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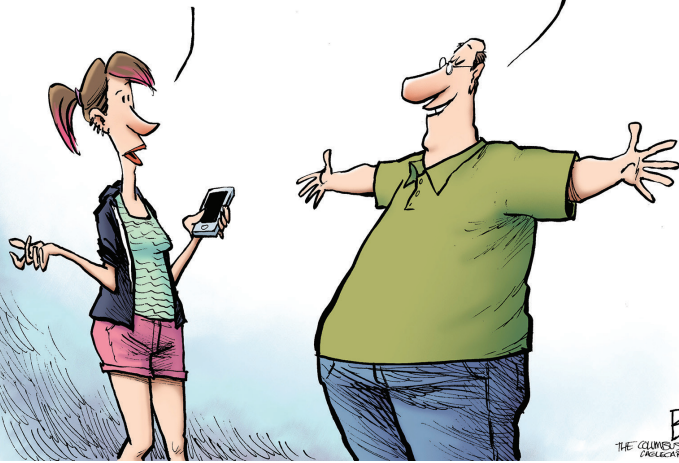
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful about doing someone a favor when you don't know the full story behind the request. Don't rely on someone's unsubstantiated assurances. Insist on all the facts before you act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That workplace problem still needs your attention before you can finally close the book on it. Meanwhile, a long-anticipated reunion gets closer to becoming a happy reality.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be demanding more from others than they can give. Best advice: Have a long and frank talk to determine what the facts are. Tensions should abate as the week winds down.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Aspects are favorable throughout this week for making contacts that could be important to your career plans. Meanwhile, an old friend offers the advice you're seeking.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's time to stop licking your wounds from past mistakes. Get up and get going toward your future. Loyal friends will be there to help the Lion get back into rip-roaring shape.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Take time out to go over what's expected of you before you begin your new project. Otherwise, you run the risk of pushing yourself harder than you need to.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unusual request could put you in an awkward position. Best advice: Deal with it immediately. The longer you delay, the more difficult it will be to get out of it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should feel recharged and ready for whatever your workaday world holds for you. The same positive energy spills over into your personal relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A prospect might be less than it appears to be. Like the Archer in your sign, you always aim for the truth. And this is no time to settle for less than full disclosure.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Start doing some serious thinking about a career move that could entail more than just changing job sites. Some lifestyle changes might also be involved.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With tensions easing at the workplace, a more positive environment once again encourages the free flow of ideas that are so typical of the always-innovative Aquarian.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show some of that usually hidden steel-strong Piscean backbone and stand up for yourself if you hope to make a case for that promotion you know you deserve.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy doing new things and staying ahead of the crowd. You would make a fine military leader or a sports coach.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Samuel (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From 1 Corinthians 16, on which day did Paul tell believers to put aside money for their offerings? First, Third, Fifth, Sabbath

3. Which book begins, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly"? Judges, Ruth, Ezra, Psalms

4. What was Matthew's occupation before becoming a disciple? Tentmaker, Tax collector, Fisherman, Shepherd

5. In Esther 2, who foiled a plot to assassinate King Ahasuerus? Neco, Amaziah, Mordecai, Joshua

6. What did Ruth and Boaz name their son? Obed, Hushai, Abner, Jehu

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) First, 3) Psalms, 4) Tax collector, 5) Mordecai, 6) Obed

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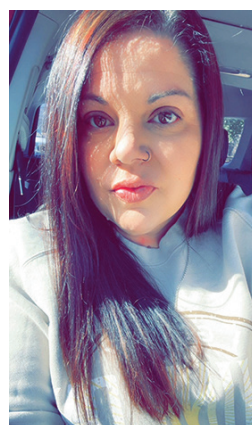
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Holidays

- 16th - Father's Day
- 19th - Juneteenth
- 20th - Summer Begins

Community Events



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My doctor told me that jogging could add years to my life. I think he was right. I feel ten years older already.

My wife and I have a perfect understanding. I don't try to run her life, and I don't try to run mine.

Folk who don't know why America is the Land of Promise should be here during an election campaign.

Money can't buy you happiness. It just helps you look for it in more places.

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours.

We owe a lot to Thomas Edison - if it wasn't for him, we'd be watching television by candlelight.

They've got plastic Christmas trees now. They're hard to tell from the real aluminum ones.

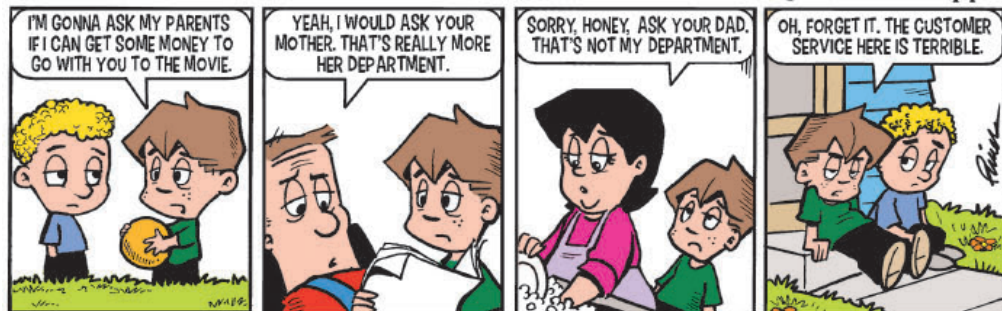
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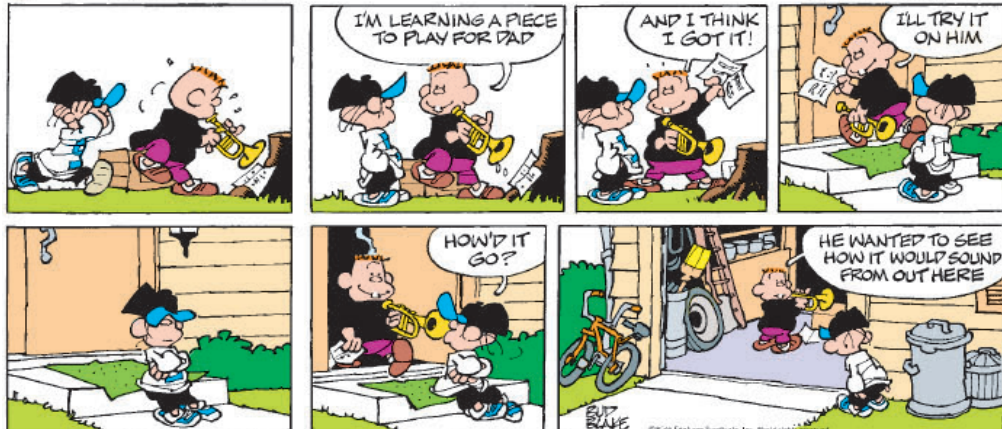
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by Linda Thistle

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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. Thermometer is missing; 2. Apron bow is different; 3. Cap is missing from bottle; 4. Headboard is taller; 5. Fingers are moved; 6. Leaf is missing from flower.

King Crossword

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ACROSS

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- Gun the engine
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- Pet food brand
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- Talks (online lecture series)
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- Brief moments
- Barbecue seasoning
- Texas city
- July 4th destinations
- Santa —
- Foot part
- Sailor
- Avenue liners
- Ceremonies
- New Jersey capital
- Wee
- URL ending
- Bleak
- Crazy Horse, for one
- Japanese volcano
- Peace, to Caesar
- Handle
- Unsigned (Abbr.)
- Before
- "Baseball Tonight" channel
- Curse
- Melancholy
- ID checker
- Atty.'s title
- Outback bird
- Omega preceder
- Google, for one
- "Say what?"
- Public health agcy.
- Entreat
- Bagel seasoning
- Wrestling style
- Grp.
- Homer's son
- New York canal
- Part of a French play
- Drunkard
- Buddy
- Old map letters
- Hosp. sections
- "Holy smokes!"
- Kate of "The Martian"
- Brewer's kiln
- Diamond arbiters
- TV's "Warrior Princess"
- "Terrif!"
- Italian article
- TV bandleader
- Deleted

DOWN

- "Arrivederci!"
- Insect organ
- Cupid's specialty
- Letters after Q
- Squeezes (out)
- YouTube offering
- Feature of some trucks

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY:** Who was the first female chancellor of Germany?
 - GEOGRAPHY:** Which European capital used to be called Christiania?
 - MOVIES:** What are the names of the elderly couple in the animated movie "Up"?
 - ANATOMY:** How much blood is in the average human body?
 - SCIENCE:** What do ohms measure?
 - TELEVISION:** Al Borland is a sidekick in which 1990s TV sitcom?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does an hCG test determine?
 - U.S. STATES:** Which state is named after a French king?
 - LITERATURE:** Who are Nancy Drew's best friends in the children's mystery novel series?
 - FOOD & DRINK:** What fruit is used to make Worcestershire sauce?
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia Test Answers:

- Angela Merkel; 2. Oslo, Norway; 3. Carl and Ellie Fredrickson; 4. 1.2 to 1.5 gallons; 5. Electrical resistance; 6. "Home Improvement"; 7. Pregnancy; 8. Louisiana (Louis); 9. Bess and George; 10. Tamara Lind.

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Piedmont Pets
June 13, 2024 By Paulette Dean

Our father was an honorable, tough Army sergeant with a marshmallow heart. All of what I learned about kindness to animals I learned from my parents, and Daddy played a major role in that.

Daddy was stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas, for three years and one night brought home, of all things, a horned toad that one of his soldiers had picked up when they were on maneuvers. Daddy checked to make sure where the animal should be released back into the wild and followed instructions.

When we lived in California in what was to be his last duty station before retiring from the Army, we went to a pet store to buy hamster supplies. One day I was left at home to watch the supper that was cooking and when my parents and sister came home, I was asked to go get the final bag of groceries from the backseat. Instead, I saw the cutest dachshund/beagle mix with huge ears and eyes. Daddy said the dog could stay inside until he was older, but then he would need to stay mostly outside. And he added that absolutely Walter (we voted as a family to name him that) would never be allowed to sleep in the bed with any of us. Walter lived 13 years and spent every single night sleeping with either my parents or with me. Walter did stay outside - for brief bathroom breaks or long walks. The rest of the time, he was inside.

About a year before I left home, I bought a parakeet and named him G.P. Daddy kept looking at G.P. in the cage that we moved in front of the sliding glass

doors during the day so he could look out the window. One day, he said, "I can't take seeing him in this cage all the time." After that, he ensured that G.P. had lots of time to fly around the house, even after he destroyed my mother's beloved collection of African violets that are, thankfully, not toxic to birds.

Daddy never knew that I caught him talking to a wild baby bird that had fallen into the basement window well. Daddy put a broom into the window well and said, "Come on, buddy, I'm trying to help you. Come on, little buddy let me get you out of there." It took some time, but the bird finally was rescued and baby and mama flew away.

After thirty years of working at the shelter, I can testify with no doubt at all about this - the world needs honorable men with marshmallow hearts! That has been the need since the beginning and will always remain so.




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European Souvenirs


Going on a vacation this summer? In the 18th and 19th centuries, wealthy American and European travelers made "Grand Tours" of continental Europe to view ancient ruins and collect souvenirs.

The specimen table with a top made of fragments of different types of stone or wood, often arranged as a mosaic or pattern, was a popular choice. A 19th-century Italian specimen table sold for about \$3,832 at a Bonhams auction in London. It features different colors of marble and rises on a base with fish-shaped "dolphins," a design element associated with ancient Greek and Roman sea gods.

Many varieties of Italian marble have been quarried since at least the time of the ancient Romans. Even today, Italian marble, especially from the Carrara region, is considered the best in the world in terms of purity and durability. After all, marble sculptures and monuments from ancient Rome are still standing.

Q: I'd like to know more about an art nouveau lamp I bought at a yard sale years ago. I believe it is solid brass. There is a statue of a young woman holding a branch with a couple of birds on it next to a column that holds the light bulb. A brass label on the front reads "FEE aux OISEAUX par Hering." What can you tell me about it?

A: The title of your lamp is "Bird Fairy." It was sculpted by Elsie Ward Hering (1871-1923), an American sculptor who made bronze and other metal sculptures and vases. She studied and worked in New York in 1896 and moved to Paris in 1898. In 1900 she moved to Cornish, New Hampshire, and worked as an assistant to sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. She married another assistant, Henry Hering, in 1910 and did not make many of her own works after that. The value of your lamp depends on the desirability of design, its size and its material. Solid bronze is worth more than brass, spelter



Specimen tables combined ancient history and geology into a European souvenir that was both decorative and functional. They were popular among the wealthy in the 18th and 19th centuries.

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Project Imagine honors nine graduates from latest class



Project Imagine, a program dedicated to steering youths away from gang activity and community violence, recently celebrated the graduation of its 26th class. The latest class, consisting of nine students, brings the total number of teenagers who have completed the program since its inception to 165.

Graduating in the latest class were Byron Adkins, Mason Adkins, Tyonte Dawkins, Antasia Morton, Donovan Reaves, Shmjay Richardson, Timorris Smith, Zyere Smith, and Keara Tanner.

Led by Robert David, violence prevention manager for the City of Danville, the program pairs teens with mentors and focuses on goals such as having no contact with law enforcement, improving academic performance, completing school, and becoming employed.

"A lot of people talk about wanting to make a change, but when it comes to doing what you need to do, not everyone is willing to pay the price," David told the graduates. "You paid the price (by going through the program). ... You made up your mind to come here and say, 'I am going to do something different. I am going to take a different direction and try something I haven't tried before.' To me, that is paying the price."

David added, "That is how you change the direction of your life. You talk with any adult who has been successful, and they will tell you the first thing they did was make up their mind. This is the first step of change. You made up your mind to come here (and go through this program). ... This is something big because this is the point where your life will change."

MORE THAN 240 GRADUATE FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

Averett University's E. Stuart James Grant Center was filled with parents, family, friends and school staff on Saturday for George Washington High School's graduation ceremony for the Class of 2024

At the ceremony, 249 students received their diplomas.

Graduate Stormy Moye, the 2024 Principal's Award recipient, welcomed classmates and guests to the graduation ceremony. "Each one of us has embarked on a journey filled with challenges, triumphs, and unforgettable memories, all leading to this culminating moment of achievement," Moye said. In his senior reflection, Student Council Association President Tradarius Harper encouraged students to recall their time in high school as learning experiences. "As we move forward, let's remember the lessons we've learned, let's stay strong and keep pushing through the challenges, and always support each other," Harper said. "The future is bright, and we have the power to make it amazing."

Salutatorian Natalie Harris urged her fellow graduates to take advantage of their time, to leave nothing unfulfilled, and to not take anything for granted.

"I continue to find myself looking back on my memories, photographs, and videos wishing I had realized and sentimental these moments were," Harris said. "...I could never grasp the significance of these events until it was finally over, how we will never be able to live these moments again...Nothing can top the feeling of actually being in the moment."

In her address, while thanking her parents, Valedictorian Emily Bravo-Rodriguez explained that she began her school experience unable to speak English.

"When I first entered Danville Public Schools, I could only speak a few words of English," Bravo-Rodriguez said. "Now, I stand before you today as George Washington High School's first Latina Valedictorian, which was only possible because of your support."

GW Principal Reyhan Deskins told graduates to honor the past and look ahead with determination and clarity towards future goals. "The dedication you have shown to your studies, extracurricular activities, and personal growth has paved the way for this achievement," Deskins said. "It's important to recognize that this commitment is not a one time effort, but a continuous process...As you move forward, let this same level of dedication guide you to all future endeavors."

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GALILEO GRADUATES 61 STUDENTS ON SATURDAY

Family, friends and school and division staff gathered at Averett University's E. Stuart James Grant Center to celebrate Galileo Magnet High School's Class of 2024 on Saturday, June 8.

Sixty-one students received their diplomas Saturday. Touted by Galileo Principal Michelle Ramsey, the class amassed several accolades during their four years at Galileo, including but not limited to several state championships for cross country and track, Beta recognitions, and theatre awards.

Ramsey reminded the students of how they began their freshman year: by meeting with her via Google Meet during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"While the COVID pandemic certainly impacted the beginning of your high school years, you have remained determined, passionate, and positive through it all," Ramsey said. "We have persevered through the challenges, and we have celebrated our successes."

The graduating class heard a commencement address from Cecilia "Cici" Yeager, a 2013 International Baccalaureate (IB) graduate of Galileo and Director of Communications at a school and church in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Yeager earned a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Old Dominion University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Averett University.

Yeager told the graduates that they should learn to take constructive feedback and failures and persevere, even when they're faced with the unknown.

"It's not about retaining every piece of knowledge from the past four years that will earn you success," she said. "It's about the process and skills you've learned along the way...this is what the IB program taught me. It taught me that failure, like being rejected for an internship, isn't the end of the road, rather, it can lead to new beginnings."

Salutatorian Sara Al-Azzam reminded graduates to embrace their relationships, both the ones they've made through their time at Galileo and their family, and cherish time together.

"As I stand here today, preparing to embark on a new chapter of my life at Northwestern University in Chicago, I am acutely aware of the physical distance that will soon separate me from those I hold dear," Al-Azzam said. "A 12-hour distance by car may seem like a small inconvenience, but it's a powerful reminder to treasure every moment with our loved ones. Distance may test the strength of our bonds, but it can never diminish the love and connection we share."

Valedictorian Neil Shroff, in his speech titled "French Fries and Ice Cream," told graduates that there must be balance in their lives, much like the perfect ratio when you're eating french fries and ice cream. They should find the balance in working versus self-care.

"Just as we dip our french fries into ice cream at a fixed ratio, I urge all of you as you step into this next phase of your life to embrace the equilibrium between work and relaxation, being careful not to fall out of balance," Shroff said. "Set up designated times for self-care within the work week and find your rhythm and stability in your daily schedule."

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Danville named a 2024 All-America City

Danville was awarded recently the prestigious 2024 All-America City designation by the National Civic League. The city is one of only 10 communities nationwide to receive this designation, which is awarded annually to recognize communities that are best tackling critical challenges.

The announcement came at the 75th annual All-America City Award event in Denver.

"Danville is honored to receive the prestigious 2024 All-America City designation," said Mayor Alonzo Jones. "Our city is undergoing a remarkable transformation, and we are committed to ensuring that every citizen has a voice in shaping our future. This award is a testament to the collaborative spirit that propels us forward."

For 2024, communities were invited to showcase their work specifically on strengthening local democracy by building the capacity of residents to actively participate in civic life and have a meaningful say in decisions.

This year's competition is the first entry submitted by the City of Danville since it was selected as an All-America City in 2020. Danville was also named an All-America City in 1977.

In this year's entry, the City of Danville highlighted its efforts to develop a new comprehensive plan — PLANDanville — using a process unlike any employed in the past. The process included a series of community events, workshops conducted in a storefront space secured for PLANDanville, and direct outreach into neighborhoods by a team of six community ambassadors — local individuals who had the trust and respect of other community members. In addition, PLANDanville made a sincere, sustained effort to engage schoolchildren in the planning effort, encouraging them to develop a sense of pride and ownership in their city and its future.

The All-America City application also highlighted the Police Department's nearly 40 community engagement programs, the Parks and Recreation Department's "Heart The Park" campaign, and the Danville School Board's engagement of youths by adding four student representatives to the board.

For those efforts, Danville was named in March as one of the finalists for the awards.

A team of Danville representatives traveled to Denver this week to make a final presentation to a jury of nationally recognized civic leaders.

In addition to Danville, nine other cities received the All-America City designation for 2024: Edinburg, TX; High Point, NC; La Marque, TX; Lexington, KY; Monrovia, CA; Newport News, VA; Roanoke, VA; Seattle, WA; and Watkinsville, GA.

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Riverview Rotary Club Guest Speaker



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Danville Kiwanis Club Guest Entertainers



Three members of the Danville band Fescue entertained the Danville Kiwanis Club on June 6, 2024. Pictured, L-R are: Gabriel Dalton, Victor Cana, Hunter Applegate and Lawrence Meder who is the chairperson of the Kiwanis Club Program Committee. If interested in membership, contact Lawrence Meder at (636) 448-6159 or email him at tger3@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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Sports QUIZ
by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Wang Zhizhi became the first Chinese-born player in the NBA when he joined what team in 2001?

2. Name the Basketball Hall of Famer who was a six-time WNBA All-Star, a four-time Olympic gold medalist and a three-time (as of 2024) NCAA national champion as head coach of the South Carolina Gamecocks women's basketball team.

3. What golfer incredibly holed out a bunker shot for birdie to win the 1986 PGA Championship by two strokes over Greg Norman?

4. Of Hank Aaron's 755 career home runs, how many were pitched by fellow Hall of Famer Tom Seaver?

5. What two drivers are tied for all-time wins at the 24 Hours of Daytona sportscar endurance race with five apiece?

6. What boxer knocked out former heavyweight champion Ken Norton 54 seconds into the first round of a May 1981 fight at New York City's Madison Square Garden?

7. In ice hockey, what term describes when a player controlling the puck uses a fake move to elude a defender or goalie?

Answers

1. The Dallas Mavericks.
2. Dawn Staley.
3. Bob Tway.
4. Seven, the most Aaron hit off a single pitcher.
5. Hurley Haywood and Scott Pruett.
6. Gerry Cooney.
7. Deke (short for "decoy").

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Lucie Winborne

* The Wright brothers' first flight was shorter than the wingspan of a B-52 bomber.

* Bai Fangli, a tricycle driver for 20 years, donated 350,000 yuan to support the education of 300 poor Chinese students. He announced his last payment at the age of 90, saying that he was no longer fit for work.

* There are tea bags made to look like a goldfish swimming in your mug.

* Are you annoyed by the sounds of wheezing, whistling, chewing, drinking, crunching, slurping, finger tapping and the like? It's not just a quirk, but a psychiatric disorder called misophonia.

* A man spent five months in prison due to being unaware that his bail was just \$2.

* Kenya Railways requires that all trains stop for several minutes before crossing the Mwatate Dam in the southern part of the country. The practice was adopted on the advice of local residents after several mysterious derailments on the dam were blamed on evil spirits inhabiting the reservoir, which townsfolk claimed were angered by the trains not appeasing them by pausing in tribute.

* The world's shortest street, located in Scotland, is a mere 6 centimeters long.

* Jackie Robinson wasn't the first Black player to play Major League Baseball. That honor actually belonged to Moses Fleetwood Walker, a catcher for the Toledo Blue Stockings in 1884.

* The first volume of recipes was published in 62 A.D. by the Roman Apicius. Titled "De Re Coquinaria," it described the feasts enjoyed by the Emperor Claudius.

* India has a bill of rights for cows.

* Relics of saints were so valued in the Middle Ages that when Elizabeth of Hungary died in 1231, her body was quickly dismembered for holy mementos by a crowd.

Thought for the Day: "Forever is composed of nows." -- Emily Dickinson

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Think you’ve got problems with all those scams popping up on your phone and emails? Riley Keough (Elvis Presley’s granddaughter and daughter of the late Lisa Marie Presley), the heir to Elvis’ Graceland, called an attempted foreclosure of the estate “fraudulent.” She fought to block the investment firm, claiming that Lisa Marie borrowed \$3.8 million in exchange for the deed of trust to Graceland as a security measure. Keough alleged that the note and deed were forged, and the notary testified that he never met Lisa Marie or signed those papers. She successfully blocked the foreclosure, and the investment firm has been mysteriously unreachable. She believes that they’re a false entity created for the sole purpose of defrauding the Elvis Presley Trust.



Riley Keough, owner of the estate Graceland

Is anybody ready for a “Pirates of the Caribbean” Barbie? “Pirates” franchise producer Jerry Bruckheimer admitted, “If it was up to me, [Johnny Depp] would be in it.” But allegedly, Disney isn’t hot on Depp after his recent marital scandals, and they’d rather put their money behind a “Pirates” movie with Margot Robbie instead.

Bruckheimer confirmed that their plan is to make the reboot of “Pirates” without the familiar characters from the franchise, which would rule out the return of Depp as Jack Sparrow. This is strange since Depp led the franchise to a \$4.5 billion box-office gross. Bruckheimer even added, “I love him. He’s a good friend.”

In 2022, Robbie told Vanity Fair that Disney was not interested in her “female-led movie,” but then again, this was before she led “Barbie” to a \$1.446 billion box-office gross, which may have changed their minds.

Over at Paramount Pictures, talk is thick that “Star Trek” is back on track with two films — a prequel and a sequel. The sequel will narrate the final mission of the Enterprise, with

stars Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto and Zoe Saldana returning. Of course, this could change if rumors of Sony’s bid of \$26 billion in cash to buy out Paramount Pictures (parent company of CBS and the Paramount+ streaming service) comes to fruition.

Many were skeptical when Jake Gyllenhaal remade Patrick Swayze’s “Road House” film, but Gyllenhaal’s reboot pulled in 80 million viewers on Amazon Prime Video in March, which prompted them to green-light a sequel. This is a feat that the 1989 original, which made \$61.6 million, never accomplished!

But before Gyllenhaal revisits the “Road House” again, he’ll star with Henry Cavill and Rosamund Pike in Guy Ritchie’s action-thriller “In the Grey” (opening January 2025). Cavill’s recent Ritchie film “The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare” was like kryptonite at theaters, grossing only \$25.3 million against its \$60 million cost. The former “Man of Steel” definitely needs more muscle at the box office!

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Does Intermittent Fasting Raise the Risk Of Heart Disease?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read a recent headline that said people who fast intermittently have an increased risk of heart disease. Is there merit to this story? -- K.O.S.

ANSWER: Intermittent fasting is an increasingly common weight-loss strategy. The two most common approaches of intermittent fasting are alternate-day fasting (eating nothing one day, then whatever you want the next) and time-restricted feeding (eating at certain times throughout the day, usually during an eight-hour time frame).

The published data on the benefits of these diets show short-term weight loss (i.e., 12 weeks), but no long-term weight loss (1 year), compared to the standard dietary advice.

There is evidence of potential harm from intermittent fasting. Studies have shown an increased risk of eating disorders (particularly binge eating). One study showed that disordered eating worsened in those assigned to an intermittent-fasting schedule. However, other studies do not show this.

The concern for disordered eating is highest among younger and female populations, who are at the most risk for eating disorders, and I advise against intermittent fasting for a person with a history of an eating disorder.

The study you read about was presented as an abstract in the March meeting of the American Heart Association; it is not yet published or peer-reviewed. But it did show that people who report an intermittent-fasting diet (specifically those who ate over an 8-hour time frame) were at a higher risk for death from heart disease than those who ate over a 12-16 hour time frame.

However, this wasn't a controlled study, and it is likely that people who chose a time-restricted eating pattern already had issues that put them at a higher risk for heart disease. Still, given the absence of long-term benefits, I don't generally recommend a time-restricted diet or intermittent fasting to my patients.

My colleagues in weight medicine consider intermittent fasting to be an option that helps a subset of people. There are some people who do benefit from this type of diet, and as long as they are eating well and are being monitored by their physician, they should continue to follow their diet if it is working for them.

DEAR DR. ROACH: As a person who has had vocal cord paralysis after a viral infection, I was fortunate not to need many of the outlined modes of care. However, there was one additional therapy that was utilized within my plan of care -- speech therapy. It took a while, but it worked well.

I suppose I may have some lingering weakness. When I experience a new viral upper respiratory infection, I often experience prolonged hoarseness. So, I pull out my exercise sheet once again, practice the techniques, and experience the same great results. -- B.A.

ANSWER: I thank B.A. for writing, as I should have recommended voice therapy for people with vocal cord paralysis or other voice issues.

Some ear, nose and throat physicians, speech-language pathologists, respiratory therapists, and voice coaches specialize in voice therapy.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Yard Sales

Wednesday: One Day Only! Yardsale One day only! Furniture, Nautical Decorations, Lawnmower, and more! Wed Jun 5th, 2024 from 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM. 232 Avalon Drive. (434) 251-8291 adamsmisty207@yahoo.com

Yard sale Sat Jun 8th, 2024 from 07:30 AM - ?

ESTATE LIQUIDATION TAG SALE. Fri Jun 14th, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM Sat Jun 15th, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM **SELLING THE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID DAVIS(LIVING) AT 5501 FRANKLIN TPK, DANVILLE, VA. 24540 GO TO ESTATESALES.NET FOR PICTURES. SALE CONDUCTED BY JOAN DANIEL 434 251 4256 (434) 251-4256**

TOOLS AND STUFF. Sat Jun 15th, 2024, from 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM. 786 Melville Avenue. Tools, Miscellaneous Items and a lot of stuff. Come by and see what I have. Cancelled if raining.

Lots of Interesting Items. Sat Jun 15th, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM. 118 Rosewood Lane. Collectibles, Sports Cards, Funko Pops, Books, Household Items, Clothes Etc.

Moving Yard Sale. Sat Jun 15th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sat Jun 22nd, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Yard Sale Items include: Night Stands, Rugs, Mats, Household Items, Glassware, Kitchen, Jewelry; Jewelry Stand, and so much more! Come to 317 Urdike Place, Danville, VA (919) 475-6459

Yard Sale. Sat Jun 15th, 8am-?(Late) 226 April Lane. Sorry for canceling last yard sale, husband was at Duke. Baby Items and So Much More!! Something for Everyone!

Yard Sale. Fri Jun 14th, Sat Jun 15th, 8M-2PM. 143 Northwest Blvd. Oak Table/Chairs, Oak End/Tables, Coffee Table, Electric/Skillet, Dishes, Microwave, Bedding, Home/Decor and More!

Yard Sale. Sat Jun 15th, 8am-? 306 Bell Drive off Kemper Rd. Household, Odds/Ends and More.

Garage Sale. Fri June 14th, 08:00 AM - ? 5720 U.S. Hwy 29, beside Wayne's Used Cars. Something for Everyone. Rain Cancels.



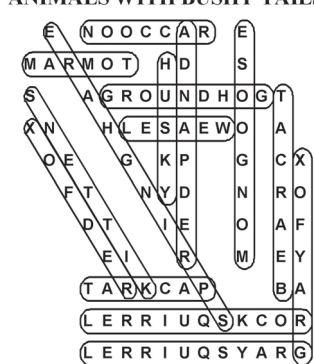
1. Name the only artist who made it to the top of the charts for both music and vocals.
2. Who wrote and released "Society's Child"?
3. Which trio released "Nowhere to Run" in 1965?
4. Name the artist who released an album titled "Couldn't Have Said It Better."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Have you seen her? So fine and pretty, Fooled me with her style and ease, And I feel her from across the room."

Answers

1. Herb Alpert. His instrumental "Rise" (1979) and the song "This Guy's in Love With You" (1968) both topped the Billboard Hot 100 charts.
2. Janis Ian, in 1965. The song was written about interracial dating when Ian was 13 years old. It was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2002.
3. Martha and the Vandellas. The song ended up on The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.
4. Meat Loaf, in 2003. The album includes "Did I say That?" and "Man of Steel."
5. "Dance the Night Away," by Van Halen, in 1979. One of the co-writers had wanted to call the song "Dance, Lolita, Dance," but the idea was nixed. The song appeared on the band's second album, "Van Halen II."

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Even Exchange answers

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| 1. Staple, Stable | 6. Onion, Union |
| 2. Faint, Flint | 7. Strain, Strait |
| 3. Cattle, Castle | 8. Later, Latex |
| 4. Nibble, Nimble | 9. Purse, Pulse |
| 5. Prone, Prose | 10. Bagger, Bigger |



* Family reunions are a fun and worthwhile investment. Being together with many generations is a wonderful experience. Often, these gatherings are highly scheduled, but remember to set aside time -- and a designated place -- to simply sit and talk. Here are some other great family reunion tips from our readers. -- JoAnn

* T-shirts are fun for reunion memorabilia, but we also did water bottle coozies this year, and they were a big hit. You can write your name in permanent marker on one side, and then you can keep track of your bottle. -- B.F. in Georgia

* We find that when planning our reunion, the young adults really like theme parties, so we always have a mixer theme night to start. We had a scavenger hunt for the children where we collected clues about some of our more senior family members. To figure out who it was, the kids would listen to them tell stories and ask questions. What a great time for all! -- T.E.

* Make sure that you schedule sitters for the little ones so the adults can relax and participate. Last year, each adult with kids (and some who just wanted to help out) took shifts to be official kid wranglers and entertainers. They did an outstanding job, and the unscheduled parents had time to reconnect with adults without divided attention, and felt good that someone was designated "in charge." -- P.G. in California

* Our family has several members with allergy restrictions and alternative food requirements. I made sure to make a list, which I made copies of and passed along to all our planned food venues. This way, there was advance notice for those who needed gluten-free and vegetarian options. -- M.S. in Florida

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