



News You Can't Use

I enjoy hearing and reading facts about things that I never knew. I often share them with my students. Believe me, they know a lot of facts about things as well. I always tell them that this knowledge is additional information, no extra charge. Trivia that amounts to absolutely nothing, but might come in handy for a game show sometime. Today I thought I would share some unknown facts that you may not know.

- The Statue of Liberty's finger is eight feet long.
- Rain has never been re-

corded in some parts of the Atacama Desert in Chile.

- A 75 year old person will have slept for about 23 years.
- There are as many chickens on the earth as there are humans.
- One type of hummingbird weighs less than a penny.
- The word "set" has the most number of definitions in the English language – 192.
- Slugs have 4 noses.
- Sharks can live up to 100 years.
- Kangaroos can't walk backwards.



In most parts of the country an odd thing begins to occur for a deer during this time of year. The bucks begin to lose their antlers. By losing, I mean the antlers become loose because of several factors, and they just fall off. These abandoned antlers are called sheds. And many people enjoy shed hunting during February and March. If they are not scooped up during this time, the squirrels and other critters will eat most of them. But when found, they make great decorations and can be worth money to others as well.

But can you imagine now, what that gigantic ten pointer

looks like without his most prized possession? Well, he looks like every other deer – pretty normal. And not only does he look like every other deer, he no longer has the advantage he once had. And he no longer commands the respect he once commanded. And he has no greater weapons than the younger and lighter-weight deer. By this simple process of nature, he is stripped of his singular identity and now must allow himself to blend in with other deer of every sort until the time comes when he once again will separate himself as an even more impressive animal than before.

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

The First Baptist WMU hosted a very nice Valentine's dinner and program Saturday night at the fellowship hall. It was enjoyed by all present for the evening. I was also pretty.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunn of Clinton attended and seem to enjoy being with Durant friends. He is a former resident. His mother was Mrs. Alene Dunn and worked at Piggly Wiggly. It was a treat to be together again. Our new music leaders sang several Christian songs. We are glad to welcome him to out church. He is a good singer/director.

Last Monday evening, Mrs. Jackie (Joey) Hill

attended the Glenn Miller Concert with friends in Jackson. I attended the program with my sister, Bessie Aldy Easterling. It was a beautiful evening of ole time music and also well attended at the city auditorium in Jackson.

Rev. Ed McDaniel underwent a surgical procedure last Thursday. All are thankful so far so good. He has more to go so keep him and the family in your prayers.

Lots of people in Jackson and surrounding areas are feeling the effects of the many rains. May we experience God's blessings and see it dry up for a few weeks before there is much more.

All were glad to see and be with Mr. and Mrs. Doug

- About 75 acres of pizza are eaten in the United States every day.
- Former President Bill Clinton only sent two e-mails in his eight years as President. A little different from his wife!
- Koalas and humans are the only animals that have finger prints.
- There are 200,000,000 insects for every one human.
- Octopus have 3 hearts.
- If you eat too many carrots you will turn orange.
- Most cats are left-clawed.
- 250 people have fallen off the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- A Blue Whale's tongue weighs more than an elephant.
- An eyeball weighs one ounce.
- You use 14 muscles to smile and 43 to frown. KEEP SMILING!

Hope you enjoy this week's recipes. Thanks for reading.

FCA BREAKFAST

In all of our lives, there comes times when God causes our antlers to fall off. Sometimes he does so without our consent and other times he comes to us and asks us to step away from positions and/or possessions. In those periods, he strips us of those things that were once what we were known for – our identity. Instead of setting us up, he sets us aside. Instead of surrounding us with fans, he surrounds us with all sorts of individuals, many of whom have been striped as well. And he works on us, but not on the outside, on the inside. And there he feeds us, strengthens us, and reminds us that our trust and our identity is not in who we are or what we have, but it is in whose we are. And when we have regasped that truth, he sends us back out as the special person he has made us to be with more wisdom, strength, beauty, and usefulness than we had ever had before.....Until he must remind us all over again.

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Aldridge at the church Saturday night. He has missed some church services lately because of illness. Thank God for whom all blessings flow.

All are very thankful that Rev. Ed McDaniel's surgery went well last Thursday and he was back in the pulpit doing what he does best, preaching on Sunday. He and Libby are loved every where they go. We at First Baptist especially love them and would like very much to keep them here.

My sisters, Shirley and Bessie, cousin Janet Cain and this writer are to spend some time soon with our Aunt Sara Pilgrim and husband James Pilgrim later this week. We enjoy time spent with them and each other.

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CASSEROLE
1 bag frozen hashed browns
½ cup finely chopped onion
1 lb. sausage
cooked and drained
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
Salt & Pepper
1 cup sour cream
1 can Cream of Chicken Soup
½ cup milk
6 eggs

Mix together hashed browns, onion, sausage and cheese. Pour into a 9 x 13 inch casserole dish; season with salt and pepper. Mix Sour cream, soup, milk and eggs well; pour over mixture in casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

MAMA'S NEW SALAD
1 bag of Spring Mix salad
1 bag Bibb lettuce
Craisins
Grape tomatoes
1 can Mandarin oranges, well-drained
Texas toast croutons
Chow mein noodles
Sliced almonds
Salt & Pepper
2/3 cup mayonnaise
6 Tbsp. sugar
6 Tbsp. vinegar

Mix lettuce in a large bowl. Add Craisins, tomatoes, and oranges; salt and pepper.

Mix mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar well; pour over salad and mix well. Top with chow mein noodles, almonds and croutons. Serve immediately.

SQUASH CASSEROLE
2 cups yellow squash, cooked and well-drained
1 tsp. sugar
½ cup mayonnaise
1 Tbsp. butter
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped bell pepper
1 egg, slightly beaten
½ cup shredded Swiss cheese
½ stick butter
½ cup saltine cracker crumbs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix squash with sugar and mayonnaise. Spread into a 9 x 9 inch casserole dish. Saute' onion and bell pepper in 1 Tbsp. butter until tender. Stir in eggs and cheese; pour over squash mixture. Melt ½ stick of butter and add cracker crumbs. Spread on top of the casserole. Bake for 30 minutes.

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Fish Day!

It's Time To Stock Your Pond!

Delivery Will Be:
Tuesday, March 3

Winona 1:00-1:45 @
Hi-Grade Farm Supply
Lexington 2:45-3:30 @
Lexington Farm Supply
Yazoo City 4:30-5:15@
Davis Feed & Farm Supply
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To Place an Order Call
1-800-643-8439
www.fishwagon.com

Bridal Registry

Eryca Edwards
Andrew Gilmore
June 6

Peoples Drug Store

Court Square 834-2721 Lexington

ATTENTION!!

POTENTIAL POLL WORKERS

All Poll Workers training will be held at 6:00 P.M. nightly for the March 10, 2020 Primary Elections (Democratic & Republican). It is mandatory you attend a training.

Due to the preliminary work required by the Circuit Clerk no make-up training will be offered.

REMEMBER:

- If you are not a registered voter, you cannot work as a POLLING OFFICIAL.
- If you are campaigning for a candidate, you cannot be employed as a Polling Official.

Monday, February 24, 2020	Tuesday, February 25, 2020	Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Beat 2 Durant Beat 2 Sub-Durant Beat 2 West Beat 3 Coxburg Beat 3 Ebenezer Beat 3 Goodman Beat 3 Pickens	Beat 1 Acona Beat 1 Durant Beat 1 Lexington Beat 4 Lexington Beat 4 Thornton Beat 4 Walden Chapel Beat 5 Lexington Beat 5 Tchula Beat 5 Cruger	ENCODERS ONLY (Mandatory Attendance)

If interested, you may attend a workshop for the Regular Poll Workers & Encoders.

All training sessions will be at the Circuit Court Complex located at 22549 Depot Street next door to the Lexington Multi-Purpose Bldg. formerly known as the Old National Guard Armory.

NO MAKE-UP TRAINING WILL BE OFFERED
If questions, please call
The Circuit Clerk's Office @ 662-834-2476