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Shrimp hearts are located in their heads. Their internal anatomy is surprisingly compact and efficient.

There's a country with more pyramids than Egypt. Sudan has over 200 pyramids, more than any other nation.

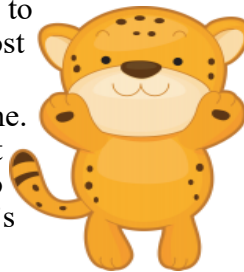
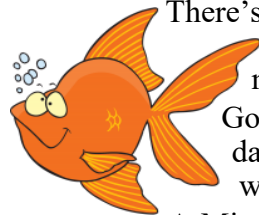
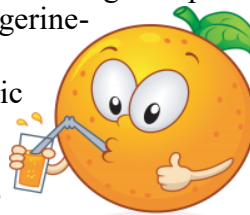
Goldfish can lose their color in the dark. If kept in a dark room, a goldfish will eventually turn white.

A Microraptor is the smallest dinosaur ever discovered. It was only 16 inches long and had feathers.

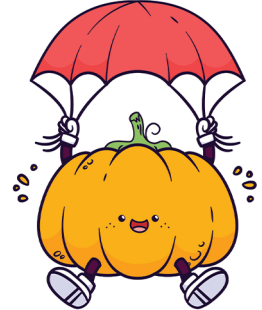
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* On Nov. 17, 1991, Fox aired the first condom ad on network TV during the teen sitcom "Herman's Head," inspired by increasing anxiety about the spread of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.



* On Nov. 19, 1969, Brazilian soccer star Pelé, considered one of the greatest players in his sport, scored his 1,000th professional goal in a game, against Vasco da Gama in Rio de Janeiro's Maracana stadium.

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* On Nov. 20, 1866, Pierre Lallement received a U.S. patent for the country's first pedal bicycle. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to capitalize on his invention. Failing to acquire enough funds to open a factory, he sold the rights to the patent in 1868 and died

in obscurity in 1881.

* On Nov. 21, 1934, a teenage and terrified Ella Fitzgerald stepped on the stage at Harlem's Apollo Theater to participate in Amateur Night after her name was drawn from a hat. At the time an aspiring dancer, she spontaneously decided to sing instead, not only winning the competition after a rough start, but unknowingly setting her feet on the path to becoming a music legend.

* On Nov. 22, 1986, 20-year-old Mike Tyson knocked out 33-year-old Trevor Berbick in only five minutes and 35 seconds to become the youngest titleholder ever. He had won all 27 of the matches he'd previously fought, knocking out 26 of his opponents.

* On Nov. 23, 2002, John Herrington became the first Native American in space when he set out on a mission to the International Space Station. In honor of his heritage, he brought along several eagle feathers, a traditional wooden flute, a few arrowheads and the flag of the Chickasaw Nation.



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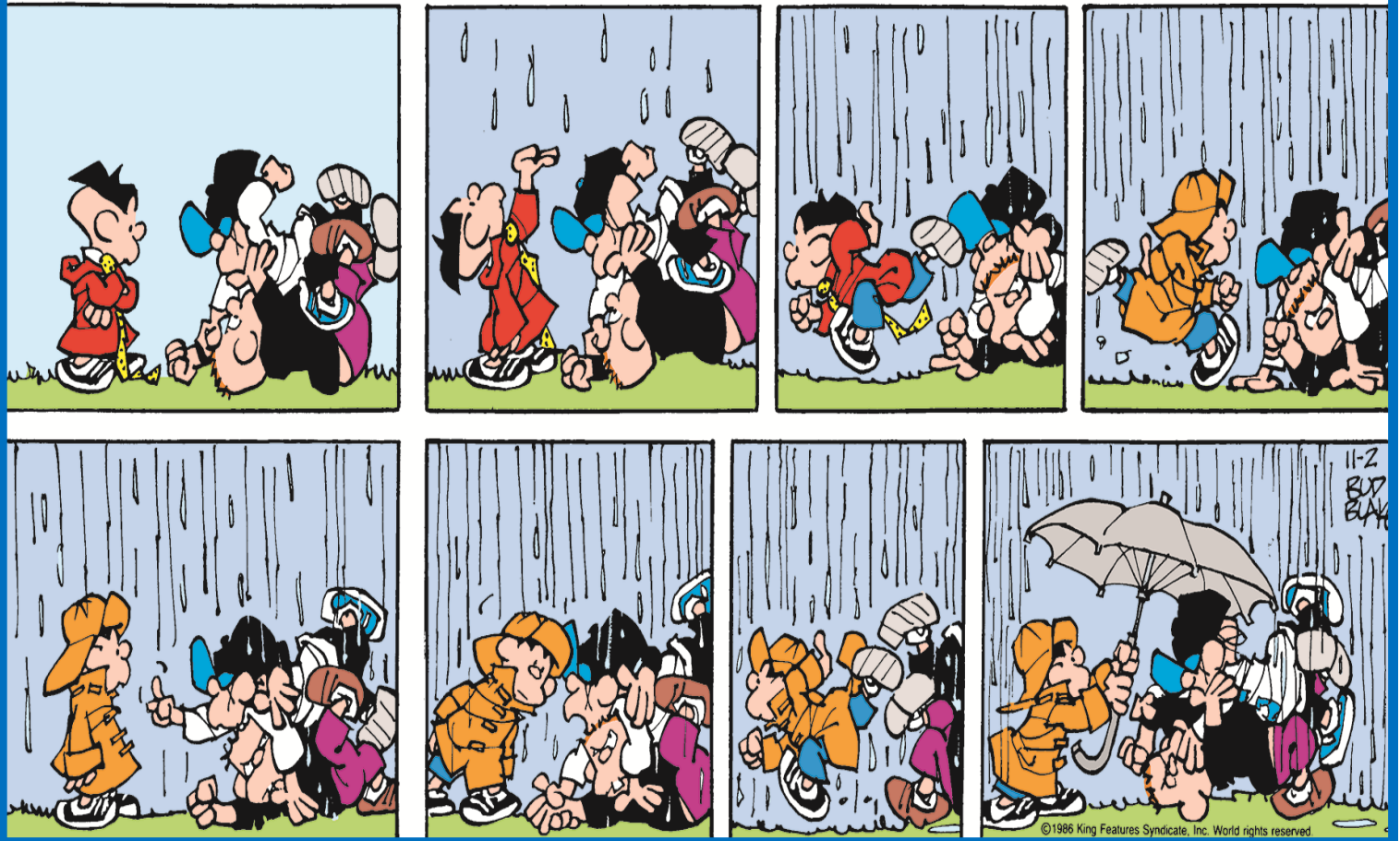
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Jellyfish Lake, Palau - Jellyfish Lake is so named because, well, it contains jellyfish. Lots of them! This lake, one of the weirdest places across the world has recently been opened for the public.



Lake Natron, Tanzania - Animals that die in this African lake are turned into statues, through calcification. The presence of huge volumes of sodium bicarbonate



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Rodriguez

- 1. ASTRONOMY:** When was Pluto reclassified as a dwarf planet?
- 2. ACRONYM:** What phrase does the acronym URL stand for?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY:** Where are the Dodecanese Islands?
- 4. MUSIC:** Which country music star threw the javelin in college?
- 5. TELEVISION:** Which character on the series "Bridgerton" admits to being Lady Whistledown, the pseudonym of a gossip writer?
- 6. MATH:** How many degrees are in a circle?
- 7. MOVIES:** What was the name of actor Henry Fonda's last movie?
- 8. ANATOMY:** In human beings, what is the condition called polythelia?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK:** Which celebrity chef had a specialty food store called "The Barefoot Contessa"?
- 10. CHEMISTRY:** What metallic element has the highest melting point?

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 3. Aegean Sea.
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 6. 360.
 7. "On Golden Pond."
 8. Having an extra nipple.
 9. Ina Garten.
 10. Tungsten (W).
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DIVAS ON A DIME

By Patti Diamond

HOW TO BEEF UP DINNER WITHOUT MORE BEEF

Times are tight and grocery prices keep creeping up. Every trip to the store feels like an Olympic event in budget gymnastics. This week, we're talking about how to stretch your ground meat recipes without losing flavor, texture or protein.

There's a secret ingredient that can help you do just that, and you've probably eaten it hundreds of times without realizing it: TVP, or textured vegetable protein.

Made from defatted soy flour, TVP is a shelf-stable, affordable and versatile plant-based protein. You've likely had it in store-bought chili, burritos or frozen entrees, quietly adding bulk, texture and nutrition without changing the flavor.

Used on its own, it's a blank slate, like tofu, so seasoning and cooking technique make all the difference. Treat it right, and you'll have something meaty, savory and delicious.

A 1/4 cup of dry TVP packs about 12-15 grams of protein, nearly identical to meat once rehydrated. It's high-protein, cholesterol-free and easy to find in bulk bins labeled textured vegetable protein (TVP) or textured soy protein (TSP) -- they're the same thing.

How to Make TVP Taste Great

The biggest mistake people make with TVP is treating it like filler. It's not, it's a flavor sponge! The secret to success comes down to three words: flavor, flavor, flavor. Use broth, not water. Rehydrate with broth or seasoned liquid to build flavor from the inside out. Add fat. TVP is fat-free, so cook it with olive oil or mix it with higher-fat meat. In this week's recipe, I use 73/27 ground beef -- once stretched with TVP, onions and mushrooms, it's perfectly juicy. Layer flavor in the pan. Let TVP soak up the garlic, onion, herbs and broth as it cooks for the richest taste. Give it another chance. If you've tried TVP before and weren't impressed, this method may win you over.

SAVORY BEEF & MUSHROOM MEATBALLS

Yield: 48 meatballs

Total Time: 45 mins

1/2 cup beef broth

1/2 cup TVP (textured vegetable protein)

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 cup diced onion

1 1/2 cups finely chopped white mushrooms

1 tablespoon minced garlic

1 pound ground beef (73/27 blend)

1 egg

2 tablespoons breadcrumbs

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon Italian seasoning

Preheat the oven to 400 F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment or foil for easy cleanup.

In a small bowl, pour the hot beef broth over the TVP to rehydrate. Let it sit while you prepare the vegetables so it can soak up all that flavor.

Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and cook about 5 minutes until softened. Lower the heat to medium-low, then add mushrooms and garlic. Cook another 5 minutes until tender. Stir in the TVP and remove from heat to cool and marry the flavors.

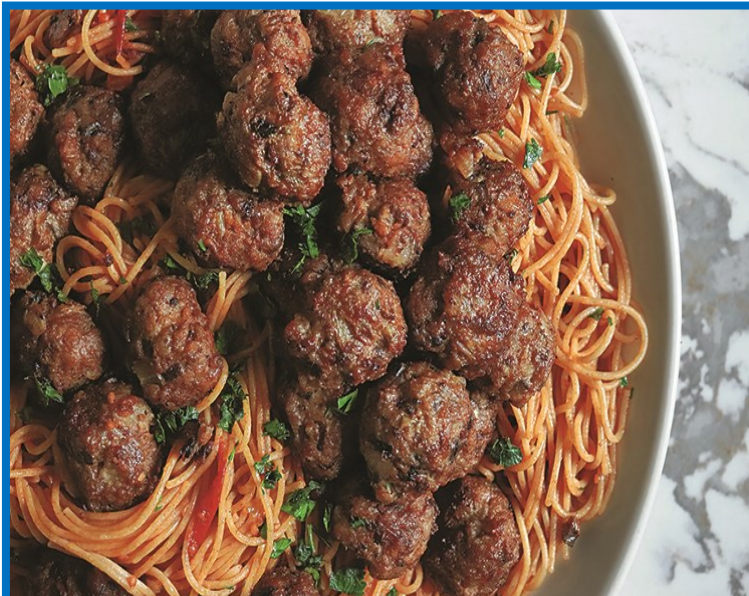
In a large mixing bowl, combine the ground beef, egg, 1/4 cup water, breadcrumbs, salt and herbs. Add the cooled sauteed mixture. Mix gently with clean hands until evenly combined. Scoop about 1 tablespoon of mixture for each and roll into small, golf-ball-size meatballs. Arrange in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet.

Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until browned and cooked through (internal temp 160 F).

Enjoy over pasta, rice, tucked in a pita, or added to soup. Refrigerate leftovers for up to four days or freeze for up to three months.

This recipe is a perfect example of how to live where frugal meets fabulous. By stretching 1 pound of beef into 48 flavorful meatballs, you're getting the same satisfying protein, a lighter carbon footprint and a much happier grocery budget.

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Cut costs, not nutrition; TVP blends seamlessly with ground beef for all the flavor, half the cost.
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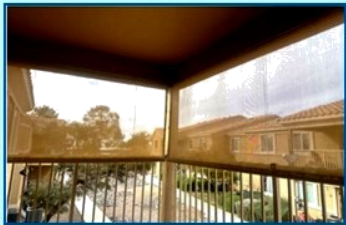
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- Tavern
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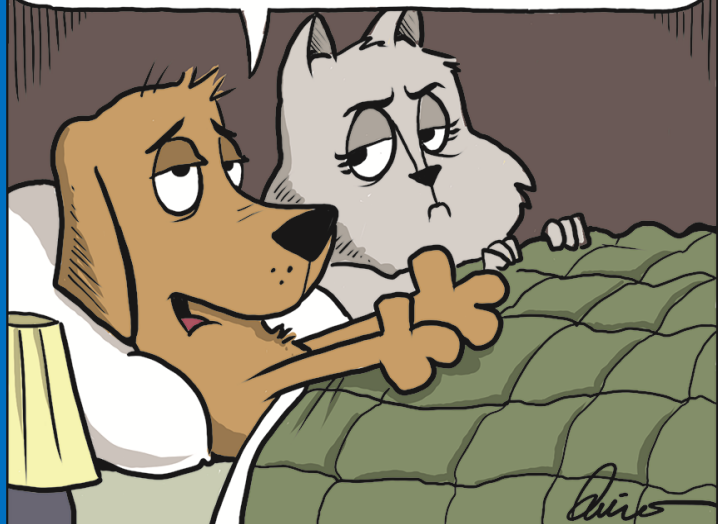
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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I DID A LOAD OF PAJAMAS JUST SO I'D HAVE CLEAN WORK CLOTHES FOR THIS WEEK

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Kevin Love, a member of the 2016 NBA champion Cleveland Cavaliers, has an uncle who was a founding member of what rock 'n' roll band?



2. What Los Angeles Rams quarterback threw for an NFL record 554 yards in a 51-14 win over the New York Yanks in 1951?

3. By what nickname did the NHL franchise in Utah become known by beginning with the 2025-26 season?

4. Before accepting the head football coach job at Notre Dame, Lou Holtz compiled a 10-12 record as head coach of what college football team from 1984-85?

5. What Chicago Cubs player hit the famous "Homer in the Gloamin'" home run just before dark at Wrigley Field to push the Cubs into first place over the Pittsburgh Pirates in September 1938?

6. What milestone did Eva Shain achieve at the Muhammad Ali vs. Earnie Shavers boxing match at New York's Madison Square Garden in 1977?



7. What happened to the Minnesota Twins' Kirby Puckett on what would be his final Major League Baseball career plate appearance in 1995?

Answers
1. The Beach Boys (Mike Love).
2. Norm Van Brocklin.
3. The Mammoth.
4. The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers.
5. Gabby Hartnett.
6. She became the first woman to judge a heavyweight championship bout.
7. He was hit by a pitch and suffered a broken jaw.

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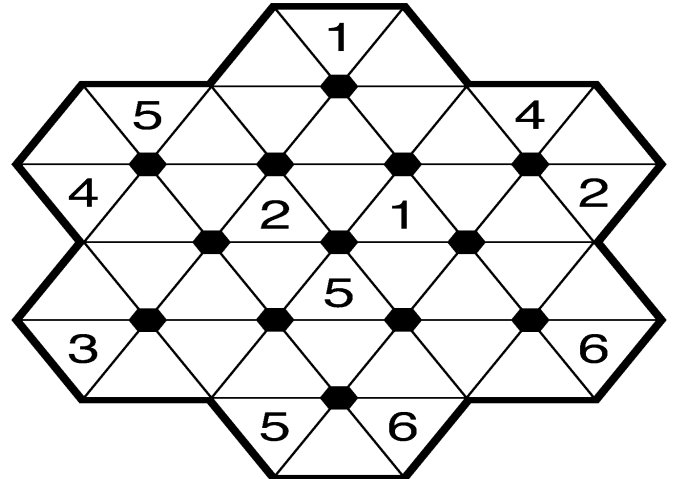
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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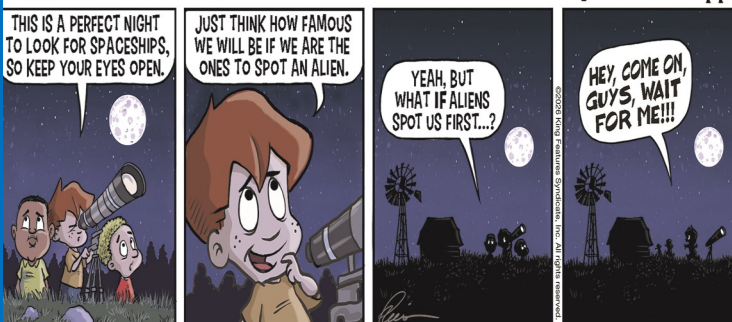
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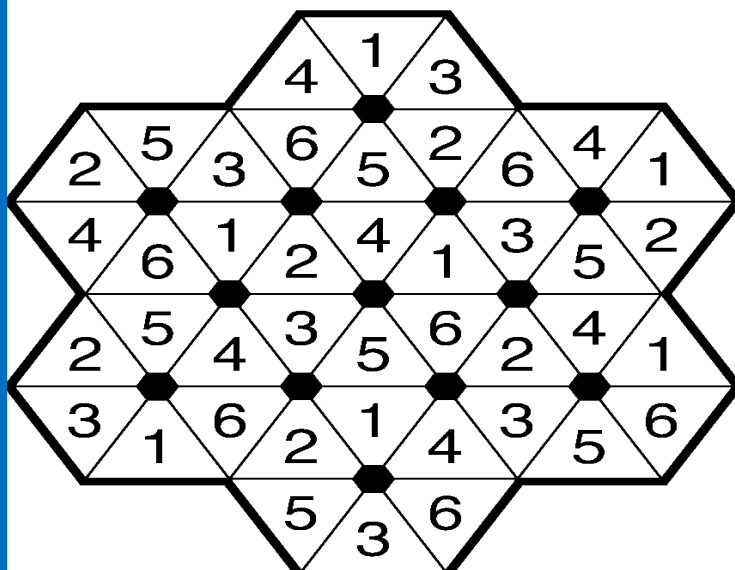
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WE DON'T CHANGE GOD. GOD CHANGES US

SNOWFLAKES

solution



CAUTION SKIERS: TREES DON'T MOVE

STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Below are four squeezer puzzles.
Can you find the correct word to be
placed in the middle of each to create two
new words, one front-end, one back-end?

Here's an example of how it works:
ever G R E E N horn

- 1) post _____ line
- 2) author _____ builder
- 3) apple _____ knife
- 4) work _____ master

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

FINDING FOOD

I recently learned a few things about my local food bank that I didn't know. Maybe your food bank has these services as well.

The local food bank has a mobile pantry that goes to the senior housing building once a month for seniors who can't get out to the regular weekly location. While they don't carry a large variety on the van, they do have some of most everything, including canned and boxed foods, coffee and tea, some meats in a small freezer, dairy and bread.

They've just started home delivery in the area, right in time for winter. For this a senior needs to sign up in advance and have their doctor sign a form saying yes, they could benefit from having food delivered instead of having to go out on icy roads to make a pickup. The sign-up form also has a place to list any allergies and preferences, so the box of food is a bit customized.

Our local food bank isn't the only one in the area. Churches and towns sometimes have their own. See www.gsfb.org/food-map and put in your ZIP code for locations near you. In my area I discovered six additional food bank locations I knew nothing about.

Look into the senior food box program. Once a month participants in the program have a box of food delivered. Find contact and income eligibility information by doing an internet search for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program in your state.

Then there is Meals on Wheels, where prepared food is delivered to seniors who have trouble cooking for themselves. They often have low sodium and diabetic meal options. Depending on your location, there might be a small fee for the meals.

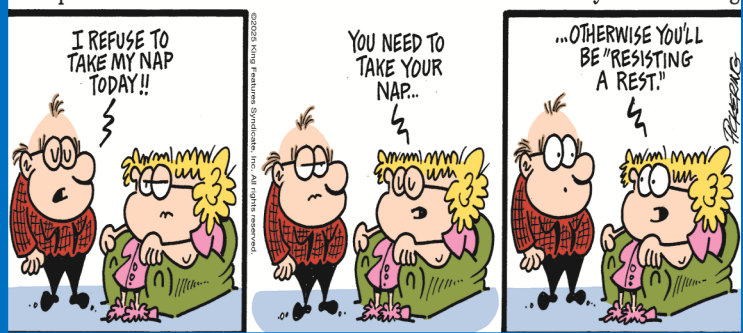
If you need food, don't give up. It's out there and you can find it. There are more food sources than you might imagine.

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PROCRASTINATION IS A DISH BEST SERVED EVENTUALLY

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



From the moment we wake up to the time we go to bed, **AI tools are working behind the scenes to help us stay organized, efficient, and informed.**

One way AI improves daily life is by helping us make better decisions. Financial apps can analyze spending habits, track budgets, and send alerts when bills are due. Fitness trackers and smartwatches collect data on movement, sleep, and heart rate, then use AI to suggest healthier routines. Even cars are becoming decision-makers. **Modern vehicles use AI for driver assistance — helping with lane changes, parking, and collision warnings.** Navigation systems update routes in real time to avoid traffic jams or road hazards, saving both time and stress.

Healthcare is another area where AI is making a quiet revolution. From reading X-rays to reminding patients to take medication, AI helps doctors and individuals alike make smarter, faster



Make Money On Purpose

“AI to Make Life Easier” with Mike Lamb

choices about their well-being.

Another way AI helps us daily is through organization. Digital calendars can now predict the best times for meetings or alert you when it's time to leave based on real-time traffic. AI-powered note-taking apps can record your voice and instantly turn it into searchable text.

For families, **AI-enabled devices can help manage busy schedules, track homework assignments, and even monitor home security cameras** for safety. Parents can set filters that protect children online, while older adults can use voice assistants to set reminders for medication or appointments.

AI also helps us relax and enjoy life. Streaming platforms like Netflix, Spotify, and YouTube use algorithms that analyze what we watch or listen

to, then recommend shows, songs, or podcasts that match our personal preferences. Instead of spending hours browsing, we can discover new favorites instantly.

Shopping sites like Amazon do something similar by suggesting products based on what we've viewed or purchased. While it can seem uncanny at times, this personalization is powered by AI — designed to save time and help you find exactly what you want.

AI is changing the way we live each day. **By embracing it, we gain more than convenience; we gain time, insight, and freedom.** When used wisely, AI doesn't distance us from the human experience — it enhances it. It helps us live smarter, work easier, and spend more moments doing what we truly love.

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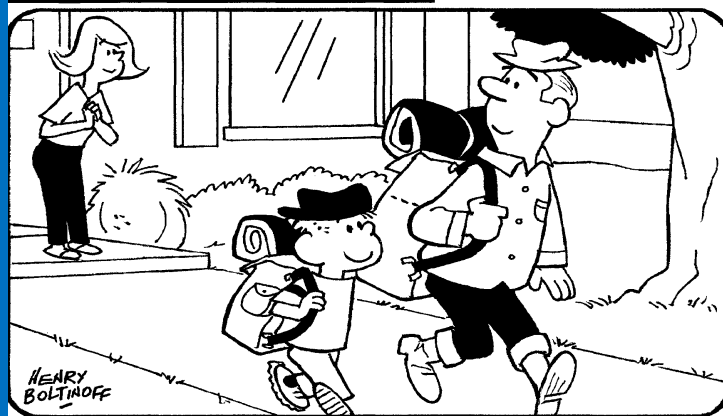
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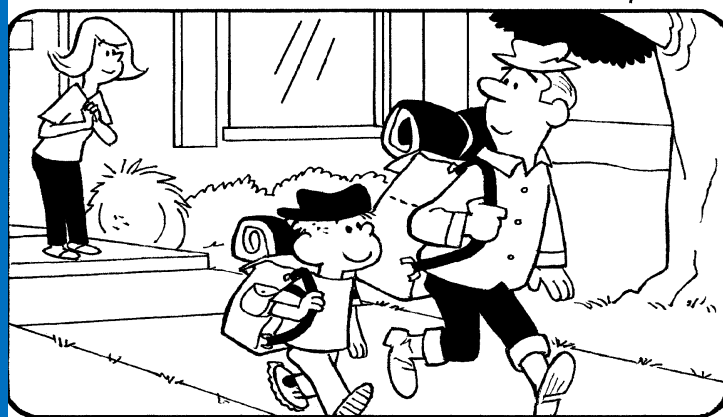
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Foot is moved. 3. Shirt is longer. 4. Shirt pocket is missing. 5. Boy's left arm is showing. 6. Line is added to walkway.



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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: P equals C

PUXICYO AXZGPGTI KEU KTZ
WTAUXZ WUY VGLGIV ULNYMO
FYTATCGP YNIFGCGUIZ UW
ZUIVZ: ETAO KOINCCN.

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EVENT November & December SCHEDULE



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| EVERY SUNDAY | Sunday Market - Every Sunday Local Crafters & Vendors 11am-3pm Treasure Box II 300 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ | |
| FRIDAY 11/7 | First Friday Local Food Trucks, Crafters & Vendors 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Superstition Museum 4087 E Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ | SATURDAY 11/15 Sidewalk Sale & Salsa Contest Music, Vendors & More. Come on out and vote for your favorite salsa or enter your own! 9:00am-3:00pm Treasure Box II 300 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ |
| SAT & SUN 11/29-11/30 | Arts & Crafts Holiday Boutique Local Artisans, Food & More! Come get your Holiday Shopping done. 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Superstition Museum 4087 E Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ | FRIDAY 12/5 First Friday Local Food Trucks, Crafters & Vendors 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Superstition Museum 4087 E Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ |
| SATURDAY 12/6 | Farmer's Market \$15 for up to 80lbs of produce, come check out the vendors as well! 8:00AM-Until Sold out Treasure Box II 300 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ | SATURDAY 12/13 Annual Christmas Rock Bands, Car Show, Vendors, Food Trucks, Jerky Contest & More 9:00am-4:00pm Flatiron Community Park 100 N Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ |



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DEBUNKING IVERMECTIN AS A 'MIRACLE TREATMENT' FOR CANCER

DEAR DR. ROACH: I was diagnosed with stage 4 high-grade ovarian cancer in September 2024. I underwent a major surgery in March after the tumor shrank. I see a top doctor at a renowned hospital, and I trust him. I went through seven rounds of chemo with three different meds. I handled it well as I am very fit and 64 years old. I am now on maintenance medications (Avastin and Lynparza). My numbers are going up. I know my prognosis isn't good, but I try to live my best life. I have a lot of different things to look forward to (marriages, grandbabies, etc.).

I have many friends who keep suggesting ivermectin as a treatment. (These people are also anti-vaxers.) I don't fall into this group of people as I believe in modern medicine and have trusted my doctor. So, my question is: What are your thoughts about this treatment, and what have you heard about it within the medical community? -- L.N.

ANSWER: I am sorry to hear about your diagnosis, but I congratulate you on your good attitude. The treatment for ovarian cancer has changed dramatically in the past few years. There are many treatments, and although they are often not able to cure cancer, they can keep cancer at bay -- sometimes for many years, even decades. Having an important life event to look forward to is important to maintaining a good attitude. As far as ivermectin goes, there is a small possibility that it will turn out to be a useful treatment for cancer. I have read some preclinical studies that suggested some benefit. However, no studies that were done on actual people have proven it to be useful for any type of cancer so far. Many promising treatments turn out to be failures after the initial clinical trials.

There are people who feel that there are hidden treatments for cancer and that there is a massive conspiracy to keep successful cancer treatments from being used. Having known many doctors and research scientists who unfortunately died from cancer themselves, I can assure you that this isn't the case. Many scientists across the globe are working hard to find new treatments, and every year brings incremental benefits. Ivermectin is the most recent "miracle treatment" that I have heard about. I can recall easily at least a half dozen miracle treatments in the past 20 years that haven't turned out to be useful. Some of these are not only useless but are actively harmful. While ivermectin is generally safe when dosed appropriately for its indication of treating parasites, it can be dangerous at high doses. I respect the use of alternative treatments to manage the symptoms that are caused by cancer treatments such as chemotherapy. However, people who rely on alternative treatments for treatment of their cancer do not do as well as people who are getting the best care that modern medicine currently has to offer. I recommend that you thank your friends for their advice and tell them that you trust your medical team and will follow what your doctor recommends.

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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TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Philemon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who is credited as being "The Mother of All the Living"? Ruth, Sarah, Eve, Esther
3. From Numbers 22, to whom did the donkey speak? Silas, Daniel, Jeremiah, Balaam
4. As stated in Genesis 20:2, who was king of Gerar? Abimelech, Nathan, Nehemiah, Joash
5. Where was Paul the Apostle born? Thessalonica, Tarsus, Ur, Antioch
6. From Acts 18, who was Aquila's wife? Priscilla, Jezebel, Leah, Rebekah

ANSWERS:

- 1) New
- 2) Eve
- 3) Balaam
- 4) Abimelech
- 5) Tarsus
- 6) Priscilla

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"Paying college players a small part of bowl revenues is an insult! They'd never stand for a pay cut!"

NOTE: THE POST-APOCALYPTIC FICTION SECTION HAS BEEN MOVED TO CURRENT AFFAIRS

CryptoQuip answer

Country musician who was famous for giving overly dramatic renditions of songs: Hammy Wynette.

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Answers

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Strange
BUT TRUE

By
Lucie
Winbourne

- * Mummies can still have fingerprints.
- * President Herbert Hoover spoke Mandarin Chinese with his wife, Lou Henry Hoover, to avoid eavesdroppers during their stint in the White House.
- * The Appalachian Mountains are older than the Atlantic Ocean.
- * Contrary to what some folks might claim, a study found that cats display the main attachment styles as babies and dogs.
- * McDonald's buys about 2 billion eggs every year just for their U.S. restaurants.
- * The concept of contact lenses dates back to Leonardo da Vinci, who described a vision correction method involving a water-filled glass hemisphere over the eye. Centuries later, British polymath Thomas Young created a lens prototype made of glass and filled with water based on another theoretical idea, by philosopher/scientist Rene Descartes.
- * Israel used piracy laws as the basis for prosecuting Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann.
- * Lucille Fay LeSueur got her stage name, Joan Crawford, from a contest run in the fan magazine Movie Weekly.
- * Bat species make up 21% of all mammals.
- * Our physical and emotional states can change how we see color. Fatigue may dull sensitivity to contrast, some medications can alter the way the retina processes light, and positive thinkers often view hues as slightly more vivid.
- * Before time zones were established in 1883, North America had more than 144 local times.

* Irene Triplett, the last American to collect a Civil War pension, died in 2020.

* Calvin Coolidge's vice president, Charles G. Dawes, a self-trained pianist and flautist, is the only American veep to have penned a No. 1 hit pop song, a short instrumental piece titled "Melody in A Major."

* The inventor of the stop sign never learned how to drive.

Thought for the Day:
*"Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst
 are our own fears." -- Rudyard Kipling*

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