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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Phari-see (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. In Matthew 21, to what type of tree did Jesus say, "Let no fruit grow on thee hence-forward forever"?  
 Cedar, Oak, Apple, Fig

3. From 2 Corinthians 6, what did Paul warn Christians about being "yoked" with? Debt, Unbelievers, Shame, Abundance

4. In biblical times, what was a tambourine or small hand drum called? Timbrel, Cornet, Tartu, Cymbal

5. Jonah was in the belly of the great fish how many days and nights? 2, 3, 5, 8

6. Who was the father of Michal? David, Titus, Saul, Stephen

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Fig, 3) Unbelievers, 4) Timbrel, 5) Three, 6) Saul

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

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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) As changes continue, expect things to get a little more hectic at your workplace. An unexpected travel opportunity could open up new career prospects.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Confront the person who caused your hurt feelings and demand a full explanation for their actions. You'll not only recover your self-esteem, but you'll also gain the respect of others.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A personal problem in the workplace is compounded by someone's biased interference. Stand your ground, and you'll soon find allies gathering around you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You don't accept disapproval easily. But instead of hiding out in your den to lick your wounded pride, turn the criticism into a valuable lesson for the future.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A former friend who you thought you'd cut out of your life is still affecting other relationships. Counter their lies with the truth. Your true friends are ready to listen.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October

22) What appears to be an unfair situation might simply be the result of a misunderstanding. If you feel that something is out of balance, by all means, correct it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A stalled relationship won't budge until you make the first move. Your partner offers a surprising explanation about what got it mired down in the first place.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A co-worker shares some startling news, but before you can use it to your advantage, make sure it's true. The weekend favors family matters.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your usual conservative approach to family situations might not work at this time. Keep an open mind about developments, and you might be pleasantly surprised.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Plans might have to be put on hold because of a family member's problems. Don't hesitate to get involved. Your help could make all the difference.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Relationships in the home and in the workplace need your careful attention during this period. Be careful not to allow misunderstandings to create problems.

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### Holidays

4th - Independence Day

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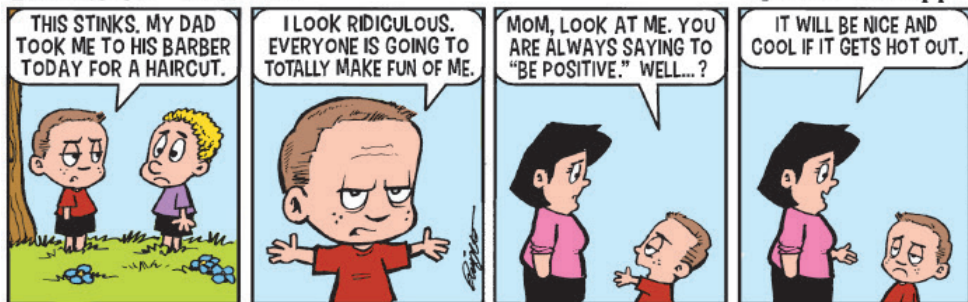
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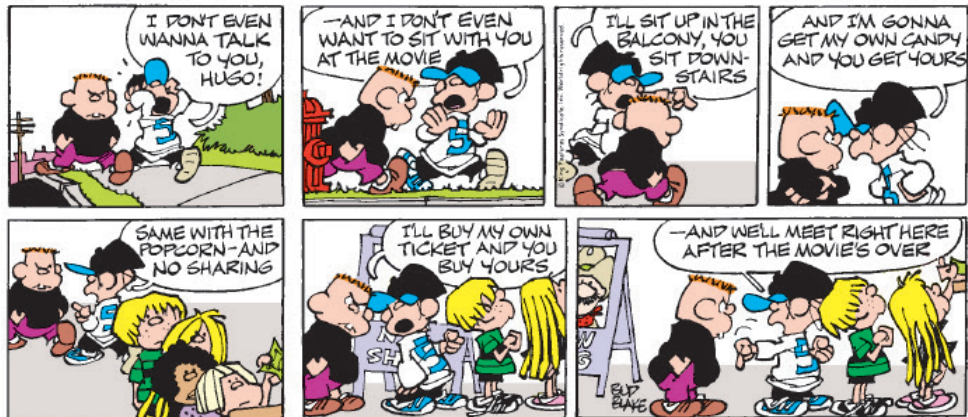
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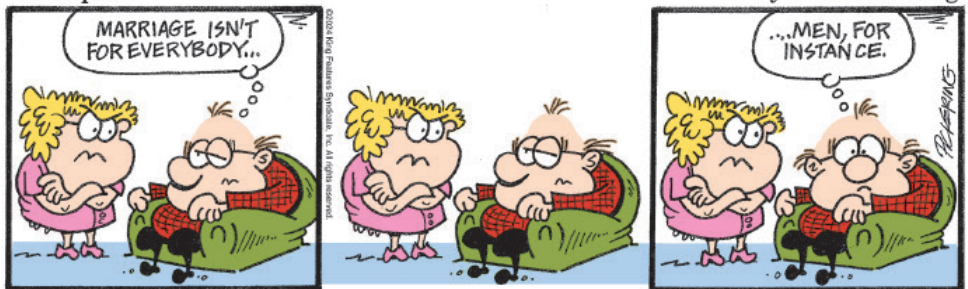
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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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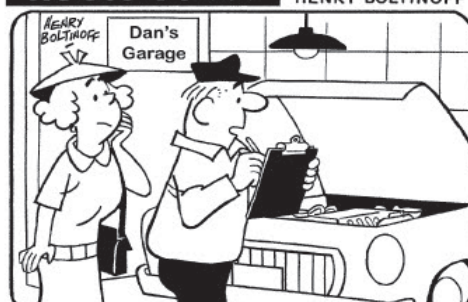
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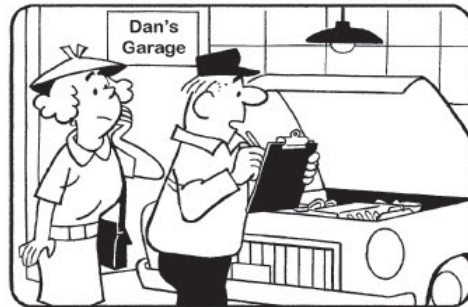
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light is moved; 2. Shape of grille is different; 3. Tire is higher; 4. Arm is moved; 5. License plate is smaller; 6. Cap is different.

### King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- Balm target
- Baseball's Ty
- Get wind of
- Have bills
- "Beetle Bailey" dog
- Sax range
- Pasadena arena
- Texter's "As I see it"
- Complete
- Newt
- Ozone, for one
- Elevated
- Weary sounds
- Watch chain
- Sardonic
- Slightly
- In medias
- Harvard rival
- Baseball's Hodges
- Singer Scaggs
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- Brisk tempos
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- Genesis garden
- Part of Hispaniola
- Stately tree
- Sports fig.
- Aussie hopper
- Optimistic
- "Get what I'm sayin'?"
- Garden buzzer
- Actress Brennan
- Specter
- Ball VIP
- Grouch
- Speck
- Ruler
- Kimono sash
- Martini liquor
- Young bloke

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### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MUSIC: What is a didgeridoo?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby swan called?
- HISTORY: What is the name of the treaty that ended the Revolutionary War?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country is the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia located?
- SCIENCE: What does a hertz measure?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is most of the toilet paper in France?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented by coulrophobia?
- LANGUAGE: What is the first character to be added to Morse Code since WWII?
- LITERATURE: What is the term for a section at the end of a book that concludes what has happened?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president turned down offers to play professional football after college graduation?

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#### Answers

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Solution time: 26 mins.

#### King Crossword

Answers

1. A wind instrument used by Australia's indigenous people; 2. A cygnet; 3. The Treaty of Paris; 4. Barcelona, Spain; 5. Frequency; 6. Pink; 7. Fear of clowns; 8. The @ symbol (2004); 9. An epilogue; 10. Gerald Ford.

#### Trivia Test Answers

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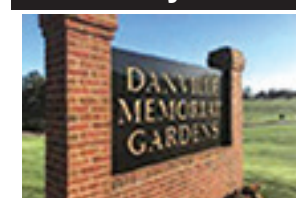
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While the name of the stone is synonymous with a brilliant shade of blue, sapphires can come in many other colors, as they do here. About 2.90 carats of diamonds add more sparkle (and value!) to the pin. They are rose-cut, an old shape with irregular facets meant to preserve the original size and shape of the stone. Today, most diamonds in jewelry are brilliant-cut, a style that was developed in the 18th century to create more facets on the stone and reflect more light.

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On June 20, 2024, Nicole Duren and Mary Alice Buck-Hayes became the newest members of the Danville Kiwanis Club. Nicole Duren is a Sales Executive at Bankers Insurance and Mary Alice Buck-Hayes is employed at the Danville Science Center. Pictured (L-R) are Sonny Davis, Kiwanis Club member and Nicole's sponsor, Mary Alice Buck-Hayes and her husband Shotsie. If interested in membership, contact Lawrence Meder at (636) 448-6159 or email him at tger3@aol.com for Kiwanis Club membership information. Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. with meetings held at the Averett University Student Union Building, Multi-Purpose Room.



**Winslow Hospital added to the Virginia Landmarks Register**

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources on Tuesday announced that it has named Danville's Winslow Hospital to the Virginia Landmarks Register, which is the commonwealth's official list of places of historical, architectural, archaeological, and cultural significance.

Built in 1940 on Betts Street in the Almagro community, the Winslow Hospital was the first and only hospital in Danville constructed specifically to serve the African American community during segregation and the Civil Rights Movement.

Mayor Alonzo Jones said the designation is great news for the community. "The Winslow Hospital is an important part of the history of our city," he said. "I am pleased the Housing Authority acquired this property and was able to get the historic designation."

City Manager Ken Larking said that he looks forward to seeing the building back in beneficial use.

"This historic designation will improve the chances that the building is redeveloped and becomes a contributing part of the Almagro neighborhood," Larking said. "The City's Plan Danville comprehensive planning process put a special emphasis on this neighborhood, and we know from resident feedback how important this structure is to them and Danville."

The Danville Redevelopment & Housing Authority (DRHA) purchased the building last year.

"DRHA is delighted with the state's decision to add this property to the registry," said Donald Paredez, chief executive officer of the DRHA. "This designation will ensure that the Winslow Hospital remains a vital part of the past and future of the Almagro community and the city of Danville."

Operated by African American physicians and staff, the hospital played a critical role in treating the victims of Bloody Monday on June 10, 1963. This event, marked by violence against

demonstrators protesting segregation and racial discrimination in Danville, stands as one of the most intense incidents of the Civil Rights Movement in Virginia. The hospital closed in 1971 when medical services in Danville were fully integrated at the former Danville Memorial Hospital.

The Winslow Hospital was one of 12 sites that the Commonwealth's Board of Historic Resources approved for listing in the Virginia Landmarks Register during its meeting on June 20. The Virginia Department of Historic Resources will forward the documentation for these newly listed sites to the National Park Service for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Listing a property on the state or national registers is honorary and sets no restrictions on what owners may do with their property, according to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. The designation is foremost an invitation to learn about and experience authentic and significant places in Virginia's history. Designating a property on the state or national registers — either individually or as a contributing building in a historic district — provides an owner the opportunity to pursue historic rehabilitation tax credit improvements to the building. Tax credit projects must comply with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

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- We Dig Science (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- Music at the Market w SupaFly Five Band @ Community Market
- Live Music by Norm & Sarah @ The Golden Leaf Bistro

#### Friday, 12th

- Book Babies (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- The Stallions @ Ballou Recreation Center
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- Danville Dairy Daddies @ American Legion Field
- Pottery Wheel Try-It Sessions @ Impotters Clayworx
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- Live Music by Gypsy Soul @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
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- Virginia Grown Farmer's Market @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
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- Open Mic hosted by Matt Crowder @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Live Music by Bobby Frith @ Mountain Valley Brewing

## Treasury staff to help citizens find missing money

The City of Danville's Treasurer's Office, along with the Virginia Department of the Treasury, is bringing its semi-annual unclaimed property virtual call event on Thursday, July 11, and Friday, July 12, to help local citizens who might be owed funds they don't know about.

Since 2019, this event has helped citizens to find over \$1,047,811 in unclaimed funds.

Customers can call 1-833-302-0704 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday to have staff check their name for missing money. Customers may also visit the website at [www.vaMoney-Search.org](http://www.vaMoney-Search.org).

The State Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division operates essentially as a centralized lost and found. It handles unclaimed money and property turned over by companies when they have lost track of the rightful owner.

Unclaimed property can include utility deposits, customer refunds, unpaid wages, money from insurance policies, securities and investments, bank accounts, safe deposit box contents, credit balances, refund or dividend checks, tangible property, and more.

# 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

## John Wayne Branch

September 10, 1937 ~ June 14, 2024 (age 86)



John Wayne Branch, MD, Captain MC USN (retired) of Houston, Texas passed away peacefully on Friday, June 14, 2024 at Houston Methodist Hospital with family at his side.

He was born September 10, 1937 in Danville,

Virginia, the son of the late Thomas Allen Branch and Perle Oakes Branch. After his family moved to Maryland and eventually to the family home in Takoma Park, John attended the local elementary school and graduated from Blair High School in 1954. He attended Montgomery College before transferring and graduating from the University of Maryland with a degree in microbiology in 1961. He attended medical school at George Washington University School of Medicine and under the auspices of the U.S. Navy, completed a residency in Neurosurgery also at GW. Now on active duty with the Navy he received orders to Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland, California to serve in the Neurosurgery department. It was during this time that he met his future wife, Beverly Clydesdale.

Always having a great interest in aviation, after 3 years he transferred to Pensacola, FL in 1976 to complete flight surgeon school at Naval Aerospace Medical Institute (NAMI). John was then assigned the Senior Medical Officer aboard the USS Forrestal aircraft carrier from 1976-1978. This concluded his required service to the Navy, but an opportunity to complete a second residency, this time in Otolaryngology back at Oak Knoll Hospital convinced him to re-enlist. Following that training, John was assigned to the Naval Hospital Guam. He chose to go unaccompanied as Beverly was expecting their second child and the operating/delivery rooms in Guam were under renovation. This also meant he only had a one-year tour there. Back in the states John returned to Pensacola and NAMI to serve as the Head of Otolaryngology department and Senior Clinical Instructor training future flight surgeons, a highlight of his military career. By this time, he had attained the rank of Captain and was board certified in both Neurosurgery and Otolaryngology.

In 1987, his wife Beverly was offered professional employment with a major oil and gas company located in San Ramon, California. She and their two sons relocated to Dublin, CA where the children began school, and she started her new job. Unfortunately, John could not be transferred to a post in California until the following year. He was eventually assigned to Alameda Naval Air Station working in the branch medical clinic and Oak Knoll Hospital's Health and Science Research department.

After a distinguished career spanning over 20 years of active duty, Captain Branch retired from the Navy on April 1, 1992. His service was recognized with numerous awards including the National Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Humanitarian Service Medal, and Overseas ribbon. While serving his last post at NAMI, John was awarded the “United States Meritorious Service Medal” by U.S. President Ronald Reagan. Over his career he made a number of friends, some becoming lifelong and much cherished.

John was also a great husband and father, and he devoted his retirement years and energies to raising teenage sons, managing family properties, and helping his sister to care for their mother. Always the avid reader, he developed a keen interest in investing, learned to play the guitar and cared for the family pets: two cats, Biskits and Charlie, and best dog friend, Vanessa. In later years, walking and caring for his beloved dog, Luna was one of his great joys. He was commonly found at the local dog park with a Starbucks coffee in hand and friendly demeanor that epitomized his life.

For the last 15 years, John and Beverly, also retired, split their time between their Houston home and visits to family in the San Francisco Bay Area. They also enjoyed annual family vacations to various destinations including Disney World, the Bahamas, Cancun, and Hawaii. They relocated back to California in March 2024.

John is survived by his wife of 46 years, Beverly (Clydesdale); sister Janice Fox (Ed) of Spencerville, MD; sons Thomas Andrew Branch (Cristiane) of Martinez, CA and Charles Ross Branch (Barbara)

of Roseville, CA; and four granddaughters Julia, Lillian, Elizabeth Claire, and Katherine.

A memorial service will be held on July 13, 2024, at 11:00am at Swicegood-Barker funeral home at 564 Main Street, Danville, Virginia followed by burial at Mount View Cemetery, 254 Rambler Drive, Danville. A reception following is planned with details to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in John's memory to the Leukemia Research Foundation ([www.leukemiaf.org](http://www.leukemiaf.org), 191 Waukegan Rd., Suite 105, Northfield, IL 60093), the American Cancer Society, or a charity of your choice.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Branch family.

## Frances Ann Hobson

February 3, 1941 ~ June 25, 2024 (age 83)



Frances Ann Hobson, age 83, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at Sovah Health.

Ms. Hobson was born on February 3, 1941 in Danville, Virginia to the late Woodrow Hines and Thelma

Holder Hines.

Ms. Hobson spent most of her life in Danville where she was a Tupperware Dealer until her retirement and was of the Baptist faith. She graduated from Brosville High School where she was a cheerleader.

Ms. Hobson is survived by her son, William David Hobson (Cindy); grandchildren, Brian Keith Hobson Jr.; step-granddaughter, Ashley Mazza; great-grandchildren, Elijah and Rebecca Hobson.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Joe Cline Hobson and son, Keith Hobson.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 28, 2024 at 1:00pm at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend Daniel Lackey, Reverend Seth Lackey, and Reverend Austin Merricks officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens.

Swicegood Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Hobson family.

## Melvin M Griffith

February 1, 1934 ~ July 1, 2024 (age 90)



Melvin M. Griffith Jr., age 90, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Monday, July 01, 2024 at Roman Eagle Rehab.

Mr. Griffith was born on February 01,

1934 in Danville, Virginia to the late Melvin M. Griffith Sr. and Virgie Jones Griffith.

Mr. Griffith spent most of his life in Danville where he worked at Goodyear Tire & Rubber until his retirement.

Mr. Griffith is survived by his wife, Beth Gauldin Griffith; daughter, Lynn Fugate (Roger); grandchildren, Jessica, Josh, Brook, Taylor; great-grandchildren, Aiden and Liam; niece, Robin Gwynn; nephews, Don and Steve Gravley.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Juanita Gravley.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, July 5, 2024 at 11:00am at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend David Turbyfill officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral. Interment will follow at Highland Burial Park.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Griffith family.

## Ruby Louise (Wall) Dalton

November 16, 1923 ~ June 27, 2024 (age 100)



Ruby Louise Wall Dalton (better known as Louise), age 100, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on June 27, 2024 at South Roanoke Nursing Home.

Ms. Dalton was born on November 16, 1923 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, to the late Vessie Taylor Wall and

Nettie Lee Thornton Wall.

Ms. Dalton married Harry Dalton after graduating from Brosville High School. She was employed at Dan River Mills until she decided to go to nursing school and become an LPN. After graduation, she spent approximately 25 years working in the intensive care unit at Danville Hospital, now Danville Regional Medical Center.

She was an active lady. She raised a big garden every year and shared her produce with family, neighbors and church friends. She was active in her church, and was a member of Stokesland United Methodist Church for at least 50 years. Well into her 80s, she would visit shut-ins, take them a loaf of her sourdough bread, and check their blood pressure.

She was lucky enough to have 7 beautiful grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, whom she loved very much! She will be missed by all who knew her.

Ms. Dalton is survived by her sons, Harry Dalton (Sandra) and Wayne Dalton (Vivian); Grandchildren, Patty Crago (Dr. Charles Crago), Michael Dalton, Ricky Dalton (Sarah), Stephen Dalton, Robert Dalton (Michele), Thad Harris (Lori), Kirk Harris (Brenda); sister June Hylton; brother David Wall; and special friend, Dale Crutchfield.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband, Harry Dalton Sr.; daughters, Vivian and Mabel; sons-in-law, Wesley Harris and Van Deas; sisters, Hazel Taylor, Beryl Soyars, Esther Soyars, Dorothy Sowell, Lorna Hughes, Nancy Garwood, Patsy Pyron, and Doris Wall; brothers, Bobby Wall, and Woodrow Wall; and special friend, Eva Harris.

Graveside services will be conducted on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 11:00am at Danville Memorial Gardens, with Reverend Stephen Dalton officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Dalton family.

## Jettie Samuels Towler

January 28, 1956 ~ July 5, 2024 (age 68)



Jettie Samuels Towler, age 68, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Friday, July 5, 2024 at Piney Forest Health Care.

Ms. Towler was born on January 28, 1956, in Danville, Virginia to the late Edna Matthews Samuels and Chester Roosevelt Samuels.

Ms. Towler spent most of her life in

Danville where she was a furniture maker.

Ms. Towler is survived by her sisters, Judy Bray and Barbara Jordan along with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by siblings, William Samuels, Marvin Samuels, Patsy Samuels, Calvin Samuels, and Curtis Samuels.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 3:00pm at Danville Memorial Gardens with Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Towler family.



**Edith (Webb) Hupp**  
May 5, 1953 ~ July 7, 2024 (age 71)



Edith Webb Hupp, age 71, of Danville, VA, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at her residence.

Mrs. Hupp was born on May 5, 1953, in Danville, VA, a daughter of the late Shelton Lee Webb and Helen Mae Irby Webb. She

lived most of her life in Danville and was married to James L. Hupp who survives of the residence. She was a member of The Tabernacle.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Richard Paul Hupp (Tabitha) and brothers, Jerry Neal Webb and Gary Leroy Webb (Karen).

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the Irby-Tate Family Cemetery with Dr. Danny Campbell officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home.

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1. Pie shell	___ S ___	Olive oil vessel	___ E ___
2. Robust	___ O ___	Kite cord	___ I ___
3. Seem to be	___ R ___	Court room request	___ L ___
4. Vernacular	L ___	Granny's parlor game	B ___
5. Face cosmetic	___ W ___	Contemplate	___ N ___
6. Subsequently	___ F ___	Modify	___ L ___
7. Closing moment	___ E ___	Last class exams	___ S ___
8. Empty space	___ A ___	Eye movement	___ I ___
9. Take second place	___ L ___	Tranquility	___ E ___
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: FURRY DAM BUILDER

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**HOLLYWOOD**

*by Tony Rizzo*

**HOLLYWOOD** — Oscar winner Jared Leto is producing and starring in an untitled film written by Andy Bellin ("Lovelace"). Bellin adapted the screenplay from the article "The Talented Dr. Gray," which was about a retired professor who allegedly stole \$1 million in valuables from affluent homes in five states.

Leto starred in eight episodes of Apple TV+'s 2022 series "WeCrashed" as WeWork co-founder Adam Neumann, and he stars in Disney's upcoming sci-fi film "Tron: Ares," with Jeff Bridges, due on October 2025. Leto's a rare actor who totally immerses himself in the characters he creates.

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It must have shocked Tom Cruise (back in 2012) when Katie Holmes filed for divorce because she didn't want their daughter, Suri, raised in Scientology. In 2001, when Cruise and Nicole Kidman divorced, their two adopted children were not allowed to speak to her because of Scientology. The flip side is that since Cruise's divorce from Holmes, he hasn't been close to Suri.

Now 18, Suri appeared in her school production of the 2018 jukebox Broadway musical "Head over Heels" (featuring The Go-Go's songs). But she dropped her father's name and was billed in the program as Suri Noelle, adopting Holmes' middle name as her last name. Karma is a witch!

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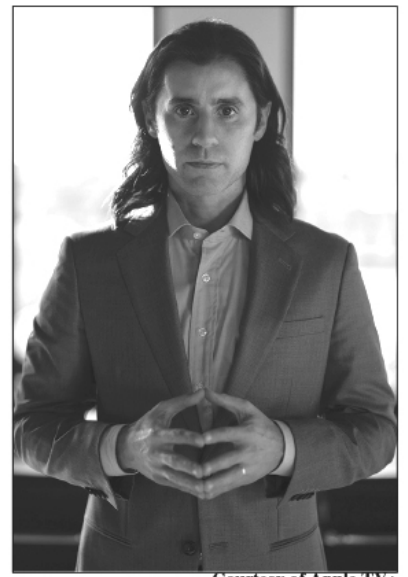
Will Smith's comeback in "Bad Boys: Ride or Die" has catapulted him back to the top of the heap. The original "Bad Boy" with a wicked slap is set to star in Sony's sci-fi thriller "Resistor."

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Ben Affleck is recovering from his J.Lo problems by producing and starring with best friend Matt Damon in the thriller "RIP." RIP Bennifer!

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Brad Pitt's producing and starring in an untitled Formula 1 film with Javier Bardem. Pitt plays a former driver who returns to the track to mentor a hot, young driver on a fictional Formula 1 team. The film's headed for IMAX screens in June 2025.



Jared Leto as Adam Neumann in Apple TV+'s "WeCrashed"

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Mel Brooks may have turned 98 on June 28, but he's not resting on his laurels. He's producing Josh Gad's "Spaceballs" sequel, which will star Gad and be directed by Josh Greenbaum for Amazon MGM Studios. The original 1987 film starred Brooks, Rick Moranis, Joan Rivers, Bill Pullman and Dick Van Patton, and it grossed \$38.1 million.

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"Les Miserables" Oscar winner actress Anne Hathaway recently starred in Amazon Prime Video's "The Idea of You," with Nicholas Galitzine, and she is now filming the sci-fi film "Flowervale Street," opposite Ewan McGregor. The film is scheduled for a May 2025 release, in addition to her upcoming melodrama "Mother Mary."

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Austin Butler, on screens now in "The Bikeriders" (which was delayed by the two Hollywood strikes), also has "Masters of the Air" available on Apple TV+. He could possibly fill the void left by Johnny Depp in the two upcoming reboots of "Pirates of the Caribbean." Will Elvis ride a motorcycle onto the Black Pearl without a "Dune" in sight?!

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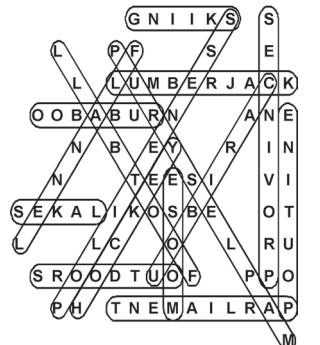


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- Finale, Finals
- Blank, Blink
- Place, Peace
- Lodger, Logger



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- Name the artist who wrote and released "The Diary," "Oh! Carol" and "Calendar Girl."
- Which group wrote and released "To the Aisle"?
- Name the 1958 song that contains this lyric: "I've laid around and played around this old town too long, Summer's almost gone, yes, winter's comin' on."

Answers

- Jimmy Soul, in 1963. It was penned by Roaring Lion, born Rafael de Leon, who was best known for his "Ugly Woman," written in 1933.
- "The Long and Winding Road," in 1970 on their "Let It Be" album, right before the group broke up. Songwriter Paul McCartney penned the song on his Scotland property and objected to the changes made to the song by Phil Spector.
- Neil Sedaka. During the COVID pandemic, and continuing into 2024, Sedaka posted mini-concerts on YouTube. For a real day-brightener, check them out.
- The Five Satins, in 1957.
- "Gotta Travel On," by Billy Grammer. The song was likely taken from the 1927 "Yonder Comes the High Sheriff." Several artists have covered the song over the years, including Pete Seeger, Neil Young and Glen Campbell.

**Strange BUT TRUE**

By Lucie Winborne

\* If you emptied a glass of water into the ocean and waited long enough to ensure that it was thoroughly mixed and distributed throughout the world's seas, then each glass of water taken from the ocean would contain around 250 molecules from that original glass.

\* Euclid is the most successful textbook writer of all time. His "Elements," written around 300 B.C., has gone through more than 1,000 editions since the invention of printing.

\* The Romans used poisonous lead as a sweetening agent.

\* People who have had strokes in the left frontal lobes of their brains resulting in severe language loss are better able to detect lies than people without brain damage.

\* Generally, centipedes do not have 100 legs. For that matter, millipedes don't have 1,000 legs. Different species of centipedes have between 30 and 346 legs, while different species of millipedes have between 40 and 750 legs.

\* The east coast of Canada is closer to London, England, than the west coast of Canada.

\* Sorry, Chicago, you so-called "Windy City" -- you're not the windiest city in America, or even close: That honor goes to Great Falls, Montana, with an average hourly wind speed of 13.4 miles.

\* The last United States president to be born in a log cabin was James Garfield, on Nov. 19, 1831.

\* What's in a name, indeed! A 1964 piece by avant-garde American composer La Monte Young is titled "The Tortoise Recalling the Drone of the Holy Numbers as They Were Revealed in the Dreams of the Whirlwind and the Obsidian Gang, Illustrated by the Sawmill, the Green Sawtooth Ocelot, and the High-tension Line Stepdown Transformer."

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Thought for the Day: "Basically, the first half of life is writing the text, and the second half is writing the commentary on that text." -- Richard Rohr

**Just saw a girl with six lip piercings at Walmart...It took everything in my power not to attach a shower curtain**

**Pecan Pie** *The Best Am*

1 stick butter (not margarine)  
1 cup white Karo  
1 cup sugar  
3 large eggs, beaten  
½ tsp. lemon juice  
1 tsp. vanilla  
dash of salt  
1 cup chopped pecans  
8 or 9" unbaked pie shell

In heavy saucepan brown butter until golden brown, **do not burn.** Cool. In separate bowl add remainder of ingredients in the order listed, stirring well with each addition. Blend in browned butter well. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 425° (preheated) for 10 minutes, then lower to 325° for 40 minutes.