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MISS MAUDIE’S MEAN MAYCOMB MADNESS

A fellow Maycomb resident, Miss Maudie Atkinson, lost her house due to a fire. It happened two nights ago around 1 A.M. The fire department struggled getting there! The old fire truck had to be pushed from town by a crowd of men. One of the local neighbors, Mr. Avery, had been helping get furniture out and immediately had to climb down a window with his life at risk!

Miss Maudie’s house during the fire.

Miss Maudie told reporters, “Probably the flue in the kitchen. I kept a fire in there last night for my potted plants.” The fire was an accident, but Miss Maudie showed no sadness. The fire brought out a good side in Miss Maudie, and caused others in the community to come together. Men helped take out furniture, push the fire truck, and Boo Radley lent a young girl a blanket because of the freezing weather.

FINE FIGHTING THE FIRE

By Vannessa Rios-Cruz

Miss Maudie said, “I always wanted a smaller house. Gives me more yard. Just think I’ll have more room for my azaleas now!” Now that we all know Miss Maudie is doing fine we can rest. "Looks like all of Maycomb was out tonight in one way or another," said Atticus Finch, and that is a sure way to put it!
During the winter, a local resident, Miss Maudie’s house catches fire in the midst of the night. As the neighbors gather around to help Miss Maudie save some of her belongings in her house, a neighborhood child says, “As I was watching my neighbors carry furniture and other of Miss Maudie’s belongings out of her burning house, someone came up from behind me and wrapped me with a blanket.”

Surprisingly, after the fire, Miss Maudie says, “I'm glad my house burned down; it was an old dusty house anyways.” It is enlightening to see that so many residents come together as a union to help a neighbor in a traumatic time. Most of Miss Maudie’s belongings and furniture were safely escorted out of the house.
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November 9, 2017 Obituary

- Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose
- She was a very ill woman who was also very strong.
- She made the courageous decision to quit being a morphine addict before she passed.

Maycomb Crossword Puzzle

Across

Who was convicted of rape?
Whose house burned down?
I am a strong lawyer with integrity.
I have been locked away forever.
Rabid Dog Spotted

A wild dog that has gone mad was spotted walking the neighborhoods of Maycomb on February 8th. African-American citizen, Calpurnia, bravely went from door to door warning everyone about this mad dog. Everyone stayed in their homes and locked their doors.
doors trying to avoid the rabid dog. Local lawyer Atticus Finch finally put an end to the madness by shooting the dog with his rifle striking the dog in the temple. Many people were surprised of this action because Atticus rarely speaks of marksmanship abilities.

“People in their right minds never take pride in their talents,” states Miss Maudie talking about Atticus’s humility.

Atticus has two children, Scout and Jem Finch. They both admitted that they thought Atticus was just a “boring old man.” Now they think Atticus is a great role model and person.

Jem stated, “Atticus is the best father Scout and I could ask for.”

Atticus Finch stands confidently with his rifle.
ATTICUS FINCH SHOOTS MAD DOG

On a strange day, Jem and Scout alert Calpurnia that they think there is a sick dog walking on the street. Calpurnia then says that it’s not a sick dog, but a mad dog. Calpurnia claims, “I know a mad dog when I see one.” After that, she runs down the street warning all the neighbors of the dog.

Mr. Tate and Atticus argue about who shoots the dog, while Atticus states, “I haven’t shot a gun in thirty years,” although he still shot the dog to save the neighborhood. Atticus has amazing talent; he shoots a dog while almost blind in the left eye! Making matters even worse while shooting the dog, Atticus’ glasses fall off and break. The dog dies in front of the Radley Place, and Calpurnia orders Zeebo, her son, to pick him up.

Mr. Tate told Atticus, “I saw that, One-shot Finch,” after Atticus shoots the dog.
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Mr. Finch (left) and Tom Robinson (right) sit during the trial.

**Missionary Society**

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**O.K. Café**

Bring this coupon to the O.K. Café and get 25% off your next purchase. Kids eat free!

**Halloween Pageant**

Join us for this year’s Halloween pageant on October 31 at the Maycomb School to celebrate Halloween. Dinner will be provided, but feel free to bring potluck items. There will be a short play and lots of fun and games. There will be a costume contest, so wear your costumes.

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**Black Man Charged with Rape**

At the Maycomb Courthouse, Tom Robinson, a black male was charged guilty for rape charges against Mayella Ewell, the daughter of Bob Ewell. Prosecutor’s attorney, Mr. Gilmer, convinced the jury that Tom was guilty. According to the facts, Tom Robinson had beaten up Mayella and raped her after she cussed at him and told him to chop up his chifforobe. Though the court proved Tom guilty, others think racism was involved.

Though Mr. Finch, the defendant’s attorney, had facts that supported the case that were stronger, the all white, male jury voted Tom guilty. Mr. Finch said, “Tom did not have a left hand due to an accident in a cotton gin, but the person who raped Ms. Ewell, punched her in the left eye, indicating that the person had to be left handed.” After the case the black community thanked Mr. Finch with gifts.

Though some are grateful, others are not. According to eyewitness Miss Crawford, “Mr. Ewell stopped Atticus at the post...
office, spat in his face, and told him he’d get him if it took the rest of his life.”

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Today's Joke:

Why hasn’t Marty gotten a reply???

This joke was brought to you by the students of the Maycomb School of Excellence.
The Biggest Trial in Maycomb History
By Kendall Claus

The Robinson vs. Ewell case was tried today. Tom Robinson was accused of rape. The lawyer defending Tom is Atticus Finch, and Mr. Gilmer is representing the Ewells. In Mayella Ewell's story, Tom raped her on November 21 after she asked him to chop a chiffon at her home. Mayella's injuries consisted of a bruise on her right eye and ten finger marks around her neck. Atticus asked, "Did you call a doctor?"

Bob Ewell replied, "No." In Tom Robinson's story, Mayella asked him to fix a door that wasn't broken, then she asked him to get a box, and she started kissing him. Some facts of the case are that Mayella had injuries, Bob Ewell writes with his left hand, and Tom has a left arm that is crippled. The jury ruled in favor of the Ewells.

Tom Robinson was found guilty even though the jury was given the plain simple facts. The penalty is death, but Tom might appeal.
The Best Cakes in Maycomb

The best cakes in Maycomb are made by Miss Maudie Atkinson. She says her secret to great cakes that are moist and delicious is her love of baking, a mixture of cream of vanilla and nutmeg, and she doesn't use flour. She says flour makes the cakes too dense, so she doesn't use it. If she wants some denseness, then she will add some flour. So stop by and try some of Miss Maudie's cakes. Just ask some of her regular tasters. Jem and Scout Finch say, "Miss Maudie's cakes are the best cakes in town."

Jem says, "My favorite cake is her chocolate cake, and Scout's favorite is her vanilla raspberry cake." Thank you, Miss Maudie, for your service of cake making.
**Accusations**

Mayella Ewell accuses a black man, Tom Robinson, of rape. Tom Robinson appoints an attorney, Atticus Finch to help set him free.

**Mayella and Tom's Life**

Mayella Ewell has a sad, impoverish lifestyle. She has 7 siblings, and she lives by the dump. Tom Robinson has two children and a wife.

**Tom Robinson's Conviction**

As Atticus was making his closing argument, the aroma of the courtroom changed from guilty, to halfway in-between guilty and not guilty. Though it made no difference, Tom Robinson is now going to jail, maybe for life. Mayella Ewell finally got the justice she deserved.

**Fair Ruling?**

Was this really a fair ruling? There were all white male farmers on the jury. If there were different members on the jury from each race or each gender, then maybe it would have been a different story.
Questioning Ewell's reliability

Mr. Ewell is a low-life. Atticus tried to expose him in the courtroom, questioning his credibility. He said in an attempt to prove Tom’s innocence, "Her father saw it, and the defendant has testified as to his remarks. What did her father do? We don't know, but there is circumstantial evidence to indicate that Mayella Ewell was savagely beaten by someone who led almost exclusively with his left."

TOM EXPLAINS

Tom tries to convince the jury he is not guilty, but the jury chooses not to believe. When Atticus asked why Tom didn’t push her off of him, Tom says, "Mr. Finch, I tried. I tried to 'thout bein' ugly to her. I didn’t wanta be ugly, I didn’t wanta push her or nothin.'

Try to solve this week's crossword puzzle!

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Today is November 21. After an entire year, the jury found Tom guilty. Tom was starting to put a lot of trust in Atticus at this moment, but he also had a plan. So he called up his next witness, Tom. This is a very risky move. Tom said his view of the assault. "Miss Mayella called me in and asked me to chop the chiffarobe, then she wanted me to fix a door. It had nothing wrong with it. Then she asked me to get a box off of a tall shelf. I reached for it and the next thing I know she was on me to hug and kiss me. Then I fell and she kept trying. I felt so bad for her," Tom grabbed his mouth at his mistake. This small quote, "I felt sorry for her," that made the decision for the jury and not the choice for Tom. Then Atticus started to try his hardest to try and save Tom from the chair, but it was useless. When the jury comes back from their decision, they find the defendant guilty.
ALABAMA
ATTICUS
CALPURNIA
COURTHOUSE
DILL
INNOCENTS
JEM
MOCKINGBIRD
RACISM
RAPE
SCOUT
SIN
Tom Robinson Convicted Guilty:  
What One Racist County Can Do to an Innocent Black Man

Tom Robinson, a black man, was accused of raping Mayella Ewell on November 21. Mayella had very visible bruises on her neck and a black eye from the incident. Yet many question what really happened during that day. Many question if it was really Tom Robinson or Bob Ewell, Mayella’s father, who committed that crime.

"Who beat you up? Tom Robinson or your father?" Atticus questioned Mayella. For it is impossible for Tom to commit the crime because his left arm was 12 inches shorter than his right arm.

Tom then tells the jury his point of view, "She reached up an’ kissed me ’side of th’ face. She says she never kissed a grown man before an’ she might as well kiss a nigger. She says what her papa do to her don’t count. She says, ‘Kiss me back, nigger.’ I say Miss Mayella lemme outa here an’ tried to run but she got her back to the door an’ I’da had to push her. I didn’t wanta
harm her, Mr. Finch, an’ I say lemme pass, but just when I say it Mr. Ewell yonder hollered through th’ window.” Although it was proven that Mr. Bob Ewell was left handed, the jury decides to favor the plaintiff, causing Tom to be convicted guilty.

A MOCKINGBIRD IS TO BE SHOT, TOM ROBINSON IS TO BE FOUND GUILTY.

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HAVE YOU SEEN DILL HARRIS?
LAST SEEN WITH MR. AND MRS. HARRIS

Age: 10
Gender: Male
Hair: Blonde
Eye Color: Blue

Usually in Maycomb County during the summer and is most of time seen with Mr. Finch’s children
“You mean all you drink in that sack’s Coca-Cola? Just plain Coca-Cola?” said Scout Finch.

There was more going on at Tom Robinson’s trial than what meets the eye.

It began to get heated in the courtroom, and Jem, Scout, and Dill needed a breather. They proceeded outside with Mr. Dolphus Raymond. To calm Dill down, he told Dill, “Take a quick sip, it'll quieten you.” Scout said she told Dill to be careful because, just like everyone else, she thought alcohol was in the brown bag offered to Dill. Mr. Raymond asked the kids to keep his secret. Confused, Scout proceeded to ask why. Mr. Dolphus said because he wants people to think he drinks whiskey and is always drunk so no one bothers him. It's the way he likes to live because of his race.
Missing!

Dill Harris

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Maycomb County
Times

IS THERE STILL HOPE FOR TOM ROBINSON?
IS HE INNOCENT?

BY CITILALI BENAVIDES

THE TRIAL OF TOM ROBINSON TOOK PLACE IN 1936, RIGHT HERE IN MAYCOMB, ALABAMA. TOM ROBINSON WAS ACCUSED OF RAPING MAYELLA EWELL.

ACCORDING TO MAYELLA EWELL, SHE HAD ASKED TOM ROBINSON TO CHOP UP A CHIFFAROBÈ, AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN HE STARTED KISSING HER. BOB EWELL WALKS IN AND CATCHES TOM ROBINSON ON TOP OF MAYELLA EWELL.

TOM ROBINSON SAID THAT MAYELLA EWELL ASKED HIM TO FIX A DOOR, BUT THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE DOOR. THEN MAYELLA ASKED HIM TO GET SOMETHING FROM ON TOP OF THE CHIFFAROBÈ. WHILE HE WAS REACHING FOR SOMETHING ON TOP OF THE CHIFFAROBÈ, MAYELLA GRABBED HIM BY THE WAIST. ACCORDING TO TOM ROBINSON, MR. EWELL WALKED IN AND SAW MAYELLA ON TOP OF TOM.

BEHIND THE TRIAL

BY CITILALI BENAVIDES

IN THE TRIAL OF TOM ROBINSON, JUDGE TAYLOR APPOINTED ATTICUS TO BE TOM’S ATTORNEY. TOM ROBINSON IS GOING AGAINST MAYELLA EWELL. MAYELLA EWELL IS ACCUSING TOM ROBINSON OF RAPING HER. THE JUDGE DECLARED TOM ROBINSON GUILTY.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

BY CITILALI BENAVIDES

WHITE OR BLACK, WE SHOULD ALL BE TREATED EQUALLY. BECAUSE WHEN OUR LORD COMES TO JUDGE US, HE IS NOT GOING TO JUDGE US BECAUSE OF OUR APPEARANCES, BUT FOR OUR ACTIONS.

IF GOD WANTED US TO ONLY LOVE THE ONES OF OUR RACE, HE WOULD’VE CREATED EVERYONE EQUALLY, BUT HE WAS THE ONE WHO DESIGNED US SO WE CAN’T JUDGE PEOPLE BECAUSE WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT.
Maycomb County Times

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Today, Tom Robinson, the man who was found guilty of raping Mayella Ewell, was shot 17 times and killed while trying to jump the prison fence to escape. People usually jump the fence because they know they will get killed and don't want to live anymore because of prison. While it is unknown if this why Tom jumped the fence, this is what many suspect. Tom could have been going through more pain and suffering than he expressed. “You never really understand a man until you consider things from his point of view… Until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it.” This quote means maybe you might think that Tom wasn't going through much and that this sort of thing happens all time, you might think differently and really understand how he felt if you were in his position.

When Tom’s wife, Helen Robinson, was informed that her husband was killed, she just collapsed and couldn't stand or
stop crying. Tom had a child and left his wife as a widow. Thankfully, Link Deas, the man Tom worked for, offered Tom’s wife, Helen, a job so she can support her family on her own. Link Deas said, “That boy has been working for me for years, and I’ve never had any problems with him.” This shows that just because someone is a different color than you, it doesn’t mean you should treat them badly.

Tom’s lawyer, Atticus Finch, was very disappointed when Tom was killed. The black community was very thankful that Atticus, who is a white man, defended a black man in court, and gave him gifts to repay him.

Solace in the Kingdom

By Noah Garcia

Everyday we lose more and more,

every loss like a closing door,

every loss makes you battle your emotions like a never-ending war.

We must remember where they are,

the lost are with God in heaven where they feel far,

but they're happier in heaven smiling brighter than a star.

Don't mourn over losing someone, be happy that they are in eternal solace,

for now they experience the feeling of infinite bliss.