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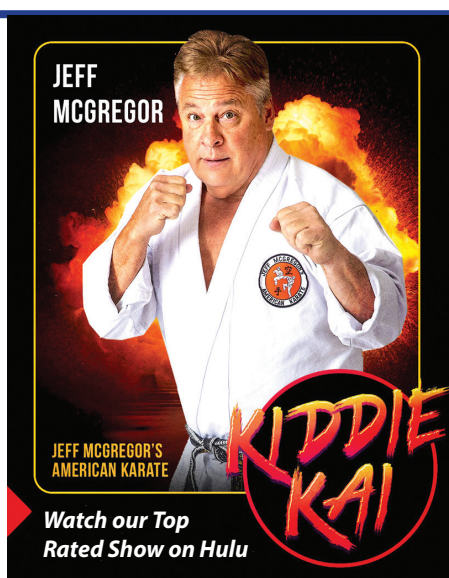
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1. Is the book of Lamentations (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. In 1 Kings 20:29, how many footmen (soldiers) of the Syrians were killed in one day? 5,000; 10,000; 50,000; 100,000

3. Who made the first "piggy bank" by placing a chest with a hole in it near the altar? Ezra, Jehoiada, Ahab, Jethro

4. From Jeremiah 7:32, what did the Lord say that Tophet will be called? Syria, Valley of Slaughter, Galilee, Mount Zion

5. Who was the father of Elisha? Josiah, Shaphat, Zadok, Joshua

6. In Esther 1, how many provinces did Ahasuerus reign over? 11, 90, 127, 140

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) 100,000, 3) Jehoiada, 4) Valley of Slaughter, 5) Shaphat, 6) 127

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful that you don't make an upcoming decision solely on the word of those who might have their own reasons for wanting you to act as they suggest. Check things out for yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal relationship that seems to be going nowhere could be restarted once you know why it stalled. An honest discussion could result in some surprising revelations.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An unexpected attack of self-doubt could be a way of warning yourself to go slow before making a career-changing decision. Take more time to do a closer study of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem needs your attention now before it deteriorates to a point beyond repair. A trusted third party could be helpful in closing the

gaps that have opened.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family situation could give rise to a new problem. Keep an open mind and avoid making judgments about anyone's motives until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your always-sharp intuition to alert you to potential problems regarding someone's attempt to explain away the circumstances behind a puzzling incident.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you still need to do some snipping off of those lingering loose ends from a past project, you can begin moving on to something else.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-confidence levels rising, you should feel quite comfortable with taking on a possibly troublesome but potentially well-rewarded situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is favored, both for business and for fun. The end of the week brings news about an upcoming project that could lead toward a promised career change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel suddenly overwhelmed by a flood of responsibilities. But if you deal with each one in its turn, you'll soon be able to hold your head above water and move on.

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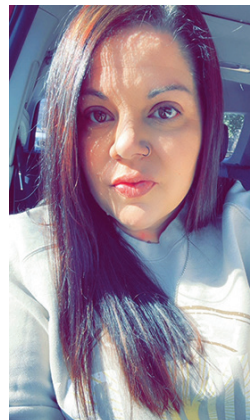
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Holidays

9th - Daylight Saving Begins
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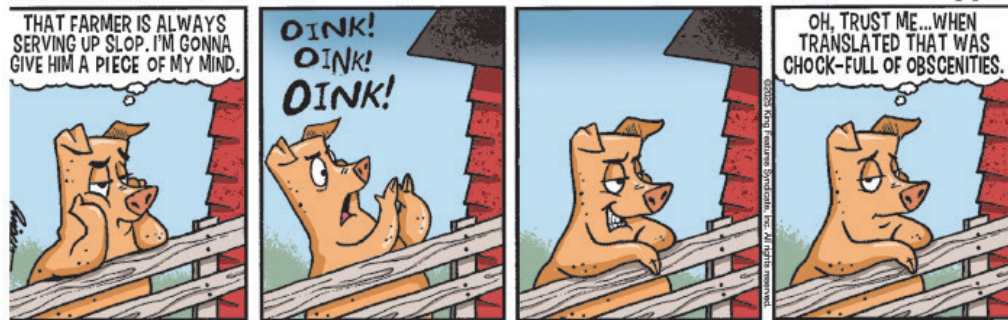
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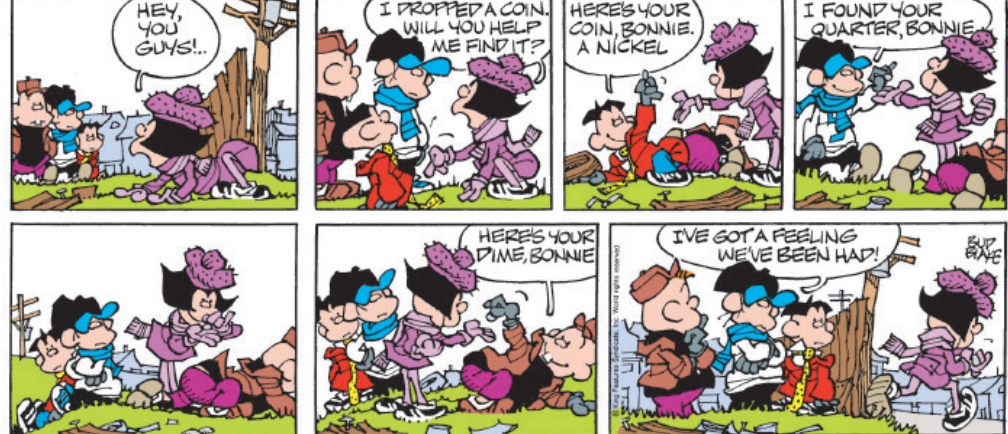
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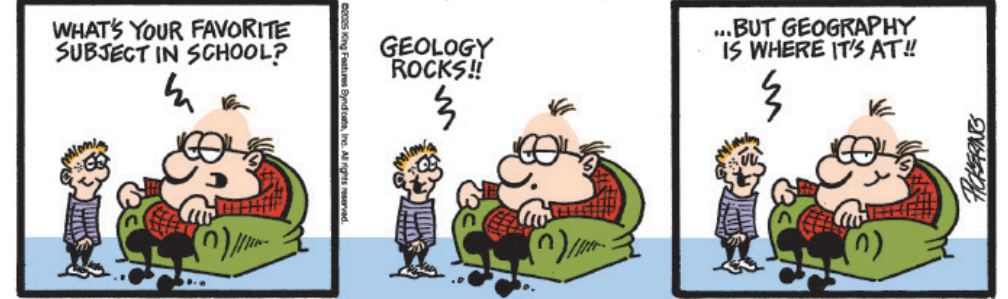
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Purse is smaller. 2. The missing. 3. Hair is longer. 4. Item in display case is different. 5. Label is missing. 6. Necktie is missing from display stand.

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Answers

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Answer

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

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- MEASUREMENTS: What does 1 gallon of water weigh?
- GEOGRAPHY: What are the colors of the Italian flag?

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1. Harry Potter and the Dursley Family; 2. "Family Ties"; 3. Martin Van Buren, born after the Revolutionary War; 4. Mercenary; 5. Maybelline; 6. Battles of Lexington and Concord; 7. Cotton candy; 8. 1929; 9. 8, 34 pounds; 10. Green, white and red

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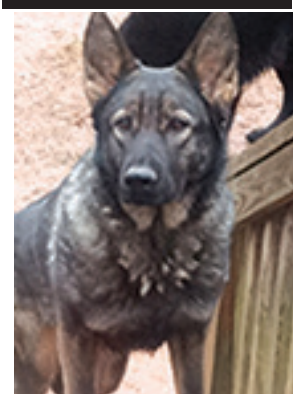
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March 6, 2025 By Paulette Dean



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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Snakes in Art

Whether it's as subtle as the serpentine front of a Chippendale chest or as lifelike as the three-dimensional snakes that slither across, Palissy ware majolica, snakes and snake shapes often show up in decorative arts. They are among the oldest, most common symbols in history, standing for concepts like wisdom, healing and renewal. They can also have negative meanings, often appearing as mythological monsters and carrying the threat of poison. After all, St. Patrick's Day honors a saint whose legendary feats include banishing all snakes from Ireland.

The sinister side of snakes is on display in this figurinal cigar lighter, which sold for \$1,599 at Morphy Auctions. Maybe it was a way to subtly reference the poisonous qualities of tobacco: the cigar would be lit in the snake's open mouth, right between its exposed fangs.

Some collectors see a similar message regarding alcohol in the famous snake jugs made by Anna Pottery. Others believe any reference to poison was meant ironically, or even coincidentally. Maybe the designers simply liked the look.

Q: I have a Jacob Josef Kohn chair. It still has its original labels. The cane seat is long ago gone. What is its current value as is? Where should I sell it?

A: Jacob Kohn opened a lumber factory with his son Josef in 1850. As the company, called J. & J. Kohn, grew, they started making bentwood furniture, one of the many furniture innovations of the 19th century. Many well-known European designers worked for them. J. & J. Kohn merged with the Mundus manufacturing group to become Mundus-Kohn in 1914. Today, a single chair by J. & J. Kohn can sell at auction for more than \$1,000. A barrel back chair missing its cane seat sold at a recent auction in Europe for \$2,800. A label always increases the value of antique furni-



Is a snake cigar lighter a warning against the dangers of smoking or a way to make the smoker look tough? Sometimes a cigar is just a cigar, and a snake is just a snake.

ture. A furniture dealer or repairer in your area can help you get more information.

TIP: If you want to keep your collections free from harm, always clean and dust items yourself.

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Danville Parks and Recreation Installs AEDs Along Riverwalk Trail with Generous Donation from Danville Riverview Rotary Club

DANVILLE - Danville Parks and Recreation recently announced the installation of two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) along the Riverwalk Trail. The project was made possible thanks to a generous donation from Danville Riverview Rotary Club. This vital addition aims to enhance safety for visitors to the trail and connecting parks.

The first AED was installed at Anglers Park near the restrooms. The second AED was placed at the Crossing at the Dan Trailhead near the trestle bridge. These new devices will provide critical support in the event of a medical emergency, helping to save lives while ensuring quick access to life-saving equipment.

"We are extremely grateful to Danville Riverview Rotary Club for their generous donation," said Bill Sgrinia, Director of Danville Parks and Recreation. "This partnership underscores our shared commitment to improving the safety and well-being of our community. With the addition of these AEDs, we are better equipped to handle emergencies in our parks and along the Riverwalk Trail."

"Riverview Rotary is proud to continue to partner with the City of Danville by providing two AEDs for the Riverwalk Trail. It is our hope that in the event of an emergency, the equipment can be used to save someone's life," said Mike Mondul, President of Riverview Rotary.

Organizations or individuals interested in sponsoring additional AEDs are encouraged to reach out to Danville Parks and Recreation. For more information or to sponsor an AED, please contact Danville Parks and Recreation at (434) 799-5200 ext. 2729.

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Bird Lover Is Troubled Over the Possible Transmission of Bird Flu

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have two bird feeders off my back deck. They hang from tall poles as a vain attempt to keep squirrels from eating all of the birdseed! But to refill them, I must take them down and handle them, and I recently wondered if I might be exposing myself to the new bird flu.

Is there any information about this possibility? Any possible transmission of the virus might have occurred to other bird lovers, too. — J.F.

ANSWER: The songbirds you are attracting to your feeders, such as cardinals, sparrows and woodpeckers, are not likely to be infected with avian influenza ("bird flu"). It generally infects waterfowl such as gulls and ducks.

Most experts do not recommend taking down your feeders but do recommend a periodic cleaning of feeders and baths with a diluted bleach (10%) solution. You should wash your hands after refilling your feeders.

Those who keep poultry such as chickens, ducks, geese or turkeys (which may also be infected by bird flu) should not use feeders or baths that attract wild birds.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I see commercials about different kinds of pillows, asserting that they are better for you medically in various ways, especially with enhancing your sleep experience. This implies to me that conventional pillows can be bad for you. Is any of this true? — W.R.G.

ANSWER: No, I wouldn't say that

conventional pillows are bad for you. However, there is evidence that in people with chronic neck pain, pillows made with latex or springs have been shown to reduce neck pain, waking symptoms and disability. They also enhance the satisfaction that people have with their pillows, but studies taken as an aggregate did not show an improvement in sleep quality. It seems that the height and composition of the pillow can affect the alignment of your neck bones.

If you aren't having any problems, there is no reason to change. But if you wake up with a sore neck or have chronic neck pain, a special pillow might help, although I doubt there is one pillow that is right for everybody.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Is it OK for an 80-year-old male who has abused alcohol for many years (6-8 drinks per evening) to stop drinking cold turkey? I have not slept in 48 hours! — R.B.

ANSWER: No, it's not OK. It's very unsafe for anyone to stop drinking so much so quickly, especially an older adult. What you should have done is gotten in contact with your regular physician who can determine if it is safe for you to stop alcohol at home, or whether you need to be in a more supervised situation (such as a person with heart problems or those with a history of severe alcohol withdrawal in the past).

If it is safe for you to do so at home, medication to help prevent withdrawal symptoms may be given. An expert in addiction medicine has more experience than nearly all generalists, so your regular physician may recommend that you see an expert. Given your symptoms, you should see someone right away, whether they're your own doctor or an emergency physician, as you are at risk for moderate or severe withdrawal.

I congratulate you on wanting to stop alcohol after many years, but getting some help will make stopping safer and make quitting for good more likely.

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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1. Name the singer-songwriter who released "Him."
2. Which artist wrote "Solitary Man," "Brother Love's Traveling Salvation Show" and "Thank the Lord for the Night Time"?
3. Who released "The Happening"?
4. Name the one memorable song by Strawberry Alarm Clock.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Well the midnight headlight find you on a rainy night steep grade up ahead slow me down makin no time gotta keep rollin."

Answers

1. Rupert Holmes, in 1980. Released on his "Partners in Crime" album, Holmes expected "Him" to be the most popular, but "Escape (The Piña Colada Song)" is the one that shot to the top of the chart.
2. Neil Diamond. A prolific songwriter, Diamond penned many songs over the years for other artists. Jay and the Americans, Elvis Presley and The Monkees all had hits with Diamond's songs.
3. The Supremes, in 1967. It was also used as the theme song in the film of the same name. The song topped the chart; the film did not.
4. "Incense and Peppermints," in 1967.
5. "Drivin' My Life Away," by Eddie Rabbitt in 1980. The song peaked at No. 5 on the chart but ended up being used in films, such as "Roadie" and "Everybody Wants Some!"

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Name the San Francisco 49ers tight end who caught a 14-yard touchdown pass with 9 seconds left to beat the New Orleans Saints 36-32 in a divisional playoff game for the 2011 NFL season.
2. Not to be confused with the NFL's Lombardi Trophy award, the Lombardia Trophy in Italy is a competition in what sport?
3. In the final round of the PGA Tour's 2014 Puerto Rico Open, what creature attempted to steal golfer Andrew Loupe's ball from the green on the 16th hole?
4. Name the 1980s Houston Oilers head coach who berated an official by telling him, "This isn't college. You're not at a homecoming. This is N-F-L, which stands for 'not for long' when you make them [expletive] calls."
5. What sport, originating in the Netherlands in the early 1900s, is similar to netball and has four male players and four female players per team?
6. Left-handed pitcher Mel Parnell played his entire Major League Baseball career from 1947-56 with what team?
7. What one-mile oval racetrack opened near Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1997 and last hosted a major pro motorsports race in 2005?

Answers

1. Vernon Davis.
2. Figure skating.
3. An iguana.
4. Jerry Glanville.
5. Korfball.
6. The Boston Red Sox.
7. Pikes Peak International Raceway.

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Sunday, 9th

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OBITUARIES

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

Ronald Wilmoth



Mr. Ronald Weston Wilmoth, age 93, of Danville, passed away on March 1st, 2025 at Riverside Health and Rehab

He was born on February 8th, 1932, in Danville, to the late Robert Henry Wilmoth and Frances

Louise Gillespie Wilmoth.

Mr. Wilmoth worked at Dan River Mills and Seven-Up Bottling throughout the years. He retired from Commodore Mobile Homes where he was a cabinet maker. Mr. Wilmoth was especially proud of his time serving his country in the United States Marine Corps.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Keith Wilmoth; stepdaughters, Dianne Turner Walker and Joyce Saastamoinen; sister, Bettie W. Long; niece, Miranda Long; and multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wilmoth was predeceased by his loving wife, Marie Rakes Wilmoth; sons, Anthony and Robert Franklin Wilmoth; daughter, Terrie Dove; and brother, Bobby Ray Wilmoth.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, March 7th, 2025 at Mt. View Cemetery at 3:00pm with Rev. Randy Sudduth officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving Mr. Wilmoth's family.

John Murphy, Jr.



John Pettigrew "Pete" Murphy, Jr., 92, of Danville VA passed away peacefully on Tuesday February 25, 2025 at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro.

The family will hold a private memorial

service at a later date

A native of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, he was born on April 25, 1932 to the late Annie Talley Murphy and the late John P. Murphy. Pete was the youngest and the last of thirteen siblings, and had lived most of his life in Danville. He was survived by his wife of 70 years Anne Parsons Murphy, his daughter: Betty Murphy Ashley (Mike), three grandchildren: Carol Anne Haskins (Perry), Samatha Whittington (Paul), and J.C. Ashley (Courtney), five great grandchildren: Sgt. Christian Wright, USMC, Emily Stewart (Taylor), Miles Ashley, Mason Ashley, Levi Whittington, and a great great grandson: Brayden Wright.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at the age of 18, and was of the Baptist faith. He proudly served in the US Army during the Korean War. He retired from Dan River Mills at the age of 55 and enjoyed life on the farm raising cows, chickens, sheep, guinea fowl, dogs, horses, bulls and roosters. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and loved his family. He was the best Daddy and Poppy, always willing to help his family in any way and giving them advice.

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by Dana Jackson

Q. I'm so happy to see so many cast members on Reba McEntire's new sitcom. Are there any other cast members from the original "Reba" series set to appear in the future? — *M.W.*

A. Christopher Rich, who starred on the WB sitcom "Reba" from 2001-2007, recently guest-starred on McEntire's new NBC sitcom "Happy's Place." Rich suffered a stroke in 2018 and was thrilled to reunite with his former co-stars in an episode where he plays a tattoo artist who was also dealing with the residual effects of a stroke. He was eager to incorporate this experience into the character and hopes to return for another guest spot next season.

JoAnna Garcia Swisher, who played Cheyenne on "Reba" and currently stars in the Netflix series "Sweet Magnolias," told People magazine that she would 100% guest-star on "Happy's Place" if and when she's asked.

Q. Did the actress who played Eve on the Apple TV+ series "Bad Monkey" appear on a soap opera when she was younger? She looks like the actress who played Lizzie on "Guiding Light." — *U.B.*

A. If you're thinking of Emme Rylan, who played Lizzie Spaulding on "Guiding Light" from 2006-2009, she does resemble her, but it's not the same actress. Meredith Hagner, who recently starred opposite Vince Vaughn in "Bad Monkey," did get her start on a CBS soap around the same time as Rylan. She was cast as young Liberty Ciccone on "As the World Turns" and was nominated for a Daytime Emmy award before the long-running soap was canceled in 2010.

Hagner most recently played one of the double-booked brides in the Amazon comedy film "You're Cordially Invited," opposite Reese Witherspoon and Will Ferrell. Off-screen, she's married to actor Wyatt Russell ("Under the Banner of Heaven"), son of Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn.

"Bad Monkey," which was filmed on location in Florida, will move its production to the West Coast next season after receiving a \$20 million tax credit from the state of California. According to



Courtesy of NBCUniversal
Reba McEntire and Christopher Rich star in "Happy's Place."

Colleen Bell, director of the California Film Commission, these incentives help encourage jobs in the state and drive economic growth. Bell stated, "The impact goes beyond the entertainment industry — it supports families, local businesses and communities statewide."

Q. Is it true that Kate Hudson was originally offered Anne Hathaway's role in the movie "The Devil Wears Prada"? — *K.W.*

A. Yes, Kate Hudson was offered the role of Andy Sachs in the 2006 hit movie "The Devil Wears Prada" (based on the best-selling novel of the same name), but she turned it down. The film's director David Frankel told Entertainment Weekly that several big-name actresses were in the running for Hathaway's role, including Rachel McAdams, Scarlett Johansson and Natalie Portman. Hudson says that the timing wasn't right for her to do the role, but she regrets her decision after seeing the movie.

Next up, Hudson stars in the sports-comedy series "Running Point," which was co-created by Mindy Kaling for Netflix.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* A Spanish civil servant went unnoticed for six years after he stopped showing up for work until someone tried to give him an award for his long service.

* The Spangler Candy Company named their famous lollipops "Dum Dums" because it was a word that was easy for any kid to say.

* In the 1960s, the Goodyear tire company tested the bright idea of lighted tires, to be available in a range of colors. They looked pretty cool in the dark, but their unfortunate tendency to melt under heavy braking and poor performance in wet conditions doomed the concept to the dustbin.

* A 2016 study revealed that only 27% of the words spoken in the biggest movies were uttered by women.

* National Donut Day originally started as a way to honor Salvation Army volunteers who served donuts to soldiers in World War I.

* When a man allegedly found a dead mouse in his can of Mountain Dew, Pepsi had an expert claim in an affidavit that the drink was so acidic it would have dissolved the mouse after 30 days.

* The Hubble Space Telescope is so powerful that it can spot the glow of a firefly from some 7,000 miles away.

* Professional wrestler and mixed martial arts champion Ronda Rousey confessed on the "Jim Rome on Showtime" TV show that she tries to have as much sex as possible before a match because it boosts her testosterone levels.

* During his inauguration, Teddy Roosevelt wore a ring that contained a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair.

* The mayor of Bogotá, Colombia, once hired 420 mimes to make fun of traffic violators, believing his fellow countrymen feared ridicule more than fines.

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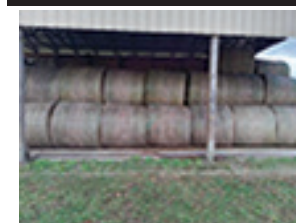
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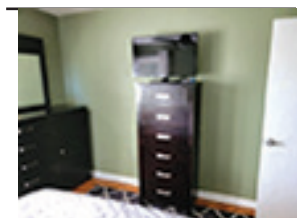
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Common car noises and what they might be indicating



Although there are many drivers who understand what goes on under the hood of a vehicle and the inner workings of car mechanics, there are plenty of others who might not know a spark plug from a dipstick. For the latter group, random noises when driving can be a cause for immediate alarm. Certain noises can be innocuous and easily fixed, while others may be indicative of something more complex. Pinpointing where a noise is coming from can help vehicle owners identify the problem. Here's a list of some common sounds and what the causes might be, courtesy of Firestone, Geico and Nationwide.

High-pitched squealing

Screaching or squealing coming from the tires when stepping on the brakes likely means that brake pads are wearing down and the indicator is rubbing against the rotor. Although this is not an emergency situation, it does mean that brakes will need to be replaced sooner than later.

Rattling in the wheel

If you hear rattling inside of a wheel at low speeds which stops as you drive faster, it could mean there is a loose lug nut inside of the hub cap. That wheel wasn't tightened properly the last time it was removed and replaced. Bring the car to a mechanic as soon as possible.

Clicking

If you try to start the car and only hear a clicking sound instead of the car turning over, a dead battery is likely the cause. Such a noise also may indicate corroded battery terminals that are preventing the current from flowing. Terminals need to be cleaned. The battery should be checked and jumped, if necessary. If a battery is not holding a charge, a new one is needed.

Squeaky or scraping windshield wipers

Squeaking and scraping means the windshield wipers are wearing down or the windshield is dirty. Clean the windshield and inspect the wiper blades to make sure they are in working order. A bad wiper and dirty windshield can reduce visibility and make driving dangerous.

Clunking sounds

Clunking sounds may indicate a few different issues. A clunking sound might indicate worn out shock absorbers, which absorb vibrations from the wheels. Damaged struts also can cause clunking. Worn out leaf spring shackles that help in off-roading conditions also can cause clunking when they bend or break.

Humming, whining or whirring

These strange noises might have different origins. Check if the differential needs to be lubricated. A wheel bearing also could be worn out and produce a noise. In more severe cases, the transmission could be failing. The best course of action is to get a professional opinion from a mechanic.

Flapping noise

A broken belt typically is the culprit when a vehicle makes a flapping or slapping noise. Something also may be interfering with the fan. Driving with a broken belt may cause severe engine damage, so it's important to address the issue.

Squealing under the hood

Squealing can indicate worn or loose accessory belts. In newer cars it might be the serpentine belt. Belts are relatively inexpensive and easy fixes. These are some of the sounds that vehicles can make when something is awry. Figuring out the issue can prevent further damage. SC253685

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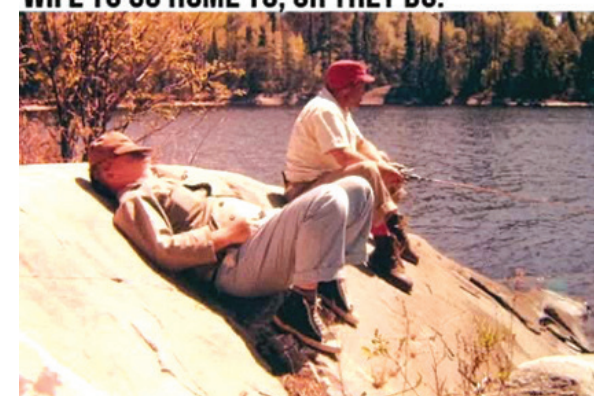

A Trip To the Holy Land
A Scotsman, planning a trip to the Holy Land, was aghast when he found it would cost one hundred dollars an hour to rent a boat on the Sea of Galilee.

"Hoot mon," he said, "in Scotland it wouldna ha been more than \$20."

"That might be true," said the travel agent, "but you have to take into account that the Sea of Galilee is water on which our Lord Himself walked."

"Well, at \$100 an hour for a boat," said the Scotsman, "it's no wonder He walked."

**MEN GO FISHING FOR 2 REASONS:
EITHER THEY DON'T HAVE A WIFE TO GO HOME TO, OR THEY DO.**



Floating Taco Bowls with Creamy Lime Dressing



INGREDIENTS

- Tacos:**
- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef or ground turkey
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 2-3 cloves garlic, finely minced or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1 can (6-ounces) tomato paste
 - 1 can (15-ounces) tomato sauce
 - 3 cups chicken broth, I use low-sodium
 - 1/2 cup long grain, basmati, or jasmine white or brown rice
 - 1 can (15-ounces) black or pinto beans, rinsed and drained
 - 1 tablespoon chili powder (see note)
 - 2 teaspoon ground cumin
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon paprika, smoked or sweet
 - 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
 - 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Creamy Lime Dressing:

- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 4 ounces cream cheese, light or regular, softened to room temperature
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, more or less to taste
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Pinch of black pepper

Toppings:

- Corn chips, lightly crushed
- Shredded cheese
- Chopped lettuce
- Chopped tomatoes
- Sliced olives
- Sliced or chopped avocados

INSTRUCTIONS

Stovetop Directions: In a deep 12-inch skillet, electric skillet, or saucepan set over medium heat, cook the ground beef or turkey, onion, and garlic with a pinch of salt and pepper. Break the meat into small pieces as it cooks; continue cooking until the meat is no longer pink. Drain excess grease and return to the heat.

Add the tomato paste, tomato sauce, chicken broth, rice, beans, chili powder, cumin, salt, paprika, oregano and pepper. Stir well to combine. Bring to a simmer and cook for 30-35 minutes until the rice is tender. Stir often and moderate heat to prevent sticking.

Slow Cooker Directions: brown the ground beef or turkey, onion and garlic the same as in step #1 above. Transfer the mixture to a 5-quart or larger slow cooker. Add the tomato paste, tomato sauce, chicken broth, rice, beans, chili powder, cumin, salt, paprika, oregano and pepper. Stir well to combine. Cover and cook on low for 4-5 hours or on high for 2-3 hours.

For the dressing: combine all the ingredients together in a blender and process until smooth. Serve the taco meat over crushed corn chips. Top with shredded cheese, lettuce, dressing, and any additional toppings your heart desires (like, tomatoes, olives, avocados, etc).



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| 3. Hoover, Hooper | 8. Twain, Train |
| 4. Billy, Bully | 9. Garret, Garnet |
| 5. Errant, Errand | 10. Storm, Story |



* My family's spring-cleaning checklist is in full effect. Some people dread seasonal chores, but I relish the sense of accomplishment that comes from a job well done. With the right planning, and some helpful tips, spring-cleaning can be a breeze. Here are some of the best we have to share.

* "Stainless steel appliances are very popular, and in the kitchen, they get plenty of chances to get fingerprinted up. My appliance guy recommended using a light-mist, wax-based aerosol dusting spray once or twice a week to keep my stainless steel appliance fronts looking their best." -- R.C. in North Carolina

* In the closet, we all want to pare away unused items, but sometimes it seems like you wear clothes that you don't. Turn all the clothes hangers the opposite way (facing out instead of in). When you use an item and it is returned to the closet, replace the hanger normally. In a few months, if an item has not been worn, it'll be apparent. If it's not likely to be worn, it should go.

* Spring is a wonderful time to clean the walls inside your house. It clears away hidden dust and really freshens a room. Clean painted walls by dusting them first with a dry mop, then washing with a rag dampened in water. If you need a little extra oomph -- say, in the kitchen or bath -- add a couple drops of mild dish soap.

* New drapes or even new pillow covers in a fabulous pattern can really jazz up a room. Consider switching smaller furniture accents between common rooms or a fresh furniture arrangement to change it up.

* Keep a bottle of club soda handy for spot stains on carpets or upholstery. It's good for more than just drinks.

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