



Recipe Corner

Blueberry Coffee Cake

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs slightly beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries

Icing

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 tsp. almond extract
- 3-5 tsp. milk

PREPARATION:

Heat oven to 375. Grease a 13x9 inch pan. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and lemon peel. Using pastry blender or fork, cut in butter. Add milk, eggs and vanilla. Stir well. Pour 3/4 batter into greased pan. Top with blueberries. Spoon remaining batter over blueberries. Bake for 35 minutes. Cool 30 minutes. In small bowl, blend icing ingredients. Drizzle over warm cake.



You may remember I grew popcorn in the backyard...finally got to try some. It was really different and better than most commercial (sorry Orville) but I doubt if I would do it again. The kernels much smaller but lots more taste than store bought.

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*All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.*



"between the disfigurement and the muzzle, it's nearly impossible to catch what she's saying. Always, though, while tripping and stumbling to the music, she looks out into her audience and tells the story..."

— David Sedaris, *Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary*



I haven't paid much attention to the impeachment noise...with both sides making too much noise. I doubt if there is anything there. Meanwhile, Trump continues to do his thing and also ignores it. There will be consequences for the idiots that thought they could get away with massive theft from foreign aid budgets. The Clintons are still side stepping obvious questions concerning their "foundation".

The crime and corruption rampant in Washington will never go away completely, but maybe the current spotlight may delay its growth. That spotlight, interestingly, is not from the Lame Stream Media. It's the internet and people bypassing social media currently controlled by liberals (Facebook, Google, etc.). To paraphrase Harry Truman: "Show me a rich politician and I'll show you a crook".

BTW: (December 16, 2019 By Chrissy Clark)

Robert Powell, the husband of Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, D-Fla., reportedly took \$700,000 from a Ukrainian oligarch named Igor Kolomoisky. Mucarsel-Powell sits on the House Judiciary Committee, the committee that drafted two articles of impeachment against Trump for his alleged abuse of power with regards to Ukraine.

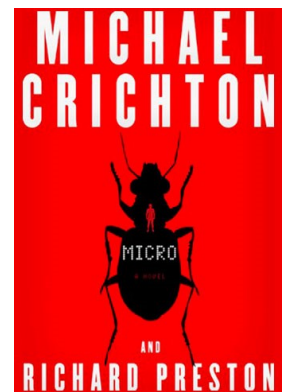
Bon Mots

*My favorite
childhood memory
was not paying bills.*



Book Report

Second (and final) by an author who was destined for greatness but sadly died of a drug overdose. Several references to drugs in plot should have been warning sign. Both books have been optioned by film studios. Figure Patterson will jump all over this clever character that Hobbs developed.



Preston hired to finish Crichton's last (2008) manuscript. Plot is basically "Honey, I've shrunk the scientists" but is a fascinating read...specially if you like bugs.

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Meme...(rhymes with team)...is a new term for me. If I'm correct, it refers to cartoons or pictures with captions. Not a new concept. Below is a meme from 1783...*not a typo...1783* noting the signing of the Treaty of Paris that was the end of our revolutionary war.



Some research of related memes will show the various appendages from which those liquid comments originated.

Today's "journalists" (and I use the term loosely) have a bit more decorum and rely on liberal politicians for print worthy quotes like "Impeach the mother*ucker". See the difference?

This was the democrats constitutional "expert" impeachment witness, Stanford law professor Pamela Karlen.



legal "scholar".

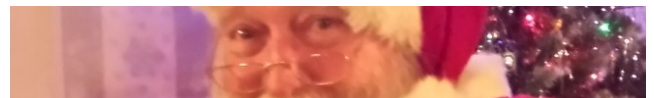
Not quite a meme but note the absence of reporting on the social activities of the main witness against Trump during the "somber" hearings. At least she held up all her fingers while being sworn in...or at? BTW: tuition at Stanford Law School is over \$60,000.00 a year. Just about Hunter Biden's hourly salary in the Ukraine. And less than the bribe some limousine liberals paid to get their kids into the school so they could become (D) congressional staff lawyers.



I enjoyed this meme but then, I'm a recovering Catholic.



Got some emails asking about my pal Booger; an Arctic Shadow fox. Basically, cat software in dog hardware. We rescued him from a fur farm...came with us instead of becoming a fur coat. Cannot describe the pure joy of having a wild animal accept you and bond with you. Still miss him...adopting another was contemplated. I remember our son Christopher pointing out that Booger's adoption fee was more than his. I countered that I had (slightly) more baby pictures of him than of Booger.



*Just a few days before Christmas, here's a reminder:
Santa has a list of naughty and nice.
The naughty list is available from Amazon Prime.*

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