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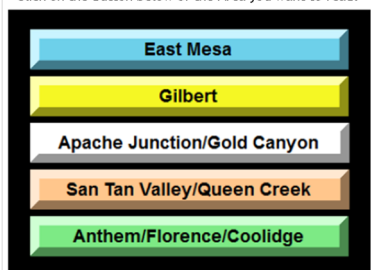
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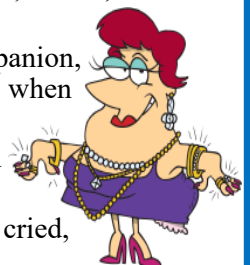
Yet again, the second lady commented, "Well,... isn't that nice??"

The first woman then asked her companion, "What did your husband buy for you when you had your first child?"

The second lady replied "My husband sent me to charm school."

"Charm school!", the first woman cried, "Land sakes, child, what on Earth for?"

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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

\* On Aug. 4, 2012, in London, Oscar Pistorius of South Africa became the first amputee to compete at the Olympic Games. He finished second out of five runners in the opening heat and went on to the semifinals, where he finished eighth out of eight runners.



\* On Aug. 5, 1951, 38-year-old Canadian daredevil William "Red" Hill Jr. attempted to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel made of 13 rubber innertubes, canvas webbing and fish netting that he dubbed "the Thing." It broke apart under the high water pressure two hours after he set out, but his badly injured body was not recovered until the next morning.

\* On Aug. 6, 1975, The New York Times printed a front-page obituary for Agatha Christie's Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot -- quite the honor for a fictional character! Christie had announced her decision to dispose of him in her next book; indeed, as the Times noted, "The news of his death, given by Dame Agatha, was not unexpected. Word that he was near death reached here last May."





# Fun Fact

In the early 1900s, female swimmers covered up completely at the beach. But by 1915, American women were wearing one-piece maillots to go swimming. A "two-piece" (a halter top with a bottom covering the navel, hips, and derriere) arrived in the '40s, worn by film stars and seen on American beaches. By the '60s, the bikini put more skin on display than ever.

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\* On Aug. 7, 1967, the U.S. Congress overwhelmingly approved the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, giving President Lyndon B. Johnson nearly unlimited power to oppose "communist aggression" in Southeast Asia and marking the beginning of America's expanded military role in the battlefields of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.



\* On Aug. 8, 1942, six German saboteurs who'd secretly entered the United States on a mission to attack its civil infrastructure were executed by electric chair for spying. Two others who notified the FBI of the plot and aided authorities in their manhunt for the collaborators were imprisoned but freed six years later on President Harry Truman's orders, and returned to Germany.

\* On Aug. 9, 1995, legendary Grateful Dead guitarist Jerry Garcia died of a heart attack in a California residential drug-treatment facility at age 53.

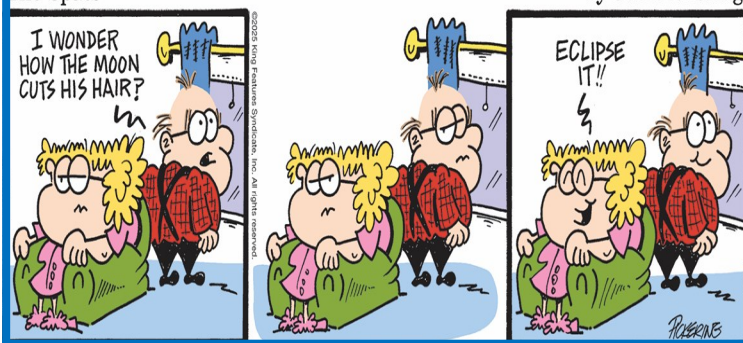


\* On Aug. 10, 1927, President Calvin Coolidge arrived in South Dakota on horseback wearing a cowboy hat to dedicate Mount Rushmore two months before its carving began and presented sculptor Gutzon Borglum with a set of steel drill bits.

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1. **MOVIES:** How many dream levels does the crew enter in the film "Inception"?
2. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is "Treasure State"?
3. **LITERATURE:** Which 1969 novel begins with the line, "All this happened, more or less"?
4. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby horse called?
5. **ACRONYMS:** What does the acronym GIF stand for?
6. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president served the shortest term?
7. **TELEVISION:** In which fictional town is "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" set?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** What international city's nickname is "The Eternal City"?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many time zones exist on Earth?
10. **SCIENCE:** Who is known as the father of medicine?

Answers  
1. Five (four dream levels and  
limbo).  
2. Montana.  
3. "Slaughterhouse-Five" by  
Kurt Vonnegut.  
4. A foal.  
5. Graphics Interchange Format.  
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6. William Henry Harrison, who  
died 32 days after taking office.  
7. Sunnydale.  
8. Rome, Italy.  
9. 24.  
10. Greek physician Hippocra-  
tes.



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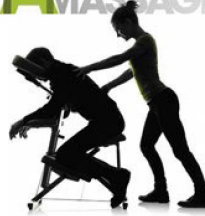
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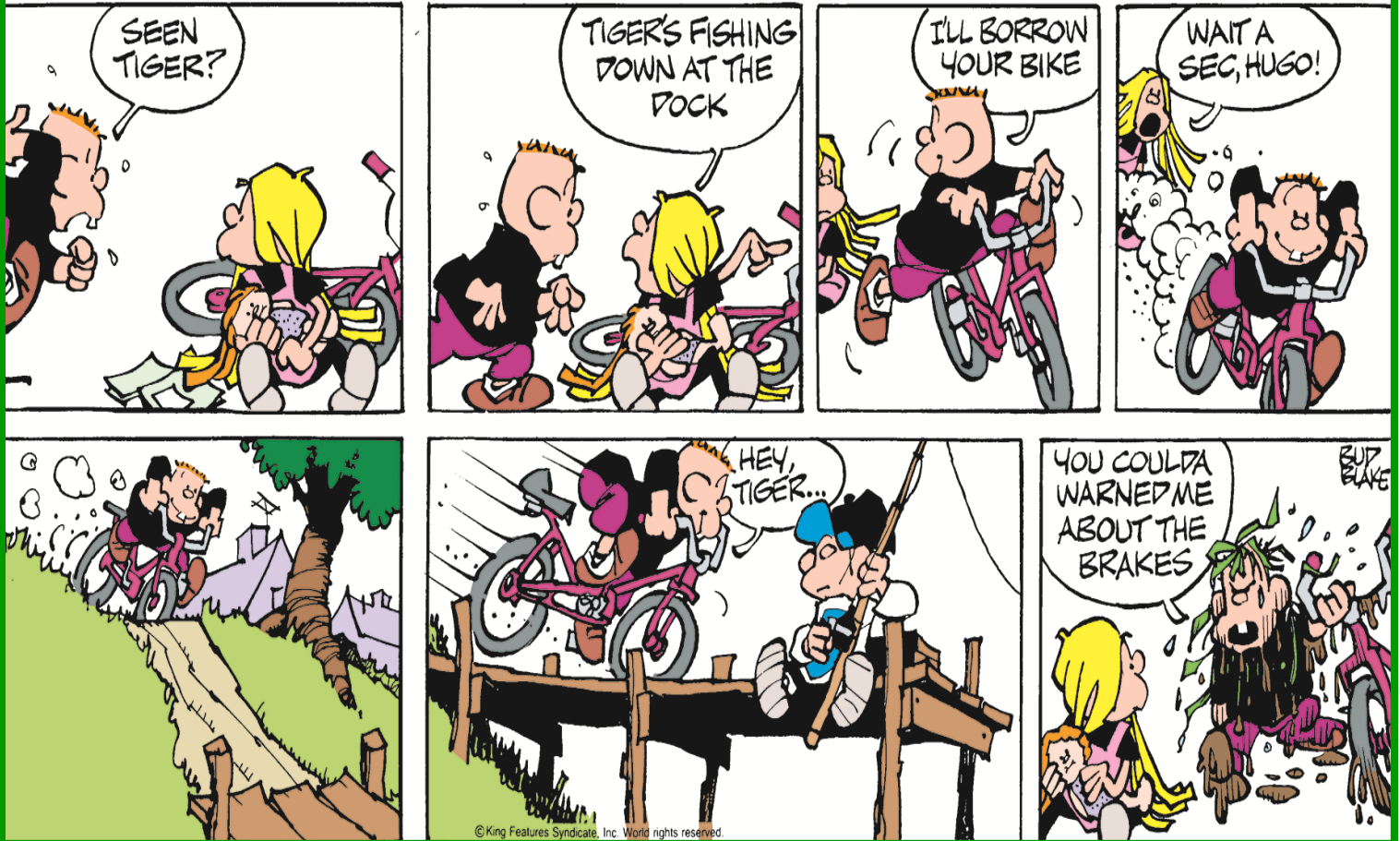
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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Z equals P

EG MUJ ZAJZOA KWA ZOKIIEIP

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08/26 Shiftworks	08/27 Shiftworks	08/28 Dakotas	08/29 Dakotas	08/30 Dakotas

EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO ME FOR A REASON...SOMETIMES

## HOCUS - FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Cover is missing from waiter's tray. 2. Straw is missing. 3. Exit sign is lower. 4. Back of chair is different. 5. Apron is missing. 6. Stripe is added to sleeve.



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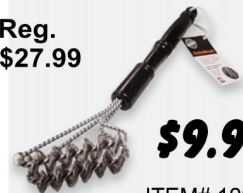


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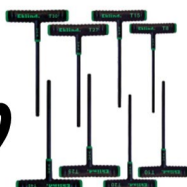


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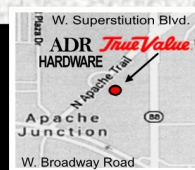
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(Friday) - "Steak & Fish Night" 5-7:00pm

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(Mon. 08/04 Club Committee Mtg 9:30am) (MOCA Mtg. 5:00pm 9399)

(Sat. 08/09 VFW Riders Mtg. 9-11am) (Sun. 08/10 Combat Vets M/A Mtg. 9:30am)

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(Sat. 08/16 Farm to Table Food Distribution 8-11am Volunteers Needed)

(08/19 Post Closed 8am-1pm Bar Cleaning) (08/21 Guitars for Vets Training 6pm)

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**TRIVIA**  
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Peter (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. During biblical times, what was a rough, coarse cloth worn as a mourning symbol? Sackcloth, Shad-rach, Shiloh, Sling
3. What Old Testament book's ninth chapter mentions the constellation Orion? Joshua, Judges, Job, Jeremiah
4. From Luke 13, which king was referred to by Jesus as "that fox"? Herod, Solomon, Ahab, Caesar
5. Who said, "Be sure your sin will find you out"? Matthew, David, Noah, Moses
6. What is "Jebus" another name for? Jericho, Jerusalem, Judah, Joshua

**ANSWERS:**

- 1) New
- 2) Sackcloth
- 3) Job
- 4) Herod
- 5) Moses
- 6) Jerusalem

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course?

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### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Answer

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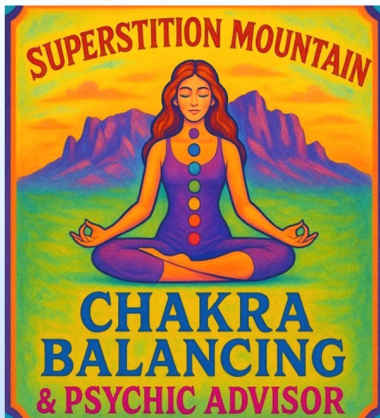
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Mon. Aug 11th. Cub Scout Mtg. 6:45 pm.  
Tuesday Aug. 19th Chicken Fried Steak 5-7pm.

Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.  
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(Tues) - (Friday) Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm  
(Tues) Dinner Special / Hamburgers/Pork Fritters 5-7pm  
(Tues) Karaoke w/Todd 5pm  
(Thurs) Karaoke w/Todd 5pm / Wings & Things 5-7pm  
Fri. - Cod Dinner / Shrimp Basket 5-7:00pm Band @ 5-8pm  
Sat. - Ribeye Steak / Shrimp / Burgers / Chicken Tenders 5-7pm  
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### August Band Schedule Live Music Starts @5pm

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# VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

## A BIG THUMBS-UP TO THE VAOIG

A recent report says that during this year's multi-agency health care fraud takedown, they've nailed 324 criminals to the tune of \$14.6 billion. That's "billion" with a "b." And that dollar amount is over double what they've seized before. This time they also seized cars and cryptocurrency. They stopped \$4 billion in fraudulent claims payments. They stopped millions from going overseas to foreign banks. And those weren't just street-thug-level criminals they nabbed. These were bigger guys, including 96 doctors, pharmacists, nurses and other medical professionals. Scammers included foreigners sent here to pull off schemes that used stolen identities of Americans.

Working with several other agencies, all the way from federal level (including the IRS, Homeland Security, the Department of Labor and more) down to local law enforcement, the OIG has brought charges to keep thieves from stealing money from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Here are a few examples of the lowlifes they corralled.

One group was shipping out medical equipment that wasn't really necessary and then billing for it. Working with a marketing company, they pressured recipients to receive and keep the equipment, even if it wasn't needed. Scammers even pressured doctors to sign the orders by repeatedly faxing them documents claiming that the patient had specifically requested the equipment. Eventually the doctor would sign the forms. This scam was good for a cool \$39 million.

And there was the wound care scam -- where wound patches were applied to vulnerable patients who should not have had them -- that netted \$600 million.

Then there was the massage therapist who billed over \$2 million for services never rendered. For example, they billed for aquatic therapy when they had no pool, for wheelchair therapy for veterans not in a wheelchair and for pacemaker monitoring for veterans who did not have a pacemaker.

Once again I'm hoping the VA's Office of Inspector General has seen their operating budget increased so they can do even more of what they've been doing.

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