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"Yes," whispered the small voice. "May I talk with one of them?"

The child whispered, "No." Surprised and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, "Is anybody else there?"

"Yes," whispered the child, "a police-man".

Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman?"

"No, he's busy", whispered the child.

"Busy doing what?"

"Talking to the Fireman," came the whispered answer.

Hearing a loud noise over the phone, the boss asked, "What's going on there?"

"The search team just landed a heli-copter." answered the whispering voice.

Alarmed, the boss asked, "What are they searching for?"

Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muffled giggle... "ME."



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"Well," said the job seeker, "I don't know about that. Every-

body makes mistakes."

"Not Charlie," continued the manager. "He had a memory like a computer and he could fix anything. Charlie could do everything right."

"Wow," said the applicant, "He was something special."

"Wait, there's more," the manager continued, "Charlie could sing and dance and play the piano. He was an professional athlete. Women adored him."

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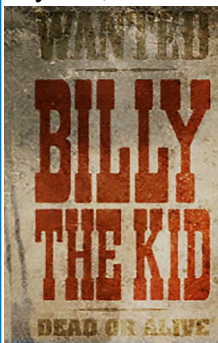


Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On Nov. 11, 1831, Nat Turner, an American slave and educated minister who believed that he'd been chosen by God to lead his people into freedom, was hanged in Jerusalem, Virginia, for leading a revolt with 75 followers through Southampton County, killing about 60 white people.



* On Nov. 12, 1969, investigative journalist Seymour Hersh revealed the extent of the U.S. Army's charges against 1st Lt. William L. Calley at My Lai, Vietnam, in a cable picked up by more than 30 newspapers, saying that "The Army says he [Calley] deliberately murdered at least 109 Vietnamese civilians during a search-and-destroy mission in March 1968, in a Viet Cong stronghold known as 'Pinkville.'"



* On Nov. 14, 1882, outlaw Frank "Buckskin" Leslie shot and killed Billy "The Kid" Claiborne, who had publicly challenged him, in Tombstone, Arizona.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Who was the only actor to receive an Oscar nomination for work in a "Star Wars" movie?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is a body of land with water on three sides called?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** In 1960, which two candidates participated in the first televised presidential debate in 1960?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What type of flower produces vanilla bean pods?
- MUSIC:** What was the name of blues musician Stevie Ray Vaughn's first Fender Stratocaster?
- SCIENCE:** What type of gas is absorbed by plants?
- LITERATURE:** What is the name of the submarine in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas"?
- TELEVISION:** What is Clair Huxtable's profession in "The Cosby Show"?
- ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the sternum?
- ART:** Which European city houses the Rijksmuseum?

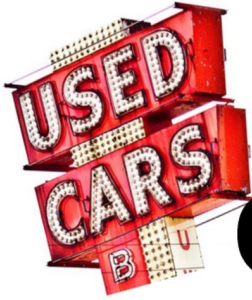
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5. Number One.
6. Carbon dioxide.
7. Nautilus.
8. Lawyer.
9. Breastbone.
10. Amsterdam

Answers

1. Alec Guinness.
2. A peninsula.
3. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon.
4. Orchid.

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* On Nov. 13, 1979, Philadelphia 76ers center Darryl Dawkins leaped over Kansas City Kings forward Bill Robinzine for a memorable slam dunk that shattered the fiberglass backboard. His equally memorable comment on the move, which was not his last and the sound of which spectators likened to a bomb going off: "It wasn't really a safe thing to do, but it was a Darryl Dawkins thing to do."

* On Nov. 15, 1984, Baby Fae, a month old infant who received the world's first baboon heart transplant, died at California's Loma Linda University 20 days after the operation. Three other people had received animal heart transplants, but none survived longer than a few days.

* On Nov. 16, 2001, British author J.K. Rowling's most famous and beloved creation, the bespectacled boy wizard Harry Potter (played by Daniel Radcliffe in his first major role), made his silver-screen debut in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," which went on to become one of the highest-grossing movies in history.

* On Nov. 17, 1903, the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party split into two factions: the majority Bolsheviks and minority Mensheviks. The Bolsheviks went on to become the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.



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ACROSS

- 1 Fringe benefit
- 5 "Humbug!"
- 8 Rocky out-crop
- 12 Jai —
- 13 Swelled head
- 14 Valentine border
- 15 Cooking area
- 17 Gray's subj.
- 18 Wedding setting
- 19 Riyadh residents
- 21 Pride parade letters
- 24 GI entertainers
- 25 Ganges wrap
- 28 Incursion
- 30 "Tasty!"
- 33 Actress Thurman
- 34 Orchestral strings
- 35 Director Ang
- 36 Prohibit
- 37 Gas co., for one
- 38 Printer's blue
- 39 Corn core
- 41 Cruising
- 43 Drag
- 46 New York's — Island
- 50 Pundit's piece
- 51 Causing annoyance

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| 55 Flightless bird | 9 Not by design | 38 Phoned |
| 56 Revise | 10 "Superfood" berry | 40 From days of yore |
| 57 Org. | 11 Understands | 42 "A mouse!" |
| 58 Trench | 16 Work unit | 43 "Brave New World" drug |
| 59 Pixels | 20 German car name | 44 IRS employees |
| | 22 Author Harte | 45 Get ready, briefly |
| | 23 Shire of "Rocky" | 47 Chic beach resort |
| | 25 Long lunch? | 48 Monogram pt. |
| | 26 Docs' org. | 49 Pvt.'s superiors |
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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TAKING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AGAINST SUN EXPOSURE IS ESSENTIAL

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a question about suntanning. First off, I want to say that I get yearly skin cancer checks, love the sun, and hardly ever use suntan lotion. I monitor my time outside, so as not to get a sunburn. I see warnings about certain days being high ultraviolet (UV) days. Are they talking about UVA or UVB, and which one gives you a tan? -- S.K. **ANSWER:** You're not going to like my answer, because all types of UV light exposure, whether they lead to a sunburn or suntan, cause damage to the skin and lead to an increased risk of skin cancer. A tan from sunlight leads to a small degree of protection against further UV light damage, but there is still ongoing skin damage with UV light exposure. Even people with very dark skin are susceptible to skin cancer, although their risk is a lot less than others. UVA light is more constant throughout the year and penetrates deeper into the skin. UVB light is stronger near the equator, at higher altitudes, and closer to the summer solstice. The UV index reported by the National Weather Service considers both UVA and UVB light in its calculations, as well as the time of year, altitude, and cloud cover. Both UVA and UVB light cause the skin to tan, but tanning from UVA light alone (for example, in a tanning machine) doesn't provide any protection from the sun. So, while I am at least glad that you aren't exposing yourself enough to get burned, I don't agree with being out in the sun to get tanned. I do recommend the liberal use of a sunscreen with protection against both UVA and UVB. It needs to be used in a large-enough quantity to provide protection -- approximately an ounce for an average-sized body, plus another teaspoon for the face and neck. I recommend a high-SPF sunscreen (30 or more). I buy mineral sunscreens such as zinc oxide or titanium dioxide for myself and my family. Finally, sunscreen needs to be reapplied regularly, especially when exercising or swimming. Staying out of the sun, wearing sun-protective clothing, and wearing sunscreen will not only help you avoid cancer, but also help you avoid problems that I see in my older patients, who did what you did when they were young. Now they have thinned skin that bleeds easily, as well as "age spots" and other signs of skin damage from the sun, including wrinkles.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read your recent column on blood pressure. I want to know what the recommended blood pressure is for a completely calm person. In other words, what if my blood pressure is always higher during the day and only stays at the recommended pressure when I'm totally relaxed at night? I read some comments from a longtime cardiologist, stating that you need to take many blood pressure readings during the day and get the average of these readings. -- J.J. **ANSWER:** Normal blood pressure is considered to be less than 120 mm Hg systolic and less than 80 mm Hg diastolic. It is certainly recommended to be as relaxed as possible when you get your blood pressure taken at the doctor's office, since many people have "reactive" or "white coat" hypertension and will be treated unnecessarily based on office readings. However, a minority of people have "masked" hypertension, meaning that the office readings are normal when they actually have high blood pressure at home and at work. What your cardiologist said about getting many readings is correct. The more readings, the better. Best of all is a 24-hour blood pressure monitor, which has been proven to be the most accurate. I recommend a certified blood pressure monitor for all my patients and consider their home readings to be more important than office readings.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. (c) 2024 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved

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2. From Matthew 12, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16

3. Who called the city of Nineveh the mistress of witchcraft? Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter

4. In which book's 22:18 does it state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews

5. From 1 Samuel 16, which king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? Solomon, David, Elah, Saul

6. What mark of the beast number comes from Revelation 13? 7, 333, 490, 666

ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither
- 2) Nahum
- 3) Exodus
- 4) Saul
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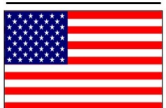


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Fri. Nov.15th Feather Party 5pm
Mon. Nov. 18th Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7pm
Wed. Nov.20th 7968 Volunteering @ Food Bank 5-7pm
Thurs. Nov. 28th Thanksgiving Dinner 1pm
Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.
Mexican Mondays 11:am - 1:30pm
(Tues) - Post Bingo 2pm / (Fri) - Post or Aux Bingo 2pm
(Tues) - (Friday) Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm
(Tues) Burgers & Broasted Chicken 5-7pm
Thursday-/ Karaoke w/Todd 5pm
Fri. - Special, Cod Dinner / Shrimp Basket 5-7:00pm Band @ 5pm
Sat. - Ribeye Steak, Shrimp Dinner or Chicken Tenders 5-7pm
Sat. - Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Sat. Entertainment 5-8pm

November Band Schedule

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Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/05 David Grimes	11/07 Karaoke w/Todd	11/01 Canyon State Band	11/02 Bob Cats
11/12 Rush Street	11/14 Karaoke w/Todd	11/08 Rusty Wagon Band	11/09 Rusty Wagon Band
11/19 Bustin Loose	11/21 Karaoke w/Todd	11/15 Triple Play	11/16 The Oldies Band
11/26 Country Legends	11/28 Thanksgiving	11/22 Roadhouse Wranglers	11/23 Roadhouse Wranglers
		11/29 Hooters Blues	11/30 Triple Play

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VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

PANDEMIC FRAUD AND SCAMS

The Covid pandemic has been a pot of gold for thieves and scammers who want to exploit the critical needs of hospitals and doctors. As usual, however, the criminals aren't too bright. There was the medical supply company that conspired to sell masks that were misbranded, trying to pass them off to hospitals as genuine National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)-approved N95 masks. The thieves gathered up their fake masks from miscellaneous sources and shipped them off at inflated prices. When NIOSH tested the masks, the scam was discovered because the masks couldn't pass the filtration tests.

A whole alphabet of federal agencies, including the VA's Office of Inspector General, came together in this effort to investigate and prosecute the thieves. Between the price gouging, the fake masks and the interstate commerce, the authorities had a good case for pandemic-related defrauding and conspiracy.

When the case goes to court, selling misbranded medical equipment alone could net the thieves a fine of a half a million dollars. Adding in the interstate commerce and price gouging could tack on additional fines and years in prison.

Then there was the guy who tried to sell millions of dollars of personal protective equipment to the VA. The scam was pretending the company was an authorized distributor of the PPE. They even generated a fake website and email address. The goods that were sent out were non-conforming and the masks were counterfeit.

Another guy stole gloves and PPE and sold them for a cool million dollars. Another scammer stole the relief funds he received, diverting \$180,000 of it for his own use.

In one scam, however, it almost wasn't worth the thief's time: A woman was given two paycheck protection loans for two businesses she owned -- except the didn't own a business. All she got out of the scam was \$41,000.

When are they going to learn? The thieves eventually get caught, and we have the VA OIG and other alphabet agencies to thank for it.

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