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Where in the World...

In Costa Rica, a fisherman found a baby American Crocodile badly wounded by farmers. He took the crocodile in, and for six months helped the reptile get better with medicine, chicken, and fish. He eventually tried to release it back to the wild but the reptile kept returning to him. Chito named the croc "Pocho" and now considers him a family pet. They swim together and cuddle, just like you would with your own pet dog. Pocho will even come to Chito when his name is called. What an incredibly unexpected friendship!

What's Going on Here...

Friday May 3rd: 3rd Annual Siblings Support Spectrum Fundraiser. Join some of the best siblings of people with Autism, 7:30PM at The Bowery, Rockville Centre. Enjoy a 3-hour open bar, food, and carnival games. Tickets at spectrum.ticketbud.com
Saturday May 4th: Let's Not Be Still! Festival, 5K & Walk! 8:30 AM at North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington. Register at starlegacyfoundation.org. All proceeds will be used to provide education, awareness, and outreach to hospitals & support families affected by pregnancy/infant loss.
Sunday May 5th: Israel Fest at North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington. Noon-4PM, Free food, live music, and activities. Visit sjcc.org

How's it Possible...

Did you know that parrots actually don't have lips or teeth? But they are able to learn words and phrases. Scientists have discovered how parrots talk and mimic sounds. It comes from a unique region of a parrot's brain. Parrots have two structures in their brains that are vocal learning and imitation. Parrots have a syrinx, located between the voice box. Parrots also have thick tongues so they don't need lips to copy human sounds. When air passes through the syrinx, a parrots tongue moves which produce sound from their throat and mouth.

When Did That Happen...

On May 8, 1886, Coca-Cola was invented by a pharmacist named John Pemberton, otherwise known as "Doc." He fought in the Civil War, and at the end of the war, he decided he wanted to invent something that would bring him commercial success. The soda fountain was rising in popularity as a social gathering spot, so making a soda-fountain drink just made sense, and this was when Coca-Cola was born.

Who Knows...

1. You can drop me from the tallest building and I'll be fine, but if you drop me in water I die. What am I?
2. I can't speak or hear, but I always tell the truth, what am I?

(Find the answers on the back, under "In The Stars")



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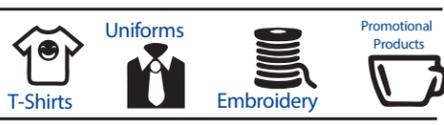
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That's Incredible!

Stan Lee is the incredible creator of Spider-Man, X-Men, The Incredible Hulk, and the rest of our favorite Marvel characters. He is best known for writing and publishing comic books. At the early age of 17, he was assistant at the Comic Time division of Pulp magazine and a comic book publisher. By the time he was 20, he created his own comic book publishing company called Marvel Comics. The inspiration for his characters came from his youth - wanting to create characters for his audience (teenagers) to relate to, rather than look up to.

That's Trendy!

Cherry print clothing will be in during this season. This is because of its vibrant and colorful look. It's also cheerful which gives a very summer-time-like vibe. Expect to see a lot of cherry print clothing everywhere. Tye-dye clothing remains in very high popularity throughout the warmer seasons, due to its brightness and sunburst look.

That's Funny!

What do you call a bee that's having a bad hair day?
-A frisbee

Why don't skeletons watch scary movies?
-They just don't have the guts.

What kind of room has no doors and no windows?
-A mushroom

That's Twisted!

A certain young fellow named Beebee, wished to marry a lady named Phoebe, "But," he said, "I must see what the minster's fee be, before Phoebe be Phoebe Beebee."

That's Inspirational!

"Someone I once knew wrote that we walk away from our dreams, afraid that we may fail, or worse yet, afraid that we may succeed."
-Forrester from Finding Forrester

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In The Stars

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) This will be the best day to initiate change. Sudden changes at home will thrill family members more than you anticipated. Lucky Day: Monday
TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) You are able to make changes in your home that will be favorable to all involved. Any renovation or decorating to your home should include the whole family. Lucky Day: Saturday
GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Get domestic chores out of the way early. If you haven't planned a vacation, then at least try to get away for the weekend. Lucky Day: Sunday
CANCER (June 22-July 22) Look to a close friend for advice. Travel opportunities must be taken advantage of. Lucky Day: Sunday
LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You will enjoy lavish forms of entertainment and should consider making arrangements early. Exercise programs will be effective. Lucky Day: Sunday
VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) You can put in some overtime and make extra cash. Social events should be the highlight of your day. Lucky Day: Wednesday
LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23) Hobbies will be good for your emotional well being. You may find that your family members are incredibly easy to get along with this month. Lucky Day: Thursday
SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Look into the warm vacation spots that you've been day dreaming about. Lucky Day: Tuesday
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Use your creative abilities to come up with new ideas and directions. Look into attending seminars that can expand your perception. Lucky Day: Sunday
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) You can raise your standard of living if you pick up some freelance work on the side. You may find that getting together with colleagues after hours will be worthwhile. Lucky Day: Wednesday
AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) Romance will be on your mind, and chances for ideal connections are in the works. Social activities or travel should be in your plans. Lucky Day: Thursday
PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) You could have a tendency to spend too much on your home or entertainment. You may need to lend an ear to an old friend. Lucky Day: Monday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. Paper #2. A mirror



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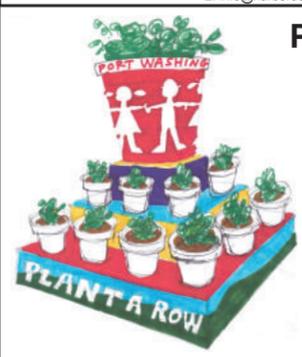
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