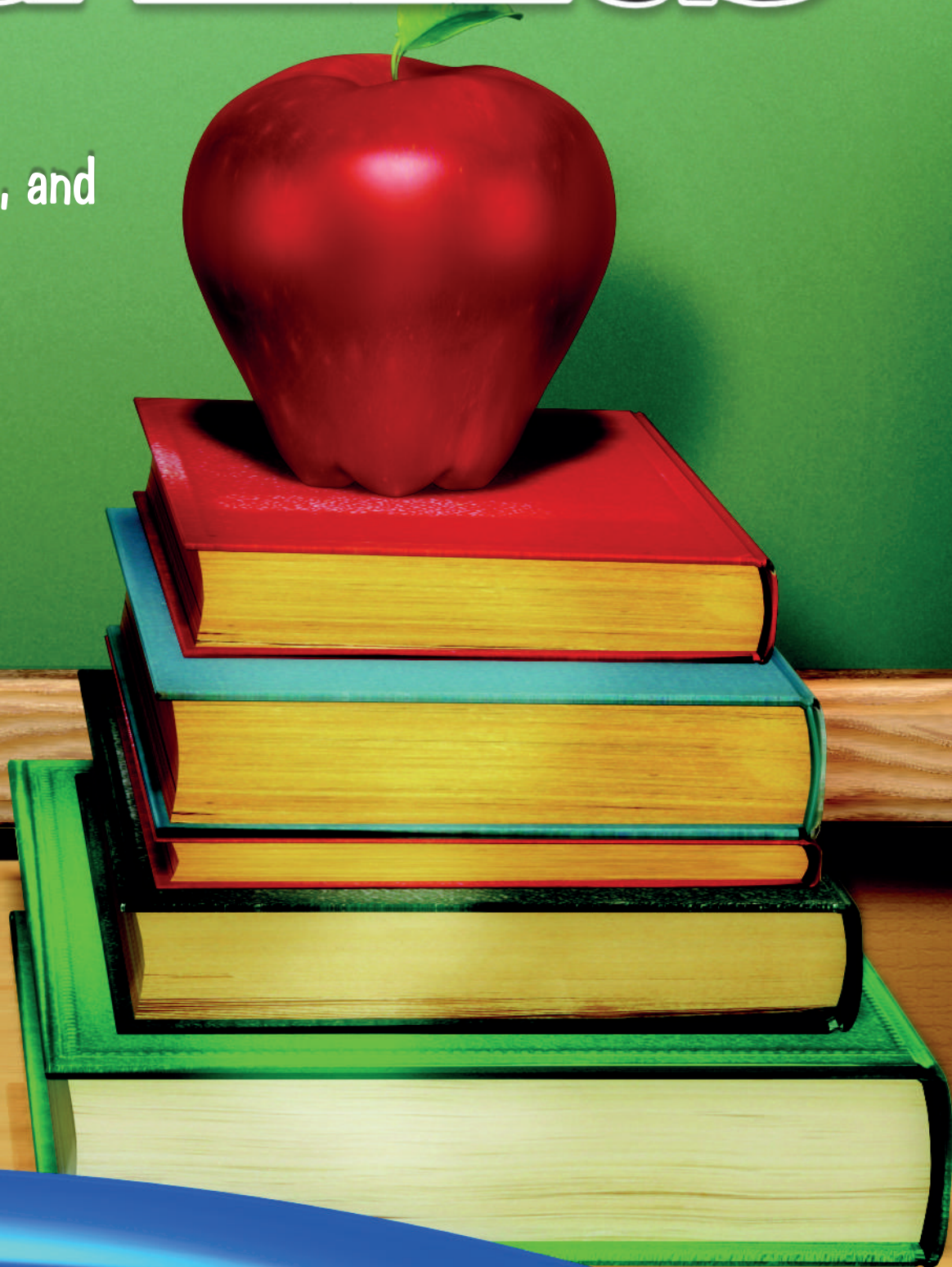


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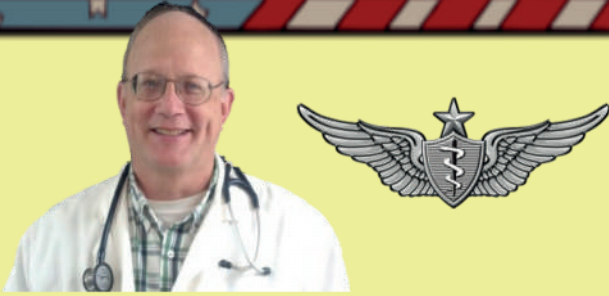
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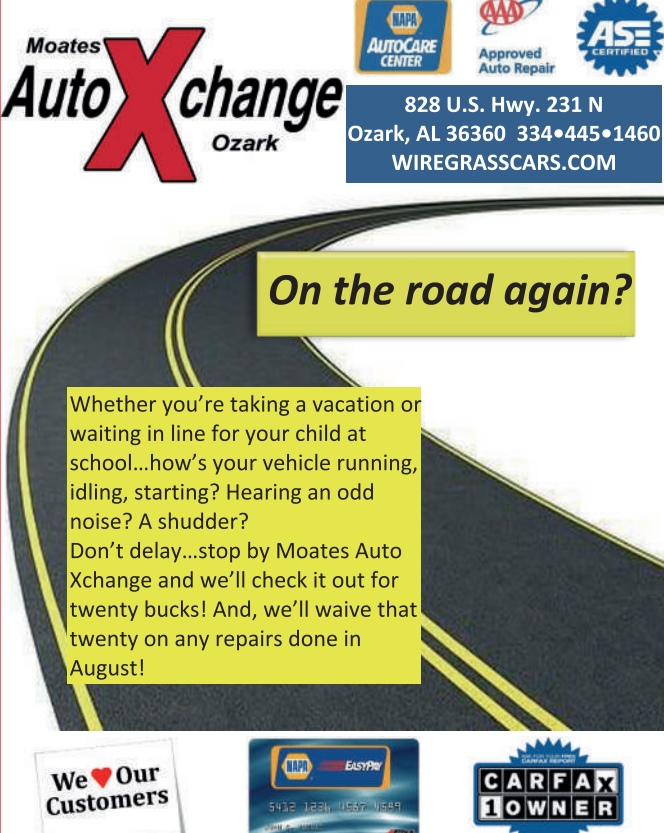
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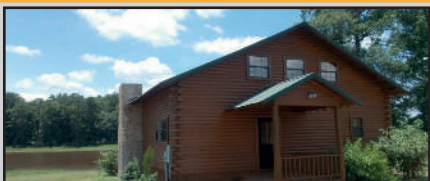
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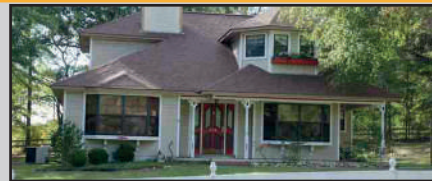
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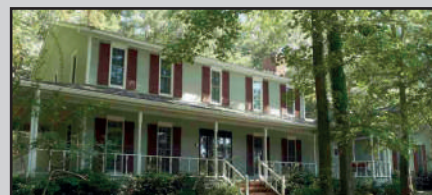
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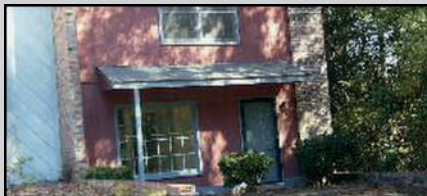
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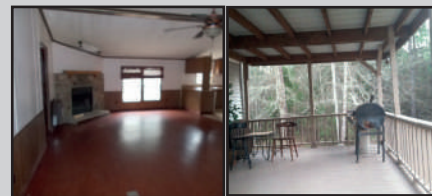
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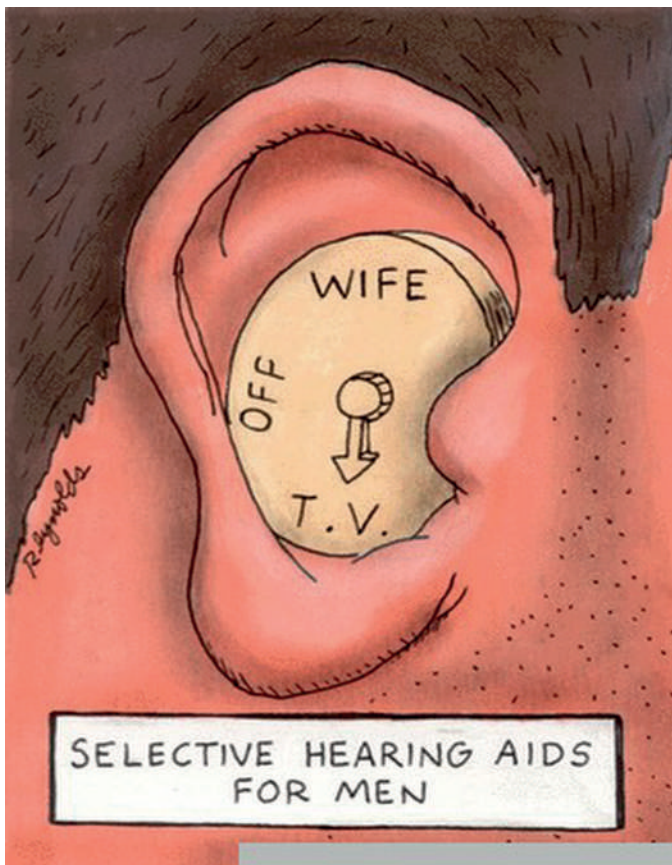
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"Humm," the doctor murmured, "too obvious, huh?"

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"Oh," Peter said, "you know how foreman are. They stand around with their hands in their pockets watching everybody else work."

"We all know that," replied his friend. "But why did he let you go?"

"Jealousy," answered Pete. "All the other workers thought I was the foreman."

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The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past, you can't go on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

Sudoku

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	4		1			8		7
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When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked.

"Hey," I announced to the technician, "it's open!"

His reply: "I know. I already got that side."

I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road.

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How would you pronounce this child's name?

"Le-a"

Leah?? NO

Lee - A?? NOPE

Lay - a?? NO

Lei?? Guess Again.

This child attends a local school. Her mother is irate because everyone is getting her name wrong.

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SWEET PEACH CAKE

Ingredients

CAKE:

Butter, for greasing the baking dish

3 cups all-purpose flour, plus extra for dusting the pan

pan

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon fine sea salt

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 1/2 cups sugar

3/4 cup vegetable oil

3 large eggs, at room temperature

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

One 15-ounce can sliced peaches in 100-percent juice, drained, patted dry with paper towels and coarsely chopped into 1/2-inch pieces

FROSTING:

1/2 stick unsalted butter, at room temperature

1/4 cup whipping cream

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3 cups powdered sugar

Directions

FOR THE CAKE: Place an oven rack in the center of the oven. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Butter and flour a 8-by-8-inch glass baking dish. Whisk the flour, baking soda, salt, baking powder and cinnamon in a medium bowl until blended. Beat the sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla in a separate large bowl to blend. Stir in the chopped peaches. Gradually add the dry ingredients and stir until



PEACHES

blended. Pour the batter into the prepared baking dish. Bake until a tester inserted into the center of the loaf comes out with no crumbs attached, about 1 hour 10 minutes. Transfer the pan to a wire rack and cool for 15 minutes. Remove the loaf from the pan and cool completely, about 1 hour.

FOR THE FROSTING: Beat the butter, cream, 2 tablespoons water and vanilla in a large bowl, using an electric hand mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in the powdered sugar until light and creamy, adding extra water, 1 teaspoon at a time, if needed. Spread the frosting over the top of the cooled loaf. Allow the frosting to set for 25 minutes. Cut the loaf into slices and serve.

DEEP-DISH PEACH CUSTARD PIE

Ingredients

1 unbaked 9-inch deep-dish pie shell

3 1/2 cups peeled, & sliced peaches

1 can sweetened condensed Milk

2 large eggs

1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

1 to 3 teaspoons lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Dash ground nutmeg

STREUSEL TOPPING

1/3 cup packed brown sugar

1/3 cup all-purpose flour

1/3 cup chopped walnuts

2 tablespoons butter or

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Directions

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BAKE for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with Streusel Topping. Reduce temperature to 350°F; bake for additional 55 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool

FOR STREUSEL TOPPING

COMBINE brown sugar, flour and walnuts in medium bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

HONEY-SPICED PEACHES

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 pounds peaches
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 cups water
- 2 cups honey
- 1 1/2 teaspoons whole allspice
- 3/4 teaspoon whole cloves
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- 3 Quart (32 oz) Jars with lids and bands



DIRECTIONS:

1. Prepare boiling water canner. Heat jars and lids in simmering water until ready to use. Do not boil. Set bands aside.
2. Wash, peel and pit peaches. Leave peaches in halves or cut into slices, if desired. Treat fruit to prevent browning.
3. Combine sugar, water and honey. Cook until sugar dissolves. Add peaches in syrup one layer at a time and cook for 3 minutes.

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4. Pack hot peaches into hot jars leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Add 1/2 tsp allspice, 1/4 tsp cloves and 1 stick cinnamon to each jar.

5. Ladle hot syrup over peaches leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Remove air bubbles. Wipe rim. Center hot lid on jar. Apply band and adjust until fit is fingertip tight.

6. Process filled jars in a boiling water canner for 25 minutes, adjusting for altitude. Remove jars and cool. Check lids for seal after 24 hours. Lid should not flex up and down when center is pressed.

BAKED PEACHES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (16 oz.) package frozen peach slices
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup pecans
- 1 tbls all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp vanilla

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
2. Spread peach slices into a baking dish in a single layer. Stir brown sugar, pecans, flour, and vanilla extract together; spread over the peach slices.
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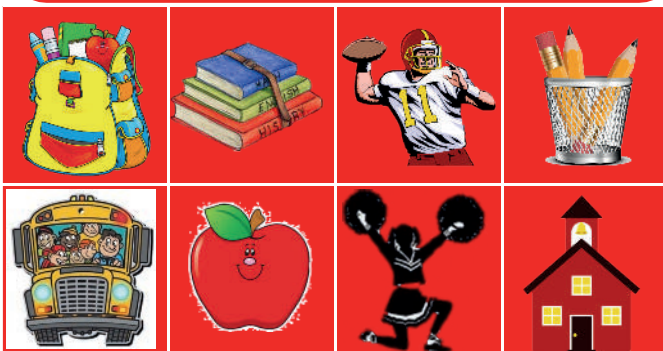
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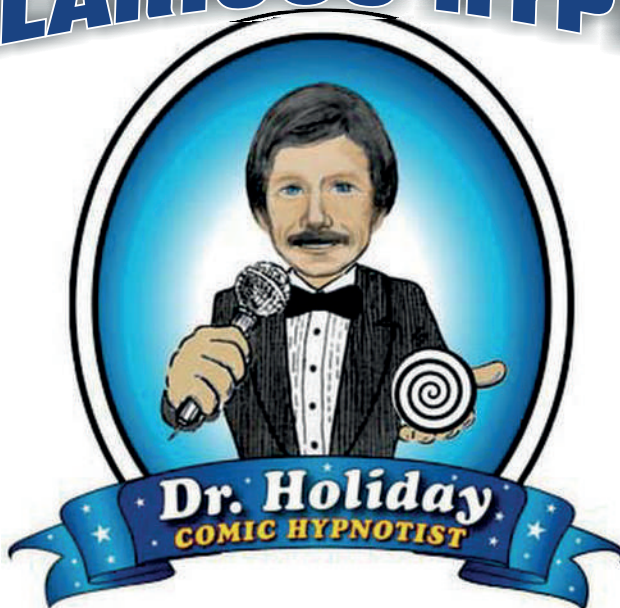


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"You mean two-by-fours?" the worker asks.

"Hm, I'm not sure," the male blonde says. "I'll go check."

He walks back to the truck, and the man and his blonde wife consult a book.

"Yeah," he says after getting the answer.

"I meant two-by-fours."

"All right," says the worker. "How long do you need them?"

This time, the blonde wife didn't even need to consult the book.

"A really long time," she calls over from the truck. "We're gonna build a house."



DON'T MAKE A NURSE ANGRY

A big shot business man had to spend a couple of days in the hospital. He was a royal pain to the nurses because he bossed them around just like he did his employees. None of the hospital staff wanted to have anything to do with him. The head nurse was the only one who could stand up to him. She came into his room and announced, "I have to take your temperature."

After complaining for several minutes, he finally settled down, crossed his arms and opened his mouth. "No, I'm sorry, the nurse stated, "but for this reading, I cannot use an oral

thermometer." This started another round of complaining, but eventually he rolled over and bared his rear end.

After feeling the nurse insert the thermometer, he heard her announce, "I have to get something. Now you stay **JUST LIKE THAT** until I get back!"

She leaves the door to his room open on her way out. He curses under his breath as he hears people walking past his door laughing. After almost an hour, the man's doctor comes into the room. "What's going on here?" asked the doctor.

Angrily, the man answers, "What's the matter, Doc? Haven't you ever seen someone having their temperature taken?"

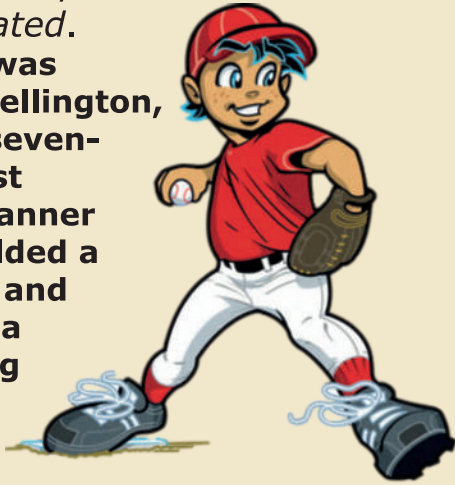
After a pause, the doctor confesses, "Well, no. I guess I haven't. Not with a carnation anyway."



THE SEARCH FOR AN HONEST MAN

This story reportedly came from Sports Illustrated.

The game was played in Wellington, FL. In it, a seven-year-old first baseman, Tanner Munsey, fielded a ground ball and tried to tag a runner going from first to second base.



The umpire, Laura Benson, called the runner out, but young Tanner immediately ran to her side and said, "Ma'am, I didn't tag the runner." Umpire Benson reversed herself, sent the runner to second base, and Tanner's coach gave him the game ball for his honesty.

Two weeks later, Laura Benson was again the umpire and Tanner was playing shortstop when a similar play occurred. This time Benson ruled that Tanner had missed the tag on a runner going to third base, and she called the runner safe. Tanner looked at Benson and without saying a word, tossed the ball to the catcher and returned to his position.

Benson sensed something was wrong. "Did you tag the runner?" She asked Tanner.

His reply: "Yes."

Benson then called the runner out. The opposing coaches protested until she explained what had happened two weeks earlier. "If a kid is that honest," she said, "I have to give it to him."



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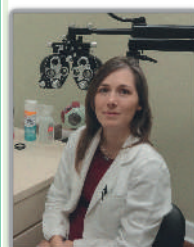
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Charles Spurgeon told the story of a preacher who was strolling through a village. As he walked along, he saw a man going down the road with a herd of pigs following in line behind him like sheep following behind a shepherd. This was a very unusual sight, because pigs, ordinarily, are very self-centered, independent creatures that never follow anyone. So the preacher asked, "Sir, how do you get those pigs to follow you like that?"

"Oh, it's easy," the farmer said. "I have a sack full of peas in my pocket; and I just keep walking, occasionally dropping a pea on the road behind me. The pigs follow along wherever I drop a pea and gobble it up, never caring where I'm leading them."

"That's very clever!" said the pastor. "By the way; where are you leading them?" And the man said, "To the butcher's shop, of course."

The devil often follows the same strategy. The Bible warns us, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8; NKJV). But he rarely carries a big

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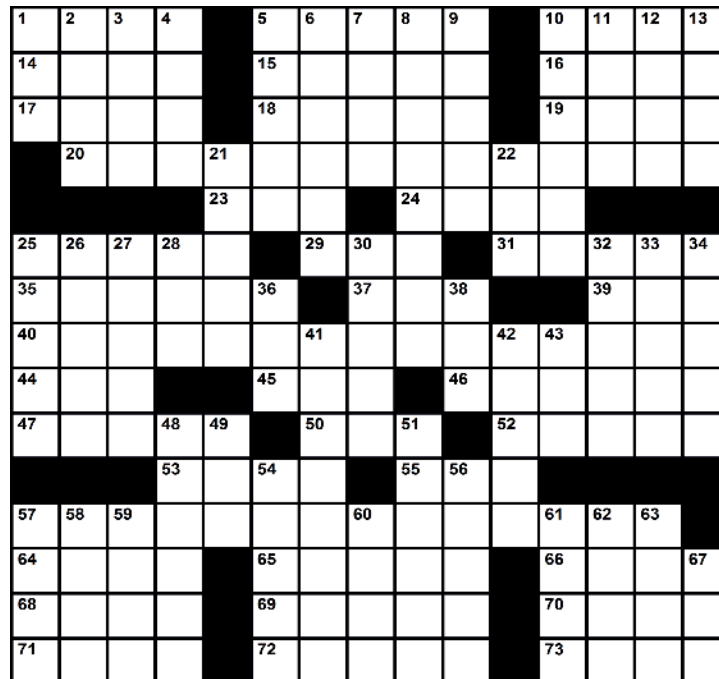
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10. ___-a-lug
14. Supernatural force
15. Sandwiches for dessert
16. Not at all well-done
17. Cemetery purchase
18. Diamond measure
19. Similar
20. One way to fall
23. Hardly a beauty
24. Expression of annoyance
25. Moving slightly
29. Little toymaker
31. Couples
35. Final words
37. Something that might roll over, briefly
39. Witty remark
40. How to get a knighthood?
44. One of the Clantons
45. Last, abbr.
46. Advocate of a very simple life
47. Roomy vehicle
50. Color
52. Laugh-a-minute folks
53. Stratum
55. Cold war leader
57. Avoid a knockout?
64. Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.
65. Growls like a dog
66. Tow behind you
68. In ___ of (as a substitute for)
69. Tilled fabric
70. Pac Man man
71. Deception
72. Little ones
73. Overflow

CLUES DOWN

1. Little rascal
2. Delivery in the field
3. Carbon compound
4. Computer information
5. Après-ski drink
6. ___ Julius smoothie
7. Roman emperor
8. Back-and-forth
9. Ethyl acetate, e.g.
10. Sly
11. Dance
12. Acid type that can cause gout
13. DNA material
21. Discard
22. Unhappy
25. Auspices
26. Uttered
27. Flowed to and fro
28. UN agency for workers' issues
30. Like a dryer trap
32. Pregnancy test, familiarly
33. Biblical word
34. Proofer's marks
36. Antelope with tufted tail
38. Soldier
41. Inherited wealth
42. Bend the ___ an adviser
43. Like a goldfish, like a carp
48. Temporary refuge
49. Prefix with colonial
51. Become visible
54. Discomfort
56. Donkeys
57. Your or my ender
58. Kite stabilizer
59. 'Hood
60. Police informer, in London
61. Proofread
62. Sea flier
63. Scene attempt
67. Weighty facility?

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CONT. From Pg 21 .sign that says, "Follow me, so I can devour you." He knows we wouldn't follow him if he was that obvious. Instead, he works subtly to draw us away from God's good will for our lives.

Just like the farmer in that story, the devil drops little, fleshly temptations in front of us through the elements of our culture: a suggestive movie or television show here; an off-color story or inappropriate joke there; a seductive advertisement or pop song here; a pornographic magazine or web page there. And if we aren't alert, we follow along behind, picking such things up and thinking, "I can handle this. This isn't so bad. It's just a little pea, after all. It tastes good. Who's it going to hurt? Who's going to care? Who's going to know?" We gobble these tempting little "peas" up, one after another; never realizing that they're forming a straight line that is leading us down a slippery slope to destruction and loss.

The answer that the Bible gives to such things is summed up in one word:

"Flee" (1 Corinthians 6:18).

As followers of Jesus Christ, let's remember the devil's strategy; and by His help, let's "FLEE THE PEA!"

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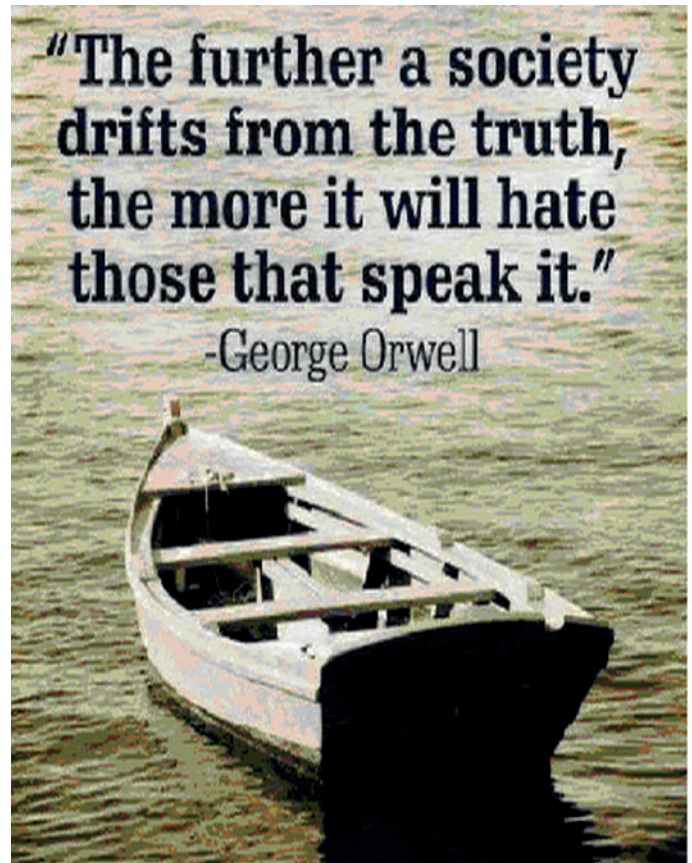
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Level: Intermediate

Q. What's the difference between a cat and a comma?

A. A cat has its claws at the end of its paws; a comma is a pause at the end of a clause

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In an unanimous 3-0 decision, homosexual marriage and abortion was struck down by the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. That ruling is still intact. Read the majority opinion in The Bible.

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from a heart attack! "Help me dear," she groans to her husband. The husband calls 911 on his cell phone, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter and lines up his putt. His wife raises her head off the Green and stares at him.

"I'm dying here and you're putting?"

"Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you.

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks feebly.

"No time at all," says her husband.

"Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

A FOOL & HIS MONEY!

It used to be that a fool and his money were soon parted, but now it happens to everybody!

TOO STUCK-UP!

It doesn't pay to get too "stuck-up". The peacock of today may be the feather duster of tomorrow.

A man was checking his itemized lawyer's bill. One item read:-
Spotted you across the street. Crossed over to discuss a legal point in your case. When I got there it was not you after all.
20 dollars.

Hummingbirds are just regular singing birds
but they don't know the words.



Fear Factor

By:
Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

Fear is an emotion induced by a threat perceived which causes a change in brain and organ function and ultimately a change in behavior; such as

running away, hiding or freezing from traumatic events. Fear may occur in response to a specific stimulus happening in the present, or to a future situation, which is perceived as risk to health or life, status, power, security, or, in the case of humans, wealth or anything held valuable.

Fear is often times something that has not happened yet, futuristic event. Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. As a child some of us feared the dark, faith is the ability to see God in the dark! God is our light in the dark (an unknown situation), His Word aluminate our minds with His wonderful promises and everything will work out for the good of all those that truly trust and love Him.

The voice of God: I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. Jeremiah 29:11

If that was not enough to encourage you and wipe away the fears of tomorrow, consider this: Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Jesus is writing our life's story, in the end we have the victory and we win! The next time fear tries to steal your joy, let fear know that your faith rebukes him in Jesus name, you will not be afraid because the Lord is on your side.

God bless you today!



BAMBOOZABLES ANSWERS

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| 1. Scatter Brain | 1. Piggy Back Ride |
| 2. Good Intentions | 2. Side by Side |
| 3. Horseback Riding | 3. Laptop Computer |
| 4. Daybreak | 4. Parallel Bars |
| 5. All Things Being Equal | 5. 40 Days and 40 Nights |
| 6. Always by my Side | 6. All Hands on Deck |

Spot The Difference Answers

1. Stripes missing on the fire truck
2. Police car Blue light has changed to Red
3. Snow flakes missing above the mountain
4. SAR person has lost his torch
5. Circle on top of boat mast has changed color
6. Trampers shirt has changed from red to blue
7. Pukeko's beak has changed from orange to yellow
8. Winch cable is missing from the bottom of the Rescue person being winched down
9. Flying Doctors logo is missing from the aircraft
10. Divers snorkel is missing
11. Flag on boat has changed color
12. Missing piece of quad bike tire
13. Sleeve on SEH pilot has changed from red to green
14. 'GH' on SEH has been flipped
15. Top of transmitter tower is missing



Self-Respect Begins With You

Some people believe that because they're rich, powerful, or famous, they deserve our respect regardless of their behavior. Actually, nothing could be further from the truth. Respect must be earned. You may be able to fool others, but you can't fool yourself. If you want self-respect, it's important to set high standards, remain true to your beliefs and values, listen to your conscience, and never stop trying until you do yourself proud.

The truth is, you owe it to yourself to do your best in life. Don't wait to apply this principle to big things. It also applies to simple tasks such as writing a letter to a friend, working out at the gym, or spending quality time with your family. It doesn't mean that you'll always be successful. You won't. But at least you'll know, in your heart that you gave it your best effort and you lived your life the right way. And that has self-respect written all over it. Plus, when you embrace this way of thinking, you'll end up raising your game by continually trying to better your best.

Now think about the people with whom you come into contact each day. Some of those folks demand respect because of their age, wealth, or position. Others feel entitled to respect because they're popular, have a big office, or because they've won awards. And still others think that everyone deserves respect regardless of their actions. The truth is, many of them don't even respect themselves.

It doesn't matter whether you're young or old, rich or poor, work on the top floor or down in the basement, everyone earns respect the same way. You can't require respect or demand it. You can't cut deals or take shortcuts. You can't buy respect or even place a price tag on it. And that's because respect is priceless. Earn it every day!



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Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great. ~ Samuel Langhorne Clemens


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Without Your Knowledge

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, "Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?" To which I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?" He smiled knowingly and nodded, "That's why we ask."



"There is something seriously wrong when we need civilians guarding our military personnel because we disarmed them."

- Senator Dick Black
 Vietnam Marine Corps Veteran,
 Purple Heart, JAG Army Officer

Lost My Luggage

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area and went to the lost luggage office and reported the loss. The woman there smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional and said I was in good hands. 'Now,' she asked me, 'Has your plane arrived yet?'

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