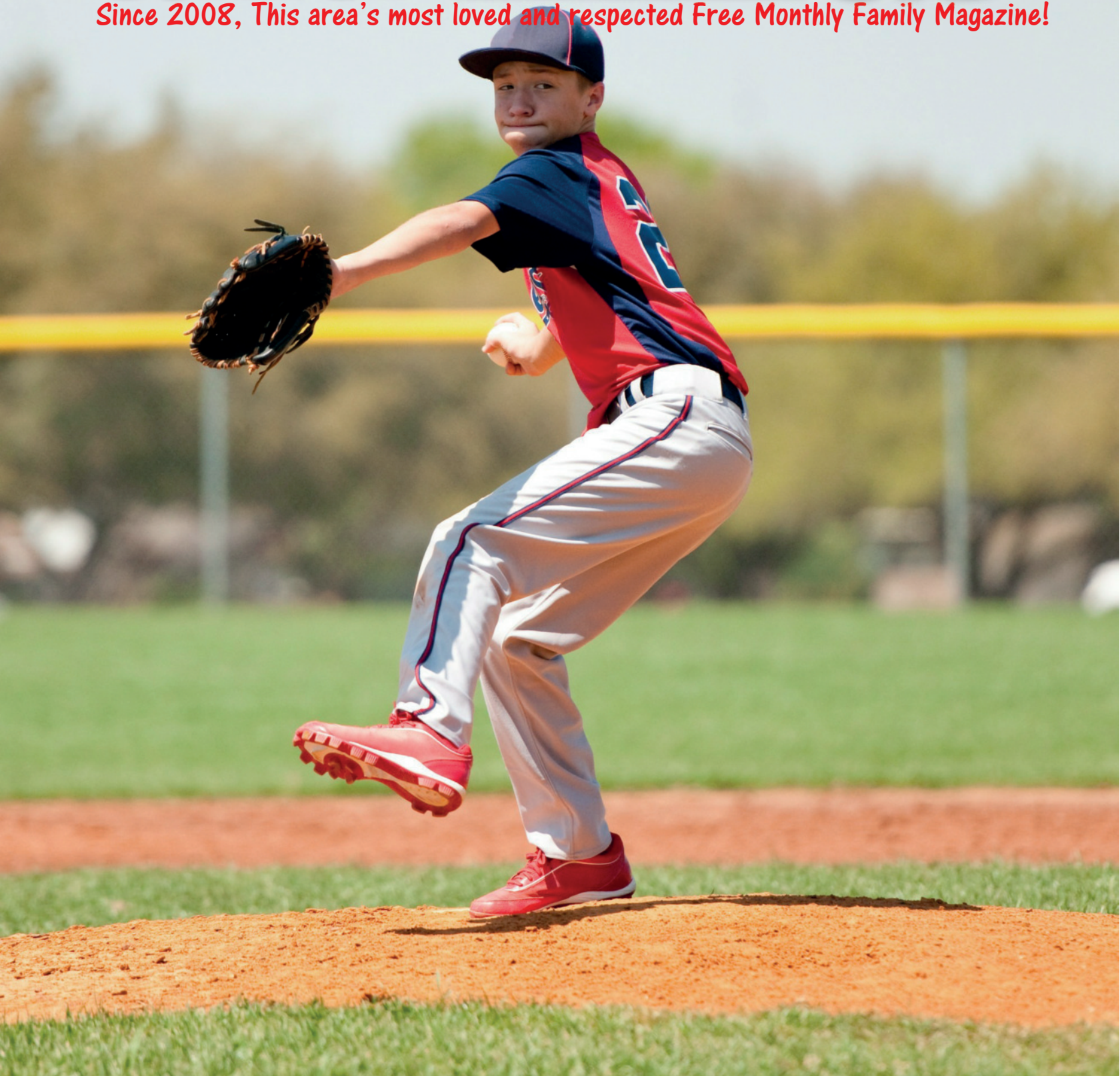


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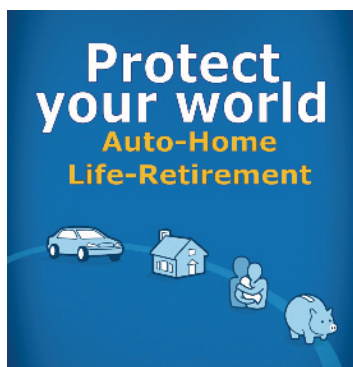
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IT HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH WHAT
HAPPENED ON
SUNDAY NIGHT WHEN
SHE THOUGHT SHE
HEARD A NOISE
DOWNSTAIRS.
SHE NUDGED ME AND
WHISPERED, "WAKE
UP, WAKE UP!"

"WHAT'S THE
MATTER?" I ASKED.

"THERE ARE
BURGLARS IN THE
KITCHEN. I THINK
THEY'RE EATING THE
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MADE TONIGHT."

"THAT'LL TEACH
THEM!" I REPLIED.

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The next morning the Indian returns. He has his shotgun in one hand, pulling another male buffalo with the other. He walks up to the counter and says to the waiter "Want coffee."

The waiter says "Whoa, Tonto!!! We're still cleaning up your mess from yesterday. What was all that about, anyway?"

The Indian smiles and proudly says, "Training for position in United States Congress...Come in, drink coffee, shoot the bull, leave mess for others to clean up, disappear for rest of day."

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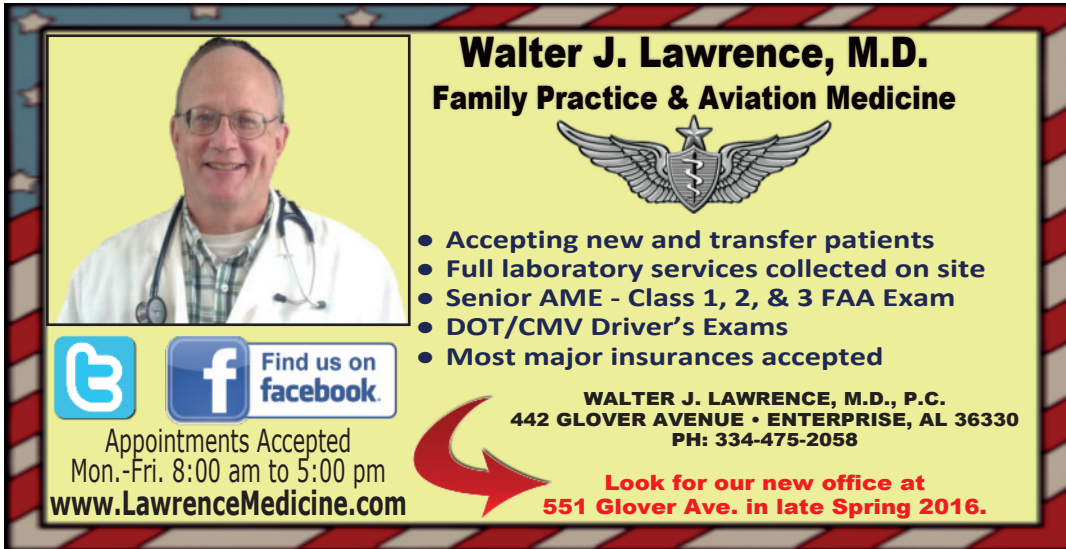
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A shy little 4-year-old came in to the dentist for his first cleaning and check-up. The hygienist tried to strike up a conversation but no response. After the cleaning, the dentist was called in to do the final check. The dentist tried to strike up a conversation as well. "How old are you?" No response. The dentist then asked, "Don't you know how old you are?" Immediately four tiny fingers went up. "Oh," replied the dentist, "and do you know how old that is?" Four little fingers went up once again. Continuing the effort to get a response, the dentist asked, "Can you talk?" The solemn little patient looked at him and asked, "Can you count?"



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At the trial, the crossing guard insisted that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stood and convincingly demonstrated how he'd done it. The court believed his story, and the suit was dismissed. "Congratulations," the lawyer said to the guard when it was over. "You did superbly under cross-examination." "Thanks," he said, "but he sure had me worried." "How's that?" the lawyer asked. "I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

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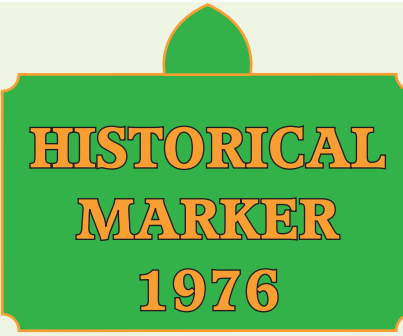
I recently overheard a boss talking to one of his employees at a restaurant recently.

"Was your wife mad when you got home so late last night?" the boss asked.

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"Don't you mean hysterical?"

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A new commuter came in, saw the newspaper under my rear, and asked the second most stupid question I've ever heard (someday I may tell of the first): "Are you reading that paper?"

I stood up, turned the page, sat down on the paper, and answered, "Yes."

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NORTH CAROLINA SAND CAKE

Ingredients

1 Duncan Hines yellow cake mix
2 (6-oz.) packages butterscotch morsels
2 cups pecans, chopped
1 stick of margarine
1 box of powder sugar
2-3 tablespoons milk

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350.
2. Mix cake according to box directions.
3. Add 1 package of morsels and 1 cup of pecans to batter.

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4. Bake in greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking pan for 35-40 minutes.
5. Test for doneness.

Frosting:

Melt margarine & 1 pkg. morsels. Add sugar & 1 cup nuts. Add milk, if needed, so icing will drizzle over cake easier.

TENNESSEE HUMMINGBIRD CAKE

Ingredients

3 cups plain flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 tablespoons cinnamon
3 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups cooking oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 1/2 cups chopped bananas
2 cups chopped nuts
1 (10 ounce) cans crushed pineapple



Directions

Sift all dry ingredients.

Set aside.

Beat eggs, add oil and vanilla.

Add dry ingredients and beat about 2 minutes.

Add bananas, pineapple, nuts and fold in with a fork--don't beat.

Pour into two greased and floured 9" cake pans

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TEXAS BUTTERMILK SHEET CAKE

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
2 eggs
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
CHOCOLATE-BUTTERMILK FROSTING
1/4 cup butter
3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
3 tablespoons buttermilk
2 1/4 cups sifted powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Directions

Grease 13 x 9 inch baking pan; set aside.
combine flour, sugar, baking soda and salt and set aside.
In a medium saucepan combine butter, cocoa powder and 1 cup water.
Bring mixture just to boiling, stirring constantly.
Remove from heat.
Add the chocolate mixture to dry mixture and beat with an electric mixer on medium to high speed until thoroughly combined.
Add eggs, buttermilk and vanilla.
Beat for 1 minute (batter will be thin).
Pour batter into the prepared pan.
Bake in a 350 degree oven about 35 minutes or until wooden toothpick comes out clean when inserted in the center of the cake.
Pour warm chocolate buttermilk frosting over the warm cake, spreading evenly.
Place cake in pan on a wire rack; cool thoroughly before cutting.

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Chocolate-Buttermilk Frosting:

In a medium saucepan combine butter, cocoa powder and buttermilk.
Bring to boiling. Remove from heat.
Add sifted powdered sugar and vanilla.
Beat until smooth.
If desired, stir in 3/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans.

KENTUCKY BUTTER CAKE WITH RUM SAUCE

Ingredients:

For the cake
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2 sticks butter, softened
2 teaspoons rum or vanilla flavoring
1 cup buttermilk
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Directions:

In a large bowl cream sugar, eggs, butter, and buttermilk together
with mixer. Add flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, and vanilla
or rum and mix. Pour batter into a well-sprayed bundt pan or pan of
your choice. Bake in a preheated 325 degree oven for 55 to 60 minutes or until done.
until done. Let cool in the pan at least 30 minutes before removing.

For the Rum Sauce SEE PAGE 18

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A patient's perception of his or her hospital experience is an important measure of overall quality of care. A national industry survey places Dale Medical Center among the top quartile hospitals in the region for patient satisfaction.

Dale Medical Center's high marks were received from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid through its Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems scores. Dale Medical Center ranks in the top quartile in areas of doctor communication, nurse communication and overall rankings.

These and other areas of hospital performance are reported to CMS as part of a national effort to enhance transparency in hospital data and demonstrate quality.

"Understanding what our patients perceive about their care is an important element of improving our day-to-day performance. We use the information from the HCAHPS survey to evaluate the care we provide and find ways to ensure we are addressing all of our patients' needs," explained hospital CEO Vernon Johnson.

HCAHPS (pronounced "H-caps") is a survey process that measures patients' perceptions of their hospital experience, then shares that information through a national public database, to help health care consumers make more informed decisions about their care. This data has been tracked since 2002, to make sure that hospital care is appropriate, timely and preventative. Every acute-care hospital in the United States participates in this public reporting process.

"We're pleased that Dale Medical Center ranks in the top hospitals locally, as well as on the national front," says Johnson. "We know that patients have more choices than ever before for their health care needs, and we're pleased that Dale Medical continues to be the hometown hospital of choice."

The HCAHPS program incentivizes hospitals to improve the quality of care and enhances accountability by publicly sharing hospital data about patients' care experiences and other topics that matter most to health care consumers. "High-quality, accessible and targeted health care services for the Ozark and surrounding communities — that's what it's all about," said Johnson.

Dale Medical Center Partners with Flowers Hospital as Clinical Site for Surgical Technologist Program

Dale Medical Center recently signed an agreement with Flowers Hospital to provide clinical site for their Surgical Technologist Program. Students of the program will begin rotating through DMC surgery department gaining valuable experience to prepare them for the workforce. Surgical technologists are also known as operating room technicians and scrubs. Surgical technologists are members of operating room teams and work alongside surgeons, anesthesiologists and nurses.

The aim of the accredited program at Flowers Hospital is to graduate Surgical Technologists who can function in the operating room. To reach this goal, they combine classroom instruction and excellent clinical experiences.

Classes are currently enrolled each year in the fall. The course lasts 11 months and is divided into six quarters lasting 7-9 weeks each. There are scheduled breaks during the year. Calendars for the current year are available from the Program Coordinator.

Graduates are employed at hospitals in the operating room and cardiac catheterization labs, in Surgery Centers and in physician offices. Some graduates take advantage of traveler agencies to explore employment opportunities across America.



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Recipe Page
Rum Sauce For
Kentucky Butter Cake**

3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter
3 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons rum or
vanilla flavoring (can use
more rum if you want)

Directions

Combine all ingredients
in a saucepan and cook
over medium heat until
fully melted. Do not boil!
Pour over cake.

**LIVE YOUR LIFE
SO THAT YOU
HAVE FRIENDS
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COUNT ON; AND
LIVE IT SO THAT
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO.**

A young man was sitting next to me in one of the two chairs provided for men outside the ladies fitting room in our local department store. After 30 minutes and 6 changes of outfits, the fellow's wife came out of the changing room one more time. He looked at her and immediately said, "That looks great on you! Get that one." "Honey," she replied, "this is what I was wearing when we came in."

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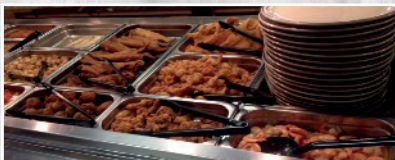
THE ART OF ROMANCE

A fellow was very much in love with a beautiful girl. One day she told him that the next day was her birthday. He told her he would send her a bouquet of roses... one for each year of her life. That evening he called the local florist and ordered twenty-one roses with instructions that they be delivered first thing the next morning. As the florist was preparing the order, he decided that since the young man was such a good customer, he would put an extra dozen roses in the bouquet. The fellow never did find out what made the young girl so angry with him.

AIRBORNE RECRUITING

After enlisting in the 82nd Airborne Division, I eagerly asked my Recruiter what I could expect from jump school. "Well," he said, "its three weeks long." "What else," I asked. "The first week they separate the men from the boys," he said. "The second week, they separate the men from the fools." "And the third week?" I asked. "The third week, the fools jump."

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3. Never tell the pastor, "We love your church and we might even come back next Easter."
2. During youth group activities, never bungee jump off the church steeple or play chicken with the church buses.
1. After a soloist of impressive size sings "Love Lifted Me," don't follow with the hymn "It Took a Miracle."

THE DIFFERENCE OF A YEAR

Our seven-year-old daughter was thrilled when we took her to Disney World for the first time, and she headed straight for Space Mountain.

I worried that the roller coaster would be too scary for her, but she insisted.

To her delight, we rode it twice.

The next year we returned to the Magic Kingdom, and my daughter, now eight, again dragged me to Space Mountain.

As we stood in line, though, I could see her soberly studying the signs that warn about the ride's speed.

"Dad," she said, "I don't think I want to go."

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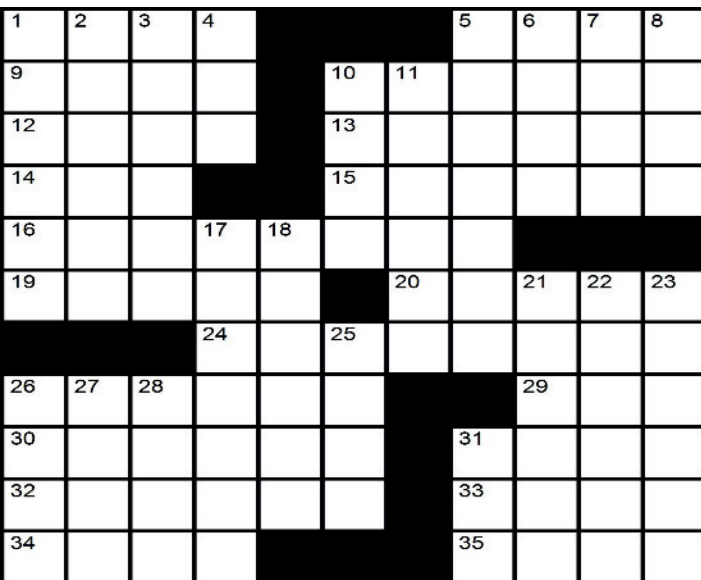
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Listen my friends, God did not move, we did. We cannot afford to serve and worship God only when it is convenient, and nothing else to do, we must seek God with passion, in our life and in our prayers. God is still there, draw close to Him and feel His love like before, God is waiting for you to get serious and demonstrate passion and love towards Him, and watch how vibrant and fulfilling your relationship become.

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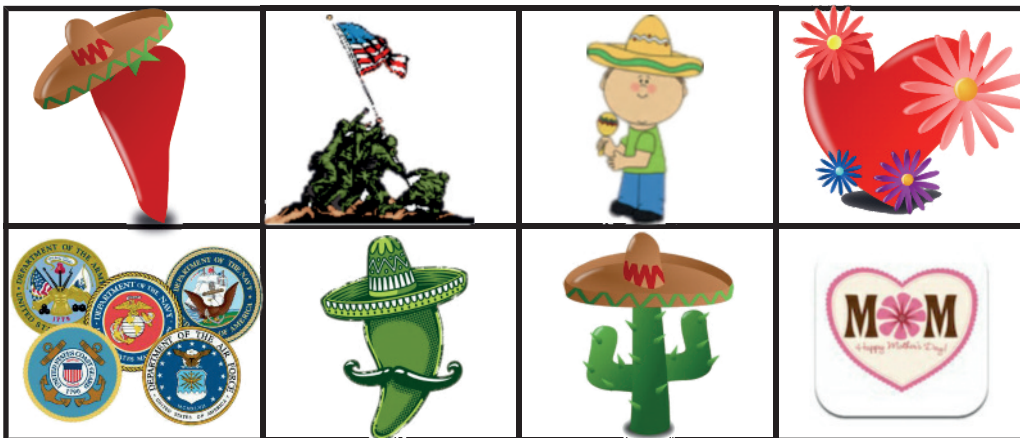
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validates witnesses. The bible always lays out how two is better than one. This past week as I was working outside the office, (I am a bi-vocational pastor and I was in the field with an employment specialist of mine for SouthCARE Specialty Services) the Lord told me that "Two is always more affirmative". I pondered that thought and went straight to His Word to clarify what he meant. In Mark 6;7 Jesus sends the apostles out in pairs or 2's and gave them authority over the unclean spirits... also in Ecclesiastes 4; 9-12:

9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. 10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. 11 Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? 12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

There is so much productivity that takes place with two that one could never do alone. With Two accountability takes place. With two competition takes place which in turn brings stability. I don't know about you but I don't normally get motivated by myself, but with two each other can motivate the other. Don't be a lone ranger. Don't be a mother hen. GOD has called us to work together, and yield to the Holy Spirit so that the lost might be saved!!

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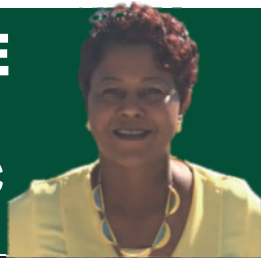
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* A **Home Grown Tomato Workshop** will be held in Ozark at the Dale County Extension Office on May 5th from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Cost of the workshop is \$10, pre-register by calling the Extension Office at [334-774-2329](tel:334-774-2329)

* A new **Master Gardener Volunteer Training Course** will be offered in Ozark at the Dale County Extension Office this fall. The cost is \$135. It will meet each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning **September 7th through November 16th**. For more information or an application please contact Lucy Edwards at the Dale County Extension Office at [334-774-2329](tel:334-774-2329).

Come join the Master Gardeners at their next meeting on **May 19th at the Ozark-Dale County Library** at 6:00 PM. We welcome visitors!

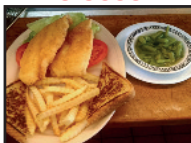
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As a rule,
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 When it's
 hot,
 He wants it
 cool.
 And when
 it's cool,
 He wants it
 hot,
 Always
 wanting
 What is not.

**GOOD
 ADVICE**

A friend
 confided in
 me she's a
 kleptomaniac.
 I told her she
 should take
 something for
 it.

It feels good
 to be there
 for a friend in
 need.

Of all the possible
 utensils that could
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1. Last Dance
2. No TV for a Week
3. SIT UPS
- 4 No one to Blame
5. Right between the Eyes
6. Jack in the Box
7. Down Payment
8. Left Overs
9. Bedspread
10. Looking out for Number one
11. BLine
12. Home is where the heart is

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While a friend and I were visiting Annapolis, we noticed several students on their hands and knees assessing the courtyard with pencils and clipboards in hand.

"What are they doing?" I asked our tour guide. "Each year," he replied with a grin, "The upperclassmen ask the freshmen how many bricks it took to finish paving this courtyard." When we were out of earshot of the freshmen, my friend asked our guide: "So what's the answer?" The guide replied: "One."

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