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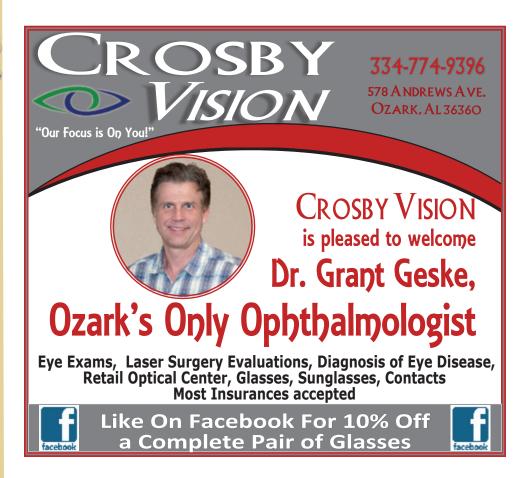
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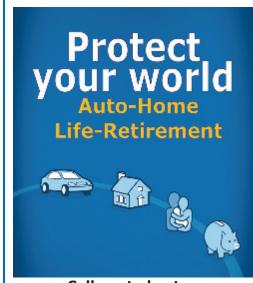
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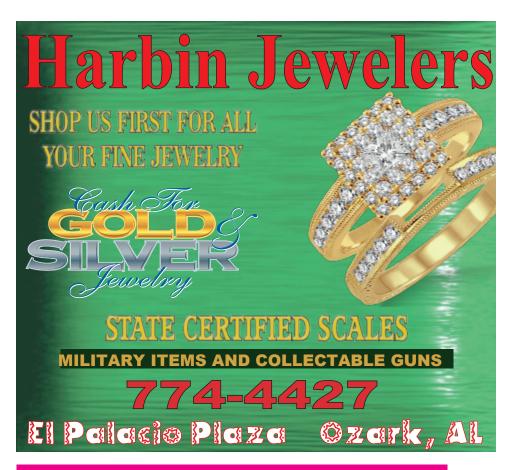


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Life is better when you are happy, but life is best when people are happy because of you.





There are two things over which you have complete dominion, authority and control, your mind and your mouth.



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BEST JOKE I HAVE HEARD IN A LONG TIME!

Two policemen call the station on their radio.
"Hello. Is this the Sarge?"
"Yes?"
"We have a case here, Sarge. A woman has shot her husband dead for stepping on the floor she had mopped."
"Have you arrested

the woman?"

still wet."

"No sir. The floor is

"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."

Did you hear about the musician who was so depressed about his bad timing that he threw himself behind a train?





"Collard green and cornbread cake. That's mashed potato frosting, with gravy. And fried chicken sprinkles."

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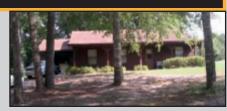


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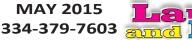
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The Honest Lawyer

A woman with her own business was thriving based on her sterling reputation. When she decided she needed a lawyer to help her incorporate, she was worried that their typical reputation might stain hers, so she was carefully interviewing the available business lawyers. "As I'm sure you can understand," she started off with one of the first applicants, "in a business like this, our personal integrity must be beyond question." She leaned forward. "Mr. Peterson, are you an 'honest' lawyer?" "Honest?" replied the prospect. "Let me tell you something about honest! Why, I'm so honest that my dad lent me \$105,000 for my education and I paid back every penny the minute I tried my very first case!" "Impressive," she said. "I think you just may have the job."

But then she saw a suspicious twinkle in his eye.
"Just a minute," she said. "What was your first case?"
"Well," he said, "my dad sued me for the money."
(Of course, that's what gave him the title, "The Honest Lawyer"!)

When someone
asks what I did over
the weekend, I
squint and ask,
"Why, what did you
hear?"

An ancient Greek
walks into his tailor's
shop with a torn pair
of pants.
"Euripides?" Asks the
tailor.
"Yeah, Eumenides?"
Replies the man.

A Second Chance

To be happy, drop the words "if only" and substitute instead the words "next time" - Stanley Blanton, M.D.

The only person you should try to be better than, is the person you were yesterday.

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

Matthew 7:24-27



Food for thought:

"What if
when you awake
this morning,
you only have left
what you
thanked God for
yesterday"?....
Wallace Kennedy
Read
Mr. Kennedy's
article on page 29

A teacher asks her class if anvone can use the word fascinate in a sentence. Brian raises his hand and says, "The sky is fascinating." The teacher says, "No that's fascinating." Jennifer raises her hand and says, "When I saw the tigers at the zoo I was fascinated." The teacher says, "No that's fascinated." So finally Little Johnny raises his hand and says, "My mom bought a new blouse with 12 pearl buttons, but she gained weight and now can only fasten eight!

I wouldn't mind these Hot flashes so much if they would just burn a little fat off my butt and thighs in the process!



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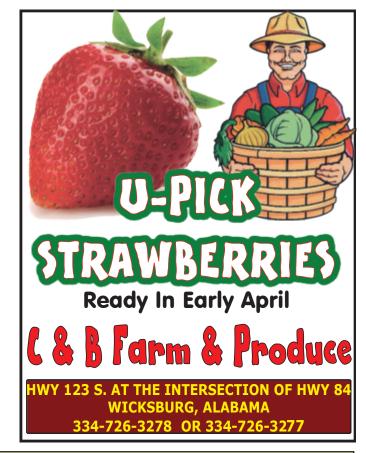
The rugged farmer and his devoted wife sat near the back of the auditorium. Graduation exercises were in progress. When the time came for the honors to be presented, their only son was cited as the outstanding Christian in the graduation class. His character, his leadership, and his service had made him far and away the first choice. Joy filled their souls, and even though their eyes were moist with tears, there was great gladness in their hearts. And again, it was an unforgettable moment when they heard their son bring the valedictory address as the highest ranking man in his class. All the effort and sacrifice they had made to see their son through four years of college now seemed so small. The good wife gripped the farmer's arm a little tighter when he leaned over and said, "Well, Ma, I guess that's about the best crop we ever raised!"

"Beloved in the sight of my mother" Proverbs 4:3 Heart to Heart Magazine





"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." -Anne Frank



The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. ~ Denis Waitley



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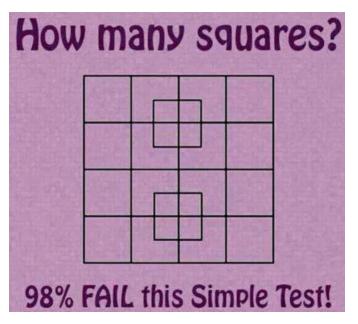
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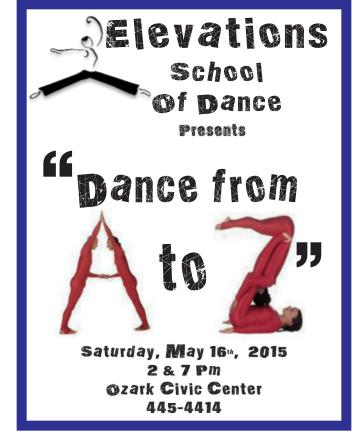


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I don't even bother minding my own business any more.....I have so many volunteers to do it for me. – Allen D.













"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."

Winston Churchill on Democracy
1) The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with an average voter.

2 Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others.

Victor Borge got it right...
"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

It's also the most enjoyable.

When I was a high school senior, I saw an inspirational ad on TV about becoming a teacher. I called the number shown: 800-45TEACH. After a woman answered, I babbled on about how I thought I had found my life's calling and could she send me some information.

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I know a person so stupid that he waited for a stop sign to turn green.

Aunt T's Kitchen

MEDITERRANEAN BEAN SALAD

what you need

1 can (15 oz.) white kidney beans, rinsed 1 can (14 oz.) artichoke hearts, drained, quartered 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes



1/2 cup KRAFT Finely Shredded Italian* Five Cheese Blend

1/2 cup pitted black olives

1/4 cup chopped red onions

2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

1/3 cup KRAFT Sun Dried Tomato Vinaigrette Dressing

make it

Combine ingredients.
Serves 6

TANGY TUNA PASTA SALAD

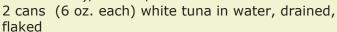
what you need

1 cup MIRACLE WHIP Dressing

1 tsp. dill weed

1/2 tsp. pepper

3 cups pasta (such as bow tie or macaroni), cooked, drained



1 can (8 oz.) sliced water chestnuts, drained

1 cup broccoli florets

1 cup chopped carrots





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1 cup sliced celery

make it

MIX dressing, dill and pepper in large bowl. Add remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.
Serves 8

KRAFT SALADS

LONG GRAIN & WILD RICE SALAD

what you need

1/2 cup long-grain white rice, uncooked

1/4 cup wild rice, uncooked

2/3 cup Crumbled Blue Cheese

1/2 cup dried cranberries

1/2 cup Walnut Pieces, toasted

2 green onions, diagonally sliced

1/2 cup KRAFT Red Wine Vinaigrette Dressing

make it

COOK rices in separate saucepans as directed on packages. Cool slightly.

MIX rices, cheese, cranberries, walnuts and onions in medium bowl. Add dressing; mix lightly. Cover. REFRIGERATE at least 1 hour to allow flavors to blend. Serve on lettuce-covered salad plates. Serves 4

BROCCOLI SLAW BOW-TIE SALAD

what you need

3 cups bow-tie pasta, cooked, cooled

1 pkg. (16 oz.) broccoli slaw





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1/2 cup dried cranberries

3 green onions, sliced

1 cup KRAFT Mayonnaise

1 Tbsp. cider vinegar

2 tsp. sugar

1/2 cup coarsely chopped Skinless Almonds

make it

COMBINE pasta, slaw, cranberries and onions in large bowl.

WHISK together mayonnaise, vinegar and sugar. Add to pasta mixture; mix well. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

TOP with almonds.

Serves 10

GREEK ISLES PASTA SALAD

what you need

3 cups farfalle (bow-tie pasta), uncooked

2 cups tightly packed baby spinach leaves

1 cup KRAFT Natural Feta Cheese Crumbles

1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

3/4 cup rinsed canned chickpeas (garbanzo beans)

1/2 cup ATHENOS Greek Vinaigrette Dressing

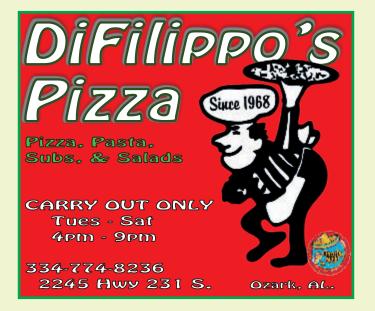
make it

COOK pasta as directed on package, omitting salt; drain.

PLACE pasta in large bowl. Add remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Serves 8

variation

Mix 1/2 cup KRAFT Zesty Italian Dressing, 2 Tbsp. lemon juice and 1 tsp. dried oregano leaves until blended; use instead of the vinaigrette dressing.



LEMON-SHRIMP PASTA SALAD

what you need

3 cups farfalle (bow-tie pasta), uncooked 1 lb. fresh asparagus spears, cut into 2-inch lengths

1 cup KRAFT Zesty Italian Dressing

1 tsp. dried oregano leaves

1 tsp. lemon zest

1 lb. cooked cleaned large shrimp

1 cup halved cherry tomatoes

1 pkg. (8 oz.) KRAFT Natural 2% Milk Colby & Monterey Jack Cheese Crumbles

make it

COOK pasta in large saucepan as directed on package, omitting salt and adding asparagus to the cooking water for the last 3 min.; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain well.

MIX dressing, oregano and zest.

PLACE pasta mixture in large bowl. Add dressing mixture, shrimp, tomatoes and cheese; mix lightly. Serves 9

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. -Maya Angelou



The 23rd Psalm for Working People

(Author Unknown)

The Lord is my real boss and I shall not want. He gives me peace, when chaos is all around me. He gently reminds me to pray before I speak, And to do all things without murmuring and complaining. He reminds me that He is my Source and not my job. He restores my sanity everyday and guides my decisions That I might honor Him in everything I do. Even though I face absurd amounts of emails, System crashes, unrealistic deadlines, budget cutbacks, gossiping co-workers, discriminating supervisors And an aging body that doesn't cooperate every morning, I will not stop - for He is with me! His presence, His peace, and His power Will see me through. He raises me up, Even when they fail to promote me. He claims me as His own, Even when the company threatens to let me go. His faithfulness and love are better than any bonus check. His retirement plan beats every 401K there is!

Umpires

When it's all said and done,

I'll be working for Him a whole lot longer And for that, I bless His Name.

A minor-league umpire, is used to being heckled by fans. But imagine his surprise when he was rushing to umpire an exhibition game at Coors Field in Denver. After a long search for a place to change clothes, Don finally located a room with a neatly lettered sign: "Dressing Room, Umpires Only."

As he was about to go in, however, he noticed something else below the sign: the same message ... written in Braille.







Now what happened?

Hearing a scream from the playroom, the mother rushed in and found her infant daughter pulling the hair of her four-year-old bother. After separating them, the mother said to her son, "Don't be upset with your sister, honey. She didn't know she was hurting you."

No sooner had the mother returned to her chores than she heard more screaming. This time she rushed in and found the baby crying. "Now what happened?" she asked. "Nothing," said the boy, "except that now she knows."

It isn't what you have, or who you are, or where you are, or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about.

~ Dale Carnegie

A will is a dead giveaway.

No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

What disease did cured ham actually have?

At the store today, when the cashier said, "Strip down facing me" apparently she was referring to my credit card!







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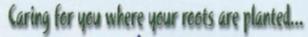
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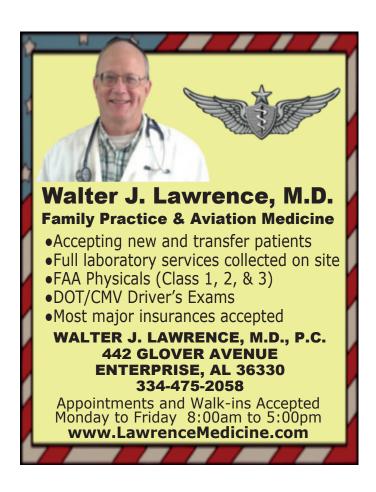
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Jacob: "How about suppositories?"

Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Jacob: "Medicine for memory

problems, arthritis and Alzheimer's?" Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The

Works."

Jacob: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's

disease?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Jacob: "Everything for heartburn and

indigestion?"

Pharmacist: "We sure do."

Jacob: "You sell wheelchairs and

walkers and canes?"

Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Jacob: "Adult diapers?" Pharmacist: "Sure."

Jacob: "We'd like to use this store as

our Bridal Registry."

Senior Wedding

Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, living in Miami, 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."

Jacob: "We're about to get married.

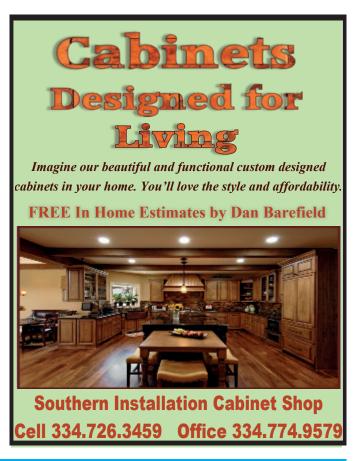
Do you sell heart medication?" Pharmacist: "Of course, we do." Jacob: "How about medicine for

circulation?"

Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Jacob: "Medicine for rheumatism?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely."







number, what does it mean? A. Well, if you are one of the 484,674 residents of New Orleans (every man, woman and child) you each get \$516,528 B. Or... If you have one of the 188,251 homes in New Orleans, your home gets \$1,329,787. C. Or... If you are a family of four, your family gets \$2,066,012. Washington, D.C, HELLO! Are all your calculators broken?? **Building Permit Tax** CDL License Tax

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The next time you hear a politician use the word billion' in a casual manner, think about whether you want the 'politicians' spending YOUR tax money. A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, But one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into some

Can you spell POLITICIAN?!

A. A billion seconds ago it was 1959.

perspective in one of its releases.

B. A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.

C. A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

D. A billion days ago no-one walked on the earth on two feet.

E. A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate our government is spending it.

While this thought is still fresh in our brain...let's take a look at New Orleans ...It's amazing what you can learn with some simple division. Louisiana Senator, Mary Landrieu (D) was asking Congress for 250 BILLION DOLLARS to rebuild New Orleans. Interesting







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The Study of Birds

Joe, a college student, was taking a course in ornithology, the study of birds. The night before the biggest test of the semester, Joe spent all night studying. He had the textbook nearly memorized. He knew his class notes backward and forward. Joe was ready. The morning of the test, Joe entered the auditorium and took a seat in the front row. On the table in the front was a row of ten stuffed birds. Each bird had a sack covering its body, and only the legs were showing. When class started, the professor announced that the students were to identify each bird by looking at its legs and give its common name, species, habitat, mating habits, etc. Joe looked at each of the birds' legs. They all looked the same to him. He started to get angry. He had stayed up all night studying for this test and now he had to identify birds by their LEGS? The more he thought about the situation, the angrier he got.

Finally he reached his boiling point. He stood up, marched up to the professor's desk, crumpled up his exam paper and threw it on the desk. "What a ridiculous test!" he told the prof. "How could anyone tell the difference between these birds by looking at their legs? This exam is the biggest rip-off I've ever seen!"

With that, Joe turned and stormed toward the exit. The professor was a bit shocked, and it took him a moment to regain his composure. Then, just as Joe was about to walk out the door, the prof shouted out, "Wait a minute, young man, what's your name?"

Joe turned around, pulled up his

pant legs and hollered, "You tell me, prof! You tell me!"



My Mother Taught Me About...

- 1. My Mother taught me about ANTICIPATION...
- "Just wait until your father gets home."
- 2. My Mother taught me about RECEIVING...
- "You are going to get it when we get home!"
- 3. My Mother taught me to MEET A CHALLENGE...
- "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"
- 4. My Mother taught me LOGIC...
 "If you fall out off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
- 5. My Mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE...
- "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
- 6. My Mother taught me to THINK AHEAD...
- "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."
- 7. My Mother taught me HUMOR...
- "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
- 8. My Mother taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT...
- "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
- 9. My Mother taught me about GENETICS...
- "You're just like your father."
- 10. My Mother taught me about my ROOTS...
- "Do you think you were born in a barn?"
- 11. My Mother taught me about WISDOM OF AGE...
- "When you get to be my age, you will understand."
- And last but not least...
- 12. My Mother taught me about JUSTICE...
- "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you....Then you'll see what it's like!"



Mother

[muh*th-er*] - noun

1. Someone who will love you unconditionally, till her last breath.



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Good Bye Mother

A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him.

"Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who I haven't seen in a long time."

"That's a shame," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," she said, "as I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother!' It would make me feel so much better."

"Sure," answered the young man. As the old woman was leaving, he called out, "Good bye, Mother!" As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50. "How can that be?" he asked, "I only purchased a few things!"

"Your mother said that you would pay for her," said the clerk.

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EASY

Across

- 1.Biblical pronoun
- 4. Companies, for short
- 7. Kitchen meas.
- 10. Brazilian city
- 11. "Raiders of the Lost-"
- 12. Colorado Native

American

- 13. roll
- 14. Luau souvenir
- 15. Distant
- 16. Military uniform cloth
- 18. Bird
- 19. Frigid
- 21. Moray, e.g.
- 22. White water rafters,

for example

25. Winter house

ingredient

- 26. Dope
- 27. Drinks location
- 28. Gift of the Magi
- 32. Truck track
- 33. City transport
- 35. Yes form
- 36. Our 50 states
- 37. Third guy with the

same name

- 38. Commercials
- 39. No. on a business

card

- 40. Bow-shaped
- 41. Pacifier

Down

- 1. Arduous journey
- 2. Loftv
- 3. Type of Hindu exercise
- 4. Cat
- 5. Mineral
- 6. Aspen action
- 7. Footstool
- 8. Where horses live
- 9. Lima's locale
- 17. Royal card
- 20. 60's and 70's rock

band

- 21. See
- 22. Rider
- 23. Relating to an artery
- 24. Pentameter type
- 27. Champagne name
- 29. Swedish weaves
- 30. Get a makeover
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- 34. Melody





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LIKE MOM

He didn't like the casserole, and
He didn't like my cake,
He said my biscuits were too hard,
Not like his mother used to make
I didn't make the coffee right,
He didn't like my stew,
I didn't fold his pants,
The way his mother used to do.
I pondered for an answer.
I was looking for a clue.
Then I turned around
And smacked him
Like his mother used to do.





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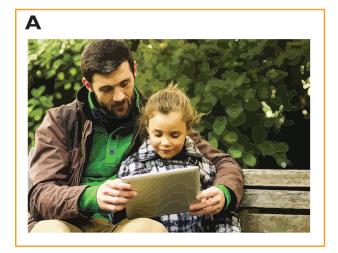
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TRUE OR FALSE?
READING CAUSES YOUR BRAIN
TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW
INFORMATION. THIS, IN TURN,
HELPS YOUR MEMORY.

ANSWER: TRUE

What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?





Answers: I. Dad's mustache is missing 2. Girl's coat is pink 3. Button's on shirt are missing 4. Leaves in backgroud are orange



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A BOMB THREAT,
WHICH TURNS OUT
TO BE FALSE,
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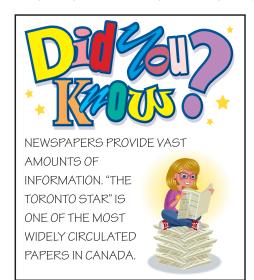
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Laughter is a smile with volume turned up!

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.



Thankfulness depends on what is in our hearts, not what is in our hands.
There are always many reasons to give thanks unto our Lord: His

mercies, grace, love and forgiveness has no limits and are new every day. **1 Chronicles 16:8** Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.

Food for thought: "What if when you awake this morning, you only have left what you thanked God for yesterday"?

When I think about the goodness of our Lord, I can't help but to be thankful. When we look back on our lives and reflect on all that God has done, all that He is doing now, and His wonderful promises in the future, for us and those that we love. Give thanks always to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 103:1-5 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Be encouraged today to give our Lord a warm appreciation from our hearts, an expression of our gratitude. When we enter into His presence with praise and thanksgivings, we enter into the heart of God.

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BAMBOOZABLES ANSWERS

- 1. Think Twice About It
- 2. Walk on Water
- 3. Space Invaders
- 4. You Are Always on my Mind
- 5. Keep on Smiling
- 6. It Doesn't Add Up
- 1. I See You Understand
- 2. Did it Cross Your Mind?
- 3. All in All
- 4. Little House on the Prairie
- 5. Incomplete Sentence
- 6. Count Dracula

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Hello again,

It is always great to have readers respond to information in the articles that means a lot to them. Sometimes it's a frustration that they have lived with for a short time or perhaps for decades! I had a reader come in a few weeks ago after I wrote about Cracked Tooth Syndrome. In that article I covered the basics that dealt with the pain and mystery of the issue, but this patient actually had something happen that gave him relief....The tooth broke!

Now go figure, how did that give him relief? Well, without getting too technical, when both sides of the stress fracture rub together while biting, the pain is pretty intense. When one of the sides breaks away, there's no more friction basically and many times is a great relief to the patient. The story isn't over, because part of the tooth is missing, but that friction is the part of Cracked Tooth Syndrome that is the most painful.

What needed to be done next for this guy, is that I replaced the missing part of the tooth with a bonded white filling. However, some teeth may require a crown to restore it best.

I hope this helps you or a loved one this month. As Paul Harvey would say, "That's the rest of the story"

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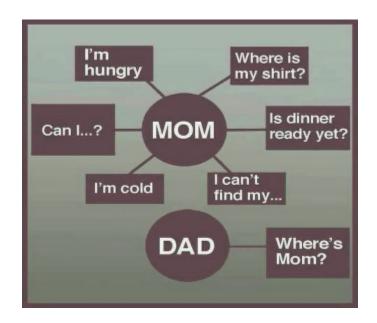
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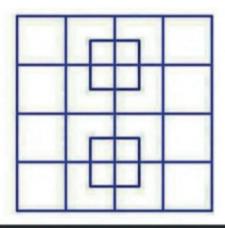




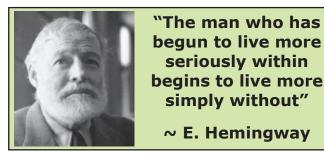
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You can't tell which way the train went by looking at the tracks.





Correct Answer is: 4x4+3x3+2x2+1x1=30. Also there is an extra 10squares in middle so there is 40 squares.







In 1911, Bobby
Leach survived
a plunge over
Niagara Falls in
a steel barrel.
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later, in New
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slipped on an
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