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

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

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that

they have a happy holiday experience.

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

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season! Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly in order to

avoid giving the wrong impression. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A frayed relationship could be mended in time for the holidays if you were more flexible. Give a little, and you could get back a lot more than you imagined.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Things might not seem to be set-

tling down as quickly as you would prefer, but it might just be a little "holiday time flutter." You'll soon get news that will lead to more stability.

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

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

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

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of generosity from those who are usually the recipients of what you give so freely and

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

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a flair for seeing things as you'd like them to be, as well as a gift for turning your perceptions into realities. Manifestation is your superpower.

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- 1. Is the book of Immanuel (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Which Old Testament prophet said the most about the birth of Christ? Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah
- 3. From Matthew 1:18, when Mary became pregnant, she and Joseph were ...? Married, Engaged, Just friends, Strangers
- 4. In Luke 2:8-11, how did the shepherds learn of Christ's birth? Magi informed, Joseph announcement, Mighty wind, Angel appearance
- 5. Where did the wise men go first when they arrived in the Holy Land? Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron
- 6. What does the Bible record as to when Jesus was born? Late September, Dec. 25, March 17, Does not
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Isaiah, 3) Engaged, 4) Angel appearance, 5) Jerusalem, 6) Does not

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O'Holy Night Drive Thru at Mt. Calvary Church, 350 A.L. Philpott Hwy 58, Axton. The Life That Changed the World. Friday December 20th & Saturday December 21st 6:30-8:30pm. 276-650-2376.



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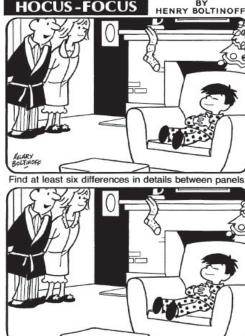
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2. U.S. STATES: Which state is the driest? 3. MOVIES: In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life," what is the name of the angel who saves

George Bailey? 4. LITERATURE: Which American novelist also wrote under the pen name Edgar Box? 5. SCIENCE: What is the process called in

which plants lose water through their leaves? 6. HISTORY: What was the name of the international group that was supposed to keep the

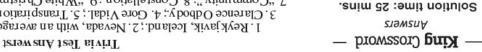
peace after World War I? 7. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom featured a holiday episode titled "Abed's Uncontrollable

Christmas"? 8. ASTRONOMY: What is it called when a

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10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many years are in a millennium?

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Third, I wish there were some way to make all pet owners actually love their animals. The law can make people provide food, water, and shelter for their pets, but the law can't make them love their pets. Animals can be lonely, afraid, and so unhappy. Can you make humans realize that? Then, maybe their hands would be gentle and their words kind.

The last item on my wish list is for one you probably can't fulfill easily, but if you only could, all my wishes would be granted. I wish that all human hearts could be kind, and then cruelty would cease. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

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2. Name the all-girl group that released "I Met Him on a Sunday." 3. Which artist released "The Wanderer"?

4. Who released "People Got to Be Free":

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Sometimes the love rhymes that fill that afternoon, Lose all their meaning with the rising moon."

Answers

1. "Grease," in 1978. The duet was performed by Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta. The song hadn't been used in the stage version of the musical and was written especially for the film. More recently the song was used in the superhero film "Deadpool & Wolverine."

2. The Shirelles, in 1958. The four friends formed a group and wrote the song before performing in their high school talent show.

3. Dion, in 1961. He recorded the song as a b-side single, but it became the more popular of the two songs.

4. The Rascals, in 1968.

5. "Do You Wanna Make Love," by Peter McCann, in 1977. McCann was well known as a songwriter, producing chart-topping music for a long list of artists across the genres, including pop and country, and was active for decades lobbying for the rights of songwriters.

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Holiday Glass According to some traditions and a certain famous song, Christmas lasts for 12 days. And, at least in the song, with each day comes extravagant gifts; the first of which is repeated every verse: a partridge in a pear tree. It's clearly the inspiration for this glass pear figurine with a tiny 18k gold partridge perching in a tree inside,

By Terry and Kim Kovel

which sold for \$2,520, passing its high

estimate, at Rago Arts & Auction Cen-

ter. The figure was made for Steuben

While their early iridescent and col-

ored glass is sought by collectors, they

were making mostly colorless crystal

by the 1930s. Designer Lloyd Atkins

joined the staff in 1948. He is known

for his figurines, often animals; like

this pear and partridge, which was first

made in 1968. Steuben, now owned

by the Corning Museum of Glass,

still makes and sells pieces based on

designs by Atkins, as well as some

holiday-themed figures, but this is not

bases which were made to match.

They are at least 70 years old. Can

you tell who might have made them?

A see a mark to identify the maker.

It is difficult to tell from a picture, but

the figurines on your lamp base look

like they are made of painted metal,

probably spelter. Spelter is a zinc alloy

that has been used in decorative arts

since the 1860s. It can resemble bronze,

but is softer and scratches more easily.

It was often used for smaller, inexpen-

sive replicas of bronze sculptures. Not

many makers are known. Lamps with

human figures on the bases were popu-

lar as late as the 1950s, which fits with

your estimate of "at least 70 years old."

Lamp bases with similar human figures

TIP: Clean a clock face as seldom as

possible. The brass trim may be coated

have sold for about \$100 to \$150.

I have three similar lamps.

• They are figurines minted on

. Unfortunately, we would need to

one of them.

Glass Works of Corning, New York.

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• Is it true that former "Bachelorette" Jenn Tran is dating her partner from "Dancing with the Stars"? I hope so; they were so cute together. — K.S.

• While Jenn Tran and dance pro
• Sasha Farber haven't confirmed
that they're a couple, it certainly appears
so. If anything, they're great friends who
recently attended the premiere of the
movie "Wicked" together, as well as a
Taylor Swift concert in Vancouver, Canada

They both deserve some happiness. Tran had her heart broken when her fiance from "The Bachelorette" ended their engagement right before she was cast on "DWTS," while Farber's marriage to fellow dance pro Emma Slater was dissolved in 2023.

• Whatever happened to actor • Denis Leary? I loved his fire-fighter drama series but haven't seen him in anything since. — L.W.

• Denis Leary's best known work
• "Rescue Me," which he co-created with Peter Tolan and starred in as troubled 9/11 first responder Tommy Gavin, ended in 2011. Since this time, he's kept busy with many other projects both in front of and behind the camera — and also behind the mic voicing Diego the saber-tooth tiger in the animated "Ice Age" movies.

His next series on FX was "Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll," in which he played an aging rock singer who recruits his daughter for his new band. After this, he starred in the short-lived Fox sitcom "The Moodys," which followed a dysfunctional family, before landing a stint as a detective on "Law & Order: Organized Crime." He followed it with a role on the gritty family crime drama "Animal Kingdom."

Leary started his career as a stand-up comedian before landing his breakout role in the comedy film "The Ref" in 1994. He's returning to his comedic roots early next year in a new comedy series on Fox, opposite Catherine Tate ("The Office") and Danny Pudi ("Community"). It sounds like he's perfectly cast as a "loud-mouth Army colonel" who is sent to a base in the Netherlands



Jenn Tran ("The Bachelorette" and "Dancing with the Stars")

"with no real purpose."

"Going Dutch" premieres on Jan. 2, 2025, as part of a comedy block with Joel McHale's sitcom "Animal Control."

• Who is the man with the gray hair in the new Charles Schwab commercials who gets angry every time the company is mentioned? He looks so familiar. — D.D.

A • Salvator Xuereb plays "Carl the • Broker" in a series of commercials that are currently airing for the financial services company Charles Schwab. He's a character actor who has guest-starred in numerous television series, most recently as a smarmy doctor in "9-1-1," a CIA officer in "NCIS: Los Angeles," and Mr. Stewart in "Teen

He's also appeared in movies like "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," but his TV credits far exceed his movie credits. Perhaps you recognize him as part of the cast from the series "Pensacola: Wings of Gold," in which he played a demolitions expert nicknamed Buddha.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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December 12th - 23rd

- Community Holiday Lights Show @ Ballou Park

Thursday, 19th through Saturday, 21st

- Yoga and more @ Danville Yoga & Meditation Center

Thursday, 19th

- Trivia Night e Ballad Brewing
- Random Fandom: Disney/Pixar (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- Loop Group-Open Needlecraft Hours (reg req) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- Live Music by Matt Crowder @ Old 97 Tavern
- Year in Review Trivia hosted by Callie @ Renewal Brewing
- Blue Christmas Bash @ Factory Street Brewing
- Game Night @ Scuffle Hill Brewing

Friday, 20th

- Pottery Wheel Try-It Sessions @ Impotters Clayworx
- Live Music by OldSkool @ Cascade Community Center
- Teen Takeover (registration required) @ Ruby B. Archie Public Library
- Live Music by Between Three @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- Live Music by The League of Ordinary Gentlemen @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Live Music by Gabe Cash @ River District Social
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Karaoke @ Ballad Brewing
- Singer/Songwriter Showcase hosted by Amber Collier @ Renewal Brewing

Saturday, 21st

- Wine Tasting @ Vintages by the Dan
- Total Body Workout Class @ Urban Fitness
- Victorian Garden & Flower Show @ The Langhorne House Museum, 117 Broad Street
- Cars & Coffee @ Crema & Vine
- Holiday Beerfest w Carter Freeman @ Ballad Brewing
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Party w The Funky Truth @ The Golden Leaf Bistro - Christmas Celebration w Hailey Dallas @ Walker's Roadside Grill
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- Ugly Sweater Party w The League of Ordinary Gentlemen @ Scuffle Hill Brewing Co.
- Open Mic hosted by Matt Crowder @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co. - Dungeons, Dragons, & Drafts @ Scuffle Hill Brewing Co.

Danville Kiwanis Club



Virginia Department of Forestry employee with an "angelic voice", Senior Area Forester and musician Drew Arnn provided entertainment at the December 12, 2024 Danville Kiwanis Club meeting. Pictured with Drew is Suzie Lea. If interested in Kiwanis membership, contact Suzie Lea at (540) 287-0259 or suzielea72@gmail.com Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at the Averett University Student Union Bldg. beginning at 6:00 p.m.



City awarded Top Economic Development Project of 2024



The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism (DOEDT) was awarded the Top Economic Development Project of 2024 by the Virginia Economic Developers Association (VEDA). The award was presented on December 5 at the Winter Membership Meeting in Richmond, VA.

The VEDA Top Project Countdown Awards are designed to highlight the vast number of exciting projects throughout Virginia that create a positive impact on the surrounding community. The award was judged on community impact and overall creativity, encouraging imaginative and original video submis-

In its entry, the DOEDT highlighted Caesars Virginia, a project exceeding \$750 million in investment. The video featured a spoof of the Griswold Family's "Vegas Vacation" with a cast of local Dewberry employees, as they explored various locations throughout Danville, including The Bee Hotel, the Historic Schoolfield District, Caesars Virginia, and the Dan River.

Danville Kiwanis Club Student of the Month



Eighth-grader Ben Knecht of Westover Christian Academy is recognized as the Kiwanis Club Student of the Month. With interests in soccer, basketball and baseball, Ben aspires to play sports in college, major in sports medicine with a desire to attend Liberty University in Lynchburg. Ben is described by his teachers as: "... kind to his peers, respectful and dependable ... yet he remains humble and gentle." Pictured with Ben Knecht is Kiwanis Club President Carolyn Smith and Tommy Dodson who chairs the Kiwanis Club Youth Services Committee. If interested in Kiwanis membership, contact Suzie Lea at (540) 287-0259 or suzielea72@gmail. com Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at the Averett University Student Union Bldg. beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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

Iris Haraway Chavis

May 13, 1929 ~ December 15, 2024 (age 95)



Iris Haraway Chavis, 95, peacefully passed away on December 15 after being in declining health for several months. She departed this life with the same spiritual grace and kindness that defined her. Born in North Danville on May 13, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Howard

Gordon Haraway, Sr., and Beulah Dixon Shelton. She was married to her late Husband, William "Bill" James Chavis for 50 years.

As a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and wife, she raised and cared for her family. Iris was a founding member of Emmanuel Church of the Brethren where she was very active. She loved her church family, and they loved her. She led the congregational singing on Sunday mornings, sang solos, duets, and was a member of a quartet. Iris loved spending time with her family and friends. She was her family's prayer warrior. Many great times were spent with her; she loved her family. She leaves behind a legacy of generosity, love, and devotion.

She is survived by a son, William James Chavis, Jr. (Sharon) of Forest, Va. and a daughter, Nancy Chavis Walker (Mike) of Danville. She had four grandchildren: Scott Wells (Carrie), Leslie Barksdale (Skip), Lindsey Wells, and Will Chavis (Katherine), along with four great-grandchildren, Carsen, Marley, Rylee and Olivia (Livvy). There were two special nieces, Joan Smith and Donna Aragon. She was predeceased by siblings Dempsey Haraway, Gordon Haraway, Jr., Rachel Aragon, and Rebecca Haraway.

Funeral Services will be conducted at Swicegood Chapel on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be held at 1:00 PM prior to the service. Following the service, a private burial will be conducted at Schoolfield Cemetery.

Swicegood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Hestell "Tissy" Wilson Crews

June 20, 1954 ~ December 11, 2024 (age 70)



Hestell
"Tissy"
Wilson
Crews, age
70, of
Danville,
Virginia,
passed away
on December
11, 2024 at
Chippenham
Hospital in
Richmond,
Virginia.

Ms. Crews was born on June 20, 1954 in Danville, Virginia to the late William Henry Wilson and Hester Phelps Wilson.

Ms. Crews spent most of her life here in Danville where she had her own cleaning service and dedicated almost a decade to Swicegood Funeral Home.

Ms. Crews is survived by her daughters, Mary Ann, Rosie Fay McCallister, Patricia Lee Holt; and siblings, Mary "Frog" Hester Lee MacMillan and Dorothy Payne.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband, Calvin Jones Crews Sr., son, Robert Lee Junior Crews; and brother, Archie Henry Wilson Sr..

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday December 16, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend Duane Blevins officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Wilson & Bray Family Cemetery.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Crews family.



"Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour."

— John Boswell

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Charles Wells

January 13, 1961 ~ November 28, 2024 (age 63)

Charles Wells, age 63, of Danville, VA, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2024 at Sovah-Danville.

Mr. Wells was born on January 13, 1961, in Prince George's County, MD, a son of the late Basil T. Wells and Artie Mae Knott Wells.

Mr. Wells lived most of his life in Danville and was employed with Star News as a videographer.

Mr. Wells is survived by his son, Chris Wells

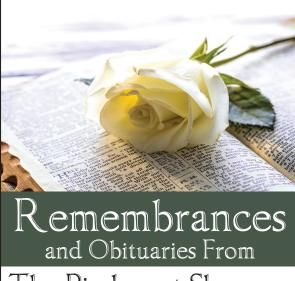
(Cameo); aunt, Marie DiGirolamo and cousins, Michael Cornell (Eileen) and Tim DiGirolamo.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM in Highland Burial Park with Reverend Duane Blevins officiating.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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- 1. Name the Miami Dolphins wide receiver who caught the final touchdown pass of quarterback Dan Marino's NFL career in January 2000.
- 2. Quinn Buckner compiled a 13-69 record in his lone season as an NBA head coach of what team from 1993-94?
- 3. Nafissatou Thiam, who won gold medals in the women's heptathlon in the 2016, 2020 and 2024 Olympic Games, competed for what country?
- 4. Hilda "Howlin' Hilda" Chester (1897-1978), known for her cowbell and "Hilda Is Here" sign, was a famous fan of what Major League Baseball team?
- 5. Between Formula 1 rivals Alain Prost and Ayrton Senna, who won more drivers' championships?
- 6. What former NFL referee was a colonel in the Army Reserve and won the Bronze Star for actions in the Persian Gulf War?
- 7. The Cy-Hawk Trophy is awarded to the winner of the rivalry game between what two college football teams?

Answers

1. Oronde Gadsden.

2. The Dallas Maver-

3. Belgium.

4. The Brooklyn Dodgers.

5. Prost, with four (Senna had three).

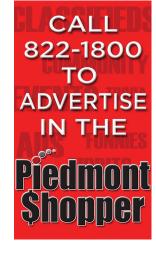
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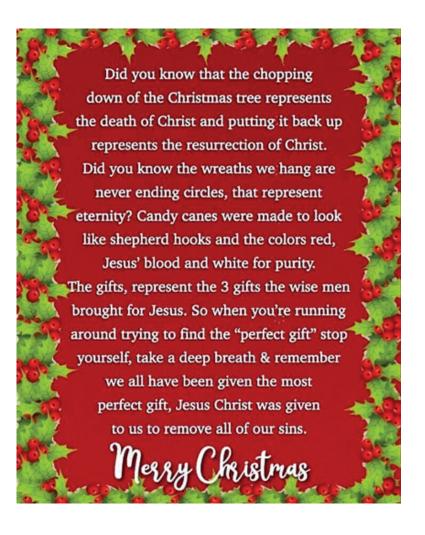
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MAKE SURE YOU RAISE YOUR LEFT LEG. THAT WAY YOU WILL START THE YEAR OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT.









- * You're more likely to have weirder, scarier and sexier dreams when sleeping on your stomach.
- * The cymothoa exigua, a parasite that severs the blood vessels of a fish's tongue and becomes a new functional tongue, is the only known parasite capable of replacing an entire organ.
- * Are you a java junkie? Scientists found specific genes that are more caffeine-loving than others, so addiction to it might be genetic. In other words, you can go ahead and blame your parents for your coffee obsession.
- 'Family Feud" host Richard Dawson met his second wife, Gretchen Johnson, when she was a contestant on the show in 1981. And yes, he did kiss her.
- * After four years of planning and two months of working nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., a team of hackers at MIT turned their Earth and Planetary Sciences Department building into a giant, multicolored, playable Tetris game.
- * It is considered unlucky to clean your house on the Chinese New Year. You risk sweeping away the good luck of the coming year.
- * "Gigi" author Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette could only write after she had plucked fleas off her dog.
- * If you pour cold water into a person's ear, their eyes will move in the direction of the opposite ear. If you pour warm water into their ear, their eyes will move toward that ear. Used to test for brain damage, this process is called "caloric stimulation."
- * Some areas in Scotland and Japan switched to blue street lights at night and saw a decrease in crime and suicide rates.

Thought for the Day: "I realized that if I wait until I am no longer afraid to act, write, speak, be, I'll be sending messages on the Ouija board, cryptic complaints from the other side." -- Audre Lorde

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INGREDIENTS

9 eggs

3 cups milk

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard

1 pound diced ham

1 onion diced

1 green bell pepper diced, divided

1 red bell pepper diced, divided

9 slices white bread torn into pieces

1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese

1 cup shredded pepper jack cheese

Green onions for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

Whisk together your eggs, milk, and Dijon mustard in a medium bowl.

9 eggs, 3 cups milk, 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard Reserve a quarter of your diced red and green bell pepper.

1 green bell pepper, 1 red bell pepper Add ham, onion, peppers, and bread to the egg mixture.

1 pound diced ham, 1 onion, 9 slices white bread Butter or spray a 9x13 casserole dish. Pour in the mixture.

Top the casserole with the cheeses and the reserved bell peppers.

1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese, 1 cup shredded pepper jack cheese Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge

overnight or up to 12 hours. When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Let the casserole sit on the counter for

30 minutes to take the chill off while the oven preheats. Bake the casserole at 350 for 55-60 minutes. If

it begins to brown too quickly, cover it with foil. Green onions for garnish

Notes

Store leftovers in the fridge for up to 5 days. You can swap out the meat in this dish; try it with breakfast sausage or bacon!

You can spice this up by adding diced jalapenos or green chiles.

Use whatever cheese you like. Swiss also works well.

I use sandwich bread, but any bread would work. Try croissants, Italian bread, or brioche, or add more than one kind of bread!



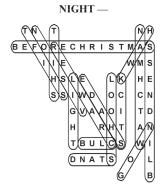


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- * "Save egg cartons for children's painting palettes. It's very easy to give kids a small amount of many colors, and they don't spread them out and run them together as quickly when they are each in their own cup. Plus, they are easy to carry." -- O.L. in Utah
- * Remove price tag residue off hard surfaces with hairspray. Or WD40 works well too.
- * Make your own frozen dinners by purchasing divided trays and using them to store leftovers. Slip each into a plastic bag and label. On busy nights, you can take your favorite out and microwave it.
- * "A beautiful but stained or worn tablecloth can find a new life at your dinner table. Cut into napkin sizes, and give any frayable ends a hemming." -- A.S. in Oregon
- * A great winter tip that's double purpose: After your dishwasher has done its job, open the door and let the dishes air dry rather than machine dry. You'll save on energy, while you add warmth and humidity to your home's air.
- * Damp cloth plus baking soda should be your first weapon against stains in the kitchen and bathroom. It's eco-friendly, and a mild abrasive, which works without scratching!

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