

Solution to Last Month's Quiz

¿CUANTOS VESTIDOS ?

1. UNEVEN (definition #2)
2. RENDEZVOUS (def #9)
3. VENTURE (def #5)
4. VENUSES (def #6)
5. SUPERVENE (def #8)
6. UNLEAVENED (def #4)
7. REJUVENATE (def #3)
8. EIGENVALUE (def #1)
9. UNACHIEVED (def #7)

The circled (*in red here*) letters combine to form the “elegant” expression:

DRESSED TO THE NINES

TARGET DATE FOR Next Month's Contributions

November 18, 2022

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2. Bubonic _____

P _ _ G _ E

3. French for soup

P _ _ _ G E

4. To look upward

_ P G _ _ E

5. An enclosure for swine

P _ G _ E _

6. A short-legged bird

P _ G E _ _

7. The point in an orbit nearest the earth

P _ _ _ G _ E

8. A coloring matter

P _ G _ E _ _

9. To plunder

P _ _ _ _ G E

10. Former bronze coins of Germany

P _ _ _ _ G E (*a German word*)

This Month's Quiz

DISRUPTIONS

Nothing earthshaking or hidden underground in this one! Each of these words share three random ☺ letters which are disrupted by some blanks, representing other letters. Definitions are provided.

1. The coat or covering of a mammal

P _ _ _ G E

Local Statistics on Covid-19

Foster City reported an additional 115 Covid cases in September. San Mateo County reported 2,950 new cases in the month. Both are very similar to September's changes. (Unfortunately, some of Hillbarn Theatre's cast members have contracted it, forcing cancellation of its final performances of Clybourne Park)

A Riddle for the Kids

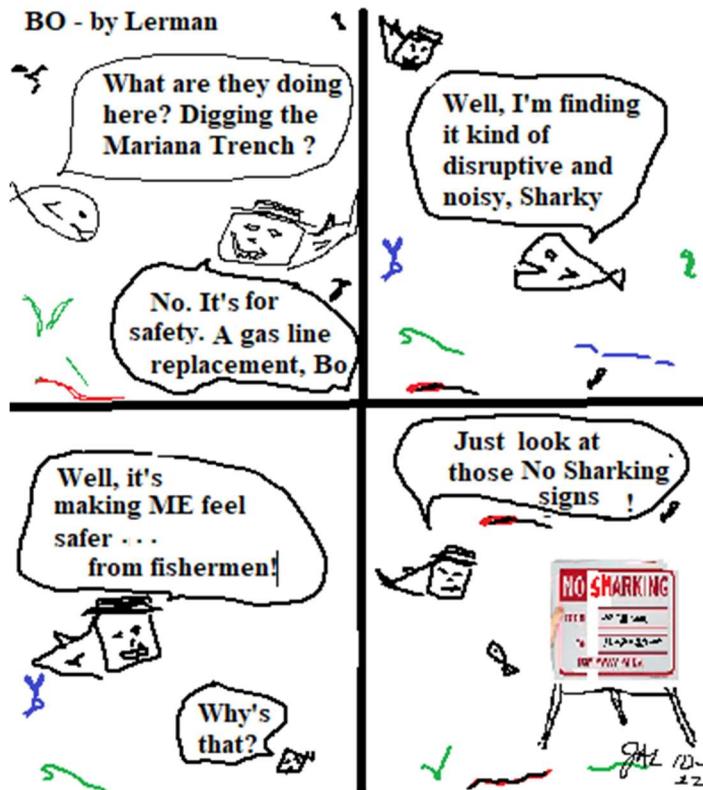
(Answer to Last Month's):
A clock

Which three numbers have the same answer when added together and multiplied together?

(answer next month)



Eve's recently completed needlepoint masterpiece: a present for the grandkids



Aaron's Answers Continued

members, three of whom, namely Britain, Italy, and Turkey accepted American presence in their countries. The distance from Britain and Italy to the Soviet Union was too great to be used as an offensive measure, so the missiles that were placed there were for defensive purposes only. However, Turkey was much closer to the USSR, and in 1961 the U.S. furnished their now finished nuclear facilities in Turkey with Jupiter nuclear missiles. In late 1962, the USSR confirmed that there were U.S.-owned nuclear missiles in Turkey.

In response to the missiles in Turkey, the Soviet Union signed an agreement with Fidel Castro, an ally of the USSR, to place Soviet missiles in Cuba. Just 3 years prior to the Crisis the United States had launched the Bay of Pigs Invasion in Cuba, which removed any fear that Cuba had for the U.S., and replaced it with vengeful anger.

The Cuban Missile Crisis was one of the most dangerous times in all of history. Humanity came quite literally within minutes of destruction multiple times. On October 27th, 1962 there was a group of 4 Soviet submarines off the coast of Cuba patrolling, one of which had nuclear-tipped missiles. The submarine commanders had permission to fire the missiles at will and they were out of contact with their military headquarters at that time so they had no idea what was going on above them. A part of the American fleet surrounded the sub and began firing depth charges to tell it to surface, the submarine commanders assumed that open war had begun between America and the Soviet Union. Both the captain and his secondary officer engaged their nuclear keys and were about to fire when the head of the submarine fleet, Vasili Arkhipov who happened to be on the same sub canceled the

captain's decision and told the crew to stand down, thus preventing a global nuclear disaster.

The U.S. also placed 32 nuclear-tipped cruise missiles in Okinawa, Japan. On October 28th all of the commanders of the military bases in Okinawa that had the missiles received launch orders complete with the proper verification codes and everything necessary to fire the missiles. A few of the commanders had even begun the launching sequence when Captain William Bassett overrode the launch orders and sent a return message asking for clarifying instructions. A message was sent back that confirmed that the missiles were not to be fired and that the bases should stand down. To this day no details pertaining to that situation have been revealed and it is unclear who sent the message and how. There were quite a few other moments during the Crisis when nuclear missiles were almost fired, and in general the entire Cold War was fraught with danger and potential nuclear annihilation.

For 13 days the USSR and America negotiated about the removal of nuclear weapons from both Cuba and Turkey, eventually resulting in both sides removing their missiles. The American President John F. Kennedy and the Soviet Premier Nikita Khruschev managed to de-escalate the situation and prevent a potential global disaster, reaching peace when the world was only minutes away from destruction.

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