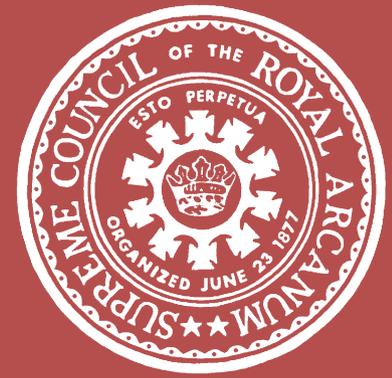


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JUNIOR GAMES & PUZZLES

School zone

Little Timmy was late for school, and he got sent to the principal's office.

"Why are you so late?" the principal asked.

"It was the sign," Timmy said. "Mama and Daddy always tell me to do what the sign says, and I did."

"And what did the sign say?"

"It said, 'School Ahead—Go Slow.'"



Sick day

Jim came into the office and found a note from his boss, demanding that he report to her office right away. When he walked in, the boss told him to close the door.

"Jim, I understand you called out sick yesterday," the boss said.

He nodded. "That's right."

The boss smiled, reached into her desk, and took out the morning's newspaper. On the front page of the sports section was a photo of Jim, holding a third-place trophy in a local golf tournament that had been held the day before. "What do you have to say for yourself?" the boss asked.

Jim shrugged. "If I hadn't been sick, I probably would have won."

CAN YOU MAKE A COMPOUND WORD FROM ONE WORD FROM GROUP1 TO ONE WORD FROM GROUP2. EACH WORD IS USED ONLY ONE TIME

EXAMPLE; CAN NOT

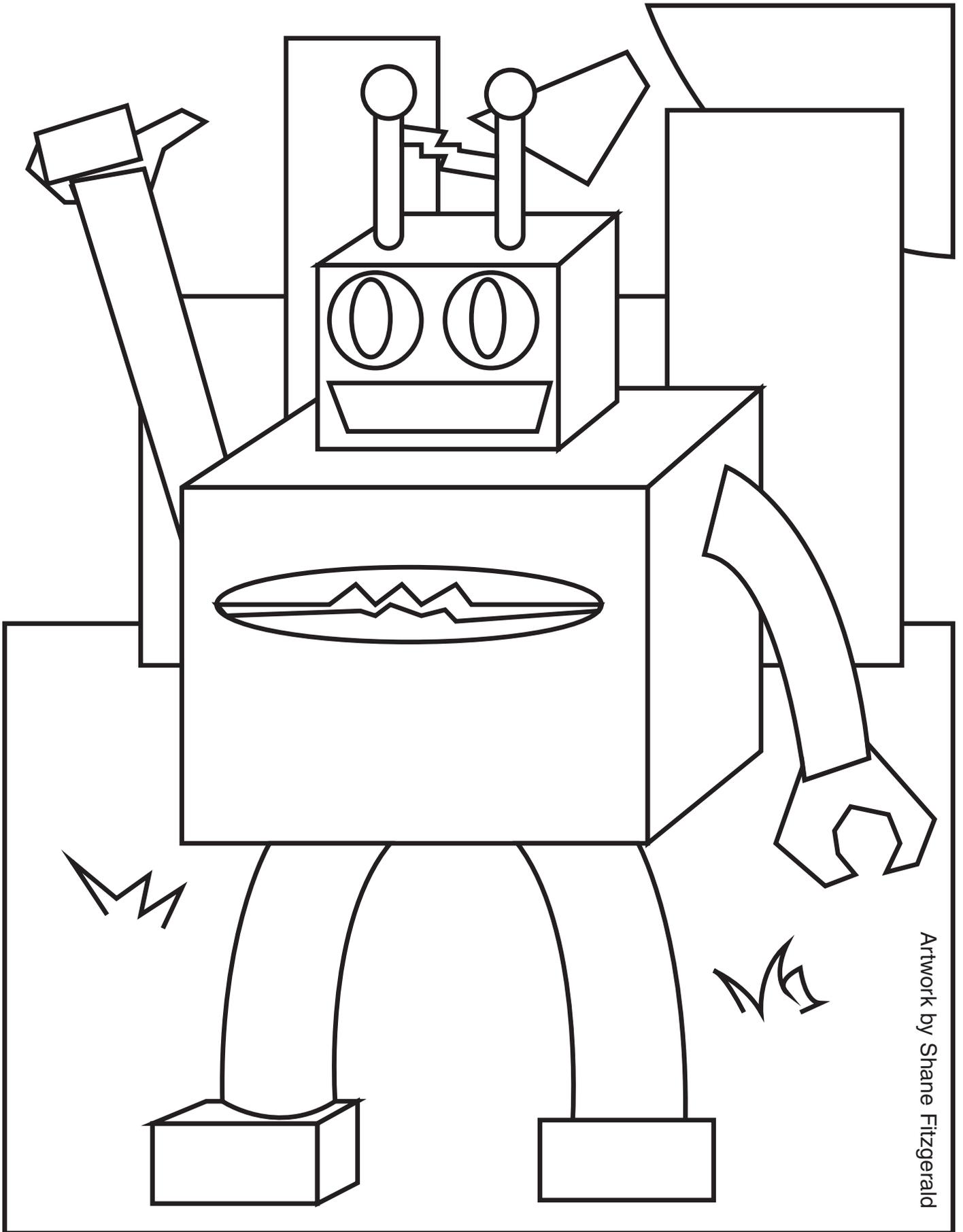
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GROUP2

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Artwork by Shane Fitzgerald

Stuff for Mom and Dad

PHONING IT IN?

The boss hired a new assistant, but after the first few days he grew annoyed with the man. One day he walked into his office to see the assistant playing Angry Birds on the computer while the phone next to him rang and rang.

“Aren’t you going to answer that?” the boss asked.

The assistant shrugged. “Why bother? Nine times out of 10, it’s for you.”

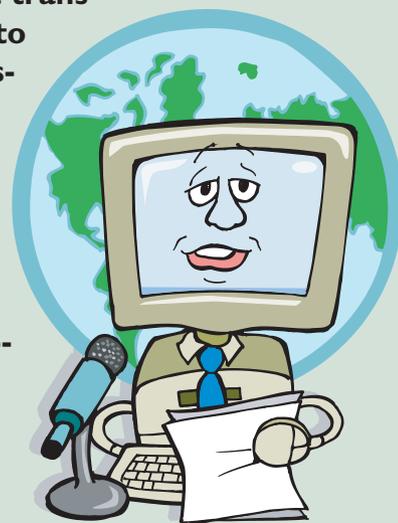


Coming soon, to a shirt near you— television shows?

An electrical engineer from Tucson, Ariz., may have taken the next step toward truly mobile communication. As reported on the Popular Science website, David Forbes has built a TV you can wear.

It’s a vest studded with enough LEDs to produce a 160x120-pixel display, powered by two lithium-polymer batteries carried in pockets. The vest is outfitted with circuit boards that translate signals from an iPod into instructions for the LED display. The vest weighs about 8 pounds.

But there are a few snags to be worked out. Forbes was stopped in one airport when the electronic components triggered a security alert.



MONEY MATTERS

Take an active interest in minimizing bank fees

Willie Sutton famously said that he robbed banks because that’s where the money was. These days, though, you may feel like banks are robbing you through hidden fees and charges.

But you don’t have to resort to extreme measures to defend your savings. Just follow this advice for keeping those pesky added charges to a minimum:

- Read the paperwork. When you sign up for any kind of bank account, take the time to understand what you’re agreeing to. A minimum-balance requirement may be reasonable for the services you’re getting, but if you don’t know that you’ve got one, or what the necessary balance is, it may cost you.



- ATM fees. Try to use only your bank’s ATMs to avoid those extra dollars per transaction, which can add up over the course of a year. Stay within your bank’s ATM network as much as possible.

- Debit card charges. Find out if your bank adds a fee to debit card transactions. If it doesn’t, this can be a good way to make purchases without adding to your debt, and to get cash without making a separate trip to the bank or ATM.

- Checks. You don’t have to buy your checks directly from the bank. Look into third-party check providers for a better deal.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT SIGNUP



61st RA/LDS National Bowling Tournament May 18 and 19, 2012 Pittsburgh, Pa.



Bowling: Noble Manor Lanes, 2440 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205 - Phone 412 922 4622
Singles and Doubles Events, May 18 at 2 and 7 PM
Team Event, May 19 at 11 AM
\$19 per person per event

Hotel: Clarion Hotel & Conference Center - 401 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15220 - Phone 412 922 8100
www.clarion pittsburgh.com
Price \$79 plus tax per room

Bash: Saturday, May 19, 2012 - 7 PM
Heidelberg Fire Hall - First Street, Heidelberg, PA. 15106
Awards Banquet and Bash
Free to all RA/LDS members
\$30 for non members

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IN MEMORIAM - GERARD M. LEGARE (1918-2011)



Gerard M. Légaré of RA-ACA Dr. Paul J. Fortier Council #52 died on December 5, 2011. He was a graduate of Lewiston High School. During World War II Gerard served in the Army Air Corps. He was assigned to the 401st Bomb Group (B-17) as a Staff Sergeant and was in charge of the 614th Radar Shop. He had been stationed north of London, England. Upon discharge, Gerard worked as a plumbing and heating salesman and engineer for 52 years, retiring at age 80.

Gerard served Dr. Paul J. Fortier Council in many offices, including

president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and auditor. He was also a lifetime member of the American Legion and a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus. He had a strong commitment to preserving French-Canadian culture.

He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Julia "Judy." Surviving are his sons Richard (Debbie) and Thomas (Carol), daughters Beth Mansbridge (Clive), Patrice Raymond (Richard), Therese Banks (Dennis) and many family members.