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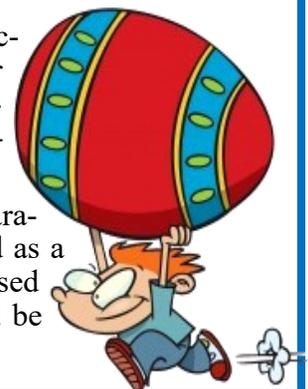
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~Carey Marx

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—Erma Bombeck

I think the bravest thing I've ever done is misjudge how much shopping I want to buy and still not go back to get a basket. ~Stuart Laws

"Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, some don't turn up at all."
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- * On April 2, 1863, a bread riot occurred in the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia, when angry people demanded bread from a bakery wagon before wrecking nearby shops. The mob only dispersed after Confederate President Jefferson Davis made a personal plea and threatened to use force to break it up.
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* On April 5, 2008, actor Charlton Heston, who won an Oscar for his starring role in "Ben-Hur," died of Alzheimer's disease at his home in Beverly Hills. Heston notably played Michelangelo, El Cid, and other heroic figures in Hollywood movies of the 1950s and 1960s.

* On April 7, 1712, a rebellion of 27 Black slaves took place in New York City, with nine whites shot as they attempted to put out a fire started by the slaves. The state militia was called out to capture the rebels, and 21 were executed while the remaining six committed suicide.

* On April 6, 1917, following a vote by Congress approving a declaration of war, the U.S. entered World War I in Europe. Four days earlier, President Woodrow Wilson cited Germany's violation of its pledge to suspend unrestricted submarine warfare in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean, as well as its attempts to entice Mexico into an alliance against America, as his reasons for requesting the declaration.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE:** What is the name of the kingdom in "The Princess Bride"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In British royalty, what is King Charles' family name?
- TELEVISION:** Which TV sitcom features Sheldon's catchphrase "Bazinga!"?
- U.S. STATES:** Which U.S. state is home to the Awatovi Ruins, a national historic landmark?
- HISTORY:** According to a WWII government slogan, what sinks ships?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the name of the small principality that lies between Spain and France?
- ANATOMY:** Which part of the brain controls hunger?
- LANGUAGE:** The Latin word "caput" refers to what part of the human anatomy?
- SCIENCE:** Which color has the longest wavelength in the visible spectrum?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is the primary alcohol used in margaritas?

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- Answers
1. Florin.
 2. Mountbatten-Windsor.
 3. "The Big Bang Theory."
 4. Arizona.
 5. Loose lips.
 6. Andorra.
 7. Hypothalamus.
 8. The head.
 9. Red.
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* "To have faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you." - C.S. Lewis

* "It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased" - C.S. Lewis



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ACROSS

1 Gold-loving king

6 Soviet space station

9 Actress Dennings

12 "That — I ask"

13 Longoria of TV

14 Writer LeShan

15 "What — mean?"

16 Journal

18 Singer Timberlake

20 Monster

21 Med. plan option

23 Sweetie

24 Different

25 Exile isle

27 Russian villa

29 Deceived

31 There

35 Rocker Adams

37 Harvard rival

38 City near Venice

41 Prefix with gender

43 ShriII bark

44 Teensy bit

45 Frenzied

47 Pampering places

49 Dizzying designs

52 Dad on "Black-ish"

53 Swiss canton

54 Bellini opera

55 Feminine side

56 Favorite

57 Idyllic spots

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7 Infamous tsar

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9 IRA relative

10 Worship

11 Greedy sort

17 Plant science

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21 Skirt edge

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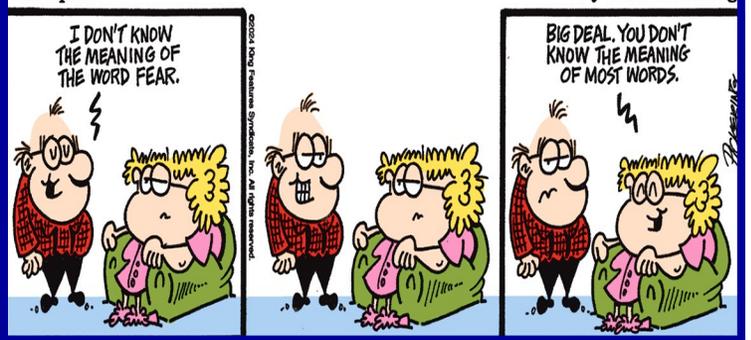
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Clue: F equals H

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Sundays 8:00-10:00am / 12:30pm - 2:30pm / 5:00-7:00pm
Monday- Friday "Canteen Lunch" 11:00am-1:00pm

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(Monday) - Euchre 12:00pm - "Burger Night"
Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm - Karaoke w/Todd 5-9:00pm
(Tuesday) - DARTS 1:00pm - Texas Hold'um / 5:00pm
(Wednesday) - 500 CARDS @ Noon / Bar Bingo 4:00pm
(Thursday) - EUCHRE 12:00pm / DARTS 1:00pm
Music by Desert King 11am-3:00pm / Music by Hilery 5-9:00pm
(Friday) "Fish & Steak Night" 5-7:00pm - (50/50 Drawing 7:00pm)
Live Music 5-9pm (Fri. 04/05 Roadhouse Wranglers) - (Fri. 04/12 Rusty Wagon)
(Fri. 04/19 Reign-N-Country) - (Fri. 04/26/Last Train to the Dakotas)
(Saturday) 500 CARDS 12:00pm / Texas Hold'm 5:00pm
(Sunday) - Bar Bingo 1:00pm / Jam Session 5-8pm
(Reign-N-Country 04/07 - 04/14 - 04/21 - 04/28)

Monthly Post Events

Mon. 04/01 MOAC Mtg. 5pm @ 7968
Tue. 04/02 Planning Mtg. 5:30pm
Fri. 04/05 Joy of Painting Class 10:00am / Feather Party 5-7pm
Sat. 04/06 Dept. Pres. Bambi & Cmdr. Bill's Homecoming 5-9pm
Tue. 04/09 Post & Aux Meeting 6:00pm (Post & Aux Elections)
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BINGO **Bingo!**
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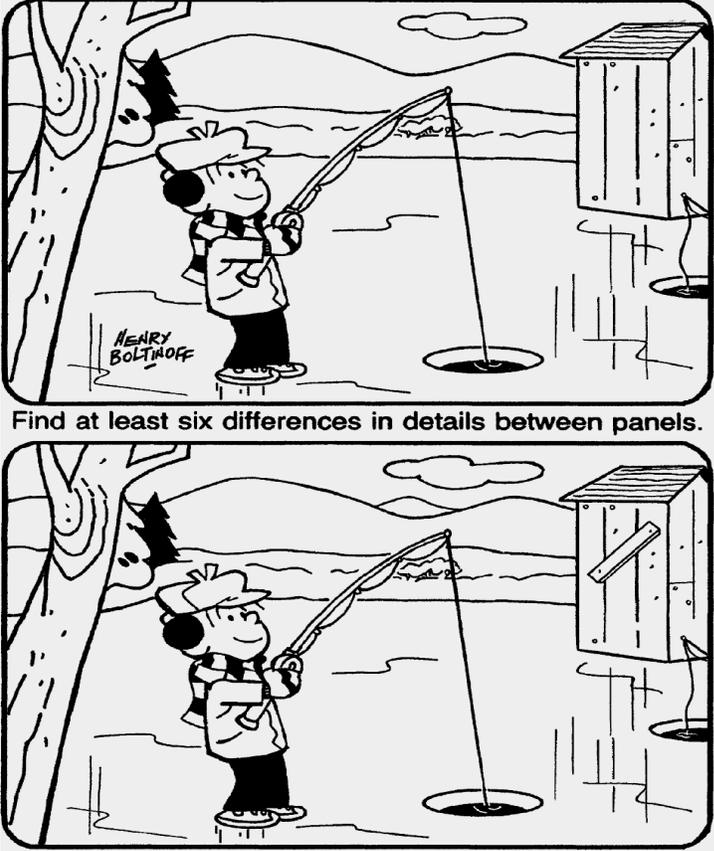
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Live Music **Band Schedule**
April 1st thru April 30th

Tue 5-9pm	Wed 5-9pm	Thurs 5-9pm	Fri 5-9pm	Sat 5-9pm
04/02 Reign-N-Country	04/03 Reign-N-Country	04/04 Canyon Band	04/05 Canyon Band	04/06 Canyon Band
04/09 Shift Works	04/10 Shift Works	04/11 Roadhouse Wranglers	04/12 Roadhouse Wranglers	04/13 Roadhouse Wranglers
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IS IT NECESSARY TO STOP VIAGRA AFTER A STROKE?

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband had a small stroke last spring, causing a minor loss of vision in his left eye. He is 81 and an otherwise active man. He has even been told by several doctors that he can drive. One doctor told him to stop using meclizine and Viagra. Another physician said that he didn't see a problem with taking the meds. Both physicians are very skilled. Whose advice should he follow? -- M.M.

ANSWER: A stroke is caused by the death of brain cells, most commonly due to poor blood flow in the brain, and it's critical to avoid any medication that will increase the risk of stroke. Meclizine is an antihistamine medicine most commonly used for motion sickness and sometimes used for vertigo. Although it has been reported to cause blurry vision, the risk of taking meclizine in a person with a history of a stroke is minimal. The situation with Viagra is more complex. A rare side effect of Viagra is nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy (NAION), affecting one in every 10,000 people over 50. A person with a history of NAION should not take Viagra. There isn't good evidence that Viagra is dangerous for a person who had a stroke. One trial suggested that there was benefit in reducing the size of a stroke with Viagra. However, Viagra does lower blood pressure by a few points, so if your husband's blood pressure is on the borderline, this might be an issue. I can't give you a definitive answer, but most authorities say that a man who is stable, has good blood pressure and is more than six months out from his stroke does need not stop Viagra.

DEAR DR. ROACH: At 75, I developed stress urinary incontinence, but in the past two years, it has become more uncomfortable. My urogynecologist has recommended a urethral bulking agent called Bulkamid. Are you familiar with this procedure? Can you give any insight on the pros and cons? -- M.F.

ANSWER: My preferred treatment for female stress incontinence are pelvic floor exercises, ideally with the help of a pelvic floor physical therapist, as this has a very high patient-satisfaction rate without the risk of medication or surgery. Unfortunately, they don't work for everyone. In women well past menopause, I look carefully for evidence of vulvovaginal atrophy and consider topical estrogen. If these low-risk therapies are ineffective, then a visit to the urologist or urogynecologist is in order. The most common treatments include surgery, such as the minimally invasive sling surgery, and also the injection of a bulking agent into the urethra, like Bulkamid. Comparing the two, surgery tends to have higher patient-satisfaction rates, but the injection is less invasive. It has good results for most women, although sometimes additional injections are necessary (about 25% in a large study). For younger women, especially those with fewer medical problems, surgical treatment is often recommended. For older women or those who aren't in good medical shape (or who just want to avoid surgery), the Bulkamid injection is a good option. Your urogynecologist can explain why they recommended Bulkamid over a urethral sling procedure.

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. (c) 2024 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Thessalonians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Titus 1, Paul wrote that unto the pure all things are ...? Gold, Righteous, Worthy, Pure
3. What archangel is mentioned by name in the book of Jude? Gabriel, Silas, Michael, Melchizedek
4. In 1 Kings 21, who forbid Naboth to give his vineyard to Ahab? The Lord, Jezebel, Absalom, Balaam
5. Jared was the father of Enoch and lived how many years? 110, 450, 600, 962
6. In Psalm 103:5, what bird's youth is renewable? Dove, Eagle, Raven, Swallow

ANSWERS:

- 1) New
- 2) Pure
- 3) Michael (Jude 1:9)
- 4) The Lord
- 5) 962
- 6) Eagle

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- Tue. April 16th Tax Sympathy Day
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- Wed. April 17th Patriotic Art Awards Banquet 6pm
- Sat. April 20th Installation of New Officers 12 pm — Pot Luck to follow —

- Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.
- Mexican Mondays 11:am - 1:30pm
- (Tues) - Post Bingo 2pm / (Fri) - Post or Aux Bingo 2pm
- Tuesday - Broasted Chicken & Burgers 5:00-7pm
- Tuesday - Friday Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm
- Thursday-Wings & Things! 5-7pm / Karaoke w/Todd 5pm
- Fri. - Ribs, Shrimp or Cod Dinner 5-7:00pm Entertainment 5-9pm
- Sat. - Ribeye Steak, Shrimp or Chicken Tenders 5-7pm
- Sat. Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Sat. Entertainment 5-9pm

April Band Schedule

Live Music Starts @5pm

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
04/02 David Grimes	04/04 Karaoke w/Todd	04/05 Shift Work	04/06 Shift Work
04/09 Sam & the Band	04/11 Karaoke w/Todd	04/12 Red Door	04/13 Triple Play
04/16 Country Legends	04/18 Karaoke w/Todd	04/19 Roadhouse Wranglers	04/20 Roadhouse Wranglers
04/23 Rush Street	04/25 Karaoke w/Todd	04/26 Rusty Wagon	04/27 Rusty Wagon
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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

SMALL PUNISHMENTS FOR SCAMMERS

What always stands out, at least to me, are the low penalties for the criminals who steal from veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The number of scams seems to grow, and one wonders if it's because thieves don't perceive there to be much punishment if they should be caught.

An example: A veteran threatened to blow up a VA medical facility. He verbally told the crisis line and even identified the person he specifically wanted to kill and when. He was found and arrested for making threats and even made additional threats after the arrest. Now, he hasn't gone to court yet, but the evidence is pretty strong. Why, one wonders, would he only be in line for five short years in the slammer? Yes, there could be a hefty fine, but it's the time behind bars that would keep society safe.

Another example: There was the VA employee who stole prescription drugs that were mailed to VA patients. He knew where they were going, of course, since the drugs were shipped from the VA pharmacy and he therefore had the addresses. He and his pals would break into the mailboxes to steal the drugs, which he would then sell for big profits. I think about cancer patients when I learn of something like this, cancer patients who need their drugs on time, not to mention the likely pain medications. The main thief in this scam only received a sentence of 42 months in prison; his scammer pals got sentences of 12 and 35 months. Not long enough, not nearly long enough.

Then there was the guy who convinced everyone that he was blind and therefore 100% disabled and needed some benefits. Turned out he had both a drivers license and a gun carry permit and could see well enough for those activities. Not so blind after all, but his punishment was a few years of probation and some cash restitution.

So where is the deterrence to thieves and scammers when the punishment is so light?

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