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**JACPOT WINNER AT
THE GREEN ACRES BINGO HALL IN
WARREN, MI.**



Congratulations Gertrude! She won the progressive jack-pot at Green Acres bingo hall. \$10,178.00

**A HAPPY JACKPOT WINNER AT THE
ROSEMACK BINGO HALL AT THE
THURSDAY MORNING BINGO!**



ROSEVILLE, MI.
Theresa, with Gesu School Thursday morning bingo at Rosemack Bingo Hall, would like you to meet Steve, our newest progressive winner. Steve won the progressive on Thursday morning at the Gesu School bingo. Congrats to Steve. Check out the back page of every issue of the Bingo Bugle for all the games offered at Rosemack and come on out and you too can be a progressive winner.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BINGO AT
THE WYOMING SENIOR CENTER**



WYOMING, MI.
Pictured here we have from L to R, Phylis, Elaine and Sandy. They are ready to sell the winning cards to the players at the Wyming Senior Center. Bingo on Wednesday afternoons. Nice smiles ladies. You should plan now to-join in on the fun and , they would love to sell you a winner.
Early birds are at 12:45 and the games begin at 1:00pm. The center is located at 2380 DeHoop SW in Wyoming.

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GRAND RAPIDS LISTINGS

MONDAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4362
5830 Clyde Park SW
Wyoming, Mi.
Doors open at 4:00 pm
(Bingo starts at 6:00 pm
ELECTRONIC BINGO MACHINES
Progressive Jackpot
24 Games
4 Specials
Clean up - \$400.00
Charity Game Tickets
Lic. #A21588

TUESDAY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 AUX
Neil E. Fonger Post
2327 Wilson SW
Bingo Starts at 10:30am SHARP
Regular games \$40.00
PAPER BINGO MOST
Linked Progressive Jackpot
\$100 CONSOLATION PRIZE
ENTRANCE HARD CARD PLAY WITH ALL REGULAR GAMES
Charity Game Tickets
Lic. #A02112

WEDNESDAY

THIS IS AN AFTERNOON GAME
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Ph. 530-3190
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Charity Game Tickets
Progressive Jackpot
\$100 Consolation
PROGRESSIVE HOT BALL
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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

AMVETS 126 AUXILIARY
2929 Marshall
(One block south of 28th,
behind Auto Zone)
Doors open at 4:00 pm
Early Birds at 6:15 pm
Electronic Computer \$30.00
Linked Progressive Jackpot
Charity Game Tickets
NO HARD CARDS
Lic. #A02764

AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 AUX
Neil E. Fonger Post
2327 Wilson Ave. SW
Sales Start at 9:30am
Bingo Starts at 10:30am
ALL HARD CARDS
Specials on Paper
2 Chances at Jackpot
2-Linked Progressive Jackpot
games
\$100 CONSOLATION PRIZE
Charity Game Tickets
Lic. #A22189

SATURDAY

AMVETS 126
WAYS AND MEANS
Amvets Post 126
2929 Marshall S.E.
(one block south of 28th St.
behind Auto Zone)
Doors open at 3:00 PM
Early Birds at 5:00 PM
Electronic Computer \$30.00
Linked Progressive Jackpot
NO HARD CARDS
Charity Game Tickets
Lic. #A21779

SUNDAY

ROGER B. CHAFFEE POST 154 AUX.
2327 Byron Center
Wyoming, MI
Doors open 10:30 am
Bingo starts at 12:00 pm
CHARITY GAME TICKETS
Lic. #A02759

AMVETS POST 126
2929 Marshall S.E.
(one block south of 28th St.
behind Auto Zone)
Doors open at 3:30 pm
Early Birds at 5:00 pm
Electronic Computer \$30.00
Linked Progressive Jackpot
NO HARD CARDS
Charity Game Tickets
Lic. #A04618

SOUTHKENT RECREATION
Knights of Columbus 4362 Hlall
5830 Clyde Park SW
Wyoming, Mi.
Doors open at 2:00 pm
Bingo starts at 6:00pm
Electronic Bingo
Paper Program
Mini Progressive Jackpot
Michigan Progressive Jackpot
Charity Game Tickets
Lic. #A02204

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



RENTALS
BANQUETS

(616) 534-3089
5830 Clyde Park Ave
Wyoming, MI 49509



Lucky Predictions
for August 2024

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th...
You're on top 3rd-4th\$!
7th thru 12th...
Not yet!
13th thru 18th...
Got it goin' on 17th-18th\$
19th thru 24th...
Your best bet 22nd-23rd
25th thru 31st...
Multiple wins 26th& 30th\$\$

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th...
Unstoppable 1st & 5th\$\$
7th thru 12th...
Best to wait
13th thru 18th...
Stay with it 15th-16th \$\$
19th thru 24th...
Works like a charm 19th-20th!
25th thru 31st...
Down to basics the 29th\$

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th...
Luck on RED 3rd-4th!
7th thru 12th...
Worth your time 8th-9th
13th thru 18th...
Lookin' good 18th!
19th thru 24th...
Your best bet 22nd-23rd\$
25th thru 31st...
Amazing all week!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th...
Continual increases\$\$
7th thru 12th...
Who can stop you? (10th-11th)
13th thru 18th...
Let it go
19th thru 24th...
Singin' your song 20th-21st
25th thru 31st...
Step up to win 29th\$!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th...
RED to win 3rd-4th
7th thru 12th...
Friendly help 8th-9th\$
13th thru 18th...
Travel for \$\$ 13th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Confident wins 22nd-23rd!
25th thru 31st...
Take chances 26th-27th\$\$

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th...
A place near water the 1st\$
7th thru 12th...
Big money 11th-12th!
13th thru 18th...
Best chances the 16th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
Wait 'til the 24th
25th thru 31st...
Money multiplies 29th \$\$

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th...
Fantastic 3rd-4th\$
7th thru 12th...
Stay on it the 9th\$!
13th thru 18th...
Perfect ending the 18th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
Very early the 19th\$
25th thru 31st...
Fantastic 27th & 31st!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th...
Driven to win the 1st\$
7th thru 12th...
Luck abounds the 11th!
13th thru 18th...
In the groove 15th-16th
19th thru 24th...
Watch it happen 21st!
25th thru 31st...
A sure thing the 29th\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th...
Watch \$ grow 3rd-4th!
7th thru 12th...
Beginner's luck
13th thru 18th...
Opportunity awaits 18th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Go great guns 22nd-23rd\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Back in the game 31st

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th...
Insanely good 1st & 5th-\$
7th thru 12th...
It's your game 10th-11th!
13th thru 18th...
On a roll the 16th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
Dream becomes reality the 20th
25th thru 31st...
Everything you want 25th

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th...
Doubtful
7th thru 12th...
Anticipate abundance 8th-9th\$
13th thru 18th...
Funds expand 13th-14th!
19th thru 24th...
RED card \$\$ 22nd-23rd
25th thru 31st...
BIG potential 26th-27th\$

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th...
The luckiest 1st-2nd\$!
7th thru 12th...
Made to win 10th-11th\$
13th thru 18th...
Overcome obstacles 16th-17th
19th thru 24th...
Intuition's key 19th-20th\$!
25th thru 31st...
BLUE give\$ 28th-29th

Color associations refer to lucky objects, daubers, cards, machines, clothing/jewels you wear, or a dominant color in the room.



LUCKY NUMBERS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

23-29

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

02-28

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)

01-11

CANCER (June 22 to Ju

48-59

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

09-34

VIRGO (Aug 23 to Septy 22)

39-42

LIBRA (Sept23 to Oct.23)

07-26

SCORPIO (Oct.24 to Nov.21)

06-47

SAGITTARIUS(Nov.22Dec.21)

04-58

CAPRICORN (Dec.22 to Jan.19)

42-51

AQUARIUS (Jan.20 to Feb.19)

23-41

PISCES (Feb.19 to March 20)

05-32

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Patricia Diamond-Elks

Betty Parker-KofC 4872

Monica Homrich-KofC 4362

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Less Than Favorable Decision

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I have been an avid Bingo player for many years, and I have seen many things happen at Bingo halls, but nothing like what I saw happen recently!

I was at a local church Bingo. I have gone to this Bingo on and off for 15 years. It is a small yet fun place to play.

The woman calling tonight is not the best caller by far. She makes many mistakes, but we all tolerate it. Except for tonight! We were playing the last game—a \$500 coverall game.

We were near the end, when N-34 was called. Our caller accidentally put the ball in O-64. The board showed O-64. It was brought to her attention that she had made a mistake, but instead of fixing the mistake by deleting O-64, she said, and I quote. “Oh, just leave it. Go ahead and enter O-64 in your computers, too.”

People started hollering “You can’t do that!” But we were told, “Be quiet; consider it a free ball,” and she continued calling.



Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Long-Term Care Benefits for Veterans and Their Spouses

Dear Savvy Senior,

I hear that the Veterans Administration has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my elderly father into an assisted living memory care facility, and my mother will probably need care too in the near future. What can you tell me?

—**Searching for Aid**

Dear Searching,

The Veterans Administration (VA) does indeed have an underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs. This benefit, called “Aid and Attendance,” is a special pension that’s paid on top of existing VA pensions for eligible veterans and surviving spouses. In 2024, it pays a maximum of \$2,727 a month to married veterans; \$2,300 a month to single veterans; or \$1,478 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for assisted living, memory care, nursing home or in-home care services.

Currently, around 156,000 veterans and survivors are receiving the Aid and Attendance benefit, but many thousands more are eligible who either don’t know about it or don’t think they qualify.

She called two more balls, and someone had Bingo. Now everyone is yelling to check the card to see if O-64 is on it. Sure enough, O-64 was there. People were irate!

The fact is the ball was not in the board. It was still rolling with the rest of them. But all our caller said was, “I said it was called; shut up and quit your whining!” I was shocked! She paid that winner.

Just so you know, I was not close to winning. I write this because this is the worst case of cheating I have ever seen or heard of! I and everyone else go to Bingo to have fun and hope to win. Not to be cheated and yelled at and disrespected! I will never attend this Bingo again!

—**A Very Upset Bingo Player, via e-mail**

Dear Upset,

That is quite an experience you had. In all my years playing Bingo and writing this column, I have never seen or heard of a caller making such a huge public mistake and then shrugging it off and telling an entire room of Bingo players to just deal with it.

Anyone involved in Bingo knows how particular we Bingo players are about the smallest detail of the game. Where we sit, what we wear, the lucky charms we bring—all this and more are considered very influential in how lucky we will be at the Bingo tables.

It is no surprise to me that the entire hall would go crazy when this caller made a mistake like this and made no effort to correct it. To me it shows a caller that simply does not care about the players, and chooses a remedy that suits her, without thinking of the larger impact it will have.

I must say, however, that I would not put this in the category of cheating, as I do not see how this caller gained anything through her N-34/O-64 blunder. Instead, I think I would file this under the chapter heading “Stupidity,” for the caller’s being so insensitive to how her decision would affect the game. The minute she saw how



Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.

In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible.

To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help performing basic everyday living tasks such as eating, bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home due to disability or receiving Social Security Disability or SSI also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic everyday living tasks to be eligible.

To qualify financially your parents “net worth,” which includes assets and annual income combined, must be below \$155,356 in 2024.

To calculate this, add up your parent’s assets, which includes their personal property (like investments, real estate, etc.) excluding their primary home and vehicles. And tally up their income over the past year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time.

The VA also has a three-year lookback to determine if your parents transferred any assets to ensure they would qualify for benefits. If so, they may be subject to a penalty period of up to 5 years.

How to Apply

To apply for Aid and Attendance, you’ll need to fill out VA Form 21-2680 and mail it to the Pension Management Center (PMC) for your dad’s state. You’ll need to have your dad’s doctor fill out the examination information section. Or you can also apply in person at a VA regional office near your parents.

For more information or to download application forms see [VA.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound](https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound). You can also call the VA at 800-827-1000 if you have questions.

If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See [VA.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp](https://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp) to locate someone.

If your dad is eligible, it can take months for his application to be processed, so be patient.

You should also know that if your dad’s Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad receives monthly payments going forward.



Accessible Mental Health Care

Veterans no longer have to pay the copays for the first three outpatient visits for mental health and substance use disorder care during each calendar year ... until the end of 2027. If any copays were paid going back to June 27, 2023, those costs will be reimbursed automatically.

The outpatient appointment has to be with a mental health professional at the VA or someone in the VA’s approved network of community providers.

For new patients at the VA, the waiting times for appointments have decreased over the past year with primary care falling 11% percent and mental health visit wait times coming down 7%. That’s quite an accomplishment, since last year the VA provided over 116 million health care visits. At the same time, over 400,000 veterans enrolled in health care in the past year, and the Crisis Line fielded over 1 million calls, up 15% over the previous year.

An important note: Any veteran in acute suicidal crisis can go to any health care facility for emergency care, whether it’s a VA or non-VA facility. This rule has been in place since Jan. 17, 2023, but too many don’t know about this option. The veteran is eligible for up to 30 days of inpatient care or up to 90 days of outpatient care. Being signed up in the VA health care system is not required, and there is no cost to the veteran, including for ambulance transportation.

There are a couple of rules to make sure the VA ends up paying for this care. The facility must be an emergency department at a full medical facility like a hospital. An urgent care facility doesn’t count. The VA must be notified within 72 hours. Ideally, it’s the facility that will call VA at 844-724-7842, but a friend or relative can call as well. See www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/info-EmergencyCare.asp for more information.



Test Your Knowledge

1. HISTORY: What is America’s first colony?
2. ENTERTAINERS: Which actress’ mother is actress Melanie Griffith and grandmother is actress Tippi Hedren?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president is the only one born on Independence Day?
4. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is the Mont-Saint-Michel medieval monastery located?
5. SCIENCE: What does a kelvin measure?
6. ASTRONOMY: Which star is the brightest in the sky?
7. MUSIC: What are the first names of the Gibb brothers who formed The Bee Gees?
8. AD SLOGANS: Which company’s slogan is “You’re in good hands”?
9. MYTHOLOGY: What did Prometheus steal from the gods, resulting in his eternal punishment?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby turkey called?

ANSWERS

1. Jamestown, Virginia.
2. Dakota Johnson.
3. Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.
4. Normandy, France.
5. Temperature.
6. The Dog Star, Sirius.
7. Barry, Robin and Maurice.
8. Allstate.
9. Fire.
10. A poult.

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MAGIC MAZE

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STARS IN THE SKY

F J H E B Y V T Q O L I G D B
Y W T R P M K S I F E D B Y W
U S C O P E R N I C U S Q O M
K N S I F D B K Z R G X W U S
Q O A I N L K C O C A E P J H
F D C U R F I O A Y H L H W V
T S V E G A Q R P T L N O L K
I H F G T N L N E E A C G P I
B Z Y L N G A O W N S S G Z V
U S A A Y A N I S N A M A R Q
P S N M L J K L T I R R R W H

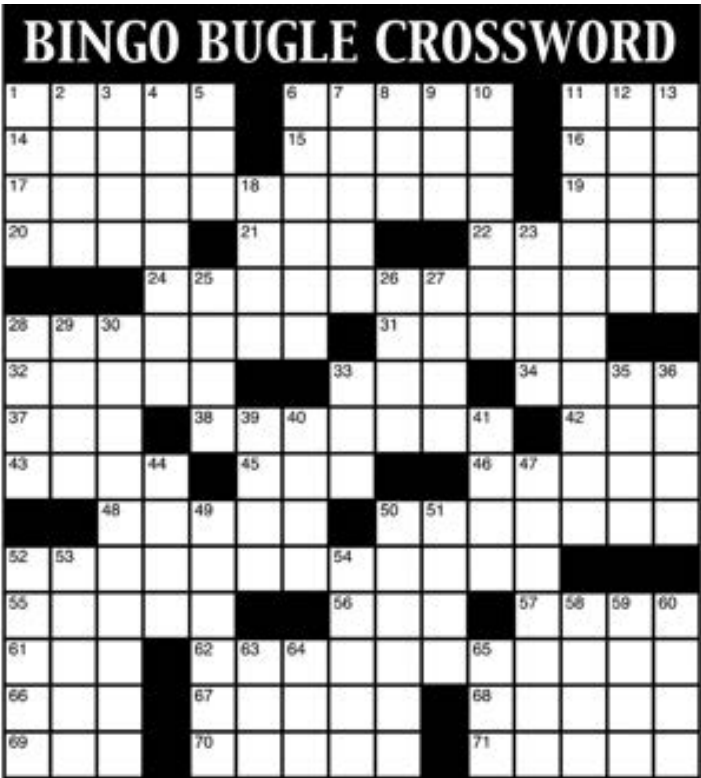
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A BOOK OF MAPS

Amansinaya
Copernicus
Fang
Hoggar

Irena
Izar
Kang
Lionrock

Peacock
Polaris
Rasalhague
Solaris

Tianguan
Vega
Wasat



ACROSS

- 1 Full of beans
6 “I don’t need ___”: regular patron’s comment
11 Sellout letters
14 Apple app mostly replaced by Messages
15 Connoisseur
16 Recyclable item
17 OREO
19 TSA requests
20 Aria, usually
21 Suffix with social
22 Bovine icon
24 ORE
28 Crème brûlée topping
31 Defensive comeback
32 Little pill
33 When workers may be dressed down?: Abbr.
34 Terminal conveyance
37 Nicki Minaj genre
38 OR
42 Langley org.
43 City on the Rh(tm)ne
45 Apartment bldg. info
46 Medina native
48 Offer a contrary opinion
50 Reduced to pure metal
52 O
55 Saint __: Caribbean island
56 Card game using the entire

deck

- 57 Goof reaction
61 Mont. neighbor
62 Muppet’s explanation of the four all-caps clues
66 Title for Anthony Hopkins
67 Serviceable
68 Pointless
69 “The Splendid Splinter” Williams
70 Having glass sections
71 Hen, for one

DOWN

- 1 Short shots?
2 Off-the-wall answer?
3 Dad of Haley, Alex and Luke on “Modern Family”
4 California observatory site
5 Annual rpt. column
6 Dutch beer brand
7 Like lions, but not tigers
8 Actress Longoria
9 Japanese tech company
10 Broken, as promises
11 Hair salon technique
12 Two of three sides of a typical pie slice
13 First stage
18 __ wave
23 Crook’s haul
25 Little devils

- 26 Take a chance
27 Mideast dignitary
28 PC key
29 Like the visiting team
30 Course record?
33 NFL scores
35 Guy Friday, for one
36 Servant for the inn crowd
39 E pluribus __
40 Spoils
41 1914 battle river
44 Radar O’Reilly’s pop brand
47 City with a Penn State campus
49 Admit to the Enterprise, in a way
50 Pronounced
51 Singer Anthony
52 Top-tier invitees
53 Show that shows too much?
54 Marshy lowland
58 Acceptable
59 Fragrant wood
60 Reader of tea leaves
63 It may be delayed by rain: Abbr.
64 German article
65 Black gold

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"Your wife claims to have _____ but she may just be pulling a fast one."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page!

Distress
MAIDSY

Deplete
RANDI

Spree
BEGIN

Gorge
FATES

TODAY'S WORD

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

PLEEO

FUYIN

STUMCO

ADFAIR

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

S WUSFO XYJR-WGBOBUSOX
AYIUHXY S UL XG GROYP
UJGFY, AYIUHXY S UL OQY
WYBXGF S TFGN AYXO.
— RBSVU TUQJG

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PICKS OF THE MONTH

A Family Affair (PG-13) — From the producers of *Anyone but You*, this rom-com is led by quite the interesting trio — Nicole Kidman, Zac Efron, and Joey King — with Kathy Bates and Liza Koshy co-starring. King plays Zara, the personal assistant to celebrity Chris Cole (Efron), while Kidman plays Brooke, Zara’s widowed mother. Upon learning that her boss of two years is hooking up with her mother, Zara understandably undergoes a bit of a crisis, especially knowing firsthand how much of a selfish man Chris can be. Amid Zara’s protests, Brooke and Chris’ relationship starts to deepen, as Brooke acknowledges that she hasn’t felt this way in years since the death of her husband. So, will Zara continue to stand in her mother’s way, or will Nicole Kidman get her happily ever after with Zac Efron? (Who would’ve thought!) (Netflix)

Red Right Hand (NR) — In this action-thriller film out on June 28, Orlando Bloom dons a Southern accent to become Cash, a hardworking man who is just trying to live a quiet life with his niece and brother-in-law after the death of his sister. But his past wasn’t as clean as his present, and the presence of the kingpin Big Cat (Andie MacDowell) in his town is a reminder of

that tragic past. But when Cash finds out that his brother-in-law owes Big Cat a hefty sum of \$100,000, Big Cat starts showing her claws and terrorizes their family. So, Cash is left with no choice but to fall back into her trap, and he promises to do three jobs for her to repay the debt. Despite his honorable intentions, he quickly realizes that he underestimated the mercy Big Cat will show and buckles up to finally put the kitty down. (Hulu)

Fancy Dance (R) — Erica Tremblay makes her feature directorial debut with the perfect actress to lead this emotional drama. Taking place on the Seneca-Cayuga Nation Reservation, Lily Gladstone stars as Jax, an aunt who is helping prepare her 13-year-old niece, Roki (Isabel DeRoy-Olson), for an upcoming powwow. Because Roki’s mother recently went missing again, this powwow holds a special importance to Roki, and Jax tries her best to step up in Roki’s mother’s place. But law enforcement fails to show any desire to find Roki’s mother, rather showing an interest in Jax’s criminal background that they think makes her an unsuitable guardian. Even though they force Roki to live with her close-minded grandparents, the renegade Jax sneaks Roki out to embark on a journey to find her mother in time for the powwow. (Apple TV+)

Write in to Couch Theater by emailing TheCouchTheater@gmail.com or writing to KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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Stay Cool and Hydrated with Delicious Agua Fresca

With temperatures climbing, often higher than usual, it’s crucial to stay hydrated. But let’s face it, not everyone — especially kids — jumps for joy at the idea of drinking plain water. I’d like to introduce you to agua fresca, the delightful, refreshing and incredibly affordable beverage that’s here to save the day!

Agua fresca, which translates to “fresh water” or “cool water,” is a beloved drink in Mexico and beyond. It’s essentially water infused with fruit, sometimes herbs, and other natural flavorings. Unlike sodas and fruit punches, which can be expensive and are often loaded with sugars and artificial ingredients, agua fresca is a healthy, homemade alternative that’s as kind to your wallet as it is to your body.

One of the best things about agua fresca is its versatility. You can mix and match fruits and herbs to create your own signature flavors. It’s a beautiful way to enjoy the bounty of seasonal produce and a fun project to experiment with different combinations. It’s also a great kitchen project to do with children, teaching them about healthy choices and involving them in the joy of creating something delicious at home.

Why choose agua fresca?

— Hydration is key: In the sweltering heat, staying hydrated is more important than ever. Agua fresca provides a tasty way to keep up with your daily water intake.

— Health benefits: Most sugary drinks do more harm than good. They are not only less hydrating but also packed with ingredients that can be detrimental to health. Agua fresca, on the other hand, is as natural as you make it, with minimal added sugar.

— Cost-effective: Making agua fresca at home is incredibly inexpensive. With a few simple ingredients, you can prepare a large batch that will last for days.

AGUA FRESCA
Yield: 6 cups
Prep Time: 1 hour; 5 minutes

- 2 cups of your favorite fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, pineapple, strawberries or cucumber work great)
- 4 cups of cold water
- Juice of one lime or lemon
- 1-2 tablespoons of sugar or a natural sweetener (optional, to taste)

In a blender or food processor, blend the fruit with one cup of water until smooth. Strain the mixture through a fine mesh sieve to remove any pulp or seeds. In a large pitcher, combine the fruit puree with the remaining water and citrus juice. Stir in the sugar or sweetener as desired. Let this chill in the refrigerator for at least an hour before serving. Enjoy over ice.

Delicious Variations

- Watermelon Mint: Add a handful of fresh mint leaves to the blender with the watermelon.
- Cucumber Lime and Mint: Mix mint and lime juice with cucumber for a refreshing twist.
- Strawberry Basil: Blend strawberries with a few basil leaves for a unique flavor.
- Pineapple Coconut: Mix pineapple

with a splash of coconut water for a tropical treat.

Diva Tip: Agua Fresca Ice Pops

Turn your agua fresca into a fun summer treat by pouring it into ice pop molds and freezing it. These ice pops are a fantastic way to beat the heat and make for a healthy snack that kids and adults alike will love.

A Special Note: While you’re staying cool and hydrated, don’t forget to check on the elders in your family and neighborhood. Older adults can be more susceptible to dehydration, so ensure they’re drinking enough fluids and staying cool during these hot months. Surprise someone nearby with a pitcher of agua fresca.

Stay hydrated, stay healthy and enjoy the refreshing benefits of homemade agua fresca this summer!

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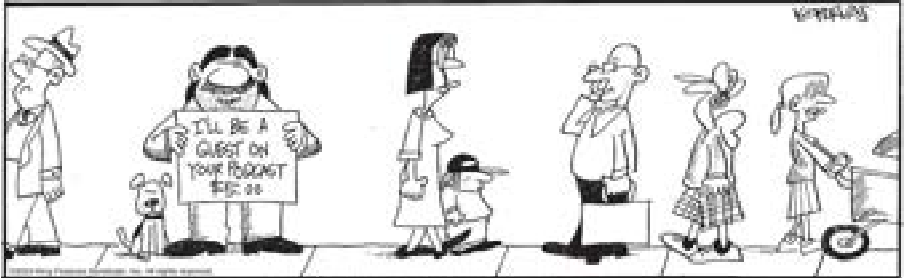
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