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"No, I meant it's very concerning because you see I don't HAVE a computer".

"You don't?"

"I don't".

"Ahh, it must be a problem on your laptop sir"

"Don't have one".

"Ipad?"

Nope".

"Tablet?"

"Nope, I have none of those things. As a matter of fact, I don't even have a telephone".

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Thanks for the electric guitar you gave me for Christmas," little Chris Cody said to his uncle the first time he saw him after the holidays. "It's the best present I ever got." "That's great," said his uncle. "Do you know how to play it?" "Oh, I don't play it," the little fellow said. "My mom gives me a dollar a day not to play it during the day and my dad gives me five dollars a week not to play it at night."



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Isaiah 9: 6

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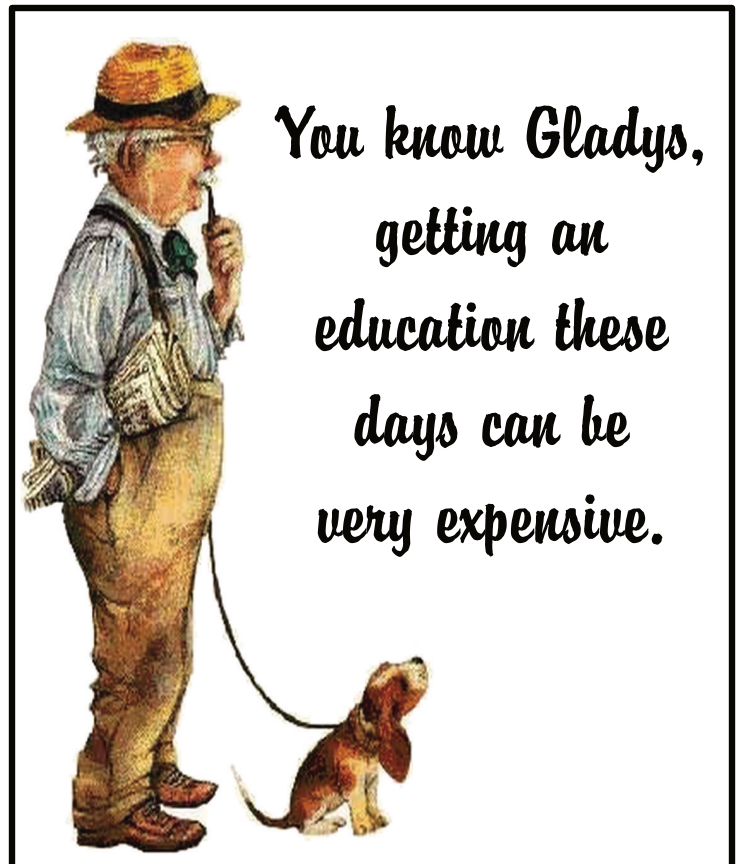
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A woman was being questioned in a court trial involving slander.

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50 Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup salted butter softened
- 2 cups brown sugar packed
- 2 large eggs
- ½ cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 ½ cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon each : ground clove and nutmeg
- 2 cups candied cherries cut in half
- 2 cups dates chopped
- 1 ½ cups pecans chopped
- optional - pecan halves for the top of cookies



Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.
2. Cream together the butter and sugar, about 2-3 minutes. Add the eggs one at a time and mix for another minute.
3. Pour in the buttermilk and vanilla and mix another minute.
4. In a separate bowl or on a piece of parchment paper, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, clove and nutmeg.
5. Add the flour a little at a time to the cookie dough mixture, just until combined.
6. Chop the cherries, pecans and dates.
7. Stir/Mix in the candied cherries, dates and chopped pecans.
8. Drop the dough onto the parchment lined baking sheet, about a heaping tablespoon each.
9. If using the pecan half, place on top of each cookie, pressing down to adhere and spread the cookie a little.
10. Bake for 9-11 minutes.
11. They will be done when the very outside edge is just starting to turn golden. They are a very soft cookie due to the brown sugar, so they will seem under done in the center, but will firm up as they cool.

12. If you are baking in batches, place the remaining dough in the refrigerator until needed.
13. Let the cookies sit on the hot baking sheet for an additional 5 minutes, then transfer to a cooling rack to cool the rest of the way
14. Store cookies at room temp for up to 5 days.
15. Divide the layers of cookies with some parchment paper or waxed paper

CREAM CHEESE CHRISTMAS COOKIES

8 dozen cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup green sugar crystals
- 1/2 cup red sugar crystals
- 1 cup pecan halves



Directions

1. Cream together the butter and cream cheese. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy.
2. Combine the flour and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture, beating until well blended. Stir in chopped pecans. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 15 minutes.
3. On four sheets of parchment paper, shape dough into four 6-inch rolls, 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap each roll tightly in foil and refrigerate over night.
4. Preheat oven to 325°F (165°C). Line cookie sheets with foil. Remove rolls of dough from refrigerator one at a time. Coat each roll with red or green sugar crystals; cut dough into 1/4-inch slices.
5. Place on prepared cookie sheets; top each cookie with a pecan half. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until bottom of cookie is lightly browned when lifted.

BUTTER PECAN COOKIES

24 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup salted butter
- ½ cup light brown sugar
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract



- 1 large egg
- 2½ cup all purpose flour
- ½ cup toffee bits
- ½ cup pecans chopped

Directions

1. In a large mixing bowl add the room temperature butter and sugars. Beat or mix together until combined.
2. Add in the vanilla extract and egg. Mix to combine.
3. Stir in the all purpose flour. Fold in the toffee bits and chopped pecans.
4. Divide the cookie dough in half. Lay a piece of plastic wrap on the counter. Place one half of the cookie dough on the plastic wrap. Using the plastic wrap, roll the dough into a long round shape. Roll it against the counter to get the dough compact and round. Make sure the cookie dough is completely wrapped in the plastic wrap and place in the fridge to chill. Do the same with the second half of the shortbread cookie dough.
5. Chill the cookie dough for at least 2 hours. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
6. Remove the cookie dough from the refrigerator and remove the plastic wrap. Using a large knife slice the cookie dough into 1/2 inch rounds.
7. Place the shortbread cookie rounds on a large baking sheet that is lined with a silicone baking mat or parchment paper.
8. Press the edges of the cookies in to smooth out from cutting.
9. Bake the cookies for about 12-14 minutes until cooked through. Cookies will be slightly golden on the outside. They will not spread much or rise.
10. Store the cookies in sealed containers at room temperature.

BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING COOKIES**18 cookies****Ingredients**

- 1 (15.25 ounce) box butter golden cake mix
- 1 (3.4 ounce) package instant butterscotch pudding mix
- ½ cup melted salted butter
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup butterscotch chips

**Instructions**

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degree F and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, pudding mix, melted butter, and eggs. Mix until well combined and a thick dough forms.
3. Fold in the butterscotch chips until evenly distributed throughout the dough.
4. Scoop about 2 tablespoons of dough for each cookie and place them on the prepared baking sheets, leaving space between each.
5. Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until the edges are set and the tops look slightly underbaked to keep them soft and chewy.
6. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.
7. Store the cookies in an airtight container at room temperature for 3-4 days.
8. The cookies can be frozen for up to 3 months in an airtight container or freezer bag. Thaw at room temperature before serving

OATMEAL CRANBERRY COOKIES**6 Dozen Cookies****Ingredients**

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups quick-cooking oats
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup coarsely chopped fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 tablespoon grated orange zest
- 1 package (10 to 12 ounces) white baking chips

**Directions**

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda; add to the creamed mixture. Stir in the oats, raisins, cranberries and orange zest. Stir in baking chips. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 in. apart onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 375° until the edges are lightly browned, 10-12 minutes. Cool on wire racks.

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seeing them in such a shameful condition. Furious, the king returned to the palace and gave the order to fire the weatherman at once! Then he summoned the farmer and offered him the prestigious and high paying role of royal forecaster.

The farmer said, "Your Majesty, I do not know anything about forecasting. I obtain my information from my donkey. If I see my donkey's ears drooping, it means with certainty that it will rain." So instead, the King hired the donkey on the spot.

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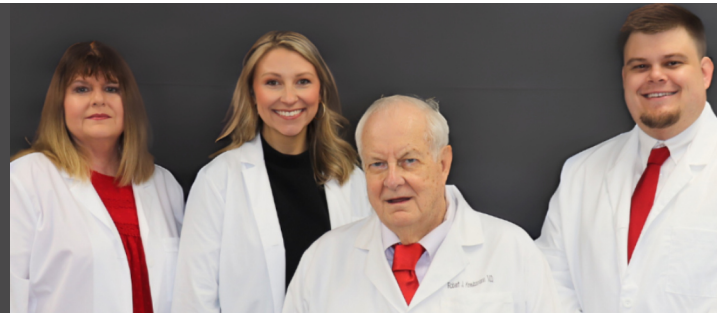
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THE FOUR GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

By Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

Christmas celebrations started in America as early as the 1600s, with the first recorded celebration in Virginia in 1607. However, it wasn't widely adopted and was even outlawed by some groups, like the Puritans. Christmas became a federal holiday in the United States in 1870, which helped it become a more mainstream national tradition with customs like decorating Christmas trees and exchanging gifts spreading across the country in the late 19th century. A



prelude is an introductory action, event, or performance that comes before a bigger or more momentous one. The Prophet Isaiah prophesized of the coming of "The Four Gifts of Christmas".

Isaiah 9:6 For unto

us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

A child is born; a son is given: This dual description highlights the Messiah's dual nature, fully human and fully divine. Jesus' humanity and that He came to identify with humankind, as seen in His life.

The Four Gifts of Christmas:

Wonderful Counselor: He provides perfect and complete advice from God's perspective.

Mighty God: He is fully God, the "God almighty" who has all authority and power.

Everlasting Father: He is the eternal Father who nurtures and protects his people, not as a tyrant, but as a loving father.

Prince of Peace: He brings reconciliation with God and perfect peace to those who trust him.

These four gifts many years ago hung on a tree. The God of all creation offers these gifts that can not be earned, they are free to anyone that believe. What does God want in re-turn for this gift? Answer; Jesus says unto us:

Love God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind.

Celebrating Christmas is central to our faith because it marks the moment God became a man to offer salvation from sin and provide a way for people to be reconciled with God. Christmas is a time to reflect on Jesus's life and sacrifice, as well as His teachings of love, humility, and righteousness.

Have you embraced, and experienced these four wonderful gifts? They are available to anyone willing to believe in their heart that Jesus is the Son of God. Confess with their mouth. He was born of the Spirit, suffered and died to save the world. He was raised by the Holy Spirit, and is now seated on the throne of God.

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what that burn spot is on the face of her microwave. Okay, so I was home alone with this new toy, thinking to myself that it couldn't be all that bad with only two triple-A batteries, right?!!! There I sat in my recliner, my cat Gracie looking on intently (trusting little soul) while I was reading the directions and thinking that I really needed to try this thing out on a flesh & blood moving target. I must admit I thought about zapping Gracie (for a fraction of a second) and thought better of it. She is such a sweet cat. But, if I was going to give this thing to my wife to protect herself against a mugger, I did want some assurance that it would work as advertised. Am I wrong? So, there I sat in a pair of shorts and a tank top with my reading glasses perched

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"It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living."

Looking Back at Romance

"I never would have married you if I knew how stupid you were!" shouted the woman to her husband! The husband replied, "You should've known how stupid I was the minute I asked you to marry me!"



That Netflix thingy has killed the movie theaters!

Maybe so, but the \$25 popcorn and \$10 sodas started it.

Musicians

A musical director was having a lot of trouble with one drummer. He talked and talked and talked with the drummer, but his performance simply didn't improve. Finally, before the whole orchestra, he said, "When a musician just can't handle his instrument and doesn't improve when given help, they take away the instrument, and give him two sticks, and make him a drummer."

A stage whisper was heard from the percussion section: "And if he can't handle even that, they take away one of his sticks and make him a conductor."

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Facing Trying Situations

No matter how hard we try to respond to anger in positive ways, there will always be times when we "fly off the handle". We've heard these statements; "she makes me madder than an old, wet, setting hen". Another one is, "he makes me so mad I could spit". Or, "don't get your britches in a wad". The sweetest one is, "well bless your heart". I know one of those brought back a memory. I tell people; "No one can make you angry, it's you that allows them to". No, I am not able to heed my own words at all times, but have to beg forgiveness moments later. If we follow our emotions, we often react with anger. The old saying, "count to ten" is biblical.

Several Bible verses advise against letting anger control you. "And "don't sin by letting anger control you. "Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil."

(Eph 4:26-27). Other verses like James 1:19-20 encourage being "quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry," while Proverbs 29:11 states that "a

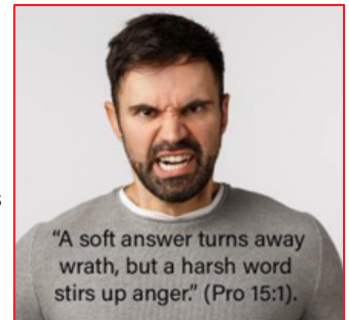
Wise Words

BY HAYES WISE

fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise person quietly holds it back." These verses emphasize managing anger in a Godly manner.

The Bible has a lot of wisdom and practical advice for everything in our everyday lives. When we are faced with emotionally charged situations, we can struggle to respond in a godly way. I recently did a message on "The Great I Am". God invites us over and over to be still. (Psa 46:10). When Nehemiah heard

that Jerusalem had been destroyed, he could have exploded with anger. Instead, "When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven". (Neh 1:1-4). Learning to sit still gives God time to meet us and guide us with truth, comfort, and healing. In trying times remember, "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Pro 15:1).



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THE BLACK DEATH

An elderly parish priest was tending his garden near a convent when a passerby stopped to inquire after the priest's much-loved roses.

"Not bad," said the priest, "but they

suffer from a disease peculiar to this area known as the black death."

"What on earth is that?" asked the passerby, anxious to increase his garden knowledge.

"Nuns with scissors."

"While watching a marathon I saw one runner dressed as a chicken & another dressed as an egg . . . this could be interesting."

Claybank Master Gardeners December 2025

The carefully planned historical gardens of several of America's Founding Fathers were the subject of a fascinating presentation by Wiregrass Master Gardener Yvonne Hines during our November meeting. We learned that the United States was built as an agrarian society from its earliest beginnings.

George Washington's Mount Vernon gardens included orchards producing apples, pears, peaches, and apricots, some grown on espaliers against the brick walls of the homestead.

Thomas Jefferson's original maps for his gardens at Monticello were recently found and now his famous homestead is being redesigned to match his original plans. His vegetable gardens included 330 different varieties of plants along a 1,000-foot-long garden terrace.

John Adams' family home, "Peacefield", in Quincy, Massachusetts included decorative gardens and an apple orchard.

Focusing on native trees and plants, and exquisitely designed gardens, there are many more Founding Fathers who carefully designed their gardens for feeding



their large households and delighted in showing them to visitors from around the world.

Gardening tips: If your outdoor potted plants are not thriving, be sure to remove them from the pots to check out the roots. I discovered too late that there was a colony of ants busily tending gazillions of eggs in several of my plant pots. Also, less water is better than too much water, as plants slow down their growth in winter. Be sure to trim back and remove funky leaves, and your plants will thank you for washing off the accumulation of dust from the leaves. A light spray of soapy water on the soil and the leaves will discourage gnats, aphids and other random insects.

There will NOT be a December meeting of the Claybank Master Gardeners, but you are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 at the Hoppergrass Restaurant in Ozark, located 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 in case of last minute changes. The meeting starts at 11 AM, but the buffet line is shorter at 10:30 if you wish to buy lunch.



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In my sociology class, we were instructed to write down answers to some questions the teacher was asking. "Next question," announced the instructor. "How would you like to be seen by the opposite sex?" I was thinking about my answer when the young woman next to me turned and asked, "How do you spell 'intellectual?'"

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Sacrifice

A farmer runs into the pastor of his church after missing the morning service. "I'm sorry I missed you this morning", the pastor said. "Well, Reverend", the farmer replied, "I had some hay to put up. I figured it was better to sit on a bale of hay thinking about God than to sit in church thinking about hay."

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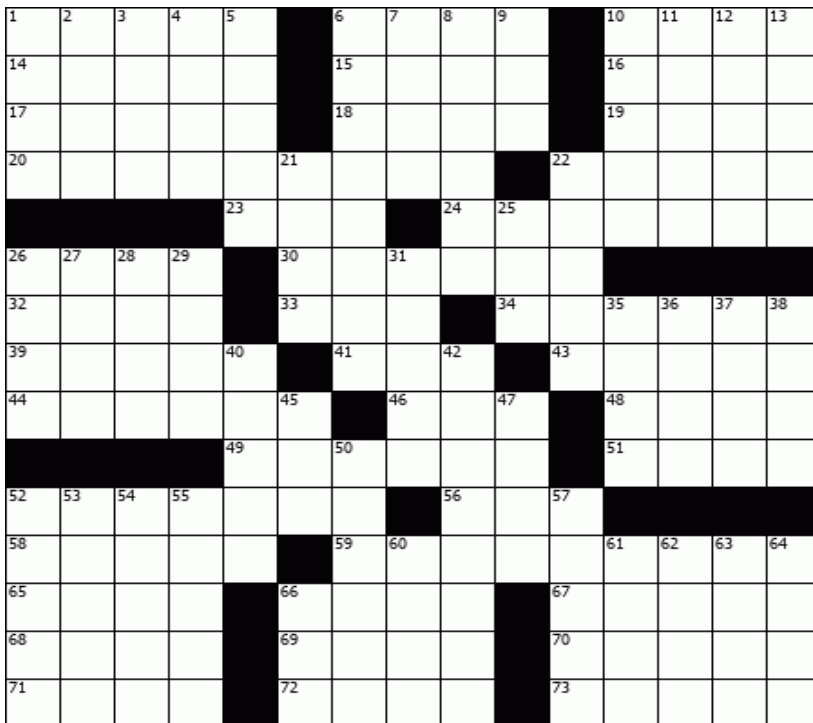
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6. Trim
10. Sting
14. Improper
15. Lincoln and Vigoda
16. Roman emperor
17. Not fresh
18. Church group
19. Bread topping
20. Five-sided base (2 wds.)
22. Arctic
23. Turf
24. _____ of (throw out)
26. Not stiff
30. Swiss city
32. Pavarotti solo
33. Lennon's Yoko _____
34. Ran off to wed
39. Biblical food

41. NBC's rival
43. Grinding tooth
44. Mystery
46. Part of "L.A."
48. Lima's land
49. Purpose
51. Warbled
52. The Raptors' city
56. Corp. head
58. Texas shrine
59. Citrus preserve
65. Paddy product
66. "A _____ of Two Cities"
67. Mixed greens
68. Pizzeria appliance
69. Right now!
70. Overact
71. Koppel and Turner
72. Model
73. Lucifer

Down

1. Luxurious
2. Get _____ trouble
3. Genesis man
4. Dominate
5. Leaks slowly
6. Rose Bowl city
7. Assist a crook
8. Move back
9. NY time zone
10. Nosy person
11. Violin's kin
12. Regions
13. Roger _____ (007 actor)
21. Advertising emblem
22. Biblical poem
25. "_____ Got You Under My Skin"
26. Gold fabric
27. Tehran's land
28. Short skirt
29. Sharp pain
31. Honorable
35. Dropper's word
36. Entreaty
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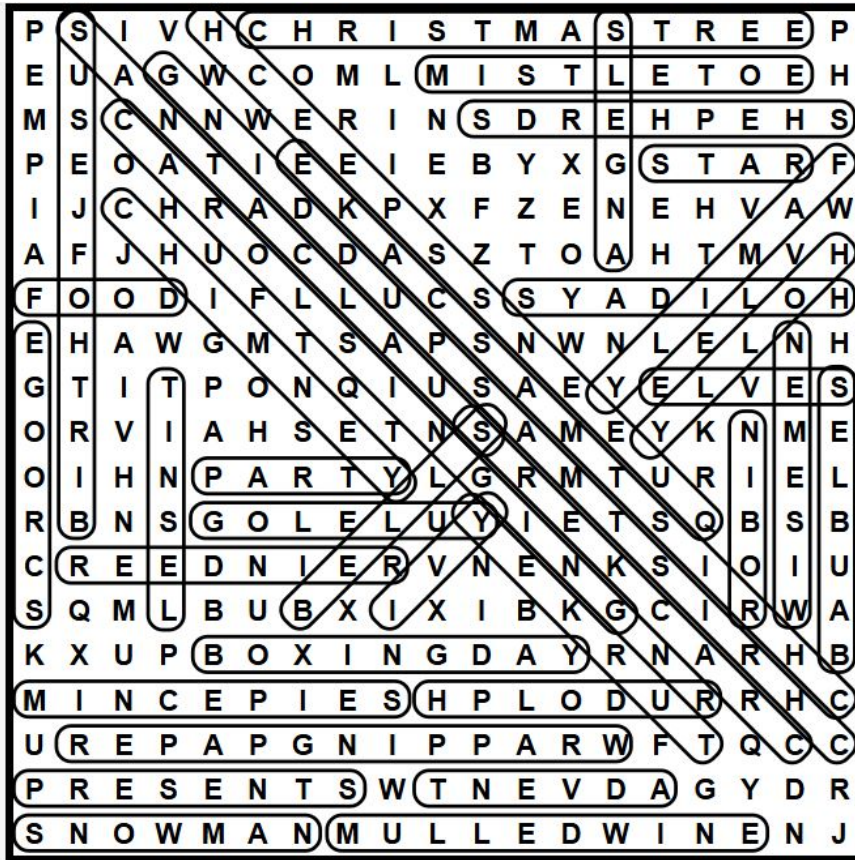
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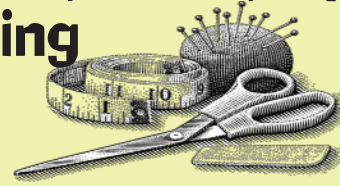
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reclining on the sofa, "that wasn't very nice of her to do."

"You're sure right it wasn't," Sarah said. "And they were the two best towels we had you know the ones we got from the Hilton Hotel while we were on vacation!"

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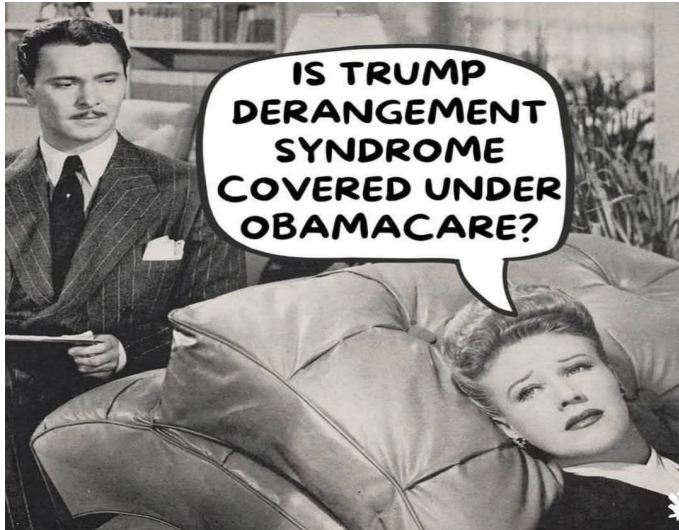


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"What do you do?"

The minister replied, "Oh, more or less the same. Let me give you an example. The other day I meant to say 'the devil is the father of liars,' but instead I said 'the devil is the father of lawyers,' so I let it go."

Tact is the ability to build a fire under people without making them boil.

ZERO TO HERO

By Kevin Goodyear of Enterprise.

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I remember being 9 years old, I hated playing sports but did it anyway. I was no good at baseball but one night our team was losing as usual, last inning, 2 outs on the board, my time to bat, the players latterly leaving because it was over. Well a life changing miracle was about to take place, a boy was on 3rd and one on 1st. Somehow by the grace of God the bat made contact with the ball! I was stunned but started running, knowing I would be out at 1st but the boy missed the ball. I went to 2nd then 3rd and the 3rd base boy missed the ball... I slid into home plate... it was very close... the ump called safe and we won the game! The coach for the other team pitched a fit, but it was to late, we had won the game! It's so easy to go from zero to hero. Just show up and once and awhile you'll win one! Your attitude will change and you will become a passionate winner at life!!



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