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A man and his wife always went to the state fair every year. There he would look longing at a helicopter ride selling 30 minute rides for \$150, but, every time he brought it up she would say, "I know you want to ride in that helicopter, but that ride is \$150 and \$150 is a lot of dollars."

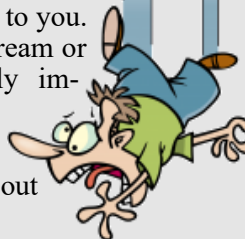
Finally, when they went to the fair, he said to her, "I'm 77 years old now. If I don't ride that helicopter this year, I may never get another chance," but once again his wife replied, "I know, but it's \$150 and \$150 is \$150."

This time the helicopter pilot overheard the couple's conversation and said, "I'll make a deal with you. I'll take you both up and if you both are quiet and don't say a word I won't charge you! But if you say just one word, it's \$150."

The couple agreed and up they went in the helicopter. The pilot performed all kinds of fancy moves and tricks, but not a word was said by either Walter or Ethel.

When they finally landed, the pilot turned to the wife and said, "Wow! I've got to hand it to you. I did everything I could to get you to scream or shout out, but you didn't. I'm really impressed!"

She replied, "Well to be honest I almost said something when my husband fell out but, you know, \$150 is \$150 dollars!"



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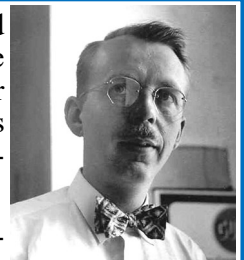
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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

\* On April 28, 1953, inventor Howard Ross received a patent for his "double coat," which contained an outer layer extendable to cover two people. It was designed to protect sports fans in athletic stadiums during rain.



\* On April 29, 1945, Adolf Hitler, concerned that the cyanide capsules given to him and wife Eva Braun might be ineffective, tested one on his German shepherd, Blondi. The dog died and Braun took her dose the next day, while Hitler reportedly shot himself. The German public remained unaware of the couple's relationship until after their deaths.



\* On April 30, 2019, Emperor Akihito of Japan stepped down from the throne at the age of 85, becoming the first Japanese monarch to abdicate in more than two centuries, after having announced his desire to do so because of poor health a few years earlier.



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\* On May 1, 1955, golfer Babe Didrikson Zaharias won the Peach Blossom LPGA Tournament in Spartanburg, S.C., the 41st and final LPGA title of her career, even as she was battling the colon cancer that would end her life the following year.

\* On May 2, 1963, more than a thousand Black schoolchildren marched through Birmingham, Alabama, in a protest against segregation that became known as the Children's Crusade and Children's March. Nearly 800 of them were arrested, including a 6-year-old girl, primarily for parading without a permit.

\* On May 4, 2002, an Executive Airline Services twin-engine plane crashed and exploded in a densely populated section of the Nigerian town of Kano, after shearing off the roofs of dozens of homes and two mosques, killing 149 people and destroying almost three full blocks of buildings. An investigation ruled the cause of the crash to be pilot error.

\* On May 3, 1986, Willie Shoemaker, at age 54, beat 18:1 odds to become the oldest jockey to win the Kentucky Derby. After retiring in 1990, he returned to the track as a trainer for another seven years. Shoemaker also authored three best-selling murder mysteries featuring jockey-turned-sleuth Coley Killebrew.



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And now as Paul Harvey would say, **the rest of the story.** When we last left our intrepid web entrepreneur and writer of this column, *Mike had been listening to some radio tapes when he was struck by an idea that had the potential to save YouTubers from annihilation all over the globe.*

**The problem:** Countless channels fail to get monetized in the allotted amount of time. **The solution:** Create preview videos with creative and entertaining coming attractions to extend viewing to help people monetize their channels much faster. **The result:** Any channel will begin to earn YouTube ad revenue, saving countless channels from extinction everywhere.

**Update:** After careful review and study, we've turned this preview video idea into a digital product and business, offering done-for-you production services to help any channel get monetized sooner rather than later. Based on recent data, this could potentially add tens of



## Make Money On Purpose

**"The Lesson: Part Two" with Mike Lamb**

thousands of dollars in annual revenue to any YouTuber. New channels or existing ones that have been around and struggling for years.

**The Product:** A product so exclusive buyers must sign a proprietary NDA with the promise not to share with non-buyers or on social media.

**The cost for the "Watched Hours Unlocked" blueprint is \$199.** A small price anyone would gladly pay for accelerated YouTube monetization.

In addition, we're offering creative services to create one, two, or three preview videos so smart YouTubers can take advantage of our production expertise and creativity to outsource this exciting content solution.

The lesson: **What's old can be new again, plus repurposing content is a thing and it's never going away.**

Please share this with any YouTuber you know. They will thank you. The website is [WatchedHoursUnlocked.com](http://WatchedHoursUnlocked.com).

Who knew I'd be the guy who cracked YouTube's monetization code. Humbling.

What's amazing is based on the amount of non-monetized YouTube channels and the amount of new channels coming online daily, our early estimates are 10,000 in sales of the blueprint, with a few hundred clients needing our creative services.

Now that you know there's a simple solution for YouTube monetization, **maybe it's time to start your own channel.** The fastest growing group is **people over the age of 40.** Reach out, if I can help. Email: [mikelambmedia@gmail.com](mailto:mikelambmedia@gmail.com) or call me at 480-349-7842. We can do a 30 minute complimentary coaching call to see if it makes sense for you to earn on YouTube.

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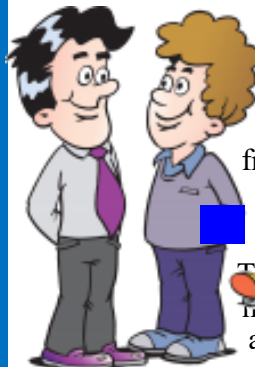


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### DRIVING SLOW, THINKING FAST

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and asked his Dad if he could start using the family car.

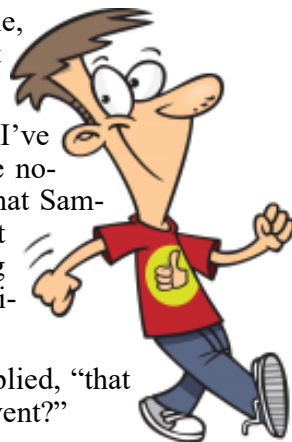


The Dad said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car"

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks, the Dad said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."



"Did you also notice, His Dad replied, "that they all walked everywhere they went?"



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2. **HISTORY:** When were cigarette commercials banned from American television?
3. **MOVIES:** Whose life is depicted in the movie "Raging Bull"?
4. **U.S. STATES:** In which state are the Catskill Mountains located?
5. **TELEVISION:** Which long-running TV drama was set in Cabot Cove, Maine?
6. **MEASUREMENTS:** How long is the ancient measurement called a cubit?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is a dish called Cullen Skink?
8. **CHEMISTRY:** A diamond is composed of which single element?
9. **GEOGRAPHY:** What country is home to the Baffin, Victoria and Ellesmere islands?
10. **ANATOMY:** What is another name for the condition called "piloerection"?

Answers  
1. A centenarian.  
2. Jan. 2, 1971.  
3. Jake LaMotta (played by  
Robert De Niro).  
4. New York.  
5. "Murder, She Wrote."  
6. 1.5 feet.  
7. Scottish soup made of  
smoked haddock, potatoes and  
onions.  
8. Carbon.  
9. Canada.  
10. Goosebumps.  
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# DIVAS ON A DIME

By Patti Diamond



## BUONA PASQUA! CELEBRATING EASTER WITH ITALIAN EASTER PIE

In Italian traditions, Easter marks the end of Lent with indulgent dishes like the Italian Easter Pie, or pizza rustica. This savory pie, like a deep-dish quiche, combines cured meats and cheeses wrapped in a buttery crust -- a true festive treat.

One of the joys of pizza rustica is its versatility. Traditionally made with prosciutto, mortadella and pancetta, you can create a more frugal version by swapping expensive deli meats for budget-friendly options like ham, salami, sausage and pepperoni.

This dish is a labor of love, but you can simplify it by omitting some extras. Start with a crust of flour, butter and egg, then fill it with ricotta, cured meats, spinach and cheese. As it bakes, the savory aromas will fill your kitchen.

### ITALIAN EASTER PIE

*Yield: 6-8 servings*

*Total Time: 4 hours*

*For the crust:*

*3 cups all-purpose flour*

*2 teaspoons kosher salt*

*1 teaspoon granulated sugar*

*12 tablespoons (11/2 sticks) cold butter, cubed*

*1 large egg*

*7 tablespoons ice water*

*For the filling:*

*1/2 pound (8 ounces) sweet Italian sausage, casings removed*

*1 (15-ounce) container whole-milk ricotta cheese*

*4 large eggs, divided*

*1/8 teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper*

*1/2 pound (8 ounces) low-moisture mozzarella cheese, cubed*

*1/2 pound (8 ounces) ham, diced*

*1/8 pound (2 ounces) pepperoni*

*1/8 pound (2 ounces) salami*

*1 cup (about 7 ounces) roasted red bell peppers*

*1 (16 ounce) bag frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry*

*1 cup grated Parmesan and/or Romano cheese*

### To make the crust:

In a food processor fitted with the blade attachment, combine flour, salt and sugar. Add butter and pulse until it looks like coarse sand. Add the egg, pulsing and adding water, 1 tablespoon at a time, until a shaggy dough forms. Place the loose dough on a large piece of plastic wrap and bring the dough together (squish it!). Divide the dough into two pieces: two-thirds for the bottom crust and one-third for the top crust. Wrap and refrigerate for a minimum of 30 minutes. You can make the crusts up to a day in advance.

### Prepare the Filling and Assemble the Pie

Preheat oven to 350 F. Roll out the dough for the bottom crust and fit into a 9-inch springform pan, then chill while you prepare the filling.

Brown the Italian sausage in a large skillet over medium-high heat, breaking it into crumbles until fully cooked and browned, about 5-7 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, whisk ricotta, 3 eggs and black pepper in a large mixing bowl. Add mozzarella, ham, pepperoni and salami, stirring to combine. Place the ricotta mixture in the prepared bottom crust. Top the ricotta with the Italian sausage. Measure 1 cup of roasted red peppers, drain and pat dry with paper towels; layer over the sausage, top that with spinach and sprinkle the Parmesan evenly over the spinach.

Roll out the remaining dough, place over filling, seal and cut to vent. Brush with remaining beaten egg.

Bake until golden, about 1 hour. Let cool for 1 hour then remove the outer part of the springform pan. Now you can refrigerate and serve it cold or let it cool and serve at room temperature.

To save money, you can easily roast your own red peppers - just head to the Divas On A Dime website for step-by-step instructions at [DivasOnADime.com](http://DivasOnADime.com)!

This Easter, embrace Italian hospitality with a slice of pizza rustica -- a dish that honors both family and food. Buona Pasqua a tutti!

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**This homemade Italian Easter Pie is the perfect way to celebrate with family and friends**  
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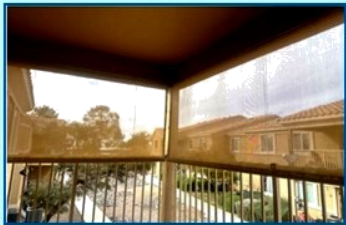
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### ACROSS

- Barn birds
- Snooze
- Humdrum
- Nerd's kin
- Somewhat (Suff.)
- Green land
- Hindu royal
- "My word!"
- Taxi alternative
- Allow
- Peace
- Nobelist Lech
- Poetic contraction
- Armed conflict
- Melville captain
- Shortly
- canto
- Nonpro sports org.
- DDE's opponent
- Parts
- L-Q bridge
- Moray, for one
- Attempt
- "Rats!"
- Actress Phylcia
- China setting
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- Empty truck's weight

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- "That was close!"
- Biondi in "It's a Wonderful Life"
- Resident of Monrovia
- War god
- Wife of Zeus
- French article
- "Adorbs!"
- Sit-up targets
- Haw preceder
- Resident of Oran
- D.C. baseballer
- Resident of Vienna
- Summer sign
- Mentalist's gift
- Household
- Yale grad
- Spiritualist
- Egyptian sun god
- Sprint
- Regarding
- Chat
- "Mary — Little Lamb"
- Bailiwick
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### DOWN

- Shrek, for one
- Gradually withdraw
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- Winter vehicle
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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Dan Gable, a freestyle wrestler who won gold at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games, hailed from what U.S. state?
2. Name the Major League Baseball first baseman/outfielder who wrote the 1994 book "I Ain't an Athlete, Lady ..." and penned an ESPN.com column titled "Chewing the Fat."
3. Who was crew chief of the Hendrick Motorsports No. 48 car driven by Jimmie Johnson that won seven NASCAR Cup Series championships from 2006-16?
4. Before his careers playing in Major League Baseball (1942-49) and broadcasting, Buddy Blattner was a 1936-37 world champion in what sport?
5. Italian brothers Piero and Raimondo D'Inzeo competed in what sport in eight straight Olympics from 1948-76?
6. What is the name of Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball Central League team based in Hiroshima?
7. Holly Manthei, the NCAA women's soccer all-time assists leader with 129, played for what college team?

**Answers**  
 1. Iowa.  
 2. John Kruk.  
 3. Chad Knaus.  
 4. Table tennis.  
 5. Equestrian show jumping.  
 6. The Hiroshima Toyo Carp.  
 7. The University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish.  
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## 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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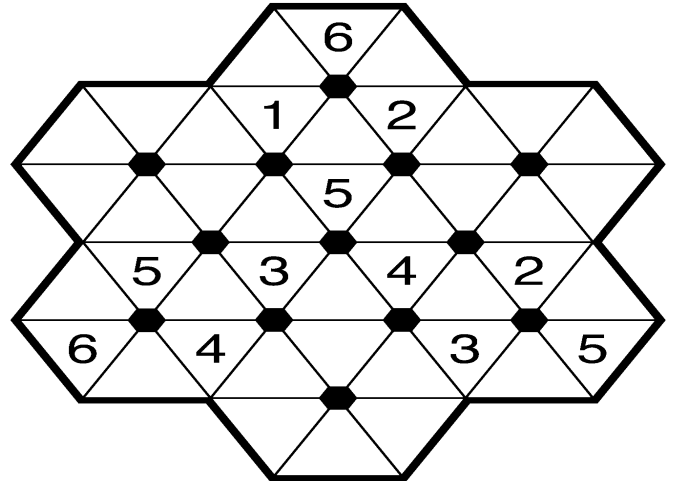
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## SNOWFLAKES

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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JESUS CAME AND STOOD IN THE MIDST, AND SAID TO THEM, "PEACE BE WITH YOU"

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

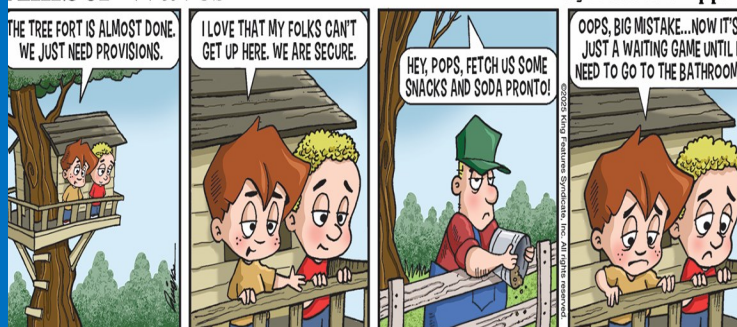


Figure A.

Stickelers Answer



# SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## A NEW INTERNET SCAM

I'd thought I could identify an internet scam when it showed up, but there's a new one out now. It's slick and potentially dangerous if you fall for it.

It's called the CAPTCHA scam. CAPTCHA stands for "completely automated public turing test to tell computers and humans apart." They are those annoying interruptions when you're trying to access a webpage. You typically have to click a box to prove you're not a robot. Then you have to type in the skewed letters on the screen and click all the parts of the streetlight, or car or bus or whatever the image is. All this before it allows you to go to the page you're trying to see.

The newest scam is that these CAPTCHAs are spreading malware in your computer with every step.

This is a sneaky scam because we've been lulled into complacency about those CAPTCHA verification tests, and we might tend to just click on it to get through it. Things are different now. If you come across a CAPTCHA, check the address of the webpage by looking for "https" to be sure that little "s" is present.

Here's how the scams work:

You might be instructed to download a file or to press certain keys.

Or, after completing the first step, you might end up on a fake webpage that looks a lot like the one you were trying to get to.

Once you get through the steps, malware is installed on your computer without you knowing, and its job is to hunt for personal information on your machine.

If you suddenly get a CAPTCHA popping up when you don't expect it, back out of the page. Don't go there.

Even if you're sure you're safe, don't download anything that a CAPTCHA steers you to.

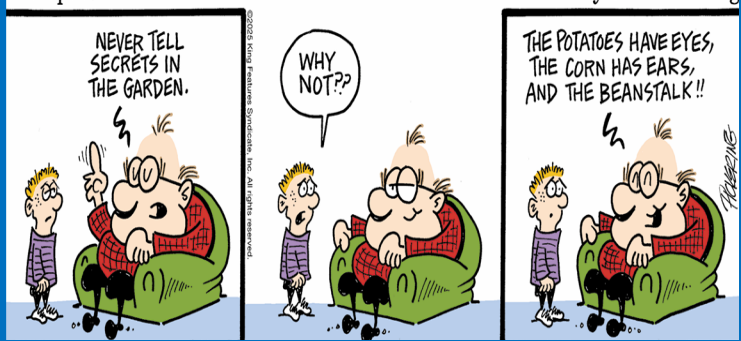
And as always, keep good virus protection on your computer.

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## A MAN'S NOSE IS OFTEN BROKEN BY HIS MOUTH

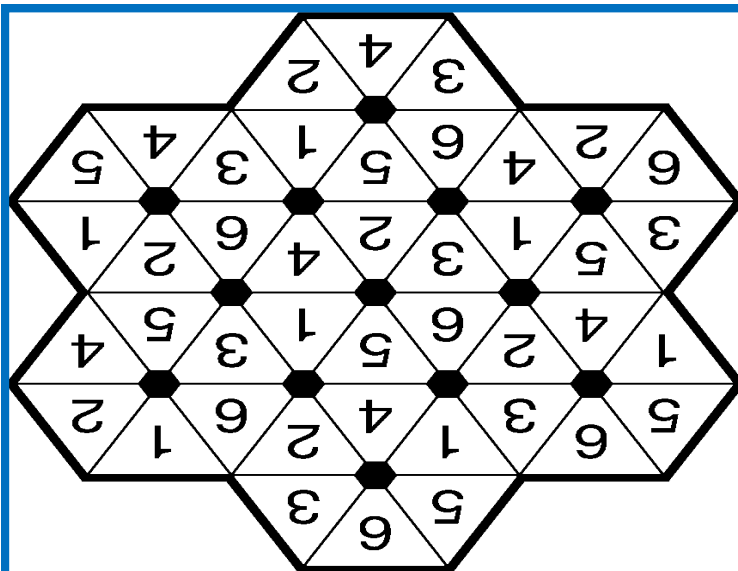
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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answers					
Go Figure!					

I MAY BE OVER THE HILL, BUT AT LEAST IM PICKING UP SPEED



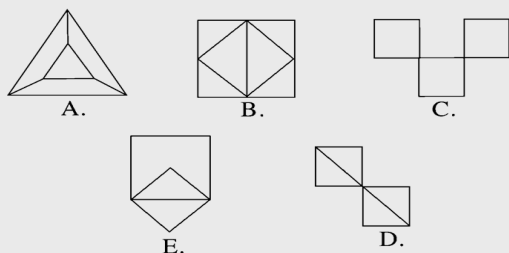
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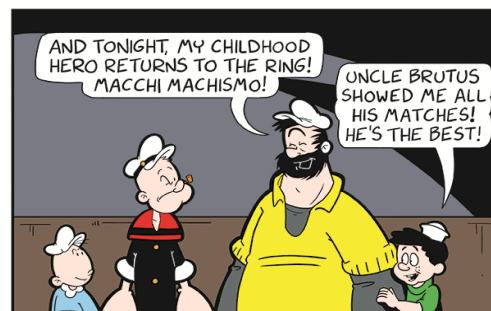
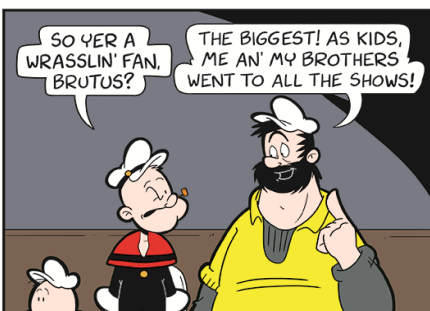
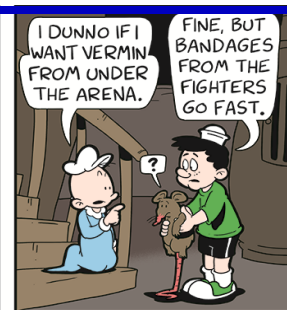
**STICKELERS** [sic].  
by Terry Stickels

Four of the five figures below can be created without lifting the pencil or retracing any lines. Which one cannot?



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THEN JESUS SAID, "FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY DO"

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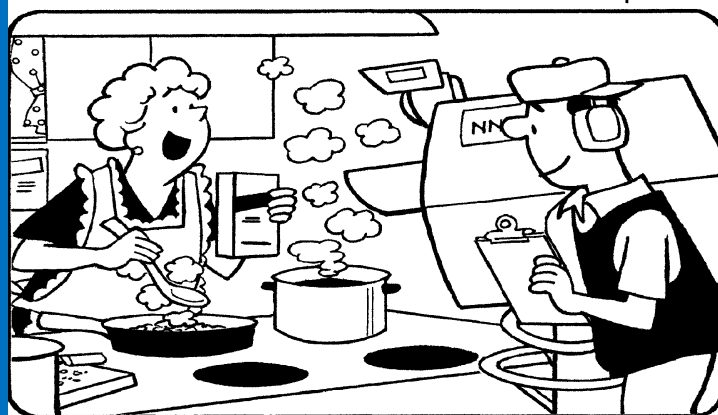
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pot is moved. 2. Box is larger. 3. Apron is different. 4. Cabinet is wider. 5. Curtain is different. 6. Nose is smaller.





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I'M PRETTY SURE MY SPIRIT ANIMAL HAS RABIES

## 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: U equals L

TZFS YZNHUE XNH YFX TZMV  
F XNHVR BZGUE CFGUY FS  
CFYSMVGV R ZGY YZNMUFBMY?

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## BEING INSISTENT ABOUT A SCAN SAVES THE LIFE OF A CANCER PATIENT

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** About 12 years ago, I had a scan done to look for the cause of a problem that I was having for many months: pain in my abdomen and vomiting. (It turned out to be Barrett's esophagus, which was found with a scope.) Fortunately for me, I read the report from the scan. The report said there was a spot on my kidney that ought to be checked in a year. I was very busy at the time, and my doctor retired, so I had to find another one. Five years went by, and one day during a routine visit with my doctor, I remembered the report and asked my new doctor for another scan. She said she couldn't order a scan without a reason. I then told her about the report from five years ago, but she did a cursory look at my papers and said she could not find it. I asked her to keep looking. She looked again, found it, then ordered a scan. This move saved my life. The scan showed something larger than before. I went to Johns Hopkins Hospital and met a very good doctor who told me there was an 80% chance that I had cancer, and we should forgo a biopsy and remove it. He did this, and the cancer was fully contained. I didn't have to do chemotherapy. It has now been five years with yearly scans and no problems in my kidney. Please encourage people to read their reports. - F.B.

**ANSWER:** Although doctors should read these carefully and act on them appropriately, important findings can be overlooked sometimes. You are absolutely right that you are your own best health advocate, and you did the right thing by bringing the finding up to your new doctor.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am a 79-year-old woman who received the original Zostavax vaccine around 2010. Then, when the newer, improved Shingrix vaccine became available, I was given the two-shot series in 2019. Feeling quite confident that I was well-protected, I was shocked when I was diagnosed with a very painful case of shingles in September 2021, followed by post-herpetic neuralgia that lasted for six months. I have heard that shingles can recur, sometimes more than once. My question is, should I get Zostavax again in the hope that it will maybe protect me this time around? -- B.K.

**ANSWER:** You did everything right to prevent shingles but still got the infection and its complication, which doesn't seem fair. Fortunately, this is a rare situation. Recurrent shingles happens more commonly in people with immune deficiency, women, and older adults. Anyone at risk for HIV should consider getting an HIV test if they get shingles or recurrent shingles. The live Zostavax vaccine is no longer available in the United States, even though it is available in many other countries. Still, I don't recommend it as the protection from the vaccine is not long-lived. There are no strong data in getting another dose (or more) of the Shingrix vaccine in your situation, but you could discuss it with your doctor. Another option is having an available supply of antiviral medicine such as valacyclovir (Valtrex) to use as soon as another recurrence happens.

*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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). (c) 2025 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved*

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## TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Gethsemane (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What's the only book of the Bible that mentions Christ's tomb being sealed? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
3. From Matthew 28:2, who rolled back the stone from the door of Jesus' tomb and sat upon it? Simon, An angel, Villagers, Disciples
4. When Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary" came upon the risen Jesus, who did He ask them to inform? Priests, Disciples, No one, Villagers
5. From John 20, which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus
6. How long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, 40 days

### ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither
- 2) Matthew
- 3) An angel
- 4) Disciples
- 5) Thomas (called Didymus)
- 6) 40 days

### Comments?

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Answers

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By  
**Lucie  
Winbourne**

\* Death rates in boxing exploded after the introduction of the boxing glove. Almost nobody ever died bare knuckle boxing because head punches often resulted in broken hands, so nobody used them.

\* Every unborn baby grows a mustache in the womb, which then spreads to cover the entire body. The baby then consumes this fine hair, called lanugo, and excretes it after birth with its first bowel movement, which is a substance called meconium.

\* In 2013, "Star Wars" was dubbed in Navajo, making it the first major motion picture to be dubbed in a Native American language.

\* Your brain sees the world upside down. When the rods and cones of your retina send an image to the brain -- say, you're looking at a tree -- the image that gets transmitted to the brain is upside down. The brain automatically rotates the image in its visual cortex.

\* Researchers at Oregon State University patented a strain of seaweed that's not only rich in protein, but tastes remarkably like bacon when cooked.

\* The term "pipe dream" is a reference to the crazy dreams people have while smoking opium.

\* The shooting of JFK assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was the first known human killing seen on live television.

\* Nylon replaced silk as the most common dental floss material following silk's increased price during the second World War.

\* Studies show that 88% of women wear shoes that are too small for their feet.

\* A typical piano has about 12,000 parts, 10,000 of which are moving.

\* After Korean soccer player Ahn Jung-hwan scored the goal that eliminated Italy from the 2002 World Cup, the Italian club where he played canceled his contract for "ruining Italian soccer."

*Thought for the Day: "Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." -- George Bernard Shaw*

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