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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others, but wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Bravo to the determined Bovine! While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Tauran tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there, waiting for you to find them.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona, but pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Trying to uncover a colleague's secret under the pretext of showing concern is ill-advised. Control your curiosity in order to avoid raising resentment in the workplace.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Expect to hear good news about a loved one. Also, be prepared for some changes in several family relationships that could develop from this lucky turn of events.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some surprises are expected to accompany a number of changes that will continue through part of next week. At least one could involve a romantic situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to have faith in your ability to get the job done and done well.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A workplace goal that suddenly seems out of reach is no problem for the sure-footed Goat, who moves steadily forward despite any obstacles placed in their way.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Uncertainty about who is right and who isn't might keep you from making a clear-cut decision. Wait until you know more about what you're being asked to decide.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be careful to keep your emotions in check when dealing with a demanding personal situation. You need to set an example of strength for others to follow.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have an extraordinary ability to rally people to do their best. You would be a treasure as a teacher.

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### Holidays

11th - Mother's Day  
26th - Memorial Day

### Community Events

**Resource Fair.** April 10, 10am-1pm. 760 W. Main St. Resources for Active Adults. FREE. (434) 799-5216 cline-bl@danvilleva.gov

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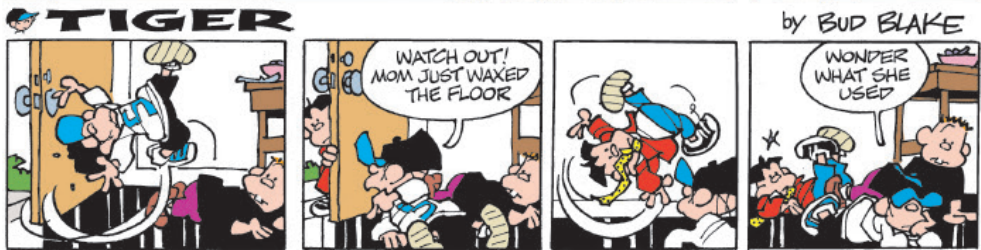
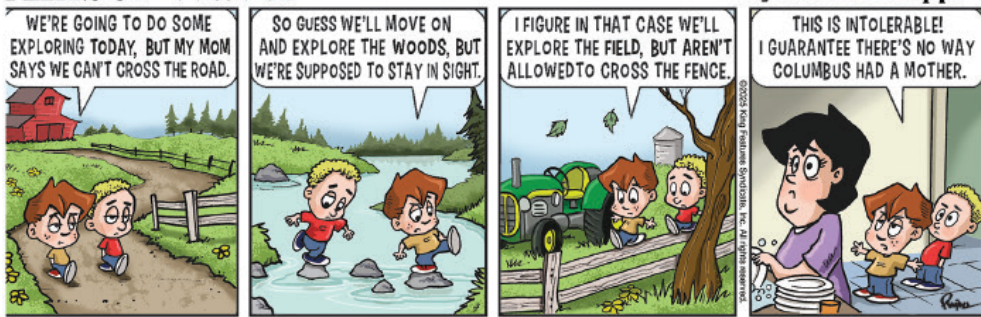
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Two hours into my first day of work as a WalMart greeter, an ugly woman came in with her two kids. Hearing her swear at them, I said, "Good morning, welcome to WalMart. Nice kids, are they twins?" The mom answered, "Hell no, they ain't twins. The oldest one's 9, and the other one's 7. Why would you think they're twins? Are you blind or stupid?" I replied, "I'm not blind or stupid. I just couldn't believe someone slept with you twice. Have a good day, and thank you for shopping at WalMart."

My supervisor said I probably wasn't cut out for this line of work.

## Amber Waves



### Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Man is moved. 2. Leg is moved. 3. Pair in window is moved. 4. Hand is not showing. 5. Hat is different. 6. Letter E is larger.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

## King Crossword

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  - Sweetheart
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  - Freudian concept
  - Ersatz chocolate
  - Lascivious
  - "Wham!"
  - Rain-delay cover
  - MSNBC's Melber
  - Night before
  - "Gosh!"
  - Gasp for air
  - Scale members
  - Despot
  - Tub outlet
  - Battery size
  - Laugh track sounds
  - Author Lurie
  - "I love," in Latin
  - Tropical cooler
  - Writer Harper
  - Theater award
  - Length times width
  - "For shame!"
  - Frees (of)
  - Legendary loch
  - Motormouths
  - Frozen drink brand
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  - Cover
  - Hogwash
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  - East Asian country
  - Silents star Mary
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  - Sentry's cry
  - Iowa city
  - Citrus drinks
  - Beget
  - Small bills
  - Secret-protecting docs
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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ACRONYMS: What do the acronyms "AM" and "PM" stand for?
  - TELEVISION: What is the name of the Jack Russell Terrier in the sitcom "Frasier"?
  - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which vice president won a Nobel Peace Prize in 2007?
  - MOVIES: How many Infinity Stones are in "Avengers: Endgame"?
  - U.S. STATES: In which state would you find the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve?
  - GEOGRAPHY: What is Scotland's official national animal?
  - LITERATURE: Which cities are the settings for Charles Dickens' novel "A Tale of Two Cities"?
  - SCIENCE: Which two planets in our solar system have no moons?
  - HISTORY: Who was the first woman Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which branch of the U.S. military uses the recruiting slogan, "It's not just a job; it's an adventure"?
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May 29, 2025 By Paulette Dean

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Silversmith Samuel Kirk was in business with his sons when they made this scenic coin silver coffeepot

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1. Which band used “Look What the Cat Dragged In” as the title for their debut album?
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  3. Name the Starland Vocal Band’s only No. 1 hit.
  4. Which two artists released the duet “Endless Love”?
  5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “Everybody’s going out and having fun, I’m just a fool for staying home and having none.”
- Answers**
1. Poison, in 1986. Although not initially popular, within nine months the album went gold when it rose to No. 3 on the charts.
  2. The Mascots and The Triumphs. Their biggest hit was “Love Train,” but “Back Stabbers” topped the charts first in 1972.
  3. “Afternoon Delight,” in 1976. The group won Grammys for Best New Artist and Best Arrangement for Voices the following year.
  4. Diana Ross and Lionel Richie, in 1981. Duo Luther Vandross and Mariah Carey followed with a cover in 1994.
  5. “Oh, Lonesome Me,” by Don Gibson, in 1957, with “I Can’t Stop Loving You” on the B-side. The song stayed at the top of the chart for eight weeks. Over the years, several other artists released covers, including Ray Charles, the Everly Brothers and Neil Young.



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## Litter Presentation

On March 26,2025 and March 28,2025 Mrs. Evelyn Davis presented a Litter Presentation to the seconds graders at Chatham Elementary School and Mt Airy Elementary School on how to keep our county beautiful. Mrs. Davis represented The Pittsylvania County Beautification Committee.

At each school Mrs. Davis played a song “Don’t Be a Litterbug by Abby and the Pipsqueaks, a perfect tune to teach kids about environmental responsibility, not littering our roads. She also read a book entitle “Larry The Litterbug,” talking to the students about the importance of keeping trash off the land, emphasized how it harms the animals as well as, makes our land look very undesirable. Each students given several coloring sheet for them to color and decorate to promote not littering, Car trash bags were left for the second graders, including car riders. Mrs. Davis demonstrated to the students to always be with an adult when picking up trash and to wear a bright colored shirt or vest so they can be seen. Mrs. Davis used a grabble to show them how to avoid picking up things with their little hands. Some students were very eager to share with her that they had learned from their teacher that Benjamin Franklin was the one who invented the grabber! It was a joy to see their smiling faces and having their full participation. Everyone greatly enjoyed her visit and learned a great deal about the effects of littering.



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I have some difficult news to share as we approach the end of May. After much consideration, we have decided to close down **The Piedmont Shopper**. This journey has been one of immense learning and growth, but despite our best efforts, there was no other way forward.

The path of entrepreneurship is often unpredictable, and while we’ve had many wins, we’ve also faced tough challenges that led us to where we are now.

I want to take this moment to thank every team member/friend, customer and reader who has been part of our story. Your support and engagement have meant the world to us. And a big thank you to my partner, Alan Lingerfelt.

We are dedicated to ensuring a smooth transition for our advertisers in the coming weeks. For any inquiries or further discussion, please feel free to contact me directly.

It has truly been an honor to publish this paper every week for the past 25 years.

Thank you for being part of our journey. I wish you all the best going forward.

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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

**Kenneth Kirks**  
August 8, 1932 ~ May 22, 2025



Kenneth Rogers Kirks, 92, died Thursday, May 22, 2025 at Noah’s Landing Hospice Home in Goode, VA.

He was born August 8, 1932 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, the son of Willie Robert Kirks and Bessie Thelma Scarce Kirks. He was preceded

in death by his wife of 64 years, Barbara Kelsey Elliott Kirks. Kenneth died on May 22, 2025 and his soul is now present with the Lord as a result of his salvation as a youth.

Kenneth left the farm life of his father’s and worked at Dan River Mills as a chemical process controller. Three years later, in October 1949, he enlisted in the Virginia National Guard and was called into active Army Military Service during the Korean War in May 1951. He was stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana in the Artillery Division until his honorable discharge in November 1952. Upon his completion in the Machinist Apprentice Training program at the Danville Technical Institute, he moved to Washington, D.C. to work at the Naval Weapons plant as a machinist until October 1960. Due to operations closing there, Kenneth was among the first, select few asked to work at NASA/Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. During his forty- year tenure, and final promotion to senior mechanical engineering technician, he aided scientists in the fabrication of over 35 sophisticated measuring instruments, some integrated into the space shuttle and Mars Observer. He received numerous awards, citations and medals and yet one would never know of his work accomplishments due to his quiet nature. Kenneth loved his work, but fishing was his real love. He was an avid fisherman on many water ways in Maryland and Canada. He was a resident of Bowie, MD for 54 years where he was beloved by neighbors and attenders of Grace Baptist Church. After 2016, he was cared for by his loving daughter in Johnson City, TN and in Concord, VA.

Kenneth is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Susan and husband Jonathan Dwight Bobby; granddaughters Raquel Victoria Bobby, Leah Elizabeth Jones (Quinn), and one unborn great granddaughter; sisters Vernice Gaynell Denny, Florence Virginia Hilton and Sylvia Ann Yeatts (Harold). Siblings preceded in death include Betty Jean Wells, Leroy Saunders Kirks, Earl Flynn Kirks and Buddy Wayne Kirks.

A graveside service for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Highland Burial Park, Danville, VA.

**James C Smith**  
November 7, 1957 ~ May 17, 2025

Mr. James C. Smith age 67, of Danville, Virginia died on May 22, 2025 at Sovah Health Medical Center

Mr. James Smith was born on November 7, 1957 in Jefferson, Alabama, to the late Dorothy Jean Smith.

Mr. James Smith is survived by his wife Lisa Sloane Smith.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Smith family

**Sidney Norman Herndon**  
August 2, 1959 ~ May 22, 2025



Sidney Norman Herndon, 65, of Chatham, Virginia, passed away peacefully on May 22,2025, at Chatham Health and

Rehabilitation Center. Though his final years were spent in care, his spirit remained strong, and his laughter oh, that unmistakable laugh echoed until the very end. Born on August 2, 1959, in Danville, Virginia, Sidney spent most of his life in the Danville and Chatham areas. A true local character, Sidney had a gift: no matter what kind of day you were having, he’d find a way to make you smile. Whether it was a spot on imitation of a race car engine or one of his classic one liners like, “Margaret, are ya home? Get ready ‘cause I’m coming over!”he never failed to brighten the moment.

Sidney was the beloved son of Floyd Norman Herndon and the late Ann Marie Labiosa Herndon, and stepson of Gloria Herndon. He was the cherished grandson of the late Ocie Ann Labiosa, Essie Stowe Herndon, and Willie Chestley Herndon.

He is survived by a loving and devoted family: siblings Deborah Tolley and spouse Walter Tolley, Tammy Herndon,and Kirk Herndon. He is reunited in heaven with his sister, Cindy McCullar. Though Sidney never had children of his own, he took immense pride in being “Uncle Sid”to his nieces and nephews, including Christy Mayes (spouse Chris; children Jaden and Christian), Jennifer Tolley (spouse Russell; son Travis), and Amber Jones (spouse Rannon; children Rowan, Layton, and Aubree). They, along with a host of great nieces and great nephews, will carry forward his laughter, his legacy, and his stories .

Sidney lived a life marked by resilience he never let physical limitations dim his spirit. He adored music (especially cassette tapes and old school CDs), NASCAR (with Richard Petty being his favorite driver), cheeseburgers, and walking up and down North Main Street where he became a familiar and well loved sight. Sidney loved pretty women, good food, and a solid joke. His faith brought him peace throughout his life, and in his final days he would often call out for his momma a tender plea that touched all who heard it.

Now, we find comfort knowing that Sidney is finally home in the arms of the mother he missed so dearly. A graveside celebration of Sidney’s life will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Highland Burial Park in Danville, VA. Flowers may be sent to Swicegood Funeral Home in Danville, VA

The Herndon family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the staff of Chatham Health and Rehabilitation Center for the compassionate care shown to Sidney in his final years.

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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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2. Actor Matthau	W — — — — —	Stammer	F — — — — —
3. Fake	— — — — Y	Use one’s cell	— — — — E
4. Rabbit enclosure	— — T — —	Premonition	— — N — —
5. Dismal	— L — — —	Snap into	— R — — —
6. Female sibling	— — S — — —	Child caregiver	— — T — — —
7. Perky	— I — — — —	Attractive	— O — — — —
8. Stove dial	— — M — —	Shere Khan, e.g.	— — G — —
9. Come to an end	— E — — —	Pursue	— H — — —
10. Homer’s youngest	— — — G — —	Black and white crow	— — — P — —

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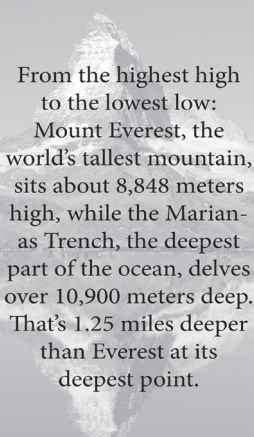
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## HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** — A last word about Ruth Buzzi, who recently passed on May 1. I met Ruth in 1964 at “The Garry Moore Show,” in which she was Dom DeLuise’s assistant in a magic act. To his chagrin, she revealed how his tricks were done, which was hilarious. I ran into Ruth a lot during her “Rowan & Martin’s Laugh-In” days and during my time as a Hollywood paparazzi. She was one of a kind!

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Jacob Elordi shot to fame in the Netflix trilogy “The Kissing Booth” (2018-2021), which Elordi called ridiculous, stating, “I never wanted to make them.” Then he starred in “Deep Water” (2022) with Ben Affleck and “He Went That Way” with Zachary Quinto, but both films failed to impress.

However, “Saltburn” (2023), featuring a much-talked-about bathtub scene featuring Barry Keoghan, got lots of attention but not enough to make the film a hit. Even his turn as Elvis in “Priscilla” (2023) failed to ignite box offices.

Elordi’s next film “Oh, Canada” (2024), co-starring Richard Gere and Uma Thurman, also failed. In “On Swift Horses” (2024), even a same-sex love affair failed him, too. But his portrayal of Nate Jacobs in HBO’s hit series “Euphoria,” opposite Zendaya, has built him a solid fan following, and he’s currently preparing for season three.

In a bold casting move, Guillermo del Toro has cast him as the monster in Netflix’s “Frankenstein,” due in November. In April, he finished playing Heathcliff to Margot Robbie’s Kathy in the remake of “Wuthering Heights,” opening in February 2026. Elordi will follow this up by starring opposite Margaret Qualley, Josh Brolin and Guy Pearce in Ridley Scott’s “The Dog Stars,” a postapocalyptic sci-fi film that will shoot in Italy.

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Word from the Vatican is that many voting cardinals who gathered to elect a new Pope after Pope Francis’ passing on April 21, had been using the eight-time Oscar-nominated film



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Ruth Buzzi was a guest star on “The Muppet Show” in 1976.

“Conclave” as a research tool.

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Oscar winner Nicolas Cage (“Leaving Las Vegas”), who has made 127 films including the classic “Moonstruck” (which led Cher to her Best Actress Oscar), will soon have 130 films to his credit. His next three credits will be the drama “The Prince” with J.K. Simmons, then the horror film “The Carpenter’s Son,” and David O. Russell’s sports drama “Madden.” (Cage assumed the title role when Hugh Jackman dropped out.)

When Cage filmed “The Surfer” in late 2023, he was tossed so hard by an angry ocean that they called his surfboard a “tombstone.” He admitted he took such a pounding by the waves that he could have died. And this past September, while filming in a Grecian cave, he was attacked by a swarm of killer bees.

Taking no chances, Cage recently completed voicing the titular character for “Spider-Noir,” which will be an animated series on MGM+. After being pounded by the sea and attacked by bees, playing an animated Spider-Man was a Cage-y move!



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\* Fill a 2-liter soda bottle with water, then plunge the top into a potted plant for self-watering while you are on vacation. Use smaller bottles for smaller pots.

\* "This should be a life tip. Feel comfortable in your party clothes. You will be more confident and be a better conversationalist than if you are uncomfortable in very high heels or a too-tight dress. Let your inner light shine! It took me 60 years of uncomfortable clothes for this grandma to figure it out." -- F.L. in Oregon

\* Use your Christmas light timers to set different lights to go on or off at certain times of the day while you are away on vacation. You can even use a timer on a radio, so it comes on sometimes too. The variation will make people think you are home.

\* "If you read lots of online reviews before cementing your travel plans, make sure you read them with a critical eye. Some read like an advertisement -- for or against. Try to see if you can get recommendations from your friends and family too. Most of all, enjoy your time." -- N.F. in Maryland

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What Canadian snowboarder, who competed in the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Olympics, was added to the FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list on charges of drug trafficking and murder?
2. From 2003-25, six of the seven wrestlers to achieve sumo's highest rank, yokozuna, have come from what country?
3. What feat did high jumper Charles Dumas accomplish at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles on June 29, 1956?
4. Quarterback Cleo Lemon recorded eight touchdown passes, seven interceptions and 2,185 passing yards with what NFL team from 2006-07?
5. Name the 1980 American League Rookie of the Year who had the peculiar talent of consuming beer through his nose.
6. Established in 1980, Hallelujah FC was what country's first professional soccer club?
7. College Football Hall of Famer Eddie Robinson compiled a 408-165-15 record from 1941-1942 and 1945-97 as head coach of what football team?

Answers

1. Ryan Wedding.
2. Mongolia.
3. He became the first person to clear 7 feet.
4. The Miami Dolphins.
5. Joe Charboneau.
6. South Korea.
7. The Grambling State Tigers.



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**Strange BUT TRUE**

By Lucie Winborne

- \* A Bangkok restaurant has been serving customers from a "perpetual stew" that has been cooking for more than four decades.
- \* Each year, Americans spend more on beauty than education.
- \* The Empire State Building generates more revenue from its observation decks than from its 85 floors of office space.
- \* Vincent van Gogh fell in love with his cousin Kee Vos Stricker, and on one occasion proposed marriage, even putting his hand over a candle and saying he wouldn't remove it until they could marry. Kee's disapproving father, however, had other ideas: He blew out the candle and banned the artist from the house.
- \* The stiletto heel was inspired by a dagger.
- \* A convicted con man once sold a "solar-powered clothes dryer" in national magazines for the bargain price of \$49.95. Of course, buyers probably didn't consider it such a bar-gain when all they got for their money was a length of clothesline.
- \* Actor Mark Ruffalo dreamed he had a brain tumor. The next day, a CT scan revealed a benign growth behind his ear.
- \* The town of Idyllwild, California, elected their first, and most unusual, mayor in 2012 -- a golden retriever named Max. After he passed away the following year, he was succeeded by Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, aka Mayor Max II.

- \* A study claims that falling in love comes at the cost of losing two close friends.
  - \* In 1996, two neighbors in Devon, England, hooted at each other for an entire year while believing they were actually communicating with owls.
  - \* In medieval Europe, butter was a luxury item that only the rich could afford to use regularly in their cooking.
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Thought for the Day: "What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." -- Zig Ziglar

# Best Peach Dessert

With a buttery cookie crust, fresh peaches and a delicious glaze over the top, this really is the best peach dessert.



INGREDIENTS

- BOTTOM LAYER**
- 25 Golden Oreo cookies crushed
  - 25 vanilla wafer cookies crushed
  - 1 stick of butter melted

- MIDDLE LAYER**
- 1 8oz. package of cream cheese softened
  - 1 cup cool whip
  - 1 cup powdered sugar

- TOP LAYER**
- 6 cups peaches peeled and sliced
  - 1/4 cup orange juice concentrate from a can
  - 1/4 cup peach juices reserved
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 teaspoon cornstarch
  - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

INSTRUCTIONS

**FOR THE BOTTOM LAYER:**

Mix the melted butter with all of the crushed cookies, and press into a 9x13in. pan.

**FOR THE MIDDLE LAYER:**

With a handheld mixer, mix the cream cheese with the powdered sugar and cool whip. Spread the cream cheese layer over the cookie crust.

Cover the dish with plastic wrap and chill for 3 hours or overnight.

Add the peaches layer on top. Serve chilled.

**FOR THE TOP LAYER:**

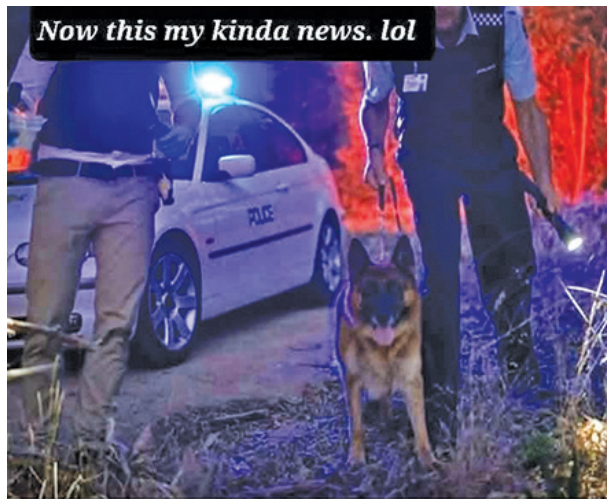
Peel and slice all the peaches. To avoid too much excess liquid in the top layer of this dessert (the peach layer), place the peeled sliced peaches into a colander inside a larger bowl, to allow the peach juices to drip out. Reserve the juices. Chill the peeled sliced peaches in the fridge until ready to assemble.

In a medium sized sauce pan, bring to a boil the reserved peach juices, orange juice concentrate, sugar, cornstarch, vanilla and almond extract. Let this sauce thicken and cool.

In a large bowl, toss the cooled sauce with the 6 cups of sliced peaches, allowing excess liquid to drip out.

**Recipe Notes**

Optional: You can chill the top layer separate from the two bottom layers. Just add the peach layer right before serving, to help keep the cookie crust from getting too soft from any excess liquid.



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