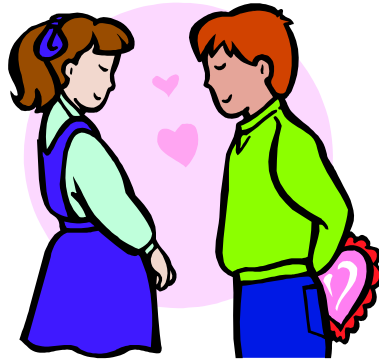


THE ANSWERS TO ALL FIVE THE RIDDLES ARE BELOW:

1. The third room. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead. That one was easy, right?
2. The woman was a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it, and hung it up to dry (shot; held under water; and hung).
3. Charcoal, as it is used in barbecuing.
4. Sure you can name three consecutive days: yesterday, today, and tomorrow!
5. The letter **e**, which is the most common letter used in the English language, does not appear even once in the paragraph.

How did you do?

Happy St. Valentine's Day!
February 14th, for all you
Non-romantics!!



Idle Thoughts, Continued...

I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.
How can there be self-help groups?
If swimming is so good for your figure, how do we explain whales?
Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.
Is it my imagination, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?



Firefighters R Hot!
WE FIGHT WHAT YOU FEAR

STATISTICS OF DECEMBER 08 CALLS

FIRE CALLS:
EMS CALLS:
TOTAL CALLS:

Happy Anniversary!
Lifetime
Daryl Cox
7 Years
Travis Klibert
4 Years
Rusty Jacob



Paul Oncale

He's a Boy!

Drew Patrick

Parents: Danny & Jaime Aucoin

Born on: December 26, 2008

Weighing: 8 Lbs. 8 Oz.

Burning News

RESERVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2009

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYABLE BEFORE FEBRUARY 28TH



Happy Mardi Gras!



"REKINDLES"

Inspirational Thoughts

Watch your **thoughts**; they become **words**.
Watch your words; they become **actions**.
Watch your actions; they become **habits**.
Watch your habits; they become **character**.
Watch your character; it becomes your

Destiny.



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Idle Thoughts

I had amnesia once—or twice.

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

If the world were a logical place, men would be the

ones who ride side-saddle. What is a free gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible and I believe them.

Teach a child to be courteous and polite away from home, and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the free-way.

Experience is the thing you

have left when everything else is gone.

One nice thing about egotist is they don't talk about other people.

My weight is perfect for my height which varies.

I used to be indecisive but now I'm not sure.

The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.

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CARBON MONOXIDE — THE SILENT KILLER

NFPA

The winter months are on the way. As the mercury begins to dip, some families, struggling to pay their heating bills, will turn on the kitchen stove burners and the oven in an effort to take the chill off of their home. What these families don't realize is how dangerous this practice can be. A gas oven or range top should never be used for heating. A fire could start and poisonous carbon monoxide (CO) fumes could fill the home. Any fuel-burning heating equipment (fireplaces, furnaces, water heaters, space or portable heaters, generators and chimneys) can produce carbon monoxide.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) there is an increased risk of dying in a home fire during the winter season. December, January and February are generally the deadliest months for fire.

Often called a silent killer, CO is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created

when fuels, such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil and methane, burn incompletely.

CO enters the body through breathing. CO poisoning can be confused with flu symptoms, food poisoning and other illnesses. Some symptoms include shortness of breath, nausea, dizziness, light headedness or headaches.

Everyone is at risk for CO poisoning, but infants, pregnant women and people with physical conditions that limit their ability to use oxygen, such as emphysema, asthma or heart disease, can be more severely affected by low concentrations of CO than healthy adults. High levels of CO can be fatal for anyone, causing death within minutes.

To reduce the number of carbon monoxide incidents in **Reserve** discourage anyone from using the range or oven to heat their home. Install CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning of accu-

mulating CO. Have your heating equipment inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. Use generators outdoors away from all doors and windows and vents.

- CO alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms. Know the difference between the sound of smoke alarms and CO alarms.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month.
- If your CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or outside door and call for help. Remain at the fresh air location until emergency personnel say it is okay.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries or other trouble indicators.

THE 5 RIDDLES...

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?
2. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him.

But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

3. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away?

4. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?

5. This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious

as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

Are you a smarty? Answers on page 4.

ANGELS Explained by Children

I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold. Gregory, 5

Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but scientists are working on it. Olive, 9

It's not easy to get to be an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes. Matthew, 9

Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. Mitchell, 7

My guardian angel helps me with math,

but he's not much good for science. Henry, 8

Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!! Jack, 6

Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead. Daniel, 9

When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And then when he lets out his breath, somewhere there's a tornado. Reagan, 10

Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter. Sara, 6

Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter. Jared, 8

All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it. Antonio, 9

My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth. Lynn, 9

Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it. Vicki, 8

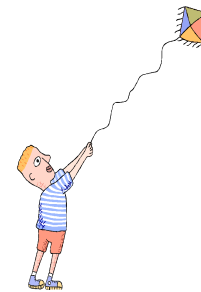
What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them. Sarah, 7



Children's Corner

Be Smart About Strangers

Never go anywhere with or take anything from a stranger.



A little boy, just back from Sunday School, asked his father if Noah had had a wife. "All the time, questions, questions", replied the father. "Of course he did, Joan of Arc!"

