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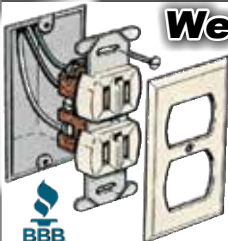
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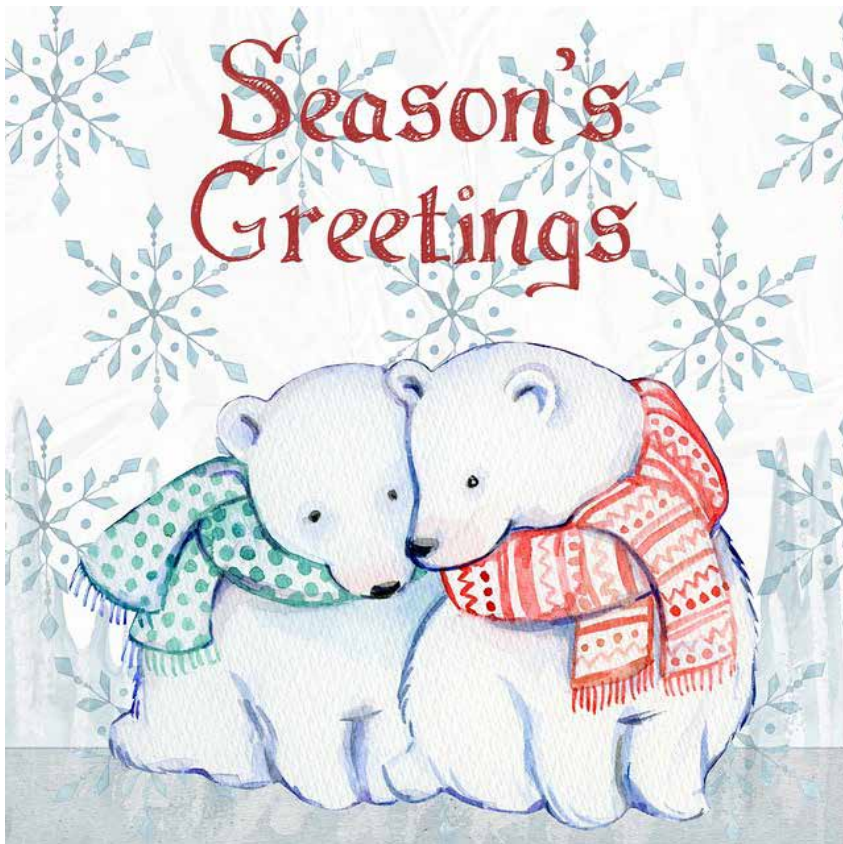
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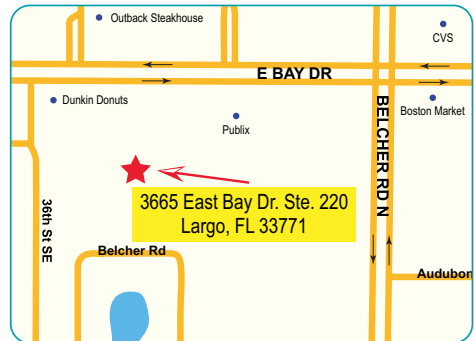
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In defense of slacks

Author Rebecca Hains tells this women's rights story on Facebook:

Helen Hulick was called to court as a burglary witness in November 1938. The 29-year-old, an innovative educator who worked with deaf children, arrived in her usual attire of a top and slacks.

But seeing slacks on a woman so greatly offended Judge Arthur S. Guerin that he would not allow Hulick to testify. Instead, he rescheduled her testimony and ordered her to wear a dress at her next appearance.

She refused. When she appeared in slacks once more, the judge chastised her for both attire and what he perceived as problems with her demeanor, and threatened to cite her with contempt of court.

The Los Angeles Times quoted her response: "Listen, I've worn slacks since I was 15. I don't own a dress except a formal. If he wants me to appear in a formal gown that's okay with me. I'll come back in slacks and if he puts me in jail, I hope it will help to free women forever of anti-slackism."

Hulick returned to court wearing slacks. She also brought her attorney, William Katz, who came armed with citations supporting her argument that she had the right to appear in the attire of her choice.

Judge Guerin held her in contempt of court nevertheless, sentencing her to five days in jail. As Hulick's story gained attention, hundreds of supporters sent letters of protest. Finally, the appellate division court overturned Judge Guerin's contempt citation.

Hulick continued to do amazing work. In 1985, Lafayette College awarded her an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree "for her work as teacher, scientist, and pioneer in the field of auditory therapy." In 1988, the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf awarded her the organization's highest tribute, Honors of the Association.



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— **Paul Auster**

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— **Willa Cather**



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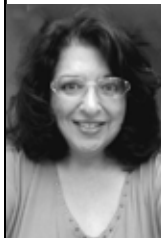
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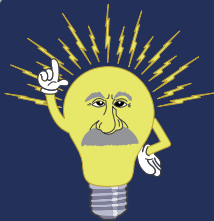
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Christmas, Dec. 25. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with songs, food, gifts, and family togetherness.

Life without a partner is a growing trend

Living without a spouse or partner is becoming more common these days, according to the Pew Research Center. Its analysis of census data found that in 2019, 38% of adults 25–54 were neither married nor living with a partner. That’s a jump from 29% in 1990.

The trend is driven mostly by the decline in marriage among adults of prime working age. More of them are cohabiting, but that doesn’t offset the drop in marriage. The unpartnered population does include adults who were previously married and are now separated, divorced, or widowed, but the growth of the unpartnered population since 1990 comes from an increase in the number of adults who have never been married at all.

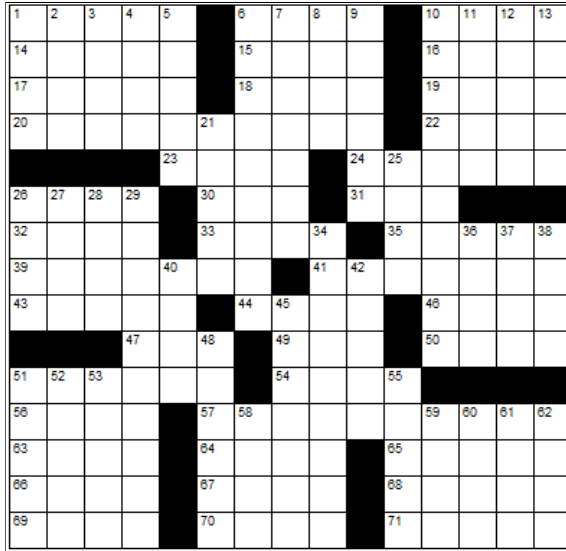
Not having a spouse or partner can have negative effects for people: Unpartnered adults earn less money on average, and are more likely to be unemployed or economically dependent on others. They’re more likely to live with their parents and have a lower level of education, and some research suggests that they experience more health problems than their coupled counterparts.





ACROSS

- 1. "Smallest particles"
- 6. Bond
- 10. Salt Lake state
- 14. Reasonable judgment
- 15. Lubricate
- 16. Infamous Roman emperor
- 17. Heart artery
- 18. Colored part of an eye
- 19. Shortly
- 20. Drowsiness
- 22. Hefty volume
- 23. Cocoyam
- 24. Waif
- 26. A small wooded hollow
- 30. Hole-making tool
- 31. Ribonucleic acid
- 32. Chocolate cookie
- 33. Tilled
- 35. Fall color
- 39. One who bestows
- 41. Brainiac
- 43. Glacial ridge
- 44. A ceremonial staff
- 46. Therefore
- 47. 52 in Roman numerals
- 49. Container
- 50. Apothecary's weight
- 51. Area or district
- 54. Expectoration
- 56. Black, in poetry
- 57. Without a dad
- 63. Only
- 64. Wings
- 65. Luxury boat
- 66. Ailments
- 67. French for "Black"
- 68. Stripes
- 69. Negatives
- 70. Anagram of "Nets"
- 71. One on each hand



DOWN

- 1. "Oh my!"
- 2. Anagram of "Loot"
- 3. Brute
- 4. Small amount
- 5. Anagram of "Space"
- 6. Small burrowing legless lizard
- 7. Halo
- 8. Nile bird
- 9. Not greater
- 10. Uncommitted
- 11. Adult male singing voice
- 12. Fragrance
- 13. Product of bees
- 21. Potato state
- 25. Kiss
- 26. Venician magistrate
- 27. Makes a mistake
- 28. An escape of water
- 29. Solitariness
- 34. Decodes
- 36. German for "Mister"
- 37. Indian music
- 38. Anagram of "Dome"
- 40. Threesome
- 42. Wish granter
- 45. Forge
- 48. Child
- 51. Varnish ingredient
- 52. African virus
- 53. Used to express surprise
- 55. Secret meeting
- 58. Balm ingredient
- 59. Strip of wood
- 60. Beige
- 61. Leveling wedge
- 62. Knife



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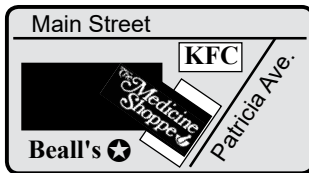
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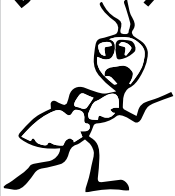


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- To me, “drinking responsibly” means not spilling it.
- The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
- It’s the start of a brand-new day, and I’m off—like a herd of turtles.
- When I say, “the other day,” I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
- I had my patience tested. I’m negative.
- I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days.
- When you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn’t fit any of your containers.
- I hate when a couple argues in public, and I didn’t hear the beginning so I don’t know whose side I’m on.
- When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I like to say, “Why, what did you hear?”
- When you ask what I’m doing today and I say, “Nothing,” it doesn’t mean I’m free. It means I’m doing nothing.

What Tom said, humorously

Remember “Tom Swifties”? Here are a few to amuse your friends:

- “I’d like to stop by the mausoleum,” Tom said cryptically.
- “We just struck oil!” Tom gushed.
- “Get to the rear of the ship!” Tom said sternly.
- “I have no flowers,” Tom said lackadaisically.
- “I forgot what I needed at the store,” Tom said listlessly.
- “I want my money back, and then some,” Tom said with interest.
- “I decided to come back to the group,” Tom rejoined.
- “I love hot dogs,” Tom said with relish.



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— *Norman Cousins*

Woman of her word

An old woman told her husband that if he walked across the wet kitchen floor after she mopped it one more time, she was going to shoot him.

One day she mopped the kitchen floor, and when her husband came home he did it again, getting the kitchen floor dirty and tracking water into the living room. Without a word the woman got his pistol from a drawer and shot him as he sat in his recliner.

Then she called 911. “I told my husband that if he walked through the kitchen after I mopped it, I would shoot him. He didn’t listen and I just shot him.”

Emergency dispatch immediately sent an ambulance for the husband and a squad car for the wife. The chief of police heard about the call and drove to the house. When he got there his officers were still waiting outside.

“What’s going on?” he demanded. “Why haven’t you gone inside and arrested that woman?”

“Sir, we can’t go in now,” one of the officers said. “The kitchen floor is still wet.”



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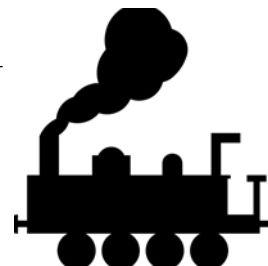
Rosie bought a build-it-yourself cabinet from her local hardware store. At home, she read the instructions carefully and assembled it in the bedroom. However, Rosie and her husband lived near a railway line, and when the train passed by, the cabinet collapsed.

She reassembled the cabinet. Another train passed and the cabinet collapsed again. Rosie phoned the hardware store, and the manager sent out a handyman. He reassembled the cabinet while Rosie went out to the grocery store. When the next train went by, it fell apart again.

Baffled, the handyman rebuilt the cabinet yet again and decided to sit inside it to see what was making it fall apart. He was sitting there when Rosie’s husband came home early, went upstairs to his bedroom, and saw the cabinet. Puzzled, the husband opened it up and found the handyman.

“Hey! What are you doing in my bedroom?” he demanded.

The handyman said, “Would you believe I’m waiting for a train?”



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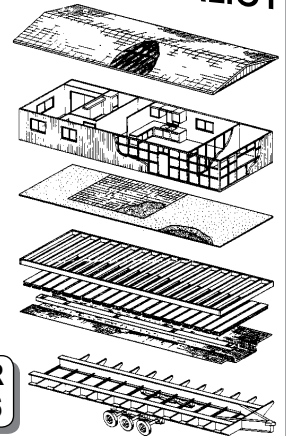
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Dr. Holderith is a primary care physician with over 10 years experience delivering care to patients in the Tampa Bay Area. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida before completing her medical degree at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and residency training at the University of South Florida. Dr. Holderith received multiple awards as an outstanding resident and is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. Dr. Holderith dedicates herself to providing high-quality compassionate care and has a special interest in preventative medicine and cardiovascular health.



Camille Mattia, M.D.

Board Certified, Internal Medicine

Dr. Mattia attended Boston College as an undergraduate and completed her medical degree at the University of Florida College of Medicine and post-graduate training at the University of South Florida. Consistently recognized by the Residency Evaluation Committee as an outstanding resident committed to patient care, professionalism, and personal development, Dr. Mattia has had a strong focus on outpatient preventative care throughout her training. Dr. Mattia strives to create a welcoming practice environment for her patients, establishing long-term relationships based on trust and good communication.

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 4th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR, BAKE SALE and RAFFLE. December 4th, 9am - 1pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor.

LINCOLNSHIRE ESTATES ANNUAL CARPORT SALE 12/4/21. 8AM - 1 - PM 1071 donegan Rd. Largo. Furniture, nick nacks, glassware, tools, crafts & msc. over 50 homes participating.

HOLIDAY CRAFT, COLLECTIBLES & BAKE SALE - Shady Lane Oaks (at the clubhouse) - 15777 Bolesta Road, Clearwater - Saturday, December 4th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Holiday- Misc. - Craft Bazaar. Sat. 12/11/21 8-1. Palm Hill Country Club, North Clubhouse, off 8th Ave, Largo.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Annual Rummage Sale: Saturday, January 15th, 8am-1pm. Golden Crest MHP 800 Main St., Dunedin. Bake table, raffles and more.

Caribbean Isles Open Air Flea Market: 12100 Seminole Blvd, Largo. January 29th, 9-2. Crafts and food available. Outside area clubhouse. Masks recommended.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

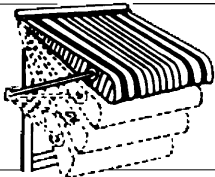
Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.

-Monthly Media Staff

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That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check.

(Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:

David Kikkert..... \$100	O.E. Wilson Insurance	LaVon Werz..... \$5	Debbie's Salon
Barbara Strachan..... \$10	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	James Huck..... \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Georgianna Boucher ... \$10	Royal Enterprise	Renee Darcy..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Victoria J. Gardner..... \$10	Denny's Plumbing	Marilyn Besancenez..... \$5	Bill the Carpet Guy
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Raymond Monkeim \$10	Health Markets - Dawn-Rae Cruthfield	Jill DiMaggio..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
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Service Department..... Rob Slaughter & Marc Esposito
Office Hours For Community And New Home Sales Info.....
..... Monday Through Friday - 9 AM To 5 PM
..... Closed Saturday And Sunday

Service Hours..... Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
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