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### this week in HISTORY

**29** The **British** burned **Buffalo**, NY, during the War of 1812. **President James Polk** turned on the first gas light at the White House. 1848, The first regular-season, college basketball game was played at Madison Square Garden. **New York University** defeated **Notre Dame** 25-18. 1934, Following 36 years of publication, the last weekly issue of **LIFE** magazine hit the newsstands. It later became a monthly publication. 1972

**30** **Edwin Hubble** announced the existence of other galactic systems. 1924, California's **first freeway** was officially opened. 1940, The **first color TV** sets went on sale for about

\$1,175. 1953, **The Wonderful World of Disney** was cancelled by NBC after more than 25 years on the TV. 1980



**31** The **window tax** was imposed in Britain, which resulted in many windows being bricked up. 1695, **Guy Lombardo** and his Royal Canadians played **Auld Lang Syne** as a New Year's Eve song for the first time. 1929, **Roy Rogers** and **Dale Evans** were married. 1947, The world's oldest person, **Sarah Knauss** (Sept. 24, 1880) died at the age of 119 years. 1999

**1** **Paul Revere** was born. 1735, London's oldest daily paper "**The Daily Universal Register**" (later renamed "The Times" in 1788) was first published. 1785, **The Act of Union** of England and Ireland came into force. 1801, The US **prohibited import of slaves** from Africa. 1808, In Battle Creek, MI, **C.W. Post** created his first usable batch of Monks Brew (later called Postum). 1895, The **post office** began parcel post deliveries. 1913, **Fidel Castro** overthrew the government of Fulgencio Batista. 1959, The **ESPN** Radio Network was officially launched. 1992

**2** **Brigham Young**, the 71-year-old leader of the Mormon Church, was arrested on a charge of bigamy. He had 25 wives. 1872, **Alice Sanger** became the first female White House staffer. 1890, **Bruno Richard Hauptmann** went on trial for the kidnap-murder of Charles Lindbergh's baby. 1935, **The Life of Riley** debuted on NBC-TV. 1953, Sen. **John F. Kennedy** announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. 1960

**3** The **Battle of Princeton** took place in which George Washington defeated the British forces, led by Cornwallis. 1777, **Henry W. Bradley** patented oleomargarine. 1871, The drinking straw was patented by **Marvin C. Stone**. 1888, The **March of Dimes** was established 1938, NBC-TV debuted **Dragnet**. 1951, **Fats Domino** recorded **I'm Walkin'**. 1957, **Charles M. Schulz's** final original daily comic appeared. 2000

**4** **Dr. William Grant** performed the first successful appendectomy. On the table was **Mary Gartside**. 1885, **Utah** became the 45th state. 1896, The Negro National League, is organized by **Rube Foster**. 1920, Japanese forces begin the evacuation of **Guadalcanal**. 1942, RCA Victor announced that it would manufacture long-playing (LP) records. 1950, **Sputnik I**, the Soviet satellite, fell to the earth from after its 15 month orbit. 1958, Former professional wrestler **Jesse Ventura** was sworn in as Minnesota's governor. 1999

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22-11



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## Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Mon 12-30 **Matt Andrews** ★ **Mike Sobieski**  
Wed 1-1 **Patti Hansen** ★ **Tom McDowell**  
Thurs 1-2 **Rachel Briggs**  
Sun 1-5 **Laura Miller** Mon 1-6 **Marianne Glen**  
Tues 1-7 **Suzanne Souder** ★ **Linda Bode Reid**  
Wed 1-8 **Fern Toner-Horisk** ★ **William Hughes** ★ **Lisa Whitaker**

**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

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**Notable this week 29<sup>th</sup> Tick Tock Day** Andrew Johnson\*211 (1875) 17th US President, Mary Tyler Moore\*83 (2017), Jon Voight-81, Ted Danson-72 **30<sup>th</sup> Bacon Day** Rudyard Kipling\*134 (1936), Simon Guggenheim\*152 (1941), Bert Parks\*105 (1992), Bo Diddley\*91 (2008), Sandy Koufax-84, Michael Nesmith-77, Davy Jones\*74, Matt Lauer-62, Julianne Moore-59 **31<sup>st</sup> Make Up Your Mind Day New Year's Eve Unlucky Day** Henri Matisse\*150 (1954), George Marshall\*139 (1959), Anthony Hopkins-82, Sarah Miles-78, John Denver\*76 (1997), Ben Kingsley-76, Tim Matheson-72, Donna Summer\*71 (2012), Val Kilmer-60 **1<sup>st</sup> First Foot Day** Paul Revere\*285 (1818), Betsy Ross\*267 (1836), J. Edgar Hoover\*124 (1972), **2<sup>nd</sup> Happy New Year for Cats Day** Isaac Asimov\*99 (1992), Julius LaRosa\*89 (2016), Roger Miller\*83 (1992), Cuba Gooding, Jr.-52, Taye Diggs-48 **3<sup>rd</sup> Festival of Sleep Day - Humiliation Day** J.R.R. Tolkien\*127 (1972), Victoria Principal-69, Mel Gibson-64 **4<sup>th</sup> Trivia Day** Jane Wyman\*103 (1970), Floyd Patterson\*84 (2006), Dyan Cannon 83, Don Shula 90, **5<sup>th</sup> Natl Bird Day** Edmund Ruffin\*226 (1865) fired first shot on Fort Sumter, Walter 'Fritz' Mondale-92, Robert Duvall-89, Diane Keaton-74, Bradley Cooper-45



### WEEK 18

Sun. Dec 29

N.Y. Jets @ Buffalo 1p CBS  
New Orleans @ Carolina 1p FOX  
Miami @ New England 1p CBS  
Philadelphia @ N.Y. Giants 1p FOX  
Pittsburgh @ Baltimore 4:25p CBS  
Washington @ Dallas 1p FOX  
Tennessee @ Houston 1p CBS  
L.A. Chargers @ Kansas City 1p CBS  
Indianapolis @ Jacksonville 1p CBS  
Atlanta @ Tampa Bay 1p FOX  
Cleveland @ Cincinnati 1p CBS  
Chicago @ Minnesota 1p FOX  
Green Bay @ Detroit 1p FOX  
Oakland @ Denver 4:25 CBS  
San Francisco @ Seattle 4:25 FOX  
Arizona @ L.A. Rams 4:25 FOX

**ESPN** ▶ 2019 NFL Schedule









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## The City of New Castle Public Works Department

New Year's Week Pick up Schedule:

Normal Trash Pick Up on

**Mon. 12/30 & Tue. 12/31**

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## "Recycling Christmas trees

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The Polly Drummond Hill Road Demonstration Site **will remain open until the end of the yard waste season.** The site, located at Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, will be open Saturdays and Sundays **only**, from 8 am until sunset.

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# breakfast sausage



These breakfast sausage patties are perfect for freezing,  
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your gonna need

1 tbsp finely chopped fresh sage - 1 tbsp finely chopped  
fresh thyme - 2 tps light brown sugar - 1½ tps kosher  
salt - 1 tsp crushed fennel seeds - ½ tsp crushed red  
pepper flakes - ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper - ¼  
tsp garlic powder - ¼ tsp smoked paprika - 1 lb ground  
pork shoulder (Boston butt)

let's make some patties

Mix sage, thyme, brown sugar, salt, fennel seeds, red  
pepper flakes, black pepper, garlic powder, and  
paprika in a medium bowl. Add pork and work spice  
mixture into meat with your hands until it's very well  
blended.

Scoop out ¼-cupfuls of mixture and flatten into  
about ¼"-thick patties (they will plump slightly  
when cooled).

Griddle sausage over medium-high heat until  
browned on one side, about 2 minutes.

Flip and cook 2 minutes more.

Patties can be made 2 days ahead. Stack between parchment paper;  
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## How much Christmas Carol do you remember?

The 1951 English version, considered the most faithful to  
Dickens' story, it is often praised for its acting and and  
design. Who plays Scrooge?

- A. Alastair Sim
- B. Richard Burton
- C. Rex Harrison
- D. Robert Morley

Which comedian known for his rubbery facial, contortions  
voices Scrooge in a motion-capture version of A Christmas  
Carol from 2009? A. Jerry Lewis

- B. Drew Carey
- C. Jim Carrey
- D. Jerry Seinfeld

This 1988 retelling of A Christmas Carol features  
comedian Bill Murray as a cynical and ruthless TV  
executive.

- A. Scoundrel
- B. Scrounged
- C. Scrooged
- D. Scoured

The great English character actor Michael Caine stars as  
Scrooge in which version?

- A. The Simpsons' Christmas Carol (1990)
- B. A Very Brady Christmas Carol (1981)
- C. The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
- D. Stop the Christmas Carol, I Want to Get Off (1973)

Reginald Owen took the role of Scrooge in the 1938  
Hollywood version after another actor backed out due to  
illness. That actor later played a mean miser in another  
Christmas movie, It's a wonderful Life.

Who was it?

- A. James Stewart
- B. Lionel Barrymore
- C. Ward Bond
- D. Thomas Mitchell

This nearsighted character stars in a 1962 animated  
version of the Dickens tale.

- A. Foghorn Leghorn
- B. Mr. Magoo
- C. Porky Pig
- D. Bluto

'Disney's Scrooge McDuck; a Scottish miser, appears in  
which 1983 movie?

- A. Mickey's Christmas Carol
- B. Pluto's Holiday Adventure
- C. Goofy Bless Us, Everyone
- D. Jiminy Cricket Carol

Which actor known for playing a tough-as-nails war  
general stars in a 1984 version of A Christmas Carol?

- A. George Kennedy
- B. George Hamilton
- C. George Clooney
- D. George C. Scott



**“New Year's Day  
now is the accepted  
time to make your regular  
annual good resolutions.  
Next week you  
can begin paving hell with  
them as usual.”**

Mark Twain



**2-2**  
Boy Scout troop 27  
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Sub Sale



TIDES & CURRENTS				
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		09:57 PM	0.0	0
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		06:40 PM	4.6	140



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