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Finding Ethanol-Free Gas for Small Engines & Power Equipment

The next time you prepare to fill up your mower, blower, or chain saw, finding ethanol-free gas may be worth a little extra driving. In general, gas stations are offering fuel containing 10% ethanol — or more. This blended gas may damage rubber components or tubing within engines.

Gas pumps may soon offer fuel with a higher percentage of ethanol, which may be more problematic for your power equipment — and boat motors, antique car engines, etc.

If you're regularly using gas with ethanol, check the owner's manual on your equipment to ensure you don't

pour in fuel that could shorten the engine's life.

Some fueling stations still offer gas without ethanol. Next time you're filling a gas can, checking with these stations may help you find ethanol-free gas to use in your gas tank.

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Triangle Convenience Mart
1120 Tilghman Road, Wilson

If you know of changes or additions to this list, please email frankw@greyareanews.com and we'll update this list online.

The Strange-ness

NC Ghost Towns

Abandoned towns don't just exist out in the west. North Carolina has its own collection of ghost towns — about a dozen.

Some are abandoned coastal areas or flooded areas, while a few of NC's ghost towns are spots folks just left for nature to take back. All that remains of towns like Buffalo, Smokemont, and Mortimer are pieces: foundations, standing walls, graves, or a few buildings. While some may not be accessed, others are a searching ground for hikers or metal detecting enthusiasts.

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Things to Do in NC When You're Bored

08/01 First Friday Coffee (August 1 @ 7:30am)

Networking event for Nashville area folks. At the Nashville Exchange, 229 W Washington Street, **Nashville**.

08/01 Foot Care Services (August 1 @ 2pm)

Doctor Sellers provides foot care service. Limited space. On the day of the service, plan for a wait. Register: 252.641.4263. At E.L. Roberson Senior Recreation Center, 305 West Baker Street, **Tarboro**.

08/01 Lawn Chair Theatre (Alt Fridays @ 7-10pm)

Free family movie nights. Kids' free activities until movie begins at dusk. Concessions available. Bring blanket or lawn chair. At Imperial Centre, 270 Gay Street, **Rocky Mount**.

08/02 Bluegrass in the Village (August 2 @ 12-3pm)

Come for music & more. Contact 919.731.1653. At Waynesborough Historical Village, US 117 Alt, **Goldsboro**.

08/03 Sunday in the Park 2014 (Sundays @ 7pm)

Free family fun & entertainment. At the Town Common, Greenville Toyota Amphitheater, 100 E First Street, **Greenville**.

08/05 Outdoor Movie Series (August 5 @ 8:15pm)

Enjoy movies & fun in the park. Add'l dates: Oct 31 (Glover Park), & Dec 6. Start time varies. At Stony Creek Envir. Park, 544 W Washington St., **Nashville**.

08/06 Container Gardening (August 6 @ 10:30am)

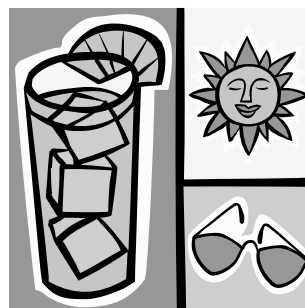
Join Master Gardener Carol Wright as she shows the possibilities of planting in containers right on a patio! Planting vegetables & herbs in containers is a great way to grow food in small places. Age 60 & up. Register by August 4th for a chance to take home a door prize! In Room 112, Nash County Senior Center, 103 North Alston Street, **Nashville**.

08/07 Downtown Live! (Alt Thursdays @ 6pm)

Free Summer concert series on the lawn. Dance, or relax. Bring lawn chair or blanket. Concessions available. No coolers, please. Doors open 5pm. At Imperial Centre, 270 Gay Street, **Rocky Mount**.

08/07 JobLink Job Assistance Lab (August 7 @ 2-5pm)

Free help navigating job search. Call 919.217.5300 to sign up. At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Square Ct., **Knightdale**.



Edgecombe County Things To Do & Announcements

★ Edgecombe Arts proudly announces a new art exhibit at the Blount-Bridgers House, 130 Bridgers Street, Tarboro featuring works by Charles Philip Brooks, July 16th - August 29th. He will also be offering an oil painting workshop for adults on Saturday, July 26th, 2-5pm. For more information and to register, please contact Joyce Turner at 252-823-4159 or email jturner@edgecombearts.org.

★ Edgecombe Arts is hosting Arts After Hours at The Underground Pub, 101 E. Church Street, Tarboro, Friday, August 15th, 5-7pm. Appetizers are free but please bring cash for beverages and membership to The Pub. This is a great way to meet other Arts Council members and to find out how to become a member! For more information, contact us at 252-823-4159 or email jturner@edgecombearts.org.

★ The Tarboro Artisan Center located at 1601 St. Andrew Street, Tarboro proudly announces a fun art program for adults, Friday, August 22nd, 6-9pm "Brush, Sip and Nibble.", a painting experience. Registration required. For more information, contact Buddy Hooks at 252-823-3929 or nanbud.hooks@gmail.com.

★ Edgecombe Arts and the Town of Tarboro present 2nd Saturdays in Historic Tarboro, August 9th! Join us in downtown Tarboro for a day of shopping, music, and crafts! For more information contact Joyce Turner, jturner@edgecombearts.org or 252-823-4159 or find us on Facebook at Edgecombe Arts.

★ Edgecombe Arts will host Beats & Beer featuring Backyard Groove on Saturday, August 23rd, 5-9pm at the Blount-Bridgers House Gardens, 130 Bridgers Street. For ticket information, contact us at Edgecombe Arts at 252-823-4159 or go to www.edgecombearts.org

★ Save the Date! September 20th, 10am-5pm, Edgecombe Arts will host our 3rd Annual Bluegrass Festival at Indian Lake Park, 3202 Western Blvd., Tarboro. For more information, contact Joyce Turner at 252-823-4159 or jturner@edgecombearts.org or www.edgecombearts.org



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More Things to Do

08/07 FCAC Art Stroll

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Spend a summer evening with the arts! Free refreshments & door prizes. Free music by Greg & Sean on the patio at Johnny's on Main. Also on the patio, Tar River Quilt Team & FCAC Student Arts Council. Other downtown businesses offering specials. FCAC Photographer's Photo Show at FCAC Galley 22 S Main Street, downtown Franklinton.

08/08 Family Movie Night

(August 8 @ 7pm)

Zebulon Parks & Recreation Department presents free movie & popcorn for all ages. Parent/guardian must attend. Call 919.823.0432 for film title. At Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Avenue, Zebulon.

08/15 Lawn Chair Theatre

(Alt Fridays @ 7-10pm)

Free family movie nights. Kids' free activities until movie begins at dusk. Concessions available. Bring blanket or lawn chair. At Imperial Centre, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount.

08/15 Movies In The Park

(August 15 @ Dusk)

Miss spending a little quality time with the family? Take a couple of hours out of a busy schedule to bring them to free movies. Concession stand for snacks & drinks. August 15th is *Monster's Inc.* At Ennis Park, 4605 N Old Carriage Rd, Red Oak.

08/16 Taste of Stantonsburg

Festival (Aug 16 @ 9am-4pm)

Orchestrated by the town of Stantonsburg. Open to all citizens. Live all day entertainment, arts, crafts, car show, & dozens of vendors from across NC showcasing their products & talents. Local fire, police, EMS, VFD units, S&R teams & the Red Cross displays. Family oriented event with plenty of fun & activities for the kids, parents, & seniors. Contact Police Chief John Hunt at 252.238.3534. At the Town Park, Stantonsburg.

08/21 Downtown Live!

(Alt Thursdays @ 6pm)

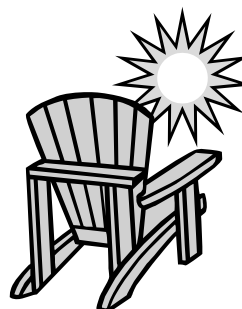
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08/22 Friday Afternoon Popcorn

& a Movie (Aug 22 @ 2pm)

Free movie & popcorn 25 cents per bag. August 22nd movie is *Second Hand Lions*. Please pre-register before each showing to ensure adequate seating: 252.459.7681. At Nash County Senior Center, Room 112, 103 North Alston Street, Nashville.

These "Things To Do..." listings are free, at publisher's discretion, and as space allows. Up to 5 lines of description may be included with an event. Priority is given to free, public events. Sponsor names may not be included. Event organizers may purchase regular advertising space to provide more details for events.



Shades of Grey

*Some situations are viewed in black and white; right and wrong. Yet, many people think situations also have a **grey area** where solutions are not so easily discerned. This is about the choices people make, and the thought process they go through to arrive at decisions.*

Consider: Submitted for Discussion

You're out back to school shopping with your daughter.

While your daughter is choosing and trying on clothing, you notice several teenagers taking clothing into the dressing rooms. Soon after, they exit the dressing rooms, and you can see they are not carrying any clothes out with them, but seem to be wearing multiple layers.

You suspect that they are attempting to shoplift and may have put the store's clothing on under their own.

Do you think that you would say something to the clerk?

Since you are not sure, are you unlikely to say anything?

In general, do you prefer to get involved when you see someone stealing? Or do you keep to yourself in such matters?

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Did you know that a Social Security number (SSN) used to be assigned based on geography?

The first three numbers of an SSN originally denoted the regional office which issued the card. By the 1970s this had changed, and the first three digits were issued based on the address where the card was being mailed. For example, a person living in an eastern state would receive low numbers for the first three digits of their SSN. Conversely, a West Coast resident received higher numbers for the first three digits.

According to the Social Security Administration, the SSN is made up of three parts:

###	-	##	-	####
area	-	group	-	serial
number		number		number

A few years ago, random assignment began and numbers issued no longer follow geographic lines.

To read a detailed history of the SSN, visit the US Social Security Administration online at www.ssa.gov.

Things We Did When We Were Bored

By Kay Whatley, Editor

Usually our adventures take us somewhere in NC. For the first time in awhile, instead of heading to the NC beaches or a local event, we actually left the state! We spent several hours on July 29th checking out the Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE).

Located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, the ARE was to be a brief stop for a tour. Instead, we stayed for a couple of hours touring the old hospital grounds, relaxing in the garden, watching a documentary, and reading in the library. This last area held our interest for quite a while; it contains books documenting the entirety of Cayce's life's work.

Edgar Cayce practiced whole-body medicine during the early part of the 20th century. His work led to some modern works of meditation, local food diets, and the integration of prayer and wellness. Cayce also possessed a natural ability



Meditation Garden at the ARE, Photo by Frank Whatley

to help people through "readings" of a person's past and present, providing advice to improve their body-mind-spirit total health.

The folks at the ARE were welcoming, even gracious beyond the norm. For example, we arrived hours before their daily movie showing, so they set up an immediate, private showing of the film just for us two!

We enjoyed having access to Cayce historical documents, plus relaxing in the open garden — which included a foot-massaging path and a meditative walking labyrinth.

Next time we travel, we'll likely choose a NC destination. We love this state, and it has a lot to offer.

We will, though, be taking our family with us on our next jaunt to VA so they may also experience the relaxing powers of the ARE. Next time, we might even try out their spa!

To find out more about Edgar Cayce or the ARE location in Virginia Beach, visit www.edgarcayce.org.

A Little Bit of History

Bailey VFW Memorial

The Bailey VFW Post 4147 serves as the Southern Nash War Memorial Post. Dedicated in 2008, the memorial was made possible by about a decade of local fundraising.

Eastern War Time

Recently while reading through a collection of 1900s documents, I came across a record-keeping term I did not understand: Eastern War Time.

Eastern War Time was a designation used from early in 1942 through September 1945. It was essentially Daylight Savings Time implemented year-round to save electricity during World War II.

Follow-up on Phone Calls from Tech Support

In response to last issue's article on callers phoning folks at home and claiming to be software technical support, here are a few places to turn for help if the caller's gained access to your computer or personal information

NC Department of Justice's Consumer Hotline is online, and provides a fraud complaint form online at www.ncdoj.gov/consumer.aspx

Or, contact the Attorney General's consumer hotline at 877.566.7226.

The Federal Trade Commission offers consumer's an option, too. Their "complaint assistant" website — www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov — allows complaints to be cataloged for access by state and local agencies using their database.

If there is concern that bank account or other private information may have been accessed by the fake technical support caller, it may be prudent to contact the bank or credit union to notify them of potential breach of security.

Access to personal information or computer systems should not be taken lightly; do not feel embarrassed to report fraudulent access; the scam telephone calls have continued for years because their scripts are so convincing. You are not alone.

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Back To School Rally
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Contributed by Rontrell Lynch

On August 23rd, Showers of Blessing Christian Center is holding its annual back to school jam. This event affords many underprivileged youth the opportunity to receive free school supplies. It also foster positive community interaction through games, rides, free food, and entertainment.

Last year, book bags and school supplies were given away to over 300 youth. This year, the group is planning to reach even more youth in the Rocky Mount community.

For more information, please contact dlynch.1@email.com.



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Each year, the Hall Foundation. hands out school supplies to school children in Wilson. The tradition continues this year with the Back 2 School Summit 2014 and teen dance.

The Back 2 School Summit began in 2011, collecting and distributing school supplies to Wilson County students. Last year, organizer Angie Hall received a proclamation from the Wilson mayor for her efforts to give-back to 1,000 Wilson County children.

On August 16th, there will be a Back 2 School Teen Dance held at the Reid Street Center. The event runs from 8-11pm, and is free to teens age 13-18 with security provided and free food.

The following day, August 17th, is the Hall Foundation’s School Supply Giveaway and Family Day in the Park. This event is being held at Wilson Recreation Center from 12-5pm. The day includes a free cookout

and school supply giveaway. There will be games, food, and other giveaways — plus family entertainment. All events and activities for the families are free. School supplies are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

The Hall Foundation is seeking donations to continue providing students with the school supplies they need for success in school. To donate supplies, food, or drinks, please call 919.627.8571 or email back2schoolsummit@gmail.com.

Businesses are invited to sponsor the event. Drop-off locations for school supplies are at Richie Automotive at (807 W Nash Street) and Celebrity Cutz at (317 E Nash Street), both in Wilson. Requests for pick up may also be made, based on donation size and volunteer availability for pick-up.

More information is available at www.back2schoolsummit.org.

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Workshop for Food Businesses

Released by A. Dunlap, NCDA&CS

The NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) is sponsoring a free workshop, “The Business of Being in Business,” aimed toward educating food-related businesses in the state.

This August 27 workshop runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the McKimmon Center (1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh). The workshop addresses trademarks, sales tax, and business structure.

“Learning the ins and outs of running a business can be a daunting task,” said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. “If you plan on being successful in selling your product, then learning the difference between a corporation and a sole proprietorship, how to collect and pay sales tax, and registering a trademark are essential.”

Registration is open to existing food businesses, and early registration is recommended as the class is limited to 30 people. The registration deadline is August 22nd.

To register or with questions, contact Annette Dunlap at 919.707.3117 or email annette.dunlap@ncagr.gov.

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5 Secrets for Selling Kid's Clothes on Consignment

Trade-In Your Child's Outgrown Items for a Profit

Contributed by Marian Snow, My Cutie Patootie

It's time. Yes...time to purge your kids' closets of all those outgrown items to make room for larger sizes.

However, rather than doing the usual closet whip-through and drop-off of an overstuffed garbage bag of clothes to your local charity, consider another option that will both streamline your closet AND improve your finances... sell at least some items on consignment.

Worried that it would take too much work? Don't. Instead, relax and let out a sigh of relief. Marian Snow, owner of My Cutie Patootie, a consignment and resale boutique in historic downtown Wilson, NC, offers advice on what you need to know to unlock the assets hiding in your kids' closet and drawers.

#1: Sort your clothes and shoes into three stacks. The first for the clothes you want to keep that your child may still be able to wear for another season. The second will be for well-worn items that should be given to charity, or if beyond repair, you could use for cleaning rags or just discard. And the final one will be for those pieces in excellent condition that you think others would find appealing. (Hint: Well-made better brands constructed with higher quality materials hold up better through wear and washing, resulting in greater success in the consignment selling process).

#2: Now, take a good look with a highly critical eye. Being honest about the condition of your items will save time in the long run, because the folks at a consignment shop are certainly going to carefully screen the items you bring in. Look closely for spots, stains, tears, missing buttons, inoperable zippers or unraveling hems. Be sure to launder and run through the dryer to freshen them up and remove wrinkles. If the item is not permanent press, give them a light ironing to remove unsightly wrinkles. Lay your items out flat in a basket, box or bin to make them hanger-ready. Wash sneakers and wipe scuffs off other shoes. If you bring in pristine, nearly mint items, you'll be considered a fabulous consignor, your items will make a great impression and the likelihood of a profitable sale will be increased. New items that were never worn are always a slam-dunk, but gently worn items are also desirable. Items should be in current style, in

other words, originally purchased new less than five years ago.

#3: Visit the consignment store in person and view their website. When you stop in, pay attention to the prices and try to get a feel for what they carry. Talk to the employees about what sells in the area. Looking at the current store inventory will give you an idea of the prices that other folks may pay for your type items. The website should offer a list of brands accepted and give guidelines for seasonality and clothing preparation.

#4: Mark your calendar. The store will likely donate your unsold items for you, if that is your desire, but if you want to retrieve the items that did not sell, be ready to pick up those items per store policy. It will be your responsibility to keep track of when the selling season ends.

#5: Be season-savvy. Though it's tempting to want to sell last year's summer clothing in July, it's actually time to bring in your fall and winter items in mid-summer. Check with the consignment store for the season they are accepting.

Ms. Snow says, "My Cutie Patootie has partnered with eastern North Carolina consignors for the last five years, allowing parents and grandparents to share their pre-loved and gently-used kid's clothing items and equipment, recover some of the cost of clothing their little ones, reduce their carbon footprint and make a contribution to a greener planet." She advises consignors to bring in their articles early in the selling season to gain the advantage of longer time on the racks and increase the possibility of making a sale. Newborn through size 12 fall and winter children's items are accepted from mid-June through October, and spring items from mid-January through April. Gently-used equipment is accepted year-round.

A Sneak-Peek Preview wine and cheese selling evening is held twice a year to allow prior customers the first opportunity to shop the incoming items available for that season. The fall occasion is held on a Thursday evening early in August each year and is an invitation-only affair for those who have registered in the store. My Cutie Patootie will be holding its tenth Sneak-Peek Preview on August 7th this year. For information about getting on the boutique's insider list and receive a personal invitation to this fall's event, visit their website at www.MyCutiePatootie.com or come to the shop between 10am and 5:30pm Tuesday through Friday or from 10am through 4pm on Saturday.

Farm Aid Music and Food Festival Heads to NC

Released by Brittany Vanderpool

Farm Aid announced recently that its annual benefit festival will take place on September 13th at Walnut Creek Amphitheatre in Raleigh, with tickets on sale to the public on August 1st.

“In North Carolina and across the Southeast, family farmers have struggled to stay on the land, but they have also pioneered new roads to economic sustainability. This region knows the value of its farmers and offers increasing opportunities for new farmers to build a strong regional food system,” said Farm Aid President Willie Nelson. “On the Farm Aid stage Saturday, September 13, we’ll celebrate family farmers and the healthy communities they’re growing for all of us.”

Farm Aid 2014 will feature Farm Aid board members Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp, Neil Young and Dave Matthews — with Tim Reynolds — as well as Jack White, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Jamey Johnson, North Carolina’s own Delta Rae, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real, Carlene Carter, Pegi Young & The Survivors, and Insects vs Robots.

Farm Aid 2014, an all-day music and food festival, will feature a unique lineup of artists and genres and will offer concert-goers family farm-identified, local and organic foods with its own HOMEGROWN Concessions®. In Farm Aid’s HOMEGROWN Village, attendees will have the chance to meet farmers, engage in hands-on food and farm activities, and learn about the ways family farmers are enriching our soil, protecting our water and growing our economy, in addition to bringing us good food for good health.

“There is a fair-like feeling when you go to Farm Aid. All day long, people are performing on-stage and food from family farmers is being served,” said Farm Aid board member John Mellencamp. “It’s a great occasion for families to come listen to great music and teach their children about where their food comes from. We’re proud to bring Farm Aid 2014 to North Carolina for the first time to feature the family farmers whose hard work and innovations are essential for all of us.”

Farm Aid has long collaborated with and supported organizations and organizers in the Southeast who are keeping family farmers on the land and growing the Good Food Movement. Many of the region’s farmers have been served by Farm Aid’s Resource Network and hotline. Over the past 29 years, Farm Aid has made grants of more than \$3.6 million in the Southeast region — more than half a million in North Carolina alone — supporting programs that help farmers thrive, grow new markets for farmers and create much-needed change in the food system so that everyone benefits.



Tickets for Farm Aid 2014 will go on sale August 1st at 10am. Tickets will be available at www.livenation.com, the Walnut Creek Amphitheatre box office, all Ticketmaster outlets or by phone at 800.745.3000.

Farm Aid is teaming up with IfOnly to offer special VIP packages with premium center stage tickets with exclusive backstage access, in addition to signed Gibson guitars. Proceeds from auction items benefit Farm Aid and bidding opened July 25th at www.ifonly.com.

Farm Aid is partnering with eBay and Auction Cause to offer concert-goers a chance to bid on premier concert experiences and autographed memorabilia beginning August 14th. For more information, go to is.gd/farmaid.

Farm Aid welcomes the participation of the local business community and offers corporate sponsorship opportunities. For more information, contact Glenda Yoder at glenda@farmaid.org.

Current sponsors include Amy’s Kitchen, Rudi’s Bakery, Horizon Organic, Greener Fields Together, Organic Valley,

Chipotle Mexican Grill, PLOTSAYER, and EcoScraps.

Concert-goers can enhance their Farm Aid experience with the official Farm Aid 2014 mobile app, which will be available in mid-August for iPhone and Android. For concert updates, see Farm Aid on Twitter (@farmaid), Facebook (www.facebook.com/farmaid), or www.farmaid.org/concert.

Farm Aid’s mission is to build a vibrant, family farm-centered system of agriculture in America. Farm Aid artists and board members Willie Nelson, Neil Young, John Mellencamp and Dave Matthews host an annual concert to raise funds to support Farm Aid’s work with family farmers and to inspire people to choose family farm food. Since 1985, Farm Aid, with the support of the artists who contribute their performances each year, has raised more than \$45 million to support programs that help farmers thrive, expand the reach of the Good Food Movement, take action to change the dominant system of industrial agriculture and promote food from family farms.

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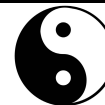


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Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote or message within the puzzle.

Hint: O = I.

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Answer to the previous issue's cryptogram:

Weather means more when you have a garden. There's nothing like listening to a shower and thinking how it is soaking in around your green beans.

-- Marcelene Cox
(Ladies Home Journal Writer in the mid-20th Century)

Chuckle of the Issue

The preschool class went on a field trip to the fire station. The firefighter giving the presentation held up a smoke detector and asked the class: "Does anyone know what this is?"

Little Johnny's hand shot up and the firefighter called on him.

Little Johnny replied: "That's how Mommy knows dinner is ready!"

Quote of the Issue

Henrik Ibsen
(Poet, b.1828 - d.1906)

"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."

Words of the Issue

Vitriol

Definition: Cruel, harsh criticism written or spoken.

Little Bits

Example: His televised speech was full of vitriol, offering no solution.

Compassion

Definition: Sympathy, concern for another's misfortune.

Example: He spoke of the need for compassion for those displaced by the conflict.

Translation of the Issue

English — "popcorn"

German, Dutch & Italian — popcorn

Korean — 팝콘 (pabkon)

Irish — grán róta

Spanish — palomitas de maíz

Translations for these and many languages may be found in online (translate.google.com, babelfish.com, etc.) and print resources. Note that for some words or phrases, the context may matter. Formal, casual, and even masculine and feminine variations may be used instead.



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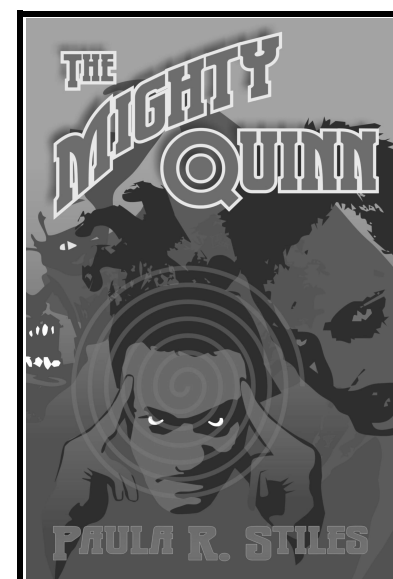
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