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Holidays
11th - Mother's Day
26th - Memorial Day

Community Events

Resource Fair. April 10, 10am-1pm. 760 W. Main St. Resources for Active Adults. FREE. (434) 799-5216 cline-bl@danvilleva.gov

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Differences: 1. Apron is different. 2. Bat is longer. 3. Bookcase is wider. 4. Picture is moved. 5. Hand is moved. 6. Bracelet is moved.

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 - "Top Gun" target
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 - Old money of Rome
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- Sicilian spouter
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- French article
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1. MOVIES: What is the name of Han Solo's ship in the "Star Wars" series?
2. TELEVISION: What is Ray Barone's job on the sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond"?
3. U.S. STATES: The Baltimore Ravens' name is a nod to which past famous resident?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called "alliumphobia"?
5. LITERATURE: Who created the fictional detective Lord Peter Wimsey?
6. GAMES: Which chess piece can't move in a straight line?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby mouse called?
8. SCIENCE: What does the acronym RNA stand for?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to wear contact lenses?
10. ASTRONOMY: Which constellation contains Polaris, the North Star?

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1. Millennium Falcon; 2. Sports writer; 3. Edgar Allan Poe, who wrote the poem "The Raven"; 4. Fear of garlic; 5. Dorothy L. Sayers; 6. Knight; 7. A pinky or pup; 8. Ribonucleic Acid; 9. Lyndon Johnson; 10. Ursula Minor (The Little Dipper)

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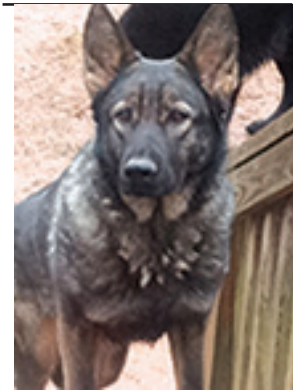
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May 15, 2025 By Paulette Dean

Some time ago, a woman told me how upset she was about something she had witnessed. She had volunteered at another non-profit organization, and one of the clients had walked to her car. A small dog jumped out of the car, and the woman began beating the dog. She even commented, "Sometimes, you just have to beat a dog to get them to do what you want them to."

The dog's owner was very, very wrong. You never, ever beat a dog or a cat or a rabbit, or any companion animal. They do not think like we do, and so they will never know that their action is connected to the beating. What they will think is that they live in a scary place with someone who hurts them.

In Danville, people have been charged with hitting animals, and they have been convicted of animal cruelty. One man hit his neighbor's Chihuahua with a broom, and was found guilty. Another man was seen by a police officer hitting his dog, and was also found guilty of cruelty. People have also been convicted of cruelty in cases of embedded collars, starvation, and other examples of ill-treatment.

Virginia actually has a very broad definition of animal cruelty as found in 3.2-6570:

Any person who (i) overrides, overdrives, overloads, ill-treats, or abandons any animal, whether belonging to himself or another; (ii) tortures any animal, willfully inflicts inhumane injury or pain not connected with bona fide scientific or medical experimentation on any animal, or cruelly or unnecessarily beats, maims, mutilates, or kills any animal, whether belonging to himself or another; (iii) deprives any animal of necessary food, drink, shelter, or emergency veterinary treatment; (iv) sores any equine for any purpose or administers drugs or medications to alter or mask such sores for the purpose of sale, show,

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Senior discounts are even more important now

The price increases we might see because of the expected tariffs make this a good time to get used to hunting for senior discounts on all the goods and services we need and want.

As usual, the definition of “senior” varies from store to store and restaurant to restaurant. One might stick to the age 65, when we used to start collecting Social Security, and others might look at age 50, when AARP starts identifying us as potential subscribers -- or anywhere in between.

Despite the occasional confusion about age, there are discounts to be had.

Shop your local stores first. They’re more likely to offer senior discounts because they want your business, and your repeat business.

Check Goodwill and The Salvation Army stores for discount days.

Ask your local grocery stores about senior discount days. You might need a loyalty card, but even those can often get you rewards cash.

Don’t forget pharmacies, eyeglass stores, gyms, clothing stores, travel agencies, movie theaters, insurance agents, auto repair locations -- anywhere you spend money. They’re not likely to offer you any discount unless you ask for it. But they do want your business, and it’s to their benefit to give you a discount.

Scroll through the discount area of the AARP website and see if a membership makes sense for you. (I get \$20 off an annual Walmart+ plan, which pays for my AARP membership.)

Search for discounts online by looking for “senior discounts 2025” and your area. Then call in advance to verify that a certain discount is available.

Don’t be shy about asking. In fact, before you go to any restaurant or store, make it a rule to call and inquire, and to verify the age they consider senior. After all, it’s your money, and every dollar discounted is a dollar you get to keep.

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KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Spatterware

Spatterware and spongeware pottery are often grouped together, with the names used interchangeably. While they look similar, with color applied in patches of tiny dots instead of brush strokes, they are different techniques. As the names suggest, spatterware was made by spattering paint with a brush or stick or by blowing it through a tube, and spongeware features paint dabbed onto the pottery with a sponge or cloth. Spatterware and spongeware were made in England in the late 1700s, and in Scotland by the 1800s. The most famous pieces were made in Staffordshire in the early 1800s and exported to America. Collectors look for bright colors and designs reminiscent of folk art. Some popular designs have a picture, often a flower, house or animal, in the center of a plate and a spattered or sponged border. Others are entirely spattered or sponged in stripes or concentric circles. Multicolored spatterware is often called “rainbow,” even if it has only two colors. With five colors in slightly slanted vertical lines, this mug lives up to the name. It sold at Conestoga Auction Company for \$1,062. Its unusual design and multitude of colors make it a rare design and very appealing to buyers, even with minor damage like a chip along the edge.

Q:I have a small painted opal glass box. Can you tell me anything about it?

A.Glass boxes like yours are often called dresser boxes, trinket boxes, powder jars, vanity jars and other names. As their names suggest, they were kept on dressing tables to store small items like jewelry, trinkets, hairpins or cosmetics. They usually had gilt metal fittings; some, like yours, had feet to match. They commonly were used in the late 19th to early 20th centuries. This was the age of art glass. Glass-making factories in Europe and North America experimented with new colors, finishes and decoration methods. Opalescent, or opal, glass, which has



This mug features more colors than most spatterware pottery. That adds to its appeal — and its value.

a bluish-white or off-white color and slightly iridescent finish, was made by adding a heat-reactive chemical to the glass while it was molded, then reheating it. Hand-painted designs, usually flowers, outdoor scenes or figures in old-fashioned dress were favored decorations on finished glass pieces. So were raised enamel patterns. Boxes like yours tend to sell for between \$50 and \$100. Check the base for a mark; they are usually worth more if you can identify a maker.

TIP: Cups are best stored by hanging them on cup hooks. Stacking cups inside each other can cause chipping.

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Ryan Gosling is joining forces with “Deadpool & Wolverine” director Shawn Levy for “Star Wars: Starfighter,” which goes into production this fall for a May 2027 release. Gosling needs a hit after “The Fall Guy,” which only made \$181 million and cost \$150 million to make. Then he followed it with “The Actor,” for which he served as executive producer after dropping out of the leading role. Despite receiving 62 favorable reviews from 100 critics, it only managed \$42,753 in grosses. His next film is Amazon MGM Studios’ “Project Hail Mary,” which is due on March 20, 2026.

Five-time Oscar winning director **Francis Ford Coppola** has directed 23 films, including 1972’s “The Godfather” (considered by many as one of the best films ever made), “The Godfather: Part II” (1974), and “The Godfather: Part III” (1990). The trilogy amassed about \$500 million. However, his latest effort, “Megalopolis,” which he financed with his own wine-making money (\$120 million), was not a box-office hit, despite half of 300 critics’ reviews being favorable. It only grossed \$14.3 million of its \$120 million cost.

But Coppola still has reason to celebrate! On April 26, the American Film Institute bestowed on him their highest honor — their 50th anniversary Life Achievement Award, one of the greatest honors of all time. **George Lucas** and **Steven Spielberg** presented him with the award, while **Al Pacino**, **Robert De Niro**, **Harrison Ford**, **Morgan Freeman**, **Dustin Hoffman**, **Ron Howard**, **Spike Lee**, **Diane Lane**, **C. Thomas Howell**, and **Ralph Macchio**, among others, sang his praises.

The airdate for the telecast will be June 17 on TNT at 10 p.m. ET, and an encore will air on July 31 on Turner Classic Movies at 8 p.m. ET.

The transition from **Chris Evans’** Captain America to **Anthony Mackie’s** Captain America wasn’t a smooth one. Evans’ “Captain America: Civil War” (2016) grossed \$1.155 billion,



Depositphotos
Ryan Gosling (Upcoming in “Project Hail Mary”)

while Mackie’s “Captain America: Brave New World” only managed to gross \$415 million.

Understandably, Marvel doesn’t want to take chances with “Thor 5” and are taking great care with crafting the screenplay. Previous “Thor” director **Taika Waititi** is not returning, and **Chris Hemsworth** has let it be known that he hopes future installments of “Thor” are drastically different in tone, which could lead to Marvel closing the book on Thor. After all, Hemsworth, at 41, may feel like he’s getting too old to swing that mighty hammer around.

Hemsworth’s next film is “Stunt-nuts: The Movie,” co-starring Oscar winner **Sam Rockwell**. Meanwhile, his shooting schedule for “Avengers: Doomsday” falls between April and August in England. He’s also working for Amazon MGM Studios in the film adaption of the novella “Crime 101” by **Don Winslow**. It also boasts **Mark Ruffalo**, **Barry Keoghan**, **Halle Berry** and **Nick Nolte** for a 2026 release.

You can be sure Hemsworth will be playing Thor as long as audiences want him. Whatever their creative differences, they’ll hammer it out; no one is showing Thor the door!

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Friday, 16th and Saturday 17th

- VWRHOA Walking/Racking Horse Show @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex

Friday, 16th through Sunday, 18th

- Haltech Hyperfest 2025 @ Virginia International Raceway

Friday, 16th

- Live Music by OldSkool @ Cascade Community Center
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- Imani Winds (ticketed event) @ Institute for Advanced Learning & Research
- Live Music by Travis Reign Duo @ Caesars Thread Bar
- Live Music by Gabriel Van Trio @ Crema & Vine
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Saturday, 17th and Sunday, 18th

- Festival in the Park @ Ballou Park

Saturday, 17th

- Farmers’ Market @ Danville Community Market
- Wine Tasting @ Vintages by the Dan
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Twenty-three county residents came together in support of Dan River District in the Pittsylvania County Beautification Clean-Up campaign.



Twenty-three county residents came together in support of Dan River District in the Pittsylvania County Beautification Clean-Up campaign. The event was held the week of April 21st thru 26th. Seventy-six bags of litter was picked up from area's county roadsides along with discarded tires. Pittsylvania County has seven districts with each having a representative on the Beautification Committee. We not only invite but encourage all residents to check out the website www.pittsylvania-countyva.gov/residents/pittsylvania-county-keep-it-clean. There is also a Pittsylvania County Facebook page one can go to for upcoming events. A Fall Clean Up is planned for October.

All the participants in the Spring Clean Up are truly appreciated! We applaud your commitment in trying to make our community a more attractive place to live.

Attached group picture: Mike Barker, Eddie Hite, Madison Shelton, Kevin Davis, Kristy Davis, (little girl Eastyn Davis), Beverly Barker, Layla DeShazor, Megan Fletcher, Cassidy Tuck, LaMaya Motley, Patricia Moore

missing are: Erin Hensley, Ciara Hutchings, Josiah Saunders, JD Shelton & Sharon Slayton
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Clothing Drive



The Afro-Caribbean Student Association of Averett University held a clothing drive on April 16th and 17th at the university's student center. The donated items were donated to and picked up by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area, Inc.

Pictured with the agency's van are Association members: Daniel Olasoko, Bryant Quaye, and Niara Black. For more info, contact Pat Daniel at 434-773-8394.

City announces VA250 Mobile Museum Experience


The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism announced that the VA250 Mobile Museum Experience, an immersive, hands-on "museum on wheels," will be on display May 21-22 at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History, 975 Main Street. Titled, "Out of Many, One," this interactive exhibit is housed in a quad-expendable tractor trailer and celebrates the history of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War, and the independence of the United States in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Admission to the Mobile Museum is free and open to the public.

City celebrates National Travel and Tourism Week, hosts annual tourism event

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism hosted an annual Visit SoSi Tourism Celebration event at the Homeplace Vineyard, Chatham, to recognize National Travel and Tourism Week on May 8, 2025. Over 70 local stakeholders, community leaders and delegates, and tourism ambassadors were in attendance.

Elected officials, including Danville Major Alonzo Jones and Delegate Eric Phillips, and community leaders, Corrie Bobe, DOEDT Director, Lisa Meriwether, DOEDT Tourism Manager, Robert Tucker, Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors Chairman, and Becky Nave, the Virginia Tourism Corporation Director of Destination Development & Advocacy, made celebratory remarks.


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OBITUARIES

“For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord’s.” - Romans 14:8

Ernest Clyde Bray
June 22, 1941 ~ May 3, 2025 (age 83)



Mr. Ernest Clyde Bray age 83, of Danville, VA, died on May 3, 2025 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Ernest was born on June 22, 1941 in Danville, VA, to the late Clyde (Jim) Bray, and

Elizabeth Nichols Bray.

Ernest was a hard working man who loved his family very much. Ernest also enjoyed maintaining his 1977 CJ-7 Jeep, which was one of his prized possessions.

He was very generous and would help anyone in anyway he could. He valued friendships very much. Ernest had a ‘family’ of friends at Bojangles that he ate breakfast with.

Ernest is survived by his Son Randall Clyde Bray in Fort Mill South Carolina

In addition to his parents Ernest was predeceased by his wife Nancye Elliott Bray

Visitation will be held at 1pm and the Funeral at 2pm - both at North Main Baptist Church

Shirley (Salmons) Moore
October 20, 1936 ~ May 6, 2025 (age 88)

Mrs. Shirley Salmons Moore, age 88, of Pelham, NC died on May 6, 2025 at Piney Forest Rehab, Danville, VA.

Shirley was born on Oct 20, 1936 in Pittsylvania County, Married to the late Jackie R. Moore

Shirley retired at Dan River Inc and was of the Methodist Faith.

Shirley is survived by Son, Jeffrey S. Moore, Sister in-law Lottie Moore , along with Grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition, Shirley was predeceased by Parents Ernest Lee Salmons, Myrtle Cross Salmons, Brother’s Carl Lee Salmons, Julian Emerson Salmons, and Sister Evelyn Marie Salmons Lea.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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Olive Oil Can Serve As a Remedy For Several Ailments

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 76-year-old male in good health. I go to the gym three days a week, eat well, and fast one day a week. I have been reading about taking a tablespoon of olive oil at night as a remedy for all kinds of things such as digestion issues and arthritis. I tried it, and I swear that the first day after ingesting it, I felt less pain in the arthritis in my hands and feet.

Is there any evidence that this practice is helpful? Also, does it matter what kind or brand of olive oil one uses? I bought special olive oil that is polyphenol-rich; it is lighter and more tasty than the extra-virgin oil I normally buy at the food market. What's your take on this? — *L.A.*

ANSWER: Although I don't think olive oil is a cure for all ailments, there are certainly health benefits when using olive oil compared to most oils. The flavor and amount of polyphenol (an anti-inflammatory compound found in olive oil) will vary from one brand to another. These anti-inflammatory compounds can help symptoms of arthritis in some people.

Personally, I recommend extra-virgin olive oil (made from the initial squeezing of olives without chemical and heat treatment), which has the highest amount of the nutrients you want. But my advice is to choose based on the flavor you like and how much you want to spend rather than the polyphenol content. And of course, too much of any-

thing, including olive oil, isn't good for you, but a tablespoon is fine.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I came down with a headache, but nothing showed up after a year of tests, including a CT scan, MRIs, and a spinal tap. Then I was told that I had a nummular headache, which I understand is rare. I have a sore spot in the back of my head and a feeling in my head that I just can't explain. I don't know how I made it through a year until I got on meds.

I am now taking 25 mg of lamotrigine a day. I'm at the point where I'll have a couple good days, then it comes back. Can this be cured? Is the medication that I'm taking OK, or is there something better? — *K.S.*

ANSWER: A nummular headache (the name comes from the Latin word for coin as the sore spot is often the size and shape of a coin) is very uncommon, and I've never treated a case. I would defer treatment to a neurologist with expertise in headaches.

Gabapentin is a common treatment, but lamotrigine is also used. The best treatment is the one that works best for you. Although sometimes the condition will simply go away, it often doesn't, requiring chronic medication to keep symptoms under control.

I will note that you are on a tiny dose of lamotrigine. It needs to be started at a small dose, but when used for seizures, the usual dose is 400-600 mg per day (which takes several weeks to reach, titrating slowly). If it's working for you but not well enough, you might do better with a higher dose.

If a higher dose doesn't work, there are other medications to try such as antidepressants like amitriptyline and other seizure medications like carbamazepine. One other option to ask your neurologist about is botulinum toxin (Botox), which relieves pain by more than half in about two-thirds of patients.

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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1. Who released “Hey There Lonely Boy”?

2. A cover of which Kinks song gave Kirsty MacColl her biggest success?

3. Who released “There’s a Moon Out Tonight”?

4. Which artist wrote and released “Careless Whisper”?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “If the sky above you should turn dark and full of clouds, and that old north wind should begin to blow.”

Answers

1. Ruby & the Romantics, in 1963. This was followed by Eddie Holman’s “Hey There Lonely Girl,” in 1969. Both songs have been covered by several others.

2. “Days,” released by the Kinks in 1968. MacColl’s 1989 cover was later used in a camcorder commercial, getting her even more success.

3. The Capris, in 1958. No one paid attention when the song was first released. Several years later, however, the song climbed the charts after a DJ played it on the air.

4. George Michael, in 1984.

5. “You’ve Got a Friend,” by Carole King, in 1971. Legend says that King wrote the song in response to the James Taylor song “Fire and Rain,” with its line about “lonely times when I could not find a friend.” The song won a Grammy for Song of the Year.

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Salukis is the nickname for Southern Illinois University’s athletic teams. What is a Saluki?

2. Name the golf course in Lancashire, England, that hosted The Open Championship 11 times from 1926-2012.

3. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Rice, 1978 American League MVP, spent his entire Major League Baseball playing career from 1974-89 with what team?

4. Between brothers Sterling and Shannon Sharpe, who had more career NFL touchdown receptions?

5. What businessman and promoter, nicknamed the “P.T. Barnum of NASCAR,” was president of Charlotte Motor Speedway from 1976 to 2008?

6. In a May 1996 loss to Evander Holyfield, what boxer claimed he suffered vision problems and accused Holyfield’s camp of putting a foreign substance on the gloves?

7. Linebacker Freddie Joe Nunn held what NFL franchise’s career sack record with 66.5 from 1993 until it was broken in 2021?
- Answers**

1. A breed of hound favored by ancient Egyptian royalty.

2. Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club.

3. The Boston Red Sox.

4. Sterling, with 65 (Shannon had 62).

5. Humpy Wheeler.

6. Bobby Czyz.

7. The Arizona Cardinals.

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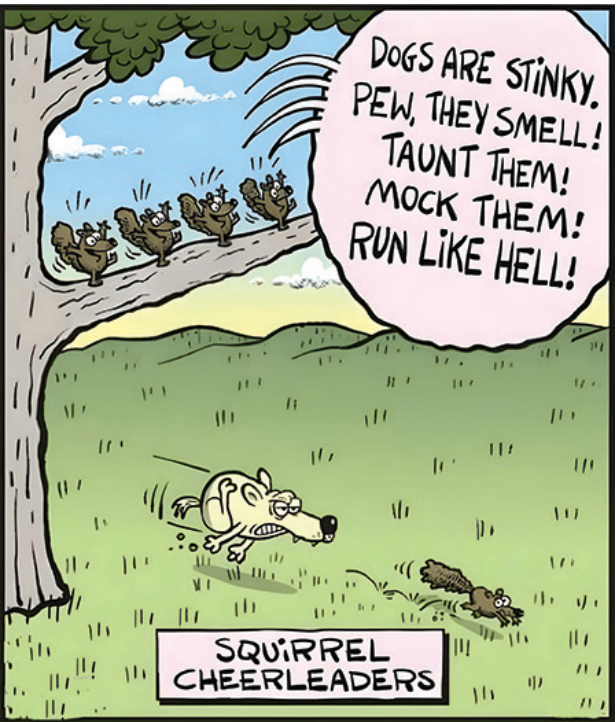
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★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Our prisons must be full

Are we short on prison space in this country? We must be. It's the only logical explanation for so many criminals being given probation instead of prison time.

For example, there were the scammers who sold misbranded N95 masks during the pandemic and price gouged hospitals. The masks were promised to be approved by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) when they were not and were accompanied by test-result literature that was actually for a different mask. Hospitals paid \$2.6 million for the masks that had much lower filtration efficiency.

So what was the punishment? One year of probation and a fine of only \$9,500.

Then there was the real estate agent property manager who didn't tell anybody about the lead-based paint in the housing where veterans lived with their families. Any structure built before 1978 likely has lead-based paint, a serious health hazard. The agent knew this and still signed rental agreements without notifying residents about the paint. A baby living there was found to have high blood lead levels because of the lead in the paint.

The agent's scammer pals, a hazardous material mitigation service, were hired to go in and clean up the lead paint. They didn't and were eventually nailed with one count of the False Claims Act. And after putting lives in danger, what was the punishment for the real estate agent and the scammer pals? Probation and fines.

Then there was the guy who schemed to grab Covid funding to the tune of nearly a half million dollars. Punishment: a fine and -- you guessed it -- probation.

And what of the guy who groped a student nurse at a VA hospital, a case of abusive sexual contact? The guidelines indicate he could have gotten up to two years in prison. Yet he gets a free pass. Once again: probation.

I can only conclude that our prisons are full. There's no other explanation for only giving probation to these criminals.

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by Jo Ann Derson



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Make Lemonade During Heat Waves

I've just made a simple scientific observation. As the temperature rises, so does the number of lemonade stands in my neighborhood. I figure today will be a scorcher since I just counted a handful of stands bustling with customers on my morning bike ride to the store.

With this upcoming summer heat wave, kids from coast to coast are concocting this classic cool-down drink with quick prep options such as powdered lemonade mixes or frozen concentrate from a can. After all, who has time to make it from scratch when you have a brisk "business" to run?

When serving lemonade for a special afternoon snack or with an evening barbecue meal, try my favorite lemonade recipes that use freshly squeezed lemons. Pour in tall glasses and add a sprig of fresh mint. Cheers!

Here's how to put lemons in your lemonade:

SLUSHY LEMONADE

Let your child squeeze 4 lemons by hand with a juicer. Pour the lemon juice in a blender with a 1/2 cup of sugar, 2 1/2 cups of water, and a handful of ice

* Great ways to remove stuck labels: nail polish remover (NOT for use on plastics), WD-40 oil, soaking in hot water, rubbing alcohol.

* "Do you love burgers? Here's a great thing our family does that saves money and is very handy: When ground beef goes on sale, we buy a large quantity and premake many burger patties, seasoned and shaped just as we like them. Then we separate them with butcher's paper cut into squares. We put them in stacks, into empty bread bags to store in the freezer. When we are getting ready to cook out, the patties don't have to be all the way defrosted; just put on the grill and cooked up!" -- A.J. in Florida

* "It's easy to make custom art for your walls. If you find an image that you like, or have a great digital photo, simply take it to a copy shop and have it printed in a large format. Then you can frame it and hang it on your wall. Now I can enjoy all my grandbabies' pictures." -- A.F. in Mississippi

* "When shopping for printers these days, make sure you take a peek at the cost of replacement ink cartridges. Some are more expensive than others, and your use could make a printer that looks like a great deal a not-so-great deal. Be sure to do your homework!" -- W.L. in Washington

* It's worth a reminder now that picnic and barbecue season is in full force: The best tablecloths, especially on a windy day, are fitted single sheets. Simply fit the sheet over a standard picnic table and it's in place and ready. The elastic at the corners keeps it from flying away. You can look at thrift and discount stores for fun patterns or just plain colors!

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cubes. Blend until smooth and pour into glasses.

TRADITIONAL LEMONADE

In a medium saucepan, an adult should combine 2 cups of water and 1 cup of superfine sugar. Bring to a boil, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat and cool. Stir in an additional 2 cups of water and 1 cup of fresh lemon juice (from about 6 lemons). Adjust flavor according to taste by adding either more sugar or lemon juice. Pour over ice in a pitcher.

Lemonade Serving Tips:

- Freeze lemon slices with water in ice cube trays. Pop them into a glass or pitcher when you are ready to serve the lemonade.
- Keep insects out of the lemonade pitcher at a picnic. Cut out a colorful square of cotton fabric to cover and drape over the top opening. Sew beads or charms to each corner to weigh it down.



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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* More than 300 different species of bacteria are found in dental plaque.

* Bones found at Seymour Island indicate that 37 to 40 million years ago, penguins stood at a formidable 6 feet tall and weighed 250 pounds.

* PEZ candies were originally anti-smoking mints.

* World War II is known as "the blessed war" to many Icelanders because the country has that conflict to thank for its independence.

* Jeanne-Genevieve Garnerin was the first female parachutist. In 1799, she jumped from a hot air balloon. This jump was recorded to be around 900 meters high (over 3,000 feet). She was also one of the earliest women to fly in a balloon.

* In the 1920s and '30s, many movie theaters had signs instructing ladies to "Please Remove Your Hats" to keep their elaborate headwear from blocking anyone's view.

* Jeannette Rankin became the first female member of Congress in 1916, four years before the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote, was ratified.

* Mike Tyson saw Muhammad Ali's last match at the age of 14 and got mad at Larry Holmes for beating Ali. Tyson called Ali on the phone and told him, "I'll grow up and get him back for you." Seven years later, Tyson met Holmes for a match, and the then-retired Ali stepped in the ring and said, "Remember what you promised." Tyson made good on his vow in the fourth round.

* The platypus doesn't have a stomach at all: Its esophagus goes straight to its intestines.

* Rainbows are full circles when viewed from a different perspective, and everyone sees a unique version depending on how their eyes perceive light.

Thought for the Day: "Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it." -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

