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- The train trestle pedestrian bridge at the Crossing will close at 9 p.m.
- Portions of the Riverwalk Trail will be closed
- Residents should obey all traffic signs and detours
- Before you leave your house, make sure your dogs are safe inside
- Due to social distancing restrictions, Danville Parks and Recreation will not host its annual celebration at the Carrington Pavilion
- Parking is available throughout the River District; however, all citizens are reminded to follow all CDC safety guidelines
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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Exodus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Esther 7, who met his death on gallows that he built for another man? Herod, Haman, Jehu, Ezekiel
3. In Matthew 14, who tried to walk on water but began to sink? Thomas, Paul, Peter, John
4. Which of these cities was destroyed by fire and brimstone? Jericho, Haran, Paphos, Sodom
5. What charioteer rode to Jezreel to find King Joram? Jehu, Omri, Naboth, Jethro
6. Where did Hagar meet an angel? Prison, River, Wilderness spring, Temple door

July 4th - America's Hope.

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Americans hope they will never be bullied by a police officer. A man or woman with a badge and a gun can be an intimidating figure. If a cop pulls you over and bullies you, what can you do? Americans are at the mercy of bad cops. Who hasn't been afraid of a police officer at one time or another? Police reform is obviously needed in America. Black people or any people should never have to live in fear of a police officer who wants to prove that he or she has authority. We need good police officers who will protect us and help us. I believe the majority of officers are good people. However, this is no excuse to allow the bad ones to be out in uniform menacing anyone.

Americans hope they can work. I recently saw too many stores closed or boarded up in Cleveland, Ohio. While visiting in the city I had hoped to stay at one hotel but learned this entire huge hotel has been totally closed due to the pandemic but hopes to reopen in August. These types of closures and boarded up businesses are good for no one. Americans know that living on unemployment cannot be a long-term lifestyle. Unemployment runs out. Typically, Americans can make more money working but the extra federal boost has been a major help to Americans. Americans mentally feel better and make more money when they are working jobs and bringing home a paycheck. While Covid-19 has made it difficult for us, we must embrace all the necessary precautions and safety measures so we might ensure keeping our country working.

Americans hope for a cure to Covid-19. Our present-day Americans have never faced anything like this before. America and the world have faced pandemics in the past but we have been fortunate to this point. Our time has come now to live through, survive and overcome this virus that has taken so many hundreds of thousands of lives around the world. We must support and pray for those who are working so hard for a cure.

Americans hope to get our lives back. We miss social gatherings. We miss going to our places of worship. Only so much can be done at home for so long. Working at home, watching worship at home and doing everything at home is not all that much fun for many Americans. Some thought it would be great to do everything from home but many have gotten tired of never leaving the house. Many Americans will welcome the opportunity to go back to work, to church and the local gathering spots.

As we celebrate our independence, we look to God, pray for our leaders and have hope that we all will grasp and stand firm on this truth from our Declaration of Independence, "that all people are created equal, endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." May we each hold to and extend this hope to every American.

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Haman; 3) Peter; 4) Sodom; 5) Jehu; 6) Wilderness spring

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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### Community Events

**"Run for Justice" Race:** Director John Wilt announces that the 19th Annual "Run for Justice" is Scheduled for Sat, 7/18 at Angler's Park-River Walk Trail in Danville. The 5K Run/Walk will Commence at 8:30AM, and will Utilize the River Walk Trail. The Kid's 2K Event will Commence at 9:00AM, followed by the 10K Run, which Starts at 10:00AM. Race Flyers have been mailed via the Danville Running and Fitness Club, and are also Available at The Brick Running Store, 410 Main St, Danville. Runners and Walkers can also Register on active.com, or on the Running and Fitness Website. The 10K Running Course has been adjusted because of storm damage to the River Walk Trail. COVID-19 Restrictions Apply to All "Run for Justice" Events, and are Outlined in the Race Flyer. There is No Late Race Day Registration; Registration Must Be Received by July 10th, to Guarantee a 19th Annual Shirt. Kid's 2K Participants Will Not Receive a Shirt. For Further Information about the Annual "Run for Justice", Contact the Race Director at: jbwilt@yahoo.com.

I was in a hurry this morning...



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although you don't like to change plans once they're set, once again, you might find that doing so can make a big difference in your favor. Family matters dominate the weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You continue to get encouragement for your proposals, including some support from unlikely sources. Use this positive flow to move forward with your plans. Good luck.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Family matters are dominant this week. It's a good time to be with those you love. It's also a good time to contact loved ones with whom you've lost touch.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to allow differences of opinion to create unpleasant feelings, especially in the workplace. A neutral observer could check out the situation and suggest a resolution.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While the Lion's Den is the center of attention this week, with family matters dominating much of your time, workplace issues are also important. Try to find a balance between them.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The future of a new relationship could depend on how much the usually impatient-to-get-things-done Virgo is willing to stop pushing and let things happen naturally.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Worry over a loved one's well-being is eased with good news from a sympathetic source. Your continued show of love and support is important. Stay with it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to consider mending fences with someone you wish was back in your life. Forget about blame, and focus on the good things you once shared.

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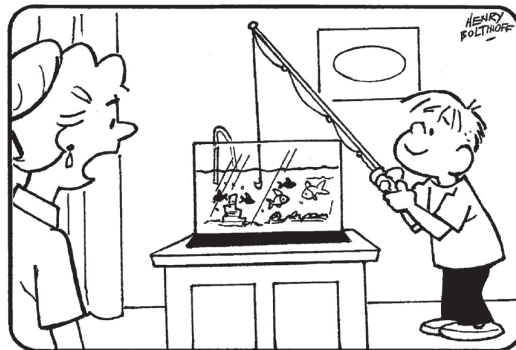
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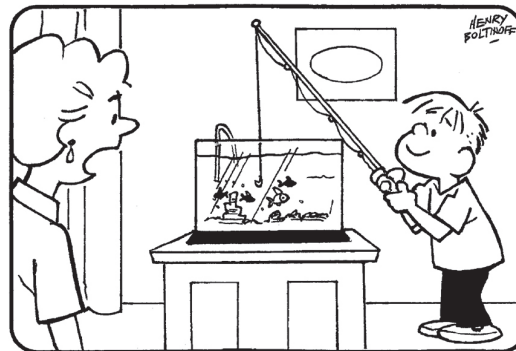
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On June 24th, Alpha Upsilon Lambda Professional Chapter members and community volunteers conducted a litter clean up on Goodyear Blvd. Pictured L-R Barry Koplen, Andrew Van Der Hyde, Cody McGregor, Jashaun Murrell and Taresa McNeal. Center of pic: Chapter Advisor John Wilt.



L-R is Taresa McNeal, Andrew Van Der Hyde, Cody McGregor, Barry Koplen. Front row, L-R: Jashaun Murrell and Chapter Advisor John Wilt. Chapter members acknowledge Chatham resident Andrew Van Der Hyde's May 2020 graduation from Averett University with a double major in criminal justice and computer science-cyber crime specialties.

## Community Holiday Light Show, Market Monster Mash receive Top 20 Event designation

DANVILLE – Two of Danville Parks and Recreation's annual special events were recently designated as a Top 20 Event in the region by the Southeast Tourism Society.

"We were absolutely delighted that both the Community Holiday Light Show and Market Monster Mash received Top 20 designation this year," said Danville Parks and Recreation Department Director Bill Sgrinia. "We are very proud that these two events have become such a part of our community's holiday traditions."

The Community Holiday Light Show, which received Top 20 designation last year as well, started in 2013 and has contributed almost \$50,000 to local organizations, volunteer groups, and non-profits. The 16-day event is open nightly to the public throughout the month of December and encourages community groups, families, and volunteers to design a light display in historic Ballou Park. Visitors to the park drive through the park to view the light displays before ending their night in the Children's Village for a photo with Santa, hot chocolate, treats, activities, crafts, and more.

The Market Monster Mash has been held on Halloween for the past three years and attracts an average of 7,000 ghosts, goblins, ghouls, and their families to the Crossing complex in Danville's River District. The event features a trunk-or-treat line, activities, prizes, and holiday-themed fun. Not only does the Monster Mash provide fun for the entire family, it also provides the community with an accessible and safe way to celebrate the holiday.

"The common denominator for both of these events to have been so successful is the community support they both receive," said event organizer Taylor Roberts. "We cannot hold either event on our own. So many volunteers help host these events each year. These recognitions are a testament to everyone's willingness to get involved."

According to a news release from the Southeast Tourism Society, eligible events must be at least three years old and have attendance of at least 1,000. Twenty events are selected by travel industry experts hailing from 14 states including Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

"We know without a doubt our staff host some of the best programs in the area," Sgrinia said. "They work tirelessly to provide memorable experiences for the community and these events are just two of the many great things they do on a daily basis."

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## DANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES SUPERINTENDENT DESIGNEE

The Danville Public School Board met on Thursday, June 25, 2020. At this meeting, the Board approved Ms. Robin Owens as the Superintendent's designee, effective July 1, 2020. Ms. Owens has served Danville Public Schools since 1988 as a teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal. Currently, Ms. Owens serves as the Director of Student Intervention Services. She has served in this role since 2015.

Ms. Owens will serve as the Superintendent Designee until an Interim Superintendent is appointed by the newly elected Danville Public School Board on July 9, 2020.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Rhonda (Green) Hamlett

October 13, 1958 ~ June 25, 2020 (age 61)



Ms. Rhonda Green Hamlett, age 61, of 5614 Whispering Pines Rd., Cascade, VA, died on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Duke Hospital in Durham, NC.

Ms. Hamlett was born on October 13, 1958, in Danville, VA, to the late Jack

Green and Empress Robertson Green.

She worked at Dan River Prison Work Farm of Blanch as a Administrative Associate II; also a Dental Assistant at the office of Dr. Rose Satterfield and was a member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church.

Ms. Hamlett is survived by her daughter, Malarie Hamlett; grandchildren, Caden Hamlett, Brayden Noblin and Madilyn Noblin; special friends, Cindy Lawson, Kris Teague and Roy Teague.

In addition to her parents Ms. Hamlett was predeceased by brothers, Randy Green and Mark Green.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, June 28, 2020 at Swicegood Funeral Home at 2 PM with Pastor Austin Merricks officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral. Interment will be private. The family will be accepting friends and family at 1265 Deercrest Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Hamlett family.

## Helen Pendergrass Arnold

May 4, 1921 ~ June 19, 2020 (age 99)



Mrs. Helen Pendergrass Arnold, age 99, of Danville, Virginia, passed on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Hospice Home of Rockingham.

Mrs. Arnold was born on May 4, 1921, in Abington, Virginia to the late Mamie Pendergrass

Garrett and Stepfather George W. Garrett. Mrs. Arnold lived in Abington, Virginia before moving to Danville where she spent her time as a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Arnold is survived by her children, Gloria Shelton of Blairs, Jimmy Arnold of Providence, NC, Clara Henderson of Haw River, NC; adopted daughter, Brenda Hyler; sisters, Thelma Eisenhour of Georgia, Shirley Tatum of Georgia. She is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and great-great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Arnold was predeceased by her loving husband, John Preston Arnold; her daughters, Mildred McGrew of Danville and Shirley Plunkett; sisters, Edna Mitchell of Columbia, SC, Betty Strickland of Georgia. She is also predeceased by one grandson and one great-great grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, June 22, 3 PM at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend Kenneth Hammock and Reverend John Crews officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Arnold family.

## Walter Ray Hutchinson, Jr.

June 6, 1942 ~ June 23, 2020 (age 78)



Mr. Walter Ray Hutchinson, Jr., age 78, of Danville, Virginia, passed on June 23, 2020 at his residence.

Mr. Hutchinson was born on June 6, 1942, in Danville, Virginia,

to the late Walter Ray Hutchinson, Sr. and Blanche Roberts Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson lived his life in Danville and was a faithful member of Victory Baptist Church. He worked at Goodyear as a machine operator for 27 years as well as bravely served for two years in the United States Army during the era of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Hutchinson is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Judith Mae Crumpton Hutchinson; sons, Michael Hutchinson and Brian Hutchinson (Tina); grandchildren, Andrew, Austin, Logan and Jacob Hutchinson; sister, Edith Hancock and special friend, Raymond Whitt.

In addition to his parents Mr. Hutchinson was predeceased by his sisters, Iris Wilkerson, Doris Hankins, Wanda Doss, Lois Moss; and brother Carlon Hutchinson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at 11 AM at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend Eric Curtis and Reverend Billy Hedrick officiating. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home and at other times the family will receive friends at the residence. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Hutchinson family.

## Thomas Wayne Barbour

April 30, 1943 ~ June 21, 2020 (age 77)



Mr. Thomas Wayne Barbour passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2020.

He was born on April 30, 1943, in

Danville, VA, to the late Acie Clifton Barbour and Cora Barker Barbour.

Before his retirement, Mr. Barbour worked in the construction industry and was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Catherine Barker Barbour; children, David Wayne Barbour, Thomas Wayne Durham, and Tammy Durham Neff; grandchildren, Thomas Wayne Durham, Jr., Michael Durham, Brandon Bulluck, Kathryn Neff, and Jessica Cobb; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Barbour was predeceased by two sisters and one brother.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Barker Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Barbour family.

## Margurete Franklin Grekos



Margurete Franklin Grekos, 86, of 204 Crosland Avenue, Danville, left her earthly home June 24, 2020 after a brief illness. Born March 10, 1934 in Monroe, Virginia she was the daughter of Henry and Irene

Franklin. She was a member of Grace Design United Methodist Church.

She married the love of her life, George on December 22, 1956 and was beside him hand in hand until his death in 2004.

She graduated Madison Heights High School as class valedictorian and finished Longwood University with a degree in education. She taught for 34 years, the last 31 years at G. L. H. Johnson Elementary School where she educated fourth graders in room 17.

She was a lifetime member of Delta Kappa Gamma and held many offices at the local and state level.

Yia-Yia is survived by a son, Dr. Paul Grekos and wife Michelle, daughters, Shirley Schue and husband Keith of Cherry Valley, N.Y., Evelyn Steege of Covington, Virginia, one sister Shirley Grubbs of Concord, Virginia and one brother Russell Franklin of Monroe, Virginia, granddaughters Olivia Arnold and husband Drew, Nicole French and husband Adam, and Alexandra Steege and grandsons, Aaron and Noah Collins, great granddaughters Kaelyn and Cora French and Emilia George Arnold.

She was predeceased by her grandson George Grekos and son in law Darrell Steege.

She dedicated her life to her family and all the children who passed through her classroom door.

Our family would also like to thank Diane and Jerome Coleman for their care and devotion to mom.

A private family graveside service will be held July 5th and a celebration of her life will be held at a date to be determined. The family suggest that memorials be made to the George A Grekos Scholarship at the Community Foundation, God's Pit Crew or the charity of your choice.

Norris Funeral Home Franklin Turnpike is in charge of arrangements.

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DANVILLE – Danville Farmers' Market is now open every Saturday through the end of October and every Wednesday through the end of August following all state, federal, and local health and safety recommendations for both patrons and vendors.

"We are proud to be able to offer this service that is a staple to Downtown Danville as well as local vendors and shoppers in the community," said Danville Parks and Recreation Department Director Bill Sgrinia. "We do not take safety precautions and health concerns lightly so the market will be modified from its normal setup in order to meet the recommended guidelines. It's a change for all of us, we appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we continue to develop and manage a new way to offer this service."

Patrons should not visit the market if they are ill and maintain six feet of space between other shoppers. Staff are asking that families only send one person per house inside the building to shop at a time.

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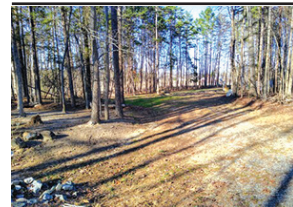


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 by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**  
 ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!  
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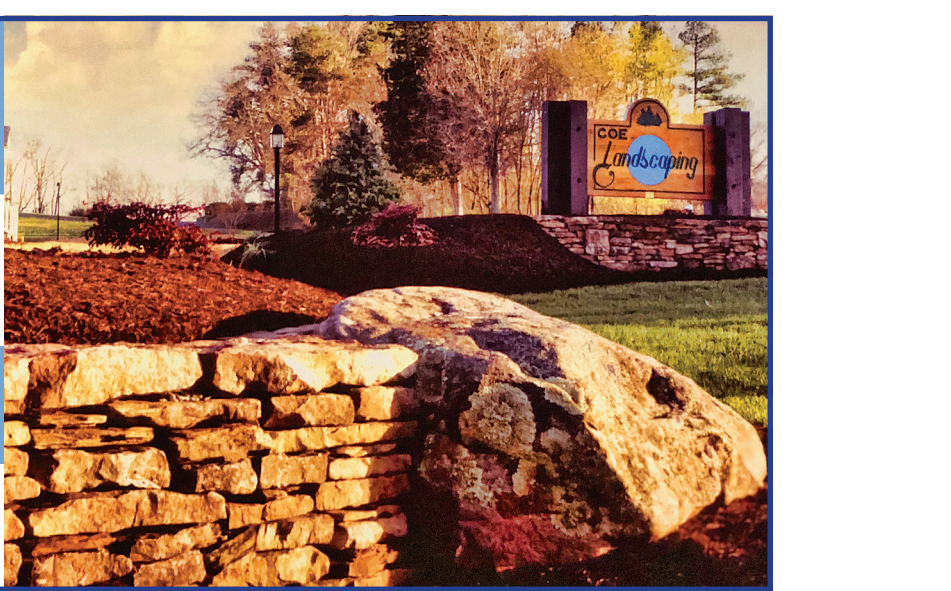
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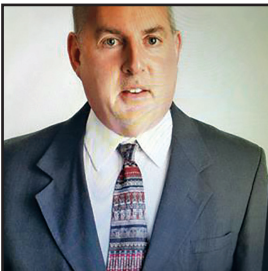
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- GEOGRAPHY:** What was the former name of the Hawaiian Islands?
- MOVIES** Which Elvis Presley movie features the theme song "Can't Help Falling in Love"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What color is fuchsia?
- TELEVISION:** What was the real name of the Skipper's character on "Gilligan's Island"?
- GEOLOGY:** What kind of rock is sandstone?
- FOOD & DRINK:** Which country has a wine-producing region called the Rapel Valley?
- MEDICAL:** What kind of insect can transmit diseases such as cholera and typhoid fever?
- MEASUREMENTS:** How many standard bottles are contained in a magnum of champagne?
- LITERARY:** Who was the first official poet laureate of England?
- HISTORY:** Which treaty ended the American Revolution?

#### Answers

- The Sandwich Islands
- "Blue Hawaii"
- Purplish red
- Jonas Grumby
- Sedimentary
- Chile
- Houseflies
- Two
- John Dryden
- The Treaty of Paris



## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### Keep Your Spirits Up

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Depending where we live, many of us are still in lockdown. Still, there are ways to keep our spirits up.

Plants can make all the difference in how we feel in our environment. Check your local nursery's website for small plants you can either have delivered or pick up at the curb. Some of the easiest to grow are pothos, spider plant and philodendron. Beware, however, if you have pets. Be sure you can either hang up your plant or put it up on a bookcase where the pet can't reach it.

Books we enjoyed a long time ago can take us back to a time and place that was calm and safe. Look on your own bookshelves or consider getting an e-reader (look for my recent column on using a Kindle) if you don't want to take a chance going into your own library, assuming it's open.

Baking can fill the house with lovely smells. Since finding flour is impossible in many parts of the country, look online for hundreds of recipes that don't require flour. No-flour banana bread, flourless chocolate cake ... you can even make oatmeal muffins. Just be certain you can acquire all the ingredients before you set your heart on making a recipe.

Zoom is the online conference program that so many companies are using for business meetings. We can learn Zoom, too, and stay in touch with family and friends if we have a computer or device with a camera. Explore the basic free version of Zoom. You'll be limited to 40 minutes in group meetings, with no limit on one-to-one meetings. Your first step will be to read online instructions and get comfortable with the steps to set up a connection. Your second step will be to tell family and friends you're ready to start Zooming!

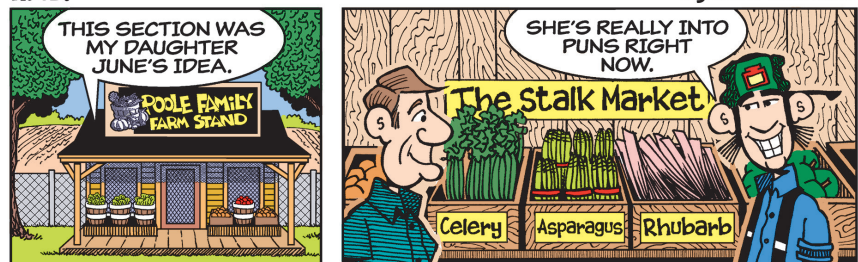
### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## 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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|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Choo-choo         | ___ R ___   | Tom Sawyer author   | ___ W ___   |
| 2. Shamrock          | ___ _ V ___ | Relief pitcher      | ___ _ S ___ |
| 3. Hazel or Samantha | ___ I ___   | Timepiece           | ___ A ___   |
| 4. Ordinary          | ___ _ _ L   | Artist Rockwell     | ___ _ _ _ N |
| 5. Ire               | ___ _ _ R   | Spiritual being     | ___ _ _ _ L |
| 6. Turn to ice       | F ___ _ _   | Light wind          | B ___ _ _   |
| 7. Wooded shelter    | ___ B ___   | Fervor              | ___ D ___   |
| 8. Twist one's ankle | ___ P ___   | Put through a sieve | ___ T ___   |
| 9. Like a stiff wind | ___ _ S _   | The very edge       | ___ _ N _   |
| 10. Ripen            | M ___ _ _   | The great outdoors  | N ___ _ _   |



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**Can I Stop Social Security if I Go Back to Work?**

Dear Savvy Senior,

I lost my job last month because of the coronavirus crisis. With little savings, I've been thinking about starting my Social Security benefits early to help me get by. But my question is, if I find a new job can I stop my Social Security benefits and restart them at a later date so they can continue to grow?

Almost 63

Dear Almost,

Yes, there are actually two ways you can stop your Social Security retirement benefits (once you've started collecting them) and restart them at a later date, which would boost your benefits. But in order to do this certain rules and conditions must be met. Here are your options.

**Withdraw your benefits:** One way to pause your Social Security benefits is to simply withdraw your Social Security application. But this must be done within 12 months of starting your benefits and you'll also have to repay what you've received so far. If you choose this option, Social Security will treat your application for early benefits as if it never happened.

To withdraw your benefits, you'll need to complete Form SSA-521 ([SSA.gov/forms/ssa-521.pdf](http://SSA.gov/forms/ssa-521.pdf)) and send it to your local Social Security office. Also be aware that you can only withdraw benefits once in a lifetime.

**Suspend your benefits:** If you aren't eligible for withdrawal, but you've reached your full retirement age and have not yet reached age 70, another option is to voluntarily suspend your retirement benefits. With the suspension option you don't have to repay the benefits you've received, and you can restart them anytime you wish, or they will be automatically be reinstated at age 70. (See [SSA.gov/planners/retire/ageincrease.html](http://SSA.gov/planners/retire/ageincrease.html) to find your full retirement age.)

By suspending your benefits you'll earn delayed retirement credits, which means your benefit amount increases for every month of the suspension. Your payment will go up by two-thirds of 1 percent monthly or 8 percent annually. A benefit of \$1,500 monthly, for example, increases by \$10 for each month you have benefits suspended.

You can request a suspension by phone (800-772-1213) or in person at your local Social Security office.

**Working and Collecting Benefits**

If you start collecting Social Security and you do go back to work, but your income is modest, you may want to continue drawing your benefits while working at the same time. But if your earnings are higher, it makes sense to stop your benefits.

Social Security has a "retirement earnings test" that says if you're under your full retirement age and you earn more than \$18,240 in 2020, Social Security will deduct \$1 from your benefits for every \$2 you earn over that amount. Those who reach full retirement age in 2020 a less stringent rule applies. In this case, \$1 gets taken out for every \$3 you make above \$48,600 until you reach the month of your birthday.

It's also important to know that if you were to lose some or all of your Social Security benefits because of the earning limits, they aren't lost forever. When you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be recalculated to a higher amount to make up for what was withheld.

Also, if you do decide to work and collect Social Security benefits at the same time, you need to factor in Uncle Sam too. Because working increases your income, it might make your Social Security benefits taxable.

Here's how this works. If your combined income is between \$25,000 and \$34,000 as an individual or between \$32,000 and \$44,000 as joint filers, you will pay tax on up to 50 percent of your Social Security benefits. If you earn above the upper limit of these ranges, you will pay tax on up to 85 percent of your benefits. To help you calculate this see the IRS publication 915 at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf](http://IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf).

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



# BACK IN 1972



**World Population**  
3,851,545,181

**USA Population**  
210 millions



President of the United States  
*Richard Nixon*

**STARS BORN**

Eminem  
Notorious B.I.G.  
Dwayne Johnson  
Sofia Vergara  
GloZell Green

**Popular TV Shows**

Maude  
Sanford and Son  
Hawaii Five-O  
All in the Family  
Bridget Loves Bernie

**WHAT THINGS COST**

Gallon of Milk.....\$ 1.33  
Dozen Eggs.....\$ 0.52  
Postage stamp.....\$ 0.08  
Average salary.....\$ 10,471  
Gallon of gas.....\$ 0.36  
Average new car.....\$3,879  
Average house.....\$30,075

**Popular Songs**

The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face  
Roberta Flack  
Gilbert O'Sullivan  
Alone Again (Naturally)  
American Pie  
Don McLean  
Without You  
Harry Nilsson  
The Candy Man  
Sammy Davis Jr.

**HISTORICAL EVENTS**

Apollo 17 flies to the Moon, and becomes the last manned mission there.  
HBO begins operating as a pay television service.  
The first female FBI agents are hired.  
The first episode of The Price Is Right is hosted on CBS by Bob Barker.  
The last U.S. ground troops are withdrawn from Vietnam.

**Sports Highlights**

MLB World Series  
Oakland Athletics  
Superbowl  
Dallas Cowboys  
NBA Champions  
Los Angeles Lakers  
Stanley Cup Champs  
Boston Bruins

**Oscar Winners**

**ACTOR**  
The French Connection  
Gene Hackman

**ACTRESS**  
Jane Fonda  
Kluge

**DIRECTING**  
William Friedkin

**BEST PICTURE**  
The French Connection



**YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD**

Growing old is not what it used to be, claims the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Take, Gordon Precious of Ontario, Canada. He celebrated his 95th birthday recently by taking a helicopter ride to the summit of a snow-capped mountain in the Cariboo Mountains in British Columbia and skiing back down the slope. It was his way of letting the kid inside of him out for a day. To be fair, Precious says he has been skiing all of his life and it is not the first time he has gone heli-skiing. But, this time he set a record, according to the folks at Guinness.

**EVEN A FIVE-YEAR-OLD CAN DO IT**

Social distancing is easy enough to maintain on a golf course; hitting the ball can be hard. But, William Kelly can make it look easy, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. The young novice is five years old and still taking lessons, but it didn't stop him from achieving the holy grail of golf -- a hole-in-one. It happened at The Bridges at Springtree Golf Club in Sunrise, FL as his coach, Mike Freglette, looked on in amazement. As Freglette put during an interview with WPLG-TV: "It was an unbelievable moment. Some people play golf their whole lives and never get a hole-in-one ... He's got some natural talent."

**NOTHING FISHY ABOUT THIS FISH STORY**

Hawaiian TV producer Kyle Nakamoto and four of his pals went out on a fishing trip recently and landed two humongous tunas, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The pair of tasty tunas weighed in at 220 pounds and gave them something to brag about. But these anglers decided instead to make a truly generous gesture in honor of the health-care workers on the front lines of the fight against the lethal coronavirus pandemic. They figured their catch would make a scrumptious meal for quite a few selfless workers at local hospitals so they had a local seafood distributor clean and cook the fish and turn them into more than 300 palate pleasing plates.

**A STYLISH SOLUTION**

Necessity is the mother of invention, as the saying goes. And, what can be more necessary than a haircut to make you feel well-groomed and presentable during times like the COVID lockdown. And, voila, from the inventive mind of barber Edwin Ramirez in Union City, NJ comes what may be a pretty inventive solution to the dilemma of how to get your hair cut and styled at a socially safe distance, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. His contraption

**OUT OF THE BRAINS OF BABES**

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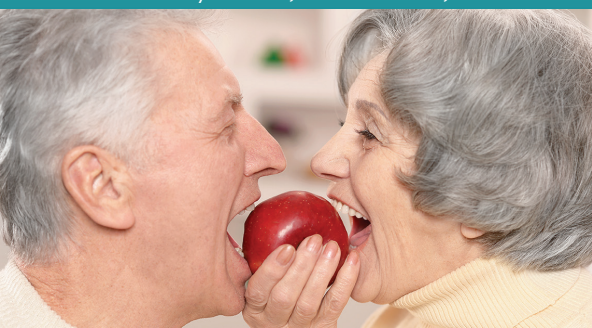
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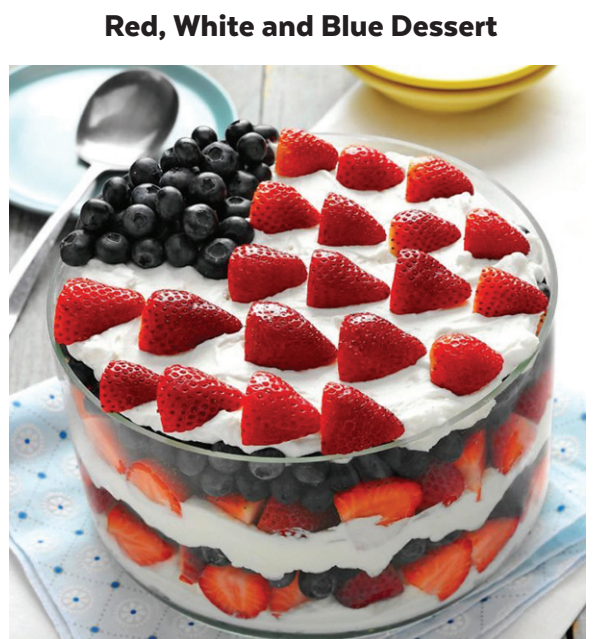
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**RECIPES**

**INGREDIENTS**

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream, whipped
- 2 quarts strawberries, halved, divided
- 2 quarts blueberries, divided

**INSTRUCTIONS**

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and extracts until fluffy. Fold in whipped cream. Place a third of the mixture in a 4-qt. bowl. Reserve 20 strawberry halves and 1/2 cup blueberries for garnish.

Layer half of the remaining strawberries and blueberries over cream mixture. Top with another third of the cream mixture and the remaining berries. Spread the remaining cream mixture on top. Use the reserved strawberries and blueberries to make a "flag" on top.

**SALES This Week!**



**Yard Sales**

**1646 North Main St, Danville:** 4TH OF JULY YOUTH YARD SALE!! Sat 7/4 from 10:00AM-Until. Jewelry, Ankle Bracelets, Kid's and Adult Clothing, Household Items and Much More!

**212 Ingram Rd, Danville:** WEEK LONG YARD SALE!! Sun 7/5 and Mon 7/6 from 12:00PM-5:00PM, Tues 7/7, Wed 7/8 and Thurs 7/9 from 11:00AM-5:00PM. A Little Bit of Everything. Don't Miss Out!!

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**116 Reese Dr, Danville:** Fri 7/3 and Sat 7/4 from 7:30AM-2:00PM. Men's and Women's Plus Sizes, Toys, Books, Gaming, Antiques, Fortnight Shirts and Much More!

**4676 Park Springs Rd, Pelham:** INDOOR YARD SALE!! Fri 7/3 and Sat 7/4 from 8:00AM-2:00PM. Household Items, Clothings, Dishes, Jewelry and Much More!

**2366 South Boston Hwy, Ringgold:** Sat 7/11 from 7:00AM-Until. Located at the Ringgold Flea Market. Large Amount of Tools, Antiques and Misc Items.

**2509 Boxwood Rd, Gretna:** INDOOR ES-TATE SALE!! Thurs 7/2 from 8:00AM-8:00PM. Don't Miss Out!!

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**512 Oxford Pl, Danville:** Fri 7/3 from 7:00AM-12:00PM. Clothing, Misc/Household Items, Shoes, Accessories, Workout Equipment, Video Games, Toddler Toys and Much More!

**MISSIONS YARD SALE**

**1773 Barker Rd, Ringgold:** MASSIVE CHURCH YARD SALE!! Fri 7/10 from 12:00PM-6:00PM, and Sat 7/11 from 7:00AM-1:00PM. Huge Variety from Antiques to Quality Kid's Items. Crafting, Lighting, Household, Nice Ladies Clothing, Cookbooks, Seasonal, and Much More!



1. Name the band that started out as Soft White Underbelly.
2. Which artist wrote and released "Slip Slidin' Away"? Hint: "Stranded in a Limousine" also appeared on the same "Greatest Hits, Etc." album.
3. Name the song inspired by a TV commercial that had an elderly white-haired woman speeding down the street.
4. What was The Stroll?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "A live wire, barely a beginner, But just watch that lady go."

**Answers**

1. Blue Oyster Cult. The group also had short runs as Oaxaca, the Santos Sisters and the Stalk-Forrest Group. The umlaut (dots over the O) in the name was later copied by other groups, including as Motley Crue.
2. Paul Simon, in 1977.
3. "The Little Old Lady From Pasadena," by Jan and Dean in 1964. The woman would yell out the window, "Put a Dodge in your garage, Hon-ey!"
4. "The Stroll" was a song by The Diamonds and a '50s line dance.
5. "Dance the Night Away," by Van Halen in 1979. Once of the song's co-writers wanted to call it "Dance, Lolita, Dance," but Eddie Van Halen objected. The song ended up in the 2000 film "Mission to Mars."

**See y'all next week**

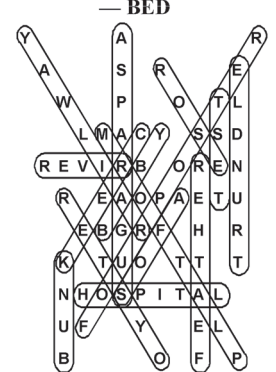
**Even Exchange answers**

1. Train, Twain
2. Clover, Closer
3. Witch, Watch
4. Normal, Norman
5. Anger, Angel
6. Freeze, Breeze
7. Arbor, Armor
8. Sprain, Strain
9. Brisk, Brink
10. Mature, Nature

**King Crossword — Answers**  
Solution time: 25 mins.

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TATTOO	TAMP	
	TABLESPOON	
BRIEF	URI	EDO
LUND	VIN	UNIT
OTT	BUG	INANE
CHAIR	LIFTS	
	GNAT	ASTRAL
CELL	URL	ROVE
ARIA	RES	ADEN
TROY	EVE	PERT

**— BED**



**Weekly SUDOKU — Answer**

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