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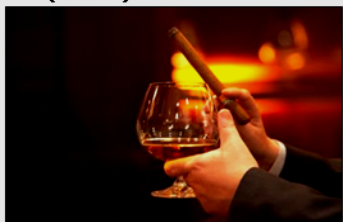
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"Well honey," fumbled the young boy's mother, "the stork brought them into the world."

"Oh," said the boy, "then how did you and daddy get born?"

"Oh, the stork brought us too."

"Well, then, how was I born?" the boy persisted.

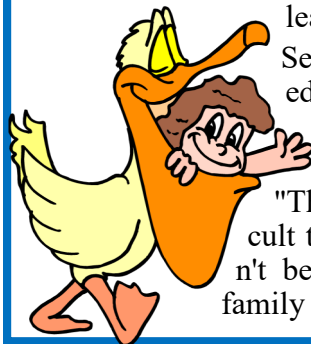
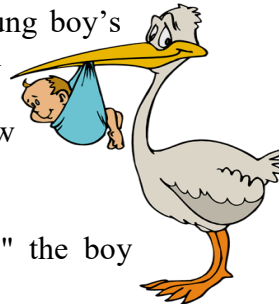
"Well, darling," said the mother with a sudden flash of inspiration, "why don't you ask your father!"

The boy waited patiently and, when his father came home, he asked the question, "How was I born?"

Smiling, the boy's father reached out, tousled his son's hair and said, "we found you under a cabbage leaf!"

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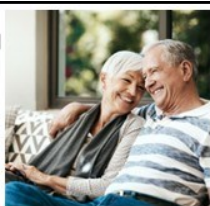


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- 3) From what animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In what month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a Camel's hair brush made from?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a Purple Finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese Gooseberries from?
- 10) How long did the Thirty Years War last?



Ready for The Answers?

- 1) 116 years, from 1337 to 1453.
- 2) Ecuador.
- 3) From sheep and horses.
- 4) November. Their calendar was 13 days behind ours.
- 5) Squirrel fur.
- 6) The Dog. The Latin name was Insularia Canaria as in the Island of Dogs.
- 7) Albert. In 1936, Queen Victoria demanded no future king should ever be called Albert.
- 8) Distinctively crimson.
- 9) New Zealand.
- 10) 30 years of course. 1618 to 1648.

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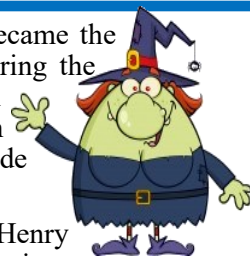


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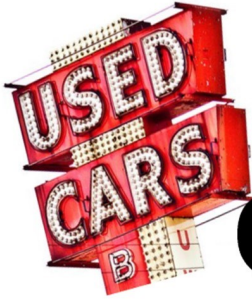
* On June 10, 1692, Bridget Bishop became the first person executed for witchcraft during the notorious Salem witch trials, after a trial lasting eight days. She had already been accused and declared innocent a decade prior to the hysteria.

* On June 11, 1509, England's King Henry VIII married the first of his ill-fated wives, Catherine of Aragon. When she failed to produce a male heir, he divorced her against the will of the Roman Catholic Church, triggering the country's Protestant Reformation. Catherine spent her last years in isolation and continued to consider herself England's rightful queen until her death.

* On June 12, 2016, Omar Mateen forced his way into Pulse, one of Orlando's biggest nightclubs, and opened fire with an assault rifle on the predominantly gay crowd. Forty-nine people died and dozens more were injured in what was then the deadliest mass shooting in modern American history.



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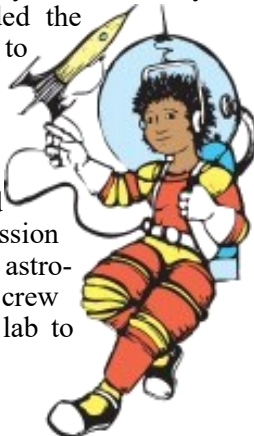


* On June 13, 1805, having hurried ahead of the main body of his expedition to the Pacific with fellow explorer William Clark, Meriwether Lewis and four other men arrived at the Great Falls of the Missouri River, confirming that the party was headed in the right direction.

* On June 14, 1922, at the dedication of a memorial site for Francis Scott Key, composer of "The Star-Spangled Banner," Warren G. Harding became the first American president to have his voice transmitted by radio while addressing a crowd. It was not until three years later, however, that a president (Calvin Coolidge) would deliver a radio-specific address.

* On June 15, 1300, poet Dante Alighieri was elected one of six Priors (magistrates) of Florence, Italy, his native city. His political activities, which included the banishment of several of his rivals, led to his exile from Florence and separation from his family for 15 years, during which time he wrote his most famous work, "The Divine Comedy."

* On June 16, 2012, China launched the Shenzhou-9 space capsule on a mission that included the country's first female astronaut, military pilot Liu Yang. The crew spent a week at the Tiangong space lab to test systems and conduct experiments.



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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of the community college in the sitcom "Community"?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which two countries in South America are landlocked?
3. **HISTORY:** Where did the effective end of the Civil War take place?
4. **U.S. STATES:** Which state comes first alphabetically?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is an affogato?
6. **MOVIES:** Which movie features the character Inigo Montoya?
7. **ENTERTAINERS:** What is singer/songwriter Taylor Swift's middle name?
8. **ANATOMY:** What is the smallest organ in the human body?
9. **LITERATURE:** Which fantasy novel (later made into an HBO series called "Game of Thrones") features a place called Winterfell?
10. **GEOLOGY:** What is the most malleable metal?

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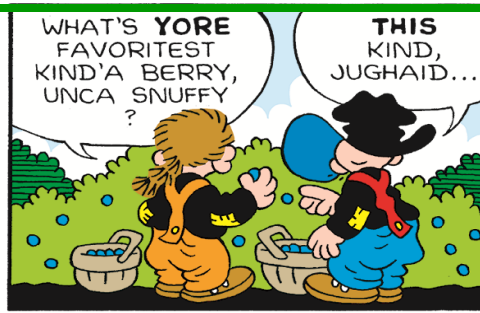
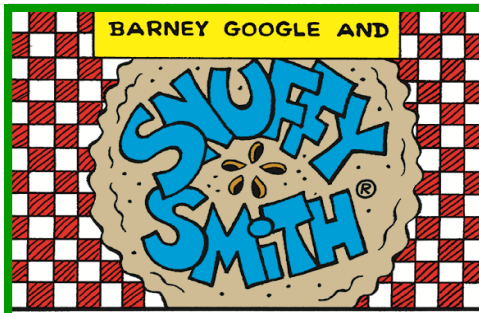
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1. Greendale Community College
2. Bolivia and Paraguay
3. Appomattox Court House, Virginia
4. Alabama
5. Dessert of ice cream and coffee.
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6. "The Princess Bride."
7. Allison.
8. Pineal gland.
9. "A Song of Ice and Fire."
10. Gold.
11. Community College.



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One day a cowboy walked into a blacksmith shop and picked up a horseshoe, not realizing that it had just come from the forge. He immediately dropped it and jammed his hand into his pocket, trying to act as if nothing had happened.

The blacksmith noticed and asked with a grin, "Kind of hot, wasn't it?"

"Nope," answered the cowboy through clenched teeth, "it just doesn't take me long to look at a horseshoe."



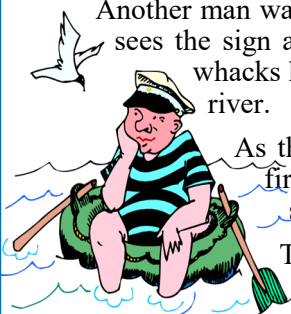
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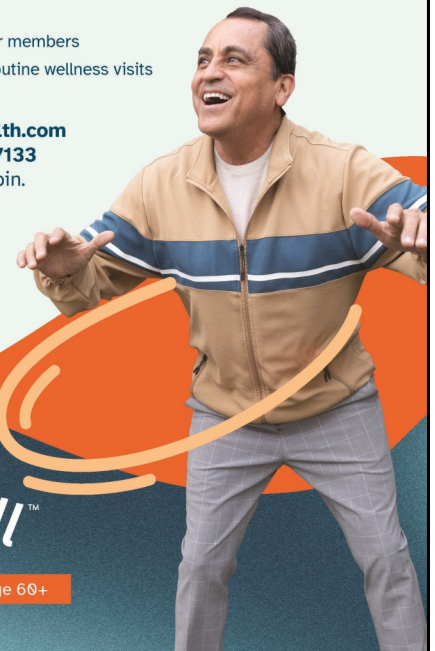
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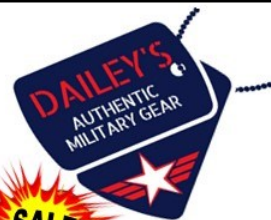
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Friday 8-10am / 4:30pm-7:00pm • Saturday 8:00-10:00am

Sundays 8:00-10:00am / 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Monday- Friday "Canteen Lunch" 11:00am-1:00pm

Daily Post Events

(Monday) - Euchre 12:00pm - "Burger Night"

Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm - Karaoke w/Todd 5-9:00pm

(Tuesday) - DARTS 1:00pm - Texas Hold'em (6/4 & 6/18) 5:00pm

(Wednesday) - 500 CARDS @ Noon / Bar Bingo 4:00pm

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

Music by Desert King 11am-3:00pm

(Friday) "Fish Night" 5-7:00pm

(Saturday) 500 CARDS 12:00pm / Darts 1:00pm

(Sunday) - Bar Bingo 1:00pm

Live Music 5-9pm (Fri. 06/07 Rusty Wagon) - (Fri. 06/14 Reign-N-Country)

(Fri. 06/21 Audrey Hicks) - (Fri. 06/28/Roadhouse Wranglers)

(Sat 06/01 Reign-N-Country) - (Sat 06/15 Reign-N-Country)

(Sat. 06/22 Audrey Hicks) - (Sat 06/29 Roadhouse Wranglers)

Monthly Post Events

Mon. 06/03 MOAC Mtg. 5pm @ 7968

Tue. 06/04 Planning Mtg. 5:30pm

Thur. 06/06 D-Day Flag @ 8am (Happy Hour all day)

Fri. 06/07 Joy of Painting Class 10:00am

Wed. 06/11 Post & Aux Meeting 6pm

Fri. 06/14 Flag Day - Army Birthday - Flag @ 8:00am (Happy Hour all day)

Sunday 06/16 Fathers Day (Free Breakfast to All Dads 8:00-10:00am)

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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: R equals S

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"Queen of Hearts" Tuesday Night 7:00 pm

"Tickets On Sale at the Bar"

Bingo!

BINGO (Monday 3pm) & (Saturday 1pm)

Live Music

Band Schedule
June 1st thru June 30th

Tue 5-9pm	Wed 5-9pm	Thurs 5-9pm	Fri 5-9pm	Sat 5-9pm
		05/30 Audrey Hicks	05/31 Audrey Hicks	06/01 Audrey Hicks
06/04 Roadhouse Wranglers	06/05 Roadhouse Wranglers	06/06 The Dakotas	06/07 The Dakotas	06/08 The Dakotas
06/11 Grey Wolf	06/12 Grey Wolf	06/13 Shurefire	06/14 Shurefire	06/15 Shurefire
06/18 Rusty Wagon	06/19 Rusty Wagon	06/20 Roadhouse Wranglers	06/21 Roadhouse Wranglers	06/22 Roadhouse Wranglers
06/25 Audrey Hicks	06/26 Audrey Hicks	06/27 3-Speed	06/28 3-Speed	06/29 3-Speed

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Ball is missing. 2. Racket is longer. 3. Stripe on shorts is different. 4. Fence is not as wide. 5. Sign on fence is lower. 6. Bottom of shirt is different.

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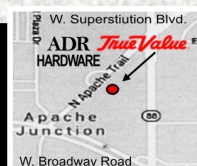
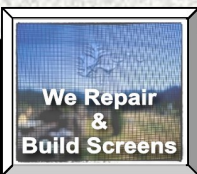
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PATIENT SEEMS UNSURE OF ALS DIAGNOSIS

DEAR DR. ROACH: My question is about amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). I have been diagnosed with this horrible, debilitating disease, and I don't know where I am headed. I went to a hospital for a second opinion and additional testing to rule out other possible causes of this numbness. Nary a test was done -- the neurologist looked at the electromyography (EMG) done by a neuromuscular doctor at another facility, and he just agreed with the diagnosis. I wanted to get tests done to see if it was perhaps a concussion, if it was from using yard sprays or from COVID vaccines, or if it was due to my having a terrible bad back for years, but none of these were even considered. I am deteriorating rapidly. Would you please give me some suggestions? Am I wrong for seeking other causes? -- J.B.

ANSWER: I am very sorry to hear that you have been diagnosed with ALS. I understand why you would like to believe there are other possibilities for this because there are no treatments for ALS that can stop the progression of this fatal disease. The diagnosis of ALS is made after a thorough examination and history review. Electrodiagnostic studies, like an EMG or a nerve conduction test, can help support the diagnosis, but they do not make the diagnosis themselves. The nerve conduction study is normal for ALS, while the EMG shows the nerves that are not connecting to the muscles. Other diseases of the muscles and muscle nerves should be considered. MRI scans are usually performed, as they can identify conditions that mimic ALS. The terrible back you mention could include a condition called cervical myelopathy, which has some features that can be mistaken for ALS. Routine blood and urine testing should be done to exclude other conditions, such as Lyme disease, and the spinal fluid is sometimes analyzed if the neurologist suspects immune-mediated nerve disease. However, none of the other possibilities that you mention is likely to be confused for ALS by an experienced neurologist who does a complete exam. I have three concerns: The first is that you are suggesting you may not have had a thorough evaluation so far. Second, the only symptom you mention is numbness, and although this can occasionally happen with ALS, you are much more likely to have weakness and muscle twitching without numbness. Third, ALS tends to progress slowly, not rapidly. For all these reasons, and because you need to be sure of your condition, I recommend getting another opinion from a neurologist who doesn't rely on someone else's history review and exam.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 94-year-old female who takes one 0.75-mg pill of levothyroxine per day since 1970. It was prescribed because of low energy. My doctor thinks the usual blood test is all that is required for proper diagnostics. Would I benefit from a more thorough test, and if so, what would you recommend, as my energy level is now very low? -- S.H.

ANSWER: For most people with low thyroid levels, a simple test of the thyroid level and/or the TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) level is all that is needed to be sure the dose of the replacement thyroid hormone, levothyroxine, is adequate. However, there are many causes for low energy. A low blood count and abnormalities of any critical organ can all cause fatigue.

The diagnosis starts with a careful history review and exam. Lab tests are important, but nothing is as likely to give the correct diagnosis as listening to the patient will.

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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1. Is the book of Acts (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In 2 Chronicles 9:21, which was not among the things Solomon's ships brought to emphasize the luxuriousness of Israel? Ivory, Apes, Peacocks, Cedars
3. From Proverbs 30, what will pluck out the eyes of anyone who scorns their parents? Demons, Ravens, Doves, Quails
4. In 1 Timothy 6:10, who wrote, "For the love of money is the root of all evil"? Saint Jude, Isaiah, Moses, Paul
5. From Matthew 8, what Roman official asked Jesus to heal his servant? Marshall, Governor, Centurion, Jailor
6. Who was the father of Hosea? Uzzah, Beer, Joash, Ahab

ANSWERS:

- 1) New
- 2) Cedars
- 3) Ravens
- 4) Paul
- 5) Centurion
- 6) Beer

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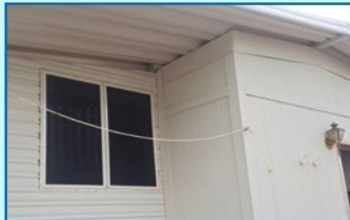
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VFW Post 7968 June Events

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- Thurs. June 6th Club & Planning Meeting 5:30 & 6pm
Mon. June 10th Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7pm
Fri. June 14th Flag Day, Flag raising @ 12pm
Flag Exchange - (Old Flag for New) 10am-1:30pm
Sun. June 16th Fathers Day / Fathers Day Bingo 4pm
Thurs. June 27th PTSD Awareness Day
Aux table with PTSD related Info., Ribbons & Pins
- Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.
TACO Mondays 11:am - 1:30pm
(Tues) - Post Bingo 2pm / (Fri) - Post or Aux Bingo 2pm
Tuesday - Friday Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm
Thursday-Wings & Things! 5-7pm / Karaoke w/Todd 5pm
Fri. - Special, Cod Dinner / Shrimp Basket 5-7:00pm Band @ 5pm
Sat. - Ribeye Steak, Shrimp Dinner or 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
	06/06 Karaoke w/Todd	06/07 Canyon State Band	06/08 Triple Play
	06/13 Karaoke w/Todd	06/14 Roadhouse Wranglers	06/15 Roadhouse Wranglers
	06/20 Karaoke w/Todd	06/21 Rusty Wagon	06/22 Rusty Wagon
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by Freddy Groves

GETTING HELP WHEN LEAVING THE SERVICE

Those who leave the service can be in for quite a life change, not only for them but for their families. The transition can be something of a challenge. The VA knows this and has set aside \$4 million to be used this year as grants to organizations that help with that transition. Additionally, the grant organizations are expected to match that amount, effectively doubling the money.

The services these organizations are to provide include employment placement, interview training, resume help and more. Just getting help with a resume can be a huge step. Trying to translate your military MOS to its civilian equivalent can be daunting. Besides the grants to organizations, the VA takes its own steps. See benefits.va.gov/transition/transition-home.asp for more information.

The Military to Civilian Readiness Pathway (M2C Ready) is a two-year effort: one year before you leave the service and one year afterward.

Part of M2C Ready is the Solid Start program, which helps veterans during the first year of leaving the service. They give you three calls during that first year (at the 90, 180 and 365 day marks) to make sure you know about the benefits you have. (A heads up ... take care that you're not talking to a scammer. Veterans are often targeted, so beware what personal info you disclose on the phone.)

You can call Solid Start at 800-827-0611 or see benefits.va.gov/TRANSITION/solid-start.asp. The page has lists and links to resources you can use. Among others, the sources include employment help, housing assistance, pensions, education, life insurance and getting your records. Don't miss the link to the VA Welcome Kit at the bottom of the page. Get one (it's a download) and keep it with your important documents.

If you're not actually leaving the service yet and are moving from one duty station to the next, hook up with TAP or the Transition Assistance Program. Check the "modules" at benefits.va.gov/TRANSITION/VA-TAP-Course-Catalog.asp for videos on topics of your choice. These are actual training sessions with resource guides.

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