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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid adding to the tension around you. Even a well-meant reaction against something you perceive as unfair could be misunderstood. Let things calm down, then talk about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for romance for unattached Bovines — and for reinforcing the bonds between existing partners. Children's needs are important during the latter part of the week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A compliment from a surprising source sends you wafting way up into the clouds, where — sorry to say — your view of what's going on is obscured. Come on down and face reality.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Even a family-loving person like you can sometimes feel you're at the end of the line with contentious kinfolk. But things can work out. Remember that it's better to talk than walk.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A job-related move might hold more positive surprises than you'd expected. Go into it with confidence and look for all the advantages it offers. Then decide what you'll do with what you find.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Driving yourself too hard to get something done on a deadline that you set up can backfire. Ease into a more realistic finish date and add more breaks to your work schedule.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of humor can brighten any dark period, and your laughter can dispel those gray clouds swirling around you. The weekend presents a surprising but welcome change.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about the words you use, especially in touchy situations. The old saying that "speech is silver, but silence is golden" could apply well here.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some facts could emerge that shed light on unresolved past problems. What you learn might also help explain why a once-warm relationship suddenly cooled down.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't let your pride get in the way of checking into what could be a great new opportunity. Get the facts first, then worry about procedure and protocol later.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A health problem in the family might have other relatives assuming that, as before, you'll take over the health care duties. Surprise them and insist they share in the caretaking.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A series of changes can be unsettling, but in the long run, it can pay off with new perspectives on what you plan to do. Keep your mind open to the possibilities that might lie ahead.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might be under a "royal" sign, but you have a wonderful way of embracing everyone as an equal.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. In Luke 22, what "Mount of" did Jesus go to that His disciples also followed? Carmel, Zion, Olives, Pisgah

3. What future Israelite leader as a baby was described as "exceedingly fair"? Solomon, David, Herod, Moses

4. From Judges 16, how many times did Delilah say Samson mocked her? 2, 3, 7, 10

5. According to Ecclesiastes 6, what has already been named? Everything, Stars, Fishes, Great Sea

6. The name Lucifer means what kind of "bearer" in Latin? Gifts, False, Light, Demonic

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Olives, 3) Moses, 4) Three, 5) Everything, 6) Light

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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HUT! THERE HE GOES, AVOIDING THE DEFENSIVE BACK AND MAKING HIS WAY DOWNFIELD!

STILL GOING, DODGING THE SAFETY AND STILL GOING!

OOOH, DIDN'T AVOID THE MOWER THE FARMER LEFT SITTING OUT IN THE YARD.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

HOW CAN WE CROSS IT?

WE'LL GET SOAKED!

ROCKS DON'T HELP!

TRY THIS LOG ACROSS IT!

PERFECT! WE'LL BE HIGH AND DRY!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I'VE GOT IT PRETTY GOOD AROUND HERE.

I'M SPOILED ROTTEN!!

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THAT SMELL.

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 ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. The pattern is different. 2. Arm is not showing. 3. Cabinet is not as wide. 4. Table is not as long. 5. Cuff is added to sleeve. 6. Plate is longer.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- "Bow-wow!"
- Dol. fractions
- Ornamental jug
- Ballet bends
- Resident of Tabriz
- Limber
- Goes on
- Sault — Marie
- Quarterback Tom
- La-la lead-in
- Cat call
- Antelope's playmate
- Map feature
- Goethe play
- Thor's father
- Sax range
- Consumer protection agcy.
- Ryan's daughter
- Ninny
- Refuses to answer
- Italian ice cream
- Paris school
- Turkish coins
- Modern money
- Lith., once

DOWN

- Not dozing
- Actress Russo
- Thrown beach toy
- Tipped off, with "in"
- In one's cups
- Aug. follower
- Part of Q.E.D.
- "Hogwash!"
- Schedules
- "— a deal!"
- Heron's kin
- Jog
- Listener
- ISP choice
- Pair with an air attachment
- Jefferson's coin
- Chimney part
- Withdrawal charges
- Frequently
- A Musketeer
- Despots
- Perfume ingredient
- Earlier, in verse
- Normandy battle site
- "Thar — blows!"
- Yale students
- Hosp. areas

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MUSIC:** Which folk-rock group produced many of the songs in the movie "The Graduate"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which European capital is known as "The Eternal City"?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin prefix "acri-" mean in English?
- TELEVISION:** Lenny and Squiggy are the annoying neighbors in which TV comedy?
- MONEY:** What is the basic currency in Guatemala?
- CARS:** What animal is found on the Porsche car logo?
- FOOD & DRINK:** Which country is associated with the soup dish pho?
- LITERATURE:** In which U.S. state is the novel "Their Eyes Were Watching God" set?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the home of the Greek gods called?
- AD SLOGAN:** What product is advertised with the slogan, "You're not you when you're hungry"?

Trivia Test Answers

- Simon & Garfunkel
- Rome, Italy
- "Sharp" (e.g. "acrimonious")
- "Laverne & Shirley"
- Quetzal
- Horse
- Vietnam
- Florida
- Mount Olympus
- Snickers candy bars

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August 8, 2024 By Paulette Dean

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An annual report of activities will be given.

Paulette Dean, executive director, said, "Recently, animal issues have become the subject of great debate on social media. Our lives, frankly, have

revolved around these issues since 1984, but we hope to harness some energy and work together on the problems of pet overpopulation and abuse. These are community problems and need community solutions."

Board president Kathy Contratto agreed and added, "Much misinformation has been circulating and we hope to stop that flow."

During the meeting, members of the public will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer, foster, and be a compassionate voice for the animals.

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Project Imagine honors six graduates



Six teenagers were honored on Friday for completing life skills training and goal-setting exercises through the City of Danville's Project Imagine collaborative, which works to steer youths away from gang activity and community violence.

The graduates were Zay Cobbs, Taniya Davis, Jaliyah Graves, Tamik Johnson, TyQuerion Preston, and Journey Smith-Robinson.

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- Yoga & More @ Danville Yoga & Meditation Center

Thursday, 8th

- Live Music by Matt Crowder @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- We Dig Science (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- Adult Arts & Crafts (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library

Friday, 9th and Saturday, 10th

- Danville 300 Truck & Tractor Pull @ Danville Pittsylvania County Fairgrounds

Friday, 9th

- Live Music by Glass Heart @ Cascade Community Center
- Live Music by OldSkool @ Ballou Recreation Center
- The Livestock Path w Willie Kirkpatrick @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
- Book Babies (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- Let's Glow Crazy @ Dan Daniel Memorial Park
- Live Music by 90 Weight @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Live Music by Joshua Ray Hudson @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- Flip Flop Friday w Megan Doss @ The Homeplace Vineyard
- Live Music by Mama BriBri & the Stranger @ Mountain Valley Brewing

Saturday, 10th and Sunday, 11th

- Battle on the Border @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex

Saturday, 10th

- Farmers' Market @ Danville Community Market
- Virginia Grown Farmer's Market @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
- Wine Tasting @ Vintages by the Dan
- Total Body Workout Class @ Urban Fitness
- 4Ever Fest @ Carrington Pavilion
- Books & Beans (registration encouraged) @ Links Coffee House Café
- Live Music by The Stallions @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- Stomping Ground @ Old 97 Tavern
- Live Music by Mama BriBri & the Stranger @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Smokestack Improv (21+) @ Smokestack Theatre Co.
- Live Music by Balter Choir @ Mountain Valley Brewing
- Martinsville Food Truck Pull-up & Cruise-In @ West Main Street, Martinsville

Sunday, 11th

- Open Mic hosted by Matt Crowder @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
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Laidback Golf Tour holds Tournament at Oak Hills



Pictured left to right in attachment Jody Myers, Fran Hensley, and Brian Alderson

Fourteen members of the Laidback Golf Tour battled the high humidity and 93 degree temperatures at Oak Hills Golf Club Monday August 5th. It was the first time the Tour had played there since 2022. Back in 2019 when 25 tour players competed there there were 8 rounds in the seventies and 34 birdies made. In 2022 sixteen players carded 9 birdies and an eagle with Fran Hensley having the low round of the day with an 80. This time the course played much tougher for the group as only two birdies were made and once again Fran led all scorers with her score of 79. It was Hensley's fourth win of the season and put her on the top of the money winning list for the season thus far. Robbie Revis won the B Flight with his round of 81 which included one of the two birdies of the day. The other birdie was made by his son Allen Revis who finished four strokes behind Hensley in the A Flight at 83. Jody Myers also picked up his fourth win of the season in C Flight with his round of 93. In the D Flight; Brian Alderson claimed his first win in only his second start this year since recovering from surgery. Last tournament in his first outing following the shoulder surgery Brian (who is normally a C Flight player) shot 114. After that start his was moved down to D Flight for this tournament where he saw his game coming back to normal. Alderson won D Flight with a score of 91 which was 23 strokes better than his last outing. Brian also won the low net of the day prize with a net 61. He will be promoted back to C Flight for his next outing.

Fran Hensley won the closest to the Pin prize for the A&B flights and Jody Myers won the Closest to Pin prize for the C&D Flights. There were no skins winners in the C&D flights today so \$70 will carry over to Stoney Creek. Also there were no Honey Hole winners in either the A&B Flights or the C&D Flights so \$100 will carry over in each of those pools to Stoney Creek. The make-up date for Stoney Creek is next Monday August 12th beginning at 9am. Entry fee is \$80 cash and registration must be made by emailing golftripman@yahoo.com prior to noon Saturday August 10th.

Oak Hill Tournament Results

A Flight:

Fran Hensley - 79 gross, 68 net, \$65 winnings
 Allen Revis - 83 gross, 71 net, \$35, \$35 winnings
 Tim Shelton - 84 gross, 75 net
 Brian Glaze - 93 gross, 81 net

B Flight:

Robbie Revis - 81 gross, 66 net, \$55 winnings
 Randy Ely - 86 gross, 69 net
 Doug Facchina - 88 gross, 75 net

C Flight:

Jody Myers - 93 gross, 75 net, \$50 winnings
 Kenny Powell - 97 gross, 67 net

D Flight:

Brian Alderson - 91 gross, 61 net, \$45 winnings
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Danville Kiwanis Club



On July 31, 2024, Kiwanian of the Year Alex Vardavas participated in the Alpha Upsilon Lambda (AUL) Professional Chapter & Danville Kiwanis Club 4th Annual Jail-A-Thon fundraiser at the James F. Ingram Justice Center, 405 Patton Street in Danville. Ten individuals, including Alex Varnavas, participated in the fundraiser which generated \$1,200 for youth programs, Averett University and Danville Community College academic scholarships. Pictured (L-R) are: AUL member Chris Talley, AUL member Michael Mondul, jailbird Alex Vardavas and AUL member Cynthia Phillips. AUL Chapter Advisor and Kiwanian John Wilt served as the Jail-A-Thon coordinator.

Danville Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker



On August 1, 2024, physical therapist Dr. Hudson Dunn spoke to Kiwanians about the practice of physical therapy. After reviewing his educational background and his family's involvement in physical therapy, Dr. Dunn discussed the effectiveness of physical therapy that promotes the dual ideas of "movement is medicine" and "move well and move often" and he concluded his talk by mentioning that there are 294 physical therapy programs in the United States with community colleges offering classes that lead to a physical therapy assistant position. Pictured with Dr. Dunn is Danville Kiwanis Club President Vanessa Scarce. If interested in membership information, contact Lawrence at (636) 448-6159 or email him at tger3@aol.com Kiwanis Club meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays with meetings at the Averett University Student Union Bldg. beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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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

Wade Hamilton Hatcher

July 11, 1949 ~ August 1, 2024 (age 75)



Wade H. Hatcher went to be with the Lord on August 1, 2024 at the Beacon Place Hospice House in Greensboro, NC. He was born in Danville, Virginia on July 11, 1949.

Wade has been mostly self-employed as an auto mechanic specializing

in Hondas. He also was a Master Well Driller and worked with many local area well drilling; most recently with Simms Well Drilling owned by Chad Simms.

Wade will be remembered as a lover of westerns, racing, tractors, trains, and fishing; along with his expert knowledge of fixing anything mechanically.

He was predeceased by his wife, Louise E. Lucas Hatcher.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathy "Kat" Hatcher Perdue of Hubert, NC and Lindsay "Lynn" Hatcher Lewis and her husband John and two stepsons, James "Jimmy" Paschall and his wife Jackie, and Danny Paschall and his wife Cindy.

In addition, he was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Garnett Hatcher and sister, Carolyn Weadon and her husband Larry.

Survived by his brothers, Mike Hatcher and wife Lois and Julius Hatcher and wife Sherry; all from Danville, VA; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, many nephews and nieces.

The family will receive family and friends on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 from 6-8 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home in Danville, Virginia and at other times at 1122 Arch Cook Rd. Pelham, NC.

The funeral service for Wade will be conducted on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home in Danville Va. Officiating will be his nephews: Pastor Mike Myers and Pastor David Hatcher. Interment to follow in the Schoolfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor to the Beacon Place, 2502 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405.

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Ivan R Keys Jr.

January 4, 1946 ~ July 31, 2024 (age 78)



Ivan R. Keys Jr. (Ray) of Danville was born on January 4th, 1946. He passed away on July 31st, 2024. Ray was the son of Ivan R. Keys Sr. and Edith Jones Keys, who predeceased him. He was also predeceased by a sister, Frances Larkins, a brother, Gary Wayne Keys, and a nephew, Dwayne Keys.

Survivors include his wife Myra, son Kevin, grandson Zachary, granddaughter Emma, and sister Linda Edwards. He is also survived by his four-legged friend and companion, Koda.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy and the Virginia National Guard. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 33 years of service. Ray was a member of Brush Arbor Baptist Church, where, over the years, he taught the youth and men's Sunday school classes, served on the deacon board, served as choir director, and served on numerous committees. His hobbies included a passion for reading, and he was an avid bass fisherman.

Swicegood Funeral Home is serving the Keys family. Funeral services will be held on August 3rd, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Brush Arbor Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at Brush Arbor Baptist Church prior to the service, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bachelor's Hall Fire and Rescue Squad.

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Robert Ronald Evans Jr.

August 2, 1965 ~ July 29, 2024 (age 58)



Sgt. Robert Ronald "Little Bobby" Evans Jr., age 58, formerly of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Monday July 29, 2024 in Amarillo Texas.

Sgt. Evans was born on August 2, 1965, in Danville, to the late Robert "Big Bobby" Evans Sr. and Joyce Bryant.

Sgt. Evans grew up in Danville and traveled the world. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He deployed to Egypt, Germany, Iraq, Afghanistan, and South Korea. He also received numerous medals including the Purple Heart and commendations for the service of his country.

Sgt. Evans is survived by his wife, Krystal Evans; mother, Joyce Bryant; son, Robert R. Evans III (Elsa); daughter, Kristina Sherburne (Christopher); brothers, Donald Evans (Lola), Richard Evans (Kristen), and David Bryant (Katie); grandchildren, Robert "Little Bob" Evans IV, Leera Evans, Calvin, Caden, and Kylie Sherburne.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024 between 12:00-1:00 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow immediately, at 1:00 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home with Chaplain Dennis "Burt" Reynolds officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations for Sgt. Evans funeral expenses can be made by stopping by or calling Swicegood Funeral Home, (434) 792-5611; 564 West Main St. Danville, VA, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

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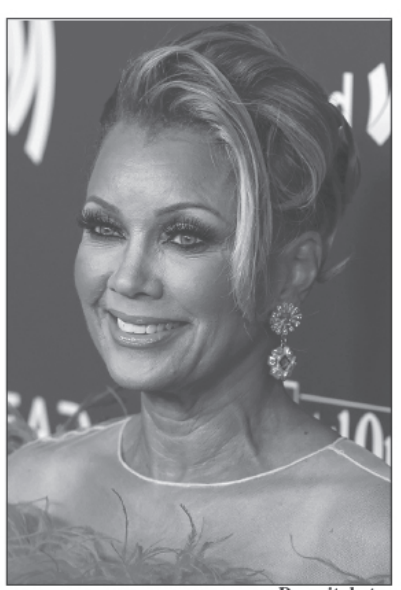
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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — I wonder what Clint Eastwood thinks of the upcoming remake of his perfect 1964 classic film "A Fistful of Dollars," in which he played "the Man with No Name." This launched his film career and gave birth to the "spaghetti western" genre. When I ran into Clint in 1964 in NYC after he returned from Italy, where he was shooting that classic, he said, "I'm really nervous because I didn't have a word of dialogue in that film." I assured him that with his looks and charisma, it would be a cinch for the movie to hit it big, and it did! The remake's currently shooting in Italy.



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Vanessa Williams (Upcoming in the musical "The Devil Wears Prada")

currently preparing for "The Prince," with Giancarlo Esposito and Andy Garcia. It was inspired by second son Hunter Biden, with a screenplay by acclaimed writer David Mamet.

Despite all this, Cage, at 60, is talking about retiring from acting in films. He stated, "I may have three or four more movies left in me. ... I do feel I've said what I've had to say with cinema." He admitted that one of his favorite films was 2021's "Pig," in which he played an Oregon truffle-hunter whose pig is kidnapped. It cost a mere \$3 million and only grossed \$3.9 million.

Cage was then relegated to a voice role in "Spider-Man: Beyond the Spider-Verse," which co-stars Hailiee Steinfeld, Brian Tyree Henry, Jake Johnson, Oscar Isaac, Jason Schwartzman, Issa Rae, John Mulaney, and Mahershala Ali. Is this a fitting exit film and the best way to end an impressive Oscar-winning acting career? If he planned to go out on top, this is not the one to go out with; it will leave his fans totally Cage-free!

Also headed for a remake is "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006), which starred Meryl Streep, Emily Blunt and Anne Hathaway. It cost \$40 million and earned \$326.7 million for 20th Century Fox (now owned by Disney). Could they suddenly want to remake it because Vanessa Williams is about to star in a musical version of the show in London on Aug. 17? Oh, yes, and the score for her musical was written by Sir Elton John! Williams said of the character Miranda Priestly, "I channel Miranda through the dialogue [from the film]."

Nicolas Cage's breakout film was 1983's "Valley Girl," followed by his starring in major roles in more than 120 films. He won an Oscar for "Leaving Las Vegas" in 1997. This year, he starred in the post-apocalyptic, action-horror film "Arcadian," which was released in April. He also starred in the psychological thriller "The Surfer," which scored at the Cannes Film Festival in May, as well as the horror thriller "Longlegs," with Blair Underwood and Alicia Witt, which opened on July 12.

Already in the can is "The Gunslingers," co-starring Heather Graham and Stephen Dorff. It's about a reformed gunslinger and a mad genius in a town named Redemption. Cage is

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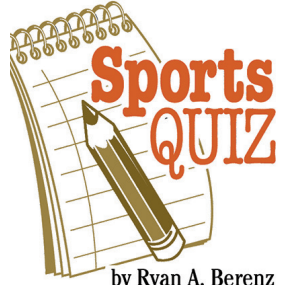
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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What Baseball Hall of Famer served in World War II on the attack transport USS Bayfield during the Allied invasion of Normandy in 1944?
2. Alberto Spencer, who has the record of 54 career goals scored in the Copa Libertadores soccer tournament, hailed from what country?
3. Journalist and promoter Harry Glickman was cofounder of what NBA franchise?

4. In 2000, the International Gymnastics Federation named Russia's Vitaly Dubko the 20th century's best coach in what discipline?

5. What player, selected third overall by the Golden State Warriors in the 1986 NBA Draft, received a lifetime ban from the NBA in 1989 for failing three drug tests?

6. Hockey Hall of Famer Bernie Federko has his No. 24 retired by what NHL team?

7. What troubled running back won two national championships (1994-95) with the Nebraska Cornhuskers and was drafted sixth overall by the St. Louis Rams in 1996?

Answers

1. Yogi Berra.
2. Ecuador.
3. The Portland Trail Blazers.
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5. Chris Washburn.
6. The St. Louis Blues.
7. Lawrence Phillips.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Fighting the heat

When cooling centers are opened up in our town, you know it's brutally hot. It's not something that's usually done around here. But recent

temperatures have been shocking for our area.

I made a tour of the cooling stations one afternoon, fully expecting them to be mostly empty as warming stations are in winter when people manage to stay warm at home. But no, this heat was different.

There was the library, with more people than chairs, the grateful patrons sitting on the floor against the walls and most of the electrical outlets connected to phones and laptops.

There was the church with the huge community center facility that cranked their air conditioning down and opened the doors to welcome anyone who needed to cool off. The church ladies went into action and put out trays of cold sandwiches and bottles of water.

At the town hall, the doors to the taxation department where we pay for our car tags were left open long after their normal business hours, and the fire department showed up with pizzas in hand for those who'd taken refuge in the office.

The rec center seemed to be the place where many people brought sleeping pads made of folded blankets, getting the first good rest they'd likely had in a week. The whole of two basketball courts was covered in makeshift beds, and as the hour got later the staff dimmed the lights to coax the children to wind down and fall asleep.

As seniors, we aren't physically equipped to handle the brutal temperatures that have suffocated the country recently. If you're in a hot area and have no air conditioning, seek out a cooling center. If there aren't any, go to the library, the rec center or, better yet, the town offices to insist that they open cooling centers in town.

Been married 20 years, but I still carry my wife's picture in my wallet.

Whenever I face difficulties in life, I take out my wallet and stare at her picture.

And it comforts me knowing that...

If I survived being married to this psycho, I can survive anything.



1. What was the name of Mitch Ryder's backup band?
2. Who was the first artist to release "My Way" in 1969?
3. Who was Colonel Tom Parker?
4. What was the name of the Beatles' fourth movie?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Look like nothing's gonna change, Everything still remains the same, I can't do what ten people tell me to do, So I guess I'll remain the same."

Answers

1. The Detroit Wheels. Born William Sherille LeVise Jr., he came up with the stage name Mitch Ryder after seeing the name in a phone book, and added The Detroit Wheels.
2. Frank Sinatra. The song was written using the melody to the French song "Comme d'Habitude" after songwriter Paul Anka bought the rights to the song.
3. Parker was Elvis Presley's manager from 1956 until Presley's death in 1977. Parker was actually Andreas Cornelis van Kuijk, who'd been born in the Netherlands. He changed his name when he enlisted in the United States Army.
4. "Yellow Submarine," released in 1968.
5. "Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding, in 1968. Redding recorded the song just before he died in a plane crash and never knew that the song would rise to No. 1 on the charts.

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 2 large eggs, beaten
 ¼ cup canola, vegetable or coconut oil
- Sauce:
 ½ to ¾ cup granulated sugar, depending on how sweet you want the sauce
 4 tablespoons ketchup
 ½ cup apple cider vinegar (see note)
 1 tablespoon soy sauce
 1 teaspoon garlic salt

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F.
 Cut the chicken breasts into 1-inch or slightly larger pieces. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Place the cornstarch in a gallon-sized ziploc bag. Put the chicken into the bag with the cornstarch and seal, tossing to coat the chicken.

Whisk the eggs together in a shallow pie plate. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat until very hot and rippling. Dip the cornstarch-coated chicken pieces in the egg and place them carefully in a single layer in the hot skillet.

Cook for 20-30 seconds on each side until the crust is golden but the chicken is not all the way cooked through (this is where it's really important to have a hot skillet/oil). Place the chicken pieces in a single layer in a 9X13-inch baking dish and repeat with the remaining chicken pieces.

Mix the sauce ingredients together in a medium bowl and pour over the chicken. Bake for one hour, turning the chicken once or twice while cooking to coat evenly with sauce. Serve over hot, steamed rice.



Yard Sales

Danville Farmers' Market Yard Sale. Sat Sep 14th, 2024 from 07:30 AM - 12:00 PM. For an Application Call 434-797-8961. \$10.00 Table Cost. (434) 797-8961 whitteh@danvilleva.gov

4 Family Yard/Moving Sale. Sat Aug 10th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - ? Sun Aug 11th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - ? Furniture, Books, Baby Items (some baby clothes with tags, bouncers, strollers, etc.), Clothing (some with tags), Old Glassware, Cookie Jars, Bedding, lots of Softball Equipment, and much More. If interested in finding out more about items before yard sale date, send text. (434) 203-6999

Yard Sale & Moving Sale. Sat Aug 17th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sat Aug 17th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come Check out 317 Updike Place, Danville, VA! We are Moving and have Plenty of Furniture and other items for Sale. Big items are (1) Basketball Goal, (2) China Cabinet, (3) LARGE Wooden Desk, (4) Small Filing Cabinet, (5) Toys, (6) Dining Room Table Set with 4 Chairs, (7) Futon, (8) Microwave, (9) Christmas Decorations, (10) Mirror, (11) Bookcase, (12) TV stand and so Much More! See you on August 17th. (919) 475-6459 cece1987@yahoo.com

Multi-Family SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. Sat Aug 10th, 2024 from 07:00 AM - ? 308 Hampton Drive. Tools, Furniture, Paint Supplies, Bikes, Decorative Items, Baby Stuff, Clothes, Outdoor Gear.

Multi Family Yard Sale Ringgold Sat Aug 10th, 2024 from 07:00 AM - ? Multi Family Yard Sale in A Place in the Country on Country Drive Ringgold, VA. (Loop road - family yard sales all around the loop)

Yard Sale. Sat Aug 10th, 7am-? 119 Withers Road. Lots of Clothes for \$1. Pictures, Cooler, Shoes, Ladies/Boys, Diapers, Household and More!!!

Yard Sale. Sat Aug 10th, 7am-? 114 Withers Road. Household, Clothes, Shoes, Flower/Arrangements, Xbox, Vintage, Old Bikes, Movies, Women's/Mens Baskets and Much More!

Yard Sale. Sat Aug 10th, 8am-? 129 Bromley Drive. Tools and Household Items!

Estate Sale. Sat Aug 10th, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM. 263 Rambler Drive.

Garage Sale. Fri Aug 9th, 07:00 AM - ? 5720 U.S. Hwy 29, beside Wayne's Used Cars. Something for Everyone. Rain Cancels.

Cheap Yard Sale this Saturday! Sat Aug 10th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM At 437 Lansbury Dr.

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By Lucie Winborne

* Medicine cabinets are one of the worst places to store medicine because of the high temperatures and humidity in bathrooms.

* A Hershey's Kiss contains 26 calories that take about four minutes of kissing to burn.

* You say money doesn't grow on trees? Try telling that to a certain dog in Colombia. After seeing students pass money to a food stall attendant, the pooch began a regular practice of "paying" for dog biscuits with tree leaves!

* The main exporter of Brazil nuts is not Brazil, but Bolivia.

* Screenwriter Bob Gale confirmed that Marty McFly's nemesis in the "Back to the Future" trilogy, Biff Tannen, was modeled on Donald Trump.

* A scientific method called toxinering turns venoms into painkillers.

* As novels became more prominent during the 1700s, society and the media became increasingly concerned that young people spent too much time reading books. They even went so far as to call it "reading rage," "reading fever," "reading mania" and "reading lust."

* A regular BIC ballpoint pen can draw a line that's about 2 kilometers long -- more than six times the height of the Eiffel Tower.

* Nazis planned to kill Sir Winston Churchill with a bar of chocolate. A bomb made of thin steel was covered by real chocolate that would explode once a chunk was broken. Luckily, British Allies discovered the plan.

* At his presidential inauguration, Theodore Roosevelt wore a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair.

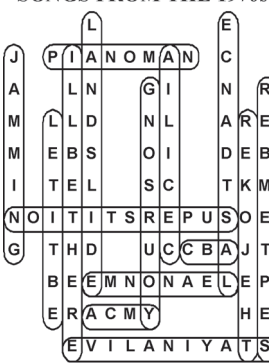
* Before Usain Bolt won the 100 meter sprint in the Olympic finals, he ate only McDonald's chicken nuggets, as he didn't want to risk getting an upset stomach from local cuisine.

* Yamaha produces some of the world's most popular motorcycles, but the company started off as a piano manufacturer.

Thought for the Day: "Motion feels like progress. Action is progress." -- James Clear



SONGS FROM THE 1970s



Even Exchange
 answers

1. Shout, Scout
2. Gallon, Gallop
3. Hutch, Hunch
4. Empire, Umpire
5. Clark, Clerk
6. Flight, Fright
7. Prose, Probe
8. Tarry, Terry
9. Spell, Spill
10. Export, Expert



* When patching up cracks in plaster walls, if the crack is large or it's a small hole, stuff it with wadded-up newspaper or steel wool in order to fill the crack. Apply the plaster over the top.

* Recipe substitution: For each cup of brown sugar needed, use 1 cup of white sugar and 2 tablespoons of molasses.

* If your washer oversuds because you accidentally added too much detergent, just add a half-cup of white vinegar to the wash water. It will dampen the extra bubbles. Then make sure to put the load through an additional rinse, to eliminate any soap residue in your clothes.

* Ever had to deal with early arrivals at your garage sale? If so, you know it can be annoying and disruptive. When advertising your sale, use the block number instead of your house number. Still easy to find, but you're less likely to get staked out.

* "It's hard to find a good contractor or company to provide a service sometimes. The best resource I've had is friends. Whenever someone I know has work done at their home or purchases an item I might be interested in, I always find out the details of who worked on it or where it was purchased and whether my friends were satisfied with the outcome. Friends and even acquaintances usually are quite amenable to giving details, especially when they are either very pleased or very displeased with a job." -- R.E. in New York

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