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Did you know...?

...that chiropractic has a TON of incredible benefits throughout pregnancy and beyond!?

- Helps support postural changes while your tummy grows
- Makes pregnancy way more comfortable
- Keeps pelvis aligned for optimal baby position and birthing position
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Lorna's Story:

"When I was pregnant with my second child, I developed symphysis pubis dysfunction. It hurt so bad to lift my legs, or even to put pants on in the morning. Towards the end of my pregnancy, I also developed Sciatica. My legs would give out most days and I literally would collapse while walking around my house. I had been seeing Dr. Amy and Dr. Heather throughout my pregnancy, but this time when I went, I mentioned the specific pain in my pelvis, pubic bone, and legs, and asked if there was anything they could do. I truly cannot say how life changing their care was for me during that time – I do not know how I would have gotten by without their care. I went daily right up until my delivery. Every single time I got up off their table I was in disbelief- it was like I had a new body! I would walk in with pain shooting down my legs and walk out feeling ready to give birth. Thankful does not begin to describe how I feel! I still go for weekly wellness care and recommend them to everyone I know. Thank you, Dr. Amy and Dr. Heather, for changing my life!"

~Lorna



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Level: Advanced

SUDOKU

Fun by the Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle w²l have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your penc² and put your sudoku savvy to the test! **Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must f²l each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers w²l appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to boating.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 24 = **A**)

- A. 4 24 12 17 5 24**

Clue: Place to store boats

- B. 3 22 10 24 5**

Clue: Body of water

- C. 7 12 24 9 10 13**

Clue: Make a journey

- D. 8 24 9 10 6**

Clue: Curling water

BOATING BASICS WORD SEARCH

[illegible]

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- ADRIFT
ANCHOR
BEAM
BELOW
BULKHEAD
BUOY
CABIN
CHART
CLEAT
CUDDY
CURRENT
DECK
FATHOM
FOULED
HITCH
HULL
INBOARD
KNOT
LINE
PIER
STERN
TACKLE
VESSEL
WINDWARD

CLUES ACROSS

1. Prevents harm to young
5. "Losing My Religion"
- rockers
8. Partner to pan
11. Cavalry unit
13. Peyton's little brother
14. Mexican dish
15. Disseminates info to the public
16. Set an animal on
17. Canadian flyers
18. Elongated mouths of anthropods
20. I (German)
21. Opposite of west
22. Glows
25. Measures how quickly a car moves
30. One who has gained wealth
31. Patti Hearst's captors
32. Extensive landed property
33. Male aristocrat
38. For each
41. More fidgety
43. Very happy
45. A place to store info
47. Helps to heal
49. 12th month (abbr.)
50. Broad, shallow craters
55. Nocturnal S. American rodent
56. Frost
57. Ethiopian town
59. Curved shapes
60. Company that rings receipts
61. Spiritual leader
62. Sheep native to Sweden
63. Cars need it
64. Partner to relaxation

CLUES DOWN

1. Scientist's high-resolution tool (abbr.)

2. Type of school
3. Formal close (music)
4. Transmits high voltage
5. A way to occupy a certain area
6. Draws out
7. His Airness
8. Nocturnal rodents
9. South American plants
10. Homestead
12. Bland or semiliquid food
14. Forest resident
19. The body needs it
23. Atomic mass unit (abbr.)
24. Spell
25. Relaxing place
26. Political fundraising tool
27. Make a mistake
28. Partner to Adam
29. Tyrant

34. Unit of electrical resistance
35. A history of one's life
36. Actor DiCaprio
37. Sea eagle
39. Avoiding being caught
40. ___ de Mornay, actress
41. Belonging to a thing
42. Not us
44. Motorcars
45. Capital of Bangladesh
46. Ancient Greek sophist
47. Practice boxing
48. ___ Grant, actor
51. Swiss river
52. S. Sudan river
53. A bumpkin
54. One point south of southwest
58. Small island (British)

Answers: A. marina B. ocean C. travel D. waves

Puzzle answers on page 3!



VIEWPOINT

Weekly connection

Old tractors still at work

This last week we had some great weather, and I was able to get out in the fields and get some oats drilled. Since I want a nice smooth alfalfa field next year, I chisel plowed the ground and then disced it twice to make it nice and even. Once I had it all worked up, it was time to put the oats and alfalfa seed in the ground.

I had borrowed my brother's Case IH 285 Magnum tractor to do the chiseling and discing but that tractor was way too big for the drill, so we hooked up his International Farmall 1206 instead. Her shiny paint



By
SCOTT CERNEK
Columnist

and wide front end got my adrenalin pumping to say the least. I threw on my insulated coveralls and headed out to the field ready to roll.

There I was out in the open air the way we used to do it. There was no heater, no air conditioning, no gps control, not even a radio. It was just me, God, and the

great outdoors. I can't begin to tell you how nice it was to step back into time a little. It took me back to the late '60s, through the '70s and even into the '80s when we first bought and did so much farming with our International Farmall 706.

Our new 706 was shiny red and had a wide front end just like the 1206. It was our big boss tractor at the time. With it we pulled a five-bottom plow, a 14-foot disc and the haybine and chopper as well. It was our big tractor and did all the heavy lifting back in the day.

A few years ago, however, she was pushed aside for

bigger tractors and machinery. At some point with limited use, she had engine trouble and then sat in the shed just waiting for the day of reckoning. After some debate by the family, instead of junking this old beauty, we had a rebuilt diesel engine put in her and then repainted last summer. Now we're just waiting on a couple more tweaks or I would have used the 706 to drill the oats with. That would have been fun.

Anyway, with great exuberance, I finished the field, completed all the end rows and headed back to the home farm feeling like

a million bucks. There's something special about watching those front tires turn in the rich black dirt.

My Dad used to use the M to drill and we would ride on the bench at the back of the drill when my Dad planted oats years ago. We would ride for a while and then hop off and run in the soft dirt with our bare feet. Those were some great memories.

I love thinking back on these memories. Have you ever wondered what the Bible means when it says in Luke 2:19 that after the angel spoke to Mary about her being God's chosen woman to bear

the son of God, she treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart?

Mary always remembered what the angel said to her that day, and she held on to his words even when Jesus hung on the cross. I wonder what their first conversation was like after Jesus was Resurrected back to life. I bet she pondered those words as well. I trust you had a wonderful Resurrection Day celebration, my fellow believer, and that God gave you some great truth to ponder on throughout the coming year.

Until next week, God bless!

Slices of life

If grief itself weren't bad enough, she often is accompanied by another formidable beast. I've encountered him lately, and his name is guilt.

Before I go any further, please suppress your instinct to tell me I shouldn't feel any guilt because I loved fully, madly and deeply and went above and beyond to do whatever I could to help my husband.

I did. I know that. In my heart I know that 100 percent. And he knows it, too. To his core. I believe that fully.

But hear me out: guilt is real. Survivor's guilt, caretaker's guilt – both real.

Because what if it's true?

When you are the sole person responsible for a loved one who is hospitalized (Thanks, again COVID) you have to make decisions. Big decisions. Big, important medical decisions that you are,



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Columnist

quite frankly, incapable and unqualified to make.

And you aren't given much time. You don't have two weeks to ponder a decision, it's often made during a phone call or within less than a minute as a doctor lays out the scenario as best he or she can and leaves you with the end game.

I made decisions I never should have had to make. I encountered choices that never should have been thrust upon me.

But they were.

And, honestly, from the deepest recesses of my heart, I did my best.

I performed caregiving

tasks I never thought possible. I learned medical procedures I never thought I'd ever need in my wheelhouse. I watched someone slowly grow weaker and weaker and there was, seemingly, nothing I could do.

But now I look back and wonder if there was something that I could have done or said.

Could I have asked more questions? Did I ask the right questions?

I advocated strong and hard – beyond my normal abilities, really, but could I have advocated more?

When I was finally allowed, I visited every day for hours on end. Was there more I should have been doing during that time? Why couldn't I save him?

The guilt is real people.

I wrote a column a few weeks back about what to say to a person who is grieving. I left out one piece

of advice: Don't negate their feelings. Don't tell them they should feel one way or another because they do feel that way and their feelings are real and deep and worth acknowledging.

Guilt is often one of those feelings. We feel guilty for what we did or didn't do – even if we have no idea what that might be. We feel guilty for not saying something, or saying too much.

We feel guilty for not

fully appreciating the beautiful life we had. We feel guilty for conversations we might have had or could have had. We feel guilty for being the one who survived. We feel guilty for everything and nothing and so much more.

I'm not saying it's right or correct to feel this way. Nothing about grief is right or correct.

It just is. And it is real. Please understand that. And

please allow anyone you love who is grieving this grace.

Thanks in advance. I know you only want to help. And you are.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Page 2 puzzle answers

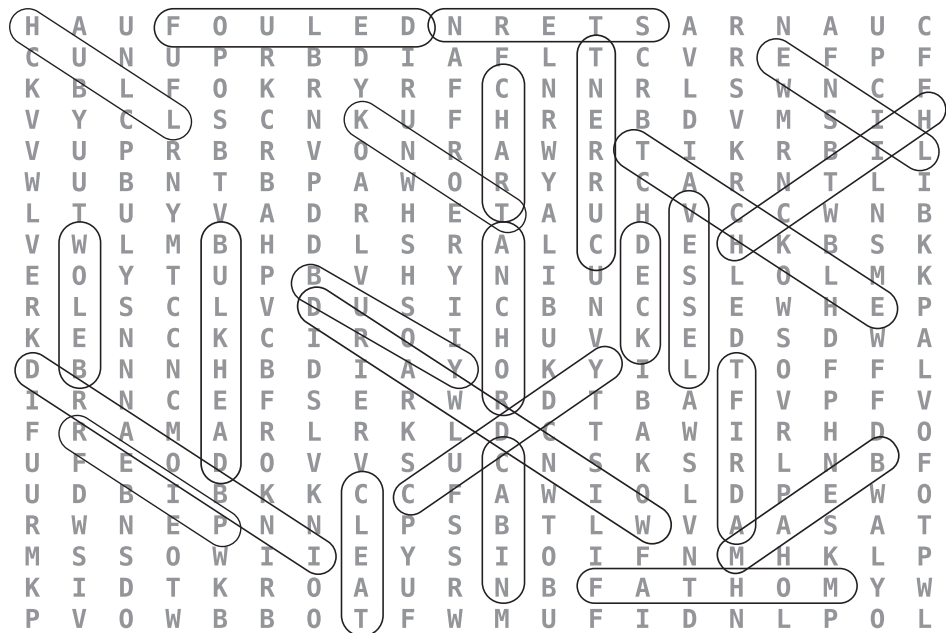
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PUZZLE 2

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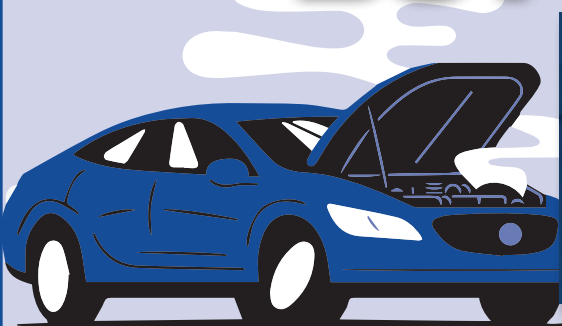
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Police reports

LOVES PARK

The following arrests are on file at the Loves Park Police Dept. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

March 20

Blackberry Knoll Dr. – Troy Jacobson, 48, on charges of resisting or obstructing peace officer and Wanted on Warrant

Forest Hills Road/Rockberry Road – Ashley Jacobson, 20, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license

N. 2nd St./Grand Ave. – Michael Jackson, 37, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, a registration/title violation, driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcoholic liquor, obstructing identification, and speeding

Forest Hills Road/E. Riverside Blvd. – Tylor Barrett, 23, on charges of possession adult use cannabis in motor

vehicle outside approved container

March 21

Grand Ave. – Stephen Smith, 33, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage

E. Riverside Blvd./N. 2nd St. – Keyosha Johnson, 33, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a cancelled/suspended/revoked registration, unlawful possession of title or registration documents, a suspended/revoked driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer, obstructing identification, and Wanted on Warrant

N. 2nd St. – Ryan Aumann, 28, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, delivery/possession with intent to deliver meth, aggravated fleeing/attempts to elude peace officer, and Wanted on Warrant

N. 2nd St. – Aaron Stobart, 28, on charges of operating a

motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, traffic light violation, and Wanted on Warrant

March 22

Margaret Dr. – Dean Lanhams, 48, on charges of leaf/refuse burning

Walker Ave./E. Riverside Blvd. – Melissa Cantwell, 33, on charges of aggravated battery

March 26

E. Riverside Blvd. - Sydney Staver, 24, on charges retail theft and resisting/obstructing peace officer

N. 2nd St./Theodore St. – Andrea Crosser, 36, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and traffic signal violation

Sage Dr./E. Riverside Blvd. – Cavin Hawkins, 39 on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended registration (non-insurance) and a

suspended/revoked driver's license

Park Pl. – Jamari Woodfork, 23, on charges of possession of cannabis - more than 30g but less than 100g, manufacture/deliver/possession with intent to deliver cannabis - more than 30g but less than 500g, and Wanted on Warrant

Forest Hills Road – Donald Peterson, 62, on charges of criminal trespass to real property and battery

MACHESNEY PARK

The following arrests are on file at the Machesney Park Police Dept. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

March 29

Harlem/N. 2nd St. - Shannon Patricia Buban, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle

7930 Shore Dr. - Zane Mi-

chael Booker, on charges of aggravated domestic battery

4640 Adamson Lane - Jeffery Richard Lane, on charges of aggravated assault

West Lane Road/N. Alpine Road - Mallory Lathaniel Leathers, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle

West Lane Road/N. Alpine Road - Rachel Jean Camelott, on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia

March 30

Ramona Ter./N. 2nd St. - Ashante Marie Brinkley, on charges of operating a motor

vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license

March 31

N. 2nd St./West Lane Road – Christopher Wolek, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with cancelled/suspended/revoked registration

N. 2nd St./Machesney Blvd. – Michael Kimble Sr., on charges of operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license

7200 West Lane Road - Elijah Kaydo Braimah, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license



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transportation

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