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FOR PUBLICATIONS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
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Our offices will be closed Monday, December 25 & January 1.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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AND GOD SAYS . . .

Donald Miller writes in his book,
Searching for God Knows What:

"I have on my desktop a picture of a boy named Sasha. Sasha is one of the children of Chernobyl, a young boy born after the disaster that happened when the core at a nuclear facility in Russia melted and leaked. This little boy is perhaps 5- years-old . . . His head and shoulders (are) the only portion of his body not mutated. On the right side of Sasha's chest rises a lump the size of a softball, and his belly grows out disfigured before him . . . Sasha, the article in which I found the picture states, lives in constant pain.

"As terrible as it is to compare Sasha to ourselves, I have to go there . . . . I believe we are in the wreckage of a war, a kind of Hiroshima... with souls distorted like the children of Chernobyl. As terrible as it is to think about these things, as ugly as it is to face them, I have to see the world this way in order for it to make sense."

Isn't this pretty much what God says? "There is no one righteous, not even one . . . All have turned away . . . There is no one who does good, not even one... Their tongues practice deceit . . . Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery mark their ways, and the way of peace they do not know. There is no fear of God before their eyes." (Romans 3:10-18).

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This is also why Christmas is so important and significant. It is the story of God's intervention into our hopeless, painful existence. It is the story of Jesus, God's son, born as a babe to intercede for us by eventually dying for us. But more than that, it is the story of His resurrection from the dead for our victory. Finally, it is the story that culminates with Jesus coming back to earth to redeem us to Himself to live eternally. And this He offers to us if we will but put our faith in Him, making Him Lord of our lives. He is really our only hope.

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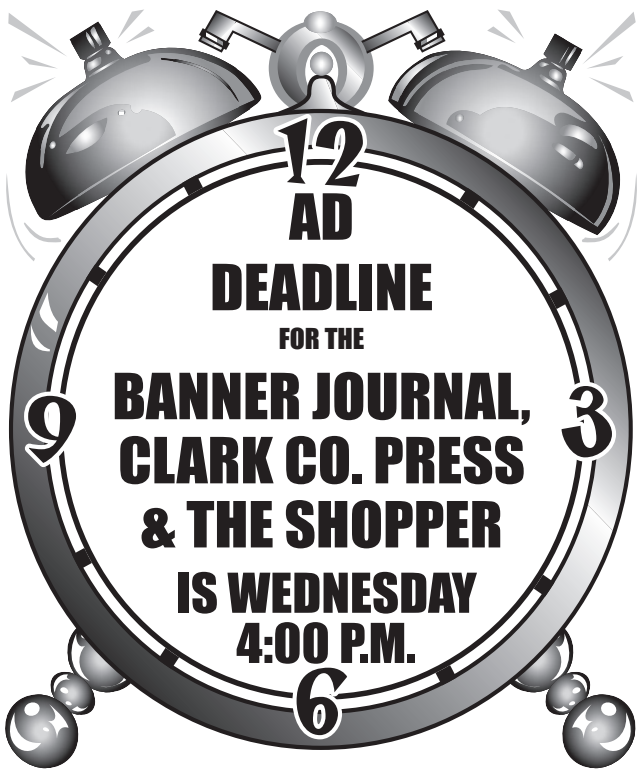

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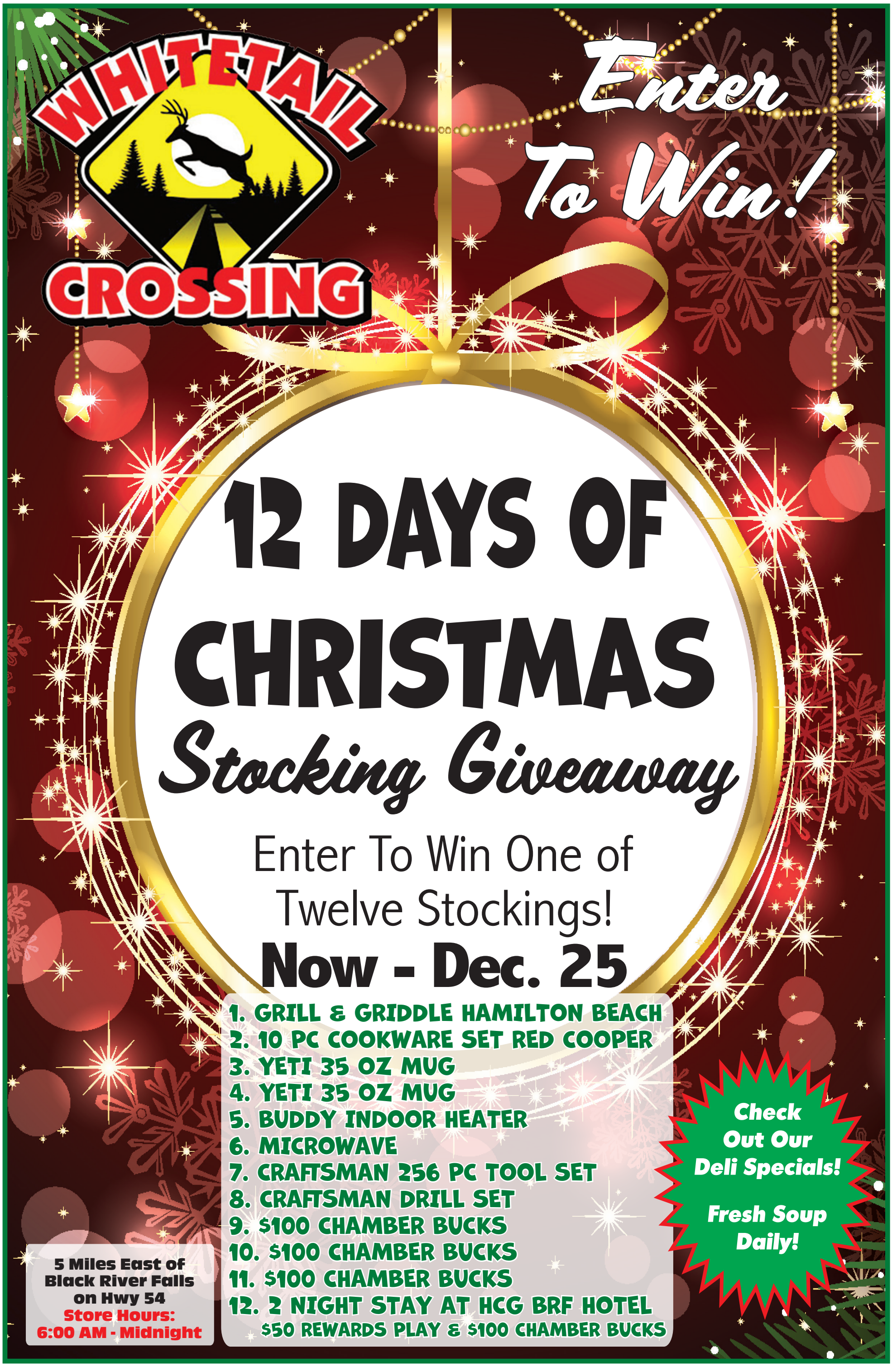
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FRIENDS OF the Black River Falls Public Library meet the 3rd Monday of the month, 5:30, at the BRF Library.

FSF PROGRAM Monthly Schedule at Gebhardt School. Friends' Food Shelf: Monday 2:30-4:00pm or until food is gone. Jackson Co. Food Pantry: Tuesdays 4:30-6pm. Neighborhood Food Pantry: 2nd Tuesdays 9-10am located at 8 sites; Brockway-Gebhardt, Alma Center, Hixton, Merrillan, Millston Melrose or Taylor. Food For Kids: Packs and distributes on Thursdays and Fridays to area schools and extra sites.

GRANTON/CHILI Senior Citizens meets 2nd Thursday of every month with a 12 noon potluck at the Sportsman's Club.

VETERANS IF you are having health problems, you may be eligible to go to a VA Hospital, if you qualify, and are on medication, you can get your prescriptions for $8 each. To check if you qualify, call Jackson Co. Veterans Service Office at 715-284-0225.

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The Clark County Press
IMMEDIATE OPENING PART-TIME REPORTER

The Clark County Press is searching for a part-time reporter.

The Clark County Press has a part-time opening for a reporter to cover local area sports and community events. Also includes taking pictures and writing feature stories.

THIS POSITION IS HOME-BASED.
It does require in-person attendance at community events and various other places as necessary.

Send resume with references to:
Julie Iverson, News Publishing Company
409 East Main St., Black River Falls, WI 54615
or email: julie@bannerjournal.com

ADMINISTRATIVE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Genesis Midwest is accepting resumes to fill a full-time main office position.

Responsibilities: Coordinating, filing and maintaining study documentation as well as general office activities, sample shipping and report initiation.

Qualifications: Excellent computer, organization and communication skills with the ability to multitask while maintaining high attention to detail. Must have a positive, outgoing personality and the ability to accomplish tasks in a timely manner. Farm animal background desirable.

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Please send a resume to N6230 County Road G, Neillsville, WI 54456 or info@genesismidwest.com.

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The ideal candidate will have strong communication and writing skills and be able to maintain an ethical, honest and objective standard in reporting.

Experience is not required. Training will be provided.

To apply, send a resumé and writing sample to:
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JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CURRENT VACANCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – RECORDS: Jackson County is accepting applications to fill an Administrative Assistant – Records position. This position serves as a liaison between the general public and the Sheriff's Office by providing clerical services in the main office.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must possess an associate's degree in administrative assistant or related field and two (2) years of administrative or clerical experience. Experience in law enforcement environment preferred. Must possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license.

2024 Wage Range: $21.31 - $22.52 per hour. Full-time position includes an excellent County benefit and State retirement package.

ASSISTANT JAIL ADMINISTRATOR: Jackson County is accepting applications to fill an Assistant Jail Administrator position. This position is responsible for managing and supervising correctional sergeants and other subordinate staff. In addition, job duties include, but are not limited to, overseeing inmate housing, classification and assist with coordinating transportation of inmates.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: An associate's degree or a minimum of 60 college credits in Criminal Justice or related field or must obtain within two years of hire. Three (3) to five (5) years of experience as a certified law enforcement officer or correctional office experience. Management/supervisory experience preferred.

2024 Wage Range: $34.76 - $37.74 per hour and includes an excellent County benefit and State retirement package.

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FRI: Holiday No Senior Meals ADRC Office Closed

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MON: Pork roast, stuffed potato, cabbage/carrots, fruit
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Site Location: L&M Café, 608-488-2611 • Served 11am-1pm
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MON: Broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, gelatin w/fruit
TUES: Salmon loaf, cream potato, peas, peaches
WED: Beef stew w/potatoes, onions, carrots, peas, rutabagas, celery over biscuit, apple
THURS: Ham, sweet potatoes, 7 layer salad, cranberries, dessert bar

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All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
MON: Pork chop, sweet potatoes, spinach, Mandarin oranges
TUES: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, beets, peaches
WED: Ham, sweet potatoes, carrots, pineapple cake
THURS: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas, banana pudding
FRI: Holiday No Senior Meals ADRC Office Closed

MILLSTON • WED-THURS
Site Location: TK 400 Club, 715-284-0072 • Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
WED: Spaghetti w/meat & tomato sauce, side salad, fruit
THURS: No Senior Meal

JACKSON COUNTY HCE (Home and Community Education, formerly Extension Homemakers) are hoping for new members. Groups meet on a regular basis to study issues that affect their families and community. For more information, call Becky at 715-896-0153 or Rita at 715-299-5052.

JACKSON COUNTY WIC is inviting new participants to enroll. WIC provides nutritious foods and helpful nutrition information for pregnant and post partum women, infants and children up to the age office that meet moderate income guidelines. Call 284-4301, ext. 385 for more information.

JC RECYCLING Center open Wed. 7:30am-3pm; Sat. 8am-2pm. Located behind former Jackson Electric Bldg.

KARNER BLUE Garden Club meets the second Thursday of each month April to Oct. For more information, time and place, call Carol at 715-670-0585.

KIWANIS CLUB meets Monday evenings, 5:45pm. at American Legion Hall, 6 Boon Blvd, Neillsville. New members welcome.

MARINE CORPS League meets at Legion Post 200, 421 Hwy.54, Black River Falls 2nd Thursday each month (except Dec, Jan.) at 7pm. All honorably discharged Marines of any unit, era and rank are invited. Keep the spirit of our beloved Corps alive. "Semper Fi" 715-299-6520.

MELCHER MATTI American Legion Post 320 meeting 3rd Monday of each month Mentor Town Hall.

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MERRILLAN MASONIC Lodge 279 meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm. Closed Jan. thru March.

MILT LUNDA Memorial Arena committee meets at 5pm at MLMA, Jackson County Fair Park Association committee meets at 6:30pm at MLMA, 1st Monday of each month.

MOPS: MOTHERS of preschoolers will meet at Family Worship Assembly in BRF, twice a month on Thursday mornings, fall through spring. For more info email mopsofbrf@yahoo.com.

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A. **18 19 4 25 10 3**
Clue: Funny characters

B. **22 20 10 22**
Clue: Shelter

C. **22 13 26 5 20 6 20**
Clue: Swinging device

D. **5 20 13 12 4 13 9**
Clue: Entertain

Answers: A. clowns B. tent C. trapeze D. perform

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the circus.

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Answer: Tickets

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Answers: Charlize Theron

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G	Q	O	O	S	A	A	I	W	Q	G	U	J	F	H	Y	G	K	P	U
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N	E	O	A	E	N	L	A	D	D	I	S	M	A	R	G	O	R	P	T
G	R	K	H	S	C	M	A	U	E	G	Y	S	U	C	R	I	C	D	K

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

WORDS

ACROBATS
ADAGIO
AERIAL
APPARATUS
BALANCING
BALLYHOO
BUNGEE
CATCHER
CIRCUS
CLOWN
CONCESSIONS
ELEPHANT
EQUESTRIAN
FLOAT
FUNAMBULIST
GAG
GRANDSTANDING
GUY WIRES
HERALDS
HOWDAH
INTRODUCTION
JUGGLERS
KEISTER
MENAGERIE
NET
PANTOMIME
PERCH
PITCHMAN
PROGRAM
PROPS
RIGGING
ROUSTABOUT
STUNT
SUSPENSION
TRAMPOLINE
TROUPE

Jokes & Riddles

Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours?
A: Nacho cheese!

Q: What's the best thing to put into a pie?
A: Your teeth!

Q: Waiter, this food tastes kind of funny?
A: Then why aren't you laughing!

Q: Did you hear the joke about the peanut butter?
A: I'm not telling you. You might spread it!

Q: Why do the French like to eat snails?
A: Because they don't like fast food!

Q: Why did the fisherman put peanut butter into the sea?
A: To go with the jellyfish!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?
A: Because it might crack up!

Q: What did the baby corn say to it's mom?
A: Where is pop corn?

SUDOKU

							5	
		1				2	8	
6		8				1		
				7	5			
7	4			8	2			
			9					7
3				2		7		
		9			8		1	
4								3

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle.

Sudoku answer:

3	2	9	1	6	5	7	8	4
5	1	4	8	3	7	9	6	2
8	6	7	9	2	4	5	1	3
7	3	8	6	4	9	2	3	1
1	9	5	2	8	3	6	4	7
2	4	6	5	9	8	3	7	1
9	7	1	4	5	2	8	3	6
4	8	2	3	9	6	1	7	5
6	5	3	7	1	8	4	2	9

Fun Facts

from: www.begent.org/funfact

The airplane Buddy Holly died in was the "American Pie." (Thus the name of the Don McLean song.)

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades - King David; Clubs - Alexander the Great; Hearts - Charlemagne; and Diamonds - Julius Caesar.

Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

Pearls melt in vinegar.

Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.

If you put a raisin in a glass of champagne, it will keep floating to the top and sinking to the bottom.

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

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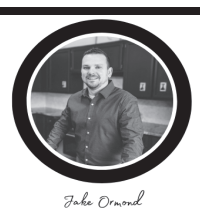
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