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YO-YOS CREATE COMPETITION AMONG BUCKEYE COUNTIES FOR NEW FACTORY

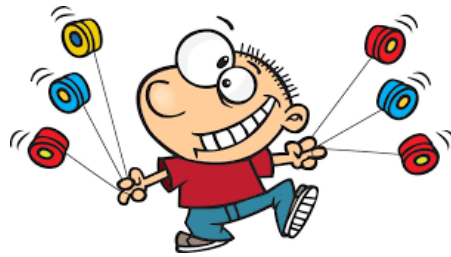
Yo-Yo billionaire Christie White is taking her manufacturing efforts from “around the world” to “around the corner” thanks to some new state incentives that attracted her to “rock the baby” in Buckeye.

The biggest question? Where will White’s Wo-Yo’s stop spinning and start manufacturing upwards of 300,000 yo-yos a year.

All five Buckeye State Counties are invited to submit an application to the Department of Development on why the yo-yo factory, and its estimated 785 new jobs, should be granted to their area.

“My dad Jerry founded Wo-Yo’s in the 1980’s. Business was up in the 90’s, then down in the 2000’s, then up, then down, and now it’s back up” said White. “I can’t wait to make them in Buckeye and not Peru.”

Applications from interested counties are due by EOD on Friday to Development. Two counties will be selected for a Saturday morning presentation to the Wo-Yo board.



One of Jo-Yo’s most loyal customers as last year’s YoYoWorlds in Helsinki.



Another famous Yo-Yo (not currently seeking relocation to Buckeye).

SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADDRESS STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

Following cries from parents and educators to create programs to help high school students address their mental health, education leaders from across Buckeye will gather on Friday for a forum that seeks to create a standard set of policies for use across the state.

National Education Association President Phillip LehHugh says “it’s about time we treat mental health as what it is—health. Just as we wouldn’t ignore rashes or fevers, we shouldn’t be ignoring anxiety or depression in our teens”.

Experts estimate that 13% of teens suffer from severe mental health disorders in 2024, up from 6% in 1998. Leaders are unsure of the cause of the jump.

SEVERE WEATHER EXPECTED IN BUCKEYE

Meteorologists at the National Weather Service are predicting the calm weather of the week to come to an abrupt end overnight on Friday as major storms are predicted in the Northern areas of Buckeye.

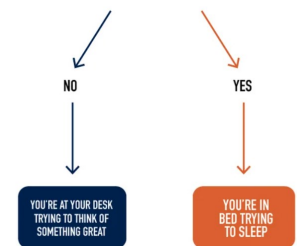
While the severity of the storms remains to be seen, some residents aren’t messing around. “I’ll tie myself to a drain pipe with a leather belt if I hafta but I ain’t leaving the house my grandpappy stole fair and square cheatin’ in a high stakes game of UNO” said local man Scott Pinto.

The BBJ encourages extreme caution.

The Aside

CHART OF THE DAY

DID YOU JUST THINK OF SOMETHING GREAT?



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Someone asked me, if I were stranded on a desert island what book would I bring. How about ‘How to Build a Boat.’”
-Steven Wright

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The distance from El Paso to Houston is the same as the distance from Normandy to Berlin... which mean most of the USA’s European WWII efforts happened in an area smaller than Texas!

LESS FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Cows don’t actually have four stomachs; they have one stomach with four compartments.

DAN’S WORD OF THE DAY

Obstreperous

FLAG DAY FUN FACTS

Since 1916, June 14th has been celebrated in the US as Flag Day. In celebration of that celebration, here are 10 fun flag facts (because lists end at 10)

1. **The Study of Flags Is Called Vexillology**
Vexillology as a word is derived from the Latin vexillum, a term used by the Romans to refer to a kind of standard with a fabric hung from a horizontal crossbar on a pole.
2. **There are Only 3 National Flags That Differ On Their Front and Reverse Sides**
Moldova, Paraguay, and Saudi Arabia
3. **There Is Only One Non Rectangular National Flag and State Flag**
Nepal and Ohio
4. **There are Only 2 National Flags that aren't Square**
Switzerland and Vatican City
5. **What is the Oldest National Flag of the World?**
Denmark, with a flag that first appeared in 1219 and has been used constantly since 1625.
6. **What is the Newest National Flag in the World?**
South Sudan, adopted only in 2010
7. **Purple is the Rarest Color to Appear on World Flags, Appearing only on Two**
That's because purple dye is historically the most expensive color.
8. **Flag Day Shares June 14th with the birthday of the US Army**
9. **We Actually Don't Know Who Designed the First US Flag**
But historians are almost completely sure it wasn't Betsy Ross...
10. **The 50 Star Flag Was Designed by a 17 Year Old from Lancaster, Ohio named Bob Heft for a School Project in 1958 —He Got a B– On the Project**

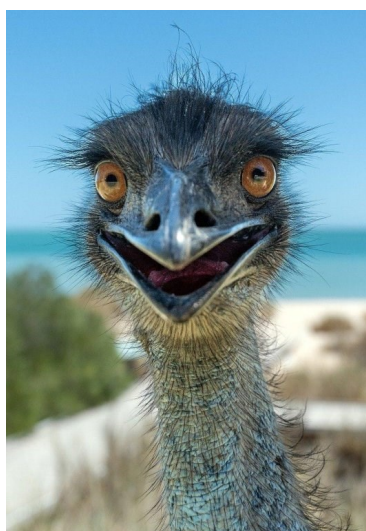
EMU-TIONS ARE HIGH AT KOPPIN ZOO OVER MISSING EMU

Sheriff's deputies in Koppin County are on the look for a bird on the lamb.

Mark the Emu, a fan favorite at the world famous Koppin Zoo, has been missing since Monday. While there have been several reports of "large birds" seen running in the area, they were later discovered to be a free-range ostrich, a pet emperor penguin, and a local college mascot called "Swoop".

Mark believed to have escaped from the Zoo following a PETA protest that unlocked the cages in the zoo on Monday. "Thankfully they weren't smarter" said veteran wild animal wrangler and bird enthusiast Todd Gerber. "They could have released the tigers and lions and created a real mess, but they only got to the turtles, sloths, snails, and Mark before we caught them. Some very, very, very, low speed chases caught everyone but Mark."

The Koppin County Sheriff is working with ODNR and the OHP to oversee the search. They are encouraging citizens to report any sightings to their local authorities.



(This is not a picture of Mark... but all emus look basically the same, so please use this photo for reference for what you are looking for as you look for Mark.)

OTHER NEWS:

- *New TikTok Fad Endangers Amphibians— How Can We Get Kids to Stop Flogging Frogs?*
- *Legislature Debates Ending Rating System for Video Game Sales to Minors*
- *Double Dipping? Seven New Elected Officials at Boys State are Also Paid Lobbyists*
- *Double Dip! Artisanal Ice Cream Now Fastest Growing Sector of Buckeye State Economy*
- *Buckeye State 34th in Higher Education According to Latest WSJ Report*
- *OPINION: Why-oh, Why-oh, Why-oh, Did I Ever Leave Ohio?*

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P BIBAYO	5' 24"
World Tennis Assc	
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DUCKWORTH	7 4 6