



## *Our Christmas letter to friends and family*



## **2013 WAS A YEAR OF NEW BLESSINGS**

Baby Clark Taylor Ramsburg was born on October 16 to new parents Tiffany and Josh Ramsburg.

Antigoni & Everett celebrated 32 years of wedded bliss on Halloween.

Rhonda Myers, marketing genius, joined our staff.

## *Our Christmas Gifts to You*

### **HOLIDAY RECIPES FROM HISTORY'S FINEST LEADERS**

#### **Abe Lincoln's Gingerbread Men**

Lincoln said of his love of gingerbread, "When we lived in Indiana, once in a while my mother used to get some sorghum and ginger and make some gingerbread. It wasn't often and it was our biggest treat."

- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sorghum
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 3 1/3 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon ginger

1/4 pound (1 stick) cold butter

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Mix the milk and sorghum. In a medium bowl, combine brown sugar, flour, baking soda and ginger. Slice butter into small pieces and, using a pastry cutter or two knives, cut into the flour mixture until the mixture looks like cornmeal. Add milk and sorghum mixture and stir well. Dough should be like children's play-clay. If it is too sticky, add small amounts of flour (no more than 2 tablespoons) or refrigerate until it can be worked easily. Shape into figures manually, or use cookie cutter. Bake until men are lightly browned (about 15-20 minutes). Watch closely, as dough with sorghum or molasses burns quickly. Makes about 18 men, 4 inches tall.

### Winston Churchill's Martini Recipe

Stir 3-4 ounces of gin in a glass with ice.  
Strain into a chilled stemmed martini glass.  
Garnish with olive.  
Look at a bottle of vermouth!

*Note: President Franklin D. Roosevelt liked his martinis made with 2 parts gin, 1 part vermouth, and a dash of olive juice. Of course, he had to wait until after he had signed the 21st amendment (repealing Prohibition) to mix himself one in the White House.*

For the following recipes, [click here](#):

- Dwight Eisenhower's Vegetable Soup
- Dwight Eisenhower's BBQ Sauce
- Queen Elizabeth's Scones
- Eleanor Roosevelt's Scrambled Eggs with Cream Cheese
- Lewis & Clark's Grilled Salmon

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERETT, ANTIGONI, TIFFANY, RITA, RHONDA,  
TIKA & TEDDY