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Two anthropologists arrive at a south sea archipelago to study the natives. They go to two adjacent islands and set to work independently.



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"How is it going?" says the visiting anthropologist.

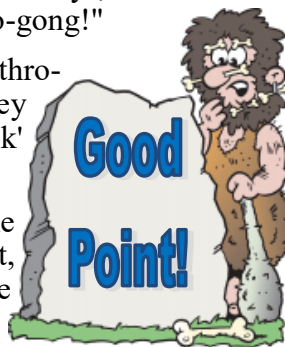
"Wonderful!" says the other, "I have discovered an important fact about the local language! Watch!"

He points at a palm tree and says, "what is that?" The natives, in unison, say "Umbalo-gong!"

He then points at a rock and says, "and that?" The natives again intone "Umbalo-gong!"

"You see!", says the beaming anthropologist, "I've discovered that they use the exact same word for 'rock' and for 'palm tree'!"

"That is truly amazing!" says the astonished visiting anthropologist, "On the other island, the same word means 'finger'!"



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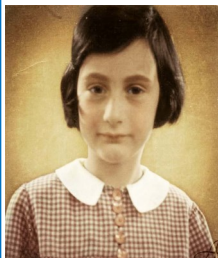
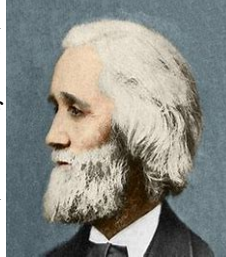


Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On June 23, 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes patented the QWERTY typewriter, the first version of which he constructed using an old table, a circular piece of glass, a telegraph key and piano wire.

* On June 24, 2021, 98 people died when a 12-story, beachfront condominium collapsed in Surfside, Florida, near Miami. Engineers believed the cause of the disaster was a structural column or concrete slab giving way, and workers eventually cleared more than 18 million pounds of concrete and rubble from the site.



* On June 25, 1947, Anne Frank's diary account of her life in hiding during the Holocaust was first published, under the title "Het Achterhuis: Dagboekbrieven 14 Juni 1942--1 Augustus 1944." After reading it her father confessed that the book revealed a side of his daughter he had never known, saying that he "had no idea of the depth of her thoughts and feelings."

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* On June 27, 1922, the American Library Association (ALA) awarded the first Newbery Medal, honoring the year's best children's book, to "The Story of Mankind" by Hendrik Willem van Loon.

* On June 26, 1974, a pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum became the first grocery item scanned with a Universal Product Code, or UPC, at a super-

market in Troy, Ohio.

* On June 28, 1904, Helen Keller, who'd been left deaf and blind since an illness at just 19 months old, graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a bachelor's degree. Later, she would also become the first woman to be awarded an honorary degree from Harvard University.

* On June 29, 2003, Katharine Hepburn, a four-time Academy Award winner for Best Actress and one of Hollywood's great screen legends, died of natural causes at the age of 96, at her home in Old Saybrook, Connecticut. In 1999, the American Film Institute had named her the greatest female actress in the history of American cinema, and after her death, the lights on Broadway were dimmed for an hour to mark her passing.



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Knowing a little about me might help you understand why I do this column.
Part 2.

So the last few years, my focus has been on digital marketing and coaching others to use the web to create income.

Along with my coaching clients, I've had a small roster of business clients here in Arizona and around the country.

With the creation of AI and its profound impact on industry and society, many people are making monumental changes in how they conduct business and create content.

I have embraced AI and now use it as a tool in virtually every aspect of my business. I'm starting to help other local and regional businesses with it too.

The digital services platform I've used for the last year has already incorporated AI elements into the system. We're now able to offer AI Agents and Employees as a service to help business clients work more efficiently, be more effective,



Make Money On Purpose

"A Bit of History, Part 1" with Mike Lamb

and get more done.

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Nearly everything we're now doing has an AI elements within it.

Our most recent project, the Moneyroom Portal, started with an outline created by ChatGPT. We then provided the necessary prompts to create both content and graphics. It is changing by the hour and the content

we can create constantly amazes me.

We're also using AI to code special elements for our websites. This would normally cost us hundreds, if not several thousand dollars, to create these active pieces of programming code.

We can look like experts without having the education or skill set. Truly phenomenal.

Another digital product we recently created is called Watched Hours Unlocked. It's a digital blueprint in the form of an ebook that helps people with YouTube channels or who wants to start one, get monetized.

Essentially, we have **cracked the code** for getting paid by Google and YouTube. This is huge, especially for those whereby getting paid for their channel. We've made it a Bonus for anyone becomes a member of our MoneyroomPortal.com. Check out the site to see it. More next time.

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WALL EYED

Ask people why they have deer heads on their walls and they tell you it's because they're such beautiful animals.

I think my wife is beautiful, but I only have photographs of her on the wall.



I GET IT

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4. **LITERATURE:** Author Ian Fleming's Jamaican estate has the same name as which James Bond movie?
5. **TELEVISION:** How many seasons of "Wheel of Fortune" did Pat Sajak host?
6. **SCIENCE:** What are cordyceps?
7. **MOVIES:** Which actor/comedian/filmmaker made his film debut in the movie "Donnie Darko"?
8. **ACRONYMS:** What does the acronym BBC stand for?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the only bird that can fly backward?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is a mirepoix?

- Answers
1. Target.
 2. The division sign.
 3. Ulysses Grant.
 4. "GoldenEye."
 5. 41.
 6. Type of mushroom fungus.
 7. Seth Rogen.
 8. British Broadcasting Corp.
 9. Hummingbird.
 10. A recipe base of onion, celery and carrots.
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DIVAS ON A DIME

By Patti Diamond



It's Soup-er Savings: Broccoli & Potato Soup to the Rescue

Let's talk about that moment. You know the one. When it's the end of the month, the fridge is giving tumbleweed vibes, the budget is stretched thinner than a dollar-store trash bag, and yet ... folks still want dinner. What's a Diva to do? Wait! What is that in the sky? Is that a soup-er hero? Why, it's Broccoli and Potato Soup to the rescue! It says, "I'm humble, hearty, quietly heroic, and I'm here to save you and your dinner!"

This is the soup I turn to when I need something plentiful and filling on the table fast. It's also the soup I lean on when someone says they're stopping by and I haven't been to the store in a week. Because every ingredient in this soup is a pantry or freezer staple that won't spoil if it sits tight until you need it. Russet potatoes? Check. Frozen broccoli? Check. Carrots, celery and onion? The holy trinity of thrifty flavor. But wait! There's more!

Now here's the frugal magic trick: Instead of cream, this recipe uses evaporated milk. It's shelf-stable, budget-friendly and creamy as all get-out. It blends beautifully with the potatoes and gives the soup that silky, creamy texture without tipping your grocery bill into "why-did-I-buy-organic-cream?" territory.

And if you think soup is a winter only affair, allow me to nudge you gently. This one is also shockingly delicious served cold. Think of this soup as vichyssoise's less fancy cousin, the one who shows up in a thrifted cardigan, knows how to stretch a dollar and still manages to taste amazing. Creamy, comforting and totally unpretentious -- just the way we like it.

BROCCOLI & POTATO SOUP

Yield: 6 servings

Total Time: 30 minutes

3 tablespoons olive oil or butter

1 large onion, finely chopped

1/2 cup celery, minced

1/2 cup carrot, shredded

1 (16-ounce) bag frozen broccoli cuts, 5 cups

3 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon thyme

1 teaspoon kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

2 cups chicken or vegetable broth/stock

3 cups water

1 (12-ounce) can evaporated milk

1 cup cheddar cheese, or cheese of choice, grated

Green onions, finely sliced (optional garnish)

Cheese, grated (optional garnish)

Heat oil in a soup pot over medium-low heat. Add the onion, celery and carrot; cook for about 3 minutes, or until softened.

While that's cooking, open the frozen broccoli and separate some of the "prettier" florets to add at the end of cooking. Place the remainder of the broccoli and all the potato into the pot. Add garlic, thyme, salt and pepper. Stir, then add stock and water.

Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to maintain a gentle simmer. Cook uncovered for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the veggies are completely tender.

Once the veggies are tender, remove from heat and add the evaporated milk. Using an immersion (stick) blender, blend soup until smooth (or in batches with a countertop blender).

Add the reserved "prettier" broccoli florets and return to the heat for 2 minutes, or until just cooked through. Remove from heat, stir in the cheese and adjust seasoning to taste.

Ladle into bowls and top with your favorite garnishes.

Add a crisp green salad and some crusty bread, and you've got a lunch -- or dinner -- that looks like you had a plan all along.

It's affordable. It's adaptable. And it's proof that with a few smart staples, and a soup-er hero recipe, you're never more than 30 minutes from a satisfying meal.

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Delicious hot or cold, and always easy on the wallet.
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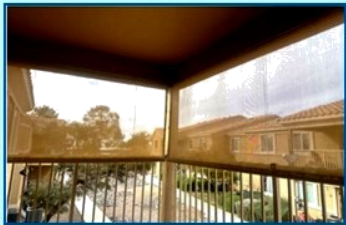
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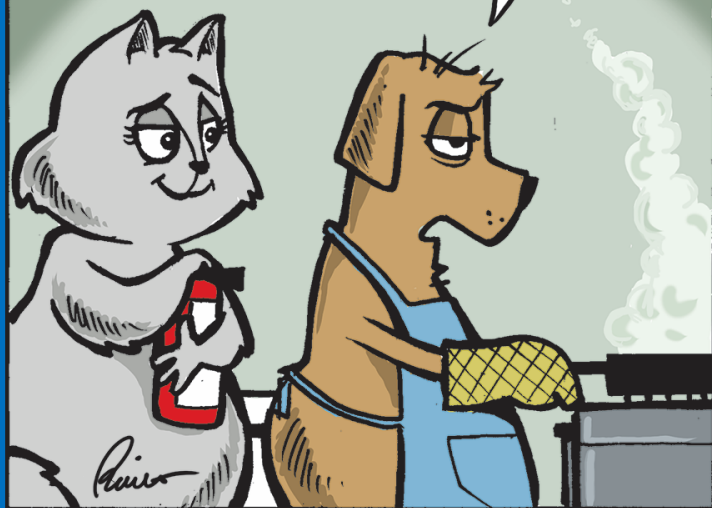
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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1. What relief pitcher, known for his blazing fastball, thick glasses and intimidating wildness, was a member of the New York Yankees' 1958 World Series championship team?
2. Ron Howard directed what 2013 biographical film that depicted the 1976 Formula 1 season rivalry between drivers Niki Lauda and James Hunt?
3. Businessman Y. Charles "Chet" Soda was a founding partner and the first general manager of what original American Football League franchise?
4. In the 1990s and 2000s, what baked goods did Oswego State Lakers hockey fans traditionally throw on the ice after the team scored against the rival the SUNY Plattsburgh Cardinals?
5. Marathon runner Rebecca Cheptegei, who died from injuries sustained in a violent attack in September 2024, weeks earlier competed for what country in the Paris Summer Olympics?
6. Between brothers Charles and Ed O'Bannon, who scored more points for the UCLA Bruins in their 89-78 win over Arkansas in the 1995 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament championship game?
7. What member of the Super Bowl XX champion Chicago Bears was ejected from a 2001 Chicago Cubs game after he criticized the home plate umpire over the Wrigley Field public address system?

- Answers**
1. Ryne Duren.
 2. "Rush."
 3. The Oakland Raiders.
 4. Bagels.
 5. Uganda.
 6. Ed, with 30 points (Charles scored 11).
 7. Steve McMichael.
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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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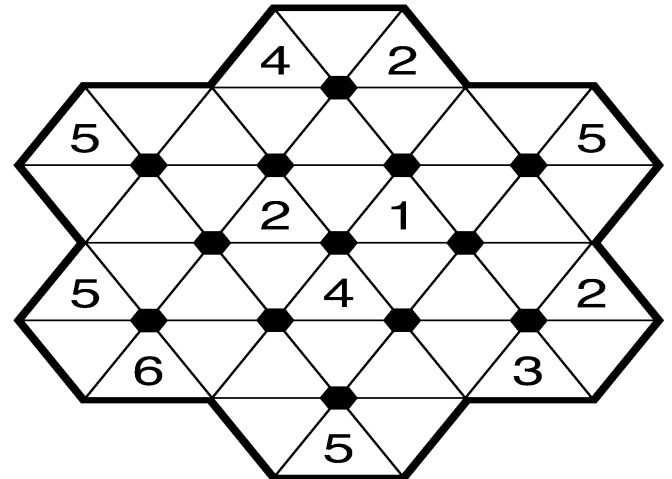
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ALL AN ARGUMENT PROVES IS THAT THERE ARE 2 PEOPLE

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆ ◆

◆ Easy ◆ ◆ Medium ◆ ◆ ◆ Difficult

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IT WAS BY FAITH IN GOD, THAT NOAH, WHEN WARNED ABOUT THINGS NOT YET SEEN, BUILT THE ARK

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Sticklers Answer

Seventeen times. Did you count the "F" in the word "of"? It also needs to be counted twice in the word "off."

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

SUMMER HEAT SAFETY

Before we know it, we'll need to move into hot weather mode and take steps to stay healthy and safe in the heat.

For me, most important is keeping the house cool, since that's where I spend most of my time. The air conditioning will be set at 76 to 78 degrees, depending on the humidity.

Very soon I'll need to put up the insulated sun-blocking blackout drapes on the sunny side of the living room where the afternoon heat can bake the outside wall. Each morning I'll close those drapes before the sun moves around to that side of the house.

Next on my daily list will be to fill my water bottles -- a half-dozen 8-ounce bottles that I can periodically grab during the day. With the little bottles, it's easy to keep track of how much hydration I'm getting.

But we can't always stay home. If you have to go out in the heat, wear light, loose clothing and a hat with a wide brim.

Ask your doctor to clarify what your water intake should be during the summer.

Keep an eye on the weather news so you'll know what to expect.

Ask your town if they've set up any cooling centers, or head to the library or mall during the hottest part of the day.

Keep track of how you feel in the summer heat. If you have weakness, nausea, dizziness or headache, it could be heat exhaustion or even lead to heat stroke. Get help -- don't delay.

If you're afraid to run the air conditioner for fear it will increase your electric bill, see if you can get some financial help from LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) at 866-674-6327. Churches and town halls are other possible sources of assistance.

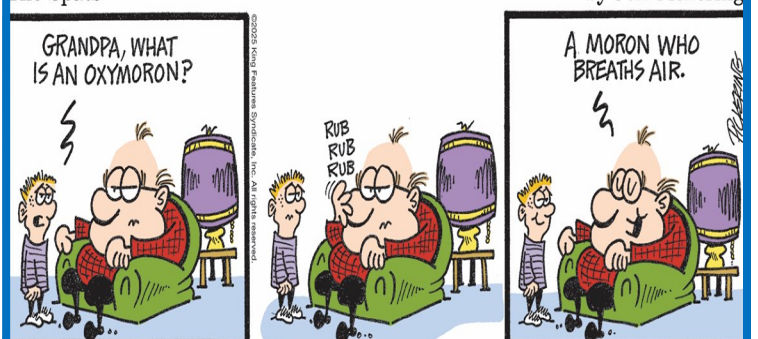
For more tips on how to stay safe in the summer heat, see www.ready.gov/heat.

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WE ARE ALL CITIZENS OF HISTORY

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

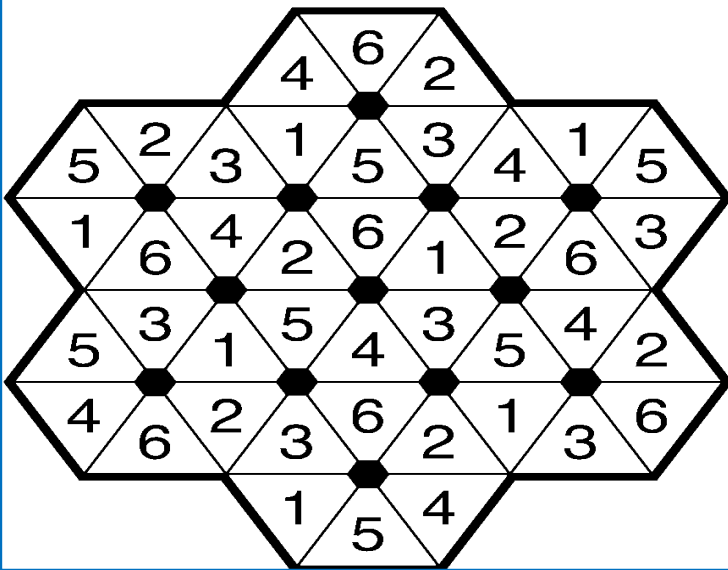


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1 =	8	÷	5	+	3
	+		+		+
1 =	7	÷	6	+	1
answers					
Go Figure!					

STRIVE TO DO WHAT IS GOOD FOR EACH OTHER

SNOWFLAKES

solution



I'M HAPPIER THAN A KITTEN WITH A Q-TIP

STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Friendly Finnish football fans find fun in fall sports besides football. For example, of all the outdoor sports (including fishing on frosty mornings), they enjoy fencing, even though it is an off-season activity and is held indoors. Fun for all!

How many times does the letter "F" appear in the above paragraph?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Club is longer. 2. Tree trunk is thinner. 3. Vest neckline is different. 4. Cap is larger. 5. Cloud is lower. 6. Leaves are missing from tree.



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LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER

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: A equals C

YWB FJ JNNFXDE GLDIWSUJ
WDBO WY YWWI JSAG LJ
AGNIILP, AWBCO, CPXN LDI
YNUL: AGNNJN-CNEELPJ.

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SUDDEN AND DRAMATIC WEIGHT LOSS CAUSES CONCERN IN WOMAN

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 75-year-old woman with a weight problem. My weight used to fluctuate from 130-160 pounds. Then I started to notice that I was losing weight slowly but surely on my regular diet. My doctor did not have an answer. Soon I got down to 95 pounds. My family urges me to eat more than I feel comfortable with. I weigh 104 pounds today. Do you have any idea what could be causing this dramatic weight loss? I still struggle with keeping my weight up to 105 pounds! My height is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, and I really am quite "bony." Thank you for any help you can give me. -- A.S.

ANSWER: When we see dramatic weight loss like yours (greater than 5% to 10% is generally considered important, and yours is greater than 30%), we think about a few important categories. Of course, some of these aren't appropriate for you, but I want to give you an idea of what goes through a doctor's head when we see a person with this much weight loss: Unfortunately, cancer tends to leap to our minds, even though it's not the most common cause. A full-body scan isn't usually indicated or helpful. Instead, a careful and focused history and physical exam will often give clues as to whether cancer is likely.

In addition, doctors want to make sure that the person is up-to-date with their age-appropriate screenings, which include breast and colon cancer screenings in a 75-year-old woman. In a person with a history of smoking, I always consider lung cancer and will usually order at least an X-ray.

A condition that is commonly forgotten when thinking about weight loss is the inability to absorb food properly, and celiac disease is the most common disease to cause this. Diarrhea is common but not always present with this condition. People can lose calories through their kidneys as well, and diabetes is by far the most likely cause of this, although there are rare other causes. Excess urination is universal in uncontrolled diabetes but can be minimized by the patient.

Endocrine disorders, especially hyperthyroidism, often cause weight loss. Mental health issues, especially depression, are very commonly associated with weight loss. Anorexia nervosa is uncommon but not impossible in older adults. Any serious disease -- heart, lung, liver and others -- can also cause serious weight loss. Some medications can cause unexpected weight loss as well. Chronic infections are another important cause of unexplained weight loss. Tuberculosis, HIV and viral hepatitis are the most common, but there are many uncommon and rare infections.

As adults get older, some degree of weight loss is expected, but it is the degree and speed of the weight loss that needs to be considered when deciding whether this is a serious medical issue. Since it sounds like your weight loss has come on quickly, this is more concerning but a bit less so since it seems like it has stabilized. Still, were you my patient, I'd recommend a more thorough evaluation than it sounds like you've had. I learned a valuable lesson after I made a home visit to give a patient a thorough medical evaluation about her continued weight loss. I found that she had inadequate food at home and was too embarrassed to tell me.

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) 2025 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved

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BIBLIE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Proverbs (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where did Jesus ride a colt as people strewed branches along His path? Derbe, Jericho, Jerusalem, Joppa
3. Who promised God if He gave her a baby boy no razor would ever touch his head? Rachel, Hannah, Lois, Jezebel
4. What was the river that the Israelites crossed when they entered Canaan? Pison, River of Fire, Jordan, Tigris
5. From 1 Kings 20, which city's walls fell on 27,000 men? Jericho, Samaria, Sodom, Aphek
6. Who sold his birthright to his brother? Cain, Esau, Judas, Isaiah

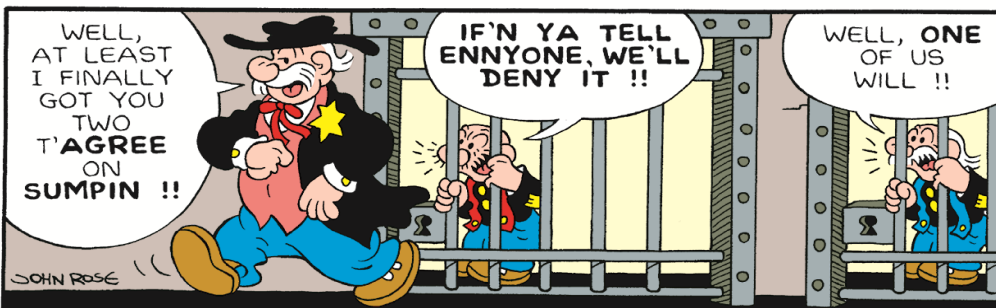
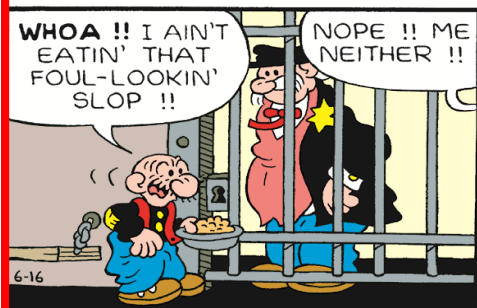
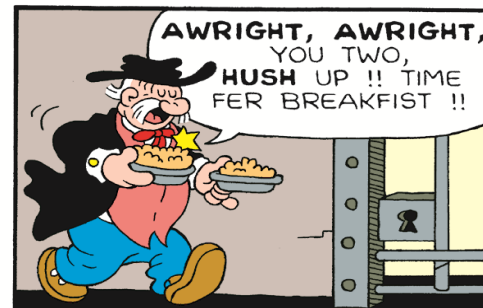
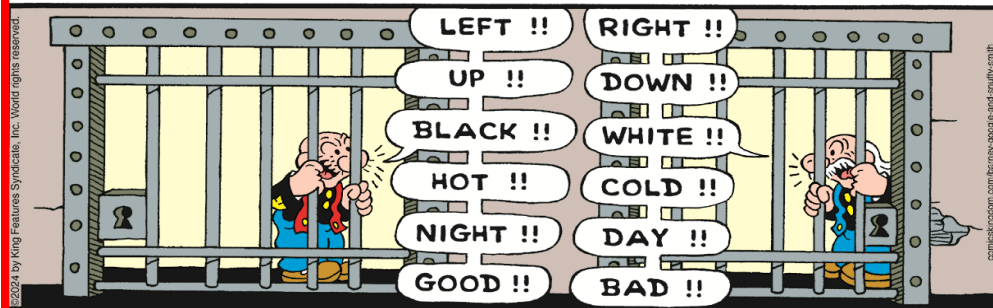
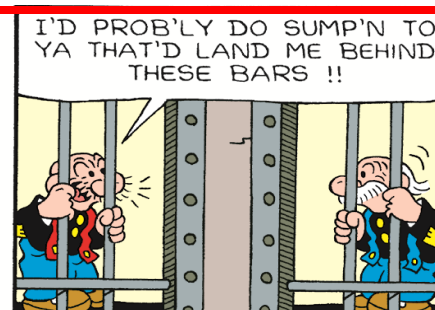
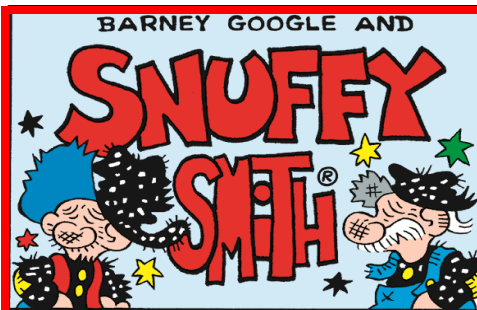
ANSWERS:

- 1) Old
- 2) Jerusalem
- 3) Hannah
- 4) Jordan
- 5) Aphek
- 6) Esau

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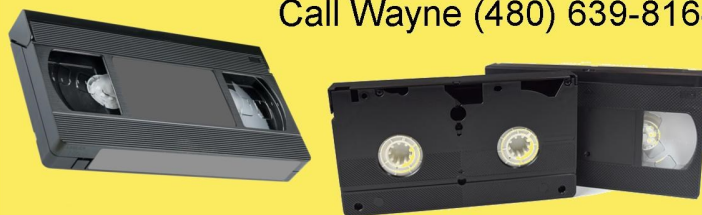
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Weekly SUDOKU
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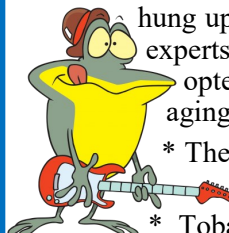





Strange BUT TRUE

By
**Lucie
Winbourne**

- * Americans spend more than a year of their lives flipping channels.
- * The longest road in the United Arab Emirates is the Sheikh Zayed Road. It stretches more than 300 miles, from Abu Dhabi through Dubai, and is home to Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world.
- * Jazz musician Louis Armstrong wore a Star of David necklace even though he wasn't Jewish. Armstrong grew up in severe poverty but found a loving second home with the Jewish Karnofsky family, who employed him in the family business. In their honor, he decided to wear a Star of David for the rest of his life.
- * From 1869 until her death in 1906, Susan B. Anthony petitioned Congress annually for a women's suffrage amendment.
- * Students, take note: Studies have found that comfortable clothing can have a strong effect on academic performance, with a correlation between formal/uncomfortable clothing worn during exams and lower than expected grades.
- * The TV series "30 Rock" was known for its fast-paced writing. In 2014, one reporter calculated that there was an average of 7.44 jokes per minute.
- * In 1998, a Georgia student was suspended for wearing a Pepsi shirt to "Coke in Education Day."
- * Piet Mondrian's abstract masterpiece "New York City I" hung upside down in a museum for 77 years before experts finally noticed the error. However, they opted to keep it in that position for fear of damaging the piece.
- * The wood frog can hold its urine for up to eight months.
- * Tobacco use kills more people than the total number killed by AIDS, alcohol, motor vehicles, homicide, illegal drugs and suicide combined.



Thought for the Day: "Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." -- William Arthur Ward

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