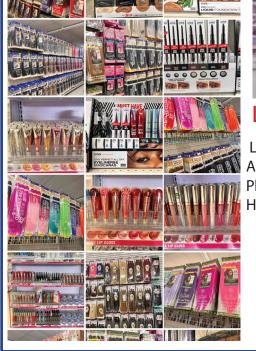
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Going to new places and meeting new people appeals to both the Taurean's romantic and practical side. After all, you never can tell where these new contacts will take you, right?

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**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) There could be some tensions in relationships — domestic or workaday. But a calm approach that doesn't raise anger levels and a frank discussion will soon resolve the problem.

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LIBRA (September 23 to Octo-

ber 22) Traveling- and career-related energy is strong in your aspect. Perhaps your job will take you to someplace exotic, or you might be setting up meetings with potential clients or employers. Whatever it is, good luck!

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Romance dominates this week when Cupid shafts the Archer for a change. Positive things are also happening in the workplace. Expect important news to arrive by the week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Anyone trying to bully the Sea Goat — whether it involves a personal or professional matter — will learn a painful lesson. Others will also benefit from the Goat's strong example.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations! With things going the way they are, you should be able to spare some time and take a break from your hectic schedule for some well-earned fun and games.

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2. At the Last Supper, which disciple protested against having his feet washed by Jesus? Peter, Andrew, Bartholomew, Judas

3. What golden graven image did the Israelites dance in front of? Calf, Ox, Horse, Camel

4. Who primarily made the golden graven image in the above question? Joseph, Michal, Lot, Aaron

5. From Revelations 13:18, what's the number of the beast? 7, 13, 666, 777

6. In John 18:38, who asked, "What is truth"? Pilate, Martha, Joel, Eve

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Peter, 3) Calf, 4) Aaron, 5) 666, 6) Pilate

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: CELEBRATION OF OLD GLORY

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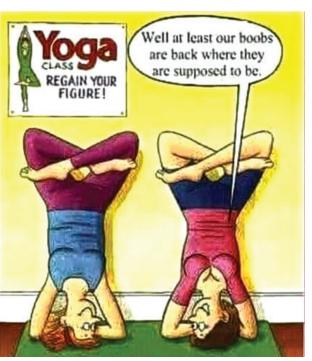
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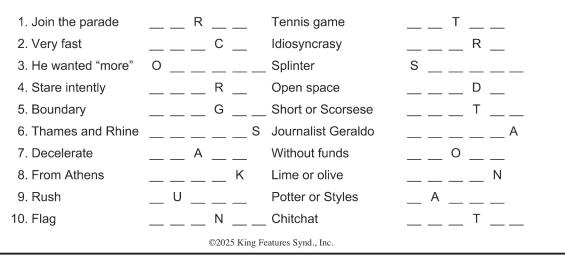
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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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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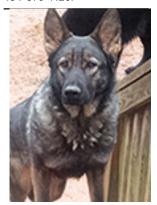
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April 24, 2025 By Paulette Dean

For a little more than half of the 1980s, I lived in Utah. I was a secretary at BYU for a few years, moved back to Danville, then returned to Utah and worked in a bank. Danville's call, though, brought me back in 1989. When my niece, Jenny, graduated from high school and was accepted at BYU in 1993, I was the natural choice to fly to Utah with her and help her learn her way around.

My Utah friends and I went to a favorite park and had a cookout. While there, we all noticed a dog on a chain. He had a broken down doghouse, but it was his body language that haunted me. He was lonely. He had completely worn a circle in the ground. His entire life consisted of that small little radius of chain, dirt, and loneliness.

My friends all commented, "Someone should do something." Have you ever heard yourself or someone else say that? Who is the "someone" who needs to do "something?"

What should you do if you see an animal that you believe is being neglected? The answer always is – call the authorities. Maybe nothing can be done, if the legal minimum standards of care are being done. However, perhaps



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your phone call is the one hope for help that animal has. In Danville, if the animal control officer is off-duty, regular police officers investigate the complaints of neglect or pick up strays and injured animals. Call 799-5111, and press 8 to reach the animal control dispatcher. Pittsylvania County provides emergency services. Call 432-7937 to file a complaint or to report an animal in need. In my mind's eye, I can still see that hopeless dog. He has been dead for many years now, but I hope that the phone call I made when I returned to Virginia two days after the picnic brought him some relief.

Maybe you can be the "someone" who does a life-saving or life-altering "something" for the animals.

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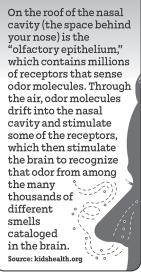
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Some modern jewelers sell charms for Mother's Day gifts customized with children's names, initials or birthstones. Of course, charm bracelets are never limited to one occasion. Look at the 14K gold bracelet shown here, which sold at Sloans & Kenyon for \$1,206. It has 21 charms made of materials like gold, enamel and coral.

There appears to be an eclectic mix of themes, including several number charms, dogs, insects, a black-andwhite Mickey Mouse and a Buddha statue. What does it say about its previous owner? Were some of the charms travel souvenirs? Were others gifts? Did any of them mark certain occasions? Maybe the number charms were lucky numbers; there is also a "Touch Wood" charm.

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• Somehow, I ended up with a soup/salad plate marked as follows: "Theodore Haviland/ France/Expressly made by Theodore Haviland/Limoges/France/for/ Canadian National Railways." I don't suppose it's worth anything by itself. Just curious.

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A charm bracelet can act as a wearable small-scale version of a collection.

high prices. Items like tableware and silverware, which were also sold at gift shops, are associated with dining cars and luxury travel, making them especially desirable. If you would like to learn more about railroad china, a railroadiana collector's club like the Railroadiana Collectors Association Inc. (railroadcollectors.org) will have resources. To learn more about your plate, the Canadian National Railways Historical Association (cnrha.ca) has more information on the history of the Canadian National Railways.

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#### Tilapia That Wasn't Stored Properly Causes Scombroid Poisoning

DEAR DR. ROACH: I ate some tilapia last night, and within an hour, I had nausea and a headache, then vomiting a few hours later, and now diarrhea. What do you think is going on? — V.P.

ANSWER: I would be interested if you felt any sensation of warmth on your face or neck or any flushing, as your symptoms are highly suggestive of a foodborne illness called scombroid poisoning. It most commonly happens after eating tuna, mackerel or bonito but can come on after eating other fish as well, including tilapia. The fact that it began so soon after eating a compatible fish is suggestive of the diagnosis.

Scombroid is the most common foodborne illness from seafood. Scombroid happens if the fish is not stored at a coldenough temperature (at any time) after being caught. This is why you should refrigerate cans of tuna after opening them.

In addition to the flushing sensation, headaches, nausea, and vomiting, people with a scombroid toxicity can get rashes on their face, neck and upper chest. Sometimes they get burning or itching around their mouth.

If the symptoms aren't gone before the condition is suspected, then an antihistamine tablet, such as diphenhydramine (Benadryl), can help relieve symptoms. If there are stomach or intestinal troubles, a different type of antihistamine, such as famotidine (Pepcid), can have an added benefit.

If the vomiting and diarrhea are severe, intravenous fluids may be necessary, dickersonmike21@yahoo.com

although my experience is that most cases are milder than this.

Physicians who make the presumptive diagnosis of scombroid poisoning should contact their local public health authorities to identify where the contamination occurred and help prevent other cases. Scombroid poisoning is vastly underreported.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I was recently in the hospital for a hip fracture and was discharged with oxycodone. I've been taking it for about two weeks after stopping morphine in the hospital (the dosage being 2.5 mg twice daily), but I am worried about withdrawal. I know two people who got very ill after suddenly stopping pain medication. — J.S.B.

ANSWER: Withdrawal from opiates happens when people who are physiologically dependent on opioids suddenly stop taking them. A person can become physiologically dependent in as little as three weeks, or even shorter if they had been taking opioids in the past. Opioid withdrawal is very unpleasant, with abdominal symptoms (nausea, cramps, diarrhea, vomiting, etc.) and agitation being the most common symptoms.

The main way of avoiding withdrawal is to avoid staying on opioids too long. Changing from a long-acting opiate like oxycodone to a shorter-acting one may help. Using non-opioid pain relievers to minimize the need for opioids can also help. I have sometimes tapered down the dose slowly to try to prevent withdrawal; however, the dose you are on is already quite low, so the likelihood of withdrawal is small.

I do want to emphasize that it's important to get off these drugs. Recent studies have shown that 25% or more of people who start chronically taking opioids after a hip fracture continue to take them for months or years, but opioids are not good long-term pain medications for most people.

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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## City hosts Southern Virginia Procurement and Business Resource Summit









## **Tabernacle Entertainment**



On April 15, 2025, crooner John Wilt entertained members of the Forever Young group at The Tabernacle on 1978 South Boston Road, Danville, VA. Selections included Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Tony Bennett classic hit songs. Pictured (L-R) is Senior Pastor Dr. Danny Campbell, John Wilt, Margaret Elliott and Larry Elliott.

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism (DOEDT) hosted the Southern Virginia Procurement and Business Resource Summit: Where Connections Create Opportunities, on April 16 at the Institute for Advanced Learning & Research. Over 150 community members were registered with over 30 business support resources and vendors in atendance.

The summit was sponsored by Microporous, Alston Construction, Crawford Hoying, Caesars Virginia, and Basset Office Supply. This event aimed to educate local business owners how to obtain contracts with large agencies and government entities and the SWaM (Small, Women, and Minority-owned business) certification process. Atendees also explored funding opportunities, local business support resources, marketing strategies, and presentations on access to capital.

Samantha Bagbey, DOEDT Project Manager, reflects on the impact of this event. "We had a great turnout for the summit from atendees to resources to speakers! My favorite line of the day came from our speaker, Mo Collins, who said, 'Danville has a plethora of entrepreneur and business support programs, you just need to take advantage of them!' My hope is that this gives more confidence to businesses that haven't reached out yet, encouraging them to see how we can assist them in achieving their dreams."

Presenting speakers included: Karen White (Virginia Small Business Financing Authority), WirtConfrey (Virginia Tourism Corporation), Kim Pritchet (Virginia Department of General Services), Mo Collins (International Economic Development Council), Alexandra Veatch and Jenn Kinne (Leterpress Communications), and Lynn Mann (Virginia APEX).





The ancient stories say that the dogwood tree was tall and straight-limbed in the days of Jesus, and its wood was chosen



to build the cross for His crucifixion. Afterwards, the dogwood was cursed to grow gnarled and short, so it would never again be used to crucify, and the bracts of its flowers were given the mark of a driven nail and seeping blood. The center was given the likeness of a bowed head bearing a crown of thorns. Sources: hgic.clemson.edu, plantmegreen.com, wikipedia.org - Brenda Weaver

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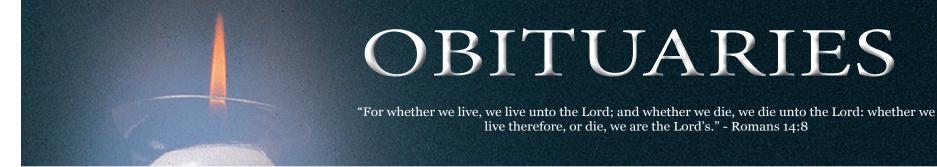


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#### Wesley William Underwood Sr. June 30, 1947 ~ April 19, 2025 (age 77)



Wesley William Underwood Sr. age 77, of Providence, North Carolina, died on April 19, 2025 at Sovah Health Hospital of Danville

Wesley Underwood was born on June 30, 1947 in Providence, NC to the late Loyd

W. and Lillie Cornell Underwood.

Wesley Underwood was a Vietnam Veteran and worked for many years at Old Dominion Freight Line and Retired at Dan River Prison Work Farm in 2009. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church.

Wesley Underwood is survived by his wife Betty G. Underwood, his son Wesley W. Underwood Jr (Angel), his son Michael Underwood, his daughter Stacy M. Nix (Mark), step-son Howard W. Hamlett(Ashley), Sister Doris Murphy (Roy). Along with 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents Wesley Underwood Sr. was predeceased by 2 Brothers Leonard Underwood, and John Paul Underwood.

Funeral services will be conducted April 24, 2025 at Floral Hill Memorial Gardens with Pastors Daniel Custer and John Epps officiating. Visitation will be held April 23, 2025 5:30PM-7:00PM.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Underwood family.

#### **Paul "Dickie" Richard Reavis**

July 24, 1946 ~ April 15, 2025 (age 78)

Paul Richard Reavis died on April 15th, 2025, after an extended fight against idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Paul was the second (of 4 sons) born to Paul D. and Lois Reavis in Forsyth County, N.C. He is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Brenda Kennedy Reavis originally of Durham, NC, and their 3 children Wendy, Todd (his wife, Kelly), and Kelly (and husband Jeff) Williams and two adored granddaughters, Maya and Lola, and special family friends, Steve and Barbara Thomas of Hickory, N.C., and Mike Wilkins of Danville, VA. His surviving brothers are Bob (and Linda) Reavis, Mark (and Susan) Reavis, and Kevin (and Angelica) Reavis, all of whom reside in North Carolina. He earned Bachelor and Masters Degrees from his beloved University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Paul served in the US Army as a medic from 1969-1971 before being appointed as the founding CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville, a youth mentoring program that has thrived and grown for 50+ years. Active in Danville civic affairs, Reavis played a leadership role in founding the Danville Public Schools Academic Boosters Club (which provides scholarships to top local graduates), the first shelter for victims of domestic violence (DOVES, Inc.), and was awarded the Danville Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award and named Danville's Outstanding Young Man in 1982. He played a key role in the establishment of an endowment for the UNC School of Social Work's Social Justice Fund, which provides scholarships for minority students. Reavis' career path spanned the youth mentoring, mental health, and child support law enforcement fields, and he was a member of the Virginia Emergency Management Team as well as the National Capitol Area Emergency Management Team before retirement from his Commonwealth of Virginia service in 2012. He was a man of faith who found hope for our collective future through love and concern for others. Outside his devotion to his God and family, favorite pursuits were following UNC sports, vacationing or traveling with family and friends, music, reading, golf, and befriending the many dogs in his family.

#### Kittie Lee (Matkins) Setliff July 19, 1935 ~ April 17, 2025 (age 89)



Mrs. Kittie Matkins Setliff, age 89 of 1121 Laurel Grove Road, Sutherlin, VA passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at Sovah Hospital.

Mrs. Setliff was born on July 19, 1935 in Pittsvlania County to the late Chesley Matkins and Carrie Gray

Matkins. She was married to Decatur Setliff for 61 years before his death.

Mrs. Setliff is survived by her daughters: Janet Roberson (Dale) of Danville, Virginia, Sherry Pearson (Ronnie) of Dinwiddie, Virginia and Wanda Setliff of Emerald Isle, North Carolina. She is survived by 5 Grandchildren and 8 Great-Grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Setliff was predeceased by her brother, Jimmie Matkins, and her sister, Betty Matkins, as well as her son-in-law, Rich Lackman.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 19, at Swicegood Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with the Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating. The family will receive family and friends one hour prior to the service. At other times, the family will be at the residence, 1121 Laurel Grove Rd in Sutherlin, Virginia.

Interment will follow at the Dan River Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 19 or to St Jude.

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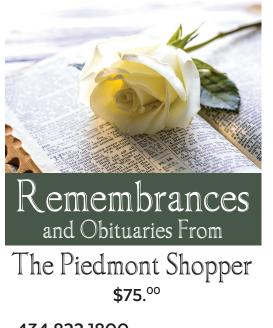
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#### Answers

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- 2. Larry Merchant.
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**Q**: What is Josh Holloway from "Lost" doing these days? I haven't seen him in anything since the show ended. -D.I.

• While Sawyer on "Lost" is probably Josh Holloway's most memorable role, he's far from retired. CBS had high hopes that "Intelligence," his first series after "Lost" ended, would be a surefire fit, but it was canceled after one season. He followed it with the sci-fi drama "Colony" on the USA Network, which was a modest hit with three seasons' worth of episodes. But he wouldn't have another hit until "Yellowstone," where he'd play a hedge-fund manager in season three.

Holloway currently has two upcoming projects. First up is the series "Duster" from "Lost" creator J.J. Abrams and LaToya Morgan ("Shameless"), where he plays a "gutsy getaway driver for a growing crime syndicate." Set in the 1970s, it co-stars Rachel Hilson ("This Is Us") and premieres on Max on May 15.

He'll follow this with the film "Flint," which is based on the classic Western novel by Louis L'Amour that is set in the 1860s. Holloway has long been trying to bring the late author's famed book to the big screen, and it looks like it's finally happening.

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Q. I saw that singer Jelly Roll has lost a lot of weight and is planning on running a marathon. How has he accomplished his goal? -S.T.

A Born Jason Bradley DeFord, Jelly Roll was given his nickname by his mother as a kid, but he actually prefers his friends to just call him "Jelly." He's overcome a troubled time in his life where he was addicted to drugs and served time in prison. He's now clean and living a healthy lifestyle, and he boasts an almost 200-pound weight loss. He hopes to lose another 100 pounds so that he can join his wife in a skydiving adventure next year. He's also training for a half-marathon.

He hasn't publicly attributed his weight loss to surgery or GLP-1 medications like Ozempic, but he does have a personal chef and a nutrition coach. The



Josh Holloway as Roarke Morris in "Yellowstone"

charismatic singer is currently serving as "American Idol's" first Artist in Residence, where his infectious enthusiasm is put to great use by mentoring young talent.

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**Q**. How is the new daytime soap "Beyond the Gates" doing with its ratings? Do you think this could pave the way for more soaps in the future? — K.W.

A • "Beyond the Gates" is CBS's first new daytime drama to debut in 25 years, and it's done surprisingly well. The newbie is neck-and-neck with its time-slot competitor, ABC's "General Hospital," in the ratings race since it premiered, but it is far from achieving the numbers that CBS's "The Young and the Restless" achieves week after week.

Most importantly, "BTG" draws a significantly bigger audience than "The Talk," which was the daytime talk show that it replaced. As for whether there will be more afternoon stories developed by television networks in the future, we'll just have to wait and see!

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

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\* "If you have a poster that has been rolled up and you want to hang it up, try rolling it the opposite way overnight. When you unroll it, there will be less bumps and the edges won't curl so bad." -- R.L. in Idaho

\* The best way to cool canned and bottled drinks down fast is in a mix of ice and water. The water is a better conductor of the cool. Then make your ice last longer and stay colder by sprinkling a little salt on the ice/water mixture.

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#### Pre-Dawn Bus

Because I often have to catch a pre-dawn bus to get to my job, I was concerned that I wasn't always visible to bus drivers in the darkness. So, I attached a reflector to my lunch box and put on a jogger's vest that was bright orange and had small flashing lights.

The first morning I wore my new gear, the bus zoomed past but then stopped.

I ran to catch up with it and, as I boarded, asked the driver, "Didn't you see me?"

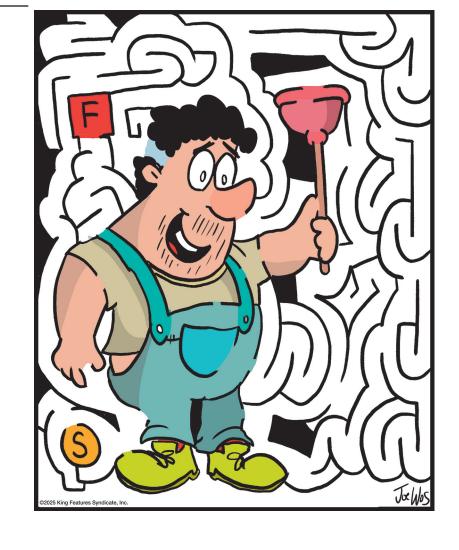
"I saw you," he replied, "but I thought you were a road sign." \* "After too many mornings of rushing to find uniform pieces before a game, we decided to get smart. Now, sports uniforms get hung up with all accessories in the coat closet right after washing. They're ready as soon as it's game night -- no looking under beds or in the back of overstuffed teenager closets!" -- P.P. in Texas

\* "To hold all my daughter's bobby pins, I mounted a plastic cup with double-stick tape right to her vanity mirror. I used to vacuum them up all the time, but now that she has a place to put them, it's better." -- L.E. in New Hampshire

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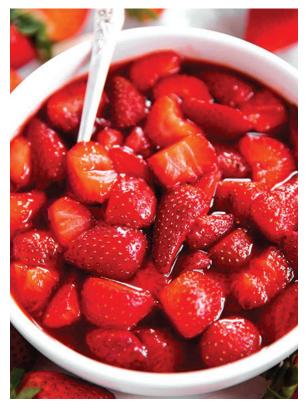
\* Over the course of her 63-year reign, Britain's Queen Victoria survived no fewer than eight assassination attempts.

\* Like humans, male kangaroos flex their biceps to impress females.

\* The word "sock" comes from the Latin word

## **Fresh Strawberry Sauce** (Strawberry Topping)

This fresh Strawberry Topping or Sauce is quick and easy to make and tastes delicious as a topping for cheesecake or pound cake; or as a sauce with ice cream or whipped cream.



#### INGREDIENTS

1 pound fresh strawberries rinsed, hulled and halved or guartered

1/3 cup granulated sugar

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon cornstarch or more to taste; see notes below!

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Combine strawberries and sugar in a medium pot or saucepan.

Whisk together lemon juice, vanilla extract and cornstarch in a small bowl until fully smooth/no lumps remain. Pour over strawberries and stir well. Bring to a boil once over medium-high heat, then reduce to medium heat and simmer sauce until berries are soft and juices have thickened slightly, about 5 minutes for a chunky topping (see notes below for other consistencies).

Use warm, at room temperature or chilled.

Notes Ingredient notes



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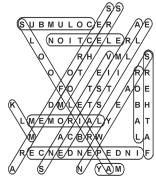
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- DAY : OBSERVANCES

## Even Exchange

March, Match

Rivers, Rivera 6.

'soccus" -- a loose-fitting slipper worn by Roman comic actors.

\* In Europe, nickel is banned in all alloys for widespread allergy reasons.

\* Studies have suggested that gifted people often have bad handwriting because their brains work faster than their hands.

\* The New York Times predicted that humans wouldn't be able to fly for at least a million years ... in 1903, the same year as the Wright brothers' first manned flight.

\* Alexandre Dumas used a particular shade of blue paper on which to write his fiction. For poetry, he used yellow paper, and his articles were penned on pink paper. Once, he ran out of blue paper and had to use a cream-colored pad instead, which he believed had a negative impact on that work of fiction.

\* The first American alarm clock was invented in Concord, New Hampshire, in 1787 by Levi Hutchins. It was never patented and rang only at one time, 4 a.m., to rouse him for work.

\* Raspberries are a member of the rose family.

\* Despite creating some of the most legendary guitars in the world, LEO Fender, the founder of Fender, Music Man and G&L Guitars, couldn't actually play the instrument.

\* The pressure in a champagne bottle is three times higher than that of a car tire.

\* When in danger, a hairy frog will break its own bones in order to create claws that it pushes through its skin to scratch a predator.

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Thought for the Day: "The service you do for others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." -- Muhammad Ali

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Strawberries: You can make this with frozen strawberries. You don't need to defrost them, but the sauce will take a little longer to cook and they tend to break up more. Feel free to substitute other berries – the sauce works great with blueberries, blackberries or cherries. Raspberries tend to completely break up and form more of a jam.

Cornstarch: Feel free to double or triple the cornstarch for a more jammy, thick sauce (the recipe as-is yields chunks of soft strawberry in syrup-y sauce). Lemon juice: The lemon aids with the thickening of the sauce. If you use bottled or skip the lemon juice, you may need to add a little more cornstarch to get the same consistency.

**Recipe tips** 

You can cut the strawberries as small or as chunky as you'd like. I prefer a chunky strawberry sauce, especially for cheesecake toppings or for things like extra-special strawberry shortcake and the like. The sauce thickens a little as it chills. If it is too thick when you want to use it, microwave it for 10-15 seconds.

This yields soft, juicy strawberries in a sirup-y sauce. For a thicker sauce, double or even triple the cornstarch. Sauce consistency

I like a chunky strawberry topping with lots of juicy syrup. But in some instances, it can be more useful to have more of a sauce consistency, or smaller chunks. Here are some ways you can vary the consistency: Cut the strawberries in large chunks (halve or quarter)

and only stir carefully during simmering to leave the berry chunks whole for a very chunky topping, perfect for cheesecake

Dice the strawberries in medium chunks, and/or break up some of the berries as the sauce simmers for a more small chunk, jamm-y topping

For a smoother sauce, please do not blend – it turns out too liquid-y. Instead, break up/mash all of the berries with a wooden spoon after simmering the sauce for about 5 minutes. Simmer for 5-10 more minutes, stirring often, until thickened to your preferred consistenсу.

#### Storage tips

Fridge: Cool the sauce to room temperature, then store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 3 days. Microwave for 10-15 seconds to warm the sauce and to make it thinner again if it is too thick. Freezer: Cool the sauce to room temperature, then place in a labelled freezer bag or freezer container. Freeze for up to 4 months. Defrost in the fridge overnight.

2.	Quick, Quirk	7.	Brake, Broke
3.	Oliver, Sliver	8.	Greek, Green
4.	Glare, Glade	9.	Hurry, Harry
5.	Margin, Martin	10.	Banner, Banter



1. Which artist released "Jimmy Lee"?

2. Name the duo who released "To All the Girls I've Loved Before."

3. Who were Lola, Rico and Tony in Barry Manilow's "Copacabana" in 1978?

4. Which group had a hit with "United We Stand"?

5. Name the 1980 song that contains this lyric: "Whenever dark has fallen, you know the spirit of the party starts to come alive."

#### Answers

1. Aretha Franklin in 1986. The song was released on her "Aretha" album and rose nearly to the top of the R&B chart

2. Willie Nelson and Julio Iglesias in 1984. It was a first for Iglesias with an English language song and a big hit for Nelson in Europe, successes that netted them Duo of the Year by the Country Music Association.

3. Lola was a showgirl who was approached by a mobster named Rico. Tony was the bartender, Lola's jealous boyfriend, who was killed by Rico.

4. Brotherhood of Man, in 1970. 5. "Give Me the Night," by George Benson, in 1980. The song was Ben-

son's first No. 1 hit on the Soul Singles chart. It also climbed the charts in Switzerland, South Africa, Netherlands, Norway, France, Australia and others.

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