

Happenings

November 15, 2017

**FREE
To a
Good
Home!**

Speed Run in Our Backyard

by Gail Marie Beckman

On Saturday, November 5th,

Route 160 between Las Vegas and Pahrump became more than just a long, straight road in the desert. It became part of a world record!



The Koenigsegg Agera RS hit a new production car speed record of 277.9 after runs in both directions on the public road. Koenigsegg is a small supercar outfit from Sweden who seems to have “pushed the limits of aerodynamics, engine power, suspension and tire rubber.”

Factory driver, Niklas Lilja, was behind the wheel for this epic event, with a car that hits 200 miles per hour before shifting into seventh gear.

The Agera RS boasts a 5-liter, V8 engine – good for more than 1300 horsepower, and relies on air resistance to slow down from high speeds.

So, who's going to get one for Christmas this year?

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Almost a Fast.. Not a Feast

Excerpts from an Article

by Kim Grundy

Did you know the early settlers normally gave thanks by praying and abstaining from food? That is what they had planned on doing to celebrate their first harvest, that is, until the Wampanoag Indians joined them and turned their fast into a three-day feast!

This first Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621 and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians.

And turkey was not on the menu, according to historians. They ate venison, duck, geese, oysters, lobster, eel and fish, along with pumpkin (not as pie) and cranberries.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400 employees marching from Convent Avenue to 145th Street in New York City. No large



balloons were at this parade, as it featured live animals

from the Central Park Zoo.

Save the Date!

Sandy Valley's own BJC Arena will be hosting, for the first time, the **Ranch Sorting National Championships**, on Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th – a part of the National Finals Rodeo, which comes to Las Vegas every year.

This event has ten

cows that are numbered, and have to be moved from one pen to another in order. If you draw a 3, for instance, the order will be 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0-1-2, and it is a timed event. If a team gets a cow out of order, they are disqualified. At the end of the day the team with the most cattle sorted and the quickest time wins.

Interested in having a booth for this two-day event? Contact Gail Marie for more information at (702)869-6416..

Come and check it out. It's a fun event for both riders and spectators, and you could do a bit of shopping while you're at it! See you there!

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My Inconclusive Travel Plans for 2018

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the Adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.

Interesting Facts About Butterflies



Millions of monarch butterflies migrate 2500 miles from the USA to Mexico

Some butterflies defend territory so aggressively that they will attack people

Butterflies rest with their wings folded. When they are suddenly opened the brilliant flash of color frightens predators





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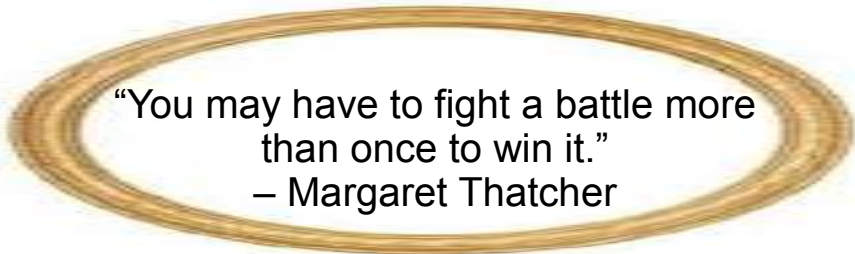


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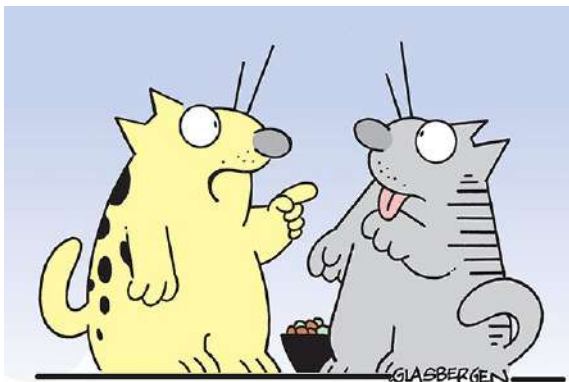
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**"You may have to fight a battle more
than once to win it."
– Margaret Thatcher**

Word of the Day
pulchritudinous
puhl-kri-tood-n-uh s
adj. Physically beautiful;
breathtaking



***"Happiness
is where we
find it, but
very rarely
where we
seek it."
– J. Petit Senn***



***"Licking your paws is only the first
step. After that, you need to use a
good antibacterial body wash, then
an exfoliating herbal facial scrub,
followed by an
avocado moisturizing cleanser."***

***"Love all. Trust a few. Do wrong to none."
– William Shakespeare***

Ingredients

4 cups fresh or frozen tart cherries
1 to 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1/8 tablespoon almond extract
(optional)
Your favorite pie crust or pie dough
recipe for 2 crust pie
1 1/2 tablespoons butter, to dot
1 tablespoon granulated sugar, to
sprinkle

Easy Cherry Pie



"Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it."
-- Greg Anderson



Directions

Place cherries in medium saucepan and place over heat. Cover. After the cherries lose considerable juice, which may take a few minutes, remove from heat. In a small bowl, mix the sugar and cornstarch together. Pour this mixture into the hot cherries and mix well. Add the almond extract, if desired, and mix. Return the mixture to the stove and cook over low heat until thickened, stirring frequently. Remove from the heat and let cool. If the filling is too thick, add a little water, too thin, add a little more cornstarch.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Use your favorite pie dough recipe. Prepare your crust. Divide in half. Roll out each piece large enough to fit into an 8 to 9-inch pan. Pour cooled cherry mixture into the crust. Dot with butter. Moisten edge of bottom crust.

Place top crust on and flute the edge of the pie. Make a slit in the middle of the crust for steam to escape. Sprinkle with sugar.

Bake for about 50 minutes. Remove from the oven and place on a rack to cool. Enjoy!

“All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.” – James Russell Lowell



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“A bank is a place that will lend you money if you prove you don't need it.”

– Bob Hope

Q: What goes up and down, yet never moves?

A: Stairs



Did You Know?

James Earl Jones once traveled across the US and used his legendary Darth Vader voice to talk to truck drivers on his CB radio... but it freaked them out so much, he had to stop doing it.



“We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced.”

– Malala Yousafzai



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and qigong at
9:30am



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at **Peace
Park**
Food Share
gives out
food at
12:30pm




*Interrupt anxiety with
gratitude.*

November

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**REMEMBER: The Christmas Cafe will be on
Saturday, December 23rd at Sandy Valley Ranch
from 5pm to 7pm – Mark your calendars!**




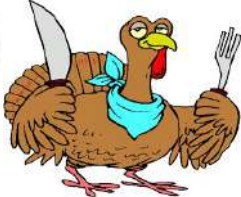

<p>19</p> <p>FREE Thanksgiving Dinner at Senior Center 3pm to 6pm</p>	<p>20</p>   	<p>21</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>   <p>Board Meeting at Senior Center - 11am</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>   	<p>5</p> <p>American Legion Holiday Potluck at Keystone - 6:30pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p>RSNC at BJC Arena</p>	<p>11</p>  	<p>12</p> <p>SMVDA at Community Ctr - 6:30pm</p> <p>Citizen's Advisory Council at Community Ctr - 7:30pm</p>

***“Life isn't about getting and
having, it's about giving and being.”
–Kevin Kruse***

/December



Three Square
Food Delivery at Peace Park -
7:30am

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 	16	17	18 Pancake Breakfast at Senior Center - 8 to 10:30am
22	23  Thanksgiving Day	24	25 Play Date at BJC Arena - 9am
29	30	1 General Meeting & Potluck at Senior Center - 1pm 	2
6 	7	8 RSNC at BJC Arena Cows Arrive	9 KEF Board Mtg at Keystone - 9am RSNC at BJC Arena
13	14	15	16 Pancake Breakfast at Senior Center - 8 to 10:30am

***“Learn the rules like a pro, so you
can break them like an artist.”
– Pablo Picasso***

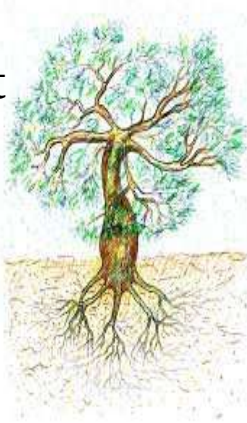


An Attitude of Gratitude

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- Abundance
- Appreciative
- At Ease
- Blessed
- Blissful
- Cheerful
- Comfortable
- Content
- Delighted
- Enjoyment
- Fortunate
- Gladness
- Grateful
- Happy
- Joyful
- Obliged
- Pleased
- Satisfied
- Serene
- Thankful



A 6-Directional Puzzle



Did You Know?



“You simply will not be the same person two months from now after consciously giving thanks each day for the abundance that exists in your life. And you will have set in motion an ancient spiritual law: the more you have and are grateful for, the more will be given you.”
— Sarah Ban Breathnach

Frequent daydreamers are likely to be more intelligent and creative. Studies of mental functions found that wandering minds are associated with creative thinking and more efficient brain activity. Researchers think daydreamers can grasp concepts so quickly and easily that they can't help getting lost in other thoughts once they understand what's happening in their current environment.



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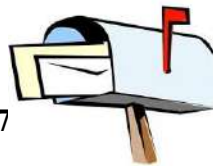
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“Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.”

– Robert Louis Stevenson



“Welcome back, sir. Are you planning on being our guest for one night only, or will this be your usual extended stay?”



There once was a lady named Bright,
Whose speed was much faster than light,
She set out one day, In a relative way,
And returned on the previous night!

Community

Sandy Valley Library Hours:

Monday through Thursday From 1pm to 7pm; Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Closed on Fridays and Sundays



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Did You Know?

In 1964, a Swedish art gallery displayed 4 paintings by unknown artist Pierre Brassau. Every single art critic praised the 'avant-garde' work – except one, who said, 'only an ape could have done this'.. and he was right. It was all a hoax by a journalist who wanted to put art critics to the test, and 'Brassau' was actually a 4-year-old chimp named Peter.



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