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Wisdom For The Week :

There are three things that our families will cherish from us later. One of them is not money. 1. Journals 2. Pictures 3. Memories of personal moments shared together

Now is the time.

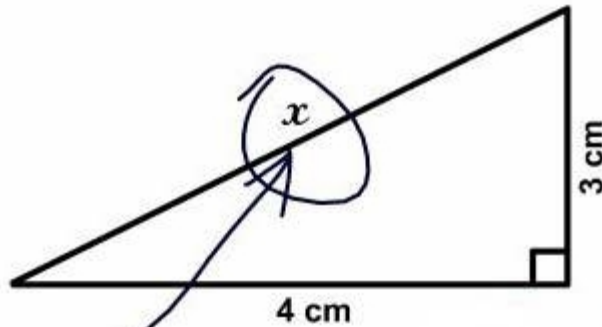
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(Contributed by Rea Newell Thanks Rea)

A person's answer to a trigonometry math problem (we wont mention hair color or gender)

3. Find x .



Here it is



ALSO

(Contributed by *Michael Lansberry* Thanks Mike)

I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the Deer Crossing sign on our road. The reason: "too many deer were being hit by cars" and he didn't want them to cross there anymore.

My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for "minimal lettuce." He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg.

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, "Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge? To which I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know? He smiled knowingly and nodded, "That's why we ask."

The stoplight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged coworker of mine when she asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, "**What on earth are blind people doing driving?!**"

At a good-bye luncheon for an old and dear coworker who was leaving the company due to "downsizing," our manager commented cheerfully, "This is fun. We should do this more often." Not a word was spoken. We all just looked at each other with that deer-in-the-headlights stare. This was a bunch at Texas Instruments.

I work with an individual who plugged her power strip back into itself and for the life of her couldn't understand why her system would not turn on.

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey," I announced to the technician, "it's open!" To which he replied, "I know - I already got that side."

~~~ Reader feed back on joke last week about why there is braille on an ATM ~~~~

**And this is no joke.....**

From Brad Holt a professional interpreter for the deaf (thanks Brad)

The reason braille is put on drive through ATM machines has nothing to do with location--it has everything to do with mass production. when the user interface is molded the factory has no idea whether the machine will be placed in a drive thru location or in some other location. And the chime on the street corner is so the blind know when the light changes.

However as an interpreter for the deaf, many many many people have asked me if it was hard to learn how to read braille. I tell them I don't read it, because it makes my fingertips raw and then it is hard to sign to the deaf.

Brad

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## Consumer Tips

### FIND YOUR FOOD PYRAMID ON THE WEB

You may have heard that the federal government has issued a new food pyramid. Actually, it introduced a dozen, optimized for individuals, depending on age and size.

To find the correct pyramid, you simply enter your age and weight in boxes. The site makes recommendations based on entries. Logically enough, the name of the site is:

<http://mypyramid.gov/>

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# CONSUMER WEBPAGE

(Contributed by Arlene Burg.. Some one sent me this and I lost it. But Arlene sent it to me again. If you want to see what \$3 a gallon gas will buy open the PDFattachment and look at the pictures.....Thanks Arlene.)



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