

April Fool's Day

is of unknown origin, but many believe it began around 1582 in France, when the Gregorian calendar was introduced, and New Year's Day changed from April 1st to January 1st.

Those unaware of the change who continued to celebrate on April 1st were called April Fools.

Is \$ocial \$ecurity broke\$

The US Government has addressed this question many times, here is the latest findings.

Fact: Social Security is paid via employers' payroll taxes as long workers and employers pay payroll taxes; Social Security will not run out of money. **It's a pay-as-you-go system:** Revenue coming in from FICA (Federal Insurance Contributions Act) and SECA (Self-Employed Contributions Act) taxes largely cover the benefits going out.

Are there challenges, YES! We have all heard for decades the government has collected more than it paid out, building a surplus of \$2.9 trillion by the end of 2019 (*latest FICA figures published*). But the system is starting to pay out more than it takes in, largely because the retiree population is growing faster than the working population, living longer, and the pandemic unemployment concerns of today. Without congress making changes in how Social Security is financed, the surplus is projected to run out in 2035.

Even then, Social Security won't be broke. It will still collect tax revenue and pay benefits. But it will only have enough to pay 79 percent of scheduled benefits, according to the latest estimate. To avoid that outcome, Congress would need to take steps to shore up Social Security's finances, as it did in 1983, the last time the program nearly depleted its reserves. The steps then included raising the full retirement age, increasing the payroll tax rate and introducing an income tax on benefits.

Autism is a complex, lifelong developmental disability that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person's social skills, communication, relationships, and self-regulation. Autism is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is a "spectrum condition" that affects people differently and to varying degrees.

While there is currently no known single cause of autism, early diagnosis helps a person receive the support and services that they need, which can lead to a quality life filled with opportunity.



A middle-aged woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience.



Seeing God, she asked, "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live." Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face lift, liposuction, and tummy tuck. Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well look even nicer.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was hit and killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 40 plus years? Why didn't you pull me out of the path of the ambulance!?"

God replied, "My child, I am sorry, I didn't even recognize you!"

HA-HA!

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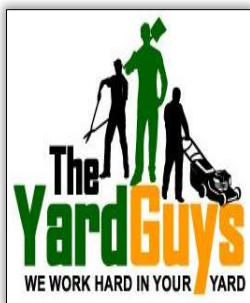
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A man hears a woman calling out a number, and he immediately dies.
What is the number?

"hmm?"

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		1	2					4
7						2	3	
2								
	4	5	1		7	6	8	
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	7	8						6
5					3	4		
		9	6	4				



The number the man heard was 4 ("Fore!"). The man was hit in the head by a golf ball and killed.

