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DONNA ERICKSON'S BEST BITES
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By Donna Erickson

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Bake an Apple Tarte Tatin

Here's a simple name game to play with your kids as you prepare this treat: Think of food and recipes named after people. There's Melba toast named after Nellie Melba, a famous Australian opera singer from the 19th century; oysters Rockefeller; fettuccine Alfredo; and of course Granny Smith apples! Her apple is ideal for a quick-to-prepare dessert called Tarte Tatin, which is named after the French Tatin sisters.

While kids who are able to handle a peeler or a small knife peel core the apples, tell them that years ago in France, Stephanie Tatin was making a pie in such a hurry that she mistakenly put the apples in the pan before the pastry. She added the pastry on top so that it wouldn't go to waste. A new caramelized upside-down apple pie was created!

APPLE TARTE TATIN

Makes 8 servings

- 4-5 apples, such as Granny Smith or Golden Delicious
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 rolled-dough pie crust (home-made or purchased from the refrigerated section of your store)

Heat the oven to 375 F. Peel the apples, cut in half, and core with a melon baller, if you have one. Slice 2 of the halves into quarters lengthwise.

In an ovenproof 10-inch skillet, an adult should heat the sugar over medium-high heat until it begins to caramelize. Reduce to medium heat and keep an

eye on it at all times as it transforms into a golden liquid; be sure not to let it darken too much.

Remove the pan from heat and arrange the apple halves tightly, cut side down, in a circular fashion. Fill in the spaces and center with quarter slices. Cook on medium-high heat for about 10-15 minutes, or until the apples soften.

Use a fork to turn the softened apples cut side up on the skillet and carefully drape the pie crust dough evenly over the top. With a spatula, slightly tuck the dough under the apples. Poke a hole in the center with the tip of a knife.

Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until the crust is lightly golden. Remove from oven and cover the skillet with a large serving plate. Hold the pan and plate together using pot holders, and flip with a steady movement, keeping the tart in one piece. (Note: The liquid is extremely hot.) Remove skillet to reveal the dessert.

Cool. Serve with vanilla or cinnamon-spice ice cream.



Cook's Note: If you don't have an ovenproof skillet, add the caramelized sugar and semi-cooked apples to a standard greased pie pan. Cover with pie crust and continue as described above.

Donna Erickson creates relationships and community through food and fun. Find more to nourish and delight you at www.donnaerickson.com.

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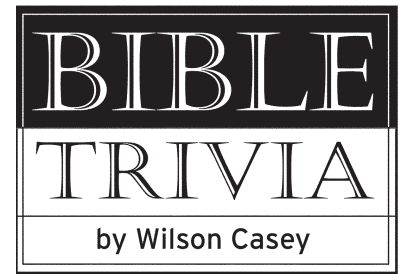
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BIBLE TRIVIA

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By Wilson Casey



1. Is the book of Hebrews (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. To whom did God say, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations"? *Daniel, Jeremiah, Noah, Thomas*

3. From 1 Chronicles 29, how many years did David reign over Israel? *7, 33, 40, 57*

4. What do the seven lampstands represent in Revelation 1:20? *Continents, Angels, Seas, Churches*

5. What was Aquila's profession in Corinth? *Tentmaker, Harp player, Mapmaker, Servant*

6. Manasseh was the elder of whose two sons? *Matthew, Joash, Joseph, Timothy*

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Jeremiah, 3) Forty, 4) Churches, 5) Tentmaker, 6) Joseph

More than 1,200 brand-new trivia questions in Wilson Casey's latest book "Quest for Bible Knowledge" available in bookstores and online.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

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By Steve Becker

CLUB PLAY SAVES THE DAY

West dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 8 3
♥ A 7
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ Q J 8 6 3

WEST

♠ K J 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ A 7
♣ A 9

EAST

♠ 7 6
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 5 4 2

SOUTH

♠ A Q 5
♥ K Q 8 2
♦ K J 9 4
♣ K 7

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT

Opening lead — jack of spades.

A competent declarer can often make order out of chaos in much the same way a jigsaw-puzzle fan can join together many hundreds of pieces.

Consider this deal where correct play enables South to make three notrump, but where, if he strays even slightly from the straight and narrow, he will fail in his mission.

Against three notrump, West leads the jack of spades, taken by declarer with the queen. Observing that he

needs to score four tricks in the minor suits, South might be tempted to play the king of clubs next. If he does this, he eventually goes down two. West takes the ace and plays another spade, and South is undone whatever he does.

Alternatively, if South leads a diamond at trick two, he also fails. West rises with the ace and returns a spade, and there is no way for South to score more than eight tricks.

But if South leads a low club at trick two, as he should, he makes the contract. What can West do? If he plays the ace, South has nine tricks -- four clubs, three hearts and two spades. And if West ducks instead, dummy's jack wins, and declarer then drives out the ace of diamonds to produce nine tricks — a club, three diamonds, three hearts and two spades.

How does declarer know that a low club at trick two is the right play? The answer is not difficult. He simply assumes that West must have both missing aces for his opening bid.

Once South makes that assumption, he can see that leading a low club at trick two will virtually assure him of developing nine tricks before West can develop five. In effect, West's hand is an open book, and all South has to do is to take advantage of what is written there.

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by Steve Becker



by Dana Jackson

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CELEBRITY EXTRA

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By Dana Jackson

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Photo Caption: Johnny Depp (Upcoming in
“Day Drinker”)

Q. Is Johnny Depp making a comeback anytime soon? I haven’t seen him in anything since all the bad publicity he had with his ex-wife. — *S.T.*

A. It’s been four years since the defamation trial between Johnny Depp and Amber Heard, but his career has never regained the heights that it achieved in the early 2000s. He portrayed King Louis XV in the French historical film “Jeanne du Barry” back in 2023, and his future has been looking brighter since. He’s starring in the action thriller “Day Drinker” with Oscar winner Penelope Cruz (“Vicky Cristina Barcelona”), which is set for a March 2027 release. This November, however, he’ll play the title character in the holiday film “Ebenezer.”

Producer Jerry Bruckheimer did say at D23: The Ultimate Disney Fan Event that he’s in talks with Depp about reprising the role of Captain Jack Sparrow in “Pirates of the Caribbean 6.” A screenplay is in progress, but this sequel will center on a new female lead played by Margot Robbie and place Depp in more of a supporting role.

Q. Isn’t Marvel making a movie or TV series with Paul Bettany’s character called “VisionQuest”? Whatever happened with this? — *C.E.*

A. It’s understandable that one would think that Disney has abandoned the planned “WandaVision” spin-off “VisionQuest” because it’s been years in the making. The original series with Elizabeth Olsen and Paul Bettany ended in 2021, and we were treated to the first “WV” spin-off — “Agatha All Along” starring Kathryn Hahn — in 2024. Disney recently released the trailer for the upcoming series “VisionQuest” at the recent D23 Disney event.

In the preview, we see Bettany as “a humble guy working in a British pub,” according to TVLine, “[who] takes a trip inside his own mind and his own memories, admitting that ‘I was an Avenger, but I’m not a hero anymore.’” James Spader also stars as Ultron, who tries to convince Vision that his memories are indeed real and urges him, “Free us all and save your son.”



Depositphotos

Johnny Depp
(Upcoming in “Day Drinker”)

The new series is expected to premiere on Disney+ on Wednesday, Oct. 14. In addition to Bettany and Spader, the cast includes Faran Tahir (“Iron Man”), Emily Hampshire (“Schitt’s Creek”), Todd Stashwick (“12 Monkeys”), and T’Nia Miller (“The Haunting of Bly Manor”).

Q. Is Ryan Gosling starring in a new “Star Wars” movie? I thought they finished making them with this past trilogy. — *A.B.*

A. Yes, there’s another “Star Wars” movie in the works, but it’s an entirely original story that, according to director Shawn Levy, is neither a prequel nor a sequel. In “Star Wars: Starfighter,” Ryan Gosling (“Project Hail Mary”) plays a rogue pilot named Kade Auberón. Auberón, according to Entertainment Weekly, has a decommissioned G17 starfighter in his possession that he claims is “the fastest ever built.”

Levy, who directed “Deadpool & Wolverine,” is excited to team up with novelist and screenwriter Jonathan Tropper (“The Adam Project,” “Your Friends & Neighbors”) and Gosling, of course. Look for what’s sure to be another blockbuster hit for the “Star Wars” franchise in theaters on May 28, 2027.

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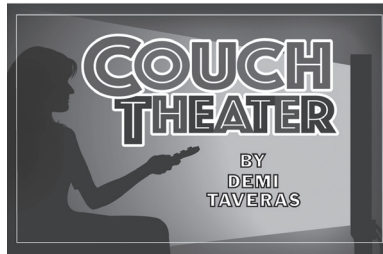
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By Demi Taveras

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Photo Caption: Aiysha Hart, left, and Anthony

Mackie star in “Desert Warrior.”



“The Whisper Man” (R) — Based on the novel by Alex North, this crime thriller film, premiering Aug. 28, was produced by the Russo Brothers (“Avengers: Endgame”) and stars Robert De Niro (“The Alto Knights”), Michelle Monaghan (“The White Lotus”), and Adam Scott (“Severance”). Although it’s deemed a crime thriller, it’s got the tone of a full-on horror flick, and with the dark subject matter at hand, it’s sure to keep the hairs on your arms standing. Scott portrays Tom, a widowed father to an 8-year-old son, who decides to move his family to a quiet town named Featherbank to start anew. Featherbank, however, used to be tormented by a serial killer named the Whisper Man, and somehow, the killer has escaped. Tom’s son is subsequently taken, leaving him with no choice but to reach out to his estranged father, a detective named Pete (De Niro), to help find the missing boy. (Netflix)

“The Last Sunrise” (R) — Maia Reficco from the rebooted “Pretty Little Liars” series leads this steamy romantic drama premiering Aug. 26! Based on the 2025 novel of the same name, “The Last Sunrise” follows Ry, a young American woman who accompanies her mother, Isolde (Eva Longoria), on a business trip to Majorca, Spain. With health issues weighing her down mentally, Ry isn’t expecting much out of this trip ... until she meets a local boy named Julian (Fernando Lindez). A passionate affair between the two is inevitable, but their romance gets threatened when Isolde reveals to Ry that she needs to buy out Julian’s family’s docks to bring her business deal to fruition. (Amazon Prime Video)

“Girls Like Girls” (R) — Actress and singer Hayley Kiyoko got her start in the 2011 film “Lemonade

Mouth,” a Disney Channel original film. Since then, she’s had a steady career in music, film and TV. In 2015, she released the song “Girls Like Girls” with a music video that’s somewhat of a sneak peek of the new “Girls Like Girls” film, which just released on Peacock. This coming-of-age drama film is directed by Kiyoko and stars Maya da Costa (“Descendants: Wicked Wonderland”) and Myra Molloy (“He’s All That”). Da Costa plays 17-year-old Coley, who begins a new chapter of her life in rural Oregon with her estranged father, Curtis (Zach Braff). Soon after she moves, Coley meets another girl named Sonya (Molloy), and they form a deep emotional connection that’s bound to leave one girl heartbroken. (Peacock)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB

Aiysha Hart, left, and Anthony Mackie star in “Desert Warrior.”

“Desert Warrior” (R) — AGC Studios made an interesting choice in producing a \$150-million historical-action film led by Anthony Mackie (“Captain America: Brave New World”). While Mackie is incredibly talented, his latest “Captain America” installment didn’t fill theater seats like Chris Evans’ previous three films, and “Desert Warrior” didn’t even make \$1 million at the box office. Still, this film could be a great choice for those who enjoy period-piece action films. Mackie takes on the role of Hanzala, a legendary bandit in 7th-century Asia who agrees to assist an exiled princess in her revolution against a tyrannical empire. Not only must he unite tribes against Emperor Kisra (Ben Kingsley), but he must also face the emperor’s ruthless soldier Jalabzeen (Sharlto Copley) in direct combat. Premieres Aug. 28. (Hulu)

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DIVAS ON A DIME

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PHOTO CAPTION: Maple Sausage and Egg Sheet-Pan Pancakes put an entire hot breakfast into one freezer-friendly, grab-and-go square.



Breakfast happens in the morning, so make it ahead

The trouble with breakfast isn't knowing it's important. The trouble is that it happens in the morning.

On busy school and workdays, breakfast competes with alarm clocks, missing homework, lost permission slips and grumpy people who insist they aren't hungry until three minutes before leaving the house.

This make-ahead breakfast combines the sweet-and-savory appeal of a famous fast-food sandwich with sheet-pan convenience. Instead of making pancakes, eggs and sausage while hunting for missing socks, we bake the whole delicious mess together.

The result is a fluffy, maple-kissed pancake filled with sausage and scrambled eggs. Cut it into squares for the table or grab-and-go breakfasts.

Make a batch over the weekend and freeze the squares. On a hectic Wednesday morning, Future you will be deeply grateful to past you. You may even forgive you for leaving dishes in the sink.

Use maple or regular breakfast sausage. Real maple syrup adds gentle sweetness; optional maple extract boosts the flavor without the stickiness. Cheddar is delicious but not necessary.

Serve with fruit, applesauce or maple syrup. Because everything is baked inside, the squares are tidy enough to eat on the run, although preferably not while literally running.

MAPLE SAUSAGE AND EGG SHEET-PAN PANCAKES

Yield: 12 to 18 portions
Total Time: 45 mins., plus cooling

For the filling:

1 pound maple or regular breakfast sausage
8 large eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, optional

For the pancake batter:

3 cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups buttermilk
3 large eggs
1/4 cup pure maple syrup
6 tablespoons butter, melted and slightly cooled
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon maple extract, optional

Leave about 1 tablespoon of drippings in the skillet, if desired.

Whisk 8 eggs with salt and pepper. Pour into the skillet and cook over medium-low heat, stirring gently, until softly scrambled but still glossy. Remove from heat (the eggs will finish cooking in the oven). Let cool for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a large bowl. In another bowl, whisk buttermilk, 3 eggs, maple syrup, melted butter, vanilla and maple extract, if using.

Pour wet ingredients into dry ingredients and stir just until combined. A few small lumps are perfectly acceptable.

Gently fold the cooled sausage, scrambled eggs and cheese, if using, into the batter. Spread evenly in the prepared pan.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until golden, lightly puffed and a toothpick inserted into the pancake portion comes out clean. Don't overbake.

Cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then cut into squares. Serve warm with maple syrup or freeze.

To make ahead: Cool completely. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days or wrap individual portions and place them in a freezer bag. Freeze for up to two months for best quality.

To reheat from frozen, unwrap and place on a microwave-safe plate. Cover with a paper towel and microwave in 30-second intervals until hot throughout. For crisper edges, finish briefly in a toaster oven or air fryer.

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Maple Sausage and Egg Sheet-Pan Pancakes put an entire hot breakfast into one freezer-friendly, grab-and-go square.

Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly grease a 13-by-18-inch rimmed sheet pan, then line the bottom with parchment paper. Grease the parchment.

Cook sausage in a large skillet over medium heat, breaking it into small crumbles, until browned and completely cooked. Transfer sausage to a paper towel-lined plate to drain and cool.



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FLASHBACK

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By Mick Harper

1. Carly Simon's 1977 hit "Nobody Does It Better" was used as the theme song for which James Bond film?

2. Which artist had a big hit with "Torn Between Two Lovers"?

3. Peter Noone was the lead singer for which group?

4. Which artist penned and released "King of the Road"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Wanted, young man single and free, Experience in love preferred, but will accept a young trainee."

Answers

1. "The Spy Who Loved Me," starring Roger Moore. In 1978 Simon received a Grammy nomination for Best Pop Vocal Performance at the same time the song received a nomination for Song of the Year.

2. Mary MacGregor, in 1977. It was written by Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary and Phillip Jarrell.

3. Herman's Hermits, when he was 15 years old.

4. Roger Miller, in 1965.

5. "Want Ads," by Honey Cone, in 1971. The group, named for a favorite ice cream flavor, was named the Best Female Vocal Group by the National Association of Television and Radio Announcers that same year. The song topped the Hot 100 chart for a week and then stayed at the top of the R&B chart for three weeks.

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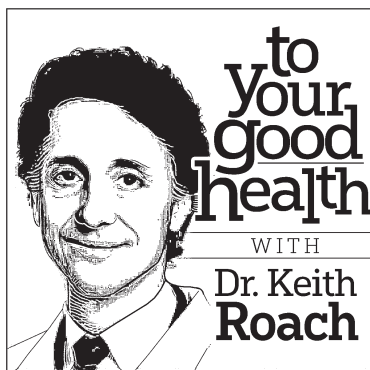
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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

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By Dr. Keith Roach



Explaining the Significance of Z- and T-Scores in DEXA Scans

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a woman of 54 with somewhat limited mobility due to back pain. Perhaps for this reason, my primary care physician ordered a DEXA scan in 2023 and again in 2026. I was alarmed when the recent scan showed osteopenia in five of the six areas that were tested.

I thought the 2023 scan was normal, but when I revisited it, I saw that I had osteopenia then as well. But in the 2023 report, they had only looked for a Z-score of less than -2 as an indicator of a problem, whereas in 2026 they used the T-score.

Had I realized that I had osteopenia three years ago, I'd have started taking calcium (I get plenty in my diet and struggle with large pills) and weighed the risks of more vigorous exercise differently. (Perhaps I should be more willing to risk short-term flare-ups in the pursuit of long-term bone health.)

I'm not sure if this reporting method is standard, but perhaps physicians and patients should look at the T-score for an indication of osteopenia if the radiologist doesn't do so.
— J.F.

ANSWER: There are three numbers I look for when reviewing a patient's bone density scans. (DEXA, or dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry, is the standard screening and diagnostic test for bone loss.)

The first is the T-score, which compares my patient to a person of the same sex at peak bone mass. A T-score of zero means the person who's being scanned has the peak bone mass of a healthy young adult. (It's very unusual to see a positive T-score.) If a person has peak bone density, their T-score will be zero. A T-score of -1.0 is one standard deviation

below peak bone mass; -1.1 to -2.4 is considered low bone mass or osteopenia; and -2.5 or less is considered osteoporosis.

The Z-score compares a person to the average score within their age group and sex. An older person might have a T-score in the osteopenia or even osteoporotic range, yet have a normal Z-score. The Z-score is most useful for alerting the clinician if a patient's bone density is lower than expected for their age.

A very low Z-score suggests a secondary reason for osteoporosis. This can include medications such as prednisone or anti-epilepsy drugs; celiac or other malabsorptive diseases; or hormonal conditions like excess thyroid hormone, hyperparathyroidism, or low sex hormones.

Finally, most DEXA scans now include the FRAX score, which is critical in communicating a person's risk of fracture and deciding whether to start them on medication to prevent a fracture.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Your column on hemicrania continua sounds a lot like cluster headaches, which are often described as the most excruciating headache. Are they the same?
— W.M.

ANSWER: There are definite similarities between hemicrania continua and cluster headaches. Both affect one side of the face and are associated with eye tearing and nasal congestion. However, cluster headaches happen in clusters — brief but intense pain that occurs multiple times, then disappears entirely for weeks, months or years. I've seen people literally bang their head into the wall during an episode. Breathing 100% oxygen will often make the pain go away and is a useful diagnostic test.

Hemicrania continua is continuous. The pain is constant, although not usually as intense as with cluster headaches. The pain can wax and wane during the day but is never gone. Most people respond to indomethacin, but some people can't tolerate it. One reader wrote in that with a relatively new medication called galcanezumab-gnlm (Emgality), they truly got their life back.

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.

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NOW HERE'S A TIP

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By JoAnn Derson



- Need to transport a bow while you are transporting a present? Place it inside a zip-top sandwich bag, close partway, fill with air and seal. The bow will make it to your destination uncrushed, and you can stick it on at the last minute.

- “The combination of one part warm water and three parts baking soda makes a great paste for removing rust spots. Simply use an old toothbrush in a circular motion to smear in the paste and wipe away rust.” — C.B. in Alaska

- Having trouble starting that backyard charcoal grill? Maybe you just need to head for the snack table. Potato chips and nacho tortilla chips (like Doritos) will burn bright and hot enough to cook your dinner, and certainly well enough to give your charcoal a great start.

- Make a floating noodle cooler for your pool with this easy trick: You’ll need a plastic container, a bungee cord or length of rope that will wrap around the container and a pool noodle cut into four pieces, no longer than the sides of the container. Run the cord or rope through the noodle pieces, line noodle pieces along sides of container, and secure rope or cord tightly an inch or so lower than the container’s lip. Toss in pool, fill with drinks and ice, and enjoy.

- Recycling one glass bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.

- “Small lids from plastic margarine containers can be used as a burger-patty size guide. And if you have more than a few around, you can use them to separate patties for the freezer. They make it easy to grab one or two patties for the grill right from the freezer. Otherwise, I find that I must defrost several that are stuck together.” — P.W. in Indiana

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PHOTO CAPTION: Anna Baryshnikov as

Tabitha in Apple TV's "Cape Fear"

HOLLYWOOD — **Anna Baryshnikov**, the 34-year-old daughter of ballet/movie star **Mikhail Baryshnikov** and American dancer/video journalist **Lisa Rinehart**, has her own budding career. She starred in the psychological thriller "Sender," co-starring **Jamie Lee Curtis**, which screened at SXSW in March. She followed this up with the dark rom-com "The Drama" co-starring **Zendaya** and **Robert Pattinson**, which came and went in April.

Next, she'll co-star with **Mira Sorvino**, **Lisa Kudrow**, **Alan Cumming**, and **Keegan-Michael Key** in "Romy and Michele 2," which is due in 2027. The original 1997 film cost \$20 million but only grossed \$29.2 million.

Spider-Man **Tom Holland** and **Zendaya** allegedly tied the knot just before the end of this past year. They've both been working nonstop together in "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" and "The Odyssey," in addition to **Zendaya** filming "Dune: Part Three" and "Shrek 5."

"The Odyssey" has already grossed more than \$1 billion, but "Brand New Day" accomplished this during the first weekend that it hit big screens. Writers are already fashioning the script for "Spider-Man 5," while the newlyweds take a much-needed planned break. However, **Holland's** been telling the press that he'll keep doing "Spider-Man" movies for as long as they'll have him!

Jaafar Jackson, who blew everyone away as **Michael Jackson** (to the tune of \$1 billion), is set to star with "Bad Boy" (and famous slapper) **Will Smith** and **AnnaSophia Robb** in Amazon MGM Studios' "Supermax." In the film, **Smith** and **Robb** try to solve a seemingly impossible murder in a maximum security prison.

Everyone wondered what's holding up the "Barbie" sequel, since "Barbie" took in more than \$1 billion in 2023! Turns out the holdup was **Margot Robbie**, **Ryan Gosling**, and director **Greta Gerwig**, who aren't happy with the profit sharing that Warner Bros. is offering on their take of profits. How-



Courtesy of Apple TV

Anna Baryshnikov as Tabitha in Apple TV's "Cape Fear"

ever, Warner Bros. CEO **David Zaslav** believes that their deal's too generous. (Someone's getting greedy!) But Warner Bros. has a gun to their head because they only have until December to reach a deal with the stars and director before the film rights revert back to Mattel. Then it becomes anyone's game!

Hallmark fans mustn't care about the price of gas because they've ponied up between \$700 (for the cheapest package) and \$1,800 (for the primo package) to attend Hallmark's inaugural Christmas Experience live events in Kansas City, Missouri. It's happening over four weekends between Nov. 27 and Dec. 20.

In addition, attendees purchased tickets for "Stars on Stage" panels with Hallmark actors, "Create and Learn" workshops with artists, and themed dining experiences. Among the Hallmark stars appearing are **Jonathan Bennett**, **Andrew Walker**, **Lacey Chabert** and **Tyler Hynes**.

Before you reach for your credit card, it sold out the first week that it was announced. What expensive "Season's Greetings!"

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KOVELS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTING**

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

PHOTO CREDIT: Fontaine's Auction Gallery

PHOTO CAPTION: This iridescent glass vase

was made by Arthur Douglas Nash, whose

father created the famous Favrile glass for

Tiffany Studios.

Iridescent Glass

Arthur J. Nash worked for the Thomas Webb & Sons art glass factory in his native England, but didn't do his best, most innovative work until he came to America. His glassmaking expertise made him a perfect fit for the Tiffany Glass & Decorating Company, founded in 1892. Although Louis Comfort Tiffany achieved fame as a glass designer, he did not make his own glass. Nash established Tiffany Furnaces in Corona, New York, where he created the formula for the company's famous Favrile iridescent glass.

Like many glassmakers, Nash's work was a family affair; his sons followed in his footsteps. One of his sons, Leslie, is said to have been the only other person who knew the Favrile glass formula. Another son, Arthur Douglas, took over Tiffany Furnaces in 1919. After Tiffany Furnaces closed, he started the A. Douglas Nash Corporation. His wares included his own iridescent glass.

The flower-shaped vase shown here, which sold for \$300 at Fontaine's Auction Gallery, is one of his pieces. The gold color and molded texture are characteristics of A. Douglas Nash glass. Even if it resembles Tiffany glass or the iridescent glass made by many other companies at the time, it is definitely Nash's work; it has his signature. His company closed in 1931, but Arthur Douglas continued making glass. The Libbey Glass Company hired him to create its luxury glassware lines.

Q: I am curious about an old children's pedal bike shaped like the Road Runner from "Looney Tunes." It has three wheels and is marked "Hedstrom Corp., Bedford PA." What can you tell me about it, and what is it worth?

A: The Hedstrom Corp. was founded in Ashland, Ohio, in 1914 to make balloons. They expanded into plastic toys, making balls by 1923 and riding toys by 1936. Their Bedford, Pennsylvania, plant opened



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in 1966 and closed in 2004. It made blow-molded toys. Hedstrom is still operating today in Ashland as a division of Ball, Bounce & Sport, Inc., making children's plastic and inflatable toys with licensed characters. There was a Hedstrom bicycle company in Massachusetts that was apparently not related. We have not found a specific date of manufacture for your Road Runner tricycle, but it is very rare and desirable to collectors of "Looney Tunes" toys. One sold online for \$400 some years ago.

TIP: Don't use ammonia to clean glass if it is decorated or iridescent. Wash it in warm water with mild dishwashing liquid or soap.

CURRENT PRICES

Lunch box, Fireball XL5, rocket, man and woman in lower corner, futuristic background scene, yellow trim, tin, Thermos, red cup, Independent Television, 1964, \$110.

Opalescent glass, pitcher, water, cranberry, seaweed pattern, globular, ruffled rim, clear handle, Hobb's, 9 inches, \$300.

Weathervane, fish, bluefish, wood, carved, painted, carved gills and fins, round eye, folk art, 7 x 31 inches, \$1,420.

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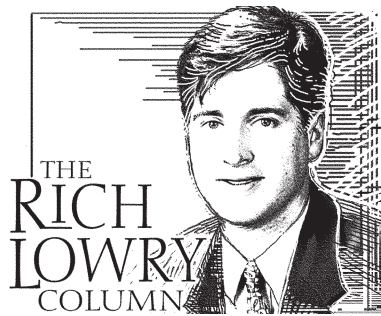
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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

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By Rich Lowry



Trump's fondness for Kim Jong Un sends the wrong signal

It's hard to believe that Kim Jong Un is really this charming. President Trump touted his fond relationship with the North Korean dictator in a Truth Social post calling for scaling back a long-running annual military exercise with the South Koreans.

"Based on my very good relationship with Kim Jong Un," Trump wrote, "I am not happy with the fact that the United States has, long ago, agreed to participate in Joint Military Exercises with South Korea." According to Trump, the exercises "send a signal that is totally inappropriate and hostile, to a Country that, as long as Donald J. Trump has been President, has been unthreatening and respectful." Then he added that South Korea had recently declined to take a role in the Iran war, clearly irking Trump, as he subsequently explained to reporters at the White House.

The joint exercises have been a key element of the U.S.-South Korea military alliance for decades. They are meant to ensure that the two countries are prepared in the event of a North Korean assault, and perhaps now have an added importance given the experience North Korea has gained in high-intensity modern warfare by bolstering Russian forces in Ukraine.

Much more important than the practical effect of Trump's fusillade, though, is the signal it sends, yet again, that he is easily disenchanted with longtime allies whose friendship should be considered a strategic boon to the United States.

Whether musing about making Canada the 51st state, briefly campaigning to take control of Greenland, imposing tariffs on friend and foe alike or hammering NATO, Trump has been careless of the goodwill of our allies.

They need us more than we need them, which means they are willing to put up with a lot, but sowing dissension unnecessarily is a foolhardy game at a

time of growing international threats.

South Korea has been a treaty ally since 1953, and is a wealthy, technologically advanced democracy that occupies strategically important ground in Northeast Asia. It is obviously both threatened by and a bulwark against potential North Korean adventurism.

Pete Hegseth visited South Korea last year and said, "Our alliance is stronger than ever before, 72 years strong." He described the inspiring sight of U.S. and South Korean soldiers standing "shoulder to shoulder working together." South Korea has been committed to increasing its defense spending to 3.5% of GDP. In light of this, Hegseth subsequently averred, "Model allies that step up, like Israel, South Korea, Poland ... will receive our special favor."

Such assurances by administration officials are always subject to change, depending on Trump's animosities at any given time. It's certainly true that South Korea owes its existence to us. We fought to preserve its independence at a great cost in blood and treasure during the Korean War, and we have nearly 30,000 troops on the peninsula to deter North Korea from assaulting the South again. Seoul has lent support to recent U.S. military operations, typically in noncombat roles, but it's understandable that it wouldn't be enthused about taking part in an Iran war that hasn't gone as planned and that has no clear endgame.

As for the North, it isn't our friend. It is firmly within the China-Russia axis, and has been developing its nuclear and missile arsenal apace. There is no reason to believe that any blandishments from Trump will change its behavior, and Kim has been clear that the U.S. needs to abandon its "obsession" with denuclearization.

What we most need from South Korea is for it to be as strong as possible to deter North Korea, and we shouldn't be lending any credence to its claim that U.S.-South Korean exercises are provocations, or sowing doubt about our commitment to allies.

Such diplomatic episodes, though, are an inherent part of Trump's governance. To paraphrase the Roman writer Publilius Syrus: Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them, and Trump distresses them — unnecessarily.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Moments in time

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MOMENTS IN TIME

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• On **Sept. 7, 1776**, the American submersible craft Turtle attempted to attach a time bomb to the hull of British Admiral Richard Howe's flagship, Eagle, in New York Harbor, marking the first use of a submarine in warfare.

• On **Sept. 8, 1664**, Dutch Governor Peter Stuyvesant surrendered New Amsterdam, the capital of New Netherland, to an English naval squadron under Colonel Richard Nicolls. Stuyvesant hoped to resist the English but wasn't a popular ruler, and his subjects refused their support. New Amsterdam's name was changed to New York in honor of the Duke of York, who organized its capture.

• On **Sept. 9, 1939**, moviegoers at the Fox Theater in Riverside, California, were treated to an unexpected screening of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind," shown by the theater manager as a second feature while producer David O. Selznick observed their reactions from the back of the theater. The movie was released a few months later.

• On **Sept. 10, 1960**, Hurricane Donna struck the Florida Keys as a Category 4 storm. The devastating hurricane ultimately killed more than 350 people along its full path, including more than 150 in Puerto Rico and the mainland United States, and the name "Donna" was later retired.

• On **Sept. 11, 1971**, teen idol Donny Osmond earned his first solo No. 1 hit with "Go Away Little Girl." For years afterward, the singer admitted he would "apologize for my career, for all of the cheesy music I was a part of," but eventually came to terms with it and said to himself that the music "was great for what it was, people loved it, it was incredibly successful — why should I feel bad?"

• On **Sept. 12, 1952**, residents of Flatwoods, West Virginia, while investigating a possible UFO crash, encountered a creature they described as 10 feet tall with glowing eyes and claw-like hands. Skeptics, however, dismissed their "monster" as likely an owl.

• On **Sept. 13, 2007**, the United Nations adopted the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which defined the rights of Indigenous peoples to their respective ways of life and prohibited discrimination against them.



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PAW'S CORNER

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By Sam Mazotta

Heartworm is a silent killer

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I adopted a beautiful dog a few months ago. "Oscar" was rescued from a home that was crowded with other neglected, starved dogs. He was treated for heartworms. It's been nearly four months now, and he is still testing positive for heartworm. What should I do next? — Hayley G. in Mobile, Alabama

DEAR HAYLEY: Heartworms in dogs and cats is a very serious infection, so kudos to you for monitoring Oscar through his recovery.

Heartworm antigens can continue to show up in post-treatment testing for several weeks. These are proteins released into the bloodstream by adult female heartworms and are the best way for vets to identify the presence of heartworms in a pet. After treatment, dead heartworms and their antigens take time to clear the pet's system — and it can take as long as four months.

Dogs can harbor quite a few heartworms before showing symptoms. Cats are much more sensitive to the infection — even a single heartworm can cause symptoms like coughing, appetite loss and lethargy. Internally, an active heartworm infection damages the blood vessels in the lung, causing circulatory and respiratory problems. Extended rest before and after treatment is essential to help heal the damage as much as possible.

Continue antigen testing with the vet on their recommended schedule. This will determine if Oscar's recovery is on track or if additional treatment is needed.

For healthy pets, prevention is the best way to protect them from heartworms. Their larvae are spread via mosquito bites. A heartworm preventive — whether a pill, topical medication or an injection — eliminates the larvae. But it does not eliminate adult heartworms. Annual testing for antigens is important to ensure that potential infections are detected and treated before they cause serious health problems.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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THE POD REPORT

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THIS WEEK'S CATEGORY:

Top Music Podcasts

These five podcasts are currently topping the charts in Apple Podcasts' music category. There's something for everyone, including in-depth interviews with artists, producers, pop-culture enthusiasts, and philanthropists:

"Tony Mantor's: Almost Live ... Nashville" — Tony Mantor's LinkedIn page describes him as an established and successful American singer-songwriter, pianist, and record-charting music producer. He also currently hosts the top-rated music podcast, according to Apple Podcasts. If you subscribe to "Almost Live," you'll be treated to interviews of special guests with great stories to tell, like Andy Kyriacou of the band Modern Romance, Whey Jennings (grandson of Waylon), and Curt Smith of Tears for Fears. (TonyMantor.com)

"The Joe Budden Podcast" — This former rapper of the early 2000s hit "Pump It Up" has carved out a successful career in broadcasting and podcasting. Joe Budden's described as "the Howard Stern of hip-hop" due to his unfiltered style. He shares his podcast with friends and co-hosts who give their opinionated comments on big names in the music industry — both young (Tyga) and iconic (Lionel Richie). He also recaps recent concerts like the Chris Brown and Usher show

at MetLife Stadium and gossips about feuds, like the ongoing one between Drake and Jay-Z. (YouTube.com)

"New Rory & MAL" — These two former co-hosts from "The Joe Budden Podcast" are currently No. 3 on the Apple Podcast Charts, quickly gaining traction on their ex-boss. Recent episodes include discussions on interesting topics, like what the musical lineup should look like for the Democratic National Convention. They also branch out into other pop culture news and what's currently going on in the world of sports. (iHeart.com)

Don't Forget These Gems

"Takin' A Walk Nashville" — Singer-songwriter and Tennessee native Sarah Harralson doesn't just interview country music artists on her popular weekly podcast. She "celebrates every genre of music born from the heart of Music City," from country and Americana to rock, R&B and beyond. Her background as a musician "gives her a unique connection with her guests, creating intimate, candid conversations that go deeper than typical interviews." (iHeart.com)

"Music Saved Me" — This podcast hosted by Lynn Hoffman features musical guests who've all been "personally transformed by the power of sound." Guests include cancer survivor Danielia Cotton and her latest EP, which also includes a heartfelt tribute to the legendary Charley Pride. Hear about John Beltzer's journey with the organization he founded, Songs of Love Foundation, which creates personalized songs for kids who are fighting serious diseases and illnesses. You can also listen to Chad Tepper's testimonial of how music inspired him while he was growing up homeless. (MusicSavedMe.Podbean.com)

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SALOME'S STARS

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EDITORS: These horoscopes are for use the
week of AUG. 31, 2026.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once again focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price, whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves to be far more successful than you could've imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say!

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish a certain project on a deadline that's no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on a recent business move. Meanwhile, an old family problem recurs, but this time, you'll know how to handle it better.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused a once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let yourself be guided by it into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time that you put some of this concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it!

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Getting ready for winter

We might be having heat waves now, but before we know it, the weather will turn and winter will be on its way. There are several steps we can take to get ahead and be ready before cold weather arrives.

Take care of draft control. Not only will we be more comfortable without cold air creeping into our homes, but our heating bills will be lower if the furnace isn't working so hard. Windows can have caulking or window stripping applied, or you can buy those insulation film kits. Buy your supplies now before everyone else has the same idea, and schedule someone to help you. Right after Labor Day is a good time to get the windows sealed.

Consider how many times you lost power last year and be ready for that. Bring in a supply of batteries for flashlights. Put them in your lights now so you're ready the minute the power goes out the first time. Have someone help you put new batteries in your smoke detector, if it hasn't been done in a while.

Make your list of three to four days' worth of food for emergencies such as storms when it's just not safe to go out, and start shopping for those items now. Put a jug of ice melt or cat litter on your list if your area is likely to get snow and ice.

Does your furnace need an annual inspection? Does your vehicle need antifreeze and new windshield wipers?

But we can't forget the fun stuff for those cold days! A stack of books for cold afternoons, a few small craft kits, ideas for a story to be written during the annual November novel writing month (nanowrimo2.com), several exercise videos for seniors on YouTube, recipes to try, new songs to learn on the piano or guitar ... the list is only limited by your imagination!

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SPORTS QUIZ

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By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Which sportscaster retired in June 2026 after 34 years at ESPN and anchoring more than 5,500 episodes of "SportsCenter"?

2. In 2022, Alyssa Nakken became the first woman to coach on the field in a Major League Baseball regular-season game when she coached first base for which team?

3. Which Cleveland Browns running back fumbled on the Denver Broncos' 3-yard line in the 1987 AFC Championship, leading to the Broncos' 38-33 win?

4. Name the player who defeated Italy's Omar Camporese in the third round of the 1991 Australian Open tennis tournament in a match that lasted five hours and 11 minutes.

5. Who succeeded Bryan Murray as head coach of the NHL's Washington Capitals after he was fired in 1990?

6. Which footballer, known for his acrobatic strikes and volatile personality, is the all-time leading scorer for the Swedish men's national team with 62 goals?

7. IndyCar driver Rinus VeeKay hails from which country?

Answers

1. Linda Cohn.
2. The San Francisco Giants.
3. Earnest Byner.
4. Boris Becker.
5. His brother Terry.
6. Zlatan Ibrahimovic.
7. Netherlands.

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By Lucie Winborne

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

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By Lucie Winborne

- Women lie more than men in their online dating profiles.

- Many quilts made by military soldiers were known as “convalescent quilts,” since they made them while recuperating from wounds received in the line of duty.

- Nuclear rain from the Chernobyl disaster fell as far west as Ireland.

- The word LEGO comes from the first two letters of the Danish words “leg” and “godt,” or “play well.”

- More than half a million pet owners worldwide have chosen to implant their pets with “neuticles,” which are testicular implants for a neutered pet.

- Egyptian butchers wore high heels to keep their feet free of blood and debris on the floor.

- Early in her career, model Gisele Bündchen was told she’d never achieve success without cosmetic surgery to decrease her nose size. She refused and later had the last laugh by becoming one of the most highly paid models in history.

- It is thought that 80% of the world’s gold is still in the ground.

- While screening around 2 million airline passengers per day, TSA officers are accustomed to confiscating items such as full water bottles and too-large toiletries, but their more astonishing finds include grenades, cannonballs and even a samurai sword.

- The fear of vegetables is called “lathanophobia.”

- Actor Daniel Craig, as a reward for playing James Bond, can choose any Aston Martin from the factory for the rest of his life.

- All organ donations will inevitably fail, since transplanted organs “scar” over time, which eventually renders them unusable.

- In 2019, Forbes named Kylie Jenner the world’s youngest self-made billionaire at age 21.

- Around 400 B.C., the Greek inventor Archytas of Tarentum built an early “robot” — a wooden pigeon that flew on a steam-powered arm.

Thought for the Day: “Don’t find fault, find a remedy.” — *Henry Ford*

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**Here's what to watch and
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ON NOW: "Adults" (Season 2) —
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ON NOW: "The Good Ship Murder"
(Season 3) — BritBox

31-Aug: "The Sex Lives of College
Girls" (Seasons 1-3) — Netflix

31-Aug: "The Assassin" (Season 1)
— Acorn TV

31-Aug: "Love Island USA Reunion"
(Season 8) — Peacock

1-Sept: "Heartland" (Season 19) —
Netflix

2-Sept: "The Runner" (PG-13) —
Prime Video

3-Sept: "Major Crimes" (Seasons
1-6) — Netflix

3-Sept: "Chad Powers" (Season 2)
— Hulu

4-Sept: "The Grand Tour" (Season
1) — Prime Video

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TOP TEN MOVIES

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- 1. Spider-Man: Brand New Day**
(PG-13) Tom Holland, Zendaya
- 2. The Odyssey**
(R) Matt Damon, Tom Holland
- 3. The End of Oak Street**
(PG-13) Anne Hathaway, Ewan McGregor
- 4. PAW Patrol: The Dino Movie**
(PG) Carter Young, Mckenna Grace
- 5. Katseye: Wild Hearts**
(NR) Abhinav Singh, Daniela Avanzini
- 6. Six: The Musical Live!**
(PG-13) Aimie Atkinson, Alexia McIntosh
- 7. The Brink of War**
(PG) Jeff Daniels, Jared Harris
- 8. Toy Story 5**
(PG) Tom Hanks, Tim Allen
- 9. One Night Only**
(R) Monica Barbaro, Callum Turner
- 10. Vishwanath and Sons**
(NR) Suriya, Mamitha Baiju

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TRIVIA TEST

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By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the only mammal that can't jump?

2. **MOVIES:** Which movie has the tagline, "They're young, they're in love, and they kill people"?

3. **HISTORY:** When is Labor Day celebrated every year in the United States?

4. **LANGUAGE:** What's the name of a punctuation mark that combines a question mark and an exclamation point?

5. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which country was called Kampuchea from 1975 to 1979?

6. **ASTRONOMY:** What are the names of the twin stars in the Gemini constellation?

7. **MYTHOLOGY:** What is the only thing left in Pandora's box after it was opened?

8. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which country is associated with the fermented cabbage dish kimchi?

9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who is the first president to die in office?

10. **TELEVISION:** What are the Halloween episodes of "The Simpsons" called?

Trivia answers

1. Elephant.

2. "Bonnie and Clyde," 1967.

3. The first Monday in September.

4. Interrobang.

5. Cambodia.

6. Pollux and Castor.

7. Hope.

8. South Korea.

9. William Henry Harrison.

10. "Treehouse of Horror."

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by Freddy Groves

Veterans on the road again

The government is calling on veterans to consider careers in commercial trucking with the creation of the Freedom Haulers initiative, a new effort to help veterans move into civilian driving jobs.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), with its military driver program, is making it easy for experienced veteran drivers to get a commercial driver's license (CDL). In many cases you can get a waiver on both the skills and knowledge tests.

A few facts: Every state is part of the veteran skills-test waiver program and all have specific requirements. Seven additional states just joined the Even Exchange program, which allows qualified veterans with certain military driving experience to waive the knowledge test.

Eligibility: If you had a military driver's license for at least two years, with no suspensions or disqualifications, you can qualify if you apply within two years of leaving that position. (It used to be 12 months, but with the Freedom Haulers initiative, that's been extended.)

Benefits: Depending on the employer, jobs may offer travel, flexible hours, good pay, health and life insurance, and more.

For more information, see www.fmcsa.dot.gov/militarydriverprograms.

Check out the Even Exchange program at www.fmcsa.dot.gov/even-exchange-program. There you'll find a MOS list with the qualifying military occupations that can waive the knowledge test.

What if you didn't have a driving job during your active duty period and your MOS doesn't cover you for an automatic CDL? The GI Bill may cover up to 100% of commercial driver's license tuition at approved schools, depending on your eligibility and the program. In some cases that might include a housing allowance.

If you're starting from scratch (no military driving training) and want to go the GI Bill route, pick your school carefully. Federal regulators have recently removed or taken action against hundreds of CDL training providers that failed to meet requirements. Before enrolling, verify that the program is approved for your VA education benefits. Call the VA Education Call Center at 888-442-4551 (888-GIBILL-1) to verify a school's eligibility.

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VETERANS POST

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalms 44:8-10

In **God** we **make** our **boast** all **day long**, and we will **praise** your **name** forever. **But** now **you** have **rejected** and **humbled** us; you no **longer** go **out** with our **armies**. You **made** us **retreat** before the **enemy**, and **our** adversaries have **plundered** us.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram.
They run in all directions — forward, backward, up,
down and diagonally.

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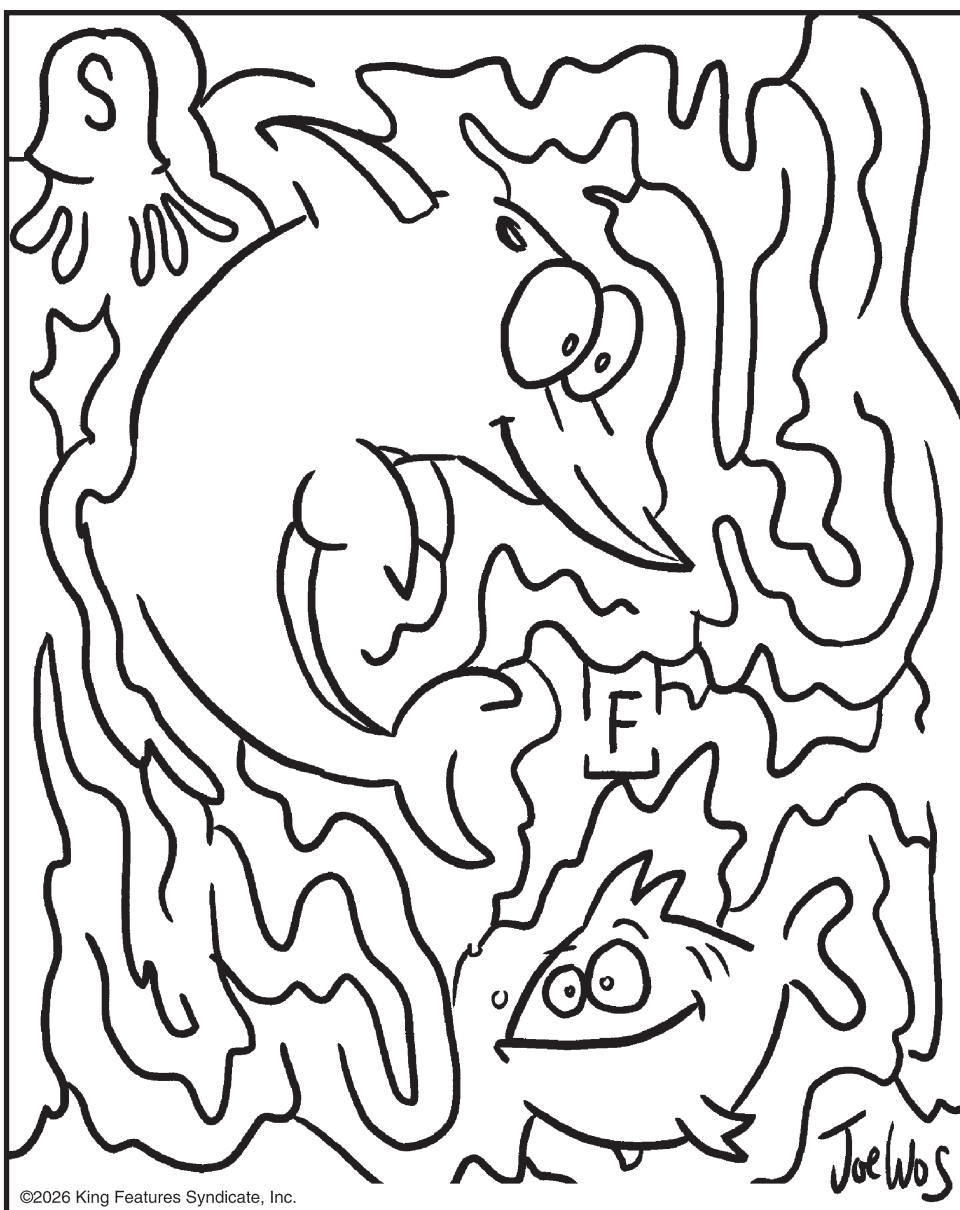
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R	R	N	L	D	T	R	E	Y	H
E	A	G	O	D	S	E	L	M	S
D	I	G	A	E	A	J	B	E	L
N	S	Y	K	R	O	E	M	N	O
U	E	A	M	E	B	C	U	E	N
L	M	I	M	B	O	T	H	D	G
P	E	A	W	U	K	E	T	E	E
S	N	K	T	T	L	D	O	U	R

Classic Maze Toons



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: **W** equals **L**

UXHMIMNVWB CXBW OXIOBT UH
U KHUHV MQ MQ UQ MCCVLVUW
WVQB NBHJBBQ HJM LMXQH SVBK:
NMSTBS OBHSMW.

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CryptoQuip answer

Automobile fuel pumped at
a station on an official
line between two countries:
border petrol.

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

MNZ CVIQZLWZKK NPIQK
SWKCZLK MP HXZKMVPWK CZ
NSUZ WPM GZM IZSLWZQ
MP SKA.
— WSWBG CGWWZ WZCNSII

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CryptoQuote

answer

The wilderness holds
answers to questions we
have not yet learned
to ask.

— Nancy Wynne Newhall

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Tasteless	__ L __ __ __	Trademark	__ R __ __ __
2. Offer evidence	__ __ __ V __	Investigation	__ __ __ B __
3. Curious George	M __ __ __ __	Pack animal	D __ __ __ __
4. Stretch	__ __ __ __ H	Respond	__ __ __ __ T
5. Shudder	__ H __ __ __	Wood splinter	__ L __ __ __
6. Greek capital	__ __ __ __ S	Goddess of wisdom	__ __ __ __ A
7. Hunky dory	__ W __ __ __	Use one's nose	__ M __ __ __
8. Commuter boat	F __ __ __ __	Seinfeld or Springer	J __ __ __ __
9. Hooting primate	__ __ __ B __ __	Actor Mel	__ __ __ S __ __
10. Out of funds	__ __ O __ __	Decelerate	__ __ A __ __

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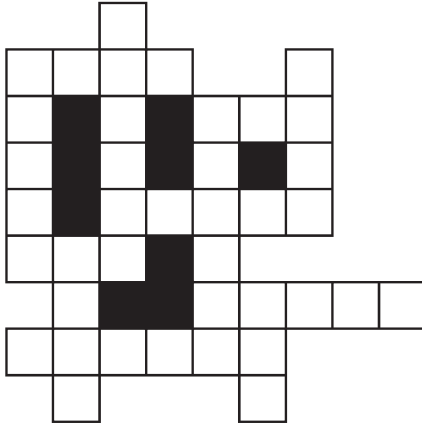
Even Exchange

answers

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bland, Brand | 6. Athens, Athena |
| 2. Prove, Probe | 7. Swell, Smell |
| 3. Monkey, Donkey | 8. Ferry, Jerry |
| 4. Reach, React | 9. Gibbon, Gibson |
| 5. Shiver, Sliver | 10. Broke, Brake |

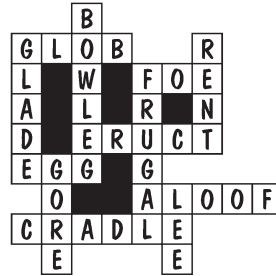


- GEG
UGFARL
OLAFO
♥ETNR
♥GWOLBE
♥ELE
♥REOG
AGDEL
OEF
DACLER
♥RECTU
♥LBGO



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only **ONE** word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Five Spot™

Horror movie prop

R	U	S	T	Y

Nickname for a red head

The little ones

Piano technician

Loosen

Deke

Word with “bread” or “butter”

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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Solution

R	U	S	T	Y
R	U	N	T	S
T	U	N	E	R
U	N	T	I	E
F	E	I	N	T
K	N	I	F	E

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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	-		÷		= 3
+		+		+	
	+		+		= 15
÷		-		+	
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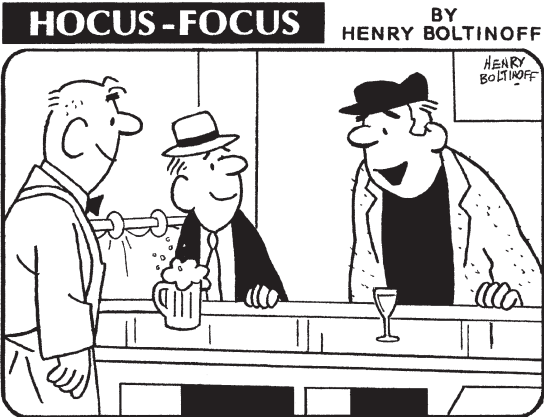
Go Figure!

answers

9	-	3	÷	2	= 3
+		+		+	
1	+	6	+	8	= 15
÷		-		+	
5	+	7	÷	4	= 3
=		=		=	
2		2		14	

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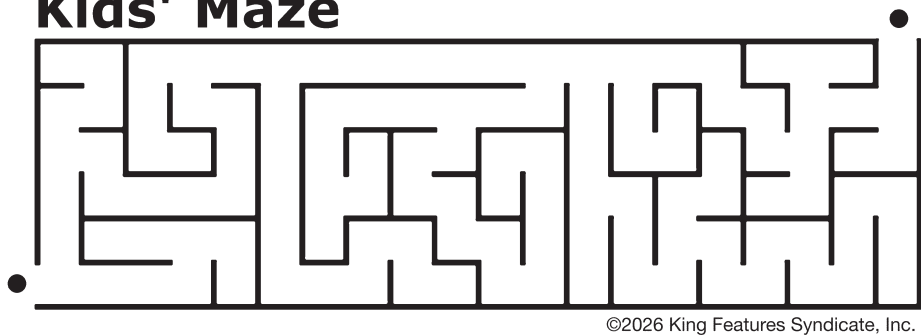
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glass is larger. 2. Hand is moved. 3. Bow tie is missing. 4. Mug is reversed. 5. Arm is longer. 6. Lapel is missing.

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Kids' Maze



Kids' Maze Solution



KNIGHT MOVES

G	L	R
O		N
I	G	W

Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

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— KNIGHT MOVES —

Answer

G	L	R
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GROWLING

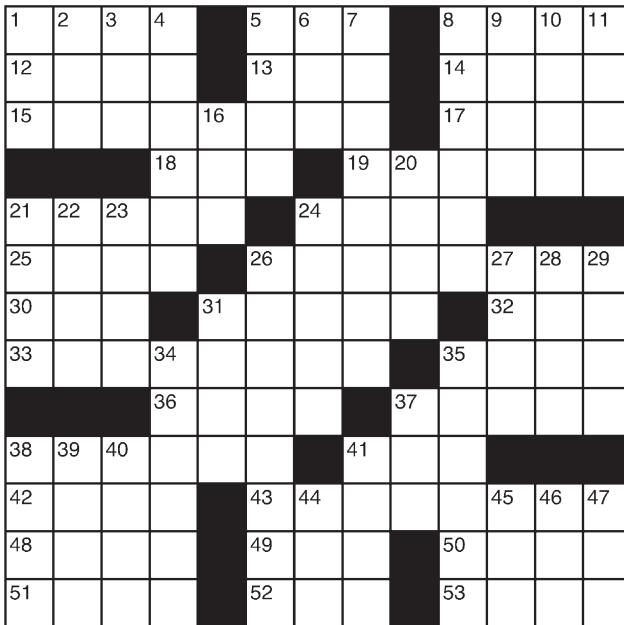
King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Doves' home
5 Coach
8 Beach crawler
12 Pizza cooker
13 Greyhound vehicle
14 — Martin (cognac)
15 Bread sellers
17 Sheltered
18 Hogwash
19 Thespians
21 Sheriff's star
24 Hold sway
25 Jealousy
26 Stalks for soups
30 Finale
31 Give it a go
32 Man-mouse link
33 Sets of prayer beads
35 Big gulp
36 Eyeglass frames
37 Lake flock
38 Hoi —
41 Enjoy Aspen
42 Mayberry young 'un
43 Officials with seals
48 Ivy in Philly
49 Literary collection
50 Corporate symbol
51 Perimeter
52 Actress Myrna
53 Winter blanket
20 "Pinocchio" fish
21 "Cheers" order
22 Part of A.D.
23 Film formats
24 Point — Peninsula
26 Record holder?
27 "The Music Man" setting
28 Ireland
29 Droops
31 Small combo
34 Dahl of films
35 Marble cake patterns
37 Reggae relative
38 Vatican leader
39 Pundit's piece
40 TV journalist Lisa
41 Remain
44 Lennon's partner
45 Charged bit
46 Conceit
47 Plant seeds

DOWN

- 1 Corn core
2 Eggs
3 Shatner's " — War"
4 Vigor
5 Slightly
6 Regret
7 Military attacks
8 Moon cavity
9 Move, in Realtor lingo
10 Pt. of U.S.A.
11 Tournament passes
16 Caviar base



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— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

C	O	T	E		A	R	A		C	R	A	B
O	V	E	N		B	U	S		R	E	M	Y
B	A	K	E	R	I	E	S		A	L	E	E
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B	A	D	G	E		R	U	L	E			
E	N	V	Y		C	E	L	E	R	I	E	S
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P	O	L	L	O	I		S	K	I			
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— King Crossword —
Answers

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O	V	E	N		B	U	S		R	E	M	Y
B	A	K	E	R	I	E	S		A	L	E	E
				R	O	T		A	C	T	O	R
B	A	D	G	E		R	U	L	E			
E	N	V	Y		C	E	L	E	R	I	E	S
E	N	D		T	R	Y	T	O		O	R	A
R	O	S	A	R	I	E	S		S	W	I	G
				R	I	M	S		S	W	A	N
P	O	L	L	O	I		S	K	I			
O	P	I	E		N	O	T	A	R	I	E	S
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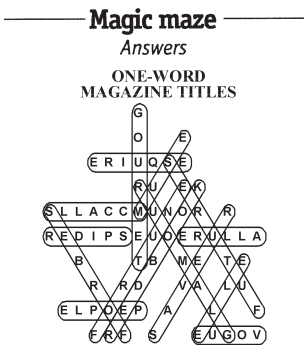
MAGIC MAZE
ONE-WORD MAGAZINE TITLES

Y T Q N J G C Z W T Q N J G D
A X U R O L G J G D A X V S P
N K I F C A O X V E S Q O L J
H E C E R I U Q S E A X V T R
P N L J H F R U D E K B Y X V
S L L A C C M U N O R T R R P
R E D I P S E U O E R U L L A
O M B K I G T B E M E D T E B
Z X W R U R D T R V A I L U Q
O E L P O E P N A L M L J I F
G F D F R F C S A E E U G O V

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: **News Magazine with Four Letters**

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| Allure | Fortune | McCall's | Saveur |
| Elle | Futures | Muse | Spider |
| Esquire | Glamour | People | Vogue |
| Forbes | Gourmet | Redbook | |

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene
Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – 26 VERBS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

ASK
CRY
EAT
GET
HUM
RUN

4 Letters

COOK
DRAW
GASP
HELP
PLAY
READ
STOP
TEST
WAIT
YAWN

5 Letters

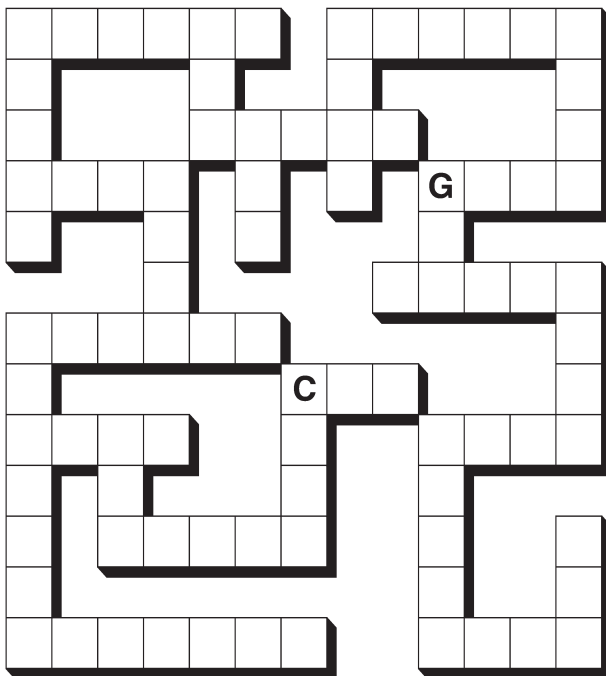
KNOCK
LEARN
START
THROW
WORRY

6 Letters

ANSWER
LISTEN
SPLASH

7 Letters

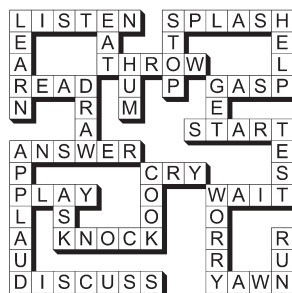
APPLAUD
DISCUSS



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Puzzles4Kids

Answer





"... and does Stanley's _____
affect your sleep, Mrs. Feeny? Mrs. Feeny..."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Speck _____
ARING

Dame _____
ROMANT

Taut _____
ENSET

First _____
DIEMAN

TODAY'S WORD

SCRAMBLERS

Solution

1. Grain; 2. Matron
3. Tense; 4. Maiden

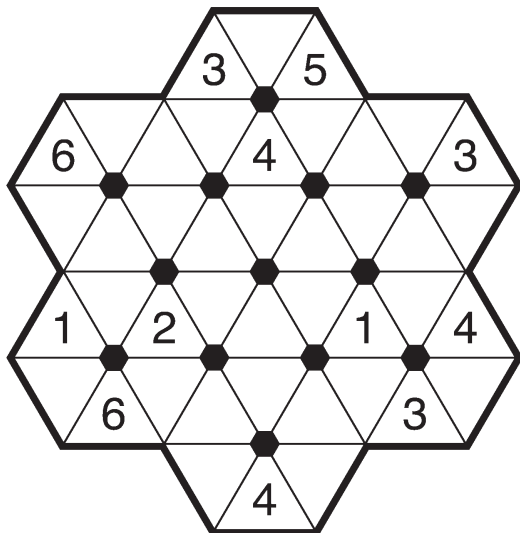
Today's Word

SNORING

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.



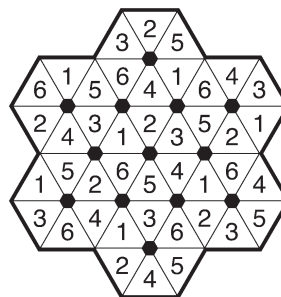
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution





Match the country on the left with its
former name on the right:

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Myanmar | a. East Pakistan |
| 2. Sri Lanka | b. Siam |
| 3. Bangladesh | c. Persia |
| 4. Thailand | d. Burma |
| 5. Iran | e. Ceylon |

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Stickelers Answer

1-d, 2-e, 3-a, 4-b, 5-c

Weekly SUDOKU

3		8		2				1
1			3		6			
		7	8				5	
	7	3			9		4	6
			7		8	1		2
	1						9	
7	8	1		4		3	2	
		9	2			4	1	5
5	4	2				6		8

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

3	9	8	5	2	4	7	6	1
1	2	5	3	7	6	9	8	4
4	6	7	8	9	1	2	5	3
2	7	3	1	5	9	8	4	6
9	5	4	7	6	8	1	3	2
8	1	6	4	3	2	5	9	7
7	8	1	6	4	5	3	2	9
6	3	9	2	8	7	4	1	5
5	4	2	9	1	3	6	7	8

Super Crossword

SHORT MONTHS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gentle
5 Not active
9 Hockey great Gordie
13 Certain utility meter reader
19 "Pronto!"
20 Back end
21 Notion
22 Hun leader
23 "Klute" actress
25 Line of air fresheners requiring an outlet
27 Element #10
28 See 38-Down
29 Texting format, for short
30 Land in eau
32 Strong-arms
36 Lobbying org.
37 Singer Ross
39 "Let's Get It On" singer
41 Certain fruit stone
43 "— fair in love and war"
44 Stood to lose
46 Idyllic places
47 City official on "Family Guy"
50 Part of UCLA
52 Make tidy
56 Noted Deco master
- 57 Notion
60 Go in haste
61 Fogged up, as a sauna
65 School for associate's degrees
68 Caribbean resort
69 "Let it stand"
71 Goes after in court
72 Intended (to)
73 Bartending tool with holes
76 1841-45 first family
77 Primo pitcher
78 Cape Cod resort village
79 Dried up
81 Heptathlete Jackie Joyner—
84 Railroad depot: Abbr.
85 Portend a good outcome
90 Dog's reward
93 Scored a major victory
95 Mine, in France
96 Brownish-toned picture
100 Stuff squirted by a cephalopod
- 103 Slow to react
104 NFL notable Manning
105 Some private planes
106 "Is that so!"
107 Univ. senior's test
108 Weapons depot
110 Tiger's sound, to tots
112 Halifax native
115 Poolside seat
120 Large moon of Uranus
121 "I'm buying" family
122 Region
123 Rebuke from Caesar
124 Lie comfily close
125 Belgian river
126 Frat guys
127 Span represented by the first three letters of 12 answers in this puzzle
- DOWN**
- 1 — Mahal
2 "Hugo" title role player
3 Polite
4 Sword variety
5 Patch variety
6 Animal lair
7 Young fellow
8 Time of note
9 Old LP players
10 Polish river
11 Program running in a browser
12 Topic of an otologist's instructions
13 Intent stare
14 Munched on
15 Fuel additive brand
16 Country singer Ronnie
17 School reunion-goers
18 Pesters
24 Central points
26 "Champion" of Spain
28 Overly docile
30 Muslim prayer leader
31 See 70-Down
33 Heron variety
34 Elevate
35 Sac in anatomy
37 "Finished!"
38 With 28-Across, church meeting cry
40 Abbr. on a brandy bottle
41 Dreamy guys
42 Italian for "hundred"
45 SpaceX head Musk
48 Chart anew
49 Ironic, as wit
51 Rub to clean
53 Main topic
54 "The — Sanction" (1975 film)
55 Must have
57 Halve with an ax, say
58 Prior to, to a bard
59 Mac rivals
61 "Wheel of Fortune" host Pat
62 Halting of hostilities
63 Leonhard of pure mathematics
64 Prez Lincoln
65 Denim pants
66 Cake tier
67 "— Abner" target
70 With 31-Down, lilting song syllables
74 Ovine animal
75 El — (ocean current)
76 —TV ("Tacoma FD" channel)
79 Armani offerings
80 Incite
82 Incite
83 Part of QED
85 Basic lessons
86 Once lived
87 Move to a new country
88 Individual
89 Similar to
91 "Billy, Don't Be —"
92 "Anna Karenina" novelist
94 Yule tune
96 Join the team
97 Get dressed
98 Irritates
99 Promotional connections
101 Ski jackets
102 Quadrennial games org.
105 Seat weaver
108 Clearasil
109 Moniker
111 Curds and —
113 Craft
114 Pine- —
115 Small doppel
116 Make a gaffe
117 Co. top dog
118 Give — shot
119 Classic Karel Capek play

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107															110	111			
112																			

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Super Crossword

Answers

T	A	M	E		I	D	L	E		H	O	W	E		G	A	S	M	A	N
A	S	A	P		R	E	A	R		I	D	E	A		A	T	T	I	L	A
J	A	N	E		F	O	N	D	A		F	E	B	R	E	Z	E	P	L	U
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N	E	S	T	L	E		Y	S	E	R		B	R	O	S		Y	E	A	R

Micro Crossword *By Elizabeth C. Gorski*

Across

- 1 Designer Vera who was a competitive figure skater
- 5 Vowel quintet
- 6 Exposes
- 7 Party planner's job
- 8 Lingerie item

	1	2	3	4
5				
6				
7				
8				

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Micro Crossword

Answer

	W	A	N	G
A	E	I	O	U
B	A	R	E	S
E	V	E	N	T
T	E	D	D	Y

Down

- 1 Make baskets or rugs
- 2 Shown on television
- 3 “There’s ____ in sight!”
- 4 Very breezy
- 5 Help in a heist

MINI SUDOKU

		2	1		
	1	3			
			5		
5		1	2		4
3					2

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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MINI SUDOKU

Answer

6	5	2	1	4	3
4	1	3	6	2	5
2	4	6	5	3	1
5	3	1	2	6	4
3	6	5	4	1	2
1	2	4	3	5	6

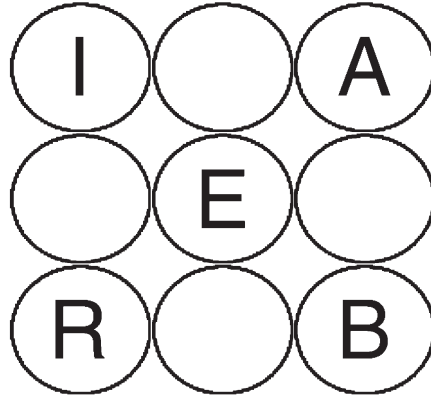
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4	6	5	6	2	3	6	3	4	7	5	7	2
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8	4	2	7	5	7	8	3	8	3	2	8	8
A	E	R	R	D	S	L	N	U	T	S	E	S

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WORD SPIRAL



Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

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Word Spiral
Answer
BARRICADE

Fun Fact

Roughly 270 million people play soccer worldwide (about 4% of the world's population), and billions of people support it as fans. More than 200 of the world's countries have organized leagues, amateur clubs, and casual recreational matches regularly.



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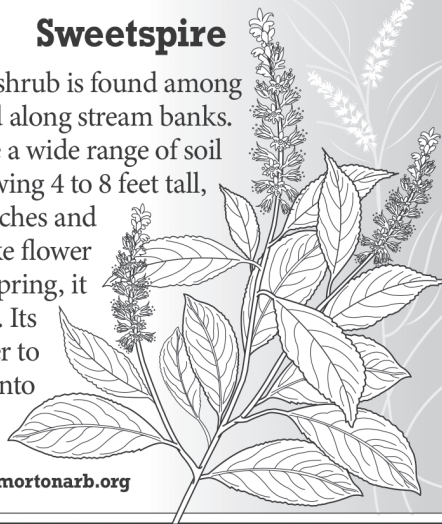
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Sweetspire

This shrub is found among wetlands and along stream banks.

It can tolerate a wide range of soil and light conditions. Growing 4 to 8 feet tall, with graceful arching branches and fragrant bottlebrush-like flower clusters that appear in late spring, it boasts beautiful fall foliage. Its leaf colors range from copper to orange to gold, and last into winter. – Brenda Weaver



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Americanisms



"I let my feet spend as little time on the ground as possible."
— Jesse Owens

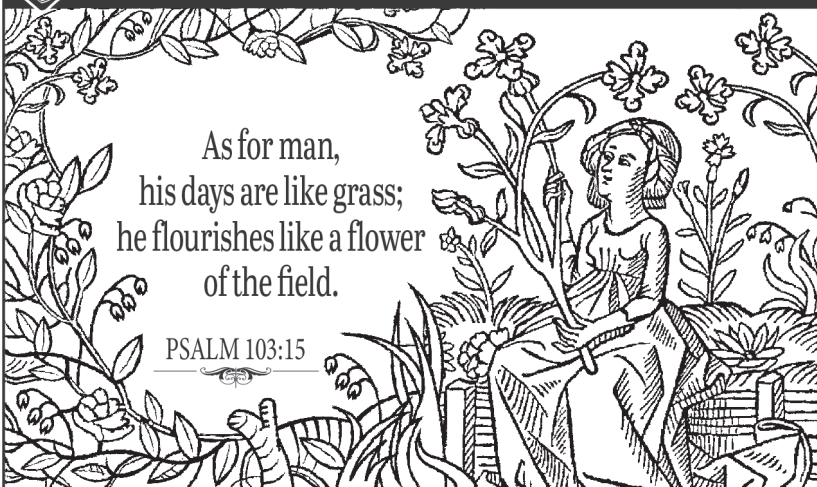
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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

As for man,
his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower
of the field.

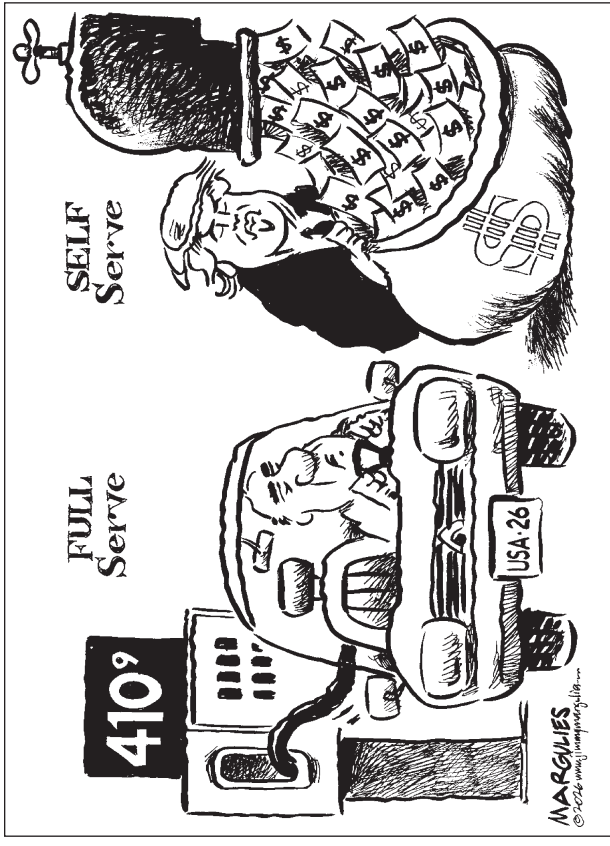
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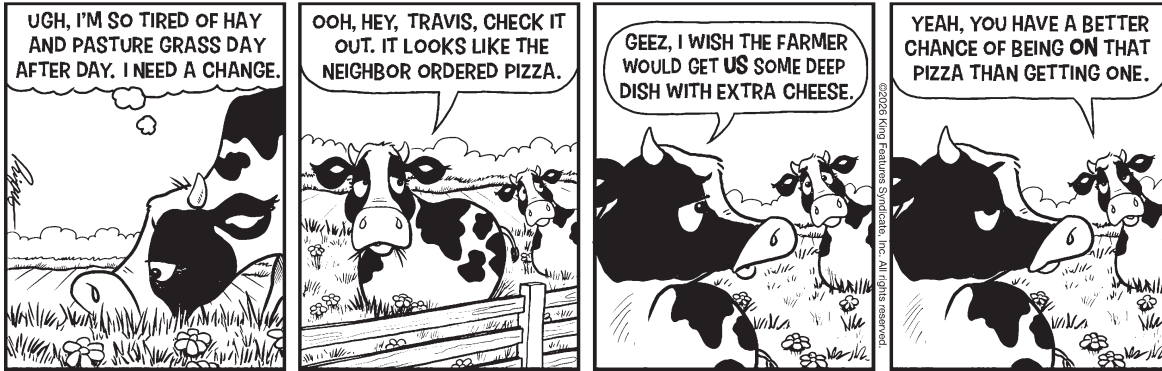
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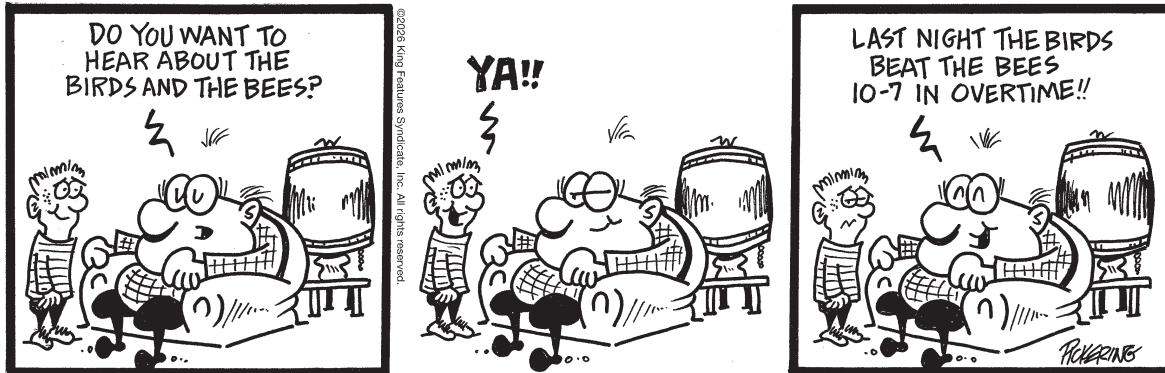
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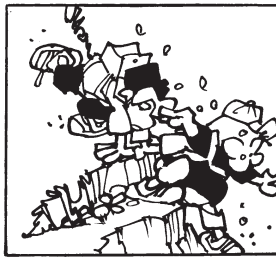
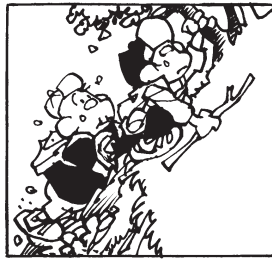
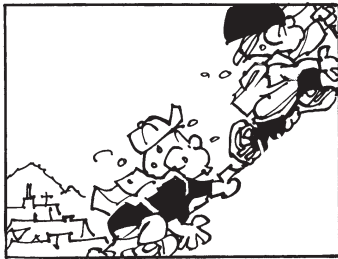
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"Didn't I warn you not to scrimmage the cheerleaders?"

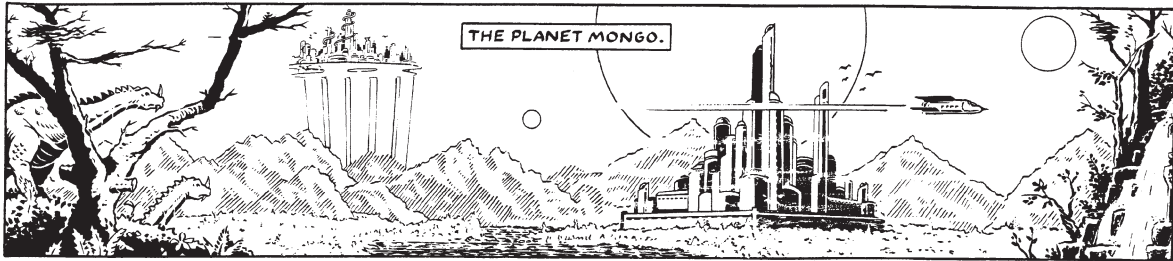
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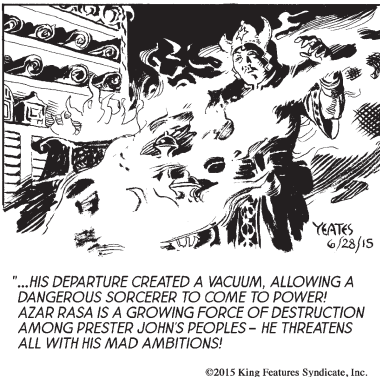
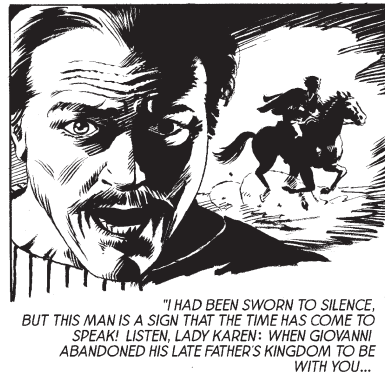
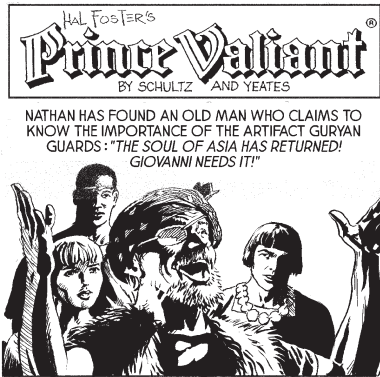
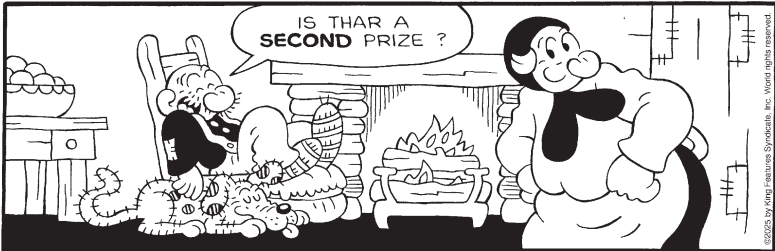
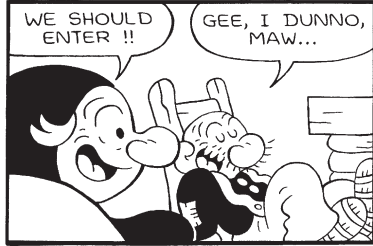
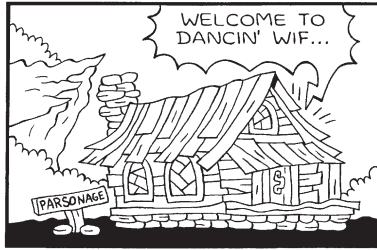
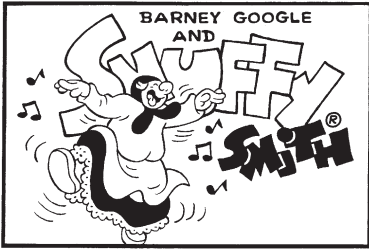
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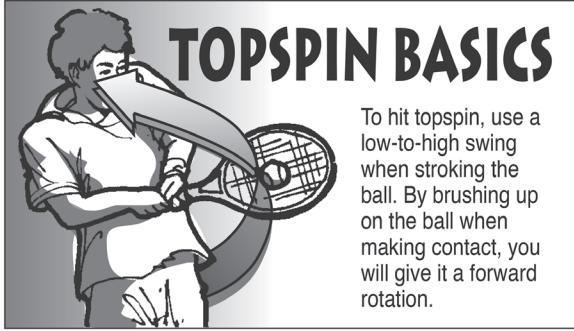


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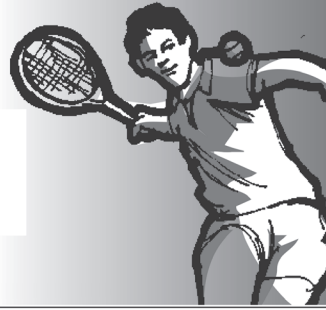
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This forward rotation on the ball is called "topspin." Using topspin on the ball allows you to hit the ball higher over the net and still have it land in, since the forward spin helps to bring the ball down into the court.



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