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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Travel and kinship are strong in the Bovine's aspect this week. This would be a good time to combine the two and take a trip to see family members for a preholiday get-together.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A colleague could make a request you're uncomfortable with. If this is the case, say so. Better to disappoint someone by sticking to your principles than disappointing yourself if you don't.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's ability to adapt to life's ebbs and flows helps you deal with changes that you might confront at work or at home — or both. Things settle down by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to get some long-outstanding business matters resolved. Then go ahead and plan a fun-filled family getaway weekend with your mate and the cubs.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A possible workplace change seems promising. If you decide to look into it, try not to form an opinion based on a small part of the picture. Wait for the full image to develop.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A newcomer helps keep things moving. There might be some bumpy moments along the way, but at least you're headed in the right direction. You win praise for your choices.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could be pleasantly surprised by how a decision about something opens up an unexpected new option. Also, assistance on a project could come from a surprising source.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With more information to work with, you might now be able to start the process that could lead to a major change. Reserve the weekend for family and friends.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This could be a good time to gather information that will help you turn a long-held idea into something substantive. Meanwhile, a personal matter might need attention.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new challenge might carry some surprises, but you should be able to handle them using what you already know. That new supporter should be there to lend assistance.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone might try to disguise their true motives. But the perceptive and perspicacious Pisces should have little to no problem finding the truth in all that foggy rhetoric.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can always rely on your elusive skills to help you find solutions to problems that others often give up on.

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BIBLE TRIVIA
 by Wilson Casey

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

2. What companion of Paul was commended for his holy scripture knowledge since childhood? Timothy, Linus, Trophimus, Jude

3. From 1 John 4:8, "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is _____." Honor, Love, Everlasting, Comfort

4. What king unwittingly signed a decree causing Daniel to be thrown into the lions' den? Elah, Jabin, Darius, Agag

5. Because Moses was standing on holy ground, what did God tell him to remove? Cloak, Hat, Shoes, Armor

6. In Judges 16, who said, "Let me die with the Philistines"? Samson, Micah, Delilah, Manoah

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Timothy, 3) Love, 4) Darius, 5) Shoes, 6) Samson

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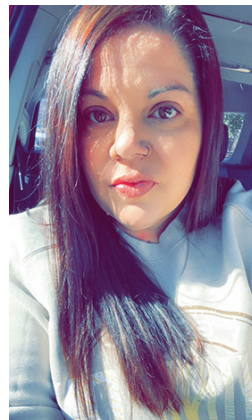
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Holidays

14th - Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day
31st - Halloween

Community Events

Comedy Night Out. 760 W. Main St. Oct. 19, 6pm-8pm. \$18/person. Comedy show starring J. Smooth and "Ms. Gayle". Ages 50 and over. (434) 799-5216 clinebl@danvilleva.gov

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Panel 1: "AHH, NOTHING BETTER THAN STARTING THE DAY WITH A HOT CUP OF JOE."
Panel 2: "NO CREAM, NO SUGAR. NOTHING NEEDED AT ALL."
Panel 3: "EXCEPT MAYBE A COFFEE FILTER."

by BUD BLAKE



Panel 5: "MOM SAYS SUPPER IS READY"
Panel 6: "I'M WEARING MY COSTUME TO SUPPER"
Panel 7: "IT'S NOT HALLOWEEN YET"
Panel 8: "I WANNA GET USED TO BEING A RABBIT"

by Jeff Pickering



Panel 9: "I'LL GET OUR PLATES"
Panel 10: "MOM SAYS HERES YOUR SUPPER"
Panel 11: "...A NICE PISH OF RAW CARROTS"
Panel 12: "I GOT A WISE-SUY MOTHER"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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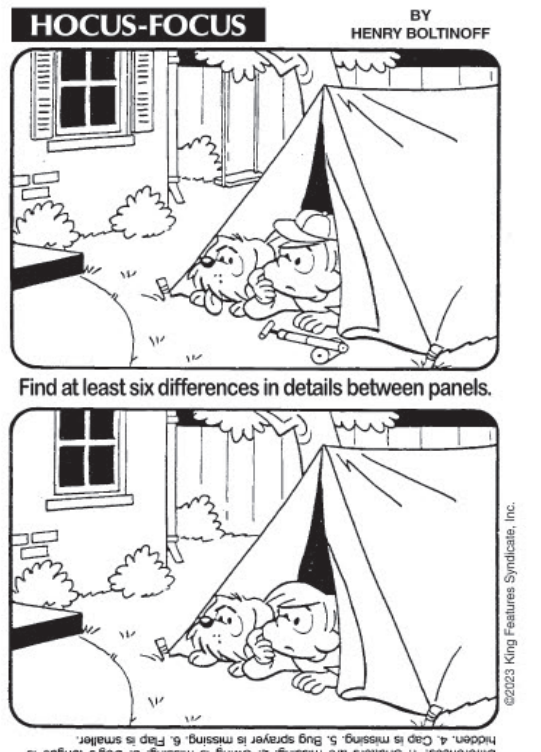
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BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Strippers are missing; 2. Swing is missing; 3. Dog's tongue is hidden; 4. Cup is missing; 5. Bug scraper is missing; 6. Flip is smaller.

King Crossword

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27 "I smell —!"
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30 Sow's mate
33 Hindu teachers
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37 Sit for a photo
38 Ellipse
39 Hide in the bushes
40 1502, in Old Rome
42 Brick carrier
43 "I — Rock"
44 Eastern "way"
45 "Game of Thrones" aier

1. A drake; 2. Jane Austen; 3. Serpens; 4. Franklin Roosevelt; 5. "The Matrix"; 6. The kidneys; 7. Vermont; 8. Mount Kilimanjaro; 9. Winston Churchill; 10. Pierre.

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male duck called?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Pride and Prejudice"?
- ASTRONOMY: In which constellation are the gas and dust clouds called the Pillars of Creation located?
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Even without thinking of horrible cult activities, Halloween can be a scary time for pets. They are very routine-oriented, and can be upset by the parties and trick-or-treaters. They can also become frightened by the costumes. We recommend that pet owners take the following precautions:

Keep your pets inside, away from all Halloween activities. The frequently-opened doors provide an opportunity for escape, especially if they feel threatened by the sight of costumes.

It may seem like a cute idea to dress dogs in costumes and have them go door-to-door with you. However, the dogs may not think it is such a good idea! Make sure all pets wear collars with identification tags, just in case.

Do not give in to the temptation to let your pets have candy. Candy can be harmful to them, and chocolate is toxic to dogs, cats, and ferrets. You can have special animal treats available for them.

If you use candles in jack-o-lanterns, make sure your pet stays away. Accidents can happen, and the candles can quickly burn or set fire to a pet's fur. Playful cats can become entangled in hanging decorations like streamers, and other decorations can be a choking hazard.

Every outside animal is at risk for being hurt by pranksters or cruel people, but black cats are especially at risk during this time of year. If you do have a black cat, the safest place for him

for a couple of weeks before Halloween is right by your side. If you do have an animal that is lost, be sure to call the Danville Area Humane Society at 799-0843 and all other shelters within a large radius. Be diligent; call all area veterinary clinics also, because members of the public routinely pick up strays and take them to veterinary clinics.

As we are thinking about how to make our animal companions safe, we also need to mention wild animals. Some people like to spray pumpkins with chemicals to make them last longer, but this can be deadly for the deer, squirrels, and others that may decide to help themselves to a nice autumn treat. In addition, birds can become trapped in the artificial spider webbing that is used to decorate trees, bushes, and porches. Wildlife specialists urge people to make their Halloween decorations as safe as possible for wild animals.

Halloween can be a scary time, but with extra awareness, pets and wildlife can be protected.

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Patriotic Decorations

American companies have used patriotic imagery in advertisements for more than a hundred years. It appeals to customers and shows pride in American industries. Current trademark law prohibits using the American flag in advertisements, but there are plenty of other patriotic symbols to use.

This tin lithographed tip tray, which sold for \$2,010 at an auction by AntiqueAdvertising.com, is red, white and blue and features stars, stripes and the eagle-and-shield seal. Trays with this design were made by 1917. They advertise "Deacon Brown," a soft drink made in Montgomery, Alabama, in the early 20th century.

The tray proclaims the drink "The King of Phosphates," suggesting another American icon — the soda fountain. Notice that the young woman draped in red and white stripes is drinking from a glass, not a bottle. Phosphates, popular from about 1870 to 1930, were soda fountain drinks made with acid phosphate, which gave the drink a slightly sour taste. Fruit flavors were popular, and cherry phosphate appears to have been the favorite. Raise your glass to history!

Q: I have an unusual cylindrical lamp that has a cast-iron base and vented cast-iron top. The sides of the cylinder are covered by a picture of a cabin in the woods. When the lightbulb inside is lit, the inside of the lamp rotates and orange and yellow "flames" appear. It still works but the cord is old, so I don't use it. What can you tell me about it?

A: This is called a "motion lamp." When the lamp is lit, rising hot air causes an interior cylinder to turn, making it look like parts of the picture are moving. Several companies made motion lamps from the 1920s to the early 1960s. The scene on your lamp is known as "Forest Fire." It was one of 11 motion lamps made by Scene-In-Action Corp. of Chicago, Illinois, from 1927 until about 1936. Econo-



A red, white and blue soda fountain tip tray might be the essence of Americana. It serves as both an advertising collectible and a patriotic decoration.

lite Corp. made a similar Forest Fire motion lamp after 1946. It's best to use a low wattage bulb in a motion lamp to avoid damage. The lamp should be rewired if you want to use it.

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by Ryan A. Berenz

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3. Bramall Lane is the home stadium of what English Premier League football team?

4. Japanese pitcher Kazuhisa Ishii made his Major League Baseball debut with what team in 2002?

5. "The Battle for the Rag" was the name of a college football rivalry game between what two teams?

6. Tighthead prop, openside-flanker and fly-half are player positions in what sport?

7. What annual ultramarathon race in Greece commemorates the 153-mile run of messenger Pheidippides before the Battle of Marathon in 490 B.C.?

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by Dana Jackson



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Director Martin Scorsese
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ford as Randy and Traylor Howard as Natalie. Bitty Schram is also expected to appear as Sharona in flashback scenes.

Also, despite its definitive-sounding title, the series' creator, Andy Breckman, says that he hopes to follow it up with another movie someday. "A Monk Movie" premieres Dec. 8 on Peacock.

Q. Is it true that Michael Caine is retiring from acting? What was his final movie? — *B.N.*

A. Yes, the acclaimed two-time Oscar winner Michael Caine is now 90 years old and is done accepting roles. He's starred in more than 100 films and wants to end his career on a high note, having earned great reviews for his current and final film "The Great Escaper." In the movie, he plays a nursing home resident who breaks out to attend the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings at Normandy.

However, Caine isn't done exploring art. He's written his first work of fiction, a thriller called "Deadly Game," and plans to keep writing. "Deadly Game" will be released on Amazon and in stores on Nov. 23.

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

Q. I read that Martin Scorsese's new movie is more than three hours long. Will it have an intermission? What is the longest movie ever made anyway? — *K.K.*

A. Widely considered one of America's greatest film directors, Martin Scorsese is known for making films that are anything but short. His latest release, "Killers of the Flower Moon," clocks in at three hours and 26 minutes, and he makes no apologies for not having an intermission. He recently told the Hindustan Times that if viewers at home "can sit in front of the TV and watch something for five hours," people can sit and watch a movie in theaters for more than three hours.

However, he doesn't mention that many Broadway plays and musicals do include intermissions, and those who prefer the couch to their local moviehouse have the option to hit pause for a bathroom break. But if "Killers of the Flower Moon" turns out to be as great as the initial reviews are stating, you won't want to take a break, even if your bladder has other ideas.

According to Guinness World Records, the longest film ever made is the aptly titled "The Cure for Insomnia," an 85-hour experimental movie that was released in 1987. Before that film, 1963's "Cleopatra," starring Elizabeth Taylor, premiered at four hours and three minutes, but was then edited down to three hours and four minutes.

When "Titanic" came out in 1997, the debate about intermissions was brought up. Director James Cameron didn't seem concerned, though, and even went beyond that length last year with his film "Avatar: The Way of Water," which audiences flocked to see despite it being three hours and 12 minutes.

Q. Is it true that "Monk" is coming back? Will it still have the same cast and, obviously, Tony Shalhoub? — *L.S.*

A. Tony Shalhoub is soon returning to his three-time Emmy-winning role of Detective Adrian Monk, but in the form of a movie, not a new series. "Mr. Monk's Last Case: A Monk Movie" reunites the cast for the first time since the series ended in 2009. Returning are Ted Levine as Leland, Jason Gray-Stan-



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City celebrates graduation of 11 small businesses from financial literacy workshop

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism celebrated the graduation of 11 small businesses from the financial literacy workshop, Managing by the Numbers, on October 15, 2024. This training, in partnership with the Longwood Small Business Development Center, covered several key indicators of financial performance such as net profit, operating cash flow, working capital, and return on assets, including basic training in the QuickBooks accounting program.

"We are extremely proud of these small businesses for putting forth the time and effort into strengthening their financial skills through this workshop," said Project Manager, Samantha Bagbey. "Our office is committed to fostering a supportive environment for our small businesses to thrive, and I am looking forward to watching these business owners grow and apply these crucial lessons learned."

Participating businesses included: 2 Earthy Mamas, B and B Travel Getaways, Burrell Notary & Tax Services, Fab's Family Medical Transport, Hammer Hill Computers, Magic Bounce Danville LLC, Mind Body Wellness Pilates, Once Upon a Child Danville, Patrick Gibson Photography LLC, Tony Wilson General Contractor, and X-S Alterations.

City releases draft of Comprehensive Plan for public review

The City of Danville today announced the release of the draft Comprehensive Plan—an essential document that will shape the future of the city by acting as a guide for land use development, zoning, and prioritization for development.

The draft was developed after a two-year public engagement process known as PLANDanville, which included 75 events and input from over 13,000 residents. The draft is available for public review at plandanville.org.

"The release of this draft is a milestone in our journey, and we encourage all residents to review it and offer feedback," City Manager Ken Larking said. "Your input is critical in ensuring that this plan reflects our collective vision for Danville's future." Renee Burton, the Community Development Department's division director of planning, said the comprehensive plan will touch every neighborhood and every business area of the community.

"This plan consolidates all the data collected and offers a vision for what the future of Danville could look like," Burton said. "We invite residents to explore the document and see how your voice has helped shape the proposed roadmap for our city."

The draft is organized into eight chapters, each reflecting the priorities identified by our citizens in 2023 through surveys and public engagement events. The chapters include community, land use, transportation, infrastructure, housing, economy, environment, and culture.

A comprehensive plan is considered as a 20-year document that public officials should review every five years. Residents who have any questions or comments while reviewing the draft document are encouraged to share them by email at hello@plandanville.org.

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- Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Dept Trunk-or-Treat @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
- Halloween Costume Party w Andy & Jake Duo @ Scuffle Hill Brewing Co.

Sunday, 27th

- Open Mic hosted by Matt Crowder @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- The "Ghost" Experience Workshop @ Impotters Clayworx
- Cruise In & Trunk or Treat @ Hopper's Poppers
- Kinnfolk and NC Oysters 365 @ Mountain Valley Brewing
- Halloween Bash w Food Truck & Music @ Woodbine Vineyards

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Kiwanis Club Student of the Month



The Danville Kiwanis Club has recognized Koy McGee as the Kiwanis Student of the Month! Koy is an 8th grader at Sacred Heart Catholic School and is on the principal's list with a 95+ average for all four quarters. A committee of middle school teachers chose Koy based on his dedication to service, his perseverance and his commitment to excellence. His activities are tennis, basketball camp and God's Pit Crew service trips. Koy is often the first to volunteer whenever help is needed. He plans to attend the University of North Carolina and study automotive engineering. Koy's parents are Claudett and David McGee. Pictured with Koy is Tommy Dodson who chairs the Kiwanis Club Youth Services Committee. If interested in Kiwanis membership, contact Suzie Lea at (540) 287-0259 or suzielea72@gmail.com Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at the Averett University Student Union Bldg. beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Danville Kiwanis Club Trash Pickup



On Saturday, October 19, 2024, nine Kiwanis Club members conducted a trash pickup on Park Avenue. Names (L-R) are: Jacob Poindexter, William Poindexter, Tom Meadows, David Clark, Jim Starling, Bob Newnam, Tommy Dodson, Randy Boswell and Bert Osborne.

The next Kiwanis event is the 10th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 7th from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 871 Main Street.

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Danville Kiwanis Club New Members



At their bi-monthly club meeting, three new Kiwanis Club members were inducted. Pictured, L-R are J.R. Arca, Marylei Applegate and Cynthia Phillips. JR's sponsor is Melinda Dalton, Marylei's sponsor is John Mason and Cynthia Phillip's sponsor is John Wilt. If interested in Kiwanis membership, contact Suzie Lea at (540) 287-0259 or suzielea72@gmail.com Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at the Averett University Student Union Bldg. beginning at 6:00 p.m. The next Kiwanis event is the 10th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 7th from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 871 Main Street.

Danville Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker



The guest speaker at the bi-monthly Danville Kiwanis Club was Tonya Fullerwinder. Tonya and 11 contributing authors have composed a book about what it is like to be an empty nester. The book, EPIC Empty Nesters with EPIC an acronym for empowering, phenomenal, inspiring and courageous. EPIC is a "passion project" and a collection of stories from parents who authentically share their wisdom and experiences navigating the next chapter in their lives. Tony explained to Kiwanis Club members that the "empty nest" that occurs when a child moves away is, in fact, no longer empty! Pictured on the left of Tonya Fullerwinder is Suzie Lea who chairs the Kiwanis Club Program Committee. If interested in Kiwanis membership, contact Suzie Lea at (540) 287-0259 or suzielea72@gmail.com Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at the Averett University Student Union Bldg. beginning at 6:00 p.m.



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George Williams Stevens

April 10, 1940 ~ October 12, 2024 (age 84)

George William Stevens, 84, passed away on Saturday, October 12, 2024 in Crestview, Florida with his family by his side.

George was born April 10, 1940 to Mose Stevens and Alene Perkins.

George owned and worked at Stevens Diesel in Ringgold, Virginia.

He married his wife, Brenda, November 17, 1961, who preceded him in death.

George is survived by his two children, Tod Stevens and Rhonda Stevens; two grandchildren, Brandi Ullrich and Courtney Campione; and two great-grandchildren, Christopher Campione and Carlo Campione.

Graveside services to be held at Arbor Cemetery on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 2:00 p.m with Reverend Larry Davis officiating. Visitation will be held at Swicegood Funeral Home on Friday, October 18, 2024 from 5-6 pm.

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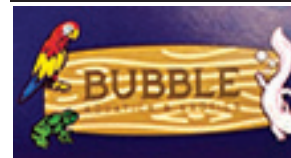
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|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Agriculturalist | ___ A ___ | Previous | ___ O ___ |
| 2. Bring to a halt | ___ A ___ | Out of funds | ___ O ___ |
| 3. Bush | ___ B ___ | Shoulder movement | ___ G ___ |
| 4. Purify | R ___ | Explain the meaning of | D ___ |
| 5. Tiny measurement | ___ I ___ | Fruity party beverage | ___ U ___ |
| 6. More sizeable | ___ G ___ | Pantry | ___ D ___ |
| 7. Rome's river | ___ R ___ | Himalayan country | ___ T ___ |
| 8. Hostage holder | ___ P ___ | Twin of Pollux | ___ S ___ |
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3. Why is Aug. 5, 1957, significant in the history of music?
4. Name the last song Elvis Presley released.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Debonair lullabies in melodies revealed, In deep despair on lonely nights, He knows just how you feel."

Answers

1. The Four Tops. Today only one of the original members remains: Abdul "Duke" Fakir. The group, with different members, still performs, with Fakir.
2. Tom & Jerry, specifically Tom Graph and Simon Jerry Landis. They then billed themselves as Kane & Garr before performing under their real names starting in 1964.
3. That's the day "American Bandstand" went national. After being a regional show in Philadelphia since 1952, "Bandstand" went national on ABC with Dick Clark as host.
4. "Way Down," in 1977.
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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Social Security Increase for 2024

The 3.2% Social Security increase for 2024 is higher than it has averaged over the past two decades, but it certainly is nowhere near the 8.7% increase we received for 2023.

This 2024 increase will mean \$58 more per month for those receiving the average benefit in 2023. Out of that \$58, we'll pay an additional \$10 for Medicare Part B.

How do they get these increase numbers every year? They get these numbers by comparing this year's third quarter to that of the previous year and do a cost of living adjustment (COLA) based on that. They also use the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) to calculate what they call a "basket of goods and services."

Therein lies our problem. While that index is no doubt useful for those who have to set financial policy for the country, the CPI-W index they use to calculate our Social Security benefit isn't geared to seniors. Instead, that index is geared toward blue collar (hourly) wage earners for 200 items and is broken down into eight groups: medical care, housing, food and beverage, transportation, housing, apparel, education and communication, and other goods and services.

You can see immediately why that doesn't work for seniors. We have vastly different medical costs, approximately double. Our housing costs are not the same. Transportation isn't the same, and neither are apparel, education or any of the others.

Another price index, however, the Consumer Price Index for Americans 62 years of age and older (R-CPI-E), considers the differences between the two groups ... but they still don't use the "E" index to calculate our Social Security.

Why is that, we wonder? I bet our representatives and senators in Congress would know the answer if we call them.

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* It's (past) time to weatherize your home. Temperatures are dropping, and if you haven't done it yet, don't sweat it. We have a few ideas for you. Here are mine: Layer up and keep a sweater on when lounging about the house. Extra clothes don't cost anything to wear, and they don't dry out the air, either! -- JoAnn

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* In a survey of hundreds of Oreos cookie eaters, Kraft Foods came to the conclusion that biters were easygoing and self-confident; dunkers displayed a more energetic and adventurous side; and twisters leaned toward the sensitive and trendy.

* The average person spends 38 days brushing their teeth during their lifetime.

* Not only does the moon have its own time zones, but an astronomer designed a watch relying on “lunations,” the amount of time it takes for the moon to revolve and rotate around the earth.

* There are more than 10 holidays that support chocolate. Naturally, we fully support that.

* The “Trembling Giant” in Utah’s Fishlake National Forest includes over 47,000 quaking aspen trees that share the same root system. Some scientists have estimated its age at nearly a million years old.

* An hour of drumming will burn between 400-600 calories. That’s more than hiking or weightlifting.

* The oldest known prosthetic wear, a toe made primarily of wood and bound with leather thread, possibly dating to 950 B.C., was discovered on the mummified body of an Egyptian noblewoman in Cairo in 2000.

* Male Hercules beetles possess an elongated horn that can surpass their body length.

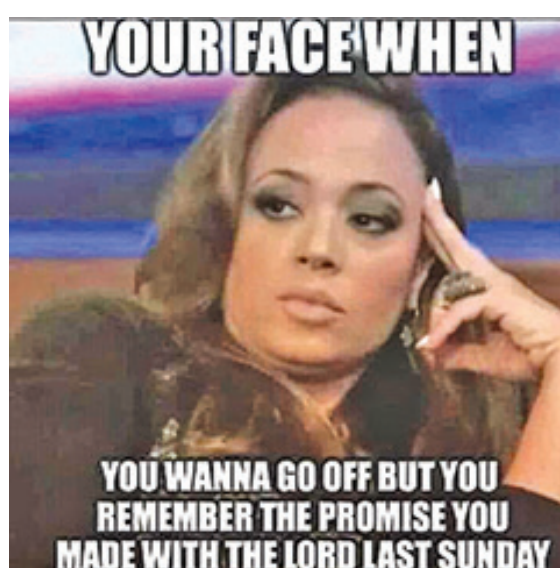
* Stanford University’s English department offers a course titled “The Last Great American Songwriter: Storytelling with Taylor Swift Through the Eras,” in which students analyze Swift’s albums and draw connections between her lyrics and classic literature.

* Only four words in the English language end in “dous.”

* Cambodian bamboo trains are made of an electric generator and a makeshift bamboo platform for seating and run at speeds of up to 40 km per hour. While unmaintained tracks do indeed make for some bumpy rides, at least the fares are low.

Thought for the Day: “Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.” -- Suzy Kassem

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Halloween Chex Mix Snack Recipe



INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups Honey Nut Chex Cereal (or your preferred Chex flavor)
- 3 cups Mini Pretzels
- 3 cups Microwave Popped Butter Popcorn
- 2 cups M&Ms
- 1 cup White Chocolate Chips, melted

INSTRUCTIONS

Start by adding the Chex, pretzels, popcorn, and M&Ms in a 9x13 baking dish and lightly toss them together to mix them up.

Melt the white chocolate chips in a microwave safe bowl in 30 second increments, stirring in between so that they do not burn.

Pour the white chocolate over the mix in the pan, and stir together with a rubber spatula until everything is well coated and combined.

Lay it out on some wax paper to cool and set.

Once everything is cooled and set you can store in a gallon size bag, mix will all fit in one bag.

If you’re storing leftovers, you can keep them in a ziplock bag on the counter for up to a week!

Mummy Dogs



INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz. crescent roll sheet (or crescent roll dough)
- 8 hot dogs
- 2 thick slices pepper jack cheese
- Nonstick spray
- Yellow or honey mustard, for serving

DIRECTIONS

1 Preheat the oven to 375°F. Open and unroll the crescent roll sheet onto a cutting board, with the long side facing you. Cut 1/4- to 1/2-inch wide strips cross-wise (or across the short side—you need 24 strips total).

2 Cut each slice of cheese into 4 long rectangles. Wrap one piece of cheese underneath one hot dog. Start with one strip of dough and wrap it around the cheese and hot dog like a mummy bandage. Continue with two more strips, pressing the end of the last strip together with the start of a new strip. Place cheese-side down on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper and spray with nonstick spray. Repeat with all of the remaining hot dogs.

3 Bake for 12 to 14 minutes, until golden brown. Let cool for 5 minutes before adding two little dots of mustard as eyes. Serve immediately.



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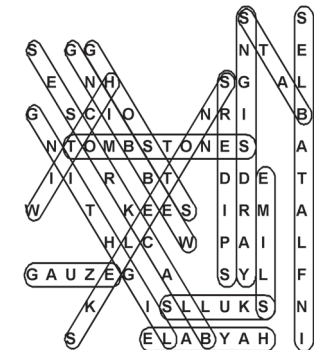
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| 5. Pinch, Punch | 10. Strive, Strike |

