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That took my breath away and is something that will always stick with me!!!

Go easy on yourselves mamas, just love your little ones...it's all they need.

BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Song of Solomon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Revelation 21, what perfectly square city is described as having walls made of jasper? New Damascus, Jericho, New Jerusalem, Philadelphia
3. In Matthew 5, to what two things did Jesus compare Christians, salt and ...? Water, Bread, Light, Mountains
4. Saint Luke said Jesus was about how old when he began to teach? 18, 22, 30, 45
5. Who became leader of the children of Israel after Moses' death? Isaac, Joshua, Aaron, Abraham
6. What was the trade of Paul? Shepherd, Carpenter, Tentmaker, Tax collector

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) New Jerusalem; 3) Light; 4) 30; 5) Joshua; 6) Tentmaker

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be involved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how

to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your spiritual strength often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives.



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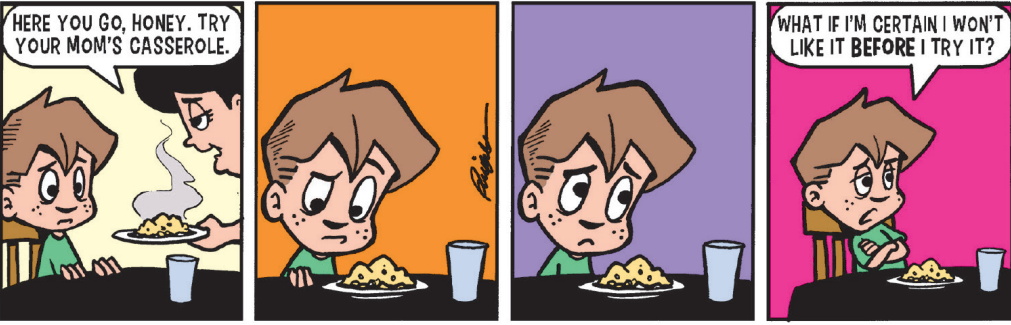


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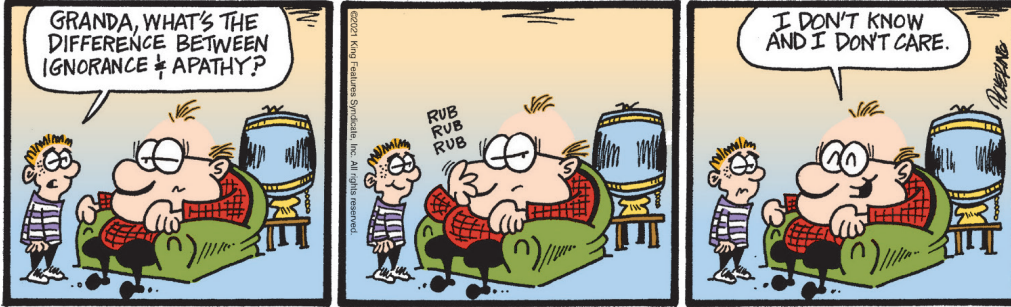
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by Linda Thistle

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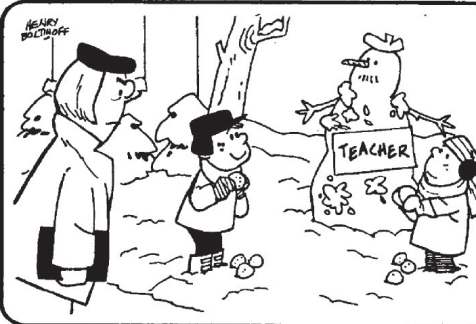
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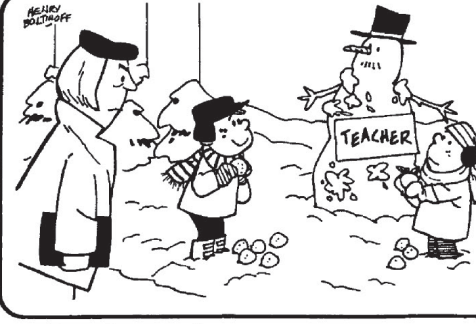
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snowman's hat is different. 2. Boy has a scarf. 3. Snowballs have been added. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Teacher's nose is different. 6. Boy is holding an apple.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 To boot
- 5 Tummy muscles
- 8 Writer Rice
- 12 Appeared suddenly
- 14 Earth
- 15 Regatta
- 16 Pout
- 17 " - a Camera"
- 18 Decisive moments
- 20 A Musketeer
- 23 Prejudice
- 24 Reddish horse
- 25 Lake activity
- 28 CCV x X
- 29 Pre-diploma hurdles
- 30 Dig in
- 32 Straw hats
- 34 Carton sealer
- 35 School orgs.
- 36 Used a sponge
- 37 Stir-fry veggie
- 40 Crony
- 41 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 42 Yacht lover's event
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- 51 Whig's rival
- 10 Egyptian river
- "Cheers"
- 11 BPOE mem-
- 33 Granny Smiths
- 34 Mild cheese
- 36 Bulb measure
- 37 Slapstick arsenal
- 38 Jazzy James
- 39 Seniors' org.
- 40 Cushions
- 43 Flamenco cheer
- 44 Med. plan option
- 45 Not 'neath
- 46 Like some humor

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Trivia test

- 1. ANATOMY: What is the hardest substance in the human body?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Off which U.S. state's coast is Santa Catalina Island located?
- 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to hold a press conference?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many breaths does the average human being take in one day?
- 5. MOVIES: Which movie featured the Seal song "Kiss From a Rose"?
- 6. U.S. STATES: A city in this state became the first in the world to install a parking meter?
- 7. ANCIENT WORLD: Before he became a philosopher, what was Socrates' profession?
- 8. LANGUAGE: What is the only letter that does NOT appear in any of the U.S. states' names?
- 9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called?
- 10. LITERATURE: Which dystopian 1950s novel was originally titled "The Fireman"?

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Answers: 1. Tooth enamel; 2. California; 3. Woodrow Wilson, March 1913; 4. About 23,000; 5. "Batman Forever" (1995); 6. Oklahoma (Oklahoma City); 7. Stone mason; 8. Q; 9. A lower; 10. "Fahrenheit 451," Ray Bradbury

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Happy Valentines Day to My Loving Mother Judy Gibbs, Daughter Kayla, Son Brian and Grandson Parker. I Love You All and Blessed to Have You. Love, Sissy Gibbs

Wishing My Daddy, Sonny Gibbs, a Happy Valentines Day In Heaven. You'll Always be in My Heart. Till I See You Again. Love, Sissy, Brian, Kayla and Parker

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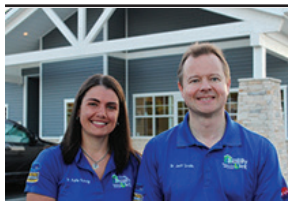
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 February 11, 2021
 By Paulette Dean

We have a large notebook at the shelter that is filled with reports of lost dogs and cats. If you spend any time at all on social media, you will know that many pictures of lost dogs and cats are posted. A dog will sometimes just follow a scent his nose has picked up, sometimes they have been scared by other animals, and sometimes they just wander away. Cats who are allowed outside can also become frightened by other animals or loud noises and run away in fear. In addition, cats do get into car engines and are given a very dangerous ride to destinations far away.

There are many reasons why dogs and cats become strays and chances are you have seen many.

If you have picked up a stray animal and have chosen not to take it to the public animal shelter in the locality it was found, there are legal requirements to consider.

Virginia Code 3.2-6551 requires any individual who finds a companion animal and retains it to contact the public animal shelter that serves the locality where the companion animal was found. Specific information is required, including the location where the companion animal was found, a description, and contact information. The same requirements are in effect for rescue groups and other

releasing agencies. Violation of this may result in a civil penalty.

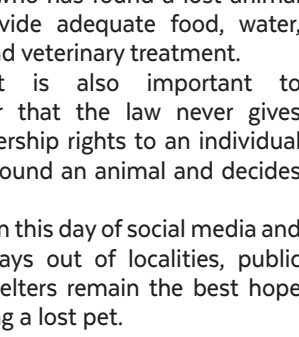
In addition, the same standards of adequate care apply to all stray animals that have been picked up and held in a home. This means that a person who has found a lost animal must provide adequate food, water, shelter, and veterinary treatment.

It is also important to remember that the law never gives clear ownership rights to an individual who has found an animal and decides to keep it.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: BISCUITS AND –

Baked pie	Chocolate	Hamburgers	Pizza
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Danville Life Saving Crew - Community Paramedicine Program



DANVILLE - The Danville Life Saving Crew Community Paramedicine team is on the road serving Danville citizens. The team now has a vehicle to support both Johnny Mills, program director, and Keith Carroll, community paramedic, in reaching those who need medical services.

"The Community Paramedicine program is designed to assist those individuals who have multiple chronic health conditions and frequently call 911," said Johnny Mills, program director. "The team monitors over 200 cases at any one time and provides intense monthly intervention to at least 30 to 40 patients who are the most critical and medically unstable."

Keith Carroll reported that the program carries a master list of 353 patients who are monitored weekly and a supplemental archive list of over 960 patients. "Each person is provided the support needed at the time it is needed," said Carroll.

"Our Community Paramedicine program works in collaboration with the Community Healthcare Worker program," said Mills. "Our partnership has enabled our at-risk patients to receive home-based services even during this pandemic using the CP telemedicine technology."

As a result of the interventions, our Community Paramedicine team discovered and coordinate the response that addressed conditions that did not offer an environment for healthy living. CP and its partners have worked with homeless patients who lived in a facilities with no running water, or electricity. In one instance, one patient lived in a utility building and human waste was found everywhere within the building. The team responds and connects the patients with the resources needed to address the medical health.

The Community Paramedicine program is just one service the Danville Life Saving Crew provided to the citizens of Danville. This program along with many of the services provided by the Danville Life Saving Crew is funded through the generosity of our community members and the support of our grant funders.

Having launched its service to this community in 1945, the Danville Life Saving Crew and Danville Area Training Center are comprised of dedicated men and women who make a difference in the lives of the members of our community. The members come from all walks of life and share one common goal: To render Emergency pre-hospital care to the sick and injured, and perform rescue operations on a continuous basis, as needed, 24 hours a day, 365/366 days a year.

Every day this team delivers for our community and is the bridge between personal desperation and the hope that medical care delivers.

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Black history bus wrap



In observance of Black History Month, the Danville Transit System today placed in service a bus wrap that celebrates Black history over a 150-year period.

The wrap features the images of 12 African Americans. They are Ralph Bunche; Bishop Lawrence Campbell Sr. and Gloria Campbell; W.E.B. Du Bois; Terrell, Tremaine and Trey Edmunds; Fannie Lou Hamer; Rep. John Lewis; Maggie Walker; Booker T. Washington; and Carter Godwin Woodson.

Danville Transit last fall received public input for the bus wrap via the City of Danville's Facebook page. Members of the Transportation Advisory Committee selected the images for the bus wrap, which is shown on both sides of a transit vehicle.

The vehicle with the new Black history bus wrap will be placed on different fixed-route bus runs. This bus can be viewed at Danville's Transfer Center, which is located at 515 Spring St., during scheduled service breaks at 10 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

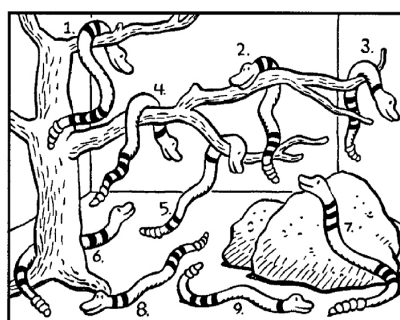
In addition, biographical information on each individual recognized in the bus wrap is available for review inside Danville's Transfer Center and by visiting Danville Transit's webpage, www.danvilletransit.com.

This bus wrap is the second for Danville Transit. The first wrap debuted in 2019 and featured Mayor Ruby Archie; Muhammed Ali, Major General Marcia Anderson, Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, President Barack Obama, Rosa Parks, General Colin Powell, Wendell Scott, Harriet Tubman, and Governor Douglas Wilder.

The concept for Danville's bus wrap is similar to the Corpus Christi (Texas) Transit System's 2018 Black history bus wrap.



Micah Collins would like to Thank His Sponsors, Joanne Garcia and Kevin Hickey. Micah went to Georgia to Compete in the 2nd Georgia Open. He Placed 1st in Weapons, 1st in Forms, 8th in Sparring, 1st in Padded Swords, 5th Grand Champion for Weapons, and 6th Grand Champion for Forms. Jeff McGregor has taught him so much, and Micah has grown so much in class.



SNAKES ALIVE! Two of the above slinky serpents are exactly alike. Can you find them in 30 seconds?
Answer: Snakes 2 and 8

SEE IF YOU CAN make this math expression correct by rearranging the nine digits to the left of the equal sign. The two new numbers can include fractions.
1 2 3 4 + 5 6 7 8 9 = 100
Our answer is: $47 \frac{3}{6} + 52 \frac{9}{18} = (47 \frac{1}{2} + 52 \frac{1}{2} = 100)$

CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



THE BIG DAY IS ALMOST HERE!
Soon Santa will be racing the morning sun around the world. In our grid, we have room for nine words associated with Santa. The following hints should help:

1. Santa goes up the chimney when he lays his finger next to his ...?
2. Santa's other name.
3. Santa would never go to his house.
4. Santa's presents end up here.
5. Santa's physical description.
6. Santa's most important helper.
7. Santa's disposition.
8. Santa's associates.
9. Santa's other last name.

There is a dark frame around one of the columns in our grid. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in the frame, top to bottom, will spell out Santa's last stop on Christmas Day.

Answers: 1. Nose 2. Nicholas 3. Grinch 4. Stacking 5. Chubby 6. Rudolph 7. Jolly 8. Elves 9. Kringle The dark-frame column spells "North Pole."

Answers: top to bottom, left to right: tidy, time, tone, tons, towns, town.



OBITUARIES

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

Edith Marie (Gillie) Giles

January 12, 1927 ~ February 5, 2021 (age 94)



Mrs. Edith Marie Gillie Giles, age 94, of Ringgold, VA, passed away on Friday, February 05, 2021, at Sovah Health-Danville.

Mrs. Giles was born on January 12, 1927, a daughter of the late, William Butler Gillie and Lelia French Gillie. On

April 20, 1946, she married Oscar Champ Giles who preceded her in death on July 23, 2019. Marie was a homemaker and a devoted farmer's wife. Over the years she was a babysitter for many children in the Ringgold area that affectionately called her "Granny". Granny was a wonderful cook who spent many hours in the kitchen. Her homemade macaroni and cheese, icebox fruitcake, and banana pudding made lasting memories.

Mrs. Giles is survived by her daughters, Judy Buntin (Watson) of Danville, Linda Carol Luck (Bobby) of Danville, Janice Giles (fiancé, Tony Setliff) of Ringgold and Kimberly Sally (Garey) of Danville; grandchild, Angela Hughes Frazier (Jody); and great-grandchildren, Zachary Brinkley, Kaitlyn Brinkley, Matthew Frazier, and Michael Frazier.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Giles was predeceased by her brother, Wilbur Gillie and infant sister, Marion Estelle Gillie.

Graveside services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM in Floral Hills Memory Gardens with Reverend Carl Burger officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Giles family.

Peggy H. Brown

April 17, 1935 ~ February 4, 2021 (age 85)

Mrs. Peggy H. Brown, age 85, of Dry Fork, VA, went to be with her Lord and love of her life, Eddie Brown, Thursday, February 04, 2021.

She was born on April 17, 1935 in Caswell Co. NC to the late John Hamlett and Lilly Hamlett.

Mrs. Brown attended the Tabernacle and Valley Chapel PH Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Herndon, and her husband, Barry; and son, James Brown; grandchildren, Kristin Porzio (Kenny) and Cody Herndon (Rachel); great-grandchildren, Stella Herndon, Grayson Herndon, and Luke Porzio.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 08, 2021 at Danville Memorial Gardens with Joey Bray and Pastor Jody Pollard officiating.

The family request that all attendees practice Covid guidelines, which includes the wearing of facial masks and social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Tabernacle or Valley Chapel PH Church or a charity of your choice.

Barker Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Brown family.

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Alexander Trent

December 4, 1939 ~ February 3, 2021 (age 81)

Mr. Alexander Trent, age 81, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at SOVAH Health in Danville.

Mr. Trent was born on December 4, 1939, in Danville, to the late George W. Trent and Maude Reynolds Trent. He worked at Oakdale Cotton Mill until his retirement.

Mr. Trent is survived by his brother, Jesse Trent; nephews, Glenn Ellis and Steve Trent; and nieces, Tracy Williams, Judy Ruhland, and Angie LaPrade.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 2 PM at Schoolfield Cemetery with Reverend Duane Blevins officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Trent family.

Leonard J. Brooks



Leonard J. Brooks went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, February 3, 2021. He was born in Caswell County, NC, the son of the late Tom Brooks and Lucy Gentry Brooks.

Leonard is survived by his loving daughter Sandra Brooks Hutchens and her husband Gary D. Hutchens whom he loved like a son. He also is survived by two sisters, Helen Willis and her husband, Roy Willis Sr. and Alma Moran.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Fletcher Brooks, Dewey Brooks, and Bennie Brooks; and one sister, Gracie B. Johnston.

Leonard worked faithfully for the City of Danville Water and Gas Department as a Supervisor for 45 years. He always said he liked to work with natural gas and hated working on water. He was known by many people. Some knew him as "Squirrel" a nickname since childhood. To his co-workers, he was D-9. However, his most special name, the one he loved best, was Daddy, just ask his daughter. He never met a stranger, he was kind, giving and truly had a servant's heart. He loved gardening always sharing with other people. He was an avid collector of anything old and never happier than spending time with his friends at the Ringgold Flea Market. He was of the Holiness Faith.

Due to Covid-19, a private graveside service will be held Saturday, February 6, 2021 with Reverend Mark Moore officiating. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Townes Funeral Home, 215 West Main Street, is serving the Brooks family. Online condolences can be made at www.townesfuneralhome.com

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Back pain getting in your way?

When a person suffers from acute back muscle spasms (involuntary tensing of the muscles), it can result in short-term pain that may last a few weeks.


A clinical research study (RESUME) for adults with pain due to acute back muscle spasms is now enrolling participants.

The RESUME study is currently seeking volunteers to participate in a clinical research study to evaluate a new, non-opioid, investigational medication for patients suffering from back pain due to or associated with muscle spasms.

You may be eligible to participate in RESUME if you:

- Are 18 – 64 years of age.
- Are able to walk.
- Have sudden onset of back pain associated with muscle spasms not caused by a long-term (chronic) condition.
- Are willing to stop all other non-study provided medications or treatments for back pain/muscle spasms.
- Are willing and able to comply with scheduled visits and study procedures.
- Can be immediately available and assessed to start receiving investigational medication.

Eligible study participants will be compensated for their time. Participation in RESUME is voluntary and study participants can leave at any time and for any reason.



If you would like to learn more about RESUME, please contact us:

Name: Carol Kennedy

Phone No: 434-793-4711 ext 1169

Email: carol.kennedy@spectrummed.com

Study Site: Spectrum Medical, Inc.

If you contact us, it does not mean that you are committing to participate in RESUME.

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Now here's a tip! by Jo Ann Derson

* Line your veggie and fruit drawers with plain paper towels to avoid messes in the refrigerator. Check through produce daily to remove any spoiled items.

* "For grease stains on fabric, I don't reach any further than my kitchen sink. I saturate it with dishwashing liquid and throw it in the washer. it works better than any stain stick." -- W.D. in Pennsylvania

* "Everyone knows probably five uses for pantyhose with runs in them. Here's one I heard from a friend that I had never heard before. Scrunch one leg up and use it like a dusting mitt on upholstered furniture to get rid of cat hair. I guess it would work for all pet hair, but I do this every day now, and it's so easy." -- G.T. in Washington

* If you have a stinky sink problem, check your garbage disposal. The plastic insert in the drain will usually pull out to give you a better look. Sometimes, all that is needed is to clean the plastic insert -- it can collect a nasty food slime on the disposal-facing side. You can also try running it for a few minutes with ice cubes, citrus peels or baking soda and vinegar.

* If you have many books on a bookcase, here's a tip that'll blow you away: Use a hair dryer on the cool setting to blow dust off the top of the books. Work from the top down, wipe the visible shelf with a microfiber cloth, then vacuum the floor.

* "In one of my pizza boxes, I noticed a sheet of plastic netting that keeps the pizza crust crispy during delivery. I saved it, thinking I would find a use for it. I did -- in my dishwasher! I had several small plastic containers that kept flipping up and collecting water, so I lined them up and placed the netting over them. I laid a spatula on top to keep it in place. It totally worked." -- A.A. in Florida

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Red Velvet Oreo Balls



Ingredients

1 package Red Velvet OREO Cookies finely crushed (12.2 oz. pkg)

8 oz. brick cream cheese softened

2 1/2 cups melting chocolate

DRIZZLE: 10 red melting chocolate wafers + 5 semi sweet chocolate chips

Instructions

Crush the OREO cookies. I used a small food processor, but you can use a blender, or you can place the cookies in a sealed plastic bag and smash them with a meat mallet! I found that the blender worked best when I did half the cookies at a time, rather than trying to crush all 36 at once. Use a fork to stir the mixture up between blends to get the finest consistency.

Mix the crumbs with the cream cheese until well blended.

Use a cookie scoop to measure out about 1.5 TBSP of the cookie mixture and roll each scoop into a ball. Place Oreo balls on a parchment or wax paper lined cookie sheet.

*Freeze the balls for about 20-30 minutes before dipping.

Melt the candy coating or baking chocolate in the microwave for about 1 minute 20 seconds. Stir gently until smooth, returning to the microwave in 15 second increments, if needed.

Dip each ball in the chocolate and place back on lined pan.

Place red melting wafers + semi sweet chocolate chips in a sandwich bag. Microwave for 40 seconds. Gently massage the bag to combine the colors. Snip a tiny corner of the bag and drizzle chocolate onto each Oreo ball. Sprinkle with Valentine's sprinkles, if you'd like.

Notes

*Don't skip this step! The balls need to be chilled before you dip them in the melted chocolate. If they aren't chilled, you will end up with a lot of crumbs in your melting chocolate and they won't look quite as pretty! You're welcome to divide the directions into 2 parts and make the truffles the day or night before, then dip them in chocolate the next day.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* In 2003, Rapper Pusha T wrote the famous McDonald's jingle "I'm Lovin' It," but does not own any of the publishing rights. After wisely learning from that multimillion-dollar mistake, he now owns 40% of the publishing rights for the "We have the meats" campaign from Arby's.

* Baked beans aren't baked. They're stewed.

* After he seized power in Cuba, Fidel Castro banned the board game Monopoly and ordered every set to be destroyed.

* Researchers have found that there are 19 different types of smiles, but only six occur when we're having a good time. The rest happen when we're in pain, embarrassed, uncomfortable, horrified or even miserable!

* Genoan sailors were known colloquially as "Genes" and wore cotton pants, which is where we get the word "jeans."

* A singing birthday card has more computer power than the entire Allied Army of World War II.

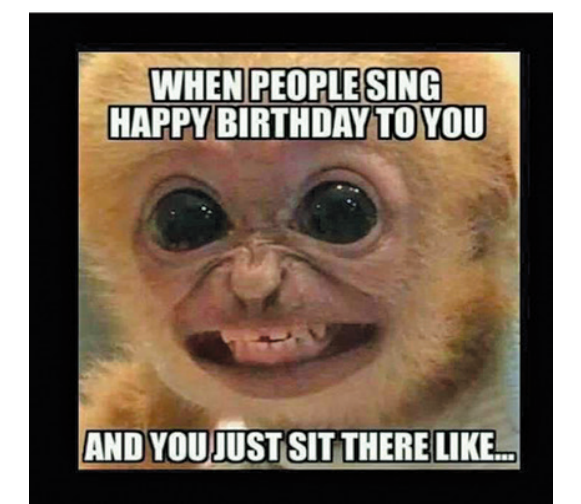
* There is a spacecraft graveyard in the Pacific Ocean. Known as "Point Nemo," it is the farthest place on Earth from land and is home to over 300 spacecraft and associated space debris, including the Russian MIR space station, the first object assembled in planetary orbit.

* Horrormeister Stephen King has triskaidekaphobia (fear of the number 13) and won't stop writing if he's on the page number is 13 or a multiple of it.

* OMG, the popular acronym for "Oh my God," was first used in writing in a letter to Winston Churchill in 1917, by John Arbuthnot Fisher, a retired Admiral of the British Navy, who said, "I hear that a new order of Knighthood is on the tapis, O.M.G. (Oh! My God!)." ***

Thought for the Day: "Most heroes live quiet, unassuming existences. They lend a hand and help, without any expectation of gratitude or fanfare." -- Ray Madaghie

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See you next week!

