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HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY!!



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April Fools' Day or April Fool's Day is an annual (primarily) Western celebration commemorated on April 1 by playing practical jokes and spreading hoaxes. The jokes and their victims are called April fools. People playing April Fool jokes often expose their prank by shouting "April fool(s)" at the unfortunate victim(s).

A disputed association between April 1 and foolishness is in Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* (1392). In the "Nun's Priest's Tale", a vain cock Chauntecleer is tricked by a fox on Syn March bigan thritty dayes and two. Readers apparently understood this line to mean "32 March", i.e. April 1. However, it is not clear that Chaucer was referencing April 1. Modern scholars believe that there is a copying error in the extant manuscripts and that Chaucer actually wrote, Syn March was gon. If so, the passage would have originally meant 32 days after March, i.e. 2 May, the anniversary of the engagement of King Richard II of England to Anne of Bohemia, which took place in 1381.

In 1508, French poet Eloy d'Amerval referred to a poisson d'avril (April fool, literally "Fish of April"), possibly the first reference to the celebration in France. Some writers suggest that April Fools' originated because in the Middle Ages, New Year's Day was celebrated on March 25 in most European towns, through a holiday that in some areas of France, specifically, ended on April 1, and those who celebrated New Year's Eve on January 1 made fun of those who celebrated on other dates by the invention of April Fools' Day. The use of January 1 as New Year's Day became common in France only by the mid-16th century, and the date was not adopted officially until 1564, thanks to the Edict of Roussillon.

In 1539, Flemish poet Eduard de Dene wrote of a nobleman who sent his servants on foolish errands on April 1.

In the Netherlands, the origin of April Fools' Day is often attributed to the Dutch victory at Brielle in 1572, where the Spanish Duke Álvarez de Toledo was defeated. "Op 1 april verloor Alva zijn bril" is a Dutch proverb, which can be translated to: "On the first of April, Alva lost his glasses." In this case, the glasses ("bril" in Dutch) serve as a metaphor for Brielle. This theory, however, provides no explanation for the international celebration of April Fools' Day.

In 1686, John Aubrey referred to the celebration as "Fool's holy day", the first British reference. On April 1, 1698, several people were tricked into going to the Tower of London to "see the Lions washed".

Although no Biblical scholar or historian are known to have mentioned a relationship, some have expressed the belief that the origins of April Fool's Day may go back to the Genesis flood narrative. In a 1908 edition of the Harper's Weekly cartoonist Bertha R. McDonald wrote:

Authorities gravely back with it to the time of Noah and the ark. The London Public Advertiser of March 13, 1769, printed: "The mistake of Noah sending the dove out of the ark before the water had abated, on the first day of April, and to perpetuate the memory of this deliverance it was thought proper, whoever forgot so remarkable a circumstance, to punish them by sending them upon some sleeveless errand similar to that ineffectual message upon which the bird was sent by the patriarch".

## List of Some of April Fool Pranks

### Television Stations

- ◆ Spaghetti trees: The BBC television programme Panorama ran a hoax in 1957, purporting to show the Swiss harvesting spaghetti from trees. They claimed that the despised pest, the spaghetti weevil, had been eradicated. A large number of people contacted the BBC wanting to know how to cultivate their own spaghetti trees. It was, in fact, filmed in St Albans. The editor of Panorama at the time, Michael Peacock, approved the idea, which was pitched by freelance camera operator Charles de Jaeger. Peacock told the BBC in 2014 that he gave de Jaeger a budget of £100. Peacock said the respected Panorama anchorman Richard Dimbleby knew they were using his authoritativeness to make the joke work. He said Dimbleby loved the idea and went at it with relish. Decades later CNN called this broadcast "the biggest hoax that any reputable news establishment ever pulled".

- ◆ In 1962, Swedish national television broadcast a 5-minute special on how one could get color TV by placing a nylon stocking in front of the TV. A rather in-depth description on the physics behind the phenomenon was included. Thousands of people tried it.
- ◆ Smell-o-vision: In 1965, the BBC purported to conduct a trial of a new technology allowing the transmission of odour over the airwaves to all viewers. Many viewers reportedly contacted the BBC to report the trial's success. In 2007, the BBC website repeated an online version of the hoax, as did Google in 2013, in tribute.

### Radio Stations

- ◇ Jovian–Plutonian gravitational effect: In 1976, British astronomer Sir Patrick Moore told listeners of BBC Radio 2 that unique alignment of two planets would result in an upward gravitational pull making people lighter at precisely 9:47 am that day. He invited his audience to jump in the air and experience "a strange floating sensation". Dozens of listeners phoned in to say the experiment had worked, among them a woman who reported that she and her 11 friends were "wafted from their chairs and orbited gently around the room."
- ◇ Death of a mayor: In 1998, local WAAF shock jocks Opie and Anthony were discussing April Fool's Day hoaxes, and sardonically stated that Boston mayor Thomas Menino had been killed in a car accident. Menino happened to be on a flight at the time, lending credence to the prank as he could not be reached. The pair repeated that the mayor was dead several times throughout the broadcast, however listeners who tuned in late to the broadcast did not hear that they were repeating a bit, and when they pretended to tell the "news" to an unsuspecting listener (the listener thought she was calling a different show), the rumor spread quickly across the city, eventually causing news stations to issue alerts denying the hoax. The pair were fired shortly thereafter.
- ◇ In 1998, UK presenter Nic Tuff of West Midlands radio station pretended to be the British Prime Minister Tony Blair when he called the then South African President Nelson Mandela for a chat. It was only at the end of the call when Nic asked Mandela what he was doing for April Fools' Day that the line went dead.
- ◇ Archers theme tune change: BBC Radio 4 (2005): The Today Programme announced in the news that the long-running serial The Archers had changed its theme tune to an upbeat disco style.

- ◇ iBod: Every year, National Public Radio in the United States does an extensive news story on April 1. These usually start off more or less reasonably, and get more and more unusual. A recent example is the 2006 story on the "iBod," a portable body control device. In 2008 it reported that the IRS, to assure rebate checks were actually spent, was shipping consumer products instead of checks. It also runs false sponsor mentions, such as "Support for NPR comes from the SoyLent Corporation, manufacturing protein-rich food products in a variety of colors. SoyLent Green is People".

### Newspapers and Magazines

- \* Scientific American columnist Martin Gardner wrote in an April 1975, article that MIT had invented a new chess computer program that predicted "pawn to queens rook four" is always the best opening move.
- \* In The Guardian newspaper, in the United Kingdom, on April Fools' Day, 1977, a fictional mid-ocean state of San Serriffe was created in a seven-page supplement.
- \* A 1985 issue of Sports Illustrated, dated April 1, featured a story by George Plimpton on a baseball player, Hayden Siddhartha Finch, a New York Mets pitching prospect who could throw the ball 168 miles per hour (270 km/h) and who had a number of eccentric quirks, such as playing with one barefoot and one hiking boot. Plimpton later expanded the piece into a full-length novel on Finch's life. Sports Illustrated cites the story as one of the more memorable in the magazine's history.

### Internet

- Kremvax: In 1984, in one of the earliest online hoaxes, a message was circulated that Usenet had been opened to users in the Soviet Union.
- April Fools' Day Request for Comments: Almost every year since 1989, the Internet Engineering Task Force has included an April Fool in their Request for Comments publication, including a "Hyper Text Coffee Pot Control Protocol" and "Electricity over IP".
- College Mascots: For decades, printed college newspapers have run stories about their respective institutions changing to a ridiculous or silly new athletics mascot. In the internet age, the practice has moved to online editions and then to the social media pages of fanbases and alumni associations.

- Dead fairy hoax: In 2007, an illusion designer for magicians posted on his website some images illustrating the corpse of an unknown eight-inch creation, which was claimed to be the mummified remains of a fairy. He later sold the fairy on eBay for £280.

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# Top 10 Scientific And Historical Facts About Bees

Mankind's relationship with bees goes beyond the love affair with honey. The sweet treat has its own unusual properties and claims, but bee venom, genes, and fossils are changing many scientific fields. Ancient therapies return to heal (or kill) modern patients, and famous prehistoric events lurk in the insects' DNA. There's the oldest honey farm that was surprisingly advanced and the oldest bee that evolution hated. It is easy to overlook a buzzing individual in the garden, but bees' history and influence remain remarkably complex.

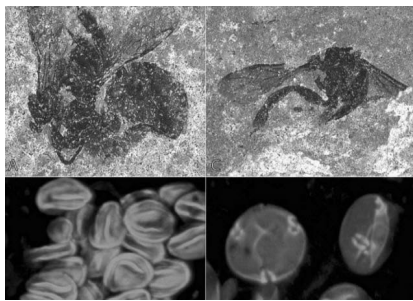
## Why Honey Lasts Forever

The recipe for immortality is simple—acidity, no water, and a touch of hydrogen peroxide. At least, this works for honey. Many a surprised archaeologist has stumbled upon the sweet snack and found it edible after thousands of years. Honey has one enemy—water. Should water get into it, the honey will spoil. Nectar is mostly water, and this flowery ingredient is also the first step in the honey-making process. Remarkably, bees remove the water from nectar by fanning it dry with their rapid wing beats. After bees regurgitate nectar into honeycombs, they leave behind a stomach enzyme that breaks down the fluid. One by-product is hydrogen peroxide which, along with honey's natural acidic and waterless state, prevents organisms from surviving inside the delicious goop.[1] This ability to smother infections was the reason why many ancient cultures used honey as a natural bandage for open and burn wounds. If honey remains sealed against water, there is no reason why it cannot last for as long as the lid holds.



## Ancient Snacks For Bees

In 2015, researchers looked at what kind of pollen clung to the fossil bees from the extinct group called Electrapini. Found in Germany and aged 44–48 million years, the bees revealed their snacking habits outside the hive. Bees travel great distances to gather pollen to feed their young. These grains are compacted into balls against the bee's back legs and are known as pollen baskets. During the marathon flight sessions, the adults must also eat constantly to replenish energy. The pollen on the ancient bees revealed that the nectar-loving adults did not shy



away from leaving their usual pollen areas to search for nectar for themselves. Finding one kind of pollen in the baskets (for the babies) and a multitude of other plants' pollen on their bodies (picked up wherever they consumed nectar) is scientifically important. It is the oldest proof that bees collect food for themselves and their offspring during the same flight.[2] The discovery is also crucial to the survival of modern bees. If researchers can apply this knowledge to find out what flowering plants best support bees, these food sources can be better protected.

## What Ancient Mead Tastes Like

In 2000, archaeologists dug into a grave in Germany. The burial mound dated between the seventh and fifth centuries BC and contained the weapons of a long-decomposed man.



A cauldron lay at his feet (or where they once were). Inside were the 2,500-year-old remains of something dark. Curious to know what was so valued that it had to accompany the man into the afterlife, researchers decided to test it. The sediment turned out to be mead, a honey-based alcoholic drink. Taking things a step further, brewers were brought in to recreate the ancient refreshment in 2016. The Iron Age booze had five ingredients: honey, yeast, barley, and the herbs mint and meadowsweet for flavor. When tasted, it was drinkable and in the vicinity of a dry port that lacked sweetness.[3] Surprisingly, the mint came through very strongly with only a hint of meadowsweet and no honey. The lack of a honey taste was not surprising. The ingredient had converted into a good alcoholic kick. Even so, the consensus was that the Iron Age mead would probably not become popular at bars today.

## New Cuckoo Bees

Cuckoo bees were named for the bird that deposits its eggs in the nests of other species. This kind of bee doesn't have a nest and leaves its kids inside the hives of settled swarms. A



cuckoo baby bee kills off the resident bee larva and consumes the pollen stored for the larva. Once grown, the invader abandons the adoptive nest to live a solitary life. In 2018, scientists discovered that cuckoo bees were good at hiding in museums, too. Amazingly, when researchers scoured through bee collections in North American museums, 15 new cuckoo bee species showed up. They all belonged to the *Epeolus* genus, and the discovery pushed the known North American species in

this group up to 43. The newcomers resembled wasps rather than bees. Although some were clearly unidentified types, others looked so similar that only DNA tests revealed their unknown status. Finding new bees in old collections could only be the start of adding more species to the 20,000 already identified.

## Romanians Love Their Bees

In Romania, the restorative properties of the hive are more than just an alternative lifestyle craze. It is serious business. Due to its past history of poverty and communism, Romania never developed as fast as most other countries. As a result, nature remained diverse and the people held onto folk remedies. Many qualified doctors and bee product researchers come from families where honey was used as traditional medicine. Today, Romania actively keeps apitherapy alive in villages and in the science laboratory. Considered the “oldest pharmacy in the world,” apitherapy includes venom, honey, propolis, and even pollen. Going back to ancient Greek and Roman times, it was hailed back in the day as a wound healer, aid to indigestion, and more. Romanian treatments are said to combat diseases and conditions like multiple sclerosis, sore throats, weak immune systems. The country is not put off by the medical community, which largely is unconvinced by apitherapy. Each town has a so-called *plafar*, a pharmacy that specializes in bee products. Bucharest opened the world’s first apitherapy medical center back in 1984. A census in 2010 also counted 42,000 beekeepers happily attending 1.3 million colonies of bees.



## Ancient Brain Booster

Around 2.5 million years ago, hominids broke away from the apes by developing bigger brains. Something happened to these early hominids that enlarged their gray matter even more, and they developed the mental faculties that separated them from animals. Researchers believe that food—in particular, honey—played a big part in the evolution of this human trademark. Though honey is certainly not the only thing that nourished brain power, there is a strong argument that its properties acted like a booster. Apart from other critical foods like meat, honey had glucose and dense energy that were perfect for brain development. Back then, the only available source was wild honey and that was even better. The wild variety is packed with bee larvae pieces, minerals, vitamins, fat, and protein.[6] There is no evidence of honey-enriched brains in the fossil record, but looking at people and apes today suggests that



the theory is sound. Wild honey remains a huge part of several tribal diets around the world. Primates also continue to use inventive ways, tools included, to break into beehives.

## People Who Love Bee Venom

It is called Bee Venom Therapy, a practice that falls under apitherapy (medicinal uses of bees and honey). The treatment is ancient and painful. The doctor, or whoever qualifies to oversee this bizarre method, angers a bee before letting it sting the patient. The bees are usually placed on trigger points. During a visit, the person receives multiple zaps from a small swarm. How the venom is supposed to help for things like scarring, inflammation, anxiety, and even serious conditions like high blood pressure and multiple sclerosis is unknown. However, believers (including celebrities) stand strong behind the treatment. Those who are scared of the stings also have the option to be injected with the venom, but the therapy is far from safe. The so-called benefits still need to be scientifically proven. In 2015, a Spanish woman suffered a horrific case of anaphylactic shock. She had no prior history of a bee allergy and underwent the treatment for two years. During the last visit, a sting caused a massive stroke and organ failure, killing her.



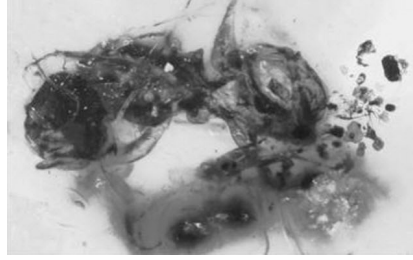
## Oldest Bee Farm

At Tel Rehov in Israel’s Jordan Valley, 30 clay cylinders were unearthed in 2010. They held ancient honeybees but not as traps. The insects lived inside the containers, a fact backed up by tiny doors and the fossils of different individuals and life stages. Among the remains were worker bees, drones as well as pupae and larvae. The hives were around 3,000 years old and, oddly, within a courtyard inside a dense urban area. Bees can get nasty, especially during routine honey removal. The reason behind the risky location is not fully understood. Perhaps, honey was so precious that the location kept the “factory” safe from theft or natural damage. Interestingly, the bee species was different from those living in Israel today. Instead, the fossils closely matched Turkish bees. The farm was the first archaeological evidence of beekeeping. Also, the foreign species (probably imported for better quality) and the elaborate courtyard showed that the practice was already highly advanced in Israel 3,000 years ago.



## Oldest Bee Was A Dud

Amber is a semiprecious stone that often harbors fossils. Thanks to its translucent and preservation qualities, amber makes million-year-old specimens appear freshly trapped in yellow glass. Recently, another



frozen-in-time specimen was found—the world’s oldest bee. The amber piece was mined in the Hukawng Valley of Myanmar (Burma). Inside was a bee that died around 100 million years ago. Astonishingly, the previous oldest bees were about 40 million years younger. This allowed scientists a good look at the “first bee.” It was male, unrelated to any modern species, and ate pollen. It was not a honeybee. Named *Melittosphex burmensis*, it was five times smaller than today’s honeybee and shared several physical traits with carnivorous wasps. The tiny creature could help scientists better understand the era’s flowers, four of which were trapped with the prehistoric bee.[9] Unfortunately for *Melittosphex burmensis* itself, the lack of living descendants suggests that the species was an evolutionary flop that went extinct before it could contribute as an ancestor to modern bees.

## Dinosaur Extinction In Bee DNA

The great dinosaur extinction event is a well-known fact that happened around 65 million years ago. Images of giant creatures like *Tyrannosaurus rex* dying in the disaster (thought to be a space impact) make it easy to forget that other non-dinosaur



species also perished. One of them may have been the ancestors of today’s carpenter bees. In 2013, a study looked at the latter’s DNA and found something unexpected. A genetic anomaly possibly showed the effect of the dinosaur extinction event on the carpenter bee lineage. Four kinds of these bees showed the exact same thing: Around 65 million years ago, evolution stopped dead.[10] No genetic diversity happened for close to 10 million years. To scientists, something like this indicates a mass extinction inside a species’ history. The similar timing suggested that the bees were wiped out during the same disaster that crushed the dinosaurs and 80 percent of all Earth’s species.

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## **Jim and the Job**

My neighbor, Jim, had trouble deciding if he wanted to retire from the construction field, until he ran into a younger man he'd worked with previously. The young man had a wife and three children and was finding it difficult to make ends meet, since he hadn't worked in some time. The next morning, Jim went to the union office and submitted his retirement paperwork. As for his replacement, he gave them the name of the young man. That was six years ago, and that young husband and father has been employed ever since. – Miranda MacLean, Brutus, Michigan.

## **A Family's Food Angel**

While going through a divorce, my mother fretted over her new worries: no income, the same bills, and no way to afford groceries. It was around this time that she started finding boxes of food outside our door every morning. This went on for months, until she was able to land a job. We never did find out who it was who left the groceries for us, but they truly saved our lives. – Jamie Boleyn, Emmett, Idaho.

## **Color Me Amazed**

I forgot about the rules on liquids in carry-on luggage, so when I hit security at the airport, I had to give up all my painting supplies. When I returned a week later, an attendant was at the baggage area with my paints. Not only had he kept them for me, but he'd looked up my return date and time in order to meet me. – Marilyn KinSELLA, Canmore, Canada

## **When a friend inspired her to launch her own business**

"A few years ago, I was in a coffee shop with some friends talking about how I really wanted a hooded scarf. I had seen a few around but could never find one to buy in stores. We all mused about how you could totally make the shape by cutting up and sewing together some old sweaters. I guess I kept going on about it, because after a while one of my friends was like 'Come on, let's go!' and marched me to a thrift store down the street and bought me a bag of cashmere and wool sweaters. I went home that night and made a hooded-scarf. It turned out really well, and when I wore it out into the world, people noticed and said, 'What is that? I want one!' I started making and selling them, and now two kickstarter campaigns and a Tory Burch Foundation loan later, that first hooded scarf that turned into the company that is now my passion and work: Wild Mantle. I still think back to how that random act of kindness changed everything, and without it, Wild Mantle probably never would have happened. Thank you, Roni!

## **When a young singer was praised for her work**

"Ten years ago, when I was 18, I had to sing for a conference. I did it for free even though I was secretly struggling financially. When I had finished, this older guy came up to me, kissed me on the cheek, told me I was such a blessing, and placed something in my hand. I got to my seat and opened my hand. It was a \$100 bill wrapped around a little red heart."

## **When a gift helped someone in her darkest hour**

Rachel Elias has been part of an online community for 14 years, but it was a random Secret Santa exchange that helped her help someone going through a difficult ordeal.

"I received such a nice gift, which included several makeup palettes, water colors, and cute little magnets (which went well over the \$20 budget). I was surprised when I found out who it was, because I'm not close with her at all. I messaged her to thank her for her generosity and thoughtfulness. She told me how excited she was when she found out I was going to be her recipient because when her best friend died in 2006. Apparently I helped talk her off the ledge and was a source of comfort for her. I was astonished because I had absolutely no recollection of this, but it affirmed how important kindness is. Your words and actions stick with people long after you've forgotten them, and it's up to you what kind of impact you want to have.

## **The gran with Alzheimer's who lights up when she plays with her favorite puppy**

Richard Dawson, 28, posted pictures of his 95-year-old gran Winifred Lowe beaming with joy when she plays with her favourite puppy – a nine-month-old dachshund called Orla. Winifred suffers from Alzheimer's but is totally transformed when Richard brings Orla to play.

Richard, a digital marketer from Worthing, told FE-MAIL: "When Orla visits, it completely changes her mood; she's smiling and laughing and can play with her for hours."

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# Some of Special Days in April

## International Children's Book Day

### When : Always April 2

International Children's Book Day encourages reading, and promotes the love of books for children. The best and fastest way to develop our young children into intelligent human beings is by teaching them to read. Instilling a love of reading promotes a lifetime of learning and enjoyment.

Libraries celebrate today with story telling hours and other events for young children. You can celebrate today by giving a new book to each of your kids. If they are too young to read, spend time reading stories to them. Its a great and memorable bonding time for you and your child.

## Origin of "International Children's Book Day":

The International Board on Books for Youth designated April 2nd as International Children's Book Day. It marks the birthday of Danish storyteller Hans Christian Andersen(1805).

## NATIONAL READ A ROAD MAP DAY Annually, Read a Road Map Day is observed April 5.

The earliest road map, Britania Atlas, was drawn by cartographer John Ogilby in 1675. Fast forward a few centuries, and my how things have changed! With satellites, GPS and voice commands do we know how we get anywhere anymore?

National Read a Road Map Day reminds us to take some time to sharpen those map reading skills. Take notice of your surroundings. Do you know north from east? If not, it's a good time to learn.

## HOW TO OBSERVE

Put away the electronic devices and unfold a traditional road map. Familiarize yourself with it and take a little trip. Do you have a knack for using a map? Teach someone else to read a map. Use #NationalReadARoadMapDay to post on social media.

## National Library Week Libraries = Strong Communities: Celebrate National Library Week April 7-13, 2019

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

This year's theme, Libraries = Strong Communities, illustrates how today's libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, schools and campuses, providing critical resources, programs and expertise. They also provide a public space where all community members, regardless of age, culture or income level, can come together to connect and learn.

Library programs are designed to encourage community members to meet and discuss civic issues, work together using new technologies like 3D printing or learn alongside one another in English language or technology classes. Library staff also partner with other civic and service organizations to actively engage the people they serve, always striving to make sure their community's needs are being met.

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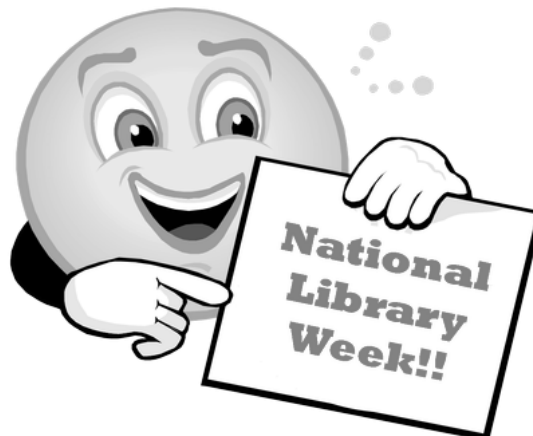
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# Top 10 Peculiar Happenings In The World Of Horses

Horses can no longer be described purely as beasts of burden. These days, they are athletes, pets, and subjects of unusual studies. Researchers have found that horses can talk in symbols and hold grudges against people they have never met. The hooved wonders also wore zebra blankets for science and inspired the birth of movies. Even more surprisingly, their clones can now compete in the Olympic Games.

## Frankfurt's Roaming Mare

Frankfurt's police are used to something very unusual—phone calls about an animal loose in the city. To be fair, the creature is a large Arabian horse and pedestrians often worry that she is lost or might bolt into traffic. The police never do anything and with good reason. They know Jenny well. In fact, the Arabian mare has taken her morning stroll through Frankfurt's Fechenheim district for the past 14 years—without incident. Many find it upsetting that she is by herself. However, those who dare to go close enough can read a card attached to her halter. It explains, "I'm called Jenny, not a runaway, just taking a walk. Thanks." [1] Despite the police assuring callers that the horse is a regular feature in the neighborhood, the owner faces a slew of criticism. Werner Weischedel often hears from strangers on social media that he is being negligent. However, an entire veterinarians union stands behind the owner and police. They dismiss the criticism, saying that the Arabian knows her way, walks leisurely, and appears very satisfied.



## Reilly And Trooper


They may not be all that peculiar, but this pair deserves special mention. Detective John Reilly and his horse, Trooper, were Central Park's only mounted team. In 2019, Reilly reached 63 years old, the mandatory retirement limit. Had it been up to Reilly, he clearly would have patrolled Central Park for a few more years. He and his faithful mount were a favorite of selfie-seeking tourists and those needing directions. Reilly had been with New York's mounted unit for 24 years, but he rode Trooper alone in Central Park during the last decade. The horse is part quarter horse, part Belgian, and around 15 years old. Trooper logged 10 years on duty, sporting his own de-



partment blanket and larger-than-normal police shield. Coincidentally, Trooper had also reached retirement age. The patient creature went to a special farm that provides lifelong care for retired police horses, and officers can visit. There are no plans to assign the Central Park route to another single officer. Instead, Reilly's spot will likely be taken by a group of mounted officers.

## The Ice Age Foal

Late in 2018, a mummified foal was found in Siberia. It died around 40,000 years ago during the last ice age. A team of scientists in Siberia wants to use the remains to resurrect the species. It could take a while, if ever, to succeed. However, the foal represents more than just having another species back on the planet. It could help scientists develop the technology to return more difficult extinct animals, notably the woolly mammoth. The theory is that a living surrogate mare can carry a cloned foal to term without the need for genetic adaptation. [3] For now, a mammoth must be an elephant-mammoth hybrid to complete the pregnancy inside an elephant cow. Unlike horses, mammoths and elephants are not closely related. The Siberian team, which boasts international scientists, claims that they only need a single living cell from the foal. It can be multiplied to create countless embryos. The rest of the scientific community is not forthcoming with support. Ice age DNA is normally broken beyond repair into millions of bits. Also, finding a cell with a complete genetic code is close to impossible.



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## They Get Dressed As Zebras

There are theories about why zebras need lines. Camouflage is an obvious pick—a herd of stripes makes individual zebras harder to spot by predators. Other theories suggest that the stripes



aid social interactions or regulate their temperature. Another idea involved flies. For a while now, scientists have known that flies bother horses more than zebras for some reason. In 2019, three groups of horses got new blankets. One group wore white, another donned black, and the third got saddled with stripy frocks. Researchers watched horse flies in action and gathered hours of data. The study found that the insects swarmed around horses and zebras without prejudice. Even though the flies approached both species in roughly equal attempts, they landed three times as often on horses. Around zebras and the striped horses, flies seemed a little drunk. They bumped into the animals or just flew away. It would appear that one purpose of the striped hide is to confuse the bloodsucking pests.

## The Blanket Board

In Norway, some horses do not wait for two-legged wonders to decide when they should wear blankets. In 2016, a small herd of 23 showed when they wanted a blanket put on or removed or whether they wanted to keep wearing one. It was not always this way. Researchers designed a board with three signs. Using carrots as a reward, the horses were taught the meanings behind the signs. A horizontal stripe meant “I want my blanket,” a vertical bar denoted “take this thing off me,” and a blank symbol signified “I want to keep wearing my blanket.” The animals were encouraged to touch the board with their muzzles. Amazingly, it took just two weeks of daily training lasting 15 minutes each at most. All 23 horses made their choices when asked to do so. They did not just thump their snouts at the board to get carrots. Every time, their answers sensibly matched with the weather. (When wet or cold, they wanted their blankets.)



## Psychologists Show Them Photos

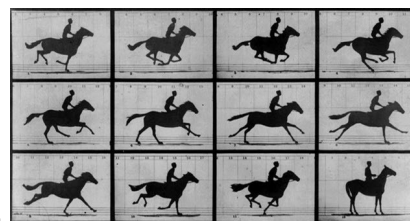
In 2018, the Universities of Sussex and Portsmouth showed images to horses. This was not an inkblot test but photos of people who looked happy or angry.



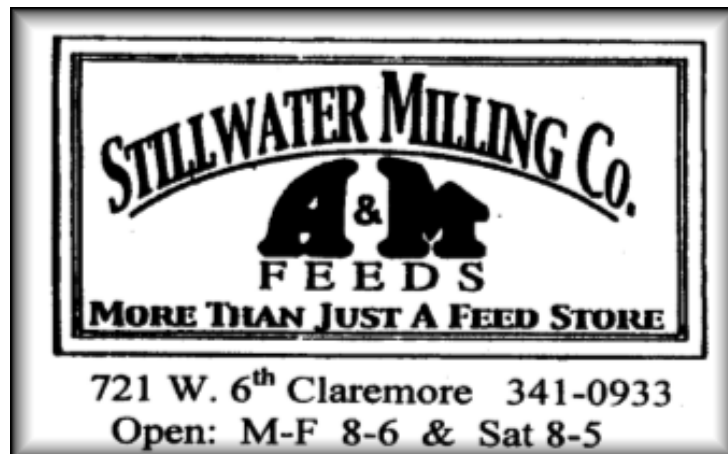
Horse lovers know that the animals can read human body language very well. The photos not only proved it but also that horses can hold an angry expression against somebody—even when that person did nothing upsetting. The study took 24 horses and monitored their responses to the photos. Interestingly, the scowling faces increase heart rates and sparked negative reactions from the horses. Most of the animals also viewed the threatening pictures with their left eye. A few hours later, the models arrived but kept their expressions neutral. When meeting the “angry” humans, the horses experienced faster heartbeats and turned their heads to keep the person in view with the left eye. The animal ability to recognize a particular person’s emotions hours later has never been recorded before. Even more striking, they prejudged strangers from their photos, which altered the animal’s behavior when they met for the first time.

## The First GIF

During the 1800s, the horse was the main way to get around. For this reason, one debate was alive and well: At any point, did a galloping horse lift all four hooves



off the ground? Leland Stanford, the founder of Stanford University, had racehorses himself. To settle the debate and understand equestrian locomotion (he wanted to make his animals faster), he hired a brilliant photographer. Eadweard Muybridge was tasked with the impossible—take photographs of a galloping horse. The problem? The era’s exposure time was so long that a person having his photograph taken had to stand really still or risk being seen as a blur. Incredibly, to do the assignment, Muybridge invented a shutter that snapped shut within one-thousandth of a second.[7] In 1878, he rigged a racetrack with cameras. A horse ran over trip wires and triggered a sequence of photographs. One of them proved that horses were completely airborne at one point. Muybridge took it further and created a device that allowed the images to be viewed in motion—essentially, the world’s first GIF and the inspiration for movies today.



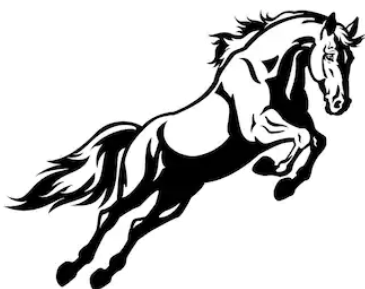
## Illegal Frog Juice

When a lot of money can be won, an injured racehorse is a bother. Illegal painkillers are nothing new in the racing industry, but regulators actively fight the practice. Meant to keep injured animals running, this inhumane treatment ends with the horse breaking down. An unusual rumor started circulating around 2012. There was a painkiller being used by trainers that was 40 times more powerful than morphine—and it came from a frog. It took months before samples were confiscated and analyzed.[8] Called dermorphin, it was made from the secretions of the waxy monkey tree frog. However, its widespread availability suggested that most was likely produced synthetically. The substance made horses euphoric, hyper, and unable to feel pain. Dermorphin was also a performance booster. Several horses that tested positive had won large sums in recent races. Due to its potency, dermorphin was outed as one of the industry's worst and weirdest drug violations.



## Britain's First Guide Horse

Mohammed Salim Patel turns heads wherever he goes. Patel, who is visually impaired, cannot see people's reactions. However, he can hear the stir that he and his guide horse create on the streets of Blackburn in Lancashire. As he traversed the marketplace one day, he heard cell phones snapping photos of Digby, his American miniature horse. The unusual choice did not come from the desire to stand out. Patel suffers from a fear of dogs. Not having a guide dog made the 23-year-old reliant on people for assistance. Digby was raised at a pony therapy farm in North Yorkshire and is Britain's first guide horse for the blind. In 2018, the pair started training together and should complete the program in 2020. After graduation, the tiny creature is bound for his own miniature stable at Patel's home. Although the choice of species seems unusual, there are perks. Besides being capable of guiding, miniatures live around 45 years—a lot longer than dogs—and have no problem doubling as a shopping carrier.



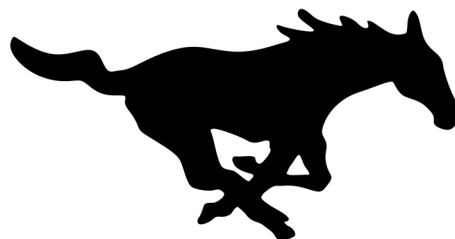
## Clones At The Olympics

Horses have been cloned since 2003. Around four years later, the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) banned cloned horses and their offspring from the Olympic Games. Since most would be cloned from high-level champions, FEI believed that the replicas had an unfair advantage in competition. In 2012, the governing body reviewed the issue. They found that clones were 98 percent identical to the original horse. While the margin was small, it overturned the ban. Other factors also helped. Just because the donor animal shattered records does not mean that the clone is guaranteed to inherit its performance ability. The rider, training, environment, and nutrition all influence competing skills. In other words, 10 clones from the same horse raised differently in all ways will not turn out the same. Genetic copies must also go through the same channels as natural-born horses to reach the Games. Since roughly 300 animals make it to each Olympics, a clone must really prove itself to qualify.



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## Top 10 Real-Life Inspirations For Famous Cartoon Characters

Whether they're bumbling, irascible, crotchety, irrepressible, sensual, obstreperous, or bombastic, we tend to love the larger-than-life cartoon characters that we grew up with, saw in reruns, or heard about from our elders. Although many of these beloved figures sprang fully formed from their creators' imaginations, some were based on actual people. Others were inspired by characters played by comedians or actors on radio and television shows.

### W.C. Fields

A United Productions of America creation, the bald, cantankerous, nearsighted Mr. Magoo was an immediate hit when he debuted in 1949. He starred in 53 animated cartoons and won two Academy Awards. Mr. Magoo was immensely popular partly because he embodied "the nation's postwar optimism." Like comic actor W.C. Fields, the nearsighted Mr. Magoo had a bulbous nose and narrow eyes. He also mumbled frequently. Despite these similarities, Millard Kaufman, who wrote



the first cartoon featuring Mr. Magoo, said that Fields was not originally the inspiration for the character. Dialogue director Jerry Hausner seemed to contradict Kaufman's account as Hausner said that director John Hubley did not want the character's voice to sound like that of Fields. (Actor Jim Backus provided the character's distinctive voice.) Whether or not Fields was originally the inspiration for Mr. Magoo, Fields at least influenced the character fairly soon. After a few films featuring the character were made, Magoo creative director Pete Burness said that he and his colleagues studied the film performances of W.C. Fields for ideas. For example, they used a scene in which Fields waves his cane to "ward off dogs and other undesirables."

### Frank 'Rocky' Fiegel

Although most of us have probably never heard of him, Frank "Rocky" Fiegel has a claim to fame: He's the inspiration for Popeye the Sailor, created in 1929 by Elzie Crisler Segar as a new character in Segar's Thimble Theater comic strip. A resident of Chester, Illinois, Fiegel was "a one-eyed, pipe-smoking river man who had a penchant for getting into fistfights," just like Popeye. Other characters featured in Popeye cartoons were also inspired by Segar's hometown friends. Popeye's girlfriend, Olive Oyl, was based on a thin store owner named Dora Pascal. Wimpy was inspired by William "Windy Bill" Schuchert, who owned the local opera house and loved hamburgers enough to send his employees to buy them for him during breaks in performances. A 183-centimeter-tall (6'0"), 408-kilogram (900 lb) bronze statue of Popeye was unveiled in 1977. The figure stands in Chester's Segar Memorial Park with hands on hips, pipe in the corner of its mouth, and eyes squinting into the distance. Each weekend after Memorial Day, Chester celebrates a three-day Popeye Picnic with lots of festivities for everyone.



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## Dennis Lloyd Ketcham

Dennis Mitchell, the child star of comic strips, comic books, and a television show, was based on creator Hank Ketcham's own son, Dennis Lloyd Ketcham.



One afternoon, the real-life Dennis was supposed to be napping. Instead, his mother found him removing the mattress and springs from his bed, pulling out drawers from his dresser, and taking down curtains by removing their rods. Exasperated, she cried, "Your son is a menace!" Hank Ketcham, an artist, was inspired. He hastily drew a dozen pencil sketches and sent them to his agent. Ten days later, he received a telegram: Bob Hall, Post Syndicate's president, was interested and asked to see 12 more sketches. In 1950, Ketcham signed a "once-in-a-lifetime, strike-it-rich jackpot contract." By the end of the year, Dennis the Menace was appearing daily in over 100 newspapers, each of which paid \$3 to \$5 per week for the feature. However, the Chicago Tribune paid \$100 each week due to its massive circulation. Ketcham added other characters. Dennis's neighbor, Mr. Wilson, was inspired by Ketcham's Sunday school superintendent. Dennis's friend Margaret was based on Ketcham's own "schoolboy crush." Then there was Wade, inspired by the local grocer, and Gina, presumably based on actress Gina Lollobrigida.

## Rita Hayworth, Veronica Lake, And Lauren Bacall

Sexy cartoon character Jessica Rabbit was based on three movie stars. Appearing as Roger Rabbit's wife in the 1988 full-length animated feature film, *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*, Jessica attracted controversy because of her curvaceous figure, sultry demeanor, and sometimes suggestive dialogue. The film focused on the efforts of a shabby private detective to clear his falsely accused client, Roger, of a murder charge. Animation director Richard Williams explained his inspiration for Jessica: "I tried to make her like Rita Hayworth; we took her hair from Veronica Lake, and [Director Robert] Zemeckis kept saying, 'What about the look Lauren Bacall had?'"



## Margaret Kerry

James M. Barrie's female fairy, Tinkerbell, was usually represented on the stage by a "flying point of light." For the 1953 Walt Disney film *Peter Pan*, she was personified as a winged pixie with a decidedly feminine figure. Her

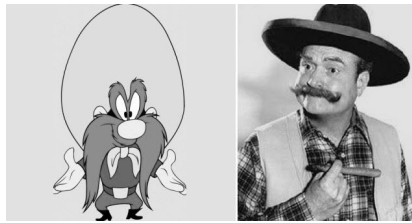


curves proved too indecent for the play's fans, especially in light of the rumor that Tinkerbell was based on sex goddess Marilyn Monroe. In reality, Tinkerbell was modeled after a different actress, Margaret Kerry. Like any other actress seeking a part in a movie, Kerry had to audition for the role. She was faced with the challenge of conveying the character of a tiny fairy who never said a word. At first, she wasn't sure how to audition, but she played music and choreographed Tinkerbell making food for breakfast. Studio executives asked Kerry to have Tinkerbell "land on Wendy's dresser top, measure her hips, and be unhappy with the results." Impressed with Kerry's performance, they offered her the part. She reported to work the next week, helping to make Tinkerbell one of Hollywood's most iconic animated characters. For six months, Kerry's job was to pose with props and provide the facial expressions, gestures, and other responses that animators would give Tinkerbell to make her come alive as a character.



## Red Skelton's Deadeye

Movie star and comedian Red Skelton invented a cavalcade of characters during his long and varied career. Starting in vaudeville during the 1930's, he soon moved to radio, followed by



TV—The Red Skelton Show, which aired each week from 1951–1971. One of these characters, Deadeye, played various roles set in the American Wild West, including those of an incompetent sheriff and a cowboy who “couldn't control his horse or sometimes even himself.” Michael Maltese conceived the story for Hare Trigger, a 1945 Warner Brothers cartoon featuring the feisty, mustachioed, redheaded bandit Yosemite Sam, whose six-guns and sombrero were nearly as big as he was. According to Maltese, the character was based in part on director Friz Freleng. Like the character, Freleng was “short, red-haired, and wore a mustache.” However, Yosemite Sam was later modeled mostly on Skelton's cowboy Deadeye.

## Percy Crosby

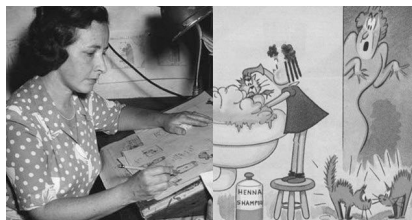
Some artists pattern their cartoon characters after themselves. Percy Crosby, “the Rembrandt of American cartoonists” and creator of the classic cartoon character



Skippy, based his rambunctious alter ego on his own childhood. The precocious boy's fears echoed Crosby's own in his youth and those of every generation. Skippy's prayer, “Oh, Lord, give me strength to brush my teeth every night, and if Thou canst not give me strength, give me strength not to worry about it,” is reminiscent of the pervasiveness of chores and the attendant fear of many young children. Skippy inspired a radio show, a 1929 novel, and a feature film starring Jackie Cooper. Everything from toys to food products was associated with Skippy. Just as his escapades came from Crosby's childhood, they also mirrored the adventures of many American youths as well, making Skippy an immensely popular character.

## Marjorie Henderson Buell

Marjorie Henderson Buell, who signed her work “Marge,” was another artist who modeled her cartoon character, Little Lulu, after herself. Thanks to Lulu, Buell



became the first female cartoonist to gain international

recognition. In high school, her studio was a converted chicken coop in which she drew cartoons that she sold to the Philadelphia Ledger. By her mid-twenties, she had syndicated two strips, The Boy Friend and Dashing Dot, but Little Lulu established Buell as a famous cartoonist. Little Lulu began as a 1935 replacement for The Saturday Evening Post's Henry, which had transitioned from local publication to national syndication. At first, Lulu was a silent character who spoke through her actions rather than her words. In one strip, she insisted on standing in the line to see a movie in a “Men Only” theater, having disguised herself by wearing a mustache. The cartoon was a hit, and Lulu soon pitched a variety of merchandise. In addition, she appeared on everything from lunch boxes to pajamas. Buell said that she chose Lulu because “a girl . . . could get away with more fresh stunts that in a small boy would seem boorish.” Buell thought of Lulu as an independent role model for girls since the character was feminine and nonviolent but also feisty.

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Little Lulu's predecessor, Henry, also became extremely popular as his strip's national syndication suggests. A pudgy, bald boy who always wore a red shirt, black shorts, and sneakers,



Henry was an impromptu creation. As a freelance artist, Carl Anderson contributed cartoons to major magazines such as Judge, Life, Collier's, and The Saturday Evening Post. He also drew regular strips. But it wasn't until age 67, when he created Henry, that he attained true financial security. After the Great Depression, he taught cartooning at a vocational school. He drew Henry during a lecture. His students liked the character, so he sent some samples to The Saturday Evening Post. In 1932, the magazine featured the strip every week. Henry was one of the few cartoon characters who didn't speak. Mute, he depended on pantomime to communicate. He wouldn't hesitate to blacken Butch the Bully's eye, if need be, and he enjoyed the company of Henrietta, who looked exactly like Henry except for her pink hair ribbon, her blonde curls, and her pink dress. Henry was also pals with his canine companion, Dusty.

## Archie Andrews

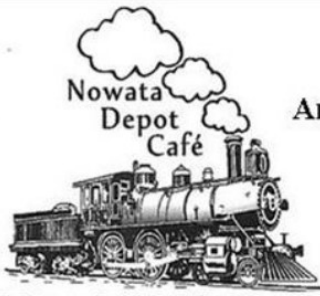
Archie Andrews lived in Riverdale, where he attended high school with Betty Cooper, Veronica Lodge, Jughead Jones, Reggie Mantle, Big Moose Mason, Dilton



Doiley, Midge Klump, Ethel Muggs, and Chuck Clayton. Adults, such as the teenagers' parents, Principal Weatherbee, homeroom teacher Miss Grundy, and chocolate shop proprietor Pop Tate, made occasional appearances. But Archie comics focused on Archie's romances with Betty and Veronica, his friendship with Jughead, his rivalry with Reggie, and his interaction with his other Riverdale friends. A radio show, The Archie Show TV series (1968–1969), and several TV specials and sequels were based on the comic strip, as was a flood of Archie-related merchandise. Archie himself was inspired by actor Mickey Rooney, who appeared in silent films as early as 1926 and in "talkies" later on, including films in the 21st century. (Rooney died in 2014.) Archie Comics debuted in 1939 when Rooney was starring in such teen-oriented fare as Andy Hardy's Private Secretary (1941) and other films in the series. Rooney's roles in these films provided the model for Archie Andrews. For MLJ Publishing's cofounder John Goldwater, the success of the Archie radio show and Rooney's movies suggested the time was right to introduce comic books offering

readers something besides superhero adventures. He wanted to market comics more relevant to young people's everyday lives: "an idealized and sanitized version of the American teenager of the 1940s." Over the years, Archie comic books were updated to reflect more current themes that appealed to contemporary readers.

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I want you to know that no matter how much we've sinned against God and no matter how much we believe we're failures, God is always ready to take us back when we're sorry and want to come back to him. This is true, because Jesus, the perfect lamb of God, died to forgive our sins, so that we can be received back into God's family as his dearly loved children.

Whether someone else in your family is, or if you are the black sheep, it's time for some, "I'm sorry," and it's time to forgive each other. It's time to welcome each other back to Easter dinner, just the way Christ has welcomed us all into God's family to receive His love every day.

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Apr 01, 2019 - Apr 30, 2019 Azalea Festival - Mus-

## SUDOKU PUZZLES

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1-9,

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Solutions are printed in page 36

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DATA MASTER: Steven Burdick and Eric Peachey

Claremore Expo Center 400 Veterans Parkway  
Claremore, OK 74017 Phone: 918-341-8688

Apr 05, 2019 - Apr 14, 2019 Theatre Tulsa presents: The Wedding Singer—Get ready to laugh during a nostalgic trip back to the 1980s as "The Wedding Singer" comes to Tulsa Performing Arts Center. Presented by Theatre Tulsa, this musical comedy follows the story of Robbie, an amateur musician with lofty dreams of becoming a world-touring rock star. After Robbie's fiancé dumps him at the altar, his life takes a turn in a new direction when he meets Julia, a whimsical waitress. Based on the 1998 film starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore, you don't want to miss this romantic comedy about marching to the beat of your own drum. Tulsa Performing Arts Center 110 E 2nd St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-596-7111

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Broken Arrow Community Playhouse 1800 S Main St  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012 Phone: 918-258-0077 Toll Free: 918-806-8252 Fax: 918-806-8252  
Center Mansion 2435 S Peoria Ave Tulsa, OK 74114  
Phone: 918-746-5125

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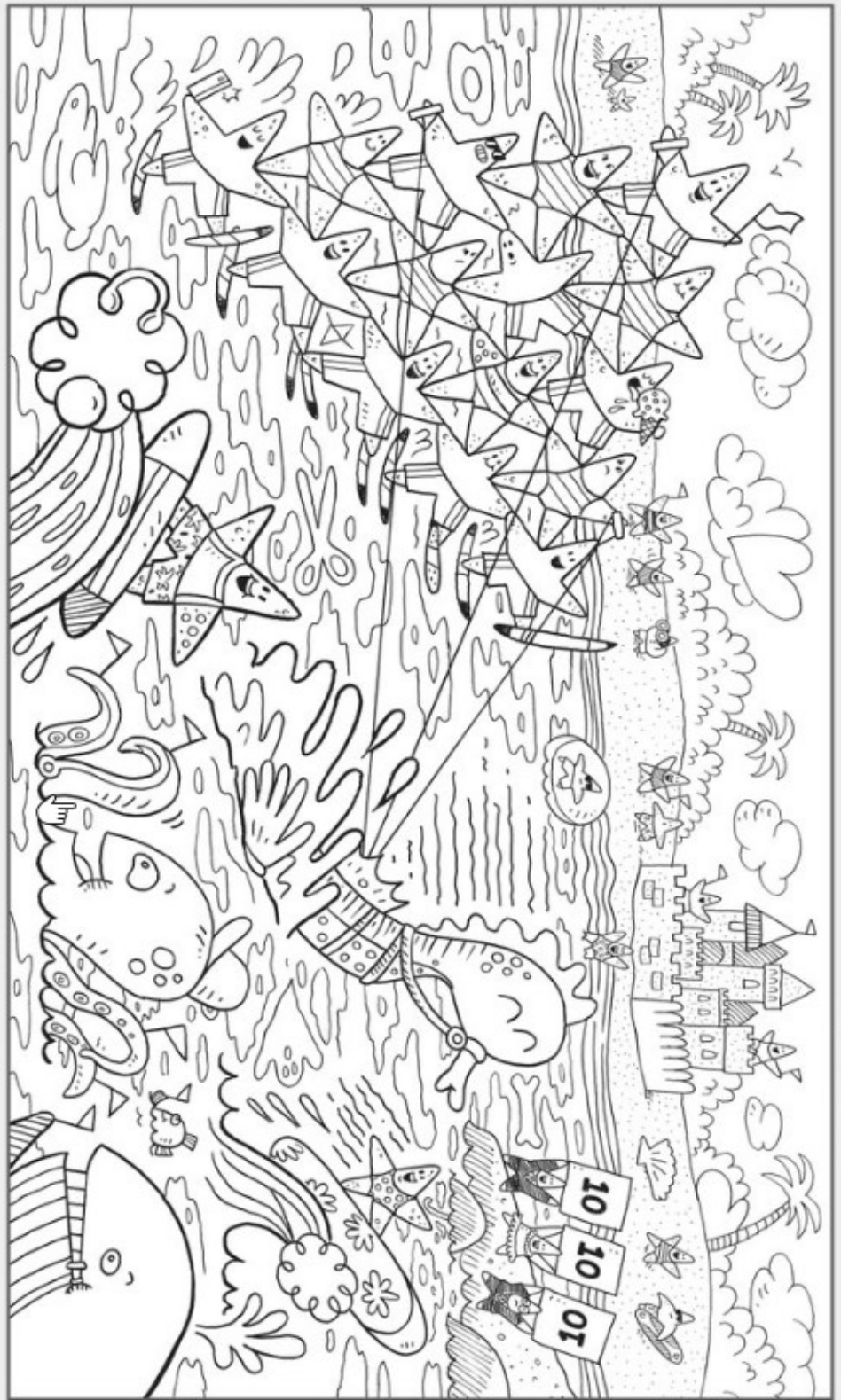
# Hidden Pictures

# Stunt-Sking "Stars"

By Neil Numberman

Can you find these objects in the big picture?

- scissors
- comb
- headphones
- adhesive bandage
- slice of pizza
- cotton candy
- toy top
- lighthouse
- umbrella
- shovel
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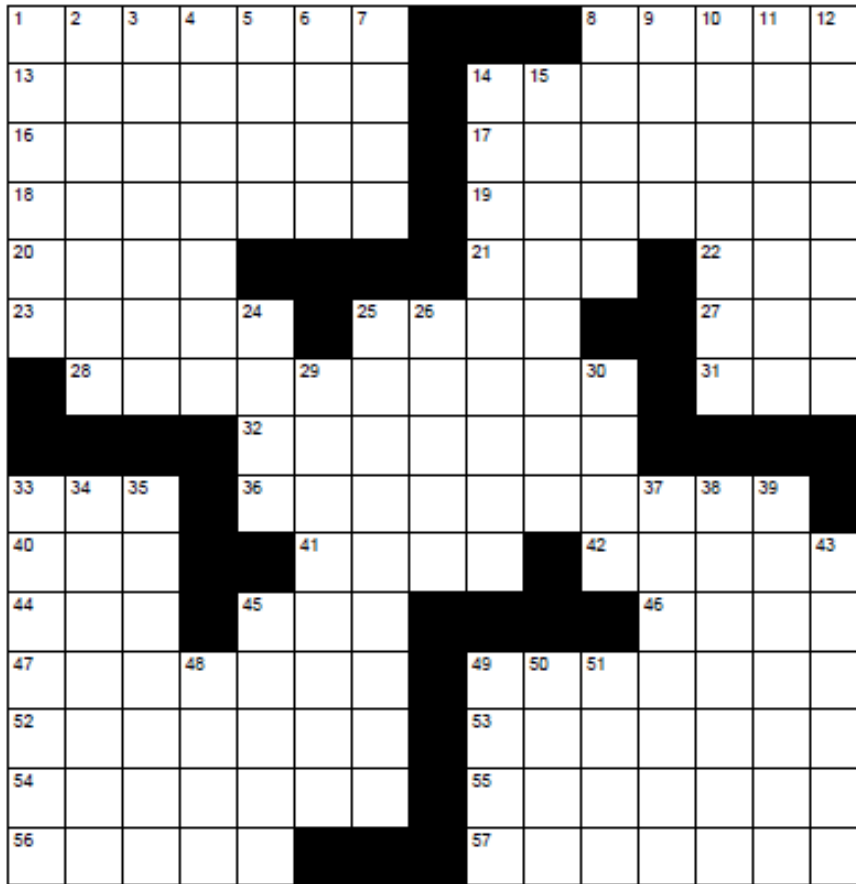
Answers on [HighLightKids.com](http://HighLightKids.com).

- crown
- diamond
- lollipop

**BONUS** Can you also find the teacup, mitten, rabbit, and dog bone?

- fried egg
- glove
- pencil
- bowling pin
- heart
- fishhook
- slice of bacon
- piece of popcorn

# Crossword Puzzle



## Down

1. Snitched
2. Paper slipped into a book
3. Wife-to-be
4. It protects a do from drizzle
5. Initial poker stake
6. "\_\_\_\_ out?" (question to an indecisive pet)
7. Old-fashioned "not"
8. Colonic treatment
9. Greek famous for paradoxes
10. Enthusiastic affirmative
11. Actor Liam and family, e.g.
12. Scent or substance
14. Talkative
15. Night, to poets
24. Blunder
25. Collar
26. Cause for a pause
29. Sin of \_\_\_\_
30. Rogen of "Knocked Up"
33. Gargoyle-like creature
34. Bush and Clinton, e.g.
35. Like a defective needle
37. Like some creams
38. Get rid of hair
39. Old automobiles
43. Motherly sorts
45. Bon Jovi's "Living \_\_\_\_"
48. West Coast gas brand
49. Actor Michael
50. Unpleasant smell
51. Golf on a green

## Across

1. Song chorus
8. Online periodical, briefly
13. Huffington of "The Huffington Post"
14. Beginnings
16. Turncoat
17. Fifth and others
18. Leather shop
19. Moral anguish
20. Design on metal
21. Gene material
22. Unit of time
23. Set to arrive by
25. \_\_\_\_ above the rest
27. "Blue" pol. organization
28. Greek name for a major city
31. Carbohydrate suffix
32. Burst inward
33. Larry David HBO sitcom (abbr.)
36. Spun
40. Bale filler
41. D.C. group
42. Wished (for)
44. Seine sight
45. Approximation suffix
46. Floor, in Spanish
47. Actress Griffith
49. Second in command in the sky
52. American poet Ralph Waldo \_\_\_\_
53. Tutor
54. Cancel
55. \_\_\_\_ cuff: pitching injury site
56. "Happy Days" actor Williams
57. Simple

# Word Search Puzzle

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# Logic Puzzle

		First Names				Puzzles				Rooms			
		Alejandra	Elise	Emily	Janiya	acrostics	drop quotes	logic puzzles	sudokus	bathroom	bedroom	kitchen	office
Times	10:00am												
	8:00pm												
	8:30pm												
	9:30pm												
Rooms	bathroom												
	bedroom												
	kitchen												
	office												
Puzzles	acrostics												
	drop quotes												
	logic puzzles												
	sudokus												

## Logic Puzzles

Presented by Puzzle Baron

Puzzle ID: R180SA  
 For hints, solutions and more puzzles, go to [www.Printable-Puzzles.com](http://www.Printable-Puzzles.com)!

Times	First Names	Puzzles	Rooms
10:00am			
8:00pm			
8:30pm			
9:30pm			

- The person who specializes in acrostics is not Janiya.
- The homeowner who is renovating their bedroom is Elise.
- Of Janiya and the person who specializes in drop quotes, one arrived at 10:00am and the other is renovating their bathroom.
- Either the person who arrived at 8:00pm or the person who arrived at 8:30pm loves to solve drop quotes.
- The person who specializes in sudokus arrived earlier than the person who specializes in logic puzzles.
- The homeowner who is renovating their office doesn't enjoy logic puzzles.
- The homeowner who is renovating their bedroom arrived later than Emily.
- The person who arrived at 8:30pm is renovating their bedroom.
- The homeowner who is renovating their kitchen doesn't enjoy logic puzzles and is not Alejandra.

# Some Riddles

## Burning fire

Alexander is stranded on an island covered in forest. One day, when the wind is blowing from the west, lightning strikes the west end of the island and sets fire to the forest. The fire is very violent, burning everything in its path, and without intervention the fire will burn the whole island, killing the man in the process. There are cliffs around the island, so he cannot jump off. How can the Alexander survive the fire? (There are no buckets or any other means to put out the fire)

## Iced Tea

Two girls ate dinner together. They both ordered iced tea. One girl drank them very fast and had finished five in the time it took the other to drink just one. The girl drank them very fast and had finished five in the time it took the other to drink just one. The girl who drank one died while the other survived. All of the drinks were poisoned.

## Wife Murdered

A wife and her husband were driving in their car on the highway. All of a sudden, they ran out of gas. So the husband said to the wife, "Now, you stay here. I will go down the highway to the nearest gas station, and I will be about 1 hour. Just listen to the radio and read some books, and remember to lock all the windows and doors. I will leave the keys with you." So, off the husband went, and the wife first locked ALL the windows and doors. Next, she turned on the radio, and this is what she heard on the news report:

"THERE IS A MURDERER ON THE LOOSE. HE WAS LAST SEEN ON THE HIGHWAY, WEARING ALL BLACK, ABOUT 5 FOOT 11 INCHES. PLEASE, BE AWARE AND CONTACT THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY." The wife got very scared. She turned off the radio and double checked the locked doors. Then she saw the murderer, only a couple feet away from the car. An hour later, the husband returned to his car. Inside the car, his wife was DEAD, she had been murdered. All the windows were still locked, and the doors. No windows were broken, and the car was in PERFECT condition. No scratches or anything, it was the same way as when he left it. How did the murderer kill the wife?

## A stolen necklace

Mrs. Smith went to the police claiming that her vintage necklace was missing. When the police arrived, they saw no signs of a break-in. Only one window was broken. There was a total mess inside the house and dirty footprints all over the floor. The next day, Mrs. Smith was arrested for fraud. Why?

## Murder at school

On the first day of the school year, a geography teacher was murdered. The police had 4 suspects: the gardener, the math teacher, the coach, and the school principal. They all had alibis:  
The gardener was cutting bushes.  
The math teacher was holding a mid-year test.  
The coach was playing basketball.  
The principal was in his office.  
The killer was arrested immediately. Who killed the geography teacher, and how did the police solve the mystery?

## A lonely man

A lonely old man lived in his house in the suburb of a city. He never left the house for long. It was a midsummer Friday when the mailman walked by and called out for the man. There was no answer. The mailman looked into the window and saw him in a pool of blood. When the policeman arrived, he found Tuesday's newspaper, 2 bottles of warm milk, and 1 bottle of cold milk. The next day, the killer was arrested. How did the police find out who it was so quickly?

## 2 pills

A serial killer kidnapped people and made them take 1 of 2 pills: one was harmless, and the other was poisonous. Whichever pill a victim took, the serial killer took the other one. The victim took their pill with water and died. The killer survived. How did the killer always get the harmless pill?

## Frozen windows

Once on a winter day, John found his friend dead in his own house. John called the police and said that he was just passing by Jack's house and decided to come in. He'd been knocking and ringing the bell for a long time, but all was silent. However, he could see the light in the room through a frozen window. He breathed on the iced window glass and saw Jack on the floor. The police arrested John as the main suspect. Why?

## Lady Named Monica

Hercule Poirot Detective reviewed the information they had on the case so far.

A lady named 'monica' was found shot and Hercule already had a list of suspects : rooney , torres , dabid , messi , ronaldo  
Killer is a fan of Hercule and challenge him by leaving notes at various places.

- # The second was found in an art room.
- # The third was in a bed room.
- # the fourth in an ice-cream room.
- # The fifth at the desk room

All of the notes read the same thing, 'The clues are where you find the notes.' Still , nothing was found anywhere.

Hercule Poirot pause for a moment and den arrested the killer. Who was the killer ?

### **Ankit Garg Murder**

Ankit Garg was found dead in his bedroom by her maid shweta.

shweta tell the story to detecive "sherlock holmes" : Just after completing the work I noticed his study light was on and I decided to look in from the outside to see if he was in there. There was frost all over the window, so I had to wipe it away to see inside. that is when I saw his body. So I kicked in the front door to confirm my suspicions of foul play. I called the police immediately afterward.'

With clue from sherlock holmes immediately knows that killer was the Gardner.

### **Murder in the Household**

One evening there was a murder in the home of married couple, their son and daughter. One of these four people murdered one of the others. One of the members of the family witnessed the crime.

The other one helped the murderer.

These are the things we know for sure:

1. The witness and the one who helped the murderer were not of the same sex.
2. The oldest person and the witness were not of the same sex.
3. The youngest person and the victim were not of the same sex.
4. The one who helped the murderer was older than the victim.
5. The father was the oldest member of the family.
6. The murderer was not the youngest member of the family.

Who was the murderer?

### **Football**

Detective Hercule Poirot was in his house watching the football world cup match.

Suddenly a football came crashing through his window, breaking it. He got up and looked out the window just in time to see three neighborhood kids who were brothers run around a corner. Their names were Mark Benson , Steve Benson , Starc Benson. The next day Hercule got a note on his door that read '? Benson' broke your window' .

Which of the three Crimson Benson should Hercule Poirot question about the incident ?

### **Ganpat**

Ganpat is found dead in his office at his desk.

Sherlock Holmes was working on this case and have narrowed the suspects down to three people:

1. His Friend Mr Rakesh Gupta
2. Ganpat's wife "Bhawna"
3. His Secretary "Jason Kumar"


All three suspects visited ganpat on the day of his murder for various reason as they told to sherlock.

As we know where police failed , sherlock comes. He was able to find a note at the corner of the wall. "7B91011" was written on it.


Sherlock waste no time in announcing the killer. Who was the killer ?

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell  
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# ANSWERS to Riddles

## Burning fire

Alexander picks up a piece of wood and lights it from the fire on the west end of the island. He then quickly carries it near the east end of the island and starts a new fire. The wind will cause that fire to burn out the eastern end and he can then shelter in the burnt area. Alexander survives the fire, but dies of starvation, with all the food in the forest burnt.

## Iced Tea

The poison was in the ice.

## Wife Murdered

The car was a convertible, and the roof was open.

## A stolen necklace

The police were sure that Mrs. Smith lied to them because the window was broken from the inside. If it was broken from the outside, little pieces of glass would be on the room's floor.

## Murder at school

The killer was the math teacher. According to his words, he was holding a mid-year test, but the crime happened on the first day of the school year.

## A lonely man

It was obviously the mailman. He knew that no one in this house would read a newspaper on Wednesday or Thursday.

## 2 pills

Both of the pills were harmless. The poison was in the glass of water the victim drank.

## Frozen windows

John wouldn't be able to unfreeze the window glass because it's usually icy on the inside.

## Lady Named Monica

Dabid is the killer

drawing room(D) , art room(a) , bed room (b) , ice-cream room (i) , desk room (d)

## Ankit Garg Murder

Frost forms on the inside of the window, not the outside. So shweta could not have wiped it off to discover Mr.Ankit's body.

## Murder in the Household

mother

We know from (3) that the youngest person was not the victim, from (4) that the youngest person was not the helper and from (6) that the youngest person was not the killer. The youngest person can only have been the witness therefore. If we make up a chart there are now three possible combinations:

Oldest person (father) H H M

Next to oldest (mother) V M H

Next to youngest (son) M V V

Youngest (daughter) W W W

(H = Helper ; V = Victim ; M = Murderer ; W = Witness)

We can work out from (5) that the father was the oldest, from (2) that the youngest person must have been the daughter. Therefore the next to the youngest must have been the son and the next to the oldest, the mother.

## Football

Mark Benson '?' = question MARK, so the note on the door reads 'Question Mark Crimson broke your window.'

## Ganpat

Jason Kumar

The number on the calendar was written in a hurry. Sherlock matched the written number with the months of the year.

So the B was an 8, thereby giving us 7-8-9-10-11: July, August, September, October, November.

Use the first letter of each month and it spells J-A-S-O-N.

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# Logic Puzzle Solution

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

10:00am	Janiya	Sudokus	Kitchen
8:00pm	Emily	Drop quotes	Bathroom
8:30pm	Elise	Logic puzzles	Bedroom
9:30pm	Alejandra	Acrostics	Office



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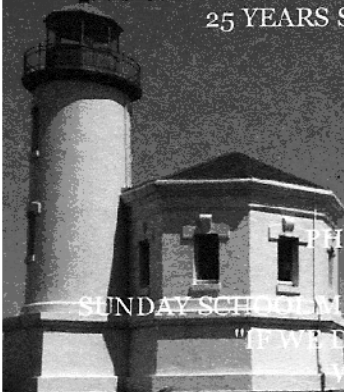
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7	10	20	26	15	2	25	6	8	1	17	16	9	24	18	3	4	23	11	12	19	14	5	21	13	22

B O O K S      A R E      U S E L E S S !      I      O N L Y  
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DATA MASTER:Breanna McDowell

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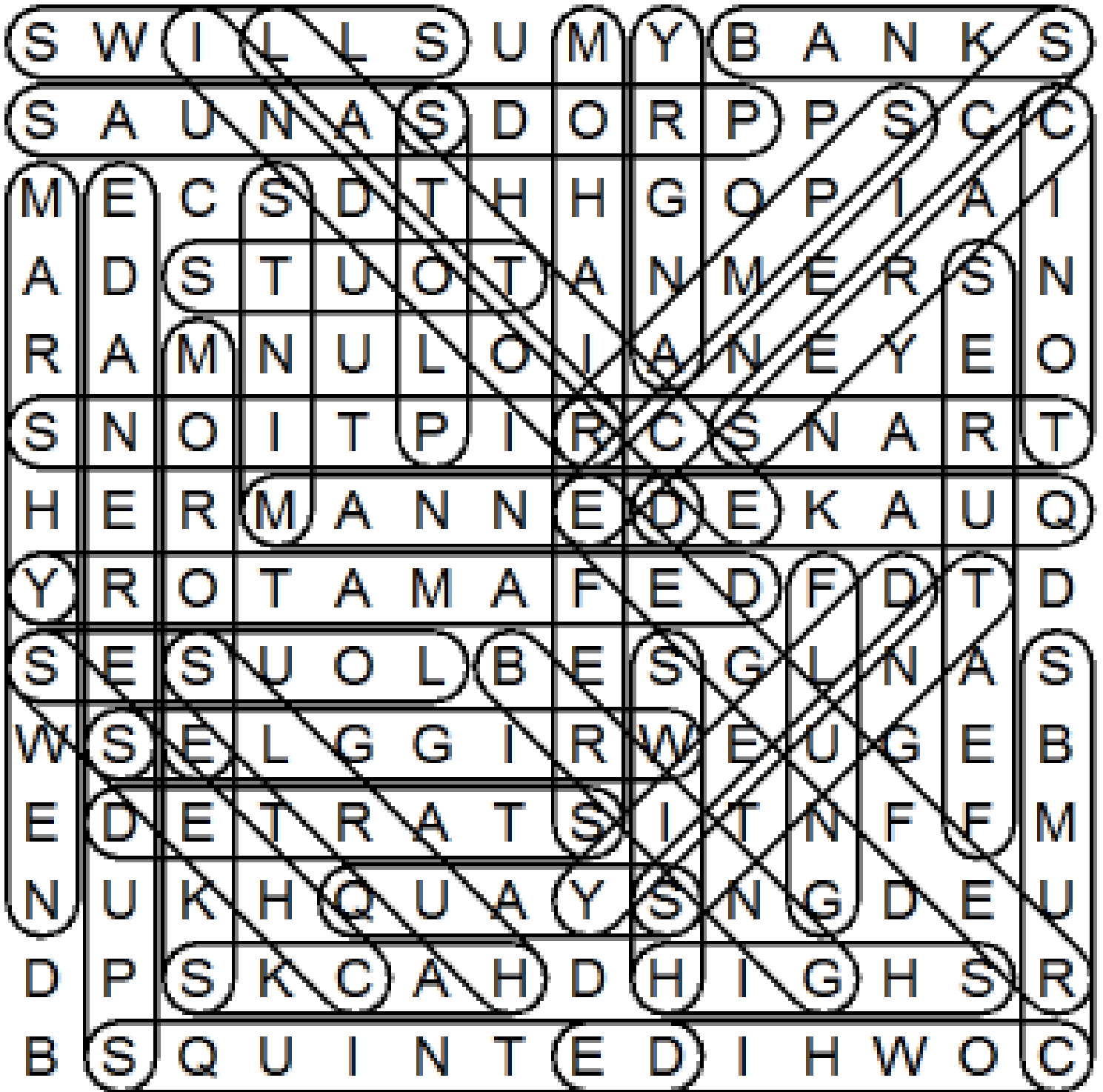
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### Sudoku Puzzle Easy Solution

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

### Sudoku Puzzle Moderate Solution

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

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

# Crossword Puzzle Solution

1	R	E	F	R	A	I	N			8	E	Z	I	N	E				
13	A	R	I	A	N	N	A			14	G	E	N	E	S	E	S		
16	T	R	A	I	T	O	R			17	A	V	E	N	U	E	S		
18	T	A	N	N	E	R	Y			19	R	E	M	O	R	S	E		
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23	D	U	E	A	T		24		25	A	C	U	T			27	D	N	C
	28	M	E	T	R	O	P	O	L	I	S					31	O	S	E
					32	I	M	P	L	O	D	E							
33	C	Y	E		36	P	I	R	O	U	E	T	37	T	E	D			
40	H	A	Y				41	S	E	N	S		42	H	O	P	E	D	43
44	I	L	E		45	I	S	H					46	P	I	S	O		
47	M	E	L	A	N	I	E					49	C	O	P	I	L	O	T
52	E	M	E	R	S	O	N					53	E	D	U	C	A	T	E
54	R	E	S	C	I	N	D					55	R	O	T	A	T	O	R
56	A	N	S	O	N							57	A	R	T	L	E	S	S

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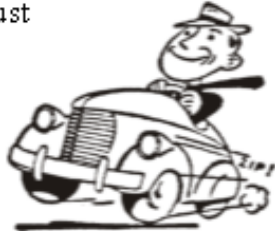
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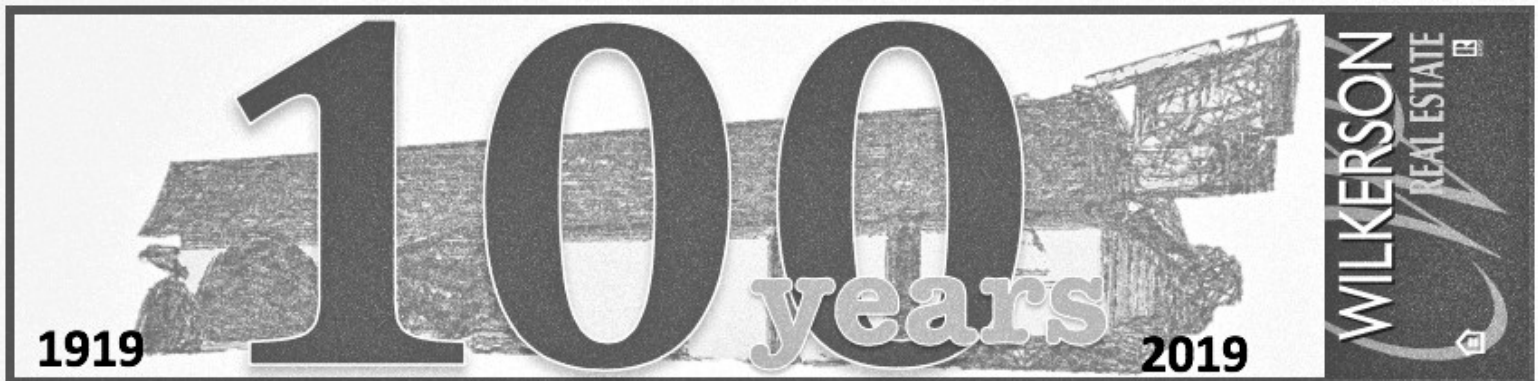
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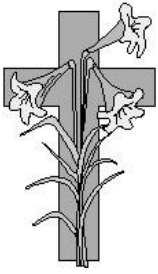
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# JEWELS FROM THE WORD

**PAYDAY IS COMING** How do you get paid? By the job? By the month? In tips? Once a week?

My first job was working after school at the Hotel Vinita Coffee Shop, which I began in the late summer of 1965 just before rodeo week. From then till June, 2003, when I started drawing a monthly check, I received a paycheck every two weeks at each job I held.

God has a payday system in place in the universe. Spring is the season of planting, summer is the time of growth, fall is the time of harvest, and winter is the time of rest and reflection.

God doesn't always pay on Friday. He promises us that we will be rewarded but some rewards are given here and some in heaven. Don't give up just because you don't see any results. Each seed has a germination time, growth time, a flowering time, seed-setting time, then the harvest. Some tomatoes ripen by 4th of July, but some not until August.

In 2 Corinthians 9:10 says "Now may He who supplies

seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness."

"Now" means at this very moment in time, not the past, not the future. What God is doing for us is in the "Now." Time is always "Now" to the eternal God, so His 'now' and your 'now' may not be the same.

God is the source of the seed which we plant and the food we eat. He gives us enough seed to plant and to make into bread to eat. God will multiply the seed you have sown, not the seed you have eaten.

And it all depends on your sowing. Galatians 6:7, 9 says, "whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

Keep sowing, because harvest time is coming any day now.

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

**Lavon Hightower Lewis** To read more devotional, go to:

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