



Recipe Corner

Overnight Blueberry French Toast

Ingredients

12 slices bread, cut into 1 inch cubes
 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, cut into 1 inch cubes
 1 cup fresh blueberries
 12 eggs, beaten
 2 cups milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1/3 cup maple syrup
 1 cup white sugar
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1 cup water
 1 cup fresh blueberries
 1 tablespoon butter

Directions

Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange half the bread cubes in the dish, and top with cream cheese cubes. Sprinkle 1 cup blueberries over the cream cheese, and top with remaining bread cubes. In a large bowl, mix the eggs, milk, vanilla extract, and syrup. Pour over the bread cubes. Cover, and refrigerate overnight. Remove the bread cube mixture from the refrigerator about 30 minutes before baking. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Cover, and bake 30 minutes. Uncover, and continue baking 25 to 30 minutes, until center is firm and surface is lightly browned. In a medium saucepan, mix the sugar, cornstarch, and water. Bring to a boil. Stirring constantly, cook 3 to 4 minutes. Mix in the remaining 1 cup blueberries. Reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes, until blueberries burst. Stir in the butter, and pour over the baked French toast...nailed it!



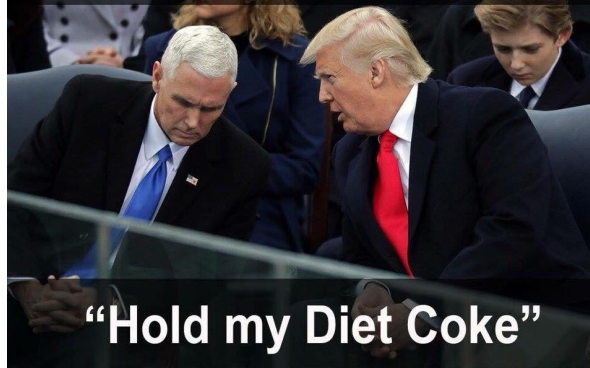
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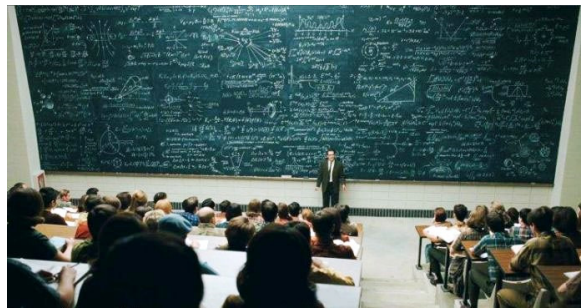
All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

"I bet you can't make the Democrats defend MS-13 and Hamas in the same week"



The Lame Stream Media are truly useful idiots as they report any resistance to POTUS as patriotic. Here's how it works: think of the worst thing that could happen. Blame Trump while the Democrats are praised for preventing future happenings through brilliant legislation and new taxes that will make sure it never happens again as long as voters continue to support Democrats. Anyone who disagrees are labeled racists and out to harm children, women and the environment.

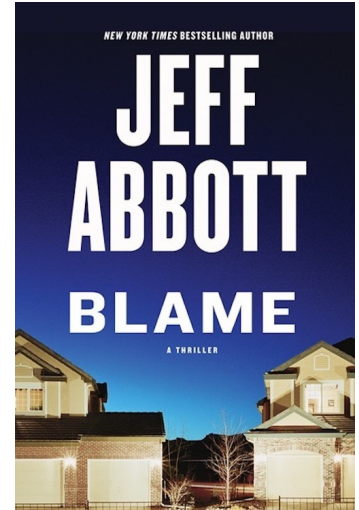


Meanwhile, Clapper, Brennan, Comey et al are busy explaining that they did spy in the Trump campaign, but only to "protect" him. If so, why didn't they "protect" Hillary? Were they "helping" Trump win?
It now has an official name: SpyGate.

The Lame Stream Media is getting whiplash from their changes in the story.

Bon Mots

If people who raise their voice would just improve their argument, we'd be better off.



Book Report

This one started like a teenage romance novel but quickly evolved into a thriller. Almost gave up but Abbott's character development kept me going until it was obvious it was going to get gooder. (Sorry spell check...but it's good, gooder, goodest...so get used to it!)



Thriller/mystery #5 by Koryta so it's obvious he's caught my attention. FBI agent pursues killer in spite of bureaucratic interference. Sound familiar?

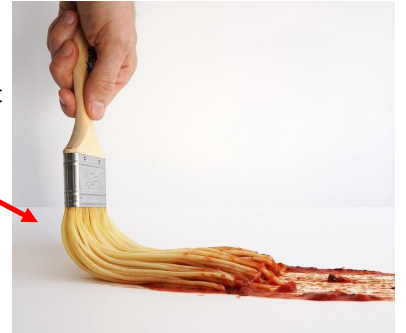
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Grandson Zachary celebrated successful graduation from Tech Institute welding school and is getting ready for his own apartment this weekend. He's interviewing several job opportunities and should find his vocation rewarding (search details from Mike Rowe's report on welders). Seems every industry has need of the skill and the rewards are great because of the shortage of kids who choose one of the skilled professions rather than college.



Coffee table for the TV room taking shape. There's 3-5 days of sanding, staining and sealing still to go but construction went well since this is my fourth one. Will have to make sure the brushes aren't from Italy. Had to hunt for the 3/4" oak plywood top since Home Depot doesn't carry anymore. Chris helped get it home since it wouldn't fit in the Miata.



Mom Margaret, Dad Larry and grandparents Larry and Mary Mills hosted the party for friends and relatives.



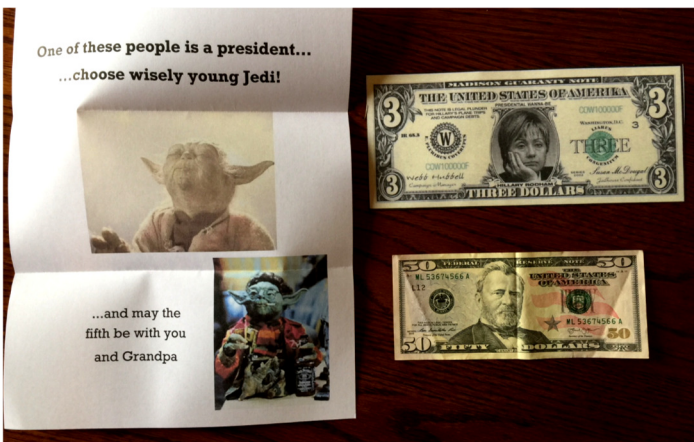
August 23 last year; my three new trees survived the attack by Japanese beetles. No sign of them so far. Tree species per recommendation by U of MN arboretum with five to eight feet each year growth.

Two Accolades with a Redmond Linden in between selected for their shape. Should block the sun in summer with deck facing south. River Ash on west side provides shade for the deck in afternoons. The beetles eat anything green and there is no known repellent other than picking them off and dropping in a bucket of water/dish soap. Extreme cold does kill the grub.



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Mr. Z is a connoisseur of Grandpa Frank's humor thus the homemade card of congratulations.