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- I asked the corporate wellness officer, "Can you teach me yoga?" He said, "How flexible are you?" I said, "I can make Tuesdays or Thursdays."
- When an employment application asks who to notify in case of emergency, I always write, "A very good doctor."
- I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
- Nothing ruins a Friday more than realizing that today is only Tuesday.
- Did you hear about the guy who got fired from the calendar factory? All he did was take a day off.
- There's a new trend in our office—everyone is putting names on their food. Just today, I ate a sandwich named Kevin.
- A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.
- If at first you don't succeed, redefine success.
- I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted a paycheck.
- I couldn't come into the office this morning because of an eye problem. I just can't see myself working today.

One form of exercise

man visited his doctor for a checkup. At the end of the exam, the doctor commented, "You certainly seem to get a lot of exercise."

"Oh, yeah," the man said. "Just the other day I walked five miles in rugged terrain and climbed over rocks and trees. I waded along the edge of a lake, pushed through tall thistles, and even got sand in my clothes sliding down slopes."



The doctor was impressed. "You seem to be quite the avid outdoor enthusiast." "Not really," the man replied. "I'm just a lousy golfer."

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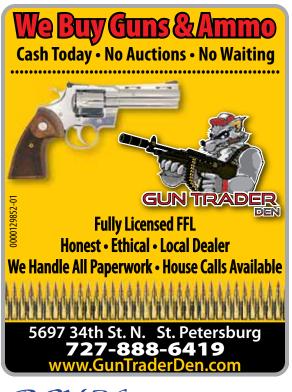
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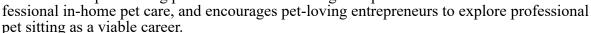
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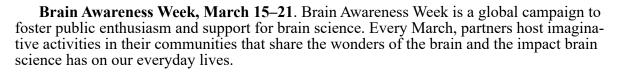


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Pi Day, March 14. Divide any circle's circumference by its diameter; the answer is always approximately 3.14, a number represented by the Greek letter π . Keep calculating its digits and you'll discover they go on literally forever.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17. May the luck of the Irish be with you.

World Storytelling Day, March 20. A global celebration of the art of oral storytelling celebrated every year on the March equinox.





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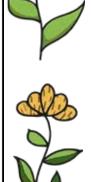


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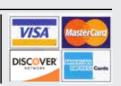
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"Hey, statue, don't you think it's not fair that people from all over the world come here to admire you while ignoring and stepping on me?"

The statue replied, "Don't you remember we were actually cut from the same block of marble?"

"Yes, I do! That's why it's even more unfair. Both of us came from that block, and yet the world treats you so differently now!"

The statue said, "Do you remember the day the sculptor tried to work on you, but you resisted his tools?"

"Yes, it hurt! I hated him! How could he use those nasty tools on me?"

The statue continued: "Well, because you resisted his tools, he couldn't work on you, so he decided to give up and work on me instead. I knew at once that I would be something different and unique after his efforts, so I bore all the painful tools he used on me and allowed him to craft me as he wanted."

"But those tools were so painful!"

The statue said, "My brother, there is a price for everything in life. You decided to resist and give up, so you can't blame anybody who steps on you now."

The marble tile silently listened to the statue's words and started to reflect on them

The Defective Phone

n elderly gentleman took his cell phone to a repair shop. "I've only had this phone for a few weeks, but it doesn't receive calls. Can you fix it for me?"



The technician took it into the back and came out a few minutes later. "Actually, there's nothing wrong with this phone. I tested it, and it receives calls just fine."

The old man stared at him, then took the phone. "Then why aren't my children calling me?"

The technician didn't know what to say. As the old man turned to leave, he asked quietly, "Do you call your parents?"

The technician was caught off guard. Between his job, his bills, raising his family, and all the other distractions of his life, he realized he hadn't called his mother and father in weeks.

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A fishing tale

fisherman's wife gave birth to a healthy set of twins. After some time, they noticed that one boy always faced toward the ocean and the other boy always faced away. Even if the parents turned them around, they always repositioned themselves. So they name the boys "Toward" and "Away."

On the twins' 10th birthday, the father took them on a fishing trip, telling his wife that they would be back in a week. A week passed. Then a month. Then two. Three months passed with no word, and the wife began to lose hope.

However, one day, she saw two figures approaching on the horizon, dragging the biggest fish she'd ever seen. She ran to her husband and said, "Wow! That fish is gigantic!"

The fisherman sais, "Well, it's actually a funny story. We spent a week at sea, with no luck. However, on the last day, this beast jumped up on the deck and grabbed Toward in its jaws! For three hours I fought the fish, until eventually I was able to defeat it and cut Toward free."

"That's amazing!" the wife said. Then she realized only one son was with her husband. "Where's your brother?" she asked the boy.

The boy said, "Well, if you think this fish is big, you should have seen the one that got Away!"

Time for a diet?

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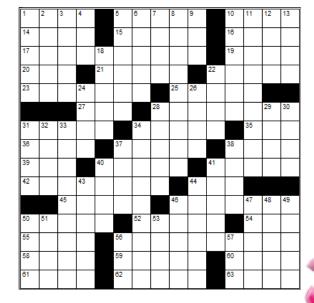


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- 1. Be worthy of
- 5. "The Final Frontier"
- 10. Audition tape
- 14. Portent
- 15. Smidgens
- 16. Arab chieftain
- 17. Onerous
- 19. 1 less than 10
- 20. S
- 21. Cut corners
- 22. Parental sisters
- 23. Sunken
- 25. Comment to the
- audience
- 27. Hearing organ
- 28. Acts of aggression
- 31. Filler
- 34. Heroic tales
- 35. Bamboozle
- 36. Rectum
- 37. Walked stealthily
- 38. Group of cattle
- 39. Black gunk
- 40. Denims
- 41. Entry permits
- 42. Overexposed to direct sunlight
- 44. Born as
- 45. Aligned
- 46. Residue fragments
- 50. Philippine tribal chief
- 52. Spew
- 54. 7 in Roman numerals
- 55. Module
- 56. Blushing
- 58. Expunge
- 59. Adjust again
- 60. Celestial bear
- 61. Pitcher
- 62. Pretentious
- 63. One who colors cloth



DOWN

- 2. Regale
- 3. Brusque
- 4. Terminate
- 5. A fishing line weight 26. Saturate
- 6. Propose

1. Cloaked

- 7. "Smallest" particle
- 8. Movements
- 9. East southeast
- 10. Lay bare
- 11. People of high
- status
- 12. Pepper
- 13. Mining finds

- composition
- 22. Afflicts
- 24. Animal companions 44. Refinement
- 28. Extravagant self-
- praise
- 29. Daughter of Zeus
- and Demeter
- 30. Concludes
- 31. Taps
- 32. Two-toed sloth
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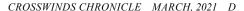
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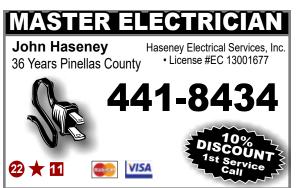
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 - 50. Guy
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 - 57. Rechewed food

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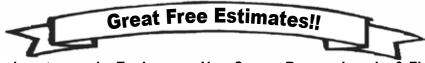






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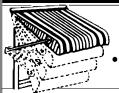
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