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DONNA ERICKSON'S BEST BITES
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By Donna Erickson

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Make a Family-Style Salade Nicoise

It's market time! On weekend mornings, I like to saunter through our neighborhood farmers market amid the crowds of people who, like me, are attracted to the "picked at their peak" vegetables, flowers, eggs, honey and jams in colorful stalls. Adults and kids alike visit with vendors, while friends happily bump into one another for a chat.

Since produce is overflowing at markets and grocery stores, there's no better time to make a fresh, easy-to-prepare dish that the whole family will love. I was recently inspired by my friend, Ann Francois, to make a big salade nicoise for the centerpiece of her dining table at a recent gathering with our friends.

While I have vivid memories of traveling in southern France and feasting on this country salad (which is typically composed of tomatoes, tuna, hard-boiled-egg halves, and anchovies on a bed of lettuce, dressed with a vinaigrette), Ann's version featured the addition of locally sourced new potatoes and mounds of green beans. Each ingredient was artfully arranged on a platter and served with crusty French bread.

Make this healthy salad with your kids for a light and simple-to-prepare main course. What makes it so family-friendly is that you can tweak it to suit tastes. Add artichoke hearts, capers, or grilled red peppers. Don't like anchovies? Just skip them!

SALADE NICOISE

Serves 6

- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 head Boston lettuce, separated into leaves, washed and dried
- 1 pound firm green beans, preferably French string beans (haricot verts), cooked just beyond the tender-crisp stage and chilled
- 1 pound new potatoes, cooked and halved
- 2-3 (5- or 6-ounce) cans albacore solid white tuna, drained and flaked, or grilled fresh tuna, cut into chunks
- 3 large vine-ripe tomatoes, sliced into wedges
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, halved lengthwise
- 1 cup pitted black olives
- 1 (2-ounce) can anchovy fillets, rinsed and patted dry (optional)



To make the vinaigrette, in a jar, let kids measure and shake vigorously to combine the oil, vinegar, lemon juice, mustard, garlic, salt and pepper. Set aside.

To assemble the salad, working together with your kids, arrange the lettuce over a large serving platter. Top with mounds of the green beans, potatoes, tuna, tomatoes, eggs and olives. Drape the anchovy fillets (if using) over the potatoes.

Drizzle vinaigrette over the salad and serve.

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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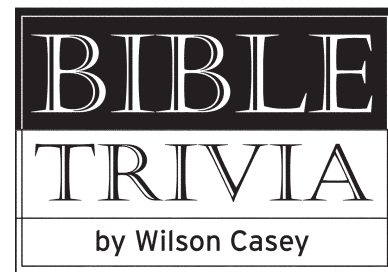
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BIBLE TRIVIA

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By Wilson Casey



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

2. What business woman from Thyatira opened her home to Paul and his companions after her conversion? *Rachel, Keturah, Lydia, Shiprah*

3. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will be your ____ also." *Love, Heart, Faith, Friends*

4. From 2 Samuel 18, whose head became caught in the branches of an oak tree? *Samson's, Herod's, Absalom's, Joab's*

5. On the outskirts of what city did Jesus meet Zacchaeus? *Smyrna, Tarsus, Jericho, Antioch*

6. From 2 Samuel 14, what was the name of Absalom's daughter? *Ruth, Tamar, Miriam, Sarah*

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Lydia, 3) Heart, 4) Absalom's, 5) Jericho, 6) Tamar

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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CONTRACT BRIDGE
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POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 8
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K Q 10 8 3
♣ Q 10 5

WEST

♠ A 5 4
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ 7

EAST

♠ K J 7 2
♥ 8
♦ 5 4
♣ 9 8 6 4 3 2

SOUTH

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ A 9
♣ A K J

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT

Opening lead — seven of hearts.

Perhaps Hegel was right when he said one learns from experience that one does not always learn from experience.

Consider the present deal from a rubber-bridge game. South was in three notrump, and West led his fourth-best heart. Declarer took the first trick with the ten, then returned a low heart, winning with dummy's queen after West followed with the nine.

South next cashed the A-K-Q of diamonds, but after the jack did not fall, he finished down one, losing three spades, a heart and a diamond.

The outcome seems very normal, since South played the hand pretty much the same way most other declarers would have played it. But the fact is that South was decidedly out of order when he staked everything exclusively on a favorable diamond division. Granting that the diamond suit would -- from previous experience -- seem the natural suit to attack at trick three, declarer's correct play at that point was the eight of spades!

After scoring the first two hearts, he was gazing at eight sure tricks, and should have been looking for the best way to acquire a ninth. The spade lead would do exactly that, guaranteeing that after the defenders' ace, king and jack were driven out, South's ten would become trick number nine.

No distribution of the opposing cards can prevent this from happening if a spade is led at trick three, regardless of how much it goes against the grain to make such a play. It is true that declarer might fail to make four notrump by not playing diamonds first, but that is a very minor consideration when assuring a game is concerned.

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CELEBRITY EXTRA

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Attractions

Photo Caption: Pamela Anderson as Shelly in
“The Last Showgirl”

Q. I finally saw the new “Naked Gun” movie that came out this past year. Pamela Anderson was really good in it. Does she have any more comedies coming out? — J.A.

A. Yes, Pamela Anderson has reinvented herself in her 50s with her work for animal rights, by showing up sans makeup at awards shows and on social media, and by taking risks with her acting career. She first showed a flair for comedy when playing a version of herself in the mockumentary “Borat” and also proved that she’s capable of serious drama, earning a Golden Globe nomination for “The Last Showgirl.”

The 2025 sequel “The Naked Gun” wasn’t quite a hit at the box office, but it was well-received critically and became a big success on streaming services. Her upcoming projects include playing a new age healer in the comedy “Maitreya” with Debbie Harry, and she’ll star in Michael Cera’s feature-length directorial debut — an absurdist comedy called “Love Is Not the Answer.”

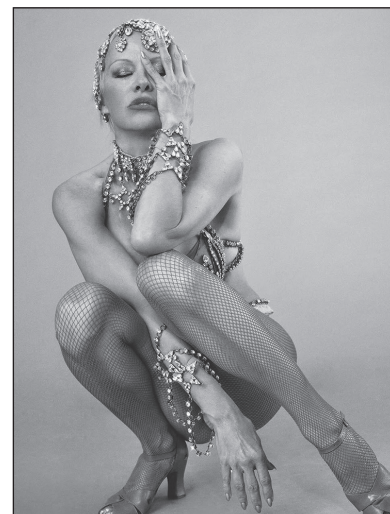
Q. Is Tracy Morgan’s “Reggie Dinkins” coming back for a second season? I hope it wasn’t canceled. — K.I.

A. Yes, “The Fall and Rise of Reggie Dinkins” was a big enough hit for NBC to renew it for another season. This isn’t always the case with sitcoms these days. Tracy Morgan will return as the disgraced former NFL star, along with Daniel Radcliffe as the frazzled filmmaker who follows Reggie and his family around. According to Deadline, the season will pick up where the finale left off with Reggie’s son, Carmelo (Jalyn Hall), dating the daughter of his father’s arch nemesis.

The sitcom’s creators, Robert Carlock and Sam Means, will also be back, along with executive producer Tina Fey. They tease that there’ll likely be a special Thanksgiving episode after the new season premieres on Nov. 2.

Q. When is “Dancing with the Stars” returning, and will Sasha Farber return? I haven’t seen him the past season or two. — S.G.

A. There’s a very good chance that by the time you read this, you’ve



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Pamela Anderson as Shelly
in “The Last Showgirl”

already watched the season 35 premiere of “Dancing with the Stars.” If not, there’s a special two-night premiere event on Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 15 and 16 — live on ABC and Disney+.

Unfortunately, professional dancer Sasha Farber will not be returning this season. Early announcements were made that Ciara Miller (“Summer House”), Maura Higgins (“The Traitors”), and Jackson Olson (a Savannah Bananas baseball player) were among the first competitors.

But it was recently confirmed that the following celebs will also be vying for the Len Goodman Mirrorball Trophy: actress Julia Stiles (“Dexter”), reality star Tyler Cameron (“The Bachelor”), singer Taylor Hanson, Paralympic gold medalist Ezra Frech, actress Jenna Dewan (“The Rookie”), United States figure skating champion Amber Glenn, actress Tatanya Ali (“The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air”), social media personality Connor “Fibula” Wood, reality star Sarah Jane Nader (“Love Thy Nader”), Emmy-winning chef Giada De Laurentiis, actor Harry Shum Jr. (“Glee”), reality star Conner Leavitt (“The Secret Lives of Mormon Wives”), and comedic sidekick Guillermo Rodriguez (“Jimmy Kimmel Live!”).

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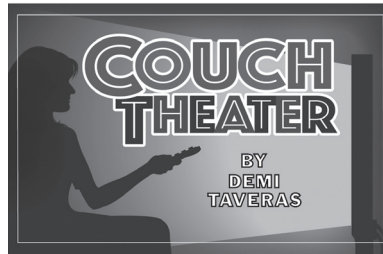
COUCH THEATER

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Photo Caption: Ella Beatty stars in “Monster:
The Lizzie Borden Story.”



“The 78th Primetime Emmys” (TV-PG) — It’s time for the night of the year where primetime television gets its flowers! Premiering live on Sept. 14, the Emmys will be hosted by Mariska Hargitay (“Law & Order: Special Victims Unit”), and the categories are stacked with nominees from multiple HBO shows like “The Pitt,” “Hacks,” “A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms,” and “Euphoria.” Netflix scored with nominations for shows like “Beef,” “The Beast in Me,” and “Black Rabbit.” Not to mention Apple TV’s “Widow’s Bay” and “Pluribus” with 19 and 18 nominations, respectively! In addition, Michael J. Fox will be honored during the ceremony with the Bob Hope Humanitarian Award for his charitable efforts toward Parkinson’s disease research. (Peacock)

“Monster: The Lizzie Borden Story” (TV-MA) — This could be just me, but I do enjoy seeing a nepo baby flourish in the TV and film industry every once in a while, especially when their parents are as iconic as Ella Beatty’s (“Feud: Capote vs. The Swans”). Daughter of acting legends Annette Bening (“Lucky”) and Warren Beatty (“Rules Don’t Apply”), Ella takes on the lead role of Lizzie Borden in the fourth season of the crime-drama anthology series “Monster.” Starring opposite her are Charlie Hunnam, who played the titular role of Ed Gein in the third season of “Monster,” as well as Billie Lourd and Sarah Paulson of “American Horror Story” fame. This season follows Lizzie in 1892 Massachusetts, as she becomes a primary suspect after her parents are found murdered in their home with a hatchet. All eight episodes release Sept. 17. (Netflix)

“Dancing with the Stars: Season 35” (TV-PG) — Thirty-five seasons is an unbelievable feat for any television show, and with the buzz surrounding its new cast of contestants, “DWTS” still seems far from facing cancellation. (I’m not complaining, though!) “Summer House’s” Ciara Miller, who just came out of a recent scandal as a reality TV darling, was one of the first of the 16 contestants to be announced, along with “Love Island” presenter Maura Higgins. But the cast announcements that have truly rocked the world of “DWTS” fans were regarding to actress Julia Stiles from “10 Things I Hate About You,” actress/dancer Jenna Dewan from “Step Up” (get ready for all the “Wait, she can dance!” comments), and “Glee’s” Harry Shum Jr. The season’s set for a two-night premiere, beginning Sept. 15! (Disney+)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB

Ella Beatty stars in “Monster: The Lizzie Borden Story.”

“Jay-Z in 8” (TV-14) — “Allow me to reintroduce myself,” teases Jay-Z in the trailer for this new eight-part docuseries. Sitting down with record producer/co-founder of Def Jam Recordings Rick Rubin, Jay-Z partakes in intimate discussions about his career, music, life experiences and creative processes. The black-and-white series was shot over the span of two days in a stunning and quiet hall in Paris, with Jay-Z recounting how he started writing music from the age of 9 and leading into how he produced iconic songs like “No Church in the Wild,” “99 Problems,” and “4:44.” The first two episodes premiere on Sept. 18, with new episodes coming every Friday. (HBO Max)

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DIVAS ON A DIME

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PHOTO CAPTION: Chop once, freeze in portions and give future dinners a flavorful head start.



Flavor bases that run the world and rescue dinner

Nearly every cuisine relies on a traditional combination of aromatic vegetables to create its distinctive foundation of flavor. The French have mirepoix. Many Latin and Caribbean kitchens have sofrito. Across several East Asian cuisines, ginger, garlic and scallions provide the opening notes.

These aromatics may not be the stars of the show, but they are indispensable supporting players. Cooked together, they give meals the distinctive flavors we associate with cuisines around the world.

The only drawback is that they require chopping precisely when we are hungry, tired and considering cereal for dinner.

Why not prepare several batches now and freeze them in meal-size portions? You will create your own homemade convenience foods: little cubes of concentrated flavor ready to jump-start dinner.

Make one batch for tonight and one for the freezer. Cool cooked bases promptly, spoon into silicone muffin cups or ice-cube trays and freeze until solid. Transfer to labeled freezer bags, press out excess air and use within three months for optimal quality.

There is no need to thaw. Drop a portion directly into a hot pan, soup pot or slow cooker and proceed as though you had just chopped the ingredients. Look at you, starting dinner before you even knew what it was.

First, mirepoix traditionally con-

tains approximately two parts onion to one part each carrot and celery. Use it to begin soups, stews, sauces, potpies, casseroles or braised dishes.

CLASSIC MIREPOIX

Yield: 6 cups or 12 (1/2-cup) portions

Total time: 30 mins., plus cooling

2 tablespoons oil or butter

4 cups diced onion

2 cups diced carrots

2 cups diced celery

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add vegetables and cook, stirring occasionally, for 10 to 15 minutes, until softened but not browned. Cool and freeze in 1/2-cup portions.

Sofrito varies wonderfully by country, region and family. This versatile version lends rich flavor to beans, rice, soups, stews, ground meat and tomato sauces.



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Chop once, freeze in portions and give future dinners a flavorful head start.

TOMATO-PEPPER SOFRITO

Yield: 2 1/2 cups or 10 (1/4-cup) portions

Total time: 30 mins., plus cooling

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 large onion, chopped

1 red or green bell pepper, chopped

4 garlic cloves, minced

1 teaspoon dried thyme

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon paprika

1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes, drained

1 bay leaf

large pinch of salt

Heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and pepper; cook until tender, about 8 minutes. Add garlic, thyme, oregano and paprika; cook 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes, add the bay leaf and cook until the mixture is thick and most of the liquid has evaporated, 10 to 15 minutes. Cool and freeze in 1/4-cup portions.

This Asian inspired blend is not intended to represent all Asian cooking, but it is a handy beginning for stir-fries, brothy soups, fried rice, noodles and marinades.

GINGER-GARLIC-SCALLION STARTER

Yield: 1 1/2 cups or 24 (1-tablespoon) portions

Total time: 5 mins.

1/2 cup peeled, chopped fresh ginger

1/2 cup peeled garlic cloves

1 cup chopped green onion

2 tablespoons neutral cooking oil

Pulse everything in a food processor until finely chopped but not liquefied. Freeze uncooked in 1-tablespoon portions.

With a few fragrant cubes tucked into the freezer, you're never starting dinner from scratch. You are starting with an advantage, and on a busy evening, that is worth its weight in onions.

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FLASHBACK

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By Mick Harper

1. What was the hand jive?
2. What performing name did the Urlick brothers take?
3. Name the group that released "Georgy Girl."
4. Which Johnny Mathis song was adapted from an Old English folk song called "The Riddle Song"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "There is none so blind as he who will not see, We must not close our minds, We must let our thoughts be free."

Answers

1. Hand jive was a dance that was mostly a complicated pattern of hand clapping movements. It started in London in a bar where there was no space to actually dance. Hand clapping was all they had room to do.
2. The four brothers (Ed, Joe, Gene and Vic) originally called themselves the Amory Brothers until they changed it to the Ames Brothers. Their first chart-topper was "Rag Mop."
3. The Seekers, in 1966. It was used as the title song for the film of the same name and received an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Song.
4. "The Twelfth of Never."
5. "Everything Is Beautiful," by Ray Stevens, in 1970. Penned by Stevens himself, the song took the Grammy award for Best Contemporary Male Vocal Performance.

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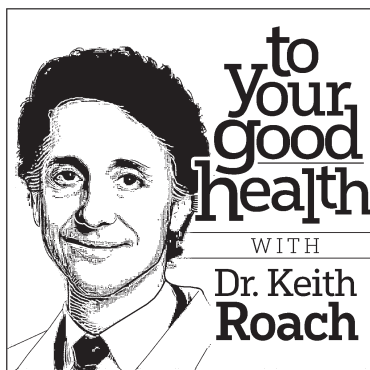
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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

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By Dr. Keith Roach



Elder Gets Hospitalized Due to Hypercalcemia

DEAR DR. ROACH: A few years ago, at the age of 65, I was hospitalized and in critical condition with a calcium score of 14 mg/dL. After many tests, the diagnosis was hypercalcemia. After a 10-day hospital stay, I was discharged, and every test in the book was done to find the cause. All tests came back negative as to the cause, and still to this day, it isn't known what could've caused this. Any ideas? — G.V.

ANSWER: "Hypercalcemia" just means a high calcium level, and there are many causes — some of which are quite serious — including several cancers. A level of 14 mg/dL is very high. The many tests that they did makes a serious cause unlikely, and the fact that you're doing well years later confirms this.

The most common cause of high calcium is primary hyperparathyroidism, which should've been among the first tests they did. This is caused by a (usually) benign tumor in one of the parathyroid glands; there are usually four that sit on top of your thyroid gland (hence the name). Parathyroid hormone is the key regulator of calcium in the body.

I suspect that you had pseudohypercalcemia — an apparently high calcium level that is actually normal. This is caused by the abnormal protein binding of calcium, which, in turn, can be caused by abnormal protein levels in the blood. Some of these abnormal protein levels include high albumin (found with dehydration) and high immunoglobulin proteins (found with multiple myeloma). Again, since your tests are all normal now, a serious condition is very unlikely.

The classic cause of pseudohypercalcemia is leaving the tourniquet on too long when drawing blood. As the blood gets more acid from the muscles, calci-

um gets unbound from albumin, leading to an artifactually high number. This can be easily confirmed by measuring ionized calcium.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm very nervous to take any prescriptions with black-box warnings. My urine tested positive for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. My doctor prescribed 500 mg of Cipro. Everything I read says how terrible the side effects are and how they can be delayed or show up later on in the future.

After more research, I see that water pills (I take hydrochlorothiazide) aren't necessarily safe to take with Cipro, as it can cause additional kidney strain due to your electrolytes being off. I'm not a doctor, but not much is sitting well with me.

Would you please be so kind as to share your thoughts for alternatives that would be safer to take so that I can share them with my doctor? — L.W.

ANSWER: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* are a dangerous bacteria, partially because of their extensive resistance to antibiotics. In fact, quinolones such as ciprofloxacin (Cipro) are the only reliable oral antibiotics to treat *Pseudomonas*. While I agree with you that quinolones are risky drugs that should only be used in limited circumstances, your only other option to treat your infection is an intravenous antibiotic.

Ciprofloxacin has several potential toxicities. I've seen hallucinations with this drug start after hours. Many people know that ciprofloxacin in particular can increase the risk of tendon ruptures. There may also be an increased risk of aortic aneurysms. However, the major risk is while the person's taking the medication, and the long-term risk after taking a week of antibiotics is quite low.

Before starting treatment, it's important to be sure that the urine is actually infected with, rather than colonized by, *Pseudomonas*. The presence of symptoms is critical when considering treatment.

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



- To remove stubborn hard water deposits from a shower head (without removing it), do this trick: Add a cup of plain white vinegar to a zipper-top sandwich bag (or a larger bag with added vinegar to fit larger showerheads). Submerge shower head in the vinegar and draw bag up tightly around the stem. Use a rubber band to secure the plastic bag around the showerhead. Leave overnight. Remove, scrub and shower to release the deposits.

- “When moving, use foam plates as separators for your dinner plates. Use kitchen towels to wrap serving platters. If you have a box that separates glasses, drop a spice jar into each glass. Use all the space and you’ll have less boxes to move.” — P.L. in South Carolina

- Borax can be used to keep sidewalks free of weeds. Simply sprinkle a little Borax on the sidewalk and sweep into the cracks. This is a very effective weed killer, but it will also kill your grass if you use too much, so keep it in the cracks only!

- “Have a stripped screw? Place a wide rubber band over the head and insert your drill. The rubber band fills in the stripped spots and makes the drill catch the screw. It works most of the time.” — D.D. in Nebraska

- “Make audio recordings or short videos of you reading your children’s favorite books for them to play when you are busy doing housework, working or cooking.” — K.A. in Oregon

- If you have a sticky zipper, try running a candle along the zipper face, then zipping it up and down a few times.

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HOLLYWOOD

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Sale Mystery")

HOLLYWOOD — Let's take a look at the anatomy of a scandal. I met former "Full House" star **Lori Loughlin** when she was just 19 and starring in the daytime soap "The Edge of Night." Now 62, she served a two-month sentence in prison after pleading guilty to wire and mail fraud in 2019, in a college scandal that was called "Operation Varsity Blues." She basically bribed an official to get her daughter into college!

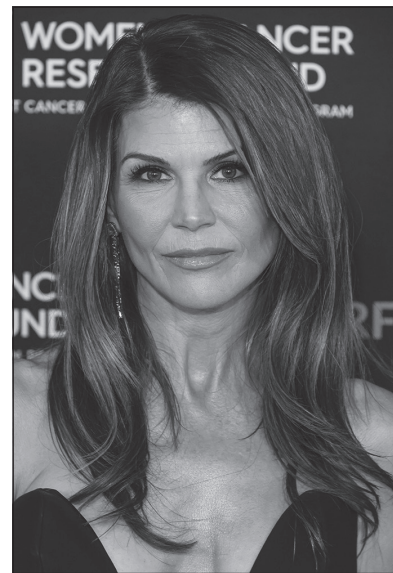
Loughlin was immediately pulled from the Hallmark Channel series "When Calls the Heart" mid-season while she was on trial. Seven years later, she's finally returning to the Hallmark Channel for her telefilm series "Garage Sale Mystery," as well as "When Calls the Heart" for its upcoming season.

While her career has been resuscitated, her 28-year marriage to **Mossimo Giannulli** hasn't — they've split!

Glen Powell has completed **Judd Apatow's** comedy film "The Comeback King" (due on Feb. 5, 2027), as well as **J.J. Abrams'** sci-fi/fantasy film "The Great Beyond" with **Jenna Ortega** and **Samuel L. Jackson** (due on Oct. 1, 2027). Season two of Powell's sports-comedy series "Chad Powers" dropped on Sept. 3, and its ratings will decide if there will be a third season.

Oscar winner **Matthew McConaughey** and two-time Oscar nominee **Kate Hudson** are reuniting for a sequel to their 2006 hit "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (which grossed \$177.5 million and only cost \$50 million). Did the success of "The Devil Wears Prada 2" (the original "Prada" was in 2006) have anything to do with its resurrection, as well as the upcoming sequel to 2001's "The Princess Diaries"?

Lest we forget **Brad Pitt** is returning to his character from "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" (2019) in "The Further Mis-Adventures of Cliff Booth," which cost \$200 million to produce. It was directed by **David Fincher** and also stars **Scott Caan**, **Carla Gugino** and **Timothy Olyphant**. It was shot from July to



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Lori Loughlin ("Garage
Sale Mystery")

October 2025. It'll hit IMAX theaters on Nov. 25 for two weeks before dropping on Netflix on Dec. 23.

Jason Statham is as busy as a bee! In addition to completing "The Beekeeper 2" with **Jeremy Irons** (due on Jan. 14, 2027), he's starring in the action-comedy film "Jason Statham Stole My Bike." It also stars **Hannah Waddingham** and opens on Aug. 2, 2027. Not to mention his role as a drug dealer in **Guy Ritchie's** action-thriller film "Viva La Madness"! There's no release date for it quite yet.

Patrick Schwarzenegger has muscled himself into a top-notch movie career. His four completed films are: "Love of Your Life" with **Margaret Qualley** (for an October release); the rom-com "Beach Read" with **Kristin Davis** and **Kevin Bacon** (for a May 2027 release); the thriller "Bunker" with **Penelope Cruz** and **Javier Bardem**; and the crime drama "The Bookie & the Bruiser" with **Vince Vaughn** and **Theo James**.

He may not have the kind of muscle that his father, **Arnold**, had, but he's surely adept when it comes to pumping out ironclad movie roles!

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KOVELS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTING

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

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PHOTO CAPTION: Multicolor glass panels,
gilt trim, and embellishments like the coin
medallions on this jar give Royal Flemish art
class its regal look.

Art Glass

The Mt. Washington Glass Company was one of the most important American art glass makers of the 19th century. The company started in 1837 as the Mt. Washington Glass Works in South Boston. Later, it moved to New Bedford, Massachusetts, where it operated until it merged with the Pairpoint Manufacturing Co. in 1894.

While it was in operation, Mt. Washington made art glass in many colors and finishes, like two-tone Amberina and Burmese, often embellished with gold and enamel. Its crown jewel may be the appropriately named Royal Flemish, which features panels of multiple colors outlined in gold. It was made by 1889, but the company did not patent it until 1894. Maroon is often one of the featured colors; shades of peach, pink, yellow, cream, and translucent white also appear.

The glass is further embellished with designs like flying birds, flowers, or mythical creatures. Decorations were meant to evoke the exotic or antique. Royal Flemish was rarely marked, unlike some Mt. Washington glass lines, which doesn't worry collectors; it is usually unmistakable.

Making Royal Flemish glass was a complicated process, so it was not copied by other companies. Even today, it has not been reproduced. This makes it all the more valuable. The covered jar shown here, decorated with medallions inspired by ancient Greek and Roman coins, sold for \$2,280 at Woody Auction.

Q: I bought a Japanese woodblock print at an estate sale. There is a handwritten note on the back that reads "Framed June 1962." I like the print, but I do not know much about this category of art. Because the marks are in Japanese, it has not been easy to find much about them through an Internet search. How can I find out if it is an old print by a known artist and what it may be worth?

A: Japanese woodblock prints have been popular collectibles for centuries. They became available in the West in the late 19th century. Generally, if you have a Japanese print and want to find out more information or a value, it is worth contacting an expert if the



Multicolor glass panels, gilt trim, and embellishments like the coin medallions on this jar give Royal Flemish art glass its regal look.

print is over 30 years old. If yours was framed in the 1960s, it certainly qualifies. If there is a museum in your area with a collection of Asian art, they may be able to help you identify your print, the artist, and its age, but not its value. Remember that prints, including Japanese woodblock prints, can be reprinted over many years. Look for books on Japanese prints, also called ukiyo-e, at your library. Many auction houses and dealers that sell artwork deal in Japanese prints and may be able to help you evaluate yours. There are some auction houses like the Ukiyo-e Gallery that specialize in them.

TIP: Never use hot or cold water on glass. Use dishwashing liquid, a soft toothbrush, and warm water. Rinse, then dry with a terrycloth towel.

CURRENT PRICES

Carnival glass, Harvest Grape, compote, marigold, scalloped rim, flared base, Indiana, 1960s, 8 1/2 inches, \$30.

Textile, piano shawl, sky blue, ribbon, macrame border, diamond lattice, fringe, hand knotted, 1920s, 105 x 39 inches, \$115.

Auto, sign, Goodrich, Guide Post, round, red and white, Slow Down, Safety First, porcelain, 20 inches, \$480.

Bottle, Star Whiskey, cone shape, brown amber, ribbed, applied handle, embossed oval, mold blown, open pontil, W.B. Crowell Jr., New York, c. 1850, 8 inches, \$770.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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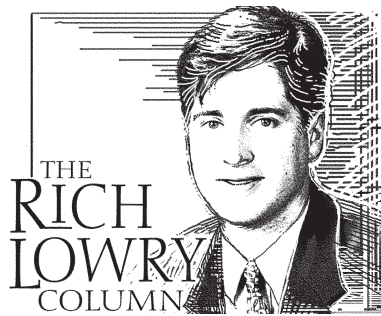
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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

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By Rich Lowry



Ten years later, Kaepernick remains unpersuasive

A decade later, Colin Kaepernick is as tiresome as ever. To mark the 10-year anniversary of his kneeling during the National Anthem, the former San Francisco 49ers quarterback is out with a new memoir, “The Perilous Fight.” (Get it?)

In an interview with NBC News in advance of the book’s release, which he clearly imagines as part of a vindication tour, he proved himself as committed to woke racial politics as ever.

He told NBC that his protests were about fighting “police killing black folks” and “systemic oppression.” He added that he was thinking — not very modestly — about the Montgomery bus boycotts, Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King while he took a knee.

It’s certainly true that Kaepernick sacrificed his career to his protests, although he was a marginal player by the end. In his prime, Kaepernick was a top-notch athlete and electric performer. No one can take his exemplary 2012 and 2013 seasons away from him. In one playoff game in 2012, he passed for 263 yards and ran for 181, a single-game record for rushing by an NFL quarterback.

He couldn’t maintain this level of performance, though. In 2015, he lost his starting job to journeyman Blaine Gabbert. He won it back for a time in 2016, although he got benched during one game after throwing for all of 4 yards. The 49ers went 1-10 when he started, and by one metric, he ranked 23rd out of 30 qualifying quarterbacks. So he was hardly the GOAT, instead once-very-good, now-mediocre. Then there was the issue that his style of play didn’t necessarily fit in most offensive schemes.

Layer on top of this the circus he’d bring to town with his kneeling and it’s understandable that teams didn’t find him an alluring proposition in 2017 when he was a free agent. There were

myriad options available as backup quarterbacks who weren’t notorious for disrespecting the national anthem immediately prior to games.

None of this would have mattered if Kaepernick had maintained his 2012 level of play; in that hypothetical, teams would have signed him even if he started to do the black power salute during huddles.

Kaepernick has now worked himself into a position where he’s compared NFL players to enslaved people (in an absurd Netflix documentary), and he’s bitter that he isn’t numbered among them as a 38-year-old who hasn’t played in 10 years.

Then there’s the substance of his advocacy. The high-water mark for Kaepernick’s anti-police worldview came in the aftermath of the killing of George Floyd, when the NFL basically apologized for not listening to his supposed wisdom and the police were put on their back foot in many cities around the country.

The result was an increase in violent crime that, of course, disproportionately victimized black people. The country has now recovered from this idiocy — based on the lie that the police indiscriminately kill black people — and the country is much safer for the people who Kaepernick purports to care most about. If we ever go anywhere near his preferred policy of abolishing the police and prisons, we’d instantly create the worst crime wave in the country’s history.

Kaepernick is sometimes compared to Muhammad Ali. The legendary boxer sacrificed part of his career by claiming conscientious objector status during the Vietnam War. Ali was hated for a time, but his true greatness as a boxer, his incandescent charisma and his outsized place in the culture allowed him to transcend that political controversy and become a beloved American figure.

That is not going to happen to Colin Kaepernick, whose claim to fame is kneeling on the sidelines during some NFL games. He’s very dismissive of the enduring change wrought in the NFL by his protests and the tumult after 2020. The league has painted the words “End Racism” in end zones. Kaepernick rightly considers these pointless messages performative, but so was his scorn for the anthem of his own country a decade ago.

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. 28, 1542**, Spanish explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo became the first European to sail into San Diego Bay, which he named San Miguel and claimed for Spain. The bay was given its present name in 1602 by Sebastian Vizcaino, who was also the first person to note certain ecological features of California's coast.

• On **Sept. 29, 1885**, the world's first practical public electric tramway, designed by Michael Holroyd Smith, opened in Blackpool, England, using an underground "conduit" system to supply electricity rather than overhead wires. The route is still active today, operating modern light rail vehicles.

• On **Sept. 30, 1934**, St. Louis Browns coach Charley O'Leary "unretired" to good effect by becoming the oldest player to get a hit and score a run in the major leagues, at age 58.

• On **Oct. 1, 1962**, Barbra Streisand signed her first recording contract with Columbia Records. Her manager, Marty Erlichman, negotiated full artistic and creative control, including the right for Streisand to choose her own songs, in exchange for a lower initial pay rate of a \$20,000 advance.

• On **Oct. 2, 1985**, Hollywood heartthrob Rock Hudson died of AIDS related complications, just a few months after publicly acknowledging he had the disease at a hospital in Paris where he was seeking treatment.

• On **Oct. 3, 1997**, 69-year-old Hall of Famer Gordie Howe, who was known as "Mr. Hockey" and played his first NHL game when Harry Truman was president, skated the first shift with the Detroit Vipers in their International Hockey League opener for a total of just 40 seconds but became the only professional in the sport to compete in six decades. Afterward, he thanked the Vipers for "putting up with me."

• On **Oct. 4, 2011**, Michael Morton, who served 25 years in prison for the murder of his wife, Christine Morton, was released after DNA evidence implicated convicted felon Mark Alan Norwood in the crime. The prosecutor in the case later was accused of withholding evidence indicating Morton's innocence.



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PAW'S CORNER

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By Sam Mazotta

Pet's dry eye may cause corneal scarring

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My 9-year-old Terrier, "Buzzy," has developed what I think is an eye infection. She has red, irritated eyes and lots of yellowish discharge with runny tears. I called her veterinarian and will be taking her in to be seen this week. The tech on the phone told me it might also be "dry eye," which doesn't make sense with her runny eyes. What can I do to make her more comfortable ahead of the appointment? — Beth in Santa Monica, California

DEAR BETH: Gently clear away the discharge from around Buzzy's eyes with a soft washcloth dipped in warm water. Don't use soap, as this can irritate her eyes further. This will provide some relief.

The vet will check for several additional symptoms to determine what's going on.

Just as with humans, dogs and cats can develop dry eye, known in medical terms as keratoconjunctivitis sicca, or KCS. Several conditions can cause dry eye: infections, injury, certain medications, hypothyroidism or, most common, an immune disorder.

Dry eye can cause scarring of the cornea if left untreated, because the condition changes natural tears so they produce less of the "film" that protects the cornea's surface. If the damage is bad enough, your dog's vision could be permanently impaired. So prompt evaluation by a vet is important — kudos for contacting them so quickly.

There are very effective medications to manage Buzzy's symptoms, which stimulate tear production and replace tear film. During the first phase of treatment, you may need to administer these medications every two to six hours. Antibiotics may also be prescribed to treat any secondary infection.

After this initial phase, Buzzy will probably need lifelong treatment to manage dry eye.

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

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THE POD REPORT

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*“Podcasts are essentially audio
Netflix.” — Jordan Harbinger*

Looking for a new podcast to add to your listening library? These five shows are new and noteworthy and could be the next “Serial,” the next “SmartLess,” or simply your personal favorite:

Society and Culture: “The Dash”

— This new podcast featuring female besties Elizabeth Chambers (the ex-Mrs. Armie Hammer) and Marissa Hermer (formerly of “Ladies of London”) appears similar to iHeart’s Podcast of the Year winner “Giggly Squad.” However, these women are in their 40s and have more life experience under their belts. Both have previously been married and are single again, and they’re ready to “challenge outdated myths about aging, divorce, motherhood, sex and dating.” (LemonadaMedia.com)

Places and Travel: “Solita”

— The number of women who are seeking to travel on their own is higher than ever, but how do you make the most out of your experience in a safe way? Hosted by award-winning writer and solo traveler Julie Pinero, this podcast asks and answers questions like: “What happens when your Paris fling takes you somewhere the rom-coms wouldn’t dare?” Each week, Julie and a guest explore topics like “3 Cheaper Ways to Solo Travel That Skip the Tourist Script” and “Eat,

Pray, Evacuate: Trying to Relax While Everything Is on Fire.” Also, if Ireland is on your bucket list, don’t miss her episode about how to quickly become a “regular” at an Irish pub. (iHeart.com)

Drama: “UnderGround Zero”

— Actors Michael Imperioli and Steve Schirripa (both of HBO’s “The Sopranos”) star in this new podcast that is based on the true story of how five mafia families exploited cleanup efforts after the terrorist attacks for their own financial gain. “Names of the guilty have been changed to protect the innocent” states the bio of this scripted audio drama series. Learn how one courageous cop uncovered an elaborate scheme by the mob to loot and divert tons of scrap metal for their own profit. (iHeart.com)

Health and Fitness: “Better in Bed with the Sleep Doctor”

— Why do we stress so much about sleep that we end up losing sleep over it? Clinical sleep specialist Dr. Michael J. Breus combines scientific facts with storytelling and practical advice to give you the proper tools to secure the Sandman’s arrival night after night. If you’re a menopause mama, be sure to download the first episode of the podcast with special guest Dr. Vonda Wright. If you suffer from anxiety, take a deep breath and hear what guest Mollie Eastman has to say about how she conquered her acute insomnia. (LemonadaMedia.com)

True Crime: “Killer Summer”

— If you’re looking for a short true-crime series that’ll keep you up at night, listen to this retelling of the Night Stalker’s reign of terror throughout Southern California during the summer of 1985. Scott A. Weiss narrates his memoir of what it was like to live as a young child in the San Fernando Valley, where everyone was on high alert against an unstoppable monster. (KillerSummerPodcast.com)

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SALOME'S STARS

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EDITORS: These horoscopes are for use the
week of SEPT. 21, 2026.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week (plus all the facts to back you up), you just might win over the last doubters of your proposal.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be in line for a job change that you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond a workplace impasse. There are no such problems in your personal life, where things continue to flow smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With more stability in your life — both on personal and professional levels — this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) People have always relied on your integrity not only to get the job done, but to get it done right. So, don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian takes it all in stride. Meanwhile, a friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures, as well as new relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run, it'll prove to have been the right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your keen insight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a penchant for finding details that others would overlook. You would make a fine research scientist, designer, or editor.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Beware the supplements on TV

If you're home during the day and have spent much time with the television on, you've no doubt been inundated with advertising for supplements that promise to change your life. By the time you've heard those ads 30 times you can probably quote them word for word. And at some point you might even be tempted to just dial that number and place an order.

Don't do it.

Just because companies create slick ads that sound like they'll solve all your problems doesn't mean it's safe for you to use their products, especially if you take any prescription drugs or have a medical condition.

Supplements are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The FDA doesn't evaluate those types of products and doesn't conduct any trials to check their safety and recommended dosage. The supplement companies are required to tell you this in their advertising, but it's in all that tiny text at the bottom of the TV screen that's impossible to read.

Learn all you can about potential drug interactions. Go first to [drugs.com](https://www.drugs.com) and click on the Drug Interaction Checker. Type in the name of your drug. Then type in the name of whatever you're considering taking and see what it says. I tried this with one of my prescription drugs and added one of the frequently advertised products and it showed 11 potential drug interactions. There were also some possible uncomfortable side effects, even without the possible drug interactions.

Seniors are especially targeted by the manufacturers of those supplements, hoping we'll believe their slick claims if we see those ads often enough. It's a billion-dollar industry, and they want your money. Before you dial that number on the TV screen, dial your doctor's office and ask if the supplement is something you should have. Chances are they will say no.

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SPORTS QUIZ

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By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Peter Tom Willis, a backup quarterback for the Chicago Bears from 1990 to 1993, played college football for which team?

2. In 1958, Willie O'Ree became the first Black player in the NHL when he took to the ice for which team?

3. Major League Baseball's Outstanding Designated Hitter Award is named after which Hall of Famer?

4. Sportswriter Allison "Al" Danzig is credited with coining what term to describe a tennis serve that the opponent fails to touch?

5. In 1985, Marshall Thundering Herd player Bruce Morris scored the "Shot Herd Round the World," the longest field goal in college basketball history. What was the distance?

6. What phrase was on a T-shirt worn by Washington Bullets' head coach Dick Motta during the team's celebration of their Game 7 NBA Finals win in 1978?

7. In the 1988 Oscar-winning film "Rain Man," Raymond Babbitt (Dustin Hoffman) is a fan of which Major League Baseball team?

Answers

1. The Florida State Seminoles.

2. The Boston Bruins.

3. Edgar Martinez.

4. Ace.

5. 89 feet, 10 inches.

6. "The Opera Isn't Over 'Til the Fat Lady Sings."

7. The Cincinnati Reds.

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By Lucie Winborne

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

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By Lucie Winborne

- The first animal ever cloned, the famous sheep Dolly, was named for singer-songwriter Dolly Parton.

- According to a study, dancers and choreographers reported the highest divorce rates.

- Students are more than four times more likely to drop out of school if they are unable to read proficiently by the third grade.

- Early hairspray formulas often used shellac, a resin secreted by female *Kerria lacca* bugs.

- Some scientists have speculated that a zombie apocalypse may not be impossible because humans are vulnerable to neurotoxins, parasites and viruses such as rabies, which can alter behavior and brain function. Prions, the proteins behind mad cow disease, can remain active in deceased tissue, while hypothetical nanobots could raise similar questions.

- Holes in crackers allow steam and gas to escape so the product will remain flat and crisp.

- According to Gallup, Inc., more people recognized the term "UFO" than remembered the name Gerald Ford in a poll taken just six months after Ford left the presidential office.

- The Wizard of Oz's full name is Oscar Zoroaster Phadrig Isaac Norman Henkel Emmannuel Ambroise Diggs. He called himself OZ because the other initials spelled P-I-N-H-E-A-D.

- Frida Kahlo is the only Mexican woman to have a major solo exhibition at the Louvre.

- In many early Northern European tribes slaves were forbidden from hunting since they were not allowed to own weapons or bear arms.

- The first pet insurance in America was purchased in 1982 to protect the dog playing the title role in "Lassie."

- Archaeology suggests that belt buckles were developed during the Bronze Age.

- The longest poem in the world is the "Mahabharata," an Indian epic dating from the 4th century B.C. or earlier and containing about 1.8 million words.

Thought for the Day: "A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing." — *Emo Philips*

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**Here's what to watch and
where to watch it for the week
of Sept. 21, 2026.**

ON NOW: "Supergirl" (PG-13) —
HBO Max

23-Sept: "Brothers" (Season 1) —
Apple TV

23-Sept: "The Love Hypothesis" (R)
— Prime Video

23-Sept: "Wonka's the Golden
Ticket" (Season 1) — Netflix

24-Sept: "A Different World" (Season
1 Reboot) — Netflix

24-Sept: "FX's American Horror
Story: 13" (Season 13) — Hulu

24-Sept: "Go Deep: The DeSean
Jackson Story" (Documentary) —
Prime Video

25-Sept: "Unabomber" (R) — Netflix

25-Sept: "Backrooms" (R) — HBO
Max

26-Sept: "Chilean Mine Rescue"
(Docuseries) — Hulu & Disney+

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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. **Coyote vs. Acme**
(PG) Will Forte, Lana Condor
4. **By Any Means**
(R) Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Mark Wahlberg
5. **Insidious: Out of the Further**
(PG-13) Amelia Eve, Island Austin
6. **Cars**
(G) Owen Wilson, Bonnie Hunt
7. **Buddy**
(R) Cristin Milioti, Delaney Quinn
8. **PAW Patrol: The Dino Movie**
(PG) Carter Young, Mckenna Grace
9. **The End of Oak Street**
(PG-13) Anne Hathaway, Ewan McGregor
10. **The Dog Stars**
(R) Jacob Elordi, Margaret Qualley

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TRIVIA TEST

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By Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is the name of Jon Snow's dire wolf in "Game of Thrones"?

2. HISTORY: Which Civil War general literally used "scorched earth" tactics in his march from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia?

3. MOVIES: Which 1960s movie has the tagline, "A man went looking for America, and he couldn't find it anywhere"?

4. GEOGRAPHY: Which body of water includes islands known as the Seychelles?

5. CHEMISTRY: Which element's symbol is Sn?

6. LITERATURE: What is the length of a traditional sonnet?

7. GEOLOGY: What is a common name for calcium carbonate?

8. FOOD & DRINK: Which fast-food chain goes by the name Hungry Jack in Australia?

9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president gave radio addresses that were described as "fireside chats"?

10. ASTRONOMY: What is the shape of the Milky Way?

Trivia answers

1. Ghost.

2. General William T. Sherman.

3. "Easy Rider."

4. Indian Ocean.

5. Tin (stannum).

6. 14 lines of poetry.

7. Limestone or chalk.

8. Burger King.

9. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

10. Spiral.

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VETERANS POST

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The OIG at work

The Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General (VA OIG) has been busy. And as is typical, their work involves saving millions of dollars that should have gone to veterans services.

When the OIG analyzed the details about a contractor for the Veterans Crisis Line, they questioned why millions of dollars were paid when the work wasn't actually done. The job involved providing backup services for the toll-free 24/7 crisis line. However, that contractor didn't have enough staff, didn't train the staff they did have and didn't meet federal security requirements. Due to lack of contract oversight, the VA made payments to that contractor — \$11.2 million worth — for a year. The OIG, naturally, wants that money back.

Then there was the not-so-small matter of critical medical supplies and equipment and how those were managed. After being called on to inspect the practices at one certain VA facility, the OIG spent months looking at the inventory of expendable supplies, nonexpendable equipment, distribution controls and the leadership. What they found was so bad that four operating rooms had been closed because of lack of supplies, expired supplies and unreliable restocking, causing surgery backlogs and cancellations.

The OIG found expired supplies in operating rooms. (The OIG asked that they be removed, yet two months later the expired supplies were still there.) They discovered 50 pallets of supplies that were expired, damaged or obsolete. When it came to equipment, five pieces couldn't even be located. The value of missing nonexpendable items was \$10.5 million.

The facility had been awarded \$3.2 million for a contract for an inventory management system but never completely installed it and eventually disabled the program. They were then awarded more money to get the contractor to do the complete installation, and that wasn't done either.

Rumor is that the VA's OIG is not getting a bigger budget for 2027. That's ridiculous considering the amount of money they save the VA through their investigations.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 44:17-19a

All this came upon us, though we had not forgotten you; we had not been false to your covenant. Our hearts had not turned back; our feet had not strayed from your path. But you crushed us and made us a haunt for jackals;

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

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

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

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers

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

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: **R** equals **C**

QINY RMVKL BMV RNKK FCMFKC
QIM GMYC "HM" MH EMACYIJHP
JH N KCPJEKNYJGC NEECAZKB?
NHYJ ZMLJCE.

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CryptoQuip answer

What could you call people
who vote "no" on something
in a legislative assembly?
Anti bodies.

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.

H GEJ'O VTJO AKEFSDZC
CESUDG REK ZD. H VTJO OLD
RHCLHJN KEG, JEO OLD RHCL.
— QTJJH

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CryptoQuote answer

I don't want problems
solved for me. I want the
fishing rod, not the fish.
— Yanni

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. White Cliffs of	___ O ___	Under water worker	___ I ___
2. Monkey with	___ A ___	Bad humor	___ E ___
3. Police ID	___ D ___	Flat-bottomed boat	___ R ___
4. Canonized one	S ___	Muffled	F ___
5. Dollywood owner	___ T ___	Come again?	___ D ___
6. Whittle	___ A ___	Bend in the road	___ U ___
7. Saunter	___ B ___	Abundant	___ P ___
8. Mountainous	___ I ___	Yuletide shrub	___ O ___
9. Scream, like a pig	___ L	Noisy door sound	___ K
10. Royal chair	___ E	Multitude	___ G

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Even Exchange answers

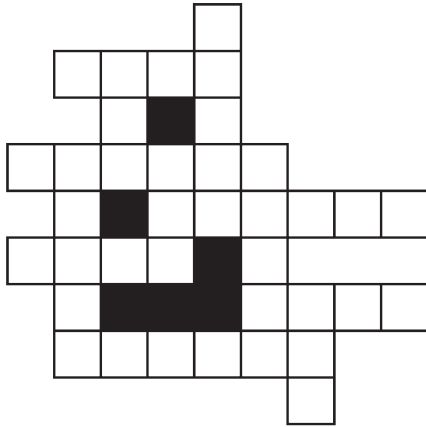
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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Dover, Diver | 6. Carve, Curve |
| 2. Tamper, Temper | 7. Amble, Ample |
| 3. Badge, Barge | 8. Hilly, Holly |
| 4. Saint, Faint | 9. Squeal, Squeak |
| 5. Parton, Pardon | 10. Throne, Throng |

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

- CYO
- NEOGIS
- ♥TOSUP
- GYLU
- EPYCUE
- EAG
- ♥TCSA
- APNEC
- ♥EGL
- EPYLON
- GYSIO
- ♥ESLA



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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.

FEAR KNOT

answer



Five Spot™

Hyperbole?

S	U	P	E	R

Word with market or bowl

Extra

Records

Breathes heavily, like a dog

Paint finish option

Willie Mays or Barry Bonds

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

S	U	P	E	R
S	P	A	R	E
T	A	P	E	S
P	A	N	T	S
S	A	T	I	N
G	I	A	N	T

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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	-		×		= 21			
÷		+		×				
	+		+		= 14			
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Go Figure!

answers

1	+	4	+	6	= 11
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



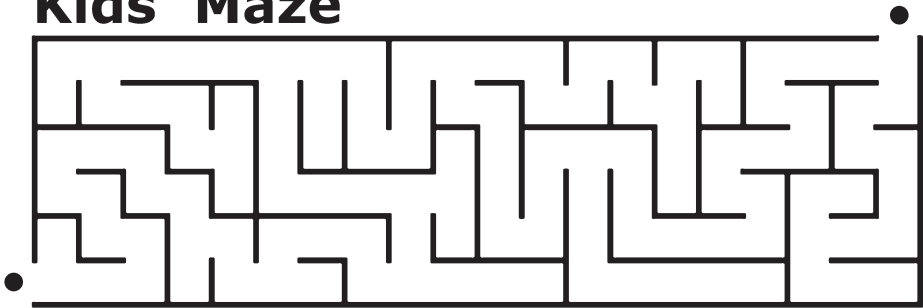
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Number is smaller. 2. Cap is different. 3. Shutter is smaller. 4. Mailbox is smaller. 5. Tree is lower. 6. Wall is not as wide.

Kids' Maze



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Kids' Maze Solution



KNIGHT MOVES

A	Y	E
N		R
C	V	L

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

A ₃	Y ₈	E ₅
N ₆		R ₂
C ₁	V ₄	L ₇

CRAVENLY

King Crossword

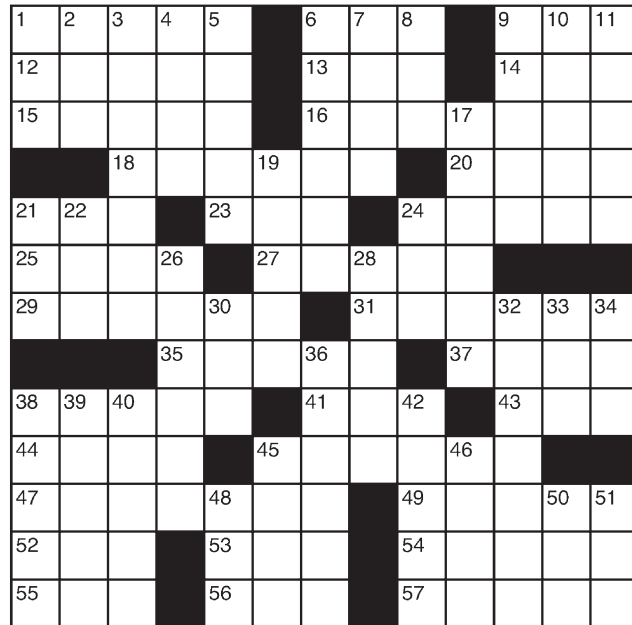
ACROSS

- 1 Ashley and Wynonna
6 Consumer protection agcy.
9 Catchall abbr.
12 Track star Bolt
13 Tic-tac-toe win
14 "The Matrix" character
15 Refuse an offer
16 Seattle suburb that's home to Microsoft
18 Credit rating publisher
20 Skin soother
21 Corp. money exec
23 Overly
24 Part of LGBTQ
25 Hit on the noggin
27 Japanese fish dish
29 Tranquil
31 Sort of dive
35 Police ID
37 Employ
38 Hairnet

- 41 Moray, for one
43 Past
44 Plane-related
45 Country song?
47 Archbishop
49 Stag
52 Altar affirmative
53 Reuben bread
54 More practical
55 Aachen article
56 Rowing need
57 Birch's kin

DOWN

- 1 Roast beef au gratin
2 "Suits" network
3 "Shark Tank" star — John
4 Flintstones' pet
5 Stuffed shirt
6 Gift giver's words
7 Low digits
8 Atlantic fish
9 — Holmes (Sherlock's sister)
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11 Encryptions
17 "Butterfly" singer Carey
19 Medicated
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22 Nemesis
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

J	U	D	D	S		F	T	C		E	T	C	
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		M	O	O	D	Y	S			A	L	O	E
C	F	O		T	O	O		T	R	A	N	S	
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C	F	O		T	O	O		T	R	A	N	S
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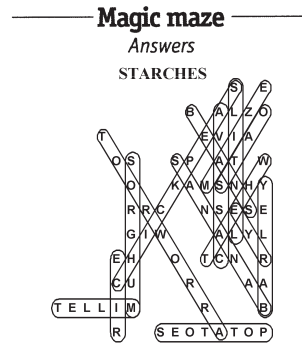
MAGIC MAZE ● STARCHES

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: THE FRUIT OF THE OAK TREE

Arrowroot	Cassava	Millet	Rye
Bananas	Chickpeas	Oats	Sorghum
Barley	Lentils	Potatoes	Wheat
Beans	Maize	Rice	

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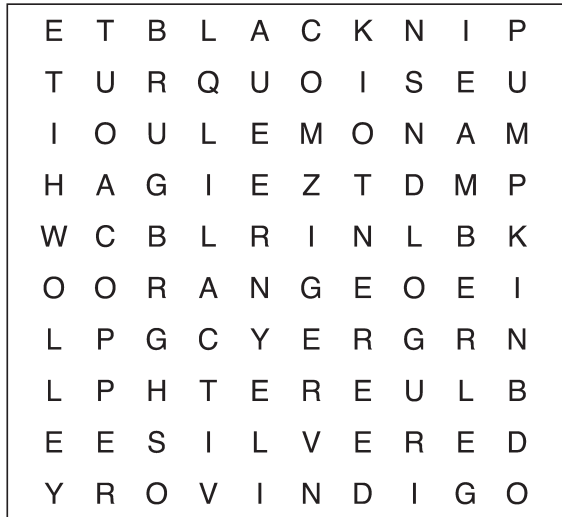
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene
Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – CRAYON COLORS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Why do crayons go to school?**

AMBER
AQUA
BLACK
BLUE
BRONZE
COPPER
GOLD
GREEN
GREY
INDIGO
IVORY
LEMON
LILAC
ORANGE
PINK
PUMPKIN
RED
SILVER
TURQUOISE
WHITE
YELLOW

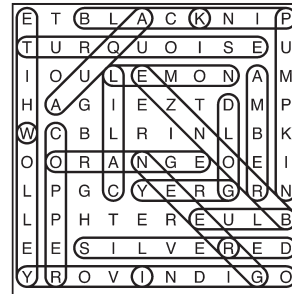


Riddle answer: _ _ _ _ _ .

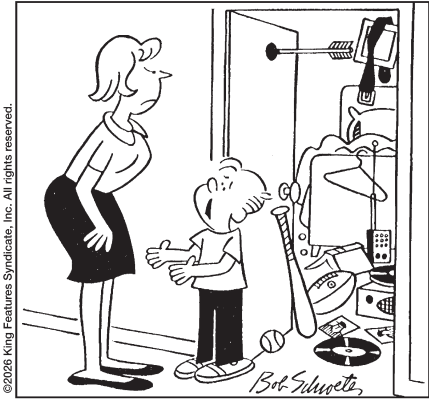
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Puzzles4Kids

Answer



Riddle Answer:
To get brighter.



"Clean up my room? You act like
_____ is just
around the corner."

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!

Chant

HAMNET

Former

RIPOR

Candid

SOTHEN

Patrol

STUCO

TODAY'S WORD

SCRAMBLERS

Solution

1. Anthem; 2. Prior
3. Honest; 4. Scout

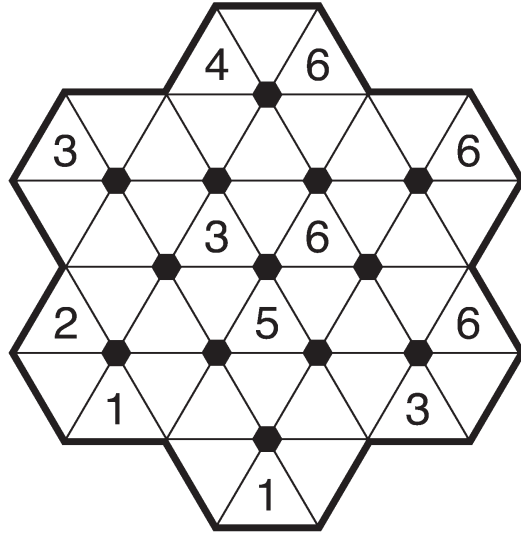
Today's Word

CHRISTMAS

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.



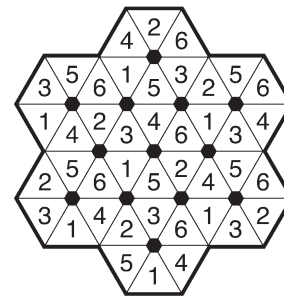
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Match the words on the left with
their meanings on the right.

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1. penurious | a. dirty, filthy |
| 2. fruition | b. realization |
| 3. alimentary | c. resentment |
| 4. umbrage | d. stingy |
| 5. squalid | e. related to nourishment |

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Stickelers Answer

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

Weekly SUDOKU

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

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

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

Super Crossword

JUST ADD WATER

ACROSS

- 1 "May I talk to you briefly?"
 8 Placed
 12 Motor oil additive
 15 TV character whom you "better call"
 19 Certain outlet accessory
 20 River of Aragon
 21 Weeding tool
 22 Singer Amos
 23 Like a gallery that has five dozen paintings by artist Antoine?
 25 Sort of
 27 Shar — (wrinkly dogs)
 28 What a hailstorm is doing when composer Jean-Philippe is caught in it?
 30 Hawaiian for "appetizer"
 32 Little League precursor
 33 Calling device in a forest east of Paris?
 41 Banquet, e.g.
 45 Four eighths
 46 Let borrow again
 47 Monte —
 48 Oil from flower petals
 49 Wine enjoyed near a hearth?
 53 Aliens, briefly
 54 August hrs.
 55 Guilty feeling
 56 Garage oil
 58 Hilo hellos
 64 Giving the go-ahead for
 68 Atmosphere
 69 Raised, flat land that you are visiting today?
 72 Rapa — (Easter Island)
 73 Bookish sort
 75 Giorgio of fashion
 76 Apartment policy about animals
 78 Island porch
 80 Goat's cry
 82 Application file extension
 83 Festive antique hat?
 91 Slanting
 93 "Nay" sayers
 94 Shower sponges
 95 100-page story, maybe
 97 Portend
 98 That powerful essayist Henry David?
 101 Sea's edge
 102 Have — (lose it)
 103 Flat-bottomed vessel sailing across the River Styx from Hades?
 111 Notion, in Paris
 115 An hour before midnight
 116 Teasing tribute held at the Green Bay Packers' stadium?
 119 Sold out, say
 120 "Rock and Roll, Hoochie —" (1973 hit)
 121 Leg, e.g.
 122 Tom Cruise/Dustin Hoffman film
 123 Puts in place
 124 Pastor's talk: Abbr.
 125 Legs' counterparts
 126 Iran neighbor
 7 Deep-fried crustacean appetizers
 8 Riga native, old-style
 9 Aid in crime
 10 "Dies —" (Latin hymn)
 11 Gloomy
 12 Tibias
 13 Native of Nuku'alofa
 14 Eye care chain
 15 Fruit discard
 16 Top-tier
 17 — Major (constellation)
 18 In — of
 24 Tightly strung
 26 Mine of "Exodus"
 29 — to Be You" (pop standard)
 30 Bartlett, e.g.
 31 "Friendly skies" carrier, for short
 33 Python's kin
 34 — -coated aspirin
 35 Large central feature of the Astros' logo
 36 — apso
 37 Be mistaken
 38 Singer Brenda
 39 Chicago Loop trains
 40 Lua paste
 41 British bud
 42 Previous to
 43 Taking after
 44 Singer Rawls
 47 Chevy pony car
 50 "Let's just leave — that"
 51 Toy train, when repeated
 52 "— Matata" ("The Lion King" song)
 54 Part of FDR
 56 Car tankful
 57 Spreads out, as fingers
 59 Meadowland
 60 Crew tool
 61 Engine noise
 62 Org. for cavity fillers
 63 It rises daily
 65 Kicked out of a country
 66 Chocolate spread brand
 67 U.S. soldiers
 70 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
 71 "Sands of Iwo —"
 74 Basic trick for a skateboarder
 77 Actor O'Toole
 79 Baseless bit of gossip
 81 Ditz relative of Samantha on "Bewitched"
 83 Sharp punch
 84 Singer Yoko
 85 "Inc." relative
 86 Orbiter with a tail
 87 — polloi
 88 Olympic code for Kabul's country
 89 Oom- — band
 90 "C'— la vie"
 91 State firmly
 92 Fraternity "T"
 96 "Well now!"
 98 Flat, hollow sounds
 99 Crested bird with black-and-white wings
 100 Harvard rival
 101 Submission encl.
 103 Pleads
 104 Balm plant
 105 Camp shelter
 106 Nights before
 107 Stewpot
 108 Impartial
 109 "I wonder ..."
 110 Recedes
 111 Actress Skye
 112 Accuse
 113 Morales of film and TV
 114 Volcano in Sicily
 117 Egypt and Syr., once
 118 Crater's edge

DOWN

- 1 [I'm in shock!]
 2 Comics dog
 3 Metered car
 4 Bldg. units in complexes
 5 Pig's home
 6 "Ick!"

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Super Crossword

Answers

G	O	T	A	S	E	C		L	A	I	D		S	T	P		S	A	U	L
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Micro Crossword *By Elizabeth C. Gorski*

- Across**
1 Time’s partner
6 Video-streaming brand, and the Japanese word for “six”
7 Apple hollower
8 Sweeteners in a fruit smoothie
9 Potions professor at Hogwarts

1	2	3	4	5
	6			
7				
8				
9				

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- Down**
2 “Music” to a punster’s ears
3 Heart line
4 Enya’s “How Can ____ From Singing?”
5 Nightingale, for one
7 Vinyl successors, in short

Micro Crossword

Answer

A	G	A	I	N
	R	O	K	U
C	O	R	E	R
D	A	T	E	S
S	N	A	P	E

MINI SUDOKU

			2		
				5	3
1				4	
3		4			
	3		5		
5					1

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

4	5	3	2	1	6
2	1	6	4	5	3
1	6	5	3	4	2
3	2	4	1	6	5
6	3	1	5	2	4
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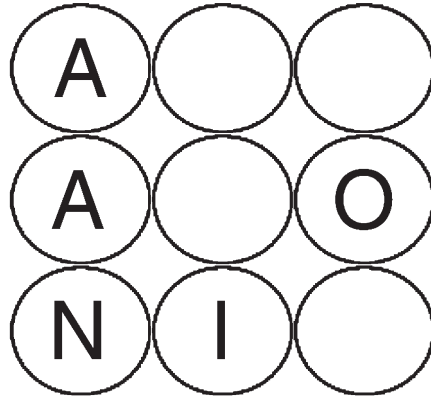
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I	D	R	E	F	H	I	O	R	E	M	D	E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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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
ABDOMINAL

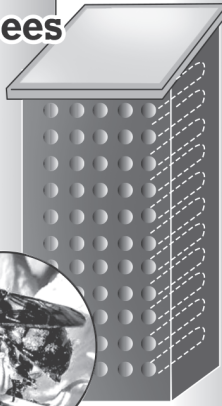


Orchard mason bees

Shiny, dark-blue and smaller than a honey bee, the orchard mason bee can be encouraged to live in urban areas, as it is beneficial, non-aggressive and non-damaging to structures. Build it a bee house, by taking a 4x4 untreated block of wood, drilling smooth holes about 5/16" in diameter in a grid on one side, and at least 3" deep into the wood. Create an over-hanging roof, and hang it firmly at least 3 feet up.

— Brenda Weaver

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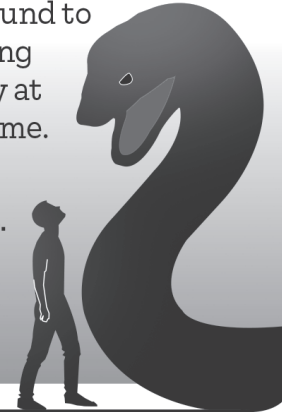


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Fun Fact

Titanoboa was a real species of giant snake thought to have lived 58 to 60 million years ago. It was about 45 feet long on average, and weighed about 2,500 pounds. It survived on the large crocodiles and turtles also found to be living nearby at that time.

Source:
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magazine.
com



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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.

GENESIS 2:19



Detail of "Cats" by Karl Schmidt-Rottluff
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Americanisms



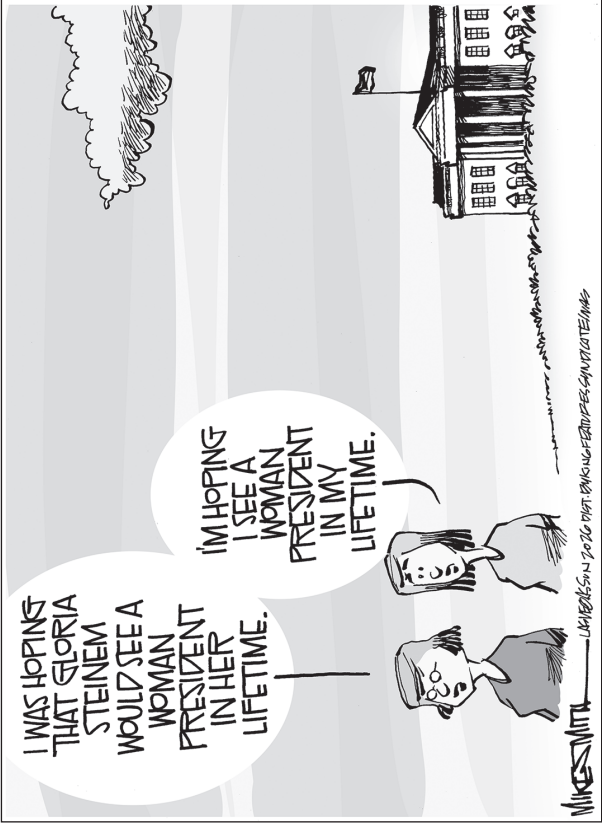
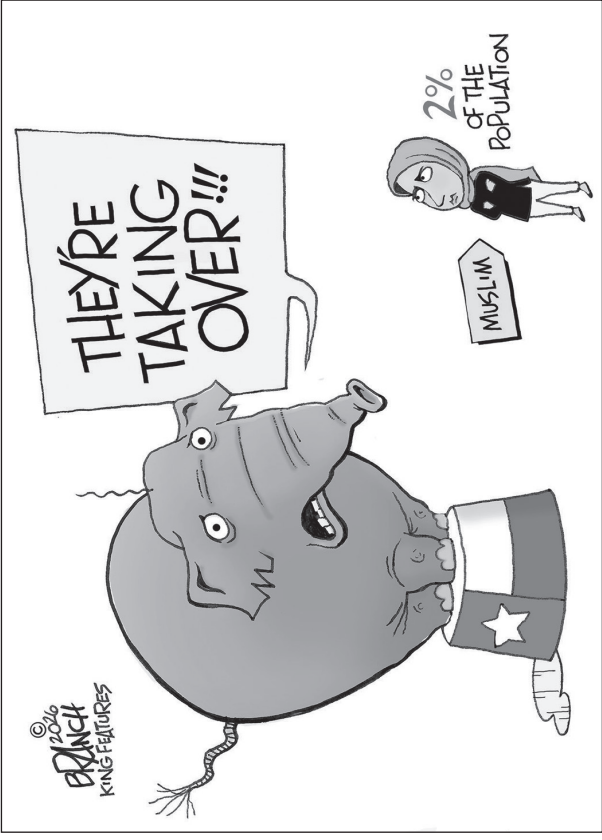
"When I no longer thrill to the first snow of the season, I'll know I'm growing old."

— Lady Bird Johnson

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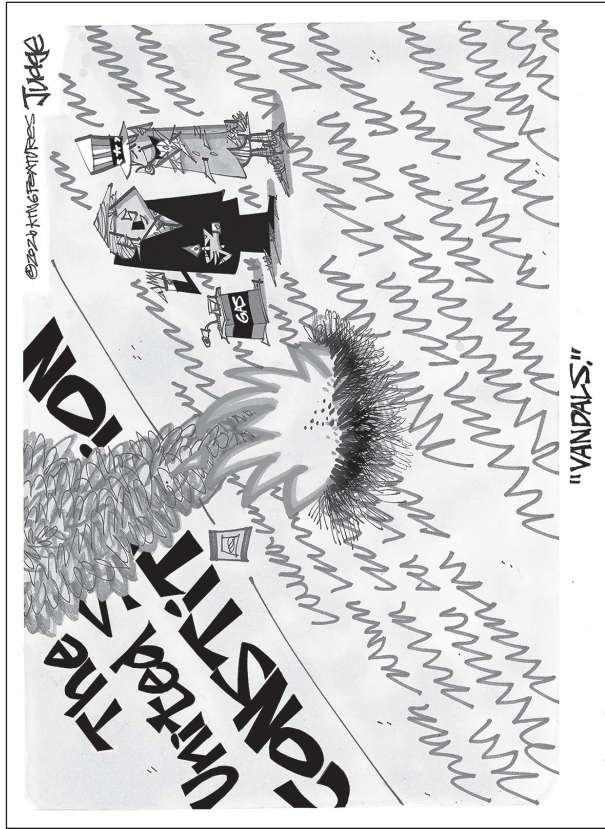
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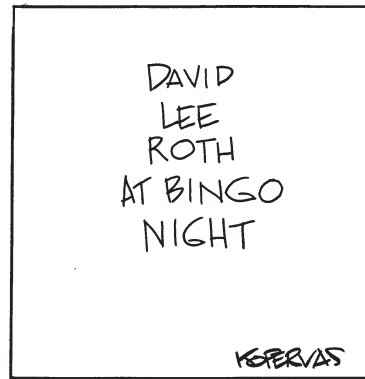
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Out on a Limb



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Amber Waves



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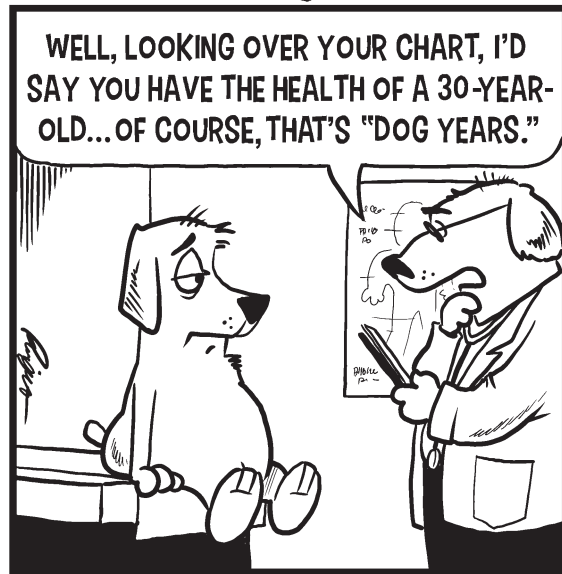
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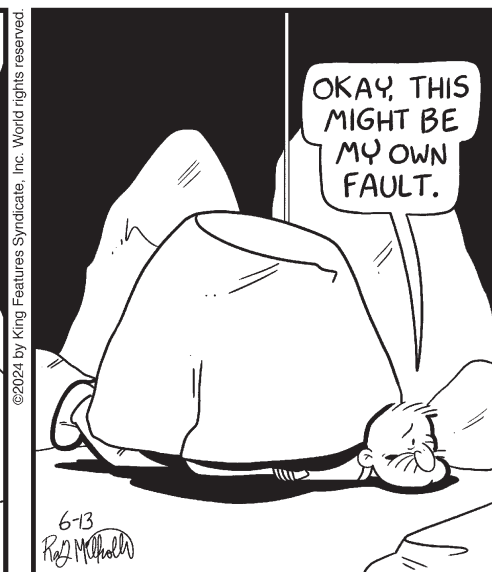
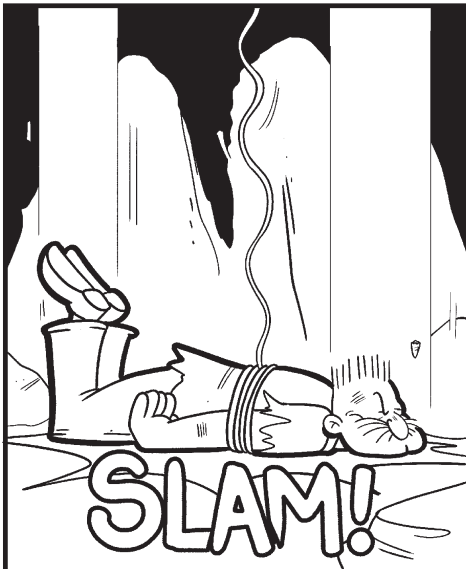
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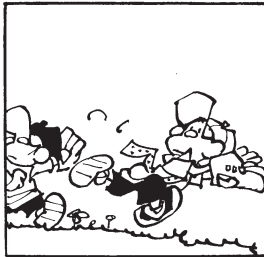
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"I checked the GPS and we're right here!"

TIGER

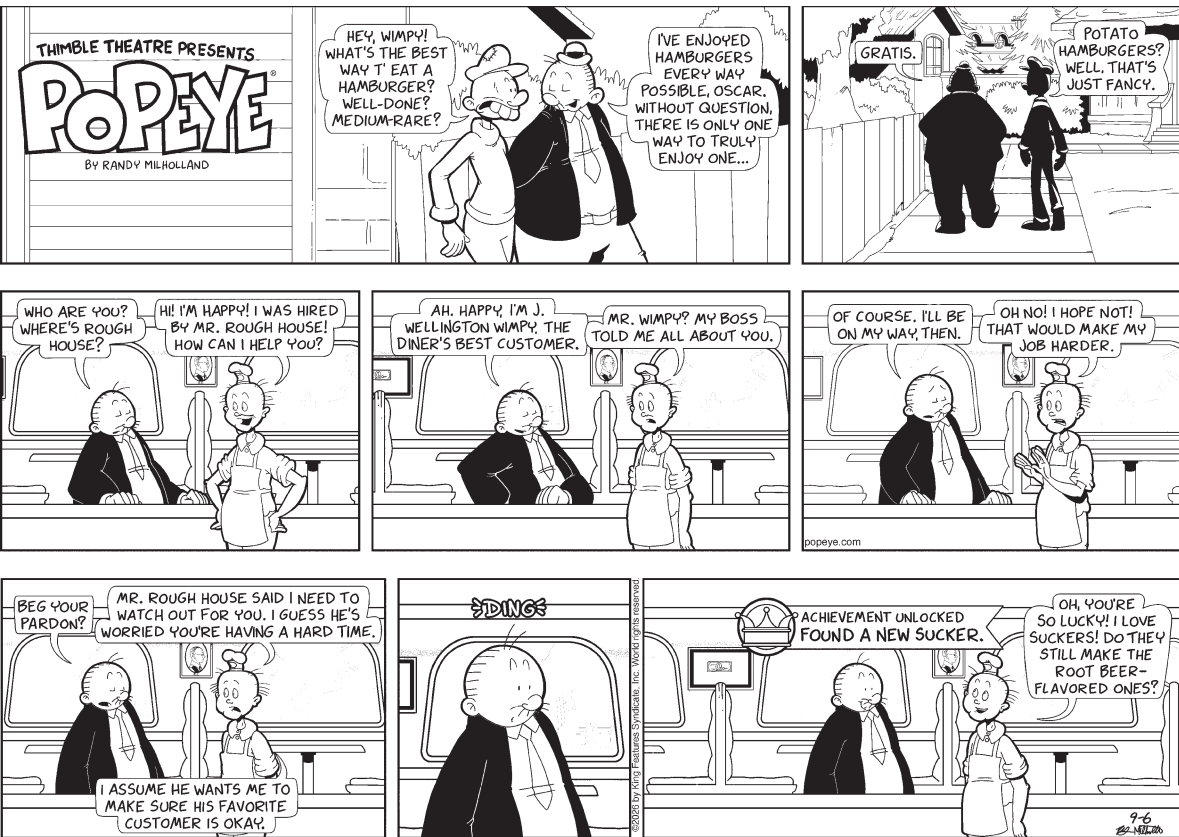
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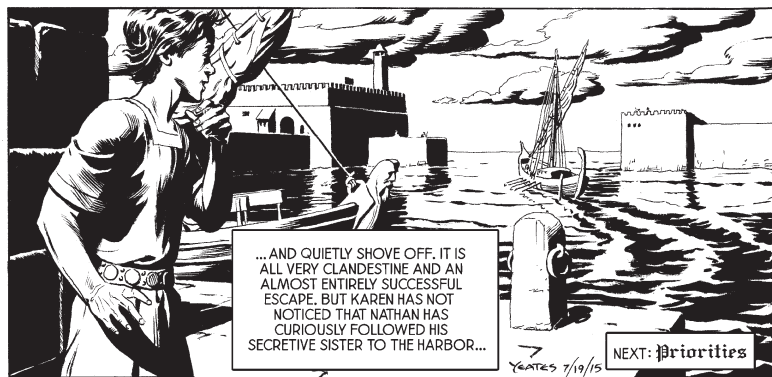
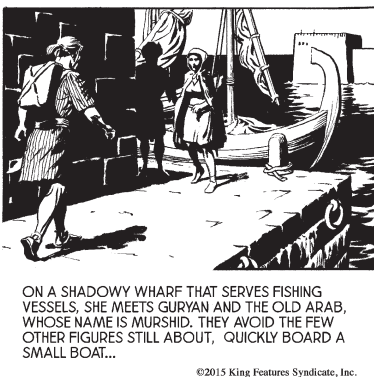
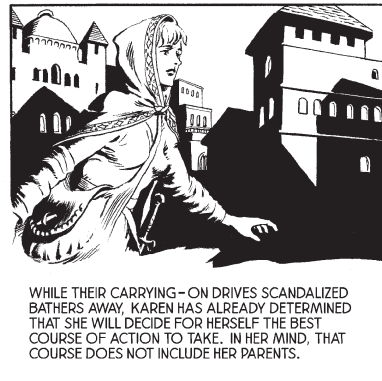
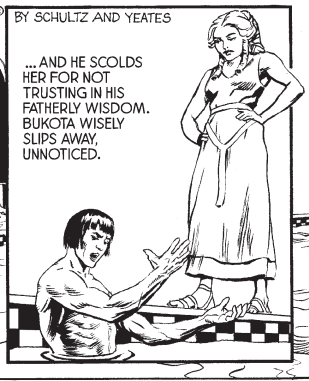
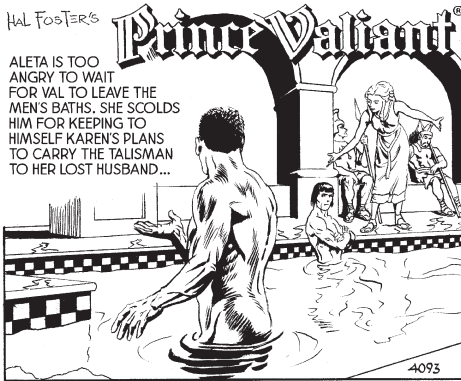
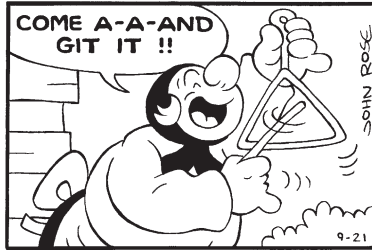
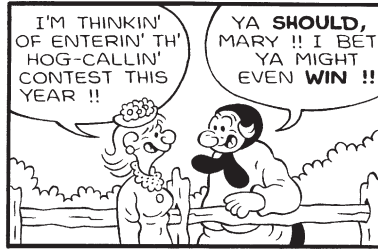
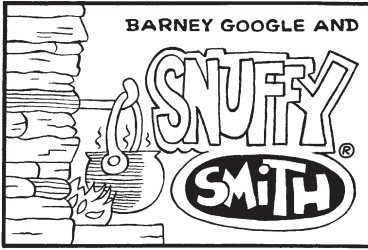


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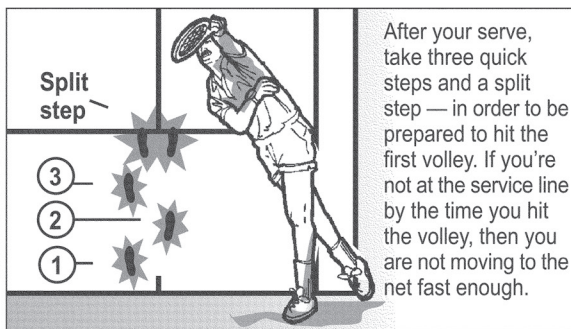
STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS



SERVE AND VOLLEY

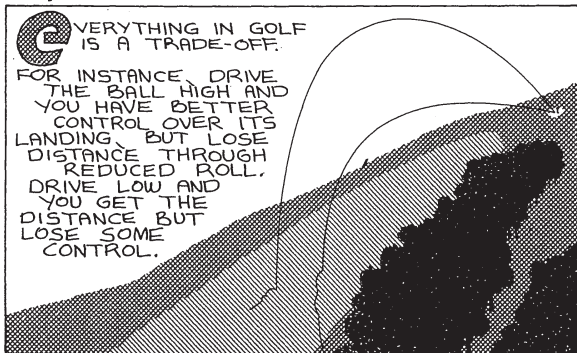
If you are going to serve and go to the net, it's important to concentrate on the serve first before you worry about the volley. Getting a high percentage of first serves in will make it easier for you at the net.

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After your serve, take three quick steps and a split step — in order to be prepared to hit the first volley. If you're not at the service line by the time you hit the volley, then you are not moving to the net fast enough.

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