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
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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Iscariot (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 28:2, who rolled back the stone from the door of Jesus' tomb and sat upon it? Simon, An angel, Villagers, Disciples
3. When Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary" came upon the risen Jesus, who did He ask them to inform? Priests, Disciples, No one, Villagers
4. From John 20, which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus
5. How long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, 40 days
6. According to the apostle Paul, more than what number of people saw the risen Christ at one time? 100, 300, 500, 1,000

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) An angel, 3) Disciples, 3) Thomas (called Didymus), 4) 40 days (Acts 1:3), 5) 500 (1 Cor 15:3-8)

### top ten

PODCASTS IN THE U.S., 2023

1. The Joe Rogan Experience
2. Call Her Daddy
3. Crime Junkie
4. This Past Weekend w/The Von
5. The Daily (New York Times)
6. Huberman Lab
7. Armchair Expert With Dax Shepard
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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to clean out the clutter in your home. It's also a good time to sort out personal priorities and make decisions about certain relationships.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Avoid getting caught up in conflicting advice, even from trusted friends and family members. You need to dig for your own facts and make choices accordingly.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Conflicting aspects cause some confusion, both on the job and in your personal life. Try to keep your balance as you work things out to your benefit.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Money matters become especially taxing for many Leos this week. Pay careful attention to details so that you can avoid more complicated financial problems later on.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Don't let regret for a past, rash act keep you from moving on. Meanwhile, a good friend reaches out to help you, and a family dispute needs to be resolved quickly.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Someone you thought was an ally

suddenly creates on-the-job problems. Wait for the fuss and fury to end before going ahead with your plans.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You're moving into a more favorable period in your personal life. Continue to be patient and allow those pesky problems to work themselves out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Ask questions about a financial matter in your family. Don't rely on reassurances. Insist on proof that all is as it should be. And if isn't, why not?

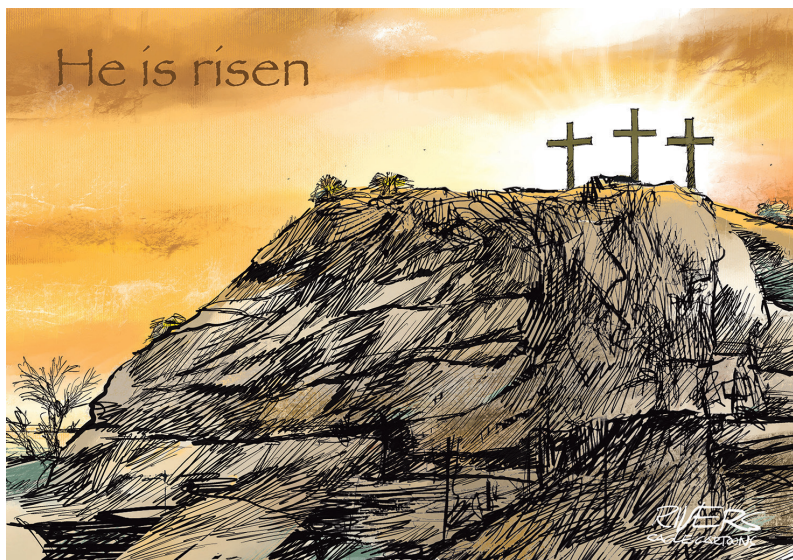
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Personal relationships continue to improve. Vital information comes in about a matter that you almost gave up on. Ask a trusted friend for advice on a major purchase.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your financial situation continues to improve. Meanwhile, a family member makes demands on your time. Give what you can, but save some for yourself. You need it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) That romantic attraction you've tried to ignore grows stronger. In addition, a former business associate turns up with important news that could affect your financial future.

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31	1	2	3	4	5	6

### Holidays

- 10th - Daylight Saving Begins
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 19th - Spring Begins
- 31st - Easter

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"Easter is a time for dressing up, looking your best, and hunting for candy. It's Halloween in reverse."  
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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

WOW, MOM IS SURE UPSET WITH ME FOR THE MESS I MADE.  
I NEED TO THINK OF SOMETHING TO REALLY DISTRACT HER.  
I COULD MAKE HER A CARD OR PICK HER SOME PRETTY FLOWERS.  
NAH, WITH ANY LUCK DAD WILL DO SOMETHING AND I'LL BE OFF THE HOOK.

### TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

GET THE PHONE, PUNKINHEAD!  
I'LL CALL HIM BACK. GO LET THE DOGS IN.  
DOGS IN?  
HE NEEDS TO BE FEP!  
OKAY!  
ALL FEP?  
HOW 'BOUT GETTING ME AN APPLE?  
CLOSE THE WINDOWS.  
HERE'S YOUR APPLE.  
ALL CLOSED?  
HOW'S THAT PROGRAM?  
BORING!

### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

JEFFY, YOU SHOULD NEVER TALK TO STRANGERS.  
GRANDPA, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.  
...I DON'T KNOW ANY STRANGERS.

## 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 BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Neck opening of undershirt is lower. 3. Pocket is different. 4. Cabinet door is wider. 5. Bottle on counter is moved. 6. Which is added.

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- Weighing device
- Sitar tunes
- Fearful
- Using the Internet
- Eagles' homes
- Julianne and Demi
- Away from SSW
- Auto style
- Wager
- Food regimen
- Cariou of Broadway
- Visibility hindrance
- Cancel
- Journeys
- Head of st.
- Animal doc
- "Lolita" author
- Summary
- Plow pullers
- Felon's flight
- Sitarist Shankar
- Soccer's Hamm
- Prom duds
- Heavy weight
- E-business
- Boring type
- New citizen, perhaps

**DOWN**

- Picturesque
- Life's work
- Onassis nickname
- Cask sediment
- '50s Ford
- Peter the Great, e.g.
- Shortly
- Day- — paint
- Car safety feature
- Allergy season sound
- Hourglass fillers
- "Melrose Place" actor
- "Lion" star
- Yank at Patel
- Misanthrope
- choy
- " — outta here!"
- Library array
- plume
- Wise sayings
- "Scram!"
- Preventive shot, in slang
- 40 winks
- Sidesteps
- Lipstick shades
- Repairs
- Rent
- Foolproof
- Hollywood trickery (Abbr.)
- Ruby or Sandra

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1. Indian Ocean; 2. "Seinfeld"; 3. A small pickle; 4. "...and carry on"; 5. Rooster Cogburn; 6. The knee; 7. One: Rhode Island; 8. Smallpox; 9. Anne Sullivan; 10. Pineal gland.

Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

Solution time: 21 mins.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Where are the Seychelles islands located?
  - TELEVISION:** In which sitcom is the catchphrase "Hello, Newman" used often?
  - FOOD & DRINK:** What is a cornichon?
  - HISTORY:** According to a WWII government slogan, what should citizens do after they "Keep calm ..."?
  - MOVIES:** What is the name of John Wayne's character in "True Grit"?
  - LANGUAGE:** The Latin word "genu" refers to which part of the human body?
  - U.S. STATES:** How many states begin with the letter "R"?
  - MEDICAL:** The first vaccine was created to protect against which disease?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of Helen Keller's teacher, who taught the blind and deaf girl how to communicate?
  - ANATOMY:** What is the smallest organ in the human body?
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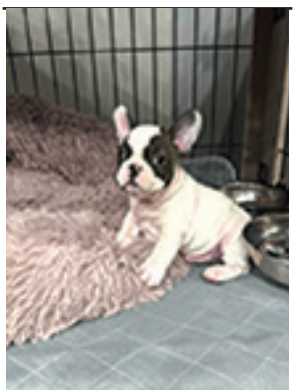
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At first glance, this silver standing rabbit chewing on a silver carrot has a few things in common with Easter collectibles. It's metal, like the tin or iron Easter bunnies made as toys or doorstops. Like a candy container, it is hollow with a removable lid so it can hold a consumable treat. But unlike most Easter collectibles, which tend to be made for children, this rabbit has a decidedly adult purpose: It's a cocktail shaker.

The word "cocktail" appeared in print to refer to a mixed drink about 1806. Today's cocktails have their roots in the Prohibition era of the 1920s to the 1930s. Speakeasies created mixed drinks to disguise the unpleasant taste of bootleg liquor.

Cocktails became more popular as people started making them at home. Silver manufacturers quickly realized they could make cocktail shakers as luxury items. Figural shakers were especially stylish and continue to please collectors. Animal figures are always popular in decorative arts, and cocktail shakers are no exception. The animal's neck is a convenient point for the lid to detach, and a beak or snout provides a spot for a spout.

A buyer paid \$6,150 for this rabbit cocktail shaker at Morphy Auctions. The carrot in its mouth is a removable cap for its spout.

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**Q:** I have several salt and pepper shakers I would like to get appraised. Do you know someone who can do that? I live in Canada.

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## Piedmont Pets

March 28, 2024 By Paulette Dean

Our annual plea:

Each year animal shelters receive rabbits and ducks that had been given as surprises in Easter baskets. However, we once again emphasize, as we do every year, that live ducks, chicks, and rabbits are not the appropriate gifts to give children.

Young children oftentimes do not understand how fragile these little creatures are. In an attempt to play or give affection, children can injure or kill the delicate babies. Also, many of these animals may carry parasites. Salmonella is a real danger to children, and can be transmitted from chicken or ducks to humans.

Baby animals are often acquired on impulse at Easter, without consideration of a lifelong commitment. Rabbits, chickens, and ducks have an average lifespan of 8-10 years. The longest recorded lifespan of a chicken was 34 years!

These animals have specific physical and behavioral needs that a caring, responsible owner would want to fulfill. A special diet and a carefully controlled environment are necessary for the well-being of the Easter pet.

Pet bunnies especially are being bred in increasing numbers by "rabbit mills" and breeders for the lucrative pet



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industry. They are marketed as easy, low-maintenance pets who will sit quietly on a child's lap, when in reality they are complex animals with unique traits and needs.

The novelty of the cute bunnies, chicks, and ducklings wears off and animal shelters and humane organizations begin receiving these unwanted Easter surprises when people determine they are not willing to take on the responsibility of a full-grown pet.

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**celebrity extra**  
by Dana Jackson

**Q.** When is "Virgin River" coming back? Will there be another season? I've seen all of the episodes and hope it returns. — M.C.

**A.** Filming has already begun for season six of the Netflix series "Virgin River," but don't expect to see it on your screen for a while, possibly not until 2025. Showrunner Patrick Sean Smith confirmed at Netflix's Tudum event that Mel (Alexandra Breckenridge) and Jack (Martin Henderson) "will advance on their path to parenthood while also turning Lilly's farm into their ultimate dream home."

Smith further hinted that in the new season, viewers will "be surprised by some returning favorites from the past" and also get introduced to a new character — Mel's biological father, played by actor John Allen Nelson ("Crazy Ex-Girlfriend").

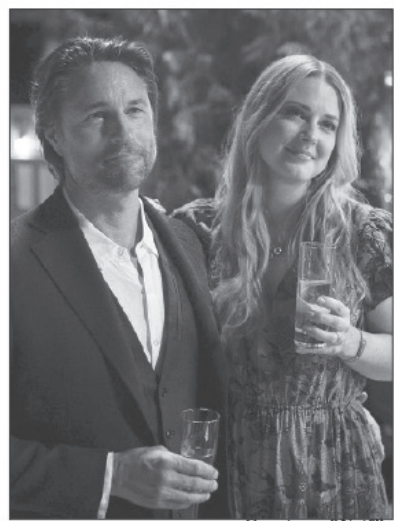
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**Q.** Is there going to be another season of "Heartland"? I was so sad when Ty died in the ending chapter and wondered if Amy found love again. — T.A.

**A.** I'm assuming that you're watching "Heartland" via Netflix because only seasons 1-15 are currently available to watch on the streaming service. Fortunately, the Canadian series is on season 17 on the CBC network, but here in the United States, you'll have to wait a bit.

While no official statement has been released, there are reliable sources on the internet saying that season 16 will most likely be available on Netflix beginning in September, possibly earlier. This is because another streaming service, called UP Faith & Family, has first dibs on the show here in the U.S.. Once their customers have had enough time to watch season 16, Netflix viewers will then have their chance, likely starting this September, as mentioned above.

If you can't wait that long, visit UP Faith and Family.com and learn how you can subscribe to the streaming platform, which calls itself "the leading streaming service for uplifting entertainment." They offer a monthly subscription plan for just \$5.99 month, but as always, be sure to read the fine print.



Courtesy of Netflix  
Martin Henderson and Alexandra Breckenridge star in "Virgin River."

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**Q.** What is the latest on Richard Simmons? He hasn't been seen in years, and now there's a rumor that he died. But fortunately, it was just a rumor, right? — E.C.

**A.** American fitness personality Richard Simmons, now age 75, has been reclusive for about a decade now. There were rumors that he was being held against his will, but in 2022, he issued a statement to the New York Post that he was happy and healthy. Recently, however, he worried his fans again when he posted a message on X (formerly Twitter) that he was dying. He went on to explain, "The truth is we all are dying."

He went on to give some tips on eating better, getting enough sleep and exercising. Several hours later, he posted again to apologize for the confusion and clarify that he isn't dying anytime soon. He said he simply wanted to remind everyone to embrace every day that they have.

You can follow Simmons with his official page on X: @TheWeightSaint.

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com](mailto:NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com), or write me at KFWs, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.



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## Danville Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker



Adam Jones, owner of The Brick Running & Tri Store was the March 21, 2024 Danville Kiwanis Club guest speaker. The Brick was established in April 2012 and has served the running/walking/biking community for 12 years. Mr. Jones stressed that the Brick takes pride in community engagement and offers free weekly group activities. The Brick also specializes in sale of bikes, bike maintenance as well as pickleball products. According to proprietor Adam Jones, the Brick's most recent initiative is working with the Anglers Ridge Trail Association to bring two large bike races to Danville which will attract approximately 5,000 bikers to Danville between April 6 and May 30th. To the left of Mr. Jones is Lawrence Meder who chairs the Program Committee for the Danville Kiwanis Club. If interested in membership, contact Lawrence Meder at (636) 448-6159 or email him at [tiger3@aol.com](mailto:tiger3@aol.com) for Kiwanis Club membership information. Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. with meetings held at the Averett University Student Union Building, Multi-Purpose Room.

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Danville Transit will not provide fixed-route and Reserve-A-Ride services. However, it will provide contracted services.

Household trash and yard waste will be collected on Monday as regularly scheduled.

The James F. Ingram Justice Center (courthouse) will be open.

City government offices and the library will reopen on Tuesday, April 2, and Danville Transit will resume all operations as well on that day.

## Odds & Ends

He's a record holder

Most Guinness World Record holders are proud of their achievements but David Rush, who has broken more than 250 Guinness World Records to date, is aiming to win more records than anyone else in the world. He's currently the number two record-holder, having recently won a title for using his head to bounce a soccer ball into a trash can 52 feet and 5.9 inches away. Rush says he's aiming to win a new record each and every week.

Here's one for cinephiles

Die-hard movie buffs are celebrating a flick that was just released—for a second time. It made its first debut just about a hundred years ago featuring that femme fatale of the day, Miss Clara Bow. The film, *The Pill Ponderer*, made its debut in 1923 and then was lost. Gary Huggins of Kansas City found it recently at an antique film fest in Omaha, NE when he purchased a stack of oldies for twenty bucks. He told reporters that "a distributor that had been in Omaha for decades had gone out of business a while ago and this auction house had some of their films. It was the best 20 dollars I've ever invested, for sure."

The odds are one in 400 million

The cow was born with two heads. It happened in Cossinade, LA. The odds were not one in a million, as the saying goes; it was one in 400 million, says Eric and Dawn Breaux who own the cow. The condition is called polycephaly and the experts say most of the time critters are stillborn or live just for a few hours or days. The cow was still alive on day eight when the news of its birth made headlines. At the time, Mrs. Breaux told reporters: "She has trouble lifting her head but is holding it up more and more as she is getting stronger. She is not standing on her own yet so she is unable to nurse on her mom. We have been bottle feeding her from the start."

## Jeff McGregor's American Karate School



Jeff McGregor's American Karate School students compete at the Shark Fest Karate Championship in Myrtle Beach, SC. Congratulations to you all, job well done! Pictured: Micah Collins, Julian Coyle, Braden McGregor, Levi Scarce, Seth Davis, Allie Campbell, Jeremiah Blackburn, Master Jeff McGregor, Daniel Grogan, Camryn Brooks, Rylan Scarce. Not Pictured: Grace Clark.

# 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

## Cecil Lee Pyron Sr.

March 8, 1936 ~ March 21, 2024 (age 88)



Cecil Lee Pyron Sr., age 88, of Danville, Virginia passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Sovah Health.

Mr. Pyron was born on March 8, 1936 in Rockingham County, North Carolina to the late Robert Howard Pyron and Elizabeth

Frances Wells Pyron.

Mr. Pyron lived most of his life in Danville where he retired from Hemingway Transport & ABF Freight Systems. He was also of the Pentecostal Holiness Faith.

Mr. Pyron is survived by his daughters, Susan Daniel, Tammy Warren (Mike), and Sandra Buchanan (Brian); son, Cecil Lee Pyron Jr. (Sylvia); grandchildren, Matthew Warren, Kyle Daniel (Heather), Caroline Dodson (Calab), Hunter Pyron, Christian Buchanan, Olivia Buchanan; great-grandchildren, Savannah Daniel, Adalyn Daniel, Carrington Dodson, and Tripp Dodson; along with many nieces and cousins. In addition, he is survived by a special friend, Barbara Evans, who he loved dearly.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Howard Clay "Sonny" Pyron; sisters, Velma Watkins and Edna Lineberry; and two infant sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday March 24, 2024 at 3:00pm at Emmanuel Pentecostal Holiness Church with Reverend Gerald Kelly and Brian Buchanan officiating. Visitation will be held from 2:15-3:00pm prior to the service. At other times, the family will be at the home of Sandra Buchanan. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to Emmanuel Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund. 3612 Dry Fork Rd., Dry Fork, Virginia 24549.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Pyron family.

## Pamela Marie Atkins

October 25, 1954 ~ March 24, 2024 (age 69)



Pamela Marie Oakley Atkins, born October 25, 1954, passed away March 24, 2024 surrounded by her family and friends.

She graduated from George Washington High School. She married her high school sweetheart, Larry N. Atkins in 1972. They later welcomed a son, Larry N. Atkins Jr.

Her husband served in the U.S. Army and the family was stationed in Germany, Japan, St. Louis, Fayetteville, and Texas. While traveling abroad, Pam enjoyed shopping in mainland China. During her husband's military career, Pam worked numerous civil servant positions. While stationed in Japan, one of her jobs included teaching English.

After the couple retired to Dry Fork, VA, she served as a proctor for the ASVAB testing and later was employed at Pittsylvania County Social Services.

She was predeceased by her son, Larry N. Atkins Jr.; parents, Walter and Doris Oakley; and sister, Patricia Oakley Rose.

Her loving baby sister, Priscilla, was Pam's primary caregiver throughout her illness. Her niece Anna was a part of her daily care and offered support through it all.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by sister, Priscilla Sims (Mark), niece Anna Perkins (Brian), and Savannah. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Rachel Smith (Paul), and many other nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

The Family would like to thank Pam's best friends for the countless hours of loving Pam and being there for her cancer treatment journey. Thanks for assisting Priscilla care for Pam! Louise, Ricky, Tuffy, David, Cheryl and Kim; you all are the definition of true friendship!

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 1:00pm at Swicegood Funeral Home. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. At other times the family will be at the residence. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens.

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| 3. Stuffed shirt   | ___ D ___ | Trim the shrubs     | ___ N ___ |
| 4. New York player | ___ E ___ | Tugged              | ___ D ___ |
| 5. Simmer          | ___ A ___ | Black-and-blue mark | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Evening         | N ___     | Box                 | F ___     |
| 7. Machinery arm   | ___ R ___ | Steamroll           | ___ L ___ |
| 8. Bank employee   | ___ E ___ | More statuesque     | ___ A ___ |
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## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Staying Safe

I never thought this kind of thing would happen where I live: A woman was kidnapped in front of a store, in broad daylight, by a man carrying a gun.

It's hard to even type those words, so shocked am I to learn of it.

To cut to the chase, the woman is thankfully fine, although no doubt rattled and upset. After being forced to drive the kidnapper to another location, she was able to drive away safely after he fled the vehicle.

Still, it might not have turned out that way.

I can't count the thousands of times I've gone to that same store, or strolled down the main street to the ice cream shop, or come out of a restaurant ... at night ... and never been afraid. After all, the relative safety in this area is why I moved here. But there are no guarantees that things will stay the same, are there?

That woman's experience has been a life changer for me, unfortunately.

I now carry my wallet and cellphone in an inside coat pocket. If a thief wants my purse, he can have it, with no hesitation that might cause him to do bodily harm to me.

I'm now paying more attention to what's around me -- people in parking lots, people milling around -- instead of just going on my merry way oblivious to my surroundings.

If I'm headed to the car, my keys are in my hand. Once in the car, I lock the doors, something I've never felt compelled to do.

I trust my instincts if something makes me uneasy. After a recent trip to a store, I waited a minute and walked out with a couple of college students after asking if I could walk across the parking lot with them. They were pleased to escort me all the way to my car.

Stay safe out there and beware of what's going on around you.

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1. Which female artist released "Everybody's Somebody's Fool"?
2. Name the first No. 1 single by England Dan & John Ford Coley.
3. Which two actors are mentioned in "Key Largo" by Bertie Higgins?
4. Which song is Chris de Burgh most known for?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Does she love me, with all her heart, should I worry, when we're apart?"

### Answers

1. Connie Francis, in 1960. The ballad topped international charts in Canada, New Zealand and Norway, as well as in the U.S. Francis released a German language version called "Die Liebe ist ein seltsames Spiel," but it was speeded up as a polka.
2. "I'd Really Love to See You Tonight," in 1976. Unfortunately the duo didn't stay together long, with Dan Seals going out on his own.
3. "Bogie and Bacall." Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall starred in the film "Key Largo" in 1948.
4. "Lady in Red," in 1986. Popular around the globe, it won an ASCAP Pop Music Award in 1988 for the Most Performed Song.
5. "A Lover's Question," by Clyde McPhatter in 1958. McPhatter's version, co-written by Brook Benton, spent a week at the top of the R&B chart.



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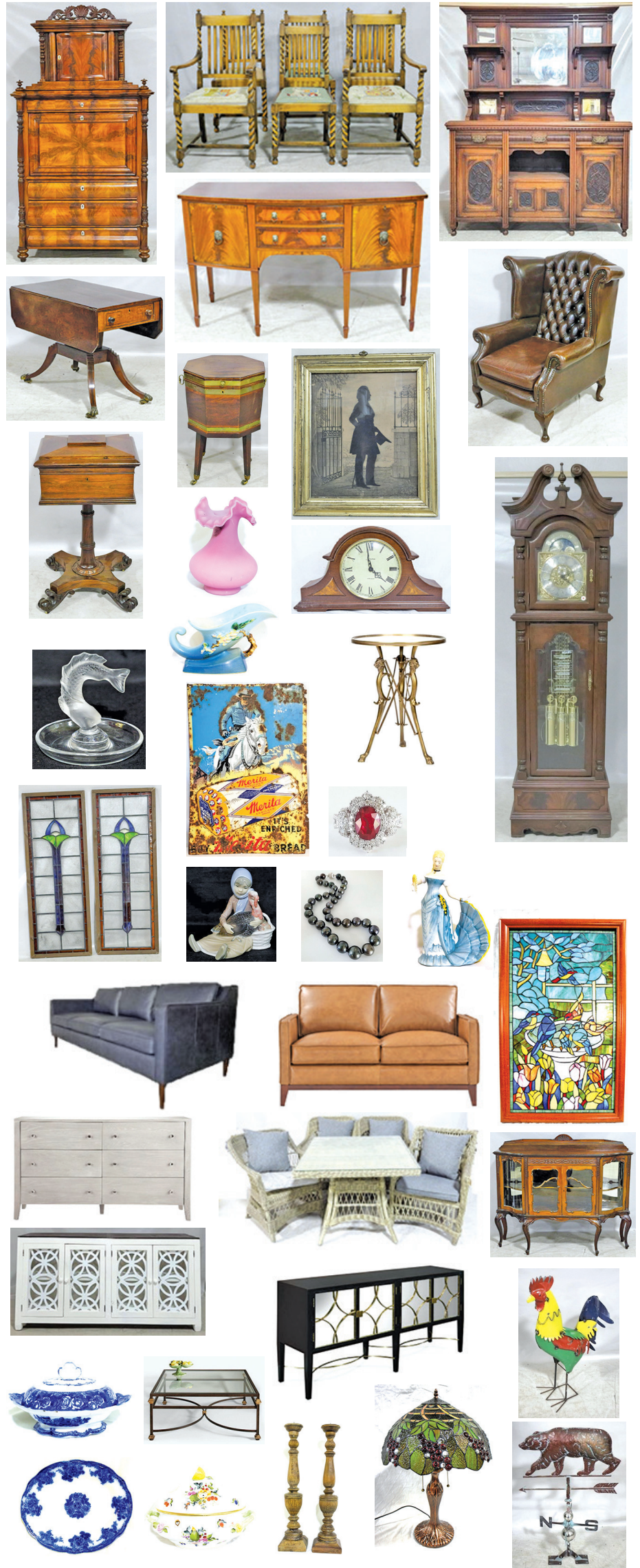
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By Lucie Winborne

\* Residents of the Galapagos island of Floreana use a barrel of disorganized mail in place of a formal postal system. Tourists are responsible for sorting through the mail and grabbing any parcels they can deliver on the way to their destination.

\* In curling, good sportsmanship and politeness are essential. Congratulating opponents on plays and abstaining from trash talk are part of what's known as the "Spirit of Curling."

\* Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison Schmitt was allergic to moon dust.

\* According to the record-holder for tallest waffle stack, Guinness World Records has a 40-page document defining what a waffle is. (Frankly, we think we could have managed it in just 30.)

\* Alaska is simultaneously the westernmost and easternmost state.

\* High schools and universities in New Zealand are allowed to keep up to a pound of uranium on the premises for educational purposes.

\* Marie Curie's notebooks are still radioactive.

\* In 2010, rock band Nickelback approached Dark Horse Brewery about having their beer featured in a video, which would have provided great exposure for the small Michigan company. They declined, however, as "none of us at the brewery really care for the band."

\* The German version of the term "Average Joe" is Otto Normalverbraucher, which translates to "Otto normal consumer."

\* An ordinance in Gainesville, GA, states that everyone must eat fried chicken, "a culinary delicacy sacred to this municipality, this county, this state, the Southland and this republic," with their hands. The tongue-in-cheek law began as a publicity stunt aimed at getting folks to think of Gainesville as the fried chicken capital of the world.

\* Polar bears gain more than 400 pounds during pregnancy.

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Thought for the Day: "If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, sleep late." -- Henny Youngman

## Garlic Roasted Carrots



### Ingredients

- 1 pound carrots, peeled
- 2 tablespoons salted butter, melted
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- salt and ground black pepper to taste

- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley (Optional)

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Slice carrots on the diagonal into 1/4-inch-thick slices and place into a bowl. Drizzle with butter; stir in fresh garlic, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Spread onto the prepared baking sheet in an even layer.

Roast in the preheated oven until carrots are lightly caramelized and soft, 20 to 22 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley.

## Potato Gratin with Spring Onions



### Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 3 sprigs thyme
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 bunch spring onions (whites finely chopped, greens thinly sliced)
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 3 pounds large Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced (preferably on a mandoline)
- 2 cups shredded havarti cheese (about 8 ounces)

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Combine the heavy cream, thyme, bay leaves, garlic and nutmeg in a medium saucepan. Bring to a gentle simmer over medium heat. Add the spring onion whites and simmer until just starting to soften, about 5 minutes. Season with 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and a few grinds of pepper. Remove the thyme sprigs and bay leaves. Stir in about half of the spring onion greens.

Spread the potatoes in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Pour the cream mixture over the top and gently stir, pressing and submerging the potatoes to make an even layer. Cover with foil and bake until the potatoes are tender and the cream is bubbling, 45 to 55 minutes.

Uncover the potatoes and sprinkle with the cheese. Bake until the cheese is golden, 10 to 15 minutes. Let cool 15 minutes. Sprinkle with the remaining spring onion greens just before serving.



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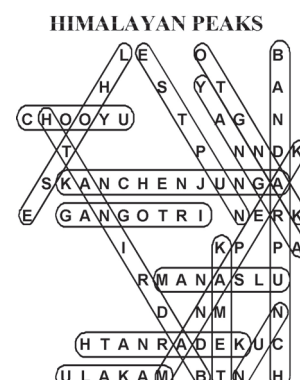
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## Even Exchange answers

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| 1. Submit, Summit | 6. Night, Fight   |
| 2. Guest, Quest   | 7. Lever, Level   |
| 3. Prude, Prune   | 8. Teller, Taller |
| 4. Yankee, Yanked | 9. Alive, Alike   |
| 5. Braise, Bruise | 10. Saint, Stint  |



\* What's the best way to keep sheet sets together? Tuck all the pieces in a matching pillowcase, of course.

\* Need to hull strawberries? Try using a straw. You position the straw at the bottom of the strawberry, then push up toward the stem. It works quickly and well.

\* If you mount a magnet strip in your bathroom or on your vanity, you can use it to hold bobby pins or metal barrettes. Or mount a ribbon to hold all kinds of hair clips.

\* Baby leg protectors are cute. And cheap, if you have some old athletic socks. Cut off the ends, slip over baby's legs, and watch cutie scoot across the floor.

\* If your entertainment electronics have a clock that is too bright, cover it with plain tape. You will still be able to read the time, but the tape will lessen the glare.

\* My in-laws have a vaulted ceiling, and there is a corner that even the longest-handled duster won't reach. My brilliant son had an idea to get down the cobwebs that had accumulated there. He used a rubber band to secure a dish towel around a tennis ball. Then he just tossed it at the area repeatedly. I can't believe how well it worked.

\* If new denims are too stiff, add half a cup of salt to your wash water along with the regular detergent.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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