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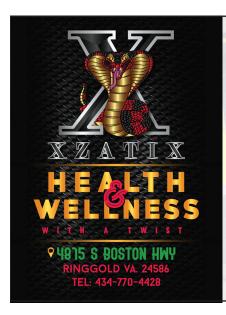
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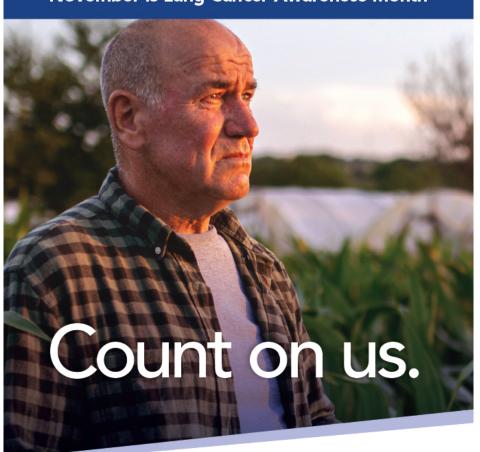




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#### **Have Thanksgiving Every Day** Dr. Glenn Mollette

Thanksgiving always comes and goes too fast. We often think, "We need more time to focus on the Thanksgiving holiday." For many, it seems that Thanksgiving gets sandwiched between Halloween and Christmas.

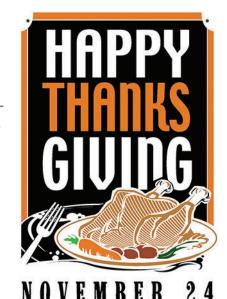
By late September, many of the stores and television commercials are focusing on Christmas.

The only way we can fix the "fast Thanksgiving" holiday is to make Thanksgiving celebration every day. We shouldn't wait until Thanksgiving to give thanks but give thanks every day.

A thankful heart is a healthier heart. Living in an attitude of Thanksgiving celebrates the gift of life and every opportunity to live life.

with the flow and enjoy the differences.

the cooking load.



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Many of us have dreaded the shorter days. Dark by 6 o'clock and soon by 5 or even 4:30 in some areas. I used to always dread that but my attitude has changed. I'm just happy to be alive to experience the changing seasons. Take ad-

vantage of these cooler, shorter days to get some rest. Longer days will be back

soon and you can mow grass, work or walk until 9:00 or later every evening. Go

I miss the Thanksgivings when my mom and dad were alive and mother cooked. If everyone got together, we could have 20 people in the house. This was a tiring time for my mother. Be sure to always praise the person carrying

Time passes quickly. Every day we should embrace the day. When you see someone, talk to someone, share a meal with someone then by all means embrace and savor the moment. Give thanks for all occasions that you have to spend time with others whether family or friends.

Thanksgiving is not the same for many of us because there are empty seats at the table. We miss moms and dads who have left us for a better place. We miss wives, husbands, children, and siblings who have left this life too early. This makes us sad and dampens our spirits. Yet, look around and see the people who may not be here next year. There are no guarantees. Be kind, be loving. Say good words to them. Lift them up. It will make you feel better to give thanks for people and to anoint them.

Jesus was anointed by Mary the sister of Martha before his arrest and crucifixion. Some criticized her for doing it but Jesus said she has prepared me for the burial. Let her alone he said she has done a good work. After Mary finished anointing Jesus' feet the house was filled with the smell of the ointment. When you love and are kind to people it always brings a better fragrance and atmosphere into the house. A part of this is showing Thanksgiving for them and toward them. Mary ended up with that ointment on her hands and in her hair. When you do good stuff for people to honor them a lot of that good stuff comes back to you.

Have Thanksgiving every day. Give thanks, express thanks and live in a spirit of being thankful. Your attitude will make your day better and encourage others around you.

# by Wilson Casey

- 1. Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah
- 2. In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, what human qualities does Paul list as being signs of the last days? Adulterers, Sun worshipers, Renegades, Unthankful people
- 3. From Psalms 106:1 (KJV), "O give thanks unto the Lord; for his endureth for ever." Hope, Good, Mercy, Spirit
- 4. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks; for this is the of God"? Power, Will, Gratitude, Travail
- 5. From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ... Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant
- 6. Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountain-

ANSWERS: 1) Psalms, 2) Unthankful people, 3) Mercy, 4) Will, 5) At your own will, 6) Fish's belly

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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#### Holidays

6th - Daylight Saving Time Ends 8th - Election Day 11th - Veterans Day 24th - Thanksgiving

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#### **Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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4. Live-in babysitter	N	Ms Drew	C _
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6. Windy on and off	Y	Enthusiasm	0
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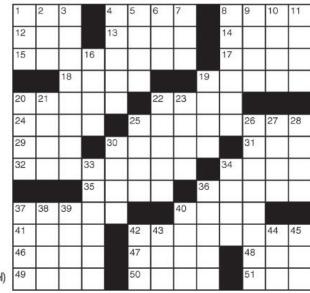
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does Penny work in "The Big Bang Theory"?

2. ASTRONOMY: Which one of Jupiter's moons has active volcanos? 3. GEOGRAPHY: The Tiber River flows

through which famous capital city? 4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The

Martian Chronicles"? 5. U.S. STATES: Which river forms the eastern

border of Iowa? 6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first pres-

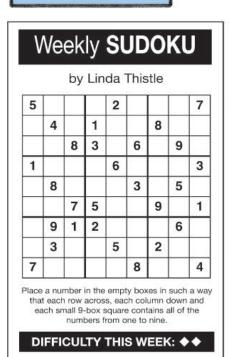
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on Canada's flag is a recognizable symbol of the 8. MEASUREMENTS: Which ancient civili-

zation used palms, digits and cubits to measure 9. MOVIES: Who voices the character Princess

Anna in "Frozen"? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: An elephant has the most muscles in which part of its body?

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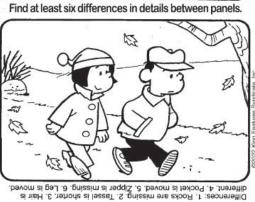
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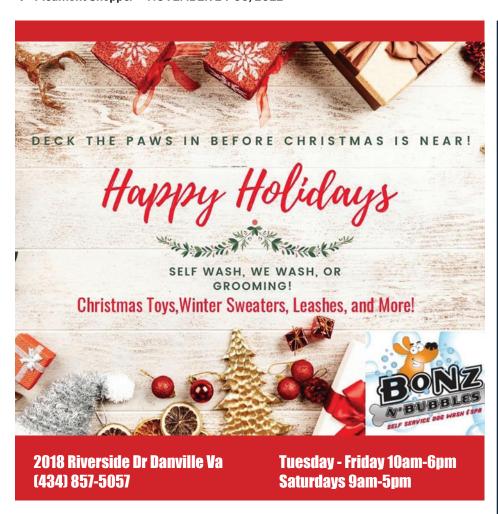
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WHO'S THERE?





6. Harry Truman.; 7. A maple leaf., 8. Egyptians., 9. Kristen Bell.; 10. Trunk. 1. Cheese cake Factory.; 2. Io.; 3. Rome.; 4. Ray Bradbury.; 5. Mississippi.; Trivia Test Answerst



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We seized them and took them to the shelter. A volunteer, crying at the sight, put blankets on their beds and gave each of them a rawhide. One of the dogs timidly took the offered treat and licked the volunteer's hand before turning around to eat.

A few years later, a horse that was underweight by a few hundred pounds had been seized, and was taken to a local veterinary clinic for treatment and to be boarded. The horse stood listening to the story about the deliveryman calling us for help, our hours-long work to find transportation for him, and then our almost-comical efforts to load him into the trailer. As I finished the story with, "But when we looked in his eyes, we knew he needed help, and I promised him I would help," the horse slowly walked over to me and nudged my shoulder. I understood that to be an expression of gratitude.

Their stories join all the others in teaching us huge lessons about being thankful. In a society that seems to be shouting





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with ever-increasing loud voices that we deserve the biggest and the best, perhaps we will do well to remember the simple act of being grateful for what we have. As the saying goes, "Gratitude turns what we have into enough."

The animals at dumpsters, the dogs who live their lives on short chains, the hurt animals, and the abused ones ask for little and receive even less. Yet, unless I am completely wrong, they do not spend their days complaining about what they do not have; they are grateful for the smallest bit of food, the hand that occasionally pets them, and the tiniest bit of water. We could learn a lot about gratitude from the animals. We could learn to treat small treats and sips of water as if they are gold, we could learn to express gratitude willingly, and we could learn that there is a myriad of reasons to be grateful for what we have.

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## by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Henry Cavill has left the Netflix series "The Witcher," for the new four-part spy film franchise "Argylle," with Sam Rockwell, Bryce Dallas Howard, John Cena and Samuel L. Jackson. Cavill will also star in director Guy Ritchie and producer Jerry Bruckheimer's next film "The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare" (opposite "Baby Driver's" Eiza Gonzalez), which charts Winston Churchill's and "James Bond" creator Ian Fleming's secret WWII combat organization. "Enola Holmes 2" also hit Netflix recently, and Cavill will be back to play Superman again.

"12 Years a Slave" Oscar winner Lupita Nyong'o, currently headlin-

ing "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," has found "A Quiet Place" for her next film. Considered a spin-off, not a sequel to "A Quiet Place" and "A Quiet Place 2," "A Quiet Place: Day One," is based on an idea from creator, star and director of "A Quiet Place" John Krasinski — who won't be starring in it when it opens in March 2024. \*\*\* "The Fabulous Four" - Susan

Sarandon, Bette Midler, Sissy Spacek and Megan Mullally - are lifelong friends who reunite in Key West for Midler's wedding. Aussie director Jocelyn Moorhouse begins shooting next year in her home. Spacek currently stars with Dustin Hoffman in "Sam & Kate."

International film superstar Catherine Deneuve (age 79) is best remembered for "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" (1964), Roman Polanski's "Repulsion" (1965) and "Viva Maria!" (1965), with George Hamilton and French mega-superstar Brigitte Bardot. Even though she's never stopped working in her native home of France, she's making an international comeback in "Bernadette" as former French first lady Bernadette Chirac, wife of 1995 French president Jacques Chirac. I met Deneuve when she and Bardot toured 26 theaters in New York with "Viva Maria!" in 1965.



Lupita Nyong'o in "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"

They attracted mob scenes, and people were fainting and going mad over her and Bardot who, despite being French movie stars, commanded crowds equal to Liz Taylor and Richard Burton.

Also making a comeback is Shelley Duvall, who won two Emmys, a British Academy Award, a Peabody and a top prize at the Cannes Film Festival. Duvall was unforgettable in two 1980 classics (Wendy in "The Shining" and Olive Oyl in "Popeye"). Now 73, she's been absent since 2002, and her last film was "Manna from Heaven," with Shirley Jones, Louise Fletcher and Cloris Leachman. In 2016, a talk show host who calls himself "Dr." did a hatchet job interviewing her. But in 2021, when the Hollywood Reporter profiled her in "Searching for Shelley Duvall," it created renewed interest in her career.

After she completed her comeback werewolf film "The Forest Hills," Duvall admitted, "It was a lot of fun, and I'm excited to be back!" The times I partied with her, she was sweet and funny. Guess werewolves like Olive

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck!

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts, as well as the facts at hand, when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones, by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a good friend and a trusted confidante. You would be a wonderful teacher or a respected member of the clergy.



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### Three Companies Awarded \$20k at the Big Launch Challenge



The Launch Place received 92 applications for its 10th Annual Big Launch Challenge Pitch Competition from various start-up companies ranging form femtech to AI assisted gene therapy. The top 10 competitors took the stage and presented their innovative business ideas at the NC Biotechnology Center on Thursday, November 17.

The winner of this year's competition, FemTech Insights, who was awarded a \$10,000 cash prize. FemHealth Insights is the world's most comprehensive data source for the women's health innovation market, known as femtech. They empower business leaders, investors, and innovators to strategically navigate the women's health industry by providing accurate, nuanced market research and customized consulting services. FemHealth Insights is the evolution of FemTech Focus into the leading research platform for the industry. As the field's leading experts with deep industry insights and global relationships, they license their proprietary databases, sell reports, and engage in customized market research projects with corporations and enterprises.

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Additionally, The Launch Place partnered with xElle Ventures to bring an additional cash award to one of the Big Launch Challenge pitching companies. This award went to a female led company pitching at the competition. Pearlita Foods was awarded the xElle Ventures \$5,000 cash award. Pearlita Foods is on a mission to meet the demand for the sea's finest delicacies plant-based & cell-based technologies. They are innovating at the frontiers of our future food sources to harvest high-value proteins like oysters and other mollusks. xElle Ventures is a collective made up entirely of women. Their mission is to discover and fund the most promising women business leaders and mentor them as they create successful companies while building a thriving female founder-investor ecosystem.

Competition winners will also receive access to several resources provided by The Launch Place, including training, networking, and mentorship. The Launch Place, located in the River District of Danville, VA and at the First Flight Venture Center in the RTP, NC provides new and early-stage business support services and pre-seed and seed investments to start-up companies.

Over the past 10 years of hosting this competition, The Launch Place has awarded \$174,000 to 16 companies. The Launch Place strives to foster an environment for new and serial entrepreneurs in which they can raise capital and have access to support services they need to take their products and/or solutions into the marketplace.

The Municipal Building and all other city government offices will close for the Thanksgiving holiday at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23, and will remain closed until Monday, Nov. 28.

The public library and the James F. Ingram Justice Center (courthouse) also will close at noon on Wednesday and reopen on Monday, Nov. 28.

Danville Transit will not operate on Thanksgiving Day, but it will run on regular service hours on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Household trash and yard waste scheduled for Thursday pickup will be collected on Saturday, Nov. 26, instead of Thanksgiving Day. Residents who have Wednesday or Friday pickup will see no changes, with pickup for trash and yard waste remaining on those days as scheduled.



#### **Danville Kiwanis Club**



Representing the Danville Historical Society & Friends of the Old West End, Joyce Wilburn and Lois Macfadden announced "A New Look at the Old West End" Holiday Tour scheduled for Saturday, December 10th from 11-5 p.m.

Joyce Wilburn has conducted walking tours for 2,000 individuals. The December 10th tour features 11 stops of historical properties including the Langhorne House Museum, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church and Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History.

Pictured (L-R) is Carolyn Smith who serves as Chairperson of the Kiwanis Club Program Committee, Joyce Wilburn and Lois MacFadden.



## 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

#### Rachel (Keesee) Gammon

March 11, 1922 ~ November 19, 2022 (age 100)



Rachel Keesee Gammon, age 100, of Danville, VA, passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Roman Eagle Health and Rehab Center.

Mrs. Gammon was born on March 11, 1922, in Gretna, VA, a daughter of the late Samuel William

Keesee and Lottie Carrie Love Keesee. After high school, she attended Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing where she became a Registered Nurse. She lived most of her life in Danville where she was employed as a Registered Nurse with Danville Pediatric Clinic until her retirement. Mrs. Gammon was married to Robert Jackson Gammon who preceded her in death on June 13, 1978. She was a member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gammon is survived by many nieces and

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her son, Pvt. Lynn J. Gammon, four brothers, Curtis Keesee Sr., Joel Keesee, Gilmer Keesee and Morris Keesee; and six sisters, Ida Kilmon, Hallie Hardaway, Nora Bayliss, Beulah Barbour, Lucy Carwile and Doris Duncan.

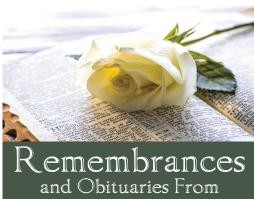
Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Moffett Memorial Baptist Church with Reverend Jonathan Hilliard officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Private interment will be held in Mt. View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to God's Pit Crew, 2499 North Main St. Danville, VA, 24540.

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\* "Fasten all buttons, snaps, fasteners and zippers on your clothes before washing and drying. It will help them keep their shape. Turn socks inside out, too. It will help prevent them from getting fuzzballs." -- M.W. from Saskatchewan, Canada

\* "I pick up extra coffee mugs from second-hand stores, then clean and fill them with hot chocolate packets, small coffees and wrapped tea bags and a few little chocolate bars. These make nice little gifts for friends and service people. I am on a fixed budget, but I find that I can be generous this way." -- T.L. in North Carolina

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#### Thanksgiving Fails and Easy Fixes

Making the Thanksgiving meal can be stressful because there are many things that can go wrong. So here are fixes to the most common fails

But first, we're going to make an emergency kit like an insurance policy in case of disaster. You'll want a meat thermometer, lots of chicken broth, a packet of instant turkey gravy mix, a spray can of whipped topping and a frozen pizza.

There are few kitchen disasters that can't be fixed. But if everything goes to heck in a cornucopia, relax. You can always serve the pizza.

Now, I'll anticipate your calls for help.

Help! My turkey is ... Frozen! No big deal! You can

cook it from frozen. Remove plastic wrapping and

place turkey on a rack in a baking pan. Cook frozen turkey at 325 F for 23 minutes per pound. For example, an 18-pound turkey would take approximately 7 hours

from frozen. After 2 hours, remove the partially cooked turkey to remove the bag of giblets from the cavity. Now, brush the turkey with butter, season with salt and pepper and return to the oven. When it's done, use the thermometer to check for a temperature of 175 F at the thigh and 165 F at the breast. Let it rest, covered, before

Raw! It's still pink inside? Well, stick it back in the oven and use that thermometer! If you're running out of wine and the biggest issue is time, cut the bird into pieces (whole breasts, legs and thighs) and pop them on a sheet pan and stick 'em back in the oven to quickly continue cooking.

Dry! Thickly slice the dry turkey and place into a baking dish. Add chicken broth to cover and stick it in the oven for about 10 minutes. And make extra gravy.

Help! My potatoes are ...

Lumpy! They're probably undercooked. Stop mashing and find a lump and smoosh it, if it feels solid, put the pan back on low heat, cook until softened and mash again.

Gluey! Oh no! You over mashed the potatoes, releasing starch, resulting in wallpaper paste. So, never use your food processor or mixer to mash



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these easy fixes.

masher does the trick. If it's too late and you've got gluey potatoes, mix in a bunch of cheese and butter and season liberally. Put the potato mixture in a shallow cas-

potatoes. A good old-fashioned potato

serole dish and top with buttered breadcrumbs. Bake until your "potato casserole" is lightly browned on top. And make extra gravy.

Help! My gravy is ...

Lumpy! Easy fix. Pour your gravy through a fine mesh strainer and

Thin! Mix 3 to 4 tablespoons cornstarch with enough cold water to make a smooth paste. Whisk this into the gravy a bit at a time, letting the gravy simmer until thickened to your liking. Or add some of that instant gravy packet from your insurance

Bland! Most likely, it needs more salt. Add some chicken or vegetable bouillon. Or add that emergency gravy packet and some broth.

Help! My stuffing is ...

Dry! Melt a tablespoon of butter into a cup of warm chicken stock. Add to the stuffing and mix well. Cover and put it back in the oven for about 5 minutes to reheat. And make extra gravy.

Soggy! Spread your stuffing out on a rimmed baking sheet and put it in the oven to dry out a bit.

Help! My dessert has ...

Burnt crust! Carefully remove the crust and either add a crumb topping. (Mix flour, oats, brown sugar, butter and cinnamon. Sprinkle it over the filling and bake until golden.) Or use the whipped topping in your emergency kit to pipe a pretty boarder.

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- 1. Which artist wrote and released "Heart of Gold" in 1972?
- 2. Who released "Blue on Blue"?
- 3. Which duo released "The Look"?
- 4. Name the group that released "I Want It All."
- 5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I wish I could carry your smile in my heart, For times when my life seems so low."

Answers

- 1. Neil Young. He not only put aside the electric guitar for this one (opting for only the acoustic), he also had Linda Ronstadt and James Taylor singing backup.
- 2. Bobby Vinton, in 1963. The song was on his album of the same name, all songs having a "blue" theme, such as "Blueberry Hill" and "Mr. Blue."
- 3. Roxette, in 1989. It was written by Per Gessle while he was learning how to use a synthesizer. He came up with lyrics to be used as mental placeholders as he mastered the synthesizer.
- 4. Queen, in 1989. There are three versions of the song. The album, the single and the compilation all used different instruments.
- 5. "All Out of Love," by Air Supply in 1980. The song relates the efforts of a man to win back his lady love after he's hurt her

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Thought for the Day: "For me, becoming isn't about arriving somewhere or achieving a certain aim. I see it instead as forward motion, a means of evolving, a way to reach continuously toward a better self. The journey doesn't end." -- Michelle Obama

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- 1. Who are the only father-son duo in Major League Baseball history to both hit at least 50 home runs in a single season?
- 2. Stamford Bridge is the home stadium of what English Premier League football club?
- 3. Between brothers Terry and Bobby Labonte, which had more career NASCAR Cup Series race victories?
- 4. What Pro Football Hall of Famer served as head coach of the Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders from 1989-94 and again in 2006?
- 5. The Webb Ellis Cup is the trophy awarded to the winner of what quadrennial sports tournament?
- 6. Name the South African boxer, nicknamed "The Bionic Hand," who was the first African-born boxer to fight for and win a heavyweight title.
- 7. What marathon, held annually in London from 1909 to 1996, was the first to be run at the 26.219-mile distance?

Answers

- 1. Cecil and Prince Fielder.
- 2. Chelsea F.C.
- 3. Terry, with 22. Bobby had 21.
- 4. Art Shell.
- 5. The Rugby World Cup.
- 6. Gerrie Coetzee.
- 7. The Polytechnic Marathon.
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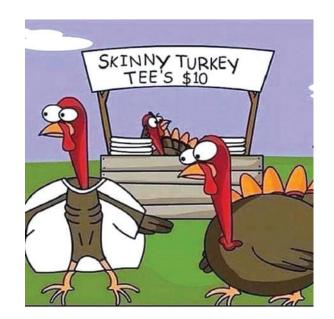
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#### **AWESOME COUNTRY APPLE** FRITTER BREAD



#### **Ingredients**

Brown Sugar/Cinnamon Mixture: 1/3 cup light brown sugar 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Bread Loaf

½ cup butter softened

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup granulated sugar 2 eggs room temp

1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour

1 ¾ teaspoons baking powder

½ cup milk or almond milk room temp

Chopped Apple Mixture

2 large apples any kind, peeled and chopped small, but not fine. Then toss apples with 2 tablespoons granulated sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon just before adding it to the bread mixture.

Old-Fashioned Creme Glaze ½ cup of powdered sugar

1-3 tablespoons of milk or cream- depending on thickness of glaze wanted. For more apple fritter style like the apple fritter donut- use more milk for a thinner glaze that you can pour over the whole loaf.

#### **Instructions**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Use a 9x5-inch loaf pan and spray with non-stick spray or line with foil and spray with non-stick spray to get out easily for slicing.

Mix 1/3 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon together in a bowl. Set aside.

Combine & whisk 1 & ½ cups flour and 1 & ¾ teaspoons baking powder together in another bowl and set aside.

In another medium-sized bowl, beat 3/3 cup granulated sugar and ½ cup softened butter together using an electric mixer until smooth and creamy.

Beat in 2 eggs, one at a time until blended in; add in 1 & ½ teaspoons vanilla extract and mix

Add the flour mixture into creamed butter mixture and mix until blended.

Mix ½ cup milk into batter and continue mixing until smooth.

Pour half the batter into the prepared loaf pan; add half the chopped apple mixture with 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon added in and mix together.

Sprinkle ½ of the brown sugar/cinnamon mixture you set aside earlier, on top of apple layer. Repeat Layer: Pour the remaining batter over apple layer and top with remaining chopped apples cinnamon/sugar mixture, then the remaining brown sugar/cinnamon mixture on

Use a knife and swirl through the mixture a

Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center of the loaf comes out clean, approximately 60 minutes.

To make glaze, mix ½ cup powdered sugar and 1 to 3 tablespoons milk or cream together until well mixed. (Place mixture in microwave for 10 seconds to get it pourable if it needs a boost.)

Let loaf rest in pan for about 15 minutes before removing from pan to let cool off completely on a cooling rack. Drizzle with glaze. If you want more glaze, make a double batch.



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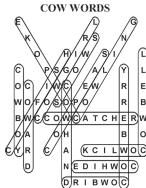
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