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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. What did the Lord cast down among the Israelites who complained about their wilderness misfortunes? Fire, Hail, Stones, Winds

3. From Genesis 33, where did Jacob build a house and make booths for his cattle? Beersheba, Succoth, Jerusalem, Kidron

4. On the seventh day of the creation week, what did God do? Created man, Divided the oceans, Named the animals, Rested

5. On which Mount did Moses receive the Ten Commandments? Sinai, Zion, Carmel, Pisgah

6. Whose two sons were Hophni and Phinehas? Ichabod, Eli, Jehoiada, Mattan

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Fire, 3) Succoth, 4) Rested, 5) Sinai, 6) Eli

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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A teacher was taking her first golf lesson.

"Is the word spelled P-U-T or P-U-T-T?" she asked the instructor.

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Scoring financial bull's-eyes is easy for the focused Bovine who knows the ins and outs of the marketplace. But even with your success record, caution is still the watchword.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Watch your tendency to romanticize a situation that should be given closer scrutiny. Better to be suspicious now and ask for an explanation, or face a sad surprise later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A bruised self-confidence can make things difficult, unless you accept the fact that you have what it takes. Ignore the critics and concentrate on believing in yourself. Good luck!

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations on what you've accomplished! But this is no time to curl up with some serious catnapping. Your rivals are probably already working on plans to overtake your lead.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your adventurous side wants to play a more dominant role this week, and you might want to oblige. Try to arrange for a getaway with a special person.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Taking logical approaches to pesky workplace issues can help resolve even long-standing problems. A shift in policy might catch you by surprise. Be alert to signs of change.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your kindness and compassion are exactly what are needed in dealing with an awkward situation during the early part of the week. Share the weekend fun with family and friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Keeping your focus straight and true is a good way of getting your points across. Save any variations for a later time. Meanwhile, the musical arts are important this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Reject advice to cut corners in reaching your goal. Better to take a little more time to do the job as you promised. You'll gain new respect for your honesty and integrity.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't allow a troublesome situation to grow so big that it will be increasingly difficult to deal with. The sooner you speak up, the sooner everyone will be able to benefit from the resolution.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Confronting someone who is making a lot of mistakes could be the kindest thing that you can do both for this person and anyone else who could be adversely affected by the errors.

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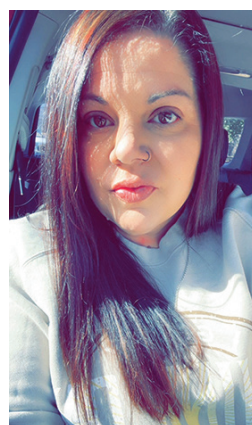
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5. Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens, \$2,071,310,218
6. Avengers: Infinity War, \$2,052,415,039
7. Spider-Man: No Way Home, \$1,921,847,111
8. Jurassic World, \$1,671,537,444
9. The Lion King, \$1,663,079,059
10. The Avengers, \$1,520,538,536

Source: Variety

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

MOM, SINCE MY BIRTHDAY IS NEXT WEEK I THINK I'M ABLE TO DO OLDER STUFF.

NOW THAT I'M BIG I CAN STAY UP LATER AND EVEN WATCH SCARY MOVIES.

EVENTUALLY I MIGHT GET OLD ENOUGH TO HELP OUT WITH DOING THE LAUNDRY.

FUNNY, YOUR FATHER HASN'T HIT THAT AGE YET.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

LET'S GET THE GROUND RULES CLEAR SO WE DON'T ARGUE

BALLS HIT OVER THE FENCE ARE HOMERS. UNDER IT, TRIPLES

BALLS LOST IN THE BUSHES, DOUBLES

BALLS THAT HIT THE WIRES OR HYDRANT ARE FAIR

BALLS THAT HIT ANY PART OF THE TREE ARE FOUL

THAT COVERS ALL POSSIBILITIES! LET'S PLAY BALL

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

MY WIFE LET ME REMOVE ALL OF HER CLOTHES LAST NIGHT...

...FROM THE DRYER.

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. Hand is moved. 2. Ear is thinner. 3. Man is thinner. 4. Aving is different. 5. Tree is moved. 6. Cap is larger. 7. Fresh mozzarella. 8. Fresh mozzarella. 9. New Mexico. 10. A Great Dane.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Swear
- 5 Understood
- 8 Six-pack units
- 12 Slightly
- 13 French assent
- 14 October birthstone
- 15 Sultry Horne
- 16 Annoying
- 18 Michelangelo works
- 20 Pumped (up)
- 21 Medit. nation
- 22 " - Blue?"
- 23 Cook in the oven
- 26 Sun spot
- 30 Take courses?
- 31 Pie - mode
- 32 Felon's flight
- 33 Fake ally
- 36 Cavorts
- 38 Mel of baseball
- 39 UFO crew
- 40 Top floor
- 43 Cargo
- 47 First-termers
- 49 Contrite one
- 50 Staffer
- 51 Brit. record label
- 52 Actress Fisher
- 53 Colonial flag maker
- 54 "Norma -"

DOWN

- 1 Baby elephant
- 2 Cab alternative
- 3 Trig function
- 4 Equilibrium
- 5 Really dig
- 6 Belonging to us
- 7 Dead heat
- 8 Universal
- 9 Per person
- 10 Handle
- 11 Santa's ride
- 17 Docile
- 19 Chicago winter hrs.
- 22 Altar in the sky
- 23 Ump
- 24 Rowing need
- 25 Packed away
- 26 Aviate
- 27 Carrier to Amsterdam
- 28 Napkin's place
- 29 Ambulance initials
- 31 Invoice fig.
- 34 Loud sounds
- 35 Engrave
- 36 GPS suggestion
- 37 Egyptian deity
- 39 Gopher
- 40 Miles away
- 41 Half a sextet
- 42 Turner and Danson
- 43 Disaster aid org.
- 44 Get overemotional
- 45 Prefix with pad or port
- 46 Snare
- 48 Mal de -

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What was SpongeBob SquarePants' original name when the story was pitched?
2. MOVIES: Which famous horror film was set at Crystal Lake, New Jersey?
3. LANGUAGE: In Great Britain, what are stabilisers?
4. MUSIC: Which band had a hit with the 1961 "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states have a border with Mexico?
6. MATH: How many sides does a hectogon have?
7. INVENTIONS: In what year were flat-screen TV's first sold?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of cheese is used in a caprese salad?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of dog is Scooby-Doo in the animated cartoons?

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia Test Answers
1. SpongeBoy. 2. "Friday the 13th". 3. Training wheels. 4. The Tokens. 5. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. 6. 100. 7. 1997. 8. Fresh mozzarella. 9. New Mexico. 10. A Great Dane.

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Today, I would like to share with you a simple story of how I fell in love with cats. The first cat I had as an adult was given to me when she was four years-old. I said on more than one occasion that Dusty was the best gift I had ever received. My friends brought her to me on a Saturday afternoon. I worried she would suffer emotional trauma from being in a new home, but Dusty calmly watched them leave. She sat in the middle of the room and licked her paws, and in that instant captured my heart forever. I enthusiastically showed her all the windows she could look out of, and I pointed out all the treats and toys I had bought.

Suddenly, I could not attend family dinners at my parents' house without taking Dusty. I worried about her being alone while I was at work. When we moved to a new apartment or a new house, the furniture had to be arranged so she would have at least two windows to look out of. Only the best of everything was good enough for my Dusty.

Dusty was my faithful companion, and my anchor during many hard and unhappy times. She helped me through three surgeries, and I helped her through her surgery and many health problems.

She moved to Utah with me and lived there for almost three years. I would not have moved there if I had not been able to take her with me. When I moved back to Virginia, of course, my girl came with me. She flew in a crate in the cabin with me.



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One day I realized with sadness that, somehow, years had passed and Dusty was now ten years old. Her fur was thinner, her eyes cloudy, and she moved slowly. My dear father built carpeted steps for her to be able to get up on the bed.

Another blink of the eye and suddenly Dusty was seventeen. She began to lose weight as old cats will do. She had been a very overweight 14 pounds, and then she weighed 9 pounds, and then 8, then 6.

Lifetime commitment to a pet also means knowing when to say good-bye. So, on one very sad Sunday night in 1997, I thanked her for her companionship, and asked her to rub against my father's leg when she got to heaven. The next morning, I took her to her veterinarian and the look on my face told him why we were there.

Dusty had been my faithful companion for so many years and never left my side. It was my sad honor to be by her side as she entered heaven.

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In the 19th century, mechanical banks taught children that saving money could be fun. Now, collectors save up their money to buy them: This bank was the top seller at a Morphy auction, bringing in \$12,800. Cast-iron mechanical banks from the late 19th to early 20th century have been popular collectibles since the 1950s, and they keep selling for high prices. Collectors look for examples in excellent condition with functional mechanisms and the original paint intact.

Mechanical banks are well-documented, with names (like "Two Frogs") coming from the advertisements and order forms where they originally appeared. Serious collectors are familiar with these advertisements, which also provide the bank's maker, date and original price: "Two Frogs" used to sell for 85 or 95 cents!

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Antique mechanical banks have gone from storing pennies to selling for thousands of dollars. This frog bank is well known and highly prized, selling recently for \$12,800 at auction.

from photographs alone. Remember that furniture styles are often copied or reproduced by later makers. Look for an appraiser in your area. You may find some online, in local business resources or listed in the Business Directory on Kovels.com. Tables that look similar to yours have sold at recent auctions for about \$100 to \$200.

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Courtesy of Universal Pictures
Maura Tierney in "Twisters" (2024)

Q. I just saw the movie "Twisters" and was happy to see one of my favorite actresses, Maura Tierney, again. The last thing I saw her in was "The Good Wife," but it was only a few episodes. What else has she done? — *W.T.*

A. Maura Tierney has been acting since mainly on television for over three decades, but is probably best known for her roles on the sitcom "NewsRadio" and another show you might have heard of — "ER." She went on to act in some independent films and TV shows before landing another starring role in Showtime's "The Affair" with Dominic West ("The Crown").

She followed that with a short stint on another Showtimes series "Your Honor," starring Bryan Cranston ("Breaking Bad"), before landing another role on Showtime in "American Rust," opposite Jeff Daniels ("A Man in Full"). But it only lasted two seasons.

Tierney can be seen in the current summer blockbuster movie "Twisters," but she'll be returning to our television screens in a big way this fall as a detective on "Law & Order." This marks her return to NBC on Thursday nights since playing Dr. Abby Lockhart on "ER."

The original "Law & Order" returned to NBC after an 11-year hiatus in 2022. There have already been cast changes in just two seasons, with the departures of Sam Waterston, Camryn Manheim and Jeffrey Donovan. The length of Tierney's contract is unknown, but she'll bring a loyal fanbase with her regardless.

Q. Did Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie ever officially divorce? If not, how long has it been going on? — *E.S.*

A. Even though the A-list couple split in 2016, they're still battling it out in court over their businesses. However, a judge did declare them legally single, but the business and custody issues are still being fought out in court. Pitt is suing Jolie for \$67 million after she sold her shares of their French winery. Jolie also protested a judge's decision to grant Pitt 50/50 custody.

Pitt's relationship with his children might be beyond repair. Daughter Shi-

loh filed a petition to legally drop her father's surname when she turned 18, and two other daughters, Zahara and Vivienne, both dropped his name informally.

Q. Did they use any CGI for the prequel? It looked real, but I'd be amazed if they didn't use any special effects. — *V.T.*

A. For the motion picture "A Quiet Place: Day One," director Michael Sarnoski wanted the emotional support cat Frodo to "feel like a real character." Instead of generating one with CGI special effects, the movie cast two real felines to play the role of Lupita Nyong'o's service animal. The cats' real names are Nico and Schnitzel and reportedly got along well offset (no cat fights!). They received about 12 weeks of training in various wet and dry situations before filming. Nico and Schnitzel did such a great job, but it's too bad there's not a special category at the Oscars for four-legged actors.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Mary Jo Gentry

November 29, 1935 ~ July 25, 2024 (age 88)



Mary Jo Gentry, age 88, of Providence, North Carolina passed away on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at her residence surrounded by her loved ones.

Mrs. Gentry was born on November 29, 1935 in West Jefferson, North Carolina to

the late Donald Blackburn and Anna Lee Edwards Blackburn.

Mrs. Gentry spent most of her life in Providence where worked in catalogue and credit for JC Penney. She was a proud pastor's wife and passionately served her Lord and the ministry.

Mrs. Gentry is survived by her husband, John Gentry; son, Randy Gentry; daughter, Kathy Crumpton; brothers, Keith Blackburn (Joyce), Ben Blackburn (Sylvia); sister, Joyce Tucker (Bill); grandchildren, Hunter Lee Gentry, Morgan Gray Gentry, Chad Crumpton; great-grandchildren, Sabian Crumpton, Zildjian Crumpton; along with many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers David Blackburn and Buddy Blackburn (Martha).

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Gatewood Baptist Church with Reverend Don Sessions and Reverend Delton Agnor officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment followed at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Gentry family.

Family Note...

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The family would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love shown to us... texts, cards, calls, visits, food, flowers, and your presence sharing stories and wonderful memories.

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Joyce and Bill Tucker
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Rev. Don Sessions and Rev. Delton Agnor
Swicegood Funeral Home - Cody Tatum
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Jessica Lovell
Church family of Gatewood Baptist Church

We sincerely appreciate each of you.

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Thomas Blake Lumpkin Sr.

March 11, 1960 ~ July 24, 2024 (age 64)

Thomas Blake Lumpkin Sr., age 64, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at his residence.

Mr. Lumpkin was born on March 11, 1960 in Danville, Virginia to the late Bernice Russell Lumpkin and Mary Ellen Wilson Lumpkin.

Mr. Lumpkin spent most of his life in Danville where he worked for Dan River Mills.

Mr. Lumpkin is survived by his wife, Nancy Barker Lumpkin; children, Susan Giles (Toby), Denise Fowler (Gerald), Thomas Lumpkin Jr. (Jennifer), James Lumpkin (LeeAnne); brothers, Jimmy Lumpkin, Howard Lumpkin Sr., Mark Lumpkin; sisters, Shelby Wallace, Susie Sharp; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother-in-law, John Barker; sisters-in-law, Karla Barker and Ginny Lankford.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home.

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|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Flambeau | ___ R ___ | One of the 5 senses | ___ U ___ |
| 2. Ask forgiveness | ___ P ___ | Of late | ___ C ___ |
| 3. Papa | F ___ | Foam for whiskers | L ___ |
| 4. Heroic | ___ E | Hurray for you! | ___ O |
| 5. Tennis paddle | ___ A ___ | Space ship | ___ O ___ |
| 6. Cyclist | ___ I ___ | Bread maker | ___ A ___ |
| 7. River transport | ___ E | Religious law | ___ N |
| 8. Queen's partner | ___ N | Went by car | ___ V |
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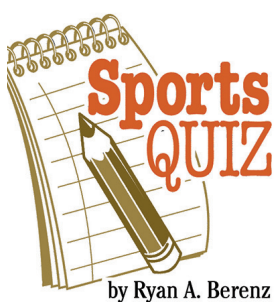
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4. Randy Cunneyworth was interim head coach of what NHL team in 2011-12?

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7. Sasha DiGiulian is a three-time U.S. national champion and 2011 world champion competing in what sport?

Answers

1. The Santa Clara University Broncos.
2. The Minnesota Twins.
3. Seven from 1964-79.
4. The Montreal Canadiens.
5. 61.
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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Why seniors need to adopt a pet

Animal shelters across the country are loaded with adoptable animals, with more coming in all the time. How did this happen?

When the pandemic started and people were locked at home, many decided the time was perfect to adopt a pet. But now that offices have reopened and the kids are back in school, those pets have, in too many cases, become a chore no one has time for anymore. Thousands of pets have ended up in the shelters, not through any fault of their own. And they need loving homes.

That's where we come in.

We seniors spend more hours at home, for the most part, and we have the time to take care of one (or more) of those little creatures. We have so much to give them, and they deserve it.

But it's not a one-way street. Having a pet to care for has big benefits for us as well, both physical and psychological.

Research shows that we're happier in general when we have a pet and we hold off cognitive decline, because these little furry guys keep us thinking, remembering, sticking to a routine and planning for their care.

When we have a pet, we reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, blood pressure goes down, and we get exercise if walking a dog (and meet up with other dog owners along the way). Cholesterol levels go down and so does our stress. And we have the satisfaction of taking care of another living creature who rewards us with love.

If you live in a place where it's impossible to have a pet, you can still get the benefits of being around animals. Walk the dogs at the shelter and play with the cats several days a week to distract them from the noisy chaos of that environment. Your efforts will be very much appreciated.

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- 2 cups shredded cooked chicken (*or other desired filling, see options below)
- 1/2 cup whole-kernel corn
- 1 cup shredded Mexican-blend cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup thinly-sliced green onions

Steps

- 1 Heat oven to 350°F.
- 2 Tuck each of the tortillas into the cups of a standard-sized muffin pan, gently pleating the edges of the tortillas so that they fit snugly inside each cup, careful not to let the tortillas fold too closely into the middle (since we'll need an opening for the filling later). Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until the tortilla cups have hardened slightly on all sides. Remove and set aside.
- 3 While the tortillas are baking, combine the enchilada sauce, black beans, green chilies, chicken, and corn together in a large mixing bowl. Toss until the ingredients are evenly combined.
- 4 Once the tortilla cups are ready, carefully spoon the filling into each cup until it is filled nearly to the brim. Place a pinch of cheese on top of each tortilla cup. Then return the pan to the oven and bake for 15 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and the filling is warmed through.
- 5 Remove from the oven, and sprinkle the top of each cup evenly with cilantro and green onions. Serve warm.



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* Clean baby food jars can be filled with small snacks like Cheerios and doled out in the car during longer trips. They hold just enough for a quick snack.

* "If you pull all the way into your garage, tack some carpet scraps to the wall that you pull in toward. It will protect the wall's paint, and it will protect your car's bumper if you accidentally rub the wall." -- U.F. in North Carolina

* For dance recitals, make sure to get a recording of the music to be used. You also can videotape the practice performance and have the student watch it, pointing out the great parts and the parts that need work. -- via email

* Stop runs in hose or tights by painting the bottom of the run with clear nail polish. Let dry and repeat. Do this while wearing them, and gently unstuck from the skin. It works better when they are stretched as they will be worn, and you don't risk attaching it to the other side of the tights.

* "I somehow lost one of a pair of socks that had gripper dots on the bottoms of the feet, so they would be nonslip. I gave the odd sock to my mom, and she uses it as a jar or bottle opener. The gripper dots help her get a hold of the lid to unscrew it." -- R.J. in Ohio

* To freshen a lunchbox, dampen a paper towel with plain vinegar and stick it inside the lunchbox. Leave overnight.

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

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* In some Inuit (Eskimo) languages, a noun can have over 1,000 forms.

* Oxford University once had rules forbidding students from bringing bows and arrows to class.

* King Mithridates VI of Pontus took small doses of poison throughout his life to develop a resistance in case an attempt was made to kill him. He built up such a strong immunity that when he attempted suicide to escape capture by the Romans, the poison had no effect and he had to order a slave to dispatch him with a sword.

* Isaac Asimov's first bestseller was his 262nd published book.

* The record for spinning a basketball on a toothbrush is 1 minute and 8.15 seconds. (No, we never thought of spinning a basketball on a toothbrush, either.)

* Velociraptor noises in the film "Jurassic Park" were made by mating tortoises.

* In 1984, a Chihuahua named Percy was seemingly killed by a car while accompanying his owner, Christine, on a visit to her parents. Christine's father buried the dog in his garden, but a terrier named Mick, who belonged to her parents, dug up the grave, dragged Percy to the house, and licked him until a faint heartbeat could be detected. While Percy recovered, it's worth noting that the two dogs had always hated each other, and continued to do so after Percy's rescue!

* Historically, on Father's Day, more collect calls were made than on any other day of the year.

* China has more people who have learned English than the United States.

* In ancient Egypt, slaves were murdered to accompany their deceased owners to the afterlife.

Thought for the Day: "I remind myself every morning: Nothing I say this day will teach me anything. So if I'm going to learn, I must do it by listening." -- Larry King

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