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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An idea is only an idea until you put that clever Bovine mind to work to develop it from concept to substance. This could lead to something rewarding, both emotionally and monetarily.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The early part of the week could have disconcerting moments, but approaching them with a calm, unruffled attitude goes a long way toward helping things settle down nicely.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Getting used to change continues to mark much of the week. But accepting what you have to do makes adapting that much easier. A welcome visitor could turn up sooner than expected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Learning how to live with a decision is a challenge, but one you Leos and Leonas could really enjoy. You'll also be pleased to see your social life take the upsurge you've been hoping for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Use your perceptive Virgo instinct to help you see the positive aspects of what, at first, appears to be a disappointment. You could find that it proves to be quite the contrary.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain a balance between sense and sentiment once again helps you sort through apparently conflicting choices and ultimately arrive at the right decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Before you seek the advice of colleagues about a potential career move, you might be better off getting counsel from someone who won't be affected by the choices you make.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It can be a challenging week for some relationships if the normal give-and-take flow changes, with one side doing most of the giving and the other the taking.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A new opportunity could bring with it much anticipation, along with some anxiety. Take time to sort out your options as well as your emotional considerations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Are you sure you have all the facts you need to let that matter move to another level? Don't be rushed into a decision unless, and until, you feel like it's the right thing to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Pace yourself as you prepare to take on a more demanding project. Be careful not to let your energy reserves drain away. Take time to relax with people close to you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the ability to see both sides of a situation. You would do well as a counselor or a judge.

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1. Is the book of Amos (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Exodus 16, what wilderness did the Israelites come unto between Elim and Sinai? Nod, Lot, Dan, Sin

3. In a letter to Christians at Corinth, what did Paul say was the greatest? Faith, Love, Charity, Tithes

4. What king wrote a letter to Hezekiah concerning surrender? Sennacherib, Artaxerxes, Belshazzar, Jabin

5. In Judges 1, who fed 70 kings at his table? Samson, Elisha, Adonibezek, Neco

6. Who were Nadab and Abihu the sons of? Joshua, Aaron, Moses, Mordecai

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Sin, 3) Charity, 4) Sennacherib, 5) Adonibezek, 6) Aaron

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top ten

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FLASH BACK

POP, ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MIKE HARPER

chance you heard it for yourself, I never told a soul just how I've been feeling about you."

Answers

1. What was the original name of the group Bill Haley and the (His) Comets?

1. Bill Haley and the Saddlemen. They made the change to "the Comets" due to the public's mispronunciation of the famous comet's name ... which was actually Hallie.

2. Who penned and released "I Believe in Music"?

2. Mac Davis, in 1970. Legend says that Davis got the idea when he declined an invitation to a seance, saying that he didn't believe in that, but he believed in music.

3. Little Eva had one No. 1 chart topper. What was it?

3. "The Loco-Motion," in 1962. Several groups around the world re-

4. What was the proposed original title of the Beatles' White Album?

leased their own covers over the years.

4. "A Doll's House." The 1968 double album contained 30 songs.

5. "On the Radio," by Donna Summer, in 1979. The song was written for the Foxes soundtrack. It was released in several formats, including a seven-minute promo for DJs, an instrumental with a slower tempo, as a ballad and as a disco version.

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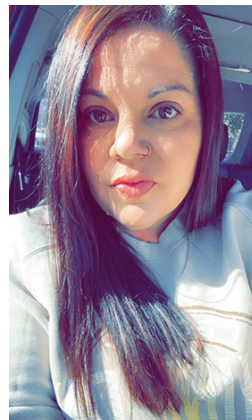
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September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 <small>Labor Day</small>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <small>Patriot Day</small>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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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 BOLTINGOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Pen is missing. 3. Hand is missing. 4. Shave is shorter. 5. Number is different. 6. Hair is different. 7. Hair is different. 8. Hair is different. 9. Hair is different. 10. Hair is different.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- "Waterloo" group
- Director Craven
- Kilt wearer
- Borscht base
- Chop
- Ginormous
- Baltimore seafood treat
- Congers
- " - Little" (film)
- Sweet-sounding
- Toe count
- Jazzy Fitzgerald
- Lobbying org.
- Stir-fry pan
- Succinct
- "American -"
- Peruke
- June 6, 1944
- Casual shirts
- Ran into
- Fr. holy woman
- Unhappy destiny
- Arrest
- Yell, "You're not funny!"
- Believes (in)
- Regrettably
- Unambiguous
- Marathon fraction
- Bee follower
- Judicial garb
- Shopper's delight
- Be sick
- "Closer" actor Clive
- Leer at
- Try out
- Ship's staff
- Last (Abbr.)
- "Great Expectations" lad
- Fuss
- Telemarketer's tactic
- Kipling hero
- Perched
- Needle hole
- Quick glance
- Refined
- Costa del -
- O'Hara estate
- Pilgrimage site
- Small pack animal
- Easter entrees
- Director Kazan
- Garbage barge
- Toothpaste holder
- British gun
- Floral neck-lace

DOWN

- Grade-school basics
- Ernie's pal
- Boyfriend
- Facing the pitcher
- Impatient inquiry
- "A spider!"
- Bjorn Borg,

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Trivia Test Answerst
1. Vertebrate; 2. The Philippines; 3. Nautilus; 4. 1976; 5. A cob; 6. Walnuts; 7. Fear of numbers; 8. Sarah Michelle Gellar; 9. Outback Steakhouse; 10. Isaac Asimov.

Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANATOMY: What are the small bones that make up the human backbone?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which country is made up of about 7,000 islands?
- MOVIES: What native language is spoken in the movie "Avatar"?
- BUSINESS: When did the first Apple computer go on sale?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male swan called?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which nut is used in a Waldorf salad?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in arithmophobia?
- TELEVISION: Who played the lead in the series "Buffy the Vampire Killer"?
- AD SLOGANS: Which restaurant chain advertises itself as "no rules, just right"?
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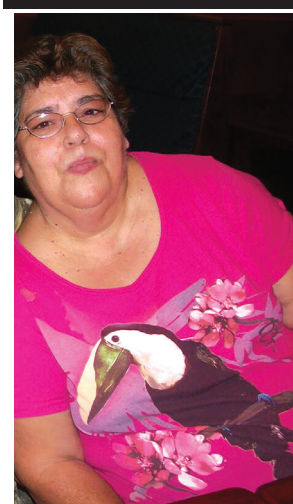
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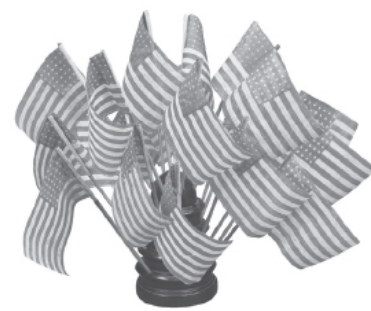
By Terry and Kim Kovel

Chelsea Porcelain

The first Labor Day was celebrated on Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City with a parade by trade union members, followed by an enormous outdoor party with speeches and picnics. President Grover Cleveland signed the holiday into national law in 1884, and Labor Day parades have been held throughout the United States since then. And, what's a parade without flags to wave?

This turned wood flag holder, filled with 20 miniature cloth flags on wooden sticks, is ready for a celebration. It was originally a store display and recently sold for \$540 at an AntiqueAdvertising.com auction.

The auction describes it as a Victorian item without a specific date given, so it may pre-date Labor Day. Based on the number of stars, the flags are from the early twentieth century. But, it's likely that stores offered flags in displays like these for the first Labor Day parades, as parade spectators continue waving flags today.



Labor Day celebrates American workers with picnics, parades and patriotic decorations. Past parade spectators may have carried flags like these.

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Piedmont Pets

August 31, 2023 By Paulette Dean

We cannot speak for any other public or private shelter; we can only speak about our experiences in this matter.

During the last several months, we have seen a marked increase in dogs and cats being brought to us because their owner has passed away. In some cases, the animal control officers have been called to the address when police have discovered the body. In other cases, family members initially take the animal and then cannot find anyone who wants the animal or animals.

It is very sad. The animals are understandably upset and confused. It is especially very sad when the animals are older and have been in the home for years. As we reflect on reasons why, we wonder if it could be a consequence of the aging population in the country. After all, baby boomers are now senior citizens!

What can we do to help ensure our beloved animal companions are taken care of when we pass away?

The first step is to make sure that you have a person you can trust to make the decisions. Make sure you have frank, honest discussions with this person. Carefully explain your wishes and expectations.

All situations and circumstances are different. For instance, if you have a young animal, you may have different wishes than you would if your pet is elderly with health issues.

Attorneys do not advise leaving money in your will to a pet. Pets cannot

inherit money and the state would probably get the money. You could leave money to your trusted person for the care of the animals.

At the shelter, we have received elderly animals whose owners died a few months before. The saddest cases are those in which someone agreed to take care of the animal and did not take care of them with the same degree of love the previous owner did. It is heartbreaking when dogs and cats have been kept inside all of their lives are given to someone who puts them outside and provides only minimal care. We have seen many such sad cases.

Although our own death is not a pleasant topic, it is vital to have plans in place to protect our pets. Our love of them must extend for them beyond our grave.



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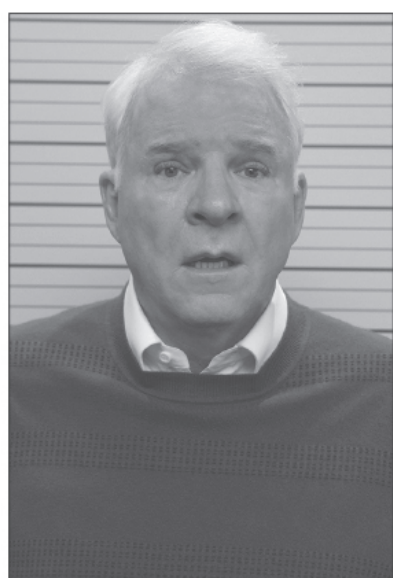
HOLLYWOOD — Big news! Two comic legends are contemplating self-imposed retirement. First up is Steve Martin, five-time Grammy Award winner (two for banjo-playing) and honorary Oscar recipient, who is now in his third season of "Only Murders in the Building." Steve turned 78 on Aug. 14, which may have brought this decision on. He is currently married to his second wife, writer Anne Stringfield, and became a first-time father at 67 in 2012.

Steve candidly admitted to Yahoo! Entertainment, "When I was younger, I was selfish and focused on my career. Now I'm just hanging around the house playing with [my daughter]. ... When ["Only Murders"] is done, I'm not going to seek [other work]. I have a family life that's really fun."

During club dates, Steve used to tell a joke about a guy who asked him, "Do you mind if I smoke?" Steve would say, "Not at all. Mind if I fart?" But when I ran into Steve one day at lunch, I said I had the perfect topper for his joke and told him he could use it, which he did: "Do you mind if I smoke?" "Not at all. Mind if I fart? At least mine's a natural thing!"

The second comedy legend talking retirement is Jim Carrey (61), who confessed, "Well, I'm retiring. ... I'm being fairly serious. ... If the angels bring me some script that's written in gold ink that says to me that it's going to be really important for people to see, I might continue down the road, but I'm taking a break."

Carrey has a 36-year-old daughter. His last two films were "Sonic the Hedgehog" (2020), which cost \$90 million and grossed \$320 million, and its 2022 sequel, which cost \$110 million and grossed \$405 million. They weren't "Jim Carrey films," though, so that may be why he's wishing for a heavenly script.



Courtesy of Hulu
Steve Martin in "Only Murders in the Building"

Sad to report that one of Tim Allen's sons in "Home Improvement," Zachery Ty Bryan, now 41, has run afoul of the law again. He is facing two felony charges and one misdemeanor charge, and is due in an Oregon court on Sept. 5. Bryan was arrested on July 28 for domestic abuse and one charge of assault in the fourth degree for abusing his fiancée, Johnnie Faye Cartwright. Cartwright is the mother of three of his children; in all, he's fathered seven children.

Bryan was arrested back in 2020 for attempted strangulation and assault (also involving Cartwright). He made a plea deal and was sentenced to 36 months of probation, along with mandatory participation in a batterer intervention program. He also had DUI arrests in 2004, 2007, 2017 and 2020, and has been accused of jilting investors in a crypto scheme. If anyone ever needed "Home Improvement," it's him!

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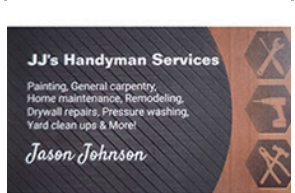
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Southside Soccer U12 Boys Proven Tough Defenders



NCF Southside Red 2012B team wins the Valley United Fall Kickoff Classic. Team members include (l-r 1st row): Tucker Marshall; Jacob Hudgins; Colby Johnson; Parker Furgurson; Mark McClanahan; and Owen Davis. (l-r 2nd row): Matt Eichinger; Mason Hoskins; Liam Nester; Eli Wolfe; Head Coach Brandon Furgurson; and Isaac Wolfe. (3rd row): Assistant Coach Dustin McClanahan. Mason Groom, not pictured, was out for illness.

Blairs, VA - Southside Soccer Club's U12 (Under 12) Boys NCF Southside Red 2012B team participated aggressively in two Fall season openers. The events included Valley United's Fall Kickoff Classic and Triangle United Fall Classic 2023. In both tournaments, Southside Red proved they are a very tough defensive team.

Southside Soccer Club is an affiliate club of Greensboro based NC Fusion (NCF). NCF Southside Red 2012B is an NC Fusion sponsored team which allows Southside Soccer participants to play regional teams without requiring overnight travel.

During the August 19-20 weekend, Southside Red engaged Valley United's 2023 Fall Kickoff Classic in Roanoke, Virginia. This tournament was a three game bracket format. Four teams entered, with Southside Red winning the tournament's age division.

"It was a great weekend. The boys did exceptionally well," Coach Brandon Furgurson said. "This is their first time playing at the classic level. During the whole weekend, the team only gave up one goal."

Southside Red is anchored on defense by two experienced goalies, Liam Nester and Eli Wolfe. Both have solid reputations in the goal. They allow Coach Ferguson options both in the goal and on the field.

The following weekend in Chapel Hill, Southside Red played in the 2023 Triangle United Fall Classic. Five teams participated in the U12 age division on August 26-27. Southside Red took second place behind a Cary, NC based team. Southside Red played four games in a round robin format with teams from Charlotte, Burlington, and Chapel Hill.

"Given the level of competition, it was a battle on both Saturday and Sunday in order to take home 2nd place," Coach Furgurson said. "Throughout the weekend, our defense stood out as one of the strongest defensive teams in the tournament."

Southside's U12 Southside Red team consists of twelve players. They are: Owen Davis, Matt Eichinger, Parker Furgurson, Mason Groom, Jacob Hudgins, Colby Johnson, Tucker Marshall, Mark McClanahan, Mason Hoskins, Nester, E. Wolfe, and Isaac Wolfe.

U12 boys are all players with 2011 and 2012 birthdays, also known as ten and eleven year olds. Southside Red is a mixture of both ten and eleven year olds. Several teams they encountered over the two weekends only had eleven year old players playing U12, which theoretically should give them an advantage.

"We'll continue to work hard and continue to represent Southside and our soccer club with the help of our NC Fusion affiliation," Coach Furgurson said.

Southside Soccer is a non-profit 509(a)(2), a sub designation under 501(c)(3), community organization providing recreational soccer for Pittsylvania County and Danville, Virginia. The club maintains access to fields, manages competitive leagues, and provides soccer instruction. The Club is managed by unpaid volunteers of parents and coaches. The Club has faithfully grown and served the Danville and Pittsylvania communities since 2003. It is an NC Fusion affiliate club.

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At their August 17th Kiwanis Club meeting, Senator Frank Ruff and Delegate Danny Marshall reviewed a variety of topics including mental health, medical marijuana, redistricting, early voting and the effects on teachers, law enforcement officers, and others when passage of a state budget is delayed. Senator Ruff informed Kiwanians that with the retirement of several senior law-makers, Senator Ruff now ranks second in seniority. Pictured (L-R) are Senator Ruff, Carolyn Smith and Delegate Danny Marshall. Carolyn Smith serves as the Kiwanis Club Program Committee Chairperson.

Danville Remembers September 11

Monday, September 11, marks the 22nd anniversary of the terror attacks on the World Trade Center in New York, an attack on the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and the crashing of a plane in Pennsylvania.

The Danville community will honor the heroes who gave their lives and those champions who served the injured during its 2023 commemorative ceremony which is planned for Monday, September 11, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in front of the Danville Life Saving Crew Hall located at 202 Christopher Lane.

Everyone is invited to come and to remember. This National Day of Service and Remembrance will begin at with a Patriotic Medley played by United States Coast Guard Piper Tim Carpenter and a moment of silence at 0846. The program includes the City's Joint Honor Guard, prayers from chaplains serving our first responders, a presentation by members of the GWHS Marching Band and Choir, and comments from Mayor Alonzo Jones and Delegate Danny Marshall.

The ceremony is open to all and is a collaborative effort by Danville's first responders including the Danville Fire Department, the Danville Life Saving Crew, the Danville Police Department, and the Danville Sheriff's Office.

Holiday schedule for city offices, services

The Municipal Building and all other City of Danville government offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. Also, the public library and the James F. Ingram Justice Center (courthouse) will be closed.

Danville Transit will not provide fixed-route and Reserve-A-Ride services.

However, the Public Works Department will collect household trash and yard waste on Monday as regularly scheduled - no change in schedule.

Offices, the library, and the courthouse will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 5, and Danville Transit will resume fixed-route and Reserve-A-Ride operations as well on that day.

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

Verdie Lee Taylor

December 9, 1939 ~ August 27, 2023 (age 83)



Verdie Lee Payne Taylor, age 83, of Sutherlin, VA, passed away on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at Gretna Health and Rehab.

Mrs. Taylor was born on December 9, 1939, a daughter of the late Artis Payne and Hattie Bond Payne

Overstreet. She was married to Clifford Clay Taylor who preceded her in death and was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her children, Janet Jones and Emory Taylor; grandchildren, Brandee Hancock, Chuck Taylor, Chad Taylor, Justin Taylor, Steven Taylor and Joshua Taylor; 15 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; and by several siblings.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a son, Paul Taylor and by several siblings.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Taylor family.

Jane Hairston

December 10, 1933 ~ August 27, 2023 (age 89)

Jane T. Hairston, age 89, of Burlington, NC, passed away on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at Alamance Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Hairston born on December 10, 1933, in Columbia, SC, a daughter of the late William Henry Turkett and Mary Thompson Turkett. She was married to Samuel Hairston III who preceded her in death and later married Walter Eure who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hairston is survived by her son, William Hairston; daughter-in-law, Lisa Hairston and grandson, Sam Hairston.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Berry Hill Cemetery with Reverend Jim Mitchell officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Hairston family.

Robert Lowther



Robert "Bob" Lowther passed away at the age of 61 in his home on August 14, 2023, from a heart attack.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer "Bus" Lowther; and his wife Patricia.

Bob is survived by his mother,

Charlotte; son, Ben; step-children, Joe Eastman, Tristan Eastman, and Selena Vinson; siblings, Mary Patrick (Paul), David (Sally), James (Lynn), and Sharon. Bob also enjoyed his step-grandchildren and his nieces and nephews, Ted Patrick, Stephanie Patrick (Kevin Brauning), Jennifer Embry (Matt), Brian (Debbie), Kristin Connelly (Joey), and Michael (Kirksey), plus his fourteen grand nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his faithful companion Smokey.

Bob was born October 4, 1961, in Topeka, Kansas, the youngest of five. He immediately established that being the youngest was not an obstacle with his outgoing personality and fun sense of humor. His love of people was obvious throughout his life. After moving with his family to the Danville area in 1977 he finished public schools at George Washington High School before going to college at Danville Community College and Tidewater Community College.

Bob's passion was plants. He worked with a landscaping company in Portsmouth before returning to Danville where he began his own landscaping company. He also worked in the Garden Center for Lowes and for Southern Virginia where he not only worked as a peer support specialist but also pioneered a program in therapeutic horticulture.

Bob volunteered at his church, First Presbyterian, as well as at other organizations in Danville.

A memorial service and celebration of life are planned for a later date.

Memorial donations in Bob's name can be made to First Presbyterian Church or to God's Pit Crew.

A special thanks form the family goes to Bob's mother's caregiver, Emily who became a close friend to Bob and the family in recent months, as well as her hospice nurse, Paige. Also the family would like to thank, Commonwealth Health professionals and the Danville Life Saving Crew for their lifesaving efforts.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Lowther family.

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1. What was the original name of the group Bill Haley and the (His) Comets?

2. Who penned and released "I Believe in Music"?

3. Little Eva had one No. 1 chart topper. What was it?

4. What was the proposed original title of the Beatles' White Album?

5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I wondered, too, if by chance you heard it for yourself, I never told a soul just how I've been feeling about you."

Answers

1. Bill Haley and the Saddlemen. They made the change to "the Comets" due to the public's mispronunciation of the famous comet's name ... which was actually Hallie.

2. Mac Davis, in 1970. Legend says that Davis got the idea when he declined an invitation to a seance, saying that he didn't believe in that, but he believed in music.

3. "The Loco-Motion," in 1962. Several groups around the world released their own covers over the years.

4. "A Doll's House." The 1968 double album contained 30 songs.

5. "On the Radio," by Donna Summer, in 1979. The song was written for the Foxes soundtrack. It was released in several formats, including a seven-minute promo for DJs, an instrumental with a slower tempo, as a ballad and as a disco version.

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By Lucie Winborne

* The dot over the lowercase versions of the letters i and j is known as a tittle.

* There are clocks to tell us the time, and then there's the Shortlife clock, which tells us how long we have left to live. No, it's not perfect, but it does estimate a person's remaining longevity based on World Health Organization data.

* "The Lord of the Rings" movie trilogy was nominated for an astounding 800 awards, of which it received 475, making it the most-awarded series in cinema history.

* One of the most critical issues with AI is that even its creators can't understand some of the decisions the software makes, or why.

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* The Sinocyclocheilus longicornus fish, discovered in a remote cave system by Chinese scientists, has a unicorn-like horn.

* In 1924, Babe Ruth accidentally ran headlong into a concrete wall during a game between the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators, knocking himself out cold for a full five minutes. Upon regaining consciousness, he not only finished the game but scored two more hits and went on to play a second game afterward.

* More than 200 viruses can result in the common cold. Kerchoo!

* Camp Bonifas, near the Korean Demilitarized Zone, has a par-three, one-hole golf course on it that is surrounded on three sides by landmines. As one might well expect, it has been dubbed "The Most Dangerous Hole in Golf."

Thought for the Day: "Integrity is the only path where you will never get lost." -- Mike Maples Jr.

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Bring Back Family Bonding This Fall

3 ways to free up busy schedules to spend time with loved ones

FAMILY FEATURES

Busy fall schedules often leave little time for the things that matter most – sharing special moments with those you love.

This year, as time seems to speed up during another school year, making family bonding a priority in your household can start with a few simple tricks.

Connect with your loved ones this fall while juggling hectic routines with this advice:

Schedule Family Nights

Desiring evenings spent with your nearest and dearest and actually making them happen are two separate things entirely. It's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season with days that feel too long and evenings that are often too short. Putting dedicated family nights on the calendar is a good way to avoid last-minute commitments that take away from important bonding time. Incorporate some favorite activities, whether your loved ones are board game enthusiasts or movie buffs, to give everyone something exciting to look forward to.

Make Cooking Together a Family Activity

Making dinner for the family shouldn't take up valuable time that could be used for quality moments together. Seeking out quick and easy recipes leaves more hours in the day to spend with family members

– or you can even make preparing dinner a family activity.

Teaching kids how to make your favorite recipes creates great memories and can maximize time spent together. From making kid-approved lunchbox sliders together to preparing time-saving, weeknight-friendly sliders as a family after school, King's Hawaiian Rolls and Slider Buns have the power to help unite busy parents and picky kids. Plus, they're soft and fluffy with the right touch of sweetness, and sliders are customizable, easy, fun and always a crowd pleaser. These Ham and Swiss Sliders or Peanut Butter, Jelly and Banana Sliders offer ways kids can help, from layering meats and cheeses to spreading peanut butter. Everyone can lend a hand in the kitchen while enjoying quality time together.

Encourage Extracurricular Participation

Beyond those special moments at home, there are plenty of ways to connect with your kiddos. Encouraging them to participate in extracurriculars, like sports, band, theater, dance, choir or other activities, provides a great way to enjoy something together as you watch your children branch out and

try new things. If they happen to try an activity you used to (or still do) participate in, it's an easy way to make a unique connection by sharing your own memories, offering helpful tips or even passing down old equipment like sports gear or an instrument.

Find more inspiration for family bonding with delicious meals and snacks by visiting KingsHawaiian.com.



Ham and Swiss Sliders

Total time: 25 minutes
 Servings: 4-6

- 1 stick butter
- 1 package (12 rolls) King's Hawaiian Original Hawaiian Sweet Rolls
- 1 pound shaved deli ham
- 1 pound thinly sliced Swiss cheese

Heat oven to 350 F. Melt butter and set aside.

Cut entire pack of rolls in half horizontally, keeping all top and bottom halves intact.

In 9-by-13-inch pan, place bottom halves of rolls and cover with ham and cheese.

Cover ham and cheese stacks with top halves of rolls. Drizzle butter mixture over tops of rolls.

Bake, uncovered, 15-20 minutes. Separate rolls for serving.

Peanut Butter, Jelly and Banana Sliders

Prep time: 5 minutes
 Servings: 4-6

- 1 package (12 rolls) King's Hawaiian Original Sweet Rolls
- 4 tablespoons salted peanut butter
- 4 tablespoons strawberry jam
- 2 bananas, sliced

Cut entire pack of rolls in half horizontally, keeping all top and bottom halves intact.

Spread peanut butter on bottom halves followed by strawberry jam. Top with banana slices then top halves of rolls.



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Ingredients

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- 1/2 Teaspoon Garlic Powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1/2 Teaspoon Pepper
- 2 Teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/3 Cup Sour Cream
- 110 Ounce Can Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup
- 110 Ounce Can Cream of Mushroom or Chicken Soup
- 2 Cups Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Divided
- 115.2 Ounce Can Corn, Drained
- 114.5 Ounce Can Green Beans, Drained

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray and set aside.

In a large skillet brown the ground beef along with the onion, garlic powder, salt, pepper, and Worcestershire sauce until the beef is no longer pink. Drain grease if necessary.

In a large bowl mix together the beef mixture with the sour cream, both cans of soup, corn, green beans, and 1 cup of the shredded cheese.

Spread the beef and soup mixture into the prepared pan. Top with an even layer of tater tots and bake in the preheated oven for 50 minutes, until tater tots are brown and the casserole is bubbling.

Top the casserole with the remaining shredded cheese and bake for 5 minutes longer until cheese is melted.



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* "It's almost time for Scouts to start up again. I have been washing uniforms and sashes, and find this trick to be helpful when it comes time to stitch on badges. Put a bit of plain school glue on the back of your badge, place it where you want it on the sash, then let it dry. It will stay in place long enough to stitch the edges. When you launder it, the glue will wash right out." -- R.D. in Florida

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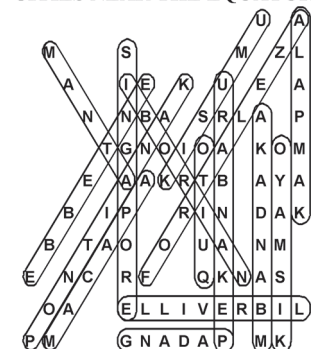
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Me trying to add up the cornhole score while I'm absolutely hammered:

