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THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 2023

Lena Lions Club 72nd Annual Fall Festival

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Sept. 8th & 9th • Lena, IL

PARADE THEME: "Our Past - Our Future" Saturday at 12:00 Noon
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Registration starts at 8:30 am on Saturday September 16, 2023

AUCTION STARTS AT 10:00 AM SHARP

Located at 4719 E 1950th Rd., Leland IL

Auctioneers note: 1973 Buick Electra 225 Sedan Vin# 4T39T3H527044 which is a two-owner car within the family.

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B2 Large Scale Commercial, M1 Light Industrial, and A1 Agricultural Zoning
721 W. Terrington Drive & Adjacent Parcel

Rock Township, Section 25, Janesville, Rock County, WI

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13 • 1 P.M.

DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY: 2 miles south of Hwy. 51 and Hwy. 11 Janesville Intersection or 4.5 miles north of Hwy. 51 and Newark Road Beloit intersection on Hwy. 51. One parcel address is 721 W. Terrington Drive, Janesville, and the adjacent parcel lies on both the east and west side of Hwy. 51. Other bordering roads are W. Sherman Road, W. Happy Hollow Road, and S. Driftwood Drive. Watch for signs.

AUCTION LOCATION: Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport Conference Room - 1716 W. Airport Road, Janesville, WI 53546 (1/2 mile from land being sold). Light luncheon and refreshments will be complementary, beginning with registration at noon.

LAND INFORMATION

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Weekly connection

A late summer trip

It was a very warm and sunny day when my wife and I, along with one of our daughters, her husband and their three kids, hopped in our big conversion van and headed down the highway for a late summer getaway. For years I had wanted to make this trip to Kentucky to investigate a place that I had read and heard much about. It was the highly acclaimed Creation Museum near Cincinnati in Petersburg, Kentucky. Ken Ham is the president/CEO and founder of the ministry called Answers in Genesis that constructed and runs two major ministries. One is the Creation Museum and the second is the Ark Encounter in nearby Williamstown. We were set to take in both places on last weekend's trip.

For years I have listened to Ken Ham share his wisdom on the radio, going all the



By **SCOTT CERNEK**
Columnist

way back to when I was a young teen. Ken was born and raised in Australia, the son of a pastor and he felt called to devote his life to sharing the wonderful truth that this universe, including the earth and all that we see here, is the work of an intelligent designer by the name of Jehovah, the God of the Bible. You can't miss Ken's voice on the radio as he has a distinct Australian accent that is really pleasant to the ear.

Our grandkids were excited about this trip to say the least because there is quite a bit in the museum about dinosaurs

and our oldest grandson, who is all of seven years of age, has a very keen interest in the big creatures. In fact, he could give a thorough lecture to any high school science class about all the different types of dinosaurs including everything about their habitat, choice of food, size of their brain and every other detail you can think of with no trouble at all.

It took us about seven and a half hours to get there, including a few stops along the way to take care of food and bathroom issues. But when we arrived, we knew we were in for a wonderful time of learning at the museum, Ark, and fun in the hotel swimming pool whenever we could fit that in. It turned out that we had time in the pool every evening we were there. The pool sure felt good as each day we battled excessive heat and sun.

I think one of the coolest things about the museum besides the oodles of life-sized dinosaurs was the rooms full of insect collections. You wouldn't believe the intricate detail and color on these little creatures. It was breathtaking to see these beautiful beetles, grasshoppers, dragonflies and many more on display. Some of them had large claws and others had delicate little antennae. Either way, they were full of the handiwork of God through and through.

We spent an entire day at the museum and after a good night's rest it was off to another of Ken Ham's masterpieces, the Ark Encounter. The Ark Encounter is about 30 minutes from the Creation Museum, and it is just as amazing. This place is a life-sized replica of Noah's Ark in the Bible covering some 450 feet in

length, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet tall. These were the exact dimensions that God gave to Noah when He told him to build this monstrosity. We saw also that every great civilization has similar stories of a universal flood that destroyed the world because of man's wickedness, but a few people and the animals were saved by this huge vessel.

After the flood was over, God put the rainbow in the sky as a reminder that He would never again destroy the world by means of a flood. The Bible does say, however, that God is going to bring judgment upon the earth once again for man's evil. This time it will be for a period of seven years before

Jesus returns to this earth with His bride, the church, who will have been raptured to heaven before these judgments occur. The Bible says that we are to look forward and long for the rapture of the church.

The Apostle Paul writes this in 2 Timothy 4:8, "Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

For years I have been waiting and longing for the appearing of Jesus Christ in the clouds. Won't that be a glorious day!

Until next week, God bless.

Slices of life

Funny random thoughts

Sometimes it's good (and fun) to just be silly. I guess today is one of those days for me. So here goes.

Words are weird:

We all have that one friend who can only answer one question or address one topic per text. I've dubbed them a unitexter.

Those of us fluent in texting about multiple topics at once (with multiple people at once) however are textperts.

I'm just a simple Pert, no texting (or prefix) needed.

If you are in a monogamous relationship, does that make it sexclusive?

If you are flustered and frustrated at the same time, would that make you frustrated?

If you are extraordinary, doesn't that make you just really, really ordinary?

The blob of toothpaste on your brush has a name; it's called a hurdle (no running or jumping required.)

The real name for a hashtag is octothorpe, and I octo know!

Every day I make a to-do list, despite the fact that I try to be a minimalist. I guess that makes me a regulist, or perhaps a maxilist.

There is no "I" in team, but if you get creative with the letters, there is "me."



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

What's in a name:

What is French kissing called in France?

What are fancy dishes called in China?

French fries were invented in Belgium. (Go ahead, do the Google.)

If a quiz is quizzical, what is a test?

If olive oil is made from olives and coconut oil made from coconuts, what is baby oil made from?

Hamburgers contain no ham. Hot dogs contain no dog. Catsup contains no cats. A grasshopper (as in the cocktail) contains no bugs. Swedish meatballs contain no Swedes. Duck sauce has nothing to do with a duck.

Spam, however, does contain pork.

Who decided to put body parts where they don't technically belong? For instance, ears of corn, eye of the storm, hair of the dog, mouth of a river, head of cheese, foot of the mountain, nose dive, chest of drawers, fingerling lakes, toe jam, butt of a joke.

Impossibilities and things that don't exist:

Froot Loops are zero percent fruit, and their different loopy colors are all the same flavor. (Disappointing on both counts, I know.)

It's impossible to hum while pinching your nose. (I'll pause here for a moment while you go ahead and try this for yourself. I sure did.)

Vegetables, in the world of botany, technically don't exist. Tell that to your broccoli-loving grandma! Foods that we eat that grow underground - like carrots or beets - are actually roots. Foods that contains seeds inside their skins - like tomatoes or green beans - are actually fruits. Leafy foods like spinach are leaves. Broccoli is a flower. Peas are seeds. Asparagus and celery are stems.

The takeaway? Eat your flowers, eat your stems and make your grandma proud!

To sum it up:

I try to make it a habit to laugh - really laugh - every day because silly and weird should definitely be a part of life. They simply makes things more fun, and if we can't make it fun, what's it all about, anyway? Smile. Laugh. Enjoy. Repeat. And, always, always eat your vegetables, even if they don't botanically exist.

Jill Pertler is an award-

winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

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Fun by the Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil 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 fill 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 will 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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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

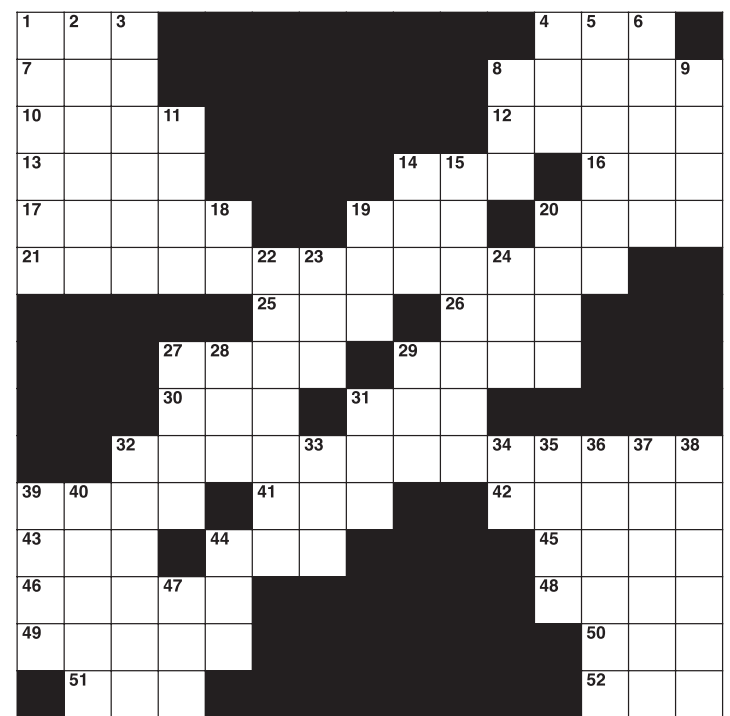
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CLUES ACROSS

- Second sight
- Standard electrode potential
- Type of gibbon
- John Joseph ___: American industrialist
- Manning and Whitney are two
- Abrupt
- Baroque musical instrument
- Post-burning residue
- When you hope to arrive
- Sign up (Brit. Eng.)
- Sun up in New York
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Where people live
- Method to record an electrogram
- Angry
- No longer living
- Simple
- Swiss river
- Portion of a play
- It's under the tree
- Wood sorrels
- No (Scottish)
- Dialect of English
- Former Steelers' QB
- Popular beer
- It can make you sick
- Tropical tree and fruit
- Company officer
- Contact lens term
- Your consciousness of your own identity
- "Ghetto Superstar" singer
- Piece of turf

CLUES DOWN

- Number of players on each side in a football game
- Containing salt
- Reasoning or knowledge: a ___
- Car mechanics group
- Leave a place



- Southern Colombian capital
- Old English letter
- Tide
- Walk heavily
- Chemical compound (abbr.)
- Artificial openings
- Luteinizing hormone
- Unit of energy
- Circular movement of water
- A way of holding
- Popular book of words (abbr.)
- States' group
- Dashes
- Body part
- Electronic countermeasures
- Consumed
- Small bird
- Unhappy
- Football's big game (abbr.)
- Valued object offered in good faith
- Wild goats
- Precede in place
- Small edible fish
- Notice of death
- Body cavity of a metazoan
- Partner to cheese
- Not around

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to employment.
 Each number corresponds to a letter.
 (Hint: 7 = E)

A. 9 7 10 8 5 7

Clue: Account of one's qualifications

B. 10 7 19 9 17 12

Clue: Look for

C. 9 7 17 9 8 4 14 7 9

Clue: Fills positions

D. 17 19 9 7 7 9

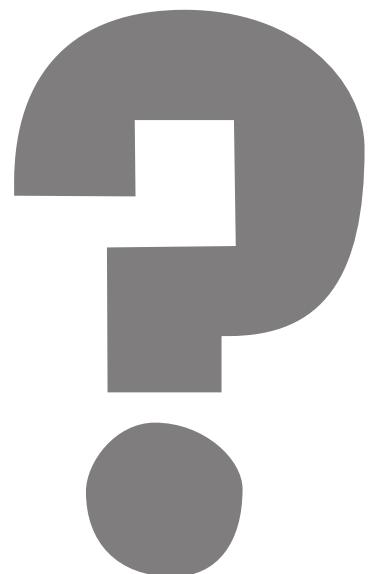
Clue: Occupation

Answers: A. résumé B. search C. recruiter D. career

Riddle me this...

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Answer: A hole.



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