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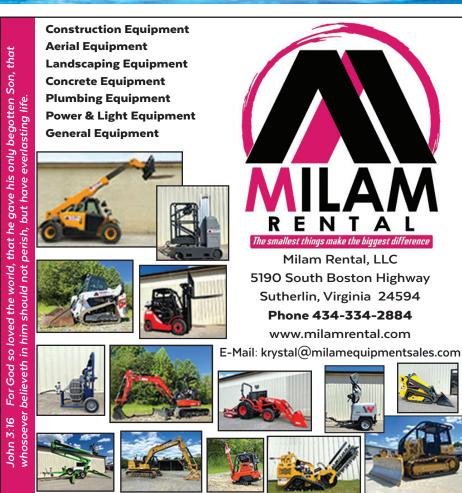
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You find yourself making sheep eyes at someone who seems receptive. While the situation looks promising, you might not be ready for a long-term commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The delay in getting your task done leaves you pawing the ground in frustration. Be patient. The reason for the holdup will soon become apparent. Meanwhile, an opportunity to travel comes from an unexpected source.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your usually sharp instincts about people should be right on the cutting edge in regard to a major decision. You might want to hold off on a commitment until (or unless) you feel like both the

person and project are trustworthy. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the impulse to tell tales about a co-worker. Even if your motives are sincere, they'll be seen as self-serving. A personal situation remains unstable. Wait for things to settle down.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love to lap up compliments. But be wary of someone at work who is drowning you in an outpouring of praise. In your personal life, pay more

attention to your spouse or partner. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A perplexing romantic situation turns out to be less complex than you thought. A simple explanation soon clears up all misunderstandings.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Try to remain balanced as you cope with two emotional people. They

want your advice - but at a price to your equilibrium.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Avoid being goaded into making stinging remarks you could later regret. Best advice: Walk. Don't talk. There'll be time later to deal with the situation in a way that makes you look

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A family matter becomes too demanding as it overflows into several areas. Try to narrow your focus to where it will do the most good with the least drain on your time and energy.

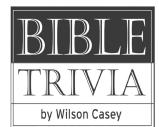
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's fix-up time. Make plans to get things repaired and repainted around your home. A relationship could also stand some patching up before the damage is beyond repair. Schedule a physical checkup.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A job that seems to offer everything you've always wanted might require moving to a new city. Your family offers support no matter what you decide to do. Other options will also require some hard decision-making.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Get back into the social swim. Enjoy some fun time with old friends and be open to making new ones. A previous health problem recurs, but prompt attention makes everything all right.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a deep reservoir of strength that you can draw from to help you get through nature allows you to offer support and comfort to others. You are artistically gifted in many areas.

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

2. In 1 Kings 20, who besieged and made war against Samaria after gathering his forces? Ben-Hadad, Menahem, Rezin, Omri

3. What king asked for the help of a woman who was a medium? Jehu, Amaziah, Saul, Neco

4. From 1 Samuel 19, whose life was saved when his wife put an image of a man into his bed? Samson, David, Amon, Cyrus

5. Who was the father of Elkanah? Jeremiah, Philip, Esau, Jeroham

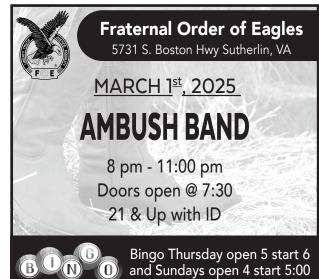
6. From Esther 1, how many days did Ahasuerus' feast last? 2, 4, 7, 10

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Ben-Hadad, 3) Saul, 4) David, 5) Jeroham, 6) Seven

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ation Schedule: 1.The Danville

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Tutorial Program 4:30 - 6:30

Every Monday 2. Sit and get

Fit Classes, 1st, 2nd. and

3rd Tuesdays of each Month,

all ages. 3. Bingo, every 4th

Tuesday, all ages 4:30- 5:30 4. Every 1st. and 3rd. Thurs-day Circuit Walk, Indoor walk/

Out door Track, 5:30 - 6:30. 5. Every 1st Sat. Open Gym

Dec., Jan., and April /Board

Feb, Flag Football, Dec., Tee Ball, March. 6. Family Night

every 4th Friday - 5:00- 7:00. 7. Recreation Meetings The

third Thursday during the months of Sept., Oct., at 6:00.

The remainder months will

be on the second Thursday at 6:00. 8. Fun Day Nov. 23,

(all ages) 2:00- 4:00. 9. Unity

Tea, Dec.7, 4:00 - 6:00. All age

groups are welcome to attend.

Contact Kathy B. Ramsey at

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Activities, 2:00 -

Recreation Ministry

Basketball : Oct.

Volley Ball, Nov.&

Missionary

Cherrystone

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Program

Games

4.00

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2nd - Groundhog Day 14th - Valentine's Day 17th - Presidents' Day

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Ladybugs are known for their reddish coloring

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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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 $t\!e\!st$  by Fifi Rodriguez

spinoff of which older sitcom? 2. LITERATURE: Which author created the

1. TELEVISION: The show "Happy Days" is a

character Hercule Poirot? 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Where is Barack

Obama's presidential library located? 4. GEOGRAPHY: What river forms part of the

border between the United States and Mexico?

5. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar

system has the strongest gravitational field?

6. U.S. STATES: Which four states intersect at the Four Corners monument?

7. SCIENCE: What is an emophily? 8. MOVIES: How much does an Oscar award

trophy weigh? 9. WEATHER: What is a haboob?

10. MEASUREMENTS: How many millimeters are in a meter? © 2025 King Features Synd., Inc.



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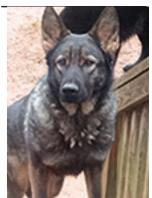
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February 27, 2025 By Paulette Dean

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Bill, worked tirelessly to help animals. They were responsible

for the negotiations with the

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addition to the shelter (the first

of several) and then operate it.

our animal award the William

Award and we added Joan's

name to the award after her

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changed award in late 2024. It

was right that she would be the

and Joan Schwarz Animal Hero

the fundraising committee. She

had spent her life serving as a

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retired, she dedicated her time to

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whenever we posted a picture of

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children - Doug, Mary, and Jennifer- adopted dogs from us and provided them wonderful lives. Mary and Jennifer now serve on the Board.

She was our friend and

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#### Stick Clocks

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Historically, there have been many ways to track time and account for the changes in daylight hours that come with the seasons. In some systems, the length of an hour could vary with the time of the year. In 19th-century Japan, stick clocks kept track of days and nights, each divided into six units called "toki."

In spring and summer, a day toki lasts longer than a night toki, with the opposite in fall and winter. Clocks, therefore, had to be adjustable. Some had interchangeable front plates that could be removed and replaced at different times of the year. Others, like this one, which sold for \$5,700 at Cottone Auctions, marked the toki with sliding plates. To a casual viewer, the set of thirteen plates down the front of the clock may not be as noticeable as the pierced scrolls and painted flowers and patterns that decorate it. A close look would show that those plates are numbered, and what's more, they are not evenly spaced.

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• What ever happened to the character of Daphne who was so central to the first season of "Bridgerton"? Is she ever coming

back?—A.W.

• Phoebe Dynevor, who starred in the first season of "Bridgerton" as Daphne and continued into season two, chose not to sign a new contract once her obligation was fulfilled. Her character was glaringly absent in the third season at the wedding ceremonies of her siblings, but the show chose not to explain the whereabouts of her character.

Season four of the series will focus on Benedict Bridgerton's (Luke Thompson) pursuit of Sophie Baek (Yerin Ha) with a storyline that is "a bit of a twist on 'Cinderella,'" according to Netflix's companion website Tudum. The story is from "An Offer from a Gentleman," which is the third novel of author Julia Quinn's "Bridgerton" series.

Filming isn't expected to wrap until April 2025. Netflix did release a sneak peek of the upcoming season, but a release date hasn't been announced.

• I'm excited that Heidi Klum is returning to "Project Runway," but what about Tim Gunn? I want to see them both together onscreen again. — *Y.B.* 

• The fashion design competitive reality series "Project Runway" is returning, but it'll be on a different network — Freeform. When it premiered on Bravo in 2004, Tim Gunn and Heidi Klum hosted the show together. The two left the series in 2017 to start another show on Amazon Prime Video called "Making the Cut." They said the bigger budget allowed them to have more creative freedom, but it lasted for just three seasons.

This past January, it was announced that Klum was returning to "Project Runway" at its new network home, Freeform. Shockingly, Gunn wasn't asked back. He told People magazine that Klum reached out to him to ask if he was interested in returning. He said, "Of course," but was never given an offer from Freeform. His agent contacted the producers, who said, "We don't want him." Gunn, understandably, is hurt, and



Phoebe Dynevor as Daphne in the Netflix series "Bridgerton"

his fans are outraged. He doesn't blame Klum, though, saying, "I have her back, and I'm with her in spirit always."

The new "Project Runway" will debut later this year, but the judges and premiere date have yet to be announced.

• Is there really going to be a "Legally Blonde" series? Will Reese Witherspoon star in it?

• Yes, there is a "Legally Blonde"
• project in the development stages at Amazon MGM Studios. Reese Witherspoon's production company Hello Sunshine is behind the project, but it's not known what kind of on-screen presence, if any, she'll have since originating the role of Elle Woods in 2001. The series is actually a prequel, and another actress will play young Elle. Lexi Minetree ("The Murdaugh Murders") recently secured the role.

There were plans for a "Legally Blonde 3" starring Witherspoon, but it's been delayed since 2022. No word on whether it will see the light of day or if they'll just focus on the prequel series.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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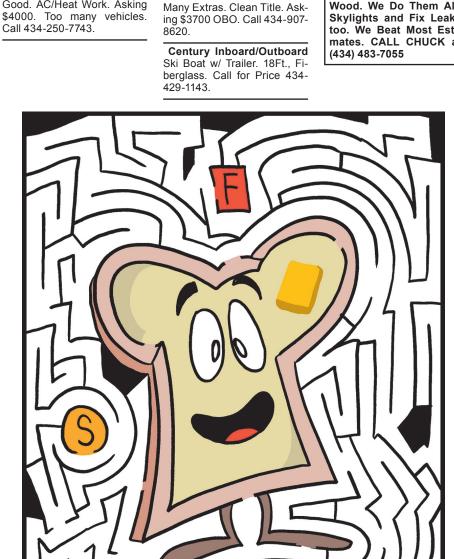
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- Pottery Wheel Try-It Sessions @ Impotters Clayworx
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- Live Music by Blue Drive @ Caesars Thread Bar
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1. Name the artist who had a hit with "Love to Love You Baby."

2. A few artists released "Killing Me Softly with His Song." Name the one who first made it a hit. 3. "Woman, Woman" was the debut

single for which group? Who wrote and released "Leaving

on a Jet Plane"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "When the world is ready to fall on your little shoulders, And when you're feeling lonely and small, You need somebody there to hold you."

#### Answers

1. Donna Summer, in 1975. The song ended up on the list of 500 Songs That Shaped Rock and Roll.

2. Roberta Flack, in 1973. She won a Grammy for Record of the Year with the song. The previous year she'd won the same award for "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face."

3. Gary Puckett & the Union Gap, in

4. John Denver, in 1969. His version, however, did not chart. It was the cover by Peter, Paul & Mary that

made the song famous. 5. "You're Only Lonely," by J.D. Souther, in 1979. While Souther's song didn't make it to No. 1 on the Hot 100 chart, it did top the Adult Contemporary chart for five weeks.

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# Robert David to be honored for government innovation



Robert David, the City of Danville's violence prevention manager and head of Project Imagine, has been named winner of the 2025 Excellence in Virginia Award for Innovation in Government from the Virginia Commonwealth University L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. The award will be presented at a ceremony on April 8 at the Omni Richmond Hotel.

"This award speaks to the work that

we do and the model that we have put together," David said. "This model works. We reach kids early, providing the resources, mentorship, and opportunities they need to change. They want a better path—we just have to give them the support to take it."

Project Imagine is based on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy principles, helping participants visualize and pursue a life free from gangs and crime. Teens enter the program through referrals from law enforcement, courts, schools, and parents. Since its launch in 2018, 187 youths have completed the program. David said the Project Imagine model is the culmination of the 30 years that he has served in the criminal justice field. "This model not only works, but it is sustainable."

He encouraged others in the field to keep working.

"Looking at my years of experience in this field, this award is a testament to everybody who does this work and does not feel as if they are being seen. You do not always get noticed for the work that you do. I hope this award sends a message to others to 'don't quit."

David is one of six award recipients, with others honored for lifetime achievement, community enhancement, leadership, freedom expansion, and heroism.

"These awards recognize outstanding work at all levels of government in Virginia and honor dedicated public service, innovative approaches and commitment to excellence," said Susan T. Gooden, Ph.D., dean of the Wilder School, named after L. Douglas Wilder, the first African American elected governor in U.S. history.

# Oops! I Dialed 911 by Mistake—Now What?

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- Don't hang up! Seriously, we'd rather hear, "Oops, my bad!" than call you back wondering if there's an emergency. If you hang up, we have to follow up, and that could take time away from real emergencies.
- Stay on the line & let us know Just say, "I called by accident, there's no emergency." Boom, crisis averted!
- Teach kids about 911 Little ones love pressing buttons! Make sure they know 911 is for real emergencies (not to order pizza).
- Lock your phone screen Pocket dials are a thing! Setting up a secure lock screen can help prevent accidental calls.
- Know that we take all calls seriously Even accidental ones. So, be patient if a dispatcher asks questions to confirm everything is okay.

Accidents happen, but now you know what to do! Share this so your friends and family know too. Stay safe and dial wisely!



#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters at Sundae Selfie Studio**

On Feb 18, 12 participants visited Sundae Selfie Studio on Mt. Cross Rd in Danville.

Photo 1: BBBS CEO Pat Daniel, BBBS Board Chair Melvena Beasley, 3 Bigs, and 8 Little in Candy Lane.

Photo 2: 3 Littles at the Hip Hop playground.

Photo 3: Group portrays an old school singing group along with Boys and Girls Club Director and Big Gary Terry."









# 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

#### **Dorothy Opal (McDaniel) Chitwood**

September 4, 1947 ~ February 22, 2025 (age 77)



Dorothy Opal Chitwood, age 77, of Cascade, Virginia, entered into eternal rest on February 22nd, 2025 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Dot was born on September 4th, 1947 to the late Riley "Fuzz"

McDaniel and Violet Stout McDaniel.

She worked at The Innkeeper for a number of years and later retired from Roman Eagle Nursing Home.

Dot was a faithful and loyal member of the Westfork Pentecostal Holiness Church in Cascade Virginia, she also attended all Sunday and Wednesday night services at Pleasant Valley Church of The Living God in Axton Virginia.

Dot is survived by her sons Tim Chitwood (Vickie) of Ringgold Virginia, Clint Chitwood of Cascade, Virginia. Brothers Douglas Wayne Stout of Tarboro, North Carolina, Gordon McDaniel (Kay) of Ridgeway, Virginia. Sister Rita Jackson (Joel) of Hillsborough, North Carolina. Granddaughter Amber Murphy of Richmond, Virginia and a special great nephew Ronnie McDaniel.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her former husband Edward Chitwood, Brothers Donnie McDaniel and Dale McDaniel.

Visitation will be Friday February 28th, 2025 at 12pm at Swicegood Funeral Home with the Funeral Service following an hour later. Rev. Dwayne Hammock and Rev. Alton Bartee will be officiating.

Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens. At other times the family will receive friends at her residence, 249 Marlin Rd. Cascade, Virginia.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Chitwood family.

#### Inez (Wilson) Godsey

July 17, 1938 ~ February 21, 2025 (age 86)



Inez Godsey, age 86, of Danville, passed away on February 21, 2025, at Chatham Health and Rehab.

She was born on July 17, 1938, in Caswell County, NC to the late John Andrew Wilson and Edna Louise Ashworth Wilson.

Mrs. Godsey was a self-employed hairdresser and a member of Holland Road Baptist Church. She enjoyed crafting, sewing, ceramics and crocheting.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Thomas Godsey; son, Houston Hamlett, Jr. (Stacey); daughter, Tammy Hamlett Shelton; stepson, Larry W. Godsey (Teresa); stepdaughter, Karen G. Lewis (Scott); sisters, Betty Perkins and Minnie Wilson; 3 grandchildren; and 4 step grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Godsey was predeceased by her twin daughters.

Funeral Services will be conducted Thursday, February 27th, 2025 at 11:00am at Swicegood Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Delton Agner and Rev. Mike Myers officiating. Visitation will take place on February 26th, 2025 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Swicegood Funeral Service is Respectively Serving Mrs. Godsey's Family.

#### Mary Ella (Moran) Saunders

July 9, 1942 ~ February 16, 2025 (age 82)



Mary Ella Saunders, age 82, of Cascade, Virginia, passed away on February 16, 2025 at Chatham Health and Rehab.

She was born on July 9, 1942 in Danville, Virginia to the late Buford Culliver Moran and Lou Irene Chitwood Moran.

Mrs. Saunders spent her adult life as homemaker, wife, and mother to her children

She is survived by her daughters, Irma Minter (Kevin) and Tammy Duncan; grandchildren, Chris Minter, Tiffany Minter, Michael Saunders, Aniya Duncan, and Donna Duncan; greatgrandchildren, Jacob Williams and Tyrone Stockton, Jr.; special niece, Debra Gentry; and several additional nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Saunders was predeceased by her husband, William Thomas Saunders; son, William Culliver Saunders; grandson, Gregory Bragg; brothers, Charlie Moran and Edward Chitwood; and sister, Barbara Iones.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, from 7:00pm until 8:00pm at Swicegood Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at Swicegood Funeral Home Chapel at 1pm. Rev. Teresa Hawker will be officiating. Interment will follow the service at Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will be meeting at the home of Tammy Duncan after the interment.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving Mrs. Saunders' family.



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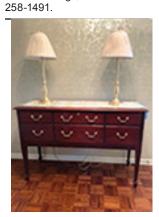
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During this past physical, my doctor did mention my rapid heart rate but didn't recommend treatment or referral to a cardiologist. Should I insist on a referral to a cardiologist, or would this only bring me to more unnecessary testing? — M.R.

ANSWER: I unfortunately hear about people (more commonly women) having a potentially serious medical condition that gets ignored for many years, and I fear this is the case with you.

In a person with a persistently fast heart rate (over 100 bpm), an electrocardiogram (EKG) is an essential first step. I suspect you may have had this done, but if you haven't, this clearly needs to be done. Atrial fibrillation and some less-common heart rhythms need to be excluded.

It's likely that you have "sinus tachycardia," meaning that the impulse comes from the sinus node but is persistently too fast. The heart rate is supposed to be fast if you are exercising, and a fast pulse can often come on as a response to an infection or a loss of fluids. But I think that, after 10 years, you most likely have a condition called inappropriate sinus tachycardia (IST).

Since you are writing to me, I assume that this is bothering you. Most people with IST note palpitations, but loss of endurance and decreased exercise tolerance are other common symptoms.

Before getting treated, it's important to make sure that there isn't some longstanding cause, such as anemia or thyroid disease.

It's also necessary to exclude the diagnosis of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome, which can overlap with IST and seems to be much more common now, especially after a COVID infection.

I have had some success in prescribing exercise for carefully selected patients with IST. The cardiology literature recommends beta blockers or ivabradine to reduce symptoms and improve exercise ability.

Referral to a cardiologist is appropriate given your 10 years of not being evaluated. Even if you decide against therapy, making sure that there isn't a serious problem is very wise.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 61-year-old male in excellent physical health. However, out of nowhere, I started having severe anxiety attacks when driving over 60 mph on the highway. I now have to frequently exit the highway in order to calm down, and I'm constantly worried about having additional attacks while driving. Do you have any insight on how to treat this? — P.R.

ANSWER: According to the reading I did, some people will develop a fear of driving on the highway after an accident, but it also may come out of nowhere. Highway driving does tend to be more problematic as there is greater danger due to faster speeds - but even more so because of a higher perceived danger that is sometimes blown out of propor-

From what I have read, cognitive-behavioral therapy is one treatment, while exposure treatment (sometimes using virtual reality) is another. The sooner you begin treatment, the more likely it is to be successful.

Since it sounds like you are having panic attacks, SSRI medications like sertraline may also be helpful, but some other medicines for panic attacks are inappropriate for people who drive.

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.

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Bring a few cups of water to a boil, then pour carefully into a large heat-safe bowl. Gather some fresh herbs such as basil, chamomile, eucalyptus, lavender, mullein leaf, oregano, mint, rosemary, sage, thyme, tea tree or yarrow, and place directly into the bowl of steaming water. Cover the bowl and let it steep for 10 minutes; then, being cautious of the hot steam, place your face over the bowl and cover your head with a towel to keep the steam in. Close your eyes and slowly breathe in the herbal steam, then gently breathe out. This helps moisturize the nasal passageways and loosen up any mucus in

the chest and sinuses. - Brenda Weaver

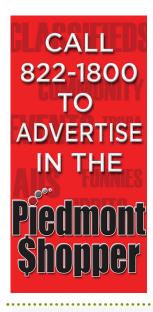
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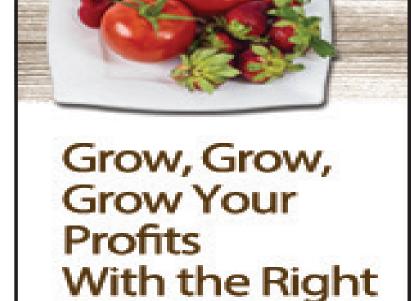
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1. The Varsity Match, first played in 1872, is an annual rugby union fixture played between what two English universities?

What Hockey Hall of Fame defenseman won Stanley Cups with the New Jersey Devils (1995, 2000, 2003) and Anaheim Ducks (2007)?

3. Whose permanent residence was a three-room suite at Salt Lake City's University Park Hotel during his tenure as head coach of the Utah Utes men's basketball team from 1989 to 2004?

4. Who had more NFL regular-season head-to-head victories between the Green Bay Packers' Curly Lambeau and the Chicago Bears' George

5. Pitcher Gus "Cannonball" Weyhing, who played from 1887-1901, holds what dubious Major League Baseball career record?

6. The mashie-niblick, cleek, jigger and baffing spoon are obsolete types of what sports equipment?

7. First overall NBA Draft picks Victor Wembanyama (2023) and Zaccharie Risacher (2024) both hail from what country?

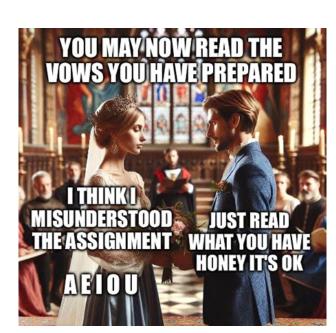
#### Answers

- 1. Oxford and Cambridge.
- Scott Niedermayer.
- 3. Rick Majerus.
- 4. Halas went 32-18-4 vs. Lambeau.
- 5. Most batters hit, with 277.
- 6. Golf clubs. France.

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- \* Groceries and food shopping can be a tremendous portion of your budget if you aren't careful. The best and most serious money-saving tip for home economists is to ALWAYS use a list. It really does make a difference to have a plan. Here are some more tips to save money while feeding your family.
- \* "One of the most expensive portions of your meal is probably meats. You can look for larger packages that you can break down, but you can also plan a couple meat-free meals each week. Also, meals like stew and casseroles use less meat per person but are still satisfying." -- W.I. in Arkansas
- \* Most stores list the unit price on the shelf tag. You can use it to compare the cost of different sizes and brands of the same item. Just because a package is bigger doesn't necessarily mean it has the best price per unit.
- \* Remember that typically, the higher shelves and the lower shelves house the better deals. Compare the items on the aisle ends to the same items on their regular shelf. Sometimes, what looks like a sale is not a sale price at all, especially when compared to a store brand that's just as good.
- \* "A secret of busy moms: Cook once, eat twice (or three times, if you plan well)! When you prepare favorite recipes that will freeze well, or even just elements of those recipes, make a double or triple batch so that a few nights of the month, you can just pop something in the oven easily. I cook taco meat once for the month, and we have tacos every week. I just freeze three portions of the meat, and the rest is easy to assemble." -- K.S. in Florida

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#### Bake a Family-Fresh Key Lime Pie

It has been a long winter, and now it's time to celebrate a new season! Nothing says spring like the zingy taste of citrus, and this is when my favorite key lime pie recipe takes center stage at our dessert table.

It has all the "key" ingredients for togetherness, too, making it a winner all the way around. There's something for everyone to do. Yes, there is mixing and stirring but also letting out the wiggles when pounding graham crackers and squeezing lots of limes. And for the steady hand, there's separating egg yolks from whites.

When it's time for the grand finale, someone else gets to whip the luscious cream and spoon the tempting dollops on each piece. (Make that my job.) Sound like fun? You bet! Here's how to get started:

#### KEY LIME PIE

- 11 cinnamon honey or regular graham crackers crumbled to a piecrust consistency
- 1/2 cup melted unsalted butter - 1 cup fresh-squeezed lime juice
- (use key limes if available) from about 1 pound of limes
- 2 14-ounce cans sweetened condensed milk
- 4 large egg yolks Topping for the pie:
- Whipped cream
- 1 teaspoon grated lime zest
- Fresh mango slices (optional)

Here's the fun: After you have set the oven to 325 F, get the kids involved. Let one child count 11 graham crackers from the box and break them into pieces in a sturdy plastic bag. Show your child how to pound the crackers with a lightweight hammer until they are a pie-crust consistency. Dump into a mixing bowl and mix with the melted butter, then press evenly against the bottom and side of a pie pan.

An adult should bake the crust in the oven for 5 minutes. Remove and set aside. Increase oven temperature to 350 F.

While one child crushes the graham crackers, let another child squeeze the fresh limes to yield about 1 cup of lime juice. An adult should reduce the lime juice in a saucepan to 1/4 cup at a slow simmer over medium heat. Cool to room temperature.



Whisk egg yolks together in a bowl. Stir in the sweetened condensed milk and cooled juice. Pour filling into the pie shell and bake 7-10 minutes, or until the middle is firm but able to jiggle. Cool and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving.

Top with dollops of whipping cream sprinkled with lemon zest and fresh mango slices. Delicious!

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#### A Super Fan

A sports fan was sitting in the top row at the Super Bowl, barely able to see the field. He noticed a vacant seat about 3 rows back on the 50-yard line. It was still vacant when the second quarter started, so he went down and asked the man seated next to it if anyone was sitting there.

The man said "No, have a seat." A few minutes later he asked the man if he knew whose seat this was and why they weren't here at such an important event. The man said that for ten years it had been his wife's seat but that she had passed away.

Feeling sorry for the nice man, the fan asked if he didn't have a friend or family member that he could have offered the seat to instead of just leaving it vacant.

The man said "No, they're all at the funeral."



#### **Yard Sales**

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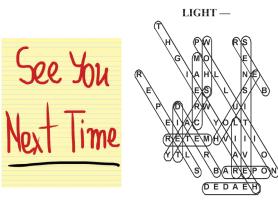
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- \* The Climbing Gourami is a fish that can climb out of water, breathe oxygen and even walk for short distances.
- \* India has 454 living languages and 16 official ones.
- \* During her 1982 restoration, the Statue of Liberty's head was accidentally installed 2 feet off-center.
- \* General George S. Patton believed he was reincarnated from either a military leader from Napoleon's army or a Roman legionary, claiming to have seen combat multiple times in previous lives, and also believed that after he died he would return to again lead armies onto the battlefield.
- \* Only deceased people can appear on American currency.
- \* When put under a microscope, tears produced by grief, hope or onions were unique in form from each other.
- \* Viking names included such gems as "desirous of beer," "able to fill a bay with fish by magic," "lust-hostage" and "the man who mixes his drinks."
- \* North Korea accidentally hit one of its own cities during a 2017 failed missile test.
- \* In 1916, a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution would have put all acts of war to a national vote. Anyone voting "yes" would have to register as a volunteer for army service.
- \* Dynamite was originally going to be called "Nobel's Safety Powder."
- \* Singer James Brown was such a strict bandleader that he had signals arranged with his manager to let him know if a musician made a mistake during concerts. After a performance, band members' errors were deducted from their paychecks.
- \* Ostriches are the only birds with a bladder.
- \* In 1872, sitting president Ulysses S. Grant was pulled over and fined \$20 for exceeding the Washington speed limit ... on a horse.
- \* Aristotle believed that plants had souls.

Thought for the Day: "Life is painting a picture, not doing a sum." -- Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.



# Even Exchange

- 1. Giant, Grant
- 6. Portal, Mortal
- Sydney, Sidney Expel, Excel
- Chart, Chant Swept, Slept
- Walter, Waiter Loyal, Royal
- 5. Month, Mouth
- 10. Better, Bitter