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# **No Shade Here In GREATER TULSA**



**Psalm 121:5**

**"The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your  
shade on your right hand"**



GRASS  
The grass is greener on the other side of the fence.

GRASS  
Feather by feather the goose is plucked.

THANKS  
A thankful heart is the parent of all virtues.  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

## HALLOWEEN 70 DAYS - THANKSGIVING 96 DAYS CHRISTMAS 125 DAYS - NEW YEARS 131 DAYS

Memorize Jas 4:8 - Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

1. **Fellowship** - 2 Left & Then Gobble! Gobble! & Fa la la la la la la la!
2. **Missions Support** - Search - Gospel of Christ - Boulder - India

"The devil is a liar and the father of lies." — John 8:44"

**Ben/Nicole** - Grandma Julie watched Ava. Welcome back from the continent from where Europeans became Americans & trip stories next week. **Dolores** - Sleeping & nauseated. **John Ivy** - We missed your AMEN! **Waid** - Keeps wheelchair oiled and tuned up for the ride of my life every Sunday morning where we break Evel Knievel old jumping record's.

**August days a griddle where the days just lay there and sizzle. Luke** - For some reason when he takes me in the wheelchair, I hear a big Harley Hog!

**Kaydee Luke** - Exciting trip to South Dakota. **Carol/Debbie** - Thanks to these two ladies, GP John had great dinner from fellowship. **Sandy** fixed up Raymond a huge fellowship dinner so both men were taking care from these three sweet dear heart ladies. **Sharon** - Going good need to schedule my MRI of neck next week so Doctor can figure out whether surgery is necessary. I'm still in physical therapy at Redbud Therapy in Sand Springs twice a week I'm heading to evening church service today because I wasn't at morning service.

**Shelia/Sandy** - Thanks to these two! Shelia with outstanding decorations throughout the building and especially in the fellowship hall and Sandy as she helps doing whatever needs to be done. **Your steering wheel doubles as a branding iron in August WHERE'S MARY?** - The ninety-five year old woman at the nursing home received a visit from one of her fellow church members. 'How are you feeling Mary?' the visitor asked. 'Oh,' said the lady, 'I'm just worried sick!' 'What are you worried about, dear?' her friend asked. 'You look like you're in good health. They are taking care of you, aren't they?' 'Yes, they are taking very good care of me.' 'Are you in any pain?' she asked. 'No, I have never had a pain in my life.' 'Well, what are you worried about?' her friend asked again. The lady leaned back in her rocking chair and slowly explained her major worry. 'Every close friend I ever had has already died and gone on to heaven. I'm afraid they're all wondering where I went. **THEY DIED IN THE SERVICE** - One Sunday morning the preacher noticed little Johnny was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The young man of seven had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the preacher walked up and stood beside him and gazing up at the plaque he said quietly, "Good morning son." "Good morning preacher," replied the young man not taking his eyes off the plaque. "Sir, what is this?" Johnny asked. "Well son, these are all the people who have died in the service," replied the preacher. Soberly, they stood together staring up at the large plaque. Little Johnny's voice barely broke the silence when he asked quietly, "Which one sir, the 10:30 AM or the 6:30 PM?"

### FORGET

It is sometimes expedient to forget even what you know.

### FORESIGHT

If only our foresight were as good as our hindsight!

A fool says what he knows, and a wise man knows what he says.

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### FOOL

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"Even a broken clock is right twice a day." - Russian Saying  
"A donkey doesn't trip over the same stone twice—unless it's drunk." - "Better a bald head than no head at all."



When you think of the government debt the next generation must pay off, it's no wonder a baby yells when it's born.

The whole of government consists in the art of being honest  
Thomas Jefferson

knees.

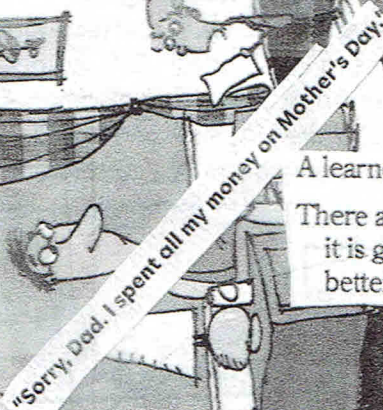
There are so many foreign cars in Beverly Hills that it has been two years since anyone has been hit above the

FOREIGN CARS

A learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant fool.

There are two kinds of fools: one says, "This is old, therefore it is good;" the other says, "This is new, therefore it is better."

"Where do we go on our summer vacation this year? Back yard or front yard?"



## WHAT MUST ONE UNDERSTAND TO BECOME A CHILD OF GOD? # 11

One must understand that living a faithful Christian life is essential for those who desire to be saved. Jesus said, "...No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62).

Surely, no one would be so naive as to think that once you become a Christian you do not have to live the Christian life. Repentance, which precedes forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38), means to turn away from wickedness and do what is right. Repentance demands a changed life p a life lived for God in faithfulness.

Before one becomes a Christian he should "count the cost" of what's involved in being a faithful Christian. Jesus said, "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and **counteth the cost**, whether he have sufficient to finish it? ... Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand. ... So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26-28,31,32).

Living a faithful Christian life is so serious, Jesus used the figure of cutting off your hand or foot or plucking out your eye in order to spare the soul from eternal damnation (Matthew 18:8-9). When anyone or anything interferes with us living a faithful Christian life and we yield to temptation and become unfaithful, our spiritual condition is then worse than it was before we became a Christian. "...The latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment..." (2 Peter 2:20-21).

The exhortation of heaven is, "...be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). That demands faithfulness. Nothing short of it will do.

FORCE

When force is necessary, it must be applied boldly, decisively and completely. But one must know the limitations of force; one must know when to blend force with a maneuver, the blow with an agreement.

No fool like an old fool.

TEEN BECOME ONE  
is not pleasant. It is much the blame on someone else but an American can't do it. blame himself; there is nobody suppose things go right, quite and I are partly responsible re are equally responsible for in this country of ours a great ne right. When our government g, we have reason to be very



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GREATNESS

I Am Grimaldi

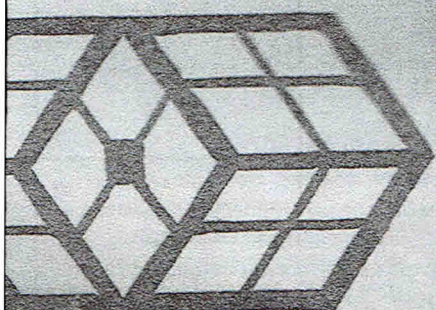
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sick of a mortal malady."

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is not mortal. You only need to get out of d to laugh; to get some pleasure from life."

circus tonight to see Grimaldi, the clown. aniest man alive. He'll cure you." d the sad-faced man, "I am Grimaldi."



OPTICAL ILLUSION

nk they are only ignorant.

h is his destruction. Proverbs 18:7

rneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his rbs 26:11



...mosquitoes watched donors giving blood. "Typical," one said. "They'll lie there and let someone suck a whole pint of blood out of them, but if you nip in for a tiny sip, they try to kill you."

WHAT HAPPENED to the dog that ate nothing but garlic? Its bark was much worse than its bite.

Every morning I get up and make instant coffee so I'll have enough energy to make regular coffee.

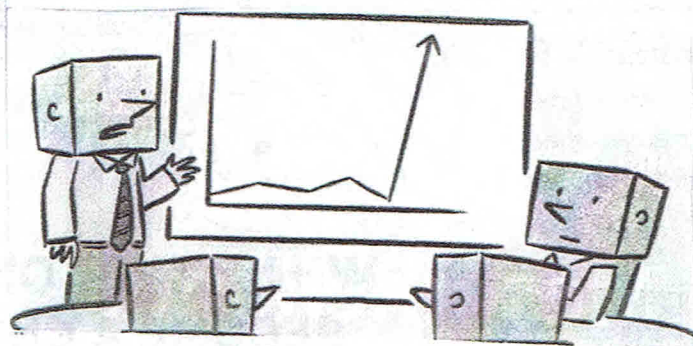


Located on seven woody acres at 31st Street and Peoria Avenue, this home was built by Thomas and Cecille Loffland in 1925. Known as the Patterson Estate, the house is owned currently owned by the QuikTrip family.

**AUG. 25, 1814**

## Tornado Hits Washington

A tornado struck and caused significant damage and deaths in Washington, D.C., during an attack by the British Army. The storm also helped extinguish fires at the White House and other U.S. Capitol buildings which were set by British soldiers the day before.



"I don't care what anyone says. That monkey's paw was worth it."

A WOMAN told a friend about a fishing trip she'd taken with her husband. "I did everything wrong," she said. "I used the wrong bait, I reeled in too soon, and I caught more than he did!"

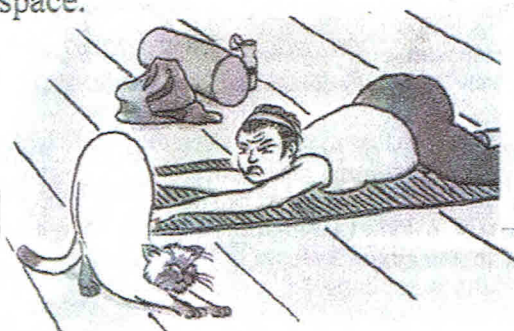
A DUKE was hunting with his men at arms when he came across a tree. On it, archery targets were painted, and snuck in the middle of each was an arrow. "Who is this incredibly fine archer?"

the duke cried. "I must find him!" Deep into the forest, he saw a boy with a bow and arrow. When questioned, the boy admitted that he had shot the arrows. "You didn't just walk up to the targets and

**ACLU Lawsuits Against Christianity.** Leaders of the ACLU continue to try to maintain that their organization is not atheistic and determined to destroy Christianity, but the evidence makes it very hard to believe their claims. In Georgia the ACLU has sued to stop bookstores from excluding the Bible from sales tax. In reality the law excludes all books "commonly recognized as being Holy Scripture regardless of by or whom sold." It would seem that the only groups that would object to that wording is atheists and agnostics. The ACLU has a mission to secularize society and remove all religious influences, and while we have no problem with taxing all books, the mindset of the ACLU seems rather clear. It would seem that books that give moral guidance and instruction to our world at this very difficult time in human history should be encouraged. **Radiation Show Design of Earth.** Scientist has known for a long time that there are certain dangers in space related to radiation. As man begins to travel to outer space, studies have been done to see how much of a hazard this radiation is. It turns out it is far worse than anyone imagined. We measure radiation in rems (an acronym for Radiation Equivalent Man.) On the surface of the earth we get something between .02 and .04 rems a year depending on the elevation at which we live, and natural and man-made sources of radiation in our area. Where jet airplanes fly the amount is 2.8 and where the Space Shuttle orbits the number is 10. Measurements in interstellar space can run as high as 70 rems and even within the solar system the number can go as high as 25 rems and is no lower than 13 rems. Exposure to cosmic rays and other radiation that permeate space is far too high for conventional shielding of humans to work. This is a major problem for the space program, but it also speaks to how well designed planet earth is to allow us to exist in the hostile environment of space.

"I CAN'T BELIEVE we're still giving clothing as a gift. Whenever you get clothing as a present, you always open it up and think, 'Not even close.' And the person who gives it is always like, 'You can take it back if you don't like it.' 'That's all right. I'll just throw it out.' Don't give me an errand." - Jim Gaffigan

MY GOLF GAME is improving. Yesterday I hit the ball in one.



"You just have to rub it in, don't you?"

stick them in the middle?" the duke asked.

"No, my lord," the boy replied. "I shot from a hundred paces. I swear by all I hold holy."

"That is truly astonishing! I hereby admit you into my service. But you must tell me how you came to be such an outstanding shot."

"Well," the boy said, "first I fire the arrow at the tree, and then I paint the target around it."

Did the guy who coined the term "one-hit wonder" ever come up with anything else?