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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience with those who don't keep up with you can cause resistance, which, in turn, can lead to more delays. It's best to be helpful and supportive if you want good results.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surprise announcement from a colleague could put you on the defense. Gather your facts and respond. You'll soon find the situation shifting in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The time spent pays from a project pays off with a new awareness of options that you hadn't considered before. Weigh them carefully before deciding which to choose.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Consider confronting a personal conflict while there's still time to work things out. A delay can cause more problems. A longtime colleague might offer to mediate.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some emerging matters could impede the Lion's progress in completing an important project. Best advice: Deal with them now before they can create costly delays.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your aspect continues to favor an expanding vista. This could be a good time to make a career move, and taking an out-of-town job could be a good way to do it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask — no, demand help with this problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand that they show solid proof as to why they think your ideas won't work.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A temporary setback might cause some unsettling moments for the usually sure-footed Goat. But keep going! The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There's welcome news from the workplace. There could also be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You still might need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of what's right can inspire others if you remember not to push too hard to make your case. Moderation works best for you.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. From Judges 16, what had Samson been to God from his mother's womb? Nazirite, Philistine, Reubenite, Protestant

3. In Exodus 4, who had a staff or rod that turned into a snake? Noah, Aaron, Adam, Moses

4. How many books of the Bible are named for a woman? 0, 1, 2, 3

5. What biblical name means "peace"? Salome, Jacob, Abraham, Adam

6. Which of these died on Mount Hor? Paul, Noah, Aaron, Solomon

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Nazirite, 3) Moses, 4) Two (Ruth, Esther), 5) Salome, 6) Aaron

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10. Houston Rockets: \$4.05 billion

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Erma Bombeck Quotes

Encourage independence in your children by regularly losing them in the supermarket.

When the going gets tough, the tough make cookies.

If I had my life to live over I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

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All of us have moments in our lives that test our courage. Taking children into a house with a white carpet is one of them.

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It's frightening to wake up one morning and discover that while you were asleep you went out of style.

I come from a family where gravy is considered a beverage.

I worry about scientists discovering that lettuce has been fattening all along.

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Piedmont Pets

August 22, 2024 By Paulette Dean

September is National Preparedness Month. The lessons of Hurricane Katrina taught us that companion animals must be included in emergency plans, or the results will be disastrous.

Through the years, we have taught that animals should be evacuated with you and a 72-hour emergency kit for each companion animal would be wise. Included in the kit should be food, bottled water, veterinary records, and first aid supplies (including any medicines required).

There are other tips that could prove to be lifesaving measures for your animals:

1. Make sure dogs and cats have current identification attached to the collars; however, a microchip will not be lost or pulled off. Please consider calling your veterinary clinic today and asking for their microchip services. Or, watch for our free microchip clinics!
2. Always keeps a current photo of your pets. During a widespread disaster, a picture could be proof that the lost pet is yours.
3. Keep veterinary records, including proof of the current rabies vaccination, in the 72- hour kit. However, also keep a copy of the rabies certificate in other areas. It would be wise to have a complete set of the records in a family member's



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home in another area. After a disaster, more wild animals are going to be in populated areas. Local, state, and federal authorities may ask for proof of protection against rabies.

4. When the forecasters first issue warnings, bring your pets inside. Animals have an uncanny ability to sense weather changes, and their behavior may change. They may run or hide in fear.

5. During times of emergency, animals will be under stress. Feed them familiar foods, but also keep a supply of moist food available. They may be more likely to eat it, and the moisture content of the canned food will help in preserving water supplies.

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

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The story goes that James Orr returned from the Gold Rush without gold, but with a business idea. Having seen firsthand how easily prospectors' work clothes were damaged, he persuaded his nephews Clayton and Clinton Sweet to join him in starting a company to make high-quality off-the-shelf workwear.

The Sweet-Orr company started making overalls in Wappingers Falls, New York, in 1871. By the 1880s, it had an iconic advertising strategy: Representatives would hold events challenging groups of six men to play tug-of-war with a Sweet-Orr garment, showing the clothes' resistance to tearing. This was supposedly inspired by feedback from customers claiming that their lives had been saved by the strength of their Sweet-Orr clothing. This strategy soon made it into the company's logo.

This sign, depicting such a tug-of-war, dates to about 1920. Although the original New York factory has closed, the Sweet-Orr company is still operating today.

Q: I inherited my grandfather's collection of early American pressed glass. He had over 100 pieces, of various patterns. I am not a collector, and I would like to sell these beautiful items. I don't know how to go about doing that. Any suggestions?

A: Pressed glass, also called pattern glass, is a popular collectible. Pieces are usually inexpensive, but rare patterns by known makers can sell for hundreds, even thousands of dollars. Pressed glass sells well online, at general antiques shows and at small



The Sweet-Orr logo shows their clothes are strong enough to handle anything a worker, or group of workers, might put them through.

local auctions, but if you are planning to sell the entire collection, you may want to find an auction that specializes in antique glass. Collectors' clubs can help you find more information and possibly connect you with buyers. The Early American Pattern Glass Society (www.eapgs.org) is a good place to start. Or look for a glass club in your area. There are many listed in the Business Directory on Kovels.com.

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2. Who released "Saturday Night"?
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4. Name the group that released "Forever by Your Side."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Hello, I don't even know your name, but I'm hoping all the same, This is more than just a simple hello."

Answers

1. Jay and the Americans, in 1964. The "Jay" in this case was the second one, formerly known as David Blatt until he changed his name to Jay Black. He joined the group when the original "Jay" left the group.
2. The Scottish group Bay City Rollers in 1975. It was their first U.S. chart topper. The song debuted via satellite link on "Saturday Night Live."
3. "Glad All Over," in 1964. Except for the Beatles, the DC5's, as they were called, was in the first wave in the British invasion, which included groups such as the Rolling Stones and the Bee Gees.
4. The Manhattans, in 1983.
5. "The Last Time I Felt Like This," 1978, from the film "Same Time, Next Year" starring Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn. The theme song was performed by Johnny Mathis and Jane Oliver.



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- IMSA Weathertech Championship @ Virginia International Raceway
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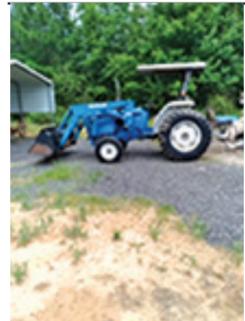
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Danville Kiwanis Club



I invited Kiwanis Club guest speakers Michelle Bowers and Luke Ramsey reviewed their efforts to buy, sell and restore old, historic homes. Michelle is the founder of the Web page Old House Life which started as a Facebook page and has grown into a hub for people who love historic houses and the preservation of history. Old House Life now has 1.5 million followers. In addition to traveling the nation touring and exploring historic sites and properties, Michelle and Luke also collect antique furniture. A key part of their restoration efforts is the great team of laborers who help with various home restoration projects. Pictured (L-R) are Luke Ramsey, Michelle Bowers and Lawrence Meder, Chairperson of the Program Committee. If interested in membership information, contact Lawrence at (636) 448-6159 or email him at tger3@aol.com Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays with meetings at the Averett University Student Union Bldg. beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Office Recognized for Achieving Accreditation

The City of Danville Treasurer's office received its accreditation from the Treasurers' Association of Virginia (TAV) on June 24, 2024.

The Office Accreditation program is a voluntary professional certificate program overseen by the Treasurers' Association of Virginia. Seventy treasurer's offices received accreditation this year.

While it is not required for any treasurer's office to be accredited, receiving accreditation acknowledges that the office meets the statewide best practices for performance in treasury management.

As part of the accreditation process, offices must successfully pass an outside audit with no findings of material weakness. The rigorous accreditation process also requires proof of continuing education such as completion of an ethics course by the treasurer (or a principal officer) and educational requirements for all staff. Accredited offices are required to have written policies in place addressing areas such as personnel, customer service, and delinquent collections.

"These offices exemplify our Association's standards of excellence and integrity," says Treasurers' Association President Jody Acosta. "We are proud of the commitment and dedication shown by the 70 offices which received accreditation this year."

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TWO DPS SCHOOLS SURPASS STATE AVERAGES IN SOL PASS RATES, OTHER SCHOOLS SEE SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) recently released the annual pass rates on the Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments from the 2023-24 school year, in which Danville Public Schools (DPS) saw improvements in achievement levels over the past several years.

School Results

Galileo Magnet High School's pass rates for reading are 21 percentage points higher than the state average at 94%. Likewise, Galileo's math pass rates are 91%, 20 percentage points higher than the state average, and their science pass rates are 78%, 10 percentage points higher than the state average. Forest Hills Elementary School pass rates exceeded the state average in reading, math, and science.

Individually, some schools saw significant increases in their pass rates over the previous year. Compared to the 2022-23 school year, George Washington High School's reading pass rates increased to 69% from 60% and math pass rates to 68% from 34%. In 2023-24, O.T. Bonner Middle School increased its reading pass rate to 58% from 48% and math pass rate to 56% from 36% over the 2022-23 school year. Westwood Middle School also increased its science pass rate to 61% over 41% in 2022-23.

While not listed in the released pass rates by the VDOE since it is a program, the Activ8 STEM Academy saw exemplary student achievement in its first year with a 90% pass rate in both mathematics and reading.

DPS also saw some movement in achievement among two student groups in math: Black students at 12 percentage points higher over the previous year and Economically Disadvantaged students at 11 percentage points higher over the previous year.

In addition, several schools saw continued improvements in their reading and math scores, including Westwood, Galileo, Park Avenue Elementary, Schoolfield Elementary, and Woodberry Hills Elementary.

"Our schools have been working incredibly hard in previous years to increase student achievement," School Board Chair Ty'Quan Graves said. "We are excited to see that our schools are improving and excelling."

District Results

As a district, pass rates for reading were 53%, a steady improvement over four years from 43% in 2020-21. DPS has not seen pass rates at this level since the 2017-18 school year. Likewise, district math pass rates were 49%, a steady improvement from 30% in 2020-21.

"While we still have work to do, we are proud of the gains we have been able to make, especially because we are seeing numbers we haven't seen in several years," Superintendent Dr. Angela Hairston said.

Other Improvements

DPS also continues to monitor data for students who are not yet SOL tested. Students in kindergarten through second grade receive the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screener (PALS), which monitors their knowledge of literacy fundamentals, including alphabet recognition, letter sounds, and spelling.

With data from the PALS assessments, the division can tell whether students are reaching their important benchmarks. Since the 2020-21 school year, the percentage of students on or above benchmarks in grades K-2 has increased, with 75% of kindergarten students reaching benchmarks in 2023-24, along with 64% of first graders and 65% of second graders

Tutoring Efforts

This year, in accordance with Governor Glenn Youngkin's ALL In plan, DPS launched a rigorous tutoring program, which included before, after, and Saturday school tutoring. Through the tutoring programs, the division reclaimed approximately 12,715 instructional hours missed.

In addition, the division saw a 23% reduction in students who were chronically absent, with Forest Hills Elementary, Galileo Magnet High, the Activ8 STEM Academy, the Virtual Academy, Park Avenue Elementary, Schoolfield Elementary, O.T. Bonner Middle, and Westwood Middle demonstrating excellent attendance during the 23-24 school year.

Next Steps

Going forward, the division will continue to work on literacy, with further implementation of the Virginia Literacy Act and targeted work with Reading Specialists.

The Virginia Department of Education is expected to update division School Quality Profiles, including accreditation ratings and on-time graduation rates by the end of September

OBITUARIES

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James Wayne Ferguson

May 28, 1954 ~ August 15, 2024 (age 70)



James Wayne Ferguson, age 70, of Ringgold, Virginia, passed away on August 15, 2024 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Mr. Ferguson was born on May 28, 1954 in Ringgold, Virginia to the late James H. Ferguson and Barbara

Sigmon Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson spent most of his life in Ringgold where he was an operator for Corning Glass.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by his wife, Patricia "Faye" Dalton Ferguson; sons, Jimmy Ferguson (April), David Ferguson (Minta); brother, Barry Ferguson (Kim); sister, Gaye Tate (Ricky); grandchildren, Kasey, Kinzlee, Rebecca, and Vada.

A memorial service for Mr. Ferguson will be conducted on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 3:00 pm at Williamson Memorial Presbyterian Church with Jerry Arthur officiating. At other times, the family will receive friends at the residence.

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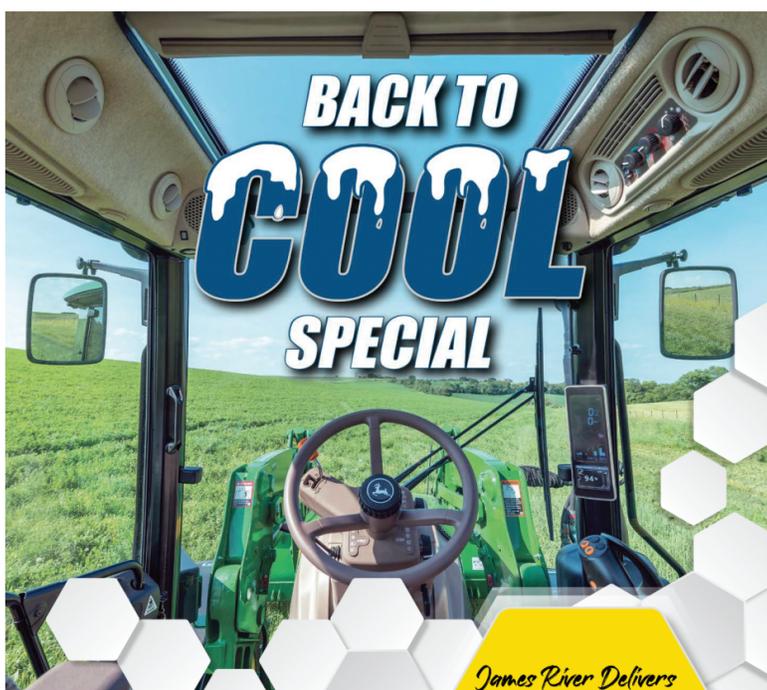
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HOLLYWOOD
by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Robert Downey Jr.'s breakout film was actually his 20th film — “Soapdish” (1991). It was then followed by “Chaplin,” which earned him an Oscar nomination. It took 21 more films before he scored again with “The Singing Detective” (2003). It was common knowledge that he had substance abuse problems, which made producers hesitate to hire him.

But 16 films later, Downey scored again as Tony Stark in “Iron Man” (2008). Then came “The Incredible Hulk,” “Tropic Thunder,” two “Sherlock Holmes” films, “The Avengers” (2012), and “Iron Man 3” (2013). He continued to play Tony in “The Avengers” sequels, “Captain America: Civil War,” and “Spider-Man: Homecoming” (2017) before they killed Tony off!

In 2020, his “Dolittle” film bombed and was a critical and commercial failure. However, winning an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for “Oppenheimer” prompted Marvel Studios to hire Downey again, this time as Dr. Doom in two upcoming “Avengers” sequels.

The 97th Oscars, which will be held on March 2, are at square one with finding a host. Jimmy Kimmel, who hosted the last two ceremonies (four in total), has passed on doing the job next year. In fact, he’s been hinting to ABC that he wants to end “Jimmy Kimmel Live!” after hosting for 21 years.

They also considered superstar stand-up comedian John Mulaney, who scored with his monologue at last year’s Oscars, but Mulaney also passed, knowing that he’d have to start preparing for the awards as soon as possible and cancel many of his scheduled bookings to do it. Please, Billy Crystal, won’t you come back?

Aaron Taylor-Johnson isn’t sitting around waiting to be named the next James Bond ... the man is busy! First up is the superhero film “Kraven the Hunter,” opposite Ariana DeBose and Russell Crowe (out on Dec. 13). Then he has the gothic-horror film “Nosferatu” with Bill Skarsgård (“It”), Nicholas Hoult, and Lily-Rose Depp (out on Dec. 25). This will be followed



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Robert Downey Jr.
 (“Oppenheimer”)

by “Slumdog Millionaire” director Danny Boyle’s post-apocalyptic horror film “28 Years Later,” where Taylor-Johnson stars opposite this year’s Best Actor winner Cillian Murphy, Jodie Comer, Ralph Fiennes, and Jack O’Connell (out on June 20, 2025).

In addition to all of those releases, Taylor-Johnson is currently shooting the British crime thriller “Fuze,” co-starring Theo James and Sam Worthington. It’s about an undetonated World War II bomb in a London construction site that gets used as a cover for a bank heist. He’s one occupied 34-year-old British actor!

It’s taken 60 years to come up with a prequel for the 1968 classic Roman Polanski film “Rosemary’s Baby.” The film cost \$3.2 million and grossed a whopping \$33.4 million. It starred Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes, Ruth Gordon and Sidney Blackmer. The prequel, titled “Apartment 7A,” will star “Ozark’s” Julia Garner, Dianne Wiest and Jim Sturgess. It predates Farrow and Cassavetes moving into their strange building. John Krasinski and Michael Bay are two of the film’s producers, who’ll have to host open calls to find a pretty baby with a devilish smile!

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Six-time MLB All-Star Kenny Lofton was a point guard on what college basketball team that reached the 1988 Final Four?
2. Name the NBA player from Turkey who played for eight different teams -- and four separate stints with the Milwaukee Bucks -- during his 13 seasons in the league from 2005-21.
3. Distance runner Miruts Yifter won two gold medals at the 1980 Moscow Summer Olympics competing for which country?
4. How old was Michael Chang when he became the youngest male tennis player ever to win a Grand Slam singles title when he won the French Open in 1989?
5. Who was the first player in WNBA history to win a league MVP (2021), a Most Improved Player Award (2017) and a Sixth Woman of the Year Award (2018)?
6. Turk Broda, the first NHL goaltender to reach 300 wins, won five Stanley Cups from 1942-51 with what team?
7. Twin brothers Frank and Ronald de Boer scored the same number of career goals for the Netherlands national soccer team with how many?

Answers

1. The University of Arizona Wildcats.
2. Ersan Ilyasova.
3. Ethiopia.
4. 17 years and 110 days.
5. Jonquel Jones.
6. The Toronto Maple Leafs.
7. 13.

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Three men: an American, a Japanese man and an Irishman were sitting naked in the sauna. Suddenly there was a beeping sound. The American pressed his forearm and the beep stopped. The others looked at him questioningly. "That was my pager," he said. "I have a microchip under the skin of my arm." A few minutes later a phone rang. The Japanese fellow lifted his palm to his ear. When he finished he explained, "That was my mobile phone I have a microchip in my hand." Paddy felt decidedly low-tech. So as not to be outdone, he decided he had to do something just as impressive. He stepped out of the sauna and went to toilet. He returns with a piece of toilet paper hanging from his arse. The others raised their eyebrows. "Will you look at that" says Paddy, "I'm getting a fax."



Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Gadget | ___ _ _ _ G | Ponder | ___ _ _ _ K |
| 2. Actor Matthau | ___ _ L ___ _ | Restaurant server | ___ _ I ___ _ |
| 3. Vote | ___ _ _ _ O | Classical dance | ___ _ _ _ E |
| 4. Uneven | ___ _ _ _ H | Blush | ___ _ _ _ E |
| 5. Trick | P ___ _ _ _ | Singer Sinatra | F ___ _ _ _ |
| 6. Portion | ___ _ A ___ _ | Coastline | ___ _ O ___ _ |
| 7. Mom or Dad | ___ _ R ___ _ | Inventor's document | ___ _ T ___ _ |
| 8. Actor Eastwood | C ___ _ _ _ | Firestarter | F ___ _ _ _ |
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SENIOR NEWS LINE
 by Matilda Charles

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Check the Senior Blue Book (seniorsbluebook.com) for a whole library of information. Whether it's articles or video, use the dropdown menus to look for information on healthy aging, elder law and so much more.

When your grandchild wants to know the lyrics to the song you used to sing in high school and you only remember the first two lines, fear not. Do an internet search for the name of the song, or even type in the first lyrics that you do remember. It's sure to pop up.

All of us have words we've never been certain how to pronounce. Again, pull up a search engine and type in the word you want and "pronounce."

And if you need translations from a foreign language? Type into the search box "translate [name of foreign language] to English." Then copy and paste the foreign words into the box. English will appear in the box next to it.

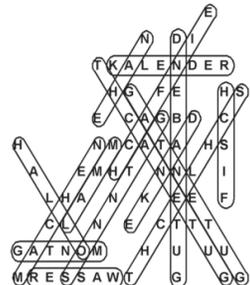
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COMMON GERMAN WORDS



Even Exchange
 answers

1. Thing, Think
2. Walter, Waiter
3. Ballot, Ballet
4. Rough, Rouge
5. Prank, Frank
6. Share, Shore
7. Parent, Patent
8. Clint, Flint
9. Scrimp, Shrimp
10. Blond, Bland

Strange BUT TRUE
 By Lucie Winborne

* When Texas was its own sovereign nation in the mid-1800s, it briefly had a diplomatic mission in Paris.

* In 1939, George Bernard Dantzig, a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, arrived late for a statistics class and copied the two problems on the blackboard, assuming they were the homework, then handed them in a few days later. Several weeks afterward, he was awakened by his professor's excited knock at the door: The "homework" was actually unsolved problems in statistics that Dantzig had managed to prove.

* Since avocados never ripen on trees, farmers can use the trees as a way to store and keep the fruit fresh for up to seven months.

* Maine is the closest U.S. state to Africa.

* It's a sweetly romantic tradition for the post offices of Romeo, Michigan, and Juliette, Georgia, to offer a special dual postmark leading up to Valentine's Day.

* As comedian Bob Hope lay on his deathbed in 2003, his wife Dolores asked where he'd like to be buried. His reply? "Surprise me."

* The three dots on the Domino's Pizza logo represent the chain's three original locations. Co-founder Tom Monaghan originally planned to add a new dot for every pizzeria he opened.

* Female bats give birth while hanging upside down, catching the baby in their wings.

* England's King Richard the Lionheart spent a mere six months of his 10-year reign in England, being there only briefly in 1189 and 1194.

* At the end of 1914, when Russia was fighting in World War I, the country's army had 6,553,000 men, but just 4,652,000 rifles.

Thought for the Day: "Happy is the person who knows what to remember of the past, what to enjoy in the present and what to plan for in the future." -- Arnold H. Glasow

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* "I used double-faced tape to stick a couple of clothespins inside the cabinet under my sink. I can hang my gloves under the sink when I am finished with the dishes." -- T.C. in Minnesota

* Help nylons and tights retain elasticity by giving them a final rinse in diluted vinegar before hanging dry. Never add nylons to a heat dryer.

* "I purchase extra school supplies when back-to-school time brings the sales. Inevitably, we need extras as the school year wears on, and these items can be pricier later." -- Y.C. in Alabama

* "A tip for setting your table: Always put pretty plastic placemats on the table first. Then your pretty cloth napkins and placemats over these. When you're ready to eat, just remove cloth placemats and napkins and you'll still have a pretty table to serve your guests." -- J.R. in Virginia

* Ease the weekday morning time crunch by planning your wardrobe on the weekends. Use a single hanger to gather everything you need for a smart, pulled-together look. Attach a plastic sandwich bag with accessories to the hanger with a clothespin, and you'll be dressed in minutes.

* If your bananas start to brown on the outside, put them in the fridge. They will still get brown, but the inside stays firm instead of getting mushy.

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