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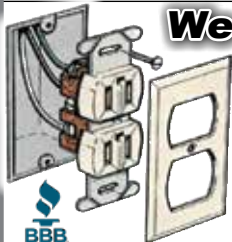
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National Nachos Day, Nov. 6. Pull out your favorite nachos dish or snack and raise a chip in honor of nachos creator Ignacio Anaya.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Commemorated every year to mark the armistice ending World War I, which took effect at eleven in the morning—the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918.

World Diabetes Day, Nov. 14. Nearly 500 million people are currently living with diabetes worldwide. Access to insulin and diabetes care remains a challenge for many.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25. Enjoy some turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberries, or whatever you like. Just remember to give thanks.

Holiday spending looking up in 2021

If you’re planning your holiday shopping, you may have lots of competition at the mall and online. A Roku and Harris Poll survey on consumer shopping trends in 2021 found that spending could hit new records this season, as consumers expect to increase their spending for the holiday season.



The survey found that 72% of holiday shoppers feel confident the economy will improve in the next 12 months. Thirty-six percent of consumers expect to spend more this year, the highest number reported since 2018. Holiday spending is expected to reach a record \$937 per person on holiday purchases, a 5% increase from 2020.

In-store shopping may be coming back as well. Forty-three percent of respondents said they plan to shop in person on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, an 11% increase from 2020, when concerns about COVID-19 kept many shoppers at home. Online shopping isn’t going away, though — 57% of consumers plan to do most of their shopping online.

Don't waste your time

A donkey and a tiger got into a foolish argument: "The grass is blue," the donkey insisted, while the tiger said, "No, the grass is green."

The discussion became heated, so the two decided to ask their king, the lion, for his judgment. As they approached the lion, the donkey shouted, "Your Highness, isn't it true that the grass is blue?"

The lion replied, "If you believe it is true, the grass is blue."

Then the donkey said, "This tiger disagrees with me. Please punish him."

The lion declared, "Very well. The tiger will be punished with three days of silence."

The donkey jumped with joy and went on his way, chanting, "The grass is blue, the grass is blue!"

The tiger asked the lion, "Your Majesty, why have you punished me? After all, the grass is green."

The lion replied, "The punishment is because it is degrading for a brave, intelligent creature like you to waste time arguing with a donkey, then coming to bother me to validate something you already knew was true."

The moral: Never waste time on arguments that make no sense.



A steady flight

An Airbus 380 was on its way across the Atlantic. It was flying at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a fighter jet appeared.

The pilot of the fighter jet slowed down, flew alongside the Airbus, and greeted the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Hello, Airbus! Boring flight, isn't it? Have a look here!"

He rolled his jet on its back, accelerated, broke through the sound barrier, rose rapidly to a dizzying height, then swooped down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He looped back next to the Airbus and asked, "Well, what do you think of that?"

The Airbus pilot answered, "Very impressive! Now you look!"

The jet pilot watched the Airbus, but nothing happened. It continued to fly in a stubbornly straight line at the same speed.

After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radioed, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the fighter pilot asked, "What did you do?"

The Airbus pilot laughed and said, "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story: Speed and adrenaline may seem to be great, but sometimes stability and peace are more important.



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The guy says, "You'd be drinking fast too, if you had what I have."

"What do you have?"

"About 75 cents."

Dead man working



On his way home late one night, Jack took a shortcut through the local cemetery. Hearing a tapping sound nearby, he grew scared and quickened his pace.

The tapping got louder.

Jack ran until he spotted a man chiseling a tombstone.

"Thank goodness!" Jack stopped and wiped sweat from his forehead. "You gave me the scare of my life! But why are you working out here in the middle of the night?"

The man turned. "They spelled my name wrong."

Wrong answers

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"Nothing at all." The police officer smiled.

"You've just won \$1,000 in a safe driving competition. Hey, what do you think you'll do with the money?"

The man said, "Oh, I guess I'll go to driving school and get my license."

His wife, sitting next to him, said, "Don't listen to him, officer. He lies when he's drunk."

Then a man in the back seat woke up, saw the cop, and said, "Darn it, I told you we wouldn't get far in a stolen car!"

Just then the officer heard a knock at the trunk. He walked to the back of the car.

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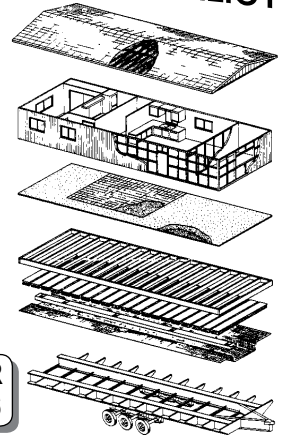
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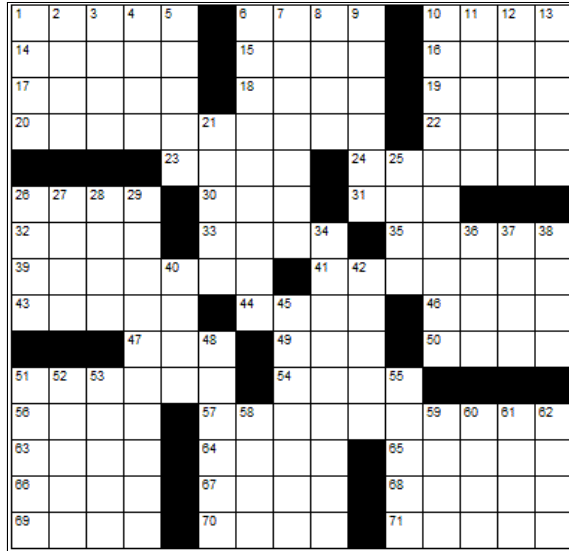
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- 1. "Smallest particles"
- 6. Prod
- 10. Store
- 14. Language of ancient Rome
- 15. The thin fibrous bark
- 16. Ice cream holder
- 17. Genus of heath
- 18. Eager
- 19. Wreckage
- 20. Embankment
- 22. Press
- 23. Tibetan monk
- 24. Of mountainous areas
- 26. Qualified
- 30. Poetic dusk
- 31. Obtain
- 32. Study hard
- 33. Anagram of "Star"
- 35. Completely
- 39. Stinking nightshade
- 41. Estrogenic hormone
- 43. Decorative jugs
- 44. Attempt
- 46. Behold, in old Rome
- 47. Petroleum
- 49. Record (abbrev.)
- 50. Read superficially
- 51. A type of beauty treatment
- 54. Against
- 56. Quaint outburst
- 57. Envoy
- 63. Docile
- 64. A female domestic
- 65. Blockade
- 66. Not under
- 67. Wings
- 68. Shadow
- 69. Depend
- 70. Transmit
- 71. Banana oil, e.g.



DOWN

- 1. Away from the wind
- 13. Tubular pasta
- 42. Religious splinter groups
- 2. Sailors
- 21. Song of praise
- 45. High-spirited horse
- 3. Ear-related
- 25. Not right
- 48. Andean animals
- 4. Flexible mineral
- 26. Pang
- 51. Stench
- 5. Tangle
- 27. Beer
- 52. Zapupe
- 6. Stuttered
- 28. Alley
- 53. Dromedary
- 7. Ceremony
- 29. Decorative needlework
- 55. Put out
- 8. Atop
- 34. Sang for somebody
- 58. Man
- 9. Shabby
- 36. Pass the tongue over
- 59. Objectives
- 10. Sacred Christian writings
- 37. Hubs
- 60. Obligation
- 11. Nymph
- 38. The original matter (cosmology)
- 61. Monster
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- 40. Largest continent
- 62. Back



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- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
- Light travels faster than sound, which is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- I'd agree with you, but then we'd both be wrong.
- Knowledge is knowing the tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- I thought I wanted a career. Turns out, I just wanted a paycheck.
- In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify _____" I always put, "DOCTOR."
- I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was blaming you.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but these days it's getting harder and harder for me to find one.

A bald promise

An old man who lived by a forest called his children to his deathbed.

He said, "Look at my hair. It used to be so magnificent, but I'm completely bald now." Then he gestured at the forest outside his window. "Now look at that forest. Someday all the trees will be cut down, and this forest will look as bald as my head. After I'm gone, every time a tree is cut down or dies, plant a new one in my memory. Tell your descendants to do the same. It shall be our family's duty to keep this forest strong."

And so for centuries, the forest remained as lush and pretty as ever—all because of one man and his re-seeding heirline.



I have always felt that laughter in the face of reality is probably the finest sound there is and will last until the day when the game is called on account of darkness. In this world, a good time to laugh is any time you can.

— Linda Ellerbee



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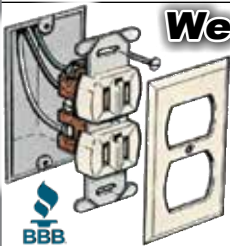
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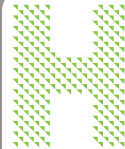
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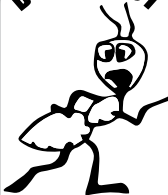
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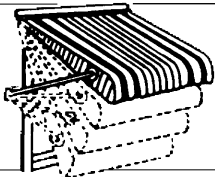


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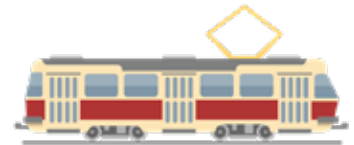


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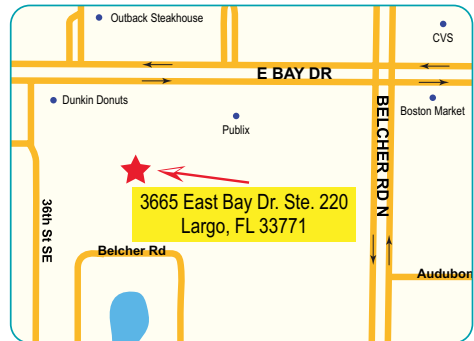
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From that morning mug of java to a cup of decaf with dessert, many people rely on coffee to get through the day. The Cracked website shares the fascinating history of our favorite hot beverage:

A legend goes that in Ethiopia around 850 A.D., a farmer named Kaldi noticed that the sheep in his flock had more energy and slept less after eating fruit from a particular plant. He tried it himself, and also felt more energized, so he took it to a nearby monastery where the monks used it to brew a tea. They found that the tea helped them stay awake during their evening prayers.

The first written mention of coffee came a few decades later, when a Persian physician wrote about called “bunchum.” “Bunn” was the Ethiopian word for the coffee berry.

The Ottoman empire spread coffee through the lands it conquered. It reached Europe during the 17th century. Early Christians thought it evil and asked the current Pope to ban it. The Pope, however, decided to try drinking it himself first, and declined to forbid its use.

Coffeeshouses spread quickly across the continent—Venice in 1645, England in 1650, and France in 1672. It eventually crossed the ocean in 1676, when a coffeeshouse opened in Boston.

For a while, farmers in Mediterranean countries enjoyed a monopoly on coffee, but that ended when the Dutch started growing and exporting it from the Indonesian territory of—wait for it—Java.

France is responsible for the first iced coffee, thanks to troops who dubbed their concoction “café mazagran” after the fortress they were stationed at. Today, we consume more than 2 billion cups of coffee a day around the world, making it the most popular beverage around.

Electric car purchases growing for the future

Car buyers are increasingly looking at electric and hybrid vehicles for their next purchase, the Changing America website reports. In a CarMax survey of 1,000 people, 55.9% said they were likely to purchase either an electric or hybrid car when the time came, even though 55.1% said they haven’t ever driven an electric car.



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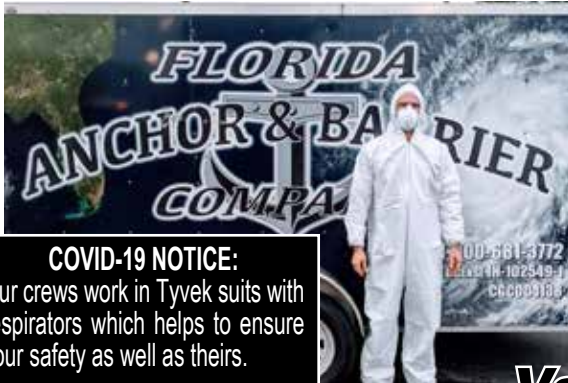


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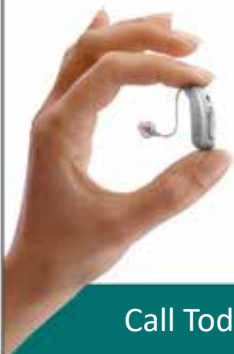
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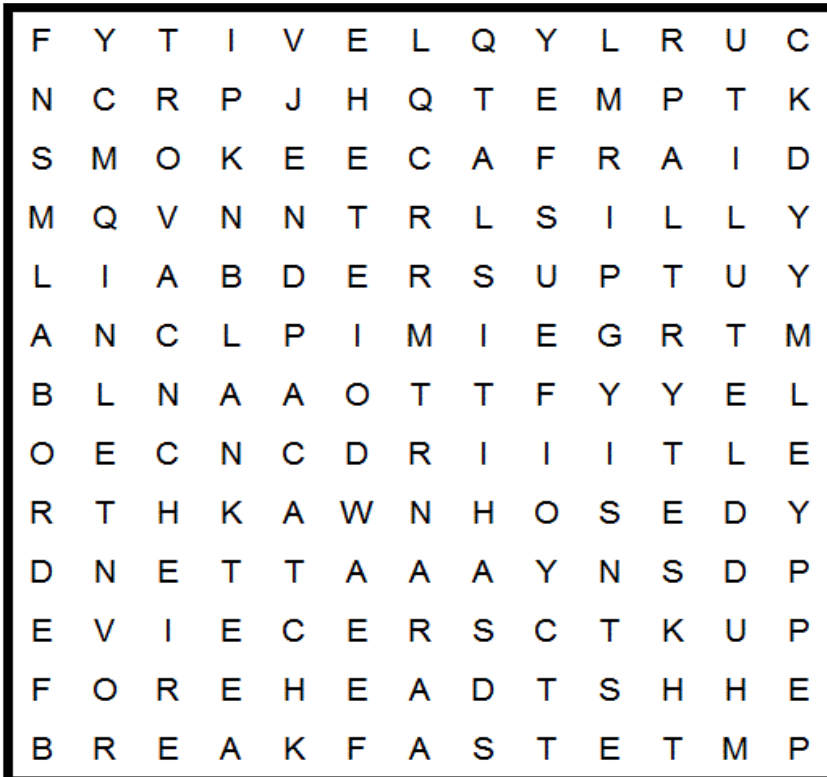
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<p>Annual Craft Fair: Saturday, November 13th, 2021. 9am - 3pm. Clearwater Cascade MHP, 9790 66th St. N., Clubhouse & Outdoor Common Area, Pinellas Park. Unique Vendors. Philly Buster of Clearwater food truck will be here!</p>	<p>Carport/Craft Sale 12/4/21, 8am-2pm. Park Royale 10511 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.</p>	<p>Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair - Saturday November 6th, 9 am to 2 pm. Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Handmade items. Information: Nadine at 402-750-3083 call/text, nadine5106@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 4th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).</p>	<p>Craft Fair Nov. 19th and 20th, 9am-3pm. Embassy MHP Hobby House. Many holiday items.</p>	<p>WANTED TO BUY FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Joe, 224-9780</p>
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