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1. Is the book of Esarhaddon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. In Esther 2, what was Hegai "the keeper" of regarding King Ahasuerus? Holy Grail, Weapons, The women, Grain of the fields
  3. What New Testament person was the "voice of one crying in the wilderness"? Judas, Jude, Jehovah, John the Baptist
  4. From Proverbs 22, what is bound up in the heart of a child? Foolishness, Mischief, Love, Rebellion
  5. In biblical times, what were small copper coins called? Pennies, Shekels, Mites, Paschals
  6. From Judges 10, who had 30 sons that rode 30 donkeys? Elijah, Jair, Ezekiel, Job
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) The women, 3) John the Baptist, 4) Foolishness, 5) Mites, 6) Jair



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**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - The Legends Tribute Band**

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Travel plans could be interrupted by the reemergence of a workplace problem that was never quite fully resolved. Deal with it at once, then take off on a well-deserved trip.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor cultural activities for sensuous Bovines. Attend a concert or an art show. Better yet, create something yourself (a poem, perhaps?), and dedicate it to someone special.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Respect any doubts you might now be feeling about a new situation. They could be reflecting your inner awareness that some essential information might be missing. Check it out.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's important to start the new week with as clean a slate as possible. Either complete all those unfinished tasks, or pass them on to others who would be more than happy to take them on.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to cut down on expenses and tame the urge to splurge. Applying some financial discipline now could help the Big Cat ride out a possible monetary crunch later on.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Money matters are dominant this week. Recheck your accounts and make sure they're up-to-date. Also, pay more attention to personal issues before they become major problems.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might be tempted to employ

the same tactics as your adversary, but this could backfire. Better to use the same balanced approach that has worked for you before and could work again.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A changing workplace environment could stir up confusion as well as apprehension. Best to ignore the rumors and get the facts. You could find that the changes bring positive elements.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Communication is easier this week, as people are ready and eager to hear what you have to say. Also, check for possible technical problems before you start a new project.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Aspects favor change for the usually traditional Goat. Opening your mind to possibilities you had ignored could lead you to make decisions you once considered improbable.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Making personal as well as professional adjustments to changing conditions might be easier with more information explaining the hows and the whys of the situations in question.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) With a growing tide of positive reactions to buoy your confidence, this could be the right time to put the finishing touches on your new project and get it well and truly launched.

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### Holidays

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

### Community Events

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3. Port-au-Prince, Haiti
4. Zamora, Mexico
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9. Mandela Bay, South Africa
10. Ciudad Juarez, Mexico

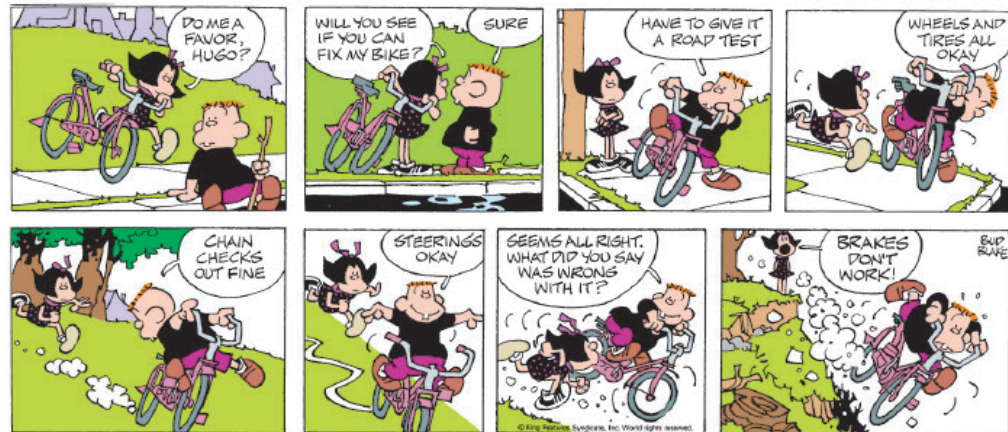
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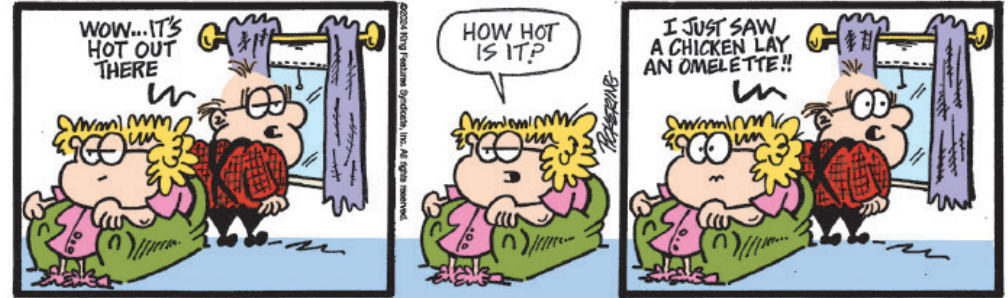
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## Weekly SUDOKU

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  
◆◆◆ HOOP BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Ball is moved. 3. Wristband is missing. 4. Facemask is different. 5. Fence is not as high. 6. Hedge is lower.

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Peron of Argentina
- 4 Siestas
- 8 First light
- 12 Bud
- 13 - Major
- 14 Actor Morales
- 15 German shepherd
- 17 Teen hangout
- 18 Resistance unit
- 19 Church topper
- 21 British party
- 24 Louvre treasures
- 25 Khan title
- 26 The "G" of LGBTQ
- 28 Doesn't buy
- 32 Clothing store section
- 34 Gender
- 36 Stratagem
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- 44 A Karamazov brother
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- 50 Chi follower
- 51 Genesis brother
- 52 Music school concerts

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- 6 Unpaid TV ads
- 7 Dasher's boss
- 8 Agriculture goddess
- 9 Pronto
- 10 Humpty's perch
- 11 Egyptian river
- 16 Sashimi fish
- 20 Goof up
- 21 Pack (down)
- 22 Curved molding
- 23 Airline to Sweden
- 27 Evergreen type
- 29 Wedding
- 30 Despot
- 31 Big rig
- 33 Bought time
- 35 Deleted
- 38 Tram load
- 40 Realm
- 43 Ersatz chocolate
- 45 Follower (Suff.)
- 46 Wild party
- 47 "Peek- -!"
- 48 Holler
- 49 Disaster aid gp.
- 53 Scoundrel
- 54 Long. crosser
- 55 CIA operative

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Iowa; 2. Deception; 3. They turn to stone; 4. A float; 5. Seafood; 6. About 4.6 billion years old; 7. Albuquerque, New Mexico; 8. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; 9. Ingrown toenail; 10. Halifax

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Hawkeye State?
2. MOVIES: What are the bad guys called in "Transformers"?
3. MYTHOLOGY: What happens to people when Medusa turns her gaze on them?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of crocodiles in the water called?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the main ingredient in bouillabaisse (stew)?
6. ASTRONOMY: How old is our Sun?
7. TELEVISION: Where does Walter White live in "Breaking Bad"?
8. LITERATURE: The character named Ichabod Crane appears in which 19th-century story?
9. MEDICAL: What is a common name for onychocryptosis?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Nova Scotia?

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**Trade Bicycles**

Online grocery shopping and same-day delivery have exploded since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Of course, delivery services are nothing new. Home grocery delivery dates to the 1890s and was common in the early 20th century. It began to decline after World War II with the rise of suburbs and supermarkets, at least in the United States. The change wasn't quite as drastic in Europe. This bicycle advertising Collins Chemist, which sold for 1,020 pounds (about \$1,200 in U.S. currency) at a Bonhams auction, is one of the "trade" or "carrier" bicycles used in mid-century England. It was made by Leonard Grundle, who started making motorbikes in Birmingham in the 1920s and expanded into bicycles in the 1930s. In 1975, after Grundle's death, the company was sold to Pashley Cycles, which is still operating in England today.

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**A:** There are many collectors of World War II memorabilia. If you are interested in selling your collection, there are auctions and dealers that specialize in military and historical items. World War II memorabilia sells well at general auctions, too. If you have any weapons, guns, knives, live ammunition, or anything that might explode, check with local police for laws about safe handling



Home grocery delivery predates online ordering and smartphone apps. Midcentury delivery bicycles like this one prove it.

and selling. You may want to consider donating your treasures to a museum; especially personal items like the photographs and scrapbook. A local museum or historical society in your father-in-law's hometown may be interested in them. There are museums dedicated entirely to World War II, like the National WWII Museum in New Orleans and the World War II American Experience Museum in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Some accept donations for their collections and archives. An association for World War II veterans and their families may have further advice.

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**Q.** I can't believe that the scam artist from "Inventing Anna" is competing on "Dancing with the Stars." How is she able to film in Los Angeles if she's on house arrest in New York? — S.C.

**A.** Anna Delvey (previously known as Anna Sorokin) served just a small portion of her sentence in federal prison before being released in 2021. She then served 18 months in an immigration detention facility and is now on house arrest, while her deportation back to Germany remains a possibility. Delvey, who impersonated an heiress and was later convicted of larceny, says that she was given permission by ICE to travel to California to compete in "Dancing with the Stars," but she has to wear an ankle monitor.

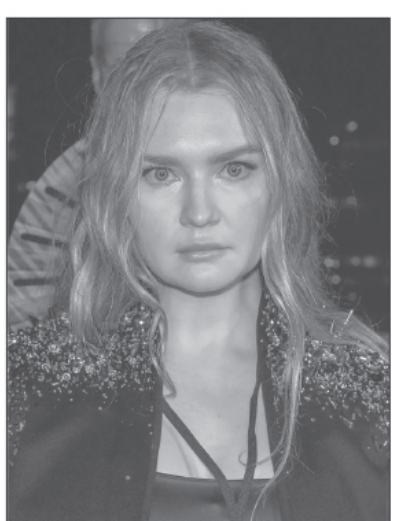
Delvey and her partner, dance pro Ezra Sosa, face a formidable list of competitors on Tuesday nights this fall on ABC and Disney+ (the next day on Hulu), including Olympians Ilona Maher (rugby) and Stephen Nedoroscik (gymnastics); reality TV stars Jenn Tran ("The Bachelorette"), Joey Graziadei ("The Bachelor") and Phaedra Parks ("The Traitors"); actors Eric Roberts, Tori Spelling, Reginald VelJohnson and Chandler Kinney; athletes Danny Amendola and Dwight Howard; and model Brooks Nader.

Hosts Alfonso Ribeiro and Julianne Hough are also back, as well as judges Carrie Ann Inaba, Bruno Tonioli and Derek Hough. A date for the season finale hasn't been announced yet, but expect it to run for 10 episodes and conclude at the end of the November sweeps.

**Q.** When does the new season of "Saturday Night Live" start? It's always so funny during an election year. — K.C.

**A.** The 50th(!) season premiere of "Saturday Night Live" is Sept. 28, but as of this writing, the host and musical guest haven't been named. The iconic sketch-comedy show welcomes three new cast members — Ashley Padilla, Emil Wakim and Jane Winkline — while bidding farewell to three others — Punkie Johnson, Molly Kearney and Chloe Troast.

What we do know is that former "SNL" star Maya Rudolph will return as



Anna Delvey (Upcoming on "Dancing with the Stars")

Vice President Kamala Harris, and there will also be a special three-hour, live 50th anniversary show on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025.

Soon in theaters, you can also see the new scripted movie about the very first "SNL" live episode in 1974. Directed by Jason Reitman, the film "Saturday Night" earned rave reviews at its premiere at the Telluride Film Festival this past August. It will be available to see in wide release beginning Oct. 11.

**Q.** I saw that Kaitlin Olson is on another new TV show. Does this mean "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" isn't coming back? — L.V.

**A.** No, the long-running ensemble comedy series will return to FX for its 17th season ... at some point. Kaitlin Olson, who stars in the new crime procedural series "High Potential" on ABC, is expected to start filming the new season of "Sunny" this October. Hopefully, this means new episodes of the hilarious comedy will air by January 2025 at the latest. Olson also plays a supporting role on the award-winning HBO series "Hacks."

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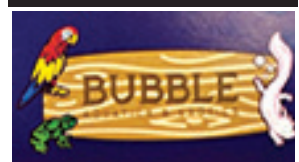
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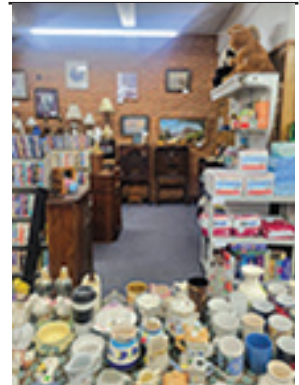
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2. Bowler's goal	__ _ _ _ K __	Do your utmost	__ _ _ _ _ V __
3. Timepiece	__ _ _ _ C _	Dracula's mantle	__ _ _ _ _ A __
4. Pinball hangout	__ _ _ _ D _	Obscure	__ _ _ _ _ N __
5. ___ Potter	__ A __ _ _	Get a move on	__ U __ _ _
6. Boring tool	__ U __ _ _	Irritation	__ N __ _ _
7. Feeling well again	__ E __ _ _ _	Pancake topping	__ U __ _ _
8. King's chair	__ _ _ _ _ E	Multitude	__ _ _ _ _ G
9. British title	B __ _ _ _	Brother of Moses	A __ _ _ _
10. Corn	__ _ _ _ Z __	Augusta's location	__ _ _ _ N __

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## Laidback Golf Tour Holds Major at The Danville Golf Club

Under a cloudy sky start nine members of the Laidback Golf Tour competed in their sixth Major of the 2024 season at Danville Golf Club on Thursday September 19th. Once again the par 70 Donald Ross designed layout proved itself to be very challenging. Danville is one of the oldest and most prestigious clubs in Virginia being established in 1916 and having hosted many Major State tournaments such as the State Open, the State Amateur, the State Junior Championships, and the Virginia Ladies Championship. The course only gave up three birdies and five rounds in the eighties to the field today.

Robbie Revis, a B-Flight player claimed his fourth win of the season in the combined A & B Flight format and led all scorers with his birdie free round of 80. Close behind were Brian Glaze and Fran Hensley at 83. Mike Pittard got his first Tour win with one of his best outings of the year in the combined C & D Flight group with his round of 84. Meanwhile Brian Glaze and Fran Hensley collected all the A&B Flights Skins pool money with their birdies. Fran also won that groups closest to the pin prize ; while Jody Myers claimed the pin prize for the C&D Flights. There were no Skins or Honey Hole winners in the C&D Flights therefore those pools will carry-over to the next tournament. Also the Honey Hole prize for the A&B Flights was not claimed and will carry-over to the next event which is scheduled for Monday September 30th beginning at 10am at Country Hills Golf Club in Gibsonville, NC. Cost for entry for that tournament will be \$65 with registration requested one week prior. Register by emailing : [golftripman@yahoo.com](mailto:golftripman@yahoo.com)

### Laidback Golf Tour Results from Danville Golf Club

#### A-Flight:

Brian Glaze - 83 gross, 71 net, \$30 winnings  
 Fran Hensley - 83 gross, 72 net, \$25 winnings

#### B-Flight:

Robbie Revis - 80 gross, 65 net, \$40 winnings

#### C-Flight:

Jody Myers - 88 gross, 70 net, \$10 winnings  
 Brian Alderson -91 gross, 73 net

#### D-Flight:

Mike Pittard- 84 gross, 59 net, \$40 winnings  
 John Horton - 92 gross, 67 net, \$20 winnings  
 Bart Truesdell - 95 gross, 77 net  
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Pictured is Robbie Revis and Mike Pittard.



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#### Thursday, 26th

- Trivia Night @ Ballard Brewing

#### Friday, 27th

- Live Music by The Bullet Band @ Cascade Community Center
- Live Music by Country Pride @ Ballou Recreation Center
- Teen Takeover (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- Live Music by Will Woodford & Doubleshot @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Live Music by Taylor Mason @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- Bike & Classics Cruise-In @ Thunder Road Harley Davidson
- Sainted Trap Choir @ Carrington Pavilion
- Cornhole Tournament & Off the Chain Food Truck @ Woodbine Vineyards
- Next Stop Comedy @ Mountain Valley Brewing
- The League of Ordinary Gentlemen @ Factory Street Brewing

#### Saturday, 28th and Sunday, 29th

- Fall-tastic Adventure @ Owen Farm Tours

#### Saturday, 28th

- Farmers' Market @ Danville Community Market
- Virginia Grown Farmers Market @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
- Wine Tasting @ Vintages by the Dan
- Total Body Workout Class @ Urban Fitness
- Fall Festival @ The Gentry Farm
- Art in the OWE Makers & Music Festival @ Doyle Thomas Park
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#### Sunday, 29th

- Oktoberfest Event @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Cruise In @ Hopper's Poppers
- Music by Between Three and Full Circle Pizza Food Truck @ Woodbine Vineyards



# 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

## Elizabeth "Betty" Abbott

January 29, 1933 ~ September 22, 2024 (age 91)



Elizabeth "Betty" Abbott, age 91, of Arkport NY, passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2024 surrounded by family and friends.

Ms. Abbott was born on January 29, 1933 in Avon

Connecticut, a daughter of the late, Charles Abbott and Harriett Abbott. She lived in many places throughout her life and retired from Verizon as a telephone operator.

Ms. Abbott is survived by her daughter, nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren and friends.

Swicegood Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Abbott family.

## Loretta Ann (Chilton) Moon

December 2, 1951 ~ September 21, 2024 (age 72)



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Loretta Moon, who left this world on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Annie Penn Hospital, after a courageous year-long battle with declining health. Loretta

was 72 years old.

She was born on December 02, 1951, in Danville, VA, to the late Arnie Chilton and Hazel Paschall Chilton. Loretta was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Throughout her life, she was known for her kindness, strength, and generosity. She had an unwavering love for her family, and her warmth and compassion touched the hearts of all who knew her.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Moon worked at the United Postal Service as a window clerk for 27 years. She attended True Gospel Baptist Church.

Loretta's strength was evident even in her final days as she faced her health challenges with grace and dignity. She leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and the countless lives she impacted.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years (March 25, 1967), Bill Moon; children, Heath Moon (Michelle) and Cheryl Moranski (Joe); grandchildren, Gavin Moon; Ava Moon, Maycie Petrushak, Brady Petrushak, Caitlin Moranski, and Amber Moranski; brothers, Arnie Chilton, III (Debbie); Brian "Keith" Chilton (Kathy), and Bobby Chilton (Dawn); and sister, Pam Gibson (David).

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Moon was predeceased by her brother, Ricky Chilton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Swicegood Funeral Home with Rev. Jim McGough officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral. At other times, the family will be at the residence. Interment will follow in Schoolfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to True Gospel Baptist Church.

Loretta Moon will deeply missed, but her light will continue to shine in the hearts of those who loved her.

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## John David Dalton

December 6, 1969 ~ September 20, 2024 (age 54)



John David Dalton (Johnny), age 54 of Dallas Ave., Danville, VA, originally from Cascade, VA went to be with the Lord and Savior on Friday, September 20, 2024.

He was born on December 06, 1969 in Arlington, VA the son of Christine Carolyn Dalton of Dallas Ave., Danville, VA. Johnny was also

the son of David L. Dalton of Danville, VA.

Johnny loved and played rock music, played and managed several bands. He also wrote and recorded a tape of Christian music. Johnny played the guitar, drums, and keyboard.

He is survived by one son and one daughter; John Patrik Dalton (Mary Kathryn) of Chatham, VA and Krista Nicole Hodges (Jarod) of Rocky Mt., VA; three grandchildren; Lillie and Amelia Hodges and Wyatt Scott Dalton.

A celebration of Johnny's life will be held on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Swicegood Funeral Home officiated by Rev. Daniel Custer and Rev. Duane Blevins. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Schoolfield Cemetery.

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## Edith (Hutchinson) Hancock

February 2, 1939 ~ September 20, 2024 (age 85)



Edith Hutchinson Hancock moved away from this earth into the arms of her loving father. She was born on February 02, 1939, to Walter Ray Hutchinson and Blanche Roberts Hutchinson both deceased. Edith was of the Baptist Faith. She worked for Health Tex and

was a proud long standing member of 55 years with the Tabernacle.

She leaves behind to mourn her passing, her son, Timothy Hancock (Sheila) of Providence, NC, three grandchildren, Dexter IV, of Pelham, NC, Jeremy Hancock (Breanna) of Danville, VA, and Krystal Bolger (Donte) of Basset, VA; two step-grandchildren, Amber Kennon (Matt) and Jason McKinney (Heather) of Pelham, NC; six great-grandchildren, Jorja Hancock, Caleb Hancock, Turner Hancock, Gavin Hancock, Kira Skye Bolger, and Zelda Heart Bolger; four step-great-grandchildren, Avery Kennon, Seth Kennon, Addison McKinney and Jayce McKinney.

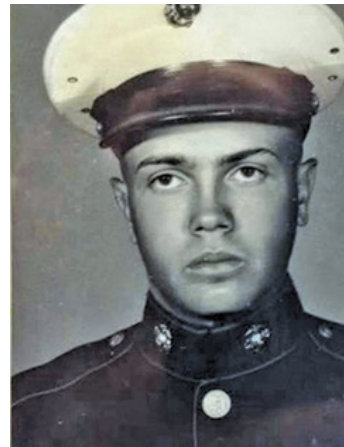
In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Dexter Hancock, Jr.; sons, Dexter Hancock III (Tammy) and Steven Hancock (Connie); great-granddaughter, Josie Hancock; sisters, Doris Hankins, Lois Moss, Iris Wilkerson all of Danville, VA and Wanda Doss of Virginia Beach; and , two brothers, Carlon Hutchinson and Walter Ray Hutchinson, Jr. of Danville, VA.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at The Baptist Tabernacle at 12:00 p.m. with the Reverend Dr. Danny Campbell officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. At other times, the family will be at the residence, 2043 Shady Grove Road, Providence, NC. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

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## Aubrey Emory Bonton

November 19, 1946 ~ September 16, 2024 (age 77)



Aubrey Emory Bonton, age 77, of Ringgold, Virginia, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2024 at Sovah Health.

Mr. Bonton was born on November 19, 1946 in Danville, Virginia to the late Clyde Bonton and Lula Mae Payne Bonton.

Mr. Bonton proudly served in the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Bonton is survived by his daughter, Michelle Hunnicutt; brother, Jim Bonton; sister, Norma Myers; son-in-law, Marlin Hunnicutt; and grandchildren, Austin, Devan, Tyler, and Ethan Hunnicutt.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his spouse, Kathy Bonton; and sisters, Dorothy Pelz and Fay Abbott.

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## Ellen Diane Talalak

September 4, 1960 ~ September 14, 2024 (age 64)



Ellen Diane Talalak of Reidsville, NC passed away at her home 245 NC hwy 87 Reidsville, NC 27320 on September 14, 2024.

She was born on September 04, 1960 to the late Carl Edward

Gauldin and Ruthie Mae Gammons.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Drewery Edward Gauldin.

She is survived by her husband, Tony Talalak of Reidsville; 3 children, Thomas T.C. Gauldin, Samuel Edward Poythress, and Dianne Michelle Kidd Cook; and 5 grandchildren, Tyler McMillan, Daniel McMillan, Samuel James Poythress, Isach Cook, and Elijah "Boo-Boo" Cook.

A memorial will be held on September 21st, 2024 at the residence, 245 NC hwy 87 Reidsville, NC 27320.

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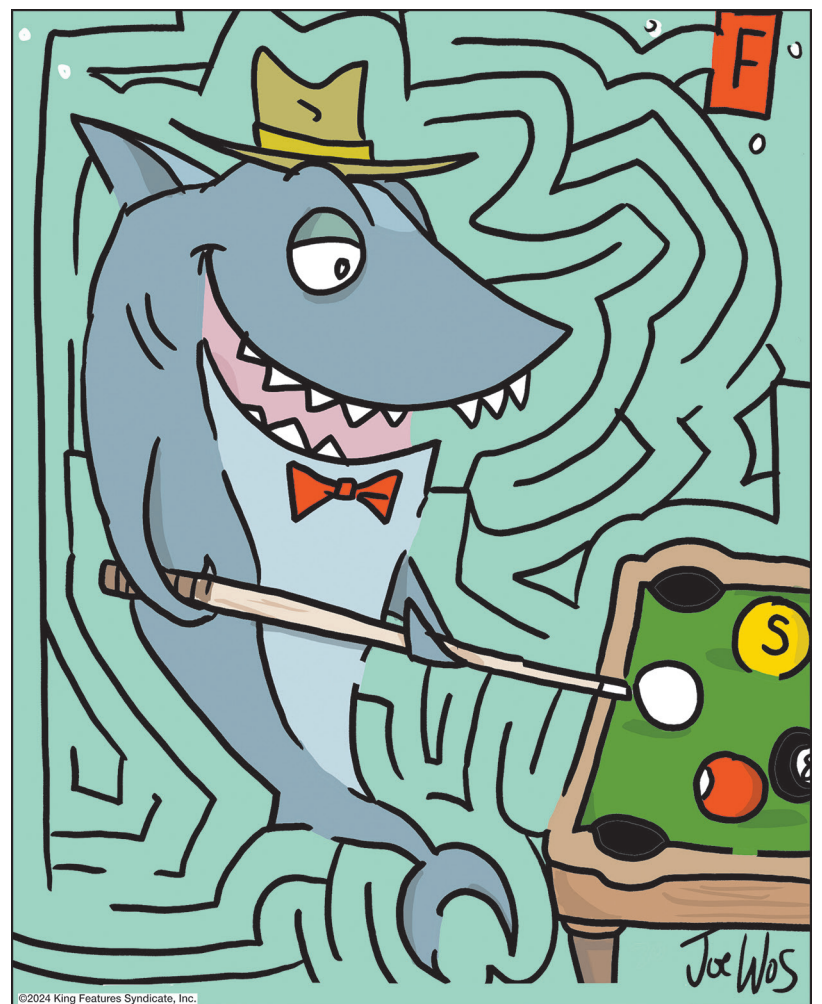
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1. What 1995 action thriller film starring Jean-Claude Van Damme centered on a terrorist plot at Pittsburgh's Civic Arena during Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Final?

2. Name the twin sisters who were on the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team together from 1997-98.

3. In a scandal dubbed "Crashgate," what Formula 1 driver alleged that he was told to intentionally crash his racecar to give an advantage to Renault teammate Fernando Alonso at the 2008 Singapore Grand Prix?

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6. What Baseball Hall of Fame catcher had his No. 23 jersey retired by the St. Louis Cardinals?

7. Name the Basketball Hall of Famer who holds the NBA record for most career personal fouls per game with 3.68.

### Answers

1. "Sudden Death."
2. Lorrie and Ronnie Fair.
3. Nelson Piquet Jr.
4. Ice hockey.
5. Canada.
6. Ted Simmons.
7. Bailey Howell (3,498 personal fouls in 950 games played from 1959-71).

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### How to Recognize Normal Versus High Blood Pressure

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been confused about what normal blood pressure is for me (or anyone). I know there is some debate on what normal is today, but let us say that normal is 120/80 mm Hg. Does this mean that 110/90 mm Hg, 130/70 mm Hg, or 150/50 mm Hg is also normal? Is there any significance of the ratio between systolic and diastolic blood pressure? -- L.P.

ANSWER: Because so many people have high blood pressure, and the consequences of untreated or poorly treated high blood pressure include a risk for heart attacks and strokes, it's critically important to understand this thoroughly.

For a young, healthy person, the lower the blood pressure, the lower the risk of blood vessel damage that leads to these dreaded complications of heart attack and stroke. I routinely see people with blood pressures of 90/60 mm Hg who are just fine (although they are a bit more likely to faint).

But for middle-aged and older people, we define blood pressure as normal when the systolic (first or top number) pressure is less than 120 mm Hg and the diastolic (the second or bottom number) is less than 80 mm Hg. Elevated blood pressure is when the systolic pressure is between 120-129 mm Hg and the diastolic pressure is less than 80 mm Hg. It's considered hypertension when the systolic number is 130 mm Hg or greater, or the diastolic number is 80 mm Hg or greater.

So, all of the readings you proposed are hypertension -- not just elevated blood pressure.

Of course, the higher the reading (in general), the higher the risk of damage to the blood vessels and, after some years, the higher the risk of heart attacks or strokes. It's not the ratio of the systolic and diastolic numbers that is of interest; it's the difference between them (also called the pulse pressure). So, with the numbers you gave, the pulse pressures are 20, 60 and 100 mm Hg. Independent of blood pressure levels, a higher pulse pressure confers additional risk to the person, mostly because very stiff blood vessels cause a high pulse pressure. Different types of blood pressure medicines affect pulse pressure differently.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: Is a platelet count of 135,000 low or in the normal range for a 76-year-old male in good health, with no signs of abnormal bruising or bleeding? -- P.R.

ANSWER: The normal range for a platelet count is 150,000-450,000 per microliter, so 135,000 is just below the lower limit of normal. However, it's quite rare to have abnormal bleeding with a platelet count like this, even under stress like a surgical procedure.

About 2.5% of the healthy population will have a platelet count below 150,000, so a level of 135,000 may not represent any disease at all. Typically, the risk of spontaneous major bleeding becomes high when platelet levels drop below 30,000.

The most common cause of low platelets in older adults is an immune-mediated condition called "immune thrombocytopenia," but there are many possible causes, including medications, bone marrow diseases, and liver disease. For a 76-year-old, if repeat blood counts show that the platelet count is stable in the 100,000 range, most experts would not do further testing in absence of any symptoms.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Scams are getting worse

The scams against seniors are getting worse, if that's even possible, and the thieves are becoming sneakier and more creative by the minute. We have to up our game to stay one step ahead of them and not fall victim.

It bears reviewing the typical scams. While some of these might seem to be repeats of scams that have already gone on for years, the differences are in the tactics the thieves are using.

Romance scams -- If you have a new online friend you've never met and they ask for money, it's a scam.

Computer repair -- You might get a pop-up message saying your computer has a virus and that you need to give them access to fix it. It's a scam.

Grandparent scams -- You'll get a call that is allegedly from your grandchild who is in jail and needs bail money. It's most likely a scam. Before something like this ever happens, create a code word you can use with family members as proof of who they are. A scammer won't know that secret word.

The government -- This one is all about fear, and you're made to think the IRS or the police are after you unless you send a payment, or that your Social Security number has been suspended. It's a scam.

Banks and account fraud -- This one is also about fear when you're told someone is trying to get into your account. Hang up. Call the bank and ask if they're looking for you. It's likely a scam.

Nowadays, you might not want to answer the phone if you don't recognize the number. If it's a real call and someone needs you, they'll leave a message.

Do an online search for "scams against seniors 2024" and learn all you can about the dozens of types of scams out there. The list is growing.

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Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority  
Attn: Donald Paredz  
P.O. Box 1476  
Danville, VA 24543-1476

The deadline for written comments is 5 p.m. November 2, 2024. Public hearings on the draft will be held on the following dates:

October 8, 2024- noon - 651 Cardinal Place (Cardinal Village)  
October 21, 2024 - 3 p.m. - 127 Cedar Place (Cedar Terrace)

A copy of the Annual Plan is available on the DRHA's website at www.drhava.com.

The DRHA's Board of Commissioners will vote on the adoption of this policy on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 5 p.m. at the Authority's main office at 135 Jones Crossing, Danville, Virginia 24541. The date, time, and location of the meeting are subject to change.

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By Lucie Winborne

\* Octopus wrestling was a popular sport in the 1960s. A diver would fight an octopus in shallow water and drag it to the surface.

\* After an online vote in 2011, Toyota announced that the official plural of Prius is Prii.

\* Each spacecraft sent to Mars is scrubbed and inspected before dispatch as part of a strict planetary protection protocol meant to prevent contamination from Earth.

\* Ophiocordyceps unilateralis, a parasitic fungus, effectively turns ants into zombies. The fungus compels the ant to bite onto the underside of a low-hanging leaf, where it dies, and the fungus then sends a fruiting body out through the ant's head to disseminate spores.

\* Geckos can turn the stickiness of their feet on and off at will.

\* And speaking of feet, during World War II, the United States began rationing shoes. Citizens were allowed three pairs.

\* When Leonardo DiCaprio smashed his hand on the dinner table in "Django Unchained," he accidentally crushed a small stemmed glass with his palm and really began to bleed. He ignored it, stayed in character, and continued with the scene. Quentin Tarantino was so impressed that he used this take in the final print, and when he called cut, the room erupted in a standing ovation.

\* Though they are often used as vegetables in cooking, eggplants are botanically classified as berries.

\* Charles Richard Drew was a Black physician who developed blood banks for military personnel during World War II. He quit working for the Red Cross after he learned that the military separated blood donations by race.

\* The Dr. Seuss classic children's tale "Green Eggs and Ham" was banned in China from 1965 to 1991 for its "portrayal of early Marxism."

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Thought for the Day: "A good example has twice the value of good advice." -- Albert Schweitzer

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- Which group had a hit with "Dancing Machine"?
- Who released "Knock Three Times"?
- Which group released "Bad to Me"?
- Name the group that released "I Can't Get Next to You."
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Maybe I didn't treat you quite as good as I should have, Maybe I didn't love you quite as often as I could have."

**Answers**

- The Jackson 5, in 1974. Michael helped popularize the robot dance with "Dancing Machine." The group netted a Grammy nom for Best R&B Performance for the song but lost to Rufus and Chaka Khan.
- Dawn, later known as Tony Orlando and Dawn, in 1970. Singing with the two Dawn ladies while on tour was supposed to be temporary, but was continued when all three liked the arrangement.
- Billy J. Kramer & The Dakotas, in 1963. The song was written for the group by Beatle John Lennon and recorded at the Abbey Road Studios.
- The Temptations, in 1969.
- "Always on My Mind," by Gwen McCrae in 1972. Brenda Lee released a cover three months later, followed by Elvis Presley the same year and Willie Nelson in 1982.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
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- ¾ cup sugar
- ½ light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs room temperature
- ½ cup vegetable or canola oil
- ½ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350°F degrees. Lightly spray a loaf pan with baking spray or butter and flour pan.

Combine dry ingredients. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and pumpkin spice. Combine wet ingredients. In another large bowl whisk together pumpkin, granulated sugar, brown sugar, eggs, oil, milk, and vanilla extract. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients. Slowly add the pumpkin mixture to the flour ingredients and stir together with a spatula until combined.

Bake: Pour batter into loaf pan and bake for 50 to 65 minutes, depending on your oven. Check the center with a toothpick at 50 minutes. The wooden pick should come out clean mostly clean with a few crumbs when done.

Cool: Let cool in pan for about 10 minutes and then turn out to a wire rack to cool completely.

### Notes

*Storage: Wrap the pumpkin bread tightly with plastic wrap and store it in an airtight container or ziplock bag or double wrap in foil.*

*Store at room temperature for 3 to 4 days.*

*Place in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.*

*Freezer: The bread can be frozen for up to 3 months. After it is completely cooled, wrap it securely in aluminum foil, freezer wrap, or place it in a freezer bag. Thaw overnight in the refrigerator before serving.*



### Yard Sales

**Danville Farmers' Market Yard Sale.** Sat Sep 14th, 2024 from 07:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Over 30 Indoor Vendors. 629 Craghead Street. (434) 797-8961 whittehd@danvilleva.gov

**3 Family Yard Sale.** Sat Sep 28th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 02:00 PM 421 Wyatt Drive Danville VA, 24540 - off Hwy 41 No shopping before 8am Mens/Womens clothes, housewares, decorative items, 2 military lockers, horse tack



**Estate Sale - Antique, Vintage, Clothing, Household.** Fri Sep 27th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 03:00 PM Sat Sep 28th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 03:00 PM Sun Sep 29th, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM Also October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. 3380 Banister Road, Chatham. (434) 489-7993 smhsuzuki53@gmail.com

**Multi Family Yard Sale.** Sat Oct. 5th 2024 from 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM. 4453 Walters Mill Road, Providence. 4 Family Yard Sale. Clothes, Kitchen Items, Household Goods, Books, Etc. Plenty of Good Deals. (336) 267-5492 cdj6061@gmail.com

**Multi Family.** Sat Sep 28th, 2024 from 07:00 AM - 01:00 PM. 1321 Meadowview Drive. Lots of men's women's and children's items. Cheap prices! Behind Faith Memorial Church

**Yard Sale! Unique Items!** Sat Sep 28th, 7am-? 35 Elizabeth Street. Estate Sale/Part 1. Antiques, Pottery, Decor/Items, DVD's/Box Sets, Maple China Cabinet, Craft/Items, and More!

**Yard Sale.** Sat. Sept. 28th, 7:30am-12pm. 258 James Road. Fall/Christmas Items, Household, Furniture, Clothes and a Large Variety of More! Rain Cancels.

**Multi Family Yard Sale.** Sat Sep 28th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 01:00 PM Multifamily Yard Sale, 109 Tamworth Pl, Danville (Only having if weather permits). Home Items, Women's Clothing, Girls Clothing (6 to 8), Toys.

**Yard-Estate Sale!** Sat Oct 5th, 7:30-3pm. 144 Westover Lane. Furniture, Household, Glassware, Old/Tools, Fishing-Gear, Christmas Decor, Bows, Decorated Christmas-Tree and Much More!

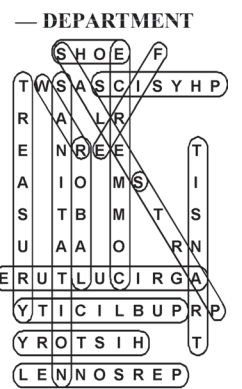
**Multi-Family** Sat Oct 5th, 2024 from 07:00 AM - ?. 2914 Finch Drive. Clothes, Furniture, Toys, Appliances, too much to list and priced to sale.

**Huge Estate Sale!** Fri Sep 27th, Sat Sep 28th, 10am-3pm. 2268 Union Hall School Road. Antiques, DVD's, Oriental Rugs, Piano, Designer/Clothes. All Must Go!

**Yard Sale.** Sat Sep 28th, 2024 from 08:00 AM - 01:00 PM. 1578 Olde Hunting Trails. Baby Clothes, Women's Clothes, Game Controllers, Baby-Bouncers and More.

**5 Family Yard Sale.** Thu Oct 3rd, Fri Oct 4th, Fri Oct 5th, 7am-? Oct. 6th, 7-5pm. 1345 Snakepath Road, Blairs. Clothes; Mens, Women's, Teen, Toddler/Infant. Home/Decor, Toys, Vintage, Antiques, Wedding, Christmas and More. New Items Added Daily.

**MARIE'S BASEMENT SALE.** Sat Oct 5th, Door Opens at 8:30-? 143 Northmont Blvd. RAIN/SHINE. Good Prices, Huge Assortment. Follow Signs to Basement.



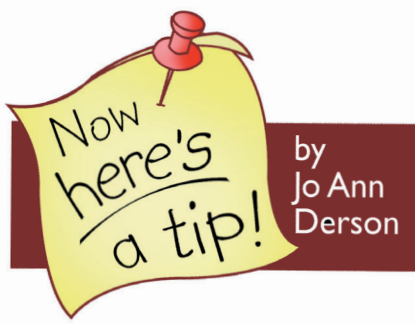
### Even Exchange answers

1. Lurch, Lunch
2. Strike, Strive
3. Clock, Cloak
4. Arcade, Arcane
5. Harry, Hurry
6. Auger, Anger
7. Better, Butter
8. Throne, Throng
9. Baron, Aaron
10. Maize, Maine

Maybe I'll bite, maybe I won't. Are you willing to take that risk?



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\* With holidays on the way, money is getting tight in my household. This is a fun, creative way to save a bit of cash: Plan a no-spend weekend every month, where you don't spend any money on your activities. Challenge your children to help you plan it or take turns finding activities.

\* "To keep my sharp kitchen scissors in the kitchen, I tied a long piece of yarn to the handle and attached it to the handle of the drawer that I keep them in. Now, those scissors get used in the kitchen, or nowhere!" -- J.J. in Florida

\* Remove scuff marks from hard-surface floors (wood, linoleum, tile) with a clean tennis ball. If your floor has many scuffs, you can poke a hole in the tennis ball and insert it on the top of your broom handle. When you hit a scuff, flip your broom over and rub. Most come off right away!

\* "Buy pretty dishtowels and tablecloths on clearance and clip them on curtain rods for a quick window treatment." -- T.C. in Texas

\* This is a great, natural solution for tightening your facial pores, and it feels wonderful on tired skin, too. Start by brewing a cup of rosehip tea and pouring it into an ice-cube tray to freeze. When it's all frozen, take out a cube. Wrap it inside of a washcloth, and wet just the spot where the cube is. Then rub it over your face.

\* "My kids use rewards charts for chores and good behavior, etc. I used to get some little toys at the dollar store for rewards, but I ended up at the local thrift store one day and noticed that there was plenty of nice small toys that were actually cheaper than at the dollar store! Plus, these nice things are getting one more use, and that's good for the environment, too!" -- A.K. in Pennsylvania

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