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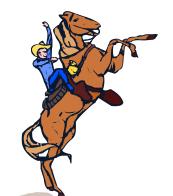
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Payson, AZ on January 16, 2022 Live On Stage, Inc. and the Tonto Community Concert Association (TCCA) Announce America's Got Talent Finalists as part of their 2021 - 2022 Concert Season

Sensational vocal/instrumental quartet and America's Got Talent Season 9 finalists, Sons of Serendip, are bringing their jawdropping, powerhouse sound to the Payson High School Auditorium in Payson, Arizona on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. As usual, children and students under age 18 are admitted at no charge when accompanied by a ticketed adult.

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The TCCA is pleased to announce that Patrons can now also order tickets ONLINE with a new Print at Home feature recently added on the website: www.tccarim.org.

TCCA is committed to bringing quality entertainment to the Rim Country through an annual concert series and support of the fine arts in Payson schools. This series is intended as an enriching cultural experience for the people of Payson and those in surrounding communities. Special thanks to Majestic Rim as this year's season sponsor and Arizona Commission on the Arts for their continued support.

For more information, visit the association website at www.tccarim.org.

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Anglers and hunters are reminded that as part of a move to further modernize its licensing system, the Arizona Game and Fish Department, beginning Jan. 1, will no longer offer traditional paper "book" licenses sold through license dealers.

Many (but not all) dealers will continue to sell licenses, but they will do so at their stores through AZGFD's online purchase system. See list of license dealers where you can purchase a license. As always, customers can also purchase their hunting, fishing or hunt/fish combo licenses in person at AZGFD offices during normal business hours (8-5 M-F), or online directly at https://license.azgfd.com/.

There are several benefits to buying your license online. It's fast and easy, you can print your license or save it on your smartphone (as a photo or PDF), and if it's lost, you can print a new one from your printer anytime at no charge.

With big game seasons still taking place through the end of January, the Arizona

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Department officials did not find any cases of CWD in the nearly 1,600-plus deer (mule and white-tailed) and elk that were harvested by hunters and voluntarily submitted for testing in 2020. In addition to hunter submissions, the department collects samples from across the state through partnerships with meat processors and taxidermists.

Game and Fish has been testing for the presence of the disease in Arizona since 1998 and has tested more than 25,000 samples. While CWD has been found in the neighboring states of Utah, New Mexico and Colorado — and as recently as last month in western Idaho — the disease has not been detected in Arizona. CWD has not been documented to cause disease in people.

CWD is transmitted and spread by animal movement and direct contact, which means the illegal importation of a cervid carcass or parts with brain or spinal column tissue of an infected animal could introduce the disease into Arizona. To that point, an individual is only allowed to possess, transport or import the following portions of cervids lawfully taken in another state or country:

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- ♦ Upper canine teeth with no meat or tissue attached.
- Do not bring the brain, intact skull or spinal column of a deer or elk harvested in another state back into Arizona.

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It may take longer than a year before an infected animal develops symptoms of CWD, which can include drastic weight loss (wasting), stumbling, listlessness and other neurological symptoms. CWD can infect animals of all ages, although it's most frequently noticed in older animals and can affect males more than females. CWD is fatal, and there are no treatments or vaccines.

All hunters are advised not to shoot, handle or consume any animal that is acting abnormally or appears to be sick. Wear latex or rubber gloves when field dressing deer or elk. All hunters are asked to contact the department at 1-800-352-0700 if they see or harvest an animal that appears to be sick.

For information about importation of harvested animals in other states, contact that state's wildlife management agency. For more information about CWD, visit the Chronic Wasting Disease Alliance website at cwdinfo.org/.

#### **TRIVIA**

- 1. The expression "you break it, you buy it" is often referred to as the what? IKEA code, Macy's act, Nordstrom law, Pottery Barn rule?
- 2. While the "U.S." is often used in English, the Spanish abbreviation for the United States is what? UU.AA., EE.UU., AA.EE., EU.US.?
- 3. Which singer co-writes many of her songs with her brother who is known professionally as Finneas? Adele, Taylor Swift, Billie Eilish, Ariana Grande?
- 4. Which funnyman was caught smuggling ten pounds of marijuana through O'Hare airport when he was 20 years old? Steve Martin, Bill Murray, Billy Crystal, David Letterman?
- 5. What was the only X-rated film to win the Academy Award for Best Picture? "Last Tango in Paris", "Midnight Cowboy", "A Clockwork Orange"?
- 6. Which of these is a common alternative to the distress signal "Mayday"? Tom-Tom, Ray-Ray, Pan-Pan, Rum-Rum?

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- 7. What is the national tree of the United States? Maple, Pine, Birch, Oak?
- 8. Which city would you be flying into if you landed at John Wayne Airport? Omaha, NE, Santa Ana, CA, Des Moines, IA, Glasgow, Scotland?
- 9. Colonial New England followed the Julian calendar, which observed the New Year on which date? May 21st, April 1st, March 25th, January 14th?
- 10. Which menu item at McDonald's was introduced in 1963 to help increase sales on Friday's? McRib, McFlurry, Egg McMufin, Filet-O-Fish?

#### **HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME**

**Matthew David McConaughey born Novem**ber 4, 1969) is an American actor. He first gained notice for his supporting performance in the coming-of-age comedy Dazed and Confused (1993), which was considered by many to be his breakout role. After a number of supporting roles in films including Angels in the Outfield (1994) and Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Next Generation (1994), his breakthrough performance as a leading man came in the legal drama A Time to Kill (1996). He followed this with leading performances in the science fiction film Contact (1997), the historical drama Amistad (1997), the comedy-drama The Newton Boys (1998), the satire EDtv (1999), the war film U-571 (2000), and the psychological thriller Frailty (2001).

In the 2000s, McConaughey became best known for starring in romantic comedies,[4] including The Wedding Planner (2001), How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003), Failure to Launch (2006), Fool's Gold (2008), and Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (2009), establishing him as a sex symbol. After a two-year hiatus from film acting, McConaughey began to appear in more dramatic roles beginning with the legal drama The Lincoln Lawyer (2011). He was acclaimed for his supporting performances in Bernie (2011), Magic Mike (2012) and The Wolf of Wall Street (2013), and for his leading roles in Killer Joe (2011) and Mud (2012).

McConaughey's portrayal of Ron Woodroof, a cowboy diagnosed with AIDS, in the biopic

Dallas Buyers Club (2013) earned him widespread praise and numerous accolades, including the Academy Award for Best Actor. In 2014, he starred as Rust Cohle in the first season of HBO's crime anthology series True **Detective, for which he was nominated for** the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding **Lead Actor in a Drama Series. His film roles** since have included Interstellar (2014). The Sea of Trees (2015). Free State of Jones (2016), Gold (2016), The Dark Tower (2017), and The Gentlemen (2019), earning varying degrees of commercial and critical success. as well as voice work in Kubo and the Two Strings (2016) as well as Sing (2016) and Sing 2 (2021).

#### Contents Early life

**Matthew David McConaughey was born on** November 4, 1969, in Uvalde, Texas. His mother, Mary Kathleen "Kay"/"KMac" (née McCabe), is a former kindergarten teacher and published author who taught him. She was originally from Trenton, New Jersey. His father, James Donald "Jim" McConaughey, was born in Mississippi in 1929 and raised in Louisiana, where he ran an oil pipe supply business; he played for the Kentucky Wildcats and the Houston Cougars college football teams. In 1953, Jim was drafted in the 27th round by the NFL's Green Bay Packers. He was released before the season began and never played an official league game in the NFL.

McConaughey's parents married each other three times, having divorced each other twice. He has two older brothers, Michael and Patrick (who was adopted). Michael, nicknamed "Rooster", is a self-made millionaire who starred in the CNBC docu-series West Texas Investors Club and the 2018 A&E reality show Rooster & Butch with Wayne (Butch) Gilliam. McConaughey's ancestry includes English, German, Irish, Scottish, and Swedish, with some of his Irish roots being from the Cavan/Monaghan area. He is a relative of Confederate brigadier general Dandridge McRae. He had a Methodist upbringing.

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McConaughey moved to Longview, Texas, in 1980, where he attended Longview High School. He lived in Australia for a year, in Warnervale, New South Wales, as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in 1988. He attended the University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin), where he joined Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He began in the fall of 1989 and graduated in the spring of 1993 with a Bachelor of Science in Radio-Television-Film. His original plan had changed as he wanted to attend Southern **Methodist University until one of his brothers** told him that private school tuition would have been a burden on the family's finances. He also had planned to attend law school after graduation from college, but he realized he was not interested in becoming a lawyer.

In the early 1990s, McConaughey began working in television commercials.

In 1992, he was cast as the boyfriend "Walkaway Joe", a music video for Trisha Yearwood's collaboration with Don Henley. Also that year, he acted in an episode of Unsolved Mysteries.

Bob Balaban's My Boyfriend's Back premiered on August 6, 1993, where McConaughey made his first big screen appearance as "Guy 2". On September 24, Richard **Linklater's Dazed and Confused premiered.** McConaughev played Wooderson in a large ensemble cast of actors who would later become stars, including Jason London, Ben Affleck, Milla Jovovich, Cole Hauser, Parker Posey, Adam Goldberg, Joey Lauren Adams, Nicky Katt, and Rory Cochrane. He was not originally cast in the film, as the role of **Wooderson was originally small and meant** to be cast locally for budget purposes. At the time of casting, he was a film student at the University of Texas in Austin, who went out with his girlfriend at the Hyatt hotel bar, where he approached casting director Don Phillips in the bar of the Hyatt. Phillips recalls, "The bartender says to him, 'See that guy down there? That's Don Phillips. He cast Sean Penn in Fast Times.' And Matthew goes, 'I'm gonna go down and talk to this guy." Phillips also recalls that Linklater didn't like McConaughey at first "because he was too handsome." During production, another character named Pickford was meant

to be a larger role. Due to the behavior of the actor playing Pickford with other cast members. his screen time was cut in favor of McConaughey's character, Wooderson. **Linklater recalled "There was another actor** who was kind of the opposite of McConaughey. He wasn't really getting along with everybody. I could tell the actors weren't responding to him." Much of the Wooderson role was improvised or written on the spot. Dazed and Confused was released on September 24, 1993, in 183 theaters, grossing \$918,127 on its opening weekend. It went on to make \$7.9 million in North America. The film received positive reviews from critics. The film generally gets favorable reviews. On review aggregator Rotten Tomatoes, it has a 92% approval rating. The website's critical consensus reads: "Featuring an excellent ensemble cast, a precise feel for the 1970s, and a killer soundtrack, Dazed and Confused is a funny, affectionate, and clear-eyed look at high school life." In her review for The Austin Chronicle, Mariorie Baumgarten gave particular praise to Matthew McConaughey's performance: "He is a character we're all too familiar with in the movies but McConaughey nails this guy without a hint of condescension or whimsy, claiming this character for all time as his own".

In 1994, McConaughey acted in Angels in the Outfield, Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Next Generation, and Daniel Johnston's music video "Life in Vain".

On February 3, 1995, Herbert Ross' Boys on the Side premiered, where McConaughey acted. That year he also acted in Brian Cox's Scorpion Spring, crime thriller.

On June 21, 1996, John Sayles' Lone Star premiered. It's a neo-Western mystery film set in a small town in South Texas. McConaughey is in an ensemble cast that features Chris Cooper, Kris Kristofferson, and Elizabeth Peña. On July 24, McConaughey played the lawyer Jake Brigance in Joel Schumacher's A Time to Kill premiering that day. The film is based on the John Grisham courtroom crime novel of the same name. In an ensemble piece McConaughey, Sandra Bullock,

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Samuel L. Jackson, and Kevin Spacey share the top billing. On Rotten Tomatoes, the film has an approval rating of 67%. The critics' consensus reads: "Overlong and superficial. A Time to Kill nonetheless succeeds on the strength of its skillful craftsmanship and topnotch performances". Audiences surveyed by CinemaScore gave the film a grade of "A" on scale of A+ to F. In the U.S. it reached number one during its first two weeks and grossed over \$108 million domestically, and an additional \$43,500,000 was made internationally. At the MTV Movie Awards, McConaughey won Best Breakthrough Performance. On the 1st of November, Larger Than Life premiered. In this road comedy film starring Bill Murray, and directed by Howard Franklin, McConaughey played a supporting role. Also that year he acted in Glory Daze.

In 1997, McConaughey starred in the science fiction drama film Contact, directed by Robert Zemeckis. It is a film adaptation of Carl Sagan's 1985 novel of the same name: Sagan and his wife Ann Druyan wrote the story outline for the film. In the film, Jodie Foster portrays the film's protagonist, Dr. Eleanor "Ellie" Arroway, a SETI scientist who finds strong evidence of extraterrestrial life and is chosen to make first contact. The nations of the world fund the construction of the machine and an international panel is assembled to choose a candidate to travel in the machine. Although Arroway is a frontrunner to go, her hopes are scuppered by Christian philosopher Palmer Joss (McConaughey), a

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panel member whom Arroway met and briefly became romantically involved with. Contact premiered on July 1, 1997, at the Westwood Theater in Los Angeles, California. The film was released in the United States on July 11, 1997, in 1,923 theaters, earning \$20,584,908 in its opening weekend. Contact eventually grossed \$100,920,329 in the US and \$70,200,000 in foreign countries, reaching a worldwide total of \$171,120,329. On the basis of 66 reviews collected by Rotten Tomatoes, 65% of critics gave positive reviews. The critical consensus reads, "Contact elucidates stirring scientific concepts and theological inquiry at the expense of satisfying storytelling, making for a brainy blockbuster that engages with its ideas, if not its characters." Also that year, McConaughey starred as then-lawyer Roger Sherman Baldwin in Steven Spielberg's Amistad, released in December, opposite Morgan Freeman, Nigel Hawthorne, Anthony Hopkins, and Djimon Hounsou.

In 1998, The Newton Boys, co-written and directed by Richard Linklater was released. It is based on the true story of the Newton Gang, a family of bank robbers from Uvalde, Texas. The film stars McConaughey, the other Newton family members are played by Skeet Ulrich, Ethan Hawke, and Vincent D'Onofrio.

In 1999, McConaughey acted in EDtv. Directed by Ron Howard, its an adaptation of the Quebecois film Louis 19, King of the Airwaves (Louis 19, le roi des ondes) (1994), with an ensemble that includes Jenna Elfman, Woody Harrelson, Ellen DeGeneres, Martin Landau, Rob Reiner, Sally Kirkland, Elizabeth Hurley, Clint Howard, and Dennis Hopper. The film was a box office bomb, grossing only \$35.2 million from an \$80 million production budget.

In 2000, U-571 a 2000 submarine film directed by Jonathan Mostow and starring McConaughey, Harvey Keitel, Jon Bon Jovi, Jake Weber, and Matthew Settle. The plot is fictional and portrays a World War II German submarine boarded by American submariners to capture her Enigma cipher ma-



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chine. The film was financially successful and reasonably well received by critics.

By the early 2000s, he was frequently cast in romantic comedies, including The Wedding Planner and How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days, both of which were successful at the box office.

During this period, he appeared as a firefighter in the low-budget film Tiptoes, with Kate Beckinsale, in Two for the Money as a protégé to Al Pacino's gambling mogul, and in Frailty with Bill Paxton, who also directed.

McConaughey starred in the 2005 feature film Sahara, along with Steve Zahn and Penélope Cruz. Prior to the release of the film. he promoted it by sailing down the Amazon River and trekking to Mali. That same year. McConaughey was named People magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" for 2005, In 2006, he costarred with Sarah Jessica Parker in the romantic comedy Failure to Launch and as Marshall head football coach Jack Lengvel in We Are Marshall. McConaughey also provided voice work in an ad campaign for the Peace Corps in late 2006. He replaced Owen Wilson in Ben Stiller's Tropic Thunder after Wilson's suicide attempt. On January 21, 2008, McConaughey became the new spokesman for the national radio campaign, "Beef: It's What's for Dinner", replacing Sam Elliott.

McConaughey recognized that his "lifestyle, living on the beach, running with my shirt off, doing romantic comedies" had caused him to be typecast for certain roles, and he sought dramatic work with other themes. This shift in his choice of roles has been known as the "McConaissance" between 2011 and 2014. He said:

I got to feeling like, for a few years, I was doing something that I liked to do with romantic and action comedies. But believe me, I noticed there were other things that were not coming in. And if they were coming in, it was in an independent form with a much smaller paycheck, and nobody really wanting to get behind them ... But I knew I could say no to the things I'd been doing. In saying no to those things, I knew work was going to dry up for awhile ... Year and a half, still nothing. At two years, all of a sudden, in my opinion, I became a new good idea for some good directors.

In 2012, McConaughey starred alongside Channing Tatum in Magic Mike, based on Tatum's early life, which was directed by Steven Soderbergh. He returned to his East Texas roots, working again with director Richard Linklater on Bernie, playing district attorney Danny Buck Davidson. In June 2012, McConaughey was invited to join the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

In 2013, he portrayed Ron Woodroof in Dallas **Buyers Club. The role of a rodeo rider who** discovers he has AIDS and struggles to get treatment required him to lose nearly 50 lb (22 kg). The film earned McConaughey many acting awards, including the Screen Actors **Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by** a Male Actor in a Leading Role, the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor – Drama, and the Academy Award for Best Actor. His co-star **Jared Leto won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor, making Dallas Buyers Club** the first film since Mystic River (2003) to win both awards. He also featured in Martin Scorsese's The Wolf of Wall Street as Mark Hanna, an early boss of Jordan Belfort. During this time, McConaughey recorded a public service announcement in Austin, Texas for the LBJ Presidential Library.

2014 to present day: Subsequent success In April 2014, Time magazine included McConaughey in its annual Time 100 as one of the "Most Influential People in the World". In August 2014, the Lincoln Motor Company signed a multi-year collaboration with McConaughey for an ad campaign. The commercials, directed by Nicolas Winding Refn (Drive), featured McConaughey as a storyteller driving around in Lincoln's MKC crossover. Shortly after the commercials debuted in September 2014, they were parodied by Ellen De-Generes, Conan O'Brien, Jim Carrey, South Park, and Saturday Night Live. Overall sales for Lincoln increased by 25 percent one month after the ads debuted. The series of commercials starring McConaughey continued for several more years; during this period he also endorsed the MKZ sedan, MKX and **Nautilus crossovers and Aviator SUV.** 

On November 17, 2014, McConaughey received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, located on 6931 Boulevard. Also that year, he shared star billing with Woody Harrelson in HBO's crime drama anthology series True Detective. For his role as Rust Cohle, he won the Critics' Choice Television Award for Best Actor in a Drama Series. He was also nomi-

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nated for the Primetime Emmy Award for **Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series,** which he lost to Bryan Cranston and the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor - Miniseries or Television Film. With his first Oscar win and the critical acclaim received for True Detective, "McConaughey seems to be tapping into something essential, remaining himself while stretching, getting older while staying the same age." Critic Rachel Syme dubbed his recognition and performances while taking on more complex, dramatic roles as "The McConaissance".

McConaughey also played Cooper, a widowed father and astronaut, alongside Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Michael Caine, Mackenzie Foy, and Casey Affleck in Christopher Nolan's science fiction film Interstellar (2014). After finishing Gus Van Sant's 2015 film The Sea of Trees with Ken Watanabe, in 2016, McConaughey starred in two films, Free State of Jones and Gold, and voiced leading characters in two animated films, Kubo and the Two Strings and Sing.

In 2016, McConaughey was hired as creative director and celebrity spokesman for Wild Turkey's latest campaign, to bring in more women and more international customers.

**McConaughey starred as Walter Padick in** the 2017 Stephen King adaptation The Dark **Tower, which received negative reactions** from the critics. In 2018, he starred in the true life gangster drama White Boy Rick, which gained mixed reviews. In 2019, he headlined the erotic thriller Serenity, that also starred Diane Lane and Anne Hathaway. The film was panned by both critics and audiences after its release on January 25. McConaughev next had the starring role in Harmony Korine's The Beach Bum, a comedy also featuring Zac Efron and Jonah Hill. The film was released on March 29, 2019. In late 2019, McConaughey appeared in the Guy Ritchie film The Gentlemen, playing fictional cannabis baron Mickey Pearson.

In 2020, McConaughey published his memoir, Greenlights.

#### **Personal life-**

McConaughey met Camila Alves in 2006. He and Alves became engaged on December 25, 2011, and were married in a private Catholic ceremony on June 9, 2012, in Austin, Texas, where they reside. Together, they have three children: a son born in July 2008, a daughter born in January 2010, and a second son born in December 2012.

McConaughey is a Christian and attends a non-denominational church.

In 2019, he became a minority owner of Austin FC, a team in Major League Soccer that began play in 2021.

In March 2021, McConaughey confirmed that he is considering running for governor of Texas in 2022. In an October 2021 Twitter Spaces interview with NPR, McConaughey was asked if he were going to run for governor of Texas. He replied, "I am not -- until I am." Just over two weeks before the Texas primary candidate filing deadline, McConaughey released a video on his official Twitter profile stating that he will not be competing for the office.

#### **Philanthropy**

McConaughey started the just keep livin foundation, which is "dedicated to helping teenage kids lead active lives and make healthy choices to become great men and women". On February 25, 2016, McConaughey received the Creative Conscience award from unite4:humanity for his work with his foundation.

In 2019, McConaughey officially became a professor of practice for the Department of Radio-Television-Film at the Moody College of Communication in his alma mater, UT-Austin; he had served as a visiting instructor since 2015. The first two sessions were about the filming of the movie Free State of Jones.

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Air Fryer Chocolate Chip-Cream Cheese-Stuffed Cinnamon Rolls Prep-20 MIN Total-50 MIN

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#### **Ingredients**

4 oz (from 8-oz package) cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup powdered sugar

3 tablespoons miniature semisweet chocolate chips

1 can (12.4 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Cinnamon Rolls with Original Icing (8 Count)

#### **Steps**

- 1. Cut 8-inch round of cooking parchment paper. Place in bottom of air fryer basket.
- 2. In small bowl, stir cream cheese, powdered sugar and chocolate chips until combined.
- 3. Separate dough into 8 rolls; place cinnamon side up. Press each roll into 4-inch round. Spoon 1 heaping tablespoonful of the cream cheese mixture into center of each round. Gently fold edges up and over filling; pinch to seal. Place 4 cinnamon rolls on parchment in air fryer basket, seam sides down, spacing apart.
- 4. Set air fryer to 325°F; cook 7 to 8 minutes or until cinnamon roll tops are light brown.



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- With tongs, turn over each one; cook 5 to 6 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through. Remove from air fryer. Repeat with remaining cinnamon rolls.
- 5. Transfer icing to small microwavable bowl. Microwave uncovered on Low (10%) 8 to 10 seconds or until thin enough to drizzle. Place rolls on serving plate; use a spoon to drizzle icing over rolls. Serve warm.

Creamy Smothered Ranch Pork Chops for Two Prep 30 MIN Total 30 MIN

#### **Ingredients**

1 tablespoon butter

1 small onion, halved and cut into 1/4-inch slices (1 cup)

2 bone-in pork loin chops, 3/4-inch thick (about 1 lb), trimmed of fat

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 cup Progresso™ chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)

1/3 cup chive & onion cream cheese spread (from 8-oz container)

2 teaspoons ranch salad dressing & seasoning mix (from 1-oz package)
2 cups cooked egg noodles
Chopped fresh chives, if desired

#### Steps

- In 10-inch nonstick skillet, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until browned and tender. Transfer mixture to plate.
- 2. Season pork chops with pepper. Add to same skillet; cook over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, turning once, until browned (145°F). Remove from skillet to plate; cover and keep warm.
- 3. Add chicken broth, cream cheese spread, ranch seasoning and cooked onions to skillet. Cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently, until bubbly and slightly thickened. Add pork chops back to skillet; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through.
- 4. Cool 5 minutes before serving to allow sauce to thicken. Serve with egg noodles. Garnish with chopped chives.



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#### Overnight Hearty Biscuit Breakfast Casserole Prep 20 MIN Total 9 HR 30 MIN

#### **Ingredients**

1 can (16.3 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Grands!™ Southern Homestyle Buttermilk Biscuits (8 Count)

1 bag (20 oz) refrigerated diced potatoes with onions, chopped

2 cups frozen precooked pork sausage crumbles (from 9.6-oz package)

8 slices fully cooked bacon, heated, coarsely chopped (about 2/3 cup)

1/3 cup sliced green onions

2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese (8 oz) 8 eggs

1 1/2 cups half-and-half

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

#### **Steps**

- Spray 13x9-inch (3-quart) baking dish with cooking spray. Separate dough into 8 biscuits; cut each biscuit into 8 pieces. Arrange evenly in baking dish.
- 2. Top biscuits with potatoes, frozen sausage, bacon, green onions and 1 1/2 cups of the cheese. Set aside.
- 3. In large bowl, beat eggs, half-and-half, salt and pepper with whisk until well blended. Pour evenly over biscuit mixture in baking dish. Cover; refrigerate at least 8 hours or overnight.

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4. Heat oven to 350°F. Uncover baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake 48 to 53 minutes or until center is set and edges are deep golden brown. Let stand 15 minutes before serving. Cover and refrigerate leftovers.

#### TRIVIA ANSWERS

Answer: The Pottery Barn rule is an expression alluding to a policy of "you break it, you buy it" by which a retail store holds a customer responsible for damage done to merchandise on display. In reality, Pottery Barn—a chain of upscale home fur-

- nishing stores in the United States—does not have a "you break it, you buy it" policy, but instead writes off broken merchandise as a loss, as do most large American retailers. Legal doctrine also holds that a retailer incurs the risk that merchandise will be destroyed by placing it where customers can handle it and not doing anything to discourage them.
- 2. Answer: Once you know that Estados Unidos is Spanish for "United States," you might expect that its acronym would be EU, in English. However, the common standard abbreviation though is EE. UU. To understand why the US is abbreviated as EE. UU. in Spanish, must understand the rule of abbreviations in Spanish. In Spanish, two same phrases can be abbreviated differently depending on whether the phrase is singular or plural. The doubling of letters indicates plurality whereas the use of single letters indicate singularity. Thus, the doubling of the E and U shows the phrase is plural (United States).
- 3. Answer: Billie Eilish rose to prominence as a pop superstar with songs like "Ocean Eyes," "Bad Guy" and "Therefore I Am." Finneas, her older brother, is her indispensable collaborator, co-writer and producer. "Probably 75-80 percent of the songs are written with us sitting next to each other at a piano or with a guitar, singing a melody together," he told Variety. At the 2020 Grammy Awards, Eilish became the first woman and youngest artist to sweep all four major categories of Grammy Awards, including Best Album, Best Record, Best Song and Best New Artist.
- 4. Answer: Bill Murray was arrested on his twentieth birthday for attempting to transport ten pounds of marijuana through Chicago's O'Hare Airport. At the time, Murray was a pre-med student at Regis University in Colorado and was returning back to school. While waiting to board the plane, he joked to a fellow passenger that his suitcase contained two bombs. Unfortunately for Murray, his remark was overheard by a ticket agent, who immediately alerted the authorities.

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While his suitcase didn't have "two bombs," it did contain a staggering amount of marijuana. Murray was arrested and sentenced to five years probation.

- 5. Answer: In 1969, United Artists released the film Midnight Cowboy, starring Jon Voight (Joe Buck) and Dustin Hoffman (Ratso Rizzo) as street hustlers in NYC. It became the first X-rated movie to be nominated and win a Best Picture Oscar. In all, the film won three Academy Awards: Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay. It Is the only X-rated film ever to win the Best Picture Oscar, although its rating has since been changed to R. The films "A Clockwork Orange" and "Last Tango in Paris" had X-rated nominations although they did not win Best Picture.
- 6. Answer: The radiotelephony message PanPan is the international standard emergency signal that someone onboard a boat,
  ship or aircraft, uses to declare there is an
  emergency but for the time being, does
  not pose an immediate danger to anyone's
  life or to the vessel itself. This is referred
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  there is imminent danger to life or the vessel itself. Radioing "pan-pan" informs potential rescuers that an urgent situation
  exists, whereas "mayday" commands
  them to immediately begin a rescue. PanPan is derived from the French word

- "panne," which means failure or breakdown.
- 7. Answer: In 2004 the Arbor Day Foundation held a vote to determine the official National Tree of the United States of America. The oak tree was the clear winner with more than 101,000 votes in the contest. The redwood came in second place with almost 81,000 votes. Dogwood, maple, and the pine tree rounded out the top five. Later that year, Congress passed legislation designating the oak as America's National Tree, touting its infamous strength and endurance. Advocates of the oak praised its diversity, with more than 60 species growing in the United States alone.
- 8. Answer: John Wayne Airport is a commercial airport located in Santa Ann, California and serves Orange County and the greater Los Angeles area. Originally named Orange County Airport, it was renamed in 1979 in honor of actor John Wayne, who lived in neighboring Newport Beach and died that year. A 9-foot bronze statue of "The Duke" was installed at the airport in 1982. In June 2020, a name change was requested in response to racist and bigoted comments the actor made in a 1971 Playboy interview. The resolution has asked the board to restore the airport's name back to Orange County Airport.

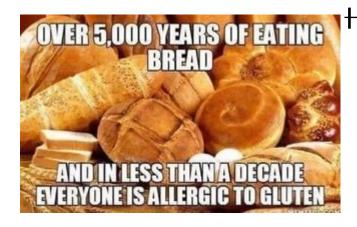
- 9. Answer: During the Middle Ages most European countries followed the Julian calendar, which marked March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, as the first day of the new year. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII created a new calendar, known as the "Gregorian calendar" which designated January 1 as the first day of the new year. The new papal calendar was initially reiected by Protestant England, who continued to follow the Julian Calendar (implemented by Julius Caesar). It wasn't until 1752, that England and its American colonies adopted the "Gregorian calendar", and began observing January 1 as the first day of the new year.
- 10.Answer: The Filet-O-Fish was the brainchild of Lou Groen, a McDonald's franchise owner in Cincinnati, in response to falling hamburger sales on Fridays resulting from the Roman Catholic practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays. McDonald's CEO Ray Kroc originally hated the idea and said, "I don't care if the Pope himself comes to Cincinnati. He can eat hamburgers like everybody else. " Kroc eventually reconsidered, and the Filet-O-Fish was added to the menu throughout 1963 until reaching nationwide status in 1965. The Filet-O-Fish represented the first major expansion of McDonald's original menu, and has since become a Micky D's staple around the globe.

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#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Important Numbers for Tonto Basin, For Situation updates & Non-Emergency messaging, call the Gila County HOT-LINE

(928) 402-8888 or toll free 800-304-4452.

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

emsdept@co.gila,az,us Emergency: 9-1-1

**Road Conditions: 5-1-1** 

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:30 A.M. at the Chamber building. ( NO meetings June, July, or August.)

www.tontobasinchamber.org

FORT RENO VFW POST 8807 meets 4th Saturday of the month 9 AM

GILA COUNTY SUPERVISOR/COMMUNITY MTG FOR TONTO BASIN The 1st Tuesday of the month at 5PM held at the Tonto Basin Chamber bldg

SIERRA ANCHO LADY CARD PLAYERS: come join us to play/learn CRAZY CANAS-TA Wednesday 9AM-3PM at the Chamber of Commerce Building - Break for lunch @ 11:30AM

PUNKIN CENTER BAR'S FLEA MARKET IS HELD every other week on SATURDAY Stop by Punkin Center to sign up for your "FREE" Space.

TONTO BASIN KIWANIS CLUB MEETINGS
NEXT MEETING JAN.5TH, 2022,
9:00AM AT THE COMMUNITY CEN-

TER.
BE PART OF A GREAT CLUB - WE
WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

AND MEMBERS!
APPLY AT THE THRIFT STORE.

KIWANIS THRIFT STORE OPEN FOR REGULAR HOURS 9AM TO
2PM, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. DROP OFF IS AVAILABLE FROM 9AM
TO 1:30PM ONLY.

KIWANIS BINGO THURSDAYS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER DOORS OPEN 5:30 CHECK-IN AT 6:15 GAMES BEGIN 6:30 DOOR PRIZES!

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#### **HAVE A GOOD WEEK**



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#### **LOTS-ACREAGE**

TBD B15508 E Canterbury Ln Beautiful corner lot w/fantastic views .87 acres, paved private road Tonto Basin Water Co. APS electric aval. \$89,900 MLS85954

TBD N HWY 188 1.81 Acre Prime Hwy frontage. West Side of Hwy 188 near Butcherhook Complex. Paved 40 ft turnout Zoned GU \$149,000 MLS85942

TBD N Cline Blvd 1 acre, great location. 3 miles from Indian Point boat ramp, septic sys. In, partial chain link fencing. \$95,000 ML\$85941

<u>PENDING- TBD N Cline Blvd</u> 1.6 acre, great location. 3 miles from Roosevelt Lake at Indian Point. Property has eclectic meter, 3 septic sys, partial chain link fencing. <u>\$154,000 ML\$85940</u>

RR115 W Buckshot Ln. Prime location, Double Corner Lot on HWY188 & Buckshot. .94 acre w/181 ft of HWY frontage. 1500 gallon septic 3/4' water meter, electric avail. \$199,000 ML\$85807

RR Parcel #"C"-"D" ROS #5361 S Ewing Trl 1.4 acres, Borders TNF. Power & water aval. \$94,900 ea, MLS85743-MLS85744-MLS85745

RR44247 N HWY 188 Sen Hardt HWY Close to Roosevelt Lake! One of a kind! 5.89 acre w/ septic, well & elect in. water company line at West Boundary \$229,000 ML\$85727

RR54 W Ironwood Ln. View lot .23 acres. Ready for your Manf'd or Site built 1036 sq ft min home. Country maintained paved road w/elec & water to lot line \$49,000/ MLS85515

REDUCED-RR71 W Saguaro Rd .44 acre, Build your home or manufactured home (1036 sq ft) Panoramic Views. Close to Roosevelt Lake & TNF. Paved county road & pvt dirt access. \$19,900 MLS85136

RR5Q W Raven Cliff. Take a look at this .70 ac parcel! Great Views! Build your lake house here! Water & Power to lot line. \$59,900 MLS84658

RR5N W Canyon Ridge Dr. Unique Mountaintop setting! Views from this private awesome home site! Borders TNF on South & West boundaries. Site built only. 1500 sq ft min & matching garage. \$229,000 MLS84204

RR62A W Walnut Way .50 Acre Great lot bordering TNF. Septic installed. \$69,900. MLS84967

RR83 S Moose Point one of a kind View! .96 ac Lot! RV okay! Elect & water at lot line \$69,900 MLS84190

MANUFACTURED-SITE BUILT HOMES
RR573 N Cline Blvd Spectacular View! 3.18 ac
1,300 sq ft 3bd/2ba 2004 well maintained CAVCO
MH., paved road. A must see! Call today!
\$350.000 MLS85936

PENDING-RR234 E Rattlesnake. Convenient Location! .52 acres. Well maintained 1997 1,648 sq ft Palm Harbor 2bd/2ba MH w/front & rear cov'd porches 23x30 ft triple gar.+ RV parking. Det shp b;dg + det storage blds. Call today for more information \$289,000 ML\$85966

PENDING-RR165 W Elmer LN Great mountain Views! .29 ac 2020 1,120 sq ft 3bd/2ba MH. Totally remodeled, New kitchen w/stainless apl., stacking washer & dryer. New frame gar, 20X26 w/gar door opener, attchd 8X25 Awning/patio. Two new steel awnings & concrete patios on 3 sides. RV hook-up! \$255,000 ML\$85874

PENDING RR500 W Packard Dr. Rural Living at its Best! Private Quiet 1 ac, borders TNF to west. Horses OK! 2012 Quality CAVCO MH 1,376 sq ft, 3bd/2ba front & rear patios, private well. 1,344 sq ft finished 4 car garage w/lots of cabinets & util sink + det storage shed \$325,000 MLS85868

REDUCED-RR159 N Rope RD 1370 sq ft Site Built home on 1 ac. 2bd/2ba. Totally Remodeled. W 528 sq ft attached garage. New kitchen w/breakfast bar, tile flooring, all appl incld. Shared well. 3 RV spaces, steel carport, vinyl & wood fencing. Shed. A must see! \$395,000 ML\$85738

PENDING-RR271 W Christopher Ln 2001 24x44 Fleetwood 1,056 sq ft 3bd/2ba MH. Lg tree on corner. Horse property! All appl incl'd. New metal roof & HVAC. Dbl carport, rear deck plus open patio w/privacy fencing. Nice cov/d front deck & util rm w/wall a/c, det office craft building w/wall a/c, RV parking! Must See! \$165,000 MLS85848

PENDING RR472 N Rocky Rd Views of surrounding mountains, this home borders TNF..23 ac 19999 2bd/2ba., 1,456 sq ft., 26X56 Fleetwood MH. Extra parking w/2concrete driveways. RV parking Steel carport, steel patio cover. Metal storage shed. Fenced back yard. \$239,000. MLS85803