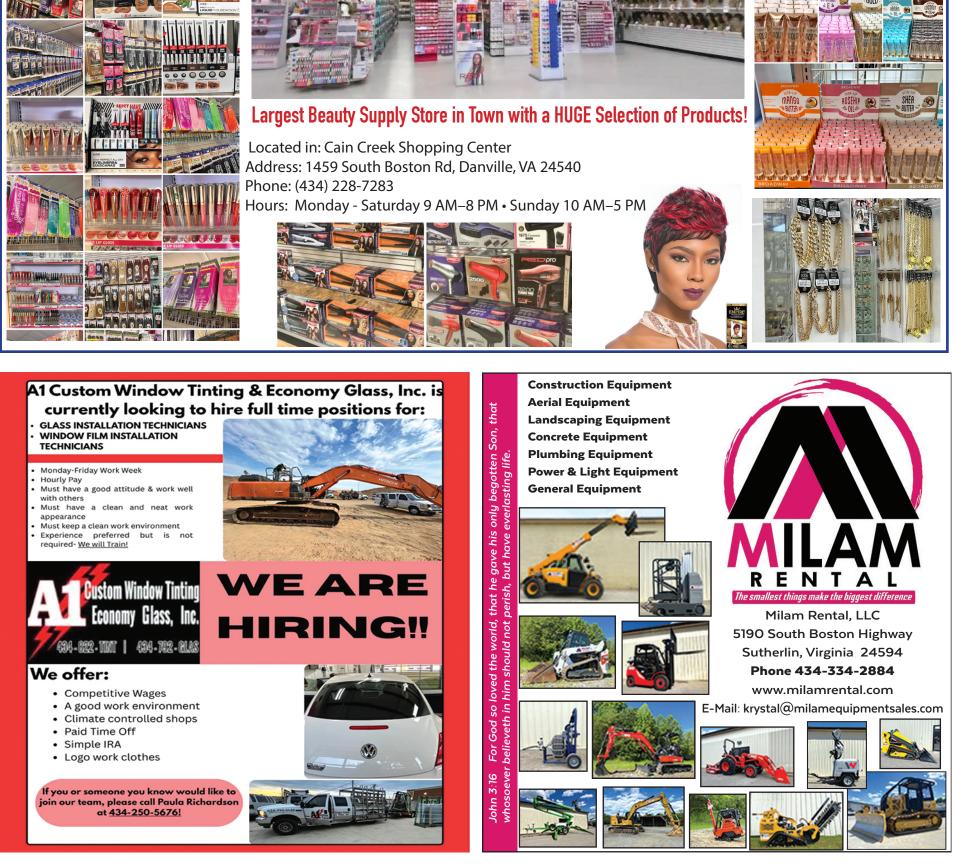


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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your personal aspect continues to dominate this week. But try to make time to deal with important career-linked matters as well. A change of plans might occur by the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Excuses are not really needed for much of the confusion that occurs this week. However, explanations from all parties could help in working things out to everyone's satisfaction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A surprising (but pleasant) recent turn of events continues to develop positive aspects. But be prepared for a bit of a jolt on another issue that needs attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Creating a fuss might bring you the attention that you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? It's better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With education continuing to be a strong factor this week, this could be the time to start learning some new skills that can later be applied to a bid for a potential career move.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might do well to reconsider some of your current time priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting a deadline on another. SCORPIO (October 23 to Novem-

ber 21) With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Halftruths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting a workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember, allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points you want to make. The clearer the presentation, the more chance it has to get through when submitted.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your clear sense of who you are gives you confidence when you need to tackle difficult situations.

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2. Where does Jesus speak of separating the sheep from the goats? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John 3. Who told Saul that rebellion was as bad as witchcraft? Moloch, Mamath, Marduk, Samuel 4. From Proverbs 18, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth ..." Himself, Life, Good thing, Family 5. How old was Moses when he died? 100, 120, 160, 190 6. How many sons did Judah have? 3, 5, 6,12 ANSWERS: 1) Old,

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### Holidays

15th - Taxes Due 20th - Easter 22nd - Earth Day

### Community Events

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Recreation Schedule for Cherrystone Missionary Association of 5551Tom Fork Road, Ringgold Va. Recreation Schedule: 1.The Danville Church & Community Based 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. Thursday Circuit Walk, Indoor walk/ Out door Track, 5:30 - 6:30. 5. Every 1st Sat. Open Gym Outside Activities, 2:00

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Free Community Hotdog Lunch Will NOT be held during April as it would fall on Easter Weekend. The Next Luncheon will be May 17th!! The Little Free Library continues in the driveway container with FREE Books!

The Bible Reading Club will Continue to Meet on Wednesdays at 6pm in the CTK Fellowship Center, 1172 Franklin Turnpike. Bring your Personal Bible, All Welcome! Join Us!



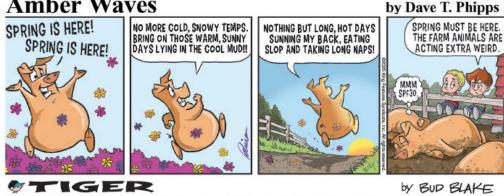
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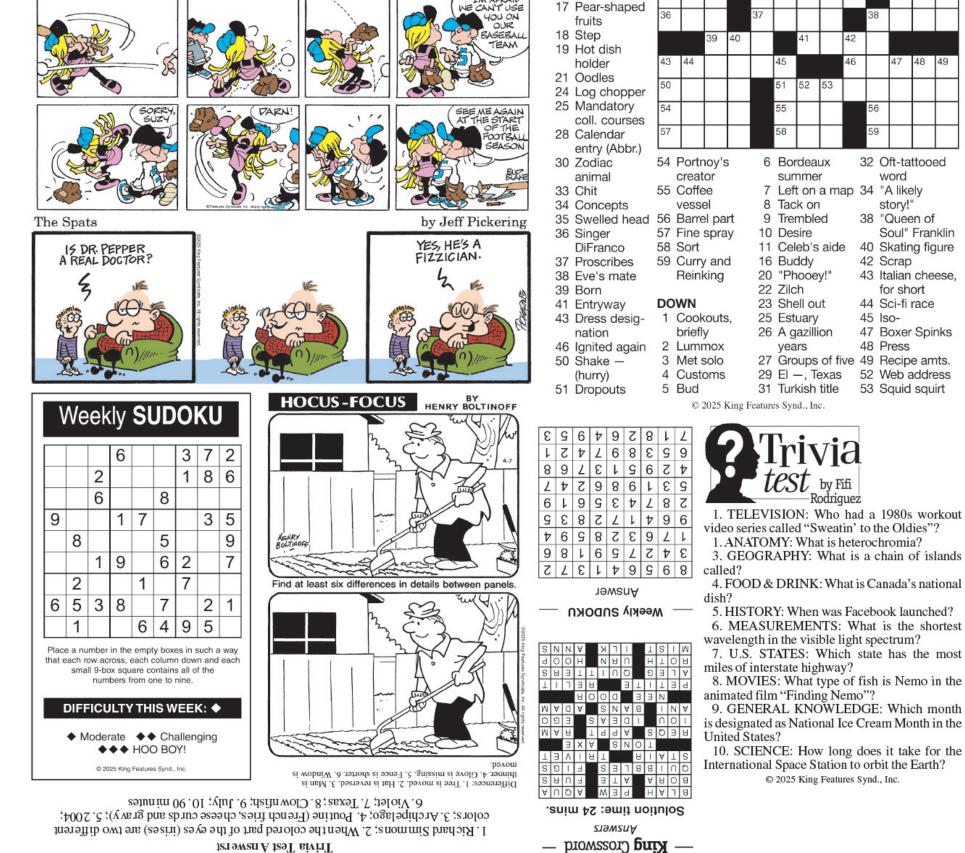
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April 10, 2025 By Paulette Dean

If you spend any time at all on social media, you have realized there is an abundance of wonderful/cute/funnv animal videos and pictures. I watch more of them than I should! However. there are some that cause me to cringe, even though they are "feel-good" ones.

For instance, there was a picture that circulated some time ago that showed a polar bear becoming friends with a dog on a chain. People thought the crossspecies friendship was adorable and that it was nice that the polar bear felt empathy for the chained dog. It was revealed later that the polar bear actually killed a dog at the same sanctuary after the picture was taken.

There is another series of videos that promote the happiness on the faces of dogs the moment they realize they are being adopted. Do not misunderstand - I am happy that the adoptions took place. However, the dogs at the time could not understand about being adopted. Their happy faces are because they were happy to be taken for a walk out of the shelter, or riding in a car, or being with a kind person.

**Dictionaries define** "anthropomorphism" as "the attribution of human traits,





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emotions, or intentions to nonhuman entities." It is seen in religions that worship idols, but it is also very prominent in promoting the cause of animals.

Animals do not think the way we do. Frankly, they do not need to! They were created to be wonderfully different from us. They have relationships and emotional ties independent of humans. We simply cannot know the depth of their happiness, grief, pain, contentment, etc.

Through my association with tens of thousands of animals, I know they have emotions and feelings and needs. The problem for them comes when we expect them to be human-like, rather than the wonderful creatures that they are. Anthropomorphism may be a cute, feel-good meme, picture, or video; however, it does not serve the animals well.



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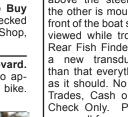
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Wheatley Pottery, the maker of this flowered tile that sold for \$216 at Soulis Auctions, was one of them. Thomas J. Wheatley started his first pottery, T.J. Wheatley & Co., in 1880, but it closed within a few years. After some time working with Weller Pottery in Zanesville, Ohio, which was at one point the largest art pottery in the world, he tried again. Wheatley Pottery opened in 1903 in Cincinnati. In 1927, the Cambridge Tile Manufacturing Company of Covington, Kentucky, bought Wheatley Pottery. They stayed open until the 1980s.

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• My husband collected a series • of gold-plated baseball cards from Danbury Mint a while back. He is downsizing and trying to sell these cards. To date, we have found no one who is interested. We have contacted Danbury Mint to see if we can find a value for the cards he has and they have not been helpful. Could you please offer some guidance as to whom we should contact? We have tried local sporting goods companies and some auction houses.

. Danbury Mint made gold-plat-A.ed baseball cards from 1996 to 2003. They released a new collection each year. The cards are made of cardstock with a very thin layer of gold. Sets of 50 cards bound in an album sell for about \$30 to \$100 at auctions and resale sites like eBay. The website Sportlots. com values most of the individual cards at about \$2 each. Items like these that are marketed as "limited edition" or "collector's edition" usually have relatively low values on the secondary market. Many people buy and save them with the intent to resell, so the collectibles market gets flooded. There is little value to the gold in the cards because



Fresh flowers fade quickly. Art pottery tiles, like this one by Wheatley, are made to last.

such a small amount is used. \* \* \*

TIP: Don't wrap things for storage in newspapers. The ink can yellow paper, fabrics and ceramics.

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### CURRENT PRICES

Toy, Modern Farm Set, tin lithograph barn, plastic accessories, fence, animals, tractor, box, Louis Marx, \$100.

Firefighting, helmet, white, painted, metal, leather placard, "Asst Chief," 'MFD," interior label, Cairns & Brother, size 7 1/2, 14 inches, \$150.

Silver-Continental, bowl, art deco, stylized leaves and seeds, pierced, gilt interior, glass insert, hallmarks, Steyl, 9 x 3 1/2 inches, \$550.

Pottery, vase, Santa Clara, blackware, tapered neck, etched figures, signed, Nancy Youngblood, 1980, 2 inches, \$755.

Coin operated, trade stimulator, "Drop A Cent In The Slot," pin field, cigar rewards, oak case, canted sides, early 1900s, 18 1/4 x 17 1/2 inches, \$840.

Radio, Emerson, FC-400, Aristocrat, Catalin case, onyx, wrap-around grille, cream and brown, spring-loaded handle, Norman Bel Geddes, 8 x 11 x 5 1/4 inches, \$1,020.

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# Danville Utilities honored for excellence in electric service

Danville Utilities has once again earned national recognition for its commitment to safe, dependable electric service — achieving the "Platinum" designation as a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3<sup>®</sup>) from the American Public Power Association (APPA). The "Platinum" level is the second highest a public power entity can achieve. Danville Utilities has received the RP3 designation multiple times, and this year is the second time it has reached the "Platinum" level.

"Receiving an RP3 designation is a great honor signifying a utility has demonstrated commitment to industry best practices," said Jeremy Ash, Chair of APPA's RP3 Review Panel and General Manager at Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, Kansas. "And ultimately, the culture developed from this pursuit of excellence and continued improvement through the RP3 program results in measurable value delivered to the local community." The RP3 designation is awarded to utilities that excel in four key areas: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. Utilities must demonstrate sound business practices and a strong, organization-wide dedication to the safe and consistent delivery of electricity.

"This recognition is a reflection of the outstanding team we have at Danville Utilities," said Jason Grey, Director of Danville Utilities. "Our employees take great pride in serving the community, and this Platinum designation shows their dedication to safety, service, and continuous improvement."

Danville Utilities will retain the RP3 designation for three years and joins a select group of more than 250 public power utilities nationwide to currently hold this distinction.

The American Public Power Association has offered the RP3 designation for 20 years now. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 54 million people in 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. APPA advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations.

Danville Utilities provides natural gas, water, wastewater and telecommunications services in Danville and distributes electricity to approximately 42,000 customer locations in a 500-square-mile service territory covering Danville, the southern third of Pittsylvania County, and small portions of Henry and Halifax counties. ###

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### Thursday, 10th through Sunday, 13th

- Yoga, HIIT, & More @ Danville Yoga & Meditation Center

### Thursday, 10th

- Live Music by WampShow @ Caesars Thread Bar
- Adult Arts & Crafts (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- Little Learning Lab (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library

### Friday, 11th and Sunday, 13th

- VHSRA High School Rodeo Weekend @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex

### Friday, 11th

- Live Music by Straight Shot @ Cascade Community Center
- Live Music by Bullet Band @ Ballou Recreation Center
- Live Music by Dos Guitars @ Crema & Vine
- Live Music by Matt Page @ Caesars Thread Bar
- Live Music by Gabriel Van @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Live Music by Joshua Kendrick@ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- Live Music by Zara Lancaster @ Scuffle Hill Brewing
- Live Music by The Brown Brothers @ Factory Street Brewing Saturday, 12th



# Kiwanis Club of Maui



Following a warm aloha welcome from members of the Kiwanis Club of Maui, marathoner John Wilt shared his experiences of running marathons in all 50 states that began in 1976 with the 26.2 mile Midnight Sun (Alaska) Marathon. John's 119 completed marathons include 21 annual Maui Marathon events. John's presentation discussed the 50 States Marathon Club certification process, marathon training and the importance of timely rest and appropriate nutrition. Pictured with John who is holding the 50 States Marathon Club

- Wine Tasting @ Vintages by the Dan
- Total Body Workout Class @ Urban Fitness
- Meet Patty Rabbit @ The Langhorne House
- Spring Egg-stravaganza e Ballou Park
- Books & Beans (registration encouraged) @ Links Coffee House Café
- Live Music by Megan Doss Duo @ Caesars Thread Bar
- Live Music by Gabriel Van Duo @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- Live Music by Danny Vago @ Renewal Brewing
- Karaoke Night @ Scuffle Hill Brewing
- Live Music by Marie Anderson @ Mountain Valley Brewing

### Sunday, 13th

- Open Mic hosted by Matt Crowder @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Live Music by Phase II @ Caesars Thread Bar
- Sunday Funday w Matt Doss & Brett Gill @ The Homeplace Vineyard
- Sunday in the Vineyard w Mama BriBri & The Stranger @ Woodbine Vineyard
- Dungeons, Dragons, & Drafts @ Scuffle Hill Brewing Co.

# **Structure Fire**

On Wednesday morning, Danville Fire Department units were on the scene of a working structure fire in the 300 block of Cleveland Street. Always avoid fire scene areas and allow emergency personnel to operate safely.



plaque are members of the Kiwanis Club of Maui. Kiwanians held their meeting at the Maui Lemongrass Asian Cuisine in Kahului, HI.

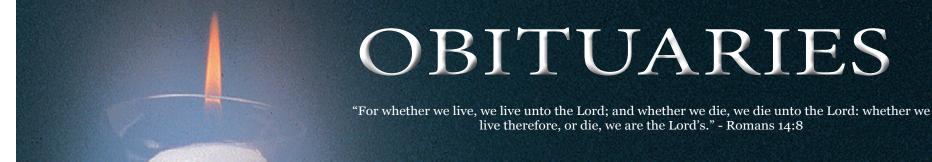
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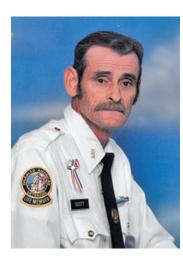


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Larry Thomas Scott, Sr July 26, 1949 ~ April 5, 2025



Mr. Larry Thomas Scott, Sr. age 75, of Danville, passed away on April 5th, 2025 at his home.

He was born on July 26th, 1949, in Danville, to the late Glenwood Thomas Scott and Cordie Bauguess Scott.

Mr. Scott worked as a heavy

equipment mechanic for Marshall Construction as well as for John W. Daniel's company. He proudly served his country in the US Army for 14 years, completing two tours of duty during the Vietnam Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Scott; children, Kimberly (Andy) Bass, Kristy (Michael) Willis, and Larry T. Scott, Jr.; grandchildren, Tyler (Melissa) Myers, Mary Jackson, Christopher and Garrett Bass, Christopher and Michaela Willis, and Kameron and Layla Scott; one great grandchild, Bennett Jackson; sisters, Donna (Danny) Elliott and Ellen (David) Powell; as well as many loving, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Scott was preceded in death by his parents Glenwood "Bill" Thomas and Cordie Bauguess Scott.

A memorial service will be held at Swicegood Funeral Chapel on April 8th, 2025 at 1:00pm with Dr. Jonathan White officiating. The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service, from 12:00pm until 1pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Disabled Veterans of America, Archie T. Gammon Chapter 19.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Scott family.



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# Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Combat	A	Baby feeder	_ 0		
2. Defeated one	S	Hermit	N		
3. Household task	R	Selected	S		
4. Concierge	R	Wanted sign	S		
5. Movement	Μ	Idea	N		
6. Smallest amount	T	Fido's rope	H		
7. Bates of "Psycho"	N	Customary	L		
8. Persuade	J	Tapestry creator	R		
9. Acquire knowledge	L	Ache for	Y		
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2. Did Rare Earth ever have a U.S. chart-topper hit?

3. Which artist wrote and released "Ashes to Ashes"?

4. What was the title of Neneh Cherry's first album?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Do my dreaming and my scheming, lie awake and pray, Do my crying and my sighing, laugh at yesterday."

### Answers

1. Jack Scott, in 1959. It came out on his 1960 album of the same name and has been covered by numerous others over the years, including Tom Jones, Sonny James and Jim Reeves.

2. No. "Get Ready" in 1970 was

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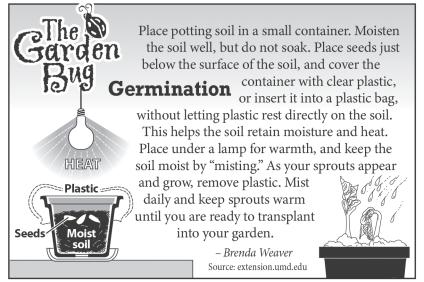
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When you are ready to leave, pack the cooled "knapsacks" along with small plastic containers or bags filled with bite-sized grape tomatoes, fresh fruit, and trail mix. For a new healthy treat, boil, drain and cool edamame (fresh soybeans). Freeze bottled water (pour some water out first to allow for expansion as it freezes) to keep food fresh and cool until picnic or snack time.

We transport our treats in a plastic tote that we've used for years. The kids can draw symbols and write the names of your favorite destinations with paint pens around the outside.

Here's the kid-friendly knapsack recipe:

closest, hitting No. 4. The song went to No. 1, but that was in Canada.

3. David Bowie, on his "Scary Monsters (and Super Creeps)" album in 1980. The music video came in at No. 44 on the Rolling Stone list of the 100 greatest music videos of all time. 4. "Raw Like Sushi," released in 1989.

5. "In My Room," by the Beach Boys in 1963, released on their "Surfer Girl" album. The song only made it to No. 23 on the Hot 100 chart that year, but ended up in the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999.

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Makes 6 servings

1 package prepared crescent dough (in the dairy section of the grocery store) - 6 mini rounds of Gouda or Edam

cheese, red wax removed

- 6 mini slices of Canadian bacon or pepperoni

-Mustard (optional)

Let your child unroll the dough, pinch together the perforations, and cut it into 6 equal squares. An adult should slice each round of cheese in half. Place meat between the halves to look like a sandwich.

Place a cheese-and-meat stack in the center of each dough square. Top with mustard if you wish, and draw up the four corners of the dough to form a sack. Pinch the dough together to close.

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### Lobular Protrusion Causes Concern for a Spontaneous Rupture

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 80-year-old woman in good health with low blood pressure, and the only medication I take is levothyroxine. A 6-by-5.5-mm aneurysm was discovered in my brain, and the scan shows one lobular protrusion that may be of concern for rupture.

I am trying to decide if I should go through with a procedure, but I am not sure about the effectiveness, risks, and possible post-procedure adverse reactions. It is my understanding that these coils have been on the market for a while, and I was wondering which product is best if this information is available. I was informed that the coil is made of platinum.

Two last questions: Does the coil lead to clotting, causing the aneurysm to be occluded? What prevents blood clots from entering the vascular system in the brain and causing problems? — *I.C.* 

ANSWER: An aneurysm is a weakening in the wall of the artery, which causes part of the artery to enlarge. If the enlargement is big enough, a person is at risk for rupture, which causes a bleed inside the brain that can lead to a potentially devastating stroke, depending on the size and location of the aneurysm.

When the aneurysm is big enough to be concerned for rupture, they are considered for repair, which can be done through the surgical placement of a clip or by placing a platinum coil inside the aneurysm. This is done endovascularly, meaning that a catheter is placed in the affected artery. Under a fluoroscopy (a real-time X-ray), the coil is opened up. This causes a clot in the aneurysm, which protects the thinned wall from enlarging further and reduces the risk of rupture.

You are quite right that the clot can propagate and break off. A large study showed that this can happen up to 9% of the time, but newer techniques and medications to prevent this complication have the potential to reduce it further.

Your neurosurgeon needs to weigh the risk of a clot or rupture during the procedure against the benefit of preventing a spontaneous rupture of the aneurysm. This takes judgment, and only your doctor can make this call based on the precise characteristics of your aneurysm and your overall medical condition.

I will note that the risk of rupture or a clot breaking off are lower when the aneurysm hasn't ruptured, compared to when the procedure is done as an emergency. You also have to rely on your surgeon to choose the best product for you. Unfortunately, there aren't studies to guide the decision, so it's left to clinical judgment. With my own patients, I defer to the surgeon.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I have never given much thought to the spellings of various medications. Why do some have an uppercase first letter while others do not? Patent versus generic maybe? — *C.A.W.* 

ANSWER: You're right. All medicines have a generic name, which is uncapitalized, as well as a brand name. For example, furosemide's brand name is Lasix. There's also a chemical name, which is usually a mouthful. Manufacturers try to make the brand name memorable ("Lasix" was chosen to remind doctors that it "lasts six" hours), so they will often choose to use the brand name even when a generic substitute is available.

I prefer generic names when prescribing medications and when discussing them with the students and residents I teach, as the generic name often gives clues to the structure and mechanism of the drug.

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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2. What Chicago White Sox outfielder was accidentally doused with a cup of spilt beer while watching a Los Angeles Dodgers home run ball sail over his head in Game 2 of the 1959 World Series?

3. What Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker, nicknamed "Dr. Doom," played his entire NFL career with the Houston Oilers from 1975-84?

4. What team selected the Duke Blue Devils' Cherokee Parks in the first round of the 1995 NBA Draft?

5. What American swimmer won a gold medal at the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics and went on to play Tarzan, Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers roles in 1930s serial films?

6. If you're in Germany and attending a game between the Iserlohn Roosters and the Schwenninger Wild Wings, what sport are you watching?

7. Name the 1986 NCAA regulation that set minimum high school academic requirements for students to be eligible to compete in college athletics.

### Answers

1. Tom Dempsey, who was born without toes on his right foot and wore a custom shoe.

2. Al "Fuzzy" Smith.

3. Robert Brazile.

4. The Dallas Mavericks.

5. Buster Crabbe.

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# HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - "The only reason I'm hosting the Oscars next year is that I want to hear Adrien Brody finish his speech," said Conan O' Brien as he announced that he'd host the Oscars next year. This year's show pulled in 19.69 million viewers, up from 18.07 million viewers last year when Jimmy Kimmel hosted. ABC's commitment ends in 2028, and the rights will be up for grabs.

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Tom Cruise, who is approaching 63, probably had no idea that he was giving rise to his superstar replacement when he cast Glen Powell in "Top Gun: Maverick," which earned \$1.496 billion in 2022. Powell didn't fare as well with "Devotion," opposite Jonathan Majors, which only grossed \$21.8 million of its \$90 million cost.

The heat was off for his grosses for his next starring film (with Retta), Netflix's "Hit Man," which received critical acclaim and earned positive reviews from 95% of critics. His follow-up, "Anyone but You" (2023), opposite Sydney Sweeney, turned its \$25 million cost into \$220.3 million at box offices.

Next up for Powell was Amazon MGM Studios' documentary "The Blue Angels" (2024), which earned positive reviews from 83% of critics on Rotten Tomatoes. Then "Twisters" (2024) delivered \$372.3 million, proving that he'd arrived at the upper crust of leading men. His next film "The Running Man" (due on Nov. 7) co-stars Josh Brolin, Lee Pace, Michael Cera, William H. Macy, Sean Hayes, and Colman Domingo. It's about murderous hunters pursuing people across the world for money.

In March, Powell also wrapped the black-comedy/thriller "Huntington," with Margaret Qualley, Topher Grace and Ed Harris. In addition, he created, wrote and produced the comedy TV series "Chad Powers" with Michael Waldron. It's based on Eli Manning's character created for "Eli's Places," which also features Peyton Manning, and is set to premiere on Hulu.

Then, of course, there was that awesome Dodge Ram Super Bowl ad!

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Conan O'Brien will host the next Oscars ceremony in 2026.

Pamela Anderson's mounted one of the greatest comebacks in showbiz history. The "Baywatch" babe, more famous for swimsuits than acting, floored everyone with "The Last Showgirl." She jumped right into the "The Naked Gun" reboot, opposite Liam Neeson, which releases on Aug. 1. Then Anderson popped right into the thriller "Rosebush Pruning," with Elle Fanning and Riley Keough.

She also has the upcoming drama film "Place to Be," co-starring Best Actress Oscar winner Ellen Burstyn ("Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore") and Adapted Screenplay Oscar winner Taika Waititi ("Jojo Rabbit").

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Village Roadshow Pictures, once a very successful production company thanks to "The Matrix" franchise, "Ocean's Eleven," "Joker" and "The Lego Movie," has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy because of \$223.8 million in asset-backed secured notes and \$163 million of senior-secured debt. This was due to the Keanu Reeves starrer "The Matrix Resurrections" (2021), which cost \$190 million and only grossed \$159 million. As Tom Cruise was the first to say ... "This is a risky business!'

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By Lucie Winborne

\* When the Apostle Paul wrote about seeing "through a glass darkly," there were no glass windows in the Greco-Roman world.

\* There are more trees on earth than stars in

# WHITE CHOCOLATE **PECAN BROWNIES**



### **INGREDIENTS**

9 ounces (255 g) white chocolate baking bars, not chips or almond bark, divided 1/2 cup (113 g) salted butter 2/3 cup (141 g) lightly packed brown sugar 2/3 cup (141 g) granulated sugar 3 large eggs 2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups (213 g) all-purpose flour **1**teaspoon baking powder

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon salt

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups coarsely chopped pecans, divided

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Lightly grease a 9X13-inch baking pan and set aside. Chop the white chocolate into small pieces (about the size of small raisins). Put 6 ounces of the white chocolate (about 1 scant cup, depending on how small the chocolate is chopped - there should be about 1/2 cup remaining to stir into the batter later) in a large bowl with the butter. Microwave for a minute or two (watching closely so it doesn't burn and stirring every 30 seconds or so) until the mixture is smooth and completely melted. Stir in the brown sugar and granulated sugar and mix well. Add the eggs and vanilla and mix until well combined.



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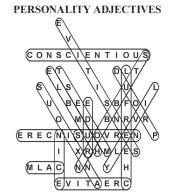
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# Even Exchange

our galaxy.

\* The Roman Empire didn't have a Foreign Office, but they did boast a "Bureau of Barbarians."

\* Canada has a strategic maple syrup reserve to ensure global supply in case of emergency.

\* Actress Angelina Jolie once attempted to hire a hitman to kill her, instead of committing suicide. Fortunately, the would-be assassin successfully talked her out of it by asking her to wait a month.

\* The largest print photograph ever taken was 111 feet wide and 32 feet high.

\* In 2008, the Municipality of Florence officially apologized for expelling Dante Alighieri seven centuries earlier.

\* A cat's ability to see well at night is due to its tapetum lucidum, a structure that reflects visible light back through the cat's retina. It's also what causes the eyes' weird "glowing" effect in the dark.

\* Records suggest that between 1529 and 1532, King Henry VIII gambled away nearly a million pounds, by modern standards.

\* Retired Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt was offered the position of wide receiver in the NFL but declined it due to the hits that NFL players typically take.

\* "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychw-yrndrobwlllantysiliogogogoch" is the world's longest train station name. Located in Wales, the moniker has no historical significance, but was created in the 1880s as a marketing ploy to attract tourists!

\* More germs are transferred by shaking hands than kissing.

\* Fearing someone would murder him at Alcatraz, Al Capone practiced his banjo in the shower room. \*\*\*

Thought for the Day: "Wars and elections are both too big and too small to matter in the long run. The daily work -- that goes on, it adds up." -- Barbara Kingsolver (c) 2025 King Features Synd., Inc.

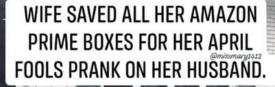
In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, mixing just briefly. Add 1 cup of the pecans and the remaining white chocolate pieces while there are still lots of flour streaks remaining. Stir until the batter is combined.

Spread the batter evenly in the prepared baking pan. Sprinkle the remaining pecans over the top. Bake for 35-40 minutes until the brownies are set on the sides and in the middle and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean or with just a few sticky crumbs.

Let the bars cool completely in the pan. Slice and serve or store covered at room temperature or in the refrigerator. They will stay moist for several days.

### NOTES

Chocolate: white chocolate chips do not melt well so don't use them in this recipe - baking chocolate is what you need (not almond bark). I use the Ghirardelli brand of white chocolate usually found above or nearby the chocolate chips in the baking aisle.





answers							
	1.	Battle, Bottle	6.	Least, Leash			
	2.	Loser, Loner	7.	Norman, Normal			
	3.	Chore, Chose	8.	Cajole, Carole			
	4.	Porter, Poster	9.	Learn, Yearn			
	5.	Motion, Notion	10.	Burst, Burnt			



\* Got fresh herbs? Try this drying tip/car freshener in one: Lay herbs flat on newspaper in your car. Keep windows closed, and after a nice sunny day, you'll have a delicious-smelling car and dried herbs to store for later dishes.

\* "Raised beds are a nice addition to our garden area, but it seems the gophers liked them too. To combat the problem of the beds being attacked from below, we lined them with chicken wire this time, and everything is going really well so far." -- J.J. in Illinois

\* When starting plants from seeds, you can use an old cupcake pan. Use paper liners or coffee filters to line the cups. Add soil and seeds. Water as necessary. When the seedlings are ready for replanting, simply lift out and break the bottom seal of the paper or filter, and plant as-is in the ground. It's east to transport them in the pan, and no leaks.

\* Two things your garden should have: a rain barrel and a compost pile. Both are relatively easy to set up, and pay big dividends. You can get a book at your local library on how to set up a compost pile. Some cities will give away rain barrels or hold workshops. Find out today!

\* "To keep track of what is planted in your garden, you use garden markers. Make your own by writing the type of flower, plant or herb on a brick or large flat stone. Use permanent marker and cover with clear acrylic if you want it to last longer. You can even use both sides for different seasonal items." -- Z.M. in Georgia