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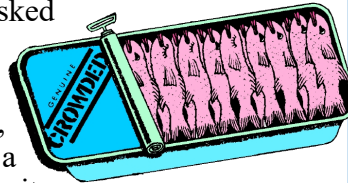
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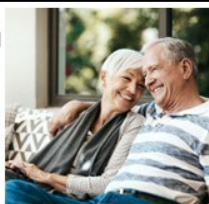


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* **Golfer:** "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long"

* **Golfer:** "I'd move Heaven and Earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try Heaven, you've already moved most of the Earth."

* **Golfer:** "Do you think my game is improving?"

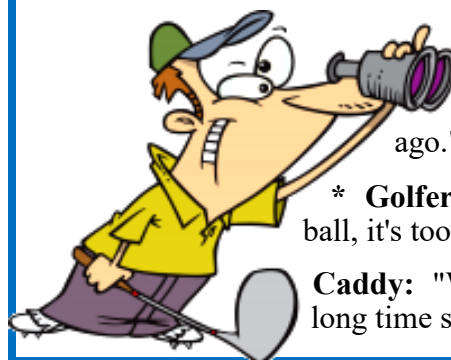
Caddy: "Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now."

* **Golfer:** "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

* **Golfer:** "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "Well, it's has been a long time since we teed off, sir."



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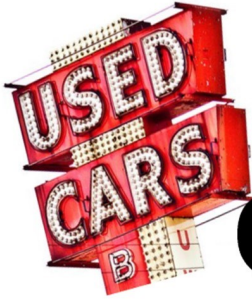


* On April 30, 1993, tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed between the shoulder blades by Gunter Parche during a match in Hamburg. Parche, a fan of German tennis star Steffi Graf, apparently hoped that by injuring Seles, his idol would be able to regain her No. 1 ranking.

* On May 1, 1963, Gloria Steinem published the first half of "A Bunny's Tale" in SHOW magazine, recounting her brief stint as a Bunny in Manhattan's Playboy Club. Steinem's undercover reporting revealed a culture of misogyny and exploitation behind the glamorous facade of Hugh Hefner's empire.



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* On May 2, 1924, Patrick Mahon was arrested at London's Waterloo train station on suspicion of murder.

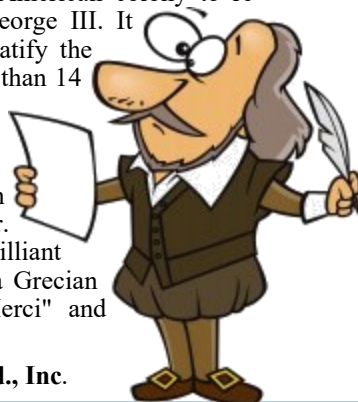
He was executed later that year for killing his pregnant mistress, but an important innovation resulted from the crime scene: The officers, who had no gloves, were forced to

handle the victim's remains with their bare hands. After the investigation, rubber gloves became standard equipment at murder scenes.

* On May 3, 1980, 13-year-old Cari Lightner of Fair Oaks, California, was walking to a church carnival when she was struck and killed by an out-of-control car driven by an intoxicated Clarence Busch. Her death led her mother, Candy Lightner, to found the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), which would grow into one of the country's most influential nonprofit organizations.

* On May 4, 1776, Rhode Island, which was founded by the most radical religious dissenters from the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay Colony, became the first North American colony to renounce its allegiance to King George III. It would also be the last state to ratify the new American Constitution more than 14 years later.

* On May 5, 1816, the first published poem by John Keats, the sonnet "To Solitude", appeared in the London journal The Examiner. Keats' sadly brief but overall brilliant span of work includes "Ode on a Grecian Urn," "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" and "Ode to a Nightingale."



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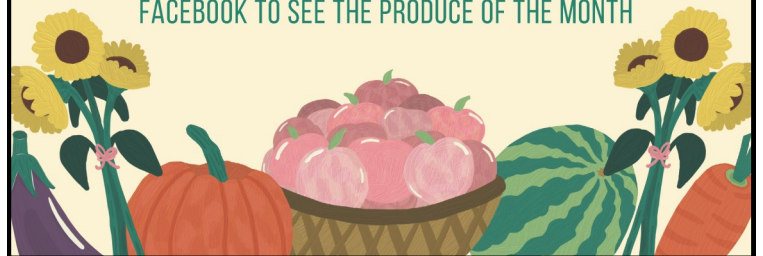


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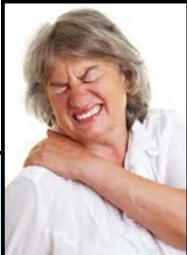
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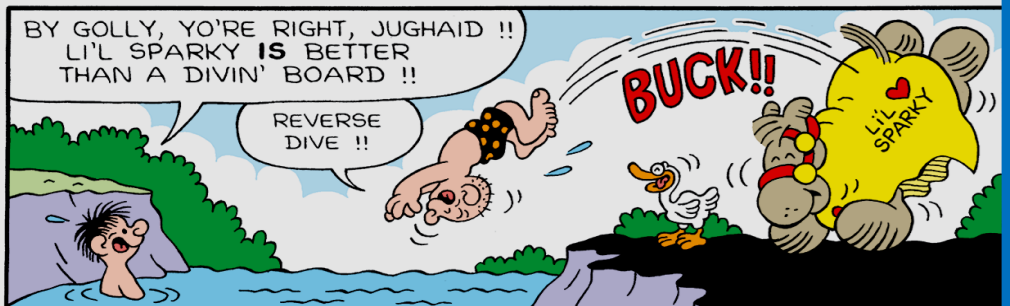
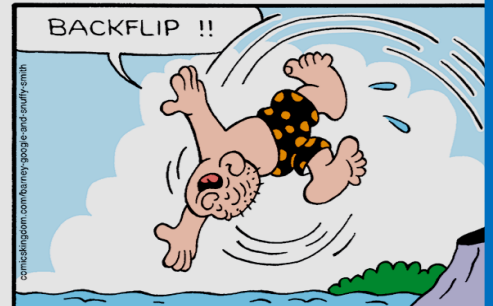
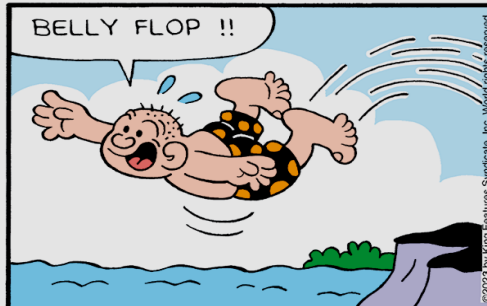
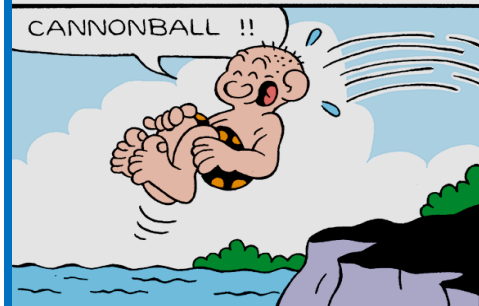
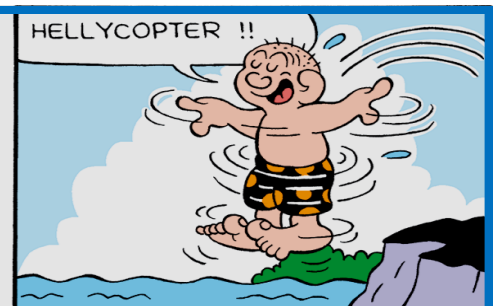
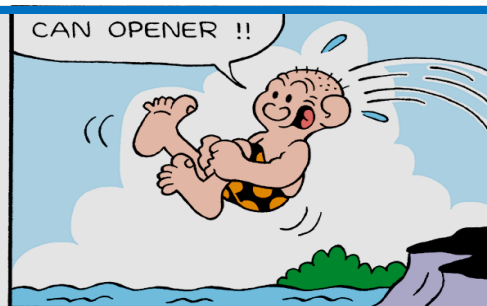
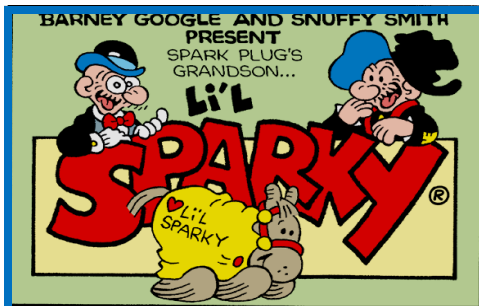
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Which dramatic film features the character "V"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Luzon belongs to which island nation?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the Latin phrase for "before the war"?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state has the most national parks?
- LITERATURE:** Which 1950s novel includes the line, "Nothing behind me, everything ahead of me, as is ever so on the road."
- CHEMISTRY:** What kind of gas makes a drink bubbly?
- TELEVISION:** Which sitcom features a mom named Debra Barone?
- MUSIC:** What was the former name of the English band Muse?
- SCIENCE:** What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
- THEATER:** Who wrote the play "The Crucible"?

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10. Arthur Miller.
9. Synapses.
8. Rocket Baby Dolls.
7. "Everybody Loves Raymond."
6. Carbon dioxide.

Answers
1. "V for Vendetta" (2005).
2. The Philippines.
3. Antebellum.
4. California, with nine.
5. "On the Road" by Jack Kerouac.



I'VE MADE IT FROM THE BED TO THE COUCH. THERE'S NO STOPPING ME NOW

A CATTY CADDY - 2

* **Golfer:** "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "Very good, sir, but personally, I prefer golf."

* **Golfer:** "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day."

* **Golfer:** "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

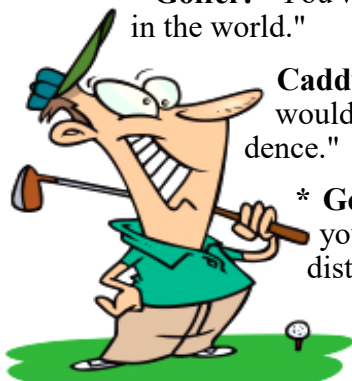
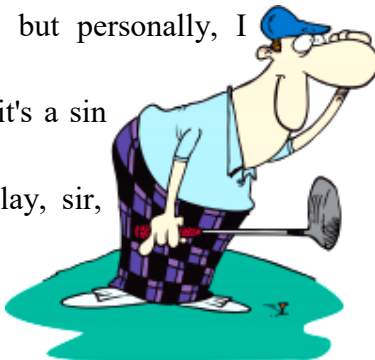
Caddy: "Eventually."

* **Golfer:** "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddy: "I don't think so, sir. That would be too much of a coincidence."

* **Golfer:** "Please stop checking your watch. It's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch, it's a compass."



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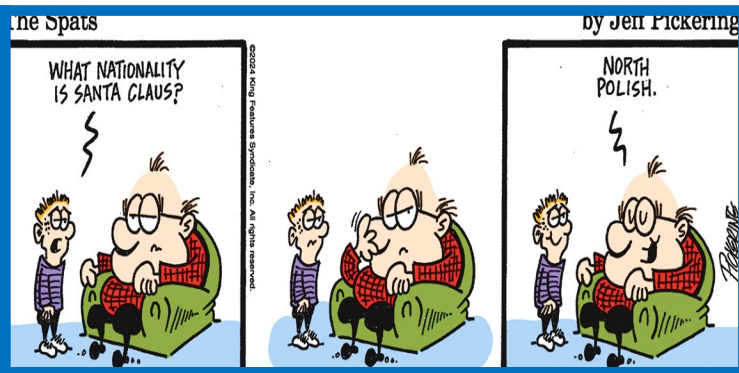
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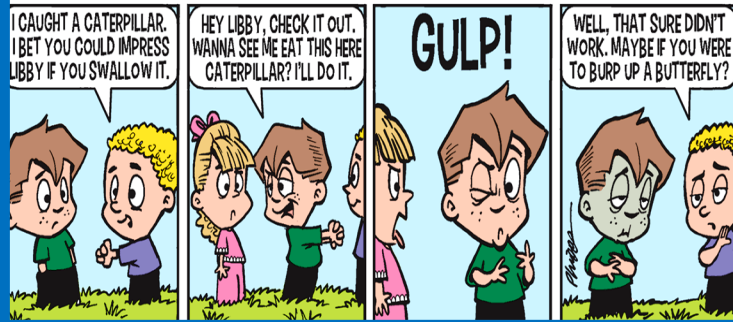
Clue: Z equals Y

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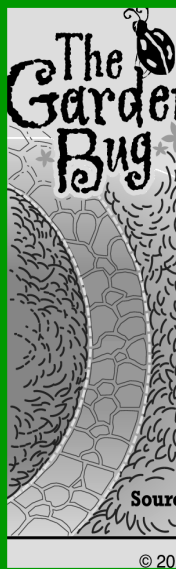
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 (Fri. 04/19 Reign-N-Country) - (Fri. 04/26/Last Train to the Dakotas)
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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VOCAL CORD BECOMES PARALYZED AFTER A COLD

DEAR DR. ROACH: My daughter, 45, has had a paralyzed left vocal cord for about a year now. We have been to an ear, nose and throat (ENT) doctor who ran at least a half dozen tests, including several scans. These didn't show a reason for the problem, and everything else appeared to be normal. She had a cold before this happened, and we were treating her for a lingering sore throat. The doctor has told us that there is nothing to be done to unfreeze the vocal cord. I would love your opinion on this matter, as she has a lot of pain associated with it, and she coughs trying to get out what feels stuck in there. -- K.P.

ANSWER: Paralysis of the vocal cord is often the result of damage to the nerve that leads to the vocal cord; there's one on each side. The left side is particularly vulnerable and may be damaged during surgery (especially thyroid surgery), but a big fear is that a mass (especially a cancerous one) can damage the nerve

and cause paralysis of the vocal cord. This is why her doctor did a CT scan. There are other less-common causes, such as nerve damage from other occurrences (stroke and multiple sclerosis); inflammatory diseases (lupus and others); and infections (such as Lyme disease). It sounds like the ENT doctor looked for other possibilities such as these. (But if not, then it should be done.) When a cause can't be found, we call it "idiopathic unilateral vocal cord paralysis." This often seems to happen after a viral infection, and it sounds like your daughter might have had one. Many people with this condition get better by themselves during the first year, but now that it has been about a year for her, she isn't likely to get better without treatment. I am not an expert in treatment, but ENT surgeons have several types of surgical interventions to improve hoarseness, cough and discomfort. It's time to go back to her ENT doctor or get referred to an expert in the surgical treatment of this condition.

DEAR DR. ROACH: If exercise helps new arteries to grow, would it also help new veins to grow and alleviate varicose veins? -- M.D.

ANSWER: It's a good thought, but unfortunately, exercise does not make the body grow new arteries, which are the large blood vessels that bring oxygen-rich blood to our organs and muscles. Exercise increases the size of the arteries and can help keep them from getting stiffer with age. Exercise in combination with a good diet can also help keep them from getting blocked. In addition, exercise can help with varicose veins, but once again, it isn't because the body grows new veins. Varicose veins are dilated veins that occur due to damage in the tiny valves inside the veins. Without those valves, the venous blood can pool under the effects of gravity, causing the veins to swell. Exercise helps because of the pump effect of the intermittent muscle contraction, which forces blood back into the large veins and ultimately back into the heart. Exercise, compression stockings and elevation are among the most important lifestyle changes for varicose veins.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. (c) 2024 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jeremiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. The villains Sanballat and Geshem are only mentioned in which book? 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
3. From Ephesians 5, what did Paul recommend as a substitute for wine? Water, Laughter, Love, Holy Spirit
4. Who condemns drinkers who start early in the morning? Job, Isaiah, Ezra, Esther
5. Which king had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen? David, Jehoash, Solomon, Neco
6. Who wrote the book of Revelation? John, Jude, Matthew, Peter

ANSWERS:

- 1) Old
- 2) Nehemiah
- 3) Holy Spirit
- 4) Isaiah
- 5) Solomon
- 6) John (the Revelator)

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THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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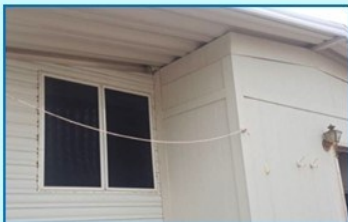
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Tue. April 16th Tax Sympathy Day
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Wed. April 17th Patriotic Art Awards Banquet 6pm
Sat. April 20th Installation of New Officers 12 pm
— Pot Luck to follow —

Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.
Mexican Mondays 11:am - 1:30pm
(Tues) - Post Bingo 2pm / (Fri) - Post or Aux Bingo 2pm
Tuesday - Broasted Chicken & Burgers 5:00-7pm
Tuesday - Friday Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm
Thursday-Wings & Things! 5-7pm / Karaoke w/Todd 5pm
Fri. - Ribs, Shrimp or Cod Dinner 5-7:00pm Entertainment 5-9pm
Sat. - Ribeye Steak, Shrimp or Chicken Tenders 5-7pm
Sat. Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Sat. Entertainment 5-9pm

April Band Schedule

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Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
04/02 David Grimes	04/04 Karaoke w/Todd	04/05 Shift Work	04/06 Shift Work
04/09 Sam & the Band	04/11 Karaoke w/Todd	04/12 Red Door	04/13 Triple Play
04/16 Country Legends	04/18 Karaoke w/Todd	04/19 Roadhouse Wranglers	04/20 Roadhouse Wranglers
04/23 Rush Street	04/25 Karaoke w/Todd	04/26 Rusty Wagon	04/27 Rusty Wagon
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To wade through the disability compensation ratings and benefits, go to

www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/rates-index.asp#howcalc.

The ratings calculator can be found at www.va.gov/disability/about-disability-ratings. The VA is currently taking 158 days to make decisions about claims.

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