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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Restless Rams and Ewes might want to let others finish a current project while they start something new. But if you do, you could risk losing out on a future opportunity.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's creative forces start revving up as you plan for the upcoming holidays. Some practical aspects also emerge, especially where money is involved.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Moments of doubt disrupt your otherwise clear sense of purpose. Don't ignore them. They could be telling you not to rush into anything until you know more about it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A planned trip might have to be delayed. Plan to use this new free time to update your skills and your resume so you'll be ready when a new job opportunity opens.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A flood of holiday party bids from business contacts allows you to mix work and pleasure. Your knowledge, plus your Leonine charm, wins you a new slew of admirers.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected act by a colleague complicates an agreement, causing delays in implementing it. Check out the motive for this move: It's not what you might suspect.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might want to cut ties with an ingrate who seems to have forgotten your past generosity. But there might be a reason for this behavior that you should be in the know about. Ask.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be careful not to set things in stone. Much could happen over the next several days that will make you rethink some decisions, and maybe change them.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your plans to help provide holiday cheer for the less fortunate inspire others to follow your generous example. Expect welcome news by week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're in your glory as you start planning for the holiday season ahead. But leave time to deal with a problem that needs a quick and fair resolution.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) The upcoming holiday season provides a perfect setting for strengthening relationships with kin and others. A new contact has important information.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Instead of fretting over a cutting remark by a co-worker, chalk it up to an outburst of envy of your well-respected status among both your colleagues and superiors.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You instinctively know when to be serious and when to be humorous -- attributes everyone finds endearing.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Bethlehem in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where did the angel Gabriel appear to Mary saying, "Blessed art thou among women"? Nazareth, Tyre, Ninevah, Gazi
3. With perhaps two different biblical answers, who was the father of Joseph? Jacob/Heli, Gideon/Ishmael, Solomon/Nahum, Samuel/Pilate
4. Which Old Testament prophet predicted Jesus would be born in Bethlehem? Amos, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum
5. For the journey to Bethlehem, how did Mary and Joseph travel? Bible not specific, Cart, Rode donkey, Small raft
6. Which of these wasn't a gift from the wise men (Magi)? Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense

**ANSWERS:** 1)Neither, 2) Nazareth, 3) Jacob/Heli (Matthew 1:16, Luke 3:23), 4) Micah, 5) Bible not specific, 6) Silver

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### Holidays

- 18th - Hanukkah Begins in the evening
- 21st - Winter Begins
- 25th - Christmas

### Community Events

The Cherrystone Baptist Association Men's Ministry's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be Sunday Dec.11th at 4:00pm at the Cherrystone Center, 5551 Tom Fork RD Ringgold, Va. They will be accompanied by the Commission of Recreation with Wreaths of all Seasons. For Information about the Wreaths Contact: Cathy Ramsey at 434-251-0379 or Jo Ann Dodson at 434-432-0007



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**Amber Waves**

by Dave T. Phipps



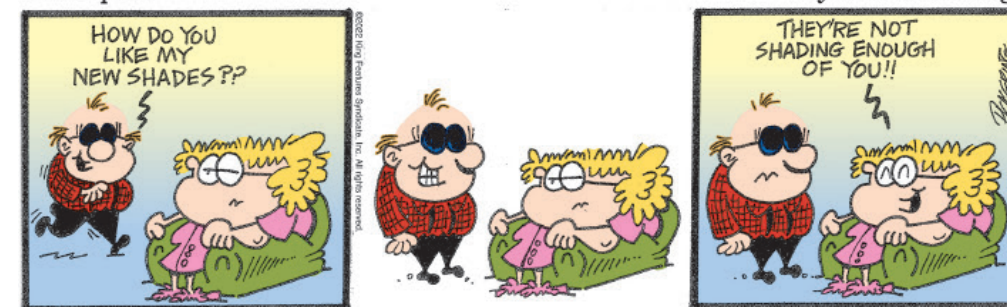
**R.F.D.**

by Mike Marland



**The Spats**

by Jeff Pickering



### 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.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenge  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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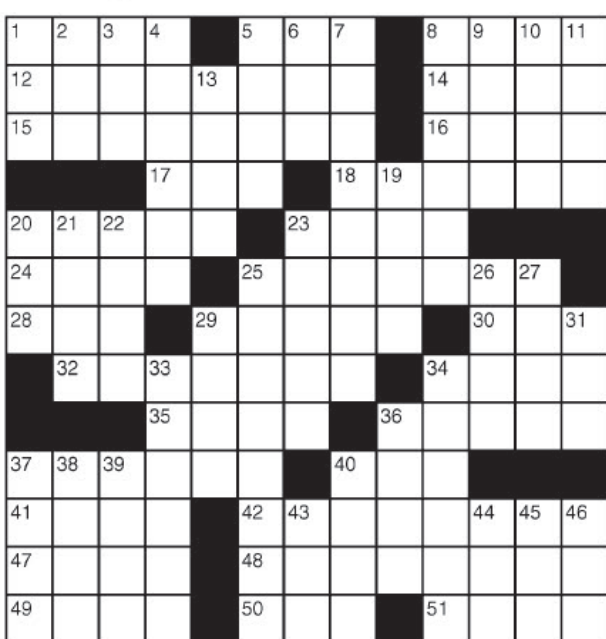
Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Pocket is missing. 3. Coral is different. 4. Jacket is opened. 5. Shark is moved. 6. Sign is moved.

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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Singer Lovett
- 5 "Ben-Hur" studio
- 8 Beans
- 12 "Madam Secretary" actress
- 14 Opposite of "sans"
- 15 Very hungry
- 16 Gambling city
- 17 Coq au —
- 18 Painter Georges
- 20 Watched surreptitiously
- 23 Pot covers
- 24 Any time now
- 25 Stuffed Italian pasta
- 28 Boy king
- 29 Doctrine
- 30 NYPD alert
- 32 Gulches
- 34 Potter's medium
- 35 New news
- 36 Tint
- 37 Import duty
- 40 JFK info
- 41 Portent
- 42 Enraptured
- 47 Theater award
- 48 Eternally
- 49 Variety
- 50 Still, in verse



**DOWN**

- 1 USPS delivery
- 2 Pro vote
- 3 Restroom, for short
- 4 Football team
- 5 Earth cirler
- 6 Bearded beast
- 7 Written messages
- 8 Tenor Enrico
- 9 Say it's so
- 10 Elizabeth O'Casey of "Jacob's Ladder"
- 11 Highlander
- 13 Oklahoma city
- 19 Redact
- 20 Retired jet
- 21 Serve coffee
- 22 Greek vowel
- 23 Highway divisions
- 25 Cheap way to live
- 26 Chorus syllables
- 27 Apple tablet
- 29 Squabble
- 31 "See ya!"
- 33 Like marble
- 34 Great divides
- 36 Commotion
- 37 Grabbed
- 38 Both (Pref.)
- 39 Check
- 40 Divisible by two
- 43 St. crosser
- 44 Weed whacker
- 45 Notable time
- 46 Lair

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1. A house; 2. Led Zeppelin; 3. India and Pakistan; 4. "The Golden Girls"; 5. 1924. Clarence Birdseye invented the quick freezing process; 6. Focathonas; 7. The liver; 8. Cobs and pens; 9. New York ("Ever upward"); 10. 56.

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

King Crossword

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What does Susan Walker want as a gift from Santa in the movie "Miracle on 34th Street"?
- MUSIC: Which famous rock band once called itself The New Yardbirds?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Thar Desert located?
- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom's theme song was "Thank You for Being a Friend"?
- FOOD & DRINK: When was frozen food invented?
- MOVIES: Which Disney princess is modeled after a real person?
- ANATOMY: What is the only human organ capable of natural regeneration?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are male and female swans called?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's motto is "Excelsior!"?
- HISTORY: How many people signed the U.S. Declaration of Independence?

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**Marty Rust 5/25/72-11/20** A Limb has Fallen from the Family Tree that says Grieve not for me. Remember the Best times, the Laughter, the Song, the Good life I lived while I was Strong. In Loving Memory, Mom.

**Piedmont Pets**  
December 8, 2022

Winter is approaching, and we ask for your help before the temperatures dip too low. If you know of an animal that is not being taken care of properly, please call us at 799-0843.

Cold temperatures and wind chill can threaten a pet's life; the following measures can help ensure your pet will have a comfortable winter:

- Low temperatures are especially hard on short-haired, young, and older animals.
- All cats should be kept inside.
- Salt and chemicals used to melt snow can burn a pet's foot pads and even the mouth when the pet licks the paws. After an outdoor walk, wipe your pet's feet with a damp towel.
- Warm vehicle engines attract cats. Bang on your vehicle hood to scare away any cats before starting the engine.
- Antifreeze is deadly poison, but the sweet taste attracts many animals. Make sure that animals do not have access to the antifreeze.
- When it is snowing, pets can lose the scent of home. Keep pets under close supervision, and make sure your pet wears an identification tag.
- Winter air can dry out animals' skin and make them itchy. Add a small amount of vegetable oil (with your veterinarian's approval) to the pet's diet.
- Most animal welfare organizations urge all dogs to be kept inside, but many are not. For outside dogs, a solid doghouse must be provided. The opening needs to be covered, either

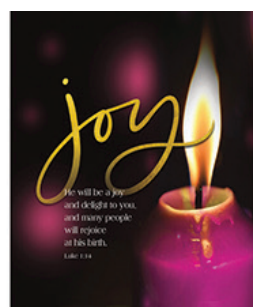
with a commercial door or a heavy, fabric flap. The house needs to be raised off the ground at least 2 inches. Cover the floor with cedar shavings to control parasites and to help retain the skin oil. The doghouse should be large enough to allow the dog to enter, turn around, and either sit or lie down comfortably. However, the house needs to be small enough to hold the pet's body heat in.

Owners of outside dogs must provide more food in the winter, because keeping warm depletes energy. Water bowls should be checked frequently to make sure the water has not frozen. If you know of an animal that does not have adequate protection from the weather, we urge you to call us before conditions are too bad.

Winter can be a fun time of year, but it can also be a harsh time for the animals. Mail this column to someone you believe needs the information, and give us a call if you know of an animal who needs help.



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**TREE OF LIFE MORNING WORSHIP** You are invited and encouraged to worship with us Sunday December 11th at Tree of Life Ministries, 3720 US Highway 29 North, at 10:30 AM for the third Sunday of Advent as we worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth. Dr. Hoyle's message Sunday is entitled "He Brings Joy to the Beleaguered, Bullied, and the Browbeaten" You can also find a sermon history of our worship services either on our YouTube channel "Treeoflifedanville" or our Facebook page TOLM Friends. Come and be blessed. (434) 548-8765 jpb@hnn.cpa



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## County Bridge Renamed after Fallen Sheriff Deputy



Pittsylvania County leaders, community members, and law enforcement representatives gathered for a ceremony to officially rename and commemorate the “Deputy Sheriff J. Holland Thomas, Sr. Memorial Bridge,” which crosses U.S. Highway 29 along Chalk Level Road. Thomas, a long-time Deputy with the Pittsylvania County Sheriff’s Office, died in 1956 as a result of gunshot wounds sustained in the line of duty years earlier.

“Deputy Thomas endured great pain and ultimately lost his life as a result of his courage in the line of duty,” said Board of Supervisors Chairman Vic Ingram. “As County leaders, we are pleased to rename this bridge along Chalk Level Road in Thomas’ honor. The signs on this bridge will remind everyone who crosses it of the sacrifices Thomas made to protect and serve this community.”

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## Danville Kiwanis Club Citizen of the Year



At their December 1, 2022 banquet, Rhonda Zola who is Vice President of Advancement Operations at God’s Pit Crew, accepts the Citizen of the Year plaque for Randy Johnson, President of God’s Pit Crew. Randy Johnson, who was out of the country, is the 89th recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award. Pictured (L-R) is Rhonda Zola, Citizenship Committee member Kenny Lewis and Danville Kiwanis Club President Melinda Dalton.

## HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** — Oscar winners **Julie Andrews** and **Anne Hathaway** have gotten Disney to greenlight a third “Princess Diaries” film. The 2001 original and its 2004 sequel were directed by the late, great **Garry Marshall**. Andrews played the queen of Genovia, who needed to transform her American niece, Mia (a 19-year-old, awkward Hathaway), into a viable heir to her throne.

“The Princess Diaries 2” was concerned with the Queen’s abdication and finding Mia a husband, which is where **Chris Pine** came in. For the “threequel,” the story’s been kept under wraps; though, it’ll probably pick up where the second film left off. Just how Andrews, now 87, and Hathaway, now 40, will be involved hasn’t been revealed.

Andrews’ last two projects were off-camera voice roles in “Bridgerton” (2020-present) and “Minions: The Rise of Gru” (2022). Hathaway stars in the recent film “Armageddon Time,” with **Anthony Hopkins**; the upcoming films “She Came to Me,” “Eileen” and “Mother’s Instinct;” and the AppleTV+ eight-episode miniseries “WeCrashed;” with **Jared Leto**. **Chris Pine** may be too busy with “Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves” and “Poolman,” opposite **Annette Bening**, to be in the threequel.

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Also on deck is a “reimagining,” rather than remake, of the classic 1989 film “Road House,” which starred the late **Patrick Swayze**, **Sam Elliott** and the late **Ben Gazzara** (at a \$15 million cost and \$61.6 million gross). This time around, **Jake Gyllenhaal** has Swayze’s role of an ex-UFC fighter working at a roadhouse in the Florida Keys, abetted by **Billy Magnussen** and **Travis Van Winkle**. As much as I like and respect Gyllenhaal’s acting, the times I spent with Swayze showed me he was one of a kind, and he’ll be a very hard act to follow.

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**Peter Dinklage** missed the mark with



Julie Andrews

“Cyrano” (only a \$6.39 million gross of its \$30 million cost), but he’s one of the busiest actors around. “The Toxic Avenger” will be released soon; then “Brothers” with **Josh Brolin**, **Glenn Close** and **Brendan Fraser**; and “She Came to Me” follows, starring **Anne Hathaway**, **Nicole Kidman**, **Steve Carell** and **Marisa Tomei**. **Dinklage** recently starred in “American Dreamer,” playing an economics professor at Harvard who attends open house showings of luxurious homes. That leads him to buy **Shirley MacLaine**’s home for an unbelievable \$240,000. The catch is, she has to continue living there. Despite the fact that she’s 88 and he’s 53, romance ensues.

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**Lindsay Lohan** and **Jamie Lee Curtis** are both committed for a sequel to “Freaky Friday.” **Curtis** successfully brought back the “Halloween” franchise, and **Lohan** stars in **Janeen** and **Michael Damian**’s new Netflix film “Falling for Christmas.” Sequel-shmequel, can’t anyone give us an original?

## IDA gives final approval to White Mill project

The Industrial Development Authority of Danville today gave final approval to the documents necessary to move forward with the restoration and rehabilitation of the former White Mill building at 424 Memorial Drive.

The approval came during a series of votes at a special called meeting.

“It is going to mean a lot to see the White Mill back in use,” City Manager **Ken Larking** said prior to the votes. “This is going to be a beautiful building. It will be part of a campus that will include a riverfront park. There is going to be a lot of activity on the river front.”

**Corrie Bobe**, director of the Office of Economic Development for the City of Danville, talked about the historical significance of the building.

“This is an important moment in the history of the city of Danville to have a building that has been around for more than 100 years and played an important role in our community for a long time to be brought back to life,” **Bobe** said. “I am sure those who were involved in the construction of this building could not have imagined that this building would still be used. I cannot be prouder at this moment.”

**Neal Morris**, chairman of the Industrial Development Authority, called the series of votes that took place “a good day” for the city and its citizens.

“Once work gets underway, everybody is going to be excited about this project,” **Morris** said. “This is a good day. It was a total team effort.”

The iconic White Mill building will be redeveloped into a multi-use project that initially will feature 147,000 square feet of commercial space and 150 apartments. Another 56 apartments are planned in a future phase.

# 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

## Peggy (Wells) Daniel

February 11, 1945 ~ December 4, 2022 (age 77)



Peggy Wells Daniel, age 77, of 2661 Park Springs Rd. Providence, NC, passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2022, at Pelican Nursing Home in Thomasville, NC.

Mrs. Daniel was born on February 11, 1945, a daughter of the late William

Walker Wells, Jr., and Frances Southard Wells. She lived most of her life in Providence where she was a homemaker. Mrs. Daniel was married to Joseph Thomas Daniel and was a member of Park Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. Daniel is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Daniel and brother, David Wells.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, William "Billy" Walker Wells, III.

Graveside services will be conducted on Friday, December 9, 2022 at 2:00PM in Danville Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 6:00 until 7:00 pm.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Daniel family.

## Doris Furr

November 12, 1932 ~ December 3, 2022 (age 90)



Beloved mother, Doris Angeline Furr, age 90, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Saturday December 03, 2022 at Piney Forest Health and Rehab.

Doris was born on November 12, 1932, in Danville, Virginia to the late Robert Franklin

Furr and Della Angeline Hardy Furr.

Doris worked at Dan River Mills before her retirement.

Doris is survived by daughter, Angeline McKinney (Nathan); brothers, Owen "Bootie" Furr, and Freddy Furr; sister, Frances Cook; daughter-in-law, Louise Wheatley; grandchildren, Crystal Mckinney, Brandi Mills (Jerry), and Amandia Hughes (Ulysses); 7 great-grandchildren, Brianna Morris (Zack), Paige Bennington (Nick), Madison Mills, Tre Mills, Carmen Hughes, Jacob Hughes, and Jayden Hughes; and special neighbor and friend Vernell Grifo.

In addition to her parents Doris was predeceased by son, William "Billy" Wheatley Jr.; daughter, Cynthia Durham; brothers, Tommy Furr, Franklin Furr, and Robert Furr; sister, Virginia Coleman.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, December 07, 2022, at 11 am at Melville Baptist Church with Reverend Charles Swanson officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior. Interment will follow at Floral Hill Memorial Gardens.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Furr family.

## Ruth Rebucke Newman

November 3, 2022 ~ December 3, 2022



Ruth Rebucke Morris Newman, 80, of Danville Virginia entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on December 3, 2022.

Ruth was born November 3, 1941, to the late John and Reva Morris in Danville, Virginia.

Ruth worked as an inspector for Dan River Mills Fabrics for many years. Upon the closure of Dan River Mills, Ruth obtained her GED at 60. She then began working for the City of Danville School System in the cafeteria.

Ruth is predeceased by her parents John and Reva Morris, her son Dwayne Wells, and her daughter Nancy Shelton.

Survivors include her granddaughter Amber Vreeland (Matthew) of West End NC, her great grandson Avery (Thomas) Garrett, her sisters Mae Greene Danville, Helen Motley (David) of Danville, Edith Gowin (Emmet) of New Town PA, and many nieces and nephews.

Ruth was an active member at Shinning Light Baptist Church where she served in the choir and many other areas, in her later years she was a member of Riverview where she also faithfully served in the choir.

Ruth loved to sing and praise God. She was an excellent cook and loved to clean. Ruth spent endless hours with her sisters the "Morris Girls", enjoying Sunday lunch, ice cream on the front porch, yard sales, shopping, and card games. The Morris sisters were known for their "get it done" attitude. The world grew a little brighter for Ruth when Nancy gave birth to Ruth's only grandchild, Amber. Ruth never missed a play, choral or band concert, parade, or graduation. Avery (Thomas) the apple of her eye was born. Ruth spent every moment she could with Avery, attending all his school events, sports events, and family outings.

A special thanks to Roman Eagle Rehabilitation for the amazing care that Ruth received in her later years and to her sisters for daily visits, feedings, and one on one care that each sister gave to her.

The family will be receiving friends at the home of Helen and David Motley 219 West Woodlawn Danville, VA.

Visitation will be held at Swicegood-Barker Funeral home 564 West Main Street Danville, VA 24541 Saturday, December 10, 2022, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Graveside service will be conducted by Rev. Daniel Custer at 12pm at Schoolfield Cemetery, Danville VA.

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## Eugene Wesley Barker

November 11, 1929 ~ December 1, 2022 (age 93)



Eugene Wesley Barker, Sr., 93, passed peacefully to his eternal home on Thursday, December 1, 2022, surrounded

and comforted by his children.

Born at home in Axton, VA on November 11, 1929, the oldest of nine children to the late John Wesley Barker and the late Nora Wilson Barker, he was reared on a sharecropper farm in Axton, VA and later in Chatham, VA, but spent most of his life in Danville, VA. His siblings are Gaynell Perdue, Rita Williams, Faye Glass, Thomas Barker, Gary Barker, Sammy Barker, the late John "Jackie" Barker and the late Betty Maddox.

A veteran of the U.S. Army and Air Force, Mr. Barker began his service in 1947. He was stationed in England under the command of General Roscoe C. Wilson and had the pleasure of joining his general - upon personal invitation - on a flight back home to Virginia for one of his final leaves of absence. In 1953, while still serving in England, he witnessed the coronation of the late Queen Elizabeth II and had the privilege of joining his fellow servicemen - including his close life-time friend Neil Carey of Maryland - at the gala at Royal Albert Hall.

He returned home and married his life's love, the late Elizabeth Ann Jones Barker, in 1955, to whom he was married for 46 years until her death in 2001. Together, they had five children: Jerry Jones {Linda}, the late Douglas "Ray" Jones, Patricia Fitts {Ben}, Beverly Shelton {Jay} and Eugene "Pete" Barker, Jr.

Mr. Barker began working in the engine rooms of offshore tankers for ExxonMobil when they were still known as the Humble Oil and Refining Company, later Esso. Throughout the course of his career, he had the privilege of traveling all across the world, retiring in 1984 to more humble travels at nearby mountain campgrounds and the Florida coastline, accompanied by his dear wife.

A survivor of throat cancer, since 1979. Mr. Barker was the longest living active member of the I Can Cope Group of the Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association. Eugene was also a Noble Shriner since 1981.

He was also preceded in death by his second wife, Alane Strader Stroud.

He is survived by grandchildren Anthony Saunders, Amy Jones, Jeremy Jones, Amanda Van Parys, Samantha Allen and Patrick Shelton, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at Calvary Baptist Church, where Mr. Barker was an active member for over 40 years, located at 516 Edgewood Dr. Danville, VA, with visitation taking place one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in Schoolfield Cemetery. The family will be at the residence of Jerry and Linda Jones located 582 Tuckaway Lake Rd Danville VA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Calvary Baptist Church or the Danville- Pittsylvania Cancer Association.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the wonderful staff of Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Healthcare as well as SOVAH Health (especially Dr. Gunn) and the many loving friends and family members who have cared for and supported him during this short illness.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Barker family.

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\* Plastic holiday tablecloths can be a festive addition to any family celebration. But what to do if you unpack yours and it's wrinkled? Get those wrinkles out in a hurry with a hair dryer. Set the hair dryer to a low setting, and gently run the warm air over the wrinkles. Smooth and set the table.

\* Freshen rugs without the heavy perfume smell of store-bought brands; Simply sprinkle a little baking soda on your carpet and let it sit for about 10 minutes before vacuuming.

\* Wrap the lint from your dryer in 6-inch strips of wax paper. Roll it up, twist both ends and you have a perfect firestarter.

\* For light and unbelievably fluffy pancakes, try subbing the water in your recipe with club soda. Yummo. -- E.S. in Florida

\* Add a few drops of water to votive cups before adding a candle. The wax will float on the water, and when the candle burns down, it won't get stuck in the votive glass. -- O.J. in Wyoming

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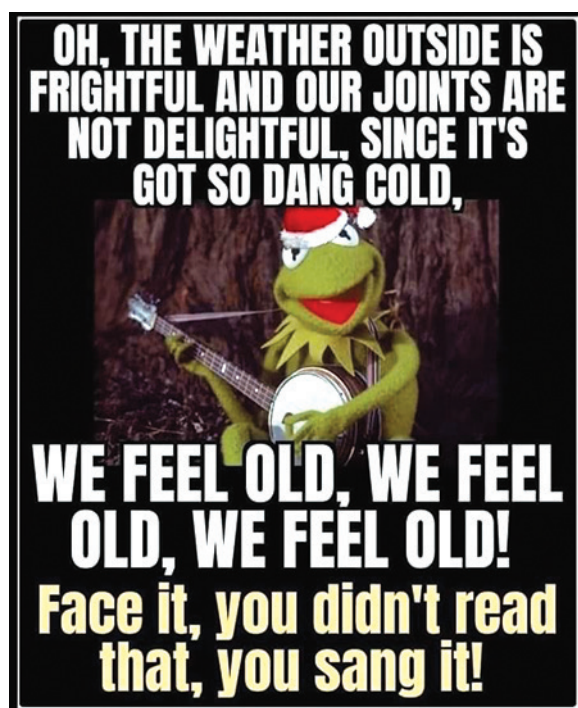
Mix white chocolate morsels and sweetened condensed milk in microwave safe bowl. Microwave 60 seconds.

Add marshmallows, stir and microwave 30 more seconds.

Add salt and vanilla. Stir until melted and smooth. Immediately pour mixture into loaf pan. Top with more candy (optional).

Refrigerate 4-6 hours. Remove fudge and paper, transfer to cutting board. Peel paper from fudge, cut into squares.

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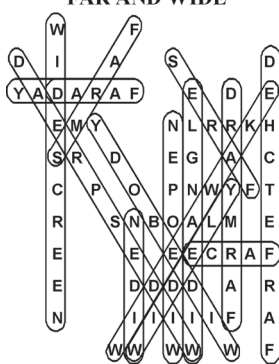
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| 3. Wilma, Willa   | 8. Bride, Brine    |
| 4. Tables, Tablet | 9. Vents, Venus    |
| 5. Rouge, Rough   | 10. Letter, Litter |



By Lucie Winborne

\* In 2020, a lightning bolt extending a total of 477.2 miles spread across Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, setting a new world record for the longest flash.

\* Rubber bands last longer if you refrigerate them.

\* Rooms at the Null Stern ("zero star") Hotel are situated in repurposed nuclear bunkers and include open-air mountain rooms with equally zero walls. The designers obviously weren't kidding about that rating.

\* In 2002, NASA intern Thad Roberts stole a safe full of moon rocks so he and his girlfriend could have "sex on the moon." Their otherworldly romantic encounter backfired when they later tried to sell the \$21 million worth of rocks. Roberts was caught and sentenced to eight years in prison.

\* And speaking of romance: Tinder's not just for humans! Well, not at the Dutch zoo that created a "Tinder for orangutans" to help a female named Samboja find a breeding partner. The primate was shown photos of potential mates from an international breeding program on a tablet, but unfortunately her mother got hold of it ... and smashed it to pieces.

\* Poet W.B. Yeats and magician Aleister Crowley were such bitter rivals in the world of the occult that Yeats once kicked Crowley down a flight of stairs for being a proponent of "black magic."

\* Only humans have chins.

\* In 2012, the police chief of Vaughn, New Mexico, stepped down because his own criminal record prevented him from carrying a gun. That left just a drug-sniffing dog named Nikita as the only certified member of the town's police department.

\* Trained pigeons can tell the difference between paintings by Pablo Picasso and Claude Monet.

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Thought for the Day: "What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." -- Zig Ziglar

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