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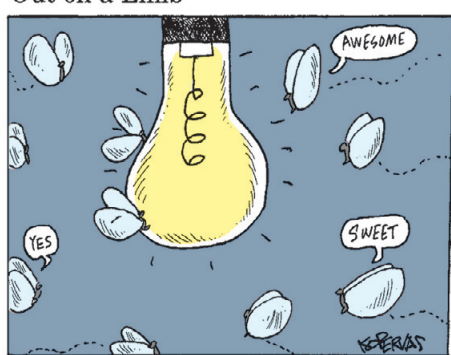


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One day, a man was walking along the beach and came across an odd-looking bottle. Not being one to ignore tradition, he rubbed it and, much to his surprise, a Genie actually appeared. "For releasing me from the bottle, I will grant you three wishes," said the Genie. The man was ecstatic. "But there's a catch," the Genie continued.

"What catch?" asked the man, eyeing the Genie suspiciously. The Genie replied, "For each of your wishes, every politician in the world will receive DOUBLE what you asked for."

"Hey, I can live with that! No problem!" replied the elated man.

"What is your first wish?" asked the Genie.

"Well, I've always wanted a Ferrari!" POOF! A Ferrari appeared in front of the man.

"Now, every politician in the world has been given TWO Ferraris," said the Genie. "What is your next wish?"

"I could really use a million dollars..." replied the man, and POOF! One million dollars appeared at his feet.

"Now, every politician in the world is TWO million dollars richer," the Genie reminded the man.

"Well, that's okay, as long as I've got MY million," replied the man as he rolled his eyes.

"And what is your final wish?" asked the Genie.

The man thought long and hard, and finally said, "Well, you know, I've always wanted to donate a kidney...."

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Plants of darkness (root crops, such as carrots, beets, potatoes, etc.) should be planted in the dark of the moon, or they'll go all to tops.

Above-ground crops should be planted in the light of the moon.

To (successfully) grow hot peppers, one must get mad while planting them.

If the sun sets behind a bank of clouds on Thursday, it will rain before Sunday.

If there's sweat on the outside of a metal watering trough, it's going to rain.

If you see lightning in the south, it will be dry weather.

A red sunset foretells clear weather, while a yellow sunset means rain or worry. (A little different than the familiar "Red skies at night, sailor's delight, red skies in morning, sailor's warning).

If the electric wires hum, there will be a lightning storm.

Thunder in February means there will be frost in May (another version says April).

If the wind spreads a chicken's tail feathers, it's going to rain.

A white ring around the moon means rain or snow.

One could take one's pick of the following two theories about the moon and the possibility of rain.

If the new moon is facing with its points down, it'll soon rain because the moon is full of water and it's just dumped it all. But on the other hand, if the new moon is on its back, it'll soon rain because it's full of water and will soon overflow.

Feed your watchdog gunpowder to make him fierce.

A dream told before breakfast will come true.

The following actions will surely bring bad luck: Shake hands across a gate; sweep the floor after sunset; get out of bed left foot first; carry an ax, shovel or hoe through the house; move a broom from one house to another (unless you first throw it over the roof of the old house); whirl a chair on a single leg (I can understand this one); spill salt; look at the moon through bushes, or drop a hat on the bed.

It was also bad luck for a woman or a girl to walk across a room with her bottom bare, or for two people to pass on the stairs.

Eggs set on Sunday will hatch all roosters.

If you sweep under the bed of a sick person, that person will never regain his strength.

If you have money in your pocket when you first see the new moon, turn the money over and you'll have money the rest of the year.

To cure foot cramps, turn your shoes bottom side up before going to bed.

To cure a sty on the eye, touch it with the tip of a black cat's tail.

To cure whooping cough, drink mare's milk.

Wear gold beads around the neck to cure a sore throat, or red beads to stop a nose bleed.

To cure chapped lips, kiss the middle rail of a rail fence.

If a girl burns the cornbread, it means her sweetheart will be angry with her.

A pan of kerosene under the bed cures rheumatism.

If a girl catches a butterfly and bites off its head, she'll get a new dress of the same color.

If a girl leaves cobwebs on the kitchen door, her suitor won't come back.

If a sparking girl sits on a table, she won't be married for another year.

If a girl clips her fingernails on nine successive Sundays, her sweetheart will come for dinner.

If a girl gets her apron wet while washing, her husband will be a drunk.

If a red-bird flies across a girl's path, she'll be kissed before the night is over.

If a girl stubs her toe, and right away kisses her thumb, a sweetheart will appear.

If a girl's skirt flies up it means her sweetheart is thinking of her.

It'll frost six weeks after you hear the first katydid.

If, when you blow out a candle, the wick smolders for a long time, bad weather is on the way.

Frost is out of the ground when you hear the first frogs.

Plant corn when the oak leaves are as big as a squirrel's ear.

It'll soon rain when smoke from the chimney falls to the ground.

Rain before seven, quit by eleven.

A pig with a curly tail is easily fattened.

Set eggs so they hatch in the sign of Cancer.

Never set an even number of eggs to hatch.

Cradle your rye on the Fourth of July. (In other words, cut your rye with a cradle scythe)

Your corn should be knee-high by the Fourth of July.

To establish your dominion over an unbroken horse, rub a dab of your sweat on his nose.

If three people with the same first name get together, you can be pretty sure one is a fool.

On Candlemas Day (2 February) half the wood and half the hay (should be left).

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(March 21 to April 19)
I know, dear Lamb, that you don't like anyone trying to take charge of one of your projects, but try to be a bit more flexible. A new idea could help hasten a positive result.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)
Stop getting so involved in everyone's personal problems that you lose precious time with loved ones. Remember, even the Supreme Court closes for the holidays.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)
I'm sure, like the time-thrifty Taurus that you are, that you've done much of your holiday shopping. But don't relax yet. Wrap those gifts now to save yourself lots of unwanted pressure.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)
All signs point to a bright holiday, with all of those pesky problems finally resolved in your favor. Share the good times with people you love and, of course, who love you.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)
Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that he or she will have a happy holiday experience.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)
Your plans should not be set in stone and cemented over. Leave some openings in case you need to make changes. Spend the holidays with your nearest and dearest.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)
Don't be rushed into wrapping up that workplace problem. Consider leaving it until after the holidays. This way you'll have the facts you need to reach the right resolution.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 19)
Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of the generosity of those who are usually the recipients of so much that you give so freely and lovingly.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)
You'll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season. Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly, to avoid giving the wrong impression.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)
That piece of good news assures that you'll be swimming in clearer, calmer waters this holiday season. There might be a storm or two ahead, but you'll weather it all in fine style.

VIRGO


(August 23 to September 22)
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(September 23 to October 22)
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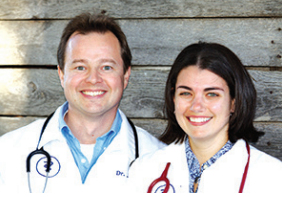
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1. Which band released "Mississippi Queen"?
2. Who wrote Three Dog Night's hit "One"?
3. Eddie Brigati and Felix Cavaliere started which group?
4. Who had a hit with the single "Kentucky Rain"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Clocks strikes upon the hour, And the sun begins to fade, Still enough time to figure out, How to chase my blues away."

- Answers
1. Mountain, in 1970, on their debut album. The group was heavily influenced by the British blues-rock band Cream.
 2. Harry Nilsson, of "Everybody's Talkin'" fame, in 1969. Legend says Nilsson got the idea while listening to a phone's busy signal and used that as the intro in the song.
 3. The Young Rascals. Their first appearance on TV was in 1965 on Hullabaloo, promoting their single "I Ain't Gonna Eat Out My Heart Anymore."
 4. Elvis Presley, in 1970. It was penned by songwriter Eddie Rabbit, who then launched his own recording career.
 5. "I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)," by Whitney Houston in 1987. The song took Best Female Pop Vocal Performance at the Grammys and topped charts around the world, despite mixed reviews from critics.

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3. Who was the first woman to be ashamed of her lack of clothing? Eve, Anna, Pilate's wife, Miriam
4. From 1 Kings 19, what prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? Paul, Ahab, Andrew, Elijah
5. Where did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? Sinai, Bethany, Tarsus, Smyrna
6. In Acts 9, what dressmaker was restored to life by Peter's prayers? Naomi, Priscilla, Lydia, Dorcas

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Uzziah; 3) Eve; 4) Elijah; 5) Bethany; 6) Dorcas

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rie H. Grant and one brother, Columbus Hammonds. The family will receive friends at the residence. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 1:00 PM from Union Street Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Johnson, eulogist. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. Family visitation will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Fisher and Watkins Funeral Home. Fisher and Watkins Funeral Home is assisting the Harris family.

James Trent Motley

James Trent Motley, 64, of 315 Brightwell Drive, Danville, Virginia, died Sunday, November 27, 2016 at his residence.

Born October 13, 1952 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, he was the son of the late John Motley and Cora Valentine Motley. He was married to Barbara Robertson Motley, who survives.

In addition to his wife, survivors include five daughters, Tracey Motley, Courtney Vaden, Nikia Watkins (Keith) and Lakisha Tarpley, all of Danville, VA and Tonya Peatross of Palm Dale, CA; five sons, Tyler Hampton (Tammi), Justin Motley, Jarrod Motley, Corey L. Tarpley (Montana), and Dwayne Tarpley (Quiestesta), all of Danville, VA; two sisters, Doris Smith and Janice Motley, both of Danville, VA; two brothers, Ronnie Motley (Glenda) of Danville, VA and Sunnil Motley of Virginia Beach, VA; twenty-six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by one son, Travis Jones and one brother, David Motley.

The family will receive friends at the residence. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 11 o'clock from Chapel of Fisher and Watkins Funeral Home with Rev. Jonathan King, eulogist. Interment with Military Honors by the U.S. Navy Funeral Honors will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. Fisher and Watkins Funeral Home is assisting the Motley family.

Almentria Owens

Almentria Owens, 88, of Danville, VA died Sunday, November 27, 2016 in Greensboro, NC. Born December 6, 1927, she was the daughter of the late



James Owens and the late Mary Price Owens. She was employed with the Pittsylvania County Public Schools and Adult Education Program for thirty-plus years. She was the last of her generation. Survivors include two cousins, Andrea Burney of Danville, VA and Brad Burney, Sr. of Silver Spring, MD; and a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by one sister, Odaris Owens and one brother, Curtis Owens.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 2, 2016 at 11:30 AM from White Rock Baptist Church, 418 Locust Lane, Danville, VA with Dr. Walter M. Tinsley, eulogist. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. Viewing will be held thirty minutes prior to service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the White Rock Baptist Church Building Fund. Fisher and Watkins Funeral Home is assisting the Owens family.

Glenn Elbert Yarbrough

Glenn Elbert Yarbrough, 64, of Norris-town, PA, died, Sunday, November 29, 2016 at Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Born February 1, 1952 in Pittsylvania County, VA, he was the son of the late Plais Yarbrough, Jr. and Ruth Waller Yarbrough. He was married to Marcia Bond Yarbrough, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, survivors include one daughter, Lisa Jackson (Jack) of Albuquerque, NM; one son, Scott Cooper of Norristown, PA; two brothers, Calvin Yarbrough of Richmond, VA and Earl Yarbrough of MD and a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by one brother, Garry Yarbrough.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 11 AM from the Chapel of Fisher and Watkins Funeral Home with Rev. Tommie Williamson, eulogist. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. Fisher and Watkins Funeral Home is assisting the Yarbrough family.

Thomas Martin, Jr.

Thomas Martin Jr, 102, of 12796 Martinsville Hwy, Cascade, Virginia, died Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at his residence.



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Betty Jean Myers Lynch Swiger

Betty Jean Myers Lynch Swiger, age 83, of 174 Virginia Key Trail, Union Hall, VA, died on Monday, November 28, 2016 at her residence

after declining in health for the past several years. Mrs. Swiger was born on March 12, 1933 in Danville, a daughter of the late Henry Myers and the late Annie Myers Underwood. She spent most of her life in Danville where she worked for Belk Leggetts. For the last ten years she had resided at Smith Mountain Lake with her daughter Betty Jo Jensen and her husband Jim. She was of the Baptist Faith.

In addition to her daughter she is survived by a son, Bill Lynch and wife Nancy; five step children, Billie, Janice, Gloria, A.G., and Jeff; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; ten step grandchildren; and seven step great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Albert Swiger and a sister, Mary Garland Shelton.

A graveside service will be conducted on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 11:00 AM in Danville Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Paul Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends at the residence, 174 Virginia Key Trail, Union Hall, VA, 24176. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Swiger family.

Clifford Lee Roach

Clifford Lee Roach, 50, of 6469 Whitmell School Road, Danville, VA, died Monday, November 28, 2016 at his residence

after a decline in his health for the past two years. Born in Danville, VA on November 24, 1966, Clifford was a son of the Herman Lester Roach and the late Brenda Merricks Roach. He lived his entire life in Danville, VA and was a graduate of Tunstall High School, Class of 1985. He retired, due to his health, from Frito Lay where he worked as a route salesman. Clifford was of the Baptist faith, and was a very hard worker. He was a member of Roman Eagle Lodge #122 A.F. & A.M. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and he enjoyed mowing his grass.

In addition to his father, of Danville, VA, he is survived by a daughter, Heather Lynn Roach, of Danville, VA; a son, Chad Lee Roach, of Danville, VA; a grandson, Landon McCann, of Danville, VA; a sister, Melissa Bradford, and husband Brian, of Union Hall, VA; and a niece, Sarah Bradford, of Union Hall, VA.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel at 7:00 P.M. with the Reverend Scott Stewart officiating. Masonic rites will be conducted by Roman Eagle Lodge #122. The family will receive friends on Wednesday at the funeral home from 5:30 until 7:00 P.M. and at other times at the residence. Also, the family suggest that memorials may be made to the Danville Cancer association, 223, Riverview Drive, Suite J, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Roach family.

James Daniel "Danny" Williams, Jr.

James Daniel Williams Jr. (Danny) died Monday, the 28th of November from complications due to Lung Cancer. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, son, Jeffrey Williams and sister, Ruth Williams. He also is survived by two grandchildren; Hollyn and Dawson Williams of Marietta, Georgia. Danny was born on February 1st, 1945 and spent his entire life in Danville, Virginia. His hobbies included bowling and fishing. He is the son of James Daniel Williams Sr. and Mary Dehart Williams; both of Danville, Virginia. Danny's other siblings include two brothers; Johnny Ray Williams and Michael Lee Williams; both from Danville. Danny's life will be celebrated during a family gathering at Highland Burial Park. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Williams family.

James Daniel Williams Jr. (Danny) died Monday, the 28th of November from complications due to Lung Cancer. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, son, Jeffrey Williams and sister, Ruth Williams. He also is survived by two grandchildren; Hollyn and Dawson Williams of Marietta, Georgia. Danny was born on February 1st, 1945 and spent his entire life in Danville, Virginia. His hobbies included bowling and fishing. He is the son of James Daniel Williams Sr. and Mary Dehart Williams; both of Danville, Virginia. Danny's other siblings include two brothers; Johnny Ray Williams and Michael Lee Williams; both from Danville. Danny's life will be celebrated during a family gathering at Highland Burial Park. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Williams family.

Tammy Deane Wells Doss

Tammy Deane Wells Doss, 54, of High Point, NC, died, Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at the Hospice of the Piedmont in High Point, NC.

Mrs. Doss was born in Danville, VA on October 11, 1962, the daughter of Weston Curtis Wells, who survives and the late Effie Smith Wells.

Mrs. Doss worked in Customer Service and was a member of Hope Church of High Point. She was married to the late, George Harrison Doss. Survivors in addition to her father include, two sons, Mark Doss, and Joshua Doss; a cousin, Angela Marlowe. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 2, 2016 at 1:30 PM at Wren-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by Pastor Randall Reece and the Rev. Billy Tate. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will re-

ceive friends on Thursday from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home and at other times at the residence of her father Curtis Wells, 1448 Ringgold Rd. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to a charity of your choice. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the family.

Luther Ronald "Ronnie" Echols

Luther Ronald "Ronnie" Echols, 73, of 137 Bent Tree Court, Blairs, VA went home to be with Lord on Thursday, December 1, 2016 after being in declining health for the past several years.

Ronnie was born in Danville, VA on June 12, 1943 a son to the late Luther Robertson Echols and Bessie Mae Dalton Echols who survives. He had lived all of his life in Pittsylvania County where he had retired after 42 years of service from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company where was an aircraft tire builder.

Ronnie was a member of the Lighthouse Bible Church. He loved to fish & hunt, loved Nascar Racing and was a New York Yankee fan. On July 6, 2003 he married Kathleen Bandy Echols who survives of the residence.

Ronnie is also survived by his mother of Danville, VA, two step-children, Mary High Hankins & husband Phillip of Danville, VA, Jason Paul High & wife Shana of Chatham, VA, one sister Joyce E. Scott & husband Lewis of Danville, VA, Kenneth Neal Echols & wife Donna of Pelham, NC, Randy Lee Echols & wife Gladys of Ringgold, VA & Jerry Ray Echols & wife Carolyn of Danville, VA, six step-grandchildren, Anthony High, Christian High, Jaxon High, Justin Rodriguez & Emilia Kinsley, Mathew Hankins & Emily Hankins and his best buddy Nikki.

A Memorial Service for Ronnie will be conducted on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Michael Wiles, Sr. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times they will be at the residence, 137 Bent Tree Court, Blairs, VA 24527, in the Deerwood Springs Community. The family request that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made in honor of Ronnie to God's Pit Crew, 2499 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Echols family.

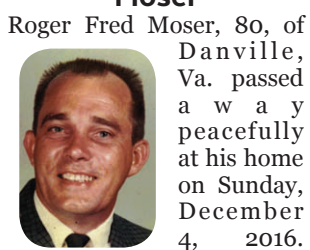
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

"Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."
1 John 5:5

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"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

Roger Fred Moser



Roger Fred Moser, 80, of Danville, Va. passed a way peacefully at his home on Sunday, December 4, 2016. Roger was born on September 23, 1936 in Java, Va. the son of the late Robert Moser and Ila Moser. In addition to his parents Mr. Moser was preceded in death by his six brothers and six sisters.

Mr. Moser was married to the love of his life Judith Oakes Moser on May 8, 1954, who survives of the residence. Other survivors include children, Teresa Powell and husband Kenny, Dwayne Moser and wife Tammy, Shane Moser and wife Kendra; four grandchildren: Jared Moser and wife Sarah, Ashley Lumpkins and husband Pete, Peyton Powell and wife Priscilla, and Kelly Powell; two great grandchildren Lily and Miles Moser and many nieces and nephews. Roger retired from Miller Brewing Company in 1996. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting at Cedar Hill Hunting Club where he was a charter member and President; crafting in his workshop, telling jokes and spending time with his family and many friends. Roger was so loved and will be missed greatly by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Roger never met a stranger and was sure to always introduce himself to

anyone who hadn't heard his nickname "Ulysses" Roger Alphonso Robert E Lee Fred Moser, Jr of Java, Virginia, United States of America".

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Albert Moser. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home and at the residence of his daughter, Teresa Powell, 2040 Carter St. Danville. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Blairs Fire & Rescue. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Moser family.

Millard C. "Pete" Fulton



Millard C. "Pete" Fulton, age 73, of 4352 Spring Garden Rd., Chatham, VA, passed on December 01, 2016 at Danville Regional Medical Center. He was born on July 27, 1943, in Abingdon, VA, to the late Barney Fulton and Gladys McGuire Bailey. Mr. Fulton worked at Quality Construction before his retirement, and he was of the Baptist faith. He is survived by his wife, Janet Lynch Fulton of the

residence; daughter, Norma Rowland (Donald); son, Timothy Phelps all of Chatham, VA; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Cosby Fulton of Gaffney, SC; and sisters, Mary Hardy of Pelham, NC; Helen Pokrzywa of Stokesdale, NC; Fran Murphy of Pelham, NC; and his beloved canine, Max.

A celebration of Pete's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the residence, 4352 Spring Garden Rd., Chatham, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Blairs Volunteer Fire Department, 7100 US HWY 29; Blairs, Virginia 24527. Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Fulton family.

Betty London

Mrs. Betty London, age 76, of 1000 Newnam Road Lot #7, Pelham, NC, passed away on November 28, 2016 in Lynchburg, VA.

Mrs. London was born on January 5, 1940, in Danville, VA, to the late John McDonald Tolley, Sr. and Ruby Lucille Cassidy Tolley. She worked at Dan River Inc. and was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. London is survived by her daughter, Lisa Jean Carter of Pelham, NC; sons, Larry Lynn London of Waverly, VA and Gary

Dale London of Dillwyn, VA; Special grandchildren, Richard Lance London (Deceased), Cody Lee Buchanan, Caitlyn Jean Buchanan and Brad Jackson Carter, all of Pelham, NC; Four other grandchildren and Six great-grandchildren; sister, June Marie Stephens of Oak Island, NC.

In addition to her parents Mrs. London was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Ann Jones, Linda Sue Hawkins, Lucille Ruby Hobbs, and Alice Fay Tolley; brothers, John McDonald Tolley, Jr., Dennis Ray Tolley, Perry Lee Tolley. Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Lively Stones Baptist Church, Pelham, NC at 3 pm with Reverend Albert Moser officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm at Barker Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Lively Stones Baptist Church Cemetery. Barker Funeral Service is respectfully serving the London family.

Margaret "Polly" Gentry

Margaret "Polly" Gentry, age 86, of 202 Beavers Mill Road Apt. F, passed away on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at her daughter's residence after a decline in health for the past several months. Mrs. Gentry was born on July 26, 1930, in Danville,

VA, a daughter of the late Claude Delmar Lewis and Mamie Weatherford Lewis. She loved and cherished her family with all of her heart. Mrs. Gentry is survived by her daughter, Vickie Bullock; a granddaughter, Michelle Pruitt; two great granddaughters, Rikki Pruitt and Krista Pruitt; one great grandson, Zachary Pruitt and two great great granddaughters, Kylie Pruitt and Raelynn Shields. She is also survived by one sister and three brothers.

A Memorial Service will be conducted on Sunday, December 4, 2016, at 2:00 PM, at Barker Funeral Home with the Chaplain Lewis Harris officiating. The family will receive friends after the service.

The family would like to thank Legacy Hospice for their love and care. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Hospice Support Service Fund, PO Box 1124, Martinsville, VA, 24114. Please sign the guestbook at www.swicegood-barker.com, www.facebook.com/swicegoodbarker, and www.godanriver.com. Barker Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Gentry family.

Frank William Holland

Frank William Holland, age 70, of 308 WI Powell Rd, Dry Fork, VA, passed away on Sunday, December 04, 2016 at his residence.

He was born on January 05, 1946, in Danville, VA, to the late Harvie "Shorty" Lee Holland and Delliah "Dot" Mae Stephens Holland.

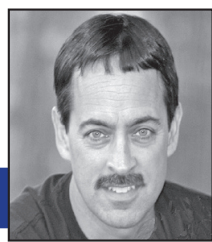
Mr. Holland worked as a teacher, building inspector, and contractor before his retirement, and he was of the Baptist faith. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Suzie Holland of the residence; brothers, Lee Holland of Danville, VA and Charles R. Holland of Brosville, VA; sisters, Marie Tickle and Faye Kendrick both of Danville, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Mr. Holland was predeceased by his sister, Frances Adkins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 07, 2016 at Swicegood Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Simpson officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Schoolfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dry Fork Volunteer Fire Department, 718 Dry Fork Rd; Dry Fork, Virginia 24549 or the local SPCA, (Danville) 996 S Boston Rd, Danville, VA 24540, (Pittsylvania County) P.O. Box 936 Chatham, VA 24531. Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Holland family.



Dr. Bo Wagner is pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Mooresboro, NC, and the author of several books. His books are available at www.wordofhismouth.com

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"The Historicity of Christ and Christmas"

Most of us grew up singing a cute little song at Christmas that began like this: "You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen, but do you recall, the most famous reindeer of all..."

That is clearly a secular song, rather than a religious one. But I do believe a religious version of it would not be too hard to come by. It might go something like this: "You know Mary and Joseph the shepherds and wise men, Herod the tyrant and Jesus who loved them, but you don't recall, quite a few others at all..."

Now, the chorus would be a bit tricky. Imagine taking the tune of the chorus to Rudolph and trying to fit this list into it: Josephus, Tacitus, Pliny the Younger, Phlegon, Thallus, Seutonius, Lucian, Celsus, Mara Bar-Serapion, and the Jewish Talmud. What, you ask, could that list of odd sounding names have to do with Christ and Christmas? Quite a bit actually.

If the only information we had about Jesus was from the Bible itself, that would be more than enough for any reasonable mind to believe that there was such a person as Jesus. The Bible is the most well attested document of ancient history, and was written early. Even many famous critics attest to this fact. John A.T. Robinson dates all four gospels between A.D. 40 and 65. William F. Albright has all of the New Testament books dated prior to A.D. 80. Jesus was not some mythical figure made up many years later, he was written of by eyewitnesses.

There are some 15,000 ancient manuscripts containing all or part of the New Testament, some dating

back as early as A.D. 50, others from the early 100s. In letters written between A.D. 95-100, early church fathers quote from 25 of the 27 books of the New Testament. Furthermore, we can historically trace an unbroken chain of belief in the historicity of Jesus Christ from the time of the apostles till now through people with names like the Montanists, Donatists, Novations, Catholics, and many more. They had differences, and none were right on everything, but all knew that there was a figure named Jesus, one who came as a babe to Bethlehem, lived, died, and rose again.

But the list I gave above, Josephus, Tacitus, etc., is an important list for one vital reason: all ten of them were non-Christian sources who wrote about the true, historical Jesus within 100-150 years of his life and death. To put that in perspective, it would be just like historians living between 1960-2010 writing about Abraham Lincoln. They are still close enough in time to be able to ferret out truth from error, and know that such a person as Lincoln lived, was president, and much more. Furthermore, many of those ten names were not just non-Christian, they were actually vehemently opposed to Christ and Christianity. Someone who despised Christ can surely be regarded as being honest when writing of the fact he did actually exist. In other words, without even meaning to, they became vitally important to the Christmas story. They help us to know that when we pick up Matthew and Luke, and read about what happened in Bethlehem, we are reading actual history. With that in mind, then, allow me to have Luke himself (quite a

historian in his own right) close out this column in his own words.

Luke 2:1-14 "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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Crane is a past master of Morotock Lodge No. 210. A.F. & A.M. He served in the Army and he's employed at Green Rock Correction Center in Chatham.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

* It was beloved American humorist and social commentator Will Rogers who made the following sage observation: "Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like."

* Famed Thoroughbred racehorse Man o' War was as successful off the track as he was on it. After his famed career, he retired to stud, producing more than 64 stakes winners. Man o' War sired 1937 Triple Crown winner War Admiral, and he was grandsire of Seabiscuit, who was Horse of the Year in 1938. In 1966, 37 percent of all stakes winners were descended from Man o' War, and he appears at least 17 times in the lineage of American Pharoah, the 2015 Triple Crown winner.

* Those who study such things say that hyenas are more closely related to cats than to dogs.

* Those who study spycraft are aware of the many ingenious ways that have been used to pass secret messages. One

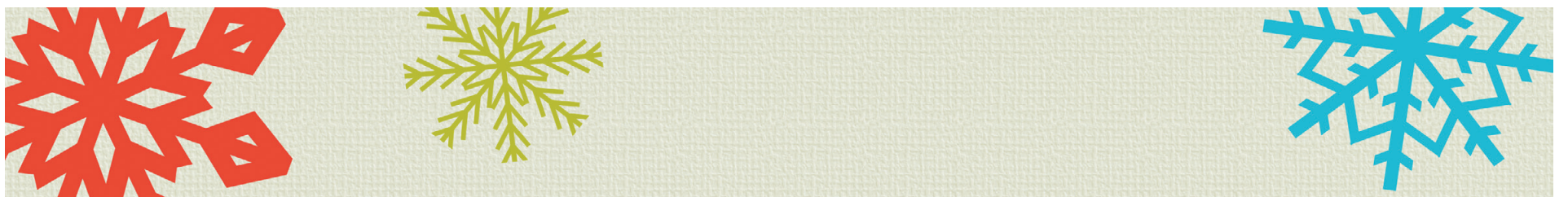
of the earliest examples occurred in the late 6th century BCE, when Histiaeus, the tyrant of Miletus (in present-day Turkey), shaved the head of his most trusted slave, tattooed a message on the slave's scalp, and waited for the hair to grow back before dispatching the slave to his son-in-law, Aristagoras, along with instructions to shave the slave's head upon his arrival.

* Police in Saudi Arabia have been instructed to arrest young men wearing tight jeans; the garments are considered to be immodest and un-Islamic.

* The Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company, founded in 1858 and based in Newark, New Jersey, has the distinction of producing the first beer in cans, back in January 1935.

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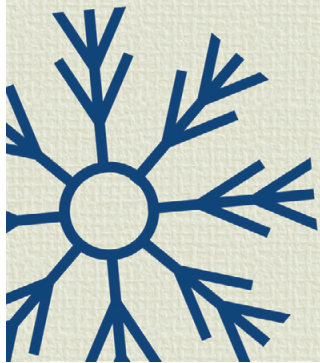
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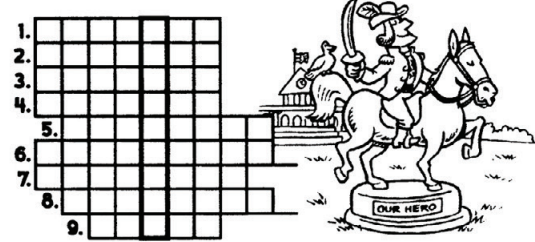


WHEN THIS MAN SAT DOWN TO EAT, the waiter, by mistake, gave him someone else's check. What did the man say to the waiter?

Answer: "I brought you a late night dinner!"

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



A "CAPITAL" CHALLENGE!

In our puzzle grid, there is room to list nine state capitals. Below are the names of the states. Can you furnish their capitals?

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Maine | 6. Maryland |
| 2. New Mexico | 7. North Dakota |
| 3. North Carolina | 8. Ohio |
| 4. Arizona | 9. Oregon |
| 5. Connecticut | |

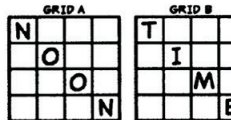
There is a dark frame around one of the columns in the grid. If you correctly name the nine state capitals, the letters in this frame, top to bottom, will spell out the name of a 10th state capital.

A CREEPY CRAWLY QUESTION!
"A little bug, alert and alive, climbed up a door ninety inches and five. If every day it climbed up eleven, and every night it dropped back seven, How many days, without a stop, did the little bug travel to reach the top?"

Answer: 22 days

YOUR "NOONTIME" PUZZLE BREAK! Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid A contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid B.

- Fit together in a stack.
- To get dirty.
- A formal occasion.
- A sharp edge.



- Our counting system.
- A missile shelter.
- To win easily.
- A joint.

Answers: 1. Nestlens, 2. Soft-silo, 3. From-tomp, 4. Kaen-knee

Answers: 1. Augusta, 2. Santa Fe, 3. Raleigh, 4. Phoenix, 5. Hartford, 6. Annapolis, 7. Bismarck, 8. Columbus, 9. Salem. The state capital's name in the dark frame is St. Paul (Minnesota).

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- 1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons whole cloves

To prepare the ham: Trim off some of the fat, leaving a 1/4-inch layer. Score the remaining layer of fat into a diamond pattern by cutting 1/4- to 1/2-inch deep into the meat, forming 1 inch to 2 inch squares. Not only does scoring look nice, it allows any remaining fat to render from the ham and provides a greater surface area for the glaze to stick to.

To brine the ham: Cut crosswise slits all around the ham, about 1/2 inch apart, halfway through ham to where knife touches bone, if any. Place the water in a deep bowl, a large pot or a large, re-sealable food-safe plastic bag. Stir in the sugar. Soak the ham in the brining liquid for at least 2 days in the refrigerator, turning the ham once or twice each day. Drain off the brining liquid.

To glaze the ham: Place the ham in a roasting pan lined with enough foil overlapping the edges to wrap it completely. Mix together the honey, brown sugar, orange juice, ginger and dry mustard in a small bowl. Pour the mixture all over the pork and rub the glaze evenly over the ham. Stick the cloves in the diamond-shaped slits on the top of the ham. Wrap tightly with the foil. After glazing, it's best to allow the ham to sit at room temperature for 1-2 hours before cooking.

To bake the ham: Heat oven to 200 F. Bake the ham for 6 to 7 hours or until done, occasionally unwrapping and basting the ham with the glaze and any liquids that may have accumulated in the foil. For a slightly crisper skin, unwrap the ham and bake at 450 F, about 15 minutes.

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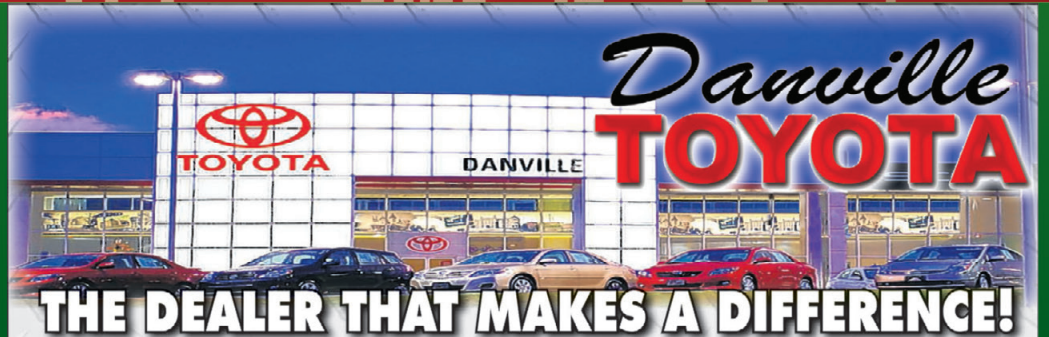


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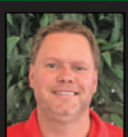
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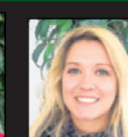
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