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In his haste to get the bottle, the minister hurriedly agreed and left. So the next Sunday the minister suddenly remembered that he had to make a public announcement that he was being supplied alcohol from a member of the church. That morning, his friend sat in the church with a grin on his face, waiting to see the minister's embarrassment. The minister climbed into the pulpit and said, "Before we begin, I have an announcement. I would very much like to thank my friend, Joe, for his kind gift of peaches ... and for the spirit in which they were given!"

Big Game Hunting Against his better judgment, the big game hunter is talked into taking both his wife AND her mother along on one of his expeditions. It does not go well. The

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He sighs, and together they set out. But before they've gone far, they hear throaty growling. Soon they come upon a small clearing in which the mother-in-law stands, backed up against hick, seemingly impenetrable jungle brush, and facing a huge male lion. The wife whispers urgently, "What are we going to do?" Nothing whatever, responds her husband. "The lion got himself into this

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who get spinal surgery at outpatient centers may be more likely to have serious complications or require repeat operations than their counterparts who get these procedures in a hospital，a U．S．study suggests．
Researchers focused on an operation known as anterior cervical discectomy and fusion （ACDF），which involves removing a damaged disc in the neck to reduce pressure on the spinal cord or nerve root that can cause pain，numbness and weakness．Most of these weaknes．Mre done surgeries are done in hospitals with a one or two night stay，but a growing number of people are going instead to outpatient centers that may have lower costs in part because they don＇t keep patients overnight．
The study looked at outcomes for 1，215 patients who had outpatient ACDF and 10，964 people who had these operations in a hospital between 2011 and 2016.

Overall，there were few complications，researchers report in The Spine Journal．
One year after surgery， 5.5 percent of the people who had outpatient surgery needed repeat operations， as did 4.1 percent in the inpatient group．
After accounting for individual patient characteristics like age，
problems，the researchers found that people who had outpatient ACDF were 79 percent more likely to require repeat operations within one year than patients who had operations in a hospital． Outpatients were also 25 percent more likely to experience postoperative kidney failure．
＂We were surprised that the outpatient cohort had greater rates of postoperative renal failure since these patients are typically younger and healthier to undergo surgery in the outpatient setting，＂said senior study author Dr．Don Young Park of the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California， Los Angeles．
＂Our study is the first to show that outpatient ACDF is associated with some increased risk，even in ideal surgical candidates，＂ Park said by email．
All of the patients in the study had insurance through Humana．
In both the inpatient and outpatient groups，half of the patients were at least 65 to 69 years old．
The study wasn＇t a controlled experiment designed to prove whether or how the location of surgery might influence the outcomes．
Another limitation of the study is that it relied on insurance claims data and lacked detailed medical information on individual
patients，the authors note． Researchers also didn＇t have data on early complications such as emergency room visits or hospitalizations．
Individual patient factors missing from the insurance claims data might explain the slight differences in outcomes between inpatient and outpatient operations，said Dr． Matthew McGirt of Carolina Neurosurgery \＆ Spine Associates in Charlotte，North Carolina， who wasn＇t involved in the study．
＂There was no way to show the patient groups were similar with regards to risk factors for failed fusion，＂ McGirt said by email． One factor that might have made a difference is smoking status，noted Dr John Ratliff，a researcher at Stanford University Medical Center in California who wasn＇t involved in the study．
＂Smoking cessation is important in preventing post－operative complications，＂Ratliff said by email．＂Unfortunately， this study does not assess smoking status．＂ Still，the findings add to the evidence that these operations can be done safely，but should be considered only after other treatments such as physical therapy，pain medication or steroid injections fail，doctors say． Surgery should be reserved for patients with severe pain despite an
operative treatment or for those with neurologic deficits，＂said Dr．Frank Phillips，a researcher at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago who wasn＇t involved in the study．
＂In appropriately selected patients，the success rate for ACDF procedure in terms of improving symptoms is generally above 90 percent，＂Phillips said by email．
Part of that selection process should involve considering which patients have the lowest complication risk and may be the most appropriate candidates for outpatient operations，said Dr．Daniel Refai，a researcher at Emory University in Atlanta who wasn＇t involved in the study． ＂Insurance companies and physician－owned ambulatory centers are driving patients to more outpatient surgeries，＂Refai said by email．＂But without proper selection，patients may be at increased risk with poorer outcomes．＂
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"We've seen recent challenges in farm income and Robert Johansson, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for the Farm Production and "The 'sation mission area. the salu Farm Bill has hed the 2014 Farm Bill has helped producers withstand economic losses as well as losses resulting from natural disasters. Loans for operating expenses, farm purchases and other purposes help current producers stay in business and allow a new generation of farmers and ranchers get their start.'
Agriculture demands working capital. According to Johansson, FSA provided credit, either directly or guaranteed through
commercial lenders, to 120,000 family farmers across the country.
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FSA highlights from the year include:
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flexibility to assist farm loan borrowers. FSA dispatched additional staff to the affected areas and, in response to request for assistance, rolled out a special program providing vouchers to dairy herd owners in Puerto Rico who used the assistance to purchase feed.
USDA also provided extensive assistance for a variety of other disasters throughout the country, including drought in the northern high plains, wildfires in the west and central plains, floods,

tornados, freezes and other storms. For example, in July, USDA authorized the use of additional CRP lands for emergency grazing and haying in and around portions of Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota affected by severe drought. USDA also added the ability for farmers and ranchers in those areas to hay and graze CRP wetland and buffer practices. This followed a previous action in April and June to assist the area and provided livestock producers with an additional producers with an additional teed source. In October, FSA teamed with other USDA agencies to provide assistance to wildfire-damaged areas of
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By: Gina Stanley day. I can be forgiven. He's a senior after all, and we are whizzing past milestones and memories at an alarming clip. Remembering this season; looking at amazing action shots captured by photographers with skill that far exceeds my cell phone efforts; and smiling as I remember particular moments of victory or success.


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when I caught myself smiling as I reminisced about my son's losing season, I realized that their victory hinged on more than the light bulbs of a high school scoreboard.
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slightly older man. A man who would be an elderly man today had he survived that bombing. In that moment, I knew that his family would be overjoyed to trade places with me and be happy to deal with governmental red tape if it meant having their father back on earth with them. The victory I can claim is knowing have the privilege of fighting the good fight on behalf of a father who sacrificed mightily for

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when subjected to the magnetic fields and radio waves that allow magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, to see into the body
The new study in The New England Journal of Medicine "confirms that pretty much anybody who has a pacemaker or implanted defibrillator can, with very few restrictions, safely get few restrictions, safely get
an MRI scan if they need it," an MRI scan if they need it,"
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scan and safeguards are in place, coauthor Dr. Henry Halperin, professor of medicine, radiology and biomedical engineering at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, told Reuters Health in a telephone interview.
To prevent problems, the researchers reprogrammed the devices to adopt a standard heart rhythm for people whose hearts won't beat on their own and disabled functions that might cause the pacemaker to fire improperly if the MRI produced erratic signals in the heart. After the MRI, the devices were returned to their original settings
Only newer devices designated as "MRI conditional" have been considered safe by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The vast majority in use - about 6 million worldwide - do not have that designation. A 2005 analysis estimated that at least half of those patients will someday need an MRI. The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), which administers the Medicare insurance program for the elderly and disabled, will only pay for MRI scans in patients with"MRI conditional" devices, coauthor Dr. Saman Nazarian, of the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, told Reuters Health in an email. Given the results of the new study and an earlier one published in February, which also showed the older devices to be safe, "it's hard to understand the position of the CMS, said Nazarian, a cardiac electrophysiologist. In that February study, a separate team of researchers reported in The New England Journal that no serious problems were seen in 1,318 patients with a pacemaker or implantable defibrillator who received an MRI. But in those cases, the chest area wasn't scanned by the MRI. In the new tests by the Nazarian-Halperin team, about 200 of the 1,509 pacemaker and defibrillato patients had their chest

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much better protected from the magnetic and radio waves of an MRI. "And we program them to avoid most any problems that might happen."
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several doses of colostrum or colostrum replacer will come in handy before the first heifers start to go into labor. Calves born after a difficult birth are at a high risk of failing to receive adequate colostrum by natural suckling because of greatly decreased colostrum intake. Calves that are born to a prolonged stage II of parturition (delivery
through the pelvic canal) very often suffer from severe respiratory acidosis.
Acidotic calves are less efficient at absorbing colostral immunoglobulins even if artificially fed colostrum. The only disease protection baby
calves will receive is via the calves will receive is via the
passive transfer of $a \mathrm{n} \mathrm{t} \mathrm{i} \mathrm{b} \mathrm{o} \mathrm{d} \mathrm{i} \mathrm{e} \mathrm{s}$
(immunoglobulins) from the colostrum that they
ingest. Therefore effort should be made to provide weak newborn calves with the best source of colostrum available via bottle suckling or tube feeding.
Natural colostrum is still considered the best source of the immunoglobulins for disease protection for the calf. If there is still a dairy in your area, the opportunity your area, the opportunity
may exist to obtain some may exist to obtain some
natural colostrum from newly freshened dairy cows. Avoid obtaining colostrum from dairies that are known to have had an incidence of "Johnes Disease",
Fresh colostrum can be stored in 1 quart doses by putting that much (1 quart) in a gallon-size Ziploc bag. Lay the bags flat to freeze in the freezer. When it is time to thaw the colostrum, it

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will be easier and quicker to thaw, compared to 2 quarts or more in a big frozen chunk. The amount of immunoglobulin ingested is also a major determinant of final blood immunoglobulin concentration. A practical "rule-of-thumb" is to feed 5 to $6 \%$ of the calf's body weight within the first 6 hours and repeat the feeding hours and repeat the feeding when the calf is about 12
hours old. For an 80 pound calf, this will equate to approximately 2 quarts of colostrum per feeding. Consequently, if the calf is quite large (about 100 pounds), then the amount of colostrum will need to be increased accordingly to $21 / 2$ quarts per feeding.
If there is no source of natural colostrum available, purchase a few doses of a commercial colostrum
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1960 Senator John F Kennedy announces his candidacy for President reported in North America (Halifax) 1960 John Reynolds sets age of solar system at $4,950,000,000$ years 1960 Roger Sessions' 4th Symphony premieres
1961 1st AFL Championship Game, Houston Oilers beat Los Angeles Chargers 24-16
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1965 Martin Luther King Jr begins a drive to register black voters
1966 1st Jewish child born in Spain since 1492 expulsion
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destroys 1.2 million acres
1975 US Department of Interior designates grizzly bear a threatened species
1977 Bowie Kuhn suspends Braves owner Ted Turner for one year due to tampering charges in Gary Matthews free-agency signing

"replacer". Colostrum replacers will contain greater than 100 grams of immunoglobulin per dose. Make certain to read the label before purchasing. Colostrum replacers may
seem expensive, but the value of a live calf at weaning strongly suggests that every effort to keep all of them alive is worth the investment.

1979 Dr Benjamin E Mays, named president of Atlanta Board of Education 1979 Sid Vicious' trial for murder girlfriend Nancy Spingen begins 1985 Australia beat West Indies by
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A $\$ 30$ million settlement offer is being made by Oklahoma City-based Chesapeake Energy to landowners in federal lawsuits in Pennsylvania. The lawsuits were filed in a fight over gas-royalty payments. Despite the settlement, Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shaprio says it really depends on bringing an end to a separate lawsuit against the Oklahoma company according to The

Philadelphia Inquirer. Lawyers for Chesapeake told a federal judge in Scranton this month they had reached a settlement with several of the classaction suits. The deal would provide payments to all 14,000 Chesapeake gas leaseholders. In addition, the agreement would allow the landowners to "reset" their leases to clarify the terms on which they are paidropaties

However, there is an "if" negotiations.
n the deal and "We all know, I will tell Chesapeake won't move you, that these cases are forward with the going to resolve, and they settlements until a lawsuit aren't going to go to trial," filed against the company said the judge. "It's going by former Pennsylvania to be a question of Attorney General whether or not we spend Kathleen G. Kane in 2015 significant amounts of is resolved. She sued claiming Chesapeake had cheated landowners by making big deductions from their royalties. The Pennsylvania Attorney General's office reportedly told U.S. District Judge Malachy E. Mannion it is still far apart with Chesapeake in the negotiations.
"At this point in time, our major divide is on money," said Joseph S. Betsko, a senior deputy attorney general. The judge ordered both sides to get back to work in their

See us on Facebook! Weekly Bargain Journal mon whether we kind of get on the real-life practical train on both sides and find a way to get to the end."
At the heart of the lawsuits by the landowners lay the price of deducting postproduction costs from the royalties. Chesapeake is the state's largest producer and has been described as "most aggressive" about billing landowners for costs.




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Stressed is just desserts
We have the worst drivers in the worst driving state in the nation in wet weather. Those who use their brain already knew that. The most important factor - tailgating. Just like in dry weather, besides careless driving, tailgating is the greatest cause of wrecks Every day you see people driving the highway only one or two car lengths behind to forget the first act of slowing down is not to put your foot on the brake but to get your foot off the gas

Why is Christmas just like a day at the office? You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit

Those color splash uniforms or whatever they're called, ar more annoying and lame than not standing for the anthem Did the NFL honestly need some shoe company's money

## that badly?

It amazes me how many people will "pick up the cause" on sexual harassment now years later. Why didn't they speak up when it supposedly happened? Or maybe for some it is a convenient "rewrite" of their history to suit their own narrative to deflect their partaking willfully to get ahead.

Why is releasing balloons into the air not considered littering and stopped by our litter laws? Besides looking ugly they are very dangerous to wildlife.

There are two branches of the FBI, the branch that's out investigating, solving and preventing crime, and the branch that's out supporting the liberal Democrat agenda.

Most technology is greeddriven. How about a war on greed?

I don't get it. Months ago the group trying to get a candidate elected called my home. At that time I politely asked them to remove my number from their list. Since then, they call my home constantly, waking me up, disturbing my meals, and just being a nuisance. I hope their candidate realizes that there is no way I would vote for him after all this. If someone wants my vote, don't call my home constantly expounding about your virtues or wanting me to participate in
am asking for all store owners and managers to take a second and evaluate your accessibility options for people with true disabilities. One of our family members was recently stricken with a long-term illness that requires the use of an electric cart to shop. Why would big (stores) not offer electric carts? Why would they not set up the would they not set up the display racks so them? maneuver around the Also why would the ones that offer a cart not have a way to guage the battery fe so person is not stranded in the back of the

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bad apple doesn't dump the very bad this year that only 27 years old. God knows I bucket. How true this is! A dropped off presents for my am doing my best but it is classmate got caught three children and plenty of hard, so when this surprise cheating big time on a test and food to make a nice Christmas came my heart was full of joy instead of making that one dinner, Thank You! We do not but sadness knowing for person pay for what they have tell people our problems and it awhile without the help of done, the entire class was has been a very bad year. lam others, we are going to have punished! This isn't right at all. actually the aunt of now mom more rocky roads ahead. If it To the person or persons that of these thee precious babies were not for the faith I have, knew my family was struggling year in a car wreck and lam possible. But thank you!

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GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Creative pursuits should payoff. Take your time and try not to overload yourself. Your communication skills are at an all-time high.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) Sit back and observe, regardless of how hard that might be. Quarrels will erupt if you get into philosophical debates with friends. Mingle with those who can help you get ahead. LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You may be emotional and quick to judge others. You will probably have to defend your mate. Go directly to the source if you want to know exactly what's been going on.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) You will reap the benefits if you put money into upgrading your residence. Your emotional partner will push the right buttons today. Don't start a dispute unless you're prepared to accept irreversible results.
LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) You may as well work on projects that will allow you to make progress. You will be your usual charming self and the partners you attract may be the adventurous type. Your ideas may be a little anead of their time; don t push them, ins
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SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) You can enjoy social events and meet new potential mates; however, avoid being lavish. Don't let your partner goad you into wearing your heart on your sleeve. li might be
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) Sit back and observe, regardless of how hard that might be. Things may not be as they sound. Being unappreciated by your boss co
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dealing with psychology or heath care will be of interest.

## be of interest.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Visitors may be likely to drop by. Your stubbornness coupled with your mate's jealousy don't make for a
favorable time. Any capricious behavior will confuse loved ones and your mood swings will result in loneliness.


The Estate of Reedis Buckner
DIRECTIONS: AT SAVANNA, OKLAHOMA TURN EAST ON "J" AVENUE (ACROSS FROM TRUCK STOP) GO 3 BLOCKS AND LOOK FOR AUCLIOA, SIGNS.

+ Concessions and Restrooms will be available. +



## TRAGTORS <br> \& $40+3550-13$



+ IH 2544 Industrial Tractor, Diesel * IH 424 Diesel w/ International Loader 1H 424, Diesel, New Tires $\uparrow$ IH 856, Cab \& Air, 6200 Hours, 1 Owner, 18.4-38 w/Weights +1 H 2544 Gas Tractor \& IH 384 Tractor w/Canopy (Very Nice)


## TOOLS

- Air Compressor $~+$ Welder $\uparrow$ Lincoln Pipeliner on Heavy Duty Trailer w/Vise + Cutting Torches and Gauges +50 gal Grease and Pump $\uparrow$ Shop Lights $\uparrow$ Craftsman Table Saw $\uparrow$ Welding Table $\uparrow$ Chop Saws $\uparrow$ Coleman Generator $\uparrow$ Water Pumps and Hoses + Saw Horses + Hand Tools + Barrels + $3-$ Tool Boxes $\uparrow$ Radial Arm Saw $\uparrow$ Extension Ladder $\uparrow$ Gas Pipe \& Push Weedeater $~$ Work Table $~$ Lawn Mowers $\uparrow$ Poly Tanks $\uparrow$ Fuel Tanks


## TRUCKE \& ACGESSORIES

\$1999 Ford F350 Feed Truck w/Bale Spike and Cake Box 4 Cab Over Roll Back Wrecker (Doesn't Run) $\uparrow 2-2016$ Dodge Bumpers $\uparrow$ Ford Fuel Truck

## HOUSEHOLD \& ANTICUES

 House Doors $\uparrow$ Old Barn Wood $\uparrow$ Scrap Iron $\uparrow 6$ Rifles and Shot Gun

OTHER GONSIGNERE

- Miller 2 Bar 12' Offset Disk $~+$ Paul Livestock Cattle Scales 4 - Liquid Feeders (280gal) +3 - Coral Dust Cattle Rubbers w/Extra Dust $\uparrow$ Drill Press $\uparrow$ Grinder $\uparrow$ Pallet Racks - Filters and Grease + Jumper Cables + Pull Type Battery Charger $\uparrow$ PVC Pipe (All Sizes) $\uparrow 1^{\prime \prime}$ Square Tubing $\pm, \pm$ $\$ 2$-Honda Motors

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## HAY ECOUP. \& AGGESSORIES



+ Case IH RBX 562, 5X6 Round Baler w/Wrap and Monitor + John Deere 284 Wire Tie Square Baler, Always Shedded $\uparrow$ Square Bale Loader $~+~ N e w ~ H o l l a n d ~ 489$, 9' Hay Bine Swather, SN 559332 + New Holland 260 Bar Rake, Unused $\uparrow$ Hay Twine $\uparrow$ Hay Net Wrap $\uparrow$ 3PT Vicon 8 Wheel Rake


## TRAMLERE \& AccESSORIES

Wilson $48^{\prime}$ Cattle Pot $\downarrow$ Gooseneck $40^{\prime}$ Flatbed $\downarrow$
Gooseneck $25^{\prime}$ Flatbed, Tandem Duals $\uparrow 16^{\prime}$ Bumper Pull Stock Combo $\leqslant 12 \mathrm{~K}$ Trailer Axles $\uparrow$ May 10 Ton Pintle Hitch, Tandem Dual w/5' Dovetail \& Strace Mfg 40'X102" Tandem Dual Gooseneck Flatbed $\uparrow 2^{\prime}+5^{\prime}$ 'Tandem Dual Gooseneck w/Dovetail -2007 Alumascape by Holiday Rambler Suite w/4 Slides, Built In Generator, Central Vacuum, 36' 5th Wheel

## FABM ECUIP.

- 3Pt Hay Spike + 6' Box Blade w/Ripper + Bermuda King Sprig Digger 28 RR-11 w/Conveyor (Unused) + Bermuda King 2 Row Sprigger $\uparrow$ FMC 7' Sidewinder Cutter - Midland M44 Dirt Pan w/Front Dolly
 $\rightarrow 7^{\prime} 3 \mathrm{Pt}$ Spring Tooth Cultivator $+6^{\prime}$ 3Pt Disk $\uparrow$ IH 1150 Grinder Mixer $\uparrow$ John Deere 225 Offset Disk $\&$ Atchison 30 " PTO Auger $~+~ N H 213$ Manure Spreader, PTO, Nice + Continental Belton 200gal 3PT, Pasture Sprayer + Continental Belton 500gal, Pasture Sprayer Continental Belton 300gal Pasture Sprayer +4 - Feed Troughs $\uparrow 13$ - Stock Panels $\uparrow$ Danuser Auger $\uparrow$ DRH Bermuda Sprigger $\$ 3$ Pt Hay Spike + John Deere Seeder $\uparrow$ 4 Bottom Plow $\$ 1500$ gal Poly Nurse Tank $\uparrow$ Elston Gopher Plow $\uparrow$ MF Disk Plow $\uparrow$ Electric Auger $\uparrow 2-$ Fuel Tanks $\uparrow$ Tiller $\uparrow$ 3Pt Hydraulic Wood Splitter $\uparrow$ Bush Hog 3Pt Disk $\uparrow$ John Deere Tandem Disk + Priefert Gate and Panels $+7^{\prime}$ Illy kw Pasture Pleaser \& NH 213 Manure Spreader, PTO \& Powder River Cattle Load Chute $\uparrow$ New and Used Tractor and Truck Tires

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