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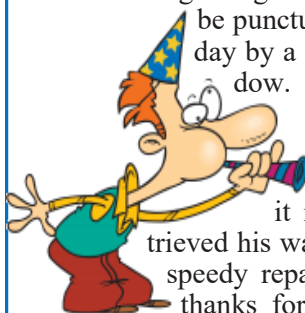
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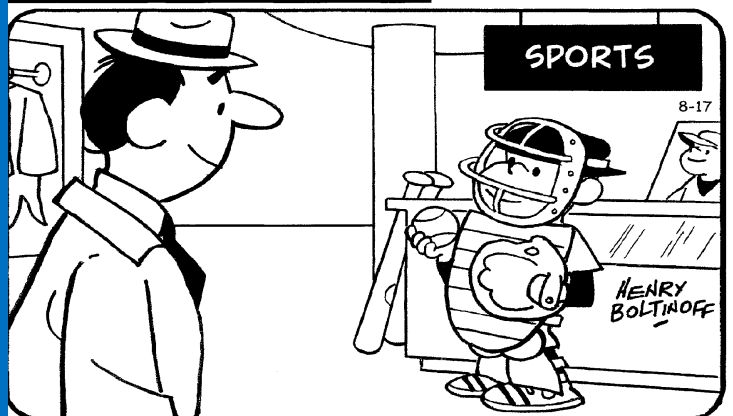
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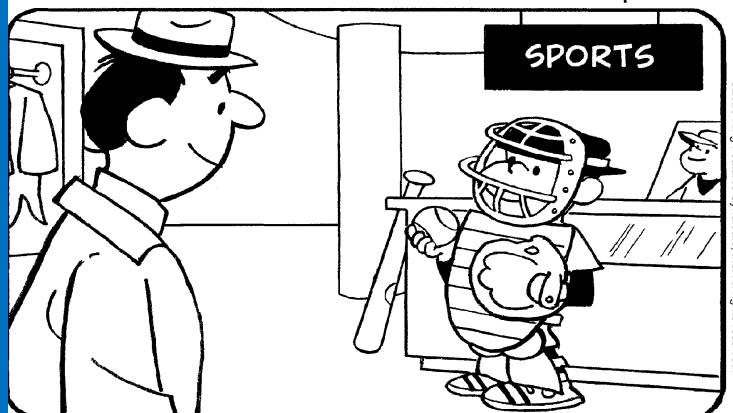


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Brazil?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was the first to be impeached?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the home of the Greek gods?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state is home to the U.S. Naval Academy?
- MATH:** What is the smallest prime number?
- LITERATURE:** What is the original name of the farm in George Orwell's "Animal Farm"?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which planet is known for its large red spot, which astronomers believe is an ongoing storm?

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10. Jupiter.
9. Manor Farm.
8. 2.
7. Maryland.
6. Mount Olympus.
5. Andrew Johnson.

Answers
1. "A Whole New
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2. 1997.
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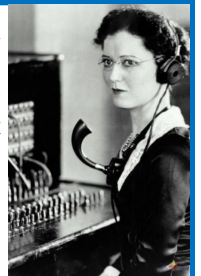
Moments in time

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* On Sept. 1, 1878, Emma Nutt of Boston became the first female telephone operator. Until then, most telephone operators were teenage boys, whom customers weren't overly happy with due to their gruffness and penchant for jokes and cursing.

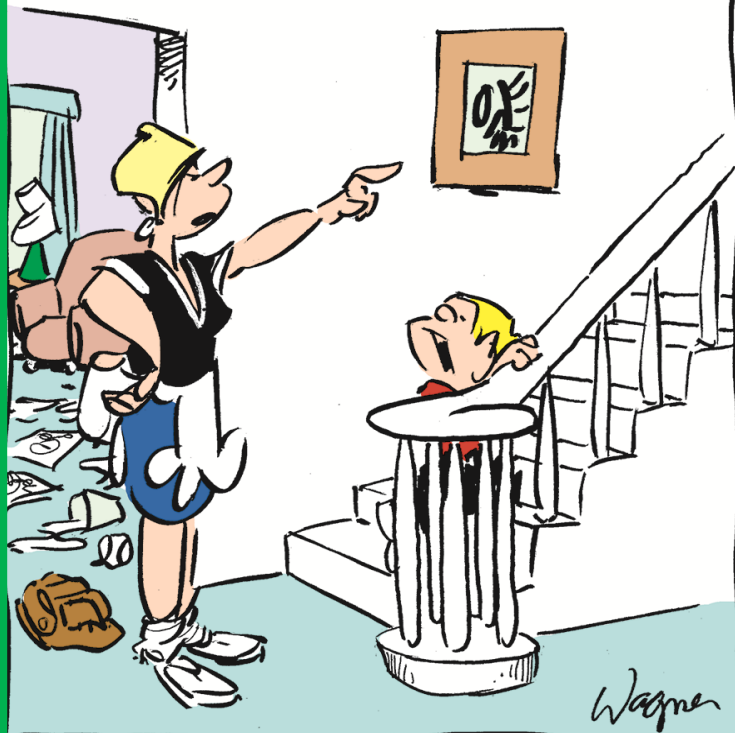
* On Sept. 2, 1995, pop star Michael Jackson's recording of "You Are Not Alone," penned by R. Kelly after Kelly lost people close to him, made it to the top of Billboard's Hot 100, becoming Jackson's 12th No. 1 hit. It also earned American Music Award and Grammy nominations for Best Pop Vocal Performance.

* On Sept. 4, 2016, Pope Francis declared Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa, who had dedicated her life to caring for India's poor and marginalized, Saint Teresa of Calcutta before an approving crowd of thousands in Vatican City's St. Peter's Square. Her numerous awards included the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



GRIN and BEAR IT ^{Wagner}

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"How could you, Mom? There are China-made toys in my room!"

THE WICKED MAN'S MOUTH IS FULL OF LIES AND THREATS; TROUBLE AND EVIL ARE UNDER HIS TONGUE - PSALMS 10:7

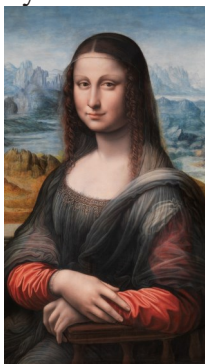


* On Sept. 6, 1781, British Brigadier General Benedict Arnold, a former Patriot officer who had already become infamous for betraying the United States by attempting to sell the Patriot fort at West Point, New York, to the British the previous year for 20,000 pounds, added to the stains on his reputation by ordering his British command to burn every building in New London, Connecticut, after they'd looted the town, to the equivalent of more than \$500,000 worth of damage.

* On Sept. 3, 1939, in response to Hitler's invasion of Poland, Britain and France declared war on Germany.

* On Sept. 5, 2024, Oksana Masters, who was born with disabilities linked to the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, including webbed fingers and six toes on each foot, and abandoned as a baby but adopted at age 7 by an American professor, won her 9th Paralympic gold medal, scoring 19th overall across rowing, cycling and skiing.

* On Sept. 7, 1911, radical French poet Guillaume Apollinaire was arrested and jailed on suspicion of stealing Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre Museum in Paris. Due to a lack of evidence, he was released after five days.



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The one I watched this past Saturday was for the newest book by Alex Hormozi. A name probably not all that familiar.

Alex is business owner with multiple businesses. His claim to fame came from a successful gym franchise which he and his wife recently sold 66% of their business.

His first couple of books are based on what Alex calls "money models" or his methods for creating more business from a group of existing customers.

He's been very successful sharing these strategies with other business owners. What I do as a web business coach but at a much higher level.

He charges more because he himself has experienced much more success and his books reflect that information.



Make Money On Purpose "Amazing Book Launch" with Mike Lamb

For the last four weeks Alex has been running videos on YouTube and TikTok announcing the book launch with the promise of freebies for anyone who attends the webinar.

He did not disappoint. He started at 9 AM on Saturday morning and was on camera by himself and with guests, non-stop, **for over seven hours.** It was unbelievable to watch.

He created an attendee email list and pre-sold the book for \$29 and **anyone who bought the book became a VIP** with great freebies being distributed the following Tuesday. **Over 350,000 people joined the list and bought the book.** Then during the webinar he offered attendees to buy and donate 200 books each at a tax deductible cost of \$5,998. In return, Alex would provide those donors an incredible library of 12 hard cover playbooks.

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During this intensive and somewhat entertaining seven hour plus webinar, Alex Hormozi sold over 3 million books to be donated to hungry entrepreneurs all over the country.

The offer was being left open for 36 hours after the webinar, but at last count Alex and his team had earned over 90 million dollars from a single book launch.

Here's the punchline. Well thought out marketing and consistent social media are the keys to a successful product launch, a book or anything.

Most people can't fathom being that successful with a book launch, but it's a great example of what's possible.

Next time, a follow up to this story that proves smart marketing works and people will pay for great value.

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The first cowboy said, "I'll bet he can hear things for miles in any direction."

The Indian looked up and said, "Covered wagon, two miles away. Two horses, man and wife with three children. There is a cow tied to the back of the wagon."

"Wow," said the other cowboy, "he knows how far away they are, how many horses, who is in the wagon and that there is a cow tied to the back. That is amazing!"

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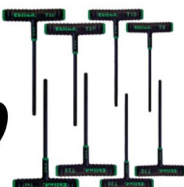


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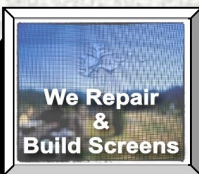
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(Friday 08/29 Audrey Hicks)

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(Mon. 08/04 Club Committee Mtg 9:30am) (MOCA Mtg. 5:00pm 9399)

(Sat. 08/09 VFW Riders Mtg. 9-11am) (Sun. 08/10 Combat Vets M/A Mtg. 9:30am)

(Tues. 08/12 Post & Aux Meeting 6pm) (Fri. 08/15 Feather Party 5-7pm)

(Sat. 08/16 Farm to Table Food Distribution 8-11am Volunteers Needed)

(08/19 Post Closed 8am-1pm Bar Cleaning) (08/21 Guitars for Vets Training 6pm)

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IN HIS ARROGANCE THE WICKED MAN HUNTS DOWN THE WEAK...THEY ARE CAUGHT IN THE SCHEMES HE DEVISES

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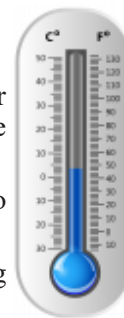
One bitterly cold winter night in Alaska, a man sat drinking at his local saloon. The bartender approached him and said, "Your tab is overdue. You need to pay if off."

"Sorry," says the man, "I'm flat broke this week."

"Okay," says the bartender. "I'll just write your name and the amount you owe me, here on the wall."

"But," says the man, "I don't want everybody to know how much money I owe you for booze."

"Don't worry," says the bartender. "I'll just hang your parka over it until it's paid."



UNREAL ESTATE

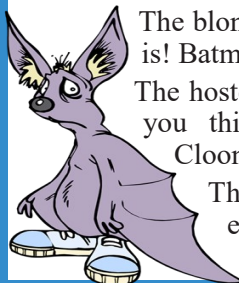
A couple hosted a dinner for a friend and his new blonde girlfriend. The conversation soon turned to vacations. The girlfriend said that she wanted to go to Gotham City for her next vacation.

The hostess laughed, explaining that Gotham City was not a real place.

The blonde laughed back saying, "Of course there is! Batman lives there."

The hostess said, "But Batman isn't real! Why do you think there have been so many them? Clooney, Kilmer, Keaton... the list goes on!"

The girl looked the hostess straight in the eye and whispered, "because he doesn't want anyone to know who he really is..."



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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: F equals C

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TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Corinthians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 10, who had a vision of heaven opening up with a sheet knit of four corners being let down to earth? Caleb, Peter, Paul, Samson
3. What are the laws of a church, the collection of writings considered to be God's word? Canon, Covenant, Gil-ead, Gilgad
4. Which prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? Elijah, Abraham, James, Thomas
5. What Moabite woman became an ancestress of King David through her marriage to Boaz? Sarah, Rachel, Ruth, Rebekah
6. "The Lord is my strength and my shield" is found in which Psalm? 8, 18, 28, 38

ANSWERS:

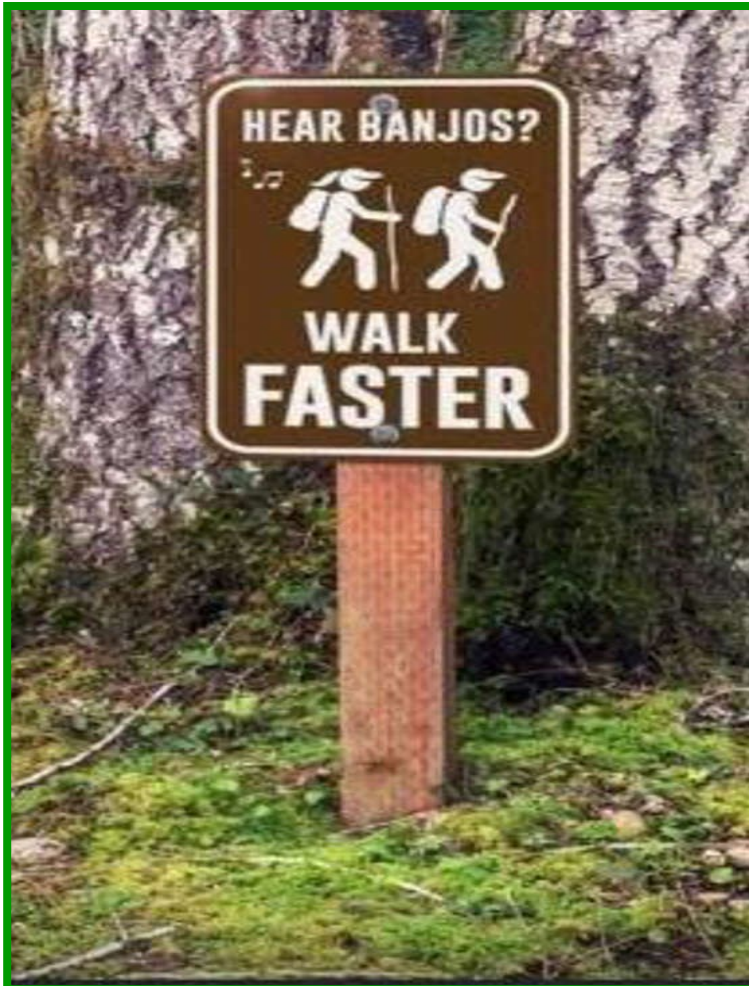
- 1) New
- 2) Peter
- 3) Canon
- 4) Elijah
- 5) Ruth
- 6) 28

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Answers

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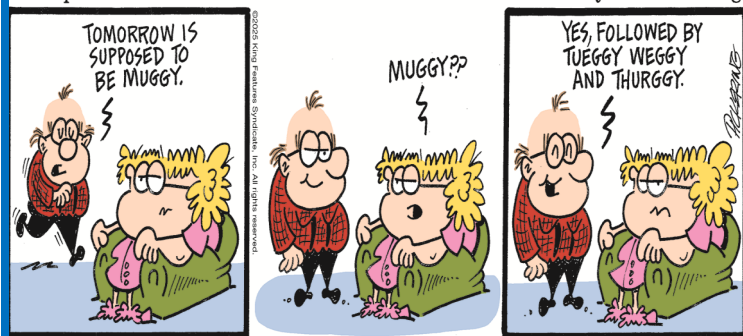
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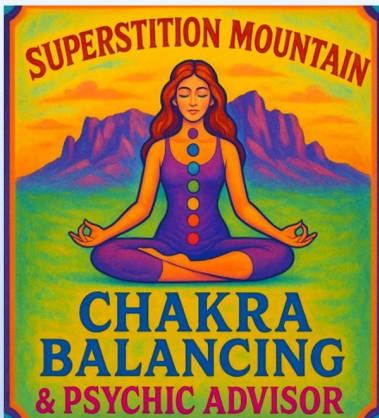
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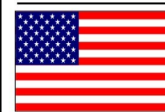
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(Tues) Karaoke w/Todd 5pm

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

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

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The old VASP program helped veterans by purchasing their VA home loans and changing them to incorporate more manageable repayment terms. This typically meant stretching the repayment period out to 40 years and lowering the interest rate.

The new Partial Claim Program will involve the VA taking out a lien (a claim) on the home and paying off part of the overdue mortgage, thus canceling the foreclosure and bringing the loan current. The veteran doesn't have to pay back that money until either the home is refinanced or it's sold. In other words, the past due amount will be put at the end of the loan with no interest. The program will run for five years and any help given cannot exceed 25-30% of the unpaid principal, depending on when that default occurred. Victims of a declared disaster (and unable to make payments because of that) can qualify for assistance.

That's good stuff.

Not needing to pay the money back immediately, and not having it rolled into what they currently pay, will give veterans the breathing room they need to reduce their financial outgo over the long term -- and keep their homes.

If you're a veteran in a bad situation (and have missed three mortgage payments) that could end with the foreclosure on your home, there are steps you can take now: Call either the VA regional office nearest you, or the VA home loan guaranty department (877-827-3702) or your lender to see if you qualify under the new Partial Claims Program.

If you're struggling right now and have fallen behind in making your mortgage payment, don't delay in finding out if you qualify for help. You won't be alone; they're expecting to assist 70,000 veterans to keep their homes.

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