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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

COUNCIL URGES BUSINESSES TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

City Council on Tuesday night adopted a resolution that encourages local businesses to implement social distancing best practices for the health and wellbeing of their customers and employees.

Councilman Gary Miller said the push for the resolution came from local health and infectious disease specialists who researched the practices of stores across the country.

"We see some stores in Danville that are doing part of these things, but we see stores that are abusing them badly," Miller said.

Many stores in Danville are too crowded stores, he said.

"They are not policing how many go in their store," Miller said. "... Our numbers (of confirmed coronavirus cases) are going up, not down. We need to continue to encourage social distancing."

The resolution urges all businesses authorized to continue operation during the COVID-19 pandemic to implement the following procedures:

Limit the number of patrons within the business to five people per 1,000 square feet.

Clearly mark aisles within the business with one-way arrows to direct shoppers through the store.

Require customers to observe six feet of separation at checkout lanes and place markings on the floor to encourage that amount of physical separation.

Require all employees to wear masks covering both mouth and nose.

Have a "store ambassador" at each entrance sanitizing shopping carts and limiting entry based on maximum capacity.

Provide customers with a paper towel and disinfectant in order to clean hands and shopping cart handles.

Encourage customers to purchase non-essential items online or by curbside pickup.

Offer senior citizen hours.

Allow customers with no access to internet to make phone-in orders.

"They are being practiced across the country," Miller said. "These are the things we are encouraging. We have no authority to mandate any of these things, only the governor can do that."

The resolution was adopted as City Council members met in its first virtual City Council meeting in Danville's history, with Council members and City staff logging in remotely.

The city is under a local state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Earlier this month, City Council ratified the emergency declaration and adopted a resolution that allows for temporary changes to how public meetings are conducted to continue operations.

The changes enable meetings to proceed virtually during this local state of emergency.

1. Is the book of Joshua in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What's the collective name of the first five books of the Bible? Pentimento, Pentateuch, Pensione, Pequod
3. From Genesis 3:24, who/what guards the Garden of Eden? Roaring lions, Armed angels, Golden rams, God Himself
4. What animal did God provide Abraham to sacrifice in place of Isaac? Dove, Calf, Ram, Camel
5. From Joshua 14, to whom did Joshua give a blessing? Jacob, Caleb, Esau, Himself
6. In the Bible, how many men are named "Dodo"? 1, 2, 3, 4

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Pentateuch; 3) Armed angels; 4) Ram; 5) Caleb; 6) 3

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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"Saving Life And Liberty"

Daniel 5:19 And for the majesty that he gave him [Nebuchadnezzar, Circa 562 B.C.], all people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down.

Daniel 6:14-15 Then the king [Darius, Circa 537 B.C.], when he heard these words, was sore displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him: and he laboured till the going down of the sun to deliver him. Then these men assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is, That no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed.

Though separated by just a couple of pages in the Bible, the kings and kingdoms mentioned above were radically different. As Daniel spoke to king Belshazzar in first passage, he hearkened back to Belshazzar's grandfather, king Nebuchadnezzar. He reminded Belshazzar that Nebuchadnezzar was autocratic and unchallengeable. Whatever he said was regarded as law simply because he said it. Written law was subservient to him, not the other way around.

But not many years after, Babylon fell to the Medes and the Persians. And when king Darius took the throne, Daniel found himself elevated to a position of great power in the kingdom. This drew the ire of some very jealous politicians, and they tricked the king into signing a law that they knew would get Daniel into trouble. Barring a miracle it would, in fact, cost him his life.

Darius trusted and valued Daniel. When he realized what had happened and how he had been duped, he "set his heart on Daniel to deliver him: and he labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him." But by nightfall the conspirators assembled and reminded the king that everyone was subject to the written law, including him.

Had this happened a couple of decades earlier, Nebuchadnezzar would simply have tossed the law out, delivered Daniel, and killed the conspirators on the spot.

Do you see how much better things were under Darius and an authoritative, written code of law rather than under Nebuchadnezzar and law by fiat?

You are, most likely, a bit confused by now. It seems on the surface that the opposite is true. But please allow me to ask a rather pertinent question at this point. Based on the wording of Daniel 5:19, who was afraid and uncertain under the reign and governmental structure of Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon?

Absolutely everyone. In Daniel chapter six under the reign of Darius and the governmental structure of the Medes and Persians, who was afraid and uncertain? Maybe Daniel. But definitely the king himself.

Do you see the difference? Neither system was perfect. The more constitutional form of government was able, with great effort, to be perverted for evil ends directed at one man. But under the autocratic form of government, everyone, everywhere, every day

walked about with a veritable sword of Damocles hanging over their own heads instead of over the head of the king. Rule by decree leaves men no security and no recourse when things go bad. I am a bit fearful for our country, right now. Not just during this coronavirus crisis, but even predating it by many years, there has been a strong shift in governance toward rule by men rather than rule by law. "Czars" are appointed with authority to speak as if their words are law. Ditto all of the agencies within government. And now, "for our own good," people are being told where they can and cannot go, what they can and cannot buy, whom they can and cannot be with, and what they can and cannot do. And, though we are ostensibly a constitutional republic, I hear very few politicians saying "the Constitution only gives us the right to go to this particular line, and no further," and then pointing to that line and its matching spot in said Constitution.

I do not want anyone to die. I also do not want liberty to die. I do not want America to be born under the rallying cry "Give me liberty, or give me death," and then to meekly pass away under the banner, "Give me a mask, a curfew, and a benevolent overlord."

We ought to struggle just as hard to save liberty as we do to save lives. A virus will soon pass; a political class with a taste of absolute power is much harder to ever be rid of.

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new commitment might demand more time than you'd expected to have to give it. But rely on that special Bovine gift for patience, and stick with it. You'll be glad you did.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're earning the admiration of a lot of people who like the way you handle yourself when your views are on the line. Even one or two of your detractors are being won over.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking your responsibilities seriously is what you do. But ease up on the pressure gauge, and make time for much needed R & R. Start by making this weekend a "just for fun" time zone.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some recently uncovered information might make a change of plans inevitable. If so, deal with it as quickly as possible, and then find out what went wrong and why. What you learn might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Aspects favor moving carefully and deliberately when making any significant changes. Could be there are more facts you need to know, which you might overlook if you rush things.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem neighbor might be looking to goad you into an action you don't want to take. Ask someone you both respect if he or she would act as an impartial arbitrator for both of you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent workplace accomplishment hasn't been overlooked by those who watch these things. Meanwhile, start making travel plans for that much-too-long-deferred trip with someone special.

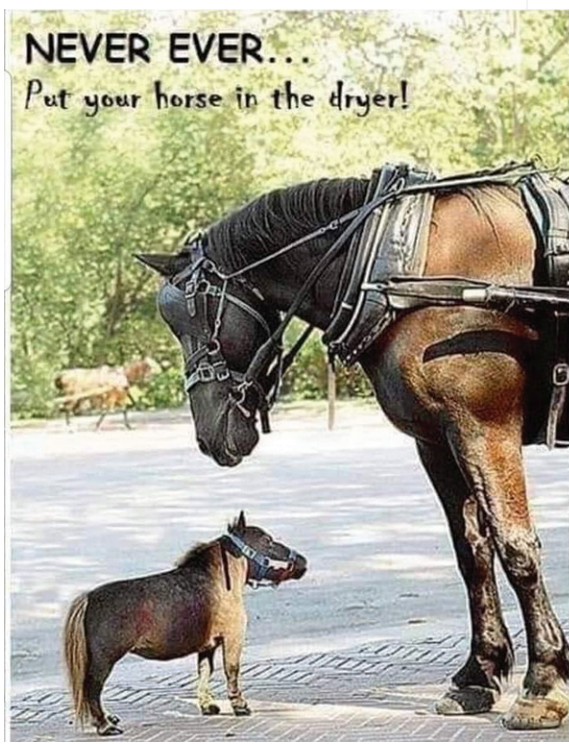
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Those money matters continue to move in your favor. Now would be a good time to start putting some money back into the house, both for esthetic as well as economic reasons.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A changing workplace environment can create job pressures. But, once again, follow the example of your birth sign and take things a step at a time, like the sure-footed Goat you are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. You could soon have the funds you need for your worthy project. Your generous gifts of time and effort are well known, and someone might decide it's time to join with you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your inner scam-catcher is right on target, and you're absolutely right to reject that "too good to be true" offer. Meanwhile, something positive should be making its way to you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are generous, and also sympathetic to people who find they need the help of others.



1. Which Rolling Stones song did Keith Richards partially write in his sleep?
2. Who wrote and sang the theme song to the television show "Welcome Back, Kotter"?
3. Who was "KC" in KC & the Sunshine Band?
4. Which band released "Be-Bop-A-Lula"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "People always told me be careful of what you do, And don't go around breaking young girls' hearts."

Answers

1. "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" in 1965. Richards recorded a few minutes of the riff on a cassette tape player while he was asleep. Next morning the tape contained the music, followed by 40 minutes of snoring.
2. John Sebastian, formerly of the Lovin' Spoonful, wrote "Welcome Back." The show's name had to be changed from just "Kotter" because Sebastian couldn't find a rhyme for the name.
3. The "KC" was taken from the last name of Harry Wayne Casey, who formed the group in Florida in 1973.
4. Gene Vincent and His Blue Caps, in 1956.
5. "Billie Jean," by Michael Jackson, in 1983. Although producer Quincy Jones felt the song was "weak" and wanted to leave it off the "Thriller" album, "Billie Jean" became one of the best-selling songs of all time.

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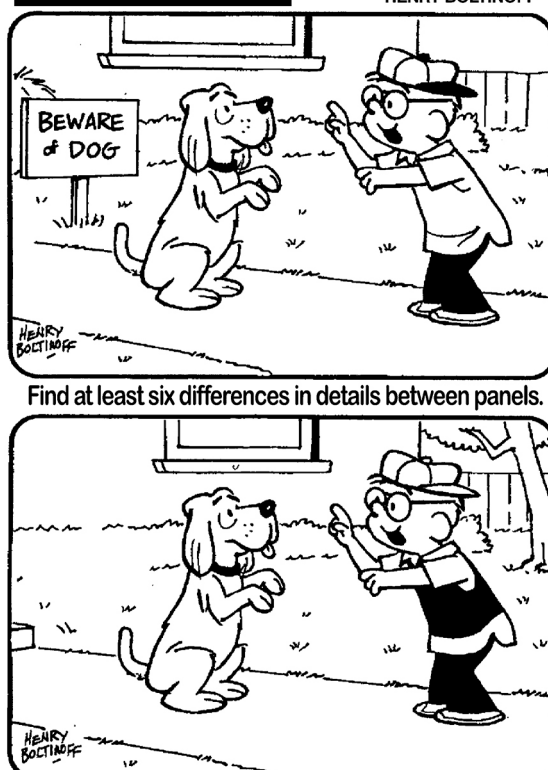
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by Linda Thistle

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HOLLYWOOD — With the studio system of The Golden Age of Hollywood gone, with it went the seven-year contracts, the studios controlling the lives of their actors, the fictitious biographies they created to sell them to the public and the cheesy dates they used to arrange for their young stars to spoon feed them to the public. During the heyday of the major studios, stars under contract worked every day of the week, sometimes on several films at a time.

When the studios gave up their contract rosters it was the end of an era. No more would major studio talent scouts scour the country looking for the next Garbo, Gable, Bogart or Bette Davis. No more would hopefuls arrive on buses and trains to begin their pursuit of being signed to a major studio and being on the receiving end of a major Hollywood buildup.

When a studio signed a new talent to a seven-year contract, they were sent to the publicity department, which, with the assistance of a seasoned studio publicist, "reshaped" the biographical facts of the hopefuls' lives to make them appear more interesting to movie fans. The stars appeared on huge screens and were larger than life, so their life stories had to be larger than life too.

In the 1940s and '50s, before gossip magazines such as "Confidential" were created, the studios supplied the movie magazines with layouts of their contract players on "dates" and arranged for them to go to premieres and events together to be photographed as part of their star makeover.

When contract players got into trouble, they didn't call the police, they called their publicist at the studio. Once when Clark Gable was drunk and involved in a hit and run accident, he called Howard Strickland, the head of MGM publicity, who made it all go away, and no one



Judy Garland in "A Star Is Born"

ever knew it happened. In the 1954 film "A Star Is Born," Judy Garland, as Esther Blodgett, is signed by a major studio — which could have been MGM but was actually Warner Brothers — and is taken to the publicity department, where she has a new life history written by a publicist. Then when she goes to get her first weekly paycheck, she is told her name has been changed from Esther Blodgett to Vicki Lester.

When the studios became heavily involved in television and took hold of the TV industry by creating a slew of hit series, the big movie-theater screens were shrunk down to TV screens. Now the publicity of their stars under contract no longer had to be larger than life, and the biographies written for them were basically their real stories.



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11 Demosthenes or Cicero
12 Cancel out
14 Ubiquitous fastener
15 Early spring bloom
16 Feedbag tidbit
17 — the manger
19 Owns
20 Press
22 Ballet step
23 — song (cheaply)
24 Force measures
26 Decorum
28 Quite some time
30 Actor Stephen
31 Went sour
35 Contents of some trays
39 Responsibility
40 Court
42 Story
43 Donkey
44 Imposter
46 Sudden turn
47 Traditional usage
49 Love apple
51 Medical prioritization
52 Portuguese island group

DOWN

1 Cheerless
2 "The Compleat Angler" author
3 And so on (Abbr.)
4 Tennyson title
5 Cavalry unit
6 Canine's neighbor
7 Sea bird
8 Id counterpart
9 He-men
10 George Washington portraitist
11 Egg-shaped
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18 Leg, slangily
21 Must have
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27 Part of the Justice Dept.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: FISH WITH HORSE-LIKE HEAD

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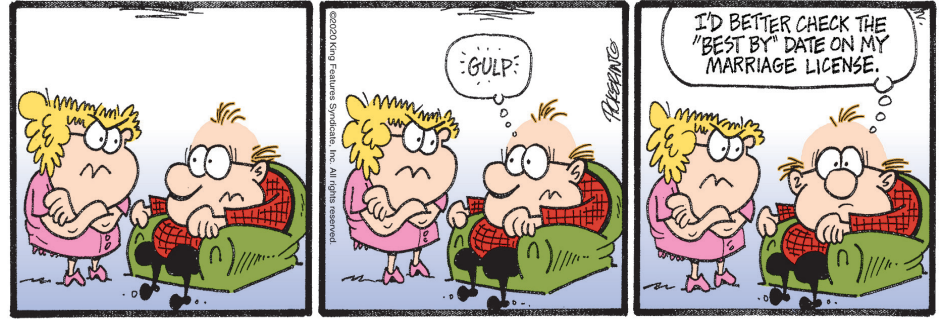
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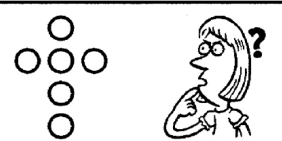


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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A SECRETARY PUZZLE!

Illustrated by David Coulson

Let's celebrate Secretaries Day, April 21, with a neat little word problem. Starting with the word **SECRETARY** at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following hints are from the bottom up:

1. A record keeper (SECRETARY).
2. Goes back over.
3. Found on the moon.
4. Hardest to find.
5. A type of flower.
6. To satisfy fully.
7. An aromatic beverage.
8. In or near a location.
9. Top grade.

Answers: 1. Secretary 2. Retraces 3. Craters 4. Rarest 5. Aster 6. Sale 7. Tea 8. At 9. A

Can Cameras help keep me stay Safe & Secure during these trying times ?

As we stretch into a month of shuttering in place and strive for social distancing many are also thinking about safety and security for their family, home, or their business that may now be locked down. Many are also seeking ways to stay in touch with loved ones, both young and older that you are separated from. Here are some ways you can use a Security Cameras to help keep you and your loved ones safe & secure during the coronavirus pandemic.

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For those with children, elderly family members, and even pets at home alone, the installation of some camera systems will let you see and speak with them from your smart device while you are away from home. If a concerning event has occurred you can also replay the recorded video for review.

For your elderly loved ones, social distancing is especially critical as they suffer a higher risk from COVID-19. While avoiding visits to older relatives it is vital to help keep them safe, but also avoid making them feel isolated. Cameras can reveal a full picture of what's happening inside and outside of your home, or at a business that may be closed. Cameras, security systems and 24/7 monitoring services can provide you a greater sense of control and peace of mind during these difficult times.

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By Ryan A. Berenz

1. "Sometimes I underestimate the magnitude of me" is a quote from what 1993 inductee into the National Baseball Hall of Fame?
2. In March, what NFL star announced the establishment of media company 199 Productions, named after his selection number in the 2000 NFL Draft?
3. What martial art was introduced as an official medal event at the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia?
4. The Indianapolis Colts selected Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning with the No. 1 overall pick in the 1998 NFL Draft. What player was drafted at No. 2 by the San Diego Chargers?
5. True or false: On April 20, 1986, the Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan scored an NBA record 63 points in a first-round playoff win over the Boston Celtics.
6. At what track did motorsports pioneer Danica Patrick win her first and only IndyCar race?
7. NHL great Wayne Gretzky concluded his playing career on April 18, 1999, as a member of what team?

Answers

1. Reggie Jackson.
2. Tom Brady.
3. Taekwondo.
4. Ryan Leaf, Washington State quarterback.
5. False. Despite Jordan's playoff record 63 points, the Celtics defeated the Bulls 135-131 in Game 2 and went on to sweep the series 3-0.
6. Twin Ring Motegi. Patrick won the Indy Japan 300 in 2008.
7. The New York Rangers.

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Virginia Music Teachers Create Free Virtual Music Program for Pre-K Children

Charlottesville music education experts and founders of My Music Starts Here, Mike and Mary Anderson (pictured here with their two sons), are sharing a free Spring 2020 Music Program designed for children ages 3-7. Parents, teachers, and caregivers can access the free program at the My Music Starts Here website : <https://www.mymusicstartshere.com/spring-2020-free-program> .



Charlottesville music education experts, Mike and Mary Anderson of My Music Starts Here, are sharing a free Spring 2020 Free Music Program designed for children ages 3-7 who are at home and weathering this difficult time.

Parents, teachers, and caregivers can access the Spring 2020 Music Program for free at the My Music Starts Here website - <https://www.mymusicstartshere.com/spring-2020-free-program/> .

"Mike and I know other parents and teachers are looking for positive ways to engage with their kiddos during this stressful time," said Mary Anderson, co-founder of My Music Starts Here. "Our Spring 2020 Free Music Program is designed specifically to engage young children with music in a way that's healthy for their brain development and brings a sense of joy and fun."

My Music Starts Here's Spring 2020 Free Music Program consists of a variety of easy-to-use, best practices music education playlists - including Circle Time which replicates your child's morning circle time at school; Music for Mindfulness for those moments when both parent and child need some calm and quiet, and Favorite Songs for listening or singing along with your children.

"We create our music programs so they can be used with or without adult guidance for the child," said Mary. "Either way, your child's brain is getting stronger by being an active music-maker, all while playing and having fun."

To help get started, My Music Starts Here has created both Teacher and Parent Guides and offers weekly e-mail tips and support. Just visit the website to get started at <https://www.mymusicstartshere.com/spring-2020-free-program/> .

Based in Charlottesville, VA, My Music Starts Here features more than 200 short videos of Mary and Mike teaching songs, poems, steady beat activities, and dances - both child-centered and teacher-centered - accompanied by sample integration plans.

Also, pre-school teacher education videos train the teacher in the best practices and how to implement them effectively. This includes carefully curated audio playlists of appropriate music for young children (classical, folk, and jazz).

DCC Hires Associate Vice President of Human Resources

Danville, Va., April 14, 2020 — Danville Community College (DCC) recently hired Bruce Cottrill to serve in the newly created position associate vice president of human resources.

Relocated from Charleston, West Virginia, Cottrill said that he wants to see DCC become the employer of choice in the region.

"I am very excited to be in this new role and feel like DCC is full of opportunities for growth," Cottrill said. "I hope to build a comprehensive human resources department to serve the DCC community."

Cottrill added that he plans to emphasize professional development for college personnel.

"I hope to build programs that allow both faculty and staff to reach their full potential and career aspirations. I would like to create a professional development program that will allow employees to grow and learn more about their jobs and future career options," he explained, adding that he hopes to implement human resources policies and procedures that are based on the "FACTS" of human resources.

The acronym "FACTS" stands for fairness, accountability, credibility, transparency, and strategically implemented.

"I understand this will be a heavy lift and will not happen overnight. There is a lot to do and I hope everyone will practice patience as we work to build a modern, strategic, data-driven human resources department designed to help faculty and staff help students. I am excited to be a part of the DCC community and look forward to working with our president, Dr. Gill Powell, and everyone else in the DCC family."

Cottrill studied at West Virginia University (WVU) from 1998 to 2004, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and a Master of Science degree in industrial relations. He most recently served as interim vice chancellor for human resources with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, which function similarly to the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV).



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Letter to the Editor – April 6, 2020

Practice Gratitude During Times of Trial

by Bobby Allen Roach, Whitmell, Virginia

Today we are faced with one of the greatest challenges of our time.

In the wake of an out-of-nowhere pandemic, mandatory stay-at-home orders, and social distancing, it would be easy for us to feel disconnected and alone. But I don't. In fact, I have never felt closer to my community than at this historic moment in time.

In the past month, I have seen the greatness of the human spirit: A generosity born from the heart of genuine concern and a will to emerge on the other side of this crisis a stronger, more united world.

We have seen heartbreaking loss in the wake of COVID-19 and we wonder when we will reach the summit of this outbreak. In my heart and in my faith, I trust that we are close to rounding that corner and seeing the promise of tomorrow realized when we can all be together again.

I have learned the value of practicing gratitude and the powerful influence it can have on one's perspective. Before talk began of this novel coronavirus, my life felt like it was moving at breakneck speed, while simultaneously feeling wholly inert. I needed to hard stop and examine that and make some decisions about who I was becoming and who I want to be. My future is brighter for having taken that reflection and I am thankful for the opportunity to pause and examine my life in stasis.

I am thankful for the opportunities on the horizon for our community as we emerge from this trial with new perspective and wisdom in how we live our lives, from how we treat one another to what we choose to do with the finite resource of time we are given each day.

We will grow from this experience. We will learn new things, we will pursue new interests, and we will rediscover ourselves in a way we never could otherwise.

With growing national unemployment, I know the future seems uncertain, but I challenge my neighbors to open their minds to the potential that this unique time affords us. In nature, fire releases captive nutrients from dead plants and trees in turning them to ash, and from that ash new life always appears.

In a time that we could understandably feel our most powerless, we have the opportunity to choose who we will be when this is over. We have the time to make that happen. I see this as a second chance for all of us to be who we might have been.

I face tomorrow with hope. God bless all of you.

See the good.

DCC Hires Director of Public Relations and Marketing

Danville, Va., April 21, 2020 — Danville Community College (DCC) welcomed last week its new director of public relations and marketing, Faith O'Neil.

O'Neil joins DCC's award-winning Office of Public Relations and Marketing from Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital, where she worked as senior manager of customer development and marketing.

Specializing in crisis communications, media relations, and strategic planning, she is a native of Southern Virginia and attended both DCC and Southside Virginia Community College.

"The Virginia Community College System has absolutely made me what I am today," O'Neil said. "I am thrilled to be a part of higher education in my hometown and the surrounding area and to see firsthand what an impact DCC makes in our community every day."

Because she joined the team at DCC during the COVID-19 outbreak, she said has a unique perspective on new employee onboarding while working with her new colleagues while the college operates remotely.

"Everyone I have had a chance to meet has been so welcoming and warm," O'Neil said. "While I have been hired during quarantine, which makes for an interesting first day at work, the people who have helped me through the process have made every effort to ensure that I feel included and informed."

O'Neil lives in South Boston and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Liberty University and a Bachelor of Science degree in communications from Old Dominion University.



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"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

Patty Anne (Belcher) Warren

July 18, 1970 ~ April 18, 2020 (age 49)



Patty Anne Belcher Warren, age 49, of Danville, VA, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born on July 18, 1970, in Limestone, Maine, to Gary Auburn Belcher and the late Peggy Dale Gauldin Jayne.

During her leisure time, Patty enjoyed coloring and working puzzles. She was a very hard worker, who enjoyed every job she ever had. Also, Patty was an avid animal lover.

In addition to her father and step-mother, Valera Belcher, Patty is survived by children, Patrick David Tucker and his wife, Brittany and Emily Anne Dabbs-Belcher; grandchildren, Randy Auburn Tucker, Mollie Ann Tucker, and Charlee Aero Tucker; sister Jessica Belcher Monetti; nephew, Anthony "Tony" Monetti and niece, Sophia Monetti; and companion, James "JC" Clifton Moser.

The family will be at the residence of her son, Patrick Tucker, 110 Kittyhawk Dr., Danville, VA 24540.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Warren, Belcher, and Tucker families.

Ida "Dorothy" (Wall) Sowell

January 26, 1927 ~ April 12, 2020 (age 93)



Ida "Dorothy" Sowell, age 93, of Danville, VA, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2020, at Sovah Health-Danville.

Mrs. Sowell was born on January 26, 1927, in Danville, VA, a daughter of the late Vessie Wall and Nettie Thornton Wall.

She was an ordained minister and a graduate of Holmes Bible College with a Bachelor in Theology. She was a member of Schoolfield Pentecostal Holiness Church. Mrs. Sowell spent 25 ½ years as a missionary in South Africa and Zambia. She was married to Wilmer Lee Sowell who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sowell is survived by her children, Cathy Andrews (Daryl) and Joan Jones (Burke); grandchildren, Shawn Jones, Robert Jones (Lauren), Jacob Jones (Ashley), Kerry Lee McLean (Quentin), and Oliver Robinson; great grandchildren, Robert Jones, Kaylee Jones, Jonathan Mize, Caleb Jones, Tristan McLean, Chloe McLean; sisters, June Hylton, Lorna Hughes and Louise Dalton; sister-in-law, Dorothy Wall; brothers, Bobby Wall (Lavalon) and David Wall (Barbara); she is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by sisters, Hazel Taylor, Beryl Soyars, Esther Soyars, Nancy Garwood and Patsy Pyron and brother, Woodrow Wall.

In order to comply with federal and state restrictions a private graveside service will be held in Danville Memorial Gardens with Rev. Michael Pressley officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to The World Missions Global Outreach, c/o Schoolfield Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1380 West Main St. Danville, VA, 24541.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Sowell family.

Mabel (Hill) Cross

June 25, 1935 ~ April 11, 2020 (age 84)



Mabel Hill Cross, age 84, of Axton, VA, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at Riverside Healthcare and Rehab.

Mrs. Cross was born on June 25, 1935, in Abingdon, VA, a daughter of the late Clarence Henry Hill and Rosa Helton

Hill. She lived most of her life in Axton where she was a homemaker. Mrs. Cross was married to Jack Cross who preceded her in death and was a member of Welcome Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cross is survived by her son, Edward Lee McMillon (Brenda); grandchildren, Tammy Stanton and Justin McMillon; four great grandchildren; step-son, Gary Cross; step-grandchildren, Lynn Cross and Tonya Pruitt; brothers, Newton Hill, Douglas Hill and Raymond Hill; sisters, Kathryn Young, Ernestine Crabb and Mary Keatts.

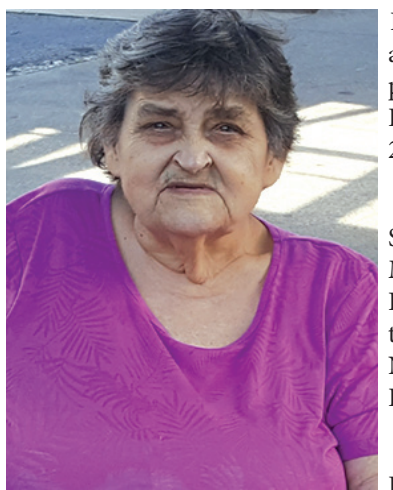
In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brothers, Curtis Hill and James Hill; sister, Nannie Mae Keatts and step-daughter, Linda Pruitt

In order to comply with federal and state restrictions, a private funeral service will be conducted at Swicegood Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Mintz and Rev. Ronald Young officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Cross Family Cemetery. At other times the family will be at 3505 Mt. Cross Rd. Danville, VA.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Cross family.

Hazel (Nichols) Haley

March 4, 1941 ~ April 10, 2020 (age 79)



Hazel Nichols Haley, age 79, of Axton, VA passed away on Friday, April 10, 2020 at her home.

She was born on March 4, 1941, in Henry County, VA to the late Jasper B. Nichols and Ruth Pyrtle Nichols.

Before her retirement, Mrs.

Haley worked as a folding groom in Dan River Mills and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her children, Timothy Haley (Lisa), of Cascade, VA and Douglas Haley (Amy), of Eden, NC; grandchildren, Amber Haley, Samaya Haley, and Jeremy Thomas; sisters, Catherine Chandler and Mae "Sissy" Agee.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Haley was predeceased by siblings: Phillip "Jackie" Nichols, Curtis Nichols, Otis Nichols, Jasper R. "Randolph" Nichols, Russell Nichols, Ronnie Nichols, and Joyce Nichols Parrish.

In order to comply with state and federal restrictions regarding Covid-19, a private graveside service will be conducted in Danville Memorial Gardens with Rev. Stan Haak officiating. At other times that family will be at her son, Timothy's residence, 6469 Whispering Pines Rd. Cascade, VA, 24069.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Haley family.

Doris Lee Turner

February 4, 1930 ~ April 7, 2020 (age 90)



Mrs. Doris Lee Turner, age 90, of 2085 Ringgold Rd, Ringgold, Virginia, passed on April 7, 2020 at Piney Forest Health and Rehabilitation Center in Danville, Virginia.

Mrs. Turner was born on February 4, 1930 in Caswell County, North Carolina, to the late

John Hamlett and Lilly Rosa Pryor Hamlett. She was a faithful member of Stateline Baptist Church.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her son; Roger Turner; daughters, Cindy Peters (Jackie), Lora Turner (Tracey); sister, Peggy Brown; grandchildren, Roger Lee Turner, Michelle DeHart (Joe), Kristy Cook (Jimmy), Christopher Barrett, Cara Barrett; great-grandchildren, Brandon DeHart, C.J. Hartsoe, Tyler Roark; and one great- great grandchild, Brooklyn Shelton DeHart.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Turner was predeceased by her loving husband, Edward C. Turner and beloved daughter, Debbie Vaughan.

In order to be compliant with state restrictions on Covid-19 a private graveside service will be conducted at Floral Hills Memory Gardens in Ringgold, Virginia. At other times, the family will be receiving friends at the residence. A memorial service will be announced and conducted at a later date. Services will be officiated by Reverend Bob Thurman and Reverend Butch Robertson. Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Turner family.

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Covid-19, We'll find a way

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Social distancing is tough for most of us. We love gathering in ballgames, movies, theatres, restaurants, churches and with family. Seeing our neighbors and friends in the local grocery or chatting at the post office is a normalcy of life, was a normalcy of life. The new normal is shocking. Now we have to dodge people in the grocery store and be six feet apart in the post office all while wearing a mask. We don't even know if our neighbor is in the grocery store or the post office. We can hardly recognize our neighbor walking by each other in the same subdivision if we are wearing our masks. Masks? Can you believe this?

In rural East, Kentucky our family didn't go to restaurants because very few were around. We didn't have a movie theatre. Entertainers did not come to our area so there weren't any shows to attend. We did go to school events, lots of school ballgames and our families gathered periodically. We grew up around family and when the family got together there would be 100 or more people. We went to church a lot. People got together to play music, play ball or just talk on the front porch. People shook hands occasionally but we saw the same people all the time so there was never a feeling that we had to shake hands much. There really wasn't a lot to do but we always found a way to enjoy life.

We raised a lot of our food. My mom and dad canned and froze enough food to feed a family of seven. We had livestock. We occasionally butchered a hog and occasionally a cow. For a little while we had chickens. We had a huge strawberry patch once. My grandfather ran a grocery store across the creek from where we lived. If we needed something from a store, we bought it from him and there was rarely more than ever one or two other people in the store so we were always socially distant. Walmart's did not exist and there were no Amazon or Target deliveries. My grandpa did occasionally deliver groceries in his old truck. It wasn't that bad, everybody seemed to find a way. We didn't have the Internet or even a telephone until I was nine.

Sometimes we would sit in grandma and grandpa's big cane bottom chairs in the grocery store and talk while drinking a RC cola and eating a moon pie. Now, that was living it up. We always found a way to enjoy life.

Back in the day, when we needed people we could simply walk down the road and there were always people out that we could say howdy to. It wasn't that hard to find a way to be sociable.

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Red, White and Blue Greek Yogurt Bark

Prep time: 5 minutes
Servings: 12

- 3 cups plain non-fat Greek yogurt
- 1/3 cup honey, plus additional for drizzling (optional)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup strawberries, sliced into rounds
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1/2 cup raspberries, halved

In medium mixing bowl combine Greek yogurt, 1/3 cup honey and vanilla.

On parchment paper-lined baking sheet, spread Greek yogurt mixture to 1/4-inch thickness. Press strawberries, blueberries and raspberries into yogurt. Freeze at least 3 hours. Break into pieces upon removing from freezer.

Red, White and Blue Greek Yogurt Bark

FAMILY FEATURES

Snacks are a way of life for people of all ages, but especially children, who consume about 25% of their daily calories from snacks, according to research published in the "Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior." Providing nutritionally balanced snacks for your children at home can make for a happy and healthy day.

Planning snacks that are as delicious as they are healthy is a winning solution, and snacks are a simple way to add more nutrition to your child's diet.

For example, low-fat and fat-free dairy foods are essential to children's growth and overall wellness. They provide calcium and vitamin D, two nutrients kids don't get enough of, according to the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. The guidelines recommend 2-3 servings of low-fat and fat-free dairy foods every day, depending on the child's age.

Giving kids a role in the preparation can give them added incentive to enjoy healthy treats, and these recipes are all easy enough that kids can make them on their own (or with minimal assistance). Giving your kids the ability to play a role in the kitchen and create is a gift that can last a lifetime. The culinary skills they develop early in life can give them the confidence and know-how to cook nutritious meals for themselves as teens and adults.

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- Enjoying dairy foods like milk, cheese and yogurt as part of a healthy diet is associated with many health bonuses, including reduced risk of heart disease, Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.

Peanut Butter Yogurt Dip

Prep time: 5 minutes
Servings: 4

- 3/4 cup vanilla Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 dash cinnamon
- apples, graham crackers or other dipper of choice

In bowl, mix Greek yogurt, peanut butter and cinnamon until smooth.

Serve with apples, graham crackers or another dipper of choice.

Good Morning Yogurt Parfait

Prep time: 5 minutes
Servings: 1

- 1/2 cup sliced or diced fruit, any variety
- 6 ounces low-fat or fat-free vanilla yogurt
- 1/4 cup granola or other cereal (optional)

In small bowl or cup, layer fruit and yogurt, starting with fruit on bottom. Top with cereal or granola, if desired.

Note: This recipe can be made using low-fat or non-fat cottage cheese sweetened with honey and cinnamon.



Good Morning Yogurt Parfait



Peanut Butter Yogurt Dip



Frozen Banana Pops

Frozen Banana Pops

Prep time: 2 hours
Servings: 8

- 4 large bananas, peeled
- 8 wooden ice pop sticks
- 2 cups vanilla non-fat Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup creamy natural peanut butter

Cut each banana in half and carefully insert wooden ice pop stick in bottom of each, about one-third into banana. Place bananas on large baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Freeze bananas until partially frozen, about 30 minutes.

Carefully dip each banana in tall pint glass of vanilla yogurt to coat, leaving 1/2-inch at bottom of banana uncoated. Return yogurt-coated bananas to parchment paper-lined baking sheet and freeze until completely firm, about 1 hour.

Microwave peanut butter until smooth and creamy, about 30-45 seconds. Drizzle peanut butter evenly over bananas then place on baking sheet to freeze until peanut butter is firm, about 30 minutes.

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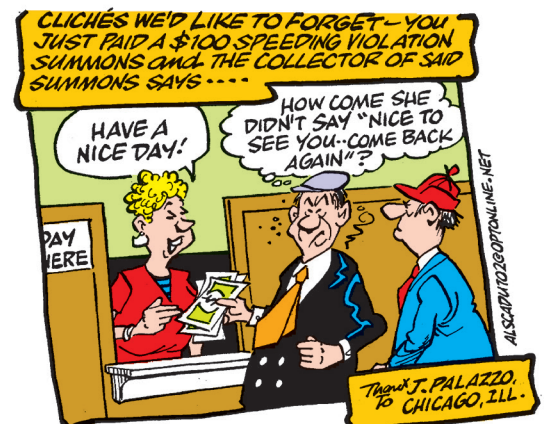
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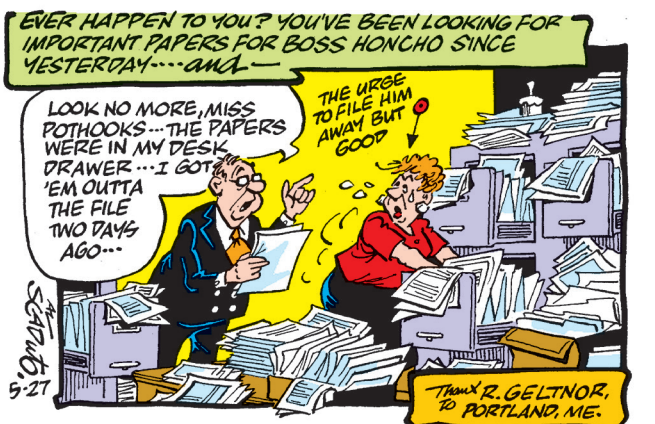
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2. TELEVISION: In the "M*A*S*H" series, which U.S. state did Radar O'Reilly hail from?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "acta non verba" mean?
4. GAMES: What are the names of the utilities in the Monopoly board game?
5. COMICS: Who is Garfield's girlfriend in the comic?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for April?
7. MUSIC: What does the musical notation "allegro" mean?
8. MOVIES: In which 1970s movie does the Cahulawassee River play a major role?
9. LITERATURE: What do the abbreviations stand for in the poet e.e. cummings' name?
10. ROYALS: What was Princess Diana's maiden name?

Answers

1. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
2. Iowa
3. Deeds, not words
4. Water Works and Electric Company
5. Arlene
6. Diamond
7. Lively and brisk
8. "Deliverance"
9. Edward Estlin
10. Spencer

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By Lucie Winborne

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* A single human hair can hold up to 100 grams in weight, while an entire head of hair could bear up to 12 tons -- the equivalent of two African elephants.

* On April 1, 1974, black smoke was seen rising from Mount Edgumbe, a volcano in Alaska. When a Coast Guard pilot came closer to investigate, he found 70 tires burning and the words "APRIL FOOL" spray painted into the snow.

* While it's hard to imagine that anyone would dare to steal an infant Jesus, especially during the most wonderful time of the year, BrickHouse Security's "Saving Jesus" program offers a free GPS tracker for the star of your nativity scene.

* U.S. park ranger Roy C. Sullivan had the flabbergasting distinction of being struck by lightning the most times and surviving: seven times between 1942 and 1977.

* Speaking of distinctions, Buzz Aldrin holds the curious title of being the first man to urinate on the moon, shortly after stepping onto its surface.

* At the end of the 19th century, American con artist, gangster and crime boss Jefferson Randolph Smith earned the nickname "Soapy" for his scheme of wrapping soap bars in notes of varying denominations and covering them with plain paper, then pretending to mix them in with bars devoid of money and selling the latter at an inflated price while maintaining the pretense that some of the packages contained cash.

* Ben & Jerry learned how to make ice cream by taking a \$5 correspondence course (which they split between them) offered by Penn State. ***

Thought for the Day: "Sometimes you put walls up not to keep people out, but to see who cares enough to break them down." -- Anonymous



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RECIPES

Butterscotch Pie



INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup real butter
 - 1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
 - 4 tablespoons flour(fresh)
 - 2 cups whole milk
 - 3 large egg yolks, separate eggs (reserve whites for meringue topping)
 - 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
 - 1 pinch salt
 - 1 (9 inch) pie crusts, prepared (baked and cooled)
- MERINGUE SEE RECIPE BELOW
- 3 large egg whites (reserved from pie filling recipe)
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
 - 6 tablespoons granulated sugar

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Stir brown sugar and butter in a saucepan until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Cook 2-3 minutes longer on low-medium heat, and then remove from fire.
- Beat egg yolks.
- In separate large bowl, mix flour with 1/2 of milk, until smooth. Then add beaten egg yolks and salt and mix well. Blend remaining milk with this mixture.
- Add flour mixture to saucepan with sugar/butter mixture and cook on low/medium heat until thickened (anywhere from 30-45 minutes), stirring CONSTANTLY.
- Remove from heat and blend in vanilla extract. Stir CONSTANTLY until well blended and slightly warm and then pour into a prepared (baked) 9" pie crust.
- Top pie with meringue (recipe to follow).
- After meringue is spread on top, Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes, or until meringue is golden. Cool for 10-15 minutes.
- MERINGUE: 3 egg whites (reserved from pie filling recipe), 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 1/4 teaspoons cream of tartar, 6 tablespoons granulated sugar.
- With a mixer, beat egg whites with vanilla and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff and glossy peaks form and all sugar is dissolved.
- Spread meringue over slightly warm filling, sealing to edge of crust. (Then bake and cool as directed above.).