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And then, Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times.

"Now," said the teacher, "can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?"

A little girl in the back of the room started waving her hand, "I know! I know!" she said, "To make the gravy!"



SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD...



A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead.

She described the situation in vivid detail, so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

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* On Sept. 15, 1916, British troops employed tanks for the first time in history, during an offensive against the Germans during the Battle of the Somme. While some were too slow to hold their positions during the German counterattack and were subject to mechanical failure, General Douglas Haig realized their potential and ordered the war department to produce hundreds more.

* On Sept. 16, 1845, Phineas Wilcox was stabbed to death by fellow Mormons in Nauvoo, Illinois, on suspicion of being a Christian spy. The crime reflected the frequently violent conflict between the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and surrounding communities.

* On Sept. 17, 1967, British rock band The Who ended their nationally televised performance of their hit "My Generation" on "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" with a literal bang from a blast of fireworks that Keith Moon had packed into his bass drum. Guitarist Pete Townshend's hair was badly singed, Moon's arm was hit with shrapnel and the show was momentarily knocked off the air, but everyone survived intact.



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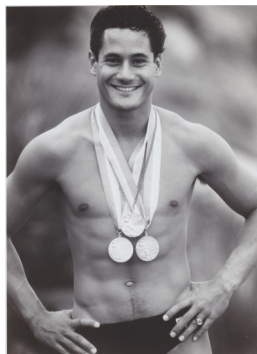


* On Sept. 19, 1959, during a trip to California, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev's famous temper displayed itself in his exasperated reaction to learning that he could not visit Disneyland, as he'd previously requested, due to government authorities fearing that the crowds would pose a safety hazard for him.

* On Sept. 18, 1974, actress Doris Day won a \$22.8 million malpractice suit against her former attorney. Day had allowed her third husband, Martin Melcher, to handle her finances, but following his death discovered that her \$20 million in life savings had disappeared, and sued her lawyer for mismanagement.

* On Sept. 21, 1996, John F. Kennedy Jr. and Carolyn Besette married at the First African Baptist Church on Cumberland Island, Georgia. Because the wedding began late and the old building didn't have electricity, the priest conducted the ceremony with the aid of a flashlight.

* On Sept. 20, 1988, at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, American diver Greg Louganis won the gold medal on the springboard despite nearly knocking himself out during a qualifying round dive, becoming the first man to win back-to-back gold medals in both the 3-meter springboard and 10-meter platform events. Greg Louganis



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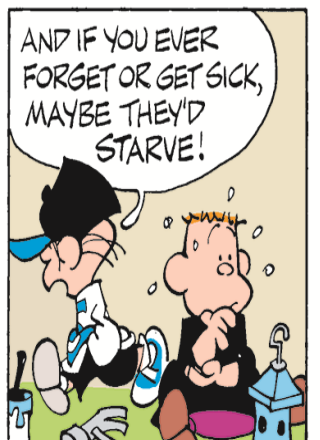
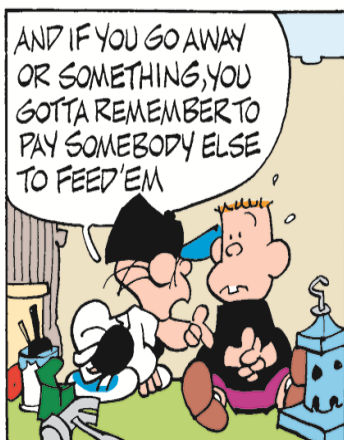
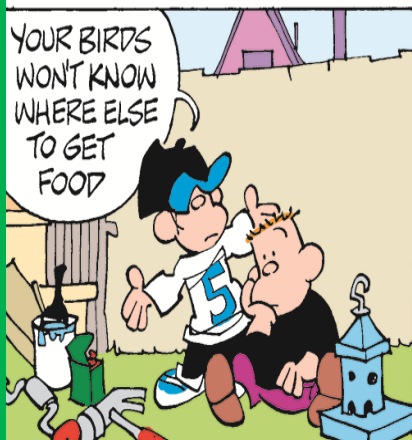
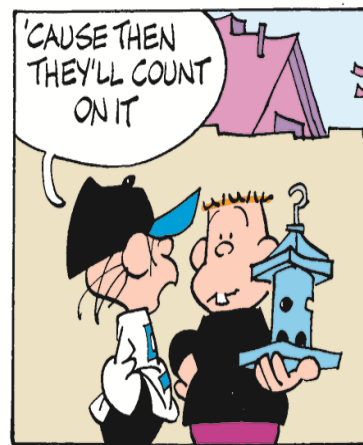
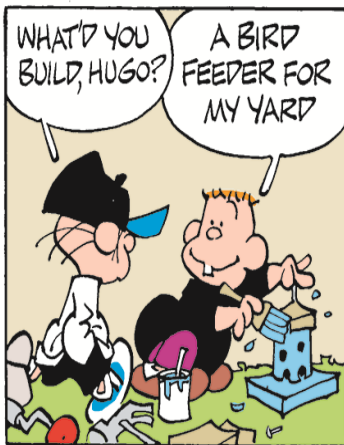
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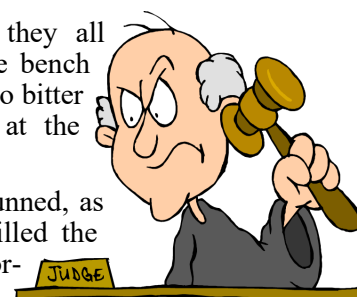
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Six matronly women living in the same apartment building fell into a dispute of such magnitude that it resulted in their being hauled, collectively, into court.

When the case was called, they all made a concerted rush for the bench and, reaching it, each broke into bitter complaints about the others at the same moment.

The judge sat momentarily stunned, as charges and countercharges filled the air. Suddenly he rapped for order.



When quiet was restored, the magistrate said, "Now, one at a time...I'll hear the oldest one of you first."

Amazingly, they all agreed to drop the case.

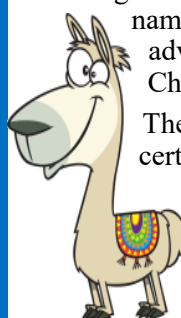
LLAMA INFLUENCER

A man goes to a retreat in Peru where he meets a llama named Machu Picchu who was offering free life advice. The llama says, "Spit out negativity. Chew on gratitude."

The man awed said, "That's amazing! Are you certified?"

The llama replies, "I surely am. I have a degree in alpaca-demia."

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Trivia
test by Fifi
Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK:** The Middle Eastern dish called falafel is made mostly of what ingredient?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which country has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of Hawkeye's living quarters in the "M*A*S*H" sitcom?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a male swan called?
- LITERATURE:** Which Irish author wrote his last novel in crayon?
- MEASUREMENTS:** How many square feet are in a square yard?
- SCIENCE:** What's the main function of red blood cells?
- MOVIES:** Streaming movies became eligible for the 2021 Oscar awards for what reason?
- ANATOMY:** What type of acid is found in the human stomach?
- U.S. CITIES:** Which city was named for a British prime minister?

Answers

1. Chickpeas or fava beans.
2. Italy.
3. The Swamp.
4. A cob.
5. James Joyce.
6. 9.
7. To carry oxygen.
8. COVID-19 pandemic.
9. Hydrochloric acid.
10. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (William Pitt the Elder).
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DIVAS ON A DIME

By Patti Diamond

Chicken Paillard:

The Secret to Quick, Versatile Meals

Chicken paillard is a simple technique where you take a chicken breast and flatten it to an even, thin layer. This helps the chicken cook much faster and ensures it stays tender and juicy.

If you have a large chicken breast, start by slicing it horizontally almost all the way through, then open it like a book before placing it between two sheets of parchment or wax paper. Use a meat mallet -- or even a heavy skillet -- to gently pound the chicken to an even thickness of about 1/2 inch. It's that simple!

Why is this technique a game-changer? Chicken breasts are affordable, especially when bought in bulk and on sale. When you flatten them into paillards, you can freeze them flat in individual bags (with or without marinade) -- they stack so neatly to save freezer space. Bonus: As they defrost, they can marinate, so your chicken is seasoned and ready to cook in no time. Perfect for serving one or a crowd, as you can pull just the right number of servings.

These thin cutlets cook quickly by several methods -- saute, broil, grill or bake -- and can be coated in a seasoned crumb for extra flavor and crunch. That's why mastering this technique is a must in any kitchen.

PARMESAN CHICKEN PAILLARDS WITH BURST CHERRY TOMATO SAUCE

Yield: 4 servings

Total Time: 50 minutes

4 (6 to 8 ounce) boneless skinless chicken breast halves

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, divided

1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, divided

1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated (the green container stuff)

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

2-3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1/2 cup thinly sliced shallot or onion

3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced

1/2 cup chicken broth

1 tablespoon sherry wine or balsamic vinegar

2 cups cherry tomatoes

*1 tablespoon fresh basil or tarragon
or 1/2 teaspoon dried herbs*

Serving suggestion: thin spaghetti or rice

Place each chicken breast between two sheets of parchment, wax paper or plastic wrap. Pound gently with a meat mallet or a heavy skillet until about 1/2 inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In a shallow dish, combine Parmesan cheese and flour. Pat chicken dry, rub lightly with olive oil, then press Parmesan onto the surface before sauteing.

To Cook the Chicken: Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add two chicken breasts, and cook about 4 minutes per side, or until golden and cooked through. Remove to keep warm. (If cooking in batches, keep finished chicken in a 175 F oven on a sheet pan.) Repeat with remaining chicken, adding more oil as needed. Discard any leftover cheese bits from the skillet before making the pan sauce to prevent burning and bitterness.

To Make the Pan Sauce: Add the remaining oil to the skillet. Saute the onion or shallot until soft, for about 2 minutes, then stir in the garlic and cook just until fragrant. Pour in the chicken broth and sherry wine vinegar and cook for 1 minute. This sauce is perfect for abundant summer cherry tomatoes.

Add the cherry tomatoes, remaining salt and pepper. Cook until the tomatoes soften and release their juices. Add about half the basil or tarragon and stir.

To serve, place the chicken paillards on a bed of pasta or rice to catch all that glorious tomato sauce. Spoon the sauce over the top, then finish with a sprinkle of the reserved basil or tarragon. Add a crisp green salad and whole wheat rolls and call it good. Bon appetite!

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Quick, versatile, and freezer-friendly: chicken paillard is a weeknight hero.

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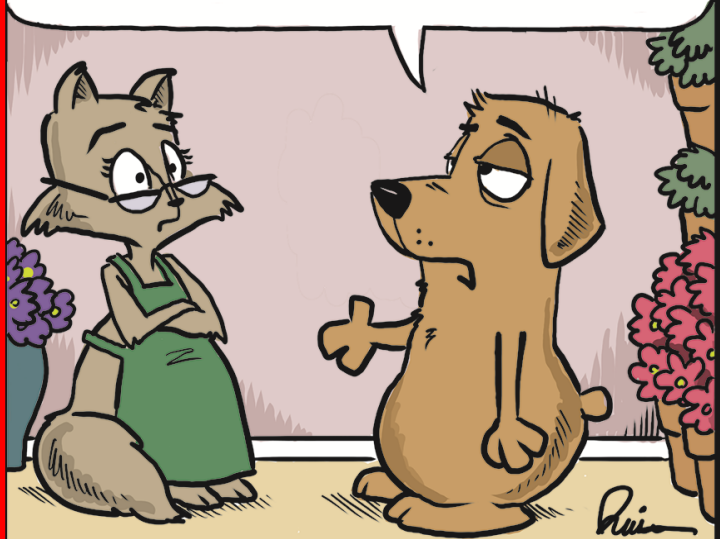
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Johnny "Red" Kerr was head coach (1966-1968) and broadcaster (1975-2008) for what NBA team?
2. What event, held at Washington's Emerald Downs racetrack, involves people wearing inflatable dinosaur costumes competing in a footrace?
3. Hungary's Rudolf Karpati won six gold medals in four different Summer Olympics from 1948 to 1960, competing in what sport?
4. What soul music legend tried out for a roster spot with the NFL's Detroit Lions in 1970?
5. In November 2024, Anya Bannasch of California set a new Guinness World Record for putting 711 items of what sports equipment in her hair?
6. Toni Stone became the first woman to play regularly for an American pro baseball team when she took the field for which Negro American League team in 1953?
7. First awarded in 1999, the trophy presented to the NHL's top goal-scorer in the regular season is named after what Hockey Hall of Famer?

Answers
 1. The Chicago Bulls.
 2. The T-Rex World Championship Races.
 3. Fencing.
 4. Marvin Gaye.
 5. Golf tees.
 6. The Indianapolis Clowns.
 7. Maurice "Rocket" Richard.
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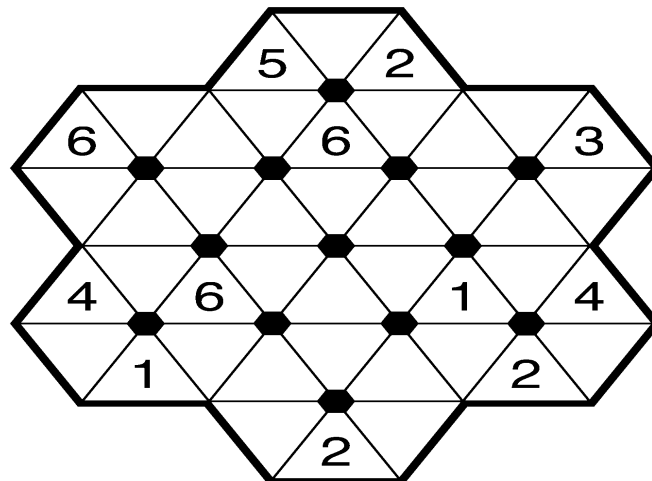
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I'M NOT LATE. I'M JUST EARLY FOR TOMORROW

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: ◆ ◆

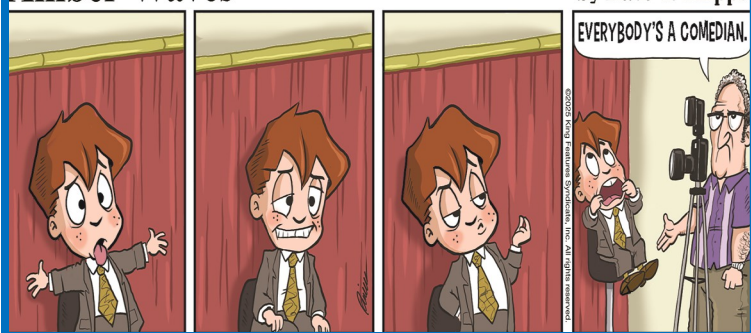
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LEARN TO DO RIGHT; SEEK JUSTICE ... DEFEND THE FATHERLESS, AND PLEAD THE CASE OF THE WIDOW—ISAIAH 1:17

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Stickelers Answer

Jasmine is a pale tint of yellow.

Go Figure!

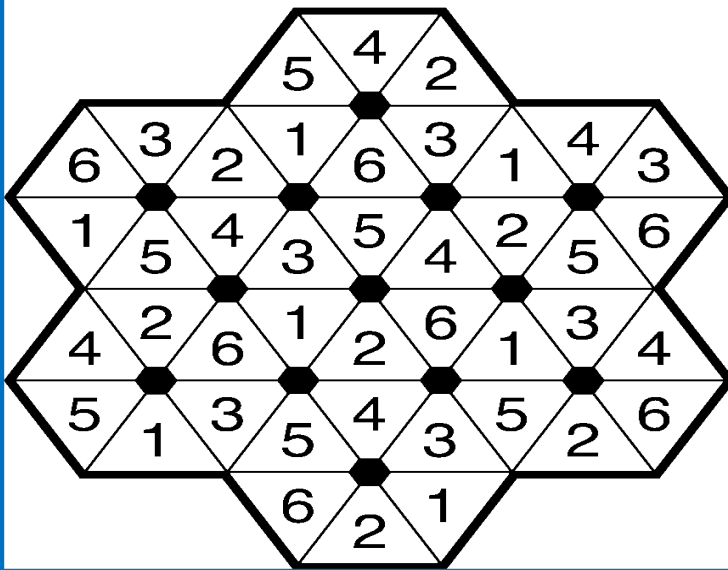
answers

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+		-		-	
6	-	1	+	2	= 7
+		×		÷	
4	+	5	-	7	= 2
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BEING GENEROUS TO THE POOR PLEASES GOD

SNOWFLAKES

solution



HOW DO YOU DRAW A 'BLANK'?

STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Five of the six names below are shades or hues of blue. Which is the odd one out?

sapphire
cerulean
azure
periwinkle
jasmine
cobalt

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

RETIREMENT REGRETS?

I was eavesdropping on two senior ladies in a big box store, specifically in the furniture aisle. Being discussed was a very large TV cabinet with doors and shelving. While it was on sale, the price was apparently not enticing.

"I regret not buying a big television back when I had the money for one, before I went on Social Security," said one.

"I hear that," replied the other one. "But my regret is moving into a place that's too small for me to even have a big TV cabinet like this."

And there I was, enticed. What is it we all most regret now that we're seniors? I posed the question to AI (artificial intelligence).

Our most common regret, says AI, is that we didn't save enough for retirement. Or that we didn't start saving early enough in our lives.

Money was a major theme, according to AI, especially when it came to underestimating health care expenses.

For a different take on things, I turned to my local informal poll group.

The replies ranged from "I regret moving into a community with no sidewalks" to "I regret not getting a cat because now I've reached the cutoff age and the animal shelter won't let me adopt a very young cat because I might die before the cat does." The third one chuckled, "Well, I regret encouraging my son to take that job across the country because now he's not around to do heavy lifting." Another was serious when he replied, "I wish I'd bought a boat. It would be paid for by now. I'd head for the Bahamas."

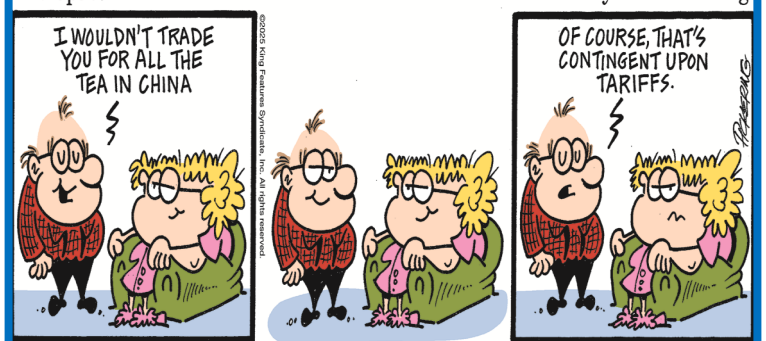
If you're curious about what kinds of regrets seniors have about retirement (especially if you haven't yet retired and have time to make a course correction in your retirement plans), do an online search for "biggest regrets of retirees," or something similar.

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IN MINNESOTA IT IS ILLEGAL TO TEASE A SKUNK

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Let's talk about money. Yes, let's!

My perspective on creating cash flow has changed dramatically since I just saw entrepreneur, Alex Hormozi, earn over **"one hundred million" dollars** with a webinar launch for his new book.

My four takeaways from his book launch.

1. There is a lot of cash floating around out there for anyone who can prove value.
2. People are willing to pay for value.
3. A product's or person's value is all about perspective.
4. Even in this economy, people are still very much willing to pay for valuable information.

Everything is in the eye or mind of the beholder. People want they want and are more than willing to spend money.

This is the reason why many more people are earning from more income on TikTok and from their YouTube channels than ever before. Referral income is at an all time high. In general, people have



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become much better at marketing and promotion simply by watching and mimicking others.

In other words, you don't need a marketing degree to make it. You need these three things.

1. A product or service to promote. It can be yours or one that belongs to someone else who is willing to share commissions with a referral partner.
2. Be willing to promote that product or service with consistency to give yourself a greater edge for success. (Most people lose because they are not consistent with their promotion.)
3. Put in the necessary effort. Don't worry or doubt whether you will be successful. (Most people tend to judge themselves and spend way too much time worrying about what they're doing will work.)

You can't do that. You'll sabotage yourself every time. Just do the work. Things will work out with enough effort.

A marketing friend of mine once said, **"You have to get it perfect. You just have to get it going."**

He built a business using that phrase, and built a career by following it.

Money is all about perspective. You have some. Others have more. **Be grateful for what you have. Be grateful for them as examples of what's possible.**

Two people just won the 1.8 billion dollar lottery. I wasn't one of them, but I feel like I've already won the lottery because of the time we're living in. There are technologies and income producing methods that are available to us. Most of it free, including various AI platforms. Just get out there. Learn. Apply. Rinse and repeat. The cash will flow! Want more? Good. It's waiting.

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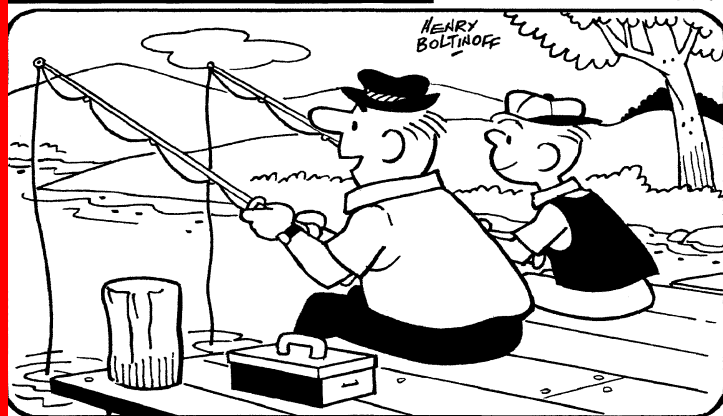
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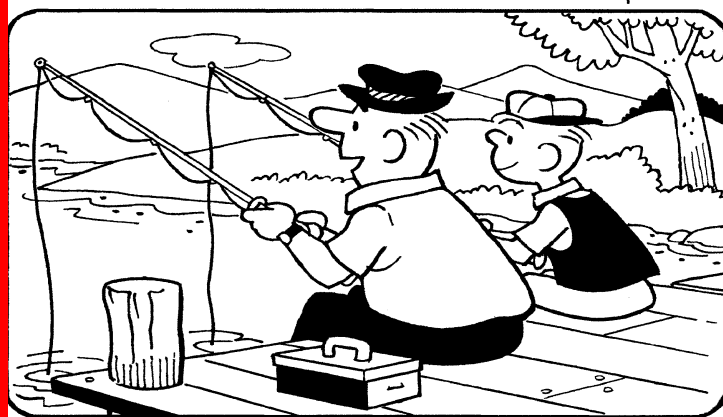
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Box is moved. 2. Bush is taller. 3. Hat is larger. 4. Line is added to board. 5. Cloud is smaller. 6. Mountain is added.



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LYING LEADS TO JUDGMENT AND DESTRUCTION

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 D

KH XVDOH V AVAS'H KCAVTJG
JKCMY KH HYKH XCSSG
MCG'O ISZ-JVSZD, TCH HYZS
V YKA K YK-YK LILZSH.

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"We are running low on dogs, so the goose here is gonna check your car for drugs"





PHYSICIAN BILLS PATIENT FOR EXAM BUT WASN'T IN THE ROOM FOR IT

DEAR DR. ROACH: When I have appointments with my physicians at our local, highly rated academic health system, they no longer do a physical exam. But in the after-visit note, there is a documented and complete physical exam that doesn't reflect reality. This happened on all types of visits, including annual visits and pre- and post-surgery visits. If I am examined by a resident, the attending physician will attest in the after-visit note to having examined me alongside the resident when, in actuality, the physician was not in the room. I find this appalling, but it seems to be common practice.

These doctors are billing for services that they do not deliver. Do you see any effort in the medical world to respond to this? -- J.H.

ANSWER: The new electronic medical record systems make it easy to document a complete physical exam, sometimes with a single click. If this happens once, it's a mistake. If it happens consistently, this is at least a system error, if not deliberate deception. The term used in the industry is "upcoding" because documentation of a complete examination allows for higher billing to the insurance company. Physicians need to be very careful not to document a physical exam that they didn't do. A less-kind word for consistently doing this practice is "fraud." Penalties can be up to tens of thousands of dollars per false claim. The rules for resident supervision are complicated. In general, billing can only be done for services that are provided by or are under the direct supervision of the attending physician. There are exceptions to this, such as resident physicians who provide primary care. However, once again, saying that you were there supervising the resident when you weren't is against the law. Now if the attending physician comes in the room and asks questions to confirm the key findings of your medical history, they do not have to do a complete examination to fulfill the obligations for the primary care exemption. Outside of primary care, the attending physician must be physically present for the key portions of the services that are being billed.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I saw your recent column about the wife with intractable depression. I can relate, but you barely glanced over what has been life-changing for me as a treatment: TMS (transcranial magnetic stimulation). It is quick, easy and painless, and most insurance companies (even Medicare) fully cover it. To be frank, Doc, not nearly enough suffering people have ever even heard of TMS as an option. Would you illustrate to your readers just a tad more about how powerful it can be as a treatment option? -- R.F.W.

ANSWER: Most people with depression respond well to treatment with a combination of psychotherapy and one of the standard medications, but some people need to try several medications before they find one that works for them. Unfortunately, there are people who do not get good results with medication. TMS is an option in these situations (but you don't have to fail with multiple medications to try TMS). Even in people who have failed with multiple medications, about 30% will have a "marked" improvement or a resolution of their symptoms. TMS doesn't cure everybody, but I agree that it's a therapy that needs to be more widely used. The biggest problem is that it isn't available everywhere.

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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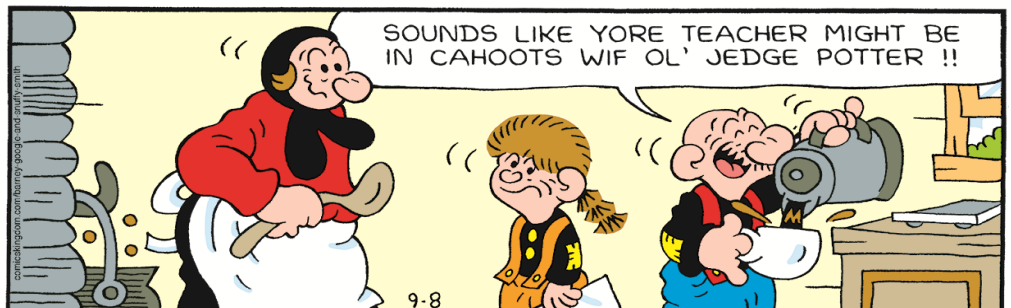
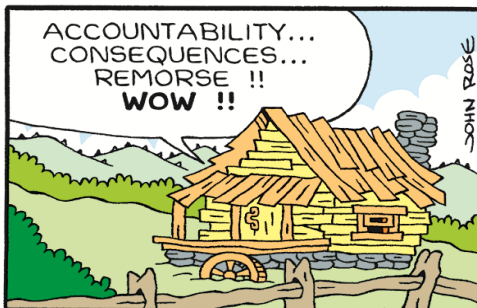
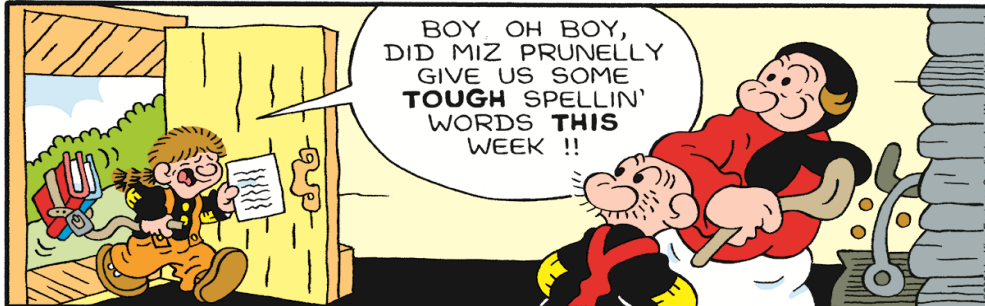
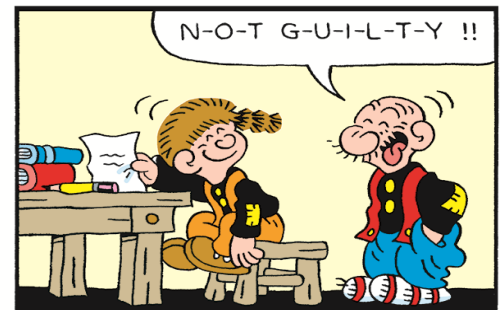
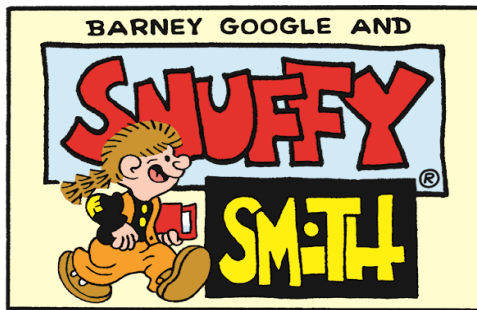
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Labour in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 20:35, "That so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words, it is more _____ to give than to receive." Righteous, Understanding, Blessed, Bountiful
3. Ecclesiastes 3:13 states, "And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the _____ of God." Will, Gift, Guidance, Law
4. From Proverbs 14:23, "In all labour there is profit: but the _____ of the lips tendeth only to penury." Whispering, Closing, Talk, Howling
5. In Ephesians 4:28, "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his _____." Brothers, Soul, Might, Hands
6. From Exodus 20:9, how many days shalt thou labour and do all thy work? Two, Four, Six, Seven

ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither
- 2) Blessed
- 3) Gift
- 4) Talk
- 5) Hands
- 6) Six

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING FAT WHEN YOU SIT IN YOUR BATHTUB AND THE WATER IN THE TOILET RISES

CryptoQuip answer

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IS IT NOT ENOUGH TO TRY THE PATIENCE OF MEN? WILL YOU TRY THE PATIENCE OF MY GOD AS WELL? - ISAIAH 7:13

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

ARM	REBA	GNAW
LOU	EVES	ROVE
ISM	NEAP	IVES
TES	STRUE	HEART
WAY	COG	
PETAL	BTW	GAL
SANG	ORS	ZEST
TUT	ARA	TIMED
ARI	IAN	
COLD	COLD	HEART
EDAM	LI	FIE
LEVI	ETON	APE
LSAT	SEMI	RED

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

4	6	1	9	5	8	7	2	3
5	3	2	7	4	1	9	6	8
8	9	7	3	6	2	4	5	1
1	8	4	6	2	9	3	7	5
3	5	9	1	8	7	2	4	6
7	2	6	4	3	5	8	1	9
2	1	3	5	9	4	6	8	7
9	7	8	2	1	6	5	3	4
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Strange BUT TRUE

By
Lucie Winbourne



- * According to one study, most dogs reach peak cuteness between 6 and 8 weeks old.
- * AI systems can simulate the language patterns and personality traits of the dead using their digital footprints, resulting in "deadbots" or "griefbots." Researchers from the University of Cambridge have warned that this "afterlife industry" could cause psychological harm unless strict design safety standards are implemented.
- * The American Psychiatric Association's DSM-5 handbook classifies caffeine withdrawals as a mental disorder.
- * A Canadian police officer named Ward Clapham created a program that gives "positive tickets" to people who do good deeds.
- * "Baby," "sport" and "waterproof" sunscreens don't exist. They're just marketing tactics.
- * In 2016, scientists measured pollution variation in Los Angeles and Chicago, and found that violent crime rose when pollution was worse.
- * Snow in Alpine regions can be pink due to pigments produced by algae, resulting in what's known as "watermelon snow."
- * Michelle Pfeiffer was literally vacuum-sealed into her Catwoman costume in "Batman Returns."
- * In 1864, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman captured Savannah, Georgia, and in a telegram to President Lincoln wrote, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with 150 heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, also about 25,000 bales of cotton."
- * The largest playable instrument in the world is the Great Stalacpipe Organ, located in the Luray Caverns in Virginia. It uses rubber mallets to tap on the cave's natural stalactites.
- * The Venus flytrap plant can count -- it waits for something to tap its pads twice before they shut.
- * At a specific temperature and pressure, water can exist simultaneously as a solid (ice), liquid (water) and gas (steam).

Thought for the Day: "Life ought to be a struggle of desire toward adventures whose nobility will fertilize the soul." -- Rebecca West

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