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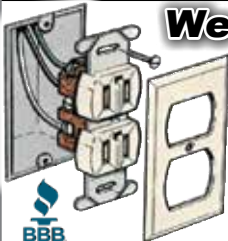
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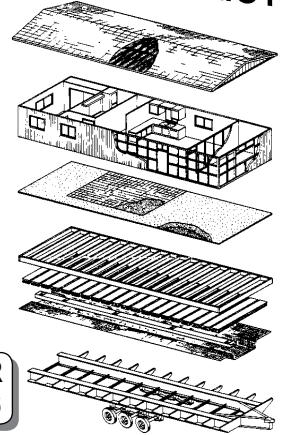
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**Corn Month.** Corn started as a small, semi-tropical grass, but cultivation by humans for more than 9,000 years has transformed it into one of the most prevalent grain crops in the world. Today corn provides about 21% of human nutrition across the globe.

**LGBT History Month.** LGBT History Month celebrates the achievements of 31 lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender Icons. Each day in October, a new LGBT Icon is featured on the LGBT History Month website with a video, bio, bibliography, downloadable images, and other resources.

**National Ergonomics Month.** National Ergonomics Month is an opportunity for ergonomists, human factors and user experience professionals to promote science, practice, and value to corporate executives, students, and the general public by providing information and services to their communities.

## WEEKLY

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**F** **ire Prevention Week, Oct. 3–9.** This year’s campaign, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!” works to educate everyone about the different sounds smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe.



**World Space Week, Oct. 4–10.** World Space Week is a celebration of space held annually. It is the largest space event on Earth, with more than 8,000 events held in 96 countries, organized by thousands of organizations, including space agencies, aerospace companies, astronomy clubs, and museums.

**National Business Women’s Week, Oct. 17–23.** Since its creation in 1928, the NBWW has been sponsored by business and professional women to recognize and honor the achievements of working women throughout history.

**National Massage Therapy Awareness Week, Oct. 24–30.** A week for members of the American Massage Therapy Association to promote the health benefits of massage therapy.



## OCTOBER DAILY

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**World Teachers' Day, Oct. 5.** World Teachers' Day aims to focus on "appreciating, assessing, and improving the educators of the world" and to provide an opportunity to consider issues related to teachers and teaching.



**Indigenous Peoples' Day, Oct. 11.** A holiday that celebrates and honors Native American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures.

**Columbus Day, Oct. 12.** Date Italian explorer Christopher Columbus first arrived in the Americas in 1492.

**Pharmacy Technician Day, Oct. 19.** A day to celebrate the pharmacy technician and appreciate the important work technicians do every day.

**Halloween, Oct. 31.** Trick or treat!

## NUMBERS IN THE NEWS

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### Fewer of us rely on cable for content these days

Americans are cutting the cord more than ever, according to the Pew Research Center. The share of Americans who watch television via cable or satellite has dropped from 76% in 2015 to 56% in 2021. About 71% say it's because they can get the programs and content they want online, and 69% say the cost of cable and satellite services is too high; 45% just don't watch TV often.



Sixty-one percent of people without cable or satellite say they've had it in the past, while 39% have never been subscribers. Only 34% of Americans 18–29 currently get content on TV through cable or satellite, down 31% from 2015. Just 46% of people 30–49 watch TV that way, down 2%.

The decline is less pronounced among older Americans. People 50–64 had a 14 point drop from 2015, and those 65 and older saw only a five-point decline.

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## Strength on the inside

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A father took his son into a toy shop. Inside the boy found a figure of a man made of balloons. The boy looked at it for a minute, and then drew back his fist and hit the balloon man just as hard as he could. The man fell over, and then popped right up.

The confused boy backed off, looked up, and then hit the figure again as hard as he could. Again the balloon figure fell over, and again he popped right back up.

The boy's father walked around the corner and saw his son hit the balloon man. He asked his son, "Why do you think he comes back up when you hit him and knock him down?"

The boy thought for a moment. "I don't know. I guess it's because he's standing up on the inside."



## The beauty within

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Once upon a time in a desert was a rose who was very proud of her beautiful petals. Her only complaint was that she grew next to an ugly cactus.

Every day, the beautiful rose would insult and mock the cactus on his looks. All the while the cactus remained quiet. All the other plants nearby tried to make the rose be kind, but she was too intoxicated by her own looks to listen.

One scorching summer no rain fell for the plants, and the desert dried up. The rose quickly began to wilt. Her beautiful petals shrank, losing their lush color.

Looking around, she saw a sparrow dip his beak into the cactus to drink some water. Though suddenly ashamed of herself, the rose asked the cactus if she could have some water. The kind cactus readily agreed.

They both lived through the hot summer as friends.

Moral: Don't judge anyone by the way they look.





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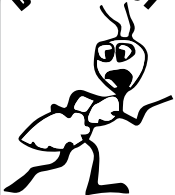
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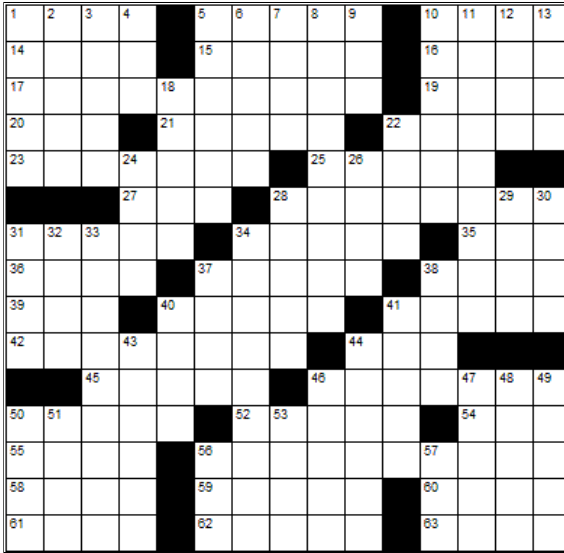
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- 1. Insulation
- 5. Panorama
- 10. Wings
- 14. Portent
- 15. Hurt
- 16. A large amount
- 17. The coldest season of the year
- 19. Horse feed
- 20. Conceit
- 21. Chubby
- 22. An independent film company
- 23. Handcuffs
- 25. Hoses
- 27. Emote
- 28. Aesthetically pleasing
- 31. Breasts (slang)
- 34. Beg
- 35. Mineral rock
- 36. Covetousness
- 37. Offensively bold
- 38. Nameless
- 39. French for "Summer"
- 40. Voting groups
- 41. All tucked out
- 42. A certain lock of hair
- 44. Beer
- 45. Pamphlet
- 46. A fold
- 50. Discharge a firearm
- 52. Small egg
- 54. Scarlet
- 55. A magician's tool
- 56. Praiseworthy
- 58. Away from the wind
- 59. Wampum
- 60. Disable
- 61. Untidiness
- 62. Stagnated
- 63. Ancient Peruvian



**DOWN**

- 1. Genulflected
- 2. Girlfriend (Spanish)
- 3. Adult male singing voice
- 4. Explosive
- 5. Rapsallion
- 6. Convulsion
- 7. Leveling wedge
- 8. Femme fatale
- 9. Citrus drink
- 10. Makes amends
- 11. A permanent magnet
- 12. Against
- 13. To be, in old Rome
- 18. Long stories
- 22. Footnote note
- 24. Child
- 26. Salt Lake state
- 28. Exclamation expressive of regret
- 29. Weightlifters pump this
- 30. 1/100th of a dollar
- 31. Meat from cows
- 32. Savvy about
- 33. Hints
- 34. Supervised an exam
- 37. Coalition
- 38. Pinnacle
- 40. Bleat
- 41. Mixture of rain and snow
- 43. Wears away
- 44. United
- 46. Soft creamy candy
- 47. Not rural
- 48. Museum piece
- 49. Swelling under the skin
- 50. Travelled through water
- 51. Fit
- 53. Calf's meat
- 56. Consumer Price Index
- 57. French for "Friend"



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A cat died and went to heaven. St. Peter met her at the gates and said, “You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours for the asking.”

The cat thought for a minute and then said, “All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on.”

St. Peter said, “Say no more,” and instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice came to heaven together. St. Peter met the mice at the gates with the same offer he’d made to the cat.

One of the mice said, “Well, we’ve been running all our lives from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms. If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again.”

St. Peter answered, “It is done,” and all the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

A week later, St. Peter went to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. He gently awakened the cat and asked, “Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?”

The cat replied, “Oh, it is wonderful. I have never been so happy in my life. The pillow is so fluffy, and those little meals on wheels rolling around? They’re delicious!”



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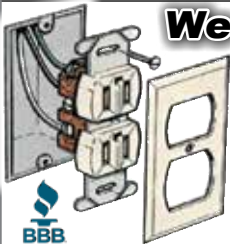
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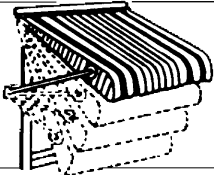


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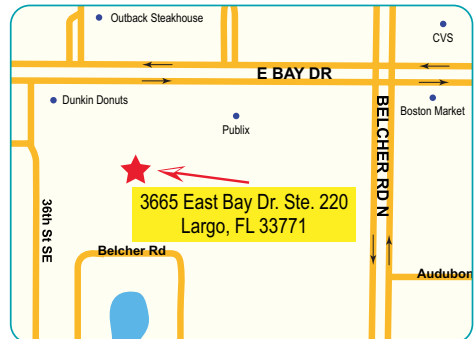
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Why should you never date a tennis player? Because love means nothing to them.

A physicist sees a man about to jump off a bridge. He yells, "Don't do it! You have so much potential!"

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The judge admonished the jury. "I cannot accept that verdict. You will have to retire until you reach another verdict."

The jury went back to deliberate some more. About an hour passed before they re-entered the courtroom.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge again, "have you reached a verdict?"

The chairman of the jury stood up. "Yes, your honor. We find the defendant not guilty, and he can keep the horse!"



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“So,” Hitchcock said, as though he had been in the middle of a story, “I leaned over to see if he was dead, and pulled the knife out of him. I wiped it on my trousers and placed it back in the kitchen drawer. I walked out the back door, caught a bus on the corner, and heard no more about it.”

The elevator stopped and everyone got off. As Hitchcock walked away, he told his friend, “They will talk about that for the rest of their lives.”

## Confidence

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In 1941, baseball great Ted Williams came into the last day of the season with 179 hits in 448 official at-bats. His manager suggested that Williams sit out the doubleheader scheduled for the last day of the season to make sure his average stayed at .400.



But Williams said, “If I’m going to be the batting champion, I’m going to win it like a champion.” He played both games of the doubleheader and got six hits in eight times at bat, lifting his average six points on the last day of the season to .406. That took the courage of confidence.

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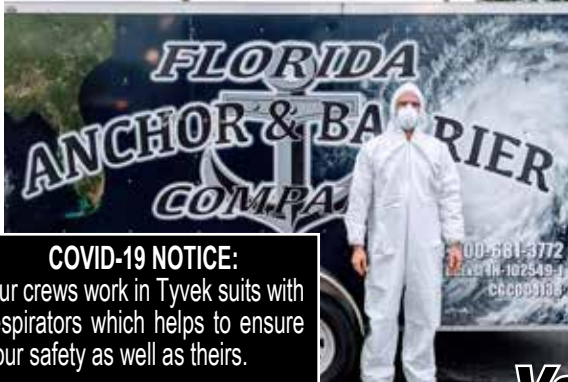


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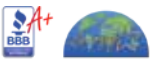
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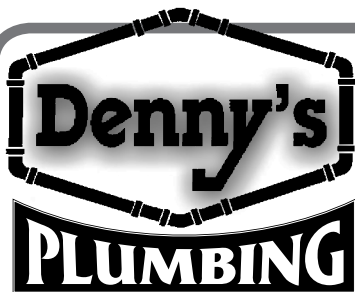
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