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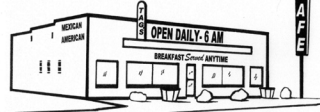
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The old farmer said, "Don't have no problem with that, just don't go in that field over yonder."

Bristling at this challenge to his authority, the government man said, *"This may be your farm, but I'm from the Government. The badge I carry means I am allowed to go WHEREVER I WISH on any agricultural land!"*

The old farmer thought about this for a moment, then nodding politely, went about his chores.

It wasn't too long before the farmer heard loud yelling and screaming coming from the field. The government agent was running for his life with a mean-looking bull right behind him. The bull was gaining on the agent with every step.

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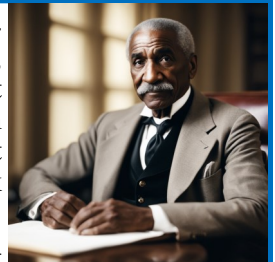
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* On July 14, 1953, the George Washington Carver National Monument, founded by Franklin Delano Roosevelt and created by Audrey Corwin in 1952, was dedicated in Missouri. It was the first such site to honor a Black American as well as a non-president.



* On July 15, 1997, while on a killing spree, Andrew Cunanan murdered world-renowned Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace with two gunshots to the head on the steps outside Versace's Miami mansion before fleeing the scene. Eight days later, he was discovered dead by suicide on a houseboat 40 blocks from the designer's home.



* On July 16, 1769, Father Junipero Serra, a Spanish Franciscan missionary, founded the first Catholic mission in California in what is present-day San Diego. After blessing his new outpost in a high mass, the Royal Standard of Spain was unfurled over the mission, which Serra christened San Diego de Alcalá.

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HUMAN ANGER DOES NOT PRODUCE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT GOD DESIRES - JAMES 1:20

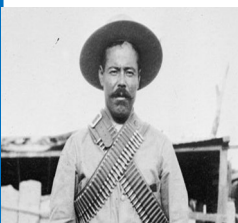
* On July 17, 1945, President Harry S. Truman recorded his initial impression of Joseph Stalin in his diary, describing their first meeting, a discussion of post-World War II policy in Europe, as "cordial" and closing the entry with the words, "I can deal with Stalin. He is honest, but smart as hell."



* On July 18, 1986, new close-up videotapes of the sunken ocean liner Titanic, taken from the first manned expedition to the wreck and showing one of the ship's grand staircases and a coral-covered chandelier, were released to the public.

* On July 19, 1952, air traffic controllers in Washington, D.C., detected UFOs over the White House and U.S. Capitol building. More appeared a week later, but the government dismissed the sightings as just a harmless weather phenomenon.

* On July 20, 1923, Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa died in a storm of 40 bullets while driving through Parral, Mexico. He was buried the next day, but three years later the grave was dug up and his skull was stolen. Officially, the identity of the robber remains a mystery, as does that of the person who ordered the assassination.



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Changes, they are a comin'. I know it sounds like a lyric to a song.

I'm telling my friends and clients that they need to be as ready as they can. You must do everything you can to earn more income this year. Costs are going up again and for the foreseeable future.

it's time for a shift in mindset. The old adage is: Sales solves all problems. The new adage is: More income sources create a better future and remove your pain.

The old way of thinking is that your income comes from your job, plus whatever you can bring in from a second or third job, or side hustle.

Now, it's a different story. **Today, each of us has more side hustle opportunities.** Working online you have even more.

To be transparent, I have 17 different sources of income. Of course, some perform better than others.



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"Digital Product Income" with Mike Lamb

Three months ago, I added a source which has already earned me over \$11,300.

Last year a part-time consulting client paid me \$9,664. That will likely increase this year.

In the last quarter of 2024, contracted with another company that pays me 1099 income, but give me the time and flexibility to work when I want.

My other income sources are from a list of referral programs offering online services or digital products. Almost every service I use in my digital marketing business pays me to promote them. Most are recurring monthly fees.

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It's a new era and income generation. No limits on what you can promote and no boundaries or restrictions on what you can earn unless you're limited due to your level of Social Security.

To earn more income in today's world, you need to think differently. You must be open to extraordinary possibilities.

It's not uncommon for people who didn't have two nickels to rub together to earn massive monthly income.

The rules have changed for the better. Change your mind, take a genuine leap of faith, and see what's possible.

Next time, I'll share three examples to give a jump start on recurring income.

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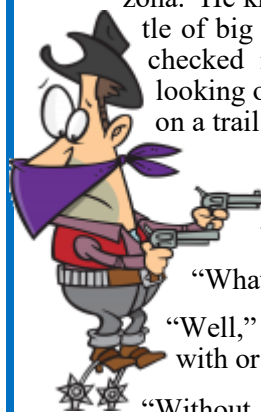


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TIME TO GET AWAY

A man from back east decided to go to a Dude Ranch in Arizona. He knew he had to escape the hustle and bustle of big city life and get a new perspective. He checked into his room and immediately began looking over a list of activities. He decided to go on a trail ride, and went down to corral.



When he got there, the wrangler asked the man, "What kind of saddle do you want?"

"What do you mean," asked the guest.

"Well," replied the cowboy, "do you want one with or without a horn?"

"Without is fine, replied the tinhorn, "There doesn't seem to be much traffic out here."

WHAT IS LOST WILL BE FOUND

A devout cowboy had lost his Bible while he was out on the range. He felt awful and missed his daily devotions terribly.

Three weeks later a cow walked up carrying the Bible in it's mouth. The cowboy couldn't believe his eyes. He took the book out of the cow's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!"

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- MUSIC:** What are the first names of the Jackson 5?
- MOVIES:** What prop is found in almost every scene in "The Fight Club"?
- ANATOMY:** What does the term "hallux" refer to in human anatomy?
- GEOMETRY:** What is the perimeter of a circle called?
- LITERATURE:** What is Ron Weasley's patronus in the "Harry Potter" book series?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many tusks does a warthog have?
- GEOGRAPHY:** How many states does the Pacific Crest Trail cross?
- SCIENCE:** What is a common name for iron oxide?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in WWII?

- Answers**
1. Moe's Tavern.
 2. Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, Marlon and Michael.
 3. A Starbucks coffee cup.
 4. The big toe.
 5. Circumference.
 6. Jack Russell Terrier.
 7. Four.
 8. Three (California, Oregon, and Washington).
 9. Rust.
 10. George H.W. Bush.
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DIVAS ON A DIME

By Patti Diamond



It's a simple but flavorful combination that also looks gorgeous on the platter and captures the spirit of the Fourth of July -- celebrating all things fresh, bold and fun.

ALL-AMERICAN CHICKEN SAUSAGE SKEWERS

Yield: 4 servings

Total Time: 20 minutes

4 chicken and apple sausages (or your favorite sausage variety)

1 red bell pepper, cut into chunks

1 red onion, cut into chunks

8 large mushrooms, halved or quartered

2 zucchini

Olive oil for brushing

Salt and pepper to taste

Fresh herbs (such as parsley or thyme) for garnish, optional
Preheat your grill to medium-high heat.

Slice the sausages into 1-inch pieces. You want them to be bite-size for easy skewer assembly. Thread the sausage pieces onto the skewers, alternating with chunks of red bell peppers, red onion and mushrooms. Lightly brush the skewers with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.

Place the skewers on the preheated grill, turning occasionally until the sausage is cooked through and the vegetables are tender with a slight char (about 8-10 minutes).

Once done, remove from the grill and cool. Sprinkle fresh herbs over the top for added flavor and color, if desired. Serve immediately or store in the fridge until ready to serve.

So, fire up the grill, grab your skewers and let the good times roll -- no plates, no problem!

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It's Fourth of July on a Stick: Skewers Make Your Party a Breeze

The Fourth of July is the time to celebrate with fireworks, family and, of course, food. This year let's make the celebration even easier and more fun -- by taking everything on a stick. No plates? No problem!

Whether you're hosting a backyard BBQ, heading to a picnic or attending a block party, these skewers will keep everyone happily munching without the mess.

When it comes to holiday fare, I love a good kabob. Kabobs are the ultimate finger food; they're easy to eat while mingling or watching the fireworks. They're customizable, delicious and fun to make. You can go savory, sweet or a combination of both, and the best part? They require no plates! Just grab and go.

Here are some kabob ideas that will impress your guests and make cleanup a breeze.

Diva Tip: Soak bamboo skewers in water for 30 minutes before using.

The Appetizer Skewer. Let's start with something light, fresh and oh-so-flavorful. Mini Caprese Skewers are as simple as they get -- just cherry tomatoes, mozzarella balls and fresh basil leaves, all threaded onto skewers. They offer a burst of tangy goodness with every bite. For an extra touch of elegance, drizzle them with a little balsamic glaze before serving. These skewers are a perfect appetizer. They're vibrant, simple and a refreshing break from the heavier grilling options.

The Dessert Skewer. Want to add a little sweetness to your menu? These Firework Fruit Skewers will do the trick! Thread fresh strawberries, blueberries and banana slices onto skewers for a patriotic burst of red, white and blue. Brush the banana slices with lemon juice to prevent browning. To take these skewers over the top, brush them with melted coconut oil and toss them on the grill for a minute or two to add a smoky, caramelized sweetness that's simply irresistible. Serve with ice cream or glazed doughnuts. (Trust me on this!)

Now, for the star of the show: the All-American Chicken Sausage Skewers. These skewers are a true crowd-pleaser, combining the savory goodness of chicken and apple sausage (or your favorite sausage) with the vibrant colors of red peppers, earthy mushrooms and sweet red onions.



Skewers make Fourth of July celebrations simple, delicious and plate-free!
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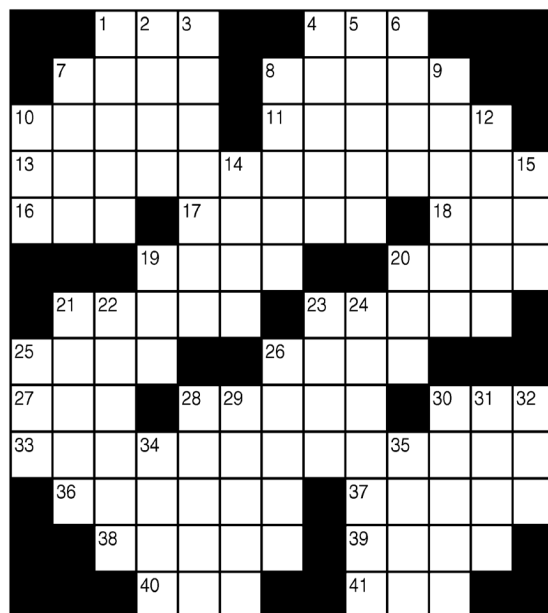
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DOWN

- "Encore!"
- Robert of "I Spy"
- Stop on a cruise
- Love, to Luigi
- Cat calls?
- H.H. Munro's pen name
- Dull pain
- Sailing vessel
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- Hooting bird
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HAS NOT GOD CHOSEN THOSE WHO ARE POOR IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD TO BE RICH IN FAITH - JAMES 2:5

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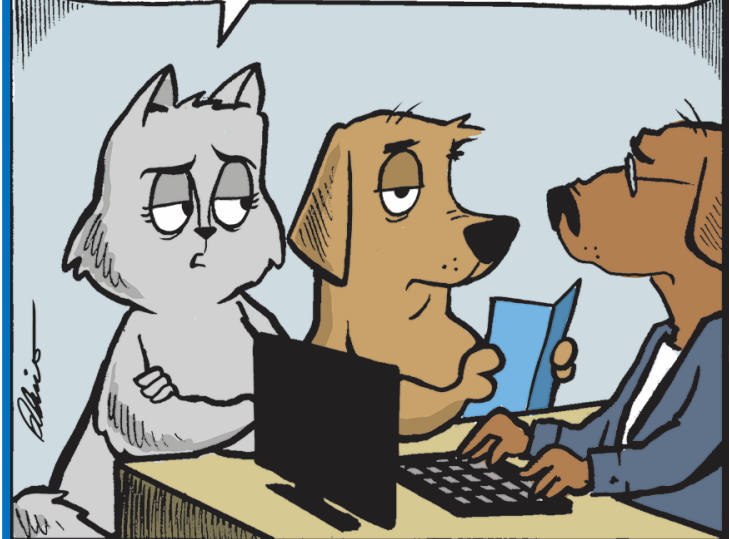
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1. Ohio State Buckeyes running back and 1950 Heisman Trophy winner Vic Janowicz played two seasons with what Major League Baseball team before starting his NFL career in 1954?
2. What is the nickname of Youngstown State University's athletic teams?
3. Following a 2009 loss to the Texas A&M Aggies, what Texas Tech Red Raiders head football coach told reporters that his players' "fat little girlfriends" were making them lose focus?
4. Scott Turner, who played cornerback for three different NFL teams from 1995-2003, assumed what position in the Cabinet of the United States in January 2025?
5. In 2019, pop star, actor, TV personality and competitive swimmer Alex Fong raised \$1 million for charity by swimming 28 miles around what island?
6. In 1990, right-handed pitcher Dave Stieb recorded the first (and as of 2024, only) no-hitter in the history of what Major League Baseball franchise?
7. What sport, popular in Afghanistan and Central Asia, involves horse-mounted players trying to drag a goat carcass into a scoring area called a taqt?

- Answers**
1. The Pittsburgh Pirates.
 2. The Penguins.
 3. Mike Leach.
 4. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
 5. Hong Kong Island.
 6. The Toronto Blue Jays.
 7. Buzkashi.
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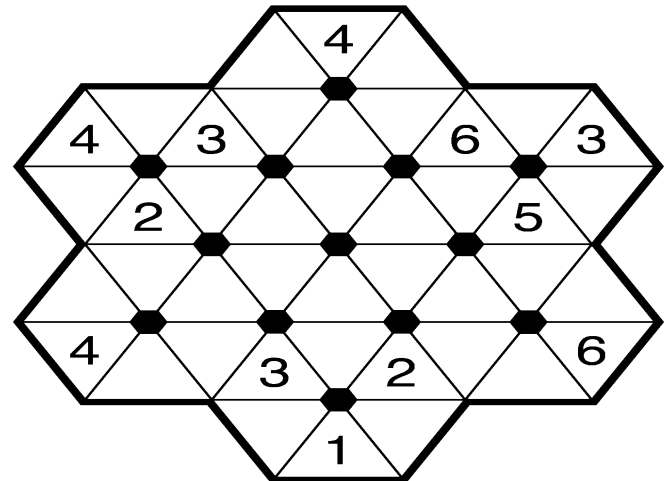
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NOSTALGIA ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE

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: ◆ ◆

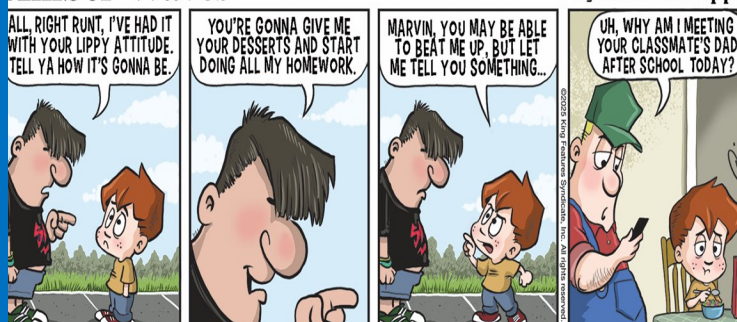
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EVERYONE SHOULD BE QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW TO SPEAK AND SLOW TO BECOME ANGRY - JAMES 1:19

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Stickelers Answer

The answer would be B. 12.

The four numbers that total 100 are 15, 18, 23 and 44.

Go Figure!

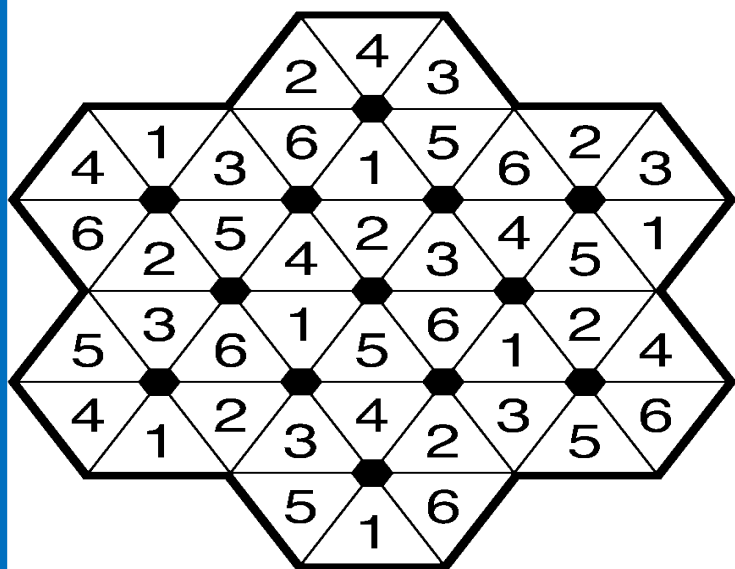
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2	+	5	-	4	= 3
÷		+		-	
1	+	8	×	6	= 54
=		=		=	
5		22		5	

SUBMIT YOURSELF TO GOD

SNOWFLAKES

solution



WHITEBOARDS ARE REMARKABLE

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

THE DANGERS OF BAGGED SALAD GREENS

Sometimes we just want to take the easy path and quickly grab a few things for dinner. Bagged salad greens are often on our list -- but it's the last place we should be taking a shortcut in meal prep.

Between contaminated water in the fields and many people involved in the processing, handling and storage, food safety experts are pointing to bagged salads as the item near the top of the list for safety concerns and outbreaks of E. coli. And that makes it a real risk for seniors or anyone with a compromised immune system.

How to avoid the dangers of E. coli? Buy whole head lettuce instead of bagged and throw away the outer leaves. Rinse the lettuce under running cold water and dry it with paper towels. Besides the force of the water during rinsing, the drying with paper towels can also help remove the E. coli contamination. Do the same with other leafy greens such as spinach.

However, if you do want to buy packaged salad greens, the dilemma comes when the package claims that they have been pre-washed. "Triple washed! Ready to eat!" the package will proclaim. The question is: Should you believe it? Or should you go ahead and wash it? The experts, including the FDA and USDA, say not to wash it. The reason, they say, is that we at home are more likely to contaminate the greens ourselves with a dirty sink.

People on blogs across the internet are insulted, however, being told they would contaminate food in their own kitchens. They intend to wash all produce, even if the package says it's not needed and even if it's organic from a farmer's market.

It's difficult to know what to believe, but one thing is a fact: Seniors who develop an E. coli infection can become severely ill. Take care.

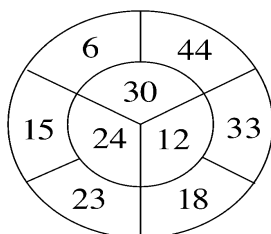
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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Using the figure below, if you were to throw a dart at four different numbers that would total 100, one of the numbers it could not be is:

- A. 44
- B. 12
- C. 18
- D. 23
- E. 15

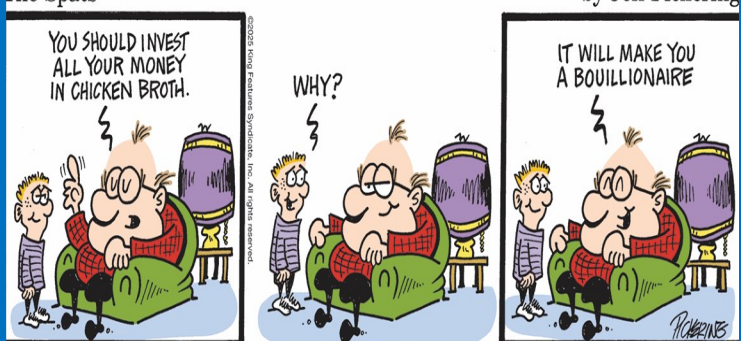


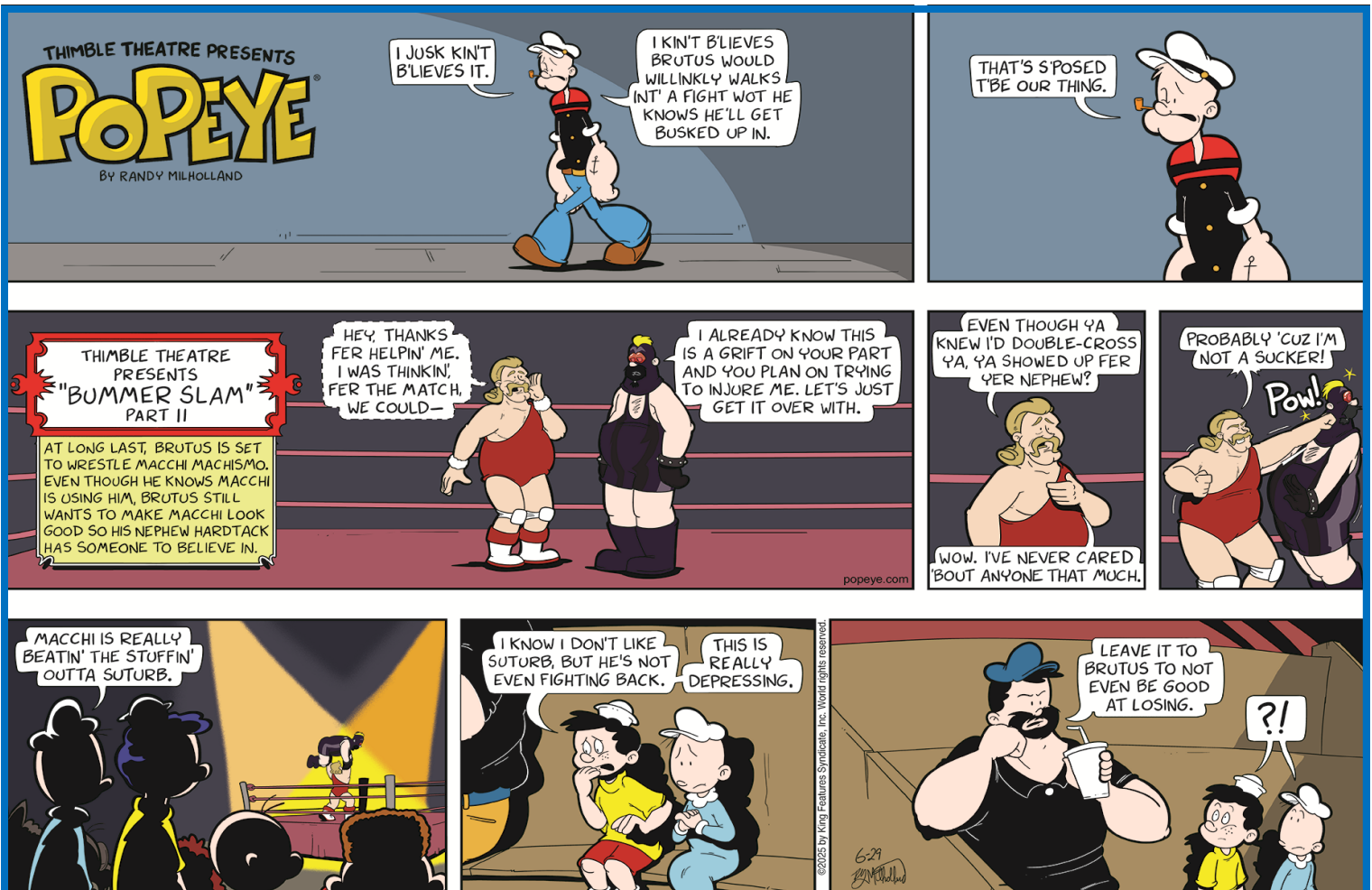
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IT'S BAD LUCK TO BE SUPERSTITIOUS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering





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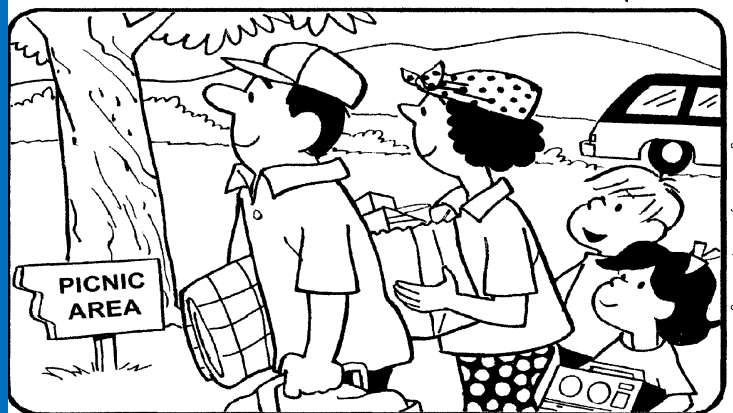
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is larger. 2. Hair ribbon is moved. 3. Thumb is wider. 4. Mouth is open. 5. Man is thinner. 6. Tree trunk is wider.



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EVERY GOOD & PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE – JAMES 1:16

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: **C** equals **N**

FHCBXCHN TYCJHF MCN MSMCA-

JMFNH MFAYTA XRB'T MC

MGARBFYAL BC M WHNYAMAYSH

WHARBN: LBJM BCB.

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IMMUNITY TO RUBELLA DOES NOT EQUAL IMMUNITY TO MEASLES

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read a recent column of yours in which you said that everyone my age can assume we've had measles. I remember having measles in the second grade but have a vague memory of my parents calling it German measles, which I believe is rubella. If a person has had either, do they have immunity to both types of measles? -- S.F.

ANSWER: If you were born before 1957, you are likely but not 100% sure to be immune to measles (sometimes called red measles) and mumps. However, rubella (German measles) is a different disease, and immunity to one does not ensure immunity to the other. The biggest health concern with rubella is when a woman of childbearing age contracts it as the potential damage to her developing fetus can be severe. So, every woman who could get pregnant is tested for immunity at the earliest opportunity. All health care workers should have documented immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. The United States is in the middle of a large measles outbreak now, and those living in an area with transmission should be sure that they are immune to measles. This can be done by checking blood antibody levels or giving an extra dose to those who have already been immunized (or two doses to those who have never been immunized). At the time that I write this, there is no rubella outbreak in the U.S., but if there is, the advice will be similar to demonstrating immunity to rubella as it is for measles.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Would you say a 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda in my water every morning would give me a more alkaline system? -- L.M.

ANSWER: Baking soda is basic or alkali on the pH scale. If you put a 1/2 teaspoon in a large glass of water, the pH of the resulting solution will be around 8.3 or so. However, as soon as you drink it, the acid in your stomach will overwhelm the baking soda since stomach acid is a lot stronger an acid than baking soda is a base. Furthermore, your body has robust systems to keep your body's pH regulated at just around 7.4. Your kidneys and lungs will quickly act to maintain your body's pH, whether you take in a lot of alkaline like baking soda or a whole lot of acid like lemon juice or lemonade. These pH regulatory systems have evolved to keep the blood pH at a slightly alkaline level, and even small changes from this level usually represent serious illness. You don't want to change your blood pH.

DR. ROACH WRITES: A recent column on Raynaud's phenomenon generated several comments from readers. One person was disappointed I didn't mention that Raynaud's can affect the feet, but they are right that it can. Another person noted relief by taking fish oil twice daily. The medical literature suggests that this can be of benefit for those with primary Raynaud's -- meaning when it's not in combination with a rheumatologic disease. Another suggestion was magnesium, which helped another reader out. Since fish oil and magnesium are low-risk interventions, I wanted to pass these on with thanks to the readers who wrote in with their experiences.

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 Cheirut (KJV) in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. In Galatians, "Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through _____ serve one another." Friendship, Honesty, Love, Hope
3. From 2 Corinthians, "Now the Lord is that Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is _____. Hope, Freedom, Love, Liberty
4. In John 8, "If the _____ therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Heart, Worship, Celebration, Son
5. From what book's 6:7 does it say, "For he that is dead is freed from sin"? Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, Romans
6. How many times is the word "independence" mentioned in the Bible? 0, 2, 11, 17

ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither
- 2) Love
- 3) Liberty
- 4) Son
- 5) Romans
- 6) Zero

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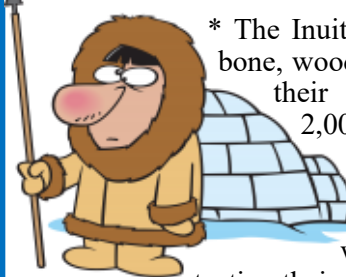
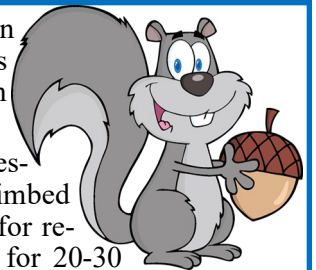
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Strange BUT TRUE

By
Lucie
Winbourne

- * Squirrels play a role in reforestation by forgetting some of the buried nuts and seeds they store, which then sprout into new trees.
- * In late 1800's Australia, some desperate sufferers of rheumatism climbed into a whale carcass in their search for relief, and were told to remain there for 20-30 hours, with occasional breaks. The heat and gases emitted by the decomposing animal were believed to create a sweat box of healing compounds.
- * Acrylic nails were invented in 1957 by a dentist experimenting with how to create an artificial fingernail to protect his thumb after he'd accidentally cut it.
- * In 1980, Detroit gave Saddam Hussein a key to the city out of recognition of donations he had made to local churches.
- * School desks have 300 times more bacteria than a toilet seat.
- * Marion Donovan created the first practical disposable diaper in 1950 by using shower curtains for plastic covering and layers of tissue as the inner absorbent material.
- * Uranus rotates on its side, appearing to roll around the sun like a ball, according to NASA. The most likely explanation for this unusual orientation is that it experienced some type of massive collision in ancient times.
- * American Christians are more likely to take "morally neutral" risks when they think about God as a benevolent protector.



* The Inuit people used goggles made from bone, wood or other hard material to protect their eyes from UV rays more than 2,000 years ago, designed to cover the eye while leaving a small slit to see through. The slit narrowed and sharpened the wearer's field of vision while protecting their eyes from snow glare.

Thought for the Day: "I'm all in favor of keeping dangerous weapons out of the hands of fools. Let's start with typewriters." -- Frank Lloyd Wright

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