

Clayton Bowen pictured at the Colosseum in Rome, Italy.

Bowen Participates In Study Abroad Program

Clayton Bowen has just returned from Italy, where he attended a 6-week study abroad program entitled "Learning Tuscany: Art and Culture in Italy."

The summer program is a faculty-led program through The University of Texas that focuses on the art and architecture of Tuscany and central Italy.

Clayton was one of 25 UT students chosen to travel to Italy for this program and live in the historic facility of Santa Chiara in the town of Castiglione Fiorentino.

Santa Chiara is a restored convent and school that has numerous classrooms, studios, and recreational areas.

While there, students reside in dorm rooms and take meals in the beautiful refectory. Each student

takes an art history course and a studio art course taught by faculty from the UT Department of Art and Art History.

During his 6-weeks abroad, Clayton and the rest of the students visited Florence, Siena, Rome, Orvieto, Arezzo and Venice.

Clayton said, "The artwork in Italy blew me away! The culture and the people of Italy were fantastic and the experience will be one that I will never forget!"

Currently Clayton is working on his first commission, a painting of the Resurrection.

He is a 2007 Rice High School graduate and will be starting his junior year at UT as a Studio Art major. Hook 'Em Horns!

- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Reject outright
 5. Successively in order
 9. Sword with a curved blade
 14. British nobleman
 15. Hannibal's Waterloo
 16. 1/6 drachmas
 17. Lubricate
 18. ___ t: separate
 19. Move rapidly in music
 20. 14th president
 23. Released a knot
 24. Yeddo
 25. ___ mania: Australian island
 26. Was an indication of
 31. Leg joints
 35. Blanket shawl
 36. Frog genus
 37. Brews
 38. Staves off
 41. Pikas
 43. Report on a mission
 45. An upper extremity
 46. Macaws
 47. Having vision
 51. 29th president

Add A Twist To Your Meatloaf

As fond as many people are of meatloaf, there are countless ways to dress up and add your own unique touch to this beloved family dish. Such is the point of Maryana Vollstedt's "Meatloaf," (Chronicle Books), a collection of recipes that each provide a unique take on this popular dish, such as the following recipe for "Glazed Meatloaf."

- Glazed Meatloaf**
Serves 4 to 6
- 1 pound ground beef
 - 1/2 pound ground pork sausage
 - 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
 - 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
 - 1/2 cup finely crushed saltines (about 10)
 - 1 large egg, lightly beaten
 - 1/2 cup whole milk
 - 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
 - 3 bacon strips, precooked for 1 minute
 - Parsley sprigs
 - Chili Glaze
 - 1 tablespoon brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup red chili sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Preheat the oven to 350 F. In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients except the glaze, bacon and parsley and mix well. Turn the mixture into a lightly sprayed or oiled 9-by-5-inch loaf pan and gently pat down.

Spread the glaze on top of the loaf and arrange the bacon strips neatly to cover. Bake until the loaf is firm and the bacon is crisp, about 1 hour.

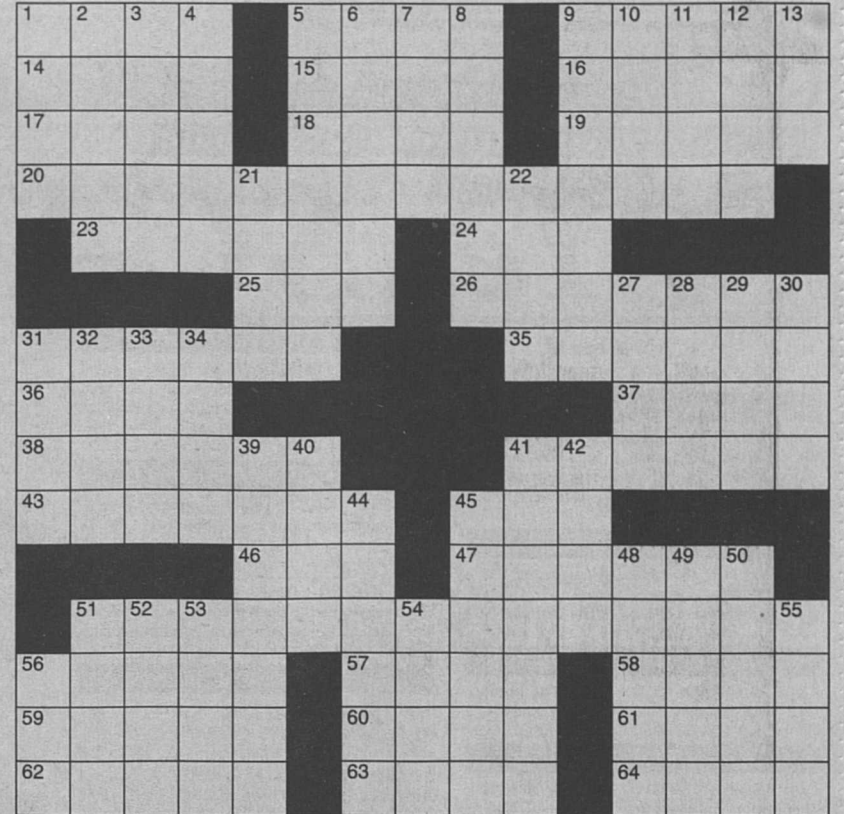
Let stand in the pan for 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Remove the loaf from the pan and transfer to a platter.

Garnish with the parsley sprigs.

To make the chili glaze, mix together all the ingredients in a small bowl.

56. Island in Bay of Naples
57. N.M. art community
58. Gelled culture medium
59. No. French river
60. Shreck is one
61. Queen of the gods
62. Supplications
63. Weekly Top 40 DJ Rick
64. Paris airport

- CLUES DOWN**
1. Essence of your being
 2. AKA Pleasant Island
 3. About metropolis
 4. Mixed
 5. Subgenus of rhododendron
 6. Fast river currents
 7. Gulf and Sultanate
 8. Twisted boards
 9. A human being
 10. ___ al: away from the mouth
 11. A type of pear
 12. Other
 13. ___ de Janeiro
 21. Write bad checks
 22. 15th of March
 27. N.W. Algerian port
 28. Anklebones
 29. Fencing sword
 30. ___ ert: last course
 31. W. Romanian city



32. Central area of a church
33. Drawer pull
34. Den of wild animals
39. Personal journals
40. Dried up vegetation
41. Pressed folds
42. H ___ : Greek poet
44. Outburst of emotion
45. Towards land
48. State and potato
49. African river & republic
50. A tree knot
51. Lament loudly
52. A domed or vaulted recess
53. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
54. Gov. of Mass. until 1775
55. Between black and white
56. A bottle top

NEWSBRIEFS

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and games, plant stand, grocery stand, country store, cake walk, rock climbing wall and 23 big prize drawing in the afternoon.

Parade entries sought

Entry forms for the 31st Annual Colorado County Fair Parade slated for Saturday, September 12, are now available to pick up. The parade will take place in downtown Columbus at 10 a.m. The theme is "Aloha, It's Luau Time." Categories for judging will include antique vehicle, float, equestrian, commercial, service organization, educational and marching/twirling. First, second and third place rosettes will be awarded in each category, along with rosettes for the most outstanding overall entry and the best themed entry. Entry forms are now available at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 Spring Street and at Potter's Western Store in Columbus. Persons needing more information should contact parade chairman Kim Dyer at the Chamber office at 979-732-8385 or at home at 979-942-0673. The deadline to enter the 2009 parade is Wednesday, September 9.

Class of '69 to hold reunion

The Eagle Lake High School Class will hold their 40th reunion on Saturday, October 24. For details or more information email Gardner Seaholm at drgas@earthlink.com or Robert Locklier at robertlocklier@yahoo.com.

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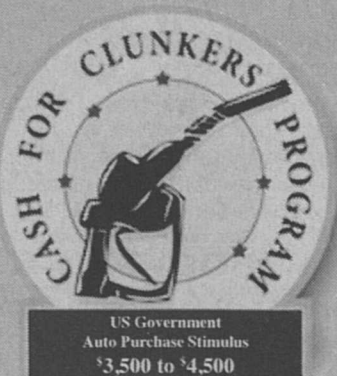
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