



IN THE KITCHEN
WITH

LeeAnn



Jokes and Gags

I am a person who is known as having a good sense of humor. Jokes, riddles and puns are something that I always enjoy. Several weeks ago I received some hilarious puns that I could not resist sharing with my readers. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did. If you can't laugh at least once during the day, then why even get up in the morning?

*I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.

*When chemist die, they barium.

*Jokes about German sausage are the worst.

*A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray are now seasoned veterans.

*I know a guy who is addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop anytime.

*I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

*This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

*I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

*Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

*Energizer bunny arrested. Charged with battery.

*I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

*What does a clock do when it is still hungry? It goes back four seconds.

*I used to be a banker, but I lost interest.

*Broken pencils are pointless.

*I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded the dough.

*Velcro – What a rip-off!

*Venison for dinner? Oh deer!



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*I used to think I was indecisive, but now I am not so sure.

Hope you enjoy this week's recipes. Thanks for reading.

SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP

2 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened

1 (15 oz.) can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained

1 (8 oz.) pkg. shredded Monterey Jack cheese

1 (6 oz.) pkg. shredded Parmesan cheese

1 cup sour cream

1 cup finely chopped red bell pepper

½ cup finely chopped onion

½ cup mayonnaise

1 tsp. garlic salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 2 quart baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and next 9 ingredients at medium speed until well combined. Spoon into prepared baking dish and bake for 30 – 40 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

Serve with bagel chips or your favorite crackers.

CHEESY BASIL BREAD

1 (16 oz.) loaf French bread

1 (7 oz.) container of basil pesto

1 ½ cup shredded Mozzarella cheese

Halve bread loaf lengthwise. Spread pesto evenly on both cut sides. Sprinkle evenly with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until cheese in melted and lightly browned. Slice and serve while warm.

HOMESTYLE CHICKEN SPAGHETTI

1 Tbsp. butter

2/3 cup chopped yellow onion

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 (15 oz.) jar Alfredo sauce

1 (8 oz.) pkg. Velveeta, cubed

1 tsp. dried Italian seasoning

3 (15 oz.) cans fire-roasted diced tomatoes, drained

1 (16 oz.) pkg. spaghetti, cooked according to package directions

3 cups shredded cooked chicken

1/3 cup chopped green onion

1 ½ cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 3 quart baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. In a large skillet, melt butter; add onion and garlic and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in Alfredo sauce, Velveeta and Italian seasoning until melted and smooth. In a large bowl, combine Alfredo

***Winter hits**

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routine of leaving their faucets running during cold weather.

On Saturday, February 20, there were reportedly electricity outages in portions of Goodman, all around the Holmes County State Park area, Castalian Springs Road outside of Durant and extended, northern portions of Lexington, Owen Wells and Fowler Roads off of Highway 12, and Franklin Road, all according to Entergy's online power outage map.

On Monday, February

sauce mixture, tomatoes and next 3 ingredients, tossing until well combined. Spoon into prepared baking dish and sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. Bake for 20 minutes or until browned and bubbly.

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22, there were only reported outages on Castalian Springs Road between Teal Road and Stroud Road; in the areas of West Hill, Fowler and Hathcock Roads; and on MS Highway 12 west near Durant between Buckhanan Road and Circle.

The majority of the county lost power on Wednesday, February 17 due to ice accumulation on suspended utility lines. Most residents saw power restored on Saturday, February 20.

As of press time, the most of the county had utility service restored.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1) Above

5) Kermit's cousin

9) Something staked

14) Hindi equivalent of Mr.

15) Southwest stewpot

16) Artist Matisse

17) Sign over a door

18) Come closer to

19) Follow, as an impulse

20) Just a bit, if that

23) Bread, for gravy

24) Didn't play

25) Sharable ride

28) Ending for "theater" or "church"

31) Shoulder cape with hanging ends

36) Fairy-tale villain

38) Not odd

40) ___ no stone unturned

41) What a forgetful one has

44) Siberian forest

45) Powdery starch

46) Young 'uns

47) Not level

49) Game with sticks

51) Peggy or Spike

52) Geneva-based UN org.

54) What some caddies carry

56) Littlest pup, e.g.

65) Asimov of science fiction

66) Ready the machete

67) British title of rank

68) Raymond's sitcom wife

69) Time going backward?

70) Minuscule lake organism

71) A lot of sass?

72) Many wines

73) Witnessed

DOWN

1) Cain's victim

2) Prepare to take off

3) Memorial column

4) Short golf strokes

5) Orchestral composition based on literature

6) Stick in the fridge?

7) Withdrawn orchard spray

8) Sews socks

9) In a talkative manner

10) Polish labor leader Walesa

11) Prefix with "lock" or "knock"

12) Former Monopoly token

13) Type of expensive vase

21) The captain may keep it

22) Nibble for a horse

25) ___ Mesa, California

26) Turkish leaders

27) Toaster oven setting

29) Times in classifieds

30) Update, as a 55-Down

32) Annoying person

33) Pertaining to the Holy See

34) Sidestep

35) Nervous

37) Therefore

39) NASA failure

42) Some puddings

43) Small plant outgrowths

48) Santa's helper

50) Hawaiian souvenir

53) Turn the ___ cheek

55) World book?

56) Amusement park attraction

57) Operates, as a computer

58) Collars

59) Shipping weight deduction

60) Where the heart is?

61) "National Velvet" author Bagnold

62) Raconteur's offering

63) Outer boundary

64) O'Neal of "Love Story"

WEE SHALL OVERCOME

By Richard Auer

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