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**Jazz Appreciation Month.** A music festival held every April in recognition of the significant contribution that jazz music has made to society. The aim of this annual event is to pay tribute to jazz for its historic and cultural significance by encouraging schools, governments, and organizations to participate in free jazz concerts and educational programs.

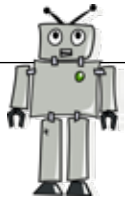


**National Garden Month.** Nothing says springtime more than the sprouts and shoots of a garden. Remember that gardens are not just for the enjoyment of people. They are important habitats for pollinators like bees, bats, birds, beetles, butterflies, and other animals.

## WEEKLY

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**National Robotics Week, April 3–11.** “RoboWeek” is a series of grassroots events and activities aimed at increasing public awareness of the strength and importance of the U.S. robotics industry and the tremendous social and cultural impact that robotics will have on the future.



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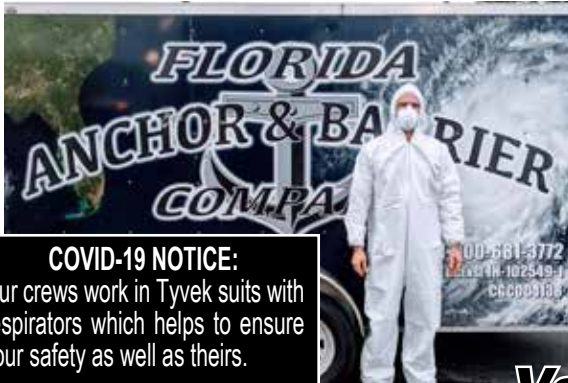
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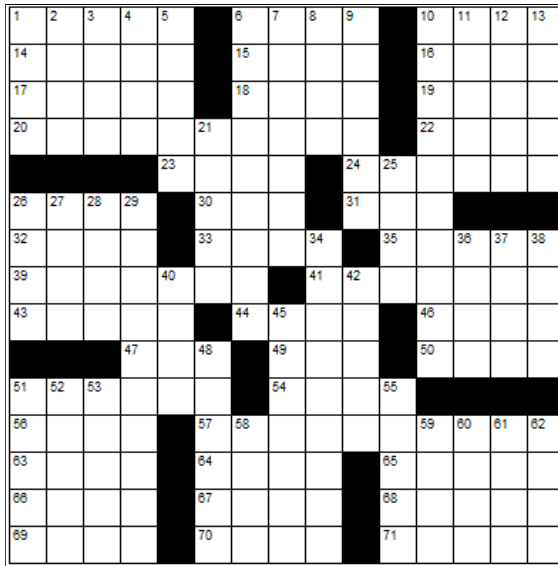
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Splotches
- 6. Tussock
- 10. Vipers
- 14. 67 in Roman numerals
- 15. Dwarf buffalo
- 16. A D-Day beach
- 17. Stave off
- 18. Blend
- 19. Roman robe
- 20. A language of India
- 22. Egg-shaped
- 23. Verse
- 24. Agitate
- 26. At the peak of
- 30. Beer
- 31. To and \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. A temple (archaic)
- 33. Start over
- 35. Assists
- 39. She plays roles
- 41. Enrapture
- 43. Spacious
- 44. Not barefoot
- 46. 53 in Roman numerals
- 47. Bother
- 49. French for "Friend"
- 50. Being
- 51. A dwarfed ornamental tree
- 54. Blend
- 56. God of love
- 57. A society of women
- 63. Medium-sized tubular pasta
- 64. Bit of dust
- 65. A tea-like beverage
- 66. River of Spain
- 67. Pitcher
- 68. Cambered
- 69. Mortgage
  
- 70. Sailors
- 71. Low heavy horse carts



**DOWN**

- 1. Ho-hum
- 2. 66 in Roman numerals
- 3. Baking appliance
- 4. Fowl
- 5. A stomach exercise
- 6. Trashy
- 7. Wild
- 8. Thrust with a knife
- 9. A government tax
- 10. Car
- 11. Kitchen appliance
- 12. Heathen
- 13. Second person singular of shall
- 21. Rise rapidly
- 25. By mouth
- 26. Distant
- 27. Meal in a shell
- 28. Savvy about
- 29. Approval
- 34. Mileage meters
- 36. Auspices
- 37. Not that
- 38. Anagram of "Ties"
- 40. Tropical American wildcat
- 42. Ancient Roman magistrate
- 45. A type of rodent
- 48. Fate
- 51. Edge on a cutting tool
- 52. Small African antelope
- 53. French for "Our"
- 55. Wood nymph
- 58. Hawkeye State
- 59. German for "Mister"
- 60. Killer whale
- 61. Comply with
- 62. Fathers



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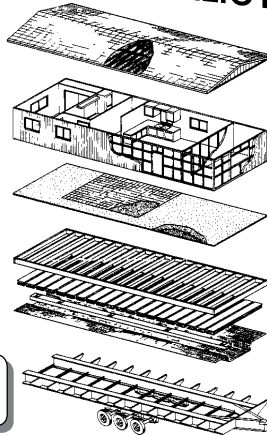
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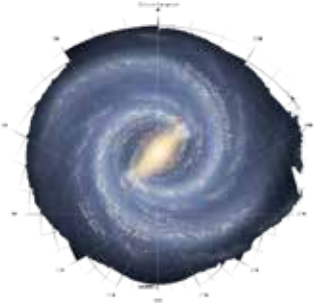
It's the biggest and oldest black hole ever discovered. And it's nowhere near close to giving up all its secrets, according to the Science News website.

The black hole, J0313-1806, has a mass equal to 1.6 billion suns. It's at the center of a galaxy more than 1.3 billion light-years from Earth, and it comes from a time when the universe was only 670 billion years old—about five percent of its age now.

How did it get so large? That's the mystery. Supermassive black holes—also known as quasars—are typically thought to grow from smaller black holes pulling in matter. However, astronomers estimate that if this quasar formed right after the universe's oldest stars and grew as fast as possible, it would have needed to start out with at least 10,000 times the mass of the sun. Collapsing stars that form black holes, though are thought to only create quasars around a few thousand times the mass of our sun.

Scientists theorize that a huge black hole could have formed from the collapse of primordial hydrogen gas in vast amounts. On the other hand, this black hole could have been produced by stellar collapse and grown more quickly than previously thought.

Which explanation is correct? Scientists will have to look further back through time toward the birth of the universe for smaller black holes and measure how they grow.



## Yikes! Electric eels hunt in packs

Imagine fleeing from an electric eel. Pretty scary, right? Now imagine trying to escape a pack of them.

It's not a horror movie (yet). But The New York Times reports that scientists have discovered that eels, long considered to be loners of the deep, actually congregate in packs to hunt other fish. The behavior was actually first observed in 2013, when a Brazilian diver exploring an Amazon waterway came upon a “writhing mass” of 100 or more eels ganging up to prey on a group of tetra fish. The eels nudged them into tight balls and then hit them with a series of synchronized shocks.

The discovery was confirmed by other researchers and recently written up in a scientific journal. The eels have been identified as the Volta electric eel, which can grow to eight feet long and deliver a shock of 860 volts. Ten of them working together could produce enough electricity to power 100 light bulbs. Researchers speculate that they coordinate their attacks by communicating with low-voltage energy discharges.



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The usual explanation involves the calendar. The Julian calendar began the New Year on March 25, and festivals celebrating it were typically held on April 1. When the world began changing over to the Gregorian calendar, which places New Year's Day on Jan. 1, pranksters sometimes tried to fool their friends and neighbors into thinking that April 1 was still the first day of the year.

In the 18th century, some believed that April Fools' Day dated back to the days of Noah and the flood. A newspaper article published in 1789 suggested that Noah sent the first birds off to look for land too soon, and that he launched them on the first day of the Hebrew month corresponding with April.

Coincidentally, in 1933 a newspaper in Cologne ran a story about the discovery of Noah's Ark by an expedition sponsored by the "Royal Yalevard University" in Massachusetts, led by "Professor Mud" and "Professor Stoneass." The story appeared on April 1; on April 8, the paper admitted the joke, but other publications printed the story as if it was genuine.

## From hare to eternity: origins of the Easter Bunny

Next to Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny is probably the most beloved bringer of gifts to small children. This famous symbol of spring was originally associated with Eostre, a German goddess of fertility who was often depicted with a rabbit companion.

Both rabbits and eggs, not surprisingly, are considered symbolic of fertility.

The bunny as a symbol of Easter was first mentioned in German writings during the 16th century, and edible bunnies made of pastry and sugar were made in Germany during the 19th century. The Easter Bunny was introduced to American children by German settlers in the Pennsylvania Dutch region in the 1700s.

Children were encouraged to build colorful nests and hide them in their homes. If the children had been good, the Osterhase would leave brightly colored eggs in the nests.



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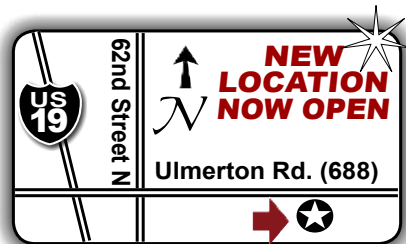
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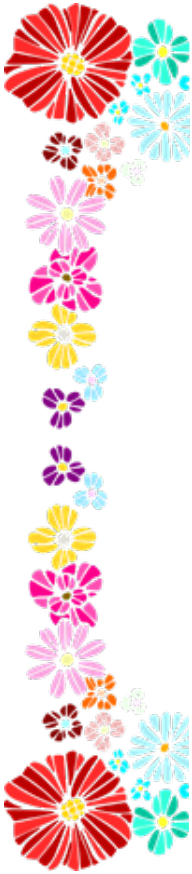
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## HEALTH WATCH

### How to talk to a sick friend

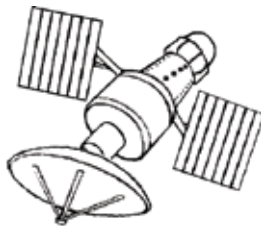
Whether your friend is suffering from the coronavirus, cancer, or just a bad cold, you want to be there for him or her. But what should you say to offer real comfort? The Healthline website offers this advice for sharing just the right words:

- **Talk to the person, not the disease.** Your friend or loved one is already dealing with sickness day in and day out. They may need a break. It's OK to ask how they're feeling and what they're doing to take care of themselves, but don't dwell on the illness exclusively. Talk about other subjects.
- **Be sensitive.** Don't pry or press for details. If you're a caretaker, pay attention to the person's moods and preferences. You may have to press for information that the person is reluctant to share for fear of taking up your time, or other reasons, but be respectful of their boundaries.
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### This space object is really far out

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Astronomers first noticed Farfarout in 2018, but couldn't determine its distance from the sun. Observations over several years showed that it currently is 132 astronomical units (AU) from the sun. (The Earth is one AU from the sun.) For comparison, Pluto's orbit is only 29 AU from the sun on average. Farfarout's thousand-year orbit around the sun takes it as far as 175 AU away at its most distant, and 27 AU when it's closest, drifting inside the orbit of Neptune.

Farfarout replaces the previous long-distance record holder, aptly named Farout, which is 124 AU from the sun.

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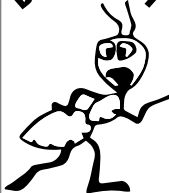
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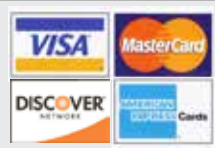
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