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Birthdays in July:

0143	Reyes, John	4-Jul
0610	Hennessey, Donald	7-Jul
1038	Bolduc, Lois	7-Jul
0543	Veilleux, Gilberte	6-Jul
0209	Hankel, Charles	9-Jul
0636	O'Donnell, Ruth	10-Jul
0011	MacNeill, Arlene	13-Jul
0306	Cordes, JoAnn	15-Jul
0544	Charron, Theresa	15-Jul
0436	Keicher, Peggy	17-Jul
0629	Tout, James	17-Jul
0838	Beaudet, Andrew	20-Jul
0338	Brown, Ralph	26-Jul
0416	Mcleish, Helen	27-Jul
0101	Smit, Thea	28-Jul
0720	Fullerton, Charles	29-Jul
010A	Buyting, Harry	31-Jul
0641	Stevens, Doreen	31-Jul



Anniversaries in July:

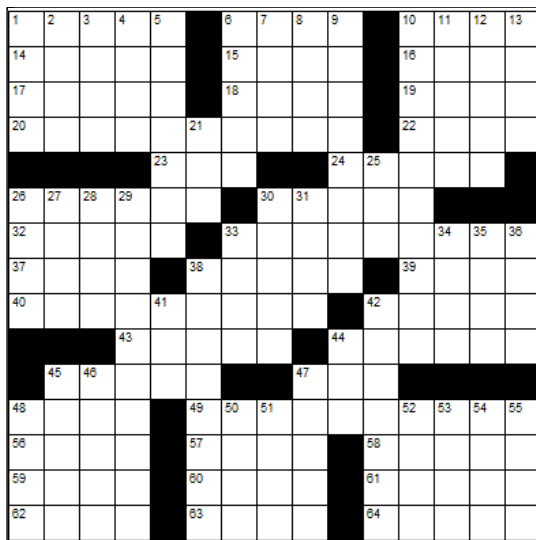
0535	Rice, Harold & Lousia	2-Jul
0340	Donnelly, William & Ann	3-Jul
0543	Veilleux, Gilberte & Sylvain, Marcel	14-Jul
010A	Buyting, Harry & Annie	21-Jul
0939	Davis, Jim & Margaret	23-Jul
0430	Georgas, Earl & Cora	24-Jul





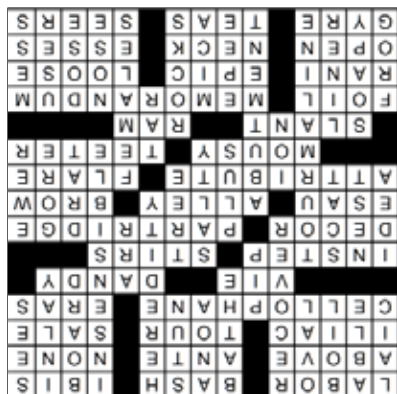
ACROSS

1. Toil
6. Big party
10. Nile bird
14. Not below
15. _____ meridiem
16. Not a single one
17. Pelvic
18. See the sights
19. A period of discounted prices
20. Plastic wrap
22. Historical periods
23. Compete
24. Clotheshorse
26. The arch of the foot
30. Mixes
32. Interior decoration
33. Ruffed grouse
37. Jacob's brother
38. Lane
39. The peak of a hill
40. Ascribe
42. Danger signal
43. Timid
44. Wobble
45. Incline
47. Male sheep
48. Thwart
49. A written reminder
56. Hindu princess
57. Very imposing or impressive
58. Not tight
59. Not closed
60. Between the head and shoulders
61. S S S S
62. Ringlet
63. Earl Grey and orange



DOWN

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|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Secular | 21. A mark on a die or playing card | 41. Charged particle |
| 2. Competent | 25. Arranger (abbrev.) | 42. Girls or women |
| 3. Be in an agitated emotional state | 26. Bright thought | 44. Bitumen |
| 4. Elliptical | 27. Where a bird lives | 45. Smarmy |
| 5. Recuperate | 28. Leave in a hurry | 46. Large commercial ship |
| 6. Wash oneself | 29. A transparent gem | 47. Stones |
| 7. Dwarf buffalo | 30. Brackish | 48. Tailless amphibian |
| 8. Bowl over | 31. Tall woody plant | 50. Sword |
| 9. Genetic endowment | 33. In addition | 51. Flexible mineral |
| 10. Numb | 34. "Shucks!" | 52. It smells |
| 11. A panel or committee | 35. Wound by piercing | 53. Amount of medicine |
| 12. Dental filling | 36. Pitcher | 54. Utilizer |
| 13. Notices | 38. Point of contact between two objects | 55. Untidiness |



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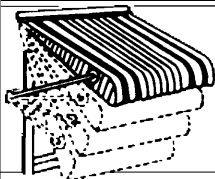
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1	8	2	5	9	3	4	7	6
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8	5	7	6	2	4	3	1	9
4	6	1	9	3	5	7	8	2
3	2	9	1	8	7	6	4	5
7	1	6	4	5	9	2	3	8
5	3	4	2	6	8	1	9	7
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Independent Retailer Month. Support and celebrate independent retailers across the country. Independent Retailer Month encourages consumers to shop at independent retailers in their communities, highlighting their positive social and economic impact local, nationally, and globally.

National Black Family Month. During this month, African-American families celebrate their connection, common heritage, and commitment to one another. Families around the nation seek to implement positive changes, connect through old traditions, create new ones, and participate in activities that can be continued throughout the year.

Parks and Recreation Month. Sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of public parks, recreation and conservation. Discover wildlife and outdoor fun at your local park.

Captive Nations Week, July 7-13. A week aimed at raising public awareness of the oppression of nations under the control of Communist and other nondemocratic governments. Begun in 1953, it was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959.

Sports Cliché Week, July 10-16. It's time to celebrate—or possibly get rid of—such common sports clichés as “We’re taking it one game at a time,” “He gave 110 percent,” “Step it up,” and more.



National Zoo Keeper Week, July 17-23. Sponsored by the American Association of Zoo Keepers to advance excellence in the animal keeping profession, foster effective communication beneficial to animal care, support deserving conservation projects, and promote the preservation of our natural resources and animal life.

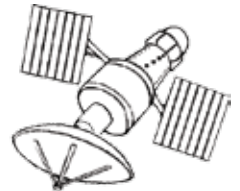
World UFO Day, July 2. Look to the skies for evidence of alien visitors.



Independence Day, July 4. Celebrate the birthday of the United States of America.

Global Forgiveness Day, July 7. Begun in 1994 to help people around the world identify with their personal need to forgive and be forgiven.

Space Exploration Day, July 20. Neil Armstrong and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin first walked on the moon on this day in 1969.



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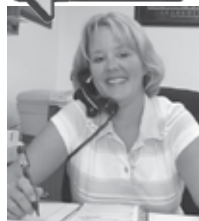
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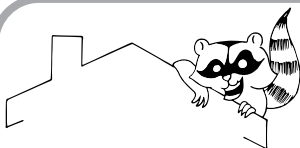
Celebrities aren't necessarily smarter than the rest of us, but their success speaks for itself. Here's what they have to say about achieving success in any endeavor:

- Leonardo DiCaprio, actor: "I've been very lucky to have achieved a lot of the things that I dreamt of achieving as a young man. But at the end of the day—and I truly believe this—it is not about achieving great wealth or success, because they don't bring happiness ultimately. They really don't. What matters is whether or not you've fulfilled the idea of having led an interesting life, whether you've contributed in some way to the world around you."
- Beyoncé, singer: "The reality is, sometimes you lose. And you're never too good to lose, you're never too big to lose, you're never too smart to lose; it happens. And it happens when it needs to happen. And you have to embrace those things."
- Justin Timberlake, singer: "I like being a beginner. I like the moment where I can look at everyone and say, 'I have no idea how to do this. Let's figure it out.'"
- Chris Pine, actor: "Fear runs our lives. It doesn't matter who you are. You have to understand your relationship with fear. Whether you're scared of getting into a relationship or taking the new job or a confrontation—you have to size fear up."
- Ellen DeGeneres, talk show host: "Never follow anyone else's path, unless you're in the woods and lost and you see a path. Then, by all means, follow that path."

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- Say no when necessary. You can't do everything. But when you do say no, be polite and positive.
- Plant seeds of kindness. Do something nice every day even when your kindness may not have an immediate payoff.
- Complete this statement: "If I were a better person I would ____." Then act on it.



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Vacation trends: Money and more

If you're making vacation plans for the rest of the year, you might be interested in some of these trends reported by the TripAdvisor website:

Seventy-eight percent of U.S. travelers plan to spend the same amount of money or more when they vacation this year, for an average of \$8,400—the third-largest budget of travelers in any country worldwide. Baby Boomers will likely spend an average of \$10,600 for the entire year, but millennials will be more budget-conscious, shelling out an average of \$5,300.



The most important factors in choosing accommodations: price (94 percent cited that as the leading factor), followed by ratings (90 percent), close availability to attractions (89 percent), and dining options (79 percent). Other amenities are crucial as well: Seventy percent of those surveyed said they wouldn't stay at a hotel without air conditioning, and 42 percent won't sign in anyplace that doesn't have Wi-fi.

High IQ = fewer friends?

How do friendships influence happiness? A study published in the British Journal of Psychology looked at data from a long-term survey of 15,000 people ages 18–28 to find out. The study found that happiness tends to increase with the number of social interactions people have.

Not too surprising so far, but researchers noticed an interesting fact: People with high IQs seem to be less happy the more they spend time with friends. The researchers theorize that people with higher IQs are more likely to find satisfaction in long-term endeavors than socializing with friends.

Diners willing to pay more for meals

Eating out can be expensive, but many consumers are more than willing to spend the money for a meal they don't have to cook themselves. The consulting firm Alix Partners, which surveys restaurant-goers, reports that diners expect to pay 1.9 percent more for their meals in 2016, for an average of \$14.25, up from \$13.99 last year.



It's the first time expectations have risen since Alix Partners began their surveys in 2007. In other findings, the survey found that consumers are nervous about food-borne illnesses, with 28 percent saying they'd never eat at a restaurant that had experienced an outbreak, and 34 percent indicating they'd wait until the restaurant had been cleared by health authorities. And just because they plan to spend more money doesn't mean they're not on the lookout for deals—56 percent say they're going to look for more coupons and other discounts this year.



A good sleep starts with good nutrition

If you have trouble getting a good night's sleep, try looking at your diet. A study by the Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University Medical Center in New York suggests that cutting back on sugar and fat, along with increasing the amount of fiber in your meals, may help people sleep better.

Researchers kept track of 26 men and women, and found that subjects fell asleep faster and slept more soundly on days when they ate a high-fiber diet. When their meals were high in saturated fat and sugar, they took longer to nod off and tended to wake more often at night.

The scientists note that more research is needed to establish a definite link between nutrition and good sleep. Still, eating better can't hurt.



Healthy lifestyles are rare in the U.S., study finds

A healthy lifestyle has four basic characteristics, according to physicians: moderate exercise, a healthy diet, not smoking, and maintaining the recommended body fat average. But only 2.7 percent of Americans fit those standards, researchers at Oregon State University say.

Looking at data on more than 4,700 people, the researchers determined that 16 percent had three of the characteristics, 37 percent had two, 34 percent had one, and 11 percent had zero. Other findings: Seventy-one percent of adults didn't smoke, but only 38 percent ate a healthy diet, 10 percent had a healthy body fat percentage, and 46 percent were physically active.

Do you read me? Ants send and receive via antennae

Ants may not be able to speak, but they can communicate effectively through signals they receive—and send—through their antennae, researchers at the University of Melbourne have discovered.

Ants use chemicals called CHCs, for cuticular hydrocarbons, to identify whether other ants are friendly or hostile. When CHCs are removed from an ant's antennae, it can no longer tell whether other ants are from its nest. The CHCs apparently enable ants to share basic information about their affiliation, something scientists couldn't confirm until now.

Antennae have long been known as vital to ants' behavior. In an experiment conducted more than 125 years ago, a scientist removed the antennae from four different groups of ants and placed them together. Instead of breaking out into fights, the ants interacted peacefully with each other. The role of CHCs clarifies how such communication works, scientists today say.

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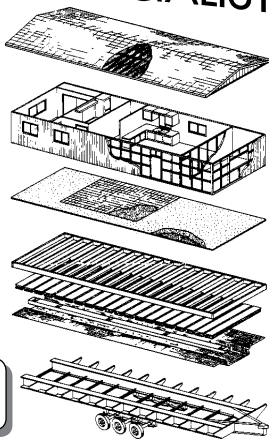
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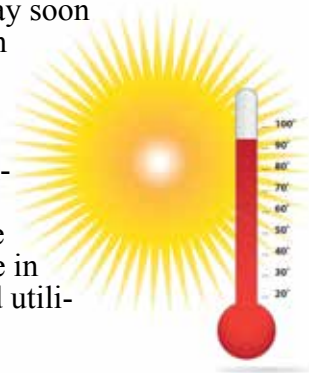
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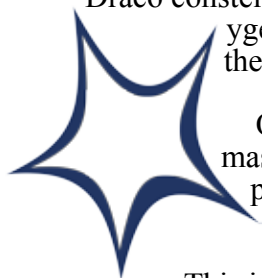
According to the U.S. News & World Report website, when a certain Pacific Ocean region experiences an extreme mixture of temperatures (unusually warm in the south and unnaturally cold in the northeast), a condition called the Pacific Extreme Pattern signals the likelihood of a heat wave to one in four 50 days in advance, and one in two at 40 days. If true, such forecasts could help farmers, cities, and utilities plan for dangerous conditions.



White dwarf is one of its kind

Astronomers have located a white dwarf star that seemingly breaks the rules. A white dwarf is formed when a dying star flings off most of its gaseous body into space, leaving behind a hot, exposed core. Most retain an atmosphere of hydrogen and helium, with heavier elements like oxygen and carbon sinking deep to the center of what's left of the star.

But the Science News website reports that scientists have discovered a white dwarf in the Draco constellation, some 1,200 light-years away, with an atmosphere that's rich in oxygen—affording astronomers a clear look into the interior of the body that they haven't had before.



One theory is that another nearby star might have pulled gas—and mass—from the star as it decayed, leaving the oxygen behind. Another explanation is that a heavy layer of hydrogen might have triggered a massive thermonuclear explosion and ripped off the white dwarf's outer layers.

This is the only white dwarf of its kind observed so far—but exceptions can help scientists understand the rules behind how the universe runs.

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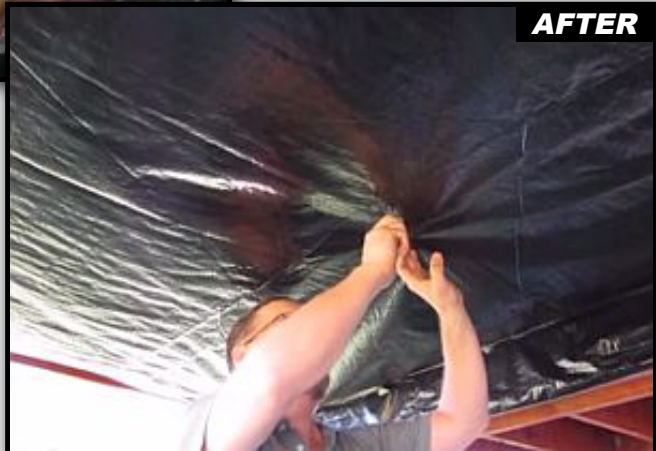
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Balance your internal ‘thinker’ and ‘doer’ to bring ideas to life

Creative people can have dual personalities: the “thinker” who comes up with bright ideas and the “doer” who puts plans into action. How can you help them work together effectively? Follow these steps:

- Record your revelations. When an idea strikes in the middle of a task, don’t stop what you’re doing so you can ponder your brainstorm. Instead, keep a notebook where you can record sudden inspirations to review at a more appropriate time.
- Take time to think. Set aside some time each day when you can forget about performing tasks and quietly focus on shaping your ideas.
- Conduct a weekly review. Bring the thinker and doer together each week to decide how to turn vision into reality. Review your ideas, then create action steps to ensure they come to fruition.

Take the risk of being creative

Creativity is a risky business. Your best ideas may get shot down—or never even make it into the air. If your worries are interfering with your ability to find creative solutions to problems, keep this advice in mind:

- Practice. Don’t wait for the pressure of a crisis to start flexing your creativity. Envision some possible scenarios where you’d have to think fast to find a solution. When real problems arise, you’ll be better prepared to deal with them.
- Seek feedback. Look for people who can help you evaluate your ideas fairly. They should challenge you, not just say, “Great idea!” This will help keep your thinking sharp.
- Take small risks. Get used to uncertainty by using your imagination when the risks are minimal. You’ll build confidence as you learn what works and what doesn’t.
- Search for data. Be on the lookout for all the information you can gather about the problem you’re trying to solve—and about your organization and industry. The more facts you have, the better the creative decisions you’ll make.

When you’re heartbroken, you’re at your most creative—you have to channel all your energies into something else to not think about it.

—Florence Welch



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