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Farmer John

Farmer John lived on a quiet rural highway. But, as time went by, the traffic slowly built up at an alarming rate. The traffic was so heavy and so fast that his chickens were being run over at a rate of three to six a day.

So one day Farmer John called the sheriff's office and said, "You've got to do something about all of these people driving so fast and killing all of my chickens." "What do you want me to do?" asked the sheriff.

"I don't care, just do something about those crazy drivers!" So the next day he had the county workers go out and erected a sign that said:SLOW--SCHOOL CROSSING Three days later Farmer John called the sheriff and said, "You've got to do something about these drivers. The 'school crossing' sign seems to make them go even faster."

So, again, the sheriff sends out the county workers and they put up a new sign: SLOW: CHILDREN AT PLAY

That really sped them up. So Farmer John called and called and called every day for three weeks. Finally, he asked the sheriff, "Your signs are doing no good. Can I put up my own sign?"

The sheriff told him, "Sure thing, put up your own sign." He was going to let the Farmer John do just about anything in order to get him to stop calling everyday to complain.

The sheriff got no more calls from Farmer John.

Three weeks later, curiosity got the best of the sheriff and he decided to give Farmer John a call. "How's the problem with those drivers. Did you put up your sign?"

"Oh, I sure did. And not one chicken has been killed since then. I've got to go. I'm very busy." He hung up the phone.

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Did you reach your potential today, or did you settle?



"What wings are to a bird and sails to a ship, so is prayer to the soul." ~ Corrie Ten Boom



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"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you." - C.S. Lewis

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The sheriff was really curious now and he thought to himself, "I'd better go out there and take a look at that sign... it might be something that WE could use to slow down drivers..." So the sheriff drove out to Farmer John's house, and his jaw dropped the moment he saw the sign. It was spray-painted on a sheet of wood:

NUDIST COLONY GO SLOW AND WATCH OUT FOR THE CHICKS

SORRY I'M LATE

Late one Saturday evening, I was awakened by the ringing of my phone.

In a sleepy grumpy voice I said hello. The party on the other end of the line paused for a moment before rushing breathlessly into a lengthy speech.

"Mom, this is Susan and I'm sorry I woke you up, but I had to call because I'm going to be a little late getting home. See, Dad's car has a flat but it's not my fault. Honest! I don't know what happened. The tire just went flat while we were inside the theater. Please don't be mad, okay?"

Since I don't have any daughters, I knew the person had dialed my number by mistake.

"I'm sorry dear," I replied, "but you've reached the wrong number. I don't have a daughter named Susan."

"Wow, Mom," the young woman's voice replied. "I didn't think you'd be this mad."









KIDS AND MUSTARD

This is a true story. If you have children you will probably relate to this father. The names have been changed to protect the dignity of the father... As ham sandwiches go, it was perfection. A thick slab of ham, a fresh bun, crisp lettuce and plenty of expensive, light brown, gourmet mustard. The corners of my jaw aching in anticipation, I carried it to the picnic table in our backyard, picked it up with both hands but was stopped by my wife suddenly at my side. "Hold Johnny (our six-week-old son) while I get my sandwich," she said. I had him balanced between my left elbow and shoulder and was reaching again for the ham sandwich when I noticed a streak of mustard on my fingers.

I love mustard.

I had no napkin.

I licked it off.

It was not mustard.

No man ever put a baby down faster. It was the first and only time I have sprinted with my tongue protruding. With a washcloth in each hand I did the sort of routine shoeshine boys do, only I did it on my tongue.

Later (after she stopped crying from laughing so hard) my wife said, "Now you know why they call that mustard 'Poupon.'"



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BUBBA AND EARL

One day, two rednecks named Bubba and Earl were driving down the road, drinking a couple of Buds. The passenger, Bubba, said, "Looky thar up ahead Earl. It's a po-leece roadblock. We're gonna get busted fer drinkin' these here beers!" "Don't worry Bubba," Earl said. "We'll just pull over and finish drinkin' these beers, peel off the label and stick it on our foreheads, then throw the bottles under the seat."

"What fer?" asked Bubba.

change the toilet paper roll.

"Just let me do the talking, okay?" said Earl.

They finished their beers, threw the empty bottles under the seat and slapped the labels on their foreheads.

When they reached the roadblock, the sheriff said, "Have you boys been drinking?" "No sir." said Earl. "We're on the patch."





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"What's going on now?" The beggar asks his donor.

"First you give me \$10 every day, then \$7.50 and now only \$5. What's the problem?" "Well," the man says, "last year my eldest son went to university. It's very expensive, so I had to cut costs. This year my eldest daughter also went to university, so I had to cut my expenses even further."

"And how many children do you have?" the beggar asks.

"Four," the man replies.

"Well," says the beggar, "I hope you don't plan to educate them all at my expense."



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I thought it was the dryer that shrank my clothes... Turns out it was the refrigerator!!

FIND 8 DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO PICTURES...Solution on Page 21



If you can't be a good Christian at home, you can't be a good Christian anywhere.



SOUTHWEST CHICKEN PIE

Ingredients

2 unbaked pie crusts 1/4 (8 ounce) package shredded Cheddar cheese 1/2 pound cubed cooked chicken breast meat 1/2 cup uncooked instant rice 1 (15 ounce) can black beans, drained



drained 1 cup cooked corn

- 1 (2.25 ounce) can sliced black olives, drained
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup prepared salsa
- 3/4 (8 ounce) package shredded (Mexican Blend) cheese
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Place a pie crust into a pie dish, and bake in the preheated oven for 5 minutes. Sprinkle 1/4 of an 8-ounce package of Cheddar cheese onto the crust, and set aside. In a bowl, combine the chicken, instant rice, black beans, corn, black olives, sour cream, salsa, 3/4 of 8-ounce package of cheese, garlic powder, and cumin. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and pour the mixture into the partially-baked crust. Top the pie with the remaining crust, seal the edges of the pie, and cut slits into the top crust. Bake for 25 minutes, and check to see if the crust is becoming too brown. If it is, wrap a strip of aluminum foil around the edge of the crust. Bake until the pie is golden brown and bubbling, 15 to 20 more minutes. Allow the pie to sit for 10 minutes before serving.

CHICKEN SHEPHERD'S PIE

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2/3 cup diced onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 pound cooked, shredded chicken







- 1 (6 ounce) can chopped green chilies
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped rosemary leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 2 cups canned green beans
- 4 cups mashed potatoes
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese 1 teaspoon dried basil

Directions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Saute onion and garlic in hot oil until onion is soft and translucent, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir chicken, chiles, rosemary, and thyme into onion mixture. Cook and stir until chicken is heated through, about 5 minutes. Stir cream of chicken soup and evaporated milk together

in a saucepan over medium-high heat until mixture is warm, 3 to 5 minutes.

Spread green beans into the bottom of an 8-inch square baking dish and pour chicken mixture over the beans. Top chicken layer with cream of chicken soup mixture and spoon mashed potatoes over the top. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese and basil over the mashed potatoes. Bake in the preheated oven until potatoes are lightly golden and casserole is heated through, about 20 minutes.

CHICKEN PARMESAN PIE

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 onions, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh basil
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cubed
- 1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed & drained (optional)





1 (8ounce) package fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed

1 cup all-purpose baking mix (such as Bisquick(R))

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 cup almond milk

1/2 cup butter, softened

1 egg

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a large casserole dish.

Heat olive oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat; cook and stir onions, garlic, oregano, and basil in the hot oil until onions are soft, 5 to 8 minutes. Stir chicken into onion mixture and cook, stirring often, until chicken is no longer pink on the outside, about 5 more minutes. Add diced tomatoes, tomato paste, and black beans. Bring mixture to a simmer, reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring often.

Stir mozzarella cheese into chicken mixture and pour into prepared casserole dish.

Combine baking mix with Parmesan cheese, almond milk, butter, and egg in a bowl to make a batter. Pour batter over chicken mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven until casserole is bubbling and crust has browned, 30 to 40 minutes.

CORNBREAD CHICKEN POT PIE

Ingredients

1 (10.75 ounce) can Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)

1 (8 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained



3/4 cup milk

1 egg

1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese



Directions

Heat the oven to 400 degrees F. Stir the soup, corn and chicken in a 9-inch pie plate.

Stir the muffin mix, milk and egg in a small bowl just until blended. Spread the batter over the chicken mixture. Bake for 30 minutes or until the topping is golden brown. Sprinkle with the cheese. Let stand until the cheese is melted.

EASY CHICKEN POT PIE

Ingredients

1 (15 ounce) box Pillsbury(R) refrigerated pie crusts, softened as directed on box 1 (9 ounce) pouch Progresso(TM) Recipe Starters(TM) creamy roasted garlic with chicken stock cooking sauce

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning

1 (12 ounce) bag Green Giant(R) Valley Fresh Steamers(TM) frozen mixed vegetables, thawed and drained 1 1/2 cups chopped deli rotisserie chicken

Directions

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Make pie crusts as directed on box for Two-Crust Pie, using 9-inch glass pie plate. In medium bowl, stir together cooking sauce, poultry seasoning, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper until smooth. Stir in vegetables and chicken. Spoon into crustlined pie plate. Top with second crust; seal edge and flute. Cut slits in several places in top crust.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is golden brown. After 15 minutes of baking, cover edge of crust with strips of foil to prevent excessive browning. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges

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A guy was sitting in an airplane when another guy took the seat beside him. The new guy was a wreck, pale, hands shaking, biting his nails and moaning in fear. "Hey, pal, what's the matter?" said the first guy.

"I've been transferred to Los Angeles, California," he answered nervously. "They've got race riots, drugs, the highest crime rate in the country..."

"Hold on," said the first. "I've been in L.A all my life, and it's not as bad as the media says. Find a nice home, go to work, mind your own business, enroll your kids in a good school and it's as safe as anywhere in the world." The second guy stopped shaking for a moment and said, "Oh, thank you. I was worried to death! But if you live there and say it's ok, I'll take your word for it. By the way, what do you do for a living?" "Me?" said the first, "I'm a tail gunner on a bread truck."

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As I watched the dog chasing his tail, I thought, "Dogs are easily amused;" then I realized I was watching the dog chase his tail.

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When regular dogs see a a police dog do they think, "Oh no. The cops!" May you never forget what is worth remembering nor ever remember what is best forgotten.

TRUTH SOUNDS LIKE HATE TO THOSE WHO HATE THE TRUTH

Like a Rolling Stone

At my ten-year-old's request, I loaded my Rolling Stones tunes onto his iPod. "I had no idea you liked the Stones," I said. "Sure. I like all that oldfashioned music," he said. "What do you mean, 'oldfashioned music'?" "You know," he said defensively. "Music from the 1900's."

The Bad Math Class

There was a teacher who was shouting at his class because they were being lazy. "I wouldn't be surprised if 50% of you failed this math class," he said. One of the kids raises his hand, "But teacher, there aren't that many in this class," he said. "Where Most Everything Is a Dollar" GROCERY SALVAGE IS BACK!!! NOW WE ARE STOCKED! NAME BRAND BREADS \$1.00

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If a parsley farmer loses a law suit, do they garnish his wages?

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I'm starting meetings at my house for people with OCD. I don't have it, I'm just hoping they'll take one look and start cleaning.

Old is

when you remember when the Dead Sea was only sick.

acob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding and on the way they pass a drugstore. Jacob suggests they go in. Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: 'Are you the owner?' The pharmacist answers yes. Says Jacob: 'We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?' Pharmacist: 'Of course we do.' Jacob: 'How about medicine for circulation?' Pharmacist: 'All kinds.'





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A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the Bishop said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer"

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pharmacist: 'We'd like to register here for our wedding gifts, please.'

What's the difference between normal ketchup and fancy ketchup? Thanks Kerry Brown.







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Don't wear headphones while vacuuming; I've just finished the whole house before realizing the vacuum wasn't plugged in.

FIND 8 DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO PICTURES...Solution



Grandkids welcome. Parents by appointment.



A boss was complaining in a staff meeting the other day that he wasn't getting any respect. Later that morning he went to a local sign shop and bought a small sign that read, "I'm the Boss". He then taped it to his office door. Later that day when he returned from lunch, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that said. "Your wife called, she wants her sign back!"



"GOD TAGGED ME"

Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

God Tagged Me!

Do you remember playing the game "TAG"? Maybe you played this game on the playground or at your home, this game involves one or more players chasing



other players in an attempt to "tag" or touch them, usually with their hands. Once you have been tagged, you must then tag someone else. Some people have come to the notion that they have been so good and they made their own decision to become a Christian. I remember in my own life when I decided to start going to church, desiring to set a better example for my family. There seemed to be a common belief among people that "good people go to church". Well sitting there in church one day trying to look like everyone else, "God Tagged/Touched Me". You know what I have been doing since that day? I have been running since then trying to help others get tagged by God.

God May Have Tagged You!

Jesus said: You did not choose Me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit and fruit that will remain--so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you. John 15:16 John 6:44 "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

Why Me!

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hard time loving themselves. 1 John 4; 7 says: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God's love was revealed among us: God sent His one and only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him...."

First love comes from God so until we can learn how to love God we will not ever be able to love others. The bible also declares to let your love be without hypocrisy. Romans 12; 9 says Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. I looked up the word hypocrisy and a synonym for hypocrisy is the word can't. My grandfather used to always say "Can't couldn't ever do anything!" Don't ever say I can't love a person because that is hypocrisy. God has made us able to love all people. Romans 12 goes on to say starting in verse 14.....

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

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Claybank Master Gardeners

By now you have probably planted some veggies and pruned your shrubs, so be thinking about getting guidance for what to do next. Claybank Master Gardeners will offer FREE one-hour Lunch and Learn mini-workshops at the Extension office

the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the **Ozark Extension** office at 202 S. Hwy 123, beginning March 8th. Here's our 2017 schedule. Please save.

Check us out at Claybank Master Gardeners on Facebook. We post lots of useful and interesting gardening information and updates about educational workshops.

Claybank 2nd Wednesdays LUNCH & LEARN Bring a LUNCH, Bring a FRIEND Wednesday 12 to 1pm Free Admission - Beverages Provided Dale County Government Building 202 South HWY 123, Ozark, AL 36360 334-774-2329 March 8, 2017 Tools and Gardening BMP's, Derek Bryan April 12, 2017 Backyard Tomatoes, Neil Kelly May 10, 2017 Controlling Weeds in the Lawn and Garden, Thomas Age June 14, 2017 Itracting Pollinators to Your Garden, Bashira Cho July 12. 2017 Wise with Lawn and Landscape Irrigation, Mike Porterfield

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October 11, 2017 Learning About Bees, Phillip Carte

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Don't miss our Claybank Master Gardener Plant Sale along with the **Ozark-Dale County Library** Book and Bake sale on April 1st, 8 AM to 12 noon, (or until). We'll have lots of perennials and shrubs ready

to plant in your yard or garden, and we'll be happy to answer your gardening guestions.

> The March 16th Claybank Master Gardeners meeting will be at Hoppergrass Restaurant, 129 East Ave. in Ozark, across Broad St. from First United Methodist Church. It starts at 11:00 AM and we'll have a presentation on mushrooms.



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Hello Readers,

I hope you are enjoying our relatively warm winter. Before long we'll be hitting the beach and enjoying the surf. As always, we'll be mindful of the possible presence of sharks, which are fairly common in our Gulf. One of my favorite things I've done since living here the past 14 years is a day trip we took with friends to a creek in Haleburg. While Haleburg is not near the ocean, we found many shark teeth! I learned with a little research that in the Earth's Cenozoic Period, most of Alabama was covered by the ocean! Well, I don't know about an Earth that is 70 million-years-old, but I saw firsthand that sharks have indeed lived where we do now! And depending on the species of shark, they can have at least five rows of teeth at one time, with Bull sharks having 50! These teeth rotate forward as teeth are lost as if on a conveyor belt. Sharks also lose at least one tooth a week, which would help us understand the thousands of teeth we can find on our creek banks today.

You should be used to me finding dental meaning in an obscure topic by now, but this came to mind after several of my older patients have come in with "new" teeth. YES! After many years wearing a partial or denture, they are convinced that they are witnessing the miracle of the third set of human teeth! I always regret to have to inform them that, unlike sharks, we have only two sets, and what they are seeing is the delayed eruption of an embedded tooth, or a root tip that couldn't be extracted has now come to the surface.

Have a great spring; if you have an opportunity to explore one of these creeks, do so. It is pretty amazing!

To your Health and Happiness,

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I gave all my dead batteries away today ... free of charge



Marriage is a workshop. The husband works and the wife shops. 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 your people better than I do."

Motherly Pride

Two mothers were talking about their sons. The first said, "My son is such a saint. He works hard, doesn't smoke, and he hasn't so much as looked at a woman in over two years."

The other woman said, "Well, my son is a saint himself. Not only has he not looked at a woman in over three years, but he hasn't touched a drop of liquor in all that time."

"My word," the first mother said. "You must be so proud."

"I am," the second mother replied. "And when he's paroled next month, I'm going to throw him a big party."

Men who treat women as helpless and charming playthings deserve women who treat them as delightful and generous bank accounts.

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CONGRATULATIONS Richard Bernhard of Troy He Has Won \$100

He found the hidden items in February's edition of Laughs and Lifts. The items were in: Ground Hog 1...Decks Unlimited Cupid...State Farm Mount Rushmore...Gateway Realty Be Mine Heart...Community Hospice Ground Hog 2...Pain Relief Chiropractic George Washington...The Ice House President Trump...Call The Pros Presidents...Coffee County Arts Alliance

Thanks to everyone who entered, and thanks for reading Laughs and Lifts.

LOSING WEIGHT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORKING FOR ME, SO FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON GETTING TALLER.

Never regret a day in your life: good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons, and best days give memories.

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Piney Woods Arts Festival

A Juried Arts & Crafts Show March 18th 9 am to 5 pm & March 19th 12 to 4 pm Enterprise State Community College(On the Running Track)

One of the oldest juried arts and crafts show in the area, Piney Woods features original art and crafts by a variety of artists, a children's fun center, food and entertainment. The children's fun center will include face painting, Jumper Roos, pony rides, and a petting zoo. Be sure to see the student art exhibit just off the track in the college gymnasium. The art exhibit opens to the public at 1 pm on Saturday and includes art and photography by students in grades 7-12.

Enjoy great entertainment Saturday and Sunday featuring a variety of local bands, choirs and dance groups.

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