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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Corinth (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 11:18, who was accused of "having a devil" because he did not drink? Mark, John the Baptist, Paul, Josiah
3. In Exodus 15:21, who sang a patriotic song after the crossing of the Red Sea? Zipporah, Delilah, Miriam, Dinah
4. From Judges 1:23-25, which Canaanite city did spies find the entrance to? Ai, Sardis, Colossae, Bethel
5. In Acts 12:21-23, what ungodly ruler was struck down by an angel? Herod, Ehud, Jehu, Abner
6. Eve's name appears in the book of Genesis how many times? 0, 2, 13, 21

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) John the Baptist, 3) Miriam, 4) Bethel, 5) Herod, 6) 2 (Gen 3:20, 4:1)

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs more time to be worked out. Don't give up on it just yet. Remain open to providing explanations, if called for. Another friend offers good advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Fast action can correct a seemingly minor problem that has taken on some unexpectedly difficult aspects. Stay with it until it's resolved. News on a more positive note is due soon.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some snags could cause delays in those plans you're eager to see put into operation. But be patient. The Clever Cat will soon have good reason to celebrate a job well done.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let that Virgan sensitivity dissuade you from being the hardheaded realist you should be at this time. Your goals are in sight. Stay focused on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A more positive aspect opens up, allowing you to make some important changes in a personal situation. Remember to seek balance and avoid extremes as you proceed.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good week to get out and enjoy the fine times you missed while you were so deep in those workaday projects. Be sure to share it with that special person in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Work and play are in balance this week. However, expect news that could tip things toward the workplace for quite a while — but all to a good end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're more productive on the job than you have been in some time. That's good, but be careful not to overlook some situations developing in your private life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You've been doing a lot for others (as usual). But now it's time to focus on your needs, including finally going on that long-delayed trip you've been hoping to make.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's all smoothly going on 'twixt you and that very special person in your life. But a colleague causes some disruption on the job that you might be called on to help settle.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are sensitive to the needs of others, but you're no pushover. You would make a fine teacher, psychologist or minister.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Community Events

Free Hot Dog Lunch!! 11:00am - 12:30pm. July 29th, 2023. Trinity United Church, 409 Arnett Blvd. Danville, Va.

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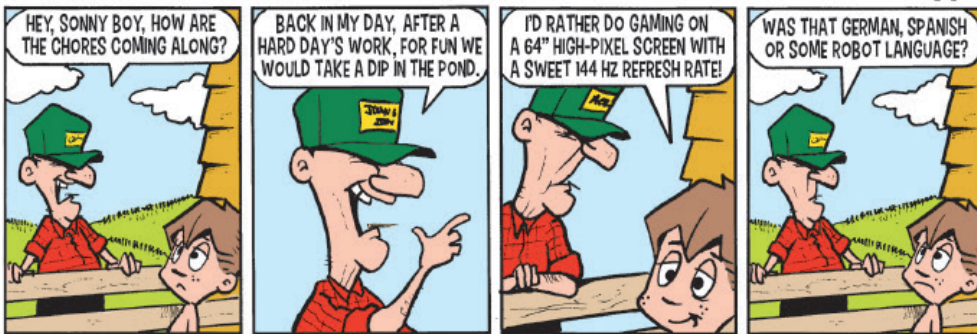
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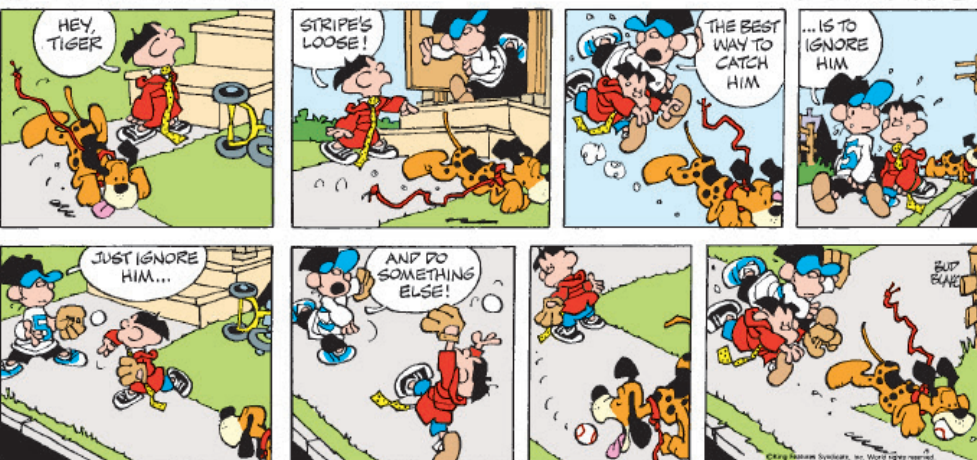
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Basket is added. 2. Fence is different. 3. Ball is higher. 4. Arm is lower. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Window is missing.

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Artist Chagall
 - 5 Witty one
 - 8 Infatuated
 - 12 — about (roughly)
 - 13 Copper head?
 - 14 Arkin or Alda
 - 15 Famed circus impresario
 - 17 A deadly sin
 - 18 Tuscan city
 - 19 Rapscallions
 - 21 Craving
 - 24 " — was saying ..."
 - 25 Pocket bread
 - 28 Chart toppers
 - 30 Cagers' gp.
 - 33 Author Tan
 - 34 Highway divisions
 - 35 City area, for short
 - 36 LP speed
 - 37 Staffer
 - 38 College VIP
 - 39 Luau bowlful
 - 41 Cold War initials
 - 43 Chin covers
 - 46 Old hat
 - 50 Forearm bone
 - 51 Every year
 - 54 Blue material?
 - 55 Swiss canton
 - 56 Campus digs
- DOWN**
- 1 Floor cleaners
 - 2 Con
 - 3 Judicial garb
 - 4 Brain protectors
 - 5 Pallid
 - 6 — Dhabi
 - 7 Jewels
 - 8 Grand parties
 - 9 Kitchen foil type
 - 10 React in horror
 - 11 Picnic invaders
 - 16 Squealer
 - 20 Mama Elliot
 - 22 Spiced tea
 - 23 Brahmanist
 - 25 Standard
 - 26 Little rascal
 - 27 Ear membrane
 - 29 Casual tops
 - 31 Buddy
 - 32 "Shark Tank" network
 - 34 Set down
 - 38 "The Godfather" star
 - 40 Emulate
 - 42 Resort
 - 43 Small statue
 - 44 Ticklish
 - 45 Tater
 - 47 Uppity sort
 - 48 Foolproof
 - 49 TV trophy
 - 52 Before
 - 53 Tease

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. WEATHER: What is the name of the hot wind that blows from the Sahara Desert to the southern coast of Europe?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the condition of seeing human faces in random or ambiguous objects or patterns?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
4. THEATER: Which Broadway play features a helicopter on stage?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude"?
6. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the ailment called epistaxis?
7. TELEVISION: Which TV comedy popularized the phrase "Yabba Dabba Do"?
8. MOVIES: What is the nickname that Steven Spielberg gave the mechanical shark in the movie "Jaws"?
9. HISTORY: When did the Boxer Rebellion take place in China?
10. MATH: Which number doesn't have a corresponding Roman numeral?

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Answer

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Trivia Test Answerst
1. Sirocco; 2. Pareidolia; 3. Republic of Ireland; 4. "Miss Saiton"; 5. Gabriel Garcia Marquez; 6. Nosebleed; 7. "The Firmistones"; 8. Bruce; 9. 1900; 10. Zero.

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July 20, 2023 By Paulette Dean

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by Donna Pettman

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| 2. Hotel guest | ___ D ___ | Forest worker | ___ G ___ |
| 3. Like flat beer | ___ A ___ | Fashion statement | ___ Y ___ |
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Credible messenger trainees complete first phase

The initial class of the City of Danville's credible messenger program has completed the first phase of training, which included learning various tools and strategies to guide at-risk youths toward productive lives. Credible messengers are mentors who have passed through the justice system and sustainably transformed their lives. Often, Returned Citizens (previously incarcerated) and others with similarly relevant experiences, want to give back to help others. That reason led Douglas Harris to enroll in the City of Danville's program. "I've been in prison twice, and I just want to reach out to youth and help them coming from where I come from," said Harris, a Danville resident who said he was a drug dealer in the 1980s and 1990s. "I want to show them that there is a better way." Harris said the training being provided on how to reach out to youth as a credible messenger is something needed in every community. "Danville is blessed to have this program," he said. Harris is joined in the class by Brad Price, also of Danville, and Shannon Long of Lynchburg. Price and Long are also Returning Citizens. The credible messenger training is an initiative of the City of Danville's Project Imagine community violence collaborative. Robert David, violence prevention manager for Project Imagine, said credible messengers can play a big role in decreasing gun violence within a community, and this training will provide Returning Citizens with an employable skill set. "It is not that you just have been in prison that makes you a credible messenger," David said. "You have to be able to communicate as a mentor and guide."

David said a trained credible messenger can be employed by governmental, educational, and non-profit agencies to serve as mentors to youths, outreach workers, and violence interrupters. A violence interrupter is an individual that engages with citizens in the community to stop retaliation following a shooting. Harris said that the training stressed the need to not judge at-risk youths. "You have to meet them where they are," Harris said. "You can't judge them. If you do, they will not open up to you."

The first phase consisted of 12 hours of training in the following areas: • Asset development for youths, which involves conducting strength-based assessments using the Clifton Strengths tools to guide youths toward productive lives. River District Consulting will provide this training. • Childhood adversity and how experiences affect a youth's development and their response to stress. Danville Pittsylvania Community Services will provide this training using the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) course. • Resilience training, which teaches youths how to move from failure to success. David will provide this training using a curriculum that he has developed. • Effecting change as a credible messenger. Curtis Artis, violence prevention assistant manager for Project Imagine, will provide this training. • Certification in "Stop the Bleed" first aid. The Danville Area Training Center will provide this training. Harris, Price, and Long are now in the second phase of training, which consists of shadowing Project Imagine outreach workers for a minimum of 20 hours. "With these 20 hours, they can go to a mentor agency or school system and show that they have training," David said. "We have a lot of mentor agencies that deal with high-risk youth. So, there are a lot of opportunities." This workforce development initiative for returning citizens is an expansion of Project Imagine, which has received national recognition. In 2020, David was named a winner of the Frederic Milton Thrasher Award by the National Gang Crime Research Center. The award recognizes his accomplishments in gang prevention and intervention. The program also received the President's Award from the Virginia Municipal League in October 2019.

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This old hog sold for a record-breaking price.

A used Harley-Davidson motorcycle sold for nearly a million dollars recently. No, inflation is not what caused the extravagant price tag, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. This bike of dreams sold at auction for a record-breaking \$935,000 because it was in excellent condition considering that it was 115 years old. Greg Arnold, who heads up the motorcycle division of the Mecum Auction house in Las Vegas, said this "hog" had "many of its original parts, which makes it that much more rare." Strap Tank Harleys like this one got the moniker due to the nickel-plated steel bands that suspend the fuel and oil tanks and are rare, indeed.

Love conquers all, as the saying goes!

Most of us can hold our breath underwater for a max of two minutes or so, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. However, Beth Neale and her fiancé, Miles Cloutier, managed to stay under for four-minutes and six-seconds, the time it took them to steal a prolonged kiss while immersed in a hotel pool in the romantic Maldives Islands. They did it because they are in love, obviously, and because they were intent on breaking the Guinness World Record for the longest underwater kiss.

Will China buy your land?

Dr. Glenn Mollette

The world's total land mass consists of 36.8 billion acres of inhabitable land. (Businessinsider.com)

A few people own a lot of our planet.

King Charles III or the Crown Estate owns 6.6 billion acres of land worldwide. This includes Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Canada (90%), Australia (23 %) and a few other spots here and there. They also own the Falkland Islands.

With 6.6 billion acres, King Charles III or the Crown Estate, is far and away the world's largest landowner, with the closest runner-up (King Salman, Saudi Arabia) who holds control over a mere 547 million acres and a net worth of over \$18 billion.

Coming in number three on the list is Pope Francis. 110 acres owned by The Holy See constitute Vatican City. Also, roughly 17 million more acreage of various lands are owned by the Catholic Church throughout the globe, including the hundreds of Vatican embassies that are legally titled to The Holy See as an independent nation.

Ted Turner ranks high in major world land owners with over 2 million acres of land owned in Georgia, Montana and Argentina. (Businessinsider.com)

Jeff Bezos owns about 400,000 acres with much of that being in Texas. (Payback.fm) Bill Gates owns about 242,000 acres of farmland according to celebrity.net.

According to the US Department of Agriculture, USDA, there are approximately 911 million acres of farmland in the United States

There has been concern about China's growing land purchases in the United States. Chinese purchases of U.S. agricultural land has sparked concern in Congress among a bipartisan group of lawmakers—but 18 other countries own more American agricultural acres than China.

Here are some of the American landowners:

1. Canada (12,845,000 acres)
2. Netherlands (4,875,000 acres)
3. Italy (2,703,000 acres)
4. United Kingdom (2,538,000 acres)
5. Germany (2,269,000 acres)
6. Portugal (1,483,000 acres)
7. France (1,316,000 acres)
8. Denmark (856,000 acres)
9. Luxembourg (802,000 acres)
10. Ireland (760,000 acres) Source: Forbes.com

China ranks number 18 and owns roughly 384,000 acres of U.S. agricultural land, according to a 2021 report from the Department of Agriculture. Of that, 195,000 acres, worth almost \$2 billion when purchased, are owned by 85 Chinese investors, which could be individuals, companies or the government. The other 189,000 acres were worth \$235 million when purchased and are owned by 62 U.S. corporations with Chinese shareholders. Chinese agricultural land ownership only increased about 550 acres from 2015 to 2019. Then, their ownership jumped 30% from 2019 (Forbes.com)

Chinese food manufacturer Fufeng Group bought

300 acres of land near Grand Forks, North Dakota, to set up a milling plant. The project is located about 20 minutes from the Grand Forks Air Force Base, raising national security concerns. (CNBC.COM)

Then known as Shuanghui Group, WH Group purchased Smithfield Foods in 2013 for \$4.72 billion. It was the largest Chinese acquisition of an American company at that time.

Bourbon lovers might be surprised to learn that a large number of Kentucky favorites are owned by Japanese companies. Way back in 2014 Japan-based Suntory bought Jim Beam at a 25 percent premium over market value for \$16 billion. That means the world's best-selling bourbon, Jim Beam, is actually owned by a Japanese company. Suntory also owns Maker's Mark, Knob Creek and Basil Hayden. (NBCnews.com)

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by Dana Jackson

Q. I've followed David Boreanaz's career ever since he first played Angel on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." Does he have another TV series lined up soon? — *K.K.*

A. Talent, looks and charm have helped David Boreanaz lead three successful television series. He was introduced as Angel on "Buffy" back in 1997 and had such a strong fan following that the spinoff "Angel" was created — and lasted five seasons.

He then landed his biggest hit yet by playing the cocky FBI agent Seelye Booth opposite Emily Deschanel in "Bones," which ran for 12 seasons on Fox. Hart Hanson, who created "Bones," has hinted that he'd be open to reviving the show. Boreanaz's most recent series, "SEAL Team," transitioned to Paramount+ after leaving CBS, but its seasons are much shorter now at just 10 episodes. So, if "Bones" does resurface, there's a good chance that the two leads have room in their schedules to commit to it.

Q. Is Taylor Kinney ever returning to "Chicago Fire"? He's my favorite actor, and I've enjoyed watching him since the show began. But I read a rumor that he's gone for good. — *L.G.*

A. It's not looking too promising that Taylor Kinney will resume playing Lt. Kelly Severide on the long-running NBC hit show "Chicago Fire." The actor took a leave of absence this past January with no specific return date mentioned. A source told Deadline.com that the decision seemed somewhat last-minute, with writers having to rework scripts to explain his character's absence.

In April, NBC renewed "Chicago Fire" for another season, its 12th, but announced that there would be budget cuts. Some have speculated that if Kinney returns, it could be well into the upcoming season so that NBC doesn't have to pay him as much. Apparently, most of the cast will take turns sitting out for a few episodes to free up the budget.

Kinney did issue a statement following the untimely death of actor Treat Williams in June. Williams played Kinney's



Eric Ray Davidson
David Boreanaz stars as Jason Hayes in "SEAL Team."

father on "Chicago Fire" between 2013-2018. Kinney told People magazine that Williams was like a father figure to everyone on set. "I'll always relish our conversations and his uncanny ability to light up a room," he stated. "We all send love; he will be missed."

Q. I saw a commercial for a new movie or TV series called "Haunted Mansion," which is obviously based on the Disney ride of the same name. But didn't they already make a movie about this a few years ago? — *D.E.*

A. "Haunted Mansion," starring Owen Wilson and Rosario Dawson, is a new film that's loosely based on the popular ride at the Disney theme parks. It'll probably shock you to learn that the first film adaptation was released 20 years ago. It starred Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Tilly, and had a bit of a longer title — "The Haunted Mansion." The original film was panned by critics, and while it wasn't exactly a financial flop, it wasn't as big of a hit as "Pirates of the Caribbean," another ride-to-motion-picture adaptation.

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1. Name the singer who released the most popular version of "Are You Lonesome Tonight?"

2. Which artist released "Run to Him"?

3. Where were The Proclaimers from and when did they get started?

4. Name the song Richard Marx wrote to his wife while she was in Africa on a film shoot.

5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I've cried through many endless nights just holding my pillow tight, Then you came into my lonely days with your tender love and sweet ways."

Answers

1. Elvis Presley, in 1960. Presley's version was delayed, as the recording company thought it didn't match his image, but it immediately went to No. 1 after it was released.

2. Bobby Vee, in 1961. Vee's career was launched the night the Big Bopper, Ritchie Valens and Buddy Holly were killed in a plane crash. Vee and others were quickly recruited to play the gig.

3. The duo began in Scotland in 1983. They still tour today. Their newest album was released in 2022.

4. "Right Here Waiting" in 1989.

5. "Heaven Must Have Sent You," by the Elgins, in 1966. Bonnie Pointer followed with a disco version in 1979. Pointer's version was the only one that ever topped the charts ... in Mexico.

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* To bring out the natural sweetness of corn on the cob, try sprinkling a little bit in the pot after the water has come to a boil.

* If the scar of a cantaloupe is rough or has a stem attached, the melon was picked too early and won't ripen as good as one with a smooth scar. Also, check the net pattern over the outside; it should be even and an overall tan-yellow color, not green or mottled.

* You can remove berry stains from your fingers with lemon juice. Got berry juice on your tablecloth? Here's E.B. of Mississippi's suggestion: "Pour a generous amount of milk on the spot, let it soak for 15 minutes or more. Then soak in cold water with soap for an hour or more. Wash, rinse and dry."

* Soak raisins in cold water before chopping so that they won't stick to your knife.

* "Use celery ribs lined up to create a base for your roast. This way, the juices move around more and the roast never sticks to the pan. I serve the celery with the roast, but you don't have to if you don't want to." -- A.T. in Tennessee

* Need to chill some drinks for a party fast? Pile on the ice, of course, then add the secret weapon: water. Icy water chills drinks quicker than placing them in ice alone. The heat is transferred from the warm drinks to the water because there's total contact.

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1. Name the Brazilian soccer player who was named FIFA Women's World Player of the Year five straight times from 2006-10.
2. What two physical hockey players formed the Detroit Red Wings "Bruise Brothers" during the late 1980s and early '90s?
3. At the 1973 Indianapolis 500, Patrick Racing crew member Armando Teran was killed instantly after being struck by what?
4. As a child in the 1920s, Major League Baseball outfielder and coach Peanuts Lowrey worked as an extra on what series of short comedy films?
5. Polo player, racecar driver, diplomat and international playboy Porfirio Rubirosa (1909-65) hailed from what country?
6. Name the filly who broke down (and was later euthanized) during a 1975 match race against Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure.
7. Linebacker Jessie Tuggle spent his entire NFL career from 1987-2000 with what team?

* Remember the stunning green Versace gown worn by Jennifer Lopez at the 2000 Grammy Awards ceremony? Not only was it a sartorial feat of engineering, it inspired the creation of Google Images: The search engine added that function because so many people were looking for pictures of the outfit.

* The beloved Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie were named for a police officer and taxi driver in Frank Capra's holiday classic "It's a Wonderful Life."

* Biologists named a species of ants unique to New York City "ManhattAnts."

* Due to a shrimp's open circulatory system, it has no arteries, and its organs just float around in its blood.

* Spain's national anthem, the "Marcha Real" ("Royal March"), is one of only four such anthems in the world (along with those of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, and San Marino) to have no official lyrics.

* British military tanks are equipped to make tea.

* The longest walking distance in the world, from Magadan in Russia to Cape Town, South Africa, is 14,000 miles. Be sure to take plenty of extra shoes!

* On the other hand, if you're more in line for a much quicker journey, hop on the world's shortest commercial flight, from Westray Island to Papa Westray Island in Scotland -- it'll take all of 90 seconds.

* IKEA rugs were used for the Night's Watch cloaks in Game of Thrones.

* Abraham Lincoln remains the only U.S. president ever to have held a patent. While his invention was registered as a device for "buoying vessels over shoals" in 1849, it was never actually used on boats or made commercially available.

* Hellmann's, anyone? In some countries, mayonnaise is a popular pizza topping.

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Answers

1. Marta.
2. Bob Probert and Joe Kocur.
3. A firetruck responding to Swede Savage's fiery crash.
4. "Our Gang" (a.k.a. "The Little Rascals").
5. The Dominican Republic.
6. Ruffian.
7. The Atlanta Falcons.

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Now entering my weekend

Please do not disturb me unless your requests involve foods, love and laughter. All other requests will be moved to Monday



Corn Salad



INGREDIENTS

- Lime Vinaigrette
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1/2 tablespoon honey
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

CORN SALAD

- 5 ears of corn shucked and de-silked
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 red pepper cut in small dice
- 1 cup grape tomatoes or cherry tomatoes halved
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1 jalapeno minced (seeds and veins removed)
- 1/2 cup feta cheese
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced red onion

INSTRUCTIONS

In a small bowl, whisk the lime juice, honey, ground cayenne pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil, whisking continuously. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the sugar and lemon juice; stir to dissolve. Carefully add the corn to the boiling water, cover the pot, turn off the heat, and let the corn sit for 10 minutes. Plunge cooked corn into ice-cold water to stop the cooking process. When the corn has cooled, cut the kernels from the cob. Grab a large bowl and add the cooked corn, diced red peppers, grape tomato halves, cilantro, green onions, minced jalapenos, feta, and red onion. Drizzle with the lime vinaigrette and toss to coat.

NOTES

If at all possible, use fresh corn. Either white, yellow, or bi-color corn. Simply boil the corn and cut the corn kernels right off the cob. Don't overcook the corn. Corn cooks fairly fast, and you want your kernels to have a little bit of a sweet, crisp corn taste. If you are a cilantro hater, substitute fresh parsley. It is equally delicious! In a hurry? Make the lime vinaigrette the day before and store it in an airtight container in the fridge. Dice and cut your vegetables small. You want all your vegetables to complement the corn. Don't skip the feta cheese. It really pulls the whole salad together and is the icing on the cake.



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Huge Everything Goes Yard Sale. Fri Jul 21st, 2023 from 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM Sat Jul 22nd, 2023 from 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM Sun Jul 23rd, 2023 from 08:00 AM - 04:00 PM 904 Luna Lake Road, Danville.

Multi Family Yard Sale. Sat Jul 22nd, 2023 from 08:00 AM - 01:00 PM 236 Eastwood Dr House on Hill. Rain Cancels.

Multi-Family Yard Sale. Sat Jul 22nd, 2023 from 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM 160 Longview Ave., Danville. NEW STUFF! Households, Decor, Nautical Items, and MORE.

Farmers' Market Yard Sale. Accepting Applications for the Danville Farmers' Market Fall Yard Sale. Call for Application. \$10.00 Per Table. Set-Up Day Before. (434) 797-8961 whitteh@danvilleva.gov

Pelham Community Center Indoor YardSale Sat July 22, 2023, from 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM. 161 Community Center Road, Pelham. Multiple Sellers, Wide Variety of Items. Limited Indoor Seller Space Available for \$5 Per Table; Outside Space also Available for \$5, but Must Provide Own Table/Tent/Etc. 161 Community Center Dr, Pelham, NC. Call or Text 434-489-9747 for Info. (434) 489-9747

Yard Sale Saturday, Jul.22,2023 273 CATAWBA DRIVE, CHATHAM. TOOLS, JARS, FURNITURE, HUNTING, NASCAR, DISH SETS, CLOTHES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: RAIN CANCELS

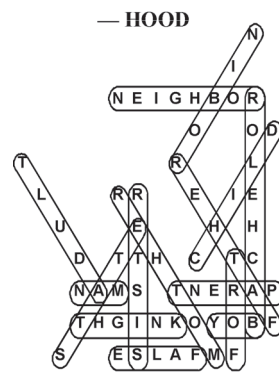
Yard Sale. Sat Jul 22nd, 2023 from 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM Scarce Muffler Shop. Great Deals!! Something for Everyone!

Multi Family Yard Sale. Sat Jul 15th, 2023 from 08:00 AM - 01:00 PM 236 Eastwood Dr. Rain Cancels.

2 Day Yard Sale. Fri Jul 21st, 2023 from 08:00 AM - ? Sat Jul 22nd, 2023 from 08:00 AM - ? Raindate is Jul 29th from 8:00 AM - ? 1113 Deercreech Lane, Danville. Household Items, Furniture, Tools, Etc.

2-Day Multi-Family Yard Sale. Fri Jul 21st, 2023 from 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sat Jul 22nd, 2023 from 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM. 5023 Cobblestone Drive. Featuring: Antiques, Ladies and Men's Clothes and Shoes, Boy's Clothes Sizes 4-8, Toys, Linens, Home Decor Including Apple Themed Items, Lamps & Decorative Throw Pillows, Dolls, Bell Collection, Packaged Greeting Cards, and More! Rain Cancels. Rain Date: 28-29 Jul, 7-12 Daily.

Crosspoint Church Danville, Va. Sat Jul 22nd, 2023 from 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM. 1816 West Main Street. Huge Yard Sale at Crosspoint Church in Danville. Come By and See What Items You May Need for a Small Price. We Have Furniture, Sound Equipment and Children's Toys. We Need it All to Go!



Even Exchange answers

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| 1. Cater, Caper | 6. Leash, Least |
| 2. Lodger, Logger | 7. Skunk, Spunk |
| 3. Stale, Style | 8. Faster, Foster |
| 4. Bonnet, Sonnet | 9. Tense, Tease |
| 5. Arbor, Ardor | 10. Invest, Invert |



SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Buying a New Vehicle

We all cringe the day when it becomes apparent that we need to buy a new vehicle. And it's not only the expense that makes us leery. It's the whole process of wondering how we're going to be treated if we go to a dealership.

The best way to handle it is: Do your homework (a lot of it) in advance, as much as you can.

Contact your financial institution about pre-approval for a loan and their interest rates. Know how much vehicle you can buy before you end up at a dealership.

Check Kelley Blue Book online and try to determine what value your current vehicle might have. It might be worth more than you suspect because trade-ins are hot items nowadays.

Try to find something you like that's already on the lot at a dealership that you can test drive so you're not waiting months for delivery.

Still, if you're certain about a particular vehicle, you might see on a dealer website that the vehicle is "in transit" and will arrive "soon." A deposit at the dealership can hold that vehicle for you. Warning No. 1: That deposit will likely be non-refundable. Warning No. 2: Get it in writing, including the sales price and VIN. In other words, do any haggling before you put down a deposit.

When at the dealership, do not express happy feelings for any certain vehicle or color. Remain noncommittal. Expect them to push you to accept their financing. Don't disclose your credit score when they ask; they're getting ready to start pushing the financing.

Don't disclose that you're already pre-approved for a loan elsewhere until the very end when you've selected a vehicle.

Don't tell them how much you want for your trade-in; they might be ready to offer even more.

And mostly, be willing to walk away if you're pressured too much. If you get tired, go home. There are other dealerships everywhere.

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