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By Elizabeth Neville Regan, MSN, RN; Fran Phillips, MS, RN, ACNS-BC; and Theresa Magri, BSN, RN, ONC

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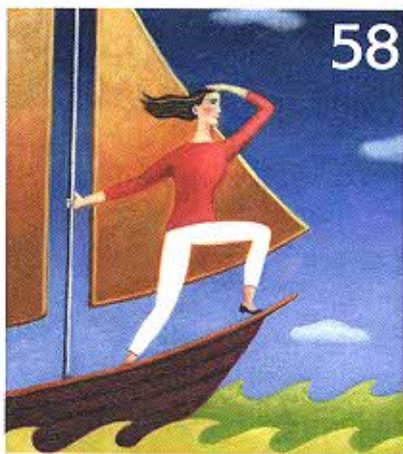
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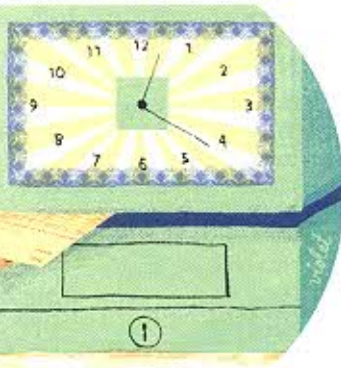
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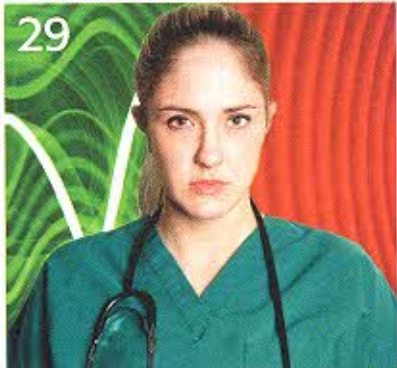
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