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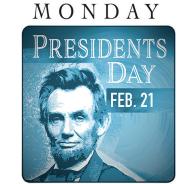
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your energy levels are rising, and you're feeling restless and eager to get into some activity, whether it's for profit or just for fun. In either case, the aspects are highly favorable, so go for it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relationship seems to be winding down from passionate to passive. It's up to you to decide what the next step will be. But don't wait too long to take the initiative. Delay could create more problems.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A decision looms. But be very sure that this is what you really want before you sign or say anything. Once you act, there'll be little or no wiggle room for any adjustments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Money matters improve, but you still need to be cautious with your spending. Also, set aside that Leonine pride for a bit and apologize for contributing to that misunderstanding.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A tempting financial situation could make the usually unflappable Virgo rush in before checking things out. Be alert to possible hidden problems. Get the facts before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's nice to know that you're finally getting due credit for your efforts. You also should know that new opportunities will follow. A family member brings important news.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Any uncertainty that begins to cloud an impending decision could signal a need to re-examine your reasons for wanting to take on this commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You benefit from taking time out of your currently hectic schedule to do more contemplation or meditation. This will help re-energize you, both in body and soul.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Nursing hurt feelings can zap the energies of even the usually self-confident Sea Goat. Best advice: Move forward. Success is the best balm for a painful ego.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A display of temperament surprises you, as well as those around you. It could be all that pressure you're under. Consider letting someone help you see it through.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Some things don't seem to be working out as you'd hoped. Don't fret. Instead, take some time out to reassess your plans and see where changes could be made.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy traveling and meeting people. You are especially good with children and would make an excellent teacher.

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- 1. Is the book of Valentin in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. According to Paul, what kind of giver does God love? Loving, Generous, Cheerful, Reluc-
- 3. Which Old Testament book reads like a love story? Ruth, Daniel, Habakkuk, Song of Solomon
- 4. How many times did Jesus ask Peter, "Do you love me?" 2, 3, 7, 10 5. I Corinthians 13 is known as the chapter of
- ... ? Faith, Hope, Love, 6. Where do you find the phrase, "God is love"? Genesis, Nehemiah,

Hebrews, 1 John

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Cheerful; 3) Song of Solomon; 4) 3; 5) Love; 6) 1 John (4:8, 16)

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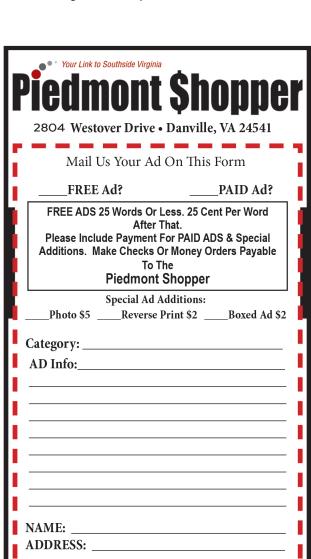
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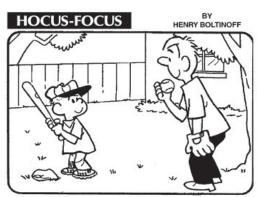


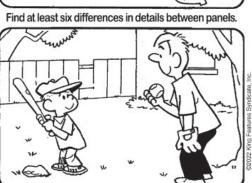
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY! © 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.





Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Shirt is slimmer. 3. Fence board is missing. 4. Arm is lowered. 5. Panes are missing. 6. Glove is different

8. Iowa; 9. Unquestionably good; 10. Laughing gas 5. Chippewa Square, Savannah, Georgia; 6. Eye socket; 7. Humidity; 1. 1924, Chamonix, France; 2. Fear of snakes; 3. Levi's; 4. "David Copperfield"; Trivia Test Answerst

King Crossword

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2. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the extreme fear represented by a condition called ophidiophobia? 3. AD SLOGANS: Which company featured this advertising campaign in the mid-1980s: 'Quality never goes out of style'"?

4. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel begins with the line, "Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else, these pages must show"?

5. MOVIES: Where were the park bench scenes from "Forrest Gump" filmed?

6. ANATOMY: What is the common name for the orbit in human anatomy? 7. MEASUREMENTS: What does a hygrome-

ter measure? 8. U.S. STATES: In which state was the movie "Children of the Corn" filmed?

9. LANGUAGE: What does "fair dinkum" mean in Australian English?

10. SCIENCE: What is the common name for nitrous oxide?

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A label under glass couldn't fall off, get damaged or become illegible, so they were favored by apothecaries, the drug stores of the past. Many of these glass-covered labels were handwritten with the Latin names of medicines using fancy style gold-leafed letters. Glass Works Auctions featured milk glass barber bottles in an auction that included this American circa 1880-1900 barber bottle. It has a shaker top and a label under glass with the name "W.L. Doremus, Bay Rum" surrounding the head of a girl in a colorful bonnet. Highest bid, \$222.

• I inherited a set of International's "Spring Glory" sterling silver flatware 14 years ago. There are 12 five-piece place settings and several serving pieces. I showed it to a dealer last year who valued it at \$1,000. I need to know its current value.

. International Silver Company A: made "Spring Glory" flatware from 1942 to 1996. Sterling silver flatware was a popular wedding present years ago. It's not as popular today and, although the price of silver has gone up in the past year, sets of silver are hard to sell. It's important to know if the value you were given is what the dealer thought they could sell the silver for or what they would pay you for it. You can check prices for "Spring Glory" silver flatware prices on silver matching services listed online. Replacements Ltd. lists a five-piece place setting of "Spring Glory" for \$210 to \$230. Matching services also buy silver flatware but will pay you a percentage of what they sell it for since they have to make a profit.

Why do we say dinner dishes are made of china?

A • The story was part of my junior • high school history lessons. Marco Polo brought "china" (a green colored pot) back from his explorations of China in 1260. Europe had



Silly as it may seem, milk glass can be one of many colors. It is an opaque glass first used in the 1800s and now prized in collections of barber bottles of the Victorian era. This 10 1/2-inch-high milk glass barber bottle with a colorful label under glass sold for \$200.

only heavy pottery dishes, and "china," the porcelain made in China, was lightweight, white, translucent and "fit for a queen." It was one of the things that encouraged the king and queen of Spain to give Christopher Columbus money for his explorations in 1492.

CURRENT PRICES

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

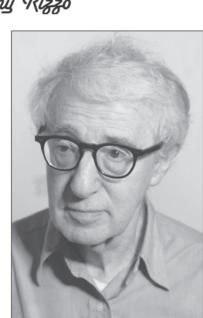
HOLLYWOOD - Here we go again. In this age of cancel culture, we now have a new one to contemplate. In 1812 the Brothers Grimm published their book of fairy tales. The 52nd story was German tale called "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." In 1938, Disney's animated "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (released by RKO Pictures) became a classic loved by young and old, and a box-office bonanza. The Library of Congress selected it as one of the first 25 films for preservation in the National Film Registry.

Flash forward to 2022, when Disney announced plans to make a live-action 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' with "West Side Story's" Rachel Zegler (Maria), and "Wonder Woman's" Gal Gadot as the wicked queen with a poison apple. The reboot has new songs by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul. Disney proudly announced, "To avoid stereotypes from the original animated film we are taking a different approach with seven characters and have been consulting with members of the dwarfism community.'

That may make some people happy, but one who isn't is "Game of Thrones' and current "Cyrano" star Peter Dinklage, who chastised Disney saying, "I was a little taken aback when they were very proud to cast a Latina actress as Snow White. Take a step back and look at what you're doing there. You're progressive in one way, and you're still making that f-king backwards story about seven dwarfs living in a cave together. What the f-k are you doing, man? Have I done nothing to advance the cause from my soapbox?'

While we respect Dinklage's right to object to what he calls stereotyping, should the story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," not based in reality but on a 200-year-old fairy tale, vanish from our consciousness and never be told again?

Another ongoing cancel culture story involves director Woody Allen, who



Adam Bielawski/Wikimedia Commons Woody Allen

is trying to recover from the four-part HBO documentary "Allen v. Farrow," which aired in 2021 and caused a slew of actors to say they'll never work with him again. His 50th film, "Rifkin's Festival," stars Wallace Shawn, Gina Gershon and two-time Oscar winner Christoph Waltz. Shot in San Sebastian, Spain, it is based around San Sebastian International Film Festival. While it's grossed \$2 million overseas, they haven't found a distributor yet in the United States.

Sally Field, who hasn't made a movie since 2017 (Netflix's "Little Evil" with Adam Scott), has just completed her 38th film "Spoiler Alert," based on the bestseller "Spoiler Alert: The Hero Dies: A Memoir of Love, Loss & Other Four Letter Words." She's in good hands with co-star and co-producer Jim Parsons. No release date yet. Who ever thought the "Flying Nun" would still be flying high at 75?

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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1. Up-to-date	W	Certainly not	V				
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2. Financier	_ A	Foxhole	_ U				
3. Be indecisive	V	H2O	T				
4. Wafer	C	Beginner	R				
5. Pencil tip	_ 0	Work with acrylics	_ A				
6. Hut	C	Hammerhead	R _				
7. All-inclusive	R	Lure	C _				
8. Wonderland girl	C	Similar	K _				
9. Necklace ornament		Gym closet	R				
10. Country home	N	Houlihan's Army rank	J				
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SKI DOIN'! Our snow slope pal has a leg up or things. Or has he? Draw dot-to-dot to complete

ON TAPE! See if you can translate these abbreviations attributed to a supermarket checkout tape: SK MLK, WW BRD, CR CH, TOM SCE, GFT RED, GRPS RED. Skim milk, whole-wheat bread, cream cheese, tomato sauce, grapefruit red, grapes red

THREE OUT! You are asked to insert just three numbers-4, 6 and 8-in blank circles of the diagram shown so that each row of three numbers has the same total.

which is left up to you to determine. Insert the right number at center, and you can hardly

How quickly can you comply?

Place 6 at center; 8 at top; 4 at bottom.

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- 1. Reading, 'Riting and -.. 2. Hop, skip and -
- 3. Stop, look and -. 4. Man, woman and -.
- 5. Here, there and --. 6. Good, bad and --.
- 7. Small, medium, --
- 8. Tom, Dick and ---.
- Curly, Larry and 10. Shake, rattle and -.
- 11. Burger, drink and --.
- 12. Going, going, -Ten right is pretty good.

1. 'Rithmetic. 2. Jump. 3. Listen. 4. Child. 5. Everywhere. 6. Indifferent. 7. Large. 8. Harry. 9. Moe. 10. Roll. 11. Fries. 12. Gone.



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How Healthy is Your Heart?

By Dr. Brian Zagol, Cardiologist

Your heart is one of the hardest working parts of your body. It's also one of the most threatened. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the U.S. – about one in four deaths. Additionally, in the U.S., someone has a heart attack every 40 seconds. And about one in five of those heart attacks is silent meaning you may not be aware of damage to your heart that is happening or has already taken place.



That is why it is so important to stay on top of our heart health.

Do you know how healthy your heart is? This American Heart Month, refresh yourself on a few key indicators that can give insight into your heart's current health state and point to any specific steps you may need to take for its care.

Cholesterol is a substance that circulates in your blood and comes in two different types – LDL (also known as the "bad" kind) and HDL (known as the "good" kind). HDL cholesterol transports the LDL cholesterol from your arteries to the liver, where it is flushed from your body. Too much of the LDL or not enough of the HDL increases your risk for build-up and blockage in your arteries, potentially leading to heart attack or stroke. Knowing your cholesterol numbers is one of the key ways to assess your heart health and one of the most manageable factors in terms of lowering your risk for disease. Targets for healthy cholesterol levels can vary based on age and gender but a general rule of thumb for adults is to aim for 125-200 mg/dL.

Blood pressure is just what it says – it measures the pressure or force of blood within your arteries. Like cholesterol, there are two different numbers – your systolic pressure (the higher of the two numbers) measures your blood pressure when your heart beats and your diastolic pressure (the lower of the two numbers) measures your blood's pressure when your heart is resting between beats. A normal blood pressure reading is less than 120 systolic and less than 80 diastolic. Readings above these levels would be considered elevated or high, including hypertension when readings are 130/80 or above. High blood pressure can be a significant contributor to and sign of serious heart issues. Unfortunately, it is an all too common condition, affecting nearly half of American adults according to the American Heart Association, and presenting no symptoms the majority of the time. Because there are often no clear-cut symptoms, it's important to get your blood pressure checked. Fortunately, high blood pressure can be lowered and managed with the proper care.

Waist size can also be a harbinger for heart health and a predictor of heart problems. A study by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute showed that men with a waist size larger than 40 inches and women with a waist size greater than 35 inches are at higher risk for heart disease and type 2 diabetes. The good news is that healthy eating and physical activity can help you lower and maintain a healthy waist size and stay on the road to good heart health. Risk factors like high cholesterol and blood pressure can also run in your family, so knowing your family's heart health history can help you stay alert to your own health risks. And while these aren't the only markers on the map to good heart health, they are key factors in determining how healthy your heart is and your risk for heart issues now or down the road. Your primary care provider can check these numbers for you – including during your annual check-up – and work with you on a plan to make any changes necessary to get you back on track, whether it's simple lifestyle changes or medication if necessary.

How healthy is your heart? Know your numbers so you can know how to stay on the road to good heart health.

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Alpha Upsilon Lambda Members



Alpha Upsilon Lambda (AUL) Professional Chapter members Victoria Dillard and Chapter Advisor John Wilt in the back row and Sgt. at Arms Shirley Redd in the front row welcome Bobbie Oakes as one of the a newest members to ACJA-LAE's AUL Professional Chapter. AUL members will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (\$6/box) throughout the month of February with delivery on Wednesday, March 2nd followed by their annual large-variety Rummage Sale scheduled for Saturday, April 9th from 8-2 at the Christ Episcopal Church parking lot.



The Alpha Upsilon Lambda (AUL) Professional Chapter welcomes Ana Cadenas as one of the a newest members to AC-JA-LAE's AUL Professional Chapter. Making the membership presentation is John Wilt, Chapter Advisor and ACJA-LAE Star Member. AUL members will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (\$6/box) throughout the month of February with delivery on Wednesday, March 2nd followed by their annual large-variety Rummage Sale scheduled for Saturday, April 9th from 8-2 at the Christ Episcopal Church parking lot.

Holiday schedule for city offices, services

The Municipal Building and all other City of Danville government offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of George Washington Day, also known as Presidents Day. In addition, 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 Monday as regularly scheduled.

City government offices, the library and courthouse will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

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

Billie Rose Ellis

February 2, 1934 ~ February 9, 2022 (age 88)



Mrs. Billie Rose Robinson Ellis, 88, of Danville, VA, entered her heavenly home on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, with her daughters by her side.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Gastonia, NC, on February 2, 1934, to the late Albert Robinson and the late Maggie Robinson.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved husband, Garland T. Ellis, her precious son William "Mark" Ellis and her only brother, Jack Robinson.

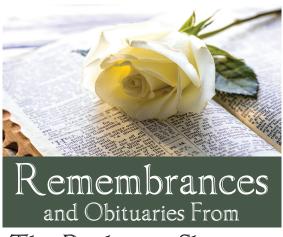
Mrs. Ellis was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church. She loved singing in the church choir and being a member of the Young at Heart group. Even as her memory declined greatly, when she heard one of the beautiful old-time hymns being played, she could sing along and not miss a word. Those lovely Christian hymns always remained in her soul. She worked at Pixie Dixie Day Care, Hardee's and for many years at Super X at Ballou Park. "Mama" may be remembered mostly for her cooking talents. The family loved her many specialties with her famous mac n cheese being at the top of the list.

Mrs. Ellis is survived by her daughters, Deborah Ellis Robertson, Cindy Ellis Crawford ("Marlo" Billy Crawford) and son, Robert D. Ellis. She is also survived by sisters, Gay Hardy, and Marlene Marshall; sister-in-law, Alees Robinson; several special "adopted" Ellis clan members, Pam Durham, Bonnie De Young Smith, and Jeff Riggs. Mrs. Ellis's grand-children include Shaun Robertson, Laura Robertson, Neil Robertson, Cristy Ellis, Justin Foster, Calli Ellis, Malia Webster, Meghann Ayre, Jennifer Taylor, Todd Ellis, and Sara Parrish; 21 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ellis's family would like to express their thanks to the staff of Piney Forest Health and Rehab for the care provided to our mother for the last 12 years. We offer our most sincere appreciation for the special folks who went above and beyond to show the love and kindness to our "Miss Billie". We are forever grateful to you.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 2:00 PM at Swicegood Funeral Home. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Ellis family.



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Madelean Marshall Meeks

January 26, 1933 ~ February 11, 2022 (age 89)



Mrs. Madelean Marshall Meeks, age 89, of 168 Lovelace Road, Pelham, North Carolina, 27311, entered her heavenly home on Friday, February 11, 2022.

Mrs. Meeks was born on January 26, 1933, in Pelham, to the late Joseph C. Marshall and Hassie M. Reece Marshall.

Mrs. Meeks worked in the Food Lion bakery as a cake decorator before retirement and was a faithful member of True Gospel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Meeks is survived by her children, Joseph Meeks (Ginger), Carolyn Meeks; grandchildren, Shannon Gleason (Jerry), Amber Meeks, Cody Meeks (Heather), Amanda Cody (Kit), Mark Meeks, Jr.; 12 great grandchildren; brother, James Marshall (Marie); niece, Shirley Hancock; daughter-in-law, Sylvia Meeks; and special nephew, Avery Marshall.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Meeks was predeceased by her husband, Marion Meeks, and sons, Mark David Meeks, and Ronald Douglas Meeks.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, February 14, 2022, at 2 PM at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend Jim McGough and Reverend Avery Marshall officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in Lively Stones Baptist Church Cemetery. At other times the family will receive friends at the residence.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Meeks family.

Landon Waller

December 19, 1935 ~ February 12, 2022 (age 86)



Mr. Landon Waller, age 86, of 150 Acorn Oaks Drive, Salisbury, NC 28146, passed away on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at his home in Salisbury.

Mr. Waller was born on December 19, 1935, in Danville, to the late Garland Waller and Flossie Goad.

He bravely served his country as a sergeant in the United States Army, and served as a Tank Commander on the Border Patrol in Germany, and as a Reconnaissance Pilot.

He was employed with Dan River as a long-distance truck driver until his retirement.

Mr. Waller is survived by his wife, Phyllis Stewart Waller; his son Jay Landon Waller, daughter-in-law Valerie Waller; stepdaughter Lisa Campbell; stepdaughter Jennifer Ghent and her husband Curtis Ghent; stepdaughter Andrea Helms and her husband Gene Helms; grandchildren Victoria Waller, Jacob Moore, Nicolas Moore, Travis Woldt, Chelsey Woldt, Sara Campbell, Sonya Campbell, Tesla Russell, James Russell, Curtis Ghent, Jr., Kenny Ghent, Halie Ghent, Nicklas Helms and Lillian Helms.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Waller was predeceased by his first wife, Nancy Henderson Waller; daughter, Jayne Moore; stepdaughter, Anita Asher.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 16, from 1:00 until 2:00 PM at Swicegood Funeral Home in Danville, Virginia, with the funeral services be conducted immediately following at 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

Swicegood-Barker Funeral Services is respectfully serving the Waller family.

Dianne Hawker Powers



Dianne Hawker Powers, 76, of Richmond, Va entered into her heavenly home surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 after a brief stay at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Born in Halifax County, she was the daughter of the late Ray Hawker and the late Macie Hawker. Upon graduation from Halifax County High School, Dianne relocated to Richmond, Va and married the late Phillip Powers. Together, they built a life they loved for 44 years.

Dianne worked as a legal secretary for the Law office of Henry Conner and Theresa Rhinehart for 46 years until her retirement in 2019. Although she resided in Richmond, she attended Old Mill Primitive Baptist Church as often as she could when visiting her family in Pittsylvania County. Dianne had strong faith, a love for the Lord and for her family.

She is survived by one sister; Dale Norton and husband Roy of Blairs, Va., three brothers; Gene Hawker and wife Patsy of Danville, Va., Mark Hawker and wife Linda of Danville, Va., and Neal Hawker of Richmond, Va., a special niece; Wanda Douglas of Keeling, Va., two special nephews; Roy "Doodle" Norton, Jr. and wife Lesley of Danville, Va. and Daniel Norton of Blairs, Va., three special great nieces; Avery Norton, Avery Tucker and Riley Tucker, and one special great nephew; Blake Norton.

In addition to her parents and husband, Dianne was predeceased by one brother; Ryland Hawker and three sisters; Nancy Moyer, Hazel Moyer and Jeanette Compton.

A funeral service was held at Sunday February 13, 2022 at Norris Funeral Services, Mt. Hermon Chapel with Elder Jamie Hancock officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Old Mill Primitive Baptist Church, 12451 Kentuck Rd. Sutherlin, Va 24594.

Norris Funeral Services, Mt. Hermon Chapel, 3995 Franklin Tpke. Danville, Va is respectfully serving the Powers family. Online condolences may be made at www.norrisfuneral.com



- 1. What time is the train in BTO's "Takin' Care of Business"?
- 2. Which song was Barry Gibb's first try at falsetto? 3. Name the band that released albums titled "Equinox" (1975), "Crystal Ball" (1976) and "The Grand"
- Illusion" (1977).
 4. What was Bobby Vinton's "Mr. Lonely" about?
 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Darling, look both ways before you cross me, You're headed for the danger zone."

Answers

- 1. 8:15. Songwriter Randy Bachman said he wrote it about a music technician's trip into the city every morning.
- 2. "Nights on Broadway," in 1975, from the Bee Gees "Main Course" album. The song was cut from 4:25 minutes to 2:52 by taking out the slow part.
 3. Styx. Those albums did well, but it wasn't until their 1981 "Paradise Theatre" album that they topped the charts.
- 4. Vinton started writing the song while serving in the Army, lamenting the fact that he was far away from home and never got letters in the mail.
 5. "The Love You Save," by the Jackson 5 in 1970. Oddly enough for a young teen song, it mentions historical references, such as Benjie (Ben Franklin), Christopher (Christopher Columbus) and Isaac (Isaac Newton).
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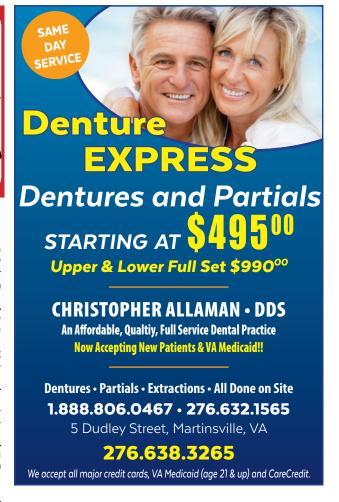
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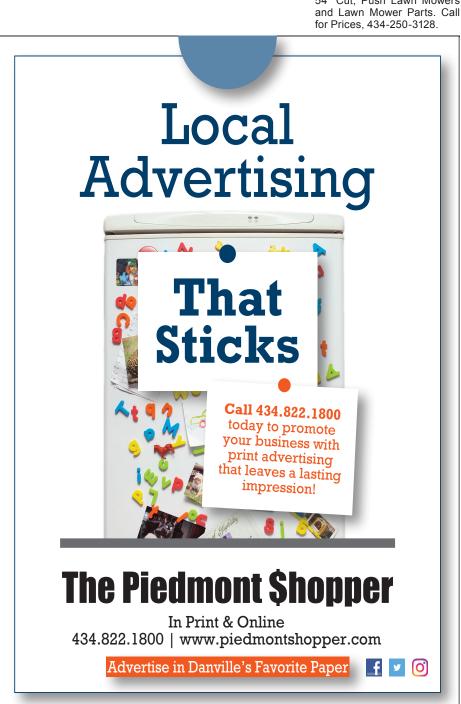
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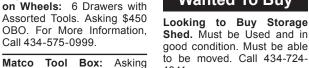
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by Freddy Groves

TeleHealth Visits Avoid COVID Delays at VA

The deployment of the new electronic health record at one of the Department Veterans Affairs health systems has been delayed. As of now, so many employees are sick with COVID-19 and unable to work that the rollout has been moved from March 5 to April 30.

That particular system, with multiple VA locations in 15 counties, currently has a COVID positivity rate of over 30% with one county seeing an increase of 150% in the past two weeks.

Think about that, and ask yourself: Can your next appointment at the VA be accomplished via TeleHealth? While the VA was one of the first agencies to mandate that all their employees be vaccinated against COVID, facts and figures show that it's not complete protection. TeleHealth uses computers, phones and tablets to connect you with your medical team in real-time video or a phone call. Accessing care this way means you don't have physically go in. This can be especially helpful if you are in a rural area far from a VA facility or are disabled, older or very ill. You can even talk to specialists via TeleHealth. If you're not signed up, start here: telehealth.va.gov. Scroll down to See How It Works. On that same page, click on My HealtheVet. From there you can track appointments, get messages from your care team, view or print your medical records or refill your prescriptions.

Don't miss the VA Mobile Apps link. That's where you can get your Video Connect app for iOS, web or Android. Note that AT&T, SafeLink by TracFone, T-Mobile and Verizon will help you avoid data charges when using the VA Video Connect app. You'll also find the 24/7 help desk to get your app going (866) 651-3180 and a test site to try a practice session.

The VA has gone all out in battling COVID-19. Consider doing your part and ask if your next appointment can be accomplished from home via TeleHealth.

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- By Lucie Winborne
- * Rapper Snoop Dogg tried to rent the country of Lichtenstein for a music video, but was rejected.
- * The Vatican has its own telescope staffed by priests, and has even received awards for the pursuit of scientific research.
- * Until they are large enough to sleep upright, baby owls sleep on their stomachs because their heads are too heavy.
- * Actual corpses were on the set and going to be used during the filming of "Apocalypse Now." However, the man who supplied them turned out to be a grave robber and was arrested.
- * Oceans around the world contain about 20 million tons of gold in the water itself, worth hundreds of trillions of dollars at current prices.
- * In 1997, Motley Crue created a soda called "Motley Brue" to help promote their new album "Generation Swine." For additional fun, they added enough blue dye to turn the drinker's urine green.
- * Walt Disney accidentally "kidnapped" Richard Nixon by dispatching his monorail train before the Secret Service could get on.
- * When added together, the numbers on a roulette wheel add up to 666.
- * M&Ms were created so military soldiers could enjoy heat-resistant and easily transportable chocolate during war.
- * If your arm or hand falls asleep, try rocking your head from side to side. This will release the pressure on the nerves in your neck and wake up the limb.
- * In 2003, PepsiCo offered Estonia \$25 million dollars to change the spelling of one of its lakes, Lake Peipsi, to Lake Pepsi, but was turned down.
- * A man legally named Santa Claus was elected to the city council in North Pole, Alaska.

Thought for the Day: "I cannot believe the path to victory lies in staining our souls so black we become indistinguishable from those we fight." --Anthony Ryan

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Been shortages everywhere and late shipments. Walmart just got a shipment from 1973.





Caramel Apple Cobbler Dump Cake



Ingredients

2 (21 ounce) cans apple pie filling 1/2 (11 ounce) bag caramel bits (found in the baking section by the chocolate chips) 1 (15 ounce) box yellow cake mix 1 cup melted butter (2 sticks)



Instructions

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9x13 baking dish with non-stick spray. Spread both cans of apple pie filling onto the bottom of your prepared dish. Sprinkle about half of the bag of caramel bits evenly over the top of the pie filling. Evenly distribute the dry cake mix over top. Pour the melted butter evenly over the cake mix covering as much of it as you can. Bake uncovered in the center rack for 30-40 min-

utes or until the buttery cake mix turns a deep golden brown.

Allow it to cool for about 5 minutes and then serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

Recipe Notes

You could also sprinkle a handful of chopped pecans in with the caramel bits for added crunch, and if you really like spice, try sprinkling extra cinnamon or nutmeg over the cake mix before adding the butter.

Place any leftovers covered in the fridge for up to 5 days and reheat in the microwave. It's just as good leftover!

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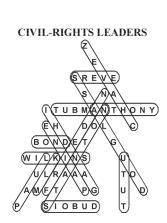


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Even Exchange

- 1. Newer, Never
- Banker, Bunker
- Waver, Water
- Cookie, Rookie 5. Point, Paint
- 6. Shack, Shark Entire, Entice
- Alice, Alike
- 9. Locket, Locker
- Manor, Major



- 1. Which of the placekicking Zendejas brothers had the most career NFL regular-season field goals made: Max, Joaquin or
- five-time World Series champion who pitched

Hall of Famer and

2. Name the Baseball

a perfect game on May 8, 1968, while a member of the Oakland A's.

- 3. In what 1984 fantasy film did Basketball Hall of Famer Wilt Chamberlain play a warrior named Bombaata?
- 4. What Buffalo Sabres player won the Vezina Trophy for best goaltender six times from 1993-2001? 5. Since 1977, what sporting goods manufacturer has supplied the official baseball used by Major League Baseball?
- 6. Name the soccer legend from the Netherlands who is credited with saying, "If you can't win, make sure you don't lose."
- 7. What team defeated Stanford 49-0 in the inaugural Rose Bowl game held in 1902?

Answers

- 1. Luis, with 37 (Max had 34, Joaquin had zero).
- 2. Jim "Catfish" Hunter.
- 3. "Conan the Destroyer."
- 4. Dominik Hasek.
- 5. Rawlings.
- 6. Johan Cruyff.
- 7. The Michigan Wolverines.
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9 Things To Give Up If You Want To Be Happy

- 1. Complaining
- 2. Limiting beliefs
- 3. Blaming others
- 4. Negative self-talk
- 5. Dwelling on the past
- 6. Resistance to change 7. The need to impress others
- 8. The need to always be right 9. The need for other's approval