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## Harvest for Hungry expands services with new center

By Ernie Williamson

*The Bulletin*

Risha Broom of Harvest for the Hungry tells the story of a high school student who had volunteered to work on the group's 61-acre farm in Freeport.

As Broom told CanvasRebel magazine and confirmed in an interview with Broom, the girl, at this point in her life, had never been far from her apartment in Freeport or her school.

### The View from My Seat

She had experienced little opportunity for educational enrichment.

The girl was pulling pomegranate and okra with the rest of the group that morning. Centipedes and mosquitoes were everywhere. The humidity was heavy.

The girl's white shoes were smeared with dirt.

Broom walked over to check on the girl, expecting her to complain and ask for a break.

To Broom's delight, however, the girl turned toward her. "Mrs. Broom, I feel like I can breathe for the first time."

Broom hopes for even more heartwarming stories like this starting next week when Harvest for the Hungry cuts the ribbon on a new education center on the farm.

Prior to the new building, educational activities were conducted in a shed that also housed a small kitchen and farming supplies.

The new 4,000-square-foot center  
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## My daughter is a teen who does not want to drive – yet

By Jase Graves

*Special to The Bulletin*

Along with identifying as "Swifties," ignoring the reported Chinese threat of bad dancing posed by TikTok, and pretending that plant-based meat is actually edible, many young people in America are engaging in another fascinating trend – not driving.

According to recent surveys, around 20% fewer teens of driving age are getting their driver's licenses as compared to the glorious 1980s. Much to the relief of my insurance premiums, our youngest daughter, who recently turned 16, is one of these vehicular agnostics.

Speaking of the 1980s, the nano-second I turned 16, I raced like a scalded ape (wearing embarrassingly snug Ocean Pacific shorts) to the local DPS office for my license. I then wanted my dad until he took me to a used car lot to pick up the coolest vehicle ever to leak antifreeze into the front passenger floorboard – a sleek, black 1985

Oldsmobile Calais. Yes, I literally drove it until it bled to death.

My two older daughters were also enthusiastic to begin testing our credit limits as soon as they were

eligible to drive. We bought both of them very nice pre-owned Nissans, which have become grave threats to street curbs and parking blocks

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## New exhibit opens at Alamo in SA



Jonathan Huhn points to a musket used at both the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. A variety of historical artifacts are housed at the newly opened Ralston Family Collections Center at the Alamo. Huhn, director of communications at the Alamo Trust Inc., took us on a tour on Texas Independence Day, before the center opened March 3. A video is available on the YouTube channel, Wandering with John and Sharon.

## I woke up to good news, bad news

### Why my colonoscopy was so important

By John Toth

*The Bulletin*

We arrived at the clinic where my colonoscopy was scheduled for 9 a.m., getting there an hour earlier, as instructed.

I was ready after a long night and a difficult rush-hour drive. My part was done.

I was hoping to repeat my achievement from three years ago and come out of the operating room clean, zero polyps, nada. I had five polyps removed during the first procedure, and none during the second

### John's Ramblings

one three years later.

Getting an all-clear again would free me up from going through this again for a long time, perhaps even as long as 10 years.

Sharon hates elevators, so we walked up to the third floor. Why not? I didn't get to exercise any while I was fasting the day before.

Finally, we made it to the waiting room. That was my clue to sit down and get on my phone. Sharon was already messaging play-by-play to the family on what we were doing.

I heard my name. Within the hour, I figured I should be walking out and not returning for a very long time. I went to the preparation area and got ready. Sharon was allowed into the "pre-op" and recovery area after I was laying down with an IV inserted into my right arm.

The clinic provided me with a pair of non-slippery socks, like the two previous times, except this seemed to be better quality and had more rubbery bubbles on the bottom. I

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**WEATHER HISTORY ON THIS DAY**

**March 22, 1920** - A spectacular display of the Northern Lights was visible as far south as Bradenton, FL., El Paso, TX., and Fresno, CA. At Detroit, MI., the display was described so brilliant as to blot out all stars below first magnitude.

**March 23, 1987** - A blizzard raged across western Kansas, and the panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma. Pampa, TX. received 21 inches of snow. Winds gusted to 78 mph at Dodge City, KS. & Altus, OK.

**March 24, 1988** - Thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather from Minnesota to northeastern Texas. The thunderstorms spawned 10 tornadoes.

**March 25, 1934** - A spring storm produced 21 inches of snow at Amarillo, TX. in 24 hours. However, much of the snow melted as it fell, and as a result, the snow cover was not any deeper than 4.5 inches.

**March 26, 1954** - The temperature at Allaket, AK., plunged to 69 degrees below zero.

**March 27, 1984** - The temperature at Brownsville, TX, soared to 106 degrees, and Cotulla, TX, reached 108 degrees, equaling the March record for the U.S.

**March 28, 1989** - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed from the Southern and Central Plains to the Atlantic coast. Eighteen cities reported new record-high temperatures for the date. A high of 90 degrees in downtown Baltimore, MD. tied their March record.

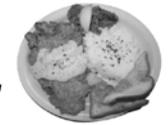


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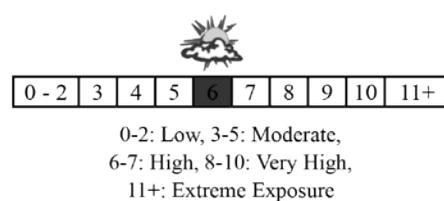


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**7-Day Local Forecast**

<b>MARCH 22</b> Wednesday	<b>MARCH 23</b> Thursday	<b>MARCH 24</b> Friday	<b>MARCH 25</b> Saturday	<b>MARCH 26</b> Sunday	<b>MARCH 27</b> Monday	<b>MARCH 28</b> Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy 76 / 59	Cloudy 78 / 60	Few Showers 76 / 61	Partly Cloudy 75 / 57	Sunny 73 / 58	Mostly Cloudy 71 / 53	Cloudy 66 / 50

**Local UV Index**



**State Cities**

City	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		City	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx		Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Amarillo	75/55	pc	74/53	mc	72/54	s	Odessa	79/58	pc	77/55	pc	76/56	s
Beaumont	78/59	mc	76/56	cl	74/57	sh	San Antonio	78/62	mc	76/59	sh	77/62	s
Dallas	75/58	mc	73/55	sh	74/58	s	Waco	75/57	mc	74/55	sh	75/58	s
Houston	77/60	mc	76/58	cl	78/62	pc	Wichita Falls	76/63	pc	72/58	sh	75/63	s

**Weather (Wx):** cl/cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; pc/partly cloudy; r/rain; s/sunny; sh/showers; t/thunderstorms

**Weather Trivia**

At what time of day are noctilucent clouds visible? **?**

**Answer:** At night.

**Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week**

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	1:00-3:00	1:24-3:24	Sun	4:17-6:17	4:43-6:43
Thu	1:48-3:48	2:12-4:12	Mon	5:10-7:10	5:36-7:36
Fri	2:37-4:37	3:01-5:01	Tue	6:02-8:02	6:29-8:29
Sat	3:26-5:26	3:52-5:52			

**Weather History**

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**Sun & Moon**

First	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
3/28	Wednesday	7:23 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	4/13
	Thursday	7:22 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	8:38 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	
	Friday	7:21 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	9:12 a.m.	10:58 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:19 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	9:49 a.m.	Next Day	
Full	Sunday	7:18 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	12:01 a.m.	New
4/6	Monday	7:17 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	1:02 a.m.	4/20
	Tuesday	7:16 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	1:59 a.m.	

**Surfside Beach Tides**

Day	High	Low	High	Low
3/22	4:35 a	11:40 a	4:53 p	10:44 p
3/23	5:49 a	12:48 p	5:03 p	11:21 p
3/24	6:59 a	2:08 p	5:08 p	None
3/25	8:23 a	12:00 a	None	None
3/26	9:56 a	12:42 a	None	None
3/27	11:13 a	1:29 a	None	None
3/28	12:32 p	2:28 a	None	None

**Local Almanac Last Week**

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days					
3/9	82	66	70/51	0.00"	3/9	24	3/13	11
3/10	83	64	71/51	0.00"	3/10	24	3/14	10
3/11	82	71	71/51	0.00"	3/11	27	3/15	10
3/12	85	63	71/51	0.00"	3/12	24		
3/13	68	54	71/51	0.00"				
3/14	65	54	72/52	0.00"				
3/15	69	51	72/52	0.00"				

Growing degree days are calculated by subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the day's average temperature.

## Strange but True

By Bill Sones  
and Rich Sones, Ph.D.

### Which animal has the strongest bite?

**Q.** *Something to sink the teeth in: Which animal has had the most fearsome bite of all time?*

**A.** Tops of those measured could be the crocodilians, at 3,000 lbs. bite force for a 13-ft. American alligator, says Florida State University paleobiologist Gregory M. Erickson.

"Given that there were once 35-40-ft. crocodilians weighing up to 15,000 lbs., one can imagine them the greatest biters ever."

Other contenders might be the 45-60-ft.-long extinct Megalodon, bigger relative of the modern Great White Shark, with 7-in. teeth compared to GWS's 2 inches, says University of Tampa evolutionary biologist Mason Meers. Triangular and serrated on both edges, these would sink in deep before "Meg" began thrashing its head from side to side, the teeth like a battery of steak knives with a few thousand pounds of force behind them.

Florida's lion-sized Sabre-Toothed Cat, one of the most efficient predators on record, had 4-in. serrated canines plus razor-sharp upper and lower cheek teeth that worked together like a pair of scissors.

All-time King of the Numbers is

likely Tyrannosaurus rex, weighing in at 12,500 lbs. and with over 50 teeth, some half a foot long and an inch thick, says Meers.

"My research has shown that T. rex could generate a bite force roughly 53,000 lbs! For perspective, large fire trucks and tanks weigh about 53,000 lbs. Its' bite was one of crushing rather than penetrating or stabbing. So when a T. Rex killed a Triceratops, it was probably by crushing neck bones or by ripping out entire mouthfuls of flesh..."

### How to plan a business meeting around the birth of a baby

**Q.** *Mom-to-be, your due date is 14 days after an important business meeting you hope to chair. You hate to back out but don't want to be foolhardy, either. What are the odds? Do you have a good chance of making the meeting, business out of the way before your baby's birth-day?*

**A.** If you know your baby's stats, you know the number of days between the due date and the actual date is "normally distributed," with a standard deviation of 15 days, say Jeffrey Bennett et al. in "Statistical Reasoning for Everyday Life."

Therefore, going by the 68-95-99.7 rule, 68% of deliveries fall between -15 days and +15 days from the expected date. So, 32%

are more than 15 days before or after, meaning 16% are more than 15 days early. Chances, then, of your big day bumping your business commitment are barely 1 in 6; and 5 in 6 (84%) that you'll come out fine.

### Way to stand out of the crowd for Mr. Cutie

**Q.** *Your sorority cooks up a scheme for a kind of round robin where all of you get to date all of the frat guys next door at least once. You've had your eye on Mr. Cutie over there, so to make the best impression, should you try to date him first, last, or what?*

**A.** Love Science says the first of a series tends to be remembered best. Making a good first impression may allow you to color how all the others are perceived, giving you a leg up on the competition, says University at Albany psychologist Mark Muraven. "Overall, though, order effects are pretty weak. You may fare better by working on your conversation skills."

Only if there were long lapses between the dates would "last" have an edge as memory of earlier dates fades. SO LONG AS YOU'RE MORE APPEALING THAN YOUR AVERAGE SORORITY SISTER, says Arizona State University psychologist Darwyn Linder.

Of course, if you can enlist your sisters to help you out by looking awful, talking boringly, and dumping on Mr. Cutie, then as his dazzling last date, you will seem irresistible. "Romance should blossom, at least until he finds out about your plot."

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The neurological effects of falling in love are similar to those of cocaine.

- A common insult in the 18th century was: "You are a thief and a murderer; you have killed a baboon and stolen his face." There.

- Cunningham's Law: The best way to get the right answer on the Internet is not to ask a question; it's to post the wrong answer.

- Michael Jordan would practice with strobe lights on so that he wouldn't be distracted by camera flashes during a real game.

- In a room with 23 people, there's a 50/50 chance of at least two people having the same birthday.

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**FEELING REFRESHED, ARE WE, SIR?:** A man, who was under the influence of narcotics, put his Tesla on autopilot and fell asleep as the vehicle sped down the Autobahn leaving Bamberg, Germany, and heading toward Bayreuth. When the cops pulled alongside the car, they discovered that was the reason he had refused to obey their commands to stop. The driver woke up 15 minutes into the pursuit and pulled over.

**ELEGANT DISGUISE, PAL:** Police arrested a "porch pirate", who was wearing a pair of ladies' panties as a mask as he stole packages that had been delivered to people's homes in Tulsa, Okla.

**DON'T MAKE ME USE THIS!:** A man tried to rob a supermarket in Florida, passing a note to an employee, demanding money and claiming he had a gun. But all he had was a black stapler. He left empty handed.

**A PATTERN IS EMERGING:** Responding to a report of someone in distress, police found a woman swimming in a canal in Delray Beach, Fla., but she ignored

officers who wanted to help her and climbed into a storm drain, forcing them to pull her out. It was the third time she had to be rescued from a storm drain: once in March, 2021, and two months later in Grand Prairie, Texas.

**WELL, THAT'S A RELIEF:** A police officer, who frisked a drunk at a subway station in New York City, felt a long, heavy object going down his leg. It turned out to be a homemade, one-shot rifle.

**OF COURSE, WELCOME BACK:** After he had been released after two months in the lockup in Lake Charles, La., a man threw a rock through the main entrance of Calcasieu Correctional Center so he could go back to jail because he wanted a place to sleep and a meal. The sheriff said, "We quickly made those arrangements for him."

**SO, NOW, HE'S A STAR:** As a buxom bridesmaid in a low-cut gown walked down the aisle, the best man, standing next to the groom, said, "Oh yeah, zoom in on those," unaware that the groom was wearing a microphone as part of the wedding video. The episode

has gone viral on TikTok, and the video has picked up more than 10.8 million views.

**IS THERE A PROBLEM, OFFICER?:** A man, playing a video game called Rainbow Six Siege in his home, inadvertently butt-dialed the police, and a 911 operator overheard him saying "I killed two people," which was actually a harmless comment to his teammates via voice chat. The cops were unaware of that and showed up on his front porch shortly thereafter.

**SO THIS WAS THE LAST STRAW:** After a night of drinking in East Baton Rouge, La., a couple came home and passed out on their bed, but the man urinated in his sleep, so the "extremely enraged" woman stabbed him. He survived. The couple had been planning on breaking up anyway.

**DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN TRUST ME:** A man said he was interested in buying a BMW he saw at a car dealership in Gilbert, Pa., and took it for a test drive. He did not return.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- When interacting with other people, our brain waves tend to synchronize - a phenomenon called "brain-to-brain coupling." It's what makes us "click" with others, and the degree of neural coupling can even predict communication success.
- Dick Bass, the first person to climb the seven summits, talked about his travels around the world for hours with a man sitting next to him on a flight.
- Before landing, he realized he hadn't asked the guy anything about himself "That's OK," the man said... "I'm Neil Armstrong".
- Not getting enough sleep leads to sugar cravings.

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throughout the State of Texas. They also have developed acute phobias of car washes, and they only clean their vehicles when I threaten to curtail their Starbucks privileges.

In my effort to afford my daughters the responsibility of soiling their own vehicles, I continue to drive what could once have been described as a 2013 Ford Expedition.

Having apparently reached its self-destruct date, it has now become little more than a chronic loiterer in auto service departments – held together with road tar and melted gummy bears. Instead of striking fear into my heart, the warm glow of the check-engine light is almost comforting – because I know that at least something on the vehicle still works properly.

When I first took my reluctant youngest daughter out to see

what it was like to sit behind the wheel, I did my best to create a non-threatening experience for her. I chose an empty Baptist church parking lot for our practice session, praying that the Lord would bless our time together and that there wouldn't be an impromptu covered-dish supper that day.

I actually thought the practice went pretty smoothly. There was very little screaming or crying – and my daughter remained fairly composed, as well. Our good old Expedition even behaved throughout the ordeal – saving the major engine failure for the drive home.

But, for whatever reason, the experience made her even more uneasy about learning to drive. (I think she was traumatized about having to survive for more than 20 minutes without watching a YouTube video.)

A few days later, she came to

me and sweetly said, "Dad, I'm just not ready to drive, yet."

And that's fine with me. Kids seem to grow up too fast these days, anyway, and I'm more than happy to let her hang on to childhood for a little bit longer.

I'm confident that we'll be watching her pull out of the driveway and hit the curb soon enough. Until then, she can ride around with me in the Expedition – watching for the check-engine light, listening to Taylor Swift and spilling a few more gummy bears.

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# HARVEST (From Page 1)

will provide a place for the needy to get help; a place where volunteers can learn how to help; and a place where area nonprofits can meet to better coordinate help.

It also will let Harvest for the Hungry conduct more outreach programs for the general public.

Already, students from Brazosport Christian School have spent a day

at the new center.

The elementary and middle school students got a farm tour and the high schoolers rolled up their sleeves and helped push mulch between new crop beds.

Future classes on making healthy lifestyle choices have already been booked.

The new education center will be a vital part of Harvest for the Hungry's mission of fighting hunger

in our area.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that 13 percent of Texas households - 1 in eight Texans - experience food insecurity. Texas is only one of nine states with higher food insecurity than the national average.

Food insecurity describes a household's inability to provide enough food for every person to lead an active life.

Harvest for the Hungry was founded as a nonprofit in 2019 by David Huang.

Huang came to this country in 1972 and remembers days when there was no food on the family dinner table. He remembers being embarrassed showing his food stamps in the school lunch line.

Driven by the painful memories of those days, Huang started Harvest for the Hungry. He now serves as president. When he isn't fighting the hunger problem, he is a physician at the VA hospital and a pastor in Katy.

Harvest for the Hungry is unique among charities in that it believes in helping those who help them-

selves.

Those suffering from food insecurity and needing help can visit the farm where they are given an opportunity to harvest fruits and vegetables themselves. They also learn nutritional values and are taught how to prepare what they have just harvested.

The organization does provide food to area food pantries. In 2022, the farm provided more than 11 pounds of fruits, vegetables and eggs to these other charities. Just recently, the farm provided pantries with 309 eggs and 80 pounds of carrots.

Broom, a former agriculture science teacher at Brazosport High School, started at the farm as a vol-

unteer. Now she is the only full-time employee.

In any given week, she has about 25 volunteers and a couple of part-timers to help on the farm that has more than 100 fruit trees, numerous vegetable beds, 3 green houses, chickens and an apiary. There is also a stocked lake to educate others how to fish.

Broom wants to hire a full-time farmer to help out, but I am sure she could use more volunteers.

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*(Contact Ernie at william-sonernie@gmail.com. Or, send letters in care of The Bulletin, PO Box 2426, Angleton, TX. 77516)*



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## POLYPS

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guess they were afraid that I would slip and hurt myself while lying there. They did keep my feet warm.

Then it was show time. I was rolled into the operating room, where there were all kinds of people waiting for me. I did not get their names, but I did strike up a conversation with the technician or nurse who started injecting drugs into my IV.

"What is that for?" I asked.

"It's a pain reliever to make sure that you don't feel anything," she answered as she got ready to inject a second drug.

"What's that?"

"This one will knock you out long enough for the procedure to be completed," she answered.

"I woke up during the two previous ones," I informed her as we continued our conversation.

"Not this time. You should be feeling its effects by now," she said.

It was a strange feeling - a balance between tranquility and concern that what is happening to me is totally out of my control. I quickly drifted off to sleep. The next thing I knew was that I was in the recovery room. One of the nurses was talking with Sharon, something about five polyps.

Wow. That's not zero. He left the room, and a short time later the

surgeon appeared, carrying a folder that contained the photos of my polyps.

"We removed eight. One was pretty big, but we got it. None of them were cancerous. They would have become cancerous if they were not removed. But they're all gone."

What a good news, bad news morning this had become. I was still on the eight polyps part. How could all that happen in just five years? The sleeping potion was still clouding my thinking, but I knew that eight was not a good number, and it was more than five or zero. I also knew that "they were not cancerous" was a good follow-up to the number eight.

I drank orange juice and ate some really delicious crackers. At that point, anything would have tasted delicious. I had a new appreciation for food - again.

I slept away the rest of the day and night, only waking up for meals. I could have stayed awake, but why bother? It was easier to just go back to sleep.

The next morning, all rested up, and the brain fog gone, I realized how fortunate I was. Had these polyps been allowed to grow, they would have destroyed my current lifestyle and eventually killed me after years of chemo torture. It would have been a game changer, a

game I would have lost.

That's how important colonoscopies are.

The phone rang a few days later. It was the surgeon checking on me. We discussed my situation. The lab tests confirmed that the polyps were benign.

"I'll see you in three years, buddy," he said.

"I'll be there," I answered. "I'll gladly be there."

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The highest blood alcohol concentration ever recorded was .91%, more than twice the usual lethal level and 11 times more than a legally intoxicated person.

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## ActionS' Flamingo Bingo big success

We went to Flamingo Bingo March 9 at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds in Angleton on March 9. The fundraiser was organized by ActionS, Inc. of Brazoria County. The non-profit serves the needs and tries to enrich the lives of the seniors of Brazoria County. ActionS services and programs enable seniors to remain part of their community, while maintaining their dignity, independence and purpose of life. Playing bingo for prizes of purses and pistols was combined with a dinner, live auction, photo booth, dessert auction and door prizes. The event was catered by On the River Restaurant.



Bulletin Publisher Sharon Toth visits with Breah Knape, ActionS Inc. executive director, at the sold-out Flamingo Bingo fundraiser.



Tonia Brown and Judge Jack Brown showed their support for ActionS by attending the March 9 event at the county fairgrounds.



Patricia Jacobs of Brazoria won the door prize donated by The Bulletin, a pair of tickets to tour the Tall Ships in Galveston on April 15.

# Brazoria County Library System

## Brazoria County Library offers online learning program to support kindergarten readiness

Library cardholders can now access "Gale Presents: Miss Humblebee's Academy" through the Brazoria County Library System.

This award-winning program prepares children ages 3 to 6 for kindergarten proficiency with hundreds of guided lessons using videos, music, eBooks,

teacher-led tutorials, and more.

To ensure screen time is limited, 40% of the material is off-line and includes printable resources and science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics (STEAM) activities.

Whether it's covering core subject areas, social and emotional learning, or fitness, this program

gives all children the opportunity to learn in a safe online classroom environment, with no pop-ups, ads or links to other websites.

This resource supports parents and caregivers. Helpful resources include an interactive kindergarten-readiness checklist and age-related developmental milestones, along with printable trackers, charts, planners, and schedules.

Weekly email notifications

provide a snapshot of the child's progress and performance, helping parents to identify their child's strengths, pinpoint trouble spots, view improvement over time and measure their progress through a kindergarten-readiness assessment.

This TexShare database is funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services. TexShare

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## Brazoria County Library Calendar of Events

**Alvin** - Centennial Celebration  
March 25, 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Alvin Branch Library. An all-day celebration of 100 years of service to the community.

Alvin Library opened as the Athenaeum Library on March 24, 1923, so this month marks the 100th anniversary.

Schedule of events:

10:30 a.m. - Kickoff featuring Mayor Paul Horn and Library Director Lisa Loranc with coffee and pastries supplied by the Alvin Library League

11 a.m. - Storytime and Craft

12 p.m. - Cake Cutting

2 p.m. - Mad Science of Houston presents "Fire and Ice"

4 p.m. - Laser Cutter Keychain Craft

**Alvin** - All Ages: Storywalk at National Oak Park ends March 27 at National Oak Park. "Goodnight Pirate," by Michelle Robinson.

Enjoy walking around the park while reading a story. There will be pages from the children's book, "Goodnight Pirate," posted sequentially around the path in National Oak Park. Upon completion, visit the Alvin Library, scan a code and receive a prize. This is the last day to participate in this event in March.

**Lake Jackson** - All Ages: StoryWalk® ends March 31 at A.A. MacLean Park. "Sing With Me: The Story of Selena Quintanilla," by Diana Lopez. Walk the path at

the park while reading a story. This month's book is sponsored by The Lake Jackson Historical Association.

**Lake Jackson** - All Ages: StoryWalk® at MacLean Park starts April 1 at A.A. MacLean Park. "Plants Can't Sit Still," by Rebecca E. Hirsch.

**Angleton** - Adult: Blood Drive on April 10, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., at the Meeting Room. Partnered with

the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

**Alvin** - All Ages: Storywalk at National Oak Park starts April 22 at National Oak Park. "The Two Bobbies," By Kirby Larson & Mary Nethery.

**Lake Jackson** - All Ages: StoryWalk® at MacLean Park ends April 30 at A.A. MacLean Park. "Plants Can't Sit Still," by Rebecca E. Hirsch.

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## More younger adults are diagnosed with colon cancer

By Sarah Gantz

*The Philadelphia Inquirer (TNS)*

When Fredrick Allen Rivers Jr. was diagnosed with colon cancer at age 31, the New Jersey resident had never heard of anyone so young getting a disease more commonly associated with aging.

But between 1995 and 2019,

colorectal cancer rates have doubled among people under 55, even as the overall incidence declined, according to new data from the American Cancer Society. Adults younger than 55 accounted for about 20% of colorectal cancer diagnoses in 2019.

What's more, these cancers are

being diagnosed at a later stage, when they are more difficult to treat and more likely to have spread. Genetics is thought to play a role in colon cancer at any age, as well as lifestyle factors like smoking or eating too much processed food. Researchers are still studying what causes colon cancer and what is

putting younger and younger adults at risk.

"It's alarming to see how rapidly the whole patient population is shifting younger, despite shrinking numbers in the overall population," Rebecca Siegel, a senior scientific director at the American Cancer Society, said.

The trend underscores why the cancer society and the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force both recommend beginning colon cancer screening at age 45, down from age 50.

"There is a clear relationship between colon cancer screening rates and the incidence of colon cancer," said Ahmedin Jemal, a senior vice president at the American Cancer Society. "Why do young people have a higher rate? It's squarely because their screening rates are very low."

Colon cancer is among the most preventable and treatable types of cancer, thanks to colonoscopies and stool-based tests that are highly effective at identifying pre-cancerous polyps. The tests are covered by most insurance.

Yet, just 20% of adults ages 45-49 were up-to-date with colorectal cancer screening, compared to 70% of adults ages 50-75, according to the American Cancer Society's data for 2020.

Rivers, who lives in Williamstown, New Jersey, began routine

colonoscopies around his 30th birthday because he was considered at higher risk for colon cancer.

While Rivers was accustomed to seeing doctors regularly, many men his age don't bother going for as much as an annual physical, said Jemal. People who don't routinely interact with the health system are less likely to know about the screening guidelines, or see a doctor who may recognize early warning signs.

Colorectal cancer rates were 33% higher in men than in women across all age groups between 2015 and 2019, according to the American Cancer Society's 2023 statistics report.

Colorectal cancer rates declined by about 1% a year in the past decade. This comes after incidence rates dropped by about 3% a year between 2000 and 2010.

Colon cancer diagnoses increased by 2% a year among people younger than 55.

Cancers that had already spread to other parts of the body at the time of diagnosis accounted for 60% of all diagnoses in 2019, up from a low of 52% in the mid-2000s.

As for what causes colon cancer in the first place, researchers are still figuring it out.

Family history of the disease is the strongest risk factor researchers have identified so far.

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The show, sponsored by Olin Corporation and Freeport LNG, begins at 7:30 p.m.

One of country music's most

celebrated groups, Lonestar found success out of the gate with their self-titled 1995 debut, which spawned the hit "Tequila Talkin'," along with "No News."

Since then, the band has won many of music's top honors, including Academy of Country Music awards for New Vocal

Group in 1996, Single and Song of The Year in 2000 and Humanitarian of The Year in 2002. They have also won Country Music Association's Vocal Group of the Year and the International Artist Achievement award in 2001.

All told, Lonestar has sold more than 10.5 million records. The band has achieved 10 No. 1 country hits, including "Come Crying to Me," "I'm Already There," "What About Now" and the crossover smash, "Amazed," which also earned the top spot on the Billboard Hot 100.

Tickets for the show are \$65 for adults, \$60 for seniors and \$25 for students and children.

Only two shows remain on the Clarion's 2022-23 schedule, including Rising Tide: The Crossroads Project (March 27) and Gina Chavez (May 19).

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Clarion Box Office at (979) 230-3156 or go online at [www.brazosport.edu/clarion](http://www.brazosport.edu/clarion).



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# Weekly Bulletin horoscope

By Magi Helena

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Try not to lose focus. When it comes to navigating your life, a positive outlook and sincerity may be your best tools. This could be a wonderful time to be generous with your praise and thoughtful with your advice.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You may find your aspirations grow stronger as the week unfolds. Hone your skills with diligent practice even if you are your own harshest critic. You should be well rewarded for every job done to the best of your ability.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Trust in friends and loved ones to listen when you discuss your goals and issues. This might not be the time to obtain a firm promise, but you may gain the support and understanding of others.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): An argument could cause hurt feelings. A key relationship may settle down and become less challenging if you work to avoid confrontations and remain patient. Try not to read too much into an innocent gesture.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): When you are enthusiastic about innovative ideas, there may be a tendency to make broad over-generalizations. You might want to avoid making promises that are well meant but could be hard to fulfill. The wisest people may offer the best counsel.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Making your mark in the material world could seem like a game to you. You may find yourself growing more ambitious. Using your charm and your common sense, you could develop successful strategies to

reach your goals.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If your committed relationship needs a little extra attention, offer it. If single, you could have the desire to tell someone about your feelings. Embrace your braver side and put yourself out there.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It's always best for you to be sincere about what you do and do not say. It could be especially important when you are performing a job. Your coworkers might be depending on you to hold up your end of the bargain.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Good vibes may lead to victory, so allow yourself to get caught up in the rhythm of a project. You may remain upbeat and recharge your inner batteries by enjoying some indoor entertainment or a nature walk in the park.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Turn the kudos you can earn into cash. You could fill a quota or reach a milestone by being dedicated and persistent. There could still be time to perform favors and charitable deeds for loved ones.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Applying restraint and humility could put you on top if you face criticism from your boss or someone else. You can combat negativity by admitting mistakes and being committed to putting your best self on display.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You might want more than you can afford currently or feel you must be competitive. Remain contented with what you may already have. Trying to keep up with affluent trends may put you in a deficit and leave a dent in your wallet

## DID YOU KNOW?

• A parrot named Willie once alerted its owner, Megan, when a toddler she was babysitting began to choke. The parrot flapped its wings while screaming "mama, baby" as the kid turned blue. Megan rushed over and saved the girl's life.

• Abraham Lincoln loved cats and was caught feeding one from the table at a formal White House dinner. When his wife scolded him for feeding a cat with a golden fork, he said, "If the gold fork was good enough for James Buchanan, I think it's good enough for Tabby."

• Chuck Feeney is a businessman and philanthropist who donated most of his \$8 billion net worth to various causes through his foundation. In 2020, he achieved his goal of giving away his entire fortune and now lives on a net worth of about \$2 million

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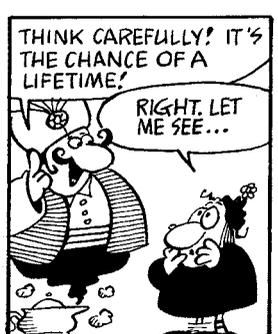
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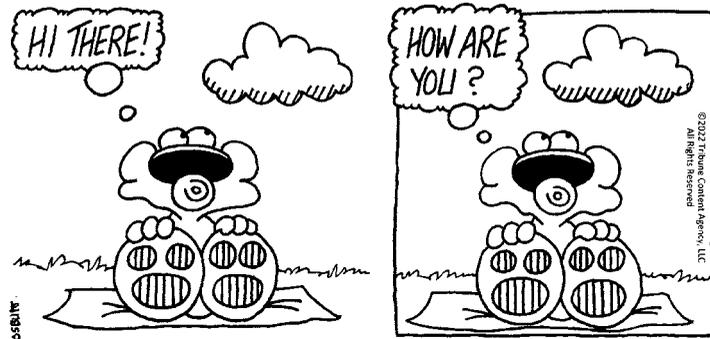
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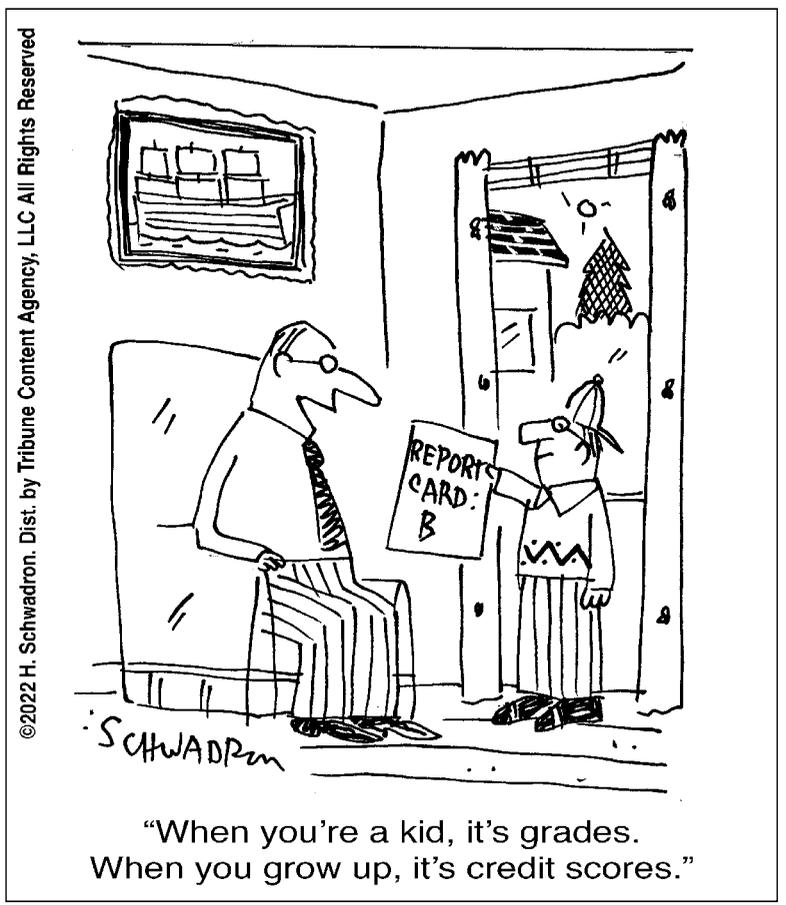


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**THE MIDDLETONS**



By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



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**History of the World On This Day**

**March 22**  
 1457 - Gutenberg Bible became the first printed book.  
 1894 - The first playoff competition for the Stanley Cup began. Montreal played Ottawa.  
 1905 - Child miners in Britain received a maximum 8-hour workday.  
 1946 - The first U.S.-built rocket to leave the earth's atmosphere reached a height of 50 miles.

**March 23**  
 1836 - The coin press was invented by Franklin Beale.  
 1839 - The first recorded printed use of "OK" [oll korrekt] occurred in Boston's Morning Post.  
 1903 - The Wright brothers obtained an airplane patent.  
 1919 - Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.  
 1922 - The first airplane landed at the U.S. Capitol in Washington.

**March 24**  
 1765 - Britain passed the Quartering Act that required the American colonies to house 10,000 British troops in public and private buildings.  
 1883 - The first telephone call between New York and Chicago took place.  
 1980 - "Nightline" with Ted Koppel

premiered.  
 1989 - The Exxon Valdez spilled 240,000 barrels (11 million gallons) of oil in Alaska's Prince William Sound after it ran aground.

**March 25**  
 0421 - The city of Venice was founded.  
 1901 - The Mercedes was introduced by Daimler at the five-day "Week of Nice" in Nice, France.  
 1911 - In New York City, 146 women were killed in fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York City. The owners of the company were indicted on manslaughter charges because some of the employees had been behind locked doors in the factory. The owners were later acquitted, and in 1914, they were ordered to pay damages to 23 families that had sued.  
 1990 - Estonia voted for independence from the Soviet Union.

**March 26**  
 1885 - Eastman Kodak (Eastman Dry Plate and Film Co.) produced the first commercial motion picture film in Rochester, N.Y.  
 1937 - Spinach growers in Crystal City, TX., erected a statue of Popeye.  
 1969 - The TV movie, "Marcus Welby", was seen on ABC-TV. It was later turned into a series.

1972 - The Los Angeles Lakers broke a National Basketball Association (NBA) record by winning 69 of their 82 games.

**March 27**  
 1836 - In Goliad, TX., about 350 Texan prisoners, including their commander James Fannin, were executed under orders from Gen. Antonio López de Santa Anna. An estimated 30 Texans escaped execution.  
 1866 - U.S. President Andrew Johnson vetoed the civil rights bill, which later became the 14th amendment.  
 1899 - The first international radio transmission between England and France was achieved by the Italian inventor G. Marconi.

**March 28**  
 1898 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a child born in the U.S. to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen. This meant that they could not be deported under the Chinese Exclusion Act.  
 1933 - In Germany, the Nazis ordered a ban on all Jews in businesses, professions and schools.  
 1979 - A major accident occurred at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island nuclear power plant. A nuclear power reactor overheated and suffered a partial meltdown.

**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
 By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KEISR  
 HOYAO  
 SOLONE  
 PRETIM

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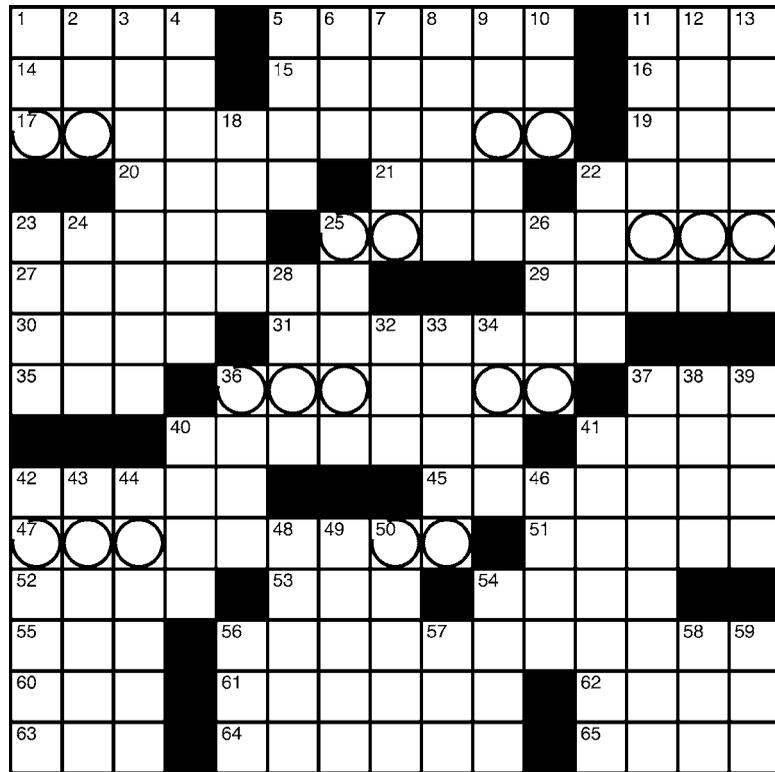
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers: SKIER YAHOO LOOSEN PERMIT  
 Jumbles: SKIER YAHOO LOOSEN PERMIT

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## Bulletin Crossword Puzzle of the Week

- Across**
- 1 California wine region near Sonoma
  - 5 Not quite
  - 11 Zamboni surface
  - 14 Nowhere to be seen, for short
  - 15 Simple shelter
  - 16 Prom rental
  - 17 \*Performer who may wear harem pants
  - 19 Lob's path
  - 20 "Star Wars" heroine
  - 21 Taylor Swift's "\_\_\_ Song"
  - 22 If not
  - 23 Tree frog sound
  - 25 \*People in a love-hate relationship
  - 27 Transmission choice for driving uphill
  - 29 Stockpile
  - 30 Chips \_\_\_!: cookie brand
  - 31 Creme Egg candymaker



Solutions on the right side of this page

In memory of Greg Wilkinson

## VocabPower®

100 Words to Make You Sound Smart is one title amongst the ever-growing 100 Words series by American Heritage Dictionary editors. So towards sounding as smart as you really are, here are ten from that articulate list.

- 1. dichotomy**  
A. dialogue C. contradiction  
B. division D. ruling group
- 2. ennui** (än-wee)  
A. flair C. boredom  
B. old age D. zest for life
- 3. ostracize**  
A. exclude C. ridicule  
B. blend D. pad account
- 4. junket**  
A. poor venue C. tourist trap  
B. an excuse D. "free" trip
- 5. fait accompli**  
A. major task C. right-hand man  
B. done deal D. lady accomplice
- 6. disheveled**  
A. distraught C. in disarray  
B. unearthed D. postponed
- 7. teetotaler**  
A. accountant C. golf caddy  
B. nondrinker D. Englishman
- 8. red herring**  
A. distraction C. embarrassment  
B. big catch D. impossibility
- 9. quid pro quo**  
A. bad trade C. requirements  
B. this for that D. measurements
- 10. Machiavellian**  
A. crafty C. robot-like  
B. artsy D. chivalrous

answers: 1b 2c 3a 4d 5b 6c 7b 8a 9b 10a — Greg Wilkinson

- 35 Hearty holiday drink
- 36 \*Body-lifting exercises
- 37 Spigot
- 40 Ambushed
- 41 Corn Belt tower
- 42 Storybook brutes
- 45 Tracks down
- 47 \*Veers from the straight and narrow
- 51 Pet rabbit's home
- 52 Wallop
- 53 Feel crummy
- 54 Carpenter's clamp
- 55 Source of milk for pecorino cheese
- 56 Dieting advice, and what the answers to the starred clues literally do
- 60 Time zone word: Abbr.
- 61 Dined at a bistro, say
- 62 Nerd
- 63 That lady
- 64 Tinkers (with)
- 65 Avant-garde

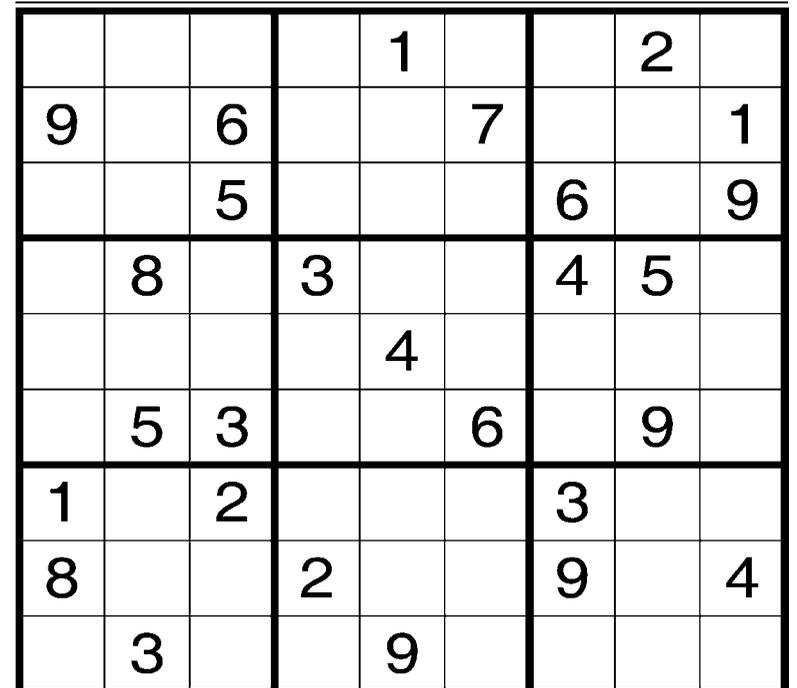
- Down**
- 1 Capture
  - 2 Knock the socks off
  - 3 Tadpole
  - 4 Hay fever, e.g.
  - 5 "Marriage Story" actor Alan
  - 6 Actress Thompson
  - 7 Regal home
  - 8 Promptly
  - 9 Rudder's locale
  - 10 Only Canadian MLB city
  - 11 Firenze locale
  - 12 Swear words
  - 13 More than necessary
  - 18 Cry of pain
  - 22 Television award
  - 23 Tartan-sharing kin
  - 24 Santa's jolly syllables
  - 25 Physically delicate
  - 26 Disneyland hat pair
  - 28 Sore
  - 32 Genetic material
  - 33 Construct
  - 34 Bun, e.g.
  - 36 Wine barrel
  - 37 Giggled self-consciously
  - 38 Smart \_\_\_: know-it-all
  - 39 Swanky
  - 40 Like disappointing coffee
  - 41 McMuffin meat option
  - 42 Think too much (about)
  - 43 Old-\_\_\_ forest
  - 44 Ebb
  - 46 Rather smart
  - 48 Cook in some olive oil, say
  - 49 Tugs at a fishing line
  - 50 Choir section
  - 54 November honorees
  - 56 Pic taker
  - 57 Shade on a color wheel
  - 58 Plead
  - 59 Big \_\_\_ Country

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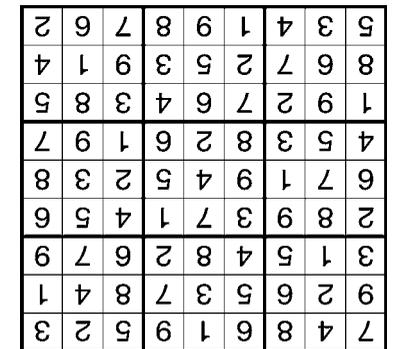
## SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

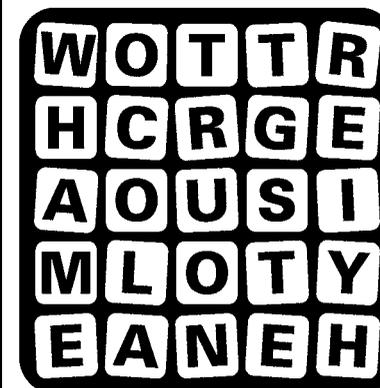


### Solutions



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



- BOGGLE® POINT SCALE**
- 3 letters = 1 point
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  - 9+ letters = 15 points
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  - 31-60 = Gamer
  - 21-30 = Rookie
  - 11-20 = Amateur
  - 0-10 = Try again

**Boggle BrainBusters Bonus**  
We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?  
Find AT LEAST EIGHT FIVE-LETTER MAMMALS in the grid of letters.

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\_\_\_\_\_

HORSE TIGER WHALE HEENA CAMEL MOUSE MOOSE OTTER

## After catching a mouse, disposing of it became problematic

By Edward A. Forbes  
The Bulletin

During a dry spell, I had an unwelcome visitor in my castle.

A mouse decided to take up residence and help himself (I can't get used to the gender-neutral themselves) to my household provisions.

Once I had discovered a gnawed open package of Bear Creek Soup Mix, it was war. I purchased some sticky traps that you place in the suspected path of the cricetidae family (i.e. mouse family) member.

I stuck, well no one really stuck, with them for a week and then added a spring-loaded trap that you placed bait in and then wound up to trap the intruder. I also added a plastic trap that looked like a clothespin on steroids, cocked and ready to snap shut.

I discovered, while waiting for traps to work, that the mouse had distinctive tastes. He liked the soup mix and corn chips. He tried but evidently did not care for Taco Seasoning, but Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate packets were a hit. He did not care for Cajun-spiced corn meal, Lays Potato Chips, or Nature Valley Nut and Honey Granola

Bars. It was time to upgrade my arsenal.

I now added Tomcat Mouse Killer in dog- and child-resistant refillable feeders. The children no longer live at home, and the dogs are long deceased. They are evidently in more danger from the Tomcat Mouse Killer than my mouse. He never sampled the bait in the next two weeks. It was time to upgrade my arsenal, again.

I got the new, improved, larger and stickier sticky traps. I put one by the kitchen garbage can, and for added inducement, placed a small pan of water at one end of it. I then waited patiently for another two weeks. One morning I walked into the kitchen, and there, stuck to the new, improved and larger sticky trap was a small mouse.

The water was evidently not an inducement because he was stuck on the end closest to the baseboard where they like to scurry. I now had the new dilemma of how to dispose of this most-unwelcome visitor.

I could not imagine hitting the mouse in the head to kill it, so I did the next best thing and called my son, seeking his help in disposal.

He agreed but said it would be the next day before he could come over. The mouse appeared to be very stuck, so I agreed.

The next day came, and the mouse was still there, not happily but immobile, nonetheless. I attended two of my granddaughter's softball games, and the mouse was still waiting patiently when I got home. My son had to miss the games to care for two sick granddaughters at home. The mouse had become my problem by default.

I just couldn't be inhumane and hit the mouse in the head or think of any way to execute it that I was capable of. I decided instead to put the mouse, new improved larger sticky trap and all in the garbage bag, and then put the garbage can outside.

I wonder if putting that mouse in a garbage can with no food or water and stuck to a trap was kinder or more humane or just easier for me?

It also made me ponder if, as a member of humanity, might we often do things we consider kinder and gentler that in reality, are cruel and inhumane? Such are the things I worry about.

(Edward Forbes wants to hear from you. Email him at eforbes1946@gmail.com or send

comments by snail mail to The Bulletin, PO Box 2426, Angleton TX. 77516.)



## Modern technology does not replace God

Based on the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

**Q:** My wife and I are of another generation but have a heart for young people who have little guidance and direction. We're so discouraged to see the rise in suicide and are stunned to see the rising unbelief in God. The younger generations have great faith in the art of communication technology, yet are the least able to communicate. Couldn't God be communicating with them and they aren't listening? We're praying that He will use us to communicate His message to today's generation and that God will reveal Himself to this lost generation. — S.P.

**A:** No matter how advanced its progress, any generation that neglects its spiritual and moral life is going to disintegrate, but generations need regeneration. Life isn't meant to be lived according to man's ways, but God's ways. The Bible teaches that every person has a soul - the part of us that lives forever. If a person commits suicide that doesn't end it. What ends is the life of the body, but the soul lives on forever.

Some people turn to drugs and alcohol to escape. Millions of people are depressed that life does not turn out the way they had hoped. While no one can prove God's existence, it doesn't mean that He isn't real. God reveals Himself to man in nature, in conscience.

The Bible says, "He has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe" (Hebrews 1:2, NIV). God is a holy God and the Lord is righteous in all His ways - loving toward all He has made (see Psalm 145:17).

Those who trust in Him will find their needs met according to God's Word and they will find contentment in living God's way.

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**Friday, March 24:** Beef stew, rice, hominy, peas, peaches & cottage cheese, biscuits, dessert.

**Monday, March 27:** Fish sticks, tater tots, spiced apples, peaches & cottage cheese, hush puppies, dessert.

**Tuesday, March 28:** Chopped beef, hamburger bun, chili beans, broccoli, onions & pickles, potato salad, dessert.

**Wednesday, March 29:** Southern-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, carrot & raisin salad, biscuits, dessert.

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