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NEWSLETTER

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Good morning,

In this early morning hour, I will try to have a silent visit with y'all. Everything is quiet except the crickets, which remind me that fall is just around the corner. Often, when I hear the crickets sing, it brings me back to the days when we used to look forward to going with Dad to the Reninger's Auction and coming home with watermelons for the family. They came all the way from Florida, although that only happened a few times a year.

Busy canning season is here. This week we had a corn day—whoever needed some corn for their freezer came and helped until everything was done. The fruit trees are just loaded again this year. Next week we'll do the same with apples for applesauce. Yesterday, Harvey and Wilson's two boys picked approximately 25 bushels of apples off of only two trees, all for sauce. Next week we'll make enough applesauce for whatever each family needs, then we'll give the rest to someone else. The late apples will probably go for cider later in the fall. The best cider is made using apples after a few hard frosts, and also a variety of them. Our old faithful pear tree doesn't look like it could hold one more pear. Now I hope someone needs pears to can. The grape arbor is also loaded with nice clusters of grapes.

Tonight we are getting company for overnight and breakfast. Our four bedrooms will be occupied. They are traveling through this area and needed an overnight stay, so I will make a breakfast egg casserole and stick it in the fridge, then bake it in the morning for an easy breakfast. I think I will close for now, because it is starting to get daylight and I usually like to do my flowers early. Every day I try to have fresh-cut flower bouquets at the store. I often think of the song, "I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses." It is more relaxing in the garden if I can beat the warm sun. But with these cool nights and warm days, the flowers are bringing out their brilliant colors. Harvey usually says that also brings color to the apples, translocates the sugar, and makes the fruit sweeter.

Harvey was busy getting more pasture land ready. It's basically ready for seeding, and he hopes to put cattle in there yet this fall. Last week a nephew, his boys, and a few of his workers did the fencing. Next, they want to build a shelter for the cattle so that when bad weather hits, they have some protection. Harvey really enjoys this type of work—taking land that has been wilderness for years and putting it back into production. The few neighbors who border the property are so thankful that it is getting cleared. Some of them still remember when this 50 acres was farmed and then saw it go back into wilderness. Thanks to our neighbor, Nathan Nolt, who last summer worked for weeks—maybe months—cleaning and pushing brush, and is now burning all the trash. A local guy is cutting all the firewood for him and also enough for us for our winter supply.

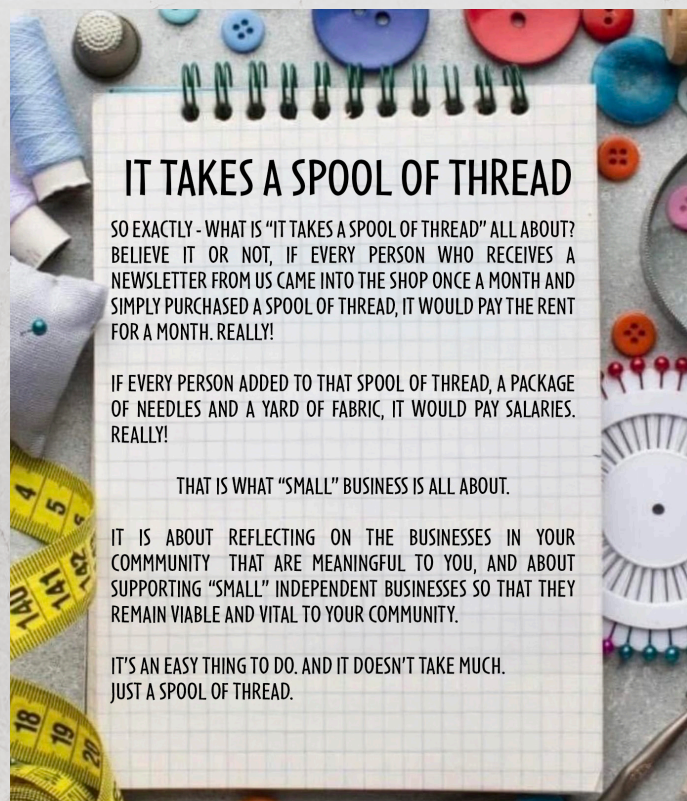
School bells will soon be ringing. How exciting—that means a new pair of shoes and usually a new bonnet or a new lunch box. If we were lucky enough, my sister and I got a new dress, and sometimes the bonnet was made out of the leftover dress fabric. But we had older sisters, so oftentimes we got hand-me-down dresses. Then, when I was in sixth grade, I sewed my own dresses. My very first dress—I just could not get the sleeve to fit. Finally, I decided to go for help. My older sister said, "Look, you are trying to fit the sleeve into where the neck should be."

Beatrice, the schoolteacher, will soon be back. She lives in the other end of our house and teaches special needs children. This is the fifth term that she is here just through the school year. Her home is in Pennsylvania, where she lives with her parents during summer vacation. I talked with her yesterday and she said she is looking forward to another school term, and I was glad to hear that. It is just wonderful we have people who understand those children's hearts.

I will close, because it is just getting daylight and it is time for a walk in the garden.

If we fill our hearts with regrets of yesterday and worries of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful.

Rachel for Country Fabrics



IT TAKES A SPOOL OF THREAD

SO EXACTLY - WHAT IS "IT TAKES A SPOOL OF THREAD" ALL ABOUT? BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IF EVERY PERSON WHO RECEIVES A NEWSLETTER FROM US CAME INTO THE SHOP ONCE A MONTH AND SIMPLY PURCHASED A SPOOL OF THREAD, IT WOULD PAY THE RENT FOR A MONTH. REALLY!

IF EVERY PERSON ADDED TO THAT SPOOL OF THREAD, A PACKAGE OF NEEDLES AND A YARD OF FABRIC, IT WOULD PAY SALARIES. REALLY!

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**TUES.-THURS 9-5
FRI 9-8 SAT 9-5**

Classes by Joanne

MORNING FROST



The Morning Frost quilt is made with just two blocks, so it's much easier than it looks. To create a quilt that has a beautiful and shimmering effect, choose a light, medium, and dark of one color, and then add one coordinating color and one neutral. This 60"x72" quilt looks great in any color combination!

Tuesday, Sept. 23rd | 10AM - 4PM | \$40.00 plus pattern

SAY WHAT!?



Besides being fat-quarter friendly, this quilt is fun, fast, and easy to construct. The pattern calls for solid black and white to be used, but any solid-reading contrasting fabrics will work- like the blue and yellow in the sample. This 72"x96" quilt can be adjusted by making changing the number of blocks made.

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd | 10AM - 4PM | \$40.00 plus pattern

WONKY WISHES



Sew a field of wonky stars atop colorful scrappy squares and low-volume, string-pieced sashing to create a dazzling quilt that can be made using scraps. Easy rotary cutting, simple patchwork, and basic pressing tips make this Bonnie Hunter pattern great for beginners and experienced quilters alike. Let your imagination run wild with fabric and color as you create this stunning quilt which can easily be adapted to a variety of sizes.

Tuesday, NOV. 18th | 10AM - 4PM | \$40.00 plus pattern

Let's Share Love, One Stitch at a Time!

From March-May 2026, we will be collecting quilts to bring comfort to children entering the foster care system. We will send the quilts to Comfort Cases, a non-profit that provides backpacks filled with essentials - and love - to children entering the foster care system across the USA.

We will collect finished quilts in sizes 30"x40" or 50"x50".

Slight variations accepted.

Stop by Country Fabrics for more details!

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"A carpenter with years of experience was ready to retire. He communicated with his contractor about his plans to leave the house-building business to live a more leisurely retired life with his wife and family. The contractor felt a little upset that his excellent and experienced carpenter was leaving the job, but he requested the carpenter to build just one more house for him.

The carpenter agreed with the contractor, but his heart was not in his work like it used to be. He resorted to shoddy craftsmanship and used inferior materials for building the last house of his career. It was an unfortunate way to end his career. When the carpenter completed the house and the employer came to inspect the home.

He looked around the house, and just before he exited the house, he handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you." This was a massive surprise to the carpenter. Although it was supposed to be a good surprise, he wasn't feeling good as he felt a deep shame inside him. If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in a home that wasn't built that well.

Moral: Like the carpenter, we build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up with less rather than the best. Give your best. Your attitudes and the choices you make today will be your life tomorrow; build it wisely."

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**September 17th
10:00-2:00**

Apple Cake

INGREDIENTS:

4 cups diced peeled apples	1 cup brown sugar
2 cups sugar	1/4 cup flour
2 eggs	2 cups water
2 cups flour	1/2 cup butter or margarine
3 tsp. cinnamon	2 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. soda	
1 cup chopped nuts	
1 cup sugar	

INSTRUCTIONS:

Mix apples and sugar, set aside until sugar dissolves. Add eggs, beat well. Mix and add flour, cinnamon and soda. Add nuts. Pour into a greased 13x9 pan. Bake at 375° for 40 minutes. This can be cut in half for an 8x8 pan. Bring last six ingredients to a boil, cook and stir until thickened. Serve sauce with cake.



Savory Power Mix

INGREDIENTS:

Total of 4 qts (16cups) mix/match to your liking :
pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, walnuts or pecans,
cashews

1 1/2 cup butter or coconut oil	1/2-3/4 cup Coconut aminos
3 Tbs smoked Paprika	(This is where you get the
3 Tbs Onion Powder	saltiness AND nutrition)
2 Tbs Garlic Powder	1/2 cup Franks Hot Sauce
1/2 cup Nutritional yeast	(slightly on the spicy side,
	adjust to suit your taste)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Melt butter/coconut oil, and add seasoning and amino acids. Stir well to combine.
Pour Butter mixture over seed/nut mixture.
Stir gently to coat.
Bake 80-90 minutes at 250° stirring every 20 minutes.
Once done, pour out onto paper towels to cool, then enjoy!

Notes: I was looking for high protein snack, with B vitamins (hence the nutritional yeast) and healthy fats (coconut oil) and amino acids.

