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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Nov. 4, 1960, English primatologist Jane Goodall was observing a group of chimpanzees in Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania when she saw one of them making and using a tool, something previously believed exclusive to humans.
- On Nov. 5, 1862, more than 300 Santee Sioux in Minnesota were found guilty of raping and murdering Anglo settlers and sentenced to hang. A month later, President Abraham Lincoln commuted all but 39 of the sentences. While one of the condemned was granted a last-minute reprieve, the others were hanged simultaneously on Dec. 26 in a mass execution witnessed by a large crowd.
- On Nov. 6, 2013, it was announced that the only known copy of Napoleon's will, which had been written by his close adviser, would be auctioned off in Paris, France. It sold for \$483,000.
- On Nov. 7, 1944, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was

elected to a fourth term in office. He remains the only American president to have served more than two.

- On Nov. 8, 1939, on the 16th anniversary of Adolf Hitler's Beer Hall Putsch (a failed takeover of the government in Bavaria), a bomb hidden in a pillar behind him exploded just after he finished giving a speech. He was unharmed, though seven people were killed and 67 others wounded.

- On Nov. 9, 1965, one of history's largest power failures occurred when New York State, portions of seven nearby states, and parts of eastern Canada went black at the height of rush hour, thanks to the tripping of a 230-kilovolt transmission line near Ontario, Canada, which caused several other lines to fail as well. Eight hundred thousand people were trapped in subways, thousands more were stranded in office buildings, elevators, and trains, and 10,000 National Guardsmen and 5,000 off-duty policemen had to be called into service.

- On Nov. 10, 1973, newspapers reported the confiscation and burning of 36 copies of Kurt Vonnegut's novel "Slaughterhouse-Five" by school officials in Drake, North Dakota, after a student's mother took a complaint about the book to the principal.



1. Who had a hit with "Mr. Big Stuff"?
2. Deborah Cox is best known for which song?
3. Name the duet that Barbra Streisand and Donna Summer released in 1979.
4. Where did Guns N' Roses get its name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Oh, I could hide 'neath the wings of the bluebird as she sings, The six o'clock alarm would never ring."

stayed there for four weeks. the song topped the Hot 100 chart and could be heard. TITLE: Nonetheless, singing the song and that his bad mood once said that he'd been annoyed while keys, in 1967. Lead singer Davy Jones 5. "Daydream Believer," by The Mon- mates. members of both groups were room- Rose. It was easily done since several bined: L.A. Guns and Hollywood 4. It came from when two bands com- it was used. 11-minute lengths, depending on where eral versions, 4-minute, 8-minute and Enough)." The song ended up in sev- 3. "No More Tears (Enough Is Award for Best R&B Single that year. released in 1998. It won the Soul Train 2. "Nobody's Supposed to Be Here," another chart topper.

1. Jean Knight, in 1971. While Knight toured for years, she never did release

Answers

HOROSCOPES ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, you may need to exercise a lot of patience this week. Practice some deep breaths, and find some relaxing music to keep you calm. Your patience will pay off.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, your efforts will be fueled by passion this week. You are likely to put your whole heart behind projects and your relationships. Others will respect you for it.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, in order to make real progress this week, you must evaluate your goals and your priorities. Health should be at the top of this list, so make an effort to be healthier.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, no matter which big decision you need to make this week, run some ideas by trusted friends and family first. They may offer some words of wisdom.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 Leo, others are getting the sense that you are restless. When you slow down and think about it, you will probably see they're correct. Find a new, challenging project.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Avoid any deep entanglements for the time being, Virgo. You need to keep things light until you are able to devote more time to your various relationships.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, too many changes happening really fast could make you feel a bit off-kilter. Find something that makes you feel comfortable and embrace that task or place for now.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Intense feelings could bubble to the surface this week, Scorpio. Try to maintain a level head and make the most of this sudden surge of energy.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, a personality clash can be a tricky situation, especially at work. Take the higher ground and you will come through unscathed and better for it.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 This is a super week for new friendships, Capricorn. Join a new group or simply strike up a conversation with a coworker with whom you share an interest.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Take some time now to make home life a priority, Aquarius. You have been going hard at work lately, but now is a great time to make family a bigger priority.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 You must back up an argument with research and proof, Pisces. Get your facts straight before you forge ahead.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 16 Brandi Glanville, Reality Star (52)

NOVEMBER 17 Danny DeVito, Actor (80)

NOVEMBER 18 David Ortiz, Athlete (49)

NOVEMBER 19 Jodie Foster, Actress (62)

NOVEMBER 20 Dierks Bentley, Singer (49)

NOVEMBER 21 Carly Rae Jepsen, Singer (39)

NOVEMBER 22 Mads Mikkelsen, Actor (59)



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HOROSCOPES ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, things go well this week, but expect a few bumps along the way as well. Learn how to clear these hurdles and you will stay on track.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, keep your eye on the prize, resisting the temptation to get swept up in distractions. The longer you can maintain your focus this week, the more likely you are to be successful.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Luck puts you in the path of someone you have been anxious to meet, Gemini. Use this opportunity this week to ask all the questions you have been wanting to ask.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Persistence is your best ally this week, Cancer. When others give up early, you have the tenacity to continue. Don't be surprised if others notice your hard work.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 Other people appreciate your ability to put a positive spin on things, Leo. Use that talent to help two friends overcome their differences in the next week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Keep an open mind when someone comes to you with a suggestion, Virgo. Even though you are quick to dismiss it outright, give it a second thought.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, some big challenges are coming your way, but it's not anything you can't handle. However, you may need to bring in some reinforcements. Enlist some friends to help out.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, after many weeks of putting in your

best effort at work and at home, it very well may be time to take a break. Here's a chance to book a vacation before the holiday rush.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, even though you are quite persuasive, you cannot always make miracles happen. If someone isn't moved by your call to action, don't take it personally.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, there's not much more you can pile onto your plate without it tipping over. This week lighten your load by asking family to help. They are more than willing.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Make an effort to restore some order to your finances, Aquarius. It may be time to curtail your spending, but a close examination of your finances won't cause much panic.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, some mysterious news has piqued your curiosity, and now you may not be sure which direction to go for a few days.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 23 Miley Cyrus, Singer (32)

NOVEMBER 24 Sarah Hyland, Actress (34)

NOVEMBER 25 Kevin Chamberlin, Actor (61)

NOVEMBER 26 Rita Ora, Singer (34)

NOVEMBER 27 Jaleel White, Actor (48)

NOVEMBER 28 Alan Ritchson, Actor (42)

NOVEMBER 29 Howie Mandel, Comic (69)



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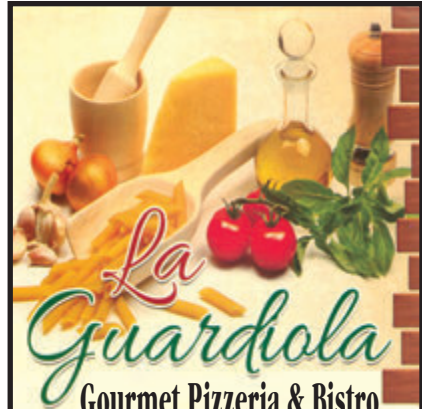


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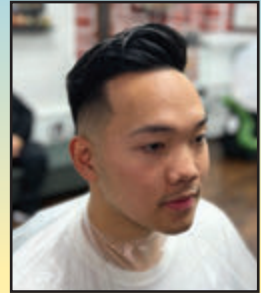
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| 1. Lauren ___ of "Superstore" | 12. Guinness or Baldwin |
| 4. "Auntie ___"; Rosalind Russell film | 13. Braggart's problem |
| 8. Elmo's color | 14. "A Million ___" |
| 11. "___ Grant" (1977-82) | 17. Actor McBride |
| | 18. Number of seasons for "The Honeymooners" |

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|--|---|
| 19. Prolonged pain | Colbert movie |
| 21. Part of VIP | 15. Uno, __, tres ... |
| 24. Entertainer Don | 16. "___ Burnett Show" |
| 25. Initials for Ed of "Married ... With Children" | 17. "___ of the Body Snatchers"; 1978 horror film |
| 26. "Pan ___"; 2011-12 Christina Ricci series | 19. Gregory Peck's "Moby Dick" role |
| 27. "___ Wife and Kids" | 20. "Lassie ___ Home"; Roddy McDowall classic |
| 28. Smokey or Yogi | 22. Part of the musical scale (2) |
| 30. End of each "Old MacDonald" verse | 23. Ma, for one (hyph.) |
| 32. Hawaii's Mauna ___ | 29. Sitcom about a waitress |
| 34. "___ Bless America" | 31. Son on "The Munsters" |
| 35. Role on "The Good Doctor" (2) | 33. "___ for All Seasons"; Oscar winner |
| 41. UK network | 34. Wilder or Hackman |
| 42. Role on "Two and a Half Men" | 35. Organization for Knicks & Nets |
| 43. "___ Got a Secret" | 36. Flow back |
| 44. Bart's "Grampa" | 37. Actor Wallach |
| 45. "The ___ Guys"; 2016 Russell Crowe movie | 38. Fond du __, WI |
| 46. Special-order shoe | 39. Actress Arden |
| | 40. Last letter |

DOWN

1. "___ in the Family"
2. "___ Married an Axe Murderer"; Nancy Travis film "Starsky and ___"
3. African nation
4. Tavern order
5. "How I ___ Your Mother"
6. Canyon sound
7. Felice Smith of "NCIS: Los Angeles"
8. "The ___ and I"; Claudette





THIS WEEK'S CATEGORY:

Spooky Season

Even though it's still hot and humid in many parts of the country, and it doesn't feel like Halloween, podcast listeners are eager for some ghost stories. If you want dark, harrowing tales outside of the true-crime genre, one of these five podcasts will surely keep you up at night:

"Two Girls One Ghost" — Hosts Corinne Vien and Sabrina Deana-Roga have shared scary stories for seven years now with the warning to "listen at your own risk," calling itself the most haunted podcast in America. Their popular weekly "Encounters" episodes are especially frightful with tales of demons, exorcisms, haunted

hotels, and nightmare-inducing sleep paralysis. Be sure to listen to the "Encounters x244" episode in particular, as they celebrate their seven-year anniversary with their fans' favorite and most-referenced scary tales throughout the show's history. You can also email the show about your own haunting experiences. (TwoGirlsOneGhost.com)

"Scared To Death" — Husband and wife Dan and Lynze Cummins delight in scaring each other with "terrifying stories that will leave you sleeping with the lights on." They started off October with an ultra-creepy episode titled "The Visitor" that featured three stories to haunt their listeners: one taking place in Victorian England, another in a haunted jail, and the third in the woods alone on a hike. Don't miss the recurring "Nightmare Fuel" segments during the first and third Friday of every month, in which Dan narrates a piece of original horror fiction. (Stitcher.com)

"Spooked" — These scary tales are told by those who experienced them firsthand, including a bagpiper named Steven who, after moving to York, England, joined a local pipe band only to have a "piper from the past join him

from the other side." There's also Amy, a nurse's assistant, whose patients keep warning her one after the other about the "tall man in the hat." Then there's Jayson, who shares a supernatural tale about what he encountered on site at United States Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

(SpookedPodcast.org)

Don't Forget These Gems

"Jim Harold's Campfire" — This podcast has been around for over 15 years, so it has a loyal following of listeners who aren't just tuning in around Halloween. It's emphasis on true ghost stories and hauntings are shared by everyday people, just like you and me, who share their ghostly or extraterrestrial encounters each week. (JimHarold.com)

"Too Scary; Didn't Watch" — This horror movie recap podcast is perfect for those who can't bear to watch creepy or gory films but don't mind hearing about them. Hosts Emily Gonzalez, Henley Cox and Sammy Smart watch everything from grisly fare like the "Saw" movies to campy '90s flicks like "Leprechaun" and not-so-scary blockbuster thrillers like "Twisters." (ART19.com)



"Beetlejuice Beetlejuice" (PG-13)

— Thirty-six years after Michael Keaton first stunned audiences with his performance as the titular green-haired jokester in the classic film "Beetlejuice," Keaton dons his striped wardrobe once again for a sequel you don't want to miss! Winona Ryder and Catherine O'Hara reprise their respective roles as Lydia and Delia Deetz, but this time, the original cast is joined by scream queen Jenna Ortega ("Wednesday"), Monica Bellucci ("Spectre"), and Willem Dafoe ("Kinds of Kindness"). With improved visual effects and compelling storylines, this sequel is just as entertaining as, if not more than, the original! Out now to rent. (Apple TV+)

"Teacup" (TV-MA) — If you haven't yet found the perfect horror series to get you into the Halloween mood, why not give this new series a try? Based on the novel "Stinger" by

Robert R. McCammon, "Teacup" takes place on a ranch in rural Georgia, where the Chenoweth family resides in unison with multiple neighbors and their animals. When dark omens begin to appear in the woods, the Chenoweths naturally begin to panic. But they are unable to leave the farm due to a spray-painted line in the grass that causes those who cross it to reach a very untimely death. Yvonne Strahovski ("The Handmaid's Tale") leads this eight-episode series, and the first four



Ariana DeBose stars as Chef in "House of Spoils."

episodes are out now to stream! (Peacock)

"House of Spoils" (R) — Academy-Award-winning actress Ariana DeBose ("West Side Story") leads this supernatural film produced by horror powerhouse Blumhouse Productions.

DeBose's character is solely known as Chef, a culinary connoisseur who opens a fine-dining restaurant in an isolated estate in the middle of nowhere. Easier said than done, Chef realizes, as she learns how to deal with the challenging aspects of owning her own eatery, like finding reliable staff, working to impress her investor, managing her anxiety, and fighting an evil spirit that seems to be lurking in every corner of the state. Will Chef let her dreams spoil right in front of her? See for yourself! (Amazon Prime Video)

"The Menendez Brothers" (R) — Lyle and Erik Menendez have garnered a lot of traction during the month of October, due to Ryan Murphy's dramatized series "Monsters" that covered the brothers' story. Now Netflix is letting them tell their story through a documentary film, more than 30 years after the murders of their parents first took place. In the doc, which is out now, Lyle and Erik call in from prison to explain their sides of what occurred that August night in 1989 and why their claims of abuse weren't taken seriously by the jury during both trials. Family members, lawyers, jurors and reporters who were involved with the case weigh in with their points of view, while lead prosecutor Pamela Bozanich still maintains that the brothers are lying about the abuse and deserve to be incarcerated. (Netflix)

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Have they said who will replace Hoda Kotb on the “Today” show after she leaves? — A.Y.

A: When Hoda Kotb announced at the end of September that she would be leaving the job she’s held for 17 years with “Today,” it came as a shock to her fans, but probably not her co-anchors Savannah Guthrie and Jenna Bush Hager. Now the mother of two young girls, Kotb recently purchased a home away from Manhattan in the hopes of spending more time with her daughters while they’re still in elementary school.

According to Us Weekly, an NBC insider hints that the top contender to replace Kotb is weekend “Today” anchor Laura Jarrett. Other possibilities include Craig Melvin or Carson Daly. Since Kotb isn’t departing until early 2025 and will remain part of the NBC network in some capacity, there’s still several months to determine who will fill her chair.

Q: What happened to the “Charlie Brown” holiday specials? I miss seeing the Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas ones on regular

TV. I haven’t seen them in a couple years. — E.B.

A: The “Peanuts” holiday specials started airing on Apple TV+ in 2020 as part of an exclusive deal with the streaming service. Previously, these classic shows were a part of CBS’s holiday programming since 1965, so



Hoda Kotb (“Today”)

it’s understandable that viewers are upset with the move to streaming.

Fortunately, each year, Apple TV+ offers days where nonsubscribers can watch the specials at no cost. “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown” was made available on Oct. 19 and 20. “A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving” will be available on Nov. 23 and 24, while “A Charlie Brown Christmas” will be shown on Dec. 14 and 15.

Apparently, creator Charles Schulz wasn’t a

fan of the Christmas special’s finished product, but when it became a massive hit, the franchise went on to create dozens of more specials. However, none of them has achieved the classic TV status that this trio from the fall and winter holidays has.

Visit TV.apple.com for more information.

Q: I read about the newest “Big Bang Theory” spin-off in the works. Is Jim Parsons going to be on it? — L.L.

A: For those who might not have heard yet, in addition to “Young Sheldon” and “Georgie & Mandy’s First Marriage,” it was recently announced that a spin-off centered around three supporting characters from “The Big Bang Theory” is in development.

According to TVLine, Kevin Sussman (Stuart), Lauren Lapkus (Denise), and Brian Posehn (Bert) have all inked a deal with HBO’s streaming service Max for the new yet-to-be-named series, “which is suspected to revolve around Stuart’s comic bookstore.”

When he was interviewed on “Who’s Talking to Chris Wallace?” Parsons stated that he has no plans now to appear on the new series, but that he “would never say never to anything because life just changes so much.”

Parsons, who served as an executive producer and narrator of “Young Sheldon,” the prequel sitcom about his “BBT” character, reprised the role onscreen for the series finale.

HOLLYWOOD

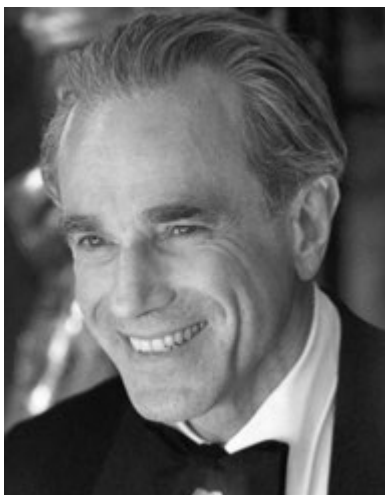
by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Daniel Day-Lewis won three Best Actor Oscars for “My Left Foot” (1989), “There Will Be Blood” (2007), and “Lincoln” (2012). Then he retired from filmmaking in 2017 after “Phantom Thread,” which, despite widespread acclaim, was a dud. So, what could make him stage a comeback?

Apparently, he’s co-written a screenplay called “Anemone,” with his 26-year-old son Roman Day-Lewis, who’ll direct the film about intricate relationships between fathers, sons and brothers. Daniel will co-star with Sean Bean (“GoldenEye” and “The Lord of the Rings” trilogy) as well as two-time Oscar nominee Samantha Morton.

Who is the new Superman? It’s 31-year-old David Corenswet! He’s best known for the films “Affairs of State,” with David James Elliot (“JAG”), Mimi Rogers (“Bosch”), and Adrian Grenier (“Entourage”); “Pearl” (2022); and “Twisters” (2024).

“Superman” also stars Rachel Brosnahan (“The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel”) as Lois Lane, Skyler Gisondo (“Licorice Pizza”) as Jimmy Olsen, and Wendell Pierce (“The



Daniel Day-Lewis in “Phantom Thread” (2017)

Wire”) as Perry White. Added to the mix is Nicholas Hoult as Lex Luthor and Nathan Fillion as Green Lantern. “Superman” flies into theaters on July 11, 2025.

Nicholas Hoult also stars in Clint Eastwood’s new film called “Juror No. 2,” releasing Nov. 1. Hoult stars as a juror in a high-profile murder trial who is horrified by the possibility that he may have inadvertently been responsible for the murder he’s in the jury box for. Toni Collette, J.K. Simmons, Chris Messina and Keifer

Sutherland co-star.

I was 9 when James Dean died in a car crash in 1955. I’d never seen any of his films, but I knew from the outpouring of grief that he was something big. At the time of his death, his first and only released film was “East of Eden.” The Hollywood Reporter wrote, “...the box-office asset that is most important is the debut, in the leading role, of a handsome and dynamic young actor named James Dean.” Many critics compared him to Marlon Brando.

When “Rebel Without a Cause” (co-starring Natalie Wood and Sal Mineo) was released just 27 days after his death, critics agreed that Dean was the finest new actor of his day who could hold his own with the best. By the time “Giant” was released in November 1956, he was at an equal level with superstars Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor. He was the first actor who was ever nominated for an Oscar posthumously.

A new biopic, titled “Surviving James Dean,” is in development, based on William Bast’s 2006 memoir about his purported gay romance with his fellow UCLA theater program mate. Bast died in 2015, and while there was much speculation about Dean’s sexuality, how can we ever know after all these years if it’s fact, fiction, or just a moneymaking “Giant” lie?

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- Golf legend Jack Nicklaus earned his nickname, the “Golden Bear,” thanks to his size and blond hair. Conveniently, it was also the name of his high school mascot.
- The Statue of Liberty wears a size 879 shoe.
- When Americans moved out of one house and into another in the early 20th century, they would burn all their old dishcloths so that none of the bad energy that had been wiped up in the old house would move with them into their new abode.
- “Horizontal refreshment” was a 19th-century slang term for sex.
- * The term “mortician” was invented as part of a PR campaign by the funeral industry, which felt it was more customer-friendly than “undertaker.” The term was chosen after a call for ideas in Embalmer’s Monthly.

- It would take 76 workdays (if you work an eight-hour day) to read every online privacy policy you agree to in an average year.
- Sorry, Scotland: Persians invented bagpipes.
- Walt Disney World is the second-largest buyer of explosives in America, following only the U.S. Department of Defense, but don’t worry — most of them are in the form of fireworks.
- A Canadian police officer named Ward Clapham created a program giving “positive tickets” to people who do good deeds.
- Harriet Tubman was the first woman to lead a U.S. military raid.
- Great white sharks rarely survive in captivity. Experts suspect the electricity in buildings interferes with the animals’ electrosensory systems, though that hasn’t stopped some aquariums from trying, and failing, to display them.
- Marie Curie remains the only person to earn Nobel Prizes in two different sciences.
- Instead of mowing the lawn, Google rents goats to eat the grass at its head-

quarters.

Thought for the Day: “A good example has twice the value of good advice.” — Albert Schweitzer



1. U.S. STATES: Which is the least populated state?
2. TELEVISION: Which character on “The Office” has a heart attack during a fire drill?
3. HISTORY: Why is Delaware’s nickname The Diamond State?
4. LITERATURE: Which children’s book features the characters Tweedledee and Tweedledum?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of The Bahamas?

- Answers**
1. New Zealand.
 2. Colorado.
 3. Oxygen (46%).
 4. Woodrow Wilson.
 5. E.

DON'T THROW LEAVES INTO THE STREET

Every year, the City of Bayonne arranges for curbside pick-up of autumn leaves. We provide people with leaf bags, five at a time, to help dispose of the leaves in these curbside pick-ups. You may obtain leaf bags in Room 13 at City Hall. We also accept leaves for recycling if they are placed at curbside in barrels. The goal of our leaf program is to recycle the leaves for environmentally appropriate uses. By having separate pick-ups for leaves, we can also save money by sending lighter garbage loads to the landfills.

Leaf recycling helps our planet. Most leaves that are recycled are ground up to serve as mulch, which enriches the soil. This helps new plants to grow.

Unfortunately, some property owners do not participate in our leaf program. Instead, they blow the leaves into the street, or they hire people to do that for them. This activity is not appropriate. When leaves accumulate in the streets, especially when they get wet and are piled high, that makes it difficult for our street-sweeping equipment to operate properly. Leaves in large numbers on the roads can also interfere with safe driving of cars, trucks, and buses. We want to get leaves off the streets. Nature has already deposited many leaves on the pavement. We do not need people adding more leaves to the many that are there already. Please don't throw leaves into the street. Instead, please help our community by removing leaves from the sidewalks

and gutters in front of where you live or do business. Put those leaves in leaf bags or barrels, and set them out on Sunday nights for pick-ups on Mondays through December 16. You need to make a reservation for leaf pick-ups by calling 201-858-6123 at any time, on any day, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on the preceding Friday. After hours, leave a message on voice-mail.



After December 16, our annual leaf pick-up program comes to an end until autumn 2025. Once the special leaf pick-ups come to an end for 2024, you may dispose of leaves with your regular garbage until the leaf recycling begins again next fall in 2025.

The City of Bayonne has extensive recycling programs for leaves, cans and bottles, paper and cardboard, metal goods, and electronics. Not all communities have this great variety of recycling services. In many parts of America, people have to transport all of their own garbage and recyclables by themselves to dumps and drop-off sites. We are fortunate to live in a much more convenient community. I urge everyone to take part in our leaf program and all of the other recycling programs that we have in Bayonne.

SUDOKU PUZZLE

by Linda Thistle

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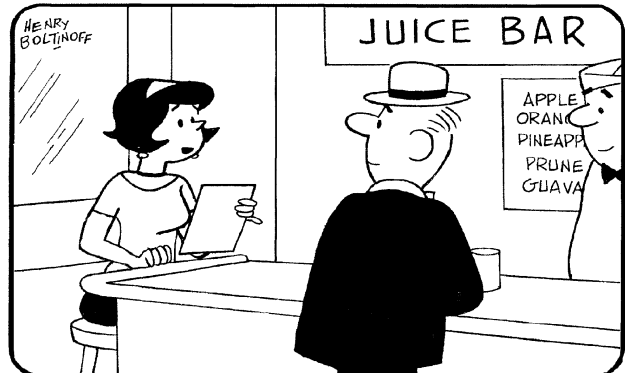
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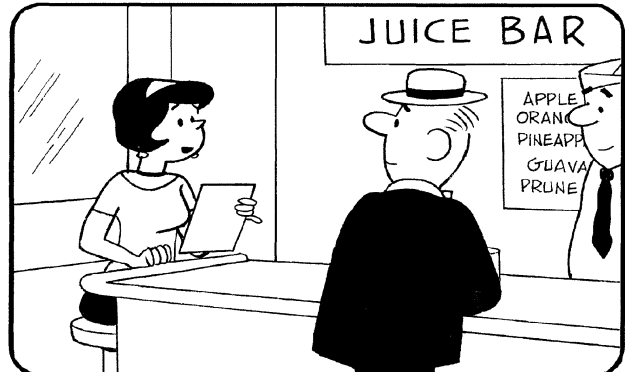
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Man is smaller. 2. Tie is different. 3. Menu sign is different. 4. Hat is smaller. 5. Hair is different. 6. Stool is different.



Shown in photo from left to right are Anthony Ventrone, and his cousin Antonio. Photo by Stephanie Petersen Photography

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RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA

by Lisa Tansey

There's something special about a restaurant that is both familiar and cozy. The Italian cuisine that comes out of their kitchen is simply one of the finest in the area. Customer service is efficient as well as friendly enough to make you feel like family.

That's what you get every time you eat at Luciano's San Vito Restaurant and Pizzeria. Located at 406 Broadway, the restaurant pizzeria continues to serve us in splendor.

San Vito's is a family restaurant founded in 1979 by Luciano and Maria Ventrone. Now, the second generation is managing the restaurant. Luciano's son, Anthony, along with his cousin Antonio are now at the helm of this amazing eatery. This family oriented business knows what is important and understands how food can bring people together. That is why San Vito's has been a staple in Bayonne, for over 45 years.

You can enjoy classic pizza, some tasty ap-

petizers, heartwarming soups, awesome calzones, strombolis, and so much more. Pasta dishes are a favorite here and many gush about the hot and cold sandwich choices. Chicken, veal and seafood dishes are served to perfection, along with so many other staples on their menu.

For big events and special parties, they also have a catering hall across from their restaurant called Villa Maria. It seats 150 people and is a great way to get everyone together with food they'll love and a special space for celebration.

Don't forget San Vito's delivers, for those days you want to stay inside. The restaurant is open 7 days a week, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. so you can pop in or order a delivery whenever you please. Take pleasure in the joys offered by bringing your family to the family spot: Luciano's San Vito Restaurant and Pizzeria.

WOLFGANG PUCK'S KITCHEN

A Pumpkin Recipe From My X-Files

By Wolfgang Puck

When you're making dessert for a holiday season meal, it's always so much fun to come up with something surprisingly different - a recipe that not only makes people take excited notice from the moment you serve it, but also continues to win happy "oohs" and "ahs" all the way to the last bite.

That's certainly what happened a couple of years ago when I made a special pumpkin dessert during an appearance on the "Live with Regis and Kelly" show. My assistant for that cooking lesson was guest co-host David Duchovny of "The X-Files" fame, and he definitely added a surreal and funny spirit to the proceedings.

I wanted to make a pumpkin cheesecake. But the last thing I wanted it to be was the usual kind with a crumb crust. So I decided, instead, to show a crustless cheesecake.

In a way, a crustless cheesecake is similar to a classic egg custard, or flan, only with cream cheese and sour cream added. So, I thought, why not give my pumpkin cheesecake the same delicious flourish that a classic European-style flan often has: a coating of rich caramel, that lines the sides of the pan in which it is molded and then covers and runs down the sides of the dessert after unmolding.

So that's what David Duchovny and I proceeded to do. I must admit that, at times, preparing this cheesecake with him felt more like an investigation into paranormal phenomena. But logic prevailed, especially the few tips I want to share with you.

First, be sure to use a heavy pan for making the caramel. Clip to its side a candy thermometer that will help you judge the moment the caramel is done, so it won't overcook and burn, turning bitter. And always be especially careful when handling hot syrups, which can spatter and cause injury.

And bake the cheesecake in a water bath, the easy preparation of which I describe in the recipe. This provides an especially gentle, moist cooking environment, which will help your pumpkin cheesecake cook evenly to a smooth, tender consistency.

One of the many great things about this dessert is that it works even better if you make it a day or two ahead, keeping it covered in the refrigerator. That time lets the cheesecake firm up a bit more and allows the caramel to melt, resulting in even easier unmolding.

UPSIDE-DOWN PUMPKIN CARAMEL CHEESECAKE

Serves 8 to 10

1/2 cup water
3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice

1-1/2 pounds organic cream cheese, at room temperature

1/2 cup light brown sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon grated orange zest

5 large cage-free eggs, at room temperature

1 can (15 ounces) organic pumpkin puree

1/2 cup organic sour cream

Lightly whipped cream, for garnish

Put the water, 2 tablespoons of granulated sugar, and lemon juice in small, heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until the sugar dissolves. When the mixture begins to simmer, continue cooking undisturbed until it turns a caramel-brown color and reaches about 340 degrees F. on a candy thermometer. Immediately remove the pan from the heat and pour the mixture into a 9-inch (22.5-cm) round cake pan, swirling the pan to coat its bottom and sides with the caramel. Set aside to cool.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Bring a kettle of water to a boil.

In the bowl of a stand mixer, or in a large mixing bowl, put the cream cheese. With the paddle attachment of the stand mixer, or with a hand-held electric mixer, beat the cream cheese on low speed until smooth. Add the remaining granulated sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, ginger, and orange zest; continue beating on low speed until smooth, about 2 minutes longer.

One at a time, beat in the eggs until thoroughly blended, stopping after each addition to scrape down the side of the bowl with a rubber spatula. Add the pumpkin, beating it in until thoroughly combined, and then scrape down the bowl again. Finally, add the sour cream, beat it in until smooth, and scrape down the bowl.

With the help of the spatula, transfer the mixture into the caramel-coated pan. Place the pan inside a larger roasting pan. Pull out the middle shelf of the oven and place the roasting pan on the shelf. Carefully pour boiling water into the roasting pan until it comes about halfway up the side of the cake pan, forming a water bath. Very carefully slide the oven shelf into the oven and bake until the cheesecake is slightly firm to a light touch, about 1 hour.

Carefully remove the roasting pan from the oven and lift out the cake pan. Leave at room temperature to cool for about 1 hour. Then, cover loosely and chill in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours or up to two days.

To unmold the cheesecake, invert a flat 12-inch plate or platter over the pan. Firmly hold the pan and plate together and invert them. Then, carefully lift off the pan. Serve cut into wedges, garnished with whipped cream.



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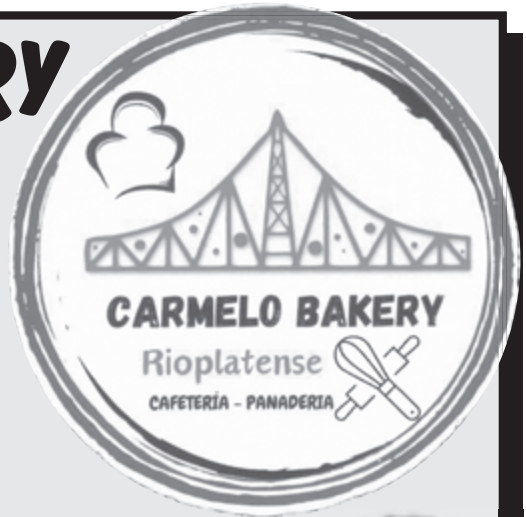
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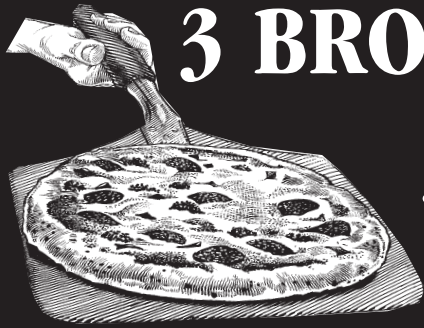
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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Name the wide receiver who threw a 43-yard touchdown pass for the Pittsburgh Steelers in their 21-10 win over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL. (Hint: He played quarterback for the Indiana Hoosiers.)

2. In pickleball, the non-volley zone extending 7 feet from either side of the net is known by what common household name?

3. Defenseman Don Sweeney played 1,051 games from 1988-2003 with what NHL team? (Hint: He was named general manager of this team in 2015.)

4. All 87 crew and passengers — including 22 athletes, trainers and doctors from the U.S. amateur boxing team — perished in March 1980 when their plane crashed while attempting to land in what country?

5. Name the bowler who had televised perfect 300 games in Professional Women's Bowling Association

(PWBA) Tour title events in 2001 and 2021.

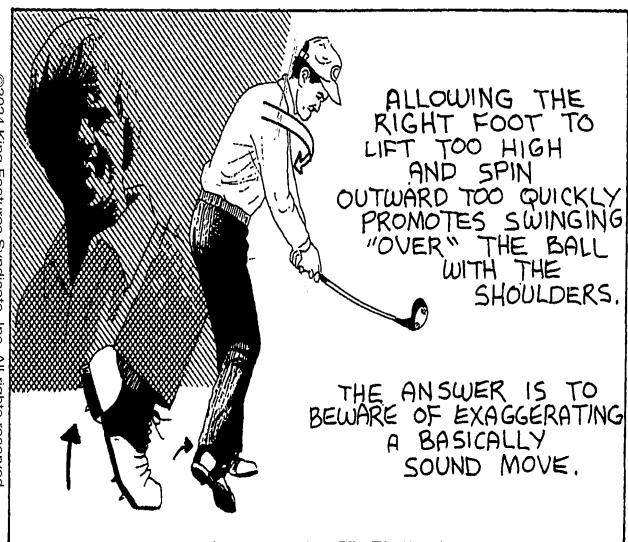
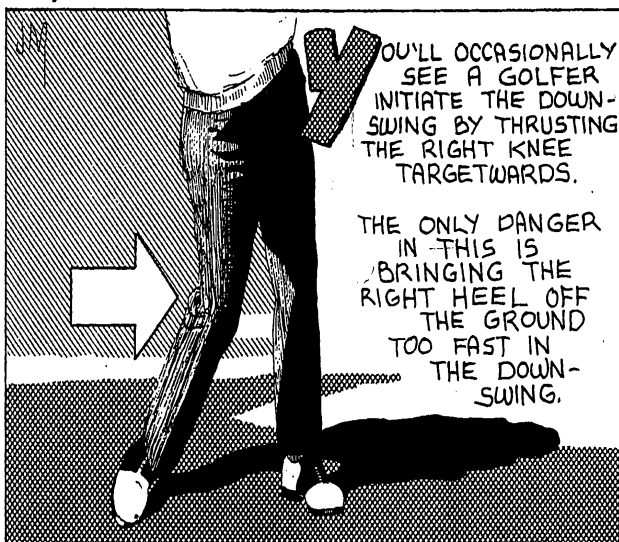
6. Right-handed pitcher Bryan Haas, who started Game 4 of the 1982 World Series for the Milwaukee Brewers, was better known by what nickname?

7. What Villanova Wildcats player made a three-point shot at the buzzer to seal a 77-74 win over the North Carolina Tar Heels in the 2016 NCAA men's basketball championship game?

1. Antwaan Randle El.
2. The kitchen.
3. The Boston Bruins.
4. Poland.
5. Liz Johnson.
6. "Moose."
7. Kris Jenkins.

Answers

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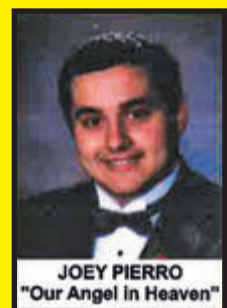
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