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Feeling down in the dumps? Take stock of the optimist in you. You'll live longer.

WASHINGTON, DC, Aug 6 -- There's a song that tells us to "accentuate the positive." Philosopher Norman Vincent Peale wrote a best-selling book that encouraged us to use the "power of positive thinking" to get along in life. But now, at a time when too many of us are experiencing bouts of depression due to the pernicious coronavirus pandemic, the question is: what have I got to be optimistic about," says Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

"For one thing, there is a medical consensus that you'll live a happier and longer life by remaining optimistic," says Weber. And she backs it up not with anecdotes and glib sayings, but with real, authoritative research from the Boston University School of Medicine, which found that: "After decades of research, a new study links optimism and prolonged life. Researchers have found that individuals with greater optimism are more likely to live longer and to achieve 'exceptional longevity,' that is, living to age 85 or older."

More than 70,000 people participated in that study, in which the National Center for PTSD at VA Boston Healthcare System and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health joined BU. They started by assessing their levels of optimism as well as the status of their health and then tracked them over periods of ten to thirty years. What they found was "that the most optimistic men and women demonstrated, on average, an 11 to 15 percent longer lifespan, and had 50-70 percent greater odds of reaching 85 years old compared to the least optimistic groups."

In a nutshell, optimists are people who have hope that everything will turn out alright and pessimists are those who have a negative view of life and that what can go wrong, will go wrong. But Dr. Laura Kubzansky at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health points out that "The power of optimism is not just having a sunny disposition but applying this mindset to make positive change." She also explains that optimism can be inherited 25 to 30 percent of the time and, for those who might feel that they are not optimizing their optimistic inner selves, she offers advice.

Look for opportunities. When difficult events happen, turn your focus toward • a more positive alternative. For example, if you are stuck waiting for an appointment, use this unexpected free time to call a friend or read a book. If an injury or sickness has derailed your usual workouts, focus on what you can do, like gentle stretching or using resistance bands. "These substitute activities can make you feel more positive and remind you that difficult circumstances will not necessarily continue, and you can overcome barriers to get there."

• Focus on your strengths. Here is an exercise from the Greater Good Science Center at the University of California, Berkeley. Reflect on your personal strengths, like creativity, perseverance, kindness, curiosity. Choose one and plan how to use it today. For example, for perseverance, make a list of tasks you have found challenging recently, then try to tackle each one. If you choose curiosity, attempt an activity you've never tried before. Repeat this process every day for a week. You may use the same personal strength across multiple days or try using a different one each day. Another way to assess your character strengths is to take the free Values in Action (VIA) Survey at www.viacharacter.org/survey/account/ register.

Practice gratitude. Optimists often are thankful for what they have and share it with others. Keep a gratitude journal where you list the many gifts and blessings for which you are thankful, like your current health, a kind gesture you received, a great meal you enjoyed.

BIBLE
TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Micah in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither? 2. After his servants covered him with clothes, what did King David's servants bring to keep him warm? Hot bricks, Young virgin, Canopy skins, Wool from finest sheep

3. Whose last words were, "Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am wounded"? Paul, John the Baptist, Ahab, Job 4. From Proverbs 31, which king was taught sayings by his mother? Lemuel, Neco, Ben-Hadad, Jehu 5. In Genesis 27, who said, "Come near now, and kiss me, my son"?

Adam, Isaac, Seth, Moses 6. Who was the father of Gideon? Job, Jeremiah,

Josiah, Joash

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Young virgin; 3) Ahab; 4) Lemuel; 5) Isaac; 6) Joash

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at www. patreon.com/triviaguy.

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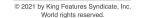


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Create a mental image of your best possible self. Where do you see yourself in five or 10 years? This exercise helps you address three essential questions: What are you doing now? What is important to you? What do you care about and why?

FOOTNOTE: The archives of science contain numerous studies on the topic of "exceptional longevity" and they have one thing in common, namely that those of us who live the longest have maintained optimistic outlooks as they aged. As one such piece of research concluded, "The habits and surroundings of centenarians vary from country to country, but the one specific thing that they have in common is their positivity. When difficult situations arise, whether it's the death of a loved one or illness, they're resilient, they adapt, and they stay optimistic. This optimism is evident in centenarian studies around the world."





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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A more harmonious aspect favors all relationships. Family ties with mates and children are strengthened. Libra is Cupid's choice to win the amorous Aries' heart.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The bold Bull is ready to take on fresh challenges. Expect some opposition as you plow new ground -- but supporters will outnumber detractors.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An upcoming job change could mean uprooting your family to a far-distant location. Weigh all considerations carefully before making a decision one way or the other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A long-standing problem is resolved by a mutually agreed upon compromise. You can now focus on getting the facts you'll need for a decision you'll soon be asked to make.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat needs to be wary of what appears to be a golden investment opportunity. That "sure thing" could turn out to be nothing more than a sack of Kitty Glitter.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You give of yourself generously to help others, but right now you must allow people to help you. Confide your problems to family and trusted friends.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Relationships benefit from a strong harmonious aspect. Things go more smoothly at work. Someone you thought you'd never see again asks for a reconciliation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A minor distraction interferes with travel plans, but the delay is temporary. Meanwhile, expect to play peacemaker once again for feuding family members.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Keep that positive momentum going on the home front. Arrange your schedule to spend more time with your family. You'll soon have news about that job change.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Control that possessive tendency that sometimes goads you into an unnecessary display of jealousy. You could be creating problems where none currently exist.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new project holds some challenges you hadn't expected. But don't be discouraged; you'll find you're more prepared to deal with them than you realized.

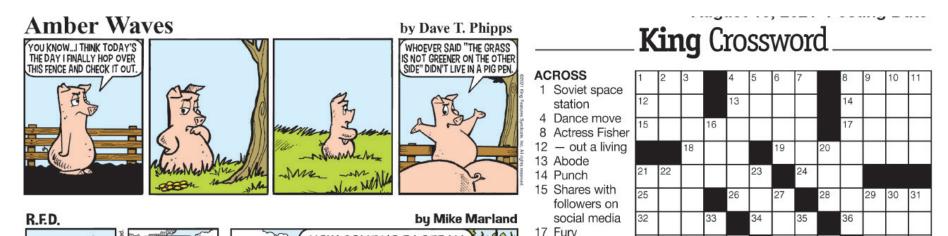
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Yours is the sign of the celestial Chemist, so don't be surprised if you experience a pleasant "chemistry" betwixt yourself and that new Leo in your life.

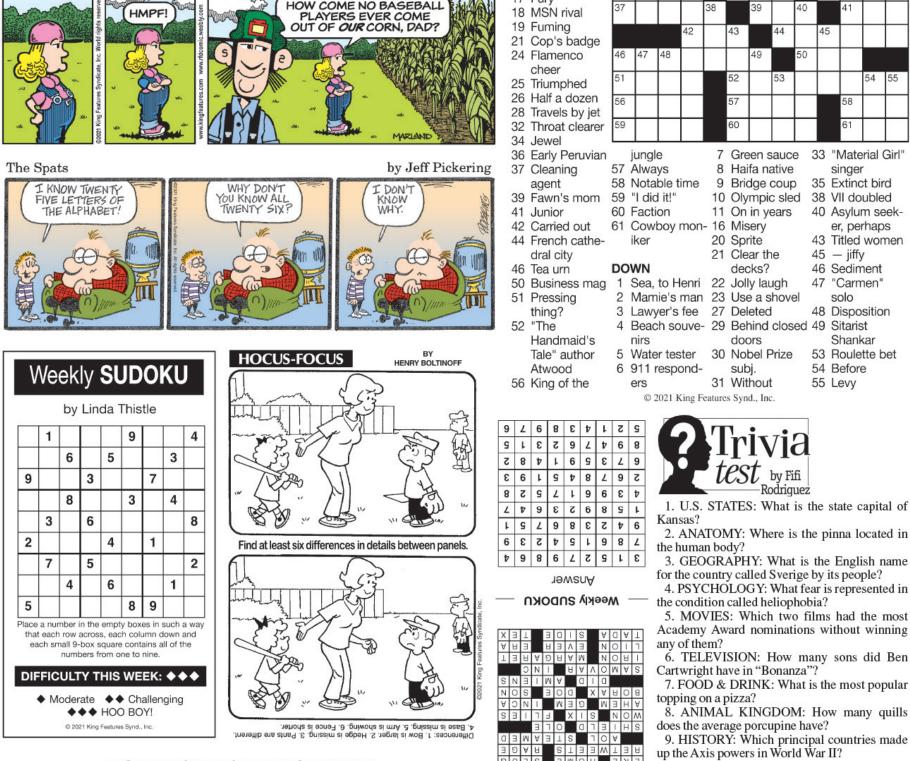
BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy being fussed over, as befits your "royal" Leonine nature. You also have a strong loyalty to family and friends.

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Solution time: 25 mins.

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— KING Crossword —

10. LITERATURE: What is the name of the wizard bank in the "Harry Potter" series?@ 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Trivia Test Answerst

1. Topeka; 2. It's the outer ear; 3. Sweden; 4. Fear of the sun;

8. 30,000; 9. Japan, Germany and Italy; 10. Gringotts nations; 6. Three: Adam, Hoss and Little Joe; 7. Pepperoni; 5. "The Turning Point" and "The Color Purple," both with I I nomi-

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Happy Birthday to My Brother Jimmy Craft, on August 23rd! Hope You have Many More! Love, Wanda

Happy Birthday to My Uncle Jimmy Craft, on August 23rd! Have a Great Day! Love Ya,

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: PEPPERMINT -----

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Piedmont Pets

August 19, 2021 By Paulette Dean

We have been inspired through the years by the young people who have chosen to raise money to help the shelter animals or to volunteer at the shelter. Sometimes, children opt to request guests at their birthday party bring items to donate to the shelter animals. Others have raised money by selling lemonade or making homemade craft items to sell.

In August 2016, one of our junior volunteers, Mia Trotter, did something that was very simple but that had great consequences. Mia is the daughter of a compassionate woman who used to work for us. She is actually the god-daughter of our shelter manager, April. April and her husband Tony, spend a lot of time with Mia.

Mia noticed that most people are concerned with the shelter dogs and cats; we have always been grateful for the number of people who donate food, treats, and toys for them. However, Mia has a special love for the animals who reside in our Small Critter Room at the shelter. Without consulting anyone, Mia decided to collect money from family and friends. Armed with a sign on her piggy bank, she began the process. She wanted to make sure the small companion animals are not forgotten by the public.

We thought this was a splendid idea, and we established The Little Critter Bliss Fund. Mia's maternal grandparents are Richard and Earlene Bliss, so she wanted the name of the fund to also honor them.





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Her beloved grandmother, Earlene, has since passed away but was always so proud of Mia's affiliation with the shelter.

Since the fund began, we have been able to purchase toys, new cages, chew sticks, heat lamps, etc. for the rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, birds, bearded dragons and all others who come to stay with us. In fact, we were able to buy supplies for a beautiful goldfish that was actually seized by an animal control officer!

Never waste time thinking that unless you can do something majestic or far-reaching, you cannot do anything. Follow Mia's example. You may never know how much good one small act will accomplish.



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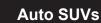
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HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - Maggie Smith wasn't sure she wanted to play the dowager countess, yet again, in "Downton Abbey 2," but by the time she read the script, which has been called "a lot of fun," she agreed to visit Downton at least one more time. Filming began in April, and by July 16 Elizabeth McGovern had completed filming her role. In addition to the original colorful characters returning, they've added Dominic West (upcoming in "The Crown" as Prince Charles, 2022-23), Laura Haddock (last in "Transformers: The Last Knight"), Hugh Dancy (last in "The Good Fight") and Natalie Baye (last in the French film "Garcon Chiffon"). But the Christmas opening has been scuttled in favor of March 18, 2022.

Hugh Bonneville completed work on "Downton" in time to prepare for his Netflix film "I Came By," with "1917" star George MacKay. MacKay also toplines the BBC series "The Trick" and Netflix's "Munich," with Jeremy Irons. Not bad for a kid who played Peter Pan 18 years ago. Bonneville still has a date with "Paddington 3" (the first two films earned a combined \$500 million). Ironically, Bonneville was born in Paddington, London.

Here's another irony: After a disappointing appearance in Netflix's "The Prom," Meryl Streep is current-ly filming "Disappointment Blvd.," starring Oscar-winner Joaquin Phoenix, Patti LuPone, Nathan Lane and Parker Posey. All we know is that it's supposed to be an intimate, decades-spanning portrait of one of the most successful entrepreneurs of all time (who could that be? Florenz Ziegfeld, P.T. Barnum, Billy Rose?). Shooting began June 28 in Montreal and is expected to end in October. Meryl has "Let Them All Talk," with Candice Bergen, Lucas Hedges and Dianne Wiest, directed by Steven Soderbergh, available on HBO Max, and Netflix's "Don't Look Up," with



Focus Features

Maggie Smith in "Downton Abbey"

Jennifer Lawrence, Cate Blanchett and Leonardo DiCaprio.

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Either way, it'll be a mess, since all the actors were released from their contracts. However, the cast has participated in a #SaveManifest campaign and have expressed a willingness to come back. NBC didn't care that they left us hanging, just that Netflix was getting big ratings. Someone's gonna be manifested with a middle finger!

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Your Health Means Everything: Protect It with Immunizations

by Cierrea Roach, MD, Pediatrician

If a researcher were to sit down at the end of 2021 and tabulate and record the number of times individual key words were mentioned over the course of the year, "vaccine" would surely be

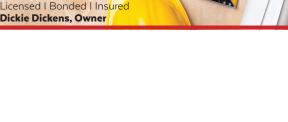
near the top. The advent of COVID-19 vaccines and the key role they have played in slowing the spread of the virus and helping us get closer to pandemic's end has not only been at the forefront of global discourse but has also served as a reminder of how effective vaccination – or immunization, as it is also known – can be in protecting us from a number of illnesses both mild and severe.

Of all the things we have learned throughout this historic time, the one fact that perhaps can have the farthest-reaching impact for each of us individually and collectively is that our health means everything. It has always been true but perhaps never truer than now. We have been reminded of how fragile our health can be and how essential it is to do all that we can to protect it so that we can enjoy the things we love and take advantage of all that life has to offer. One of the safest and most effective ways we can protect not only our health but the health of others is by getting vaccinated against preventable diseases. Immunizations are recommended for all ages, from birth through senior adulthood. Following recommended vaccination schedules can help ensure that you and your family stay healthy and protected from preventable serious disease. And it helps make your community healthier too, by reducing the spread of infectious illness.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and a time when many of us are gearing up for another school year – perhaps in person for the first time since spring of 2020. So, it's a perfect time to check your child's immunization record, make sure they're up to date on recommended vaccines and make an appointment with their pediatrician to make up for any that are missed. And while you're checking on theirs, don't forget to double check yours, too. Adults can benefit from vaccines as well, including some that can help prevent illnesses like shingles, hepatitis A and B, and certain cancers that can result from disease infection. Below is a quick, at-a-glance breakdown of recommended vaccinations for different ages.

Birth, 1-2 month and 6-18 months (3 doses) Hepatitis B 2, 4 and 6 months (3 doses) RV (Rotavirus) 6 months and up





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Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors Recap

The Board of Supervisors held a busy day of meetings on August 17. Some of the highlights included:

Approving two uses of Pittsylvania County's allocation of ARPA funds: providing one-time premium pay bonuses for many employees and allocating \$1 million for volunteer fire and rescue agencies. The Board of Supervisors is still looking at possible uses for the remainder of Pittsylvania County's \$11.7 million allocation.

Passing a resolution to approve up to \$9 million in financing for solid waste improvements. The cost of these needed improvements, which include the development of several new convenience centers, improvements to existing convenience centers, and the transfer into a new cell at the landfill, will be more than covered by annual payments from contracts with trash haulers.

Influenza (yearly) 2, 4, 6-18 months and 4-6 years (4 doses) IPV (Polio) 2, 4, 6 and 12-15 months (4 doses) Hib (Haemophilus influenza type B) PVC13 (Pneumococcus) 12-15 months and 4-6 years (2 doses) MMR (Measles, mumps and rubella) Varicella (Chickenpox) 12-23 months (2 doses) Hepatitis A 2, 4, 6, 15-18 months and 4-6 years (5 doses) DTAP (Tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough) 11-12 years HPV (Human papillomavirus) (2 doses) Tdap (DTaP booster) MenACWY (Meningococcal disease) 16-18 years MenACWY (booster) **15 years and up** (a good rule of thumb is to get a booster on the "5"s – 15,25,35, etc.) Tdap or td (Booster every 10 years) 50 years and up Zoster recombinant (Shingles)

65 years and up

PPSV23 (Pneumococcus)

Recommended vaccinations for children and adults alike may alter depending on factors like health conditions, lifestyle and other characteristics, so it's important to maintain a good dialogue with your primary care provider and pediatrician on which immunizations you and your family should receive and when. And if you're an adult who may have missed some of the recommendations above, you may be able to get catch-up immunizations. Check with your provider about what's right for you.

If you have not yet received your COVID-19 vaccine, please consider doing so. Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines (2 dose regimen) and the J&J COVID-19 vaccine (1 dose) are authorized for ages 18 and up, and the Pfizer vaccine (2 dose regimen) is authorized for ages 12 and up. If you are female and between the ages of 18-50, the J&J vaccine is accompanied by a rare but increased risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS). Talk with your provider about the right COVID-19 vaccine for you.

Our health means everything, and immunizations can have tremendous benefits when it comes to protecting your health and that of your family and community. Make sure you're up to date on yours today. For more information on immunizations recommendations by age, visit www. cdc.gov/vaccines.

If you would like to speak with a provider about your or your child's immunizations, call 844. GO.SOVAH or visit the Find a Doctor tab at SovahHealth.com to make an appointment and get connected with the care you need.

Hearing an update about Pittsylvania County's summer internship program, during which approximately 15 students received a meaningful work experience.

Mayor issues statement on Wendell Scott trophy

Mayor Alonzo Jones has issued the following statement regarding the announcement that NASCAR will present Wendell Scott's family with a trophy for Scott's 1963 Cup Series victory.

"I was thrilled to hear that NASCAR plans to honor Hall of Famer Wendell Scott, by presenting the Scott family with a trophy for his 1963 win at the Grand National Series race," said Mayor Alonzo Jones. "Danville is proud of our hometown hero and I am so pleased that he is getting this overdue and well-deserved recognition."

In a post to their Facebook account, The Wendell Scott Foundation shared that NASCAR will formally present the Scott family with a trophy for Wendell Scott's 1963 Cup Series victory prior to the Coke Zero Sugar 400 at Daytona International Speedway later this month. The trophy will be the one that Scott would have received for winning at Speedway Park in Jacksonville, Florida in December of 1963. NASCAR shared the news at a private event held Wednesday night to honor Scott, who was inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame in 2015. The Coke Zero Sugar 400 will take place one day before Scott's 100th birthday on August 29.

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Tony Smith

September 7, 1973 ~ August 17, 2021 (age 47)

Mr. Tony Smith, age 47, of Pelham, North Carolina, passed on August 17, 2021, at his residence.

Mr. Smith was born on September 7, 1973, in Danville, Virginia, to James E. Smith, Sr. and Sylvia Hughes Smith who survives. He was employed with Blue Ridge Fiber Board for many years.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his son, Tony Smith, Jr.; stepchildren, Ashley Roach, Amber Roach, and Ronald Roach, Jr.; siblings, Kimberly King, Cynthia Trammell, James Smith, Jr., Melissa Smith, Jeremy Smith, and Jason Smith; special nephew, Peyton Jackson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 20, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Pelham United Methodist Church with Reverend Larry Durham, Reverend Cam Conover, and Reverend Ann Conover officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 19 from 6PM to 7:30 PM at the church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. At other times the family will receive friends at the residence of Mr. Smith's father and mother (2191 Red Marshall Road, Pelham, North Carolina 27311).

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Smith family.

Nellie Marie Strader

June 17, 1934 ~ August 15, 2021 (age 87)



Mrs. Nellie Marie Strader, age 87, of **Leland Bell** November 6, 1937 ~ August 13, 2021 (age 83)



Leland Bell, age 83, of 107 Stanley Ct. Danville, VA, passed away on Friday, August 13, 2021, at Sovah

Health-Danville.

Mr. Bell was born on November 6, 1937, in Piedmont, South Carolina, a son of the late Hugh Sanders, Mozelle Cox Sanders and Charlie Bell. He lived most of his life in Danville where he was employed with Dan River Mills for forty nine years. After his retirement from Dan River Mills, he was employed as a school bus driver for the Danville City Schools. Mr. Bell was married to Jo Ann Daniel Bell who survives and was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bell is survived by his children, Sherrie Francis, Sharon Gammon (Paul), and Leland R. Bell; grandchildren, Timothy Gammon, Victoria Harris (Zac), Adam Francis (Deceased), Daniel Francis, Will Gammon, Tatiana Terry, and Kennedi Brown; sister, Rosemary Southard (Wayne); half-sisters, Darlene B. Luker, Denise Ausburn; special uncle and aunt, Olin and Linda Bell; and a special fur baby, Coco.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, August 16, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend Bob Yeaman officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at the funeral home and at other

Sue Jeanette (Aherron) Kendrick

September 17, 1937 ~ August 10, 2021 (age 83)

Mrs. Sue Jeanette Aherron Kendrick, age 83, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at SOVAH Health in Danville.

Mrs. Kendrick was born on September 17,1937, in Danville, to the late Isiah Aherron and Mamie Conner Aherron.

She lived her life in Danville where she worked at Dan River Mills for many years before retirement and was a faithful member of Whitmell United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kendrick is survived by her brother, Herman Aherron; sister, Alice Teague; stepchildren, Dwight Kendrick, and Brenda Gregory; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Kendrick was predeceased by her loving husband, Sam Kendrick; and eight brothers and sisters.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, August 13th at 11AM at Highland Burial Park with Dr. Charles Scearce officiating. The family will receive friends at graveside after the service.

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Pelham, North Carolina, passed away on Sunday, August 15, 2021, at Annie Penn Hospital in Reidsville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Strader was born on

June 17, 1934, in Reidsville, North Carolina, to the late Numa Meeks and Lelia Meeks Meeks. She worked at Dan River Mills for many years as a weaver until her retirement.

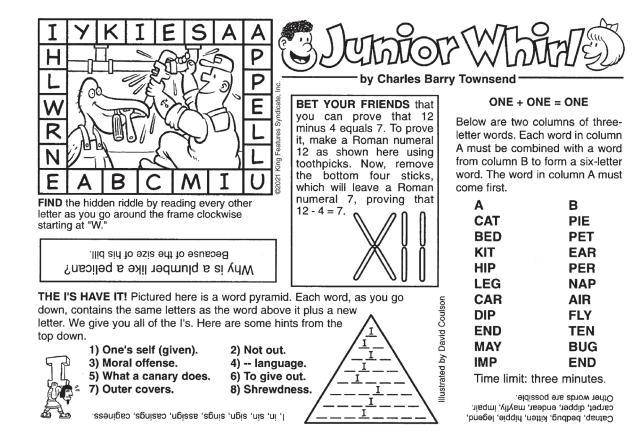
Mrs. Strader is survived by her children, Sharon Stevens (Kerry L. Stevens) and Roger Tourdot, and brothers, Raymond Meeks and Charles Meeks; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Strader was predeceased by her first husband, Dean Tourdot; second husband, Raymond E. Strader; and siblings, Len, Roger, Gary, Marion, Martha, and Gloria Meeks.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

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* Only two animals have the ability to see behind themselves without turning around: the rabbit and the parrot. Their eyes are on the sides of their head, allowing them to swivel 360 degrees.

* Not that we ever gave any real thought to the matter, but "snow-bones" are the lines of snow or ice left at the sides of roads after the rest of the snow has melted.

* David Babcock broke a Guinness World Record for his time in the Kansas City marathon, at 5 hours, 48 minutes and 27 seconds. But not for running -- he managed to complete the race while knitting a scarf that measured just over 12 feet long. As he said later, "Knitting the whole way really did help distract me from the hard parts of the marathon."

* At the planet Neptune's highest altitudes, winds blow at more than 1,100 mph.

* Mozart sold the most CDs in 2016, beating out Adele, Drake and Beyonce, even though those artists all had Grammy-winning hits that year.

* In the 16th century, Parliament passed a law declaring the use of makeup "to deceive an Englishman into marriage" punishable as witchcraft.

* A survey of 2,000 U.S. adults by the skincare brand StriVectin found 63% admitted to spending at least half their time on video calls staring at their own face, while 58% admitted to getting so distracted by their own appearance that they sometimes stopped listening.

Thought for the Day: "Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are our own fears." -- Rudyard Kipling

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By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Boca Juniors, Independiente, Racing, River Plate and San Lorenzo are soccer clubs competing in what South American country?

2. Name the Chicago Cubs centerfielder who stopped two protesters from burning an American flag in the outfield at Dodger Stadium in April 1976.

3. What team selected Florida State running back Sammie Smith in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft?

4. Karsten Solheim, who began making putters in his garage in 1959, founded what golf equipment company?

5. What boxer, nicknamed "The Mongoose," held

Angels Listened In"? 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Love can touch us one time and last for a lifetime, And never let go till we're one."

Answers

1. "It's My Party," in 1963. The song went to No. 1, the only chart topper Gore ever had. She released five singles that year.

2. Little Jackie Paper. The lyrics were originally a poem written by a 19-year-old student. Years later his roommate, Peter Yarrow, of Peter, Paul & Mary, put the words to music.

3. The Jaynetts, 1963. The single's B-side track was the instrumental version of the song.

4. The Crests, in 1959. 5. "My Heart Will Go On," by Celine Dion in 1997. It was on the soundtrack of the movie "Titanic." The film-score composer wanted it as an instrumental, but lyrics were written anyway. Then Celine Dion didn't want to sing it. The song ended up as one of the best-selling singles of all time.

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the world light heavyweight title from 1952-62? 6. Before his NFL career, Flozell Adams won the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1997 as a member of what team?

7. What Pittsburgh Pirates first baseman struck a Milwaukee Brewers Famous Racing Sausage mascot with a bat during a game in July 2003?

Answers

- 1. Argentina.
- 2. Rick Monday.
- 3. The Miami Dolphins.
- 4. PING.
- 5. Archie Moore.
- 6. The Michigan State Spartans.
- 7. Randall Simon.

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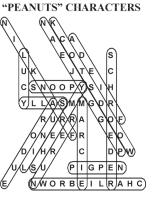
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Caught my wife doing burnouts AGAIN!!



A Perfect Pairing for Summer Supper

FAMILY FEATURES

Rew moments make summers quite as special as family meals, whether you're soaking up the sun's rays on the patio or beating the heat at the dining room table. You can make evenings the highlight of the day with loved ones by centering dinner around the flavors of the season.

Fish, for example, is a popular choice for many with its lighter texture and a flavor profile that's easily paired with a variety of veggies. These Blackened Salmon Sliders with Pickled Beet Relish can feed a family in a fun, handheld way with Aunt Nellie's Pickled Beets serving as a perfect partner for the fish fillets.

No summer dinner is complete without a side dish like this BLT Potato Salad. A trio of classic warm-weather ingredients – bacon, lettuce, tomato – blend together with READ German Potato Salad and a homemade vinegarbased dressing for a delightful spin on a family favorite.

To find more summer-inspired meal ideas perfect for sharing with family and friends, visit readsalads.com and auntnellies.com.

Blackened Salmon Sliders with Pickled Beet Relish

Recipe courtesy of tarateaspoon.com Prep time: 40 minutes Yield: 12 sliders (2 per serving)

- 4 single-serve cups Aunt Nellie's Diced
 - Pickled Beets
- 1 finely chopped scallion (about 2 tablespoons)
- 1/2 cup shredded radishes
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup finely crumbled feta cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 2 teaspoons chopped oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional, to taste, divided
- 1 pinch ground black pepper
- 2 pounds salmon fillets, skinless
- 3 tablespoons blackened seasoning
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 12 slider buns

1 cup baby arugula

Drain beets well. In medium bowl, combine diced beets, scallions and radishes. Set aside.

In small bowl, combine yogurt, feta, parsley and oregano. Stir in 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt and black pepper. Set aside.

Cut salmon into 12 roughly 2 1/2-inch squares, about 1/2-inch thick. Slice thick parts of fillets in half to make thinner, if needed.

Sprinkle fillets with salt, to taste, on both sides. Sprinkle evenly with blackened seasoning until well coated.

Heat nonstick skillet or cast-iron pan over medium heat and add oil. Add salmon, in batches if needed, and cook, turning once, until salmon is crisped and almost cooked through, about 1 1/2 minutes per side. Remove and let rest.

Spread each slider bun with about 1 tablespoon yogurt sauce. Layer arugula, salmon and beet relish on each slider and serve.





BLT Potato Salad

Recipe courtesy of eazypeazymealz.com Prep time: 20 minutes Servings: 4

- 1 can (15 ounces) READ German
- Potato Salad 3 Roma tomatoes,
- diced 1/4 cup finely diced
- red onion 2 cups baby arugula
- 6 slices crispcooked bacon, crumbled

Dressing: 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar

- 3 tablespoons
- olive oil 3/4 teaspoon
- kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon
- garlic powder /4 teaspoon

black pepper

Place potato salad in large bowl. Gently stir in diced tomatoes and onion.

Add arugula; stir gently to combine. Sprinkle with crumbled bacon.

To make dressing: In bowl, combine apple cider vinegar, olive oil, salt, garlic powder and black pepper. Drizzle over potato salad to serve.