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1. Is the book of Immanuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Who visited Jesus on the night of His birth and found Mary, Joseph and the babe lying in a manger? Innkeeper, Shepherds, Herod, Magi 3. By biblical accounts, what animals were present and around the manger at Jesus' birth? Lions and bears, Sheep and goats, Donkeys and chickens, No mention of animals

4. When the wise men (Magi) arrived in the Holy Land, where did they go first? Jerusalem, Beersheba, Haifa, Tel Aviv

5. Which of these wasn't biblically stated as a gift from the Magi? Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense

6. Which Old Testament prophet said the most about the birth of Christ? Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Shepherds; 3) No mention of animals; 4) Jerusalem (Mat 2:1-2); 5) Silver; 6) Isaiah

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MANY WAYS to get a

Embrace the Christmas Story

Dr. Glenn Mollette

On the first Christmas Mary and Joseph had traveled to Bethlehem to pay their taxes. They were among a multitude of other people who were making the same trip for the same reason.

The Bible says there was no room for them in the Inn. They found refuge in a stable and in the night, Mary delivered her baby. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a cow's trough.

Soon Shepherds watching their sheep in the fields were alerted by a heavenly host of angels about the special baby who had been born. They quickly made hast to celebrate and worship the new baby Jesus. Eventually in the Bible story Wise men from the East traveled a long distance to see the new child. They brought with them gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh and worshipped him. When you read the first couple of chapters of Matthew and Luke's gospels you learn Christmas is about Jesus.

You also learn he was loved, held in the arms of his mother, adored by the shepherds and worshiped by wise astrologers who went to great effort and time to visit him

This Christmas we should all once again embrace the baby Jesus and celebrate his deity and mission to bring love and peace to our hearts. We need his love and peace. We need his joy to the world. Even in the hardest times of life people have found the joy of Jesus at Christmas time. Often the simplest things have a way of bringing the most joy. A baby in a manger. Peasant shepherds dropping by to say hello. Strangers visiting later to bring some gifts.

The people of Christmas are those who are the players of Christmas. We don't pay that much attention to the sheep of Christmas, the donkeys or the camels. The people are what make Christmas special. There would not be a Christmas story without the baby, Mary and Joseph.

Who are the people in your Christmas story? Growing up it was Mama Mollette, Mama Hinkle and Grandpa Hinkle, uncles and aunts, first cousins. Parents Walt and Eula Mollette, sisters and brothers and their children. Later my church families became very significantly involved in my Christmas story. Today there are new faces of extended family, their spouses and now grandchildren. The landscape has dramatically changed.

Years ago, I never imagined Christmas would change so much. Most of the people who I once celebrated Christmas with have passed on or live somewhere else. The people you and I celebrate Christmas with this year will soon pass on or relocate to live somewhere else. The point is this, embrace your Christmas while you can. Embrace your people while you can. The people in your life are your Christmas.

Christmas gifts, trees and decorations are all nice and fun. However, give love, and as safely as you can because of Covid-19, celebrate each other this year. It's always the people of Christmas who make up the Christmas story. While our celebrations this year may be remotely, use your telephone, computers and whatever means you have to connect with your most precious gifts of Christmas - the people in your life.

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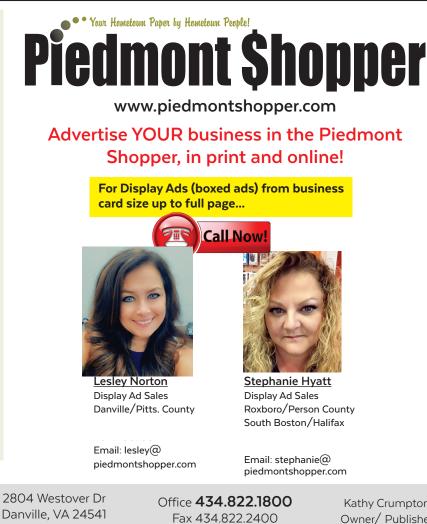
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Community Events

Brunswick Stew!! The Pelham Fire Dept will be Cooking a Brunswick Stew on Sat 1/9. Stew is still \$6 a Quart, and will be Available for Pickup Between 9:00AM-12:00PM. To Pre-Order, Call 434-250-3734, 336-388-5671 or 434-709-7568.



Candy for the Kids!! Brush Arbor Baptist Church will be giving Free Christmas Candy Bags to Kids on Fri, 12/18 from 6:30PM-8:00PM. This will be a No Contact Event, Drive-Thru Only. There will also be a Christmas Light Display. Located at 1643 Blair Loop Rd, Danville (Off of Westover).

Grand pa is still looking for his teeth.





- * Doc Martens come in all different colors and sizes now, but the first pair was created using old tires.
- * There actually aren't "57 varieties" of Heinz ketchup, and never were. Company founder H.J. Heinz thought his product should have a number, and he just happened to like 57.
- * March 3 is known as "What if Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs Day."
- * The number of permutations within a deck of cards is mind-bogglingly large: an 8 with 67 zeroes after it. That means there are more card combinations than stars in the Milky Way, which amount to as many as 400 billion!
- * Cataract surgery was possible as early as the 6th century B.C.
- * Barbie's physical appearance was inspired by a German doll named Bild Lilli, created in 1952 and based on a high-end call girl named Lilli who was featured in the comic strip "Bild-Zeitung." She was sold as an adult novelty in bars and tobacco shops -- definitely not as a children's toy. Barbie inven-
- -- definitely not as a children's toy. Barbie inventor Ruth Handler saw the doll while vacationing in Europe and brought it home.
- * Sunsets on Mars are blue.
- * The Gate Tower Building in Osaka, Japan, has a highway that passes through the building, between the fifth and seventh floors.
- * A Paris morgue needed help identifying bodies in the 1860s, so decided to open its doors to the public. They probably underestimated people's morbid curiosity, though, as soon 40,000 people a day were coming to look at corpses.
- * Mob boss Vincent Gigante would wander around New York in his bathrobe to convince the police he was insane, and thus avoid capture.

Thought for the Day: "Life is mostly froth and bubble. Two things stand like stone. Kindness in another's trouble, courage in your own." -- Adam Lindsay Gordon



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although taking advice isn't always easy for the headstrong Sheep, you might want to consider what someone you respect says about an upcoming decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new offer is tempting, but don't be bullied into a quick decision. Rely on your keen Bovine business sense to alert you to anything that might be questionable.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your Gemini Twin nature rallies to help you deal with this week's hectic schedules, both in your personal and professional lives. One caution: Watch your diet.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid rushing to make up for time lost on a stalled workplace operation. Best to set up a schedule and pace yourself. Welcome the help of colleagues.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Despite those glittering holiday distractions you love so well, be sure to keep your feline senses set on high to alert you to anything that might require fast action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making an effort to restore fraying relationships proves to be more successful than you dared hope. The holidays also bring new friends into your life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Private and professional matters compete for your attention. Be honest in your assessment of which should get more of it, and for how long.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A seemingly endless list of must-do tasks is best handled by tackling them one by one, and taking energy-restoring timeouts between each job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A vexing relationship seems destined to deteriorate no matter what each side tries to do. A third party's advice just might prove helpful.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Reach out to ease any tensions caused by home or workplace pressures before they threaten the relationship-building progress you've made.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You often go out of your way to show kindness to others. So, don't be surprised if other people want to do something nice for you this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) People in your life respect your Piscean wisdom, so don't hesitate to speak up about a matter that you feel isn't being handled quite the way it should be.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your personal warmth helps you make friendships, and your sense of fair play helps you keep them.

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Differences: 1. Mom's hair is different. 2. Doll on left has been moved, 3. "Gale" sign is added. 4. Girl's skirt has been moved, 5. Doll ad is different. 6. Girl has hair bow.

Planets align to create 'Christmas Star' last visible 800 years ago

Katherine Rosenberg- Douglas wrote in a recent article in the Chicago Tribune that "On Dec. 21, the winter solstice, two planets will appear nearly aligned, resulting in an event or spectacle that is named the "Christmas Star." The event is called a conjunction, said Shane Larson, associate director of Northwestern's Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics. "Conjunctions of Jupiter and Saturn happen every 20 years and most aren't very close at all. What's special this year is they're right, right next to each other," said Larson. "These two planets have never been this close in the sky for 400 years so no one really knows what it's going to look like because it hasn't happened since 1623, in Galileo's time. That kind of gives you a sense of the rarity of the event.

This is not just a once-in-a-lifetime event, this is a once-in-our-history since-we-built-the-telescope event

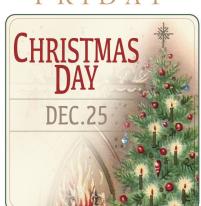
"German astronomer, Johannes Kepler, wrote in 1614 that he believed the 'star of Bethlehem' in the Nativity story could have been a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn.

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Mama



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CHRIST-**MERRY** MAS IN HEAVEN DEWBERRY. **GENE** You're Always in Our Hearts, and Forever Missed. We Wish you were Still Here With Us. We Can't Wait to See You Again, One Sweet Day! We Love You More! Love, Marie (Weezie), Monica, Sherry, Kevin, Samantha, Ian, Julia and Cooper.



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Merry Christmas in Heaven to Robert and Inez. We Love You and We Miss You. Love, Your Family

Merry Christmas to My Grandson, Michael Scearce. I Love and Miss You. Love, Nana

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In Loving Memory of Charlie "Leon" Pruitt, Jr. 1/16/72 - 5/4/14. Merry Christmas In Heaven. I Miss You. I Love You. I Always Will. You will Never Be Forgotten. Love, Mama

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PJ Armstrong, 3/27/96 -**10/17/12:** Merry Christmas in Heaven! Your Memory is My Keepsake, with which I'll Never Part. God Has You in His Keeping, I Have You in My Heart. Miss and Love You, Great Great Aunt Lynda



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December 17, 2020 By Paulette Dean

At this writing, we are under a winter weather advisory. It looks like we will receive more ice than snow, but by the time you are reading this column, the news may be different!

I prefer ice over snow, of course, and most of the reason is because of the wild birds. When I hear of an ice storm predicted, I worry about the wild birds having a safe place to roost.

Winter is a hard time for wild birds, as it is for most wild animals. Not all birds survive it. Other birds have found ways to adapt. Yes, that is called survival of the fittest; however, if you enjoy bird watching and have a bird feeder, there are things you can do to help.

Some species grow additional feathers when cold weather comes. Others fluff their feathers, creating air pockets that traps body heat. Some birds can amazingly lower their metabolic rate, which helps them burn fewer calories. Yet other birds stay warm at night by finding places to roost with other birds.

Like other animals, birds need to increase their caloric intake during winter just as the food is harder to find. If you have a bird feeder, adding black oil sunflower seeds provides the extra calories. Be sure to check the feeders often; winter is not a good time to decide to stop feeding birds.





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Water is also scarce during winter. Dehydration can be an even bigger threat to wild birds than starvation. The problem is, an ordinary birdbath can also cause problems with ice on feathers. We have also had reports of birds whose feet have frozen to telephone lines and branches. A heated element is a birdbath is a good option to help solve that problem.

There are very few good answers when it comes to how we can help wild birds. Nature has endowed animals with what they need to survive, but winter is especially hard for them.







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You may have read the disclaimer that

You may have read the disclaimer that appears with every show that says the \$1 million prize will be paid to the winner over a 40, yes, 40-year period. That means autistic and blind season 14-winner **Kodi Lee**, 24 when he won, would not receive his last payment until he is 64. According to Forbes Magazine, "The million-dollar lump sum would certainly be less than half a million dollars ... before taxes are even deducted. If a winner wants 40 payments over four decades, they could receive \$25,000 yearly ... before taxes."

In "America's Got Talent's" defense, it makes all this completely clear to contestants prior to the competition. The winner and some of the top contenders do get to play a special engagement in Las Vegas at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino. Ventriloquists Terry Fator and Grace VanderWaal have been the most successful winners.

"American Idol" is not innocent either. In 2019, winner Laine Hardy won a record deal with Hollywood Records, a \$125,000 prize for winning and another \$125,000 on completing an album within four months. The deal may include as many as six albums, and while recording they allegedly receive \$1,000 a week to cover living expenses and an additional \$1,000 for every master completed and turned in. The contestant also receives a \$300,000 advance for recording their album, which they are expected to pay back with album sales in addition to 50% of marketing costs, after the album's release. In some cases, the artists were allegedly unhappy about the way they were handled or that they were unable to exit their contract



to accept much more lucrative offers. Carrie Underwood, Kelly Clarkson, Chris Daughtry and Clay Aiken have been by far the most successful "American Idol" winners.

Howie Mandel

The winner of "The Voice" is awarded \$100,000 and a record deal with Republic Records (a division of Universal Music Group) or the Nashville-based Big Machine Records. Of the 18 winners so far, only Cassadee Pope has achieved even a moderate amount of success.

A horse of a totally different color is the Nobel Peace Prize. The winner receives a medal, the title of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and 10 million Swedish crowns, which equals about \$1.2 million in U.S. dollars. Obviously, winning a Nobel Prize is far better, but when you're a singer or talent looking for your big break, all of the above doesn't sound so un-Nobel. Merry Christmas!

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ACJA-LAE Charter Ceremony

On December 9th at the James R. Ingram Justice Center, the Honorable Circuit Court Judge Joseph Milam presented the Alpha Upsilon Lambda Professional Chapter with their charter from the American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon.



Pictured (front row, L-R): Judge Joseph Milam, Lt. Col. Matthew Wyatt. Taressa McNeal (Chapter President), Danielle Wade (Chapter Treasurer), Shirley Redd (Chapter Sgt. At Arms). Back row (L-R):Jasmine Lipscomb, Joseph Jones (Chapter Secretary), Jackie Jones and John Wilt (Chapter Advisor). The Alpha Upsilon Lambda Professional Chapter includes 17 members from law enforcement, judiciary, corrections, loss prevention, higher education and college/university students. Their professional activities include community service and fundraisers which support travel to regional and national conferences.

AVERETT UNIVERSITY, DESPITE PANDEMIC, HONORS CLASS OF 2020 AND GRADUATES MORE THAN 350

In an emotion-packed graduation weekend of historic firsts, Averett University recognized the Class of 2020 in two unique celebrations December 11 and 12.

In response to recent statewide mandates ordering all gatherings to 25 people or less, Averett reimagined its Winter 2020 Commencement to adhere to all statewide health and safety recommendations while still giving its graduates their chance to shine.

"We were committed to reinventing this experience and making this milestone as meaningful and memorable as possible," said Averett University President Dr. Tiffany M. Franks.

Less than a month before graduation day, the University had to drop its plans for an outdoor, socially distanced commencement ceremony and rally together an opportunity for its graduates to still walk the commencement stage in-person – one of the only colleges to do so.

Averett developed a two-pronged approach that included an in-person opportunity and a virtual component. On the evening of Friday, Dec. 11, viewers virtually enjoyed the many traditions of graduation, complete with the bagpipe introduction by Timothy R. Carpenter, the "National Anthem sang by alumnus Matthew Doss '07, a welcome from the Averett Board of Trustees by vice chair Dr. Annie Wimbish, '81, a commencement address from Franks, award presentations and the reading of the graduates' names and honors by Vice President for Academic Affairs Rev. Dr. Timothy Fulop, the singing of the "Alma Mater" by Professor of Music Dr. Anne Lewis and a blessing upon the graduates by University Chaplain Rev. Skyler Daniel.

"May we all — from wherever we are watching — pause now to experience the magnitude of these moments together today," said Franks in her commencement address. "Graduates, this is not COVID's moment. This is not the politicians' moment. This is your moment. This is our moment. This is the Averett community's moment to shine in the face of adversity, to endure, to succeed and to lift up those around us who are struggling."

Then, on Saturday, Dec. 12, graduates were invited to the Averett University E. Stuart James Grant North Campus for an individualized, in-person commencement experience with up to four guests. More than 100 spring, August and winter graduates walked across the formal graduation stage indoors with their guests cheering them on as their names were read aloud by Fulop. Franks presented their diplomas and they posed for a socially distanced graduation photo on stage. Alumni Director Dan Hayes '92 presented graduates with their keepsake alumni pin, symbolizing their official entry into Averett's alumni family.

Afterwards, additional opportunities for outdoor photos at distanced photo stations were available around North Campus. Health and safety protocols were followed at all times during the event – masking, social distancing and a maximum of 25 people in a single area indoors or outdoors – and measures were taken to ensure increased air flow inside the Grant Center.

Sports administration graduate Dante George, originally from Milford, Del., felt Averett did everything needed to keep him and his family safe during this unusual graduation event.

"I think it was very safe," the transfer baseball player said after receiving his diploma. "It honestly couldn't have been handled any differently than it was...This will definitely be memorable."

George called it "a blessing" to have his family there to witness this moment in his life, and was grateful for the chance to get photos with friends and coaches.

Margaret Robertson, a Danville native who was both teaching in her full-time job while attending graduate school, received her Master of Education as a reading specialist. She was overwhelmed with emotion after crossing the commencement stage.

"Just being able to walk across the stage made me tear up. This is such an historical moment – with the pandemic and for my family to be here, there is nothing in the world that would have made me miss this," she said, reflecting on seeing her parents from the stage. "This is a huge moment for my parents and for me. That is an intimate moment I will never forget. I am so thankful for Averett."

In total, Averett honored 354 graduates from the class of 2020, comprising of 201 spring graduates whose ceremony was postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions, as well as 43 who finished in August and 111 winter graduates. Ranging in age from 20 to 76, 153 of those 354 were traditional graduates and 201 were adult from the Averett Online program. Thirty were U.S. military veterans, and nine were international students from six countries, including the Bahamas, Finland, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. The University conferred degrees at both the baccalaureate and master's level.

 $Additionally the following \ graduates \ were \ recognized \ for \ receiving \ the \ Fall \ 2020 \ commencement \ awards:$

Mary C. Fugate Award for Academic Excellence: Allison Nicole Haran

Traditional Undergraduate Awards:

Grace V. Crenshaw Award: Katelyn Grace Dewberry

Averett Online/Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) Awards: Malcolm Knowles Award: Mallory Elizabeth Jamerson

Frank Campbell Award: Timothy Gordon Brewer, II

"This is your graduation. This is your moment when you can be more than you thought you could be," Franks finished. "Seize it. Cherish it. Make it your own. See the possible. And even if times grow dark, be the light. Be the light that others need to see."



UTILITY RELIEF REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR CUSTOMERS

The City of Danville reminds utility customers who have experienced COVID-19-related income loss that funds remain available to assist with delinquent utility bills.

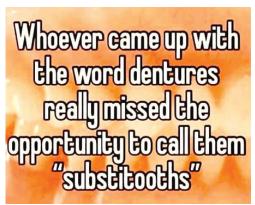
Customers, however, must apply by the end of the month because the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding will expire at the end of the calendar year.

Customers could qualify for 100 percent assistance on delinquent utility bills.

City residents with COVID-19-related income loss can contact the Danville Department of Social Services to apply for assistance with past due utility accounts. Business customers should contact the Danville Office of Economic Development.

Danville Utilities customers who reside in Pittsylvania, Halifax and Henry counties should contact their locality's Department of Social Services for assistance.

Earlier this year, the City of Danville set aside \$500,000 for utility relief. Last month, Governor Ralph Northam announced additional money to support municipal utility relief efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. The governor's action provided an additional allocation of \$456,727, which was received today.





Dale Pierce returned to Dallas to compete in the NPC Ronnie Coleman Classic in November, placing 1st in the over 35 & 2nd in over 50 & Middle Wt. Open Bodybuilding contest. He is a CFT at Ironside Gym in Danville.

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

Roger Lee Hackler

October 8, 1942 ~ December 10, 2020 (age 78)



Mr. Roger Lee Hackler, age 78, of Danville, VA, oassed away on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at SOVAH Health-Danville.

He was born on October 08, 1942, in Rural Retreat, Virginia, to the late Ernest Lee Hackler and Lorina Sage Hackler.

Before his retirement, Mr. Hackler worked at Old Dutch and Dan River Exxon. He also worked in Dan River Mills for 40 plus years, before it closed.

He is survived by his children, Lori Rhodes and her husband, Jerry; Rev. Mark Hackler and his wife, Cheryl; and Mike Hackler; grandson, Matthew Hackler; greatgrandchildren, Jace Hackler, Gavin Hackler, Kayleigh Hackler; step-grandchild, Madison Wyker; sister, Ernestine Sult; special friend, Susan Hatcher; his canine companion, Petey; and several nieces and nephews.

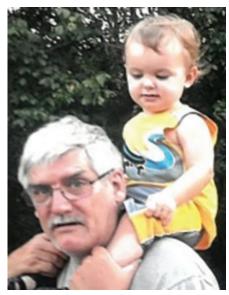
In addition to his parents, Mr. Hackler was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Hackler and brother, Ernest "Buckeye" Hackler.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at Schoolfield Cemetery with Rev. Mark Hackler officiating.

Due to Covid restrictions, social distancing and mask are required.

Swicegood Funeral Services is respectfully serving the Hackler family.

Jesse W. Wells, Jr.



Jesse W. Wells, Jr., 65, of Danville, VA, passed away after a decline in health for several months, on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at SOVAH Health, Danville. He was

September 20, 1955 in Lake County, IL to the late Lillian Ada Wells and the late Jesse William Wells.

Mr. Wells worked for Dan River Mills, Inc. prior to his retirement as both a chemical recovery employee and as a truck driver. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve during both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. His education included placement on the Dean's List while earning a B.A. degree.

Mr. Wells is survived by two sons Jesse William Wells, III of Danville and Billy Jo Wells of New York, brothers, Harry Pool and Frank Wells, both of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, sisters, Kathy Wells of Las Vegas, NV and Kelly Wells of Atlanta, GA, grandchildren, Dakota Blake Graveley and Bradon Isiah Graveley, as well as special friends, Tammy Denise Jones Mustain and Raymond Mustain, Norma and Rodney Hearp, Katina Compton, Brittni Jade Graveley, and Wanda Graveley.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wells was predeceased by a daughter, Jami Renee Earles and a son, James Mark Earles.

Norris Funeral Services, Inc. and Crematory, West End Chapel, 511 Church Ave. Danville is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at www. norrisfuneral.com.





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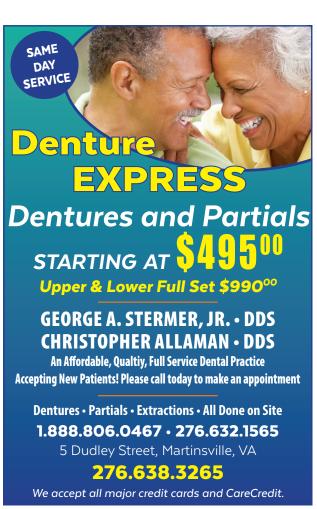
All the holidays you made such a delight making sure everything was just right. Christmas was so exciting and everything must have a light, all your loving touches made all things bright. How special to have a real Mr. and Mrs. Clause in our family. To have a loving mother is such a beautiful thing. I pray God will one day bring us together again and I can have the pleasure of holding your hand, but this time I'll know what I see, a beautiful Mother standing beside me.



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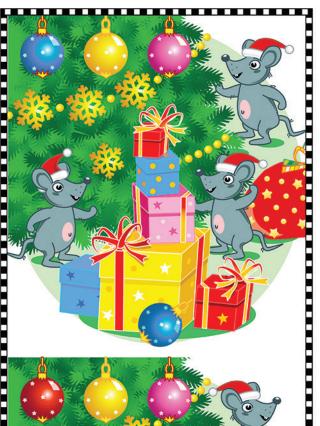
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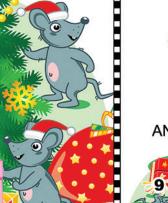
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A Memorable Holiday Menu

oliday gatherings, even in a time when smaller groups are encouraged, take on special meaning for many families. Part of the joy comes from the food that's shared among loved Lones from appetizers and sides to the main course.

This year, you can enjoy those meaningful moments with your

closest family members and friends by putting together a menu that keeps smiles on faces from the first bite to the last. Start with your favorite among the nearly endless appetizer options that symbolize the season then enjoy a tender tri-tip alongside bacon-wrapped asparagus and a twist on classic, roasted potatoes

Visit Culinary.net to find more holiday menu ideas.



A Simply Tasty Side

Many recipes commonly associated with the holidays are accompanied by lengthy ingredient lists or hours spent in the kitchen. However, all that time and effort doesn't have to be used on this year's side dish when you opt for a

simple yet mouthwatering option.
You can feel good about what you're feeding your family this holiday season while saving prep time by serving this Bacon-Wrapped Asparagus made with Coleman Natural bacon, which contains no artificial ingredients or preservatives and is sourced from American family farms that humanely raise their animals with no antibiotics or added hormones. Whether it's served as a side dish or an appetizer, it calls for just a handful of everyday ingredients for a dish you can

Visit ColemanNatural.com/Recipes for more seasonal recipe inspiration.

Bacon-Wrapped Asparagus

Servings: 10

- 20 asparagus stalks slices Coleman Natural Hickory Smoked
- Bacon 2 tablespoons olive oil teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper Preheat oven to 400 F. Line

rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper. Wrap 2 asparagus stalks with

1 slice bacon. Repeat with remaining asparagus and bacon. Place bundles on baking sheet. Drizzle asparagus ends with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Bake until asparagus is cooked through and bacon is crisp, about 20 minutes.

An Easy but Impressive Side

Every holiday meal comes with plenty of traditional and family-favorite dishes, and one of the most common on tables is potatoes. Whether they're roasted, mashed or anything in-between, they're among the most versatile options for the holidays.

This year, you can save time on seasonal favorites with Creamer potatoes from The Little Potato Company. They are ready to use, with no washing or peeling required, and they're small and consistent in size so they cook quickly.

Try them roasted, boiled, smashed or mashed whether you're making a quick weeknight dinner or getting a festive meal on the table. This holiday season, try these Little Hasselback Potatoes for a twist on the classic roasted variety. For an easy cooking hack, slice the potatoes on a wooden spoon

to prevent cutting all the way through.

Visit littlepotatoes.com for more holiday recipe inspiration.

Little Hasselback Potatoes

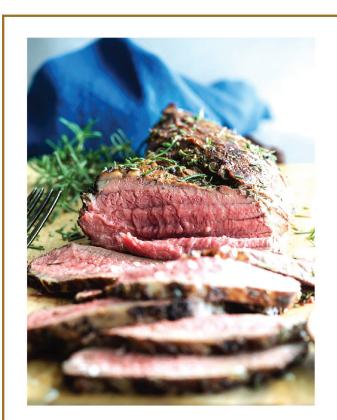
Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 20 minutes Servings: 8-12

- 1 bag (3 pounds) The Little Potato Company Holiday Blend sprigs thyme, removed
- from stem
- sprigs parsley, chopped 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper sour cream (optional) cooked bacon pieces (optional) green onion slices (optional)

Preheat oven to 400 F. Lay wooden spoon flat on solid surface and place one potato in spoon. Using paring knife, slice 1/8-inch thick slices along length of each potato one at a time

In bowl, toss potatoes, thyme, parsley, garlic, olive oil, salt and pepper. Place potatoes on parchment-lined baking sheet, cut sides down. Bake 10 minutes, flip and bake 10 minutes, or until soft.

Serve with sour cream, bacon and green onion, if desired.



A Tender Holiday Tri-Tip

Centering your holiday meal around a flavorful cut of meat can make the celebration truly memorable, especially when it's cooked to perfection over the hot flame of a grill.

This year, take your family's main course to the next level with a Garlic Herb Tri-Tip lightly seasoned with garlic, thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper to let the naturally flavorful New Zealand grass-fed beef speak for itself. Because the animals roam and graze freely over lush green hills and pastures year-round, New Zealand grass-fed beef is

leaner, more finely textured and tastes just as nature intended. Find more recipes and holiday meal ideas at beefandlambnz.com.

Garlic Herb Tri-Tip

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 30 minutes Servings: 6

- 1 New Zealand grass-fed beef tri-tip (2 1/2-3 pounds)
- tablespoons minced garlic
- tablespoons fresh chopped thyme tablespoons fresh chopped rosemary
- 1 1/2 teaspoons black pepper

Preheat grill to high heat. Rub tri-tip with olive oil. Add minced garlic and use hands to evenly distribute.

Combine chopped thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper; cover oiled tri-tip on both sides with spice blend.

Place tri-tip on hottest part of grill and sear 2-3 minutes. Flip tri-tip and transfer to indirect heat. Continue grilling until internal temperature reaches 135 F for medium-rare.

Transfer meat to platter, cover with foil and let rest 10 minutes.

Slice across the grain and serve.

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Prostate-Shrinking Medicines and Cancer

DEAR DR. ROACH: I've had low-grade prostate cancer for several years and am presently on "active surveillance." My PSAs have been high but steady, running around 7.8 to 9.2. I have a greatly enlarged prostate, which I believe contributes to the high PSA numbers.

I would like your opinion regarding finasteride (Proscar), as I am considering taking it. I see one of its side effects is that it increases the risk of developing a very serious form of prostate cancer. Since I already have this cancer, am I at an increased risk of mine growing more aggressive? -- D.N.W.

ANSWER: A 2013 study showed that although finasteride reduced the overall risk of prostate cancer from 15% to 10% in men followed up to 18 years on finasteride, there was a small increase in high-grade, aggressive prostate cancer, from 3% to 3.5%. However, there was no increased risk of prostate cancer death among treated men.

Several follow-up studies have suggested that the apparent small increase in aggressive prostate cancers reflected an easier ability to find these cancers, since finasteride shrinks prostate tissue, making it easier to both biopsy and read the results. My view is that the apparent increase in aggressive prostate cancer is unlikely to represent a real danger in taking finasteride. There is no evidence to suggest that finasteride would change the behavior of an existing tumor.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have breast cancer and am being recommended anastrozole. Can you tell me the side effects, both short term and long term? -- Anon.

ANSWER: Anastrozole is an inhibitor of the enzyme aromatase, which converts androgens made in the adrenal gland to estrogens. Anastrozole thus has the effect of dramatically reducing estrogen levels in the blood. For women with estrogen-sensitive tumors, this means less stimulus for the tumors to grow. Aromatase inhibitors like anastrozole have had a significant effect on improving cure rates and survival in women with estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer.

Aromatase inhibitors have been used for over 20 years; however, that's still not long enough for a comprehensive understanding of long-term effects. There are short-term effects, and these limit the ability of some women to tolerate their use for the five years they are usually prescribed. About a third of women do not complete the course.

The most common reason I see for women stopping anastrozole is the musculoskeletal pain that often accompanies it. Symptoms can be severe in up to a third of women, but regular exercise and anti-inflammatory drugs are effective in reducing these symptoms.

There are sexual side effects for many women. The loss of estrogen due to anastrozole can cause vaginal dryness, which may lead to painful intercourse. This can be treated with lubricants, and most data suggests that low-dose vaginal estrogen is both safe and effective, although I recommend an individualized discussion with her oncologist before a woman takes that.

Fatigue, forgetfulness and poor sleep are often reported by women on anastrozole. Bone loss (osteopenia and osteoporosis) is more common in women on anastrozole. Nonpharmacologic strategies include regular exercise, calcium and vitamin D, and smoking cessation. However, many women need medical therapy if the bone density becomes dangerously low despite this.

While there are certainly downsides to taking anastrozole, they need to be balanced against the improved survival rates in women who take them compared with other treatments.

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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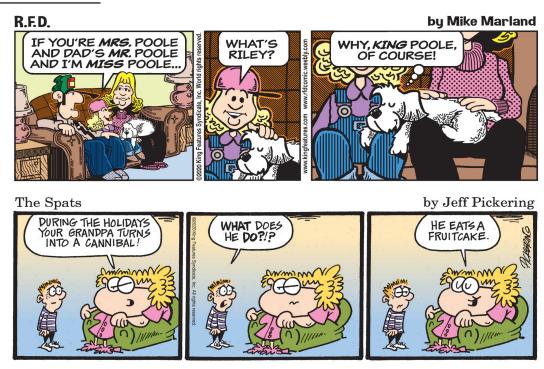
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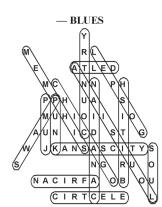
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- 1 cup raisins
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- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
- 3 cups all-purpose flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

INSTRUCTIONS

In a medium bowl, combine grated carrots and brown sugar. Set aside for 60 minutes, then stir in raisins.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and

flour two 10 inch cake pans. In a large bowl, beat eggs until light. Gradually beat in the

white sugar, oil and vanilla. Stir in the pineapple. Combine the flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon, stir into the wet mixture until absorbed. Finally stir in the carrot mixture and the walnuts. Pour evenly into the prepared pans. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes in the preheated oven, until cake tests done with a toothpick. Cool for 10 minutes before

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