

Monday, July 13th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Never try to tell everything you know. It may take too short a time. - Norman Ford • Never trust a man when he's in love, drunk, or running for office. - Shirley Maclaine • Never board a commercial aircraft if the pilot is wearing a tank top. - Dave Barry • Never be in a hurry to terminate a marriage. You may need them to finish a sentence. - Erma Bombeck • Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level; it's cheaper. - Quentin Crisp

God's Comfort: Prov 6:16-19 There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, 18 a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, 19 a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community. **Psalms 17:6-9** 6 I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. 7 Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings 9 from the wicked who are out to destroy me, from my mortal enemies who surround me.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to: Dear Lord, I ask that you grant this to all my friends, “The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious unto you and give you peace.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.”
Amen, Amen, and Amen.

National Day

Today (July 13)

Barbershop Music Appreciation Day,
Beans 'n Franks Day, Embrace Your Geekness Day,
Fool's Paradise Day, Go West Day,
Gruntled Workers Day, Rock Day,
Town Criers Day, Beef Tallow Day,
French Fries Day, Nitrogen Ice Cream Day, World Cup Soccer Day.



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Monday, July 13th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: Wife: "How would you describe me?" Husband: "ABCDEFGHGIJK." Wife: "What does that mean?" Husband: "Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, fashionable, gorgeous, and hot." Wife: "Aw, thank you, but what about IJK?" Husband: "I'm just kidding!"

God's Comfort: Matthew 22:15-22 15 Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. 16 They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others because you pay no attention to who they are. 17 Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?" 18 But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? 19 Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, 20 and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" 21 "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Historical Perspective (July 13): **1787** - Northwest Ordinance enacted by Congress. **1812** - First pawnbroking ordinance - NYC. **1832** - Mississippi River source - Minnesota - Henry Schoolcraft. **1836** - Patent #1 - U.S. Patent Office - locomotive steam engine traction wheel - John Ruggles. **1886** - Edward J. Flanagan born - Boys Town in Nebraska. **1940** - Patrick Stewart born. **1942** - Harrison Ford born. **1944** - Erno Rubik born - Rubik's Cube. **1946** - Cheech Marin born - Cheech and Chong - **1956** - Elvis Presley released "Don't Be Cruel" / "Hound Dog". **1959** - The Shirelles released "Dedicated To The One I Love". **1962** - Tom Kenny born - voice actor ("SpongeBob SquarePants"). **1972** - Owners of the Baltimore Colts Los Angeles Rams trade teams.

Writing for Fun: Eye Contact - Use 100 words write about two people seeing each other for the first time.

Sample Eye Contact: Charlie, hiding, saw the soldier stride into the clearing. His boots were longer than Charlie's arm and their treads left divots in the moss. His uniform was clean, his collar insignia fresh, and the oiled surface of the rifle glinted in the sun. His arms were as thick as Charlie's legs. The man's eyes were quick, alert, and always scanning. The man was big, strong, and confident. Instinctively, Charlie knew this man could protect him if he wanted to. As if reading his mind, the man approached Charlie's hiding place, smiled, and said, "U.S. Marine. I've come to rescue you."

Your Eye Contact:

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Monday, July 13th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: A commercial boasted that its product could help people live pain-free in their golden years. “Am I in my golden years?” my wife, 63, asked. “Not at all,” I assured her. “But you are yellowing fast.”

God’s Comfort: Genesis 21:8-14 8 The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. 9 But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, 10 and she said to Abraham, “Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.” 11 The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. 12 But God said to him, “Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring[b] will be reckoned. 13 I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.” 14 Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.” - Abraham Lincoln

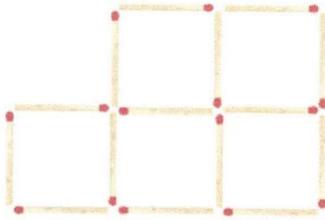
“It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.” - Albert Einstein

Game - Word Search.

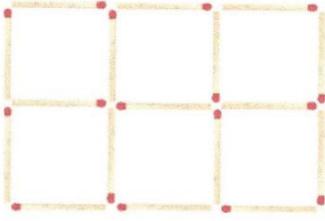
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Matchstick Puzzles - #1

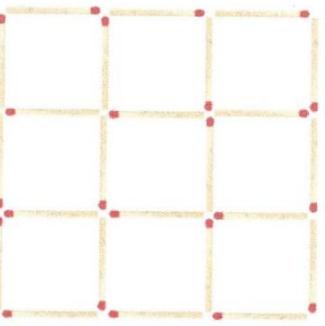
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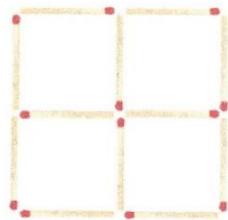
2. Leave just three squares by removing five matchsticks.



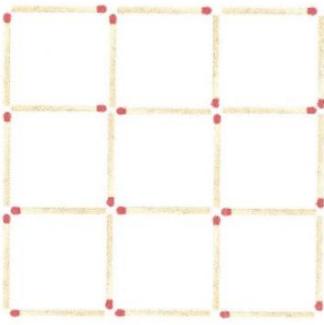
3. Leave just two squares by removing eight matchsticks.



4. Leave just two squares by removing two matchsticks.



5. Leave just six squares by removing eight matchsticks.



6. Leave just three squares by removing six matchsticks.

