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"I'm a Giant Panda," the bear replied, indignantly. "Look it up."

When the Panda had left, the manager googled Giant Panda Bears. Sure enough, under Giant Panda Bears first thing to pop up said, "Furry mammal, lives in China. Eats shoots and leaves..."

It's A Stretch

A man went into his bank and withdrew \$5000 in one hundred dollar bills. He wrapped the wad of bills with a rubber band and stuck them in his pocket.

After he had walked a block, he checked his pocket. To his dismay, the money was gone. He rushed back to the bank.

In his haste to enter the bank, he collided with an old man,

"Young man, have you lost some money tied with a rubber band?" asked the old man,

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Ain't It The Truth

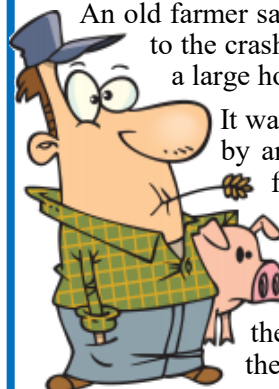
A busload of politicians was speeding recklessly down a country road when it ran into a brick wall and landed upside down in the ditch. It was a horrible sight.

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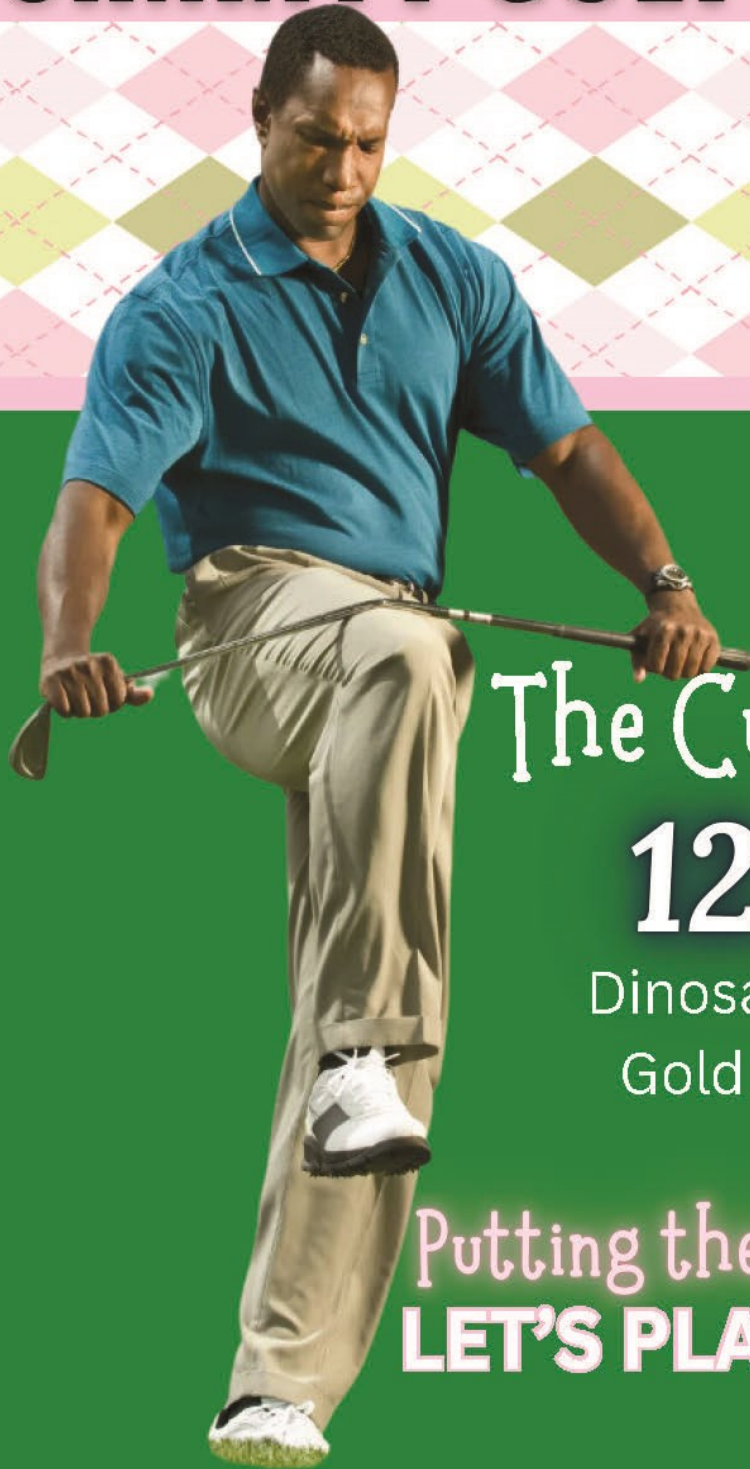


* On Dec. 3, 1984, an explosion at a Union Carbide pesticide plant in Bhopal, India, marked the worst industrial accident in history. At least 5,000 people died immediately, according to official estimates, while approximately 20,000 died over time and another half-million were injured when toxic gas enveloped the city.

* On Dec. 4, 1917, psychiatrist W.H.R. Rivers presented a report titled "The Repression of War Experience" to the Royal School of Medicine. The report was based on his work at the Craiglockhart War Hospital for Neurasthenic Officers, near Edinburgh, which was one of the most famous hospitals used to treat soldiers suffering psychological trauma after serving on the battlefield.



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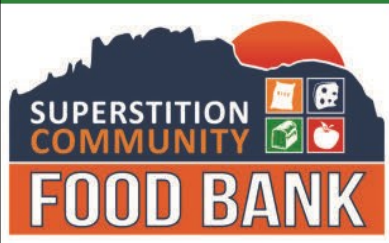
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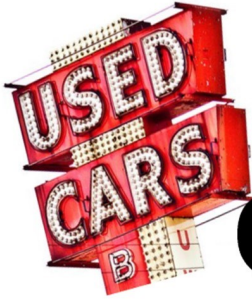
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** What is the name of the necklace that Rose throws into the sea at the end of "Titanic"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where was the ancient city of Carthage located?
- TELEVISION:** What are the names of the FBI agents on "The X-Files"?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the short story "The Gift of the Magi"?
- HISTORY:** When was the United Nations organization created?
- SCIENCE:** What is the addictive substance in tobacco?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president signed into law the Sherman Antitrust Act?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the lightest of metallic elements?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the name of the half-man, half-bull creature that inhabits the Labyrinth?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is challah?

Answers
1. Heart of the Ocean.
2. Tunisia.
3. Fox Mulder and Dana Scully.
4. O. Henry.
5. 1945.
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8. Lithium.
9. Minotaur.
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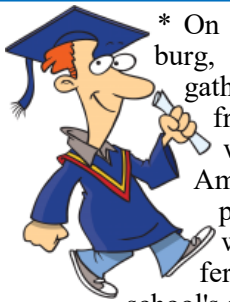
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* On Dec. 6, 1961, Syracuse running back Ernie Davis became the first African American player to win the Heisman Trophy, beating out Ohio State fullback Bob Ferguson. Earlier that day Davis had met John F. Kennedy at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, remarking that he'd "never thought I'd ever be shaking the hand of the president of the United States."

* On Dec. 7, 2001, the blockbuster remake of the 1960 film "Ocean's Eleven" opened in theaters. Directed by Steven Soderbergh, it spawned the profitable sequels "Ocean's Twelve" in 2004 and "Ocean's Thirteen" in 2007.

* On Dec. 8, 1942, Jeannette Rankin, a committed pacifist and the first woman elected to Congress, cast the sole congressional vote against America's declaration of war on Japan.



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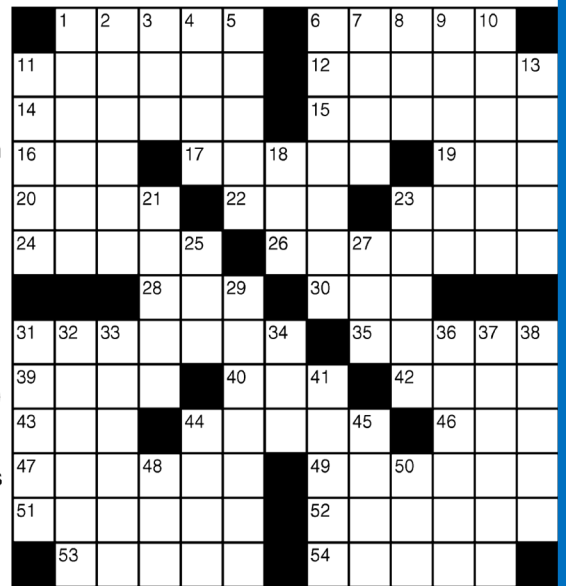
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- 11 "Queen of
- 12 Used a mod-
- 14 Irish singer
- 15 More promis-
- 16 "— Mine"
- 17 "Zorba the
- 19 Hit CBS series
- 20 Morning
- 22 Pump up the
- 23 Bit of dust
- 24 Road curves
- 26 Test monitor
- 28 Wardrobe
- 30 Sharing word
- 31 Driving
- 35 Flavor
- 39 "Les Etats-
- 40 Hosp. areas
- 42 Earth sci.
- 43 Astern
- 44 "Star Trek"
- 46 Computer



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- 8 Ballot marks
- 9 Lingerie fabric
- 10 Handles
- 11 Stage com-
- 13 Less damp
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- 21 Feudal farm-
- 23 Jazz singer
- 25 Use a straw
- 27 Ump's call
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- 31 Sentry
- 32 Walking
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- 34 Tolkien crea-
- 36 Abrasion
- 37 Horn blower
- 38 Gantry of fic-
- 41 Italian wine
- 44 Surrealist
- 45 Saint Laurent
- 48 "Le Coq —"
- 50 Follower

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(Fri. 11/01 Joy of Painting Class 10:00am)

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(Sun. 11/10 Combat Vets M/A Mtg. 9:30am) - (Mon. 11/11 Veterans Day Flag @ 8am)

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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: N equals S

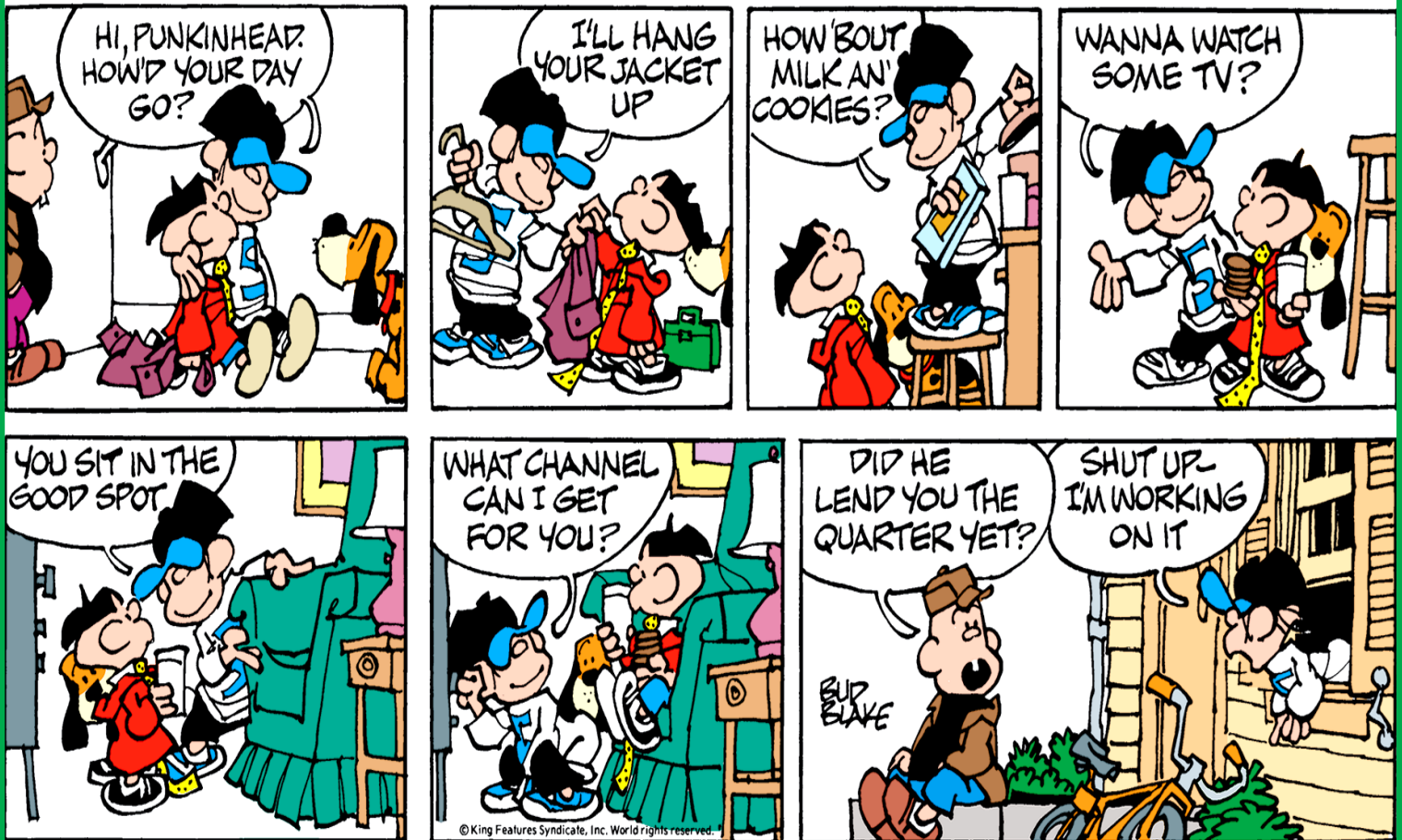
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"Looks like a carburetor problem to me"

The man was so startled that he ran to the nearby farmhouse and told the farmer what had happened,

"Was it an old black and white cow?" the farmer asked the man.

"Yes, yes, it was!" the man exclaimed excitedly.

"Oh, don't pay her no mind" said the farmer, "she don't know a thing about cars"

Yes, But Can He Jump Through Hoops?

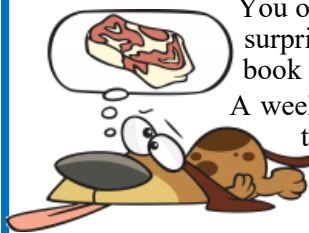
A lawyer's dog jumped it's fence one day, ran to the local meat shoppe and stole a steak right in front of the butcher. He closed his shop and went to the lawyer's house.

"If a dog running unleashed steals a steak from my store, do I have the right to demand payment from the dog's owner?"

"Oh, yes," replied the lawyer.

"Well your dog was loose and stole a steak from my store. You owe me \$25." Much to the butcher's surprise, the lawyer took out his check-book and wrote the man a check.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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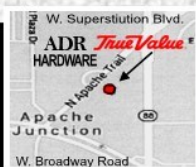
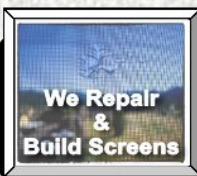
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DOCTOR RECOMMENDS BISPHOSPHONATES DUE TO HIGH FRAX SCORE

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm an active, 5-foot-2-inch, 125-pound, 72-year-old Caucasian woman without a history of known osteoporotic risk factors, other than demographic ones. I exercise daily, eat calcium through food, take 2,000 units of vitamin D, and follow a Mediterranean-style diet. My last dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scan showed a T-score in my spine of -3.3 and a T-score in my hip of -2.7. My Z-scores were 0, and my FRAX score showed a 15.4% overall risk of fracture, with a 4.4% risk of a hip fracture in the next 10 years. Overall, my bone density went down 6.5% for my spine and 5% for my hip, compared to three years earlier. My primary care physician has recommended starting bisphosphonates. My preference would be to postpone medication for at least a year, while I work with a dietician and a physical therapist to refine my exercise program and try to build bone more effectively. But I also don't want to take foolish chances with a spine or hip fracture. At my request, I received a referral to a specialist, but I cannot see her for four months. How accurate are the results of a DXA scan? I have scoliosis from my childhood; could it affect the accuracy of the test results? Would any other imaging, blood or urine tests be appropriate to provide additional information or indicate if there are other causes of bone loss, besides age and gender? -- A.M.

ANSWER: The most important number here is the FRAX score, which combines your clinical risk (age, gender, height and weight, ethnicity, steroid use, smoking, previous fractures, alcohol use, etc.) and your bone density results from your DXA scan to provide an estimate of the overall fracture risk. It also provides an estimate of the most dangerous type of fractures: hip fractures. It's freely available at frax.shef.ac.uk/FRAX/tool.aspx. Your results are above the recommended threshold for medication, which is either a total-fracture risk of 20% or a hip-fracture risk of 3%. Among the different options, most experts would choose a bisphosphonate drug like alendronate, based on decades of experience and strong data. However, a very low T-score (worse than -3) makes some experts choose a different type of agent -- a PTH analogue like teriparatide. Your scores have dropped a lot quickly, so I definitely recommend treatment. I do understand why you are hesitant. These drugs can cause more harm than good when they are not used correctly, and many of my patients are concerned after reading others' experiences. But when used properly, generally for three to five years, they are very good at preventing fractures. Scoliosis can affect the accuracy of DXA tests, but the tests usually underestimate the severity of osteoporosis in people with scoliosis. Furthermore, the fact that both your hip and spine have osteoporosis makes the diagnosis pretty certain. A Z-score of 0 means your bone density is at a level that is expected for your age and sex. This means that a secondary cause is unlikely; however, the T-score still indicates osteoporosis. Four months may seem like a long time, but it's entirely reasonable to wait on deciding the optimal medication until you see the expert. She is likely to do additional testing and give you more personalized information. Finally, if you can improve your diet and exercise from the standpoint of osteoporosis, this will help you whether you decide to take medication or not. Getting enough protein and calcium from your diet will help, as will avoiding excess alcohol.

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 Zechariah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Numbers 21:6, what repulsive creatures bit the Israelites in the wilderness? Scorpions, Fiery Serpents, Vipers, Ravens

3. Before the Tower of Babel, how many languages were in the world? 1, 2, 3, 4

4. From Matthew 7:7, Jesus said that we should seek, knock and ...? Adorn, Ask, Try, Inspire

5. Whose last verse is, "Remember me, O my God, for good"? Genesis, Matthew, Nehemiah, Hebrews

6. How old was Adam when he died? 30, 130, 430, 930

ANSWERS:

- 1) Old
- 2) Fiery Serpents
- 3) 1
- 4) Ask
- 5) Nehemiah
- 6) 930

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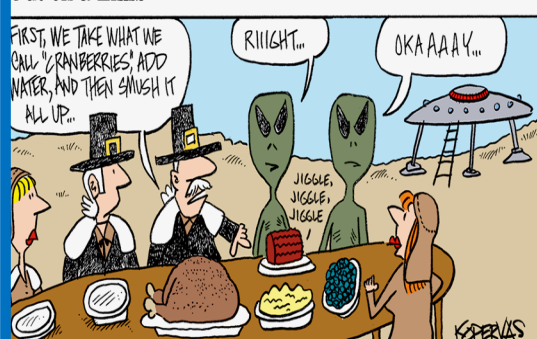
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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WE ARE NOT SO TO LIVE AS IF WE HAD NOTHING BUT A BODY - J.C. RYLE

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Answers

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Answer

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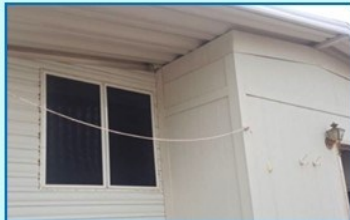
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An abatement/mitigation company was nailed for saying it had done the work to clear the lead paint in housing units rented to veterans when it had not.

Being in an environment with lead-based paint can be extremely dangerous to everyone, especially to children. Whether it's from the dust or chipped paint, the damage can be permanent.

The homes in question, 42 in all, are set up as affordable units for veterans and their families. The work the company had agreed to do involved using special paint to cover lead-based paint.

This is serious stuff: The company was not certified, their employees were not certified, and they didn't apply the special paint correctly. Additionally, the company knew in advance that they wouldn't actually do the work properly.

The company, after their guilty plea, could face a fine of \$500,000 plus restitution.

The story gets worse and worse. At that same location, a real estate agent didn't disclose to veterans that there was lead-based paint in the rental housing units.

The arrogance in this case is astounding. The agent claimed that the disclosure laws didn't apply because the property was built after 1978 -- while knowing that the properties were built in 1895 and 1905.

The problem with lead-based paints in the units came to a head when a toddler, after eating flaking paint chips, was tested and found to have very high blood lead levels and had to be treated.

In this case, the real estate agent faces up to 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

If you live in a home built before 1978 and suspect you might have lead-based paint, get it tested. Avoid the at-home lead tests you can buy. Instead, have it done with X-ray fluorescence (XRF) or paint chip testing.

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