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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ecclesiastes in the Old or New Testament or neither?
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3. Which book recounts the story of the Israelites wandering in the desert for 40 years? Titus, Hebrews, James, Romans
4. From 2 Samuel 14, how many shekels did Absalom's hair weigh after he cut it off? 2, 10, 50, 200
5. Two hundred shekels weighed around how many pounds by royal standard in biblical times? 1/2, 1, 3, 5
6. Where did Jesus attend a wedding where the wine was exhausted? Sardis, Antioch of Syria, Joppa, Cana of Galilee

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 1,700; 3) Hebrews; 4) 200; 5) 5; 6) Cana of Galilee

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MAY 9
Mother's Day

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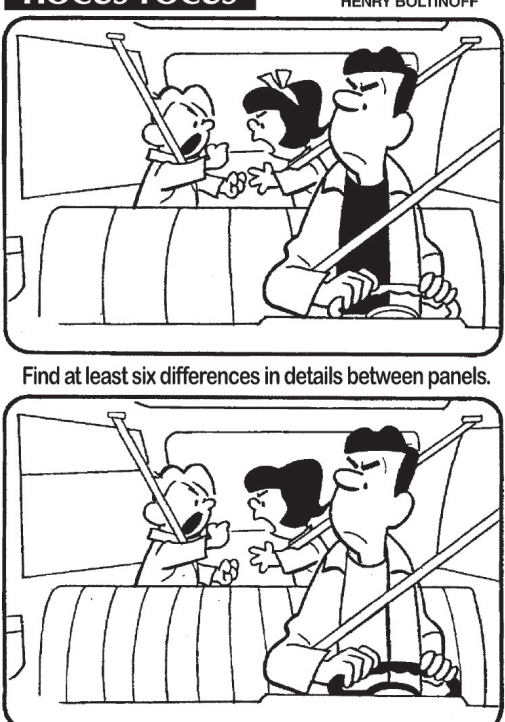
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- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow tie missing. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Window is open. 4. Steering wheel is different. 5. Window is closed. 6. Arm is lowered. 7. "Get Smart". 8. "The Story of Dr. Dolittle". 9. "609". 10. Cells.

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30 Flag feature
- 31 Mentalist's gift

35 Church seat

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40 Helium, for one

42 Oxen harnesses

45 Goddess of victory

47 Tiny bit

48 Drescher or Tarkenton

49 Fedora fabric

50 Wager

51 Man-mouse link

52 Energy

54 — -Mex cuisine

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Once known as the Gilbert Islands, what is the current name of the island nation?
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7. HISTORY: In which century did England's War of the Roses take place?
8. LITERATURE: The setting of which children's book is a place called Puddleby-on-the-Marsh?
9. MATH: What Arabic number is represented by the Roman numerals DCIX?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a cytologist study?

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By Ryan A. Berenz

1. What South African golfer completed the second-place career Grand Slam -- finishing second in all four majors -- with his runner-up finish at the 2017 PGA Championship?
2. National Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Early Wynn Jr. retired in 1963 with how many career wins?
3. In 1991, Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall, hockey great Wayne Gretzky and actor/comedian John Candy jointly purchased what pro football team?
4. A motorsport circuit named after Formula One driver Carlos Pace, who died in a 1977 plane crash, is located in what country?
5. Name the starting quarterback for the 1964 NFL champion Cleveland Browns who also produced a doctoral dissertation titled "A Characterization of the Set of Asymptotic Values of a Function Holomorphic in the Unit Disc."
6. In 2020, what team hired Kim Ng as the first female general manager in Major League Baseball history?
7. What famous Seattle rock band was originally named after NBA player Mookie Blaylock?

Answers

1. Louis Oosthuizen.
2. 300.
3. The CFL's Toronto Argonauts.
4. Brazil.
5. Frank Ryan.
6. The Miami Marlins.
7. Pearl Jam.

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May 6,, 2021 By Paulette Dean


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A dog will sometimes just follow a scent his nose has picked up, sometimes they have been scared by other animals, and sometimes they just wander away. Cats who are allowed outside can also become frightened by other animals or loud noises and run away in fear. In addition, cats do get into car engines and are given a very dangerous ride to destinations far away.

There are many reasons why dogs and cats become strays. The best line of defense is to provide a collar and identification information. Even in areas that permit dogs to wander require a current city or county tag. Microchipping a pet is becoming increasingly important because of the increase in people picking up strays and either keeping them or placing them in rescue groups.

If the worst happens and your dog or cat is missing, contact all animal shelters within a 50-mile radius. It may be very helpful to make copies of a recent picture and take them to the shelters. Sometimes, owners describe an animal and the person hearing the description gets a different picture in their mind. Coming to the shelter is wise.

People are beginning to rely just on social media, and this is not a good idea. Walk or drive through your





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neighborhood several times each day, and ask mailmen, delivery people, and anyone you see if they have seen your pet.

Most veterinary clinics will allow notices about lost pets to be placed on a bulletin board. Place advertisements in local newspapers and with radio stations. Include a lot of information about your pet, including age, sex, size, breed, and color. It is sometimes wise to leave out one identifying feature so if someone calls claiming to have found your pet, you would be able to spot calls from people who merely seek a monetary reward.

A reward for finding a returning a lost animal is always a good idea, and should be included on all notices and advertisements.

Life as a stray animal is not pleasant, and owners need to be diligent in doing everything they can to search for their pet and bring them safely home.

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Lucky Elephant Head

Although we have gone to hundreds of antiques shows, shops and auctions, we are sometimes baffled by what we see. So, this 6-inch brass elephant head was a mystery. It wasn't an inkwell, although we have seen inkwells that size and shape. It had a tusk that could be pushed down, so it wasn't a paperweight. The antiques dealer knew it was a hotel service bell. The well-shaped brass head had glass eyes and bone tusks. Hold the tusks down, and a bell rang for hotel help.

This attractive elephant head is a mystery and a good luck totem. Its trunk turns up, not down, which is thought to be a lucky sign. And the lucky seller got over \$900

It kept on ringing as long as the tusk was held down. It probably will never again be used that way, but it will make an attractive paperweight or small figurine.

The elephant is a good luck charm, too, because, according to the superstition, an elephant figure with the trunk up is lucky; the trunk down is bad luck. But what about the ivory tusks? Can it be sold with the current restrictions on ivory? The seller told us the tusks were made of bone, not ivory. So a lucky buyer paid \$944 at a Morford auction and will probably make friends guess what it was originally used for.

Q.My mother had this interesting glass bowl that I always called a juicer. I recently found out that they are called reamers and seem to be collectible. Can you tell me a little about reamers and how

much the one I inherited from my mother is worth?

A.Reamers, or juice squeezers, have been known since 1767, although most of those collected today date from the 20th century. It is often a dish with a pointed-top cone in the center that squeezes the juice from the fruit held in the dish. Figural reamers are among the most prized. Reamers were invented out of need when it was discovered that citrus provided a cure for diseases like scurvy. They were first produced in Europe by Bayreuth, Meissen, Royal Rudolstadt and Limoges.

In the United States, a co-op was formed in 1907 called the "California Fruit Growers Exchange." The co-op marketed Sunkist. Sunkist reamers were marketed to the masses during the 1916 "Drink an Orange" campaign. Sunkist reamers were mainly white, but also came in green, pink, blue, yellow, black and white. They sell online for between \$12 to \$85.

CURRENT PRICES

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TIP: Be careful how you handle clean silver. Fingerprints will show and eventually tarnish.

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your adversary hasn't given up trying to undermine you. Continue to stay cool -- someone in authority knows what's happening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Spring brings a positive aspect for relationships. Paired Twins grow closer, while the single set finds new romance -- perhaps with a Leo or Libra.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Wavering aspects this week mean weighing your words carefully to avoid misunderstandings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could soon be on a new career path in pursuit of those long-standing goals, but don't cut any current ties until you're sure you're ready to make the change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former colleague wants to re-establish an old professional connection. It would be wise to make the contact, at least until you know what he or she is planning.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship that survived some rocky moments could be facing a new challenge. Deal with the problem openly, honestly and without delay. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent and much-appreciated change in the workplace inspires you to make some changes in your personal life as well. Start with a plan to travel more.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend needs your kind and caring advice, but you need to know what he or she is hiding from you before you agree to get involved.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your circle of friends continues to widen. Expect to hear from someone in your past who hopes to re-establish your once-close relationship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your aspects favor the arts. Indulge in whatever artistic expression you enjoy most. A workplace situation will, I'm pleased to say, continue to improve.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Warning! Your tendency to let things slide until the last minute could have a negative effect on a relationship that you hope can develop into something meaningful.

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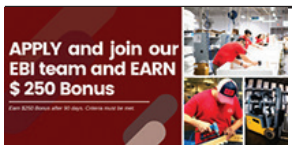
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Danville Lifesaving Crew Swiftwater Rescue Training

DANVILLE – On the brisk morning of Saturday, April 24, Swiftwater Rescue team members of the Danville Life Saving Crew embarked on a day of water training in the Dan River. Although it was a chilly, rainy day on all radars, that did not put a damper on the team’s dedication to sharpen their skills in responding to our residents’ needs. “When emergencies occur, it is rarely a beautiful,



sunny and 75F day. Anything can happen at any time, and we all have to be prepared to accomplish the task regardless of the elements,” said Medic Charlotte Newnam who coordinated the day’s training.

As the weather warms and more citizens venture outside looking for a way to cool down and enjoy Danville’s beautiful Riverwalk,



it is expected that the potential for water-related emergencies will increase. With this in mind, Swiftwater team members spent their weekend participating in training both at the Danville Area Training Center and in the water.

“The Swiftwater Rescue team is called into action on all water-related emergencies within the city, as well as in surrounding areas in Pittsylvania or Caswell County,” said Crew Chief Robbie Woodall. “Emergencies may occur because of stranded boaters, swimmers in distress, missing persons near bodies of water, stranded pets, or other conditions that place people and animals in jeopardy,” added Battalion Training Chief Tommy Barber. The DLSC team generally responds to approximately 10 water rescue calls per year.

The comprehensive training included numerous components. According to Deputy Chief Bryan Fox, “team members reviewed boat operations and maneuvers, covering various sections of the river to plan different approaches based on the distinct characteristics of each section.” With water temperature averaging approximately 53F, swiftwater technicians spent swim time in the water to acclimate to the different water conditions. Numerous boat types were utilized depending on the need, including motorized boats as well as paddle driven. “The technicians assessed different current flows along the river and incorporated the use of eddies,” said Fox. The Crew’s utility terrain vehicle was also incorporated as the Riverwalk trail was evaluated for potential hazards”.

“The Swiftwater team is only one component of the Special Operations at the Danville Life Saving Crew. Other special operations teams include Dive, Drone, Extrication, and the Rescue Task Force,” said Newnam.

The Danville Life Saving Crew is a 501(c)3 organization with a team of over 140 professionals serving the Danville, Virginia, region. Our mission is to be the leader in providing pre-hospital care to the sick and injured. The Crew is always ready to talk with those who are interested in volunteering or employment. If you would like more information, contact the Danville Life Saving Crew by visiting <https://www.dlsc.org/recruiting-information>

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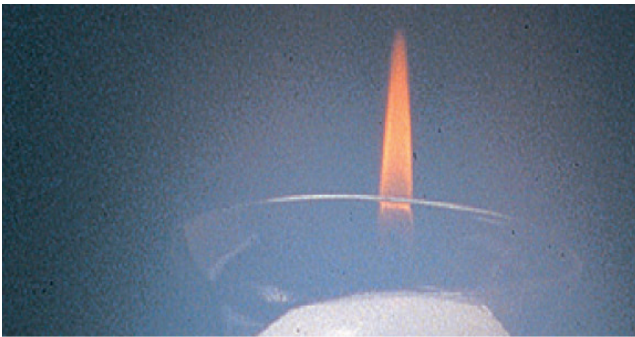
LIGHT SHOW AS AN ‘STS TOP 20 EVENT’ FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW

Southeast Tourism Society (STS) has named the Danville Community Holiday Light Show one of the STS Top 20 Events in the Southeast for December 2020. This year’s Community Holiday Light Show is December 9-23, 2021.

The STS Top 20 Festival and Event Awards have highlighted programs around the Southeast since 1985. Travel industry experts select 20 events per month, and STS publicizes them throughout the United States. The complete list is published on two websites: Southeast Tourism Society and Travel Media Press Room. Folks in Danville, Virginia believe decorating one of the oldest civic-owned parks with thousands of lights is one of the best ways to celebrate the holidays. For seven years, the Community Holiday Light Show has been the center of yuletide celebrations and traditions for residents in Southside VA—whisking visitors away to a fantastical wonderland of lights. The drive-through light show features displays built by local families, organizations, and businesses—not to mention the crafts, refreshments, and complimentary photos with Santa Claus that visitors can take part in after the show inside the Children’s Village.

“We’re so excited that the Community Holiday Light Show has been chosen as a Top 20 Event in the Southeast yet again. It is through the support of our staff, volunteers, and community that we can celebrate this achievement and look forward to many more Community Holiday Light Shows in the future,” said Bill Sgrinia, Director of Danville Parks and Recreation. Not only has the light show sparked new traditions and holiday memories, it has also contributed over \$68,000 to civic organizations, volunteer groups, and local non-profits. The 15-day event is open nightly to the public. A portion of the gate fees are donated to the volunteer groups working the show that night while another portion is turned into prize money and donated to local nonprofits courtesy of the display that is voted as best in show by the public. For just \$10, families, friends, and neighbors are swept away to a magical winter wonderland of lights and then to the Children’s Village for photos, hot chocolate, and crafts—all while supporting the community.


“For 36 years, STS has been spotlighting the best festivals and events in the Southeast with our Top 20 Festival and Events program. Our goal is to highlight the efforts of devoted event organizers and provide additional media exposure and accolades for their events,” said Monica Smith, president and CEO of the Southeast Tourism Society. “The Southeast offers so many unique, year-round, opportunities for tourists and festival-goers to create memories and support the tourism industry—a vital economic generator for communities.” Those wishing to get involved in the 2021 Community Holiday Light show can contact Danville Parks and Recreation at (434) 793-4636 or email taylor.roberts@danvilleva.gov.



OBITUARIES

“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

Maurice Lee Barker, Sr.
July 22, 1935 ~ April 29, 2021 (age 85)



Mr. Maurice Lee Barker, Sr., age 85, of Milton, North Carolina, passed away on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Person Memorial Hospital in Roxboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Barker was born on July 22, 1935, in Danville, Virginia, a son of the late Willie Greenwood Barker, Sr. and Janie Talley Barker.


Mr. Barker was the owner and operator of Barker Auto Sales, Inc. and was a member of Semora United Methodist Church.

Mr. Barker is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Wood Barker; children, Maurice “Lee” Barker, Jr. (Sheila Smith Barker) and Jan Barker Sylvester (William Arthur Sylvester); grandchildren, Samuel Lee Barker (Dianna), William Maurice Barker, Richard Galen Sylvester (Jessica) , Kathryn Leigh Sylvester. Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 2PM at Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery with Reverend Adam Benson officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Barker family.

Gary “Gravy” Wayne Smith
February 8, 1967 ~ April 30, 2021 (age 54)



Mr. Gary “Gravy” Wayne Smith, age 54, of Dry Fork, VA, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 30, 2021.

He was born on February 08, 1967, in Danville, VA, to Edna Adams Martin and the late Franklin

Edward “Eddie” Smith.


Before his retirement, Mr. Smith worked as a truck driver, and he was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his mother, Edna Martin; brother, Jeffrey “JB” Boyd Smith; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A celebration of Mr. Smith’s life will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 02, 2021 at Swicegood Funeral Home with Rev. Daryl Joyce officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:15 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. At other times, the family will be at the residence of his mother, 3560 Franklin Tpk., Apt. D, Danville, VA.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Smith family.

Royce “Wayne” Ingram
July 13, 1933 ~ May 1, 2021 (age 87)



Royce “Wayne” Ingram died peacefully at home on May 1, 2021, surrounded by family.

Wayne was born July 13, 1933 in Franklin County, Virginia, son to Thomas and Cora Ingram. A veteran, Wayne enlisted in the US Navy in 1952 and was honorably discharged in 1956 with the rank of Petty Officer, 3rd Class.

He was married to Alma Brummett Ingram from 1956 to her death in 2010. Wayne was employed by Lorillard Tobacco company until his retirement.

A lifelong resident of Danville, Wayne was an active member of Arlington Baptist Church and Vandola Baptist Church.

He is survived by his children, Marla Rehborn and husband Tracy of Lexington, SC, Wendy Shelton and husband Michael of Fairhope, AL, and Kimberly Snead and husband David of Chesapeake, VA. A devoted “Papa”, Wayne is survived by 6 grandchildren, Brantley and Cameron Rehborn, James and Charlie Shelton, Kelly Snead Thyng and husband Matt and Noah Snead. He also leaves behind many friends and neighbors who brought great joy to his life.

Wayne will be remembered for his love of a beautiful yard, growing tomatoes and watching sports. In the past, he was an avid golfer, fisherman and bowler. He and Alma spent much of their retirement bowling in a local league and traveling.


Wayne was laid to rest in Danville Memorial Gardens next to his beloved wife. A small private graveside service was held on Monday, May 03, 2021 for family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his memory to the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 19, 138 American Legion Blvd, Danville, VA 24540 or to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

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James Louie Oakley
March 14, 1930 ~ May 1, 2021 (age 91)



After living a full and abundant life, Louie Oakley of Providence, NC died peacefully at Riverside Health and Rehab on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

Born in High Point, NC on March 14, 1930 to the late Bob and Bessie Oakley, he was the loving husband to Connie Oakley, the “sweetest girl in the world” and the love of his life who predeceased him in 2017 after almost 65 years of marriage. He was blessed with four children who loved and adored their Daddy– Jimmy Oakley, who died at a young age, Melanie Orton and husband Steve of Burlington, Allen Oakley and wife Shelly of Raleigh, and Ellen Cooper and husband Jerry of Graham. He left a legacy of love for his grandchildren: Elizabeth Cooper, Jared Orton and wife Kelsey, Lieutenant Grant Orton; step-grandchildren Kim Hamilton and husband Jason and Josh Orton; great granddaughters Collins Grace Orton (his “little princess”) and Katie Hamilton, who were all precious gifts to him. He is also survived by his brother, Carson Oakley.

Louie was a follower of Jesus Christ and loved serving Him. He spent his last days quoting some of his favorite scriptures and looking forward to seeing the Lord. He found joy in serving others as indicated by his various mission trips to Costa Rica and his many years of service with the NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief Team. After graduating from Cobb School, he attended Lees McRae College before being “summoned” by Uncle Sam to serve in the US Army and fight in the Korean War. He was especially proud of his grandson Grant for following in his steps and serving in the Army. An injury and a Purple Heart brought him home from the war and after a few short stints at various jobs, Louie was appointed by President Eisenhower as Postmaster of Providence where he served for 30 years. He knew everyone “in town” on a first-name basis and where they lived.

He was a founding member of the Providence Volunteer Fire Department and since he worked and lived so close to it, he could usually be found driving the truck when it headed out. After retiring from the Postal Service, he enjoyed working in his shop and in the garden. He had a knack for woodworking where he always “measured twice and cut once”. He always had a huge garden and loved to give much of it away, especially to the widows in the community. He loved sitting on his porch and waving to everyone who drove by – it was really his way of keeping up with what was going on in Providence.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 07, 2021 at Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Mitchell Cifers officiating. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

Due to Covid issues attendees are asked to practice social distancing and wear a mask.

In lieu of flowers, he requested memorial donations be made to the NC Baptist Children’s Home, PO Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27363 or the charity of your choice.

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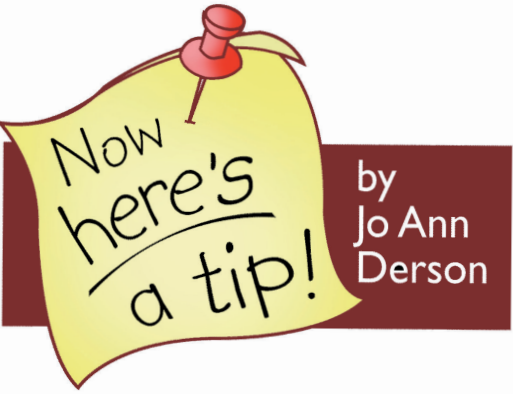
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* "I put dryer sheets in any size wastebasket. One can put three or four folded out to stand up and put a bag in the basket for a fresher smell. Change dryer sheets as often as you like." -- S.H. in Minnesota

* B.H. in Washington has an interesting tactic to keep ants off her hummingbird feeder, which hangs from a pole. "Cut a small hole out of the bottom of a grocery sack, thread the hole on the pole, slide down about two-thirds of the way, tape the edges to the pole tightly, and let the sack hang down like a bell. You will never have another ant climbing up your feeder pole."

* Get lots of extra bathroom storage by hanging an organizer over the back of the door. Look online and you'll find fancy versions made with drawers and hooks, or just use a good old-fashioned plastic shoe organizer that you can pick up at your local big box for less than \$10.

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* Are you a fan of hot peppers? One you might want to avoid is the Dragon's Breath chili pepper, which could kill you by causing a type of anaphylactic shock, burning and even closing your airway. But Mike Smith, its inventor, never intended it to be eaten: It was actually developed for use as a topical numbing agent for people who are allergic to regular anesthetics.

* Only two countries use the color purple in their national flags -- Dominica and Nicaragua.

* Steven Spielberg's adaptation of Peter Benchley's "Jaws" made a lot of folks afraid to go back in the water, but perhaps what they should have been more concerned about is the fact that the sea is also home to nearly 200,000 different kinds of viruses!

* It is illegal to enter the House of Parliament while wearing a suit of armor.

* The first person to be charged with driving too fast was Walter Arnold, of the English village Paddock Wood in Kent. On Jan. 28, 1896, he clocked in at four times the speed limit in his Benz -- or a whopping 8 mph. A constable chased him down on a bicycle and issued Arnold a ticket.

* Just as earth has earthquakes, the moon has -- you guessed it -- moonquakes. While less common and less intense than the shakes we know and dread, they're believed to result from tidal stresses connected to the distance between the two bodies.

* The Elysia cf. marginata, a type of sea slug, can not only survive decapitation, but grow an entire new body afterward.

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Thought for Today: "Towering genius disdains a beaten path. It seeks regions hitherto unexplored." -- Abraham Lincoln

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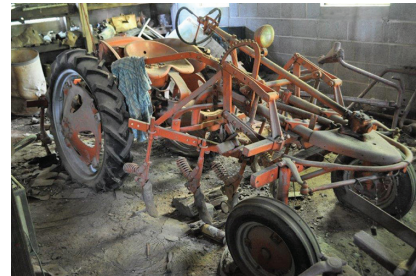
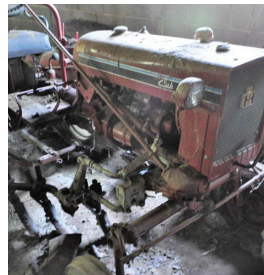
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SENIOR SCAM ALERT: Avoiding ‘Trust Mill’ Scams

From time to time, our offices will often receive a flurry of calls pertaining to seminars held in the Martinsville or Danville areas by out-of-state companies, extolling the virtues of incorporating **Revocable Living Trusts** into your family’s Estate Planning.

The truth of the matter is, not everyone needs a trust! Furthermore, a Revocable Living Trust does NOTHING to protect assets in the case of someone going to a nursing home, or in regards to their long-term care expenses later on. In fact, it may even complicate **Medicaid Planning/Asset Protection** in a crisis situation! It is best to have a full understanding of the short and long-term consequences of that type of trust before proceeding.

How many times have you opened the newspaper and see an ad or a flyer falls out that advertises a “free living trust seminar”? Or perhaps you received a slickly-printed invitation to this type of seminar in the mail. They often offer a free breakfast or lunch and hold these meetings at a local restaurant, or hotel or event center in many cases. These seminars are often organized by non-attorneys, whose primary purpose is to sell a living trust to everyone who attends (regardless of whether a trust is actually needed), and to follow-up with the sale of annuities to the attendees. These are high-pressured events similar to how vacation time-shares are sold with many relentless follow-up telephone calls to each attendee who declines to purchase the trust package after receiving the free breakfast or lunch.

Make no mistake: There is no free lunch. There are lots of hidden costs here: The organizers of these events have spent money to design and purchase print materials for mailings as well as the actual mailing costs, newspaper advertisements, rent the meeting room, and pay for the travel of their representatives as well as these often elaborate meals for each attendee. They need to recoup their investment and make a profit. Thus, they aim to put the fear of God into each attendee by making them believe that they must have a trust at all costs or else their home and life savings are in dire jeopardy!

To avoid the accusation that they are practicing law without a license, they often contract with an attorney (and often these attorneys are from out-of-state to further compound matters) who may not be completely familiar with the Elder Law regulations in place with the state of the seminar being given in) who is to “supervise” the creation of the trust. In reality, that attorney never actually speaks or meets with the clients, but simply develop a checklist that the non-attorneys giving the seminar can follow in order to create a ‘boilerplate’ trust document.

It bears repeating: Not everyone needs a trust. The two primary purposes to establish a trust are for tax avoidance (where the estate is highly substantial) and to transfer title to property in order to avoid having to “probate” an estate. When these two goals are not involved, a trust may not be necessary. Again, the organizers of these seminars are not concerned with whether or not you truly need a trust. Their goal is to simply make a profit.

Many times, after a trust package has been sold at one of these free seminars, the so-called estate planning representative then makes a visit to the elderly couple in order to review the trust and obtain the required signatures. However, that representative also has an ulterior motive. That person is now armed with all of the elderly couple’s financial information (remember – there is no actual attorney-client confidential relationship in this case) and makes a sales pitch to sell them an annuity. The annuity may not be at all appropriate as a financial investment for the elderly couple; however, the annuity salesperson doesn’t care because s/he will stand to make a hefty commission on the sale.

This sort of high-pressured sales tactic continues to be used against unsuspecting senior citizens who thought they were simply going to spend an hour or so at a free lunch in order to gather general information about living trusts. They had no idea that they would be pressured into not only purchasing a trust package, but then investing their life savings into an annuity that makes no financial sense to them in their situation. but does line the pocket of an unscrupulous annuity salesman.

Remember that there is no such thing as a “free lunch”. If you think that a trust may be beneficial to you and your family, then contact a local, certified elder law attorney, schedule a consultation, and bring along your spouse or other trusted loved one with you. Avoid “trust mill” scams at all costs. Give us a call to talk to us about the right strategy for your family’s estate planning situation!

If you or someone in your family have not started your estate planning, or asset protection planning already and are concerned about eventual nursing home care, it is crucial to consult with a Certified Elder Law Attorney® to figure out the best way to plan for the future! For more information on Estate Planning, Medicaid Planning or Asset Protection, please contact us at (855) 503-5337 to schedule an appointment.



Birdhouse NEWS

‘TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE’

If 12-year-old Mike Wimmer was like most kids his age you’d find him in grammar school in the sixth or seventh grade, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. But Mike is not like most kids his age when it comes to the academic side of his life. The Salisbury, NC “tween” is an achiever who is graduating with a 5.45 Grade Point Average from high school at the end of this semester. He’s is also getting his associate degree from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College with a 4.0 GPA. The boy says he’s got the Covid pandemic to thank for his scholarly achievement. It gave him the time he needed to take extra classes. In fact, he had enough spare time to also create a technology start-up company called Reflect Social. But don’t think for a minute that Mike is boring. As he put it, “A lot of people think I’ve given up my childhood or somehow lost it and I say to them that I’m having the time of my life.”

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE SCARY KIND

Five-year-old Rian Woodard had been riding her big wheel outside of her Castle Rock, CO home and when she came back inside she told her parents that she had been play-

ing with a “giant cat,” reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] Rian’s mom, Nicole, thought her daughter was being dramatic but she decided to check their security camera footage, just in case. And, there was little Rian having a staring contest with a rather large bobcat. Says mom: “She thinks she’s the bobcat whisperer now.” By the way, bobcats are “fast and have sharp claws” and can grow to be almost two and a half feet and weigh 19 pounds, according to the experts. Pretty scary.

‘BELIEVE IT OR NOT’

Ayanna Williams of Houston, TX finally got a manicure. Big deal, you say? The Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] says it is indeed a very big deal when your nails haven’t been cut for three decades. Ayanna’s nails grew to a total length of 288.8 inches over those 30 years-- more than 24 feet in total. It was enough to make news and to break the Guinness record for the world’s longest finger-nails-- a record, by the way, that Ms. Williams broke in 2017 when her nails were just a total of 226.9 inches long. But she didn’t cut them at that time. Her clippings are destined to become an attraction at Ripley’s Believe It or Not! Orlando Odditorium in Florida.

A SERIOUSLY EXPENSIVE COMIC BOOK

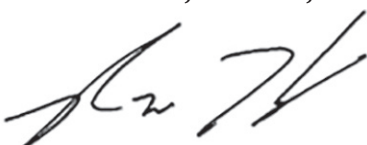
A comic book that cost a mere ten cents when it was first published sold at auction recently for a whopping \$3.25 million, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. It was the highest price ever paid for a comic book, but this was no ordinary comic book. It was a first edition 1938 issue of the Action Comics #1 book in which the character of Superman was introduced. “This is an 83-year-old comic book in near-pristine condition—and it’s a sight to behold. Not to mention, this book launched the superhero genre that’s such a huge part of our culture,” according to Vincent Zurzolo, co-owner of the online auction house, ComicConnect, which handled the sale.

THE ‘ONES’ HAVE IT

Who would be dumb enough [or smart enough] to pick the numbers 1-1-1 in a “Pick 3” lottery? The 6,523 winners who won \$250 or \$500, depending on the amount they paid for the ticket, says the North Carolina Education Lottery. The Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] reports that it’s not as rare as one might think. It was the third time in just two weeks that Pick 3 players who picked three ones and won.

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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Signs and symptoms of dementia



Dementia is a global issue that affects people’s daily lives in myriad ways. According to the World Health Organization, dementia is a syndrome marked by deterioration in memory, thinking and behavior. That deterioration affects dementia patients’ ability to perform everyday activities, potentially robbing them of their independence. The WHO reports that approximately 50 million people across the globe have dementia and there are nearly 10 million new cases diagnosed each year. Though the hallmarks of dementia, such as memory loss, might be the same, the WHO notes that dementia affects each person differently. That’s due to certain factors, including a patient’s personality prior to becoming ill.

Are Alzheimer’s disease and dementia the same thing?
There are many different forms of dementia, and Alzheimer’s disease is one of them. In fact, the WHO notes that Alzheimer’s is the most common form of dementia, potentially contributing to as many as 70 percent of dementia cases. But people diagnosed with dementia do not necessarily have Alzheimer’s.

Though people will experience dementia differently, the signs and symptoms of the disease are typically categorized as being in one of three stages: early stage, middle stage and late stage.

Early stage
Signs and symptoms that mark the early stage of dementia are often chalked up as side effects of aging. But the WHO notes that dementia is not a normal part of aging, so its signs and symptoms, even if they are not yet severe or significant, should not be written off as a byproduct of growing old. Common symptoms in the early stage of dementia include forgetfulness, losing track of the time and becoming lost in familiar places.

Middle stage
Life becomes more difficult during the middle stage of dementia, when signs and symptoms become more apparent. The forgetfulness present in the early stage now becomes forgetfulness of recent events and people’s names.

People in the middle stage also may become lost in their own homes and experience a growing difficulty with communication. People in this stage may need help caring for themselves, and some experience behavioral changes such as wandering and repeated questioning.

Late stage
Memory disturbances are significant in the late stage of dementia, when people are almost entirely dependent on others. People in late stage dementia may have difficulty recognizing relatives and friends and be unaware of the time and place. Many people in this stage need assistance with self-care and they may have difficulty walking. Behavioral changes may escalate, and some people in this stage become aggressive, even toward their loved ones. Dementia affects tens of millions of people across the globe. Though there currently is no cure for dementia, the WHO emphasizes the importance of early diagnosis, which starts with learning the stages of dementia and the hallmarks of each stage.

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SENIOR
NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Lessons for All of Us

I have a new friend. When she bangs on my door, on a daily basis now, it’s clear that she wants to come in and visit. So, being a good neighbor, I open the door and in she trots. She now knows where the kitchen is and that I’ve laid in a supply of her favorite foods. She heads there, leading the way, talking a mile a minute. Stuffed after she eats, she’ll sprawl on the couch and have a long nap, safe from the world. My new friend is a cat -- a grey tabby, age 4, with a tiny bell on her red collar. This cat, whose name I’m told is Missy, is an orphan, at least right now. Her owner, a neighbor, is in the hospital and the prognosis is grim. The woman was found a few weeks ago when another neighbor noticed that Missy was still sitting on the porch in the middle of the afternoon, apparently unfed and upset. The neighbor investigated and found Missy’s owner on the floor. An ambulance was called. Let this be a lesson to all of us. If we have pets and we live alone, we need a backup plan for the animals’ care. Someone needs to know we have pets, know what they eat and where the food is kept. If it’s an older animal and medicine is required, somebody needs to know how to give it, and when. This someone needs to know the name of the vet. The second lesson is about us: Somebody needs to be aware enough of our daily routines that if something is wrong, they’ll know to investigate: the blinds still closed, the paper still at the door ... or the cat still sitting unfed on the porch.

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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.

1. Unfocused	B	___	___	___	___	Bout of activity	F	___	___	___	___
2. Chess expert	___	A	___	___	___	Summon together	___	U	___	___	___
3. Official ambassador	___	___	V	___	___	Take pleasure in	___	___	J	___	___
4. Spaceship	___	___	___	___	T	Grandma’s chair	___	___	___	___	R
5. Grumble and whine	___	___	___	P	___	Greasy dirt	___	___	___	M	___
6. Ketchup container	___	A	___	___	___	Fence style	___	I	___	___	___
7. Rent	___	___	___	S	___	Depart	___	___	___	V	___
8. Serving tray	___	A	___	___	___	Lone Ranger’s steed	___	I	___	___	___
9. Come in second	___	___	___	C	___	Dinner dish	___	___	___	T	___
10. Stroke of luck	___	___	___	K	___	Tall wine glass	___	___	___	T	___

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- 1. Who wrote and released “Hang On in There Baby”?
- 2. How did The Eagles get their start?
- 3. What was John Denver’s first U.S. No. 1 hit?
- 4. Which singer wrote and released “Tracks of My Tears”?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “How many roads must a man walk down before they call him a man?”

Answers

1. Johnny Bristol, in 1974. Bristol was the songwriter/producer behind dozens of Motown hits, including “Your Precious Love,” “If I Could Build My Whole World Around You” and “Twenty-Five Miles.”

2. Linda Ronstadt recruited some of them (Glenn Frey, Don Henley and Bernie Leadon) to tour with her and play on her third album before they went out on their own.

3. “Sunshine on My Shoulders,” in 1974.

4. Smokey Robinson, in 1965. But it was Johnny Rivers’ own version that topped the charts in 1967.

5. “Blowin’ in the Wind,” by Bob Dylan in 1962. The song asks questions about freedom, peace and war, and ended up on Rolling Stone’s 500 best songs list in the No. 14 slot. It started as only two verses with the middle one added later.

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- 1. Blurry, Flurry
- 2. Master, Muster
- 3. Envoy, Enjoy
- 4. Rocket, Rocket
- 5. Gripe, Grime
- 6. Packet, Picket
- 7. Lease, Leave
- 8. Salver, Silver
- 9. Place, Plate
- 10. Fluke, Flute

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Dear Senior,

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Some of their more popular tech classes include “All Things Zoom,” “Everything Smartphones,” and an “Introduction to Social Media.” They even offer a “lunch & learn – tech discussion group” offered at various times throughout the year where you can ask questions as well as share your struggles and experiences.

And, if you ever have a technology question that pops up during the week, you can call their National Senior Planet Hotline for tech help at 920-666-1959 anytime Monday through Friday during working hours.

OasisEverywhere.org: This nonprofit educational organization for older adults provides more than 10 low-cost/free online computer, internet and mobile technology courses for beginners. And when the pandemic dies down, they will resume offering beginner tech classes in their 27 locations (located in nine states) throughout the country.

CandooTech.com: This company provides fee-based online tech support and training to help older adults feel more comfortable with phones, computers, tablets, home safety devices and more.

Their specially trained tech concierges will teach you how to use your technology, fix what’s not working and install software, as well as learn how set-up and use email, video chat, social media, online shopping and entertainment, ride sharing services and more.

They offer one-hour, one-on-one or small group sessions for \$50, or you can become a member and get two 90-minute training sessions plus unlimited quick support (30 minutes or less) for \$180 per year. They also provide device installation and set-up done remotely for \$180.

TechBoomers.com: This is a free educational website that provides video and article tutorials that teach older adults and other inexperienced technology users how to use the most popular and trusted websites, apps and devices.

Local classes or workshops: Depending on where you live, there may be community resources that offer beginning computer and personal technology classes, be it online or in-person, for older adults that are new to technology. To find out what’s available in your area, contact your local public library, senior center, college or university, or local stores that sell computers. Your Area Agency on Aging may also be able to help you. Visit the Eldercare Locator at Eldercare.acl.gov or call 800-677-1116 to get your local number.

GetSetUp.io: This is one of the best online learning websites that partners with guides to provide training on tech tools for adults 50 and older. They provide more than 350 online classes taught in real-time by retired educators and tech industry experts in a way that lets older adults learn-by-doing, versus just watching a video.

Their technology classes – all taught via Zoom – cover things like learning how to use smartphones and tablets, how to set-up and use Zoom, how to utilize Gmail features, how to recognize online scams, how to sell your stuff online and so much more. Most of their classes are free, however some charge a small fee.

SeniorPlanet.org: Created and sponsored by national nonprofit OATS (Older Adults Technology Services) and recently joining forces with AARP, Senior Planet offers 60-and-older adults a wide variety of free online courses, programs, and activities that are taught in real-time to help seniors learn new technology skills, as well as save money, get in shape and make new friends.

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