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## Financial Focus

### *Know Your Investment Risks — and How to Respond*

When you invest, you take some risks. While you can't totally avoid these risks, you can take steps to help reduce their impact and increase your comfort level. And the more comfortable you are with your investments, the easier it will be to follow a long-term strategy that can help you meet your goals.

Let's look at the most common types of risk related to investing, along with some suggestions on helping to reduce these risks:

**Losing principal** — This type of risk is most closely associated with investing. For example, when you purchase a stock, you know that its value could go up or down. If it drops below your purchase price, and you then sell your shares, you will lose some of your principal.

**Your response** — You can't eliminate the risk of losing principal, but by owning a mix of stocks, bonds, government securities and other types of investments, you can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

**Losing value when interest rates change** — This type of risk primarily affects fixed-income investments, such as bonds. If you purchase a bond that pays, say, a 4% interest rate, and the market rate goes up to 5%, then the value of your bond will drop because no one will be willing to pay you the full price for it when newer, higher-yielding bonds are available.

**Your response** — You can combat, or even ignore, interest rate risk by holding your bonds until they mature. By doing so, you'll get your full principal back, provided the issuer doesn't default, and you'll continue to receive regular interest payments unless the bonds are "called," or repurchased by the issuer. (You can help protect against this by purchasing bonds that have some degree of "call protection" and by owning bonds with different maturities.)

**Losing purchasing power** — This risk largely applies to fixed-rate investments such as certificates of deposit (CDs). To illustrate: If you purchase a CD that pays 2%, and the inflation rate is 3%, you are actually losing purchasing power.

**Your response** — Despite their vulnerability to inflation, CDs can offer you some valuable benefits, such as preservation of principal. Yet if you are concerned about fighting inflation, you may want to look for investments that have the potential to offer rising income, such as dividend-paying stocks. In fact, you can find stocks that have increased their dividends for many consecutive years. (Be aware, though, that companies can reduce or eliminate dividends at any time. Also, an investment in stocks fluctuates, and you could lose your principal.)

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Submissions must be received by the  
10th of the month for the following month's issue.  
(Advertising deadline is the 8th of the month.)

## Financial Focus - (Continued from Cover Page)

Apart from these individual techniques to reduce investment-related risk, you should also save early and save often — because the more money you accumulate, the greater your ability to follow a long-term strategy that reflects your personal risk tolerance. That's why it's a good idea to contribute as much as possible over the years to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

By understanding the different types of investment risk, and by acting to help lessen them, you can reduce much of the stress sometimes associated with investing — while you increase your prospects for achieving your objectives.



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## Meet Nathan

**name** Nathan  
**age** 10 years

**Personality**

- an active child who wishes he could spend all of his time outside!
- loves to play basketball and football; is a huge Longhorns Fan
- can be shy when you first meet him but is learning how to open up to new people
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Meet Nathan, an active 10 year old child in foster care. He loves the Texas Longhorns and is a talented football and basketball player. He enjoys school, has lots of friends and is always respectful to his teacher. Nathan has so much potential for the future and in finding his forever home, he is destined to reach all of it!!

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## Meet Nathan - (Continued from Page 4)

Stability of loving relationships and predictability in a safe environment are essential elements to help each child reach their potential. Finding a "Forever Family" for a child like Nathan is critical to his continued growth and development. As long as kids like Nathan remain in the foster care system, they always have the mindset that tomorrow may mean another foster home, another school, another set of parents to adjust to. Could you help Nathan or other children like him to gain the trust and security that comes with having a permanent family?

Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Berka, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, Adoption Coalition of Texas at 512-450-8750 or email at [stephanieberka@adopttexas.org](mailto:stephanieberka@adopttexas.org)

To learn more about the adoption process and the Adoption Coalition of Texas, please call Bruce Thompson at 512-301-2825 or visit our website at <http://www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org>

## Crimson Cadette Drill Team Dance Clinic

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The Cy-woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 6th annual dance clinic for K-12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on August 10-12. This is a major fund-raiser for the team and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2011-2012 school year. The fee is \$55 and includes dance technique, specially choreographed routines for each age group, a t-shirt, drinks and snacks each day and a picture for each participant. Showoffs will be held the last day at 11:30 a.m. For more information email [goodsonms@comcast.net](mailto:goodsonms@comcast.net) or check out our website at [www.crimsoncadettes.com](http://www.crimsoncadettes.com). On the website, you will find a sign-up form and a link to PayPal for easy payment.

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EF exchange students come from more than 30 countries around the world and are between the ages of 15 and 18. The majority of students stay for a full high school year. In the past, exchange students have come to live in Texas from as far away as Germany, Hong Kong, Australia and Norway, to name a few.

I am an International Exchange Coordinator for EF Foundation. I will be working with the community to secure host families for a number of students this year.

In order to raise awareness of this life-changing opportunity, we need the community to see local narratives of the wonderful families and students who have had unforgettable experiences through the program.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any inquiries, as we would be happy to work with you.

Sincerely,  
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**11-12—WHARTON:** Citywide Garage Sale [www.whartontexas.com](http://www.whartontexas.com) 979/532-1862

**12—ALVIN:** Tour de Braz Bike Ride Features 5 noncompetitive rides through beautiful, historic Brazoria County. [www.tourdebraz.com](http://www.tourdebraz.com) 281/388-4299

**14—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Sensational Sustainable Seafood Each month, a local chef offers wonderful seafood recipes along with wine to make people more aware of seafood that is being overfished and urge them to choose seafood that is sustainable. Guest chef is Lawrence Vera from Harrison's Landing. Texas State Aquarium, 2710 N. Shoreline Blvd. [www.texasstateaquarium.org](http://www.texasstateaquarium.org) 361/881-1200

**16—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Live! On the Lawn Free monthly outdoor music and entertainment series presents local music and performance groups from 6-9 p.m. On the lawn at La Palmera Mall, between the food court entrance and main entrance. [www.lapalmera.com](http://www.lapalmera.com) 361/991-3755

**16—GALVESTON:** Underground Railroad Program Students ages 8 to 12 years old, accompanied by an adult, are invited

to attend this educational program in conjunction with the celebration of Juneteenth. Register by e-mail to [education@galvestonhistory.org](mailto:education@galvestonhistory.org). Garten Verein, 2704 Avenue O. [www.galveston.com](http://www.galveston.com) 888/939-8680

**17—PORT ARANSAS:** Texas Game Warden Association Fishing Tournament Robert's Point Park, 301 J. C. Barr Blvd. <http://tgwa.justgofishin.com> 361/815-5752

**17-18—PORT ARANSAS:** Powderpuff Tournament Fishing event is open to women only. Registration is Friday and fishing day is Saturday. Woody's Sport Center, 136 W. Cotter Ave. [www.gulfcoastfishing.com](http://www.gulfcoastfishing.com) 361/749-5252

**18—EDNA:** Klint Shaw Memorial Roping Brackenridge Recreation Complex Main Event Center, 284 Brackenridge Parkway. E-mail: [mec@lnra.org](mailto:mec@lnra.org) 361/782-7272

**18—GALVESTON:** Neighborhood Walking Tour: UTMB's Historic Buildings The Galveston Historical Association leads walking tours highlighting historic neighborhoods. See how Galveston's neighborhoods were shaped and view structures built from the 1850s to the 1950s. Hours are 9-10:30 a.m. Old Red, 301 University Blvd. [www.galvestonhistory.org](http://www.galvestonhistory.org) 888/939-8680

**18—HOUSTON:** Buffalo Bayou Kayak Trips Join the Buffalo Bayou Partnership for a kayak adventure through Houston's

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**18—LAKE JACKSON:** Bird Banding The public is invited to join workers collecting data on bird populations at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org) 979/480-0999

**18—PORT ARTHUR:** Cayman Night in Port Arthur Island-style party complete with reggae music, limbo dancing and more. Carl Parker Multipurpose Center at Lamar State College. [www.caymannight.com](http://www.caymannight.com) 409/963-1107

**18—ROSENBERG:** Czech Heritage Day Features polka dancing and live entertainment from Cary Oswald and the Lazy Farmers Band, plus a kolache baking contest, sausage samples, Czech goods for sale, art displays and more. Historic Downtown District, 800 Third St. [www.rosenbergevents.com](http://www.rosenbergevents.com)

**18—VICTORIA:** Market Day DeLeon Plaza, 100 W. Constitution. [www.victoriatx.org](http://www.victoriatx.org) 361/485-3200

**18—WEST COLUMBIA:** Juneteenth Celebration Includes a ceremony at 10 a.m. and guided tours from noon to 3 p.m. focusing on the lives of slaves living on the Patton Plantation. Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site. 979/345-4656

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- 18—WHARTON:** Juneteenth Celebration Includes live entertainment, a parade, carnival and festival on Monterey Square in downtown Wharton. Performers include the Superior Band, Lenny Williams, Clarence Cater, Lee Williams, Rue Davis, the Missouri City Temptations and J Paul Zydeco. E-mail: [finance@whartonchamber.com](mailto:finance@whartonchamber.com) 979/532-1862
- 19—PASADENA:** Nature Sunday Series The Armand Bayou Nature Center presents this program designed to help people understand the natural world around them through speakers and activities for children and adults. Hours are 1–3 p.m. 8500 Bay Area Blvd. [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) 281/474-2551
- 19—PORT ARANSAS:** Father and Son U.S. Open Golf Tournament Newport Dunes Golf Club, 265 Palm Island Drive. [www.newportdunesgolf.com](http://www.newportdunesgolf.com) 361/749-4653
- 19—PORT ARTHUR:** Juneteenth Celebration Downtown. 409/985-5513
- 19—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND:** Surfrider Children's Surf Clinic Learn to surf in honor of International Surfing Day. Isla Blanca Park. [www.surfrider.org/southtexas](http://www.surfrider.org/southtexas)
- 24-25—FULTON:** Salty Dog Fishing Tournament Paws & Taws Fulton Convention Center, 402 N. Fulton Beach Road. 361/729-2388

**24-25—WHARTON:** Wharton County Freedom Fest Features live music, a barbecue cook-off, farmers' market, car and motorcycle show, antique tractors, helicopter rides, a salute to veterans, booths and fireworks. Riverfront Park. E-mail: [finance@whartonchamber.com](mailto:finance@whartonchamber.com) 979/532-1862

**25—SANTA FE:** Buffet Magic The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce hosts a buffet dinner with gourmet food tasting, auctions and entertainment. Dinner tickets include chefs' recipes and featured dishes. Santa Fe High School, 16000 Texas 6. [www.santafetexaschamber.com](http://www.santafetexaschamber.com) 409/925-8558

**29-July 3—FREEPORT:** Fishing Fiesta This 63rd annual event includes prizes for both inshore and offshore categories, live entertainment, carnival and food. Freeport Municipal Park. [www.fishinfiesta.com](http://www.fishinfiesta.com) 979/233-5137 or 979/236-8189

**30-Aug. 28—BEAUMONT:** Artwork by Michael Lee Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. [www.amset.org](http://www.amset.org) 409/832-3432

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**June 26th Open Water Swim benefits Colin's Hope**  
 Splash into Lake Travis for the Red Licorice Events Open Water Swim at the Mansfield Dam on June 26. The swim benefits Colin's Hope and you can choose from 800m, 1.2 mile or 2.4 mile options. Visit [www.redlicoriceevents.com](http://www.redlicoriceevents.com) for more information.

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### Registration Under Way for Summer and Fall

Lone Star College-CyFair offers options and flexibility, so register now for Weekend College, CORE Friday courses, online courses, Dual Credit courses and more. Sign up for Summer Session II classes that start July 14. And it's never too early to register for fall classes which start Aug. 29. For information, go to [LoneStar.edu/registration](http://LoneStar.edu/registration).

### L.I.F.E. Lessons in June

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs in June include "Great New Summer Reads" June 1; "The Miracle of Omega 3s" June 8; "Eat it Raw!" June 15; "Royal Wedding Madness" June 22 and "What's a Wobble?" June 29. Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information.

### Library Offers Summer Fun for Everyone

The Harris County Public Library Lone Star College-CyFair Branch offers a Summer Reading Program for children and adults. A variety of monthly book clubs for all ages are available as well as plenty of programs and activities. Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins June 6. Go online to [LoneStar.edu/library](http://LoneStar.edu/library) for information.

### Get Licensed to Drive - Summer Teen

#### Driver's Education Available

A class for teens, ages 15 to 17, is available June 27 and again July 6. The driver's education course covers road rules, road signs and laws to prepare the teens for the Department of Public Safety's written exam. Other topics are car maintenance, effects of drugs and alcohol, laws and penalties for drinking and driving, emergency situations, basic driving procedures, road rage, and insurance. Parents are responsible for the in-car instruction. Students are required to purchase the Texas Traffic Safety Education Student Manual, which is available at the campus bookstore. For information, call 281.290.3460.

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Aug. 16-20	.....	Professional Days
Aug. 23	.....	1st Day of School
Sept. 6	.....	Student Holiday
Oct. 11	.....	Professional Day / Elem. Parent Conferences
Nov. 24-26	.....	Student Holidays
Dec. 20, 21	.....	Inclement Weather Days/ Student/Staff Holidays
Dec. 22-31	.....	Student Holidays
Jan. 3-4	.....	Professional Days
Jan. 17	.....	Student/Staff Holiday
Feb. 21	.....	Professional Day / Inclement Weather Day
March 14-18	.....	Student/Staff Holidays
April 22	.....	Student/Staff Holiday
May 30	.....	Student/Staff Holiday
June 1	.....	Last Day of School
June 2	.....	Professional Day / Inclement Weather Day

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1st 9 Weeks: Aug. 23-Oct. 22  
2nd 9 Weeks: Oct. 25-Jan. 14  
3rd 9 Weeks: Jan. 18-March 25  
4th 9 Weeks: March 28-June 1

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3rd 6 Weeks: Nov. 8-Dec. 17

#### 2nd Semester

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5th 6 Weeks: Feb. 22-April 15  
6th 6 Weeks: April 18-June 1

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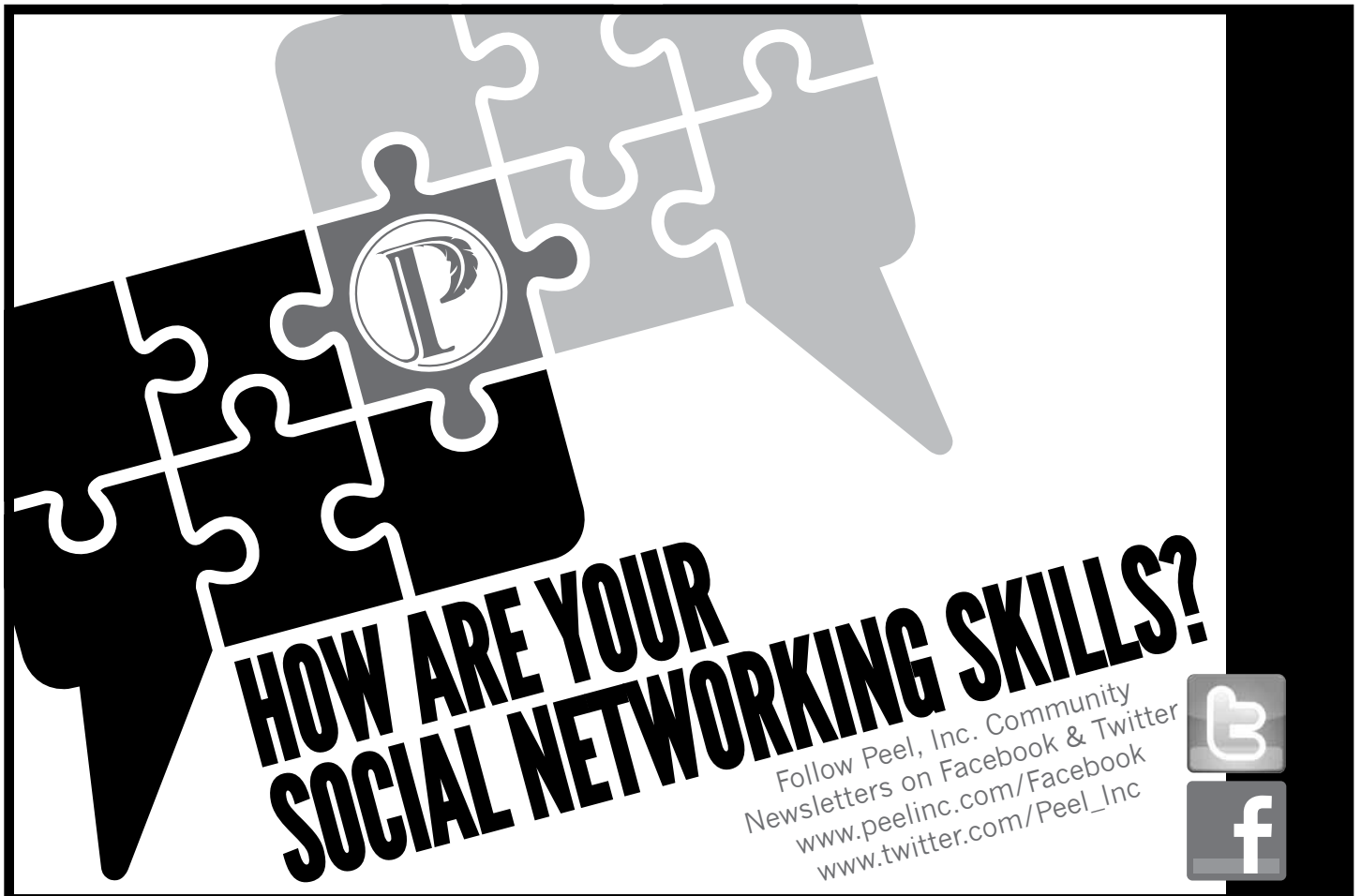
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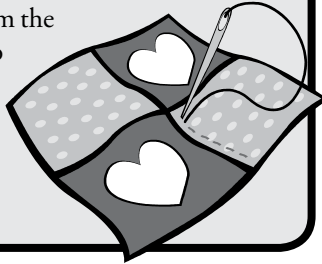
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## *Recipe of the Month* CHILI CON QUESO

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- 2 lbs. Velveeta cheese, cubed
- 1 - 13 oz. can evaporated milk
- ¼ lb. margarine
- 2 onions, chopped fine
- 2 or 3 garlic buds, minced
- 12 or 14 whole green chilies, seeded & mashed
- 1 large jar pimentos, chopped
- 1 large can taco sauce

-Melt cheese in double boiler with milk. Saute onions, garlic in margarine until soft but not brown.  
-Add green chilies, pimentos and taco sauce.  
-Cook about 10 minutes covered.  
-Add cheese mixture.  
-Blend well, but do not boil. Serve hot or cold. -Keeps well in a glass jar in refrigerator.  
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## **What a Fire Ant Is**

There are many different types of fire ants, and they are found all throughout the southeastern and southwestern United States. The most common and aggressive kind is the red imported fire ant, which is reddish-brown and measures about 1/8-inch long (about half the size of a pencil eraser).

Red imported fire ants live in colonies that first nest in the ground, and then create a mound of dirt over the nest. These mounds can grow up to 18 inches high and over 2 feet wide! Red imported fire ants' nests can be found on lawns, in parks, on playgrounds, in fields, and in pastures. Some red imported fire ants create nests in walls of buildings.

## **What a Fire Ant Sting Looks and Feels Like**

A person who gets stung by a fire ant will feel a sharp pain and burning. A person who steps on a fire ant mound will get a lot of stings at once because the ants have been disturbed where they all live together. Each sting will turn into an itchy white blister over the next day.

## **What You Should Do**

If you ever think that you have been stung by a fire ant, tell an adult immediately. That's because the venom (poison) in the fire ants' stings can cause the area of the sting to swell up quite a bit, and a doctor may want to have a look to make sure you

are not having an allergic reaction. The symptoms of an allergic reaction include hives (red patches on the skin that sting and itch), nausea, dizziness, a tight feeling in the throat, or difficulty breathing. If these symptoms occur, the person needs to get medical attention right away.

But more often, you can follow these steps after a fire ant sting:

- Wash the area with soap and water.

- Apply some ice to the area.

- Check with the doctor if you have redness, swelling, or itching.

## **What a Doctor Will Do**

A doctor may suggest giving a medicine called an antihistamine to control swelling and itching. If you are having a more severe allergic reaction to a fire ant sting, he or she may give you a shot fights the reaction. People who know that they are allergic to fire ant stings also sometimes carry emergency medicine that they can give to themselves to prevent a severe reaction from happening.

## **How to Avoid Getting Bitten**

The best way to avoid getting bitten by fire ants is to keep your shoes on when playing near fire ant mounds. If you come across one, don't ever poke at it or try to play with it.

Reviewed by: Elana Pearl Ben-Joseph, MD

Date reviewed: September 2007

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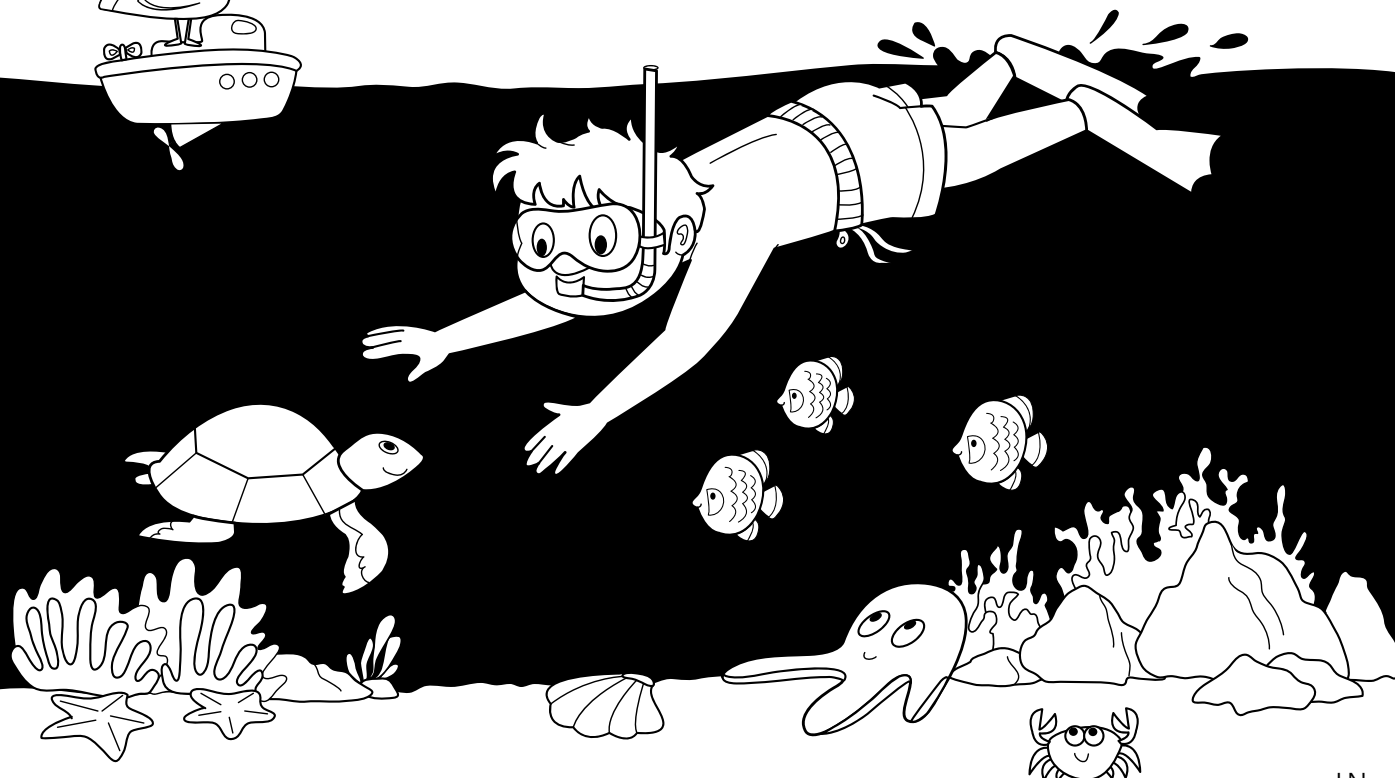
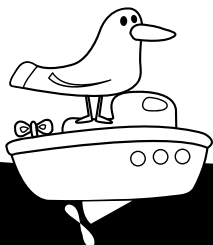
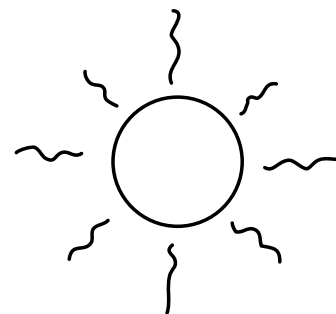
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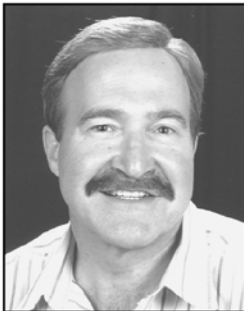
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