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BEETHOVEN

A tourist in Vienna goes through a graveyard and all of a sudden he hears some music. No one is around, so he starts searching for the source.

He finally locates the origin and finds it is coming from a grave with a headstone that reads: "Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827."

Then he realizes that the music is the Ninth Symphony, and it is being played backward! Puzzled, he leaves the graveyard and persuades a friend to return with him. By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music has changed. This time it is the Seventh Symphony, but like the previous piece, it is being played backward. Curious, the men agree to consult a music scholar.

When they return with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing, again backward. The expert notices that the symphonies are being played in the reverse order in which they were composed, the 9th, then the 7th, then the 5th. By the next day the word has spread and a throng has gathered around the grave. They are all listening to the Second Symphony being played backward.

Just then the graveyard's caretaker ambles up to the group. Someone in the group asks him if he has an explanation for the music.

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"How does it work?" , asked Morris.

"For \$2.00 it doesn't work," the salesperson replied. "But when people see it on you, they'll talk louder."

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When I was a newly commissioned Lieutenant in the Army, I was assigned as a temporary assistant in an administrative office in a Military Intelligence unit. One day a memo came around with a cover sheet instructing all assigned officers to read it and initial it as indication of their compliance. I figured it meant me too, so I read and initialed it.

However, a few days later, it came back addressed specifically to me. An attached note read: "You are not permanently assigned to this unit and are thus not an authorized signee. Please erase your initials and initial your erasure."

So I did

**"Waiter! This coffee tastes like mud."
"Yes sir," came the reply, "it's fresh ground."**

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A group of young men were sitting around the coffee shop complaining about how hard it was to get by in this day and age. Bob, an old timer, was listening to them and finally spoke. "You kids don't know what hard times are. Why, when I was your age we were so poor we couldn't afford electricity. Why, we even had to watch television by candle light."

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When the cashier called for a price check on a box of soap, the woman remarked indignantly, "Well, I'll be lucky to get out of here and home before Christmas!"

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All right, all right, I'm dying to know!

A man is driving down the road and breaks down near a monastery. He goes to the monastery, knocks on the door, and says, "My car broke down. Do you think I could stay the night?" The monks graciously accept him, feed him dinner, and even fix his car. As the man tries to fall asleep, he hears a very strange sound. The next morning, he asks the monks what the sound was, but they say, "We can't tell you. You're not a monk."

The man is disappointed but thanks them anyway and goes about his merry way. Some years later, the same man breaks down in front of the same monastery. The monks again accept him, feed him, and again fix his car. That night, he hears the same strange noise that he had heard years earlier. The next morning, he asks what it is, but the monks reply, "We can't tell you. You're not a monk."

The man says, "All right, all right. I'm dying to know. If the only way I can find out what that sound was is to become a monk, how do I become a monk?"

The monks reply, "You must travel the earth and tell us how many blades of grass there are and the exact number of sand pebbles, when you find these numbers, you will become a monk."

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STARTLED TEEN

A teen was taking a shortcut home through the cemetery. Halfway across, he's startled by a tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, he spots an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at a headstone.

"I thought you were a ghost," says the relieved teen. "What are you doing working so late?" "Oh, those idiots," grumbles the old man. "They misspelled my name!"

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Isaiah 46:4**

Flower Request

"I'm sorry," said the clerk in flower shop, "we don't have potted geraniums. Could you use African violets instead?"

Replied the customer sadly, "No, it was geraniums my wife told me to water while she was gone."

Two cows, Daisy and Dolly, are in a field. Daisy says, 'I was artificially inseminated this morning.' 'I don't believe you,' says Dolly. Daisy says, 'It's true, no bull!'

**Why do gorillas have big nostrils?
Because they have big fingers.**



Don't be afraid for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10

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He says, "I have traveled the earth and have found what you have asked for. There are 145,236,284,232 blades of grass and 231,281,219,999,129,382 sand pebbles on the earth." The monks reply, "Congratulations. You are now a monk. We shall now show you the way to the sound."

The monks lead the man to a wooden door where the head monk says, "The sound is right behind that door." The man reaches for the knob, but the door is locked.

He says, "Real funny. May I have the key?" The monks give him the key, and he opens the door. Behind the wooden door is another door made of stone.

The man demands the key to the stone door. The monks give him the key, and he opens it, only to find a door made of ruby. He demands another key from the monks, who provide it. Behind that door is another door, this one made of sapphire, and so it went until the man had gone through doors of emerald, silver, topaz, and amethyst.

Finally, the monks say, "This is the last key to the last door." The man is relieved to know that he has finally reached to the end.

He unlocks the door, turns the knob, and behind that door he is amazed to find the source of that strange sound.

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3: How do you now when its raining cats and dogs?

4: Name a 7 letter word, from which if you take out 4 letters you will have 1 left?

**DON'T PEEK
ANSWERS ARE ON PAGE 29**

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To whom it may concern,
 My name is Tracey Grissom and I'm currently an inmate in Tutwiler prison for women. I was recently taken out to the hospital where I had the privilege to read the magazine Laughs&Lifts. I am writing to see if any way you can send me a subscription. I know all that was in there did just what the title says: it lifted my sprit & gave me many laughs. Both of which are rare here. After I receive the benefits, I will pass it to many other inmates who will also reap the benefits.
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Happiness is not a station you arrive at,
but a manner of traveling. ~
Margaret Lee Runbeck

IT

Some people never seem to get it. I want to be a help, so here it is. Feel free to cut it out or copy it, you never know if you will come across it again. If you don't need it, you might want to share it with someone else that just doesn't get it. When I remember, I carry it in my pocket so I can give it to people whenever they need it, especially those who think they are it.



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CRUNCHY HAM CASSEROLE

Ingredients

2 cups elbow macaroni, uncooked
 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked ham
 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1/2 cup Milk
 1 package (10 oz) frozen broccoli spears, cooked & drained
 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 1 can French fried onions



Directions

Prepare macaroni using pkg. directions; drain. Mix macaroni & ham; place in 9x13" baking dish. Blend soup, sour cream, and milk together, pouring half of mixture over the macaroni and ham. Arrange broccoli on top. Pour remaining sauce over the broccoli and sprinkle cheddar cheese on top. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Top with french fried onions and bake 5 minutes longer.

CALIFORNIA HAM CASSEROLE

Ingredients

2 lbs. ham, chopped into bite size pieces
 10 oz. frozen peas and carrots
 8 oz. mushroom pieces
 1 pkg. Lipton onion soup mix
 3 1/2 c. boiling water

HAM CASSEROLES

3 c. minute rice
 1 c. olives, sliced
 1 c. shredded Cheddar cheese

Directions

Mix all ingredients - reserving 1/4 cup sliced olives and 1/4 cup shredded cheese. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Garnish with remaining cheese and olives, and return to oven long enough to melt cheese.

HAM / PINEAPPLE CASSEROLE

Ingredients

1 can (20 ounces) pineapple tidbits
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 3 cups cooked rice
 2 cups cubed fully cooked ham
 1 cup chopped green pepper
 1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese, divided
 1/3 cup chopped onion



Directions

1. Drain the pineapple, reserving 1/2 cup juice; set pineapple aside. In a large bowl, combine the mayonnaise, salt, mustard, pepper and reserved pineapple juice; mix well. Fold in the rice, ham,

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Yield: 6 servings.

HAM & NOODLE CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

4 cups uncooked egg noodles
1 onion, chopped
1/2 cup sour cream
1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
2 cups diced cooked ham
2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
salt and pepper to taste
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs



Directions:

1. Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 2-quart casserole.
2. Cook the egg noodles according to package directions. Drain.
3. Stir the noodles, onion, sour cream, chicken soup, ham, and Swiss cheese together in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon into the prepared casserole. Sprinkle the top with bread crumbs.

Aunt T's Kitchen

4. Bake in the preheated oven until the casserole is bubbling and the bread crumbs have browned, about 40 minutes

HAM ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE

Ingredients

1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed Cream of Asparagus Soup
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon onion powder
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 1/2 cups cooked cut asparagus
1 1/2 cups cubed cooked ham
2 1/4 cups rotini (spiral) pasta, cooked and drained (about 4 cups)
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese or Swiss cheese (about 4 ounces)

Directions

- 1 Heat the oven to 400°F.
- 2 Stir the soup, milk, onion powder, black pepper, asparagus, ham, pasta and 1/2 cup cheese in an 11 x 7 x 2-inch baking dish.
- 3 Bake for 25 minutes or until the ham mixture is hot and bubbling. Stir the ham mixture. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese.
- 4 Bake for 5 minutes or until the cheese is melted.

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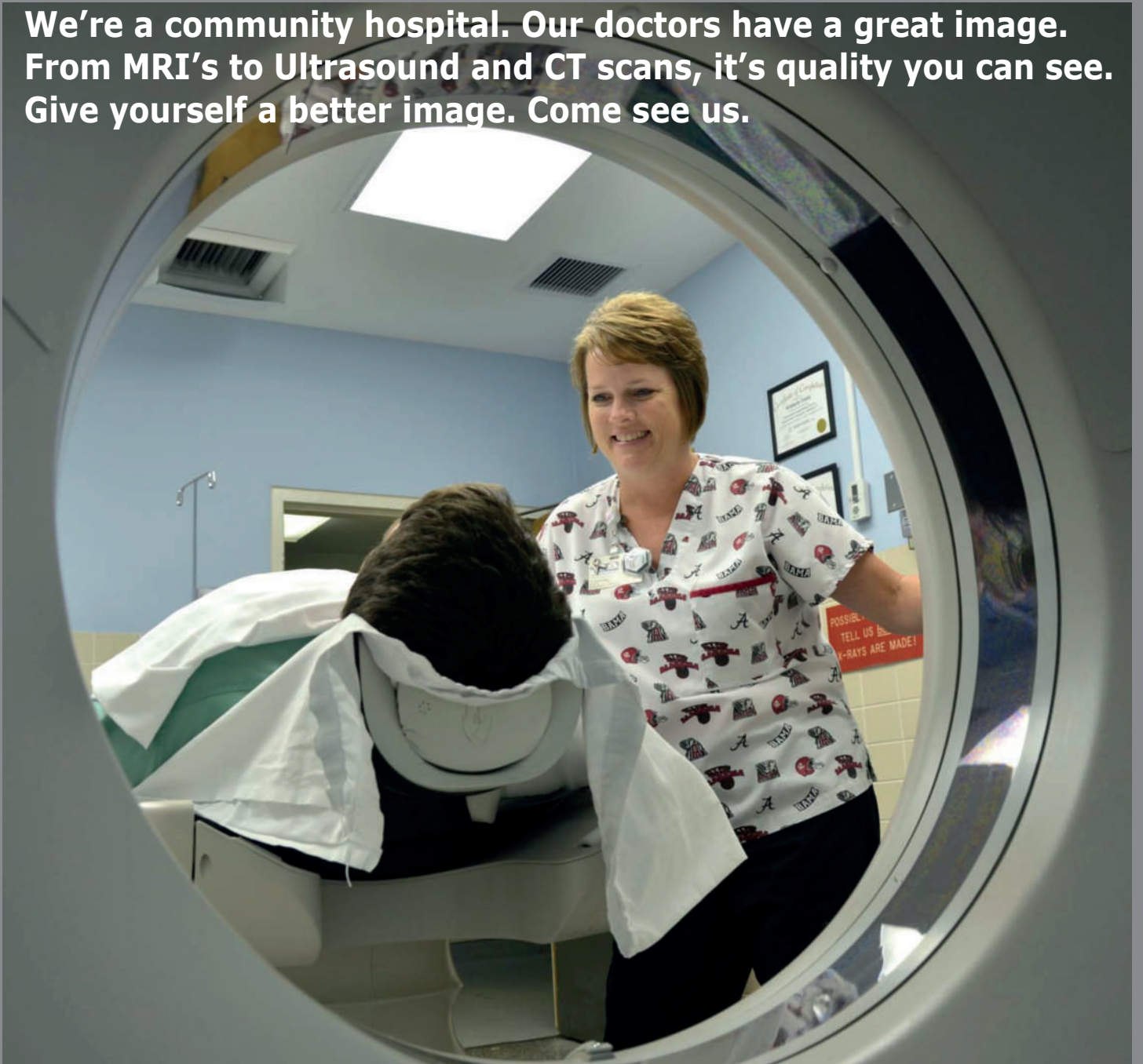
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AS TIME GOES BY!

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A group of golfing buddies, all in their 40's, discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Hooters because it wasn't far from the course, the waitresses were young, and good looking.


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- The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course. ~Billy Graham
- Golf appeals to the idiot and the child in us.
- Just how childlike golfers become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five. ~John Updike
- It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place the world is when one is playing golf. ~Robert Lynd
- If profanity had an influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is. ~Horace G. Hutchinson
- They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that. ~Gardner Dickinson

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OFFICE CULTURE

The boss joined a group of his workers at the coffee urn and told a series of jokes he'd heard recently. Everybody laughed loudly. Everybody, that is, except Mike.

When he noticed that he was getting no reaction from Mike, the boss said, "What's the matter, Mike? No sense of humor?"

"My sense of humor is fine," he said. "But I don't have to laugh. I'm quitting tomorrow."

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The chef of the upscale restaurant I manage collided with a waiter one day and spilled coffee all over our computer. The liquid poured into the processing unit and resulted in some dramatic crackling and popping sounds. After sopping up the mess, we gathered around the terminal as the computer was turned back on again. "Please let it work," pleaded the guilt-ridden waiter. A waitress replied, "Should be faster than ever. That was a double espresso."

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- Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness. ~William Wordsworth
- If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so you don't have to waste energy going back to pick it up. ~Tommy Bolt
- Man blames fate for other accidents, but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole in one. ~Author Unknown
- I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced. ~Author Unknown
- The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie. ~George Deukmejian
- If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle. ~Author Unknown

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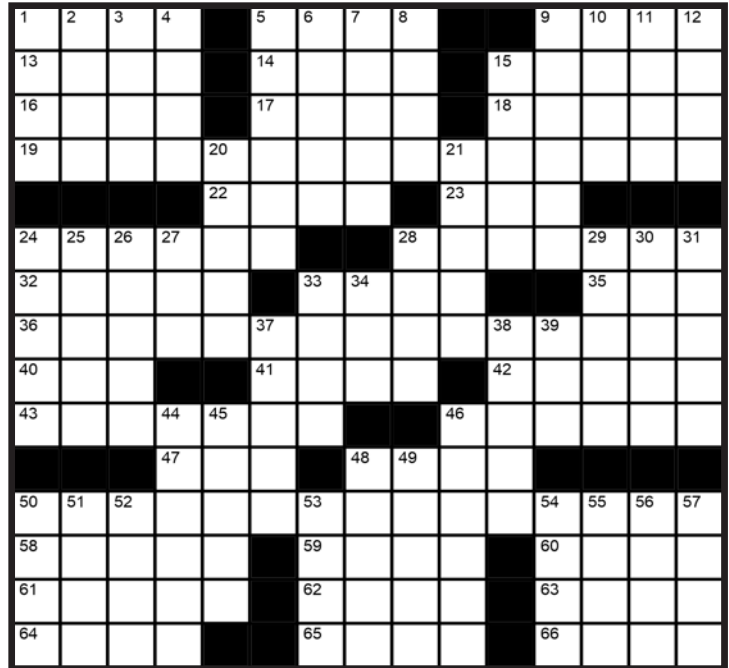


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5. ___ bean
9. Pool site, maybe
13. First Lady of Jazz
14. Arab ruler
15. Squirrel away
16. Dam
17. Ship of 1492
18. Rubbernecked
19. James Patterson novel
22. Gross
23. Ring bearer, maybe
24. Starve
28. Shallow basin in a desert
32. Come to mind
33. Final notice
35. Blood-typing letters
36. James Patterson novel
40. Pallid
41. Clickable image
42. Corpulent
43. On the line
46. Mortarboard attachment
47. Formula ___
48. Domestic
50. James Patterson novel
58. Composed
59. All fired up
60. ___ mater
61. The Dow, for example
62. Bank (on)
63. When repeated, a 1997 Jim Carrey comedy
64. Reverse, for example
65. Arborist's concern
66. "___ of the Flies"

Down

1. Bawdy
2. On the safe side, at sea
3. Type of pickings
4. Hawaiian tuber
5. Good guy
6. Eskimo boat
7. Fool
8. Alum
9. Found on the dairy aisle
10. French Sudan, today
11. Street ___
12. Contributes
15. Every 60 minutes
20. Japanese-American
21. "___ Be Not Proud"
24. Islamic decree
25. Buddhist who has attained Nirvana
26. Airs
27. Any doctrine
28. Communicate silently
29. Loses color
30. Bad treatment
31. Dynamite inventor
33. "___ bitten, twice shy"
34. High school class, for short
37. Protected by levees
38. Sycophant
39. "60 Minutes" network
44. Whistle blower
45. Building addition
46. '60s coloring method
48. Go-getter
49. Like an old woman
50. Big gulp
51. Coastal raptor
52. Conclusion
53. "B.C." cartoonist
54. Washington locale, with "the"
55. Assortment
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**"Sin." Said
 the smarty pants.**

**Noah's remarks as the
 animals boarded the ark.
 "Now I've herd
 everything."**

GOLDEN OLDIES QUIZ

What time did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?

- (a) The movie's over, it's 2 o'clock
- (b) The movie's over, it's 3 o'clock
- (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock

2. "Rock Around The Clock" was used in what movie?

- (a) Rebel Without A Cause
- (b) Blackboard Jungle
- (c) The Wild Ones

3. What's missing from a Rock & Roll standpoint?

Earth _____

- (a) Angel
- (b) Mother
- (c) Worm

4. "I found my thrill..." where?

- (a) Kansas City
- (b) Heartbreak Hotel
- (c) Blueberry Hill

5. "Please turn on your magic beam

_____ bring me a dream,"

- (a) Mr. Sandman
- (b) Earth Angel
- (c) Dream Lover

6. For which label did Elvis Presley first record?

- (a) Atlantic
- (b) RCA
- (c) Sun

7. He asked, "Why's everybody always pickin' on me?" Who was he?

- (a) Bad, Bad Leroy Brown
- (b) Charlie Brown
- (c) Buster Brown

8. In Bobby Darin's "Mack The Knife," the one with the knife, was named:

- (a) Mac Heath
- (b) Mac Cloud
- (c) McNamara

9. Name the song with "A-wop bop a-loo bop a-lop bam boom."

- (a) Good Golly, Miss Molly
- (b) Be-Bop-A-Lula
- (c) Tutti Frutti

10. Who is generally given credit for originating the term "Rock And Roll"?

- (a) Dick Clark
- (b) Wolfman Jack
- (c) Alan Freed

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Have you heard about the Non-Surgical Facelift? I'm not talking about where they duct tape the cheeks to the back of the neck and the forehead to the top of your head. Have you ever thought what would happen if that were to let loose at a dinner party? Yikes!

Anyway, I'm referring to the way that when the teeth (either denture or natural) are in their proper position and the lengths are correct, how that can enhance the presentation of certain facial features. For instance, If the upper teeth are set too far inward toward the roof of the mouth, then the cheeks and lips aren't as well supported. Also, If the teeth are too short, especially in the back, then the lower half of the face is actually shorter than it should be, which can create some unwanted wrinkles. Unfortunately, there's not a good duct tape option when it comes to the teeth!

With some careful planning, there are dental options that can enhance the bite, the smile, as well as facial esthetics!

Health and Happiness,
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ALABAMA MAN WINS BASS BOAT

A good ole Alabama boy won a bass boat in a raffle drawing. He brought it home and his wife looks at him and says, "What you gonna do with that.

There ain't no water deep enough to float a boat within 100 miles of here." He says, "I won it and I'm a gonna keep it." His brother came over to visit several days later. He sees the wife and asks where his brother is. She says, "He's out there in his bass boat", pointing to the field behind the house. The brother heads out behind the house and sees his brother sitting in a bass boat with a fishing rod in his hand down in the middle of a big field. He yells out to him, "What are you doing?" His brother replies, "I'm fishin'. What does it look like I 'm a doin'?" His brother yells, "It's people like you that give people from Alabama a bad name, makin everybody think we're stupid. I'd come out there and whip your butt if I could swim!"

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Abundant Living

By:

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Jesus said, I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. We can enjoy life, live life to the full with an overflow, Jesus purposed to give us a satisfying life living for and through Him. (John 10:10)

We are blessed of our Lord Jesus Christ and we will prosper in everything we do when we do things God's way. You can't fail if you are following Christ. For the Holy Spirit doesn't lead us to fail, but to a more abundant life. It's when we try to mix our own way with God's way we end up failing. **Psalm 37:23** says; The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way If you want the success that only God can give, then you need to forsake your way and allow Him to order your steps. The blessed life isn't about becoming worldly wealthy, but about walking in God's favor. You can't do that except by being obedient to God.

Joshua 1:8 Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

If you're following God in hopes to gain worldly pleasures, then you aren't following Him for the right reasons. He's not going to give you that, because it leads to death. What He will give you, however, is His hand of friendship. That's worth more than anything the world could offer.

Walking in God's presence is abundant living!

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law, he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree planted by a river, which bears its fruit in season, and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does, it will prosper." (**Psalm 1:1-3**)



BAMBOOZABLES ANSWERS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. He's Larger Than Life | 1. Middle of the Road |
| 2. Little did I Know | 2. See You Around |
| 3. Count Your Blessings | 3. Lost in Space |
| 4. I'm in Trouble | 4. Safety in Numbers |
| 5. Don't Bet on It | 5. Hold on a Minute |
| 6. Hand it Over Now | 6. Mass Confusion |

Oldies Answers

- (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock
- (b) Blackboard Jungle
- (a) Angel
- (c) Blueberry Hill
- (a) Mr. Sandman
- (c) Sun
- (b) Charlie Brown
- (a) Mac Heath
- (c) Tutti Fruitti
- (c) Alan Freed

RIDDLES ANSWERS

- The letter m
- A speech impediment
- You step in a poodle
- Someone

My calling in life went straight to voicemail!

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13 WAYS TO BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL

Hey, big shot. You don't have to be a celebrity or a superstar to be a role model. Chances are if you're a parent, teacher, coach, religious leader, or manager, you're influencing people every day. Make it positive!

Set the bar high. Have high expectations for others and yourself. Avoid the tendency to adjust the target downward just to accommodate mediocrity.

Inspire others. When you're a role model, every message you send is critical. For example, people will notice whether or not you value a good education, the relationship that you have with your spouse, how you work under pressure, how you behave during the Little League game, and whether you're confident enough to admit fault. Don't wait for the stars to align to demonstrate good behavior. Deliver your message every day in small ways.

Look in the mirror. Look to see if you're sending the wrong message. Here are some examples of behavior gone awry: cheating has become a substitute for hard work; you have become ruthless to get ahead; drugs are your rewards for success; life is about stuff, not people; relationships are disposable; the only thing that matters is winning.

Stand for something. Good role models are objective and fair. Furthermore, they have the strength of their convictions. They believe what they say and say what they believe. Mark Twain may have said it best, "Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often."

Walk the talk. Ensure that your words and actions are consistent.

Integrity matters. Good role models are open, honest, and trustworthy. Make sure to finish what you start and follow through on commitments.

Be respectful. Treat others as you want to be treated.

Believe in yourself. Be confident in who you are and what you represent. But balance that confidence with a dose of humility.

Hold people accountable. Don't accept bad behavior. Speak up against abuses. If you don't condemn poor behavior, then you're a co-conspirator. Life isn't a spectator sport.

Nobody's perfect. Accept responsibility for your actions. When you make a mistake, admit fault and show you mean it by taking corrective action.

You're judged by the company you keep. Surround yourself with people of high character and integrity. They may rub off on you and provide extra encouragement when the stakes are high or the going gets tough.

Your soul is NOT for sale. Listen to your conscience. That's why you have one.



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During one trip, some women in line behind me were oohing and aahing about a husband getting flowers for his wife.

"How often do you do that?" one asked.

Before I could answer, the cashier, more than familiar with my routine, said, "Every three months or 3,000 miles, whichever comes first."

FREE VETERINARIAN ADVICE

A rancher asked his veterinarian for some free advice. "I have a horse that walks normally sometimes, and sometimes he limps. What shall I do?"

The Vet replied, "The next time he walks normally, sell him."

LOVE & OBEY

"How did the wedding go?" asked the preacher's wife.

"Just fine until I asked the bride if she would obey and she said, 'Do you think I'm nuts?' and the groom said, 'I do,' and then things really began to happen fast."



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Q.What has a bottom at its top?
A. A leg.

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