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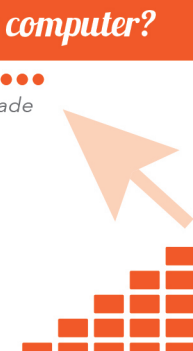
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3. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin with the letter "E"? 0, 2, 5, 6
4. What's a person who has changed from one religion to another? Zealot, Convert, Mediator, Pillar
5. From 2 Timothy 1, who was Timothy's devout grandmother? Dorcas, Lydia, Lois, Hannah
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ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Creation; 3) 6 (Ecclesiastes, Ephesians, Esther, Exodus, Ezekiel, Ezra); 4) Convert; 5) Lois; 6) Gold coin

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And may we live in a world at peace and with the awareness of God's love in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile, every lover's kiss, and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.

Above all, may you continue to smile, may your life be filled with laughter, and may you never forget the words found in the Book of Proverbs, "A gloomy spirit rots the bones; but a merry heart is like good medicine."

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# VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

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Have you broken your New Year's resolutions yet? It's not too late to try again. But this time, why not go with just two? One for you, and one for others. Here are a few for you:

- \* Give the local American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars a try if you're not a regular member. You'll get out of it what you put in. Participate in the events and help with their goals, especially if they involve helping other veterans.
- \* Organize your paperwork so that when the time comes, your final wishes will be known. See a lawyer and make a will, then gather your military paperwork, and let someone know where it is. Include your DD-214.
- \* Ask questions to be sure you're getting all the benefits you're entitled to. Home loans, education and medical are just the tip of the iceberg.

And a few for others:

- \* Plan a visit to the closest Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to see how you can help. Contact voluntary services and see what they need. If you're not near a medical center, search online for "veterans helping veterans."
- \* If you served during a war period, look into adding your story to the Veterans History Project. The stories of veterans are valuable (and so is yours) and can be told in many ways. Go online to www.loc.gov/vets/ and see how you can participate.
- \* Decide to be a monthly Secret Santa and anonymously send a grocery store gift card to a veteran you know is struggling, especially if there are kids in the family.

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The Texan replied, "Shoot, a little ol' tower like that? In Houston we'd have that thing up in two weeks!"

The cab passed the House of Parliament next, the cabby stating that it started construction in 1544 and was completed 1618.

"Boy, we put up a bigger one than that in Dallas and it only took a year!"

As they passed Westminster Abbey the cabby was silent.

"Whoa! What's that over there?" asked the Texan.

"Darned if I know, wasn't there yesterday..."

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April teaches many aerobic classes. She told a lady who was looking to sign up for the class to just wear loose fitting clothing to the class.

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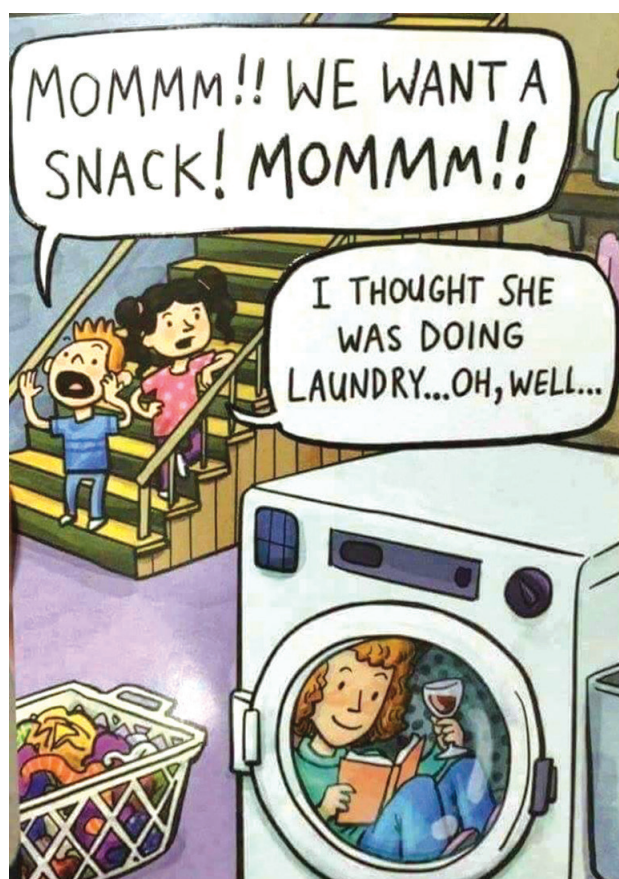


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"Yes please!" we said.


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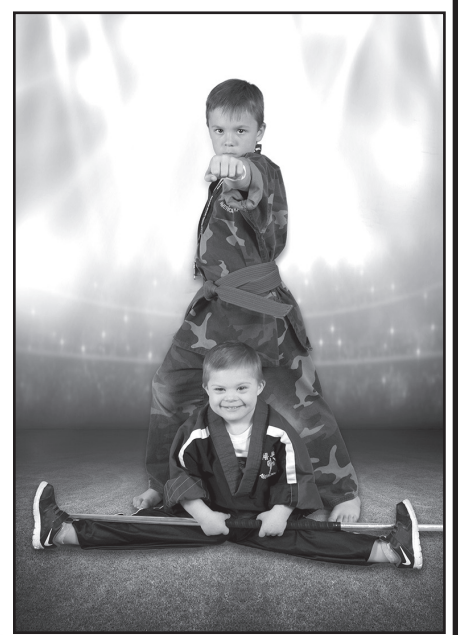
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January 4, 2018  
By Paulette Dean

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**'Kilroy Was Here'**

Remember hearing "Kilroy was here"? Kilroy is a famous "doodle" seen during World War II. No one is sure exactly where it began, but in about 1939, the comic man looking over a fence while poking his nose and hands over it with the words "Kilroy was here" started to appear. The doodles were found in strange places where soldiers were stationed. The character may have been inspired by an earlier bit of graffiti used by Australians during World War I with the words "Foo was here." He reappeared in the next war from 1941 to 1945. Kilroy graffiti was found in barracks, inside submarines, and, it is claimed, on the beaches at Normandy when the troops landed for the famous battle.



*It took only a little over \$160 to buy this "Kilroy was here" bank. The 5-inch-high plaster bank was painted red. The bottom had the words "To open, cut hole in bottom." It is a very rare souvenir of the Second World War.*

"Kilroy was here," with or without the doodle, still is part of American slang and has appeared in TV shows, movies and even songs in this century. The face over the fence has been made into inexpensive three-dimensional, carnival chalkware figures and even banks. A red plaster bank was one of several Kilroy pop-art items featured in a Hakes auction in 2016. It sold for \$168.37, probably to someone who remembers seeing a Kilroy message years ago.

**Q.** I have several old one-cent prepaid postcards that are unused. The "stamp" on the postcard is green and pictures Thomas Jefferson. Do these postcards have any value?

**A.** The postcards still can be used if you add enough stamps to equal the current postcard rate, which is 34 cents. However, they are worth more than face value to a collector. One-cent postcards were made from 1916 to 1952, except for two years during World War I when the rate was raised to two cents and for the years 1925 to 1928. The one-cent postcard was made on different cardstocks. Some are more valuable than others, and there are other differences that

affect prices, which range from about 25 cents to several thousand dollars. Most sell for under \$1.

Some of the rarest and most valuable postcards were printed on gray, rough-surfaced stock during a paper shortage in 1916. They were sold to printers for commercial use and weren't available at the post office. Rough-surfaced postcards sold recently for over \$1,700 to \$2,400. The die was recut because the stamp didn't make a good impression on the rough surface. Postcards stamped with Die II have sold for \$18,500. A stamp dealer might be able to tell you what your postcards are worth.

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# 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*

## Glend Linwood Moser



Glend Linwood Moser, age 81, of 1284 Jones Mill Road, Chatham, VA, received his angel wings on Sunday, December 31, 2017, at Gretna Medical Center, after a long decline in health.

Mr. Moser was born on June 16, 1936, in Pittsylvania County, son of the late, Odell Moser and

Lucy Moser Scearce.

He lived most of his life in Pittsylvania County and was employed with the City of Danville Parks and Recreation, until his retirement. Mr. Moser was of the Baptist faith. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

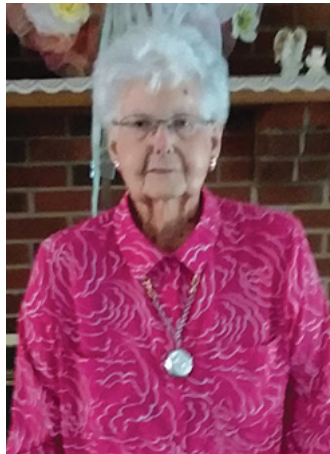
Mr. Moser is survived by three sisters; Jeannette Giles, Shelby Perkins, and Gladys Lumpkin; children; George Moser, of Charleston SC, Patricia Chilton (Danny), of Keeling, VA, Teresa Bridges, of Chatham, and Vickie Parker (Steve), of Salisbury, NC; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter; step-sons; Leon Clifton (Grace) and Lee Clifton (Teresa); step-daughters; Angie Clifton, Patricia Mitchell (Roger), Lisa Clifton, and Elaine Kirks; twenty-six step-grandchildren; and twenty-eight step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Moser was predeceased in death by his wife, Lessie Clifton Moser; brother, Harold Moser; sister, Virginia Barbour; and step-daughter, Brenda Clifton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 04, 2018 at Swicegood Funeral Home with Rev. Albert Moser officiating. Visitation will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Schoolfield Cemetery. At other times, the family will be at the residence of his daughter, Teresa Bridges, 1284 Jones Mill Rd, Chatham, VA.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Moser family.

## Lucille Marshall Turman McGuire



Lucille Marshall Turman McGuire, age 92, of Ridgecrest Drive, Danville, VA, passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at her residence.

Mrs. McGuire was born on February, 15, 1925, in Dugspur, VA, a daughter of the late Mack N. Marshall and Ocie Goad

Marshall. Mrs. McGuire worked at Dan River Mills and as a homemaker. She attended Sandy Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. McGuire's family was the love of her life. In 1942 she married Cecil Turman who was killed in action in 1944. Later she married Calvin Mac McGuire on July 13, 1948. They were married for 59 years before he preceded her in death.

Mrs. McGuire is survived by her brother, Verdon Marshall and wife, Nannie; sister-in-law, Hazel Marshall; nephews, Ronnie and Tony Marshall, all of Dugspur, VA; great niece, Elizabeth Lester and husband Aaron of Pulaski, VA; great nephew, Anthony Marshall and wife, Jennifer of Dugspur, VA; two nieces and best friends and caretakers, Ethel Whitt, Vickie Davis and Sarah McGuire; and one special cousin, Carol Cockram.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by brothers, Carson Marshall, and Velmon Marshall and wife, Vella Mays Marshall.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Swicegood Funeral Home with the Reverend Jimmy Bibee and the Reverend Morris Adkins officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:30 until 2:00 PM on Sunday before the service. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the McGuire family.

## Kelley Bohannon Smith



Kelley Bohannon Smith, age 36, of 368 Gunn Lane, Ringgold, VA, died on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at her residence.

Mrs. Smith was born on April 27, 1981, in Danville, VA, a daughter of the late Kenneth Bohannon and Martha Holland Richardson who survives.

She lived most of her life in the Ringgold area where she was employed with Regional One as a paramedic and later as a volunteer with the Ringgold Fire Department. She was a member of Union Church and Birchcreek Motorsports.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Mike Smith; a daughter, Kali Smith; brother, Sean Bohannon (Caryn); step daughter, Michaela Smith (Phillip); and four step grandchildren, Rhys Shelton, Axle Shelton, Chance Barnett and Summer Barnett.

In addition to her father, she was predeceased by her step father, Norman "Bud" Richardson; maternal grandparents, Tom and Anne Holland; and paternal grandparents, Kenneth Bohannon, Sr. and Edith Richardson Bohannon.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, January 6, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Union Church with Pastor Adam Cook officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service and at other times the family will be at 771 Fall Creek Road, Ringgold, VA, 24586. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Ringgold Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 3880 Tom Fork Rd, Ringgold, VA 24586, or to Union Kids, 810 Main St, Danville, VA 24541.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Smith family.

## Deborah Haley

Mrs. Deborah Haley, age 64, of 6469 Whispering Pines Rd, Cascade, VA, died on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at her residence.

Mrs. Haley was born on September 30, 1953, in Danville, VA, to the late Nelson Haley and Barbara Hudson Haley. She was a loving care giver to her sister Cynthia and was of the Christian faith.

Mrs. Haley is survived by her son, Kirby Proffitt and his wife, Brandi; grandchildren, HollyAnn Proffitt, Andrew Proffitt, Tyler Proffitt, and Trinity Proffitt; sisters, Cynthia Haley and Pamela Harris; nieces, Tannisha Redd and Michelle Adkins.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Swicegood Funeral Home at 7 p.m. with Dr. Charles Scearce officiating. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Haley family.

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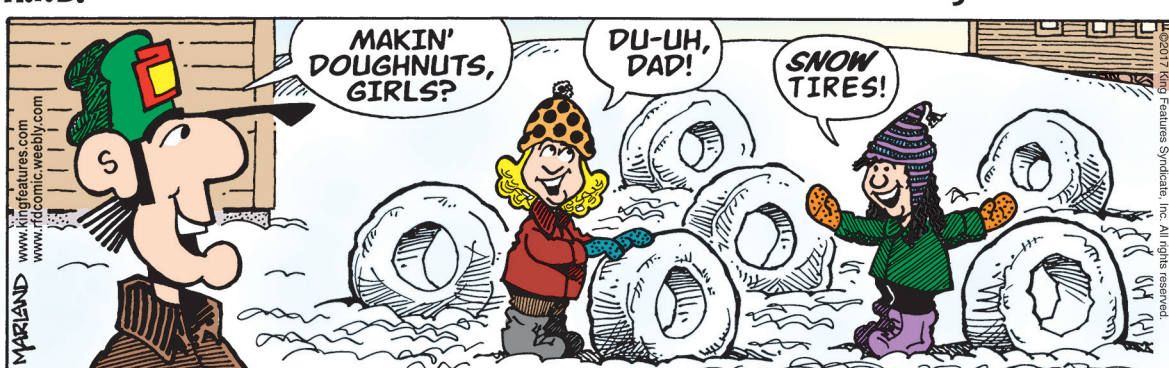
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**Lonnie Ernest "Bob" Combs**



Bob Combs, age 82, of 320 Airport Dr., Danville, passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 after years of battling cancer. Mr. Combs was born on September 27, 1935, in Danville, the son of the late Robert Andrew Combs and Virgie Combs Simmons. He served in Merchant's Marines in Alaska and several times on a ship to Vietnam. He worked in Phoenix, AZ on a

cantaloupe farm and on oil fields in Odessa, TX. He worked at Links Security in Yanceyville, NC, Dan River Mills and frequented Hardees on 58 East and Country Boys Flea Market often. On July 23, 1971, he married Mollie Lyles.

Mr. Combs is survived by his wife, Mollie Combs, and three sons, Nathan Combs and Joshua Combs, both of Danville; and Robert Markorrich, of Alaska; three brothers, George Combs (Bea); Bill Combs (Carol); Johnny Simmons (Norma). He was predeceased by two brothers, John Combs (Christine); Claude "Tex" Combs (Betty); a sister, Shirley Bumpass. He had many nephews and nieces that loved him.

A floating memorial will be held at The Tabernacle church fellowship hall, 58 East, Danville, Saturday, January 6, 2017 from 11am-2pm. In lieu of flowers, a donation box will be set up to help pay memorial expenses.

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Heavens Angels Christmas Concert was credibility enhanced this year with the first year anniversary of new member Anne Myers Banks, who ended her early discipleship and graduated to her eternal home January 2, 2017. Anne's musical talent and business acumen was only secondary to her warm humane approach to others. I pridefully boast our mutual declaration of being "family". She frequently described "us" as being non-genetic twins. The cultural life of the North Carolina Triad and Southside Virginia areas were richly blessed by this grand lady's time spent with us.*

*Ray Hayes*

*I want to THANK and PRAISE JESUS for his perfect love, care, and peace. My pastors at FMBC, and church family. Dr. Winfield, Dr. Berg, Dr. Rajakapol, Dr. Fortin, & the fantastic P.H. Team at Duke, the many angels God sent to care for us. I am so thankful & blessed for my wonderful family, extended family, and friends!*

*With love and appreciation, God bless you! Karen, wife of Greg Tucker whom went to be with Jesus on 12-2-17.*

Take a moment to listen to the lyrics of one of Greg's favorites- "Saved" by Bob Dillion.

**Happy Birthday in Heaven to my Sweetheart, Greg Tucker**  
I know in Heaven we don't age, however, I celebrate the day God gave you to your mother, 1-8-66.

I know my baby would say:  
"I can't take my eyes off Jesus. I will be waiting for you, til we meet again."  
After I see Granny, my Granddaddy, Pop & Grandma, Mary, CA; Grandma Callie & Walter, then Scooter and I will be hanging out with my favorite musicians. We will be glorifying God & they probably will have me playing the harmonica.

P.S., Tell Jimmy everything is made perfect here, no need to fix up old Betsy now, just bring her when you come! L.O.L."

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**"Turning The Water To Whine"**

Christmas morning of this past year, 2017 (and can you believe we are already in 2018?) dawned clear and cold at our house. By cold I mean that the air temperature was 34 degrees. I know that my friends up in the Northeast and out in the Midwest scoff at such "moderate" temps, but for us, 34 degrees qualifies as downright frigid. But the cold was going to get infinitely worse for us thanks to a tradition that my son insisted on the year before...

This would be year two of the annual Wagner polar plunge.

The waters of the Broad River in front of our house were beckoning, but not welcomingly. The wind was blowing, the grass was crunching under our feet, and three of five Wagners were taking each step toward the icy abyss with trepidation. Those three would be me, my son, and my youngest daughter.

My wife and oldest daughter, for their part, would serve as videographer (wife) and heckler in chief (daughter). Sensible, those two, I cannot deny that.

After smiling and saying a few brave words to the camera, I bolted for the water, with my daughter hot on my heels. I did not want to give myself the chance to chicken out, and she is lightning in a bottle just waiting for a chance to be let loose. My son hesitated just a moment, and then he too broken into a run. I dove in headfirst, then my girl, then my son.

There is no sensation on earth like that. None.

Later on in the day my son, 18 years of age, asked

All three of us came up out of the water gasping, wide-eyed, and with racing hearts. Aléthia was the first one out of the water; she ran past the camera screaming the entire way. Caleb was next, and he was chattering "c-c-c-c-cold!" I brought up the rear, shaking my head and wondering what ever possessed me to do this.

The video, if you would like to see it, is on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bodana.wagner/videos/pcb.10214485110897285/10214485046655679/?type=3&theater>.

The next few hours were mixtures of laughing and whining about how awful it all was. Jesus turned water to wine, we Wagners turned water to whine. But it was worth it all, and infinitely more, and we most assuredly plan on doing it again. You see, it is those moments that make some other very important moments so much easier.

In John 14:15, Jesus told His disciples, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." As God the Son and the Son of God, he had and has every right simply to demand that his commands be followed. He made us, he became flesh for us, he died for us, and he rose again for us. Any command he gives could be stated as a demand, and could rightfully be stated forcefully. But Jesus tied our obedience to our love for him.

There is something unfathomably crucial to that, especially in the parent/child relationship.

if he could do something. At that age, he still asks my permission and that of his mother. Many times we say yes, but in this particular case I said no. Parents, how well does it normally go when you say no to a child of any age, but especially to one pretty much fully grown?

His response was a simple "yes sir," with no push back at all.

Please do not misunderstand me. I am not bragging, nor proclaiming myself to be an expert on child-rearing, nor am I telling you that we do not have issues of stubbornness and rebellion to deal with from time to time. I am telling you that those times have been pleasantly rare, and resolved pretty well. I am also stating unequivocally that moments spent building bonds of love with children leads naturally to moments of pleasant compliance.

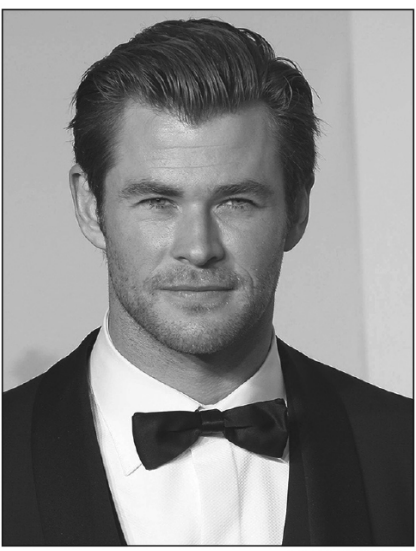
In that sense, we did not just turn water into whine, but also into a willingness to obey. A parent who barks commands without ever winning the heart of his or her children is creating a paradigm in which fear or force is the only motivating factor to obey. And while children should have a reverential fear of their parents, that motivator will always be less effective when they are not in your presence, or have grown to twice your size.

Love is a better motivator. Even if it means freezing your wet posterior off on a cold, windy Christmas morning.

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**HOLLYWOOD**  
*by Tony Rizzo*

**HOLLYWOOD** — Chris Hemsworth's biggest moneymakers have been the six films in which he played Thor (2011-2017). Despite the golden touch of director **Ron Howard**, "In the Heart of the Sea" (2015) cost \$100 million and grossed only \$94 million. "The Huntsman: Winter War" (2016) cost \$115 million and grossed \$165 million (which wasn't a break-even gross). With "Avengers: Infinity War" now completed and due May 4, and the untitled "Avengers" movie currently filming (for a May 2019 premiere), Hemsworth is filling in the gaps with "12 Strong," with **Michael Shannon** and "Mom's" **William Fichtner**, opening Jan. 19. Also upcoming is "Bad Times at the El Royale," set in a dilapidated part of the California Lake Tahoe region, with **Jeff Bridges** as a down-on-his-luck priest.



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**Chris Hemsworth**

ble-standard chauvinism, his sentence was in absentia. They're both appealing the verdict in a higher court.

Disney is buying the assets of 21st Century Fox for a mere \$55 billion. That won't include the famed 20th Century Fox lot, which still will be owned by **Rupert Murdoch** and has 80 permanent buildings (sound stages and offices) spread over 1.8 million square feet. Currently, "Modern Family," "Fresh Off the Boat," "The Orville," "Speechless," "The Mick" and Ryan Murphy's "American Crime Story: The Versace Murder," among others, film there.

In 1956, Fox sold its vast back-lot acreage to cover losses when **Elizabeth Taylor's** "Cleopatra" went millions of dollars over budget. The back lot was converted into The Century Plaza Hotel, Century City, with huge office buildings and a huge mall. Now that Disney owns ABC Television, Pixar, The Marvel Universe, the "Star Wars" franchise and more, the only thing Disney has to worry about is 21st Century Fox gobbling up Mickey Mouse!

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Egyptian singer **Shyma** was sentenced to two years in jail and fined 10,000 Egyptian pounds (\$560) for making her music video "I Have Issues," in which she appeared in scanty underwear and suggestively ate a banana. An Egyptian court "Had Issues" with her for inciting debauchery and producing a video harming public morality. The director of the video also was fined and given two years in prison, but in true dou-

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**But I'm sure the one on the right is a female**

# Smile More



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## Sovah Health - Danville Welcomes First Baby of 2018

Sovah Health announces the birth of the first baby of the New Year

Danville, VA (January 1, 2018) Sovah Health - Danville ("Danville") is ringing in 2018 with the year's first bundle of joy. Weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches, Emma was born to Flor and Elmer Monday on Jan. 1, at 5:03 am.

"We are thrilled to welcome our new baby girl!" said Flor. "The physicians, nurses and staff at Sovah Health took such great care of us and we are so grateful to them for making this experience so special."

Sovah Health - Danville is committed to providing high quality, compassionate care close to home for new and expecting parents. These services include the Family Birthing Center, educational classes for birthing, pregnancy, and breastfeeding, labor and delivery, lactation support, and a Mother's Resource Center.

We have an exceptional team of clinical and support staff who are dedicated to bringing new life into our community, not just on New Year's Day but year-round," said Vicki Dodson, Director of Women's and Children's Services at Danville. "Our expectation is that every patient and his or her family will have a positive experience and genuinely feel our commitment to providing the highest quality care possible, in a comfortable and welcoming environment."

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**Riddle Card**

- Why is asparagus like most sermons?
- What chins are never shaved?
- Why is a hive like a spectator at a show?
- What three letters turn a boy into a man?
- What word will be made shorter by adding a syllable?

Answers: 1. Because it is the end of it that people enjoy most. 2. Ur-chins. 3. Because it is a bee-holder. 4. A-G-E. 5. Short.

**Junior Whirl** by Charles Barry Townsend

LET'S CHECK OUT THE GARAGE!

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X	R	J	T	O	O	L	S	P	M	A	R	N	K	S

Illustrated by David Coulson

You have five minutes to find the 26 items contained in our garage. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the items that you will be looking for:

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**A TWICE-TOLD TALE!** Here's a trick question: Can you figure out how twice ten is equal to two times 11?

Answer: Twice ten is twenty and two times eleven is twenty-two (too).

**LINK-UPS!** Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

1. BEDS	ANT
2. CAR	ONE
3. DIM	IDES
4. ERR	ALLY
5. FIN	AWAY
6. GEMS	PLY

Answers: Bedslides, caraway, dimply, errant, finally, gemstone.

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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		2			7	9		5
7			9		6	3		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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K I H P F P F D O L H D W C C  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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**Strange BUT TRUE**

By Samantha Weaver

\* The unknown soul who made the following sage observation must have been a keen observer of events: "A politician can appear to have his nose to the grindstone while straddling a fence and keeping both ears to the ground."

\* In the 17th century, a Frenchman opened a coffee shop in London and sold chocolate, newly imported from the Americas, for 10 to 15 shillings a pound. That may not sound like much until you learn that at the time, the going price of a pound gold was 20 to 30 shillings.

\* Are you interested in pogonotrophy? If you're a woman, the answer is probably no. The word, derived from the Greek word "pogon," or "beard," and the suffix "trophy," or nourishment, refers to the growing of a beard.

\* Most people realize that many places in the United States were once known by different names. Here's a sampling: the Potomac River was originally called Conococheague Creek, Camp David was named Shangri-La, and the USA itself was once known as the United States of Congress Assembled.

\* Good news for the not-so-neat among us: Making your bed could be bad for you. A study done in the United Kingdom at Kingston University showed that the linens of an unmade bed retain less moisture, therefore making them less attractive to dust mites.

\* Evidently it's not just humans who associate a deeper voice with maturity (and desirability) in males. It seems that male owls try to appear more macho and attract females by lowering the tone of their hoots.

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Thought for the Day: "The cult of individual personalities is always, in my view, unjustified. To be sure, nature distributes her gifts variously among her children. But there are plenty of the well-endowed ones too, thank God, and I am firmly convinced that most of them live quiet, unregarded lives." -- Albert Einstein

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 hurt feelings. Instead, return calls and emails, and  
 explain why you need a zone of privacy for now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Although your keen  
 Bull's eyes usually can discern what's fact from what's  
 faux, that upcoming decision will need really solid  
 data before you can risk a commitment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As your confidence grows,  
 you should be able to work toward your goals with  
 more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions.  
 Some of them might even work for you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reconnecting with  
 someone from your past stirs up that old sense of  
 adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to  
 get answers to those still-lingering questions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some people might resent  
 the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But  
 your commitment to making tough but fair decisions  
 soon wins you their respect and support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Mixed signals  
 could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Be-  
 fore you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting  
 so you can get things out in the open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your good inten-  
 tions could backfire if you're not careful with other  
 people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure,  
 to get others to see your side of the situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your dedica-  
 tion to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be  
 careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time  
 for relaxation with someone very special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Al-  
 though your intuition will help you make some tough  
 choices in the first half of the month, you'll need more  
 facts to back up your actions later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) All that  
 hard work and research in the workplace finally pays  
 off as you hoped it would. Ignore comments from  
 jealous types who are out to get the Goat riled up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unfair de-  
 cision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger  
 and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get  
 support from an unlikely source.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A fuzzy financial  
 vista persists until midmonth, when things begin to  
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 can only wonder how many people make  
 it to February with their diet or exercise  
 plan intact. While it is always good to  
 turn over a new leaf and to improve our  
 lives, I'd like to suggest that a better New  
 Year's resolution would be to resolve to  
 treat people with more love and kindness.  
 This is not an easy thing to do. Family,  
 friends and co-workers can all be difficult,  
 and it can be especially hard to be kind to  
 those who aren't treating us well, but  
 treating others kindly is often the only  
 thing that will turn an angry person  
 around, and even if it doesn't soften the  
 other's wrath, you will have maintained  
 your own composure by treating them  
 kindly and won't have anything to regret  
 later. Resolve to be kinder and more civil  
 this year. What the world needs is surely  
 more love and kindness and this  
 resolution, besides improving your own  
 life, has a good chance to spread kindness  
 and love to those who really need it.  
 — Christopher Simon

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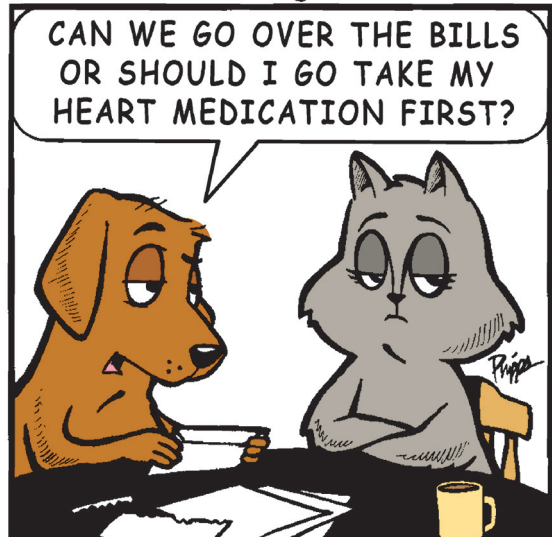
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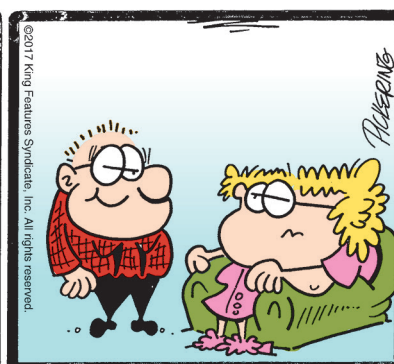
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## 6 Ways to Fight the Flu

(Family Features) As temperatures drop, the spread of cold and flu germs rises. Start the year off healthy and be sure to rid your home of lingering germs that may be hiding in places you don't expect.

"I always recommend the flu shot - especially when officials are predicting a harsh flu season like this year - good nutrition and plenty of sleep, but there are other healthy habits we can all develop to help keep ourselves and those around us stay healthy during cold and flu season," said Dr. Tanya Altmann, pediatrician, best-selling author and founder of Calabasas Pediatrics. "Vaccination is important, but there are other preventative measures that we should all keep in mind."

These tips from the experts at Clorox can help you prevent the spread of germs:

1. Get Vaccinated. Even though it's well into cold and flu season, it's still important to get a flu shot if you haven't already. Vaccination is the first step in flu prevention. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend a yearly flu virus vaccination - even if the vaccine's efficacy fluctuates - for almost everyone 6 months and older.
2. Keep Hands Washed: Hands touch so many things throughout the day. It's important to wash your

hands often, including after using the bathroom and before preparing or serving food. Germs can spread by touching your eyes, nose or mouth after coming in contact with a contaminated surface. Those areas are common entry points to the body for germs, so try not to touch your face or eat until you wash your hands.

3. Stay Home if You're Sick: Even though you may not want to miss work or school, it's important to stay home to prevent the spread of illnesses to those around you. Even at home, make sure to cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue to prevent the spread of germs to your loved ones. Lastly, try your best to make good use of your time off from work or school to rest, relax, eat well and recover from illnesses.

4. Follow Health Guidelines: It's important to eat right (fill up with fresh fruit and veggies, vitamin D and probiotics), get some exercise (at least 30 minutes a day of moderate intensity) and get plenty of sleep (at least 8 hours per night) to help boost your body's ability to fight the effects of cold and flu viruses.

5. Be Aware of Your Environment: Be aware of illnesses going around in your community to take



extra precautions to avoid them or to know when to seek medical attention if you do get sick.

6. Disinfect Hard Surfaces: Disinfection is a key step to help prevent the spread of cold and flu germs. The CDC recommends disinfecting frequently touched, hard surfaces, such as doorknobs, refrigerator handles, light switches and faucets, with an EPA-registered disinfectant like Clorox Disinfecting Wipes. They help kill 99.9 percent of germs that can live for up to 48 hours on hard, non-porous surfaces.

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## Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

- Who was the last Boston Red Sox pitcher before Rick Porcello (22 wins) in 2016 to win 20 or more games in a season?
- Name the last player before Houston's Jose Altuve (2014-17) to have at least four consecutive 200-hit seasons.
- Indianapolis' Adam Vinatieri set an NFL record in 2016 for most consecutive made field goals (44). Who had held the mark?
- Who was the first U.S. male player to win two Olympic basketball gold medals?
- Since the NHL adopted its current playoff format in 1994, how many times has a No. 1 seed been swept in the first round?
- When was the last World Cup before 2018 for which both the Italian and the U.S. men's soccer teams failed to qualify?
- Who was the last French cyclist to win the Tour de France?

### Answers

- Josh Beckett won 20 games in 2007.
- Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki, 2001-10.
- Mike Vanderjagt, with 42 in a row (2002-04).
- Bob Kurland, in 1948 and 1952.
- Once -- the Chicago Blackhawks, in 2017.
- It was in 1958.
- Bernard Hinault, in 1985.

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### Does Too Much Water Wear Out Kidneys?

DEAR DR. ROACH: We are always being told to drink water -- the consequence of which, of course, is increased urination. But what about the kidneys? Since they have to perform repeatedly, are they being worn out prematurely? I am a 62-year-old female. On my past physical, I was told that my bladder had dropped a bit. Does this have anything to do with excessive urination caused by drinking too much water? -- R.R.

ANSWER: The kidney is capable of performing its two primary functions -- removing waste products and maintaining salt and water balance -- under a wide variety of conditions. In fact, a healthy set of kidneys can get rid of 40 liters of water daily. Even so, a high water load does cause the kidney to work hard, especially under the now-rare condition of minimal salt intake. Unfortunately, damaged kidneys sometimes cannot handle a high water load. I often get frustrated with the recommendation to drink a certain quantity of water, most commonly 8 cups a day. That amount is too much for some people, and not enough for others. Listening to your body and drinking when you are thirsty is, in general, a much better approach. There are some instances where drinking more water than you feel you need makes sense: in people with a history of kidney stones, for example. Some older people have inadequate thirst mechanisms, so an extra glass or two of water might be a good idea for them, and won't cause problems in most people. Your second question, about a "dropped" bladder, has nothing to do with the kidneys. Descent of the bladder -- a type of pelvic organ prolapse -- is caused by changes in the pelvic floor, especially in older women who've had multiple childbirths. \*\*\*

DEAR DR. ROACH: A recent newspaper article suggested that mental and brain health might be improved by taking a small dose of lithium (5 mg) daily. What are your thoughts? -- R.B.L.

ANSWER: Lithium is a light element found in trace amounts in the ground and in drinking water. It is used as a treatment in mental illnesses, especially bipolar disorder and occasionally in resistant cases of depression. Lithium requires skill in prescribing and monitoring, but it probably is underused, according to my colleagues in psychiatry. Lithium has a probably unwarranted bad reputation. I found the article you mentioned, by Dr. Anna Fels, and recalled studies that showed suicide, homicide and rape rates were higher in communities with low lithium levels, and I find this intriguing. People in higher-lithium areas also seemed to have lower dementia levels. However, much more research needs to be done before I could recommend lithium as a supplement for brain health. By the way: The usual dose for lithium in people with psychiatric conditions is around 1,000 to 1,800 milligrams daily. The content in drinking water in some areas is as high as 0.17 milligrams per liter. Drinking about 6 liters a day would get you only a thousandth of the usual daily dose. I can't even speculate on what dose might be appropriate as a supplement. \*\*\*

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). To view and order health pamphlets, visit [www.rbmamall.com](http://www.rbmamall.com), or write to Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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1. Which band released "Love Her Madly," and when?  
2. Who was Boo in Lobo's debut single?  
3. Why did the Starfires change their name to the Outsiders?  
4. What was on the flip side of "We Can Work It Out"?  
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I don't want our love to cause you so much pain. If this is how it's going to be, I'll walk away."

Answers  
1. The Doors, in 1971, as a single and on their "L.A. Woman" album a month later. The song was used in the film "Forrest Gump" in 1994.  
2. Boo was the dog ("Me and You and a Dog Named Boo"), depicted as a black and white sheepdog on the record cover.  
3. Rumor says it was because they left one recording label, headed by a family member, and went to another ... making them Outsiders.  
4. "Day Tripper," on a double A side single by the Beatles, in 1965.  
5. "Surrender to Me," by Ann Wilson and Robin Zander, in 1988. The song was used in the soundtrack for Mel Gibson's crime thriller film "Tequila Sunrise," also starring Michelle Pfeiffer.

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## CILANTRO LIME CHICKEN SLIDERS WITH TOMATO GUACAMOLE



### INGREDIENTS

- Chicken
- 6 chicken thighs, skinless, boneless, cut in half (you will have 12 pieces)
- ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 limes, juiced
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
- ½ tsp. salt
- 12 slider buns
- Guacamole
- 1¼ cup chopped tomatoes (about 3 plum tomatoes)
- 2 avocados
- 1 Tbsp. finely chopped white onion
- 2 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 2-3 Tbsp. fresh lime juice
- ¼ tsp. garlic salt
- ¼ tsp. sea salt
- fresh ground black pepper

### INSTRUCTIONS

Prepare the chicken marinade by whisking together cilantro, lime juice, olive oil, and salt until combined. Add chicken pieces to a medium bowl and pour the marinade over the chicken, coating all around. Cover the bowl and marinate for 30 minutes, refrigerated.

While the chicken is marinating, prepare the guacamole by combining tomatoes, avocado pulp, onion, cilantro, lime juice, garlic salt, and sea salt in a medium bowl. With a fork or potato masher, mash everything together until chunky consistency. Season with fresh black pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Preheat the grill on medium high and grill the chicken for 3 minutes per side or until no longer pink on the inside.

To assemble: place chicken on the bottom buns, top with a good heaping of guacamole. Serve immediately. Serves 6 as main dish (2 sliders each).

**NOTES**  
add additional 30 min to prep time for chicken to marinate



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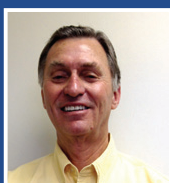
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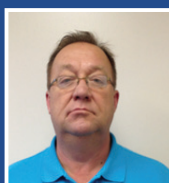
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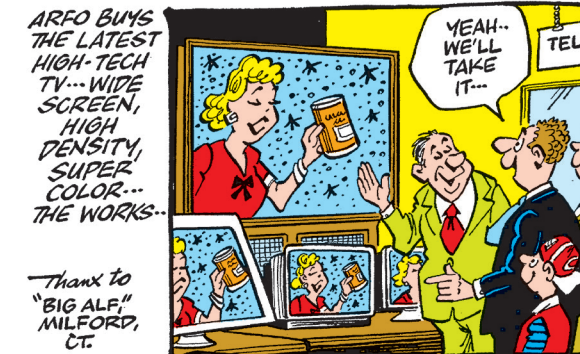
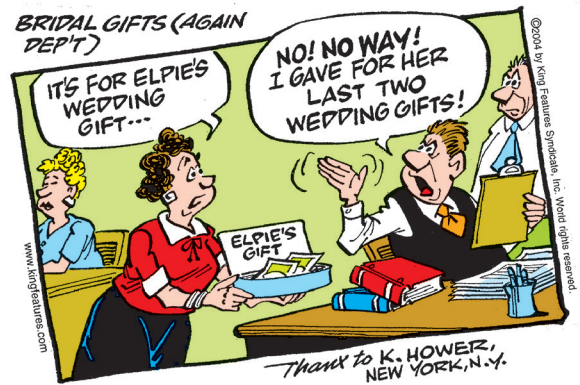
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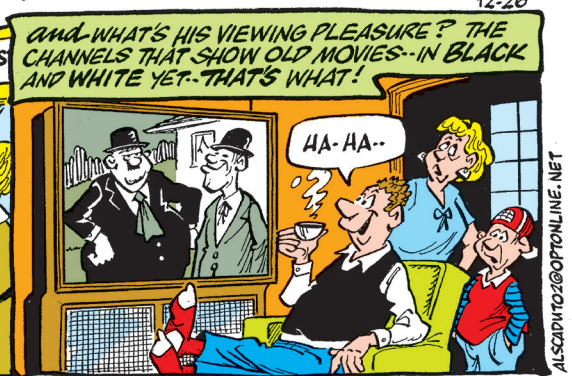
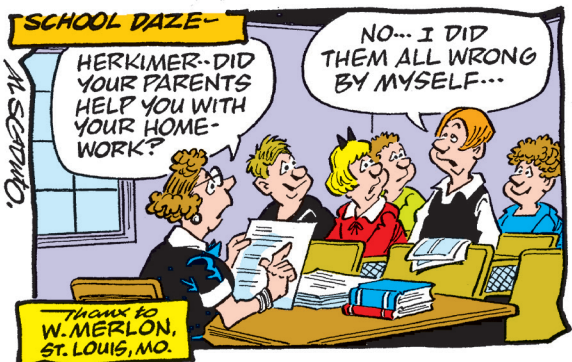
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### Meatloaf: The Ultimate Comfort Food

There's no disputing the power of food to provide consolation in times of stress, and a classic meatloaf is no exception. There are very few dishes that combine tradition and innovation the way that meatloaf does. My husband, Michael, loves meatloaf, and evidently, he's not alone. Statistically, affluent baby boomers order the entree on a regular basis when dining out. Whether it's made from ground beef combined with pork or veal, or a more modern version featuring ground turkey or chicken, meatloaf is at the top of the list of comfort foods. It's about time this humble dish got the recognition it deserves. It takes about 1 1/2 pounds of ground meat to make a meatloaf that serves six people. I've found that "marinating" the ground meat in a bowl with 1/4 cup of water, a tablespoon of mild to medium salsa, and a tablespoon each of Worcestershire sauce and steak sauce makes for a moister, more flavorful meatloaf. I season my meatloaf with salt, pepper, minced bell pepper, garlic, onions and 1/2 of a shredded carrot, along with fresh herbs including parsley, thyme and basil or a tablespoon of dried Italian Seasoning.

A cup of a starch or binder is the next component in a classic meatloaf. I use seasoned breadcrumbs or crushed crackers, and an egg. A gentle touch when combining the mixture ensures that the meatloaf will be well-seasoned without being tough. The final step in making a traditional meatloaf is adding the "gravy." I combine ketchup with salt, pepper and medium salsa or barbecue sauce. I pour off any accumulated fat, and then slather the topping on the meatloaf halfway through the cooking process. Meatloaf isn't a complex dish, nor does it make a visually stunning presentation. As a friend of mine once said, "It's a lot of meat in a loaf, and you don't have to chew it very much — what's not to like?"



Meatloaf has provided a tasty way to stretch a dollar for generations of American families. In these uncertain economic times, we could all use a plate full of comfort.

**MINI-MEATLOAVES**  
The great thing about this recipe from the Betty Crocker kitchens (www.bettycrocker.com/recipes) is that the mini meatloaves provide individual serv-

ings and are ready in just 30 minutes. This would make a great main-course dish for children or a unique appetizer for a retro recipe party.

- 1/2 cup ketchup
  - 1/2 tablespoon packed brown sugar
  - 1 pound lean (at least 80 percent) ground beef
  - 1/2 pound ground pork
  - 1/2 cup Original Bisquick mix
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 small onion, finely chopped (1/4 cup)
  - 1 egg
1. Heat oven to 450 F. In small bowl, stir ketchup and brown sugar until mixed; reserve 1/4 cup for topping. In large bowl, stir remaining ingredients and remaining ketchup mixture until well-mixed.
  2. Spray 13-by-9-inch pan with cooking spray. Place meat mixture in pan; pat into 12-by-4-inch rectangle. Cut lengthwise down center and then crosswise into sixths to form 12 loaves. Separate loaves, using spatula, so no edges are touching. Brush loaves with reserved 1/4 cup ketchup mixture.
  3. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until loaves are no longer pink in center and meat thermometer inserted in center of loaves reads 160 F. Serves 6. Substitution: While the mixture of ground beef and pork gives these little loaves a unique flavor, you can also use 1 1/2 pounds of ground beef instead of the mixture.

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