT THAT YOU WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT?



## **CALL ME TODAY**

**MARKETING AVAILABLE  
FOR ALL BUDGETS**

## **334-379-7603**

Can someone give me a list of countries that I can walk into illegally & they will give me cash, free housing & a free phone?

## **CASH IS KING**

**CASH IS OUR  
PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT**

**With CASH we retain  
100% of our product's value**

**The Card Processing Companies Get 0%  
The Big Banks Get 0%**

**Support Your Local Independent  
Business' By PAYING WITH CASH  
Let's Keep CASH ALIVE!**

**Alexander Hamilton  
started the**

**U.S. Treasury with  
nothing, and**

**that's the closest  
our country**

**has ever been to  
being even."**

**~ Will Rogers**



## "Wise Words"

By: Hayes Wise

### Grand Mansions And Streets Of Gold?

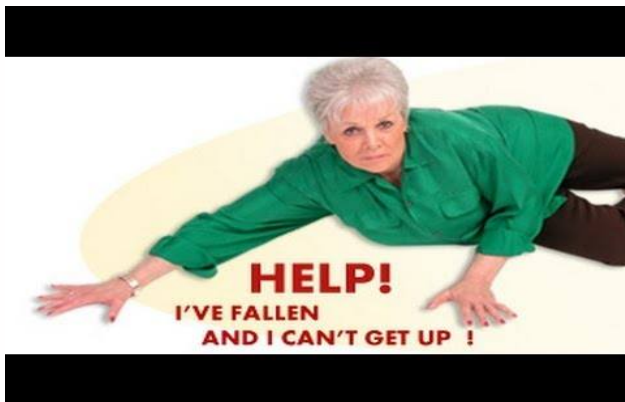
MercyMe sings a song "I Can Only Imagine". Here's some of the lyrics: "Surrounded by Your glory what will my heart feel? Will I dance for You Jesus, or in awe of You be still? Will I stand in Your presence or to my knees, will I fall? Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all? I can only imagine". The Bible often uses symbolism or imagery to describe heaven. But I don't believe the true essence of heaven is about all the material delights? I believe the real joy of heaven will be the presence of Jesus himself, the experience of being in the very throne room of God?

C.S. Lewis said, "There have been times when I think we do not desire heaven; but more often, I wonder whether, in our heart of hearts, we have ever desired anything else." I see that desire in the scriptures, "As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can

I go and stand before him?" (Psa 42:1-2). He speaks to the core of our deepest desires, the unquenchable thirst that no earthly joy can satisfy. Jesus promised, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" (Mat 5:6). Jesus spoke of thirst that only He can quench (John 4:13-14).

While on earth in our humanness, we look at external grandeur, magnificent mansions, and luxury sports cars. Life is like a Disney movie on steroids. It's all about earthly pleasures. As we get older and we can realize that this earthly life will soon be over, we sense more. We realize eternity is near and the true essence of heaven is for God himself. We see a powerful reflection of our spiritual desire for God. The heart of Jesus' sacrifice wasn't just to save us but to bring us into God's eternal presence. This reunion with God is portrayed as the ultimate gift of heaven, even if there are no grand mansions or streets of gold. I know this, heaven will be more than we can imagine. "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man. The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." (1 Cor 2:9).

**Dear God, fix me when I'm the problem and protect me when I'm not.**



**50 years ago, we all used to laugh at this commercial. Not so funny now, is it?**

# DALTON *Pharmacy*

## YOUR PHARMACY SINCE 1903

**Dalton Pharmacy of Abbeville**  
615 Ozark, Rd. Abbeville, AL • 334-585-0198

**CALL IN  
774-2056**

964 E Broad St.  
Ozark, AL

Family owned and operated since 1962,  
we're your destination for sweet treats, some of the best  
food in Ozark, and fair prices.



**100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

**FREE ESTIMATES  
Licensed**

**Senior & Military  
Discounts**

**MOWING, AND EDGING  
BLOWING DRIVEWAYS,  
POOLS, PATIOS, & CURBS  
TRIM SHRUBS  
TRIM TREES  
CUT SMALL TREES  
LITE HAULING**

**ALLAN'S  
TOTAL YARD  
SERVICE**

**334-733-8890**

**If you earn it, they tax it.  
If you spend it, they tax it.  
If you save it, they tax it.  
If you invest it, they tax it.  
If you build it, they tax it.  
If you sell it, they tax it.  
If you live in it, they tax it.  
If you drive it, they tax it.  
If you eat it, they tax it.  
If you give it away, they tax it.  
When you die, they tax it.  
Then they waste it**

**When I was in elementary school,  
I learned about exaggeration.  
I had like ten thousand tests on it  
and my teacher would kill me if I didn't spell it right.**

**Q. What do you call it when an Italian has one arm shorter than the other?  
A. A speech impediment**

### **The Wife's New Portrait!**

Mrs. Johnson was the wife of a successful business owner, and he didn't have much time for her. On her birthday, however, he gave her a special gift: to have her portrait painted by a famous artist.

When the artist arrived and set up for the sitting, she told him, "Paint me with diamond earrings, a diamond necklace, emerald bracelets and a large ruby brooch."

"But madam," he said. "You are not wearing any of those things."

"I know," said Mrs. Johnson. "As I'm sure my husband told you, my health is not good and I don't have long to live."

"Uh..." the painter stammers, unsure what to say. "So when I die I'm sure he will re-marry," she continues, "and I want his new wife to go nuts looking for all that jewelry."

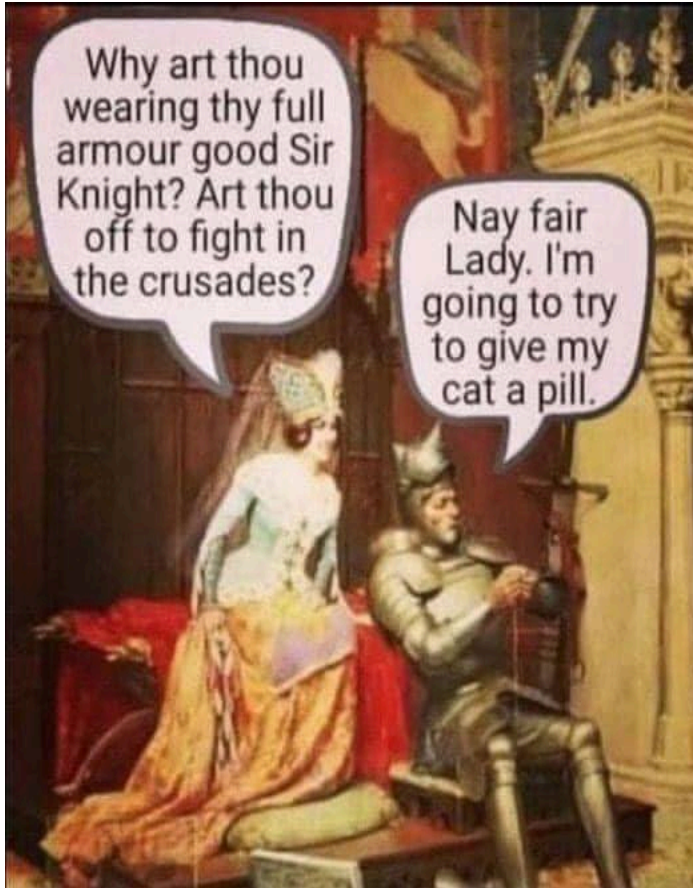
### **CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

H	A	R	D		S	H	I	P		M	A	L	T	A
O	D	O	R		P	A	C	E		O	C	E	A	N
E	S	T	I	M	A	T	E	D		A	C	O	R	N
			V	A	S	E		A	L	T	O			
T	A	P	E	D			F	L	O		U	F	O	S
O	V	E	R		P	T	A		B	A	N	A	N	A
N	E	T	S		H	I	D		S	T	R	E	P	
			A	D	A		T	I	P					
P	A	P	A	S			Y	A	K		H	U	S	H
A	L	A	S	K	A		E	N	E		A	S	I	A
T	A	R	P		L	E	A			A	M	A	S	S
			I	T	E	M		F	A	R	M			
A	D	O	R	E			P	O	L	I	C	E	M	A
L	O	V	E	S			T	R	O	D		R	A	C
L	E	A	S	T			Y	E	P	S		S	T	E

### **FIND THE DIFFERENCES SOLUTION**







"We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - they just shine." ~ D. L. Moody

The public, more often than not,  
will forgive mistakes, but it will  
not forgive trying to wiggle out of one.  
Lewis Grizzard

A newsboy was standing on the corner with a stack of papers, yelling, "Read all about it. Fifty people swindled! Fifty people swindled!" Curious, a man walked over, bought a paper, and checked the front page. Finding nothing, the man said, "There's nothing in here about 50 people being swindled." The newsboy ignored him and went on, calling out, "Read all about it. 51 people swindled

**My daughter told me she wants to be a secret agent. Based on that alone, I don't think she'd be a good secret agent.**

## CLAYBANK MASTER GARDENERS

### *Greetings Gardeners,*

Last month at the Dale County Library a **Lunch and Learn** workshop *Claybank Master Gardener Janet Shinaberry*

demonstrated the benefits of catching rainwater in large 80 gallon olive or pickle barrels. Why catch rainwater? If you live in an area that gets city water that has chemicals like chlorine and fluoride in it, you will find your plants will not be as robust as with natural rainwater. The barrels are fitted with a spigot (with a gasket to prevent leakage) close to the bottom of the barrel where a bucket or gallon container can catch the water. The rainbarrel can be placed under the roof line of your home where water will drip into the barrel. We had a gutter placed under the roof edge to capture the rain and direct it into one of our rainbarrels. A screened cover plus a splash of Neem Oil mix prevents mosquitos from hatching in the water. Neem Oil is a natural, organic oil that is also a fungicide and insecticide, and will benefit your plants. One 16 oz bottle of Neem Oil will make 20 gallons of neem mix. enough to last for a couple years for a neighborhood



garden. Another organic product that we use on our veggie plants is fish fertilizer, or fish emulsion, used for centuries to fertilize edible food plants and flowering plants. Most garden supply stores carry these products. After May's abundance of rainfall, your gardens will need a boost of organic fertilizer. Always follow the label's directions. The label is the law!

What to plant in June for our area? The Alabama Extension's SOW app recommends **basil, collards, corn, Mexican tarragon, okra, oregano, pumpkins, rosemary, southern peas and thyme**. Tomato and pepper plants should already be mature, but the high heat of summer may make these plants slow in fruiting. Providing afternoon shade may help prolong their production. 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 the new Three Scoops and Sandwich ice cream shop. Our May meeting will be on Wednesday June 12th. Come join us, we love new faces. You can buy lunch if you wish, (the line opens at 10:30 AM) or just come and visit to see what Master Gardeners are all about.

Happy gardening, in the early mornings and evenings, and keep hydrated!

Dee Gilbert, Claybank Master Gardener



# DiFilippo's 334-774-8236

## PIZZA



2245 Hwy. 231 S. Ozark, AL  
Tues - Sat 4 pm - 9 pm



## PASTA, SUBS, AND SALADS

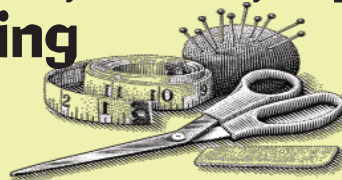
Take Outs & DINE IN

Money can buy a lot of things,



But it doesn't wiggle its butt  
everytime you come in the door

**TAKE IT UP OR LET IT OUT!**  
**Buttons, Hems, Zippers,**  
**Mending**



*Logan's Alterations*

*Quality Work at Fair Prices*

**774-8012**

618 South Union Ave. • Ozark, AL

The pursuit of happiness is: the chase of a lifetime!

## Laughs & Lifts Subscriptions Rate Is Increasing.

**Effective Immediately on  
New and Renewal Subscriptions.**

Since Postage Rates Have Gone Up  
We are Forced to Raise Subscriptions to  
**\$35 for 12 issues** when Paying by Check or  
**\$38 for 12 issues** Using a Credit Card.

Send name(s) and address(s) with check  
made to Parrish Publishing to:  
**Laughs & Lifts/Subscriptions**  
**P.O. Box 681**  
**Ozark, AL 36361**

A GRANDFATHER WAS WALKING  
THROUGH HIS YARD WHEN HE HEARD  
HIS GRANDDAUGHTER REPEATING THE  
ALPHABET IN A TONE OF VOICE THAT  
SOUNDED LIKE PRAYER. HE ASKED HER  
WHAT SHE WAS DOING. THE LITTLE GIRL  
EXPLAINED: 'I'M PRAYING, BUT I CAN'T  
THINK OF EXACTLY THE RIGHT WORDS, SO  
I'M JUST SAYING ALL THE LETTERS, AND  
GOD WILL PUT THEM TOGETHER FOR ME  
BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT I'M  
THINKING.'





**You can't go wrong when you Buy-Rite!**  
**2 Locations in Ozark.**

**1301 Andrews Ave.**  
**432-7085**

**591 S. Union Ave.**  
**774-8505**



L O Z E C N E R E F E R I T R A S O  
 L E V A R T F F B Z D J O L M C G H  
 M H H U B C A A L R F W W M I W V M  
 Y A W E S T E R N S E R I T A S S Y  
 P O S O A Z E Z H T W L I P F N Z S  
 O G U P D L T F O Q A L I O X T C T  
 E V N N O F T M R A O S L G B F V E  
 T O H M G R Z H R P X K Y J I W O R  
 R M U R P A T Q O G L M Y Y P O C Y  
 Y A M N J R D S R O X O E L L L N G  
 Y J O O F C I U R Y M R E M A C U P  
 R S R I S F I E L G U H N S O P F J  
 O O A T I V U W L T F S S E T I X O  
 T O C C U L T B N L R I Q M W S R H  
 S U S I G A T E E Q C J K I O A K S  
 I U H F N G V S Z S O W J R H K G R  
 H C H I L D R E N P O Y R C W X W E  
 W M X A A B S K O O B K O O C I S A

## Book Store Sections

ADVENTURE	MYSTERY
ART	NEW AGE
CHILDREN	OCCULT
CLASSICS	POETRY
COOKBOOKS	POLITICS
CRIME	REFERENCE
FANTASY	RELIGION
FICTION	ROMANCE
FOLKLORE	SATIRE
HEALTH	SCI FI
HISTORY	SELF HELP
HORROR	SPORTS
HOW TO	TRAVEL
HUMOR	WESTERNS
MEMOIRS	YOUNG ADULT

**I would rather be hard to deal with than easy to play with.**

# RED OAK

## Printing & Publishing Services

### *Business Cards*

*Post Cards*  
*EDDM Cards*  
*Rack Cards*  
*Custom Printed Pens*

### *Banners*

*Vehicle Magnets*  
*Business Checks*  
*NCR Forms*  
*Koozies*



### *Yard Signs*

*Brochures*  
*Magazines*  
*Door Hangers*  
*& Much More!*

*Professionally Designed By Red Oak Printing Services*

**Roger Parrish • 334.379.7603**



**The truth is like a lion. You don't have to defend it.  
Let it loose. It will defend itself. ~ St. Augustine**



**Friend, have traditional life insurers denied your application due to health or other reasons?**

**I have a solution for that problem!**

**As a licensed representative of the Emergency Management Alliance Association**

**I can offer you...**

**Guaranteed Term Life Insurance coverage,  
for ANYONE ages 18-74 available in 36 states!**

**Underwritten by: Colonial Life Insurance Company**

**Also Available...Accidental Death &  
Dismemberment Coverage.**

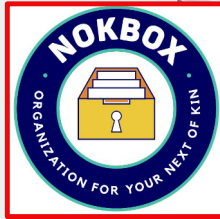
**Critical Illness Benefit to Supplement Your  
Current Hospital Ins.**

**SIMPLE ON-LINE APPLICATION...  
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY OPTIONS!**

**Hayden Childs, Insurance Agent  
Bear Creek, AL 35543 • 205.269-1382**



## Are You Leaving a Scavenger Hunt for Your Next of Kin?



If something were to happen to you tomorrow, would your next of kin be prepared to manage your home, possessions, online accounts, assets, finances, and wishes?

They will if you have a Nokbox: a Next of Kin box.

<https://www.thenokbox.com/Red Oak Printing>



Here in Waldo, Alabama, you don't see too many people hang-gliding. Bubba decided to save up and get a hang-glider. He takes it to Cheaha Mountain, and after struggling to the top, he gets ready to take flight. He takes off running and reaches the edge and into the wind he goes!

Meanwhile, near Waldo, Maw and Paw were sittin' on the porch swing talkin' bout the good ol' days when Maw spots the biggest bird she ever seen!

"Look at the size of that bird, Paw!" she exclaims. Paw raises up, "Git my gun, Maw." She runs into the house, brings out his pump shotgun. He takes careful aim.

BANG...BANG.....BANG.....BANG! The monster size bird continues to sail silently over the tree tops.

"I think ya missed him, Paw," she says.

"Yeah," he replies, "but at least he let go of Bubba!"

Have you ever spelt a word correctly but it just didn't look right?



# Rick's Rent-A-Hubby

## Handyman Services, LLC

334-237-3160

334-432-0578

Licensed & Insured • Over 27 Years Experience

"I can do what your husband can't or won't do."

8967 N. US Hwy 231 • Ariton, AL 36311

[rp.handyman services@yahoo.com](mailto:rp.handyman services@yahoo.com)



Rick's  
Rent A Hubby

OPEN  
24/7



## WORKING COWS DAIRY

Your local, organic, 100% grass-fed,  
animal welfare-approved dairy.

Cream Rising Milk  
Cheese • Butter  
Ground Beef

Jan & Rinske de Jong  
5539 North State Hwy 103  
Slocumb, Alabama 36375

www.workingcowsdairy.com

(334)886-3839

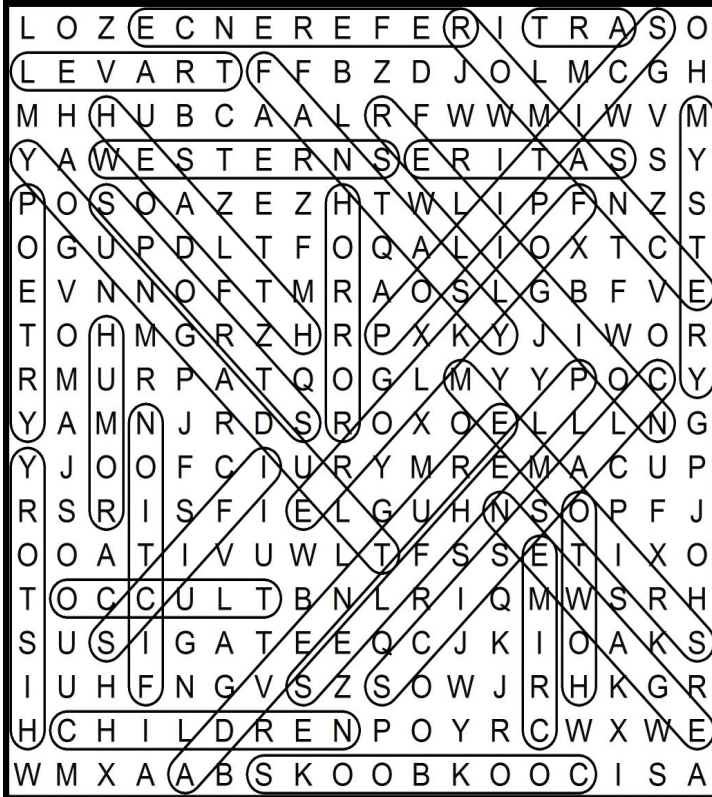




How come you  
never hear  
father-in-law jokes?



# Word Search Solution



A local Pastor joined a community service club, and the members thought they would have some fun with him. Under his name badge they printed "Hog Caller" as his occupation.

Everyone made a big fanfare as the badge was presented.

The Pastor responded by saying, "I usually am called the 'shepherd of the sheep'... but you know you people better than I do."

A man being interviewed for a job.. What are your qualifications for the job of night watchman?

A. The slightest noise wakes me up.

Someone broke into my garage last night and took a bunch of stuff, including my limbo stick! Seriously, how low can you go?

## Laughs & Lifts Subscriptions Rate Is Increasing.

**Effective Immediately on  
New and Renewal Subscriptions.**

Since Postage Rates Have Gone Up  
We are Forced to Raise Subscriptions to  
**\$35 for 12 issues** when Paying by Check or  
**\$38 for 12 issues** Using a Credit Card.

Send name(s) and address(s) with check  
made to Parrish Publishing to:  
**Laughs & Lifts/Subscriptions**  
**P.O. Box 681**  
**Ozark, AL 36361**

A customer sent an order to a distributor for a large amount of goods totaling a great deal of money. The distributor noticed that the previous bill hadn't been paid. The collections manager left a voice-mail for them saying,

"We can't ship your new order until you pay for the last one."

The next day the collections manager received a phone call, "Please cancel the order. We can't wait that long."





**ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS?**  
**IT WORKS! WE CAN HELP YOU WITH ADVERTISING!**  
**GIVE US A CALL TODAY**  
**334-379-7603**  
 322 Andrews Ave. Ozark, AL • [roger@LaughsandLifts.com](mailto:roger@LaughsandLifts.com)

My friend Sarah left  
 her Pepsi 60 miles  
 south of Tampa

That's where  
 Saras soda is

**I never called you  
 stupid, but when I  
 asked you to spell  
 Mississippi, and You  
 asked me was I  
 talking about the  
 state or the river, It  
 just kinda threw me  
 off guard.**

**One day you'll find someone who is obsessed with you.  
 It'll probably be a dog, but it is what it is.**

**M**other had decided to trim her household budget wherever possible, so instead of having a dress drycleaned she washed it by hand. Proud of her savings, she boasted to my father, "Just think, Fred, we are five dollars richer because I washed this dress by hand."  
 "Good," my dad quickly replied. "Wash it again!"

**D**ad I think the Smiths next door are angry at us."  
 "Why is that?"  
 "They're probably mad because our dog can retrieve the newspaper, and theirs can't."  
 "How could you possibly know that? We don't even subscribe to the paper."  
 "Yeah, that's probably got something to do with it, too."

**I fished until I ran out of bait and I  
 had to leave them biting!  
 We need a local bait shop that  
 makes deliveries!!!**

**~ Gary Wayne Purvis**

**Imagine if trees gave off wi-fi signals,  
 we would plant enough trees to grow a  
 forest.**

**Too bad they only produce  
 the oxygen we breathe.**



When I'm not  
 With you, you  
 Have to sit on  
 The other side.





You should try Pea River Broadband. It's a game-changer!



GET \$10, GIVE \$10

# **UNLIMITED**

---

# **REFERRAL CREDITS**

**Refer a friend and you both get \$10 off!**

Switch to Pea River and earn a **\$10 bill credit** each time you refer new subscribers to Pea River Broadband.

After their fiber is installed, you'll both get a \$10 bill credit. There's **no cap** on referrals. You'll get credit every time!

By participating in the Pea River Broadband Referral Program ("Program"), you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions:

**Eligibility:** The Program is open to active Pea River Broadband subscribers in good standing ("Referrer"). To be eligible for the referral credit, the referred person must sign up for Pea River Broadband service. **Referral Credit Details:** a. Referrers will receive a \$10 bill credit for each eligible person referred who becomes an active Pea River Broadband subscriber. b. Referred individuals will receive a \$10 bill credit on their second month's billing statement after subscribing to Pea River Broadband. **Unlimited Referral Bonuses:** Referrers may refer an unlimited number of individuals to Pea River Broadband and earn \$10 bill credits for each person who becomes an active subscriber. **Processing:** a. Referral credits will be evaluated on a monthly basis. b. Credits will be added to the Referrer's billing account at the end of the billing cycle following the activation of the referred person's service. **Termination and Modification:** Pea River Broadband reserves the right to terminate, modify, or suspend the Program at any time without prior notice. In the event of termination, any unused referral credits will be forfeited. **Fraudulent Activity:** Any attempt to manipulate the Program, engage in fraudulent activity, or violate these terms may result in disqualification from the Program and may lead to legal action. **Billing:** Referrers and referred individuals are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of billing and account information. Pea River Broadband is not responsible for any inaccuracies in account details provided by participants. **Contact Information:** For questions or concerns regarding the Program, please contact Pea River Broadband customer support at 334-774-2545. By participating in the Program, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these terms and conditions. Pea River Broadband reserves the right to interpret, modify, or enforce these terms at its sole discretion.