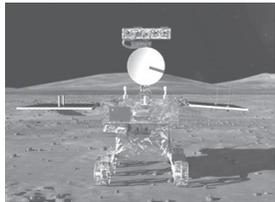


## CHINESE FARMING THE MOON

There Are Plants and Animals on the Moon now thanks to the China's Chang'e-4 lander that touched down on the dark side of the moon January 2nd, 2019 and it's got some living things on board. A small "tin" in the lander contained seeds of potatoes and rockcress, a flowering plant related to cabbage, mustard, a model organism, as well as silkworm eggs.



The idea, according to a report, is that the plants will support the silkworms with oxygen, and the silkworms will in turn provide the plants with necessary carbon dioxide and nutrients through their waste. The researchers will watch the plants carefully to see whether the plants successfully perform photosynthesis, and grow and bloom in the lunar environment.



Sunlight will filter into the container through a "tube," and small cameras will watch the little environment. That data will beam back to Earth by means of the complicated relay system China has set up to communicate with an experiment that has no direct line of sight to Earth.

Why potato and arabidopsis (mustard family)? Because the growth period of arabidopsis is short and convenient to observe. And potatoes could become a major source of food for future space travelers.

This experiment will help accumulate knowledge for building a lunar base and long-term residence on the moon.

It also demonstrates that China is deadly serious about its space program. Many experts say, "deadly" because China's paramount purpose for its space program is to destroy US satellites. And the most powerful military in the world-the US armed forces-is dangerously dependent on its satellites.

A college pizza delivery boy arrived at old man Barney's house. He knocked on the door and old Barney answered.

After taking the pizza, Barney asked: "What is the usual tip"?

"Well", replied the delivery boy, "this is my first trip here, but the other guys say if I get a 50 cents out of you, I'll be doing great".

"Is that so" snorted the old man? "Well, just to show them how wrong they are, here's five bucks".

"Thanks", replied the delivery boy, "I'll put this towards my college education fund".

"What are you studying in college" asked Barney?

The delivery boy smiled and said: "Psychology".

*Eric T., Glassboro, NJ*



**"Do not touch" must be one of the scariest thing to read in Braille**

## Welcome to the New Democratic Party

Front page—Foul-Mouthed Islamic Congresswoman Vows to Impeach 'MF' Trump, Hurling Obscenity to Own Son.

Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Michigan) came to Congress dressed in traditional Palestinian clothing. She blasted Trump while speaking to MoveOn.org, explaining how she cursed the president in front of her own son. "And when your son looks at you and says, 'Mama look, you won. Bullies don't win,' and I said, 'Baby, they don't,' because we're gonna go in there and we're going to impeach the motherf-----!" Tlaib said.

**Rashida Harbi Tlaib** Upon taking office on January 1, 2009 became the first Muslim U.S. state legislature.



Dear DEVILer, For Valentine's Day, I tried to think of an unusual gift for my husband. When I found that his favorite red-plaid pants had a broken zipper, I thought I had the "perfect Valentine." I had the pants repaired, and gift-wrapped them. On the package I put a huge red heart on which I printed: "My Heart Pants for You."

But... I was the surprised one, when I saw the same heart taped to our formerly empty, but now overflowing, firewood box in our living room. On it he had written: "Wood You Be My Valentine?" *Stacy R., Elsinboro, NJ*



Boss: "Wages are \$12 an hour. After six months that goes up to \$18 an hour... When can you start?"

Rose: "In six months."



### Valentine's Day in China?

Absolutely... young people in China have adopted the tradition of giving flowers, special chocolates and gifts as well as making a special date to go out for the evening. It is seen as a holiday for young couples and lovers. Men and women mutually give gifts, although it's probably weighted more on the side of the women on the receiving end.



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