



### Recipe Corner

Granddaughter Gracie is working at a gourmet ice cream shop this summer.

Granddaughter brings grandpa Butter Pecan ice cream.

Does grandpa have a favorite grandchild?

He does now.

### Beer Cake

*My grandkids favorite...works good with ice cream*

- 1 (18.5 ounce) package yellow cake mix
- 1 (3.5 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 cup beer
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F grease and flour\* a 10 inch Bundt pan.

Combine cake mix and pudding mix in a large bowl. Add beer and vegetable oil and mix lightly. Add 4 eggs. Beat at high speed until mixture is thick, creamy and smooth. Pour into greased and floured\* Bundt pan.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 55 minutes. Cool in pan for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack and cool completely. Frost as desired but I sprinkle with powdered sugar.

*\*tip:*

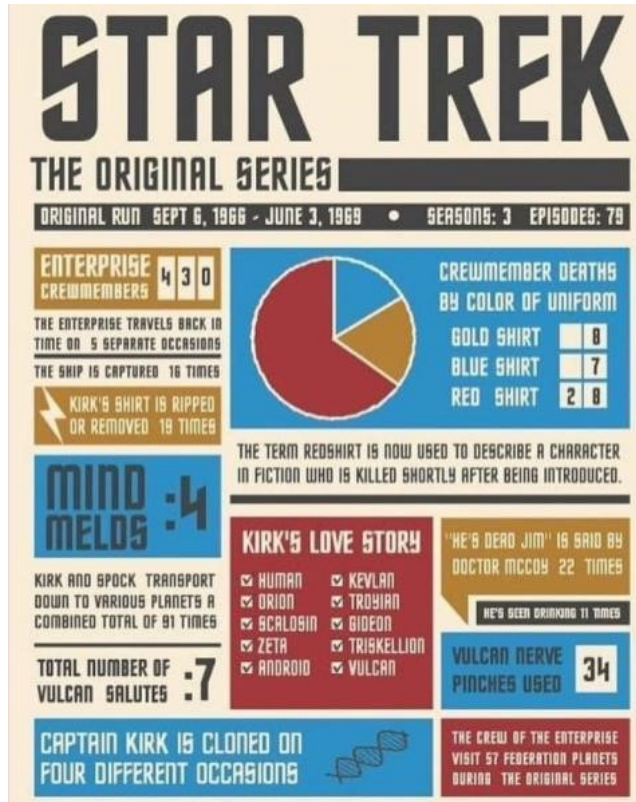
*use cake mix to flour pan*

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*Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.*



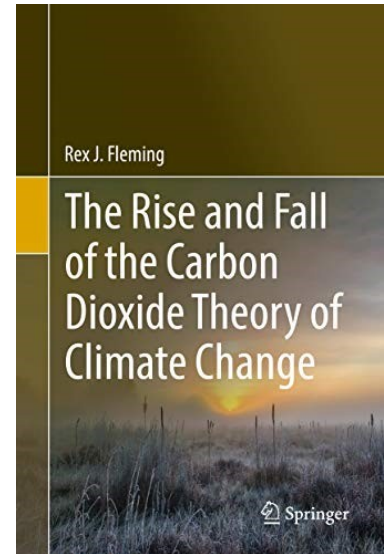
CBS early 2020 will begin new Star Trek series with Jean Luc Picard returning. Thought you'd want this refresher from the original series to give you some idea of what they will have to beat in the way of story line. Captain Kirk retired to Boston to run a law firm?



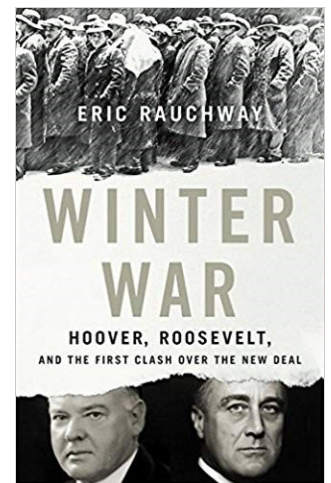
Mueller "testimony" Wednesday...can you spot the Democrat and the Republican? Did you notice how quickly Mueller answered the Democrat questions but stumbled or refused to answer any of the Republican questions? Maybe he should have asked for a pre-hearing rehearsal with both sides? Nadler is probably off his diet by now...or binge drinking?

## Bon Mots

*The hardest part of having five kids is explaining why only the first one has a baby book.*



Comprehensive review of this book can be found at my blog: <http://thefrankreport.net/who-you-gonna-believe> Also linked at [whatfinger.com](http://whatfinger.com) High school classmate wrote it.



Fascinating behind the scenes transition from Hoover to Roosevelt. Both focused on politics rather than what would help get US out of the Depression.

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Susan's 35th high school reunion brought her back to Belle Plaine to join her siblings at the annual Bar B Q Days celebration. Left to right (youngest to oldest) Mary, Margaret, William, Susan and Christopher.



The gang also attended a skinny leonard concert at one of the casinos. OK You can get the group's correct name from Susan's shirt.

Had great weather; even had the top down. Grandson Jack and Susan visited Scott at work. They let Jack escape. Didn't take Scott long to go incognito at the skinny leonard concert.



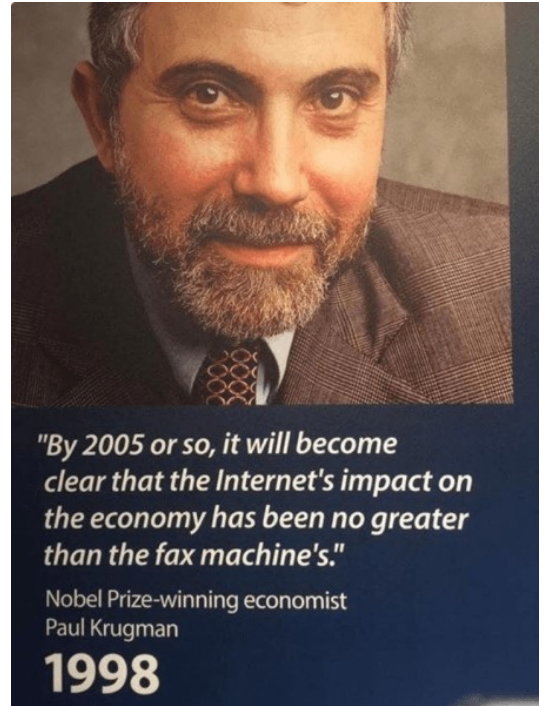
Fun time when the five are together. I have a sneaking suspicion that somehow Roselee continues to pass on instructions to keep me under control.



When they can't, I do get away with a few things when it's too late to intervene. They often whisper "be nice" when they introduce me. Wonder why that is? I'm hoping they inherited my warped sense of humor.

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Media darling of the Left Stream Media and another example of the indiscriminate awarding of the Nobel Prize.