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Celebrate Mother's Day

By Glenn Mollette

Celebrate Mother's Day anyway you can but don't miss the opportunity to honor mom. The opportunities pass us by. While mom is alive is the time to do something for her. Too often someone dies and we want to make sure we attend their funeral and buy flowers. We talk about missed opportunities. While your special person is alive is the time to cherish and make a big deal about that person.

Do what you can do. Mom's simply want to know you care. You could clean out the garage or clean the house. Spend a day working in the yard or trimming shrubbery. People buy flowers and take mom out to dinner typically on Mother's Day. It is no secret that flowers have become even more expensive and many restaurants are having employee issues. If you had to wait to be served in the past this Mother's Day may be challenging. Consider taking mom a card and writing her a letter. Tell her how you feel about her and thank her for being a great mom. The main thing is don't forget the day. If you are a long way from home by all means make a phone call.

I know some great mothers. My wife is a phenomenal mother. I have sisters, daughters and a daughter in law who are great mothers. So, there are plenty of people around for me to honor this weekend. I suspect you may know one or two. Even if they aren't family, wish them a happy Mother's Day.

My mother has been in heaven for a long time and so has the mother of my two sons. Mother's Day is a tough day for them as they lost their mother when they were 20 and 17 year's old. My wife's mother passed just a few years ago. It happens. The chair at the table suddenly is empty and all you are left with are pictures and memories.

I miss the long telephone conversations with my mother. We talked on the telephone for 30 minutes sometimes twice a week. When I was a child, she was my advocate. She was my school tutor. We didn't eat out growing up so she kept food on the table three times a day. When I was a small child, we still had a ringer washing machine and the water was not great. We caught rain water in large tubs and then carried it in to wash clothes. I remember a couple of summers of carrying water from the creek to wash clothes. She ironed clothes for an entire day every week. It was a great day when we were finally able to have an automatic washer and dryer.

Mom worked hard and about twice a week dressed up really nice and she and dad went to church. Like most of our mothers I could write a lot about her but Eula Hinkle Mollette was a wonderful mother. She loved me, corrected me and supported me. I know there were times I disappointed her but she never disconnected from me. She was always there as best as she could be.

The point is don't miss celebrating Mother's Day. You only have one mom. Cherish every minute.

Hear Glenn Mollette every weekday morning EST at 8:56 and 11:31 on XM radio channel 131

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Huldah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. After being banished, which king had his hair grow as long as eagles' feathers? Solomon, Herod, Asa, Nebuchadnezzar
3. Along with all in the household, who was spared during the fall of Jericho? Deborah, Miriam, Abigail, Rahab
4. The River Nile was turned to blood on which of the 10 plagues of Egypt? 1st, 2nd, 5th, 10th
5. Who made the infamous golden calf that the Israelites worshiped? Aaron, Moses, Enoch, Abraham
6. From 2 Kings 2:11, what took Elijah into heaven? Arrow, Flood, Whirlwind, Boat

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Nebuchadnezzar; 3) Rahab; 4) 1st; 5) Aaron; 6) Whirlwind

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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Holidays

- 8th - Mother's Day
- 21st - Armed Forces Day
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My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.

My Kid: What older brother?

Me: Exactly.

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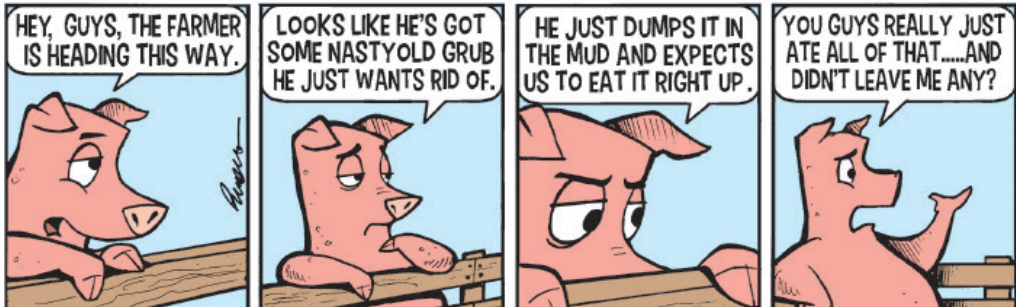
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by Dave T. Phipps



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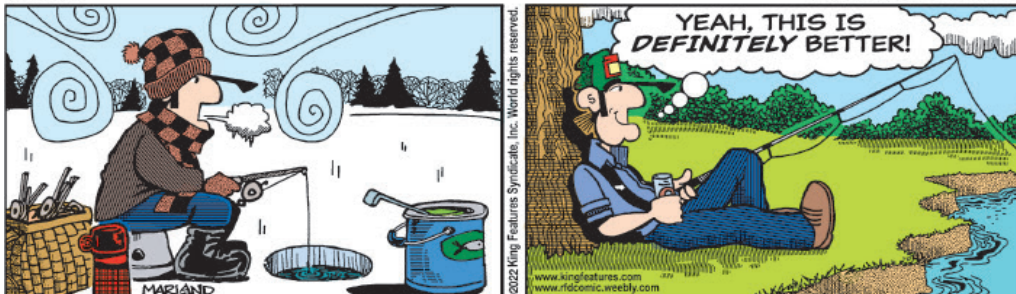
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT SOME NASTY OLD GRUB HE JUST WANTS RID OF.

HE JUST DUMPS IT IN THE MUD AND EXPECTS US TO EAT IT RIGHT UP.

YOU GUYS REALLY JUST ATE ALL OF THAT...AND DIDN'T LEAVE ME ANY?

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



YEAH, THIS IS DEFINITELY BETTER!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



I MADE YOU A DRINK.

WHAT IS IT?

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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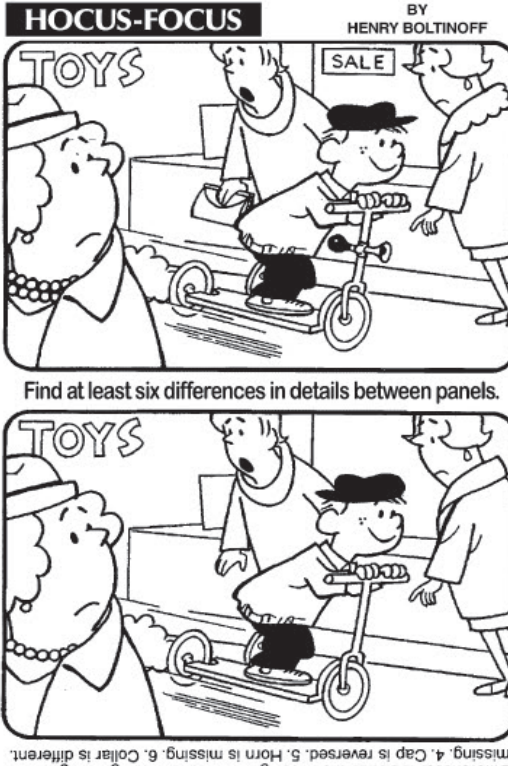
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Beads are missing; 2. Purse is missing; 3. Sign is missing; 4. Cap is reversed; 5. Horn is missing; 6. Collar is different.

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ACROSS

1 Knock
4 "The Thin Man" dog
8 Tabloid writing
12 Post-op area
13 Pace
14 Alike (Fr.)
15 Sushi fish
17 "Hi, sailor!"
18 "Burnt" crayon color
19 Melody
21 Ordinal suffix
22 Game fish
26 Looks intently
29 Chaps
30 Man-mouse link
31 Has bills
32 - de deux
33 Mythical birds
34 Capote nickname
35 Stable diet?
36 Hill of "Moneyball"
37 Raw bar mollusk
39 Impose
40 Ms. Thurman
41 Tristan's love
45 Tibia's place
48 Saltwater fish
50 Mata -
51 Hotel chain
52 Hot tub
53 Rhyming tributes

DOWN

1 Eyeglass frames
2 Antioxidant berry
3 Brownish purple
4 Repts
5 Jazzy Vaughan
6 Dead heat
7 Country stores?
8 June birthstone
9 "This tastes awful!"
10 Asian language
11 Layer
16 Leg joints
20 Author Fleming
23 Earth orbiter
24 Killer whale
25 "One-L lama" poet
26 Attend
27 Wrong
28 Jupiter counterpart
29 Spring month
32 Sunshade
33 Copter blade
35 Skirt edge
36 Singer Timberlake
38 North African capital
39 Steinway product
42 Privation
43 Hoodwink
44 Coup d' -
45 HBO rival
46 Possessed
47 Hot temper
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Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- SCIENCE: What is an organism that depends entirely upon another organism for its existence?
 - HISTORY: When did the Suez Canal open?
 - GEOGRAPHY: What nation's second largest island is called Mindanao?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was sherry invented?
 - MUSIC: Who was known as "the king of swing"?
 - DISCOVERIES: In what century was the ancient city of Troy rediscovered by archaeologists?
 - GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving U.S. House Speaker?
 - MOVIES: Who directed the movie "It Happened One Night"?
 - ARCHITECTURE: How many churches did Christopher Wren design for London after the Great Fire of 1666?
 - TELEVISION: On "The Flintstones," what is Bam-Bam's last name?

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- Trivia Test Answers
- Parasite; 2. 1869; 3. Philippines; 4. Spain; 5. Benny Goodman; 6. 19th;
 - Sam Rayburn (17 years); 8. Frank Capra; 9. 52; 10. Rubble

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Piedmont Pets
May 5, 2022 By Paulette Dean

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This is a good time to remind all Danville and Pittsylvania County residents that we continue to offer spay/neuter rebates. Danville residents can receive up to \$75 and Pittsylvania County residents can receive up to \$50.

A rebate certificate must be picked up from the shelter at least the day before the animal is taken to the veterinary clinic for the surgery.

- The general guidelines are:
1. The money is to be used for residents of Danville and Pittsylvania County. The pets must live with them.
 2. No money can be used to facilitate the adoption of any animal from any other rescue group or shelter.
 3. No money can be used for any animal being fostered for another group or for an animal that is going to be released to another group.

4. The money cannot be used for general trap/neuter/release programs. The exception would be if an individual will take legal responsibility of the feral cat's lifetime care, including providing food, water, shelter, and veterinary care and the cats are released on the person's personal property.
- We send money to veterinary clinics to help clients most in need of help. In addition, if you have a problem with outside cats that you are taking care of, please call us. We can offer help beyond the rebate amounts.
- The real math is this: Every minute in the United States, 50 dogs, 50 cats, and 8 humans are born. That means that a family of four must have 25 pets in order for there to be no homeless dogs and cats.
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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Mustard Pot

Mettlach, Germany, is a town known for manufacturing beer steins at the Villeroy and Boch factories since about 1842. They made all types of pottery. It started in 1809 when Pierre-Joseph Boch established a company in the remains of a cathedral built in 786 A.D. To avoid destroying the trees used for the factory's fuel, a coal-burning kiln was developed by 1816. Famous artists were hired to create the designs. There were eight V&B factories making ceramics.



This Mettlach Earlyware mustard pot sold at Fox Auction Co. in Iowa for \$90.

In 1836, Mettlach merged with Villeroy & Boch, forming a company run by Eugene, son of Pierre-Joseph. Modern improvements continued. They adopted new styles, new products like tableware, and new types of ceramics. After a fire destroyed the factory and records in 1925, they reproduced many old items.

Collectors since the 1970s pay the highest prices for the pre-fire pieces. "Earlyware Relief" pieces were made before 1880. They were formed in a mold, often to look like a tree trunk and sometimes tan colored. Molded pieces resembling vines were added and colored green or brown with platinum accents. Mettlach marks tell the story of a piece, with as many as nine marks on a piece.

Q. About five years ago, I bought a Madame Alexander doll at a sale. It came in the original box, which

reads "Josephine" and "1335." She's 12 inches tall and is wearing a long chiffon gown trimmed with embroidered ribbon and lace, a gold crown and jewelry. Everything is in perfect condition. Is the doll worth anything, or should I let my great-grandchildren play with her?

A. Beatrice Alexander Behrman and her sisters founded the Alexander Doll Company in New York City in 1923. The name "Madame Alexander" was trademarked in 1928, and Beatrice started using the name for herself as well as for her dolls. The company was sold in 1988 when Beatrice retired. It has been owned by Kahn Lucas since 2012. Josephine is part of Madame Alexander's Portraits of History series of dolls made from 1980 to 1986. She represents Empress Josephine, Napoleon's first wife. Dolls like yours are plentiful and sell for under \$30.

CURRENT PRICES

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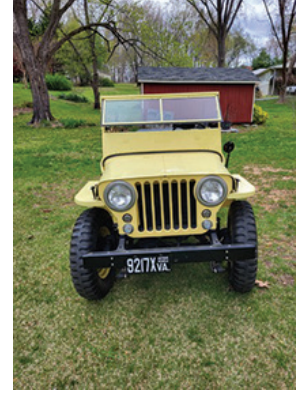
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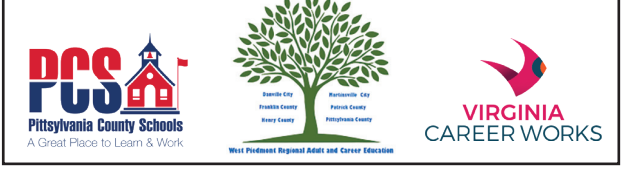
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The Launch Place holds its 7th IdeaFest Competition



DANVILLE, Va. (April 28, 2022) –The Launch Place received 71 applications for its 7th IdeaFest Pitch Competition from various start-up companies located in the US and abroad. The top 20 competitors took the stage to present their innovative business ideas in the River District of Danville, VA today.

The competition kicked off at 1:00pm, with a keynote speech from Braden Rawls, Co-Founder & CEO of Vital Plan, a portfolio company of The Launch Place. Braden co-founded Vital Plan in 2009 with her father, Dr. Bill Rawls, a conventionally-trained physician who discovered the value of herbal therapy during his recovery from chronic Lyme disease. Their shared goals of providing clinical-grade herbal extracts, formulation transparency, and unparalleled customer support and education formed the foundation principles of the company. As CEO of this B Corporation®, Braden is an advocate for the change that enlightened choices in consumerism can bring, and for empowering customers through product transparency and education.

Winner of this year’s competition was **Acta Solutions** who was awarded a \$5,000 cash prize. Acta has developed a solution for public agencies. Public agencies are constantly fielding inquiries and collecting information from customers to deliver municipal services. This creates long conversations, frequent follow-ups, and back-and forth email chains--decreasing the revenue agencies make from service fees. Acta Mustang™ streamlines customer conversations—giving them time back for higher-value responsibilities, and recapturing lost revenue for public agencies..

Second place and a \$3,000 cash award went to **My Relief Wear LLC**. My Relief Wear is a casual cold therapy clothing company with patent-pending technology changing the process of icing pain by fusing ice packs and clothing.

Steelbasis took home third place with a \$2,000 cash prize. Steelbasis was built for boutique real estate developers to have an advantage over their competition by relieving the administrative burden of managing their vendors.

Winners of the competition will also be eligible to receive twenty-five hours of free business consulting from The Launch Place. The Launch Place, located in the River District of Danville, assists with business formation, job creation and retention through its business consulting services and investment funding, while having a dual responsibility to recruit and retain entrepreneurs to the Dan River Region. The IdeaFest competition exposes The Launch Place’s services and funds to start-up companies that are ready to launch, or are seeking early stage capital. The Launch Place could potentially invest in the company from its Seed and Pre-Seed Funds that were established from a grant awarded by the Danville Region Foundation.

The Hughes Center - Danville, VA Announces Groundbreaking for New Replacement Facility

Residential Center of Excellence for Children/Adolescents with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities

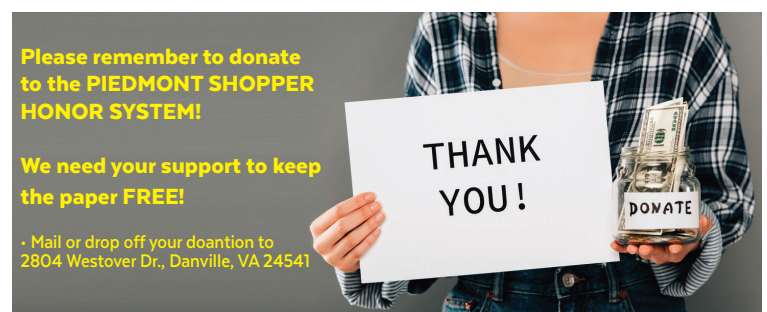
Danville, VA - April 19, 2022 - The Hughes Center is pleased to announce initial work has begun on a replacement facility serving children and adolescents with a groundbreaking scheduled for June 2022. All members of the media are welcome to attend this event scheduled for May 31, 2022 at 1:00p.m. EST. The Hughes Center has been a part of the Danville and Pittsylvania County community for almost 100 years, originally serving as an orphanage. The facility has been providing residential mental health treatment to children and adolescents with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities since 2006. While providing essential treatment to youth in Virginia and from across the U.S., the facility partners with the local community and develops strong relationships with local organizations.

The 96-bed replacement facility will include an additional 32 beds. “This expansion is key to addressing the mental health continuum of care challenges Virginia has faced in recent years,” said Mark Howard, Chief Executive Officer of The Hughes Center. “Our mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities so they can achieve their fullest potential. It is essential our residents have the facilities, resources, and support to become independent and reach that potential. The replacement facility is a key step in meeting those needs. The services we offer are extremely unique, and the new facility will allow us to accommodate the specific needs of our residents.”

The facility is expected to be completed in March 2024. The new building will be located on the current site off of Franklin Turnpike. While construction of the new replacement facility occurs our current services, education, and standards of care will continue without interruption. The state-of-the-art facility will feature educational space and sensory tools to address the special needs of children with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities. “We are looking forward to the expansion of our facility,” said Cindy Pruitt-Rhodes, Director of Clinical Services for The Hughes Center. “This will allow us to provide more services to the residents in our setting and to meet the needs of the community.”

We look forward to the continued growth within the Danville community. We have many reciprocal partnerships that are an immense support system to the children we serve. We look forward to continual engagement in our community and fostering additional relationships as we expand.

The Hughes Center serves children with autism spectrum disorder or an intellectual disability that also have a co-occurring psychiatric diagnosis. On average our residents stay with us for one year. During their time at The Hughes Center they advance in their specialized education, better comprehend coping mechanisms through therapeutic intervention, improve independence in activities of daily living, and develop integration projects within the local community. We are blessed to have the opportunity to assist them in their growth, development, and future success.



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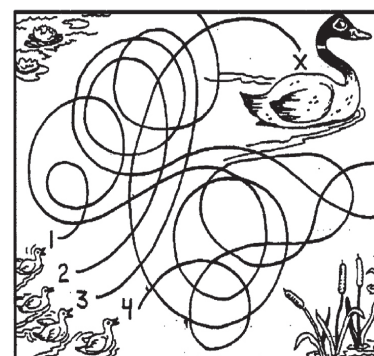
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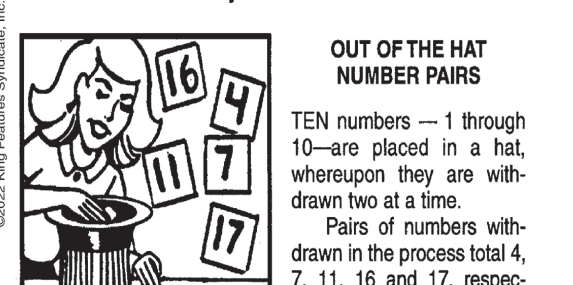
WAIT UP! Hey, wait for us. Which family member is first to swim to its mother's side? Take a guess.

ZOO'S WHO! It is the size of a hefty cat, has a long, ugly prehensile tail, carries its young in a pouch. When frightened it may feign death. What animal is that?
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LINK-UPS! Challenge: See how quickly you can turn these 10 one-syllable words, right, into five two-syllable words by linking those on the left with those on the right.

Use a pencil to draw lines from left to right in making link-up connections.
F.Y.I.: A plat, in case you're wondering, is a surveying term for a chart or map.
Time limit: Not more than 30 seconds.
Answers are below, if you need them.

Plat, form—platform; Piece, meal—piecemeal.
Plum, met—plummet; Prim, rose—primrose; Par, boil—parboil.



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THREE B FLIGHT PLAYERS LEAD ALL SCORING AT TUSCARORA COUNTRY CLUB



Pictured below from left to right is Robbie Revis, Allen Revis, Bryan Martin, and Ricky Myers

Twenty-five members of the Laidback Golf Tour came to Tuscarora Country Club Monday May 2nd to experience the challenging layout and lightning fast greens. With many three and four putts the group was able to card only 5 rounds in the eighties as three of the B Flight players led all scoring with rounds of 85, 86, and 87. Robbie Revis carded the low round of 85 for his first Tour win of the season. There was ten birdies made for the day by the entire field with two apiece being made by Phyllis Parrent and David Cruise. Mike Asbury started his round by birdieing the eighteenth hole which was the day's Honey Hole for a \$50 reward. It was the second year in a row that the Tuscarora lay-out and greens had held the Tour players in check as only four rounds in the eighties were turned in last year with the best being 85 then also. The group looks forward to a return next season to try to improve on their performance. The Tour's next scheduled tournament is Monday May 16th at Lynrock in Eden, NC beginning at 10am. Entry fee is \$60 for Tour members with registration request by May 11th. Register by emailing golftripman@yahoo.com. Tour memberships available for \$40 per year. All Tour stats and information can be found at: <https://laidbackgolfers.teampages.com/>. Tournament Results

A-Flight:

Gary Taylor – 88 gross (won on hdcp hole card match), 82 net, \$30 winnings
 Fran Hensley – 88 gross, 83 net, \$30 closest to pin winner
 Wayne Thompson – 90 gross, 82 net, \$60 skins winnings

B-Flight:

Robbie Revis- 85 gross, 71 net, \$50 winnings
 Randy Ely – 86 gross, 72 net, \$15 winnings
 David Cruise – 87 gross, 72 net, \$55 skins winnings
 Mike Asbury – 90 gross, 77 net, \$70 skins & honey hole winnings
 Phyllis Parrent – 91 gross, 77 net, \$30 skins winnings
 Doug Facchina – 92 gross, 79 net,
 Tony Henderson -97 gross, 82 net
 Mike Pritchett -104 gross, 87 net

C-Flight:

Randy Kenyon – 90 gross (won on hdcp hole card match), 69 net, \$50 winnings
 Bart Truesdell – 90 gross, 71 net, \$41 flight & skins winnings
 Bryan Martin – 94 gross, 73 net, \$26 skins winnings
 Kenny Guill – 101 gross, 82 net, \$30 closest to pin winner
 Ray Martin – 105 gross, 84 net, \$26 skins winnings
 Allen Revis – 111 gross, 91 net
 Willard Vicks – 112 gross, 93 net

D-Flight:

Robbie Morris- 94 gross, 68 net, \$3 winnings
 Red Thompson – 97 gross, 70 net, \$15 winnings
 Don LaFlamme – 101 gross, 76 net, \$15 winnings
 Jody Myers – 106 gross, 83 net
 Don Carson – 106 gross, 82 net
 Mark Donaldson – 106 gross, 77 net
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With the latest class of graduates, six classes totaling 36 teens have now completed the program in the last 10 months.

Graduating on Wednesday were Maryah Barksdale, Brandon Coleman, Dilier Coles, Christian Pinckney, and Cameron Walton.

Mayor Alonzo Jones thanked the teens for participating in this program.

“We believe in you,” Jones said. “When you go home, put that certificate somewhere where you can see it every single day so that you can always review that accomplishment.”

Councilman Sherman Saunders talked about the importance of being a leader by serving as an example for others.

“A leader is anyone who knows right from wrong, and because they did not do wrong, someone watching them didn't do wrong,” Saunders said. “Remember, someone is watching you. Be a leader for them.”

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. Life's work | ___ E ___ | 39 th president | ___ T ___ |
| 2. Sheriff's "tin" | ___ D ___ | Flat-bottomed boat | ___ R ___ |
| 3. Dish | ___ T ___ | Locate | ___ C ___ |
| 4. Swift singer | ___ Y ___ | Clothes maker | ___ I ___ |
| 5. Beach souvenir | ___ L ___ | Ledge | ___ F ___ |
| 6. New York Island | ___ L ___ | Hound dog singer | ___ V ___ |
| 7. Closing moments | ___ E ___ | University exams | ___ S ___ |
| 8. Hard-to-hit pitch | ___ V ___ | Witch's spell | ___ S ___ |
| 9. Actor DeVito | ___ N ___ | Fashionable fellow | ___ D ___ |
| 10. Financial supporter | ___ A ___ | Have a quarrel | ___ I ___ |

OBITUARIES

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Paul Daniel Carney

November 29, 1976 ~ April 26, 2022 (age 45)



Mr. Paul Daniel Carney, age 45, of Axton, VA, passed away on April 26, 2022, at Sovah Health Danville.

Mr. Carney was born on November 29, 1976, in Topeka Kansas, to Steven and Teresa Carney.

Paul received a silver medal in special Olympics

for bowling. When he received his GED, he received a letter from President Clinton in 1996.

In addition to his parents, Paul is survived by sisters, Kathleen Johnson and husband Philip, Mary Stowe and husband Brad; nieces and nephews, Kathryn Stowe, Grace Stowe, Decota Johnson, Chloe Johnson and Skyler Johnson. Paul was of the Catholic faith.

Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 02, 2022, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Anthony Senyah officiating. Interment will follow at Stowe family cemetery in Dry Fork, Virginia.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Carney family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brosville Volunteer Fire Department at 11912 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541.

Ellen Ilene (Boyd) Underwood

March 9, 1926 ~ April 30, 2022 (age 96)

Mrs. Ellen Ilene Boyd Underwood, age 96, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Saturday April 30, 2022, at Piney Forest Health and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Underwood was born on March 9, 1926, in Virginia, to the late John and Dora Boyd.

Ellen worked for the City of Danville until her retirement and attended Westover Church of God.

Ellen is survived by son, Charles Underwood; grandsons, Daniel Underwood, and Jimmie Underwood Jr; great-grandsons, Nathaniel Underwood, and Noah Underwood; great great grandson, Jace Underwood; sisters, Elsie Hoskins, and Shirley Bray.

In addition to her parents, Ellen was predeceased by her husband, Jesse Lee Underwood; sons, Robert Lee Underwood, and Jimmie Marvin Underwood.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday May 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Danville Memorial Gardens with Reverend Kenneth Barnes officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Underwood family.

Florence Ann Wright

July 30, 1933 ~ May 3, 2022 (age 88)

Florence Ann Martin Wright, age 88, of Danville, VA, passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at Riverside Health and Rehab.

Mrs. Wright was born on July 30, 1933, in Danville, VA, a daughter of the late Hubert Martin and Rosa Lee Underwood Martin.

She lived most of her life in Danville and was employed with Hooker Furniture Co. until her retirement. She was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Wright is survived by a special cousin, Doris Murphy (Roy); brother, Raymond Martin and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her children, Tammy Kennedy, Ray and Randy.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, May 6, 2022 at 10:00 AM in Floral Hills Memory Gardens with Reverend Duane Blevins officiating.

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How to Sing the Blues

If you are new to Blues music, or like it but never really understood the whys and wherefores, here are some very fundamental rules:

1. Most Blues begin with: "Woke up this morning..."
2. "I got a good woman" is a bad way to begin the Blues, unless you stick something nasty in the next line like, "I got a good woman, with the meanest face in town."
3. The Blues is simple. After you get the first line right, repeat it. Then find something that rhymes - sort of: "Got a good woman with the meanest face in town. Yes, I got a good woman with the meanest face in town. Got teeth like Margaret Thatcher and she weigh 500 pound."
4. The Blues is not about choice. You stuck in a ditch, you stuck in a ditch...ain't no way out.
5. Blues cars: Chevys, Fords, Cadillacs and broken-down trucks. Blues don't travel in Volvos, BMWs, or Sport Utility Vehicles. Most Blues transportation is a Greyhound bus or a south-bound train. Jet aircraft and state-sponsored motor pools ain't even in the running. Walkin' plays a major part in the Blues lifestyle. So does fixin' to die.
6. Teenagers can't sing the Blues. They ain't fixin' to die yet. Adults sing the Blues. In Blues, "adulthood" means being old enough to get the electric chair if you shoot a man in Memphis.
7. Blues can take place in New York City but not in Hawaii or anywhere in Canada. Hard times in Minneapolis or Seattle is probably just clinical depression. Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, and "Nawlins" are still the best places to have the Blues. You cannot have the Blues in any place that don't get rain.
8. A man with male pattern baldness ain't the Blues. A woman with male pattern baldness is. Breaking your leg 'cause you were skiing is not

the Blues. Breaking your leg 'cause a gator be chomping on it is.

9. You can't have no Blues in an office or a shopping mall. The lighting is wrong. Go outside to the parking lot or sit by the dumpster.
10. Good places for the Blues:
 - a. highway
 - b. jailhouse
 - c. empty bed
 - d. bottom of a whiskey glass
11. Bad places for the Blues:
 - a. Nordstrom's
 - b. gallery openings
 - c. Ivy League institutions
 - d. golf courses
12. No one will believe it's the Blues if you wear a suit, 'less you happen to be an old person, and you slept in it.
13. Do you have the right to sing the Blues? Yes, if:
 - a. you're older than dirt
 - b. you're blind
 - c. you shot a man in Memphis
 - d. you can't be satisfied

No, if:

 - a. you have all your teeth
 - b. you were once blind but now can see
 - c. the man in Memphis lived
 - d. you have a 401K or trust fund
14. Blues is not a matter of color. It's a matter of bad luck. Tiger Woods cannot sing the Blues. Sonny Liston could have. Ugly white people also got a leg up on the Blues.
15. If you ask for water and your darlin' gives you gasoline, it's the Blues. Other acceptable Blues beverages are:
 - a. cheap wine
 - b. whiskey or bourbon
 - c. muddy water
 - d. black coffee

The following are NOT Blues beverages:

- a. Perrier
 - b. Chardonnay
 - c. Snapple
 - d. Slim Fast
16. If death occurs in a cheap motel or a shotgun shack, it's a Blues death. Stabbed in the back by a jealous lover is another Blues way to die. So are the electric chair, substance abuse, and dying lonely on a broken-down cot. You can't have a Blues death if you die during a tennis match or while getting liposuction.
 17. Some Blues names for women:
 - a. Sadie
 - b. Big Mama
 - c. Bessie
 - d. Fat River Dumpling
 18. Some Blues names for men:
 - a. Joe
 - b. Willie
 - c. Little Willie
 - d. Big Willie
 19. Persons with names like Michelle, Amber, Jennifer, Debbie, and Heather can't sing the Blues no matter how many men they shoot in Memphis.
 20. Blues Name Starter Kit:
 - a. name of physical infirmity (Blind, Cripple, Lamé, etc.)
 - b. first name (see above) or name of fruit (Lemon, Lime, Peach, etc.)
 - c. last name of President (Jefferson, Johnson, Fillmore, etc.)

For example: Blind Lemon Jefferson, Pegleg Cherry Johnson or Cripple Peach Fillmore, etc.
 21. I don't care how tragic your life is: if you own a computer, you cannot sing the blues, period. Sorry.

Sustainable Family Meals from Farm to Table

FAMILY FEATURES

Much time is often spent planning and preparing family meals, from choosing recipes to gathering ingredients and working in the kitchen. However, where that food actually comes from and how it's made is an often-overlooked part of food preparation.

Next time you lay out a weekly menu that includes recipes like this Bone-In Prime Rib, keep sustainability in mind by considering the practices put in place by America's farmers. For example,

the corn industry's evolution in sustainability along with its documented environmental, economic and social improvements over the last several decades points to farmers' willingness to embrace change.

As the largest sector in American agriculture, corn farmers impact hundreds of thousands of jobs, infuse billions of dollars into the economy and care for critical resources while overseeing substantial improvements in production.

The family farm belonging to Nathan and Nicki Weathers in Yuma, Colorado, includes 3,000 acres of irrigated crops and 300 cows. They harvest grain corn, which goes to a feedyard, dairy or an ethanol plant, and silage, which is sold to local feedyards.

According to Nathan, corn is the best feed available for his farm and makes his beef production more sustainable.

"They go hand in hand," Nathan said. "To be able to drive the protein market and meet the demands of the future, we have to be sustainable in both. We need to have protein and be able to grow it and have a feed source for pork and poultry. Corn is an efficient and economic feed source for all our protein."

Consider these ways the corn industry is continuing its efforts toward sustainable practices, according to the National Corn Growers Association's Sustainability Report.

Soil Conservation

Healthy soils are the foundation of agriculture production and why corn farmers are committed to leaving land in better shape than they found it. Adoptions in conservation tillage and other soil conservation strategies have contributed to a reduction in erosion.

Water Stewardship

Farmers recognize the invaluable role water plays in raising crops each year. They also know they must actively protect this resource for the benefit of their crops, their communities and the planet.

Ecosystem Resilience

With approximately 90 million acres planted annually, corn is grown in a variety of ecosystems. Supporting the health of those ecosystems requires active attention from farmers, who respond by using integrated pest management techniques, establishing wildlife habitats on their lands and more.

Energy Efficiency

Technology that enhances farmers' productivity also help reduce the amount of energy and emissions required for corn production. Farmers provide a carbon reduction strategy through the production of ethanol and the support of the Renewable Fuel Standard, a program created by Congress intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and expand the nation's renewable fuels sector while reducing reliance on imported oil.

Minimal Waste

Due to corn's versatility, from animal feed to ethanol production and bioplastics, the components of each kernel find homes in a variety of uses, leaving little to go to waste.

Find more information at ColoradoCorn.com.



Weathers Family



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Bone-In Prime Rib

Recipe courtesy of chef Jason K. Morse, C.E.C., 5280 Culinary, LLC, and Ace Hardware Grill Expert on behalf of the Colorado Corn Administrative Committee

- 1 bone-in prime rib roast (8 pounds)
- oil
- 5280 Culinary Rub-a-Dub seasoning, to taste
- 5280 Culinary Island Boys Coffee seasoning, to taste

Remove roast from packaging and place on large sheet pan. Drain juices and warm at room temperature 20 minutes.

Starting at tail on bone side of roast, cut bone along ribs, between meat and ribs, to back side, separating bones from meat.

Rub prime rib with light coat of oil. Season on all sides and under bone with blend of seasonings. Return bones to bottom side and, using butcher twine, secure in 2-3 areas by tying bones to meat. Wrap in plastic wrap or place in pan and refrigerate 12-16 hours.

Preheat smoker or grill to 200 F and load with preferred smoking wood chunks, if desired.

Place prime rib on grill rib side down, fat side up, allowing drippings to collect in drip tray. Increase heat to 350 F. Close lid and cook, uncovered, until desired doneness is reached.

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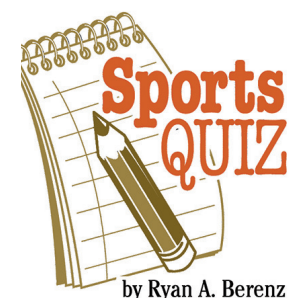
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3. What longtime NFL reporter and insider for ESPN was known as "The Professor"?
4. Wallace Wade Stadium is the home field of what university's football team?
5. Name the athlete, amputee and cancer research advocate who attempted to run a "Marathon of Hope" across Canada in 1980.
6. Three pitchers in Major League Baseball history threw unofficial no-hitters, having pitched eight hitless innings in losing efforts on the road. Who are they?
7. In ice hockey, what is the name of the shaded area directly in front of each team's goal?

Answers

1. Everton and Liverpool.
2. Marshmallows.
3. John Clayton.
4. Duke University.
5. Terry Fox.
6. Silver King (1890), Andy Hawkins (1990) and Matt Young (1992).
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INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups cooked chicken (fully cooked and shredded)
- 10.5 oz cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (or to taste)
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper (or to taste)
- 1 sleeve Ritz crackers (crushed)
- 6 tablespoons butter (melted)

Instructions

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare a casserole dish with non stick cooking spray and set aside.
Mix cooked and shredded chicken with cream of chicken soup, sour cream, and seasonings. Add to the bottom of your prepared casserole dish.
Top your casserole with crushed crackers and melted butter. Bake for 20-30 minutes.

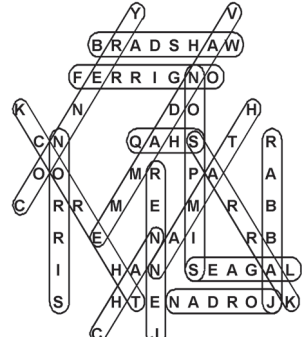
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Chatham Yard Sale Sat May 7th - 8:00 AM. 8745 Callands Rd - Chatham. Household, Plus Size Clothes, Tools, Etc. NO EARLY BIRDS.

Yard, Bake, Hot Dog Sale. May 7th, 7:00AM-2:00PM. Cherrystone South Education & Recreation Center. 19115 US HWY 29, Chatham.

HUGE Indoor Yard/Bake Sale. May 5-7 from 7 AM - 2 PM at Oakland UMC 180 Snakepath Rd, Blairs. Huge Yard Sale, Bake Sale, and Lunch Available for Purchase. Most Items Will be Inside the Church. (434) 432-0257 oaklandumc1@gmail.com

Multi family yard sale! Sat May 7th, 2022 from 08:00 AM - 02:00 PM Sun May 8th, 2022 from 08:00 AM - 02:00 PM Best prices!! No Reasonable Offer Refused. Need it All Gone. Little Bit of Everything. 1606 Maple Drive.

The Venue at AMG (Almagro). Fri Apr 22nd, 2022 from 08:00 AM - 03:00 PM Sat Apr 23rd, 2022 from 08:00 AM - 03:00 PM Calling all Pop-Up Shop and Flea Mkt Vendors there's a space with your name on it at The Venue in Danville, Va. All spaces 10 X 10 rent for only \$10.00, bring your own set-up or rent a table and/or canopy for your sales. So whether you're buying or selling, come spend a fun day of shopping with us at the Historic Almagro community. "There's something here for everyone!!" I look forward to seeing you there! The lot is located across the street from 506 Betts St. (770) 364-8415 nadineetchison@yahoo.com

Inside/Outside Yard Sale. May 7th, 8:00AM-?. 1 Mile on Milton Road Near Fairgrounds. Household. Tools. Full Rooms of Furniture. Lots To See!

BALLOU YARD SALE Sat May 7th, 2022 from 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Ballou Recreation Center Parking Lot. Outdoor spaces available to sell items for \$10/ space. Rain or shine. Tents and tables are not provided. Registration is required to sell items. (434) 799-5216

Yard Sale!! May 6th & 7th, 7am-1pm. 712 Livestock Road. Rain or Shine. Designer Clothes, Shoes, Harley Davidson Parts, Home Decor and So Much More!

Yard Sale!! Sat May 7th, 7:30-12pm. 3675 Business Hwy 29. Barts Insurance Parking Lot. Everything Goes!

Garage/Yard Sale. Sat May 14th, 7am-1pm. 1585 Orphanage Rd. Living Room Set. Name Brand Women's Clothes(12,14,16). Household Items. Willow Tree & Home Interior. Lots More!!

Yard Sale!! May 6th & 7th, 8am-?. 5720 US Hwy 29N. Blairs. Little of Everything! Great Deals!

Multi-Family Yardsale 2011 West MainSt. Sat May 7th, 2022 from 8am-6pm: 2011 West Main Street, Danville. Furniture, Tools, Household Items, Clothing/Shoes, Toys, Appliances, Building Supplies and Much More.

Large Yard Sale Danville, VA Sat. May 14th-8:00AM-1:00PM. 121 North Woodberry Ave. Toys, Clothes (Adults, Tons of Girls Newborn-Size14), Household, Collectibles, Books, and More!! Rain Cancels.

Huge Yard Sale. May 6 & 7th. 8am-Until. Outside. "Doggie Bag" Thrift to Benefit Local SPCA. Turn into Pet Center on 29N on Left Side go thru Black Gates to the Back of the Building. Hot Dogs & Desserts! Everything from A-Z!!

Estate/Yard Sale. Sat May 7th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. 114 Smith Street (Almagro Community). Beautiful Antiques, Furniture, Glassware, Appliances.

Estate Tag Sale. May 5, 12 & 19. 9am-3pm. 832 Cherrystone Road, Chatham. Rain/Date May 28th. Household Items, China, Crystal, Antique Glass Items, Collectibles, Some Furniture.

Yard Sale. Sat May 7th, 8:00 AM-? 137 Stokesland Ave. Old Jewelry, Old Records, Weighted Blanket, Potty Chair, Shower Seat. Lots of Odds & Ends.

Inside/Outside Yard Sale. May 7th & 8th 8:00AM-?. 1 Mile on Milton Road Near Fairgrounds. Household. Tools. Full Rooms of Furniture. Lots To See!

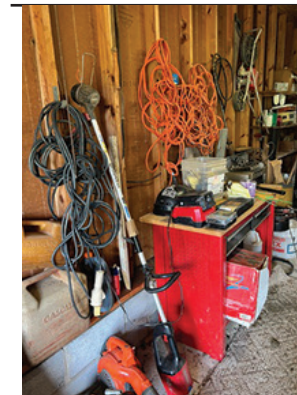
Multi Family Yard Sale. May 6 & 7th, 8-?. 225 Deerwood Drive. Lots to Choose From.

Yard Sale!! May 6th & 7th. 8am-?. 809 East Gretna Rd. Small Tables, Glassware, Appliances, Furniture, Camper. Lots of Beautiful Stuff.

Rachel Shelton Terry Memorial Yard Sale and Scholarship Fund! May 4/5/6, 8AM-Until. Weather Permitting. 7691 South Boston Hwy, Sutherlin.

Yard Sale. May 6th, 9-? May 7th & 8th, 8-?. Mothers Day Baskets and Much More! 13560 US HWY 29, Chatham.

Everything Must Go. May 6, 2-6PM. May 7, 7-2PM. Kitchen Table, Dining Table, Recliners, Sofa, Lots of Kitchen Supplies. Lots of Stuff. Inside Sale. 1540 Claiborne Street, Danville.



ESTATE LIQUIDATION TAG SALE. Selling the personal property in the estate of Norman Larry Farmer, 3053 Spring Garden Road, Chatham Va. 24531. Friday May 6, 10:00am until 4:00pm and Saturday May 7, 10:00am until 3:00p.m. Go to estatesales.net for pictures and more information. Sale conducted by Joan Daniel. 434 251 4256 (434) 251-4256 joandaniel1945@gmail.com

Multifamily Yard Sale. Sat May 7th, 2022 from 07:00 AM - ? Large size women's jeans, tops, coats HP printer + 2 new cartridges, paper shoes, boys clothes 10-12, blankets, throws, pillows, spreads, toys, Legos, stuffed animals, pocketbooks, curtains, outdoor chair cushions, linens, & more!

