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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. Which scripture contains, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death"? Ruth 4:10, Job 7:2, Psalm 23:4, Amos 1:1

3. Though lame on both feet, what descendant of Saul continually ate at King David's table? Marethah, Methusael, Micah, Mephibosheth

4. Under what type of tree would the children of Israel come to Deborah for judging? Palm, Sycamore, Fig, Cypress

5. From Matthew 8, who was the first woman that Jesus healed? Paul's sister, Naomi, Peter's mother-in-law, Deborah

6. In 1 Samuel 4, which priest had a son named Ichabod? Agabus, Phinehas, Azariah, Malachi

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Psalm 23:4, 3) Mephibosheth, 4) Palm, 5) Peter's mother-in-law, 6) Phinehas

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup, just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. Meanwhile, a new relationship shows promise.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well-done is easy for you to do, but this is not necessarily the case for your partner. But fair is fair. Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations! A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions and

more likely to act on them.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) All work and little play could wear down the Libra's usually positive attitude. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but they could ultimately be extremely satisfying.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So, back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but it also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially a certain someone.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath the surface and possibly cause problems later on.

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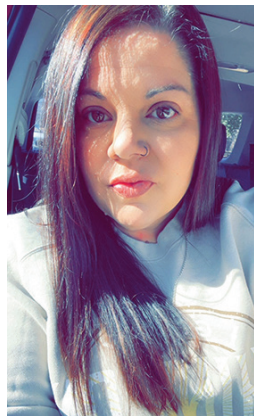
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### Holidays

- 2nd - Labor Day
- 11th - Patriot Day
- 22nd - Fall Begins

### Community Events

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Jill: "I'm in the drug-store."

John: "And where's the car?"

Jill: "It's in here with me..."

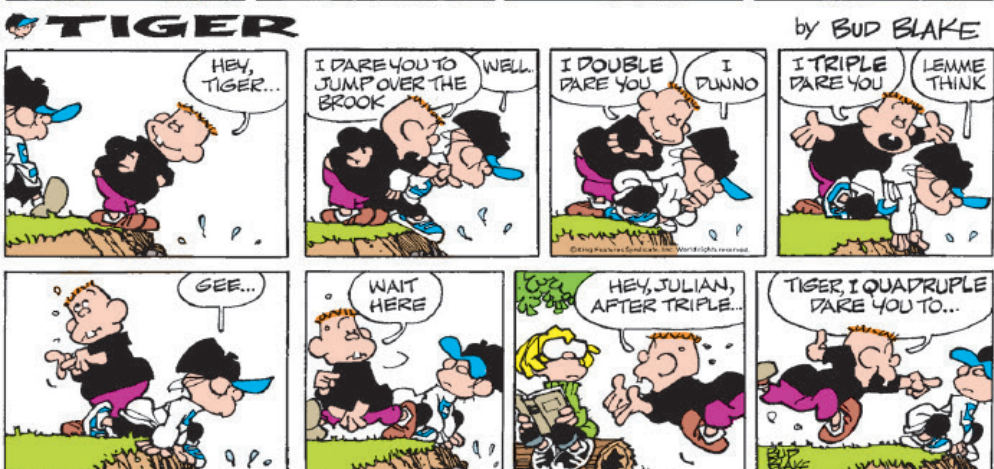
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by Linda Thistle

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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 BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Present is smaller. 2. Stock is higher. 3. Girl is not moved. 4. Bush is different. 5. Balloon is missing. 6. Arm is not showing.

### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Broadway flop
- 5 Foot part
- 9 Urban carrier
- 12 Vivacity, in music
- 13 "Funny!"
- 14 Flamenco cheer
- 15 Rural tourist attractions
- 17 Skier Tommy
- 18 Actress Neuwirth
- 19 Serious
- 21 Wide, fancy necktie
- 24 Jazz singer Laine
- 25 Noggin
- 26 Reeve role
- 30 Einstein's birthplace
- 31 Mini-plateaus
- 32 Green prefix
- 33 Pudding choices
- 35 Firecracker sound
- 36 Grecian vessels
- 37 Embedded spies
- 38 Bas-relief medium
- 40 Reed instrument
- 42 Pirates' quaff
- 43 Duncan Hines products

**DOWN**

- 1 Telly network
- 2 Granada gold
- 3 Russian space station
- 4 Chocolate-coated treat
- 5 Melville captain
- 6 Demolish
- 7 "Evita" role
- 8 Pesters
- 9 Fast-food deal
- 10 Balm ingredient
- 11 Tavern order
- 16 Bumped into
- 20 "— the ramparts ..."
- 21 Border on
- 22 Actress Ward
- 23 College handout for a freshman
- 24 Tax prep pros
- 26 Brief moments
- 27 Can. neighbor
- 28 Dreaded breakout
- 29 Eggy drinks
- 31 Prop for Mr. Peanut
- 34 Apr. addressee
- 35 Aircraft manufacturer
- 37 May honoree
- 38 Clench
- 39 Franc replacer
- 40 Gumbo need
- 41 Existed
- 44 Have a cold
- 45 Tic-tac-toe loser
- 46 Sch. URL ender
- 47 Filming site

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### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What is the name of the fictional country in "The Princess Diaries"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the highest mountain in Africa?
3. HISTORY: Which ancient civilization built Machu Picchu in Peru?
4. TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the TV drama "The Wire"?
5. U.S. CITIES: Which city's nickname is "City of Roses"?
6. MATH: When is Pi Day celebrated each year?
7. LITERATURE: During what historical period is the graphic novel "Persepolis" set?
8. CHEMISTRY: Which element is also known as quicksilver?
9. SCIENCE: How much of the Earth's water is held by oceans?
10. MUSIC: Who performed the hit song "Never Gonna Give You Up" in 1987?

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Trivia Test Answers: 1. Genovia; 2. Mount Kilimanjaro; 3. The Inca civilization; 4. Baltimore, Maryland; 5. Portland, Oregon; 6. March 14 (3.14); 7. The 1979 Iranian Revolution; 8. Mercury; 9. 96.5%; 10. Rick Astley.

**Answers**

**King Crossword**

**Solution time: 23 mins.**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

**Answer**

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On Sunday, August 25, 2024, police officers were dispatched to the parking lot of Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care regarding what people thought were three white doves. They were banded and the police brought them to us. We posted a picture on our social media sites the next day, hoping that an owner would come forward. We received a couple of private messages, wondering why the birds were picked up. Those people felt that, if left alone, the birds would have flown home.

We are so glad that the police brought them to us and you will be, too, when you find out the rest of the story!

We checked the bands and found the name and contact information for a company. When we called the number, we were surprised to learn that the birds are white homing pigeons from Marietta, Georgia. They were part of a flock released on Friday evening in Georgia and they traveled hundreds of miles in two days.

The people who own the company gave several to their daughter so she would learn all about homing pigeons. All of the birds returned home, except five. We received three of them, one had been found in South Carolina, and the fifth one was still missing. We hope that last one has since been found.

We had already been contacted by a wildlife rehabilitator in Roanoke who had

a friend interested in adopting the pigeons. He is a doctor and has pigeons as a hobby. When we told the owners of the pigeons that we had someone interested in them, the decision was made to leave them with us rather than coming from so far away to pick up birds that failed to return home. They obviously would probably not be successful in competitive games!

We have found pigeons and doves to be very sweet birds and these three were no different..

We have never been proponents of dove (actually, most of the time white pigeons are used) releases and were happy that these would be in a large aviary with other birds. They left to go to their new home last Friday.

We are so very grateful that this story had a happy ending for the birds and know the outcome for the three of them could have been very different if the police had not brought them to us.



by Rvan A. Berenz

1. What NASCAR driver, winner of the 1969 Daytona 500, was admitted to a mental institution after he attempted to kill his mother in 1980?

2. Pioneering astronaut Sally K. Ride was a nationally ranked player for Stanford University in what sport?

3. Baseball Hall of Famer Jake Beckley, who played from 1888-1907, played a Major League Baseball record 2,368 games at what position?

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Answers

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**Friday, 13th**

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## Top 10 Midway Rides At The Danville-Pittsylvania County Fair

ORLANDO, FLORIDA – With so many rides, attractions, and concessions on the famous Strates Shows midway it's hard to decide what to ride or eat first! The following is a rundown of the "Top 10 Rides" experienced by Danville-Pittsylvania fairgoers in 2023. All rides listed below will be returning in 2024. The ranking is based on individual wristband and FunCard ticket scans:

**#10 ZERO GRAVITY:** The name says it all! Patrons stand against the wall as the ride begins to spin at dizzying speeds. As the ride pivots vertically, the g-forces kick in and pin you in place! (4'2" minimum, 77" maximum)

**#9 SCOOTER/Bumper Cars:** Driver's license NOT required! There is no way better to get your traffic jam frustrations out than a ride on this carnival classic. These bumper cars let riders travel over the floor bumping, dodging, and crashing into other cars along the way. (4'8" minimum to drive, 42" minimum to ride)

**#8 ZIPPER:** This classic attraction still generates the ultimate in flips, spins and screams! A unique thrill ride rotating freely on an off-center axis while passenger cars move around the main boom. The boom rotates on its own axis creating chaotic ride patterns. (48" minimum)

**#7 MUZIK EXPRESS:** Music, lights, and sounds – Get ready for spinning action as the up-and-down motion of the ride keeps you rocking and rolling (52" minimum and age 8, 78" maximum)

**#6 THE CLAW** – Experience the ultimate sensation of speed, rotation and swing on ONE ride! As its large arm lifts into the air, those daring enough to ride from one of its suspended seats will get a 360-degree view of the surroundings...but only if they can keep their eyes open! (48" minimum, 77" maximum, 220 lb. maximum)

**#5 VENETIAN DOUBLE CAROUSEL:** Restored for 2024! For over three decades, Strates Shows signature merry-go-round has been a memory maker for fairgoers of all ages. This unique two-story, hand-painted carousel is a timeless favorite on the midway and has become one of the "first" midway rides ever enjoyed by thousands of children and their parents. (42" minimum unless accompanied by an adult)

**#4 ROCK STAR:** Shaped like a giant, LED covered guitar, riders will take to the "stage" and experience a thrilling, modern-day magic carpet ride. This performance will have you soaring up and over, around, and down, for a great free-fall experience. (42" minimum, 300 lb. maximum)

**#3 WAVE SWINGER:** All New Lights! This ornately decorated giant swing set takes riders flying above the carnival crowds below. Riders are seated in one of the ride's many suspended basket seats. As the Wave Swinger starts up, the whole structure rises and begins to rotate clockwise. When it reaches its maximum height, the ride tilted to provide an added thrill! (42" minimum, 230 lb. maximum)

**#2 SKY FLYER:** High-altitude fun! This 98-foot-high vertical swing can be seen "dancing in the sky" above the Strates Shows carnival. As 24 riders slowly rise to the top, the tower begins to rotate and centrifugal force kicks in! The Sky Flyer offers adventure thrills as well as a panoramic view of the midway. Fairgoers on the ground will be sure to have their cameras out to capture the Sky Flyers' dazzling array of LED lighting. (48" minimum, 79" maximum) And the number ONE ride experienced in 2023:

**#1 GIANT WHEEL** – Truly the "King of the Midway!" At 105 feet in height, Strates Shows majestic Giant Wheel dominates the fairgrounds and the surrounding community. A spectacular sight day or night, the Giant Wheel comes alive when the sun goes down with an all-new display of LED lighting. It is the best ride to take an awesome selfie with friends as you'll have a one-of-a-kind view behind you! (48" minimum unless accompanied by an adult.)

### Returning in 2024:

The Pirate – Ahoy, Mateys! Welcome aboard the biggest ship on the midway. But look out, as there are rough seas ahead! This is not a kiddy cruise, but a thrilling experience for mature family members. The ride's up and down, swinging pendulum movement will provide plenty of zero gravity thrills at the 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock positions. This is one of the last, traveling HUSS "park model" Pirates traveling in North America. (48" minimum, 39" - 48" may ride with an adult on an inside seat)

The 2024 Danville-Pittsylvania County Fair will be held Friday, September 10th to 21st. The James E. Strates Shows, exclusive midway provider for the Danville-Pittsylvania County Fair, has provided the carnival midway in Southside Virginia for 58 years. Strates Shows South-Central Virginia connections first began at the Great Danville Fair in 1938 and were revived at the Danville-Pittsylvania County Fairgrounds in 2004.

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## Danville Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker



At their September 5, 2024 meeting, Kiwanis Club members heard from Dr. Mark Morris, an ophthalmologist and an employee at the Danville-based Harman Eye Center who explained the importance of diagnosis and treatment of eye cataracts, glaucoma and macular degeneration. Cataracts cause blurred vision, macular degeneration can cause central vision loss whereas glaucoma damages the eye's optic nerve. Pictured with Dr. Morris is Kiwanis Club Vice President Carolyn Smith. If interested in membership information, contact Lawrence Meder at (636) 448-6159 or email him at [tger3@aol.com](mailto:tger3@aol.com) Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at the Averett University Student Union Bldg. beginning at 6:00 p.m.

## Crime Stoppers Recognition Award



On September 4, 2024 at Danville Police HQ, a recognition award was presented to Dr. Jim Hodgson for his loyal service to the Danville Crime Stoppers, Inc. organization. Dr. Hodgson served as the Crime Stoppers treasurer from March 2018 to June 2024. Pictured: (L-R) Chuck Eskey, John Wilt, Secretary, Dr. Jim Hodgson, Mike Wallace and W.R. Howerton.

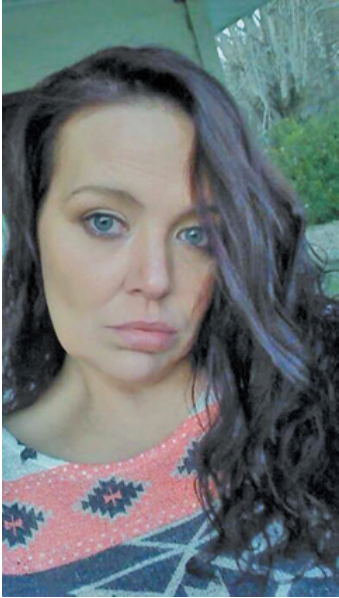
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# OBITUARIES

“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

## Carol Ann Poythress

September 9, 1985 ~ September 1, 2024 (age 38)



Carol Ann Poythress, born on September 9, 1985, in Danville, VA, passed away on September 1, 2024. A resident of Ringgold, VA, at the time of her passing, Carol was known for her warm spirit and incredible ability to connect with those around her.

Carol dedicated her life to her family, cherishing every moment spent with her children, granddaughter, and loved ones. She took great joy in crafting, using her creativity to bring beauty into the lives of others. A fan of true crime television, Carol enjoyed engaging discussions about her favorite shows.

She is survived by her Father, Richard Oliver; her biological Father, Ricky Davies and his Wife, Jackie Davies. Carol is also survived by her Sister, Margaret Ramirez and her husband, Felipe Ramirez; her sisters Elizabeth Mustain and Rebecca Davies. Her Children, Paige Poythress and Sylus Hutcherson, will carry on her legacy. Carol is also survived by her beloved Granddaughter, Reylayne Tiller, as well as her Nephews David and Cruz Ramirez, and six other Nieces. She is predeceased by her Mother, Tracy Oliver; Sister, Reva Oliver; and her Daughter, Kimberly K Dawson.

Carol was a dedicated CNA in private care, embodying compassion and kindness in her profession. Her beautiful heart and profound impact on everyone she met will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held at a later date and time and family and friends are welcome to visit at the residence.

## Patsy (Witt) Mills

February 10, 1944 ~ September 4, 2024 (age 80)



Patsy Witt Mills, better known as “Pat”, age 80, of Blairs, Virginia, passed away at Riverside Healthcare on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

Ms. Mills was born on February 10, 1944 in Danville, Virginia to the late Mildred Irene Mason Witt and James Alexander Witt.

Ms. Mills spent most of her life in Danville, where she was a Homemaker. She moved in with her family in Blairs in 2020, and loved every minute of being surrounded with those she loved.

She enjoyed going out to eat, especially to her favorite restaurant, Olive Garden. She also enjoyed spending time and having fun with her family.

Nothing excited Patsy more than spoiling the children of her loved ones.

Beep! Beep! Watch out! Here comes “Driving Miss Daisy”! Pat was determined to maintain her independence and would take off at any given time if the urge struck. She loved taking her grandchildren anywhere they wanted to go and made sure they got to school and back home safely.

She was still cooking and doing housework just before her stroke in May.

She never met a stranger and had friends at all the places she would frequent, such as McDonalds, Burger King, Sam’s Club, Food Lion and many more.

Ms. Mills is survived by her daughter, Donna Sparks; her sister, Peggy Witt Branson; and her grandchildren, Dylan Wade Sparks and Daniel Rice Witt. She had many nieces and nephews, and all will miss her terribly.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, William (Bill) Edwin Mills; her son, Kevin William Mills and her brother, James Edward (Eddie) Witt.

Graveside services will be conducted on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Highland Burial Park with Reverend Tim Rogers officiating.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Mills family.

Family and friends are welcome to visit at 1540 David Giles Lane in Blairs.

## Roena Sue Tilley

November 3, 1930 ~ September 3, 2024 (age 93)



Roena Sue Tilley, 93 of Danville, VA was called home to be with her eternal Father on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. She was born on November 30, 1930 in Pelham, NC. Sue was a hairstylist for many years and took great pride in her successful

real estate business. She leaves behind a legacy of courage and grace, inspiring all of us to live life to the fullest with kindness at the forefront.

Sue was preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, James Tilley (affectionately nicknamed ‘Boots’) and her grandson, Ricky Tilley Jr., along with many other cherished family members. Sue is survived by her two sons, Ricky Tilley Sr. (Peggy) and Vance Tilley; Six Grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren who she loved dearly.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 1pm at her beloved church Stokesland Baptist Church (130 Taylor St, Danville, VA 24541), with the ceremony lead by Pastor Lee Von Eime.

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**Alexander Van Pelt**



Alexander Van Pelt, 18, of Danville VA passed away on September 8, 2024. Alex was born to Joey and Christie Van Pelt on November 17, 2005, in Danville, VA. Alex was a 2024 graduate of Chatham High School and was attending Mount St. Mary's University in Maryland.

He is survived by his parents, his grandmother, Lajuana Jordan, his grandfather, Joe Van Pelt (Sharon), his grandfather, Garnie Walker, aunts, Christie Perkins (Michael), Jannelle Halbig (Kevin), Lisa Spicer (Jimmy). Uncles Jonathan Walker (Meredith), Andrew Walker (Megan), his great aunts, Sue Brosnan (Bob), Barbara Newton, and Jane Reynolds (Kenny); and great uncle, Rickey Buck (Beverly). He is also survived by many cousins and other family members and friends whom he loved dearly.

He is predeceased by his adoring grandmother, Liza Walker and his grandfathers Bill Collie and Harold Jordan.

Alex was an amazing young man known for his loving kindness, loving heart, and humorous personality. He was a standout baseball player for Chatham High School. This summer he played for the Sherrill Silversmiths collegiate team out of New York. Alex began his baseball career while playing for Danville City Little League, then on to the VA Reds, River City Redbirds, and the Dirtbags organization.

Alex was attending Mount St. Mary's University on a baseball scholarship. His passion and love for baseball was unmatched.

Alex was an excellent student and loved volunteering with organizations such as Elite Performance Academy and Chatham Youth League sports. Alex positively influenced so many lives, baseball players, coaches, and teachers.

His life exemplified love, compassion, commitment, and dedication. He engaged others to be the best version of themselves. He encouraged and uplifted the human spirit. When he walked into a room, there were lots of hugs, smiles, and laughter. All who knew and loved him are blessed beyond measure.

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you." Isaiah 54:10

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

All of us at the Piedmont Shopper are mourning the loss of Alex Van Pelt. Alex's dad Joey has been a long time employee and friend of The Piedmont Shopper. We literally watched Alex grow up from a small child to an amazing young man. He was a joy to everyone who knew him. We always admired Joey and Christy's dedication to him and their support of making his sports dreams come true.

We ask that anyone who can, please donate to the funeral and ongoing expenses. There is a GofundMe page at <https://gofund.me/9d0a326b>

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The event costs **\$30 per person** and will be held at the **Danville Community Market**. The cost of admission includes heavy hors d'oeuvres by Angela's Creative Catering and a beverage token courtesy of Danville Harvest Jubilee. Additional spirits may be purchased.

**To purchase tickets, call 434-799-5195 or stop by any of the Ruby B. Archie Public Library service desks. Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.ReflectionsofDanville.com](http://www.ReflectionsofDanville.com).**



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| 3. Pantry            | ___ R ___     | Firefighter's steps | ___ D ___ |
| 4. Report card entry | ___ D ___     | Wine fruit          | ___ P ___ |
| 5. Psychologist      | ___ ___ K ___ | Sanctuary           | ___ ___ E |
| 6. Inn               | ___ O ___     | Mantel piece        | ___ E ___ |
| 7. Used the phone    | ___ L ___     | Pacified            | ___ M ___ |
| 8. Fuller's product  | ___ U ___     | Impetuous           | ___ A ___ |
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#### INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 8 oz heavy cream
- 1/2 cup powdered sweetener

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Whip the heavy cream until stiff peaks form. Transfer to a separate bowl. Whip the cream cheese and sweetener until light and fluffy. Add 1/3 of the whipped cream and mix well. Slowly fold in the remaining whipped cream. Spoon or pipe into small serving bowls.

#### Notes

Nutrition: The nutrition facts are for one serving. This recipe makes 4 servings, with 4 net carbs per serving.



\* Baby porcupines are known as porcupettes.

\* In the early 20th century, California's Glass Beach was used as a trash dump. Decades of ocean tides have cleared the beach and polished discarded bottles and automobile tail lights into collectible pebbles of sea glass.

\* In 1939, Hitler's nephew wrote an article titled "Why I Hate My Uncle." He came to America, served in the Navy and settled on Long Island.

\* Continental plates drift as fast as fingernails grow.

\* Nineteenth-century British surgeon George Merryweather believed leeches could predict the weather. Sadly, his "tempest prognosticator," displayed at the Great Exhibition in 1851, failed to catch on.

\* Viking burials included board games.

\* Child star Shirley Temple reportedly didn't love her famous curls, preferring instead the cropped 'do of her hero, Amelia Earhart.

\* Remember this when you're attempting to settle a dispute with currency: When you flip a coin, there is a slightly greater chance that it will end up on the side it started.

\* The NASA Vehicle Assembly Building in Florida is so huge it has its own weather.

\* Women in traditional Rwandan societies avoid eating goat meat, as it's believed this will cause them to grow a beard.

\* The record for the longest tire skid was set in 1964 at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

\* Walt Disney World is a surprisingly popular place for people to scatter the ashes of their deceased loved ones. Unsurprisingly, the "Happiest Place on Earth" takes a dim view of the practice, saying that anyone bringing human remains onto the property will be asked to leave.

\* The modern popped collar originated as a way to keep tennis players' necks from getting sunburned.

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Thought for the Day: "What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul." -- Joseph Addison

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**Downsizing & Garage Clean Out.** Sat Sep 14th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 03:00 PM at 121 Wendell Ct. Danville Va. Household Items, Sewing Machine, Furniture, Fabric, Children and Adult New Clothing, Potted Flowers many more items priced to go. Rain Cancels More Info Call 250 5155. (434) 250-5155 mj.fitzgerald@live.com

**Setting Up at Farmers Market!** Sat Sep 14th, 7:30-? 629 Craghead St. Lots of Nice Clothes, Shoes, Jewelry, Bedspreads, Comforters and Much More!

**Yard/Garage Sale.** Sat Sep 14th, 8-2pm. 143 Northwest Blvd. Heaters, Bedding, Clothes, Shoes, Holiday/Decor, Home/Decor, Lamps, Dresser, Wingback Chair, 8x10 Rug & More.

**Yard Sale.** Sat Sep 21st, 8am-4pm. 16 Milton Avenue. Old Oil Lamps, Rocking/Chair, Sewing Machine, Dishes, China Cabinet and Lots More!

**3 Family Yard Sale!** Sat Sep 14th, 8-? 2145 S. Boston Hwy. Christmas Items and More!

**Yard Sale!** Sat Sep 14th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - ? 2289 South Boston Rd. Rose's Silk Garden. Christmas Items and Much More!!

**Yard Sale.** Sat Sep 14th, 8-12pm. 245 Ball Street. 2 Family! Women's Clothes and Lots of Misc Items.

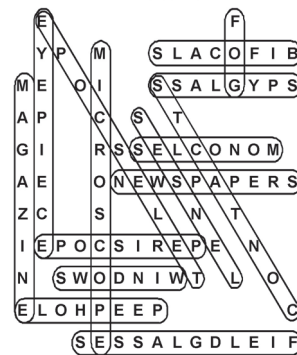
**Yard Sale!** Sat Sep 21st, 8-3pm. 1066 Halifax Rd. Baby Furniture, Shoes, Clothing, Mens, Boys, Women, Odds/Ends, China, Church Dresses and Clothes, Kids Toys.

**Garage Sale.** Fri Sept. 13th, 07:00 AM - ? 5720 U.S. Hwy 29, beside Wayne's Used Cars. Something for Everyone. Rain Cancels.

**Multi-Family Yard Sale.** Sat Sep 14th, 2024 from 07:00 AM - 01:00 PM Sat Sep 21st, 2024 from 07:00 AM - 01:00 PM 126 Mulberry Road.

**6 Family Yard Sale Saturday** Sept. 14th, 8am-? Sellers Bros 58E. 2145 S. Boston Road. Something for Everyone!

#### THINGS WE LOOK THROUGH



#### Even Exchange answers

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| 1. Twirl, Twill   | 6. Lodge, Ledge   |
| 2. France, Prance | 7. Called, Calmed |
| 3. Larder, Ladder | 8. Brush, Brash   |
| 4. Grade, Grape   | 9. Weaver, Weaker |
| 5. Shrink, Shrine | 10. Diner, Diver  |



\* When preparing outdoor furniture for winter storage, it's important to give it a nice cleaning. If you have a truck, why not load it up and bring it to the local self-serve car wash? The specialized brushes make it easy to clean right there in the back of the vehicle, and a pressure rinse gets soap and dirt from all the nooks and crannies.

\* "While at a backyard barbecue now that the weather has turned nice out (down in the South, anyway), I learned this trick from a neighbor. Put hot dogs in the slow cooker. Don't add water or anything. They taste really good without taking up space on the grill." -- J.V. in Alabama

\* To keep algae from growing in your backyard birdbath, add a few copper pennies. Or you can get a small piece of copper pipe from the home-improvement store. It keeps the algae from getting out of control.

\* When you need an extra garbage bag, like during a party or while doing lawn chores, try this cool trick: Use a large pop-up laundry bin, and line it with a lawn and leaf garbage bag. Use chip clips to secure it at the top if you need to.

\* "We keep a regular size galvanized steel trash can with lid out on our deck for the kids' toys. It's big enough to hold everything, convenient enough to drag around the yard to clean up, and the lid protects the toys from the weather and bugs!" -- W.K. in Illinois

\* "I had a plastic storage bin that cracked and I was about to throw it out when my son stopped me. He cut holes in either side and used it to cover the outdoor pipes that stick up out of the ground. Now they will be protected from cold temperatures, and from the weed eater through the rest of fall. My boy!" -- T.R. in South Carolina

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