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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price -- whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it.



 Is the book of Labor in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 From Acts 20:35, "That so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words, it is more
 _____ to give than to

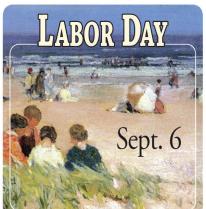
receive." Righteous, Understanding, Blessed, Bountiful 3. Ecclesiastes 3:13 states, "And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labor, it is the _____ of God." Will, Gift, Guidance, Law 4. From Proverbs 14:23, "In all labor there is profit: but the of the lips tendeth only to penury." Whispering, Closing, Talk, Howling 5. In Ephesians 4:28, "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his _____." Brothers, Soul, Might, Hands 6. From Exodus 20:9, how many days shalt thou labor and do all thy work? Two, Four, Six, Seven

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Blessed; 3) Gift; 4) Talk; 5) Hands; 6) Six

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Holidays

6th - Labor Day 11th - Patriot Day 22nd - Fall Begins

Community Events



MAGNOLIA HOUSE MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER!! Sat 9/25 from 5:00PM-8:00PM. Located at the Sutherlin Barn, 10064 Melon Rd, Sutherlin VA. Spaghetti Dinner, with Raffle and Auction. Dinner Tickets are \$15. To Pre-Order Dinner Tickets, Call Lori Herndon at 434-770-4216. Raffle Tickets will be Sold at the Door. Live Auction Bids Following Dinner. MHM Provides a Place for Women at Risk for Homelessness to Live, while Learning Valuable Life Skills, and the Life Changing Love of Christ!

Market Monster Mash!! Sat 10/31 from 5:00PM-8:00PM. Located at the Community Market. Trunk-or-Treat and Other Activities!

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The Spats

I KNOW. WHY DO I HAFTA GO TO SCHOOL ?!



1. Which group released "Down By the Lazy River"? 2. "Giving It All Away" was the debut single for which artist?

3. Who wrote and released "You Saved My Soul"? 4. Who released the 1987 version of "I Still Believe"? 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'd like to know when she's not with me if she's still true to me, I'd like to know when we're kissing does she feel just what I feel."

Answers

1. The Osmond Brothers, in 1972. The song was used in 2021 on "The South Park Vaccination Special" on Comedy Central and MTV2. The show was a bit more popular than "The Pandemic Special" in 2020.

2. Roger Daltrey, lead singer for The Who, in 1973. The song came out at the same time The Who was being sued for damages they'd caused to a hotel room. It reached No. 5 in the UK, the highest chart placement Daltrey would ever see as a solo artist. 3. Burton Cummings, in

1981.

4. Brenda K. Starr. Mariah Carey followed with a cover in 1988.

5. "A Lover's Question," by Clyde McPhatter in 1958, and written by Brook Benton. The song made it to No. 1 on the R&B chart.

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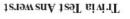
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A couple of opposing candidates for county office happened to be sitting next to each other in the local diner.

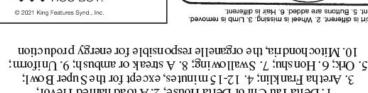
One turned to the other and said, "You know why I'm going to win this election? Because of my 'personal touch.' For example, I always tip waitresses really well and then ask them to vote for me."

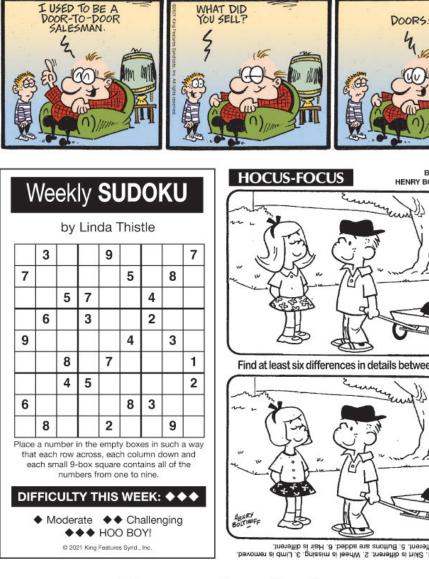
"Oh, is that so?" replied the other. "I always tip them a nickel and ask them to vote for you."





3. Aretha Franklin; 4. 12-15 minutes, except for the Super Bowl; 1. Delta Tau Chi or Delta House; 2. A to ad named Trevor;





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JSIC: Which singer/songwriter is nickthe Queen of Soul?

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LEVISION: What is the name of Mork's n "Mork & Mindy"?

OGRAPHY: Tokyo is located on which of four main islands?

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IMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alled?

ENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What word nts the letter "U" in the NATO phonetic t code?

10. SCIENCE: What is the "powerhouse" of the cell called?

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Lordy Lordy, Brandy is the BIG 40!! Happy Birthday on 9/6!! We Love You!

Happy Birthday to Ernie Jordan on 9/4!!



TOLM Morning Worship Service: You are Invited to Worship with us Sunday at Tree of Life Ministries, 3720 US Highway 29 N, at 10:30AM, as we have a Special Music Guest, Will Gunnell. A Local Worship Leader and Nationally Known Song Writer. His Song "Ain't No Whiskey Worth That" made the Top 100 of Christian Country Top 100 at #41, and was Performed at a National Talent Show at the Grand Old Opry House. His Newest Song "God Is Real" was Inspired by One of Our Church Member's Facebook Post. Don't Miss this Special Service. Dr Hugh Hoyle will be Preaching a Special Sermon "12 Things God Has Promised to Those Who Seek His Face". Come and Bring a Friend!!

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Hurricane Ida struck Louisiana on Sunday, August 29th, bringing back horrible memories of Hurricane Katrina. I remember hearing the horror stories of people evacuating on buses having to leave their beloved pets behind. One little boy I remember sobbed as he told the story about leaving his little terrier on the sidewalk beside the bus. I realize I am a broken record when it comes to advocating disaster plans for pets.



We received some of the Katrina animals and a few days after we received them, we had a rainstorm. All of the dogs and cats brought from Louisiana shook in fear, even though it was not a hard rain.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other." Because of the experience of Hurricane Katrina, local/state/federal emergency and disaster plans must include pets.

Individual households also benefit from having an emergency response plan in place. Any plan must include your companion animals. Your animal's best protection is to be with you. But taking a pet requires special planning. Locate a safe place for your pets before disaster strikes. Evacuation shelters generally do not accept any animal, so we suggest you call hotels and motels a reasonable distance from your home and ask if they accept pets, under what conditions, and whether there are any restrictions as to the size and number of animals. We have prepared the city animal shelter for an emergency; however, do not rely solely on local animal shelters, because during emergencies they are filled beyond capacity with strays and rescued animals.

A few simple steps can protect your pets: Keep up-to-date identification on your dog or cat at all times. Make sure the collar is properly fitted (avoid chain link collars for dogs and use breakaway collars for cats). For the best protection, have all your dogs and cats microchipped; be sure to register the chip number. Keep current color photos of your pet, showing any distinguishing marks, with your emergency supplies. If you and your pet become separated, these photos will help identify him/her. If you know a disaster is imminent, bring your pets inside immediately! (The obvious exception to this is in the case of a house fire.) Get your animals under control as soon as possible, either on a leash or inside a carrier.

Disasters often strike while you're away from home. Consider an arrangement with a neighbor who would be willing to evacuate your pet in your absence. 996 South Boston Rd., Danville, VA 24540 Phone: (434) 799-0843

My church teaches us to be personally prepared for emergencies, and we are counseled to have an emergency supply kit available for each member of the household. An emergency kit for each of your pets' needs is also essential. Include in this kit at least a three-day supply of food and water, food/water bowls, regular medications, a first aid kit, a carrier (essential for cats), leashes, and a litter box and litter for cats. Small mammals and birds must have cages.

Dogs and cats are not the only pets that should be included in your plan. Birds can be transported in a pet carrier or travel cage. When it's cold, wrap a blanket around the cage. A few slices of fresh fruit or vegetable with a high water content placed in the cage will provide fluid temporarily.

Other small mammals should be placed in secure, suitable carriers. Be prepared to provide bedding materials, food, bowls, and water bottles.

Reptiles also need special care. Snakes may be able to be transported in a pillowcase, but must be transferred to more secure housing when the destination is reached. Take food and bowls, and include a bowl large enough for soaking. Also take a heating pad. House lizards can be transported the same way birds are.

Remember, during an emergency, your pets will also suffer from stress and trauma, just as you will. Do not expect them to react in a normal manner, so make special efforts to make them feel secure.

If we do not learn from the costly experience of past disasters, we will be very foolish indeed.

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HOLLYWDDI by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - Ashton Kutcher, who starred for eight seasons in "That '70s Show" and 84 episodes of "Two and a Half Men," will now take on Reese Witherspoon in Netflix's "Your Place or Mine?" From the screenwriter of "The Devil Wears Prada" and "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend," two best friends, on opposite coasts, swap homes for a week and find it completely changes their lives. Witherspoon has completed "Where the Crawdads Sing" and is prepping "Legally Blond 3." Season two of her TV series "The Morning Show" drops Sept. 17 on Apple TV+. Meanwhile, Kutcher is awaiting release of James Franco's "The Long Home" and "Vengeance," written, directed and starring B.J. Novak. ***

Nicholas Hoult, of "X-Men Apoc-alypse" (2015), "Deadpool 2" (2018) and "The Favourite" (2018), and more recently opposite Angelina Jolie in "Those Who Wish Me Dead," is currently shooting "The Menu," with Ralph Fiennes and Anya Taylor-Joy, and will next play "Renfield" (Dracula's henchman), set in modern times. This comes as Universal is reviving "The Wolfman," with Ryan Gosling, and another reboot of "Van Helsing" (the last one, with Hugh Jackman in 2004, scored big).

Brendan Fraser, who became a star after "Gods and Monsters" (1998), three "Mummy" movies (1999/2001/2008) and the 3D epic "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008), is on the comeback trail. His last film, Steven Soderbergh's "No Sudden Move," with Don Cheadle, Benicio Del Toro and Jon Hamm, didn't impress. However, Martin Scorsese has added him to "Killers of the Flower Moon," starring Robert DeNiro and Leonardo DiCaprio (for Apple TV and Paramount). He'll also co-star with Peter Dinklage, Josh Brolin and Glenn Close in the comedy "Brothers," followed by Darren Aronofsky's "The Whale," with Hong Chau. Oh yes, he'll return in season three of the HBO Max series "Doom



Ashton Kutcher

Patrol," starring Matt Bomer and former "007" Timothy Dalton.

Seth MacFarlane, "Family Guy" creator and its character voices, is furious with Fox TV because he wanted to leave the network, citing Tucker Carlson's truth-stretching as a source of embarrassment. He negotiated a deal with NBC/Universal to try and break free from Fox TV, but they countered by renewing "Family Guy," for its 21st season. MacFarlane is a survivor, after all. Missing a flight in Boston because he was late saved his life, because that plane flew into the Twin Towers on 9/11. "Family Guy" has won five Emmys, and MacFarlane himself won an Oscar for his song "Everybody Needs a Best Friend" (from "Ted") and an Emmy for hosting the Oscars. Fox is not letting him go anywhere. With a net worth of \$300 million, he should have made Fox TV an offer they couldn't refuse. ... Cue MacFarlane saying in Brando's "Godfather" voice, "I get no respect!"

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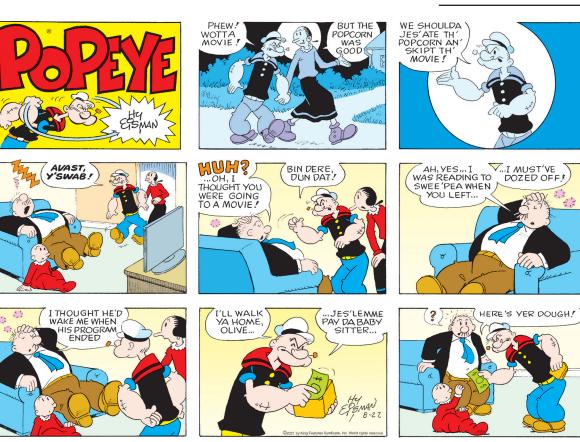
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A rare type of old Satsuma made in the Meiji period (1868-1912) is called Reticulated Satsuma because it has not only painted decorations, but also designs made of tiny, shaped holes. A vase of this type needs a liner to hold water if it is used for flowers. Reticulated china is very complicated and difficult to make. Large pieces often collapse in the kiln.

Cottone Auctions had a spring sale that featured a 19-inch vase with an 11-inch diameter that was totally covered with a painting of iris leaves and flowers, and a partial design of a woman in a garden painted over a black background. The vase came with the original insert and was signed by the artist. The successful auction bid of \$14.160 was over the high estimate of \$10,000. Look for the Shimazu crest mark on old Satsuma. It is a circle with a cross inside.

I have a "long case" clock with "Edm Smith, Edm St Bury" on the face. I think it means it was made by Edmund Smith in Bury St Edmunds, but I can find very little information about it. Can you tell me more about it? I'm also trying to establish a value.

A.Long case clocks were first made in England about 1660. They are usually at least 6 feet tall and have a long case that encloses the weights and pendulum. They are also called "tall case clocks" or "grandfa-ther clocks." The term "grandfather clock" became popular because of the



This Satsuma vase with intricate reticulation and decoration brought over \$14,000 at a Cottone auction.

song "My Grandfather's Clock," which was written in 1876. Edmund Smith was a watch and clockmaker in Bury, St. Edmunds, from 1753 to 1779. Your long case clock, in good working condition, might sell at auction for about \$1,500 to \$2,000. It should have a chime for the hour or more often.

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DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTES FOUR



The Danville Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of 4 officers that will be effective September 1, 2021.

Chief Scott Booth promoted officers to the ranks of captain, lieutenant, sergeant and corporal in a ceremony held in the City Council Chambers on August 30, 2021.

The officers promoted were:

Captain

• David Whitley

Lieutenant

• Samuel Bray

Comment



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR OFFICES, SERVICES

The Municipal Building and all other City of Danville government offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day. Also, the public library and the James F. Ingram Justice Center (courthouse) will be closed. Danville Transit will not operate.

Household trash and yard waste will be collected on Monday as regularly scheduled – no change in schedule.

Offices, the library and courthouse will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 7, and Danville Transit will resume operations as well on that day.



Sergeant

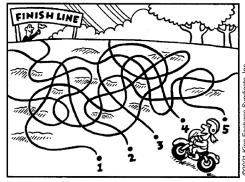
• Dustin Shively

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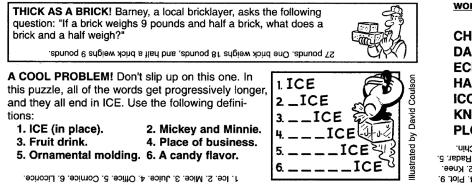
• Jonathan Masi

Please join us in congratulating these new leaders.

(Left to Right: Major Chris Wiles, Chief Scott Booth, Major Timothy Jones, Cpt David Whitley, Lt. Samuel Bray, Sgt. Dustin Shively, Cpl. Jonathan Masi, Lt. Col. Dean Hairston, Major Chris Wiles)



A BUMPY RIDE! Which route will take this trail biker to the finish line? You're a winner if your first or second guess is correct.



By Lucie Winborne

* Kite flying is an official sport in Thailand.

* It's not unusual to cry at weddings, but in certain parts of China, weeping is a required part of preparation for the big day. A month before they tie the knot, Tujia brides will cry for one hour each day. Ten days in, they're joined by their mothers; ten days after that, grandmothers, and eventually other female family members. The practice is said to date to China's Warring States era when the mother of a Zhao princess broke down in tears at her wedding.

* The Chinese soft-shelled turtle urinates from its mouth.

* Fashion designer Michael Kors' first project was a redesign of his own mother's wedding dress, at her second marriage. He was 5 years old at the time.

* Too much sunlight can damage the algae that live inside shallow-water coral and are the main source of its sustenance. To protect this algae, the corals fluoresce, creating proteins that essentially serve as a sunscreen.

* The Greek national anthem consists of 158 verses.

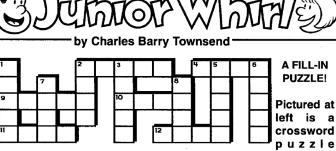
* We all know hiccups can be annoying, but at least they tend to pass quickly -- unless you were Charles Osborne, who began hiccupping in 1922 after a fall while attempting to weigh a hog before slaughtering it, and continued doing so for a total of 68 years. That's an estimated 430 million hiccups!

* Leeches have a brain in each of their 32 body segments.

* Looking to expand your ice-cream palate? Masiwa, a cafe chain in South Korea, offers a black-hued, squid ink-flavored version, served in glasses with an octopus mascot.

Thought for the Day: "The path of peace is not a passive journey. It takes incredible strength not to open a can of 'whoop-ass,' justifiably, when one's button is pushed." -- T. F. Hodge

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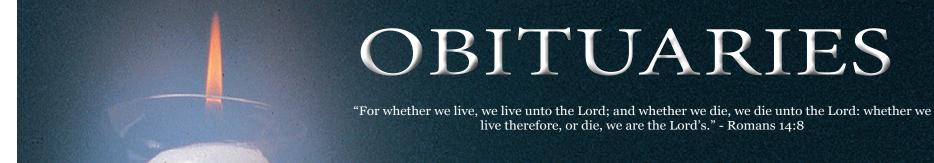


grid. Below are the words that you'll need to complete the puzzle, using the trial-and-error method. Keep an eraser handy!

5-letter
words
ABASH
EARTH
KHAKI
LATHE
RADAR
TANGO

Answers: (Across) 2. Earth. 4. Plot. 9. Abash. 10. Dash. 11. Icon. 12. Knee. (Down) 1. Khaki. 2. Echo. 3. Radar. 5. Lathe. 6. Tango. 7. Halo. 8. Chin.

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Mildred (Sours) Collins October 10, 1929 ~ August 28, 2021 (age 91)



Mrs. Mildred Sours Collins, 91 beloved sister, aunt and friend passed away Saturday, August 28th, 2021 at Roman Eagle Health Care.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, September 2nd at 2 p.m., Concord

United Methodist Church, Chatham, Va. Burial will follow at Mount View Cemetery, Danville. The family will receive friends starting at 1pm (an hour prior) to the service at Concord United Methodist Church. Masks are required and will be provided.

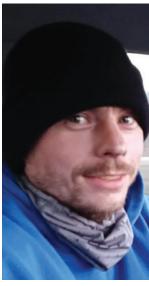
Mildred was born on October 8, 1929 in Chatham to the late Bernard and Gertrude Sours. She is survived by her brother, Joseph Clinton Sours, she was preceded in death by her husband William O. Collins, Jr., brothers James B. Sours, Eugene "Tommy" Sours, and sisters, Helen Bradner, Gaynelle Hey and Sarah Reynolds.

Mrs. Collins retired from Hardy Petroleum. During her working career she held many posts in ABWA Danville Charter Chapter. She was a member of Concord UMC, a church she attended as a child, having grown up nearby.

Mildred enjoyed taking care of her family and friends. She was always on the go. Painting, making baskets, crocheting and volunteering at Sovah Health were a few of her many interests.

She will be remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends whom she loved.

Johnnie Allen Strange July 15, 1990 ~ August 26, 2021 (age 31)



Mr. Johnnie Allen Strange, age 31, of Ringgold, VA, passed away on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at his residence.

He was born on July 15, 1990, in Tucson, AZ, to Lonnie Strange and Christina McGlothen.

Johnnie worked doing construction work, such as

building house. When he lived in Tucson, AZ he owned/operator of Strange Family Custom Remodels.

Johnnie is survived by his wife, Cassandra Strange and his mother; daughter, Shylah Strange; siblings; Ashley Benjamin, Katie Rolon, Donald Strange, Samantha Strange, Adreane Crihfield, Cassity Crihfield, Noah Crihfield, Abigail Crihfield, Hailey Crihfield, and Lonnie Strange, Jr; mother-in-law, Vivian Lang; step-father, Joshua Crihfield; and grandmothers, Kathy Strange and Pam Crihfield.

He was predeceased by his best friend, Jason Lang; grandfather, Donald Strange, Sr.; and grandmother, Tessie McGlothen.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Strange family.

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Noah Neal Isom

September 19, 1937 ~ August 26, 2021 (age 83)



Our Lord called Neal to his heavenly home on Thursday, August 26, 2021. We are thankful and graced by the Lord and know he is safe with Jesus.

Neal was

born on September 19, 1937, to Dewey E. Isom and Willie H. Isom. He was a graduate of George Washington High School, attended DCC College and Piedmont Tech College in Roxboro, NC. Neal was married to Alice Faye Carter Isom on August 3, 1957, who survives of the residence.

Neal was an Ordained Bishop in the Church of God of Cleveland, TN. At the age of 20, Neal was called into the ministry at River Bend Pentecostal Holiness Church. He founded three churches in his 64 years of ministry and pastored churches in Bennettsville, SC, Roanoke Rapids, NC and South Hill, VA, before moving back to Danville in 1969, to go into evangelistic work with the Church of God. Neal's evangelistic work lasted 13 years. At that time, he was a State Evangelist and served on the State Evangelism and Home Missions Board in Roanoke, VA for 4 years.

He founded Christian Fellowship Center Church of God (Danville Christian Fellowship Church of God) in 1985, which is now located at 135 Winstead Dr. Danville, VA (previously located on 58 East near Danville airport). Neal pastored Full Gospel Fellowship (now White Oak Worship Center), associate pastor at Tree of Life (Blairs, VA) and Laurel Grove Baptist Church (Sutherlin, VA) during his ministry.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Concord United Methodist Church. (2880 Concord Road, Chatham, Virginia 24531)

Swicegood Funeral Home is serving the family.



 What Baseball Hall of Fame infielder, nicknamed "Old Shufflefoot," won the American League MVP award in 1948 as a member of the Cleveland Indians?
 What name did Muhammad Ali give to his strategy of tiring out an opponent by repeatedly absorbing or evading his punches?

3. Norm Chow, the Tennessee Titans offensive coordinator from 2005-07, was head football coach for what college team from 2012-15?

4. Who was the last active NHL player to have played for the Quebec Nordiques?

5. What is the name of the official mascot of the NBA's Orlando Magic?

6. What sports equipment and sportswear manufacturer was founded in Osaka, Japan, in 1906?

7. The United States led the medal table with a record 83 gold medals at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. What nation came in a distant second with 20 gold medals at those Games?

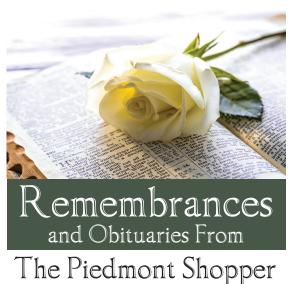
Answers

- 1. Lou Boudreau.
- 2. Rope-a-dope.
- 3. The University of Hawaii Warriors.
- 4. Adam Foote.
- 5. Stuff the Magic Dragon.
- 6. Mizuno.
- 7. Romania.



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434.822.1800 www.piedmontshopper.com Email: info@piedmontshopper.com Neal is survived by his wife of 64 years, his three children, Keith Neal Isom (Cheryl), Sharon I. Bivens (Mike), Brian Anthony Isom (Jean); eight grandchildren, Keith Isom II (Susan), Angela Dobson (Robert), Alyssa Hines (Brad), Nathan Bivens (Caroline), Taylor Isom, Ian Black, Chase Isom and Natalie Bivens; three great grandchildren, Kathryn, Lucy, Brett, and one on the way. He is also survived by one brother Jack Clyde Isom (Lois) and two nieces and two nephews of Danville, VA.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 30, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Danville Christian Fellowship Church of God, 135 Winstead Dr. with Reverend Butch Robinson, Reverend Roger Ewing, Reverend Greg Roberson and Reverend Michael Bivens officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at White Oak Worship Center. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant." Neal wanted no accolades but our family wanted to honor him for his love of Jesus, God's Word and seeing lost souls won for the Kingdom.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Danville Christian Fellowship Church of God, 135 Winstead Dr. Danville, VA, 24541, or to God's Pit Crew, 2499 North Main St. Danville, VA, 24540.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Isom family.



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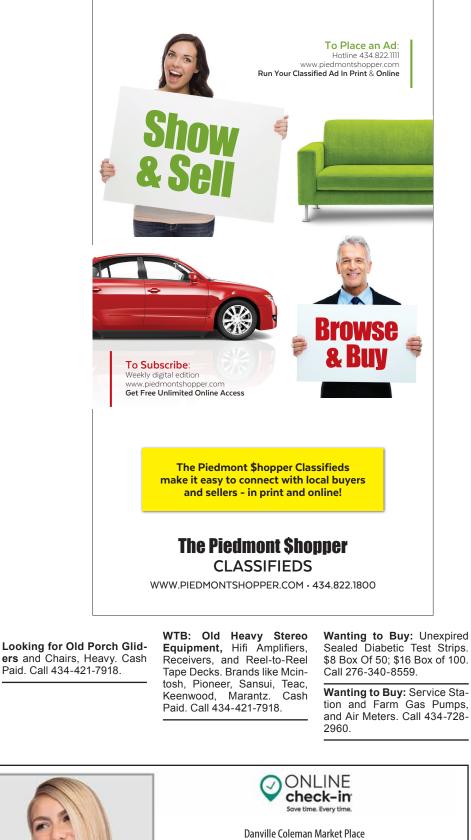
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Red Bird Times

MONTHLY SENIOR SECTION

THIS IS RIGHT ON THE NOSE.READ IT SLOWLY... I DON'T KNOW WHO WROTE IT, BUT I AM GUESSING IT WAS A SENIOR!!! I FIRST STARTED READING THIS AND WAS READING FAST UNTIL I REACHED THE THIRD SENTENCE. I STOPPED AND STARTED OVER READING SLOWER AND THINKING ABOUT EVERY WORD. THIS IS VERY THOUGHT-PROVOKING. MAKES YOU STOP AND THINK.

AND THEN IT IS WINTER You know... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change....Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's NOT over. A new adventure will begin!



LASTLY, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNG-EST YOU'LL EVER BE SO - ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

~Your kids are becoming you......

~Going out is good.. Coming home is better!

~You forget names.... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything

~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".

 \sim You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..

~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"... "what?" . ??? ~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it any-where.

- ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
- ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- ~Everybody whispers.

~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.

~But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

of Mature American Citizens

[AMAC]. When the un-

of the Wahoo Seafood

named philanthropist, his

wife and son finished their

meals he asked the owner

Grill if he would gather his

word with them. The diner

thanked the restaurant's

ten employees, informing

them of the big tip each of

them had earned -- \$1,000

each. Shawn Shepherd,

Grill, took to Instagram to

express his thanks, writing:

"I'm not usually an emo-

tional guy, but this really

got me. I'm blown away.

We're ALL blown away by

year and a half hasn't been

easy on this industry. We're

hurting and we're exhaust-

kindness has restored our

So, what do you do with a

cute little goldfish that's

overstayed its welcome?

The Association of Mature

American Citizens [AMAC]

says what you don't do is

put it out to pasture in the

nearest pond or lake. Sure,

they are cute and manage-

able in a bowl but in a large

body of water they tend to

grow bigger and bigger and

creating quite a mess. Keller

Lake in Burnsville, MN was

recently overtaken by "gi-

reproduce rapidly, often

faith in humanity."

A FISH STORY

ed, but this incredible act of

his generosity. The last

who owns the Wahoo

staff so he could have a

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!

Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!

REMEMBER:....

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver. "LIVE HAPPY IN THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR!

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. Take to the altar	A	Jolly	E					
2. Peace pack	Y	Halloween goodies	S					
3. Indigenous	C	Faithful	Y					
4. Herd of sheep	_ L	Gown	R					
5. Negotiate	T	Figaro's occupation	B					
6. Cookbook entry	P	Narrate a poem	T					
7. Illusionary feat	G	Overexcited	N					
8. Bush	B	Shoulder movement	G					
9. Talk turkey	G	Waver	W					
10. Meghan's husband	A	Rush	U					
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A STORY YOU CAN MILK

Bernie was on his way home from the fair near Marshfield, WI recently and felt a bit peckish. So, he stopped off at a McDonald's for a burger on his way home. After all, you can work up quite an appetite shopping for livestock, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC], especially if you have to pack the three calves you just purchased in the backseat of your sedan. Another patron in the drive-through line, Jessica Nelson, spotted what she thought was a decal of a cow's face staring at her from the rear window of Bernie's car and quickly realized that it was the real thing when she saw it "moo-ving." She quickly reached for her cell phone and captured a video of the not-so-little critter. She found out later that two of the calves were lying down while the third calf was pressing its face against the window doing a little sightseeing.

ANOTHER WAY TO SAY THANKS

The struggling employees of an eatery in Gainesville, FL that was hard hit by the coronavirus epidemic got a lift recently when a patron paid his \$144.66 dinner tab, adding a \$10,000 tip,

NEWS

ant" goldfish causing the local authorities to warn townsfolk they are breaking the law. It's considered "illegal fish stocking" and, if you're caught, you can be fined. Given the space, goldfish can grow to a foot or more. They are speedy reproducers, as wildlife authorities across the country will tell you. Not long ago a wildlife team removed some half a million of the critters from Big Woods Lake near Minneapolis.

HOW COOL IS THAT

Apparently its cooler sometimes to stash your cash under the fridge than to bank the dough or stuff it under your mattress, at least in South Korea. A fellow who lives on the South Korean island of Jeju purchased a secondhand refrigerator online recently and got a potentially happy surprise when it was delivered-- the equivalent of \$130,000 taped to the underside, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. It turns out that South Korea has a law that requires the finder to try and locate the original owner before he or she can claim a find such as this. The Korea Times reports that people started hoarding their cash under their refrigerators some time ago due to record low interest rates.

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Alkaline Diet May Help Boost Cancer Treatment

DEAR DR. ROACH: What is your opinion of the alkaline diet? I have several friends who have battled cancer, and they have adopted alkaline diets as adjuncts to their cancer treatments. Do alkaline diets assist in the treatment and prevention of cancers, or is it just another urban myth? -- T.F.C.

ANSWER: A diet high in fruits and vegetables may have a beneficial effect on cancer treatment, in combination with the best cancer treatments available, whether they are surgical, chemotherapeutic or radiation-based. Some of the "alkaline diets" I have read about do emphasize fruits and vegetables, and they may help and certainly will not hurt. However, there is no diet that is a substitute for comprehensive cancer care.

The body has powerful mechanisms for maintaining an exact pH, regardless of the acidity (or alkalinity) of the food you eat. Both the lungs and the kidneys work together to maintain the body's pH at a

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Little Know Social Security Program Helps Seniors Manage Their Money

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does Social Security offer any special help to beneficiaries who struggle managing their benefits? My aunt, who has no children, has dementia and struggles keeping up with her bills and other financial duties.

Inquiring Niece

Dear Inquiring,

bank account or savings bonds for the beneficiary's future needs.

Keeping records of benefit payments received and how the money was spent or saved.

Reporting to Social Security any changes or events that could affect the beneficiary's payments (for example, a move, marriage, divorce or death).

Reporting any circumstances that affect the payee's ability to serve in the role.

slightly alkaline 7.4. Only with severe illness will the body's pH come out of its narrow range of normal, and when it does, that portends a poor outcome without immediate treatment.

The mechanism by which fruits and vegetables have been shown to benefit some cancers is not precisely known, but it probably has to do with healthful components of the food, not through any effect on body alkalinity.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 67-year-old male in excellent physical health. The only issue I have is occasional bouts of vertigo. These episodes started when I was about 44 years old. My symptoms are varying degrees of dizziness and, with extreme episodes, nausea. The frequency has increased the past couple of years to about every two weeks.

I do the Epley maneuver to relieve the symptoms, which go away one or two days after doing so. Epley is the only treatment available that works for me. Is there any new research or treatments for this? I am also curious about what foods might be contributing to the onset of vertigo. -- R.W.

ANSWER: Vertigo is a sensation of movement when there isn't any. Most often, people will describe a spinning sensation. Others say the world is spinning, but swaying or tilting are other descriptors. Although dizziness is a very nonspecific term, vertigo has a fairly limited number of diagnostic possibilities. Further, the fact that you get better with the Epley maneuver (more on that below) tells me the diagnosis is very likely to be benign paroxysmal peripheral vertigo. Each ear contains an organ of balance, also called the semicircular canals, which work by the movement of hair cells inside those fluid-filled bony structures. Sometimes small crystals (called otoconia) form in one semicircular canal. These press on the hair cells and cause the two organs of balance to send conflicting signals to the brain about movement, which is perceived as vertigo. Diet is not likely to have a significant effect on causing or treating BPPV. The Epley maneuver, like other repositioning maneuvers, is designed to move the crystals out of the semicircular canals. Recurrence of vertigo after a successful Epley maneuver is not uncommon, but recurrences as often as every two weeks for over 20 years is outside my experience. I have read about surgical options for refractory BPPV, but I have had success referring patients to vestibular rehabilitation, performed by trained occupational or physical therapists.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

(c) 2021 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved Yes, Social Security actually has a little-known program known as the "representative payee program" that helps beneficiaries who need help managing their Social Security benefit payments. Here's what you should know.

Representative Payee Program

Authorized by congress back in 1939, the Social Security representative payee program provides money management help to beneficiaries who are incapable of managing their Social Security income. Beneficiaries in need of this help are often seniors suffering from dementia, or minor children who are collecting Social Security survivors' benefits.

Currently more than 5 million Social Security beneficiaries have representative payees.

Representative payees also handle benefits for nearly 3 million recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), a Social Security administered benefit program for low-income people who are over 65, blind or disabled.

Who Are Payees?

A representative payee is typically a relative or close friend of the beneficiary needing assistance, but Social Security can also name an organization or institution for the role – like a nursing homes or social-service agency.

Some of duties of a representative payee include:

Using the beneficiary's Social Security or SSI payments to meet their essential needs, such as food, shelter, household bills and medical care. The money can also be used for personal needs like clothing and recreation.

Keeping any remaining money from benefit payments in an interest-bearing

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As a representative payee, you cannot combine the beneficiary's Social Security payments with your own money or use them for your own needs. The bank account into which benefits are deposited should be fully owned by the beneficiary, with the payee listed as financial agent.

Some payees, generally those who do not live with the beneficiary, are required to submit annual reports to Social Security accounting for how benefits are used. For more information on the responsibilities and restrictions that come with the role, see the Social Security publication "A Guide for Representative Payees" at SSA.gov/ pubs/EN-05-10076.pdf.

How to Get Help

If you believe your aunt may need a representative payee, call Social Security at 800-772-1213 and make an appointment to discuss the matter at her local office. Applying to serve as a payee usually requires a face-to-face interview.

Social Security may consider other evidence in deciding if a beneficiary needs a payee and selecting the person to fill the role, including doctors' assessments and statements from relatives, friends and others in a position to give an informed opinion about the beneficiary's situation.

You should also know that if you become your aunt's representative payee you cannot collect a fee for doing it. However, some organizations that serve in the role do receive fees, paid out of the beneficiary's Social Security or SSI payments.

For more information on the program visit SSA.gov/payee.



Coloring for Fun



"Even though people experiencing dementia become unable to recount what has just happened, they still

SENIOR NEWS LINE by Matilda Charles



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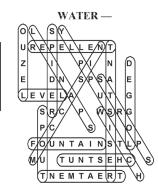
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go through the experience—even without recall.

The psychological present lasts about three seconds. We experience the present even when we have dementia. The emotional pain caused by cruel treatment or unkind talk occurs during that period.

The moods and actions of people with dementia are expressions of what they have experienced, whether they can still use language and recall, or not." Judy Cornish



Biggest Raise in Decades for Social Security?

Don't count your money before it's in hand, of course. But word is that the Social Security increase we see in January could be as much as 6.1%, the largest since 1983. For the average benefit recipient, currently receiving \$1,543, that could amount to \$94 per month. It's a few years too late for a serious increase, but certainly better than the 1.3% bump we saw for 2021 and the 1.6% the year before. Social Security is calculated by the cost-of-living adjustment in the third quarter each year. For 2021, they calculated that a 1.3% increase should be plenty. We know that was wrong, as prices of everything had climbed. It's all in how and what they calculate. They use the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which measures prices on certain goods and services. But we're not wage earners, and we don't work in offices. We spend our money on different things. We wonder why they don't use the index for the elderly (CPI-E), which takes into consideration the things we do buy, such as medical care, medical services, housing and health insurance. (There's a bill in the House of Representatives -- H.R.4315 -- to do that very thing.) We spend less than the CPI-W group on transportation, food, clothing, entertainment, education and communication.

The Federal Reserve Bank did a midsummer survey on what consumers are expecting for the rest of 2021. The expectation of responders is that we'll see a 4.8% increase on top of what we've already seen this year.

Keep an eye on the news in October, when the rate of next year's Social Security increase is finalized.

Meanwhile start planning for next year as soon as you can. Look for savings everywhere you can find them.



Even Exchange

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- Marry, Merry
 Treaty, Treats
- 3. Local, Loyal

Flock, Frock

- 7. Magic, Manic
 8. Shrub, Shrug
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Recipe, Recite

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