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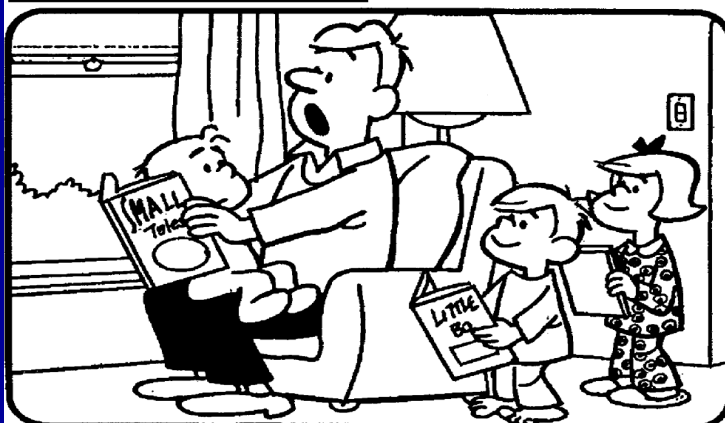
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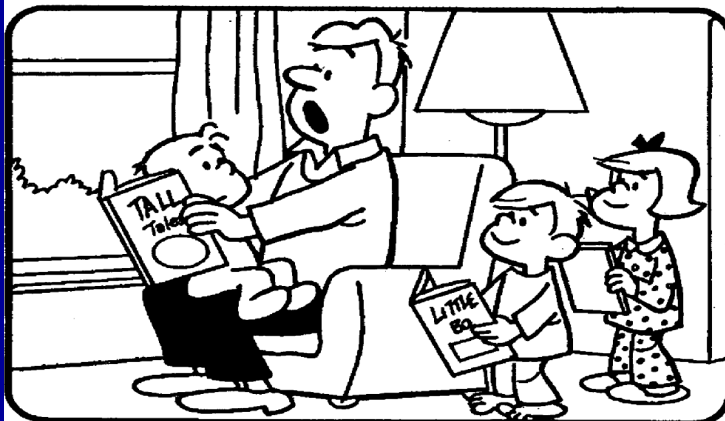
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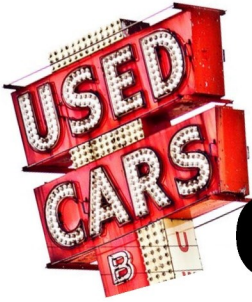
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* On May 22, 1906, Wilbur and Orville Wright were granted a patent for their "flying machine." Their first application was rejected, and the overall process took three years, after which they sold the patent to the newly formed Wright Company for a sweet \$100,000, 40% of the company's stock, and a royalty of 10% on all aircraft sold.

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* On May 26, 1993, Major League Baseball Jose Canseco and the Texas Rangers were playing against the Cleveland Indians when the latter team's infielder, Carlos Martinez, famously hit a fly ball that bounced off Canseco's head. All ended well, however, in a home run and no injuries, as well as some astonished laughs.

* On May 25, 2011, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" came to an emotional end after 25 years and 4,561 episodes, with its longtime host telling her audience, "You and this show have been the greatest love of my life." It remains one of the highest-rated daytime TV talk shows in American entertainment history.

* On May 28, 2016, a gorilla named Harambe was relaxing inside the Gorilla World habitat at the Cincinnati Zoo when a 3-year-old boy climbed into the enclosure and fell into the moat. While it seemed that Harambe was protecting the boy from drowning, zoo officials decided to shoot the animal as they feared he might accidentally kill the child.

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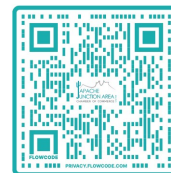


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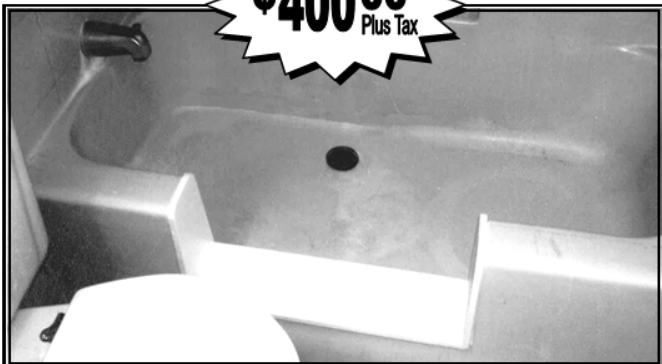


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2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the "Sesame Street" Muppet who lives in a trashcan?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country geographically in Africa?
4. ANATOMY: What is complete heterochromia?
5. U.S. STATES: Which two states don't recognize Daylight Savings Time?
6. LITERATURE: Which best-selling novel (1989) is set in Clanton, Mississippi?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the national dish of Spain?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of leopards called?
9. HISTORY: Which two Greek city-states fought the Peloponnesian War?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which company once urged customers to "reach out and touch someone" by telephone?

- Answers
1. "Finding Nemo" (Bruce the Shark).
 2. Oscar the Grouch.
 3. Algeria.
 4. When someone's eyes are two different colors.
 5. Hawaii and Arizona.
 6. "A Time to Kill," by John Grisham.
 7. Paella.
 8. A leap of leopards.
 9. Sparta and Athens.
 10. AT&T.
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Clue: X equals O

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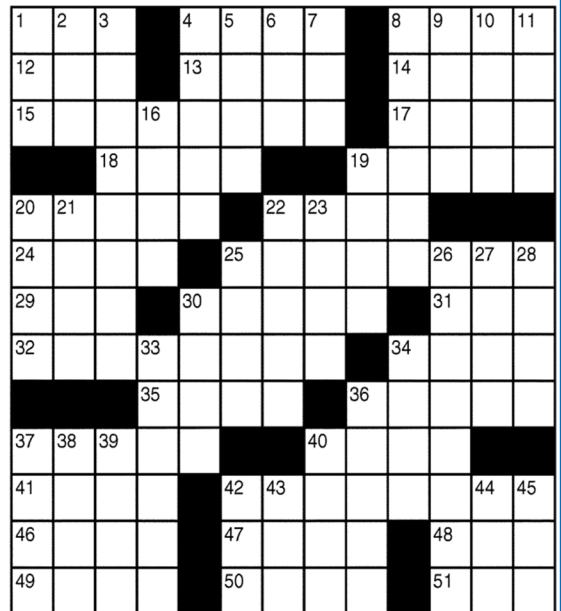
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ACROSS

- 1 Standard
- 4 Like custard
- 8 Jubilation
- 12 Candle count
- 13 Crib cry
- 14 Verdi opera
- 15 "Yellow" band
- 17 Zorro's marks
- 18 Teeny bit
- 19 Lincoln's coin
- 20 Long-limbed
- 22 Wild guess
- 24 "How sweet —!"
- 25 "Light My Fire" band
- 29 Rock's Brian
- 30 Berth places
- 31 Quick swim
- 32 "Jump" band
- 34 Greek cheese
- 35 Always
- 36 Gourmand
- 37 Task
- 40 Vivacity
- 41 Sci-fi prefix
- 42 "Jeremy" band
- 46 Privy to
- 47 Robust
- 48 Mine yield
- 49 Honey bunch?
- 50 Historic Scott
- 51 Evergreen type



DOWN

- 1 Lobbying org.
- 2 Previously
- 3 Seminary study
- 4 Void
- 5 Fancy party
- 6 "Today" rival, briefly
- 7 "Rah!"
- 8 Garden pavilion
- 9 Property claim
- 10 Genesis garden
- 11 Relaxed
- 16 Feet, slangily
- 19 Cushions
- 20 Schreiber of "Ray Donovan"
- 21 Sicilian volcano
- 22 Transparent
- 23 Seabird
- 25 Scrabble piece
- 26 Schiller poem used by Beethoven
- 27 Ceremony
- 28 Mast
- 30 Macadamize
- 33 Marsh birds
- 34 Flunk
- 36 Goofed
- 37 First bed
- 38 Sharpen
- 39 Slender woodwind
- 40 Hay bundle
- 42 Third degree?
- 43 Corn serving
- 44 Exist
- 45 Kitten's cry

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by Linda Thistle

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A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? *Hay and corn.* What are those? *Vegetables.*

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Cannot think of single one, sorry. My philosophy: No Pain...Good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU NOT LISTENING!!! Foods fried in vegetable oil. How can getting more vegetables be bad for you?

Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

A: Definitely not! When you exercise muscle, it gets bigger. You should only do sit-ups if want a bigger stomach.

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

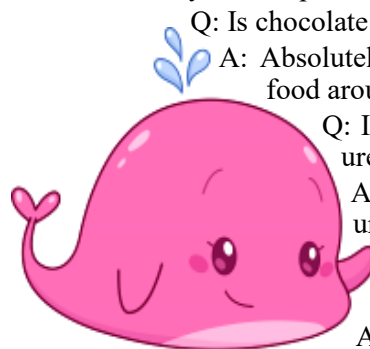
A: Absolutely not! It's the best feel-good food around!

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming is good for figures, explain whales to me.

Q: Is getting in-shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! 'Round' is shape!



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Medication Used for Perimenstrual Asthma Poses Health Risk

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 55-year-old perimenopausal woman who developed asthma a few years ago. My symptoms always start right before my menstrual cycle. My doctor ruled out allergies as the cause. I used to get colds and sinus infections premenstrually in my younger years. Most medical practitioners don't see the correlation between hormones and respiratory symptoms. I sometimes take 10 mg of prednisone when I'm wheezing more than usual, and it seems to help. Is this dose putting me at risk for diabetes if taken regularly? -- B.S.

ANSWER: Perimenstrual asthma is a well-recognized condition that is nevertheless not well-known by most nonexperts. It is less likely to be caused by allergies and more likely to be aspirin-sensitive -- meaning that aspirin, or other anti-inflammatory drugs (like ibuprofen) commonly taken by women during menstruation, can trigger an asthma attack. Maybe a quarter of women with asthma have perimenstrual asthma. As you say, it is thought to be the hormone changes around menstruation that trigger the asthma. Oral contraceptives used continuously prevent large changes in progesterone and estradiol, and may be helpful in managing perimenstrual asthma. Although I didn't find a lot about it in literature, I suspect that when your periods stop, your asthma symptoms will get better. Increased medication at the time of menses is frequently needed. However, because prednisone, even at the fairly small dose of 10 mg, does increase risk of diabetes, osteoporosis, high blood pressure, glaucoma, cataracts and many other conditions, oral prednisone is not my first choice for medication in this situation. Inhaled steroids would be one choice, but they take a while to begin working. One recommended treatment is the oral medicine montelukast (Singulair), which has been proven effective in a small study and starts working right away.

DR. ROACH WRITES: A recent column regarding a "tip jar" in a living situation for a reader's brother who had suffered a stroke generated very powerful responses. (Respondents included nurses and administrators who worked in care facilities.) Many readers noted that they thought this was illegal in the states they lived in. While many readers responded that they were happy to give gifts to the caregivers, nearly every person wrote that the public nature of the "tip jar" was inappropriate. The institutions I have been affiliated with have very careful rules about accepting any kind of gift. In my opinion, the "tip jar" grossly violated ethical standards, and nearly all readers agreed with me. Several readers wished me to mention the state ombudsman program for long-term care. Every state is required to have such a program to address complaints and advocate for improvements. Residents in the U.S. can learn more about the long-term care ombudsman program at ltombudsman.org/about/about-ombudsman.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Revelation (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 20, which person's last recorded words in scripture were, "My Lord and my God"? Samson, Matthew, Thomas, David
3. Paul was shipwrecked on what island while on his way to Rome to face charges? Arvard, Cos, Melita, Samos
4. Which Psalm begins, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want"? 1, 11, 23, 50
5. Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament? Peter, Abraham, Luke, Moses
6. What's the longest book of the New Testament? Luke, John, Acts, Romans

ANSWERS:
1) Neither
2) Thomas
3) Melita (Malta)
4) 23
5) Moses
6) Luke

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The symptoms of GWI include headaches, rashes, gastro problems, muscle and joint pain and more. The IN-DEPTH project will be split, with the VA recruiting veterans to participate in the study (veterans who do and don't have GWI) and the NIH doing the research. To be noted, in bold type on the NIH's description page for the study reads: "Participants in the study will not receive treatment." It's all testing that will hopefully lead to treatments.

If you're interested in participating, you must be between the ages of 48 and 70. You'll be admitted to the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, for 14 days, during which time you'll be tested from one end to the other. Some tests might be performed as outpatient.

To join the program, you'll first do a phone interview and your existing medical records will be checked. They'll do an at-home visit to check your vitals and review your medical questionnaires. If selected, you'll check into the clinic, where you'll undergo tests that include physical exam and strength testing, questions about food preferences, memory tests, wearing a heart monitor, stress tests on a stationary bike and much more. Once back at home, you might be asked to wear a monitor for a little while and to keep a health diary.

It doesn't cost anything to be in the study, but you'll be compensated and your travel may be paid for.

And, since the question will come up, if you've had Covid, you can't be in the study. They'll test you for antibodies during the screening.

If you have questions about the study, send an email to the NIH at gwiindepth@ninds.nih.gov. For the VA, send email to vha-was.indepth@va.gov.

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