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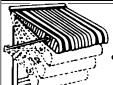








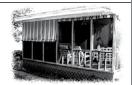
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Jokes

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My brain is like the Bermuda Triangle. Information goes in and then it is never found again.

When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace. ~ Iimi Hendrix



A moment of patience in a moment of anger saves you a hundred moments of regret.

I ate four cans of alphabet soup, and just took probably the biggest vowel movement ever.

I have come to the conclusion that dryer lint is the cremated remains of all my missing socks.

Did you know that line dancing was started by women waiting to use the bathroom.

Isn't meditation wonderful? Sure beats sitting around doing nothing.

If I could live my life over, I wouldn't change a thing – especially diapers.



What is the best way to become a vegetarian? Quit cold turkey.



A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar



Relationship tip for men:

Then a woman says, "Correct me if I'm wrong," don't do it. It's a trap. Do not, I repeat, do not correct her.

Are you confused by what is going on in the Middle East?

Let me explain.

he US supports the Iraqi government in the fight against ISIS. It doesn't like ISIS, but ISIS is supported by Saudi Arabia who the US does like.

The US doesn't like Assad in Syria. It supports the fight against him, but ISIS is also fighting against him.

The US doesn't like Iran, but Iran supports the Iraqi government in its fight against ISIS.

So some US friends support their enemies, some enemies are now their friends, and some of their enemies are fighting against their other enemies, who they want to lose, but they don't want their enemies who are fighting their enemies to win.

If the people they want to defeat are defeated, they could be replaced by people they like even less. And all this was started by them invading a country to drive out terrorists who were not actually there until they went in to drive them out.

It's quite simple, really. Do you understand now?



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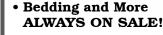
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ast week, we took some friends to a new restaurant, 'Steve's Place,' and noticed that the waiter who took our order carried a spoon in his shirt pocket. It seemed a little strange. When the busboy brought our water and utensils, I observed that he also had a spoon in his shirt pocket. Then I looked around and saw that all the staff had spoons in their pockets. When the waiter came to serve our soup I inquired, 'Why the spoon?'

"Well," he explained, "the restaurant's owner hired Andersen Consulting to revamp all of our processes. After several months of analysis, they concluded that the spoon was the most frequently dropped utensil. It represents a drop frequency of approximately 3 spoons per table per hour. If our personnel are better prepared, we can reduce the number of trips back to the kitchen and save 15 man-hours per shift."

As luck would have it, I dropped my spoon and he replaced it with his spare. "I'll get another spoon next time I go to the kitchen instead of making an extra trip to get it right now."

I was impressed. I also noticed that there was a string hanging out of the waiter's fly. Looking around, I saw that all of the waiters had the same string hanging from their flies. So, before he walked off, I asked the waiter, "Excuse me, but can you tell me why you have that string hanging right there?"

"Oh, certainly." Then he lowered his voice. "Not everyone is so observant. That consulting firm I mentioned also learned that we can save time in the restroom. By tying this string to the tip of our you-know-what, we can pull it out without touching it and eliminate the need to wash our hands, shortening the time spent in the restroom by 76.39%."

I asked quietly, "After you get it out, how do you put it back?"

"Well," he whispered, "I don't know about the others, but I use the spoon."



The Ultimate in Suicide Counselling:

woman was standing at the edge of a cliff trying to get the nerve to jump off. A homeless drunk stopped and mumbled, "If you're about to kill yourself, how about sex before you go?" The woman was angry and said, "No! screw off you filthy old bastard."

The tramp turned to leave and as he did so he said, "No problems, I'll just go and wait at the bottom then."



Tith a seductive voice a woman asked her husband, "Have you ever seen Twenty Dollars all crumpled up?"

"No," said her husband. She gave him a sexy little smile, unbuttoned the top 3 or 4 buttons of her blouse, and slowly reached down into the cleavage created by a soft, silky pushup bra, and pulled out a crumpled Twenty Dollar bill.

He took the crumpled Twenty Dollar bill from her and smiled approvingly. She then asked him, "Have you ever seen Fifty Dollars all crumpled up?"

"Uh... no, I haven't," he said, with an anxious tone in his voice.

She gave him another sexy little smile, pulled up her skirt, and seductively reached into her tight, sheer panties and pulled out a crumpled Fifty Dollar bill.

He took the crumpled Fifty Dollar bill, and started breathing a little quicker with anticipation. "Now," she said, "have you ever seen \$50,000 dollars all crumpled up?"

He said "No!", trying to hide his arousal.

She said "Check the garage."



he other day my neighbour, who is blonde, came running up to me in the driveway jumping for joy! I didn't know why she was jumping so excitedly but I thought, "what the heck", and I starting jumping up and down along with her.

She said, "I have some really great news!"

I said, "Great. Tell me why you're so happy."

She stopped jumping and breathing heavily from all the jumping up and down, told me that she was pregnant.

I knew she'd been trying for a while so I told her, "That's great I couldn't be happier for you!" Then she said, "There's more" I asked, "What do you mean there's more?"

She said, "Well, we are not having just one baby. We are going to have twins."

Amazed at how she could know so soon after getting pregnant, I asked her how she knew.

She said, "Well, that was the easy part. I went to Wal-Mart and they actually had a home pregnancy kit in a twin-pack. Both tests came out positive!"



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- 17. Exotic dancer
- 19 Notch
- 20. Sleeping sickness carrier
- 21. Young dog
- 22. Achy
- 23. Go in
- 25. Delineated
- 26. Young girl
- 30. Greek god of darkness
- 32. Aerial
- 35. A despicable coward
- 39. Artist's workroom
- 40. Record player
- 41. Renters
- 43. Timidity
- 44. Grow teeth
- 46. Makes lace
- 47. Santa's helpers
- 50. Respond
- 53. Average
- 54. By means of
- 55. Ventilate
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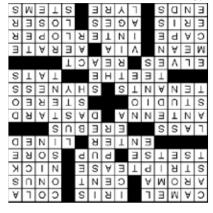
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- 12. Ill-gotten gains
- 13. Requested

- 18. One more than nine 42. Sinewy 24. Orange pekoe 43. Ocean
- 25. Vigorously
- passionate
- 26. Not first
- 27. Initial wager
- 29. Solemnity
- 31. Hit hard
- 33.9999
- 34. Memo
- 36. District
- 37. A musical pause
- 38. Sleep in a
- convenient place

- 45. Fastball (baseball
- slang)
- 47. Master of ceremonies
- 28. Render unconscious 48. Gain knowledge
 - 49. Insipid

 - 51. Vehicle
 - 52. Informs
 - 54. Ampule
 - 56. Part of a plant
 - 57. Church alcove
 - 58. Abound
 - 59. Makes a mistake

 - 62. East southeast



October rossword

A few cute church stories:



The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly,

"And she turned into a telephone pole."

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?"

The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed."

ine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School.
"Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all

the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his Mother asked.

"Well, no, Mom, but, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"





Water and Swimming Safety

From the Red Cross

A recent Red Cross survey found that eight out of ten Americans are planning water activities such as going to the beach, pool, water park or boating or fishing this summer. A third (32 percent) of all Americans plan to swim at a place without a lifeguard. The Red Cross has launched an anti-drowning campaign this summer that promotes swim lessons and safe swimming. If a trip to the beach is part of someone's plans, the Red Cross has ten tips that will help beachgoers stay out of harm's way:

- 1. If someone plans to swim in the ocean, they should always check weather conditions before going in the water.
- 2. Swim only at a lifeguard protected beach, within the designated swimming area and listen to all lifeguard instructions.
- 3. Always swim with a buddy and always swim sober.
- 4. Young children and inexperienced swimmers should wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
- 5. Everyone should enter the water feet first if they can't see the bottom or don't know how deep the water is.
- 6. Be aware of the danger of rip currents. If caught in one, swim parallel to the shore until out of the current. When free, turn and swim toward shore. If unable to swim to the shore, call out for help, float or tread water until free of the rip current and then head toward shore.
- 7. Limit the amount of direct sunlight received between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and wear a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a protection factor of at least 15. Reapply often.
- 8. Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water regularly, even if not thirsty. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them.
- 9. Protect the eyes by wearing sunglasses that will absorb 100 percent of UV sunlight.
- 10. Wear beach shoes. The sand is hot and can burn someone's feet and glass and other sharp objects can cut them.

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Out of curiosity and desperation, I did. A Mexican showed up with a lawnmower.



The will end this week with these words and phrases used every day. But do you know how they came into being? Some of these might surprise you:



'A SHOT OF WHISKEY'

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a 'shot' of whiskey.

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FORGET THE CAR—WHO GETS THE DOG?

Divorces can turn into unpleasant battles over custody of children, possessions—and even pets. A survey of 1,600 members of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers found that pet custody cases have grown significantly since 2001. One notable case involves actors Antonio Banderas and Melanie Griffith, who are trying to work out custody of their three dogs as well as their 18-year-old daughter. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Americans own about 218 million pets (not including fish). In fact, we have about 70 million dogs and 74 million cats, but only about 74 million kids.

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PASSING THE BUCK/THE BUCK STOPS HERE

ost men in the early west carried a jack knife made by the Buck Knife Company. When playing poker it as common to place one of these Buck knives in front of the dealer so that everyone knew who he was. When it was time for a new dealer the deck of cards, the knife was given to the new dealer. If this person didn't want to deal he would 'pass the buck' to the next player. If that player accepted then 'the buck stops here'.

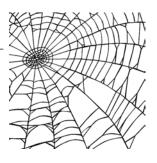
RIFF RAFF

he Mississippi River was the main way of traveling from north to south. Riverboats carried passengers and freight but they were expensive so most people used rafts. Everything had the right of way over rafts which were considered cheap. The steering oar on the rafts was called a 'riff' and this transposed into 'riff-raff', meaning low class.

COBWEB

The Old English word for spider was 'cob'.





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SHIP STATEROOMS

raveling by steamboat was considered the height of comfort. Passenger cabins on the boats were not numbered. Instead they were named after states. To this day cabins on ships are called 'staterooms'.

SLEEP TIGHT

arly beds were made with a wooden frame. Ropes were tied across the frame in a crisscross pattern.

A straw mattress was then put on top of the ropes. Over time the ropes stretched, causing the bed to sag. The owner would then tighten the ropes to get a better night's sleep.

SHOWBOAT

hese were floating theaters built on a barge that was pushed by a steamboat. These played small town along the Mississippi River. Unlike the boat shown in the movie Showboat, these did not have an engine. They were gaudy and attention grabbing which is why we say someone who is being the life of the party is 'showboating'.



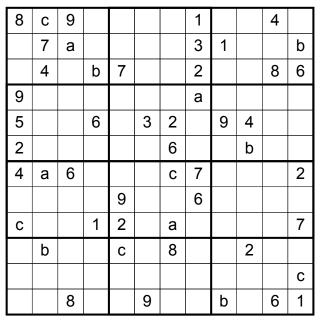
OVER A BARREL

In the days before CPR a drowning victim would be placed face down 'over a barrel' and the barrel would be rolled back and forth in a effort to empty the lungs of water. It was rarely effective. If you are over a barrel you are in deep trouble.

BARGE IN

eavy freight was moved along the Mississippi in large barges pushed by steamboats. These were hard to control and would sometimes swing into piers or other boats. People would say they 'barged in'.

October Sudoku





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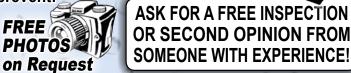
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HOGWASH



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CURFEW

he word "curfew" comes from the French phrase "couvre-feu", which means 'cover the fire'. It was used to describe the time of blowing out all lamps and candles. It was later adopted into Middle English as "curfeu", which later became the modern "curfew". In the early American colonies homes had no real fireplaces so a fire was built in the center of the room. In order to make sure a fire did not get out of control during the night it was required that, by an agreed upon time, all fires would be covered with a clay pot called-a 'curfew'.

BARRELS OF OIL

Then the first oil wells were drilled they had made no provision for storing the liquid so they used water barrels. That is why, to this day, we speak of barrels of oil rather than gallons.



HOT OFF THE PRESS

s the paper goes through the rotary printing press, friction causes it to heat up. Therefore, if you grab the paper right off the press it is hot. The expression means to get immediate information



October Birthdays

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445	Gagne, Eugene	18-Oct
203	Andritz, David	19-Oct
616	Samson, Jerome	25-Oct
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727 Merk, Anita 25-Oct 731 Hale, Walter 25-Oct

209 Hankel, Cindy 28-Oct

131 Warren, Mansel 29-Oct



October Anniversaries

14A	Robinson, George & Patti	8-Oct
827	Jenkins, Gerald & Mary	16-Oct
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BINGO, Tursday Nights, 6:30p.m., Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo, 4 blocks south of East Bay. Kitchen open 4 to 6p.m. Dinner specials, sandwiches, Fries, desserts, ice cream, floats and sundaes. 29 games,\$50,\$250,\$250,\$250, payout-\$1850. Fun, Fun, Fun \$\$\$

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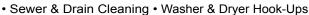
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Florence Ballard	\$5	Knoblach Hearing Care
Eric Lynn	\$5	Knoblach Hearing Care
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