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"How is it going?" says the visiting anthropologist.

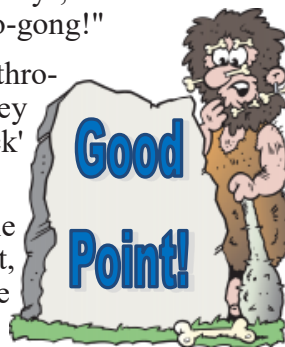
"Wonderful!" says the other, "I have discovered an important fact about the local language! Watch!"

He points at a palm tree and says, "what is that?" The natives, in unison, say "Umbalo-gong!"

He then points at a rock and says, "and that?" The natives again intone "Umbalo-gong!"

"You see!", says the beaming anthropologist, "I've discovered that they use the exact same word for 'rock' and for 'palm tree'!"

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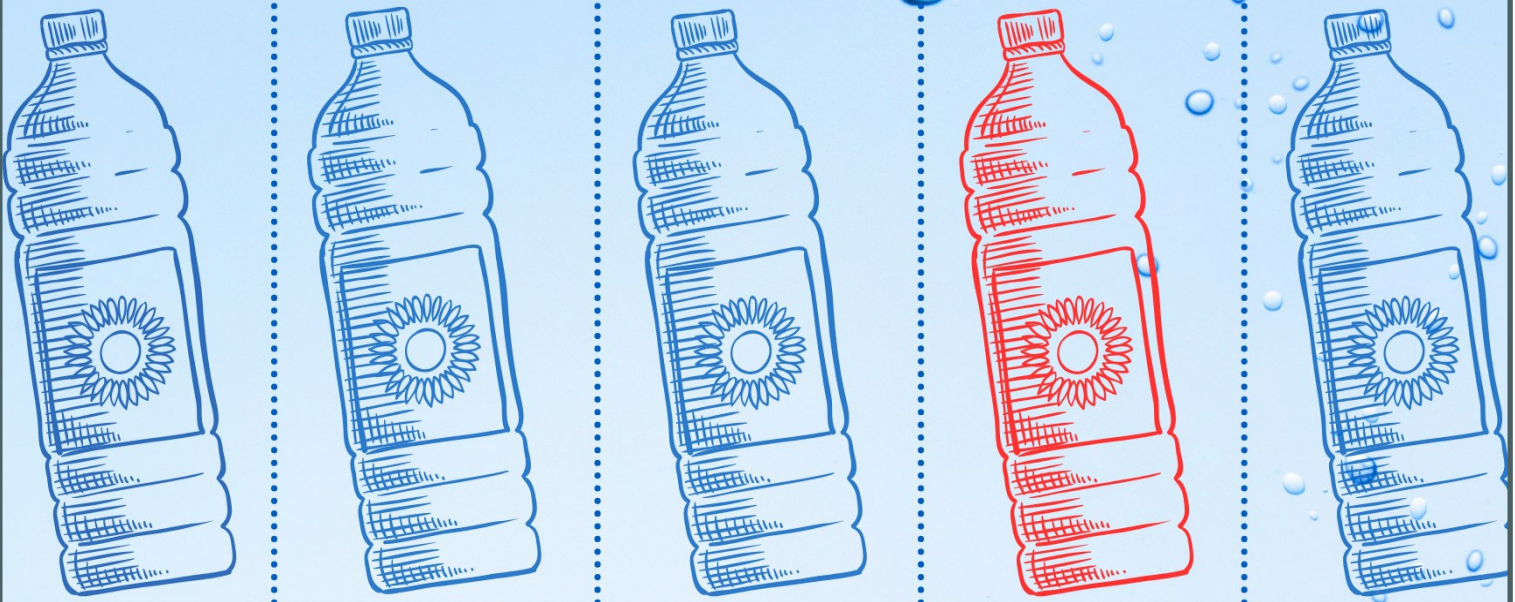


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2. **MATH:** What is an obelus?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was the last to own slaves?
4. **LITERATURE:** Author Ian Fleming's Jamaican estate has the same name as which James Bond movie?
5. **TELEVISION:** How many seasons of "Wheel of Fortune" did Pat Sajak host?
6. **SCIENCE:** What are cordyceps?
7. **MOVIES:** Which actor/comedian/filmmaker made his film debut in the movie "Donnie Darko"?
8. **ACRONYMS:** What does the acronym BBC stand for?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the only bird that can fly backward?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is a mirepoix?

- Answers
1. Target.
  2. The division sign.
  3. Ulysses Grant.
  4. "GoldenEye."
  5. 41.
  6. Type of mushroom fungus.
  7. Seth Rogen.
  8. British Broadcasting Corp.
  9. Hummingbird.
  10. A recipe base of onion, celery and carrots.
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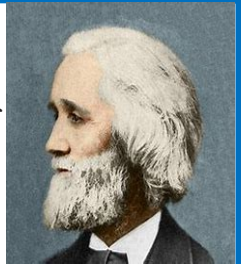
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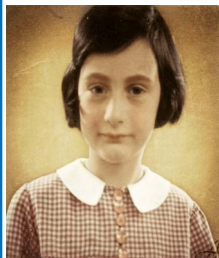
## Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

\* On June 23, 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes patented the QWERTY typewriter, the first version of which he constructed using an old table, a circular piece of glass, a telegraph key and piano wire.

\* On June 24, 2021, 98 people died when a 12-story, beachfront condominium collapsed in Surfside, Florida, near Miami. Engineers believed the cause of the disaster was a structural column or concrete slab giving way, and workers eventually cleared more than 18 million pounds of concrete and rubble from the site.



\* On June 25, 1947, Anne Frank's diary account of her life in hiding during the Holocaust was first published, under the title "Het Achterhuis: Dagboekbrieven 14 Juni 1942--1 Augustus 1944." After reading it her father confessed that the book revealed a side of his daughter he had never known, saying that he "had no idea of the depth of her thoughts and feelings."





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\* On June 26, 1974, a pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum became the first grocery item scanned with a Universal Product Code, or UPC, at a super-market in Troy, Ohio.

\* On June 28, 1904, Helen Keller, who'd been left deaf and blind since an illness at just 19 months old, graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a bachelor's degree. Later, she would also become the first woman to be awarded an honorary degree from Harvard University.

\* On June 29, 2003, Katharine Hepburn, a four-time Academy Award winner for Best Actress and one of Hollywood's great screen legends, died of natural causes at the age of 96, at her home in Old Saybrook, Connecticut. In 1999, the American Film Institute had named her the greatest female actress in the history of American cinema, and after her death, the lights on Broadway were dimmed for an hour to mark her passing.



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6 Sidesteps  
12 Net defender  
13 Swiss metropolis  
14 "The Joy Luck Club" author  
15 Porter  
16 Cuban money  
17 Despot  
19 Mormon church, for short  
20 "Shoo!"  
22 Hot tub  
24 Egyptian cobra  
27 Curved molding  
29 Ethereal  
32 2002 Aerosmith single  
35 Lamb alias  
36 Salt formula  
37 "Mayday!"  
38 "Ain't — Sweet" (classic song)  
40 Memorandum  
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44 "Star Wars" actor  
46 Bulletproof garment  
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54 Expired  
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56 Off the hook  
57 Indulgent nana, e.g.

- 9 Captures again  
10 Tube spot  
11 Chumps  
12 Hiatus  
18 Pop rocker  
Gwen

- 34 Last (Abbr.)  
39 Devour  
41 Kick out  
42 Folklore monster  
43 Cajole  
45 Abolitionist  
Lucretia  
47 "En garde" weapon  
48 Crystal gazer  
49 Poetic contraction  
51 — de plume  
53 I love (Lat.)

### DOWN

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Part 2.

So the last few years, my focus has been on digital marketing and coaching others to use the web to create income.

Along with my coaching clients, I've had a small roster of business clients here in Arizona and around the country.

With the creation of AI and its profound impact on industry and society, many people are making monumental changes in how they conduct business and create content.

I have embraced AI and now use it as a tool in virtually every aspect of my business. I'm starting to help other local and regional businesses with it too.

The digital services platform I've used for the last year has already incorporated AI elements into the system. We're now able to offer AI Agents and Employees as a service to help business clients work more efficiently, be more effective,



# Make Money On Purpose

"A Bit of History, Part 1" with Mike Lamb

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**Nearly everything we're now doing has an AI elements within it.**

Our most recent project, the Moneyroom Portal, started with an outline created by ChatGPT. We then provided the necessary prompts to create both content and graphics. It is changing by the hour and the content

we can create constantly amazes me.

We're also using AI to code special elements for our websites. This would normally cost us hundreds, if not several thousand dollars, to create these active pieces of programming code.

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Another digital product we recently created is called Watched Hours Unlocked. It's a digital blueprint in the form of an ebook that helps people with YouTube channels or who wants to start one, get monetized.

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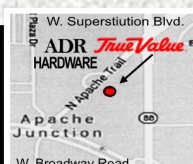
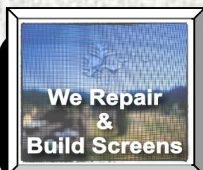
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(Tuesday) - DARTS 1:00pm / Texas Hold Um 5:00pm

(Wednesday) - 500 CARDS @ 11:30am / Bar Bingo 4:00pm

(Thursday) - EUCHRE 12:00pm / DARTS 1:00pm

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(Sunday) - Bar Bingo 1:00pm

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(Friday 06/13 Roadhouse Wranglers)

(Friday 06/20 Reign-N-Country) - (Friday 06/27 Rusty Wagon)

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(Mon. 06/02 Club Committee Mtg 9:30am)

(Fri. 06/06 D-Day Flag @ 8am / All Day Happy Hour)

(Sun. 06/08 Combat Vets M/A Mtg. 9:30am)

(Tues. 06/10 Post & Aux Meeting 6pm)

(Sat. 06/14 Flag Day - Post Flag @ 8am)

Flag Exchange 9am-1pm @ Veterans Memorial Gazebo

(Sun. 06/15 Fathers Day - Free Breakfast for Dads. 8-10am)

(Sat. 06/21 Farm to Table Food Distribution 8-11am Volunteers Needed)

(Tue. 06/24 Planning Meeting. 5:30pm)

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### LOGICAL

A little girl made a cup of tea for her mother. "I didn't know you knew how to make tea," said her mother, taking a sip.

"Yes," she said proudly, "I boiled some water, then added some tea leaves, just like I've seen you do. But I couldn't find the strainer so I just used a fly swatter!"

"What!" exclaimed her mother.

"Oh, don't worry. I didn't use the new fly swatter...I used the old one..."



### CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT

"I'm glad you named me John," said the little boy, just home from his first day of school.

"Why's that?" said his mother.

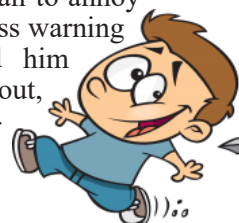
"Cuz that's what all the kids at school call me..."

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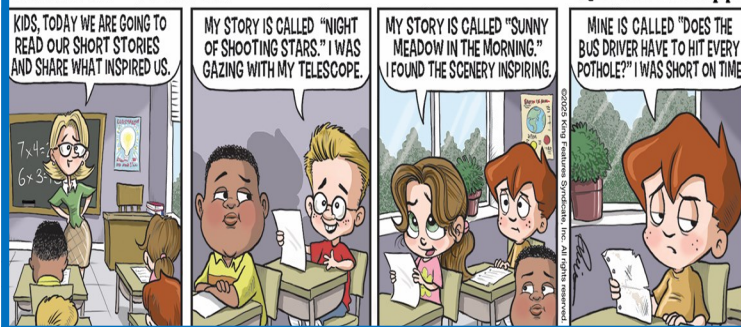
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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **A** equals **C**

Y W B F J J N N F X D E G L D I W S U J

W D B O W Y Y W W I J S A G L J

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- Worship Service: 10:00 AM Sunday
- Evening Devotional: 5:00 PM Sunday

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## TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Proverbs (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where did Jesus ride a colt as people strewed branches along His path? Derbe, Jericho, Jerusalem, Joppa
3. Who promised God if He gave her a baby boy no razor would ever touch his head? Rachel, Hannah, Lois, Jezebel
4. What was the river that the Israelites crossed when they entered Canaan? Pison, River of Fire, Jordan, Tigris
5. From 1 Kings 20, which city's walls fell on 27,000 men? Jericho, Samaria, Sodom, Aphek
6. Who sold his birthright to his brother? Cain, Esau, Judas, Isaiah

**ANSWERS:**

- 1) Old
- 2) Jerusalem
- 3) Hannah
- 4) Jordan
- 5) Aphek
- 6) Esau

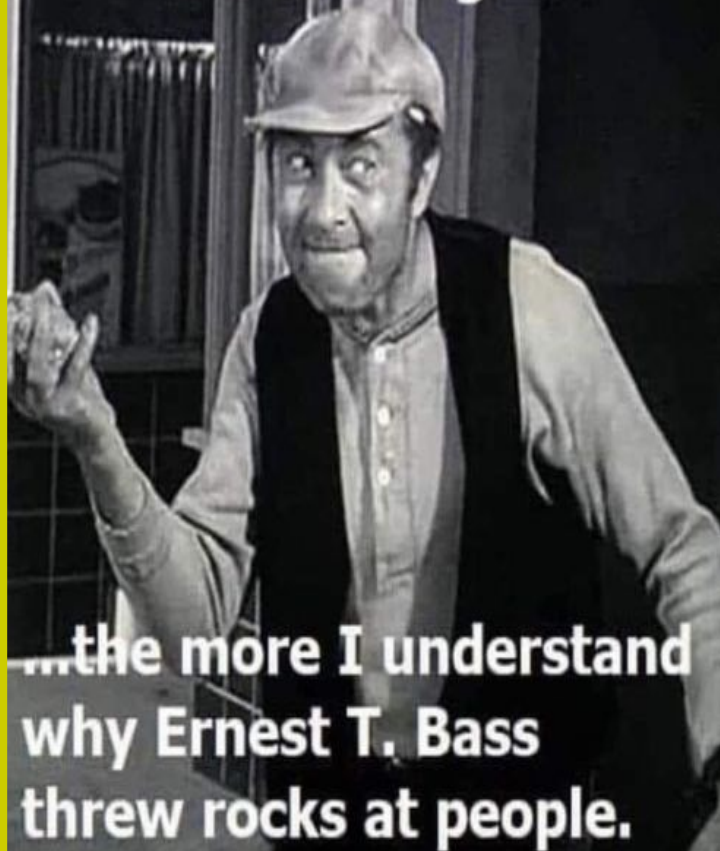
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The older I get...



...the more I understand  
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## CryptoQuip answer

Folks seeking handouts  
only of food such as  
cheddar, colby, brie and  
feta: cheese-beggars.

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### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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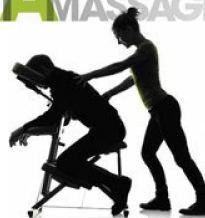
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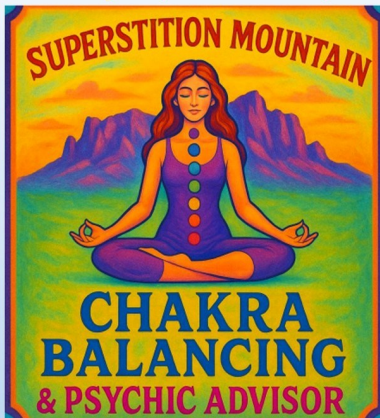
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Mon. June 9th Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7pm  
Thurs. June 12th House & Planning Mtg. 5pm & 6pm.  
Fri. June 14th Flag Day! Post Flag raising at Noon  
(Flag Exchange 9am-1pm Veterans Memorial Gazebo)  
Sun. June 15th Aux Fathers Day Bingo 4pm  
Thurs. June 27th PTSD Awareness Day

Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.

Taco Mondays 11:am - 1:30pm

(Tues) - Post Bingo 2pm / (Fri) - Post or Aux Bingo 2pm

(Tues) - (Friday) Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm

(Tues) Dinner Special / Hamburgers/Pork Fritters 5-7pm

(Tues) Karaoke w/Todd 5pm

(Thurs) Karaoke w/Todd 5pm / Wings & Things 5-7pm

Fri. - Cod Dinner / Shrimp Basket 5-7:00pm Band @ 5-8pm

Sat. - Ribeye Steak / Shrimp/Burgers / Chicken Tenders 5-7pm

Sat. - Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Sat. Entertainment 5-8pm

## June Band Schedule

Live Music Starts @5pm

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
06/03 Karaoke w/Todd	06/05 Karaoke w/Todd	06/06 Roadhouse Wranglers	06/07 Roadhouse Wranglers
06/10 Karaoke w/Todd	06/12 Karaoke w/Todd	06/13 Triple Play	06/14 Shiftwork
06/17 Karaoke w/Todd	06/19 Karaoke w/Todd	06/20 Rusty Wagon	06/21 Rusty Wagon
06/24 Karaoke w/Todd	06/26 Karaoke w/Todd	06/27 Guns Out	06/28 Canyon State Band

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# VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

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As of now, we have the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act, and the VA has just crossed that final approval signature off the list of requirements. There are still rules, yes, but they're more manageable. To qualify to have the VA pay for your civilian care, one of the following must be true:

-- Your state doesn't have a full-service VA facility. That means Alaska, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

-- Distance is a problem. It takes more than 30 minutes to drive to an appointment for primary or mental health care, or 60 minutes for specialty care at the VA.

-- Time is a problem. The VA can't see you within 20 days for appointments for primary or mental health care or noninstitutional extended care, or within 28 days for specialty care.

-- The care you need isn't available at the VA.

-- You meet the distance and location provisions outlined in the former Veterans Choice Program. Grandfathered (previously qualified) veterans live 40 miles from care where there was a full-time primary care physician available and are still at the same address.

-- It's in the best interest of the veteran to get that civilian care.

If you want care from a community provider, ask your VA primary care provider for a referral to get things started. If you ever applied to see a civilian doctor and the VA turned you down, you can appeal that decision with the Clinical Appeals process. Contact the patient advocate at the VA health care facility near you.

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