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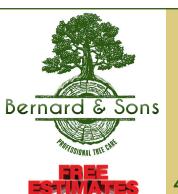
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your well-known ability to be patient is challenged as you wait for more news about a promising opportunity that could lead you down a new career

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A setback in your travel plans could prove to be a blessing in disguise. Use this extra time to help close a growing gap between you and a family member.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't let a sudden sense of separation between you and your partner go unchallenged. It's important to make a strong effort to clear things up.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Use the information you recently received to make some long-deferred changes regarding a personal situation. Also, continue to exercise financial restraint.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That new responsibility you're now considering could lead to many opportunities. But be sure you have all the facts before you agree to take it on. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A friend might try to advise you against a potentially risky move. Ultimately, the decision is yours, but hear them out before you decide.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel justified in demanding an apology, but it might be wiser to settle things so that today's adversary doesn't become tomorrow's enemy.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news: Expect a more positive aspect to dominate your personal and professional lives. In addition, someone close to you seeks your counsel.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A disappointment can turn into a learning experience. Now, at least, you know what not to do. Meanwhile, expect more options to

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) What goes around comes around as a friend from the past returns a favor. Don't be timid about accepting it with good grace. You deserve it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your spiritual strength helps you deal with a family member's problem. Expect some difficulties, but stay with it until it's ultimately resolved.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can observe people and situations with absolute honesty. You'd be a fine social worker, psychoanalyst or member of the clergy.

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by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Valentin (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From 1 John 3:18, "Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in ..."? Hope, Abundance, Touch, Truth
- 3. In Proverbs 10:12, "Hatred stirreth up strifes, but love covereth all ..."? Sins, Beings, Creation, Enemies
- 4. Which Old Testament book reads like a love story? Ruth, Daniel, Habakkuk, Song of Solomon
- 5. Where does one find the phrase "God is love"? Genesis, Nehemiah, Hebrews, 1 John
- 6. From Hebrews 13:4, what is honorable in all? Love, Trust, Marriage, Worship

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Truth, 3) Sins, 4) Song of Solomon, 5) 1 John (4:8, 16), 6) Marriage

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All About Family

By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong. - Charles Wadsworth

A baby is a loud noise at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other. - Ronald Knox

Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children. Now I have six children and no theories. - John Wilmott

Behind every successful man stands a surprised mother-in-law. - Hubert Humphrey

It is amazing how quickly the kids learn to drive a car, yet are unable to understand the lawn mower, snow blower, and vacuum cleaner. - Ben Bergor

My husband wanted one of those bigscreen TVs for his birthday. So I just moved his chair closer to the one we have already. - Wendy Liebman

The best time to give advice to your children is while they're still young enough to believe you know what they're talking about. - Evan Esar

Middle age is having a choice between two temptations and choosing the one that'll get you home earlier. - Dan Bennettt

Special Thanks

A Methodist minister in a little Georgia town was known to a few folks to have a fondness for alcohol. One Saturday a parishioner knocked at the parsonage door. He held up a large bottle of homemade peach brandy and told the preacher, "Reverend I'd sure like to give you this, but there's one condition: You must thank me from the pulpit tomorrow morning."

The preacher thought about it for a moment and agreed. The next morning he strode to the pulpit and announced, "I really want to thank Brother Roberts for the lovely gift of fruit he brought by the parsonage yesterday and especially for the spirit in which was given."





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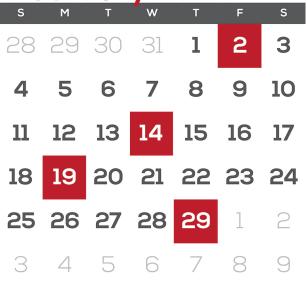
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CMBA Women Ministry's Black History. Saturday Feb.17th at 3:00 pm the CMBA Women Ministry's Black History program will be held at the Cherrystone Center at 5551 Tom Fork RD. Ringgold Va.. The Theme is "African Americans and the Arts." A ticket donation of \$10.00 is required

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	TEST by Fifi Rodrigue:
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2. HISTORY: When did Facebook launch? 3. MUSIC: Which pop music singer had hits

with songs like "Changes" and "Let's Dance"? 4. GEOGRAPHY: What country possesses the Isle of Wight?

5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of peacocks called?

6. AD SLOGANS: Which company's advertising slogan is "the ultimate driving machine"? 7. LANGUAGE: What is the Latin phrase often

shortened to "i.e."? 8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the maze that confined the Minotaur?

9. MOVIES: Which movie has the tagline,

"Mischief. Mayhem. Soap."?

10. LITERATURE: Shakespeare is believed to have written approximately how many plays? © 2024 King Features Synd., Inc

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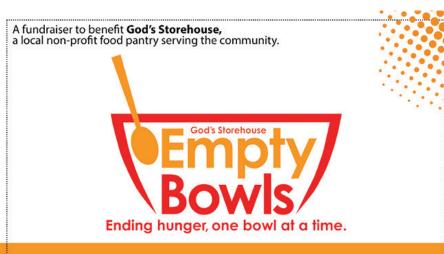
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Piedmont Pets

February 15, 2024 By Paulette Dean

Ten vears ago in March. Dr. Tracy Keller died of colon cancer after a valiant five year fight. She had served on our board for many years. Tracy was a veterinarian at the then-Mount Hermon Animal Clinic (now Danville Family Vet in a new location). During her time at Mount Hermon, Tracy became known as a kindhearted veterinarian who did everything she could to help the animals. She has always had a special bond with pit bulls.

I remember a couple of late night frantic phone calls to Tracy that resulted in her kindness in meeting us at the shelter. One involved a very old, weak pit bull that had been found tangled in a fence. The dog was terrified and in pain, but she immediately melted into Tracy and was calm and submissive during the examination and treatment.

Several weeks before her death, treatment was stopped and Tracy was put under hospice care. We desired to memorialize her in some way and told her we were establishing the Tracy Keller Pit Bull Buddy Fund. We added the word "Buddy" at her request. A few days before her death, Tracy, her husband David, daughter Davin Keller, and Tracy's sister visited the shelter to talk about the fund. We assured her that the money would be used wisely to help pit bulls.





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Insightful Labels

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A label can tell you the name and possibly the address of the maker or retailer. This inkstand was made by "L. Leuchars, Writing & Dressing Case Maker," located at "38 Picadilly, London." The label mentions the maker also made "Ink Stands, Chess Men, Tea Chests" and "Work Boxes," and it includes a crest with a crown showing a royal warrant "To Her Majesty and the Royal Family." An online search for "L. Leuchars" brought up Lucy Leuchars, the widow of James Leuchars, who took over his business. Later, when their son joined the business, it was called "Leuchars & Son." The royal warrant was issued in 1837, the first year of Queen Victoria's reign.

 I have many Barbie dolls and collectibles, Ertl metal tractors that were my husband's and airplane banks that I'd like to sell. None of my great-grandchildren seem to be interested. Do you have a price list that tells what I might be able to sell them for?

·Old toys sell at house sales, A estate sales and garage sales. The price you can get depends on rarity and condition. Parents buy them for their children to play with and may even buy the toy if it's in worn "used" condition if the price is right. Adult collectors look for vintage Barbie dolls, banks and farm toys in good condition. Prices for toys are listed in our latest price book, Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 2023. You can also check eBay and other online sources to see what toys like yours have sold for. Be sure to check "Sold"



This brass inlaid inkstand was made in Victorian London. A label on its base provides insight into its history.

prices, not asking prices. Barbie dolls sell for \$12 or less to a few hundred dollars or more. Barbie's clothing and accessories sell for a variety of prices. Ertl tractors in used condition sell for \$25 or less. Some in good condition sell for \$60 to a few hundred dollars. A 1920's aluminum "Spirit of Saving" airplane bank commemorating Lindbergh's flight sold for \$480 recently. It was in near mint condition.

TIP: The longer the cylinder on an old music box, the higher the price.

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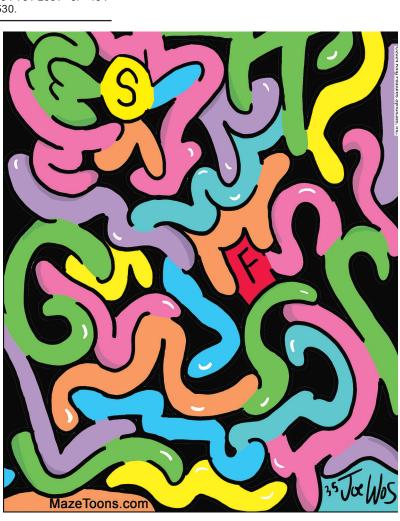
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Chatham HS Varsity Wrestling Sends 9 to the State Championship



Coaches and wrestlers of the Chatham High School varsity wrestling team stand together after earning second place overall team at the 2024 VHSL Class 2 Region C Championship.

Buchanan, Virginia - The Chatham High School varsity wrestling team continued building success at the 2024 Virginia High School League's (VHSL) Class 2 Region C Championship on Saturday, February 10, 2024. In a contest of nine teams, Chatham High School varsity wrestlers walked away with a second place overall team finish and after sending 9 out of its 14 wrestlers to the state championship on Friday, February 16, 2024.

"It was an amazing day on the mats," Chatham Head Coach Marcus Clements said. "I knew they could do it. They have worked hard and represented Chatham High School very well."

Chatham came very close to winning its regionals. Glenvar High School, a perennial powerhouse, was the only other regional team that fielded 14 wrestlers, covering all weight classes. Chatham went head to head with them and came very close to ending Glenvar's ongoing domination of the region. Glenvar would finish 212.5 to Chatham's 194.5.

The remaining finishes were Patrick County (155.0), Radford, (150.0), James River (Buchanan, 115.0), Liberty (Bedford, 106.0), Dan River (91.0), Martinsville (81.5), and Floyd County (47.0).

While a win in a single weight class remained elusive for Chatham, the team managed a number of second and third place finishes. Finishing top three guarantees a spot to compete at the state level.

In the 113 weight class, Chatham sophomore Dallas Harrison (12-10) took second place after a tough battle with Glenvar's Alan Vu (20-12). Vu won by pin.

In the 126 weight class, Dan River's Brice Jones (36-2) defeated Chatham junior Jamie Simental (14-10) on points. Both competitors have engaged each other previously in the season. Simental would claim second place in the class.

Junior Matthew Marlowe (24-1) had an even contest in the 157 weight class. Radford's Taven Williams (33-1) managed to escape Marlowe's dominating open, which allowed a tiny opportunity for Williams to turn the tables on Marlowe. Marlowe would take second.

Chatham's third place finishers included sophomore Colin Bisson (14-8) in 132, sophomore Michael Ortiz (3-8) in 144, junior Cameron Martin (24-4) in 165, junior Jaxon Phillippi (19-2) in 175, Samuel Wiebking (18-4) in 190, and Jackson Reece (17-5) in 285.

Chatham's other finishers included freshman Brayden Bisson 4th in 106, sophomore Shauntae Pyles 5th in 120, sophomore Alfredo Gomez 6th in 138, junior Nathan Azous 5th in 150, and freshman Christopher Conner, 6th in 215.

"I love this team and the culture we are creating. They have definitely bought in," Coach Clements said. "The future is bright for Chatham Wrestling."

Chatham had a remarkable 2023-2024 winter season. Along with qualifying nine wrestlers for the state championship, the team won the 15 team Bison Invitation on January 13, 2204, now covers all 14 weight classes, and continues to improve by completing goals and milestones for all team members. Clements is in his 3rd year as Chatham's head coach.



DPS ANNOUNCES DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, February 1, school and district leaders announced Galileo Magnet High School Mathematics Teacher Shirley "Michelle" Guzman as the 2025 Danville **Public Schools** (DPS) Teacher of the Year. Guzman, a seven-

year teaching



veteran, has a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from the University of Virginia's College at Wise and a Master's of Education in Education Leadership from George Mason University. She holds an endorsement in Mathematics. Guzman began her career teaching math at Oakton High School in Vienna, Virginia. In 2021, she joined DPS at Westwood Middle School, where she served as a 7th Grade Team Leader and Gear Up VA Coordinator, before starting at Galileo in 2022. At Galileo, she is the sponsor of their Progress Over Perfection (P.O.P.) Club, is involved with Rose Raised Writers (a creative writing club), and serves as coordinator of their after school peer remediation tutoring program.

"Ms. Guzman devotes her time and energy to Galileo and does so selflessly," Galileo Principal Michelle Ramsey said. "... She is passionate about seeing Galileo soar and will do whatever it takes to help our students succeed while in school or after." In her time at DPS, she has also served on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee and the Calendar Committee, as well as a social committee leader.

As an educator, it is Guzman's mission to make sure that math is accessible and engaging to all, especially English Language Learners. Last year, she initiated an after school peer remediation tutoring program, which has ensured that students have necessary reinforcement and resources to be successful. The program has had a great impact on academic performance and student confidence. Guzman says she is "deeply honored and humbled" to be chosen as Teacher of the Year.

"The surprise celebration in the cafeteria, complete with balloons, roses, and heartfelt cheers from the students and faculty, is a moment I will cherish forever," Guzman said. "Teaching is not just a profession for me; it's a passion and a calling. This recognition reinforces my belief in the power of education and the positive impact we can have on young minds. I am grateful to work in a community that values and supports education, and I look forward to continuing to inspire and guide my students on their educational journey." Guzman will serve as the district's nomination for the 2025 Mary V. Bicouvaris Virginia Teacher of the Year.

"Ms. Guzman's dedication and commitment to her school and students is evident," DPS Superintendent Dr. Angela Hairston said. "She is a fantastic teacher who works tirelessly to ensure the success of all students."

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

Frances Motsinger

December 20, 1935 ~ February 8, 2024 (age 88)



Frances Motsinger, 88, was sent to rest surrounded by loved ones of Thursday, February 8, 2024, at Tyler's Retreat in Chester, VA.

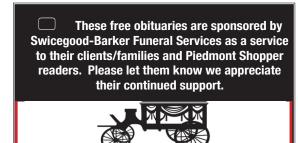
She was born to David and Maude Phillips and was a proud mother to 8 children and a grandmother to 17 grandchildren and

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She will be loved and missed by us all.

Graveside services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 2:00pm at Schoolfield Cemetery with Reverend Duane Blevins officiating. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 5:00 until 6:00 PM

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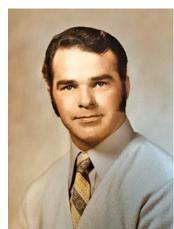
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Clarence Harold Davis Jr.

January 28, 1944 ~ February 5, 2024 (age 80)



Mr. Clarence Harold Davis Jr., age 80, of Danville, Virginia passed away on Monday, February 5, 2024 at Sovah Health.

Mr. Davis was born on January 28, 1944 in Danville, Virginia to the late Clarence Harold Davis Sr. and Maude Hyler Davis.

Mr. Davis spent most of his life in the Danville area where he worked in maintenance for Dimon Inc. until his retirement.

Mr. Davis is survived by his son, Brandon Davis (Amanda); daughter, Kelly Wright; grandsons, Jackson Wade (Mckenzie Barber) and Ryan Wright; sister, Dolores Moore; nephews, Billy Moore, Robert Denny and Daniel Walker; niece, Anne Worley (Raymond); sister-in-law, Rhonda Smith (Howard); brother-in-law, Randy Denny (Cathy); special friends, Andy Lowery, Rudy Robinson and Larry Estes.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his wife, Linda Joyce Denny Davis.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday February 8, 2024 at 11am at Swicegood Funeral Home. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens.

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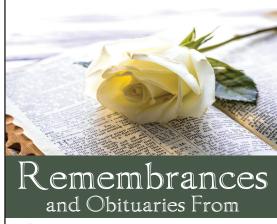
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- 1. Who originally released "Working My Way Back to You"?
- 2. What kind of music did Bill Deal and the Rhondels play?
- 3. Who released "The Wash"?
- 4. Who was first to release "California Dreamin""?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I tried so hard, my dear, to show that you're my every dream, Yet you're afraid each thing I do is just some evil scheme."

Answers

- 1. The Four Seasons, in 1966. Some think the melody sounds a lot like their "Let's Hang On."
- 2. The large group was mostly known for soul-flavored beach song covers, such as The Tams song "I've Been Hurt."
- 3. Brenda and the Tabulations on their "Dry Your Eyes" album in 1967. The song was picked up in 2011 to be used in a body wash commercial.
- 4. Although written by two members of The Mamas & the Papas, it was first released by Barry McGuire in 1966 with M&P singing background vocals.
- 5. "Cold, Cold Heart," written and released by Hank Williams in 1951. Legend says that Williams wrote the song after visiting his wife Audrey in the hospital where she was extremely cold to him, blaming him for her situation.

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by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — The children of four-time "Superman" Christopher Reeve bare their souls in a documentary commemorating the 20th anniversary of their father's passing at the age of 52. The documentary follows his rise to fame through 1995, when he was thrown from a horse, breaking two vertebrae in his neck and leaving him paralyzed from the shoulders down.

I met Christopher in 1976 when he played Katharine Hepburn's grandson on Broadway in "A Matter of Gravity." He also starred in the soap "Love of Life" and asked me to write a story on why he was leaving the soap. The photos and story ran in Soap Opera Digest, and I invited him to stay in my guest room in Hollywood if he ever needed to.

To my surprise, he called six months later after completing a role in "Gray Lady Down" with Charlton Heston and Rosemary Forsyth, and he became my house guest. I shot new photos of him, and two of them were sent to the producers of the upcoming "Superman" movie, who saw the jawline of the future "Man of Steel" in my photographs.

He was then flown to London for testing and serious bodybuilding to become "Superman" for four films from 1978-1987. In addition, he made other classic films such as "Somewhere in Time" (1980). In 2006, despite having partial paralysis and being in a wheel chair, he directed and executively produced the computer-animated sports comedy "Everyone's Hero," with the voices of Rob Reiner, William H. Macy, Raven-Symone and Whoopi Goldberg. Christopher truly was a super man!

Glen Powell has become the first breakout star of 2024. His rom-com "Anyone but You" passed the \$100 million mark, possibly saving the genre. In addition to his Netflix film "Hit Man" (due June 7) and the disaster film "Twisters" with Daisy Edgar-Jones and Anthony Ramos (due July 19), Powell is currently prepping for "Huntington," which was inspired by the 1949 British comedy "Kind Hearts



Christopher Reeve

("Superman") and Coronets." It starred Sir Alec Guinness (Obi-Wan Kenobi from "Star Wars").

Both Margot Robbie and Greta Gerwig of "Barbie" were afforded a great deal of airtime about being snubbed for the Best Actress and Best Director categories at the Oscars. Most reports failed to mention that Gerwig was nominated for Best Adapted Screenplay — and Robbie as a producer of "Barbie."

In addition, Gerwig was nominated three times before for Best Director and Best Original Screenplay for "Lady Bird" (2017) as well as Best Adapted Screenplay for "Little Women" (2019). Robbie also received a Best Actress nomination for "I, Tonya" (2017) and a Supporting Actress nod for "Bombshell" (2019).

"Oscar" is not a person who snubs anyone! He's comprised of approximately 9,500 members in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences who vote independently. They just thought it was harder to play Ken than it was to play Barbie!

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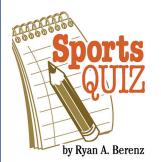
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- 2. Name the brothers, known for their violent style of play, who were teammates on the Montreal Canadiens in the 1920s and died within days of each other in 1956.
- 3. What NASCAR driver had 40 wins in his Cup Series career from 1981-2013 and finished second in the standings five times without winning a season championship?
- 4. What pro golfer from Australia portrayed comic-strip boxer Joe Palooka in 11 films from 1946-51?
- 5. On Sept. 7, 2021, what Tampa Bay Rays rookie reached base safely for the 37th consecutive game, passing Mickey Mantle's 36game on-base streak for a player age 20 or younger?
- 6. Name the Canadian men's figure skater who won silver medals at the 1994 Lillehammer and 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics.
- 7. In what Nintendo **Entertainment System** video game included basketball teams named the New York Eagles, Los Angeles Breakers, Boston Frogs and Chicago Ox?

Answers

- 1. The ACC, with Clemson (men) and Florida State (women).
- 2. Sprague and Odie Cleghorn.
- 3. Mark Martin.
- 4. Joe Kirkwood Jr.
- Wander Franco.

6. Elvis Stojko.

- 7. "Double Dribble."
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by Freddy Groves

Double Benefits for Education

Per a Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General (VAOIG) report, veterans who are enrolled at the same time in two different education programs are receiving housing allowance benefits from both.

The two programs are the Post-9/11 GI Bill and VET TEC. Oddly enough, there's no prohibition against the double payments because the way that the VET TEC program was established isn't the same as other education programs (such as the Montgomery GI Bill) that specifically ban dual benefits. In other programs, a veteran must choose between one set of benefits or the other.

The Post-9/11 GI Bill program consists of three or four years of benefits that include books and supplies, tuition and a housing allowance.

The VET TEC program focuses on high-tech training through specific providers. Benefits include the cost of classes and a housing allowance.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) took 30 random veterans to study and determined that all of them received dual housing allowance benefits, averaging \$3,100.

They were also able to identify 249 veterans whose training and education programs overlapped, and calculated how many days that included and how much in housing benefits were paid. In the first example in the OIG report, the veteran received over \$12,000 for 105 overlapping days. In the second example, the veteran received nearly \$11,000 for 58 overlapping days.

The VBA tried, says the report, to halt the dual housing payments. They were informed by attorneys that it wouldn't be "veteran-friendly" to reduce benefits and that no laws were being broken in paying the dual benefits. Only in other programs was the veteran required to only pick one program for benefits.

Congress stepped in with bill amendments to continue the VET TEC program past the end of the pilot period (the five-year pilot will end in April 2024), but according to the OIG report, the bills don't prevent "the concurrent receipt of educational benefits, including monthly housing allowance payments."

If you'd like to read the whole report, go to http://tinyurl.com/43z96am2.

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by Matilda Charles How to Get Financial Help

A survey released last month indicated that consumer sentiment was higher than it's been in quite a while, since the summer of 2021. This is supposed to be a good thing.

The first thing I needed to do was look up the definition of "consumer sentiment." It's how we feel about the state of the economy and our own finances, how positive we are about short-term and long-term economic growth. According to the survey, that positivity occurred everywhere, and income,

I'm guessing they didn't survey participants in my area. However, I did. In one of my informal polls of local friends and acquaintances, I learned that:

education, age and location didn't matter.

- -- Going to the grocery store is still an experience filled with tension and anxiety. We never know what prices will be this week, whether we'll be able to buy what we need and stick to a budget or whether we'll need to have soup and sandwiches for dinner three times this week instead of two.
- -- Going to the food bank is still embarrassing, but we do it anyway, usually before making a trip to the grocery store and planning meals around what we get from the food bank.

Then there are basic expenses like utilities and transportation ...

If this describes your situation, consider looking into the National Council On Aging Benefits CheckUp. Every year billions of government dollars aren't claimed, mostly because seniors don't know about it. Specifically, there is money out there to help us pay for groceries, utilities, prescriptions, etc.

To get help, call the Benefits CheckUp helpline at 800-794-6559. You can also go online directly to benefitscheckup.org to see if you're eligible for any of the help. You don't need to sign up. You will still be shown a list of help options. I ended up with a list of over 80 programs.

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FAMILY FEATURES

ealthy eating doesn't have to be difficult or require you to take favorite meals off your family's menu. In fact, making smart choices when cooking at home can give you more control over the types of tasty, heart-healthy dishes you put on the table.

High cholesterol is one of the major controllable risk factors for heart disease and stroke, with about 38% of American adults diagnosed with high cholesterol, according to the American Heart Association. These cooking tips can help you prepare heart-healthy meals that could help improve cholesterol levels by reducing excess saturated fat and trans fat.

Cook Fresh Vegetables the Heart-Healthy Way

Roasting, steaming, grilling or baking can help bring out the natural flavors of vegetables. Adding herbs and spices can also help make veggies tastier, including combinations like basil with tomatoes, oregano with zucchini, dill with green beans or rosemary with peas and cauliflower.

Reduce Saturated Fat in Meat and Poultry

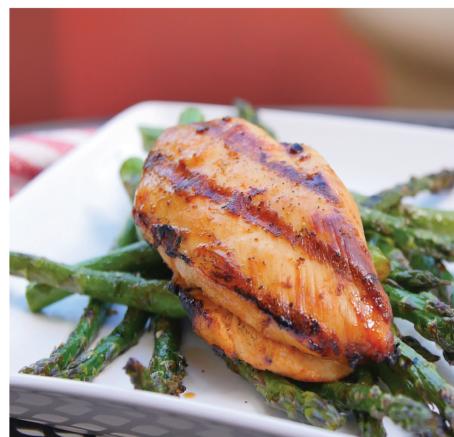
The amount of saturated fat in meats can vary widely, depending on the cut and how it's prepared. Opt for poultry and fish over red meat and look for lean cuts of meat with minimal visible fat, which

should be trimmed away before cooking. Also limit processed meats such as sausage, bologna, salami and hot dogs, which are often high in calories, saturated fat and sodium.

Use Liquid Vegetable Oils in Place of Solid Fats

Some fats are better for you than others. Liquid vegetable oils such as canola, safflower, sunflower, soybean and olive oil can often be used instead of solid fats, such as butter, lard or shortening. If you must use margarine, try the soft or liquid kind.

Find more heart-healthy recipes and tips for lowering cholesterol at heart.org/cholesterol.



Frozen Yogurt Bark

Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association Servings: 8

- 1 1/2 cups 2% low-fat plain Greek yogurt
 - tablespoons honey tablespoons chopped, unsalted almonds
- 1/2 cup chopped mango
- 1/4 cup blackberries or raspberries 1/2 cup blueberries

In medium bowl, mix yogurt and honey.

Line 9-by-13-inch baking dish with parchment paper. Use spatula or knife to spread yogurt over entire bottom of dish.

Pour chopped nuts over yogurt. Use fingers to slightly press into yogurt. Top yogurt with mango, blackberries and blueberries and slightly press into yogurt.

Cover with plastic wrap or foil and place in freezer overnight.

To serve: Lift parchment paper from baking dish onto cutting board. Use hands to break bark into pieces.

Frozen Yogurt Bark

Grilled Tequila-Lime Chicken with Grilled Asparagus

Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association Servings: 4

- 1/4 cup tequila or white vinegar teaspoons lime zest
- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice 2 medium garlic cloves, minced
- tablespoon chipotle pepper
- canned in adobo sauce, minced, plus 2 tablespoons adobo sauce 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, fat discarded
- nonstick cooking spray 3 bunches asparagus
- spears, trimmed 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, divided 2 tablespoons canola oil or corn oil

In small bowl, stir tequila, lime zest, lime juice, garlic, chipotle pepper and adobo sauce. Pour into large resealable plastic bag. Add chicken and seal bag tightly; turn bag to coat. Refrigerate 2-12 hours.

Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Lightly spray grates with nonstick cooking spray. In large dish, sprinkle asparagus with salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Drizzle with oil.

Turn asparagus over to coat. Remove chicken from marinade. Discard marinade and wipe most of it off chicken.

Sprinkle chicken with remaining pepper. Grill 8-12 minutes, or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Transfer to plate and

cover with aluminum foil. Place asparagus on grill, facing opposite direction of grates. Grill 7 minutes, or until tender crisp.

Serve asparagus with chicken.







- * From L.D.W. in Illinois: "When I have a recipe, I put all the ingredients on the counter, and as I use each one, I put it away. My daughter and daughter-in-law like the idea, as they at one time or another forget an item." I like that one, too, L.D.W. A well-prepared cook makes a delicious meal.
- * "To wrap a baby gift in unforgettable gift wrap, circle the announcement in the paper with a colorful marker, then use the newsprint to wrap your package. It has always gotten rave reviews from recipients." -- R.L. in Virginia
- * Another reason to get the newspaper: Crushed newspaper makes a great rag for shining windows in your home and in the car. No lint left behind!
- * "When thickening soup, don't overlook instant potato mix. It's perfect for making a thin broth into a nice, thick stew sauce, and it's pretty cheap. It only takes a couple of tablespoons." --I.F. in Utak
- * Want delicious fried chicken crust but not the dripping oil? Baste chicken pieces with mayonnaise, then dredge in crushed cracker crumbs mixed with a bit of flour. Bake and enjoy.
- * If your plastic food containers develop an unpleasant odor, never fear: Scrub with a paste of baking soda and lemon juice. Rinse and air-dry.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Chewy Chunky Blondies



Ingredients

¾ teaspoon baking powder ½ teaspoon baking soda ½ teaspoon salt 1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature

2 cups all-purpose flour

11/2 cups light brown sugar ½ cup granulated sugar

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips 1 cup butterscotch chips

1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

1 cup sweetened shredded coconut

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Butter a 9x13inch baking pan; set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

With a stand or hand mixer, beat the butter on medium speed until smooth and creamy, about 1 minute. Add both sugars and beat for another 3 minutes, until well incorporated. Add the eggs one at a time, beating until fully incorporated after each addition, then beat in the vanilla. Reduce the mixer speed to low and add the flour mixture, mixing just until they disappear into the batter. Using a rubber spatula, stir in the chips, nuts and coconut. Scrape the batter into the buttered pan and use the spatula to even the top as best as you can.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a knife inserted into the center of the blondies comes out clean. The blondies should pull away from the sides of the pan a little and the top should be a nice honey brown. Transfer the pan to a rack and cool completely. Cut into bars; store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 4 days.







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By Lucie Winborne

- * Researchers have developed an algorithm that transforms complex data into musical sounds.
- * In 2003, Marvel successfully argued in a U.S. court that mutants were "nonhuman creatures" and, therefore, toys, in order to save on taxes, since X-Men action figures were being imported as dolls but toys have a lower tariff.
- * An ostrich can run faster than a horse.
- * Seventy-five percent of Japanese homes boast a high-tech toilet, the latest models of which eliminate the need for toilet paper, keep you warm, check your blood pressure, play the sound of running water to, er, drown out your business, and automatically open and shut so you won't have to touch anything.
- * Prior to the adoption of standard time zones in 1883, each city or town set its own local time based on the sun's position.
- * Six years after Hall of Fame pitcher Gaylord Perry stated, "They'll put a man on the moon before I hit a home run," he struck the only one of his career just hours after Neil Armstrong stepped onto the lunar surface.
- * Actor George Reeves, who played Superman in the 1950s, once had to deflect a young fan who wanted to test his "invulnerability" by bringing a pistol to a live appearance. Reeves convinced the boy to hand over his gun by warning him that a bystander might be hurt by bullets that bounced off his Superman suit.
- * A 2018 study found that wearing a necktie can reduce the blood flow to your brain by up to

Thought for the Day: "Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson and Albert Einstein." -- H. Jackson Brown Jr.

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