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CLANCY'S CLICHES

It's tuff changing. New mulch for my dog hole under the bushes. Drats! Just when you think you have things just the way you want them!

This change of season from the hot and humid days of summer to the colorful array fall brings is upon us. Another time of transition: putting up gardening items, closing up pools, bringing in concrete planters, *mulching*, and many other tasks must be done in order to prepare for this season of change. Do we really need to do all this stuff? Well, yes, I suppose. It does prevent cracked concrete and weeds from infiltrating our lives—and sleeping holes. Of course, we can justify our way out of anything and just ignore things that need tending to. But often, at the sake of others, our actions become irresponsible and hurtful.



So, okay, go ahead and fill up my dog hole. It may turn out “mulch” better that the way I had it.

Some of my latest learning experiences:



The other day I held the door open for a clown. He thought it was a nice jester.



No matter how much you push the envelope it'll still be stationery.



I put my doggie grandma on speed dial - I just found out they call that Instagram now!

SEPTEMBER SURPRISES

- 17th Citizenship Day;
- 21st International Peace Day
- 21st World Gratitude Day;
- 22nd Autumn Equinox
- 28th National Good Neighbor Day

Howlin's hootn'; Growlin's not gooten!



- Clancy



CLANCY'S CACKLES

Knock, knock! Whoever invented knock-knock jokes should get a no-bell prize.

1. Why was school easier for cave people? **Because there was no history to study!**
2. Why did you eat your homework, Ben? **Because he didn't have a dog!**
3. Why could the students never work in a juice factory? **Because they can't concentrate!**
4. What's green and sings? **Elvis Parsley!**
5. Why did the sun go to school? **To get brighter!**
6. What did the tree say to autumn? **Leaf me alone!**