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6 p.m. - July 4th at the Crossing
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The annual celebration will kick off at 6 p.m. and will feature free entertainment, arts, and crafts. Admission and activities are FREE! Vendors and concessionaires will be on site with items for purchase. This event is sponsored by URW Community Federal Credit Union, J&J Equipment Rentals and Sales, J&J Truck Sales, Inc., and Danville Parks and Recreation.

Schedule of Events:
7:30 p.m. - Remarks from the Mayor
7:40 p.m. - Danville Symphony Orchestra
Dusk - Fireworks begin (weather permitting)

Notice: Fireworks will be detonated from the southbound lane of Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Bridge. The southbound lane and all access lanes will be closed at 1 p.m. The northbound lane and all access lanes will close at 8 p.m. The train trestle pedestrian bridge will close at 9 p.m. The River District can be accessed via Union Street Bridge or Industrial Avenue. Please obey all traffic signs and barricades.

Riverfront Park Parking: As a fundraiser for Riverfront Park, Danville Parks and Recreation will be selling reserved parking in the park to view the fireworks celebration. Tickets cost \$25. Only a limited number are available. Ticket holders will be able to park in their spot between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. One ticket per vehicle. Standard passenger vehicles only. To purchase a ticket, call (434) 799-5195 or visit Danville Public Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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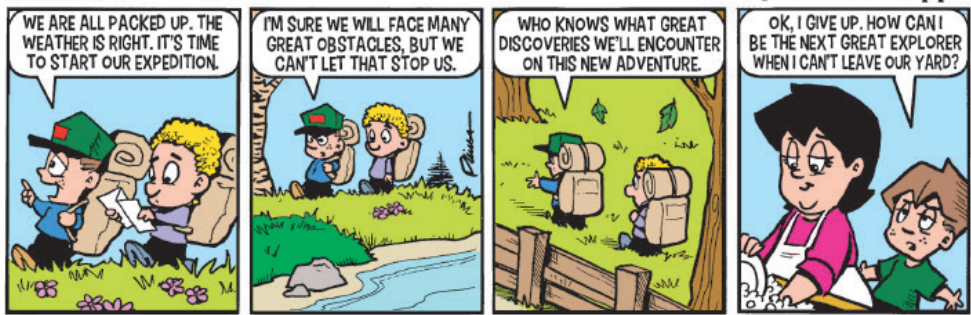
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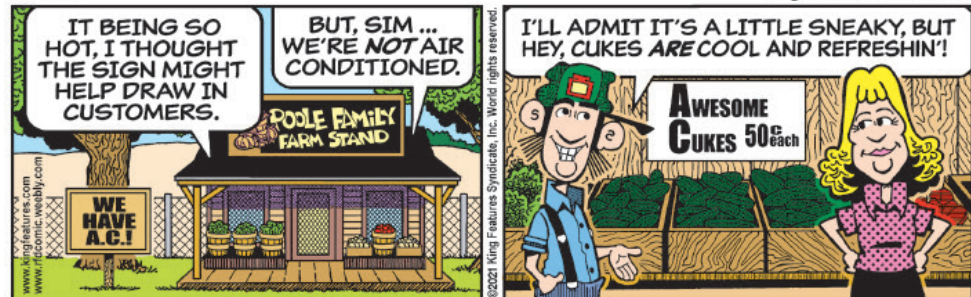
I'M SURE WE WILL FACE MANY GREAT OBSTACLES, BUT WE CAN'T LET THAT STOP US.

WHO KNOWS WHAT GREAT DISCOVERIES WE'LL ENCOUNTER ON THIS NEW ADVENTURE.

OK, I GIVE UP. HOW CAN I BE THE NEXT GREAT EXPLORER WHEN I CAN'T LEAVE OUR YARD?

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



IT BEING SO HOT, I THOUGHT THE SIGN MIGHT HELP DRAW IN CUSTOMERS.


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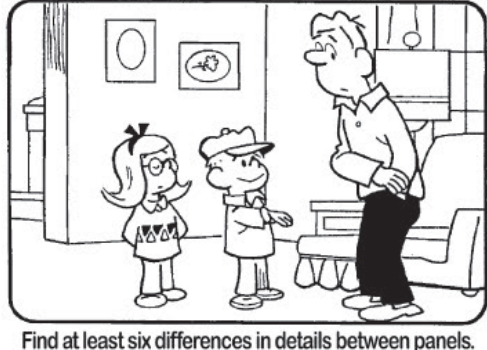
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Picture is higher 2. Sweater is higher 3. Glasses are removed 4. Hat is changed 5. Pillow is added 6. Shoes are different

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King Crossword

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- Scale amts.
- Diving duck
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- Winter Olympics event
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- Bolivian city
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- Roman emperor
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- Persia, today
- "What's — for me?"
- Lincoln or Ford
- Accord maker
- Baseball execs
- 2016 Best Picture nominee
- Net defender in hockey
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- Island near Java
- Apple variety
- Tax form ID
- Reply (Abbr.)
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- Candymaker Willy
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- Revue segment
- Tibia's place
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- Retired jet
- Lectern locale
- "Once — a time ..."

DOWN

- Alpha's opposite
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- 3 Performer with a baton
- Candymaker Willy
- November birthstone
- Revue segment
- Tibia's place
- Points

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Trivia Test Answers

- Spooky; 2. 42; 3. \$10,000; 4. 1947; 5. Monster; 6. The process by which sediment is turned into sedimentary rock; 7. Colorado River; 8. Eight (Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California); 9. Cucumbers (96% water); 10. Sore throat

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is Agent Mulder's nickname on "The X-Files" drama?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many gallons are in one barrel of oil?
- GAMES: How much money do you get when you start a board game of "Life"?
- SCIENCE: When was the sound barrier broken for the first time?
- MOVIES: What was the name of the whale that swallowed the title character in Disney's "Pinocchio"?
- GEOLOGY: What is diagenesis?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which river runs through the Grand Canyon in Arizona?
- U.S. STATES: How many states did U.S. Route 66 pass through?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which vegetable has the highest water content?
- MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition called pharyngitis?

Solution time: 24 mins.

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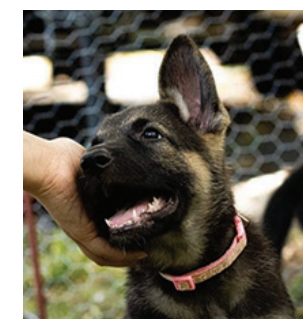


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Figural Tin Box

This is not a bookshelf full of books. It is an antique tin box that held cookies (called biscuits) in England about 1905. Grocery stores in the past were very different. The use of automobiles, starting about 1910, changed the way folks shopped.



There are hundreds of different figural tin boxes that were made to hold the cookies by the English biscuit company Huntley & Palmer. They are often sold to be used as attractive boxes, but there are also serious collectors bidding for them at sales. This box sold for \$270.

Before 1900, grocery shopping was done at a street where farmers gathered to sell their produce. Then the markets moved into large buildings that rented space where farmers and customers bartered for food. Some farmers moved to residential suburbs and opened small grocery stores. They sold staples, like flour, sugar and tea, as well as fresh food. Clerks took the order and packed it.

But in 1916, the first supermarket was built in Memphis, Tennessee, and customers were able to choose their items, put them in a cart and take it to a cashier. That led to branding with eye-catching packaging and the modern chains of grocery stores.

Huntley & Palmer, an English bakery, created tin boxes by the 1850s to ship and sell their boxed cookies, called biscuits, so they wouldn't get broken. They started making the figural — and now very collectible — tins

in 1894 and made hundreds of different shapes. The bookcase tin was made in 1905, and this top-quality example sold recently for \$270.

Q. My mother bought an Autumn Leaf wall pocket for me. I think it was part of the reproduction's resurgence and not the original 1930s to '40s Autumn Leaf. Can you tell me what it might be worth?

A. Autumn Leaf pattern was made by several companies. It was made exclusively for the Jewel Tea Company, a home shopping service, by Hall China from 1933 to 1978. Some kitchenware and teapots were reintroduced in 1985 and sold in retail stores. The Autumn Leaf wall pocket was made by China Specialties, a company in Strongsville, Ohio, that began offering limited edition pieces of Autumn Leaf in new shapes in 1990. They were made in Asia and are marked "Genuine China Specialties." They sell for under \$30.

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TIP: Coffee or tea stains can be removed from a cup by scrubbing with salt on a sponge.

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Piedmont Pets
July 1, 2021 By Paulette Dean

Sadly, animals do not have any way of knowing what horrors they will face later this week. July Fourth celebrations are terrifying for both companion animals, livestock, horses, and wildlife.

Each year after fireworks displays, we receive reports of lost pets. Dogs and cats kept outside do not know that the fireworks are generally harmless, and they may panic and bolt from their yards. Nationwide, reports of injured and lost animals increase after fireworks displays.

Squirrels, birds, and other small wildlife become disoriented and can abandon nests. Even butterflies become confused by the noise and lights. Water birds and fish die from ingesting the debris. Tragically, there is nothing that we can do to protect wildlife, except to stop all fireworks displays.

We urge all pet owners to take the following steps to protect all of their pets:

1. Keep all cats and dogs inside during any fireworks display. Do not leave them alone in a room with a lot of windows, because some dogs even break through plate-glass windows.
2. Outside animals are especially at risk during this time of year. Do as much as you can to protect them for breaking through gates or fences to escape. Chained



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dogs may hurt themselves in their futile attempts to break free.

3. Turn on relaxing music to help mask the sound of the fireworks. Close windows and curtains.

4. Make sure all animals have current identification to help reunite them with you in case of an accident. If your pet is microchipped, this would be a good time to make sure the notification information is still up-to-date.

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By Ryan A. Berenz

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

1. Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Walter Johnson holds the Major League Baseball all-time record for shutouts with how many?
2. What British golfer won the Open Championship in 1934, '37 and '48? (Hint: The European Tour's Rookie of the Year award is named after him.)
3. In 1989, the New York Knicks hired what 33-year-old to be their head coach?
4. What college football bowl game was first played at Yankee Stadium in 2010?
5. What Pro Football Hall of Fame kicker holds the NFL record for regular-season games played with 382 from 1982-2007?
6. Name the rookie NHL goaltender who started every regular-season game for the Detroit Red Wings in 1964-65?
7. Businesswoman Gail Miller was owner of what NBA franchise from 2009-20?

Answers

1. 110.
2. Sir Henry Cotton.
3. Stu Jackson.
4. The New Era Pin-stripe Bowl.
5. Morten Andersen.
6. Roger Crozier.
7. The Utah Jazz.

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* In Tikrit, Iraq, there's a 6-foot-tall monument of a shoe that journalist Muntadhar al-Zeidi threw at then-President George W. Bush.

* Speaking of shoes, a collector of same is called a Sneakerhead.

* Researchers were able to mimic the voice of a 3,000-year-old Egyptian mummy by re-creating much of its vocal tract using medical scanners, 3D printing and an electronic larynx. The mummy had little to say, however, even after all that time, as they produced just a single sound somewhere between the vowels in "bed" and "bad."

* Magnolia plants are so ancient that they're pollinated by beetles, as they existed prior to the appearance of bees.

* A study by psychologists found that when 4- to 6-year-olds pretended to be Batman while doing a boring but important task, it helped them resist distraction and stay more focused. (We're trying this the next time we wash the dishes.)

* Tootsie Rolls were added to soldiers' rations in World War II due to their ability to withstand all weather conditions.

* In medieval games of chess, pawns that had been promoted to a queen were given the title of "adviser," so as to not imply that the king had more than one queen or was guilty of adultery!

* Those tears you see in the Tin Man's eyes in "The Wizard of Oz" were made of chocolate syrup, as machine oil didn't photograph well.

* Ancient Egyptians loved their cats so much that household members would shave their eyebrows as a sign of mourning when the cat died. Mourning ended when their brows had grown back.

Thought for the Day: "I never thought in terms of being a leader. I thought very simply in terms of helping people." -- John Hume

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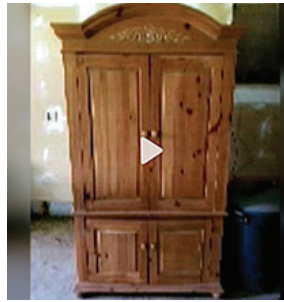
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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — The plot thickens! "The Man Who Drew God" ("L'uomo Che Disegno Dio"), which was to star Vanessa Redgrave, with a comeback cameo by Kevin Spacey, has hit a snag. Seems Redgrave had second thoughts. Her people released a statement: "Vanessa Redgrave's name was included in recent stories relating to the upcoming film 'The Man Who Drew God,' but while there have been discussions about her joining the cast, she will not appear in the film despite being directed by her husband of 15 years, Franco Nero."

Redgrave and Nero began their relationship when she played Guenevere to his Lancelot in "Camelot" (1967). In 1969 they had a son, Carlo Gabriel Redgrave Sparanero, now known as screenwriter and director Carlo Nero. They drifted apart, and in 1971 she began a relationship with a former James Bond, Timothy Dalton, her co-star in "Mary, Queen Of Scots," until 1986, while Nero had relationships with Catherine Deneuve, Goldie Hawn and Ursula Andress. Their relationship resumed in 2006 and they were wed on New Year's Eve that year. The burning question: Is it Spacey's involvement that caused the snag, and can he change her mind?

In 1973 I met a beautiful model named Cheryl Jean Stoppelmooor, at the house of David Ladd (son of screen legend Alan Ladd). She was sweet and they were very much in love. She began as a singer, known as Cherie Moor and sang the voice of "Melody" in the animated CBS series "Josie & The Pussycats" (1970-1971). Later that year she married David Ladd and became Cheryl Ladd, destined for stardom as Kris Monroe, one of "Charlie's Angels" (1977-81). Ten films later, after "Camera Store" (2017), with John Larroquette and John Rhys-Davies, didn't set the box office afire, she starred in three Lifetime TV holiday films: "The Christmas Contract" (2018), "Grounded for Christmas" (2019) and "Christmas Unwrapped" (2020).



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Cheryl Ladd

Now, at 69, she'll star in the fourth installment of the "Cowgirls & Angels" franchise, "A Cowgirl's Song," shooting in Oklahoma. "Angel" Jaclyn Smith's last film was "Random Acts of Christmas" (2019), while Kate Jackson hasn't worked since the 2004 film "Larceny." Maybe they should call Hallmark!

Taylor Swift has completed acting for director/screenwriter David O Russell (whose "American Hustle" and "Silver Linings Playbook" won Oscars) in a shrouded-in-mystery "untitled" film starring Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, Rami Malek and Zoe Saldana, for Disney's 20th Century Studios, which is not giving a release date either.

Postscript: Robert Redford has chosen to close down his Facebook page. It was a joy to have had it as long as we did. No longer will he have to deal with the "haters" and think, "Who were those guys!"

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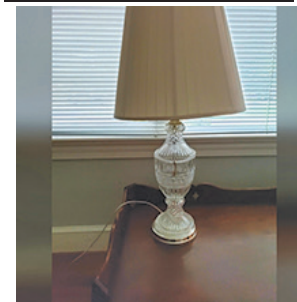


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RIVER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

[DANVILLE,VA] – The River District Association (RDA) is excited to announce the appointment of two new members to the RDA Board of Directors; Dr. Andrew Hessler (Danville Dental Associates), and Kunal Patel (Daly Hotel Management).

“Dr. Hessler and Mr. Patel are active residents and advocates of the River District, embodying the spirit of community,” said Kelvin Perry RDA’s incoming 2021-2022 Board President, “We are fortunate to have their talent, expertise, and energy as we continue to strengthen the community through our work in Danville’s River District.”

The slate of RDA board members for 2021-2022 are:
Kelvin Perry, CoD Economic Development President

Steven Osborne, Asst General Council, International Mission Board
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Shani Gaylord, PATHS, Inc.

Dr. Andrew Hessler, Danville Dental Associates

Kunal Patel, Daly Hotel Management

RDA would also like to recognize the service of two outgoing board members that have been integral to the success of the organization. Hampton Wilkins (Wilkins and Co. Real Estate) has served on the board since 2019, and Philip Hayes (Noblis) has served on the RDA Board of Directors for the past 9 years in several capacities, including Board President.

“Volunteerism and Board Service are something we do not take lightly within our organization” said Diana Schwartz, Executive Director of the River District Association. “Those that work diligently to revitalize our historic downtown are leaving a legacy of moving our entire community forward for posterity. We are grateful to all those that have served this community through board service with RDA/DDA in the past, and for those that are working both now and in the years to come, ensuring a bright future for all that live, work, and invest in our Region”.

The 2021-2022 RDA Board of Directors will be recognized for their volunteerism and excellence in service at the Danville Otterbots Home Game on Friday, July 16th at 7 PM, thanks to the opportunity via a sponsorship by the United Way of Danville/Pittsylvania County.

To find out more about the River District Association, or if you have any questions, please visit www.riverdistrictassociation.com.

The River District Association was organized in 1999 as the Downtown Danville Association.

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(Left to Right: Major Chris Wiles, Chief Scott Booth, Lt. Jonathan Epps, Sgt. Richard Marlowe, Cpl. David Branch, Lt.Col. Dean Hairston, Major Timothy Jones)

The Danville Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of 3 officers today that will be effective July 1, 2021.

Chief Scott Booth promoted officers to the ranks of lieutenant, sergeant and corporal in a ceremony held in the City Council Chambers.

During his remarks, Chief Booth said to the new supervisors, “I am proud of the three of you and I am proud of this department. There is a lot of great work that the women and men of this department do here every day. When I promote people, I expect that great work to continue and with the three of you, I know that it will.”

The officers promoted were:

Lieutenant

Jonathan Epps
Sergeant

Richard Marlowe
Corporal

David Branch

Please join us in congratulating these new leaders.

Holiday schedule for city offices, services


The Municipal Building and all other City of Danville government offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, for the Independence Day holiday. Also, the public library and the James F. Ingram Justice Center (courthouse) will be closed.

Offices are closed on Monday because the holiday falls this year on a Sunday.

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1. Which band originally called themselves The Young Aborigines?
2. What part did Meat-loaf play in "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" film?
3. Name the group that went through names such as Feedback and The Hype before settling on their final name.
4. Which Donna Summer song was used in the film "Thank God It's Friday"?
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Answers

1. The Beastie Boys. They once claimed that BEASTIE was an acronym for "Boys Entering Anarchistic States Towards Inner Excellence," but later admitted they'd come up with that after they already had the Beastie name.
2. He played Eddie, the ex-delivery boy.
3. U2. Out of all names they considered, this was the one they disliked the least. U2 appeared on Rolling Stone magazine's "The 100 Greatest Artists of All Time," coming in at No. 22 on both the 2004 and 2011 lists.
4. "Last Dance," in 1978.
5. "A World Without Love," by Peter and Gordon, in 1964. The duo's first single, taken from their debut album, was written by Paul McCartney when he was 16 years old.

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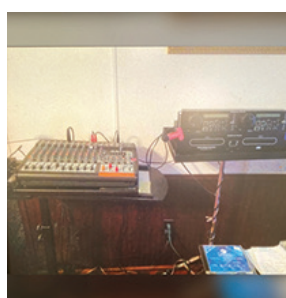
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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Veterans Village

The older veterans stood in a semi-circle in the rear parking lot of the coffee shop, watching the activity and drinking coffee. What they were watching was the creation of the first two tiny homes that would eventually launch the Veterans Village. Sarge had found construction drawings in the trash done by one of his homeless dormitory veterans, David, who had finally confessed that, yes, he used to be the owner of a construction company. "But that was before," David said. Before his life took a nosedive. Before he'd ended up homeless. "And this is now," said Sarge, spreading out the drawings. After many discussions, after conferences with Sarge's attorney and banker, after breaking through David's fear-induced resistance, papers were signed. The plan was to sell several homes and generate enough cash to buy a small piece of land. On that spot Veterans Village would rise, tiny homes for homeless veterans, all built by David. The construction site in the back parking lot was a busy place during the day, with experienced veteran carpenters doing the work. The minute the roofs were shingled, a local man stepped up and asked how much the tiny houses were going to sell for. Sarge eased into the periphery of the conversation, staying silent but also staying nearby in case David faltered. But he didn't. Instead, David smiled, confident and in charge, and said, "Now that's going to depend on the finishes you'd want, sir. If you step over here, I can show you the flooring choices, the exterior cladding, the appliances you can choose from ..." One of the elderly veterans waved Sarge over and whispered a question: "Does he know yet?" Sarge shook his head. No, David didn't know that the elderly veterans and their families had banded together, hunted for land and opened their wallets. David was closer to creating the Veterans Village than he ever imagined.

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Six Signs of Caregiver Burnout

In one of my past columns on the subject of Medicaid Planning/Asset Protection, I stressed the serious need for a properly drafted and legal Caregiver Contract to be put into place if you hire an independent caregiver for a loved one. This step is crucial and ensures that the monies spent on that loved one's care will not be considered "gifts" by the Department of Social Services when considering a Medicaid application for long-term care coverage.

Without a proper Caregiver Contract in place, this will cause what is known as a "penalty period" to occur where the applicant will have to privately pay for care out of their own funds for a period of time that they would not qualify for Medicaid! This month my concern specifically is with the actual caregiver's well-being, especially that of family caregivers.

The tasks and requirements of caring for an elderly loved one can add up quickly, leaving you exhausted and stressed out. Chances are, if you've been a caregiver for more than a few weeks you've experienced a certain degree of caregiver burnout.

Keep your eyes peeled for these six common signs of burnout. If you find yourself thinking or saying these things, you may want to seek help from your doctor and consider finding some respite care.

- 1. I just don't feel like talking to or seeing anyone today—even my friends and family.** If you discover that you consistently don't want to interact with people, especially close family and friends, it could be a sign that caring for your elderly loved one is becoming too draining.
- 2. I used to really enjoy reading mystery novels, but for some reason, even a thrilling 'Whodunit' doesn't seem to hold my interest anymore.** If your favorite hobbies and pastimes aren't interesting to you anymore, it may indicate that you need a break from being a caregiver.
- 3. Sometimes taking care of a loved one is too much—I feel like I want to end it all.** Thoughts of suicide or hurting your elderly loved one are dangerous warning signs of extreme burnout and probable depression that should not be ignored. You should immediately seek help from a mental health professional if you find yourself having violent thoughts. While this sounds extreme, I have encountered these situations before; one caregiver ended up needing inpatient mental health treatment and the other, tragically resulted in a murder-suicide.
- 4. I've been eating weirdly lately.** Abnormal eating patterns, whether it's eating too much or not enough might very well be an indication of extreme stress.
- 5. I've been sleeping weirdly lately.** If you can't seem to fall asleep at night, or have trouble getting out of bed in the morning, you may be feeling the effects of too much caregiving responsibility.
- 6. It's been several weeks and I can't seem to shake this cold.** Stress can easily wreak havoc with your immune system. Illnesses that last longer than they should are a sign of reduced immune system functioning that could be due to your caregiving duties and increased responsibilities.

We understand the loved one's desire as well as that of the family that they remain in their home as long as possible. If your loved one meets the needed criteria, they may be able to secure Community Based Care (CBC). Upon approval, the family is able to hire a caregiver that will come into the home approximately 40 hours a week! This allows the family caregiver the opportunity for respite; the ability to shop, go to the salon or barber shop, etc., with the peace of mind that their loved one is being cared for. Then, the family caregiver is ready to take over at the end of the work day for the evening until bedtime.

Often, if a family can secure CBC coverage early enough, the caregiving/respite becomes routine for the loved one and they are able to stay safely and happily in their home much longer, and the caregiver is also receiving the time away from caregiving that he or she needs for their own well-being.

If you have questions about caregiving, caregivers or how Community Based Care works, be sure to contact a Certified Elder Law Attorney for the legal and planning advice your family needs. As always, if you have a question or issue that you think might be a good topic for this column, let me know! Email me at rhaley@vaelderlaw.com or send to me via snail-mail to this address:

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Birdhouse NEWS

SOFT HEART, BIG WALLET

So, this guy walks into a bar in Londonderry, NH and runs up a tab of nearly \$40. But he doesn't leave a 15% tip, nor a 20% tip; he's a big splendor with a heart of gold and so he left a 40,000% gratuity [40 thousand percent], reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Michelle McCudden was the bartender that day when her unidentified "mystery man" stumbled into the Stumble Inn Bar & Grill, shocking her and making her day at the same time. Thinking that the patron may have made a mistake, the staff felt compelled to get him to confirm the generous amount of the tip. The owner of the establishment, Mike Zarella, told WMUR-TV: "I thought it was a mistake, it could have been maybe a \$160 tip and he added extra zeros. The bar manager talked to the gentleman, and he said, 'No, it's \$16,000.'"

THE CAT'S MEOW

New homeowners in Philadelphia heard meowing apparently coming from inside the walls of their house. They called a contractor to check it out and, sure enough, a kitten fell out of the first hole he made. As he continued taking down the wall -- over a period of eight hours -- he managed to rescue six more kittens and nine fully grown cats, reports the Association of Mature

American Citizens [AMAC]. How they got trapped is a mystery, but they were freed just in time. An Animal Care and Control Team was able to save all but one of the kittens.

SPELL CHECK

One common use of the Internet is to make sure the words you use are spelled correctly and so the folks at Google Trends analyzed data it had gathered to conduct a state-by-state check on the spell checkers, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Turns out that the spelling of the word "quarantine" was the most searched word in 12 states. A further analysis showed that the most common misspelling of "quarantine" is "corn teen," of course.

A WHALE OF A TALE

Jonah lived in the belly of a whale, so the Bible tells us. But the whale that tried to devour Michael Packard recently spat him out after trying to swallow him. It happened in the waters off the coast of Cape Cod, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. "A humpback whale tried to eat me. I was in his closed mouth for about 30 to 40 seconds before he rose to the surface and spit me out. I am very bruised up but have no broken bones," says Packard who was scuba diving for lobsters at the time.

He was treated at Cape Cod Hospital and told reporters it happened in mid-dive: "All of a sudden, I felt this huge shove and the next thing I knew it was completely black. I could sense I was moving, and I could feel the whale squeezing with the muscles in his mouth."

WOMAN DELIVERS THE WORLD'S FIRST DECUPLETS

The expectant mom, Gosiame Thamara Sithole, was shocked, and the doctors in Pretoria, South Africa were too, when scans showed she was about to deliver as many as eight babies. But, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC], it came as a bolt out of the blue when she underwent a Caesarian section and there they were: a set of decuplets, ten newborn babies. The folks at Guinness are ready to give her the record for the world's largest single brood of children to be delivered at one time. The current record holder is an American, Nadya Suleman of California who delivered octuplets, eight babies, at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in the town of Bellflower in 2009. But not only is Mrs. Sithole prepared to take the record, but she has already added a new word to the lexicon of birth: decuplets.



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-- JoAnn

* Most stores list the unit price on the shelf tag. Use it to compare the cost of different sizes and brands of the same item. Just because a package is bigger doesn't necessarily mean it has the best price per unit.

* "A secret of busy moms: Cook once, eat twice (or three times, if you plan well)! When you prepare favorite recipes that will freeze well, or even just elements of those recipes, make a double or triple batch. Then a few nights of the month, you can just pop something in the oven easily. I cook taco meat once for the month, and we have tacos every week. I just freeze three portions of the meat, and the rest is easy to assemble." -- K.S. in Florida

* "If you know you're going to make a purchase soon from a specific store, search online for discounted gift cards to that store. Many people get gift cards for places they don't shop, and they sell them at a discount for cash. That's a percentage off your purchase just for preplanning." -- E.S. in Virginia

* Remember that, typically, the higher shelves and the lower shelves at the grocery store house the better deals.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Staying Hydrated in Summer Heat

If there is any mantra we need to repeat this summer it's this one: drink more liquids.

A university study revealed that 80% of heat-related deaths were in people over the age of 60. We need to do everything we can to avoid dehydration when the weather is hot.

As we age, many of us don't have the same body temperature regulation. Poor circulation and lack of thirst can make us vulnerable to the effects of heat. Of those, lack of thirst is the easiest to address, and drinking more water doesn't need to be a chore. Find out from your doctor just how many ounces you need to drink in a day. Some medications, such as diuretics, might change how your body reacts to heat and dehydration. Ask whether you need an electrolyte-replacement drink for added potassium and sodium.

By the numbers: Buy several smaller water bottles and fill with water as many as you need each day to reach the required number of ounces. Keep them on the kitchen counter, where you'll see them. Keep oranges, strawberries and watermelons handy, or make your own fruit popsicles.

Keep an eye on the TV news and weather. Know what temperatures and humidity are expected during the day, especially early afternoon. If you walk for exercise, try to go in the morning. Make a few calls and find out about any cooling stations near you, or air-conditioned spaces such as a mall, if you don't have air conditioning at home.

Keep the inside temperature as low as possible and close the drapes on the sunny side of the house. If you have air conditioning, keep it set at a comfortable temperature and leave it on. Remember that you don't need to wait until you're thirsty to drink water.

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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.

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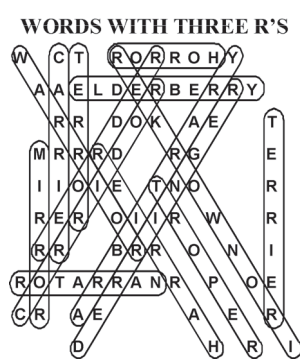
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Top Smartphones for Tech-Shy Seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend some good smartphones for older seniors? I would like to get my 78-year-old mother to upgrade to a smartphone but want something that's easy for her to see and use.

excellent choices. Or, for a more budget-friendly phone consider the iPhone SE (4.7-inch screen, \$400) that came out in 2020.

Samsung Galaxy: If you're an android phone user and would like to get your mom a phone that you're familiar with, you should consider a Samsung.

Shopping Around

Dear Shopping,

There are actually several smartphones I can recommend that will provide your mother a simpler, less intimidating smartphone experience. Here are my top three options.

All Samsung phones offer an "Easy Mode" feature in their settings that boosts the text and icon size, and simplifies the home-screen layout and contacts, which makes these phones a nice option for seniors or tech-newbies.

These phones also have a variety of accessibility features – see [Samsung.com/us/accessibility/galaxy-mobile](https://www.samsung.com/us/accessibility/galaxy-mobile) for instructions – that can accommodate your mom's needs.

The Samsung Galaxy S21 5G (6.2-inch screen, \$800) or more moderately priced Galaxy A71 5G (6.7-inch screen, \$600) are good choices to consider here.

Lively Smart: Another less expensive option to consider is to purchase your mom a smartphone that's specifically designed for seniors. The best one available is the new Lively Smart offered by Best Buy.

This phone has a 6.2-inch screen, large text and a simple list-based menu that provides one-touch access to frequently used features like video chat, camera, email and more. It also offers a nice variety of optional health and safety features you can add on like:

Urgent Response, which is a mobile medical alert service that would connect your mom to a Lively agent in emergency situations, 24/7, who would confirm her location and get her the help she needs.

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Apple iPhones: Because of the quality and functionality of Apple products, an iPhone is a great choice for seniors who are inexperienced with technology. But, to make it easier for you mom to use, you'll need to set it up and customize it to meet her needs and preferences.

To set-up your mom's iPhone and make it senior-friendly, start by cleaning-up/ decluttering the home screen, which you can do by deleting the apps your mom won't use and hiding the apps she'll rarely use in labeled folders or the App Library. The fewer options the better!

You'll also want to set up a small number of contacts (with photos) to family and friends that your mom frequently communicates with and install some apps she would enjoy using.

And finally, iPhones have a wide variety of built-in accessibility features you can turn on depending on your mom's needs. These features, which you access through the phone's settings, can help users that have diminished vision, hearing impairment, hand dexterity problems or cognitive loss.

Some popular accessibility features among older iPhone users include larger text and icon display, zoom (screen magnification), magnifier (turns iPhone into a magnifying glass), increased volume and alerts, voice control, find my iPhone, and emergency SOS and medical ID set up. But there are dozens of other tweaks you can make to enhance your mom's experience with her iPhone.

For a rundown of the different accessibility features and instructions on how to set them up, see [Apple.com/accessibility](https://www.apple.com/accessibility).

If you're interested in this option, the iPhone 12 (5G, 6.1-inch display screen, \$800) or iPhone 12 mini (5G, 5.4-inch screen, \$700) are



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AMISH CINNAMON BREAD

- FOR THE BREAD:**
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
 - 2 cups granulated sugar
 - 2 large eggs
 - 2 tsp. vanilla extract
 - 2 cups buttermilk
 - 4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 tsp. baking soda
- FOR THE CINNAMON-SUGAR TOPPING:**
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 2 tsp. ground cinnamon

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease two 9x5-inch loaf pans and set aside.

In a large bowl, cream together the butter, sugar, eggs, and vanilla using a handheld mixer. Using a rubber spatula, add the buttermilk, flour, and baking soda just until combined.

In a small bowl, combine the cinnamon-sugar topping ingredients and mix well.

Divide half of the batter between the two prepared pans. Evenly sprinkle three-fourths of the cinnamon-sugar mixture over the batter in both pans. Spread the remaining batter evenly over the top of both pans. Evenly sprinkle the remaining cinnamon-sugar over the top of both loaves. With a butter knife, cut a few swirl marks through the batter in both pans.

Bake for 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center tests clean.

Allow the bread to cool for 20 minutes in the pan before removing to wire racks to cool completely.

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