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15	Dominic Corio	378
16	Lee Riesberg	457
17	Ruth Pettifer	408
18	Lloyd McCabe	313
20	Jenny Stephens	381
23	Joseph Parlato	319
23	Caroline Dakin	422
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25	Teriann Tringali	425
26	Roger Dimit	316
28	Regis LeBlanc	363
28	Barry Akins	410
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1	Bill & Pamela Lewis	360
8	Dennis & Vickie MacDonald	452
11	Wally & Patsy Waldrop	348
14	Robert & Patricia Gagne	424
14	Arthur & Jean Taylor	397
25	Bert Fitzgerald & Rhoda Frampton	407
25	Gary & Donna Mason	301
27	Joe & Roslyn Carlo	362
28	A. Kyle & Pauline Foster	317



#### The cephalopods are coming

on't look now, but cephalopods are on the rise. A team of scientists have determined that cephalopods—sea-dwellers including mollusks, squid, cuttlefish, and octopuses—are increasing their numbers below the waves.

As reported on the Sci-News website, scientists at the University of Adelaide created a database of catch rates for 35 species of cephalopods from 1953 to 2013. They found that cephalopod populations have increased across three distinct groups since the 1950s.

The sea creatures are able to adapt to environmental changes quickly due to their short lifespans, rapid growth, and life-history plasticity. Their growing numbers could have both positive and negative effects: increased pressure on the undersea species they hunt for prey, but also benefits for marine predators who in turn hunt them, as well as humans who harvest them from the sea for food



#### Chinese brewed beer in ancient times

rafts beers are thriving these days, but beer has been around for a long time, scientists say. Researchers in the United States and China have revealed that the Chinese brewed their own beer some 5,000 years ago, much earlier than previously believed.

As reported on the Voice of America website, archaeologists have uncovered brewing equipment in underground rooms in China's central plain region. Traces of ingredients found on the equipment suggests that the ancient brewmasters used a recipe of broomcorn millet, barley, a grain called Job's tears or Chinese pearl barley, and a form of tuber to brew their beverage. The presence of barley 1,000 years before it was believed to have been grown in China suggests that it might have been brought in from other regions, making beer an ingredient in early trade.

Researchers describe the possible taste of the beer as "a bit sour and a bit sweet."

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#### Do and don't say these to people with depression

linical depression is part of life for 16 million adults in the United States, according to the National Institute for Mental Health. People with depression often feel isolated and alone, so support is as much a part of treatment as therapy and medication. Here's what to say—and not to say—if someone you know suffers from depression:

#### Do:

- "I'm here for you." Let people know you're available to listen when they need to talk. Check in regularly to show that you care.
- "Let's do something." Help them get out of the house. Suggest activities like taking a walk, going to a movie, or getting some coffee.
- "I know this is difficult." Recognize the other person's struggle. Just knowing that someone understands the challenges of depression can help.

#### Don't:

- "You just need \_\_\_\_\_." Minimizing the person's pain doesn't help. Don't offer a quick-fix solution to a long-term problem.
- "I get depressed, too." Yes, everyone feels down from time to time, but clinical depression can feel like a never-ending battle. Don't compare your occasional blue days to another person's serious condition.
- "Other people have worse problems." Comparing your friend's problem to other people rarely helps—and may make the person feel worse. Show compassion for the situation and help as much as

#### Move here to get into shape

oes where you live influence your physical health? Some cities are more conducive to a healthy lifestyle than others in terms of access to parks and recreation, "walkability," and other factors The American Fitness Index, produced by the American College of Sports Medicine and the Anthem Foundation, lists the ten best cities for fitness in the United States. They are:

- 10. San Diego
- 9. Hartford, Connecticut
- 8. Salt Lake City
- 7 Boston
- 6. Seattle

- 5. San Francisco
- 4. Portland, Oregon
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#### The three kick rule

lawyer went duck hunting in rural Tennessee. He shot a bird that fell into a farmer's field. As he went to retrieve the duck, the farmer walked up.



"That duck is on my land," the farmer said. "So it belongs to me."

"But I shot it," the lawyer said. "If you don't let me have it, I'll sue you for your farm and everything you have."

The farmer smiled. "Tell you what: How about we settle this with the three kick rule?"

"What's that?" the lawyer asked.

"One of us kicks the other three times. Then the other guy gets to kick the first guy three times. We keep doing it until one of us gives in."

The farmer looked very old, and the lawyer worked out regularly. "All right," he said confidently. "We'll do it your way."

"Since we're on my land," the farmer said, "I kick first."

The lawyer agreed, positive that the elderly farmer couldn't hurt him.

He was wrong. The farmer's first kick sent him into the dirt. His second hurled him against a tree. The third had him flying into a haystack.

Dizzy, the lawyer pulled himself up and took a deep breath. "OK, now it's my turn."

"Nah," the farmer smiled. "You can have the duck."

#### The wrong direction

n old man and his wife argued constantly, and the husband was often heard to say, "After I die, I will dig my way out of my grave and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

When he died at age 98, superstitious friends asked the wife if she was afraid he'd make good on his threat. She shook her head. "I buried him upside down—and I know he'll never stop and ask for directions."









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#### **Libraries still important to most Americans**

ost Americans believe that libraries still do a good job of serving their communities' learning needs. A Pew Research Center survey found that 76 percent of adults agree that their local library is fulfilling its educational function, with 37 percent saying it does so "very well" and 39 percent saying "pretty well."



About 78 percent of survey respondents indicated they've visited a library at least one time in their lives, and 44 percent said they'd been to their library at least once in the past 12 months.

Among the latter group, 97 percent consider themselves "lifelong learners," along with 98 percent who rely on library websites for information and learning.

#### Say cheese! Most of us rate our photography skills highly

ost of us like to take photographs, and most of us think we're pretty good at it. In a Canon USA survey of 1,000 adults, 80 percent described their photography skills as "good to excellent," and 62 percent said their picture-taking talents had improved over the last two years.

What are people taking pictures of? More than half—55 percent—post photos of recipes they're proud of, and 27 percent have shared pictures of their meals to brag about. The survey also discovered that people tend to take more pics of their pets than themselves (59 percent), although 47 percent admit they take selfies regularly.

Mostly we take pictures of our friends and family on special occasions (64 percent). Holidays and family gatherings are popular occasions for snapping images, with 80 percent taking photos on Christmas, Hanukkah, Memorial Day, and the like.

Video is popular, too: Seventeen percent of people in the survey say they shoot videos for online posts, with 50 percent taking videos of themselves to share on Facebook and other platforms.

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The "Other" category takes in such possibilities as living with a sibling or other family member, sharing housing with a roommate, or group situations like a college dorm—or prison.

#### Self-driving cars not tops on wish lists

priverless cars are coming whether we like it or not—and many Americans don't. Despite claims from the government, car manufacturers, insurance companies, and tech enthusiasts about how driverless cars will be safer and more efficient, the public is skeptical



A University of Michigan Survey has found that 46 percent of U.S. drivers prefer a vehicle with no self-driving capacity. Thirty-nine percent would opt for a car with some self-driving capability, and only 15 percent really want cars that can drive themselves. The numbers are consistent with those of a similar survey conducted 10 months earlier.

One reason for the reluctance may be plain old-fashioned fear: One study by the AAA found three-quarters of respondents simply feel to scared to trust a car without a human driver.

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—Francis Bacon







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#### Give Fido a belly rub, not a hug

hey've wanted to tell you for a long time, but they didn't have the words: Dogs hate being hugged.

An article in Psychology Today describes how a group of researchers analyzed the body language in a series of photos of dogs receiving hugs from humans. They found evidence of stress in 82 percent of the photos, leading them to speculate that dogs experience hugs negatively. The reason? Dogs have evolved to be fast runners, and their first line of defense against danger is running away (not biting). Hugs make running difficult, if not impossible, making dogs nervous—and more likely to bite if they feel threatened.

A pat or a belly rub may be a more positive way to appreciate your pet, the researchers say.

#### America the innovator

mericans prize creativity and innovation. The Scientific American website took a look at why, asking various experts to address what drives the creative spark through the United States. Here's what some of them said:

- John Kao, CEO, Edgemakers: "What are key elements of American culture that make up the 'secret sauce' of innovation? For a start, forgiveness of failure, tolerance of risk and an appetite for apparently off-the-wall ideas. In Silicon Valley, the saying goes that if you haven't failed at least once or twice, you're not trying hard enough."
- Linda Weiss, professor emeritus, University of Sydney: "One of the most striking aspects of America's innovation culture is the belief that nothing lies beyond human power to achieve, that science and technology can solve most problems, and that change invariably leads to better outcomes."
- Shamim M. Momim, director, Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND): "America is a nation that celebrates its founding on individual freedom and struggle against oppressive systems of belief. It makes sense that, in order to provide each person the opportunity to pull himself or herself up by the bootstraps and succeed on one's own merits, innovation—literally 'a new method, idea, or product'—would be the avenue to that success."

To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.
—Thomas Edison

#### Real value

motivational speaker started off a seminar by holding up a \$20 bill in front of a room of 200 people. "Who would like this \$20 bill?"

Hands started going up. The speaker proceeded to crumple up the \$20 dollar bill. "Who still wants it?"

All the hands stayed in the air. "OK," he continued. "What if I do this?" He dropped the bill on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty.

"Now, who still wants it?" Still the hands stayed high in the air.

The speaker smiled. "My friends, here's my point: No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in your life, you will be crumpled, dropped, and ground into the dirt. You'll feel worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value."

#### The monkey king

kingdom of monkeys lived in a grove of mango trees alongside a river. They lived peacefully for many years until a king built a castle close by.

The king noticed the mango grove. He told his soldiers to bring him a mango, and when he tasted it he instantly decided that he wanted all the mangos for himself. So he told his army to kill all the monkeys and bring the mangos back to the village.

The king of the monkeys saw the soldiers approaching, the human king behind them. He quickly told the monkeys they had to flee. They made their way through the forest, pursuing by soldiers, until they reached the edge of a high cliff.

Safety beckoned from another cliff just out of reach. But the monkey king was large, so he was able to reach across and grab a root, allowing his body to become a living bridge from one side to the other.

The monkeys crawled over him until all reached safety. But the soldiers caught up with the tribe just before the monkey king himself could escape.

The human king had seen the whole thing. Impressed by the monkey king's courage and self-sacrifice, he ordered his army to go home and leave the monkeys unharmed. Before he left, he asked the monkey: "Why did you do that? You might have died for them, and you are their king."

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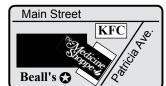


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#### With your partner:

- Plan a date night without the kids.
- Hide inexpensive gifts around the house.
- Call or email in the middle of the day to say, "I love you."

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#### With friends:

- · Send a fun, funny card or email.
- Get together for no reason.
- Call just to see how they're doing.

#### With children/grandchildren:

- Have fun with the shaving cream during bath time.
- Have a race with the kids to see who can set or clear the table fastest (without breaking anything).
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