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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Iscariot in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where did Jesus share "The Last Supper" with his apostles before His crucifixion? Nineveh, Kartan, Bethlehem, Jerusalem
3. Jesus was arrested in what garden that sat at the base of the Mount of Olives? Shulamite, Eden, Gethsemane, Solomon
4. When Jesus died, for how long was there darkness over the land? 7 minutes, 3 hours, 2 days, 1 week
5. From John 20, which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus
6. How long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, 40 days

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Jerusalem; 3) Gethsemane; 4) 3 hours; 5) Thomas (called Didymus); 6) 40 days (Acts 1:3)

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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A message from our publisher.

Dear Reader,

From time to time, we must face things outside of our control.

The current situation with the coronavirus, (COVID-19) is causing fear, anxiety and uncertainty.

In times like these, we need to think of things to help ease our minds and set our perspective on the positive things: the things we can control.

What I thought about was a lesson I learned several months ago from my mom.

Although she has been healthy all of her life, she suddenly one night had a very serious medical emergency. Blood clots in her lungs and a heart attack. The EMS guys from Pelham got her to the hospital and had to revive her twice. Thank goodness they knew what they were doing,

The prognosis was not good and she was in ICU for several days. When she left the hospital she, and my dad came to my house for her recovery. During it all, she never panicked or complained. Just smiled and said "I'm fine" with assurance and contentment that was lacking in the rest of us.

She did what the doctors said and was well enough to go home by Christmas.

That Christmas was a little different for our family that year and we didn't exchange as many gifts, but we were all at their house for a great Christmas.

She was a little disappointed they weren't able to shop and buy many gifts that year, but I told her she had given us the best gift possible... "The Lesson of the Three P's"

I learned by observing her get through the roughest time imaginable by using:

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I saw it work for her and it will work for us now if we use the Lesson of the Three P's...

Have **patience**

Pray about it and have faith

Think positively about what is to come after this is all over.

Under advice from the CDC to prevent the spread of the virus, we have decided to not print the Piedmont Shopper for the next few weeks. We will still be active on our website and facebook. Watch those for updates about things we are doing.

We have the best readers and advertisers in the world and we appreciate their understanding while we weather the storm that is upon all of us. We hope to resume printing soon.

We encourage you to take the recommended steps the CDC has recommended to protect you and your family and our community.

Please continue to shop local but in a smart manner. Order your food to pick up but don't stop supporting local businesses. They need your support.

We know this will pass, and we will emerge stronger as a community and country.

Sincerely,

Kathy Crumpton, Publisher

Email me at:

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I know this. When this ends— AND IT WILL—every game will sell out, every restaurant will have a 2-hour wait, every kid will be glad to be in school, everyone will love their job, the stock market will skyrocket, every other house will get TP'd, and we'll all embrace and shake hands. That's gonna be a pretty good day.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be upset about having to deal with problems that are no fault of your own. But you can turn the annoyance into an asset by showing how quickly and how well you can resolve them.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's fondness for tidiness pays off when you untangle a situation that seems hopelessly snarled. You might later be surprised to learn who will be expressing his or her gratitude.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you can tackle your assignment the way you prefer, it might be a good idea to at least ask for suggestions. Who knows? One or two might even turn out to be helpful.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make all the changes in your plans or proposals that you feel are necessary before -- repeat, before -- you submit them to your colleagues. You'll come off looking more decisive that way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might feel a mite intimidated in a new environment, be it a job, a classroom or meeting the future in-laws. But enter with a big smile, and everyone will see you as a real take-charge Cat.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This could be a romantic time for you if you can set aside your cynicism and let yourself believe that someone really cares. If you're already in a relationship, expect your partner to be extra-loving.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to shed any doubts about your abilities. You've proved yourself in the past, so why not accept that you'll do just as well, or better, in dealing with the new challenge ahead?

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your suspicions might be on the mark, but unless you can prove what you assume, you need to exercise that Scorpion discretion and let events unfold without your assistance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful not to go over the top this week. Avoid over-eating (especially of the wrong foods), or drinking too much, or working too hard. You can do it all, but in moderation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family matter is given to you to resolve because you have the gift for bringing quarrelsome kinfolk together. But while you're playing Dr. Phil, don't neglect your career obligations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone of importance shares your goals but disagrees with your plan to achieve them. Never mind. Defending your methods with logic and facts earns you admiration and respect.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Consider getting away, perhaps for the weekend, despite all the demands made on your time and energies. You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle it all with your usual finesse.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sense of honesty that makes people believe and trust in you.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Which 1980s hit movie was originally titled "When I Grow Up"?
- BIBLE:** Which book of the Bible has the most chapters?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What were the original names of our moon, according to the Romans and Greeks?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the president in the TV drama "The West Wing"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president and first lady hosted the first Easter egg roll on the White House lawn?
- GEOLOGY:** What is the most common volcanic rock?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which range of mountains provides a boundary between the continents of Europe and Asia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby swan called?
- LITERATURE:** In which 20th-century novel does the character of Nick Carraway appear?
- HISTORY:** Which treaty ended World War I?

Answers

- "Big"
- Psalms, 150
- Luna to Romans, and Selene to Greeks
- Josiah Bartlet
- Rutherford and Lucy Hayes
- Basalt
- Ural Mountains
- A cygnet
- "The Great Gatsby"
- The Treaty of Versailles

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FLASHBACK TRIVIA BY NICK HARPER

- Name the band that started as Radio Activity and became Black to the Future before changing to The Square Roots for a time.
- How many years apart were David Bowie's first and second No. 1 U.S. chart toppers?
- Who released "Hungry Like the Wolf"?
- How did Fleetwood Mac come up with their name?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "He freely gave to charity, he had the common touch, And they were grateful for his patronage and thanked him very much."

Answers

- Grammy-winning hip-hop band The Roots. They had to give up the "square" part when they discovered that a local Philadelphia folk group already had that name.
- Seven years. The first was "Fame" in 1975 and the second "Let's Dance" in 1982.
- Duran Duran, in 1982. The song didn't do well until release of the music video, which won a Grammy award.
- Two original members had the last names of Fleetwood and McVie.
- "Richard Cory," by Simon and Garfunkel, in 1966. The song was taken from a poem published in 1897 by Edwin Arlington Robinson. Richard Cory was a wealthy factory owner who ended up killing himself, likely as a result of the financial panic of 1893.

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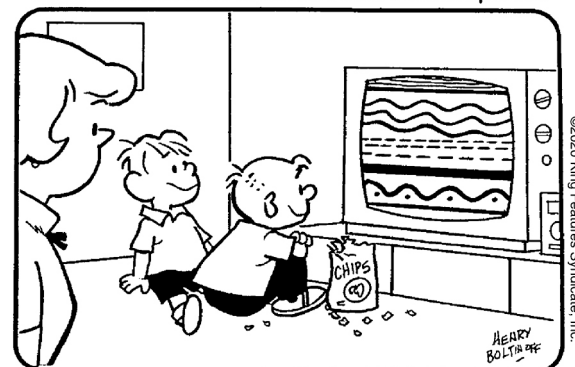
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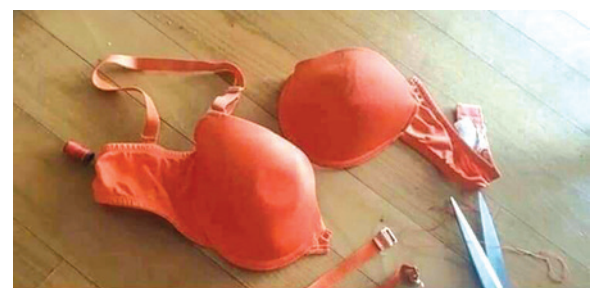


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Picture is missing. 2. Wave is added on screen. 3. Pants are different. 4. Chips on the floor. 5. Blouse is different. 6. Buttons are missing.

Getting creative with the mask making



* If you're able to, fold and hang clothing straight from the dryer. The warmth of a cycle can set wrinkles that occur from being stuffed into a laundry basket.

* "I really abhor bar soap, but my husband prefers it. After cleaning the soap dish, I smear it with petroleum jelly. I do the underside too. There's a little lip that will keep the soap from sliding off, but the petroleum jelly keeps the inevitable sludge from sticking to the soap dish, making my cleaning routine much easier!" -- A.D. in Idaho

* For maximum effectiveness, spray, then wait, then wipe. Spray cleaners need contact time to both cut through grime and to kill germs. Give surfaces a light mist, then wait up to 10 minutes before wiping clean.

* To make an avocado rose as a garnish, place half an avocado cut side down and slice. Fan the slices out into a long line, then wrap around into a spiral shape.

* Chef's secret: If you sprinkle salt from 12-14 inches above the food you're seasoning, it's called "raining" and it helps the salt crystals to distribute evenly across the food's surface. Plus it will make you look cool.

* "If your pup has an upset stomach, you can try giving him kefir. It's packed with probiotics and is especially good if Fido is on antibiotics or has a yeast problem. Not too much. Just a tablespoon as a treat once a day." -- B.T. in Texas

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Community Calendar APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Palm Sunday			Passover Begins at Sufidown			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter			Tax Day			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Earth Day			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Community Events

Pancake Breakfast Postponed!! The Pink Power Relay for Life Team Pancake Breakfast, that was Scheduled for 4/4, has been Postponed. It will be Rescheduled at a Later Date. Keep Your Ticket. It will be Valid for the Date Chosen. You will be Notified of the Date. Thank You! - Phyllis McCormick

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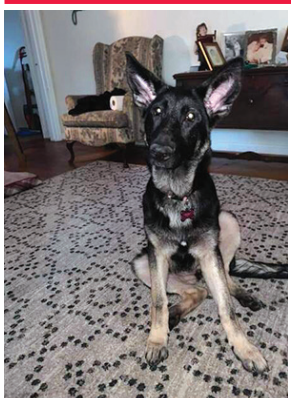
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PIEDMONT PETS
April 2, 2020
By Paulette Dean

In these unusual times, there is an abundance of bad news that is available for our consumption 24 hours a day. Let's just take a break.

It is apparent that some people are born with a natural respect or affinity for animals. Others are not; however, a love (or at least respect) for animals can be learned and refined through the years. As I have listened to the stories of thousands of people through the years, I have noticed that sometimes the first encounter with an animal can set the tone for an entire life. People who have been bitten or scared by an animal when they are very young can carry that fear with them, and that is understandable.

I was fortunate because my first memories of being around animals are pleasant ones.

When my sister and I were very young, our Army sergeant father was stationed in Hawaii. I do not recall the trip to Hawaii because I was approximately two years old, but I do remember that our first pet was a white mouse.

One of our father's friends was a soldier assigned to work in some kind of research lab. When the experiment, whatever it was, was over, he was told to "get rid of" the mouse. He asked my father if we wanted a mouse and our kindhearted daddy said yes. I remember Suzette was friendly enough to be carried around; in fact, I remember my sister carrying her in the pocket of her bathrobe. My sister was probably the one who named the mouse Suzette.

Since I was so young (probably about three years old), I was not allowed to hold Suzette unless my parents supervised me. Most of the time, that meant I was

allowed to gently pet her while one of them held her.

Could that early encounter be the reason that I was so sensitive very early to the absolute horrors that mice and rats are subjected to in research laboratories?

Military families have a ready-made close knit community of friends. We became friends that had brought a beautiful cocker spaniel with them when they were transferred to Hawaii. Strict quarantines were in place, and Duchess had to spend a few months in a boarding place. When she finally joined her human family, I fell absolutely in love with that dog. I loved gently stroking her velvet ears. As I recall, Duchess spent her time sitting beside me at the dinner table, and I suspect it had to do something with the fact that I would sneak her table food every chance I had. I still have a picture of Duchess taken at one of our family get-togethers.

During these long days of social distancing, we invite you to think about your childhood pets and record the stories of them and what they taught you. That would be a wonderful tribute to the companion animals with whom you probably shared happy times.



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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Blackball Box

As early as the 17th century in America, members of fraternal clubs often voted at their meetings without paper ballots. Decisions often required a simple majority, but sometimes had to be unanimous: Just one "no" vote could scuttle a project. So, they used a blackball box instead of paper ballots. Each person was given a random number of black and white marbles. To vote no, a black marble was dropped in the box. The box had a board that covered the voter's hand and marble so that no one could see the vote. Each marble made a noise when it was dropped, so only one marble could be used. When the box was opened, it was easy for everyone to see the number of black marbles and if the project, motion or request for membership had passed or failed. It was impossible to tell who had used a black marble.

The term "blackballed" is still in use, and the box was saved as part of history. The rules are still in "Robert's Rules of Order," a guide to parliamentary procedure, but there are few times when only one vote, not a majority, is needed. An old blackball box used by the Odd Fellows fraternal order was sold at a Garth's auction recently for \$500.

Q. I have a light bulb that I have identified as an 1885 Heisler-Bernstein incandescent lamp. Does it have any value? And if so, where would I find a buyer for such a bulb?

A. Antique and vintage light bulbs are classified as "early technology," an area of collecting that includes electrical apparatus, astronomical devices and medical instruments. Artificial lighting is significant, since its beginning in the 1880s marked the lengthening of the workday and other changes in everyday life.

Yes, there are collectors who hunt for early incandescent light bulbs, especially early carbon filament ones from the 1880s to early 1900s with intact filaments, like yours. Some early bulbs



A blackball box and marbles used in Ohio in the early 1900s was auctioned at Garth's for \$500. The box had machine-made dovetailing and was decorated with decoupage prints in painted frames.

bring high prices; a few have sold for over \$5,000. Charles Heisler and Alexander Bernstein both owned businesses in the 1880s and early 1900s that developed bulbs and lamps, and their work was influential in making electric lighting practical and popular. Look for an auction house that specializes in early technology or scientific instruments. The website www.bulbcollector.com also has information.

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HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo



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HOLLYWOOD — Super Bowl champion Tom Brady is preparing for his eventual exit from football. While many sports stars move into commentary and hosting sports shows, the six-time Super Bowl-ring holder is going Hollywood. The 42-year-old quarterback has already launched his production company, 199 Productions, to produce documentaries, feature films and television shows. The company is already developing several on-camera projects for Brady.

Romeo told Juliet, "Deny thy father and refuse his name!" Which is what Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ronan Farrow has done. Is he the son of Woody Allen and Mia Farrow, or the product of a reuniting of Mia Farrow and her former husband Frank Sinatra? That's one DNA test we'd like to see!

Ronan Farrow launched the "Me Too" onslaught that led to the conviction of Harvey Weinstein and exposed many others in the pages of The New Yorker magazine. His family exploded apart because of the alleged accusations that Allen sexually abused Ronan's sister and eventually married his mother's adopted daughter. Most recently, Ronan learned his book publishing company, Hachette, was secretly publishing Allen's memoirs despite many major publishing houses turning it down. Ronan cut ties with his publisher, and when the employees and authors of Hachette spoke up and gave ultimatums, Hachette dropped Allen's book.

The Walt Disney Company produced the most successful Peter Pan film, the animated 1953 classic that cost \$4 million and grossed \$87 million (huge back then), are now producing "Peter Pan and Wendy," with unknowns Alexander Molony as Peter and Ever Anderson as Wendy. Anderson, 12, is the daughter of "Resident Evil" star Milla Jovovich. The 1991 "Hook," with Robin Williams as Peter, Dustin Hoffman as Captain Hook and Julia Roberts as Tinker Bell, was very successful (\$70 million cost/\$300 million gross), but the 2015 Hugh Jack-

man film "Pan," which cost \$150 and grossed only \$128 million, was a flop.

Have you discovered "Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist," the new NBC Sunday night show? Hit your On Demand and tune into the vivacious Jane Levy. You wouldn't think her breakout role in "The Evil Dead" (2013) would have prepared her for this show, in which computer coder Zoey Clarke magically hears people's innermost thoughts and desires through popular songs.

An impressive cast includes best supporting actress Oscar-winner Mary Steenburgen (for 1980's "Melvin & Howard"), who also appeared in "Philadelphia" (1993), "Nixon" (1995) and "Book Club" (2018), to name just a few. Also starring are "The Gilmore Girls" and "Parenthood's" Lauren Graham (who sings) and Peter Gallagher — "The Idolmaker" (1980), "Summer Lovers" (1982) and "Sex, Lies and Videotapes" (1989) — who spent five years on "Law & Order: SVU" and now three years of Netflix's "Grace and Frankie." Then there's the dynamic young cast that will make you try and guess who'll break into song next. Extraordinary!



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON EXECUTIVE ORDER 55

Danville Police answer frequently asked questions regarding "Stay at home Order"

In these uncertain times, we want our community to understand how we are working to keep you safe and answer some frequently asked questions regarding the Governor's Executive Order 55. Governor Northam noted yesterday's news conference that there was very little difference between the new directive and the restrictions already in place.

Here are a few questions our citizens have asked and we hope the answers will help you better plan your days ahead:

Q: Will the police stop me or pull me over to see if my travel is for essential reasons?

A: Simply put-no. The Governor said, "This is not a time when we are looking to put people in jail, [but it is] a time when I expect all Virginians to comply [with these directives]."

Q: What will/can the police enforce?

A: These are tough times but we have seen Danville banding together to help one another and most establishments and community members are voluntarily complying with the directives. However, the following acts would constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor:

Public or private in-person gatherings of 10 or more individuals. This restriction does not apply to the operation of businesses not required to close to the public under Executive Order 53 or the gathering of family members living in the same residence.

Failure to close dining or congregation areas in restaurants, dining establishments, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms and farmers markets.

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Failure of any "brick and mortar" retail business, not deemed essential, to close if it cannot adhere to the 10-patron limit with proper social distancing requirement.

Q: Can I still walk my dog or take my children to the Riverwalk Trail?

A: Yes, as long as you are maintaining a safe social distance of 6 feet from people who are not a part of your household.

Q: What about church services?

A: Citizens are encouraged to seek alternative means of attending religious services, such as virtually or via "drive-through" worship. Places of worship that do conduct in-person services must limit gatherings to 10 people to comply with the statewide 10-person ban.

You may call us at 434-799-6510 if you have a procedural question and we will do our best to work through these directives together. For additional information, we included links to Executive Order 55, frequently asked questions and the City of Danville's website. We encourage you to read these and please remember that we are in this together.

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by Linda Thistle

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Community Foundation of the Dan River Region Launches Coronavirus Relief Fund

With a tremendous sense of empathy and urgency, The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region has launched a Coronavirus Relief Fund. This is a critical time—for foundations, corporations, individuals and organizations to step up and combine resources to address and limit negative impacts from the current public health crisis to the people and communities of our region. The Community Foundation has committed \$25,000 in seed money to establish the Fund, and requests contributions to meet immediate and ongoing needs.

The Community Foundation is grateful to partner with organizations operating on the frontlines to ensure essential human needs are met during this health crisis. Your donations will provide resources for The Community Foundation to strategically and efficiently make grants to expand the capacity of nonprofits across multiple sectors serving communities in Danville and Pittsylvania County, VA and Caswell County, NC.

Kathy Milam, Executive Director for The Community Foundation states:

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The Community Foundation is working to identify and prioritize the most compelling areas of need. Initially, grant funding will support nonprofit organizations that provide community safety nets for crucial services in the following sectors: childcare, utilities, rent, small business, and food insecurity.

In order to move resources quickly, The Community Foundation is not hosting a formal application process. Potential frontline grantee partners will be identified and contacted. Information will be solicited on proposed projects and final awards will be recommended. Existing experience and accountability in addressing the immediate needs of the people made vulnerable by the coronavirus pandemic is essential.

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Gifts can be made payable to “The Community Foundation” for the Coronavirus Relief Fund. Gifts may be mailed to 541 Loyal Street, Danville, VA 24541 or made online at www.cfdr.org under the Giving tab.

For more information, please contact The Community Foundation at 434-793-0884 or email Kathy Milam at kathy@cfdr.org.

The Community Foundation is deeply appreciative of all support for this relief effort!

Virginia Extends Certification Period for Its Core Assistance Programs

Richmond, VA (March 31, 2020) – In efforts to ensure households are able to maintain access to food, health care benefits, cash assistance and child care during the COVID-19 crisis, Virginia will extend certification periods for its core human service programs. This includes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Child Care Subsidy programs. Households whose certification periods end between March and May 2020 will have services automatically extended for six months. All participants impacted by this change will be notified by mail regarding the date of their extended certification date.

Additionally, Virginia’s Medicaid program has extended renewals and redeterminations during this period. Participants who file an appeal during the public health emergency will automatically have coverage extended while waiting for the appeal.

“The health and well-being of all Virginians is core to our mission and remains our highest priority,” said Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) Commissioner S. Duke Storen. “We want to ensure that every individual and household continues to have access to every available resource to support their needs during these unprecedented times.”

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act also provides an exemption from the work requirement policy (i.e. able-bodied adult without dependents time limits). All Virginia localities are now exempt from the work requirement until further notice.

VDSS will continue to work with all appropriate federal and state partners to support program participants with vital resources during this period of uncertainty.

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DCC Donates Medical Equipment to SOVAH Health



DCC Photo - DCC Donates PPE: Danville Community College nursing faculty and SOVAH Health - Danville nurses join SOVAH Health CEO Alan Larson and DCC Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Development Shannon Hair for the College's donation of personal protective equipment for hospital staff in response to the COVID-19 pandemic on Tuesday, March 23. Pictured, from left, kneeling, are Jennifer Goodman, Ashley Jones, and Tammy Osborne; and, standing, are Mary Lou Dunn, Cathy Barrett, Pamela Cornell, Alan Larson, Shannon Hair, and Lori Owens.

Danville, Va., March 31, 2020 — Danville Community College (DCC) donated personal protective equipment (PPE) to SOVAH Health – Danville last week as part of the community’s ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The nation’s shortage of PPE has been at the forefront of many conversations this month,” said DCC President Jackie Gill Powell. “While DCC has suspended in-person class meetings to protect our students, faculty, and staff, we are grateful to have the opportunity to share these vital resources with our local hospital where many of our graduates are on the front lines.”

DCC donated a total of 300 masks and 40 boxes of gloves on Tuesday, March 24.

“This donation is a gesture of support from DCC’s administration, faculty, and staff in the hope that the masks and gloves will help to protect our valiant health care workers on the front lines of this pandemic,” said DCC Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Development and DCC Educational Foundation Executive Director Shannon Hair.

After extending spring break for students into the week of March 16, the decision was made to move the College’s operations off site, and to continue the semester via alternative delivery methods, including online learning, beginning on Monday, March 23.

“We have seen a tremendous amount of success already with the move to online learning,” said DCC Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Debra Holley. “The faculty and staff mobilized practically overnight to prepare not only for moving all classes to an alternative delivery model, but also to begin working from home. I am reminded daily of how grateful I am for the remarkable team we have at DCC.”

Danville Community College is a two-year institution of higher education under the state-wide Virginia Community College System. DCC’s service area includes the City of Danville, Pittsylvania County, and Halifax County. Registration for summer and fall courses begins on April 1. For more information about the college’s nearly 100 programs of study, visit www.danville.edu.

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Harry Hayes

September 7, 1923 ~ March 26, 2020 (age 96)



On March 26, 2020, Harry Hayes left his temporary home on Kemper Road Extension where he lived with his niece, Rosemerry Keys, and moved into his eternal home in Heaven to live with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The youngest of 13 children, Harry was born to Lindoph and Charity Rhodes Hayes on September 07, 1923. He was employed by Dan River Mills for almost 50 years. Harry was a faithful, charter member of Community Baptist Church. He loved his church family and his former pastor, Reverend James Albert. Harry never missed a service until his health failed two years ago. Harry had a gentle, kind spirit. He loved everyone unconditionally and was like an angel walking among us.

Uncle Harry is survived by several nieces and nephews and their extended families. Thank you to Myra Keys, Cheryl Bethel, and Mountain Valley Hospice for the blessing you were to him in his time of need.

In order to be compliant with state restrictions on Covid-19 a private graveside service will be held on Friday, March 27, 2020 at Schoolfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Harry would have been most happy if memorial gifts are sent to Community Baptist Church, 611 Iris Lane, Danville, VA 24540.

Remember, if you believe and accept Jesus as your Savior, you will see Harry again, walking on the street of gold in Heaven.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Hayes family.

Ruby Christine Rigney

September 30, 1921 ~ March 28, 2020 (age 98)



Mrs. Ruby Christine Rigney, age 98, of Danville, Virginia, passed on March 28, 2020 at Roman Eagle Rehab and Healthcare Center in Danville, Virginia.

Mrs. Rigney was born on September 30,

1921 in Tazewell County, Virginia to the late Joseph Henry Donley and Annie Shumate Donley. She spent many years working at Pannill Knitting Mill in Martinsville, Virginia and was a faithful member of Westover Hills Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Rigney is survived by her daughter, Nancy Frazier; four grandsons; Thomas Frazier, Stevie Clinedinst, Carl Clinedinst, Monty Clinedinst; three granddaughters, Denise Shifflett, Connie Spencer, Teresa Wilson; eighteen great grandchildren, thirty one great-great grandchildren, two great-great-great grandchildren; and a special friend, Peggy East.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Rigney was predeceased by her loving husbands; Eugene R. Rigney and Burton Osborne; daughter, Faye Clinedinst; six brothers, Gray, Joe, Jackie, Billy, Dickey, and Bobby Donley; and her sister, Lucy Hodges.

In order to be compliant with state restrictions on Covid-19 a private graveside service will be conducted at Danville Memorial Gardens with Pastor Andrew Spencer, Reverend Stevie Clinedinst and Reverend Steven White officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that any donations be made out to Westover Hills Pentecostal Holiness Church (71 Vandola Rd. Danville, Virginia 24541) or Brosville Volunteer Fire Department (11912 Martinsville, Hwy. Danville, Virginia 24541)

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Rigney family.

Terry Layne Wyatt



Terry Layne Wyatt, 62, of Providence, NC unexpectedly went to his eternal home with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, March 26, 2020. Mr. Wyatt was born November 11, 1957 to Shirley Brooks Holley,

and the late Carroll Gene Wyatt. Terry was married to Denise Haley Wyatt.

Mr. Wyatt was employed at Goodyear, was a dedicated Deacon of Forest Lawn Baptist Church, and a devoted husband, dad, grandfather (known as Papa T), and friend to all who knew him. Terry was a veteran of the Vietnam-era conflict having proudly served in the U.S. Marines.

In addition to his wife and mother, Terry is also survived by his son, Jason Wyatt (Rebecca); two sisters, Karen Willis (Ray), Greta Reese (Tracy); two brothers, Larry Wyatt (Nancy), Jerry Wyatt (Cindy); two grandchildren, Kathryn Wyatt and Ryan Wyatt; father-in-law, Charles Haley; step-father, Richard Holley; and numerous other family members and loving friends.

Terry was predeceased by his son, Philip Wyatt, his father, Carroll Wyatt, his mother-in-law, Betty Haley, and his grandparents.

A private graveside service will be held at Highland Burial Park with Pastor Tim Rogers officiating. A celebration of Terry's life will take place at a later date.

Although Terry's departure was unexpected, his impact on our lives in this world is everlasting. It's sometimes said, you don't know what you have until it's gone. That was not true with Terry. We all felt the depth of his love and his joyful service. He will be missed dearly.

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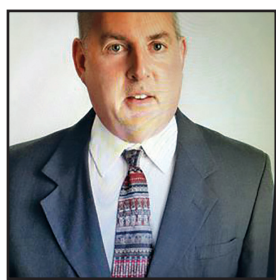
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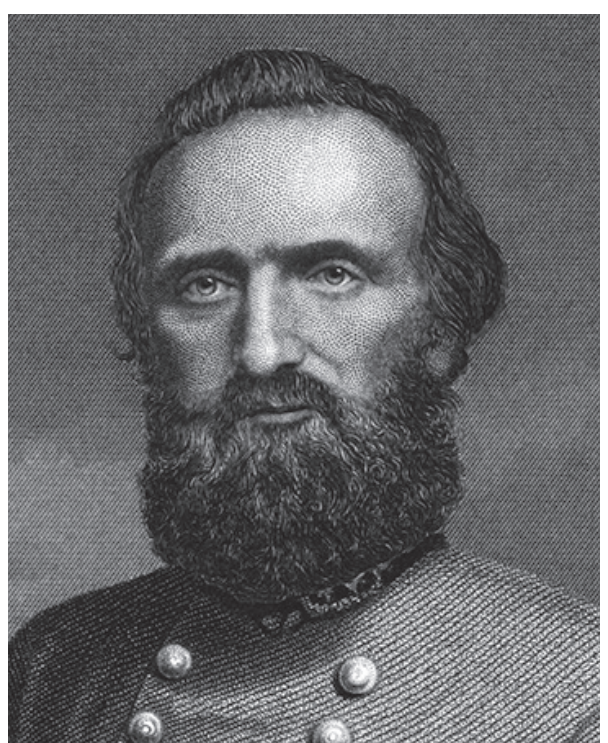
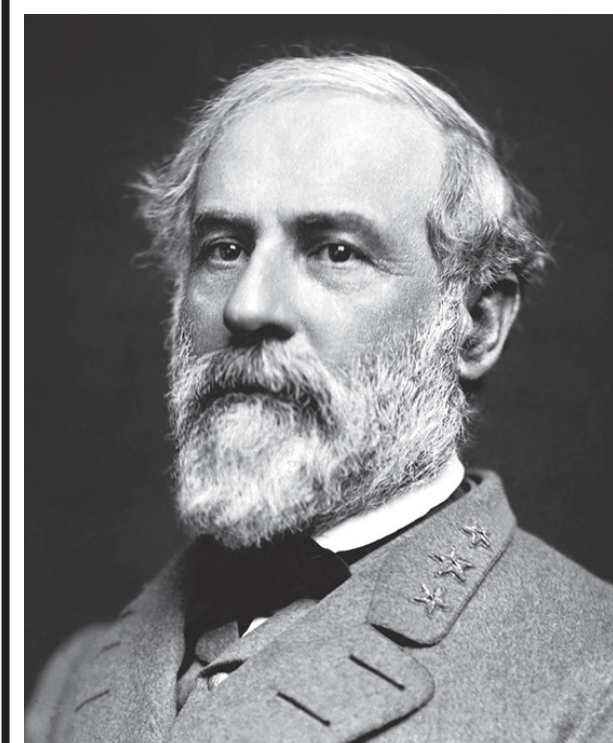
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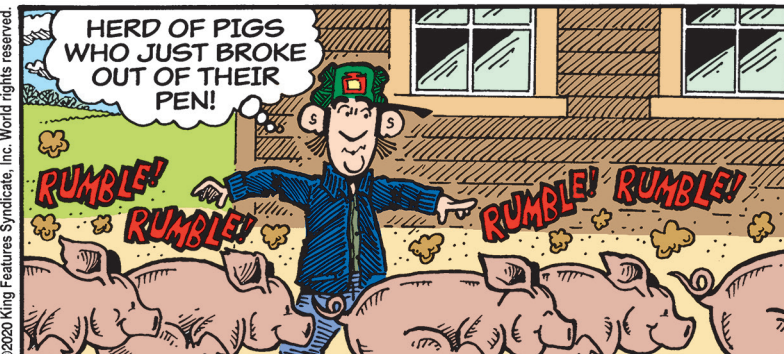
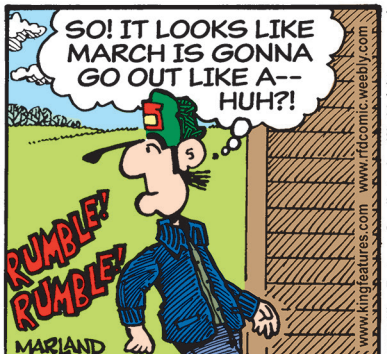
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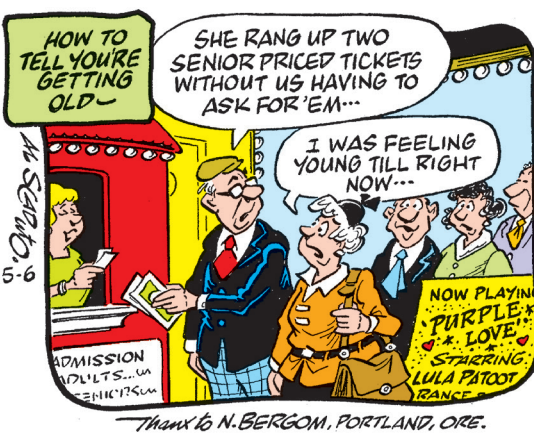
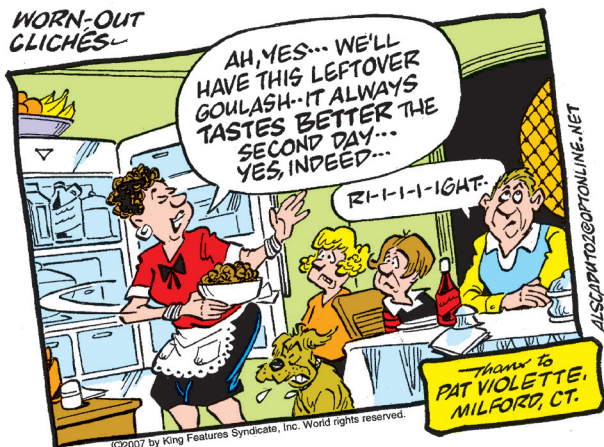
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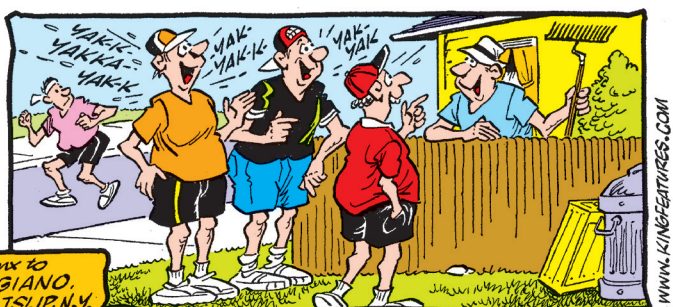


THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY AL SCADUTO



QUES. WHAT ARE THESE GUYS IN SHORTS AND SNEAKERS DOING?
ANS. GABBING WITH A NEIGHBOR FOR THE LAST THREE-QUARTERS OF AN HOUR.
QUES. WHAT ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO BE DOING?
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Everyone Thinks They Have Time To Plan Until They Don't: The Need For Planning In These Uncertain Times.

When it comes to Estate Planning in our lives, there is often a misconception that there is plenty of time to plan often leading to comments like "I will do that tomorrow." We plan for college, we plan for our careers, weddings, baby showers and house-warmings, but how many of us truly plan for our family's legal and financial future? As with all things that may not be pleasant to think about, it can become all too easy to procrastinate when it comes to thinking about our own mortality or that of our loved ones!

Not to pick on a generation exclusively here but for example, when it comes to the millennials here's a statistic: According to a recent survey from **Caring.com**, 78% of millennials don't have a will in place. However, it is a problem that is not exclusive to millennials and plagues many in every generation. The truth, is we all think we have time...until we don't. So what happens if proper estate plans are not in place? If it is as Benjamin Franklin wrote that "Nothing is certain, except death and taxes," or as Jim Morrison of the popular band The Doors succinctly sang it – "no one here gets out alive," then why don't people plan ahead for the inevitable?

People may not want to talk about death as it is an unpleasant subject, but the consequences of not planning ahead can be disastrous, frustrating and beyond stressful for your loved ones! It is worth breaking this down into components of an estate plan that everyone should have in place, as it truly goes beyond just a simple Will. Everyone's situation is different, but below are the basics everyone should meet with an elder law attorney to properly discuss and put in place:

(1) Last Will & Testament

The importance of these specific documents are well-known. A Will spells out how you want your assets distributed after your death and it names an executor to handle these transfers. Without one, you will die 'intestate', meaning your state decides how to distribute your property and funds instead of you, generally starting with your parents if you're single and childless (unless an account, such as your bank account, which designates a beneficiary or is held jointly.) If you do have minor children, you can name who you would want appointed to serve as their guardian. This is an important decision that you would not want to leave exclusively to the courts who may not understand the complexities of your family dynamic.

(2) Durable Power of Attorney

For single and healthy millennials as well as those from other generations, this may be even more important to have than a Will! In case of incapacity due to a difficult and serious illness or an unexpected accident, this document enables you to name the person or persons you would want to manage financial matters on your behalf if you were unable to do so directly.

(3) Healthcare Powers of Attorney

In case of incapacity due to a difficult and serious illness or an unexpected accident, this document enables you to name the person or persons you would want to deal with doctors and medical personal on your behalf if you were unable to express your wishes for care to directly.

(4) Living Will

Typically paired with your Healthcare Power of Attorney listed above, the Living Will defines your end-of-life wishes concerning life support, comfort measures and more. Both of these documents should include actually having a conversation with the agent or agents you have appointed as to what your personal wishes would be in the event you were unable to express them yourself. With these 2 documents, you are looking to create the situation where your agent is merely expressing to a doctor or physician at end-of-life what your wishes would be and not trying to figure out what you would have wanted on their own without having had that crucial conversation. Communication is key! Without these last 2 documents in place, it is likely you will be kept alive artificially by default, regardless if there is a reasonable expectation of your recovery.

(5) Digital Assets Inventory

What happens to your digital assets when you die? Here is something you may not have thought about: A more modern problem which didn't start to exist until the mid-1990's and is a fact of life in our society now is the issue of digital accounts! We all spend an increasingly larger and growing portion of our lives online. Various social media pages, email, online shopping, banking, paying bills, dating, cryptocurrencies, the list goes on and on! Certain online providers like Facebook may allow you to memorialize an account, or in the case of Google, you may be able to appoint trusted contacts who can access certain types of data when you pass in certain conditions, but each account needs to be handled in a proper and thought-out way. Digital Asset Management is an practice area of increasing importance in estate planning that should not be neglected and goes way beyond simply keeping a list of passwords which may wind up being out-of-date by the time of your passing. It is all too simple to get locked out of online accounts, which may make obtaining access to personal photos or account information extremely difficult if not impossible. The right attorney should direct and guide you on tailoring the right plan to legally authorize someone to easily handle your 'online' estate as well. For certain more-recent generations going forward including Baby

Boomers, Generation X, Millennials and others, this issue will continue to be a concern now and in the future.

Final Words On Getting Started:

Think about the person or people you would to appoint as executor in terms of your Will, or as your agent on powers of attorney for health or finances. Strive to be honest and objective with who you choose to appoint: The best person to make financial or medical decisions on your behalf and delve into your private matters, may not be the one you feel closest to! It is also best to research actual attorneys in your area who specialize in Elder Law. While it may be tempting to attempt to save money by going with online tools such as LegalZoom, the expression "don't be penny-wise and pound-foolish" would certainly apply here. As a word of caution, I have seen quite a lot of DIY estate planning documents come into the office that were grossly inadequate or just plain wrong for the situation that they were trying to protect against. These online services won't always capture the nuances of your specific situation or adapt to changing laws. Food for thought: I may be able to pull up a video on re-doing plumbing on YouTube, but that doesn't instantly and automatically mean that I am now suddenly qualified to do that myself in my own house!

As always, if you have a question or issue that you think might be a good topic for this column, let me know! Email me at rhaley@vaelderlaw.com or send to me via snail-mail to this address:

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Birdhouse NEWS

UNDRESS FOR SUCCESS?

The coronavirus pandemic is forcing many of us to work from home using such 21st century technologies as video conferencing. It turns out that quite a few make sure their video cameras are turned off during these online meetings, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Why? A survey shows that 12% of those polled admitted it is because they don't want to get dressed up for those sessions. Some say they take the calls in their pajamas and even in the nude. The survey was conducted by Mentimeter, a company that offers platforms for interactive presentations.

DETERMINATION IS WHAT A MARATHONER IS MADE OF

What is a marathoner to do when he is home bound by the CLOVID crisis? Frenchman Elisha Nochomovitz, was distraught when the pandemic caused the cancellation of the Barcelona Marathon. So he decided to run his own marathon while sheltering in place in his apartment located in the southwestern French town of Balma. It took him six hours and forty-eight minutes of running back and forth on the apartment's 23-foot long terrace but he made sure his run was the equivalent of a standard 42.195 kilometer [26 mile] marathon.

GIVING THANKS

Hoarders have come out in droves across the country due to the COVID-19 outbreak and it appears they particularly seek to load up on toilet paper. This has caused empty shelves in drug stores and supermarkets and dismay for all of us who are home bound for the duration, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. There have also been reports of public bathrooms being raided for toilet paper. But Colorado Parks and Wildlife is hoping that a kind reminder might just be the trick that can help keep their public conveniences at Boyd Lake State Park well stocked. An electronic sign at the entrance to the park reads: "Thank you for not stealing our toilet paper!!!" In addition, they've tweeted the message: "To those that haven't stolen toilet paper at our #ColoradoStateParks, thank you,"

LOVE CONQUERS ALL

Love can triumph in times of adversity, such as the "new fresh hell" that is the COVID-19 pandemic, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. For example, there was the couple in New York City who decided recently to marry sooner than later. The city was in lockdown and so Reilly Jennings and Amanda Wheeler called on a neighborly friend, Matt Wilson, who happened to be licensed to perform

wedding ceremonies. He lived just around the corner and so the couple took the short walk and stood on the sidewalk while Wilson, practicing "social distancing," conducted the ceremony by shouting down from his fourth floor apartment.

STRESSED? SMILE!

An entrepreneurial restaurateur in Cambridge, Minnesota is giving his takeout customers a treat amid the COVID crisis, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. He's giving away a roll of toilet paper with every \$25 order-to-go. "When the customers get their order, you hear a genuine laugh and that's the best thing right now. I wanted to do something nice, I'm not making fun of it, I just hope it puts a smile on people's faces," said Sean Okerlund.

THIS IS NO JOKE

Do you know why flamingos lift up one leg when sleeping? Because if they lift both legs they'll fall. It is one of many such witticisms about the pink bird. But, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC], the 21-foot tall pink flamingo unveiled recently at the Tampa International Airport is no joke. The pink flamingo is the iconic symbol of the state of Florida and the sculpture, which cost more than half a million dollars, is to become the centerpiece of the airport's main terminal.



It's easy for families to put off estate planning and asset protection until "tomorrow." If we could predict the future, we would know exactly when incapacity or death would occur and plan for it. Unfortunately, we do not know what the future might hold and thus we must act now, not "tomorrow", to plan for the unexpected and the eventual.

This is why our law firm has joined the National 5@55 Campaign! The campaign seeks to educate the public and help you begin to put your plan in place. Contact The Estate & Elder Law Center at 855-503-5337 for more information on the 5 documents everyone needs!

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Beware of Coronavirus Scams

Dear Savvy Senior,

Amid all the troubling coronavirus news, I've also read that there are various coronavirus scams going around right now taking advantage of innocent people who are afraid of getting sick or are worried about those that have. What can you tell me about coronavirus scams and what can I do to protect myself?

Scared Senior

Dear Scared,

Unfortunately, coronavirus scams are spreading nearly as fast as the virus itself, and seniors are often the most vulnerable.

and treatment offers, medical test results, health insurance cancellation, alerts about critical supply shortages, and more.

Holiday Village



Holiday Village had the annual Spring Brunch in the Public Room on Friday, March 13 at 10:00 am. Residents (Great Cooks) brought the brunch food and the tables were decorated for the upcoming spring season. 1st picture left to right: Pansy Thornton, Jim Brewer (Staff), Barbara Stegall, Steve Wilmoth (Staff), Carolyn Haymore, Rhonda Lester, Nancy Pilkin, Melody Murphy, Faith Hawley. 2nd picture left to right: Elizabeth Lapoint, Edith Petty, Linda Bradner, Denise Taylor, Shelia Collins, Sue Simpkins. The fellowship of true friends who can hear you out, share your joys, help carry your burdens, and correctly counsel is priceless. .

These con artists are setting up websites to sell bogus products, and using spoofed phone calls, emails, texts, and social media posts as a ruse to take your money and get your personal information.

For the most up-to-date information about the coronavirus, visit [CDC.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19).

The emails and posts may be promoting awareness and prevention tips, and fake information about cases in your community. They also may be asking you to donate to victims, offering advice on unproven treatments, or contain malicious email attachments.

Beware of fundraising scams: Be wary of emails or phone calls asking you to donate to a charity or crowdfunding campaign for coronavirus victims or for disease research. To verify a charity's legitimacy use [CharityNavigator.org](https://www.charitynavigator.org). But, if you're asked for donations in cash, by prepaid credit card or gift card, or by wiring money, don't do it because it's probably a scam.

Here are some tips to help you keep the scammers at bay.

Click carefully: Don't click on coronavirus-related links from sources you don't know in an email or text message. The same goes for unfamiliar websites. When you click on an email or download a file, you could get a program on your computer that could either use your computer's internet connection to spread malware or dig into your personal files looking for passwords and other information.

Beware of stock scams: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is warning people about phone calls and online promotions, including on social media, touting stocks of companies with products that supposedly can prevent, detect or cure coronavirus. Buy those stocks now, they say, and they will soar in price.

Ignore bogus product offers: Ignore online offers for coronavirus vaccinations or miracle cures. There are currently no vaccines, pills, potions, lotions, lozenges, or other prescription or over-the-counter products available to treat or cure coronavirus online or in stores. If you see or receive ads touting prevention, treatment, or cure claims for the coronavirus, ignore them because they're not legitimate.

But the con artists have already bought the stocks, which typically sell for a dollar or less. As the hype grows and the stock price increases, the con men dump the stock, saddling other investors with big losses. It's a classic penny-stock fraud called "pump and dump." Making matters worse: you may not be able to sell your shares if trading is suspended.

Beware of CDC spoofing: Be wary of emails, text messages or phone calls claiming to come from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the World Health Organization (WHO). These scams could take several forms – such as fake health agency warnings about infections in your local area, vaccine

When investing in any company, including companies that claim to focus on coronavirus-related products and services, carefully research the investment and keep in mind that investment scam artists often exploit the latest crisis to line their own pockets.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](https://www.SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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6. Became a teacher	T ___	Apprehended	C ___
7. Hazy	___ I ___	Mildewy	___ U ___
8. Tailor's filament	___ D ___	Menage	___ T ___
9. Red blossom	___ O ___	Young canine	___ U ___
10. Hatchling	___ I ___	Chess move	___ E ___

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Hamburger Casserole



INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1 (10.5 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1 (4 ounce) can mushrooms
- 2 cups macaroni, uncooked
- 8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese grated or shredded

Brown meat and onion with garlic until tender in skillet on top of stove. Cook macaroni according to package directions, drain and set aside. Drain hamburger mixture and stir in soup, milk, seasonings, and mushrooms. Layer half of hamburger, macaroni and cheese in a 2 quart casserole. Repeat with meat and macaroni. Save last half of cheese. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven, uncovered, for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Return to oven until cheese melts. Makes 6-8 servings.



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by Jeff Pickering

Social Security Recipients WILL get Stimulus Checks

WASHINGTON, DC, Mar 31 -- "It's the ONE question nearly all Social Security recipients are asking: Will I get a Coronavirus stimulus check? If yes, do I get one even if I haven't filed a tax return in recent years? The answers are YES and YES!, says Jeff Szymanski, political analyst at the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

The "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" (CARES Act) passed by Congress provides for substantial stabilization of America's economy during the unprecedented medical crisis now sweeping the country. The Act provides critically needed funding in key areas like expanded unemployment benefits and specific aid to many business segments facing extraordinary disruption, along with financial relief payments to most Americans, subject to income guidelines below.

"Under the Act's provisions, Americans having a valid Social Security number will receive direct cash assistance, specifically including those who receive welfare and Social Security benefits. Relief payments will be \$1,200 for individuals, \$2,400 for couples, and \$500 per child, for individuals with incomes at or below \$75,000 (\$112,500 for heads of household) and couples with income at or below \$150,000. Individuals earning up to \$99,000 and couples up to \$198,000 will receive a reduced payment, prorated according their higher income level," according to Szymanski.

The procedural details on how the approved payments will get into the hands of recipients are still being finalized, but these are the general elements:

• According to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, most payments should be in the hands of recipients within three weeks

• Eligibility for cash payments is based on income as reported in your most recent income tax return (note: adjusted gross income is the figure used)

• If you did not file tax returns and are receiving Social Security payments, the IRS can use your Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement or your Form RRB-1099 Social Security Equivalent Benefit Statement to send your check

• If you have received a tax refund in the last two years by direct deposit, that's where your money will be sent. If not, the IRS will mail a check to your "last known address"

• The IRS will mail a notice confirming distribution of your payment, along with IRS contact information if you haven't actually received the confirmed payment

• You do not need to do anything in advance. For many recipients, the IRS has your banking information and will likely execute direct transfers to your account

AMAC's sister organization, The AMAC Foundation, updates a site five days a week entitled The Social Security Report. For the absolute latest daily information on this vital program, visit www.socialsecurityreport.org. Many of this week's headline and latest news posts on The Social Security Report deal specifically with The CARES Act (Stimulus Bill), and those seeking more detailed information will find it a valuable resource.

But to reiterate, reports Szymanski, "YES, Social Security recipients are eligible and need do nothing at all to receive their \$1,200 per person relief payments due them. If you are required to file a tax form, it is likely that having done so already may speed up delivery of the payment."

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Stay Put to Stay Out of Harm's Way

A show of hands, please: How many of us are getting nervous since the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that seniors and those with medical conditions should stay at home as much as possible due to the coronavirus? (Those medical conditions include heart disease, diabetes and lung disease.)

I've spent several days wondering whether I actually have to go out as often to get the things I need. I've learned:

* Petco, PetSmart and Chewy, the pet food and pet supplies companies, will deliver. If you get on a repeat delivery schedule, the prices are lower than at the stores, and the heavy packages come right to your door.

* Instead of standing in line at the always-crowded post office, I can order stamps online at usps.com. Call 1-800-782-6724 to learn more.

* My grocery store still doesn't deliver, but if I order online they will at least bring my purchases out to the car.

* CVS, however, does deliver, and as of now, it's free. In my area, either the post office or a courier will make the delivery. I decided to have my prescriptions sent by mail.

* I made a few calls and two restaurants in my area will now deliver when they didn't before.

* There's even a mobile oil-change company that will come to my house to service my car.

So, what will I do with all my non-shopping spare time, now that I don't need to go out as often? My list looks like this: order puzzles and paperbacks from Amazon, start spring cleaning, begin outlining a novel to write this summer, sign up on Duolingo [www.duolingo.com] for free language lessons on the computer, and order seeds (and all the supplies) to get a head start on growing a few vegetables on the porch this year.

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See y'all soon! Wait for us!

Weekly SUDOKU

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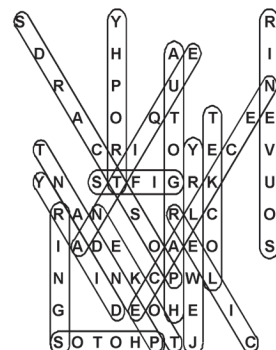
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Even Exchange answers

1. Brick, Brink
2. Silver, Salver
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4. Chart, Charm
5. Andrew, Andrea
6. Taught, Caught
7. Misty, Musty
8. Thread, Threat
9. Poppy, Puppy
10. Chick, Check