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HOW LONG IS THE TRIP

This drunk gets on a bus and asks the driver how long the trip is between Limerick and Cork.

"About two hours," says the conductor.

"OK," says the drunk "then how long is the trip between Cork and Limerick? The irate driver says to the drunk "It's still about two hours. Why'd you think there'd be a difference?"

"Well," says the drunk, "It's only a week between Christmas and New Year, but it's a long time between New Year and Christmas!"

**"Silence is golden;
but
duct tape
is silver."**



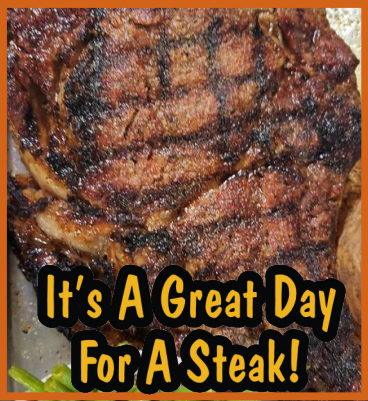
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I DIDN'T KNOW THAT...

There is actually a word for the day after tomorrow...overmorrow.

A group of owls is called a parliament.

Oak trees do not have acorns until they are fifty years old !!

A poem written to celebrate a wedding is called an epithamium.

Any month that starts on a Sunday will have Friday the 13th.

CONGRESS IS SO STRANGE.

A MAN GETS UP TO SPEAK AND SAYS

NOTHING.

NOBODY LISTENS...

AND THEN EVERYBODY DISAGREES.

**The ten commandments are short
and to the point, so obviously they
were not the work of a committee!**



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Commandments!

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The Germans ask, "What are Commandments?" And the Lord says, "Rules for living."

"Can you give us an example?"

God says, "Thou shalt not kill."

"Not kill? We're not interested."

So God went to the Italians and said, "I have Commandments..."

The Italians wanted an example and the Lord said, "Thou shalt not steal."

"Not steal? We're not interested."

Next the Lord went to the French saying, "I have Commandments..."

The French wanted an example and the Lord said, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife."

And the French were not interested.

God then went to the Jews and said, "I have Commandments..."

"Commandments," said the Jews, "How much are they?"

"They're free."

"We'll take 10."

**"Prepare To Meteor Maker!"**

As a Delta Air Lines jet was flying over Arizona on a clear day, the copilot was providing his passengers with a running commentary about landmarks over the PA system.

"Coming up on the right, you can see the Meteor Crater, which is a major tourist attraction in northern Arizona. It was formed when a lump of nickel and iron, roughly 150 feet in diameter and weighing 300,000 tons, struck the earth at about 40,000 miles an hour, scattering white-hot debris for miles in every direction. The hole measures nearly a mile across and is 570 feet deep."

From the cabin, a passenger was heard to exclaim, "Wow! Look Sweetheart, It just missed the highway!"



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Some folks are wise and some are otherwise

Four women were driving across the country.

Each one was from a different state: Idaho, Nebraska, Florida and New York.

Shortly after the trip began, the woman from Idaho started pulling potatoes from her bag and throwing them out of the window.

"What the heck are you doing?" demanded the Nebraskan.

"We have so many of these darn things in Idaho, I am just sick of looking at them!" That made sense to the gal from Nebraska, so she began pulling ears of corn from

her bag and tossing them from the window.

"What are you doing that for?" asked the gal from Florida.

"We have so many of these things in Nebraska, I am just sick of looking at them!"

Inspired by watching the entire scene, the gal from Florida opened the car door and pushed the New Yorker out.

Red Cross

Joey decided to take a week off from the pressures of the office and went skiing.

Alas, no sooner did he reach the slopes than he heard an ominous rumbling:

moments later a sheet of snow came crashing toward him.

Fortunately, Joey was able to jump into a cave just before the avalanche hit. Just as fortunately, he had matches with him and was able to light a fire.

Hours later, when everyone but Joey had returned, a rescue team was sent to search for him. After several hours they saw smoke curling from the cave and went to investigate. Poking his head into the entrance, one of the rescuers yelled, "Mr. Joey, are you there? It's the Red Cross."

Bristling, the harried Joey called back, "Get lost. I gave at the office!"

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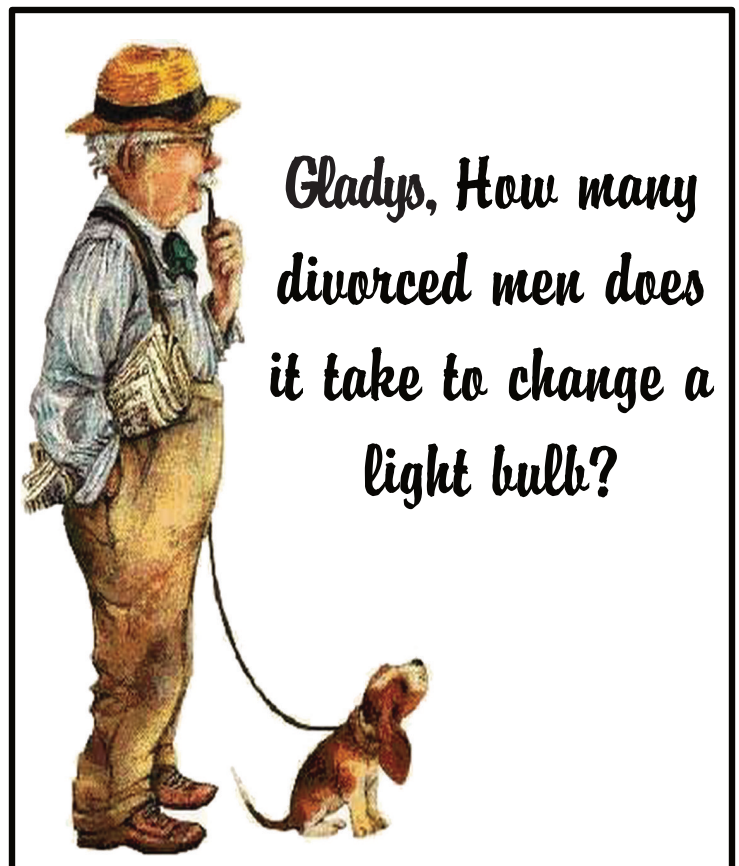


IT SOUNDS A LITTLE SILLY NOW,
BUT THIS COUNTRY WAS
FOUNDED ON A PROTEST
AGAINST HIGH TAXES!

A wise man thinks what he says, a fool says what he thinks.

It had seemed a good idea at the time, the first night of my two-week all-inclusive vacation, spent with an affable stranger in a tapas bar oiled by an excess of Corona Extra and tequila shots, but now, in fancy dress holding a red cape, under a pitiless noonday sun, while 1000 pounds of snorting horned beefsteak eyed me malevolently, hoofing a hole in the dirt, the packed spectators oléing for all their worth, I, a junior sales rep in kitchen utensils from Milwaukee, wasn't so sure. ~ David Hynes, Sweden

As he mustered the platoon for another patrol on a moonlit Mekong night, Lieutenant John "Hoseman" Walker, Jr., USMC, remembered what his dad—a fellow devildog who survived the previous generation's island-hopping campaign against Japan that had sealed the Corps's legend—had told him as he shipped out from Coronado fourteen months earlier: son, when you're a Marine, rank is what you smell, not what you pull.
G. Andrew Lundberg, Los Angeles





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2. "Andre, a simple peasant, had only one thing on his mind as he crept along the east wall:
 "Andre creep... Andre creep... Andre creep..."
3. "Although Sarah had an abnormal fear of mice, it did not keep her from eeking out a living at a local pet store."
3. "Mike Hardware was the kind of private eye who didn't know the meaning of the word 'fear,' a man who could laugh in the face of danger and spit in the eye of death -- in short, a moron with suicidal tendencies."

None, J.C.
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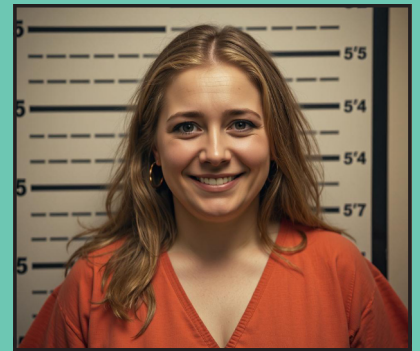
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blessings...

extends them.

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When it comes
to a child
of mine,
I will smile In
my mugshot!



A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than an sheriff from West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration. The lawyer asks, "what for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," says the sheriff impatiently. The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle." The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE

Sometimes I wish I
was smarter... But
most of the time I
just wish other
people were.



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CABBAGE SALAD

Ingredients

Dressing:

- ½ cup vegetable oil
- ½ cup white sugar
- ¼ cup wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce

Salad:

- 2 (3 ounce) packages ramen noodles (without flavor packets), lightly crushed
- 1 cup sesame seeds
- ½ cup slivered almonds
- 1 head napa cabbage, chopped
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped



Directions

1. Make the dressing: Whisk oil, sugar, vinegar, and soy sauce together in a bowl until sugar dissolves. Refrigerate until needed.
2. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
3. Spread broken ramen noodles onto a baking sheet with sesame seeds and almonds.
4. Bake in the preheated oven, stirring often and watching carefully to prevent burning, until lightly browned, about 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool for 5 to 10 minutes.
5. To serve, mix cabbage, green onions, and toasted ramen mixture together in a salad bowl until thoroughly combined. Add dressing and toss to coat.

POUND CAKE

Ingredients

- 1 lb butter, softened
- 3 cups sugar
- 6 eggs
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



Directions

1. Cream the butter; gradually add sugar, beating at medium speed of an electric mix until light and fluffy.
2. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition.
3. Add the flour to butter mixture alternately with the milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture.
4. Mix after each addition.
5. Stir in almond and vanilla extracts.

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6. Pour the batter into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan.
7. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour and 40 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean.
8. Cool in pan for 10 to 15 minutes.
9. Remove to wire rack.
10. Cool completely.

VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

Ingredients

1. Nonstick cooking spray
2. 12 oz. frozen mixed vegetables
3. 2/3 cup shredded cheddar cheese
4. 2/3 cup mayonnaise
5. 2 cloves garlic
6. 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
7. 3/4 cup crushed crackers
8. 2 Tbsp. salted butter



Directions

Prep Pan

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat a 2-qt. square baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
2. Mix Ingredients: In a large bowl combine frozen mixed vegetables, shredded cheddar cheese, mayonnaise, minced garlic, and ground black pepper.

Make Topping

1. Spread vegetable mixture in prepared baking dish. In a small bowl combine crushed crackers and melted salted butter; sprinkle over vegetable mixture.

Bake and Serve

1. Bake until golden brown and bubbly, 30 minutes. If you like, top with additional crushed and/or whole crackers.

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 6 strips bacon
- 1/2 yellow onion (finely diced)
- 1 1/2 cups chopped button mushrooms
- 3 cloves garlic (minced)
- 2 (10.5-ounce) cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- salt and pepper
- 4 (14.5-ounce) cans cut green beans (drained)
- 1 1/2 cups French fried onions



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F and lightly spray a 9X13-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
2. In a large skillet, cook the bacon over medium low heat until crisp. Remove to drain on paper towels, then crumble. Drain away all but about 2 tablespoons of the bacon grease, then return the pan to medium heat. Add the onions and cook, stirring occasionally, about 5 minutes or until translucent.
3. Add the mushrooms and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until the mushrooms are golden brown. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute, or just until fragrant. Stir in the undiluted mushroom soup and add the crumbled bacon back. Stir to combine. Stir in the milk and cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted. Add salt and pepper to taste. Fold in the green beans until well combined.
4. Pour the mixture into the prepared dish. Top with the fried onions. Bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes or until the casserole is hot and bubbly.

POTATO CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce) block cream cheese,
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 sleeve Ritz crackers, crushed (32 crackers)
- Fresh parsley or chives, chopped for garnish
- 1 (10.5 ounce) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 (32 ounce) bag frozen diced hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 1/4 cup butter, melted



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. In a large mixing bowl, blend the cream cheese until smooth. Scrape the bottom and sides of the bowl and mix in the cream of chicken soup, cottage cheese, sour cream, onion powder, garlic powder, salt, and pepper.
3. Stir until well combined. Taste and adjust the seasoning as needed.

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4. Gently mix in the shredded cheese and diced potatoes until evenly combined. Then, spread the potato mixture into the prepared baking dish.
5. In a small bowl, mix the crushed Ritz crackers with the melted butter. Sprinkle the buttery cracker mixture evenly over the potatoes.
6. Bake uncovered for 50–60 minutes, or until the top is golden and the edges are bubbling.
7. Remove from the oven and let rest for 5-10 minutes. Sprinkle with fresh parsley or chives, serve hot, and enjoy!

STUFFING

Ingredients

- 1 cup dried apricots
- 1 cup orange liqueur
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup onion
- 2 stalks celery
- 2 clove cloves garlic
- 1 Tbsp. fresh thyme
- 1 lb. spicy Italian sausage
- 12 oz. Italian bread
- 2 cups Gouda cheese
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- 4 large large eggs
- 2 large egg yolks
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 cup heavy cream

Directions

1. In a small saucepan combine apricots and orange liqueur. Bring to boiling; remove from heat. Cover and let stand at room temperature overnight. Drain apricots; reserve liqueur.
2. Grease a 3-qt. baking dish. In a 10-inch skillet melt butter. Add onion and celery; cook and stir over medium-high 5 minutes. Add garlic; cook 1 minute. Stir in thyme and 1/2 tsp. salt. Transfer mixture to an extra-large bowl. In same skillet brown sausage; drain. Add sausage to onion mixture. Stir in bread cubes, cheese, almonds, and apricots. Spoon mixture into prepared dish.
3. In a bowl whisk together remaining ingredients, 1/2 tsp. black pepper, and 2 Tbsp. of the reserved liqueur. Pour over mixture in dish. Cover and chill at least 4 hours or overnight.
4. Preheat oven to 325°F. Bake 55 to 65 minutes or until a thermometer registers 165°F. Let stand 15 minutes.



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**A political war used to be one in
which everyone shoots from the lip.
Now IDK.**

The man who rows the boat generally doesn't have time to rock it.

HOW MUCH FOR A TOMATO



A small boy was looking at the red ripe tomatoes growing in the farmer's garden. "I'll give you my two pennies for that tomato," said the boy pointing to a beautiful, large, ripe fruit hanging on the vine.

"No," said the farmer, "I get a dime for a tomato like that one."

The small boy pointed to a smaller green one, "Will you take two pennies for that one?"

"Yes," replied the farmer, "I'll give you that one for two cents."

"OK," said the lad, sealing the deal by putting the coins in the farmer's hand, "I'll pick it up in about a week."

**Ask her if she's
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way she'll know
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**"Nothing in life is
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doesn't even hide anymore and the world
still can't see him.**

The brain is no stronger than its weakest think.

BASEBALL QUOTE

A caller to the USPS phone center said, "I need a baseball quote."

The USPS guy immediately answered with Yogi Berra's famous "It ain't over 'til it's over!"

Caller (after a brief silence): "What was that??"
USPS guy: "You asked me for a baseball quote and that was the first thing that came into my head."

Caller: "Oh. Well, my boss told me to call and get a baseball quote to ship a package."

USPS guy (as light dawns): "Um... Maybe you want a ballpark figure?"

Caller: "Yeah, that's it!"

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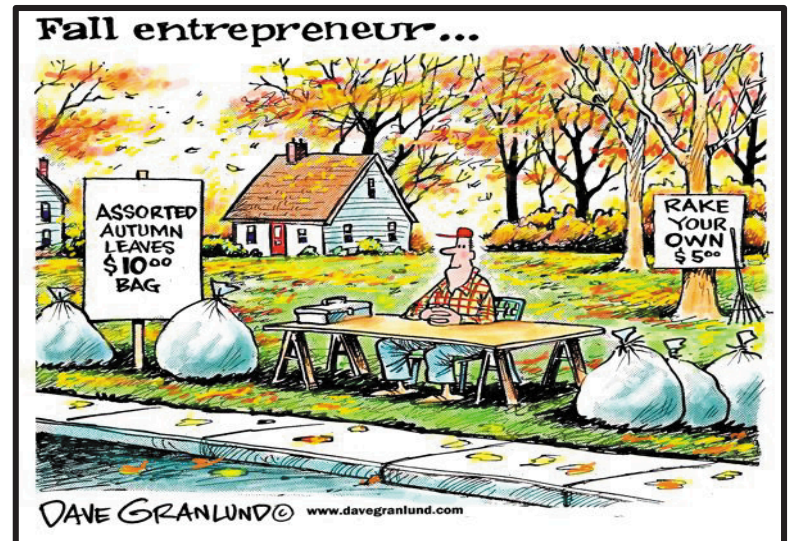
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Wife: I'm leaving you!!

**Husband: Is it because I act like I
know everything?**

Wife yells: YES !!

Husband smugly: I knew it!

THANK YOU

By Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

I remember growing up our parents taught us to say: yes sir, yes ma'am, and thank you when some one give you something or do something kind towards you. It was considered to be good "mannerism", a characteristic, often unconscious, and distinctive mode or way of doing something. Some people may read this and think that's old-fashioned and out of style. I believe doing this makes a big difference!

Today in our society it seems as though teaching is becoming extinct. Maybe, there is a lack of awareness. Maybe, they don't fully grasp the importance of expressing gratitude or connecting it to future benefits from the person who was thanked. Today, in some cases, a more widespread sense of entitlement or a lack of emphasis on gratitude in the home can also contribute to this behavior.

God puts great emphasis on saying "thank you". Psalm 100:4-5 Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. (NIV) Thanksgiving serves as a foundation for prayer and worship.

God wants us to talk to Him, share how we feel, and ask Him for the things we need, and concerns

A simple
THANK YOU
has magic,
it changes moods,
opens doors &
warms cold
hearts.

that we have. However, He wants us to do it with an attitude of gratitude. Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Being thankful rewires our brain and improves our mental and emotional well-being by reducing stress and fostering resilience. Thankfulness is not always what is in our hands, but what is in our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. This command from the Apostle Paul, reveals God's will for believers to maintain a grateful spirit, fostering trust, contentment, and a focus on Christ's victory over death, even amid personal grief and hardship.

This month we will celebrate "Thanks-Giving", remember those who are in need. Lets allow the spirit and being thankful remain in our hearts always.

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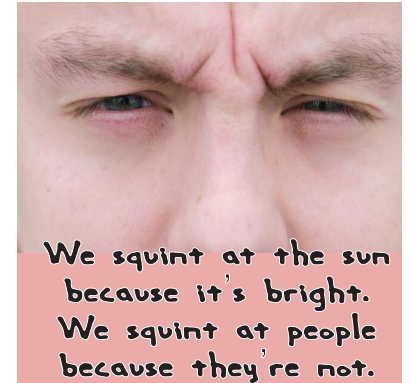
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We squint at people
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I'll never give up my
2nd Amendment right.

Many people, when they run into a telephone pole, blame the pole.

Avoid cliché's like the plague.

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Wise Words**My Bucket's Got A Hole In It**

"My Bucket's Got a Hole in It" is a song attributed to Clarence Williams. I first remember it being sung by Hank Williams Jr. In essence, it talks about trying to be satisfied with the pleasures and possessions of this life. What happens is we are never satisfied. We are never full, and always feel empty. The things of this world just flow out. But it



Morally, humanity was created in righteousness and perfect innocence, a reflection of God's

creation, "God created man in His own image; in the image of God, He created him; male and female He created them" (Gen 1:27). This scriptural passage does not mean that God is in human form, but rather, that humans are in the image of God in their moral and spiritual nature. God made Adam and Eve perfect.

Wise Words

BY HAYES WISE

holiness. God saw all He had made and called it "very good" (Gen 1:31). God blessed them and provided all that humanity would need to fulfill His calling. But Satan came along and told them there was something more than God. Adam and Eve made a choice to rebel against their Creator and be their own god. In so doing, they marred the image of God within themselves, and put "a hole in their bucket". That hole was passed on to all their descendants (Romans

5:12). That's why we aren't always satisfied with what we have.

There is an emptiness in the heart of each person which cannot be satisfied by any created thing. God put it there when He made us in His image. The good news is that when God redeems an individual, He plugs the hole and begins to restore the original image of God, creating a "new self". (Eph 4:24). That redemption is only available by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior. When you turn to God in faith and let Him forgive your sins, He will plug that hole in your bucket and fill the void in your life. You will never thirst again, ever. (John 4:14).

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TRUTH AND LIE

One day a man named Truth and a man named Lie stood by a river just outside of town. They were twin brothers. Lie challenged Truth to a race, claiming he could swim across the river faster than Truth. Lie laid out the rules to the challenge stating that they both must remove all their clothes and at the count of 3, dive in to the freezing cold water swim to the other side and back. Lie counted to 3, but when Truth jumped in, Lie did not. As Truth swam across the river, Lie put on Truth's clothes and walked back in to town dressed as Truth. He proudly paraded around town pretending to be Truth. Truth made it back to shore, but his clothes were gone and he was left naked with only Lie's clothes to wear. Refusing to dress himself as Lie, Truth walked back to town naked. People stared and glared as naked Truth walked through town. He tried to explain what happened and that he was in fact Truth, but because he was naked and uncomfortable to look at, people mocked and shunned him; refusing to believe he was really Truth. The people in town chose to believe Lie because he was dressed appropriately and easier to look at. From that day until this, people have come to believe a well-dressed lie rather than believe a naked truth.

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questions Hard?"**

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Claybank Master Gardeners November 2025

Greetings Gardeners!

This time of year brings many of the most beautiful and endlessly diverse tiny flying creatures we call pollinators, which our Creator has provided to help spread fruitful new plant life to our food supply and flower gardens. In one tiny corner of our yard grows a beautiful patch of pinkish/lavender October daisies which are attracting clouds of these various pollinators. One evening I watched with delight as several groups of tiny orange butterflies, fluttering in groups of three, hovered over those daisies. We also keep a birdbath freshened daily, which is a respite for many of the pollinators, including bees, due to the months-long drought we have been experiencing here in this area.

According to the Alabama Extension's SOW app, fall and winter veggie seeds that will grow well now are: chives, garlic, garlic chives, kohlrabi, onions, parsley



and radishes. Strawberry, collards, and kale and lettuce transplants can go in the ground now, too. Cilantro prefers temps below 80°.

The Wiregrass Master Gardeners will be hosting a Lunch and Learn at the Dothan Main Library on November 19th at 12 noon with Barbara Jowers on how to make "Natural Decorations" for the holidays. Last year Mickey and Debbie Breedlove demonstrated ways to create beautiful natural decorations with greens from our own yards, which were less costly and more personable and appealing than store-bought!

The next meeting of the Claybank Master Gardeners at Hoppergrass Restaurant in Ozark will be Wednesday November 12th, which is across the street from Three Scoops Sandwich and Ice Cream Shop 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. Yvonne Hines will speak about U.S. Historic gardens. We welcome newcomers, and love to share gardening information and opportunities to get involved, whether you are a gardener or a "wannabe"!

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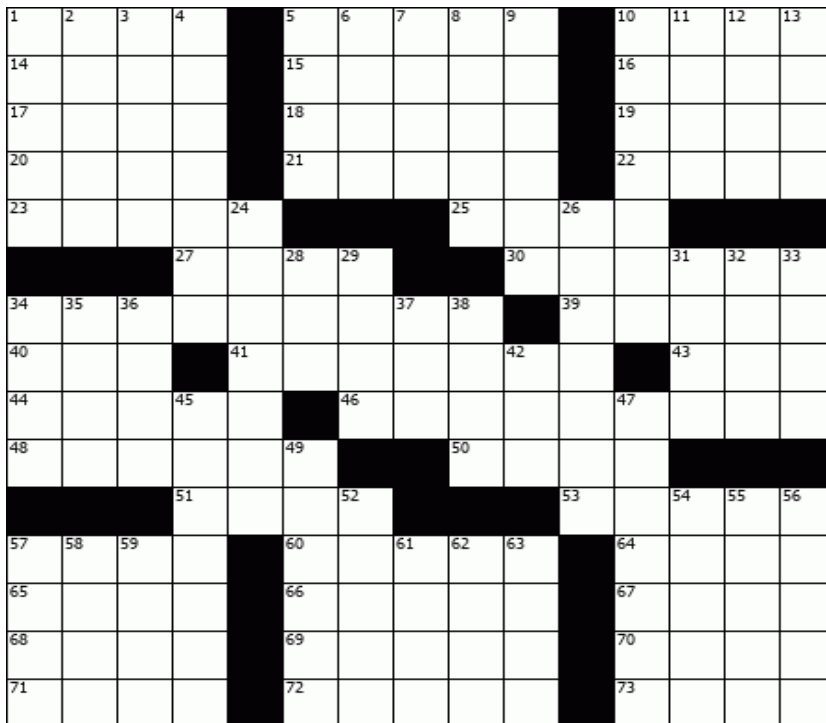
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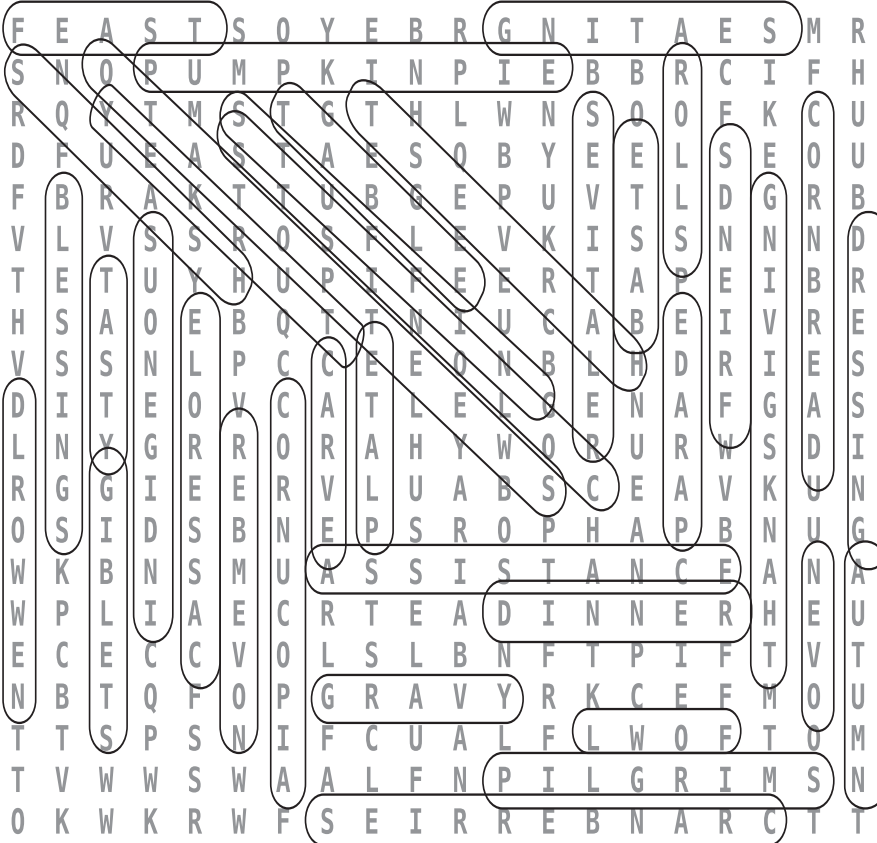
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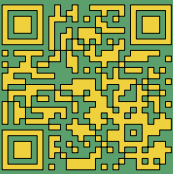
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11. Split the difference
12. He came out of nowhere
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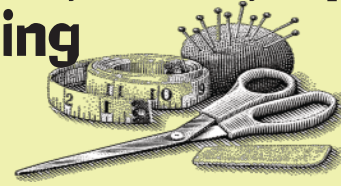
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