

Recipe Corner

A Berry Good Dessert

Red raspberries and blueberries
 cup of Bisquick
 2 tb shortening
 1/3 cup milk
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 Tb corn starch
 cup boiling water

Spray 8" square baking dish. Spread berries on bottom. Cut shortening and 2tb sugar into Bisquick. Add milk stirring until just mixed. Drop on top of berries. Combine 1/2 cup sugar and cornstarch and sprinkle on top. Pour boiling cup of water over all. Bake 350 degrees/45 mins.



The day Al Gore was born, there were 130,000 glaciers on earth.

Today, only 130,000 glaciers remain.



Wait...there's more...



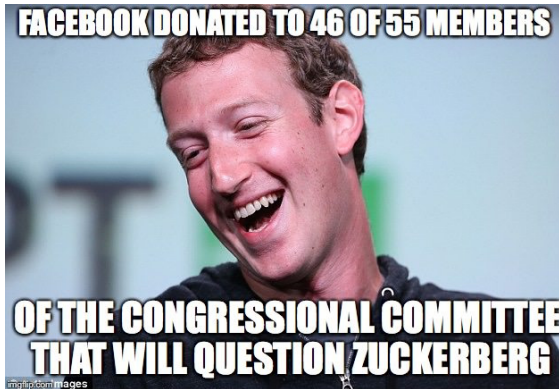
The day Al Gore was born there were 7000 polar bears on Earth. Today, only 26,000 remain

As I was doing the research on polar bears, I turned off ad blocker to see what would happen. Sure enough, one of the ads that popped up was an ad to sell me polar bear toys on Amazon. Then I compared headlines and noticed the lame stream media links predicted decline and extinction while scientists with credible studies going back to 1978 were buried in the results column. The ban on hunting polar bears a factor in the increase. Wonder why the gun control nuts haven't jumped all over that?

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



Three of the Democrats on the committee hold Facebook stock. Democrats are mad because they can't control social media. Republicans are mad because social media blocks anyone who supports them. Zuckerberg is happy that so many people use Facebook so he can sell the information about those people to anyone with money. The people who use Facebook are mad because they just found out they are the product Zuckerberg is selling. Those same people take pictures of their food and post it on Facebook. The people who use Facebook also give out their email address to anyone who asks and then complain about spam.

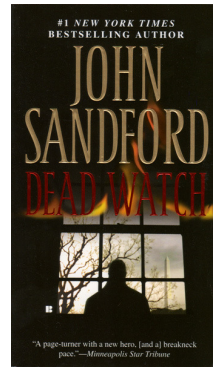
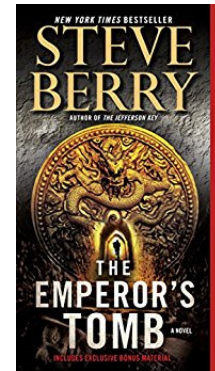
You can't make this stuff up.



My kids use Facebook. They grew up in a small town with three large families on a party line. They understand the phrase "hang up the phone" which is a confusing request with cell phones. The gossip in town traveled faster than facts. One of the gossips spread a rumor about a friend's drinking problem because she said he was parked in front of the liquor store. He got even...parked his car overnight in front of her house. That is the difference between a slight smile and a huge grin.

Bon Mots

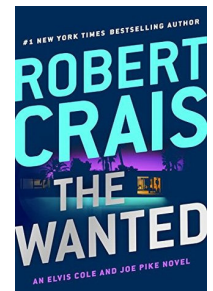
If liberals don't believe in biological gender, why do they march for women's rights?



Book Report

Berry's China fascinating history with very interesting biotic vs abiotic explanation of origin of oil and how it just might be an infinite supply thus toppling OPEC and other geopolitical theories. Then from 2002 a Sanford thriller I missed first time around.

Rediscovered Crais and now have five of his books on hand. Elvis Cole and Joe Pike make quite a team.



My life is an open book, but it's very poorly written and I die in the end.

My reading habit is getting close to the voracious level so may skip some titles but will focus on favorite authors. Sanford disappointed with his Kidd series which is probably why there are only three but the Virgil Flowers series is growing. **-more-**



Climatology is the exacting science that tells us New York is under ten feet of ocean and the last polar bear is dead. Weather forecasting is five minutes of television with six commercials compared to five seconds on your computer.



My spring projects include plumber and electrician. Sure hope this isn't prophetic. Gas fired tankless water heater hangs on wall...interesting concept and energy efficient way beyond "normal" water heater. I'll let you know results...



...hoping for the best.

Current forecast is for 50 mph winds and 8 to 12 inches of snow preceded by freezing rain. Spell check works, can't Microsoft do something with their weather app?

Meanwhile:

To protect their students from mass shooters, a Pennsylvania school district spent \$1,800 to arm all 500 of its teachers with a tiny, 16-inch baseball bat. That's the same Pennsylvania that placed buckets of rocks in their classrooms. Maybe the message is: "we're as mentally unstable as any shooter"!

Michael Connelly

Is a favorite author and producer of this Amazon TV show.



Rare that I find TV worth the electricity but this new season (four) had me up till 4am. Never heard of the actor Titus Welliver and that's a name you wouldn't forget. The script is classic Connelly and is probably the reason it's so good. They don't dumb down the plot and it is every bit as good as his books. Every character is just the way I found them in the books and the plot proves Connelly's control of the screenplay scripts. Highly recommend!



I now know what they mean by "spider sense" ...that feeling someone is watching you. Paul and Peter still chase each other on top of the eight foot walls but Paul now sits up there and stares at me. The ducks from last year are back and the Drake will come up to the window and stare at The Boys. I'll try to catch them...\$600 camera on my desk and I'm using my cell phone to take pictures!



Green-haired turtle that breathes through its genitals added to endangered list ...



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