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After being shipwrecked on a deserted island for weeks, the marooned pirate was starving.. One day, he saw a large shark circling the island. Desperate, he shouted, "Ahoy, shark!" To his surprise, the shark swam closer.

The pirate cautiously approached the water. "How about a deal? You bring me fish everyday and I'll tell you all about life on land..."

Since there were no other sharks nearby, the big shark readily agreed.

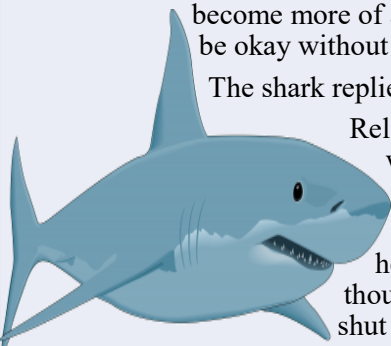
Every day thereafter the shark delivered fresh fish, leaving them neatly on the shore. The unlikely pair struck up an unusual friendship—the shark brought fish and then, for endless hour upon endless hour, each and every day, the pirate recounted details of his life above water to the shark.

This went on for months, until the pirate was rescued by a passing ship. Saddened to part ways, the man said, "You've become more of a friend than a fish. Will you be okay without me?"

The shark replied, "I'LL BE FINE!"

Relieved, the pirate reluctantly waved goodbye.

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THE FARMER'S WISDOM

A farmer was asked, "What's the secret to your success?"



He replied, "I wake up early, work hard, and have a lot of patience."

The interviewer asked, "Anything else?"

The farmer smiled and said, "Oh, and I talk to my chickens."

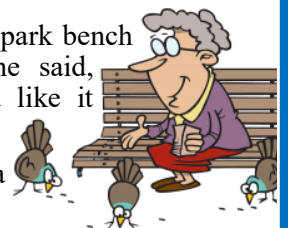
Confused, the interviewer asked, "Do they talk back?"

The farmer chuckled, "No, but they listen better than my kids!"

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Two elderly ladies were sitting on a park bench when a pigeon landed nearby. One said, "Look at that bird strutting around like it owns the place."

The other replied, "Well, we're kinda sitting in its living room!"

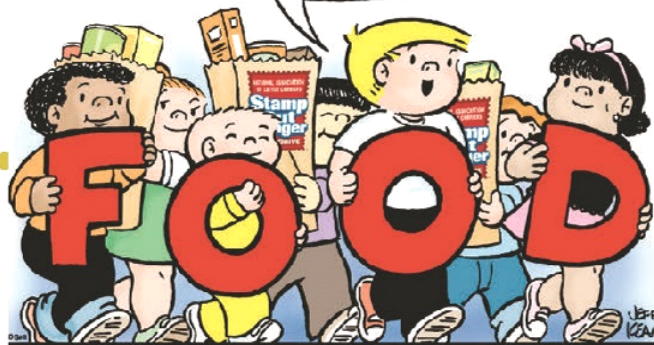


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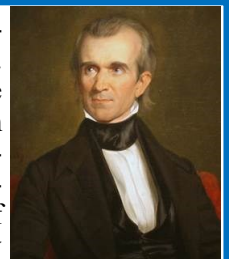
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* On May 12, 1896, New York City passed America's first anti-spitting law in an effort to combat tuberculosis, imposing fines and even jail time on unruly protesters who demonstrated their discontent by expectorating on anti-spitting signs. By 1910, more than 2,500 arrests had been made.



* On May 14, 1998, legendary crooner, actor and show business icon Frank Sinatra died of a heart attack in Los Angeles at the age of 82. A heartthrob who married four times and divorced three, Sinatra's career spanned more than five decades, including a notable comeback in the 1950s.

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* On May 16, 1975, Junko Tabei of Japan became the first woman to summit Mount Everest. She later gained further fame as the first woman to scale all Seven Summits, the tallest mountains on each continent.

* On May 15, 1948, 3-year-old June Devaney of Blackburn, England, was abducted from the hospital where she was recuperating from pneumonia. After her body was found two hours later, the detective inspector assigned to the case ordered the fingerprinting of the more than 40,000 men residing in Blackburn, which took nearly three months but eventually led to the killer, who was convicted and executed later that year.

* On May 17, 2000, the final episode of "Beverly Hills, 90210" aired after 10 seasons.



* On May 18, 2012, Facebook held its initial public offering (IPO) and raised \$16 billion. It was the largest technology IPO in American history at the time and third-largest IPO in the United States, after those of Visa and General Motors. When it went public, the social network was valued at \$104 billion and boasted some 900 million registered users around the world.

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2. **MOVIES:** Who was the first actor to refuse an Oscar award for Best Actor?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which modern city is in the shadow of the active volcano Mount Vesuvius?
4. **FOOD & DRINK:** What gas is used to create seltzer water?
5. **SCIENCE:** What is the center of an atom called?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who are the six men who have made a career Grand Slam in pro golf?
7. **ANATOMY:** What is the largest artery in the body?
8. **LITERATURE:** For which category is the O. Henry Award given?
9. **ASTRONOMY:** Which star system is nearest to our solar system?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many presidents have died in office?

6. Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan,
Gary Player, Jack Nicklaus,
Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy.
7. The aorta.
8. Short stories.
9. Alpha Centauri.
10. Fight.
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Answers
1. Kelsey Grammer for
"Wings," "Cheers" and
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2. George C. Scott, for "Patton."
3. Naples, Italy.
4. Carbon dioxide.
5. Nucleus.



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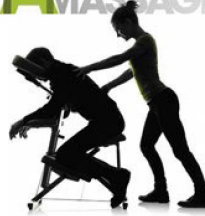
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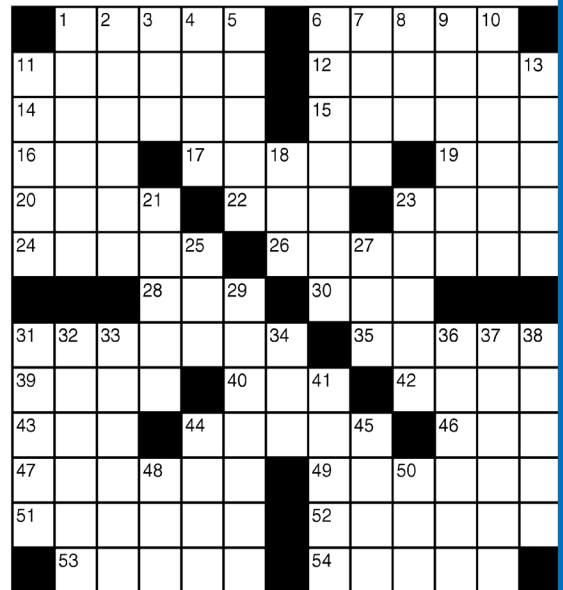
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ACROSS

- German sausage
- Hoops great Curry
- More minuscule
- Succeed
- Ridiculous
- Eventually
- Bygone bird
- Valleys
- Pensioned (Abbr.)
- Taking action
- Label
- Corrida bull
- Tennis star Rafael
- Dessert that jiggles
- Violin tuner
- Novelist Deighton
- "The Peasant Dance" painter
- Everglades wader
- Give temporarily
- Lumber unit
- Wrestling style
- "Nasty!"
- Thread holder
- Damage
- South Carolina river



- La Brea attraction
- Oral
- Moving vehicles?
- Ceases
- Garlic crusher
- Catches some rays
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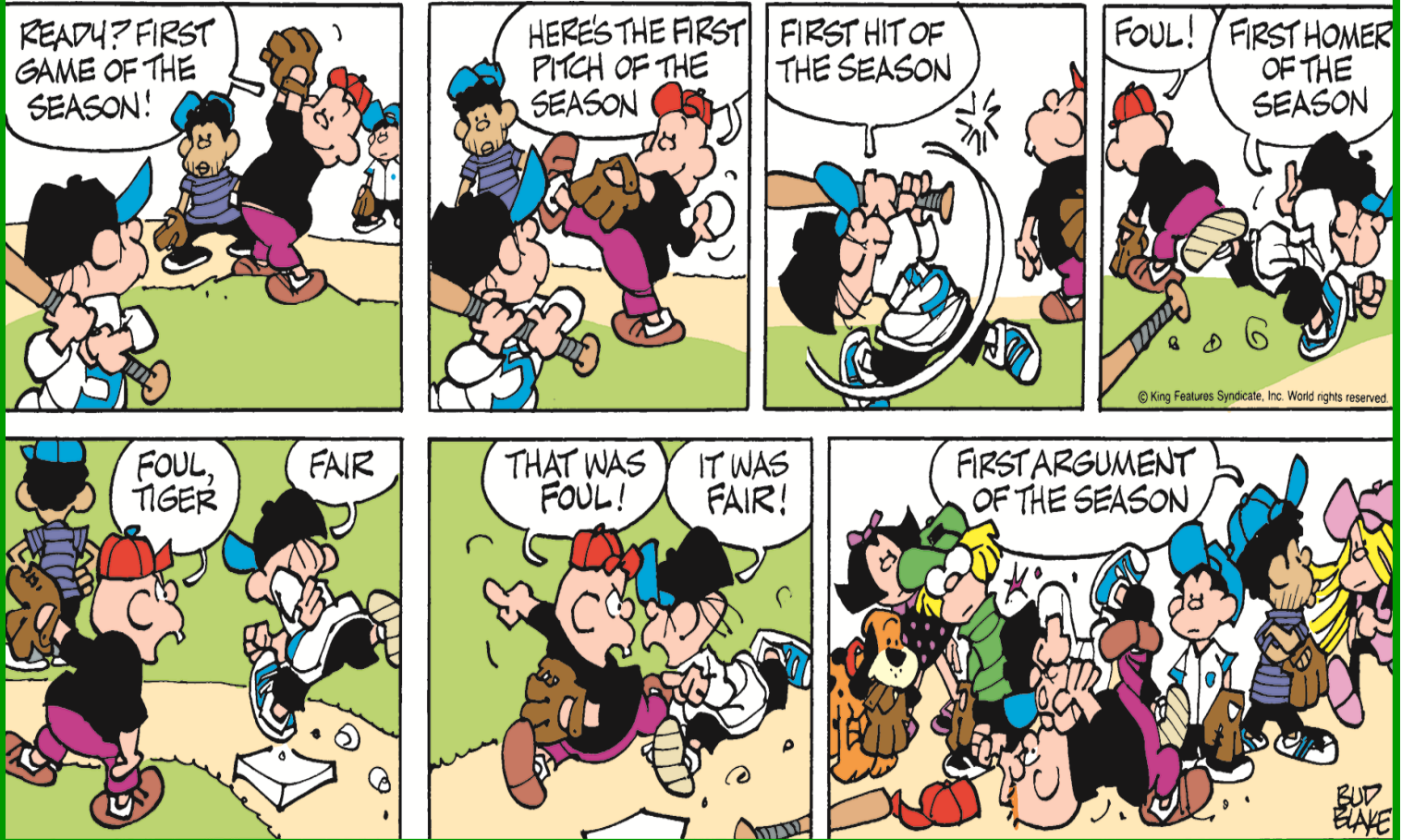
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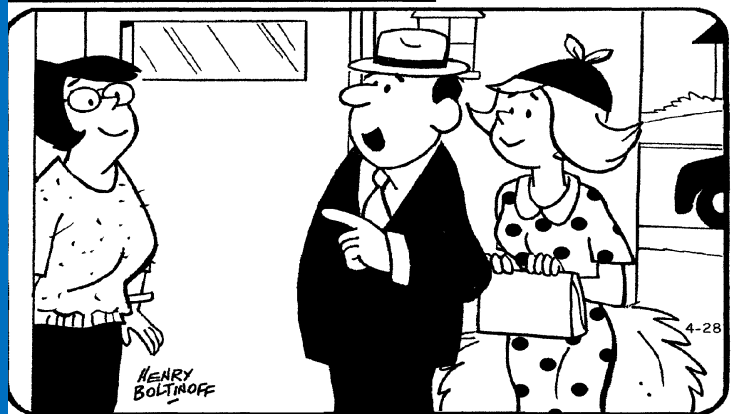


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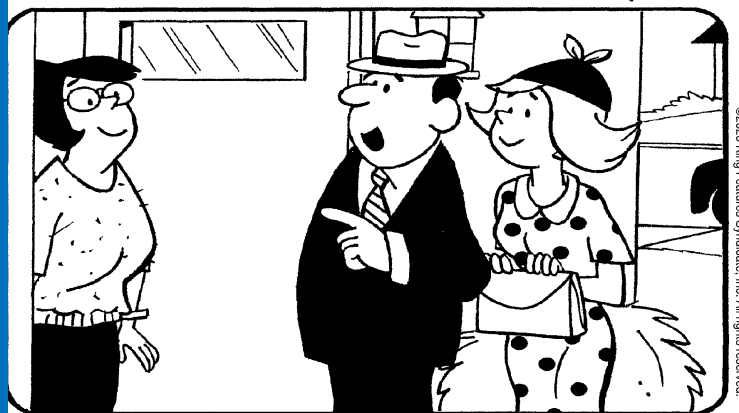
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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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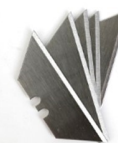


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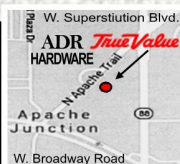
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(Sundays 5-8pm Roadhouse Wranglers) - (Friday 05/02 Rusty Wagon)

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(Friday 05/23 Audrey Hicks) - (Friday 05/30 The Dakotas)

Monthly Post Events

(Fri. 05/02 & Sun. 05/04 Joy of Painting Class w/Jane 10:00am)

(Mon. 05/05 Club Committee Mtg 9:30am)

(Sun. 05/11 Mothers Day Free Breakfast for Moms 8-10am)

(Sun. 05/11 Combat Vets M/A Mtg. 9:30am)

(Tues. 05/13 Post & Aux Meeting 6pm)

(Sat. 05/17 Farm to Table Food Distribution 8-11am Volunteers Needed)

(Sun. 05/18 Dist. Planning Mtg. @ 7968 10am)

(Mon. 05/26 Memorial Day Post Flag 8:00am - Happy Hour All Day)

(Tue. 05/27 Planning Meeting. 5:30pm)

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1. Is the book of Obadiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which Babylon king went insane living in the fields eating grass? Nebuchadnezzar, Solomon, Daniel, Herod
3. From Genesis 23, what was the first land purchase in the Bible? Garden, Hilltop, Cave, River shore
4. Which apostle was foreordained to minister to the Gentiles? Thomas, Paul, Andrew, John
5. According to Song of Solomon 1:2, what is love better than? Food, Wine, Money, Song
6. Which son of the dying Jacob did he compare to a vicious lion? Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah

ANSWERS:

- 1) Old
- 2) Nebuchadnezzar
- 3) Cave
- 4) Paul
- 5) Wine
- 6) Judah

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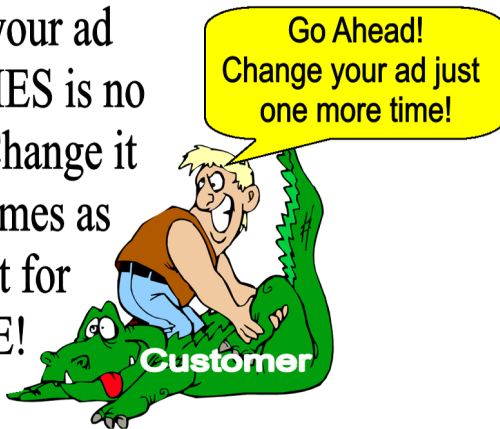
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Sunday May 11th Mothers Day

Mon. May 12th Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7pm

Thurs. May 15th Peace Officers Memorial Day

Sat. May 17th Armed Forces Day

Mon. May 26th Memorial Day (Mtn. View Cemetery 9am)

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(Tues) - (Friday) Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm

(Tues) Dinner Special / Hamburgers 5-7pm

(Tues) Karaoke w/Todd 5pm

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

Fri. - Special Cod & Shrimp Dinner 5-7:00pm Band @ 5-8pm

Sat. - Ribeye Steak / Shrimp/Burgers / Chicken Tenders 5-7pm

Sat. - Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Sat. Entertainment 5-8pm

May Band Schedule

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05/13 Karaoke w/Todd	05/15 Karaoke w/Todd	05/16 Rusty Wagon	05/17 Rusty Wagon
05/20 Karaoke w/Todd	05/22 Karaoke w/Todd	05/23 Tommy Fontaine	05/24 Bustin' Loose
05/27 Karaoke w/Todd	05/29 Karaoke w/Todd	05/30 Canyon State Band	05/31 Shift Work

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by Freddy Groves

FAKE DEPLOYMENTS AND FREE PLANE RIDES

It takes an especially devious mind to come up with some of this stuff. We have to wonder what staff at the Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General (VAOIG) think when they're investigating certain crimes. They probably aren't smiling.

For example, this one: A veteran managed to grab 130 free airline flights while pretending he was on active duty and being sent on military assignments. The guy was an airline baggage handler, but only for one week. Then he showed his airline employer a fistful of fake military documents that said he needed eight months off for deployment.

During that time he jetted around the globe using the free flights benefit of employees, hitting all the hot-spot tourist destinations, from the Caribbean, to South America, to Europe and all points in between -- and documented the trips online. At the end of that period, he gave the airline more fake military documents and managed to extend the whole scam for another two years.

Meanwhile, while still employed by the airline and pretending he was entitled to free unlimited flights, he snagged a job as a federal air marshal.

Also, meanwhile, he took a job at a sporting goods retailer and pulled the same "I have to go do my military service" scam, likely so he could get the store discount.

It didn't help that the fake military orders he created were allegedly signed by someone who didn't exist.

The scammer's undoing began in part because he wanted to take his federal air marshal weapon with him on the plane and there was confusion about why an airline employee baggage handler, which he still claimed to be, would be carrying an air marshal weapon while on personal travel and while he was supposedly still in the military.

Once investigators started digging into it, they unearthed a jaw-dropping 130 flights the scammer had taken.

I hope he enjoyed his vacations in the sun, because he could be looking at 20 years in the slammer.

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