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- Set a goal for a savings account
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What do you want to do? One of the ways to know the will of God is to determine what we believe we would enjoy doing. The will of God is what we would determine to do if we just had enough sense. We will never rise above what we do not want to do. If we want to do something our chances of success are greater.

What is stopping you? Consider your life and where you want to be and determine the blockades. Sometimes the greatest blockade is the decision to move forward. Until we make that decision we aren't going anywhere. Once we know then we can assemble what is required to reach our destination.

Learn from the past and put it behind you. Past failures often eliminate us from life participation. We remember when we failed. A life that is fearful usually accomplishes far less than the life that has faith and confidence. Fear freezes us in our tracks.

Who are you today? Who you are and the direction you are going is far more important than where you have been. You can't change the past but you can steer your life in a new direction.

Develop a life action plan. Why not plan a strategy for the next six months and even the next year? You and God can determine where you will be. Start today!

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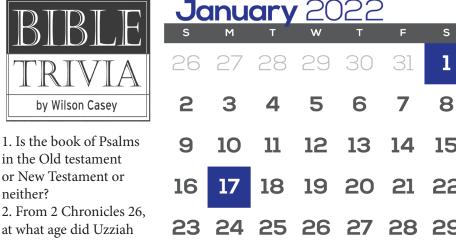


- 1. Is the book of Psalms in the Old testament or New Testament or neither?
- at what age did Uzziah become king of Jerusalem? 16, 30, 65, 99 3. In Genesis 4, who did God ask, "Why is thy countenance fallen?" Eve, Ahaz, Cain, Esau 4. Which prophet saw the Lord's angel riding on a red horse? Hosea. Nathan, Zechariah, Isaiah
- 5. Who was the first person to build an altar unto the Lord? Abraham, Noah, Artaxerxes, Levi 6. From Exodus 33 who/ what saw the back of God? Adam, The serpent, Abraham, Moses

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 16; 3) Cain; 4) Zechariah; 5) Noah; 6) Moses

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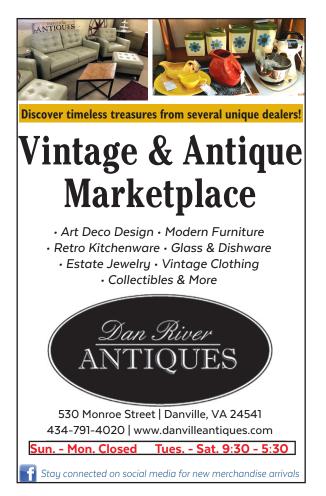
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Kid Quotes

"Everyone has feelings, except for snakes and principals." - Donna Maria G, age 9

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and the world laughs at you." - Rob P, age 8

"If life gives you nothing but lemons, make up a better shopping list for it." - Steven B, age 8

"Moses came down with the Ten Amendments, which were God's Bill of Wrongs." - Susie F., age 7

"Doctors automatically know what's wrong with you. They have a sick sense." - Beau M., age 10

Little Johnny's neighbor had a baby. Unfortunately, the baby was born without ears. When mother and new baby came home from the hospital, Johnny's family was invited over to see the baby.

Before they left their house, Little Johnny's dad had a talk with him and explained that the baby had no ears. His dad also told him that if he so much mentioned anything about the baby's missing ears or even said the word ears, he would get the smacking of his life when they came back home.

Little Johnny told his dad he understood completely.

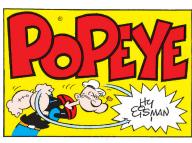
When Johnny looked in the crib he said, "What a beautiful baby."

The mother said, "Why, thank you, Johnny."

Johnny said, "He has beautiful little feet and beautiful little hands, a cute little nose and really beautiful eyes. Can he see alright?"

"Yes," the mother replied, "We are so thankful; the doctor said he will have perfect vision."

"That's great," said Little Johnny, "Coz he'd be in trouble if he needed glasses."





















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— **King** Crossword

Rodriguez 1. GEOGRAPHY: Which Russian city used to be called Leningrad?

2. SCIENCE: What is the coldest city in the northern hemisphere?

3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "persona non grata" mean?

4. U.S. STATES: Which state's flag is the only one currently that is two-sided?

5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the first animal to appear on a U.S. coin?

6. FOOD & DRINK: How many herbs and spices are in the original recipe of Kentucky

Fried Chicken? 7. MOVIES: How many movies did Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire make together?

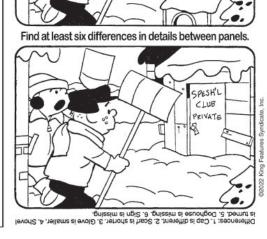
8. LITERARY: In the Harry Potter book series,

what are N.E.W.T.s? 9. TELEVISION: How many children were in "The Addams Family" sitcom?

10. HISTORY: In what year was the first email

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead An associate could provide important answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That impatien side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnerships -- personal or professional -- which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that per sistent problem that has caused you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some ques tions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay on your nev course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what's right for you.

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Antiques & Collecting By Terry and Kim Kovel

Paris Porcelain

Paris porcelain is often a mystery to collectors. Sometimes it is sold as Vieux Paris or Old Paris. It was made in the 18th or early 19th century. Most pieces are not marked, but the porcelain is very white and the decorations are usually elaborate with many colors and gold trim. It was made by several different Paris potteries.



The Paris porcelain vase pictured is 13 inches high and 7 inches in diameter, large enough to hold a bouquet of flowers or a potted plant. The decoration is very formal and realistic.

A 19th-century cylindrical Paris porcelain vase decorated on the front with a painting of Cupid and Psyche sold for \$244 at a Neal auction recentlv. There was standing putto on the back, and the vase had a blue base with gold shaped trim. Other pieces of Paris porcelain at the same auction were appraised at \$600 or more.

We found one of our old fami- ly cemeteries in Casey County, Kentucky, and we want to clean several head or foot stones. We want to be able to read the stones and identify our folks to help put our family tree together. Any suggestions on a

safe product or procedure?

. Make sure the stones belong to A Make sure the stones are members of your family before trying to clean them. The first rule in cleaning an old cemetery stone is "do no harm." Don't try to clean a stone if it's unstable, broken or cracked. Don't use a wire brush or bleach. Use a dry nylon brush to carefully brush away some of the dirt. If more is needed, you can use water to clean the stone, but you may have to bring it with you. A spray bottle filled with water is a convenient way to rinse the stone after you've cleaned it. Don't try to clean the stone if the weather is too hot or too cold. Using cold water on a hot stone can cause cracks to form. If the weather is too cold, water can get into cracks in the stone and cause more damage. There are special products that will clean stains from mold or algae. Check the website www.CemeteryConservators UnitedStandards.org for more infor-

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Bipolar Disease Takes 4 Different Forms

DEAR DR. ROACH: Is it possible for a person to reach the age of 70 and just now be diagnosed with bipolar disorder? Are there degrees of impairment like with autism -- some worse than others? -- C.S.

ANSWER: The hallmark of bipolar disease is mania. "Mania" has a specific meaning in psychiatry: It's a very elevated mood, associated with high amounts of energy and an inability to think clearly especially to see the consequences of one's actions. Some common features of people in a manic episode include an inflated sense of self-worth, distractibility and racing ideas. People can be very talkative and feel little need to sleep. Dangerously, people in a manic phase can spend large amounts money and have many sexual indiscretions. All diseases have a spectrum of severity, and some

are quite wide. With bipolar disease in particular, however, there are four distinct forms of the disease. Bipolar I is the classic form, once called "man ic depressive illness," where people have episodes \boldsymbol{c} mania, alternating with periods of normal behavio or depression. People with Bipolar II have depressive episodes and some "hypomanic" episodes: periods of high energy (and sometimes profound productivity), usually without the negative aspects of the "full" manic episode. Cyclothymia is a rapid cycling between hypomania and mild depression. There is a fourth type, "unspecified," where people have abnormal mood elevations but don't meet criteria for the other types.

Bipolar disease usually has its onset in early adulthood, but sometimes in teens or even childhood. However, I have rarely seen bipolar disease diagnosed in someone as old as 70. It isn't always clear whether the disease is just manifesting that late, or whether it has been around for many years, but compensated for by the person. Some people don't interact with a lot of family or friends, and manic of hypomanic episodes might be missed. It's possible the 70-year-old in question has a quite mild form. Treatment for bipolar disorder can dramatically improve the quality of life of the person and of the family and friends affected by the illness.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been diagnosed with vaginal atrophy. My primary doctor prescribed estrogen, which doesn't seem to be helping after a year. I have also seen a woman's doctor, who prescribed an antifungal, but this does not seem to be helping the symptoms. Do you have any suggestions as to what I should do? -- Anon.

ANSWER: As a general rule, when appropriate therapy is not effective, it's time to reconsider whether the initial diagnosis was correct. In this case, I would be concerned that the diagnosis of vaginal atrophy might be wrong, or might not be the only issue. I have received letters from women who were treated for atrophic vaginitis for years before the diagnosis of lichen sclerosis was made. Appropriate therapy for that diagnosis relieved the symptoms. When you go back to the woman's doctor, I would ask about that diagnosis. A biopsy may be necessary to make that diagnosis. There are other less common causes as well.

Vaginal atrophy, when treated with estrogen, usually has noticeable improvement within a week or two. Fungal infection is possible (but should be apparent on exam), but it also gets better quickly. A year is too long to wait.

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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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - Knopf Publishing has announced an upcoming memoir by Paul Newman that will cover his thoughts on acting, directing, family, fame, Hollywood, Broadway, love, his marriages, drinking, politics and racing. Newman, who died in 2008, began secretly writing his memoir in the '80s, and it recently was found in his Connecticut home, where his widow, Joanne Woodward, 91, still lives, suffering from Alzheimer's.

More than a matinee idol, Newman became a great philanthropist. Today, many people know him more from his picture on "Newman's Own" bottles of salad dressing, pasta sauce, wine, etc., than from his films. Created in 1982, Newman's Own has donated \$600 million to charities. He was Oscar-nominated 10 times and finally won a best actor Oscar for "The Color of Money" (1987).

But there was another side to Newman. At 18, I was shooting photos for movie magazines. Paul and Joanne were on Broadway in "Baby Want a Kiss" at a theater next to Sardi's Restaurant. I haunted their stage door for photos, but he always said "No." On their last day, as they went into Sardi's for dinner, I handed him an envelope and watched him read it to Joanne. My poem read:

Dear Mr. Newman, You've rarely been one of those who'd stand still for a picture and pose.

Take it on the run," is what you always say ... so I do, and a blur is what I throw away.

Mrs. Newman's often difficult too. "Posing," she says, "I never do!"

"I'm a wife and a mother," she always replies, and that always draws a couple of sighs.

As a wife and a mother, she should get off the stage, why can't she be nice, like Geraldine Page?

She's a wife and a mother, just like her, at least she stands still so I don't get a blur.



Candid shot of Paul Newman

Ifollowed you to your garage last week and heard you speak ... "Did it ever occur to you it might embarrass me?'

But it's part of fame, Mr. Newman, don't you see. In all the time you take saying what you won't do, I could have taken 10 snaps of you.

Why can't you have that old fashioned vice, instead of being disagreeable, try being nice.

That night I ran after his car, and after saying, "Great poem, you're a great poet," he finally posed, and that photo accompanies this story.

The next week, I encountered Joanne Woodward at Oscar rehearsals. "Don't I know you from New York?" she asked.

"Yes, I gave you the poem at Sardi's." "We loved it," she said, "hung it in our basement and show it to all our friends!" Wonder if my poem will be in the book?

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

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3. Compose	_ R	Vanna or Betty	_ H
4. Physical well-being	L	Fireplace	R
5. Subsequent	_ F	Star-shaped flower	_ S
6. More secure	F	Calvary sword	B
7. Trumpet's cousin	T	Hollywood & Vine, e.g.	R
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10. Combine	_ E	Mrs. Simpson	_ A

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Can 'adaptogens" help relieve the stresses of the COVID pandemic?

by John Grimaldi, editorial contributor, the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]

WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 31 -- The world has been in a state of extreme stress for nearly two years now since the breakout of the COVID pandemic. Sadly, there appears to be no end in sight. We may not be able to do anything about the cause but, perhaps, there is a way to deal with the effects by adapting to the stressors, not in a psychological way; rather by ingesting aptly named herbal medicines called adaptogens. Of course, before you begin self-medicating, whether the drug is a natural medication or a chemical-based medicine, it's important that you consult your healthcare provider.

Lest you think somebody came up with the "adaptogens" moniker to mask a 21st Century version of snake oil, think again. Or, at least, consider how the experts at the National Institutes of Health came to the conclusion that they might just be what the doctor orders in dealing with stress: "Adaptogens were initially defined as substances that enhance the 'state of non-specific resistance' in stress, a physiological condition that is linked with various disorders of the neuroendocrine-immune system. Studies on animals and isolated neuronal cells have revealed that adaptogens exhibit neuroprotective, anti-fatigue, antidepressive, anxiolytic, nootropic and CNS stimulating activity. In addition, a number of clinical trials demonstrate that adaptogens exert an anti-fatigue effect that increases mental work capacity against a background of stress and fatigue, particularly in tolerance to mental exhaustion and enhanced attention."

In other words, adaptogens are not some new concoction. In fact, its origins date back thousands of years and "is a traditional herbal medicinal product consisting of a fixed combination of [plant] extracts." And, according to the Healthline Website, they can increase your resistance to stress, help you deal with exhausting situations and, as a bonus, they may also help you deal with weight gain.

Leslie Korn, PhD, a Harvard Medical School-trained traumatologist, was consulted on the use of adaptogens for the Healthline report and she says that they can enhance our "ability to come into balance" – a condition that the Mayo Clinic describes this way: "Balance problems can make you feel dizzy, as if the room is spinning, unsteady, or lightheaded. You might feel as if the room is spinning or you're going to fall down."

The Healthline report provides an example of how adaptogens work. "When we face a stressor, whether physical or mental, our bodies go through what's called general adaptation syndrome (GAS). GAS is a three-stage response: alarm, resistance, and exhaustion. Adaptogens help us stay in the resistance phase longer, via a stimulating effect that holds off the exhaustion. Instead of crashing in the midst of a stressful moment, task, or event, we attain equilibrium and can soldier on." The report goes on to suggests that you can take adaptogens as "herbal supplements in capsule form, added to smoothies as powders, or concocted into teas or soups." But it warns that you should consult with your doctor before taking any medications.

Here are a few the host of adaptogens that are available and what conditions they may serve:

- · American ginseng (Panax quinquefolius): Boosts working memory, reaction time, calmness, and immune system
- · Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera): Reduces stress and anxiety
- \cdot $\;$ Eluethero root (Eleuthero coccus senticosus): Improves focus and staves off mental fatigue
- · Tulsi/Holy basil (Ocimum sanctum): Reduces physical and mental stress, stress-related anxiety, and depression



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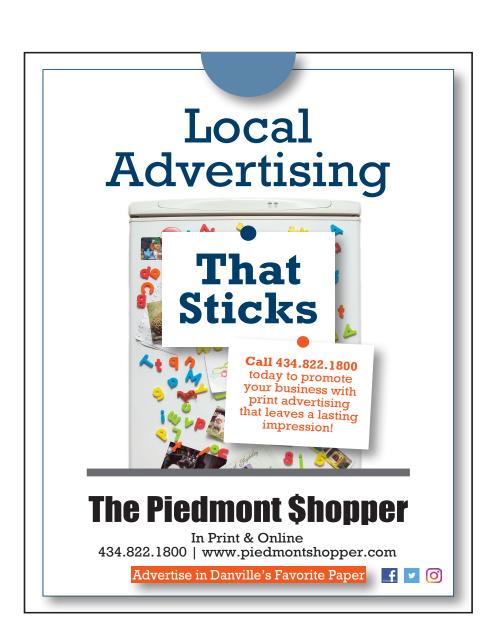


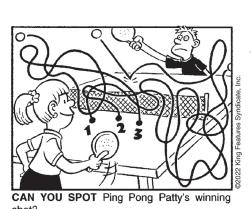
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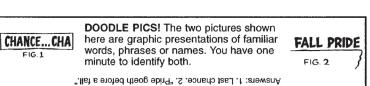


Kirkland and Seattle-based relatives (L-R) David Wilt, Ben Whittle and Keller Wilt congratulate John Wilt for completing his 100th marathon at the November 28, 2021 Seattle Marathon. John's finishing time of 6:18:45 placed him 1st in his age group. Washington is John's 41st state on a journey to complete marathons in all 50 states and qualify for membership in the elite 50 States Marathon Club. At the starting line of the Seattle Marathon, John was honored to sing the National Anthem.



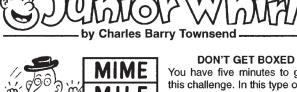


Answer: No.1 will put Freddy away.



CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Pall, pals, pans, pane, pine, pipe, pips.



You have five minutes to get out of this challenge. In this type of problem you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word, so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed MIME to TALK in four moves. See if you can change the following words in four moves each.

LESS to MORE
 OUST to REND

3. PEST to GONE

4. RUBE to GENT

5. SALT to LICK

2" SYLT, SILT, SILK, LICK.
4" RUBE, RUNE, RUNT, GENT,
5" DEST, PENT, GENT, GENT, GENT,
5" OUST, RUST, REND,
1" LESS, LOSS, LOSE, LORE, MORE.
1" LESS, LOSS, LOSE, LORE, MORE.



COMMUNITY HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW "BEST IN SHOW" WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Danville Parks and Recreation is excited to announce the winners of the 2021 Community Holiday Light Show after tallying "Best in Show" votes. A portion of the show's proceeds go to benefit local charities or non-profits that patrons vote for at the end of the show's route.

"We're so happy to have been able to have a full version of the light show in 2021, as we had to scale back Children's Village and photos with Santa last year," said Special Events Coordinator, Taylor Roberts. "This year's light show was a huge success, and we thank everyone who supported our event in any capacity."

The following winners—along with their respective charities/ non-profits—will receive a portion of proceeds:

1st – Trophy and Sign Center – God's Pit Crew

2nd - Dan River FFA - Claire Parker Foundation

 $3\mathrm{rd}$ – Old House Life and Ramsey Restoration – Friends of the Old West End

4th – The Hughes Center – Smokestack Theatre

5th – Goodyear – United Way of Danville Pittsylvania County

6th – Danville Krampus – Danville-Pittsylvania County Cancer Association

The 2021 Community Holiday Light Show welcomed a total of 11,500 people; 3,189 cars; and 23 buses. The amount of money donated for "Best in Show" to non-profits totaled \$4,000; and gate worker groups earned over \$13,706. Lidl, a repeat sponsor of the event, donated over 3,000 cookies for attendees to enjoy. Additionally, Children's Village hosted 5,374 people, where 1,434 photos with Santa were taken.

Those wishing to participate in the 2022 Community Holiday Light Show by volunteering or building a display can contact Special Events at (434) 793-4636. There is no cost to enter a display.





Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: PLAYED BY JULIE ANDREWS

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OBITUARIES "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

Bobbie Moore Farrar

February 16, 1950 ~ December 25, 2021 (age 71)



Bobbie Moore Farrar, age 71, of Danville, VA, passed away on December 25, 2021, at Roanoke Carilion Hospital.

He was born on February 16, 1950, in Chase City, VA to the late Herman Farrar and Nellie Farrar.

Before his retirement, Mr. Farrar worked as a general contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Farrar, of the residence; and children; Keith Farrar and his wife, Bonnie, and Kevin Farrar; step-children, Danny Satterfield (Jennifer), Ronnie Satterfield (Ashley Stiles), Junior Satterfield (Dianna Wolf), Devon Satterfield (Kim); and grandchildren: Stephen Farrar, Savannah Farrar, Hunter Lee Satterfield, Kallie Satterfield, Graci Satterfield, Devon Satterfeild, Mia Satterfield, Jimmy Dawson, and Timmy Dawson.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Farrar was predeceased by six siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, 2021at Barker Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Scott officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. At other times, the family will be at the residence.

Barker Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Farrar family.

Jean (Dix) McMillon

August 3, 1942 ~ December 24, 2021 (age 79)



Mrs. Jean McMillon, age 79, of Ringgold, VA, passed away on Friday, December 24, 2021 at Duke Raleigh Hospital in Raleigh, NC.

She was born on August 03, 1942, in North Carolina, to the late Humphrey Dix and Lily Laws

Before her retirement, Mrs. McMillon worked at the Corner Café, in Ringgold, VA.

She is survived by her son, Bobby Talbard and his wife, Sarah; grandchildren, Jordan Talbard, Johnathan Talbard, and Carrie Ann Talbard; brother, Curtis Dix and his wife, Marcia; and nieces, Donna Dickens and Wendy Poythress.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McMillon was predeceased by her husband, Curtis McMillon; and siblings, William Dix, Dorothy Owens, Pauline Bean, Ernest Dix, Clarence Dix, and Linwood Dix.

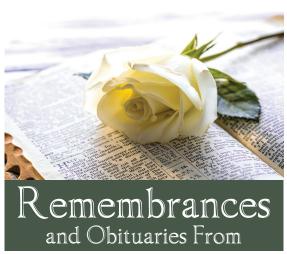
Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Swicegood Funeral Home. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. At other times, the family will be at the residence of her son, Bobby Talbard.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department, Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department. PO Box 10. Ringgold,

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the McMillon/Talbard family.

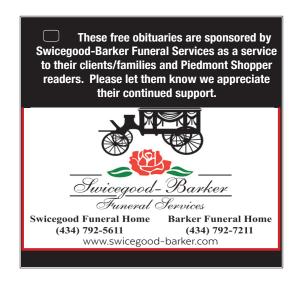
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First - good job! What we eat and how much we spend on food are two areas of our lives where we have control. You can't easily change your mortgage or car payment, but you can adjust your food choices and expenditures starting today.

I've heard every excuse in the book about why it's impossible to eat healthfully on a budget. Here's some tough love from the Diva:

I'm too busy!

Instead of saying "I'm too busy," say "I don't make it a priority to provide healthy meals for my family." How does that feel? We all have the same 24 hours in a day, and we make time for what's important to us. If your schedule is so packed you can't feed yourself, it's time to rethink your obligations.

I never know what my schedule is

going to be.

Meal planning is essential for those with erratic schedules. Plan "busy day" meals by cooking extra on the weekend. Use the crockpot in the morning to have meals waiting at the end the day. If you're all on different schedules; stock your freezer with single portion, healthy meals available on demand, like homemade soups and casseroles.

Healthy foods are too expensive.

Inexpensive foods that offer a powerhouse of nutrition should be the bulk of your diet. Here is a list of healthy foods that cost under \$1 per serving: Whole chickens, canned tuna and salmon, eggs, plain yogurt, peanut butter, beans, lentils, brown rice, oats, whole-wheat pasta, sweet potatoes, kale, cabbage, salad greens, carrots, apples, oranges, bananas, frozen vegetables, frozen berries, almonds, black and green teas, coffee, sparkling water.



Healthy foods under \$1 a serving

I don't know how to cook.

Like to eat? Well, learn to cook. While you're learning, teach the whole family. It's the greatest gift you can give them. The world is awash in recipes and tutorials on TV, online and in old-fashioned cookbook form.

I feel ya! It isn't fair for one person in a household to do all the cooking when everybody eats. Delegate cooking and cleaning up afterward to other family members when appropriate.

Cooking all the time is overwhelming.

Even a toddler can help put dishes in the dishwasher.

Cooking from scratch takes too long.

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Make your financial and physical health a priority in this new year. Cheers to a fresh start and another chance for us to get it right.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website "Divas On A Dime -Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous!" Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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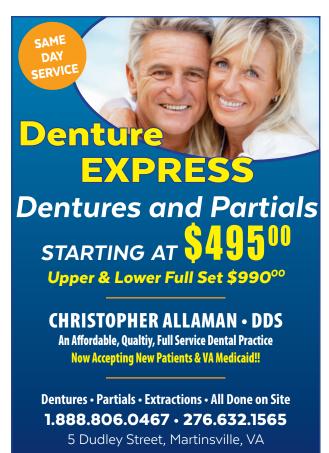
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Weathering the Storm 5 tips for disaster preparation

FAMILY FEATURES

ver the past year, homeowners from coast to coast have experienced tussles with Mother Nature from arctic storms and heat waves to powerful hurricanes. Not only can storms wreak havoc on homes, they damage the fragile electric grid, which may result in power outages that can sometimes leave families in the dark for days or weeks.

While no amount of preparation can stop the forces of nature, planning ahead to manage blackouts can have a significant impact on you and your family. Get your home ready for what lies ahead with these tips from the Propane Education & Research Council and Anthony Carrino, a home designer, developer and contractor with more than 20 years of experience in the industry.

Outdoor Maintenance

You may not realize it, but chores like cleaning the gutters and keeping your vegetation trimmed can actually make a big difference in the event of a major storm. If your gutters are full of debris, water rushing from your roof has no place to go, and that could mean major damage to your roof, siding and even foundation.

Falling branches and trees can create a great deal of damage not only on your home but also to surrounding powerlines, which can easily break, so it's a good idea to monitor closely for branches that could be affected by high winds and promptly remove dead trees that are especially risky in inclement weather.

If there's time, you should also secure any outdoor furniture or belongings that could blow away or get damaged in the storm. If you have them, secure the storm shutters. It's also a good idea to evaluate your yard's grading at least once a year to be sure the ground slopes away from the house to keep water from pooling against your foundation.

Standby Power

Major weather events are often accompanied by extended power outages. Homeowners may turn to portable generators to turn the lights back on after the storm has passed. However, they are difficult to find and can only power a small portion of a family's home.

Unlike a portable generator, which car power only a few appliances in a home, a propane-powered standby generator or backup generator can be a total home solution, depending on the size of the unit. When a homeowner purchases a backup generator, a licensed technician installs the unit outside of the home and wires it to the home's electrical system. When a power outage occurs, the generator automatically senses the disruption of service and starts the generator's engine, which then delivers power to select appliances in the home.

Propane-powered standby generators can supply supplemental electricity in as little as 10 seconds after an outage. They are available in a variety of capacities to fit the needs of any size home and can power several major appliances, including furnaces, boilers, water heaters, cooking equipment, fireplaces

and clothes dryers.

For homes that already run on propane, consider running important systems and appliances like the furnace, water heater, stove and fireplace on propane so they'll continue to run even during a power outage. The more appliances that run on propane, the smaller and less expensive your standby generator can be. Plus, propane is environmentally friendly and won't degrade over time like some other fuel sources, ensuring the backup generator reliably powers your home to give you added peace of mind.

Home Systems

If your home is struck by a major storm, you may need to manually turn off the power, gas or water to prevent a life-threatening situation or further damage. Refresh your memory

regularly on where the shut-off valves are located. If your home has a propane tank, open the lid of the tank to reveal the shut-off valve then turn it to the right to shut off the propane. If there are multiple tanks, turn them all off the same way. If possible, be certain at least two members of the family are able to perform a safe shut-off just in case someone is injured or unable to access the shutoff site. If you turn off the propane, make sure a qualified technician from your propane supplier turns the gas back on and performs a leak check. Ensuring there isn't an issue is another step to safeguard your family after a disruption of service.

Insurance Coverage

When your home is in the path of a major storm, insurance is an important

way to protect your investment.
Reviewing your insurance coverage at least annually, if not every six months, can help you stay well-informed about possible exclusions and ensure you have the opportunity to increase your limits if you've made improvements or values have grown in your area.

An important aspect of good coverage is a thorough inventory of your possessions that details what you own and could potentially lose in a major storm.

you have to file a claim. Emergency Kit

Storms can blow in fast, so having some emergency equipment you can grab in a hurry may help ease your storm response. Include flashlights, a battery-powered radio, cellphone

Including details like purchase price and

condition may help smooth the way if

charger and cash. You should also include first aid supplies, essential medications for everyone in the family, some nonperishable food and an adequate supply of water. Also include clothing and toiletry items, as well as supplies to care for your pets. It's also a good idea to have copies of important records like your insurance policy, an emergency contact list and any other personal documents you may need.

By planning ahead with an emergency kit, propane-powered generator and other steps, you can put your family and home in a better position to ride it out as safely and comfortably as possible – giving you peace of mind during and

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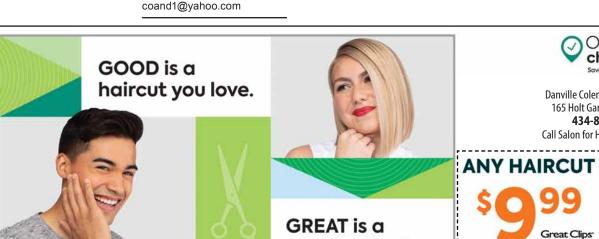
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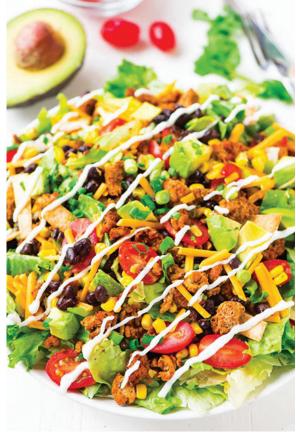
- * At the height of their fashion craze in the 1580s and '90s, neck ruffs could include up to 6 yards of starched-stiff material with up to 600 pleats, supported by a wire, wooden frame or board.
- * In 2017, while on a plane, a woman used her sleeping husband's thumb to unlock his phone, thereby discovering he was cheating on her. She reportedly reacted with "such a ruckus" that the flight was forced to make an unscheduled landing in India.
- * Starfish don't have blood. They circulate nutrient by using seawater in their vascular system.
- * The first baseball caps were made from straw and worn by the New York Knickerbockers in 1849.
- * After the Titanic sank in 1912, ships sent to recover the dead ran out of embalming supplies. It was decided to preserve only the bodies of first-class passengers, due to the need to visually identify wealthy men in order to resolve disputes over thei estates.
- * Between 1848 and 1850, the Gold Rush caused the population of San Francisco to grow from 900 to 35,000 people.
- * A mother black lace-weaver spider will drum on her web to call her babies to come and eat her aliv-
- * In medieval times, fruit and vegetables were cooked because they were thought to cause disease with a book from 1500 even warning consumers to "Beware of green salads and raw fruits, for they wi make your master sick."
- * Credito Emiliano, a bank in Italy, accepts Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese as collateral for small business loans, holding the cheese as insurance an aging it in climate-controlled vaults for the loan's duration.
- * A man literally died laughing while watching the movie "A Fish Called Wanda."

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For the taco salad:

2 fajita-size flour tortillas swap corn tortillas to make gluten free

2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil divided

3/4 teaspoon kosher salt divided

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1/2 teaspoon black pepper divided 1 pound 93% lean ground turkey

1 tablespoon chili powder

1 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

I head romaine lettuce roughly chopped

1 can reduced-sodium black beans, rinsed and drained (15 ounces)

1 can Mexican-style corn, drained (11 ounces)

2 cups cherry tomatoes halved

1 medium ripe avocado peeled, pitted, and diced

1 cup loosely packed cilantro leaves

1/2 cup reduced fat shredded sharp cheddar cheese

1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions

For the salsa yogurt dressing:

1/4 cup prepared salsa
1/4 cup nonfat plain Greek yogurt

INSTRUCTIONS

Place a rack in the center of your oven, and preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Coat a large rimmed baking sheet with nonstick spray. Stack the tortillas and cut them in half, then slice each half into 1/2-inch strips. Scatter the strips in the middle of the prepared baking sheet. Drizzle with 1 teaspoon olive oil, then sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Toss to coat, then spread them into a single layer. Bake until golden brown and crisp, about 8 minutes, turning halfway through. Set aside to cool. Meanwhile, in a large, nonstick skillet, heat the remaining I teaspoon olive oil over medium high. Add the turkey, chili powder, cumin, garlic powder, and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Break up the meat and stir with a spoon until it is cooked through, about 5 minutes. In a small bowl, stir together the salsa and Greek yogurt to make the dressing.

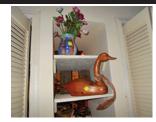
Place the romaine in a large serving bowl. Top with 1/4 cup of the salsa-yogurt mixture, the turkey, black beans, corn, tomatoes, avocado, cilantro, cheese, and green onions. Toss lightly to combine, then sprinkle the tortilla strips over the top. Serve immediately with remaining salsa-yogurt dressing as desired.

Notes

Make it ahead: Store the cooked ground turkey in the refrigerator for up to 4 days, the corn and black beans in a separate container for up to 4 days, the dressing in a container for up to 4 days, and the chopped tomatoes in a container for up to 3 days. Washed, chopped lettuce can also be stored in the crisper drawer for 2 to 3 days. Assemble the salad just before serving.

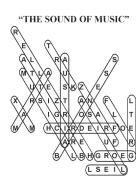


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Even Exchange

Bitter, Butter

- 6. Safer, Saber
- 2. Diver, Diner
- 7. Cornet, Corner8. Handy, Hardy
- 3. Write, White4. Health, Hearth
- 9. Sawyer, Lawyer
- 5. After, Aster
- 10. Merge, Marge

Me after leaving Texas Roadhouse and eating all the free bread at the table





- 1. Who released the 1960 pop song "Where or When," which reached No. 3 on the Billboard chart?
- 2. Which band wrote and released "More Than a Feeling"?
- 3. What happened while "Smoke on the Water" was being recorded?
- 4. Who released "An Old Time Movie"?
- 5. Name the 1961 song that contains this lyric: "You're with me tonight, I'm captured by your charms, Oh pretty baby, won't you hold me in your arms?"

Answers

- 1. Dion & The Belmonts. The song originated in 1937 in the Broadway musical "Babes in Arms." It has been widely covered, including by The Beach Boys and Carly Simon.
- 2. Boston, in 1976. It took the main composer, Tom Scholz, five years to complete.
- 3. Deep Purple was recording in a casino in Montreux, Switzerland, in late 1971 when someone shot a flare gun at the ceiling during a Frank Zappa concert. The entire complex burned to the ground. The group ended up recording in the halls and stairways of the nearby Grand Hotel.
- 4. Scott McKenzie, in 1967.
- 5. "A Thousand Stars," by Kathy Young and the Innocents. Young, who was just 15 at the time the song climbed charts, was inducted into the Doo-Wop Hall of Fame in 2014.

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