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by Janet Spencer

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**EXCUSE ME**

- A typical person farts ten to fifteen times a day. Farts are like fingerprints; their bacterial composition is unique to an individual, which may be why you aren't bothered by your own but hate the farts of others.
- Gas is formed primarily in the large intestine. After food makes its way through the small intestine, the residual waste remains in the colon until expelled. Intestinal bacteria consume the leftover nutrients, such as fiber and carbohydrates that weren't absorbed into the body. They break down the matter and give off byproducts in a process called colonic fermentation. The waste products of the bacteria creates gas.
- The average fart is made up of 58% nitrogen, 21% hydrogen, 9% carbon dioxide, 7% methane, and 4% oxygen. All of these are odorless. The remaining 1% is made up of smellier chemicals that can be detected even when diluted to 1 part in 100 million. Most of these chemicals are sulfurous, particularly hydrogen sulfide, known for its odor of rotten eggs.
- When gut bacteria breaks down foods that are naturally high in sulfates, such as eggs, broccoli, cauliflower, almonds, and Brussels sprouts, they give off waste products that are much higher in sulfurous chemicals, leading to smellier flatulence. A sulfur compound called mercaptan found in meats and dairy products can also be to blame.
- Beans cause gas because they contain large amounts of oligosaccharides, a type of plant-based sugar. Most animals have an enzyme called alpha-galactosidase that breaks down these sugars, but humans lack that enzyme. Experts claim that the more often you eat beans, the less they will make you fart, as the microflora in your gut adjusts.
- The anti-gas product Beano, which claims to prevent bean-related gas before it occurs, actually works. The pills contain the missing alpha-galactosidase enzyme which cuts complex

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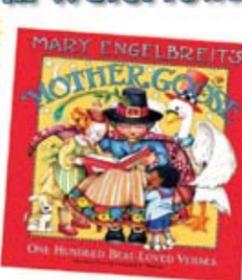
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carbohydrates into shorter, simpler carbs that are much easier to digest. As a result, they get broken down in the small intestine rather than making it all the way to the large intestine, where bacteria would ferment them, producing gas.

• Botanist Colin Leakey, son of anthropologist Louis Leakey, developed a fart-free bean. In 1979, he was in Chile.

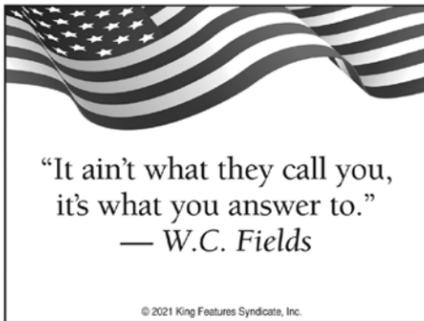
As he walked through an open air market, he noticed that some beans were more expensive than others. These were called the “rich man’s bean.” When he asked why, the women in the stalls claimed they were fart-free beans. Leakey began studying them, cross-breeding the ones that caused the least stink, and came up with a hybrid he called the “prim bean.”

• The knee-jerk reaction for some people is to stop eating things that produce gas, but these foods made of complex carbohydrates are nutritious not only for humans but also for the bacteria in the gut. It’s not a good idea to starve those bacteria.

• Some gas is caused by swallowed air, coming from fizzy drinks as well as things like airy whipped topping. Most swallowed air comes up as burps, but some goes through as farts. Flatulence resulting from swallowed air has very little odor.

• The same bacteria that produce gas also generate vitamins and fatty acids that help maintain our colon lining,

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as well as supporting the immune system.

**A LONG HISTORY**

• Fart jokes appear in the works of Shakespeare and in Chaucer’s “Canterbury Tales.” Farts are mentioned in the Bible (Isaiah 26:17-18), and are featured in several stories of “The Arabian Nights.” Dante wrote about farting in “The Inferno” and Jonathan Swift penned an essay called “The Benefit of Farting Explained.” In response to a call for scientific papers, Benjamin Franklin wrote an essay called “Fart Proudly” in which he facetiously suggested that researchers study a way to make farts smell better.

**FART WORDS**

• The word “fart” had been in common use for centuries, yet Webster’s left it out of the dictionary until 1961. On the other hand, Samuel Johnson’s “Dictionary of the English Language,” published in 1755, included it.

• “Flatulence” comes from the Latin verb “flare” meaning “to blow,” and its corresponding noun “flatus” meaning “a blowing.” The word “poop” originated with the Middle English “powpe” meaning “to blow a horn” and originally referred to a fart, morphing into “poot” which became “toot.”

• In slang it’s called “cutting the cheese” because when cheese was originally sold in large round molds, the first slice the cut through the waxy protective rind, released the sharp odor of fermentation.

• In the year 569 B.C., King Apries of Egypt sent General Amasis to squash a rebellion. The rebels

crowned General Amasis as their new king, and he was OK with that. When King Apries got wind of it, he sent one of his most respected advisors to bring General Amasis before him. When the advisor encountered Amasis, the general was seated upon a horse. He raised his butt off the saddle, farted loudly, and told the advisor to take that message back to King Apries. When the advisor delivered the message, King Apries was so angry that he commanded his henchmen to cut off the nose and ears of the advisor. Because the advisor had been a very popular person, the citizens of Egypt were enraged. Many defected and joined forces with General Amasis. Because of this, Amasis defeated King Apries in battle. Amasis was declared Egypt’s new king, and ruled for 44 peaceful and prosperous years.

• In the 1600s, Edward De Vere, 17th Earl of Oxford, bowed down before Queen Elizabeth, and accidentally let out a fart. He was so embarrassed that he left England for 7 years. When he returned, the Queen greeted him saying, “My lord, I had forgot the fart!”

• Comedienne Caryn Johnson admits that she got the first part of her stage name due to the fact that stomach ulcers caused her to pass a lot of gas, making her sound like a walking whoopee cushion. She’s now known as Whoopi Goldberg.

**REMEDIES**

• Underpants or cushions with a built-in charcoal filters are designed to detoxify farts, known variously at Toot Trappers, Butt Mufflers, Flatulence Filters, or Farty Pants. Briefs made from carbon fiber are effective at removing up to 77% of the odor. Experts recommend ingesting peppermint, ginger, yogurt, pumpkin, or cardamom to diminish flatulence.

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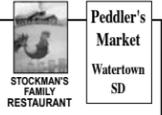
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by Lucie Winborne

• "The Whole Shabang" is a brand of potato chips once sold only in jails and prisons. It was so popular that in 2016, due to demand from ex-inmates, it was finally made available to the general public.

• The majority of people will tilt their head to the right when they kiss.

• Sherlock Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle helped popularize skiing by being the first Englishman to document the sport.

• In Alabama, it's against the law to drive while impersonating a member of the clergy.

• For centuries, doctors thought that medicines made with human flesh, blood or bone could be effective in curing all kinds of ailments, from epilepsy to headaches. The practice was called "corpse medicine."

• The original name for the search engine Google was Backrub. It was renamed after the googolplex, which is the number 1 followed by 100 zeros.

• The fear of young people is known as "ephebiphobia."

• Gatling gun salesmen went to Civil War battlefields to demonstrate their products in actual combat.

• A newly sworn-in Barack Obama visited the U.K. in 2009 and presented some rather curious gifts to the prime minister and queen: 25 DVDs to David Cameron, and an iPod Classic to the then-octogenarian Elizabeth II. Cameron returned the gesture with some "wellies" and Hobgoblin ale.

• In the Solomon Islands, dolphin teeth were (and still are) used as a form of currency.

• Historically, most Easter celebrants would have eaten lamb for the occasion, as the holiday has its roots in the Jewish Passover. Most American Easter dinners now feature ham, however, because years ago, hams cured over the winter would have been ready to serve in early spring.

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| Banana      | Ice cream | Nuts    | Syrup |
| Blueberries | Ice       | Protein | Tea   |
| Chocolate   | Kale      | Seeds   | Whey  |
| Honey       | Milk      | Spinach |       |

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**TIDBITS QUOTE**

"If you come for the kisses, you must stay for the farts." – Spanish proverb

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## King Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- Zilch
- Male swan
- "Ditto"
- Mideast airline
- Glacial
- "Let's go!"
- Pattern
- Help a hood
- Old photo tint
- Walks with pride
- Yuletide tune
- Archipelago unit (Abbr.)
- Verifiable
- Carton sealer
- Mimic
- Hostel
- Goes belly up
- Water tester
- "Acid"
- French 101 verb
- Quick look
- Online address
- Ump's call
- Steak choices
- Toy bricks
- Actor
- McGregor
- Intensify
- Damon of Hollywood
- Essen exclamation
- Grand tale

**DOWN**

- Tennis barriers
- Sheltered
- Slightly wet
- Skiing style
- Spy org.
- Halloween mo.
- Tournament passes
- Surgery reminders
- Walk
- Champagne brand
- Take five
- Tolkien creatures
- Thai language
- Cravats
- Coup d' —
- Hideaways
- Up to
- ER workers
- Move in waves
- Entreaty
- "The Raven" writer
- "A mouse!"
- Fedora fabric
- Kitchen gadget
- Oscar de la —
- Ga. neighbor
- Disaster aid org.
- "As — saying ..."
- Barking critter
- Be slack-jawed
- Elevator name
- Faction
- High school subj.
- "Evita" role

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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

4. Hand is moved. 5. Cuffs are missing. 6. Shirt is different. Differences: Cap is reversed. 2. Star is moved. 3. Sleeve is shorter.

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**1. LANGUAGE:** What is the word for "M" in the international alphabet code used in radio?

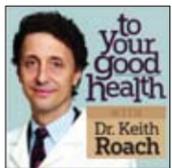
**2. TELEVISION:** What was the real first name of the character Fonzie in the comedy "Happy Days"?

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**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am a nursing student in my 30s and originally from the Philippines. As part of my testing, I had a skin test for tuberculosis, which was positive. I had a friend in the hospital recently with tuberculosis. My doctor has recommended that I get treated for latent tuberculosis. What does this mean? -- A.C.S.

**ANSWER:** Most people who are exposed to tuberculosis will not develop the disease. Some people will develop "latent" infection. This means there is active tuberculosis bacteria in their body, but their system is keeping it from becoming a full-blown infection. People in this situation are at risk of the latent tuberculosis escaping the immune system and developing into tuberculosis. Treatment of the latent tuberculosis is intended to reduce the risk of this happening.

Testing is recommended only for people who are likely to be treated. You have two reasons to be tested: First, as a health care worker -- congratulations on becoming a nurse, we need you! -- you are at risk of acquiring tuberculosis infection and should be screened. Second, people born in the Philippines are at risk for having acquired tuberculosis, often in childhood.

People in their 30s are generally at very low risk of serious side effects from the medications used to treat latent

**3. SCIENCE:** Which country has the greatest number of tornados annually?

**4. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Australia?

**5. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What are the only two known mammals that lay eggs?

**6. LITERATURE:** What was the name of the first monster in "Beowulf"?

**7. MOVIES:** What was the name of the villain in the movie "Three Amigos!"?

**8. U.S. STATES:** What is the nickname of Wyoming?

**9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the color of envy, culturally speaking?

**10. BUSINESS:** Which country's basic currency is the sol?

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tuberculosis infection. Isoniazid (INH) and rifampin are the medicines commonly used. Since the risk of developing disease later in life is much higher than the risk of a serious side effect, treatment is recommended in your case.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps  

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 THE PIZZA GUY SEEMED A BIT CONFUSED WITH YOUR ORDER.  
 HE TOLD ME THEIR GARBAGE PIZZA IS THEIR SPECIALTY BUT HAS NEVER HAD A REQUEST...  
 TO ADD ACTUAL GARBAGE.

**R.F.D.** by Mike Marland  

 FIRST DAY OF FISHIN' SEASON!  
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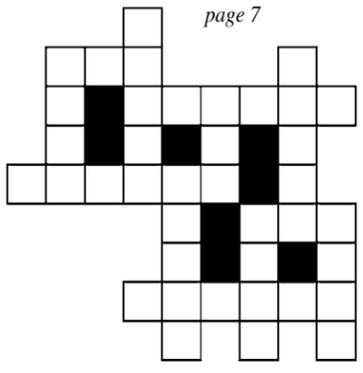
“When writing the story of your life, don’t let anyone else hold the pen.”

— Harley Davidson

**FEAR KNIGHT**  
By: rj johnson  
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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GCO  
ECISN  
♥TECDI  
AOBL  
DILCAP  
SHO  
♥NEOC  
ELGIA  
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

**Wonderful Words**  
**MARITIME PHRASES**

- During the Revolutionary War, the American ship Le Bonhomme Richard was engaged in battle with the British ship Serapis. The Richard took a beating and was in danger of sinking. The captain of the Richard ordered his crew to close in on the Serapis, then lashed the two ships together. The captain of the Serapis, seeing the Richard begin to sink, asked for a surrender, but Captain John Paul Jones said no, calling out, “I have not yet begun to fight!” The two ships mauled each other till the Serapis finally surrendered. The Richard sank, but John Paul Jones sailed the Serapis home as a prize.

- Admiral David Farragut was leading the Union attack against the Confederates in the ship Tecumseh. The bay was mined, forcing ships to pass close to the Confederate fort. The Tecumseh was sunk by a mine, so Farragut moved to the Hartford to continue the attack. The fleet was in disarray and the tide was sweeping them closer to the guns on shore. The Confederate ship Tennessee was closing in. Farragut called out, “Damn the torpedoes, go ahead!” The ships pressed on through the minefield without further damage. Soon both the fort and the Tennessee had fallen. Farragut’s speech is now remembered as, “Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!”

- Chaplain Howell Forgy was aboard the cruiser New Orleans in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked. The man who had the keys to the ammunition room had gone ashore before the attack, so the crewmen were forced to break down the door, only to find that the automatic ammunition hoist was out of order. So the men formed a human chain to get the ammo on deck. Seeing the men tire after passing many heavy loads, Forgy called out, “Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!” This later became the title of a popular song.

- During the War of 1812, the U.S. frigate Chesapeake was up against the British ship Shannon when the Chesapeake’s captain, James Lawrence, was fatally wounded. His dying words were, “Don’t give up the ship!”

- General John Morgan was talking with General Nathan Bedford Forrest about their exploits in the Civil War when Morgan asked Forrest how he had managed to capture the garrison at Murfreesboro. Forrest simply replied, “I just took the short cut and got there first with the most men.” This statement remembered as, “I got there firstest with the mostest.”

- In 1813 during the Battle of Lake Erie, naval commander Oliver Hazard was commanding the flagship Lawrence when it was so badly damaged that he had to row to a new ship to continue the battle. Nevertheless, he won the battle and sent a terse dispatch announcing the victory, saying, “We have met the enemy, and they are ours.” Years later Walt Kelly’s cartoon character Pogo parodied this, saying, “We

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Thursday, April 15- JH Track Meet in Milbank at 3:45 pm. Hamlin Early Bird Golf Meet at Lake Poinsett at noon.  
Friday, April 16 – No staff day. Milbank Track Meet at 3:00 pm, depart from the school at 1:30 pm.  
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David Letterman	4/12/1947
Thomas Jefferson	4/13/1743
Emma Thompson	4/14/1959
Emma Watson	4/15/1990
Charlie Chaplin	4/16/1889
Victoria Beckham	4/17/1974

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**top ten**  
Comfort Foods During COVID

1. Pizza
2. Hamburgers
3. Ice cream
4. French fries
5. Mac & cheese
6. Potato chips
7. Cookies
8. Chocolate
9. Cereal
10. Fried chicken

Source: OnePoll/Farm Rich

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- Trying to spot roof damage but not quite sure you’re ready for a trip up the ladder? Before you get up on the roof, get out your binoculars. You’d be surprised how much you can see from the ground, and you can do a cursory examination and then decide if anything needs a closer look.

- Upcycle an unused bread box as a charging station. Simply mount a power strip in the back of the box on the inside, and you can put phones and other small devices directly inside to charge. Run a cord through the side so that larger tablets can sit on top of the box to charge.

- “Use lip balm to help a too-tight ring slide off of a finger. This happened to me when I tried on my sister’s ring in church. I had some lip balm in my pocket, and it helped me get the

ring off quickly and quietly without having to get up.” -- A.E. in Washington

- If your phone’s buzzing and ringing with alerts has you distracted during your workday, use the “do not disturb” function to create periods of quiet. Schedule blocks of deep focus time by making an appointment with yourself in your calendar. This can help you to organize your time to get things done.

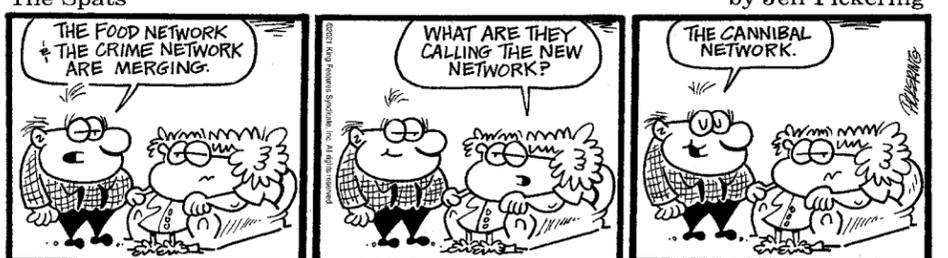
- Using cold water for laundering protects colors and uses less energy.

- If you have some sticky gum that’s stuck on fabric, it might be best to set it aside and wait for it to harden. Or if you can’t wait that long, try using a piece of duct tape. Press the tape over the gum, then lift off from the side. You can repeat this process to pull up all of the gum.

Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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by Jeff Pickering



THE FOOD NETWORK & THE CRIME NETWORK ARE MERGING.

WHAT ARE THEY CALLING THE NEW NETWORK?

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**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman answers on page 7

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                          |                |                  |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Sudden fear           | __ R _ _ _ _   | Airplane trip    | __ L _ _ _ _   |
| 2. Pursue                | __ _ A _ _ _   | Picked out       | __ _ O _ _ _   |
| 3. Horizontally aligned  | __ _ _ _ L     | Pry bar          | __ _ _ _ R     |
| 4. Mockup                | __ A _ _ _ _   | Easy, like Simon | __ I _ _ _ _   |
| 5. Glue                  | __ _ _ T _ _ _ | Outdated         | __ _ _ S _ _ _ |
| 6. Employee reward       | __ _ _ U _ _ _ | Tibia and ulna   | __ _ _ E _ _ _ |
| 7. Standard book         | __ _ A _ _ _ _ | More embarrassed | __ _ D _ _ _   |
| 8. Halloween perk        | T _ _ _ _ _    | __ Lakes         | G _ _ _ _ _    |
| 9. Top of the wave       | __ _ E _ _ _   | Pizza edge       | __ _ U _ _ _   |
| 10. Multiplication lists | __ _ _ _ _ S   | Mobile computer  | __ _ _ _ _ T   |

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# PIRATE TYPES

- A buccaneer was a pirate who operated in the Caribbean. In the 1600s various misfits such as runaway slaves, criminals hiding out, and sailors who had deserted their ships began roaming around the island that is now Haiti. They hunted wild pigs and cattle, drying the meat to preserve it. The drying racks they used were called “boucans” and this group of rag-tag men subsequently became known as buccaneers. They traded their dried meat for goods carried by ships that were heading back to Europe. The Spanish had claimed the island as their territory so the presence of these buccaneers was unwanted. To drive them off, the Spaniards not only murdered them whenever possible, but also slaughtered their cattle and pigs. Angry, the buccaneers organized a resistance and drove the Spaniards off. Not satisfied with that, the buccaneers then took their revenge to the sea, raiding every Spanish ship they could capture. Finding this profitable, they often attacked ships from other countries as well. The heyday of buccaneers in the Caribbean waned by the end of the 1600s as the Spanish presence in the Caribbean began to fall off.
- A privateer was essentially a pirate whose plundering was sanctioned and often underwritten by the government that the pirate worked for. Captains of privately owned boats carried documents known as Letters of Marque which officially authorized them to attack and plunder ships belonging to whatever country their homeland was warring with at the time. (“Marque” came from the German word “march” meaning border; the Letters of Marque gave

the captains permission to cross international boundaries.) Generally the sponsoring government received a share of the privateer’s loot.

- Privateering reached its zenith between 1589 and 1815, when privateers acted as auxiliary members of the navy. When a particular war ended, the Letters of Marque issued for that war expired and the privateers found themselves out of work. Reluctant to give up their way of life, many of them became pirates instead and attacked whatever ships they ran across. During the War of 1812, privateers disregarded the rules laid down by their Letters of Marque and began attacking whatever ships they found. Because of these abuses, the Declaration of Paris, signed in 1856 by France and England, abolished privateering. This declaration later became part of general international law.
- Then there were the regular pirates, who attacked not only other ships but also any likely-looking towns on shore.

The cost of operating pirate ships was often underwritten by wealthy businessmen who invested in the venture hoping to make a profit.

- Captain Kidd was licensed by the British government to capture enemy merchant ships and bring the plunder home. But one ship he preyed on was owned by rich, influential men who had connections. They complained to King William III—the same man who had commissioned Kidd—and Kidd was tricked, trapped, and brought to trial. Evidence was withheld that would have saved him, and Kidd went to the gallows, undeserving of his reputation as an evil pirate.
- Philosopher Diogenes was captured by pirates in order to be sold into slavery. The pirate captain wanted to know if he had any trade or skills. Diogenes replied that all he knew was how to govern men. “Sell me to a man who needs a master!” he said. The pirate immediately put him to work as tutor to his two sons.



## Outdoor Cats Risk More Than Disease

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** Your recent answer on whether cats can get COVID-19 is correct: There is very little data, and only a few recorded cases, of house pets testing positive for this coronavirus. So the risk of pets getting ill from it may be low, but I think that a much higher risk for cats is when they're allowed to roam outside. Not only can they be exposed to feline diseases like FIV, but the critters they catch, like small lizards and songbirds, may also carry diseases. For example, many songbirds carry salmonella, a bacterial infection that can be fatal to cats. -- Greg, via email

**DEAR GREG:** That's absolutely right, as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention mentions on its website ([www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/COVID-19](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/COVID-19) and Animals). Thank you for pointing this out.

I've written frequently about the risks faced by cats that are allowed to roam outdoors -- from being struck by vehicles to being attacked by feral cats or other wildlife, like coyotes. Outdoor cats also are direct threats to other wildlife. I'm sure most cat owners are familiar with the 2013 study published in Smithsonian Magazine that estimated about 2.4 billion birds and around 12.3 billion small animals are killed by outdoor cats each year.

While feral cats certainly are part of the problem, we can at least keep our housecats from contributing to the massive number of small critters killed each year.

Folks, keep your cats indoors. If you've got a cat that insists on being outside, find a compromise: perhaps a screened enclosure in the backyard or a window seat, so your cat can watch the world go by. Bolstering bird populations and reducing the risk of transmitted diseases is worth it.

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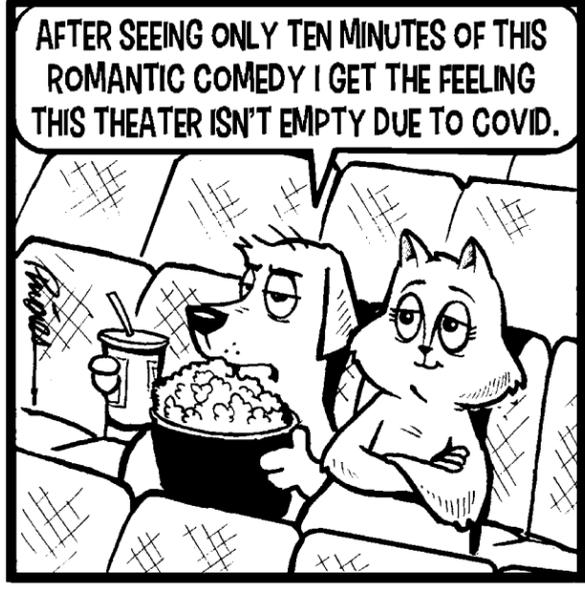
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### Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

— King Crossword —  
 Answers  
 Solution time: 24 mins.

NADA	COB	SAME
ELAL	TCY	CMON
TEML	ATE	ABET
SEPIA	STRUTS	
NOEL	ISL	
TRUE	TAPE	APE
INN	FAILS	TOE
LSD	ETRE	PEEK
URL	SAFE	
FILETS	LEGOS	
EWAN	ESCALATE	
MATT	ACH	EPIC
ASEA	LIE	REST

**Even Exchange answers**

1. Fright, Flight
2. Chase, Chose
3. Level, Lever
4. Sample, Simple
5. Paste, Passe
6. Bonus, Bones
7. Reader, Redder
8. Treat, Great
9. Crest, Crust
10. Tables, Tablet

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 Answer

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

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 Answers

**TRIVIA TEST**

1. Mike
2. Arthur
3. United States, central and south regions
4. Canberra
5. Duck-billed platypus and the spiny anteater
6. Grendel
7. El Guapo
8. The Equality State
9. Green
10. Peru

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## Drop-Leaf Desk

All American furniture was handmade before the 1800s, and old furniture was saved until it was too battered to use. The United States was a young country, and the first collector of note was an eccentric man in the 1800s who saved furniture and objects made or used in the 1600s and after. By the late 1700s, the rich were decorating in styles that copied English styles, but with pieces made in America. Wealthy collectors bought antiques if they did not have any from the family. By the 1900s, less expensive copies were made by a few companies. The 1940s were the start of the demand for exact copies of museum pieces. Only an expert could notice the difference and recognize modern tool marks. Many homes were decorated in Chippendale or other old styles.

Baker Furniture started in 1903 as Cook, Baker & Company. The name was changed to Baker Furniture Factories Inc. in 1927. It changed owners seven times, but still used the Baker name as it does today. The company made different styles as



*The tradename and logo for Baker Furniture Co. has been used since the 1930s even though the company was bought, sold and renamed many times. This piece sold for over \$1,000.*

sites labeled with their names.

Today some early reproductions sell for about the same price as an average antique piece. This Biedermeier "secrtaire a abattant" has a "Baker" label. It sold for \$1,063 at a Neal auction in 2019.

**Q:** What is goofus glass?

decorating tastes changed. The earliest lines were Golden Oak and Mission. By 1923, Baker was making reproductions of Duncan Phyfe. Then it added other 18th-century wooden pieces. In 1925, Baker started "The Twentieth Century Shop," using rosewood and olive burl, eventually using pieces by midcentury designers like Donald Deskey and, in 1951, Danish Modern by Finn Juhl. Baker continued to make reproductions for Colonial Williamsburg and other historic

exotic names. The colors weren't fired on, and they flaked off after repeated washing. Because of this, people began calling it by less flattering names. There are several stories about how it got the name "Goofus glass," but no one knows for sure where the name came from.

**TIP:** Never try to play a disc on your music box that was not made for that box. The machine will be damaged and the disc ruined.

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**A:** Goofus glass is a type of pressed or mold-blown glass made from about 1900 to 1920 by several American factories. It was the first "carnival glass," an inexpensive glass given away at carnivals, movie theaters, gas stations and other businesses. The glass was cold painted in bright colors and originally sold under names like "Egyptian Art," "Golden Oriental" and other

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