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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As the Big Cat, you sometimes can be pretty rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful that you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need readjusting.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Your self-assurance is growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an inner sight that helps you see into people's hearts. You would be an excellent psychologist or social worker.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Amariah in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 5, who convinced the Jerusalem council not to stone the apostles? Haggai, Shebna, Gamaliel, Levi
3. The scriptures often use the word "Gehenna," which translates into English as? Hell, Paradise, Poem, Soul
4. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, who does Paul describe as a "new creature"?
5. Besides Abiathar, who was a high priest during the reign of David? Passhur, Zadok, Caiaphas, Zebedee
6. How old was Moses when he died? 33, 100, 120, 164

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Gamaliel; 3) Hell; 4) Anyone in Christ; 5) Zadok; 6) 120

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

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Holidays

- 2nd** - Election Day
7th - Daylight Saving Time Ends
11th - Veterans Day **25th** - Thanksgiving
28th - Hanukkah Begins in the evening

Community Events

Fish Fry!! The Cherrystone Baptist Association Women's Ministry is having a Fish Fry on Sat 11/13 from 11:00AM-3:00PM. Located at 5551 Tom Fork Rd, Ringgold. Fish Plates are \$10, Sandwiches are \$6. Assorted Desserts. Sides include Green Beans, Fried Cabbage, and Potato Salad. Sodas and Water.

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 3. English
 4. Hindi
 5. Arabic
 6. Bengali
 7. Portuguese
 8. Russian
 9. Japanese
 10. W. Punjabi
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9. "Kids eat free" night at the steak house.
8. Pizza.
7. Broiled bologna benedict on rye.
6. Back-of-the-fridge goulash (with lots of pepper).
5. Chips and salsa.
4. Cocoa Puff surprise.
3. Something old, something blue, something frozen, call it stew.
2. Cold pizza.
1. Whatever's cooking at Grandma's.

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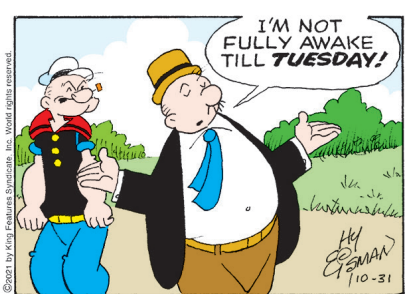
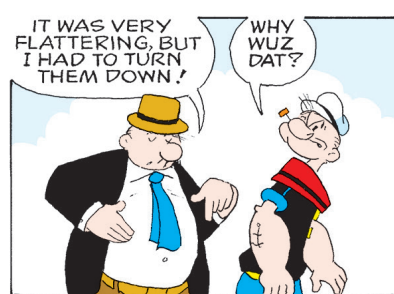
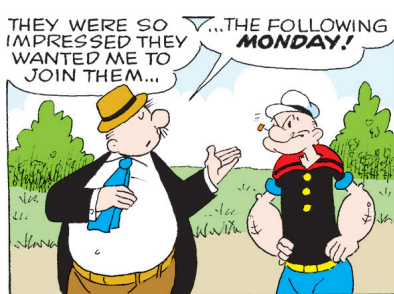
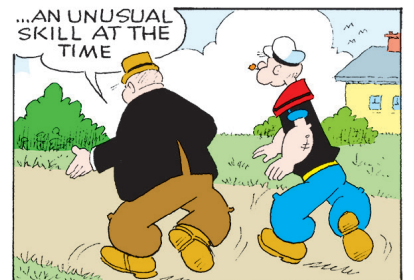
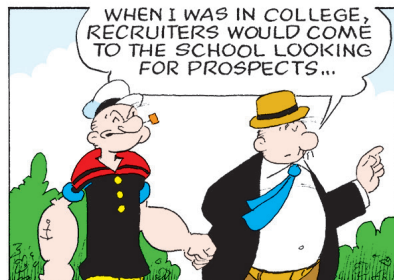
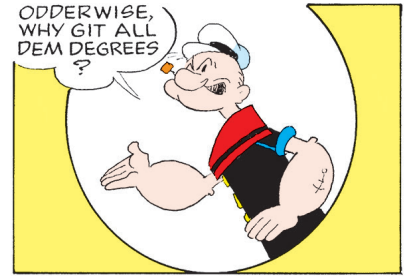
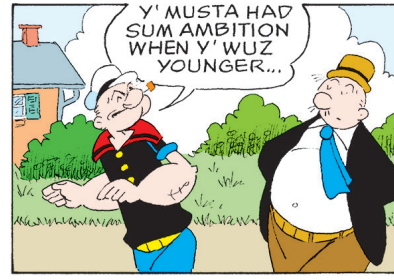
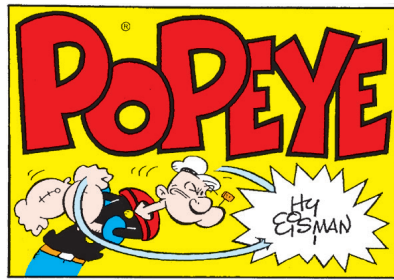
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THURSDAY



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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

1. I HATE THIS TIME OF YEAR. THERE'S NOTHING FUN TO DO.

2. IT'S TOO COLD TO SWIM, AND NO SNOW YET TO SLED.

3. YOU CAN ALWAYS HELP ME BALE HAY OR FEED THE PIGS?

4. DAD, YOU AND I HAVE VERY DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS OF "FUN".

by Mike Marland

1. YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING CREATIVE WITH THE WOODPILE THIS YEAR, SIM.

2. NOPE.

3. I'VE GOT A WICKED CASE OF STACKER'S BLOCK.

by Jeff Pickering

1. DID YOU PUT THE CAT OUT?

2. GEEZ, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WE HAD A CAT.

3. ...AND, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WAS ON FIRE.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.


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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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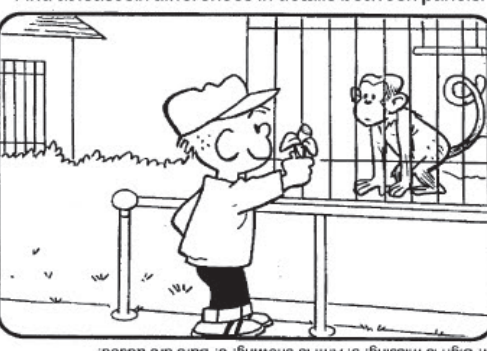
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Banana is smaller. 2. Tail is longer. 3. Fence is shorter. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Arm is showing. 6. Bars are added.

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- 22 Sun block?
- 24 Satirist Mort
- 27 "Exodus" hero
- 28 Infatuated
- 31 Acapulco gold
- 32 Impose
- 33 "Delicious!"
- 34 Lugosi of film
- 36 Observe
- 37 Nick and Nora's pet
- 38 Cove
- 40 Room cooler, for short
- 41 Pal
- 43 Geronimo, for one
- 47 Mound stat
- 48 1987 Woody Allen movie
- 51 Hobbyist's abbr.
- 52 Apple product
- 53 Pet-food brand
- 54 Snake's warning
- 55 Mediocre grades
- 56 Part of A.D.

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- 1 Smooch
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- 4 Sargasso wriggler
- 5 Florida county
- 6 Genetic letters
- 7 Whatever
- 8 Bas-relief medium
- 9 Winter "no school" times
- 10 Harvard rival
- 11 Grant basis, at times
- 16 TiVo, for example
- 20 Calendar abbr.
- 22 Vinegar bottle
- 23 Low-calorie
- 24 Weep
- 25 "Right you —!"
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- 49 Gorilla
- 50 Fawn's mom

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What is the name of Ron Weasley's house in the "Harry Potter" novel series?
2. TELEVISION: The sitcom "Petticoat Junction" spawned which other popular spinoff series?
3. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, "littera scripta manet"?
4. MOVIES: What is the name of cartoon character Porky Pig's girlfriend?
5. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Wyoming?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. interstate highway is the longest in the nation?
7. AD SLOGANS: What product's TV ad sparked the catchphrase "Mikey likes it!"?
8. GEOMETRY: How many straight lines can be drawn through two given points?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What is the hottest chili pepper in the world?
10. MUSIC: Which iconic rock band was once named The Detours?

1. The Burrow; 2. "Green Acres"; 3. "The written letter remains," motto of The National Archives; 4. Petunia Pkg; 5. Cheyenne; 6. I-90; 7. Life cereal; 8. One; 9. Carolina Reaper (Guinness Book of World Records, 2013); 10. The Who

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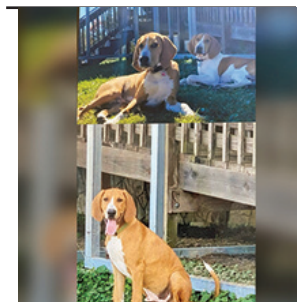
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Piedmont Pets
 November 11, 2021 By Paulette Dean



For almost three decades, I have seen sights at the shelter and "in the field" that I never thought I would be able to stand. The horrors seen by employees of a truly open-admission shelter that also employs a court-appointed humane investigator (a dying breed in Virginia, actually) break hearts and spirits.

As the world has become a more dangerous place, we rely more heavily on capable and caring animal control officers to investigate most complaints; however, we also get involved. In the City of Danville, neglected and abused animals are seized in greater number and with more frequency than is announced.

When an animal is seized, we petition the General District Court for custody of the animals. During the hearing, which must be held within ten business days of the seizure, testimony is heard and the judge makes a decision. The owner has the right to appeal the decision to the Circuit Court.

The pictures offered as evidence are usually the best and most graphic witness to what happened. Sometimes, the officers and shelter employees look at the pictures, thinking that is probably the worst thing they have ever seen.

And then, Friday, November 5, 2021 happened. No custody hearing will be held, no evidence heard by a judge. There is no need of any of that because the dog has been in heaven since early Friday afternoon.

A call was received by the animal control officers in Danville about a dog with a horrible wound on his shoulder. When they investigated, they sent me a picture of the dog. After almost 30 years, my heart skipped a beat. How was the dog alive?

They seized the dog and took him to a veterinary clinic. There was no question that the dog needed to be euthanized. The dog had a cancerous tumor that had taken over most of his upper leg, and the tumor had basically exploded. The cancer had spread and the dog's days on earth were going to come to an end, but with a lot of suffering.

The owner did not believe anyone and said she wanted him to live out his last days in her yard.

A custody hearing would take days. The owner would appeal, of that we had no doubt.

We decided to try a little-known law that pertains only to court-appointed humane investigators. I could have asked for two citizens to look at the dog and decide if they agreed that the dog must be euthanized immediately. The owner, however, had the right to ask for two more citizens to look at the dog. If the two groups disagreed, another citizen would be asked for an opinion and that opinion would be final.

I had to go to the house, though, and speak with the owner. Actually, I wanted to beg her to let the veterinarian do the right thing. I asked police officers to go with me. Two very compassionate ones went and were horrified by the picture. We all were sickened by the amount of blood on the sidewalk and front porch.

She cried and cried. She had lost her ability to recognize suffering. In the end, she gave permission for the dog to be sent peacefully, quickly, and painlessly to heaven.

This dog will be recorded on our annual report to the State Vet's office. He is recorded as an owner-released dog in the intake portion of the report and then his death will be recorded in the euthanasia section of the disposition portion.

It is true numbers do not lie, but they also do not tell entire stories.



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Pottery Vase

Artists often create works in many different mediums — ceramics, painting, sculpture, jewelry and even metalwork. After World War I, many artists traveled to different countries and schools to learn new "looks" and techniques. England, France, Germany and Scandinavia were leading art centers.

Vally Wieselthier (1895-1945) was famous in Germany by the 1920s but almost unknown in the United States. She was born in Austria and studied under Michael Powolny from 1914 to 1920, then continued working with the artists of the new Wiener Werkstatte. She was a leading ceramic artist and designer making figurines, female heads, vases and more.

In 1929, she moved to the U.S. and worked in New York making large ceramic statues and also designed dinnerware for the Sebring factory in Ohio; ironstone dinnerware designs for Mayer Pottery in Trenton, New Jersey; and worked at Cowan Pottery in Ohio, where she introduced the Wiener Werkstatte style. She also designed glassware, jewelry, textiles, papier-mache mannequins, furniture and even metal elevator doors. With all her success and fame, few pieces are seen in U.S. auctions. Neal Auction Company sold an 8-inch-high Wiener Werkstatte vase made in 1925 signed with both "WW" (Wiener Werkstatte) and "VW" (Vally Wieselthier) for \$1,037.

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A. Maurice Berger, a French pharmacist, invented the perfume lamp in 1897 when he added perfume to lamp oil or other liquid fuel. Electric perfume lamps that used a lightbulb to heat the perfume were made by the early 1900s. The fragrance is emitted through small holes in the lamp.

Perfume lamps have been made in many different figural shapes and were made by manufacturers in sev-



This pottery vase by Vally Wieselthier has typical, colorful Wiener Werkstatte decorations. It was made around 1925 in Austria.

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HOLLYWOOD
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Scarlett Johansson

HOLLYWOOD— James Bond looks pretty good for a 58 year old. Bond first appeared on May 8, 1963 in the guise of Sean Connery in "To Russia With Love." Daniel Craig, 53, the sixth actor to embody Bond, has gotten people back into movie theaters and broken box-office records worldwide with his latest and last film, "No Time to Die." But Craig's fifth and final Bond film leaves him two short of the record holder, Roger Moore, who played 007 seven times between 1973 and 1985. He was preceded by Sean Connery, who gave him life five times from 1963-1983.

As much fun as Bond movies are, the 26 films (not counting the one-off 1967 comedy "Casino Royale," with four male and four female stars playing Bond) won only five Oscars, for visual effects, sound editing and the song "Skyfall," and none for acting. Collectively, the franchise has earned almost \$7 billion globally. The single top-grosser was "Skyfall" (2012), which netted \$1.1 billion. The search for the new Bond has begun.

Scarlett Johansson has settled her lawsuit with Disney. Disney had agreed to a 90-day theater run of her film "Black Widow," but started streaming it on Disney+ after 45 days for \$30 a pop. Johansson sued for the 45-day percentage she lost from the streaming move. Disney had assumed her \$20 million payday covered it, but rather than face a lengthy court trial with the entire movie industry waiting for a big payday precedent, they settled out of court and signed a non-disclosure settlement.

Also wanting her day in court is Lisa Renna (wife of Harry Hamlin), former star of "Days of Our Lives," "Melrose Place" and currently "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills." A photo agency is suing Renna for \$1.2 million for posting eight photos of her-

self with her two adult daughters on her own Instagram page. The agency is suing because, "Once a photograph is posted, People Magazine or US Weekly are less likely to buy it." Copyright laws generally protect writers or images produced through creative effort. It seems absurd that celebrities can't use photographs of themselves taken by others, especially those taken in public without their consent (Renna says, "My kids grew up with them jumping out of the bushes in Malibu"). Still want to be a celebrity?

DC Comics are taking Superman where he's never gone before. Jon Kent, the 17-year-old son of Clark Kent (Superman) and Lois Lane, is coming out as bisexual in the Nov. 9 release in "Superman: Son of Kal-El No. 5, in which he shares a romantic kiss with reporter Jay Nakamura. Proving once again ... "A kiss is NOT just a kiss!"



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1. Who released "Peg"?
2. Where did Thin Lizzy get their name?
3. Why did Simon and Garfunkel end up in a lawsuit over their release of "El Condor Pasa"?
4. Which artist wrote and released "Lovers Who Wander"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'm a rambler and a rover, and I wander it seems, I've traveled all over, chasing after my dreams."

Answers

1. Steely Dan, in 1977 on their "Aja" album. During recording, they went through seven guitarists before finding one (Jay Graydon) who nailed the solo.
2. From a character in The Dandy, a British comic. For a while after they got started, they were mistakenly called Tin Lizzy due to a Dublin accent that would leave out the "th" sound.
3. Paul Simon heard the song played by Los Incas and was told it was a traditional Peruvian song from the 18th century. Assuming it was therefore not subject to royalties, S&G recorded it and included English lyrics. A lawsuit was filed by the son of the man who'd written (and copyrighted) the song in 1933.
4. Dion, in 1962. It reached No. 3 on the Hot 100 chart.
5. "The Piney Wood Hills," by Buffy Sainte-Marie, released on her "Many a Mile" album in 1965.

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Honor and Care for our Veterans

Dr. Glenn Mollette

During World War II, on April 9, 1942, 75,000 United States soldiers and Filipino soldiers were surrendered to Japanese forces after months of battling in extreme-climate conditions.

Soon after the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Japanese forces began the invasion of the Philippines. The capture of the Philippines was crucial to the Japanese. It would bring them one step closer to the control of the Southwest Pacific. The Philippines were just as important to the U.S. Having troops in the Philippines gave the U.S. footing in the Southwest Pacific. After the invasion of the Philippines, U.S.-Filipino troops defended the crucial lands.

These brave soldiers were responsible for the defense of the islands of Luzon, Corregidor, and the harbor-defense forts of the Philippines. They fought in a malaria-infested region, and survived on little portions of food. Some lived off of half or quarter rations. The soldiers lacked medical attention. U.S. medics did what they could to help their fellow soldiers. They fought with outdated equipment and virtually no air power.

The soldiers retreated to the Philippine Peninsula when Japanese forces were reinforced and overwhelmed the U.S.-Filipino soldiers.

On April 9, 1942, the U.S. and Filipino soldiers surrendered after seven months of battle combined with exposure to the extreme elements, disease, and lack of vital supplies. The tens of thousands of U.S. and Filipino soldiers were forced to become prisoners of war to the Japanese. The soldiers faced horrifying conditions and treatment as POWs.

The soldiers were deprived of food, water, and medical attention, and were forced to march 65 miles to confinement camps throughout the Philippines.

The captive soldiers were marched for days, approximately 65 miles through the scorching jungles of the Philippines. Thousands died. Those who survived faced the hardships of prisoner of war camps and the brutality of their Japanese captors.

The POWs would not see freedom until 1945 when U.S.-Filipino forces recaptured the lost territory.

In 1945, U.S.-Filipino forces recaptured the Philippines and freed the captive soldiers who were suffering in the confinement camps. These soldiers would be impacted by the poor conditions of the camps and the mistreatment by their Japanese captors. About one-third of the prisoners died from health complications after they were freed. (The above information is from Bataan.com).

My wife's grandfather, Lyle C. Harlow, was one of the thousands who lived through the 65-mile march and almost four years as a prisoner of war. When he and the others who survived were freed, he came back to his wife in Kentucky who had also survived and a daughter born right after his departure overseas. He returned broken, weighing less than a hundred pounds and had to rebuild his life essentially from zero.

Harlow like thousands of others, never received a dime from the United States government after his release from the military. He received some VA medical benefits and would later die in a VA hospital. Until the last few years the VA has been a very undesirable place for medical attention but there has been improvement in recent years.

He and so many others had to rebuild their lives with no help from our country. This makes it difficult to understand how our government can consider handing out thousands of dollars to illegals pouring into our nation. Do we just hand them the American dream simply because they made it across our border?

Most Americans are charitable people. We do more than any nation to help others. Yet, when our homeless Veterans are sleeping on America's streets while shelters, medical insurance and even cash are made available for those who are unwilling to salute our flag, hate our culture and despise many of our values, then something is seriously wrong.

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Get through to | ___ _ _ _ H | Respond | ___ _ _ _ T |
| 2. Put through a sieve | ___ _ _ _ N | Gibraltar, e.g. | ___ _ _ _ T |
| 3. Alphabet member | ___ E ___ _ _ | Brood of puppies | ___ I ___ _ _ |
| 4. Snow chip | ___ _ _ K _ | Flicker | ___ _ _ R _ |
| 5. Jolly gift-giver | S ___ _ _ _ | Large stingray | M ___ _ _ _ |
| 6. Riches | W ___ _ _ _ | Physical well-being | H ___ _ _ _ |
| 7. Throw a baseball | ___ _ T ___ | Smidgeon | ___ _ N ___ |
| 8. Expanse of land | ___ _ _ _ T | Racing path | ___ _ _ K |
| 9. Middy meal | ___ _ N ___ | Sitcom butler | ___ _ R ___ |
| 10. Kite rope | ___ _ _ I ___ | Mighty | ___ _ _ O _ |

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Danville Kiwanis Club Newsworthy Events



On October 7th, 24 Kiwanians celebrated a total of 430 years of perfect attendance. The average is 18 years each. Nineteen Kiwanians are pictured here. Front row (L-R): John Wilt, 3 yrs., Robert Sutter, 9 yrs., John Hiltzheimer, 18 yrs. and Jim Hamilton, 3 yrs. (L-R) in middle row: Bert Osborne, 52 yrs., Budge Kent, 57 yrs., Landon Wyatt, 34 yrs., Gus Dolianitus, 35 yrs., Tommy Dodson, 7 yrs., William Poindexter, 5 yrs. and Malinda Dalton, 12 yrs. (L-R) in top row: Ray Beale, 13 yrs., David Clark, 35 yrs., Dillon Barnett, 43 yrs., Stetson Franklin, 8 yrs., Jay Hayes, 34 yrs., John Mason, 6 yrs. and Bob Newnan, 21 yrs.



Past President John Wilt passes the gavel to Lee Vogler who is the current Danville Kiwanis Club President.



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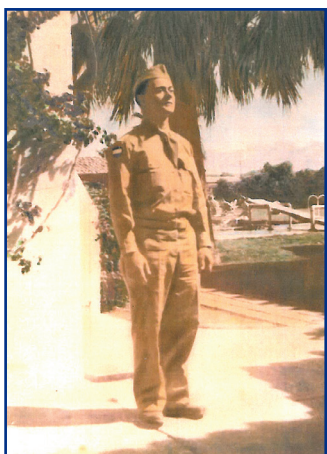


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The 5 Webster brothers total service to their country total 102 years.

The brothers served in 5 different branches of service and were all Veterans of a Foreign War, from World War II up through Desert Storm.



Henry N. Webster
USMC & USN Ret.
Vietnam
30 Years Service

The brothers are the sons of the late Troy S. Webster and Annie Sue Holt Webster. Their Great-Grandfather served in the Civil War, C.S.A. 1863-1865. He was captured in Northern Maryland as a prisoner of war and released in 1865 in Southern Maryland. He, Henry Holt, had to make his way back to Caswell County, NC any way he could and his Confederate money was useless when he got back home, skin and bones and in rags.

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2021 Riverview Rotary Christmas Parade - Announcement of Grand Marshals

Riverview Rotary is pleased to honor six organizational leaders as our 2021 Grand Marshals in the "A Bright Nights and Holiday Nights" themed parade scheduled for 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2021.

The 2021 parade will be led by Grand Marshals Dr. Scott Spillman with the Danville Pittsylvania Health Department, Chief of the Danville Police Department Scott Booth, Chief of the Danville Fire Department Dave Coffey, Chief of the Danville Life Saving Crew Robbie Woodall, Executive Director of Averett University's Center for Community Engagement and Career Competitiveness Dr. Billy Wooten, and Sovah Health System President Alan Larson.

Each of these individuals will invite others from their organizations to join them as they lead our 2021 Christmas parade. "These organizations represent our frontline responders who never stopped giving and have continually provided our residents with a sense of security that someone would be there to help when the call was made" said Dr. Martha Walker president of the Danville Riverview Rotary club. Bill Sgrinia, director of the Danville Parks & Recreation Department, agreed. "Designating these individuals as our 2021 Grand Marshals is a small token of appreciation considering what they have invested over the last 20 months."

Danville Riverview Rotary has hosted the annual Christmas parade for over two decades in collaboration with the City of Danville and its many business and organizational partners. Riverview is one of four Rotary Clubs in the Danville Pittsylvania County region and one of over 35,000 clubs organized throughout the world.

Holiday schedule for city offices, services

The Municipal Building and all other city government offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day. Also, the public library and the James F. Ingram Justice Center (courthouse) will be closed.

However, Danville Transit will operate, and household trash and yard waste will be collected on Thursday as regularly scheduled.

Government offices, the library, and courthouse will reopen on Friday.

Wife crashed the car again today. She told the police the man she collided with was on his mobile phone and drinking a can of beer! Police said he can do what he likes in his own living room.

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

Thelma Haskins Dishman Davis

October 18, 1920 ~ November 6, 2021 (age 101)



Mrs. Thelma Haskins Dishman Davis, age 101, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on November 6, 2021, at Piney Forest Health and Rehab Center in Danville.

Mrs. Davis was born on October 18, 1920, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, to the late Millard Haskins and Ellen Hammock Haskins. She worked at Dan River Mills as a machine operator for many years before retirement and was a member of Boone Chapel in Franklin County, Virginia. She first married Andrew Dishman who preceded her in death in 1986 and later married the late Luther Davis who preceded her in death on June 19th, 1997.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her children, Ann Parsons (Wayne) and Wayne Dishman (Lavada); three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Mrs. Davis was predeceased by her siblings, Vera Oakes, Mary Phelps, Lillian Oakes; Clinton Haskins, Raymond Haskins, Garnett Haskins, Elmo Haskins, Charlie S. Haskins, Otha Coleman Haskins.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Danville Memorial Gardens with Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating. The family will receive friends after the graveside.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Davis family.

Riley Lindsey Compton

January 26, 1931 ~ November 2, 2021 (age 90)



Mr. Riley Lindsey Compton, age 90, formerly of 733 Garland Street, went to be with the Lord on November 2, 2021, at Stratford Rehab in Danville, Virginia.

He was born on January 26, 1931, to the late Marshall and Sarah Compton. He was married to Barbara Jeanne Barnes Compton for 58 years.

He worked at Disston Plant and at Dan River Mills before he retired. He was a member of River Oak Church of God.

He has three surviving children, Karen McDaniel (Frank), Alen Compton, and Clinton Compton (Joyce); 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, and siblings, Delma Miller, Pencie Young, Pauline Reed, James Compton, David Compton, and Simon Compton.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Compton was predeceased by his wife and siblings, Jean Hicks, John Compton, Cora Campbell, and Jack Compton.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, November 5, 2021, at 2PM at Highland Burial Park with Reverend John Meadows and Reverend Kenneth Barnes officiating.

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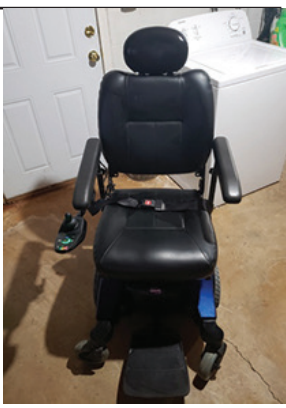
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By Lucie Winborne

* McDonald's is the world's largest toy distributor.

* The ice cream bean is a fruit with a taste very similar to its namesake vanilla ice cream. The tree that the bean grows on is native to the Americas and can reach nearly 100 feet tall, with bean pods up to 6 feet long.

* Anyone who moves to the Villas Las Estrellas, a settlement in Antarctica, must first have their appendix preemptively removed, because the nearest hospital is over 625 miles away.

* The limbo world record is under 6 inches.

* In 1994, West Virginia prison inmate Robert Shepard braided dental floss into a rope as thick as a telephone cord, used it to scale an 18-foot wall, and escaped.

* King Richard II once had to pawn his crown because he was such a spendthrift.

* The first Olympic race took place in 776 B.C. and was won by a chef named Corubus. Moments after receiving his first paycheck, he hired a cook and an agent.

* Swedish athlete Ari Petrof is a National Sauna Champion. He once stayed in a 212 F sauna for five hours and 10 minutes.

* The band called Postal Service took its moniker from the fact that members originally used USPS to send each other music tracks, due to their conflicting schedules.


* Golf balls were made of wood until the 16th century.

* Spam mail got its nickname from the canned meat after a Monty Python skit that made fun of Spam as tasting "horrible and being ubiquitous and inescapable."

 Thought for the Day: "Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." -- John Lubbock

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by Matilda Charles

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The average monthly dollar increase will be \$92, making the average benefit \$1,657 per month for a single person. For a couple, a \$154 increase would come to \$2,753 per month.

The official mail on the cost-of-living adjustment will come out in December.

I've done my calculations for next year, and once again I shake my head. We've been notified already that I'll have a rent increase. Heating fuel is likely to go up 47%. We all know what has happened at the grocery store. Medicare Part B is sure to go up, maybe a \$10 per month increase.

There is one worrying note, and we need to think about how it will play out for us individually. The question is: Will that increase move us into a higher tax bracket?

It depends on our provisional income. That number is any income (pension, wages, dividends and more) not from Social Security, plus half the amount of Social Security. Those of us who come in under \$25,000 won't have a federal tax put on our Social Security. If that number is between \$25,000 and \$34,000, there will be a tax on half of our Social Security income. Over that and it goes up to a tax on 85% of our Social Security income.

If your situation for 2022 is likely to put you in the category of having to pay taxes on your Social Security benefit, you can elect to have them take money out of your check each month. If you want to learn about that, call the IRS at 1-800-772-1213 and ask for IRS Form W-4V.

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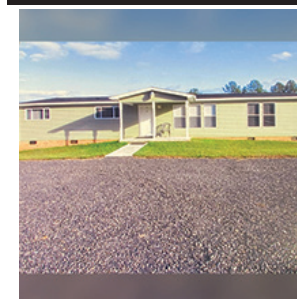
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COPD Lung Function Can't be Restored

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read your recent column on pulmonary fibrosis. I especially appreciate knowing that there are medications known to slow the progression of lung disease, reduce exacerbations and reduce mortality. With a 20-year-old diagnosis of COPD and having been prescribed medications to reduce exacerbations, you might imagine my interest in your article.

I'm wondering how pulmonary fibrosis differs from COPD and if the two medications that you mention (pirfenidone and nintedanib) might be helpful in slowing the progression of lung disease in patients such as myself. Have any studies been completed using these medications on patients with COPD? -- S.A.

ANSWER: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease -- its two main forms are emphysema and chronic bronchitis -- usually, but not invariably, is a result of long-term exposure to lung toxins, especially smoke. In the most common case of COPD, due to cigarette smoking (at least, that's the most common in North America and Europe: cooking fires are still a common cause in less developed countries), stopping the exposure will dramatically slow down further damage. Unfortunately, there are no established treatments that can restore lung function in people with moderate to advanced COPD.

Pulmonary fibrosis is, by contrast, a rare disease; about 30,000 people in the U.S. are diagnosed each year (compare that with the 9 million people in the U.S. diagnosed with chronic bronchitis last year). The exact mechanism of action of pirfenidone and nintedanib is not known, but they are not thought to be effective in COPD. Surprisingly, I did not find a published trial looking at whether these drugs might be effective. The need for new therapies to treat COPD is so great that I would have thought some researcher might have tried it, despite the long odds. ***

DEAR DR. ROACH: At 75, I had my first-ever kidney stone in December. The urologist told me to stop drinking so much milk. But he never asked if my diet had changed. I had been eating almonds by the handful every day. I felt certain this was the cause of the stone. I drink skim milk, which is practically tasteless. I started adding a slight bit of almond milk to the skim to give it a more pleasant taste. Should I not be doing this? -- P.T.

ANSWER: I am not certain why the urologist told you to stop drinking cow's milk. We used to believe that the calcium in milk increased risk for kidney stones, especially calcium oxalate stones, which are the most common type; however, dietary calcium paradoxically decreases risk of kidney stones, whereas calcium supplements increase risk of stones. What makes the biggest difference in diet is the oxalate content.

Almonds, as well as almond milk, are very high in oxalate; cow's milk is not. I don't know what you mean by a "slight bit" of almond milk, but I would try to avoid taking too much (more than a few teaspoons a day), and find another way to flavor the milk if you really don't like it. I know a few people who add a drop of vanilla. Coconut milk -- which I don't recommend consuming in large quantities due to the saturated fat content -- does not have oxalate. Essentially, everybody with kidney stones should drink plenty of water, and nearly everyone should be very careful not to have too much sodium. ***

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.

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Lumberjack

A man comes up to the owner of a lumberjack business and says, "I need a job and I think I'm pretty good."

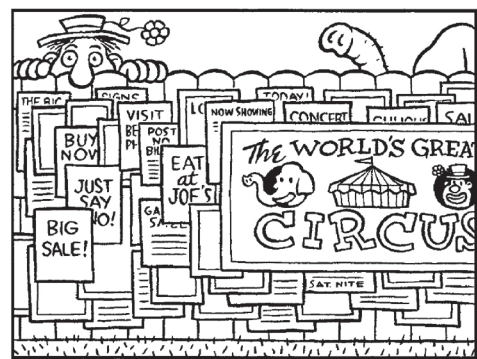
The owner replied, "Okay, show me what you can do, chop down that redwood over there." The man said okay and left. Five minutes later he came back and was done.

The owner was shocked and asked, "How did you chop that tree down so fast?"

The man said, "I got a lot of practice in the Sahara."

The owner replied, "You mean the Sahara desert?"

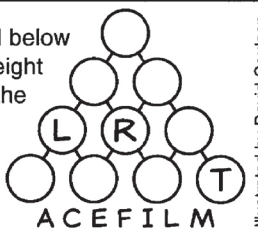
"Yes" he said, "or at least that's what they call it now."



THE ABOVE CIRCUS POSTER is the latest advertisement posted here. How many other posters do you see on the fence? We found 35.

DON'T LOSE YOUR MARBLES! The challenge here is to arrange four marbles so that they are of equal distance from one another. place the fourth marble on top in the center. All of the marbles are now equidistant from each other.

CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below the diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read top to bottom along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



The words are, top to bottom, left to right: Fill, film, firm, fire, farm, fare, face, fact.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

1. A _ _ A
2. A _ _ A
3. A _ _ _ A
4. A _ _ _ _ A
5. A _ _ _ _ _ A
6. A _ _ _ _ _ _ A

THE A-TO-A STEPWORD!

HERE'S your chance to become an "A" student. To the left you'll find six words that begin and end with the letter A. The following hints should help you fill in the missing letters:

1. Expression of surprise.
2. Operatic solo.
3. Hawaiian farewell.
4. A fleet of warships.
5. A radio needs one.
6. Greek food of the gods.

Five or more correct will earn you an "A." You have two minutes to finish the test.

1. Aha. 2. Aria. 3. Aloha.
4. Antenna. 5. Antenna.
6. Ambrosia.

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INGREDIENTS

- For the cake:
- ½ cup salted butter melted
 - 1 box spice cake mix 15.25 ounces
 - 8 ounces crushed pineapple in juice undrained
 - 1 cup shredded coconut
 - 2 large eggs
 - ½ cup chopped pecans

For the frosting:

- 8 ounces cream cheese room temperature
- ½ cup salted butter room temperature
- 2 cups powdered sugar

Instructions

Heat the oven to 350° Fahrenheit. Spray a 9x13 baking pan with cooking spray.

In the bowl of a stand mixer (or you can use a hand mixer), add the butter, cake mix, pineapple (with juice), coconut and eggs. Beat well until blended, scraping the sides of the bowl as needed.

Stir in the chopped pecans.

Pour the cake batter into the prepared pan.

Bake for 25-30 minutes or until the center of the cake springs back when you touch it (or a toothpick comes out clean).

Allow the cake to cool.

To make the frosting, beat the cream cheese, butter and powdered sugar together until well blended and smooth.

Spread the frosting on the cooled cake.

Sprinkle with pecans.

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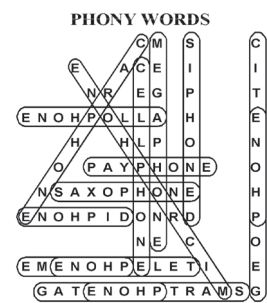
The Department of Veterans Affairs called a cease-fire on collection of overpayments between April 2020 and September 2021 due to the COVID pandemic. Now that debt collection has started up again. The VA will not, however, actually make deductions from our benefits until January 2022. In addition, if you had unpaid medical co-payments before April 2020, they'll start collecting those again. That must mean the COVID pandemic is over, right? We're all doing well, grocery prices haven't soared, gas prices are still low, rents haven't increased, we all have jobs or at least enough income if a spouse didn't lose a job ... right? If the VA says you owe money, you'll receive a debt collection letter. In it will be options for debt relief. You might be offered extended repayment plans, compromises, waivers or temporary suspensions in payment. If you get a letter, address the situation immediately. Don't delay. There is a time limit to be considered for debt relief.

For benefit debts, call 1-800-827-0648 or go online to ask.va.gov. After signing in, you can track your message all the way from submission to resolution and see all your past messages and responses. You can choose to get a reply back by email, phone or through the U.S. mail. If you have pharmacy co-payment or medical-care debt, call 1-866-400-1238.

Another page to view is www.va.gov/manage-va-debt/, where you can check the status of your debt. Look at www.va.gov/resources/va-covid-19-debt-relief-options-for-veterans-and-dependents/ for more debt-related information and questions.

Before you make any agreements about repayment, read and understand the fine print. A compromise means you'll pay less than the full amount, but it's due all at once within 30 days. A waiver means they'll forgive a portion of the debt.

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