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The first horse mulls this for a moment, then says, "You're right. *I stand corrected.*"

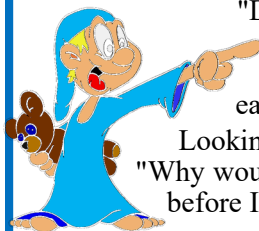


## BEATEN AT YOUR OWN GAME

A man runs into a friend at the gas station late one afternoon. "Hey, what's up?" said the friend. The man replies sullenly, "Not much, ... my wife beat me up this morning."

"Your wife beat you up?" the other asks.

"Yeah," said the man, "she hadn't done it for a long time, but she used to beat me up every morning."



"Don't you think you should get some help?... You know, report this to the police or something?" the other replies earnestly.

Looking his friend right in the eye he says, "Why would I do that? I like it when she gets up before I do. She might make me breakfast."



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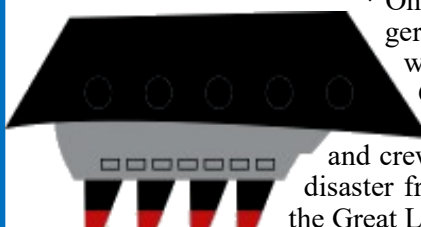
## Moments in time

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\* On July 22, 1893, Katharine Lee Bates wrote the lyrics to "America the Beautiful" after admiring the view from the top of Pikes Peak in Colorado. The song's music was composed by Samuel A. Ward, a church organist and choirmaster in Newark, N.J. The two never met in person.



\* On July 23, 1980, Pham Tuan became the first Vietnamese citizen as well as the first Asian in space when he flew on board the Soyuz 37 mission as an Inter-cosmos Research Cosmonaut. His career awards included the rare distinction of being one of the few foreigners to receive the title Hero of the Soviet Union.



\* On July 24, 1915, the passenger ship SS Eastland capsized while tied to a dock in the Chicago River, killing a total of 844 passengers and crew in the largest loss of life disaster from a single shipwreck on the Great Lakes.

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\* On July 25, 2000, George Bush announced his selection of former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney to be his running mate on the Republican presidential ticket. Cheney had worked under all five presidential administrations between 1969 and 1993, and Bush described him as qualified, respected and someone who shared his vision for America.



\* On July 26, 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died of cancer at the age of 33. Shortly before her passing, she had been given the title of "Spiritual Leader of the Nation of Argentina" by the Argentine Congress, and she was also accorded a state funeral, which was generally reserved for heads of state.

\* On July 27, 1866, the first permanent transatlantic telegraph cable was successfully completed, reaching from Valentia Island, Ireland, to Heart's Content, Newfoundland.

\* On July 28, 2018, Wendy Tuck of Australia became the first female captain to win the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race. Afterward, in an interview with the Daily Telegraph, she said, "If one little girl sees this, sees it can be done and has a go, that will be what matters to me."



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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- Balm target
- Baseball's Ty
- Get wind of
- Have bills
- "Beetle Bailey" dog
- Sax range
- Pasadena arena
- Texter's "As I see it"
- Complete
- Newt
- Ozone, for one
- Elevated
- Weary sounds
- Watch chain
- Sardonic
- Slightly
- In medias —
- Harvard rival
- Baseball's Hodges
- Singer Scaggs
- Avid
- Proverbs
- eBay offer
- Haw preceder
- Draw forth
- Corporate symbol
- Brisk tempos
- Sacred bird of Egypt
- Yarn
- loss
- Shade

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- Genesis garden
- Rail

### DOWN

- Traditional tales
- Victor's cry
- Nuisance
- Hooded snakes
- Some Oklahoma natives
- Texter's "Incidentally"
- Waist-length jackets
- Part of Hispaniola
- Stately tree
- Sports fig.
- Aussie hopper
- Octet count
- "Terrifi"
- Booty
- Perry's creator
- Color worker
- Long story
- Footnote abbr.
- Arizona river
- Shriner's cha-peau
- Optimistic
- "Get what I'm sayin'?"
- Garden buzzer
- Actress Brennan
- Specter
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- Russian ruler
- Ignited
- Kimono sash
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- Young bloke

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate    ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## CryptoQuip

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Clue: Z equals S

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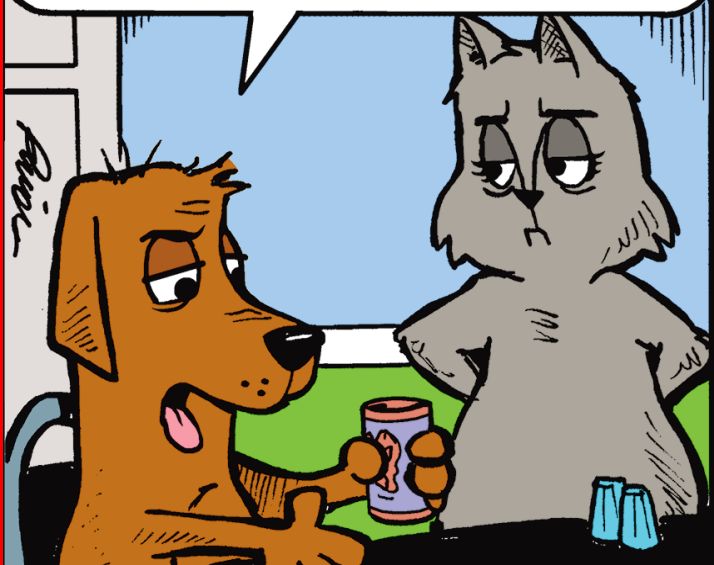
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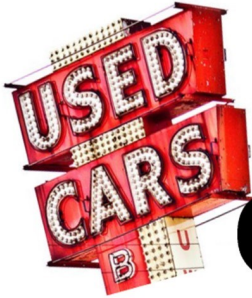
## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the highest peak in Europe?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of the town in the Netflix series "Stranger Things"?
- LITERATURE:** What is the title of the book about a little girl who lives at The Plaza Hotel in New York City?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the traditional stone associated with the July birth month?
- MYTHOLOGY:** Which mythical creature has snakes for hair?
- MOVIES:** Who voices the character Joy in the animated movie "Inside Out"?
- ANATOMY:** What is the outermost layer of skin called?
- INVENTIONS:** Which blue medication, originally developed to lower blood pressure, had an unexpected effect on male patients and later was used to treat erectile dysfunction?
- HISTORY:** Who was crowned as Emperor of the Romans in 800 A.D.?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which state has produced the most presidents by birthplace?

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Answers  
1. Mount Elbrus.  
2. Hawkins, Indiana.  
3. "Eloise."  
4. Ruby.  
5. Medusa.  
6. Amy Poehler.  
7. Epidermis.  
8. Viagra.  
9. Charlemagne.  
10. Virginia, with eight.

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### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Answer

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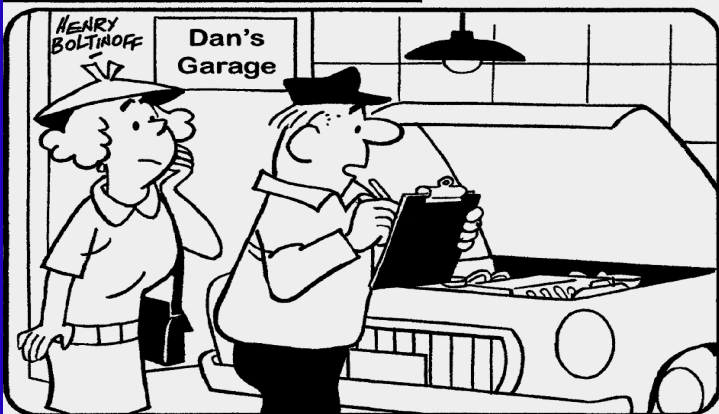
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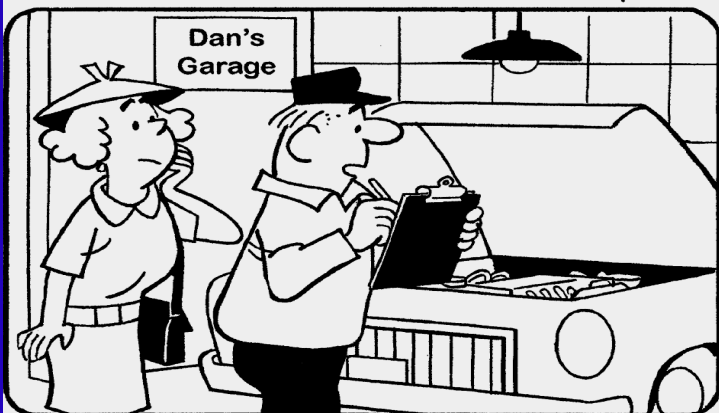
I'M HAPPY. WHICH QUITE OFTEN LOOKS LIKE CRAZY

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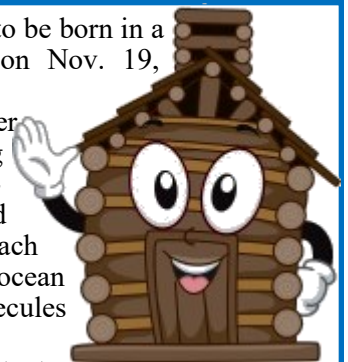
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By  
Lucie  
Winbourne

\* The last United States president to be born in a log cabin was James Garfield, on Nov. 19, 1831.

\* If you emptied a glass of water into the ocean and waited long enough to ensure that it was thoroughly mixed and distributed throughout the world's seas, then each glass of water taken from the ocean would contain around 250 molecules from that original glass.



\* Euclid is the most successful textbook writer of all time. His "Elements," written around 300 B.C., has gone through more than 1,000 editions since the invention of printing.

\* The Romans used poisonous lead as a sweetening agent.

\* People who have had strokes in the left frontal lobes of their brains resulting in severe language loss are better able to detect lies than people without brain damage.

\* Generally, centipedes do not have 100 legs. For that matter, millipedes don't have 1,000 legs. Different species of centipedes have between 30 and 346 legs, while different species of millipedes have between 40 and 750 legs.

\* The east coast of Canada is closer to London, England, than the west coast of Canada.

\* What's in a name, indeed! A 1964 piece by avant-garde American composer La Monte Young is titled "The Tortoise Recalling the Drone of the Holy Numbers as They Were Revealed in the Dreams of the Whirlwind and the Obsidian Gang, Illustrated by the Sawmill, the Green Sawtooth Ocelot, and the High-tension Line Stepdown Transformer."

\* Sorry, Chicago, you so-called "Windy City" -- you're not the windiest city in America, or even close: That honor goes to Great Falls, Montana, with an average hourly wind speed of 13.4 miles.

Thought for the Day: "Basically, the first half of life is writing the text, and the second half is writing the commentary on that text." -- Richard Rohr

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