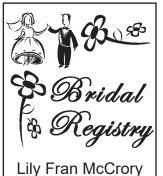


# **Jokes and Gags**

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.



Rosario Guastella May 22



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# \*Jokes about German sau-

sage 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 Coco-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 point-

less \*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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# **Shop Lexington Farm**

\*I used to think I was inde- Serve with bagel chips or cisive, but now I am not so your favorite crackers. 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

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely chopped onion 1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 tsp. garlic salt Preheat oven to 350 de-

grees. 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.

#### **CHEESY BASIL BREAD**

1 (16 oz.) loaf French bread 1 (7 oz.) container of basil pesto  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  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

45) Powdery starch

49) Game with sticks

52) Geneva-based UN org.

54) What some caddies carry

65) Asimov of science fiction

51) Peggy or Spike

56) Littlest pup, e.g.

66) Ready the machete

67) British title of rank

73) Witnessed

68) Raymond's sitcom wife

69) Time going backward?

70) Minuscule lake organism

46) Young 'uns

47) Not level

1/3 cup chopped green onion 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 3 quart baking dish with nonstick cooking or until browned and bubbly. spray. In a large skillet, melt butter; add onion and garlic Holmes County native, food and cook for 5 minutes. Stir columnist and has garnered in Alfredo sauce, Velveeta fame for her recipes feaand Italian seasoning un- tured in the film, The Help. til melted and smooth. In a Fleming can be reached at large bowl, combine Alfredo lafkitchen@hughes.net.

#### \*Winter hits

(Continued from page 1.) weather.

On Saturday, February 20, Fowler there were reportedly elec- Roads; and on MS Hightricity outages in portions way 12 west near Durant of Goodman, all around between Buckhanan Road the Holmes County State and Circle. Park area, Castalian Springs Road outside of Durant and lost power on Wednesday, extended, northern portions February 17 due to ice accuof Lexington, Owen Wells mulation on suspended utiland Fowler Roads off of ity lines. Most residents saw Highway 12, and Franklin power restored on Saturday, Road, all according to En- February 20. tergy's online power outage map.

On Monday, February vice restored.

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

\*Lee Ann Fleming is a

22, there were only reported outages on Castalian routine of leaving their fau- Springs Road between Teal cets running during cold Road and Stroud Road; in the areas of West Hill, Hathcock and

The majority of the county

As of press time, the most of the county had utility ser-

### CROSSWORD PL ACROSS DOWN 1) Above 44) Siberian forest

- 5) Kermit's cousin
- 9) Something staked
- 14) Hindi equivalent of Mr.
- 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 71) A lot of sass? ends 72) Many wines
- 36) Fairy-tale villain
- 38) Not odd
- 40) no stone unturned
- 41) What a forgetful one has

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- 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

26) Turkish leaders

25) Mesa, California

27) Toaster oven setting

29) Times in classifieds

32) Annoying person

34) Sidestep

35) Nervous

37) Therefore

39) NASA failure 42) Some puddings

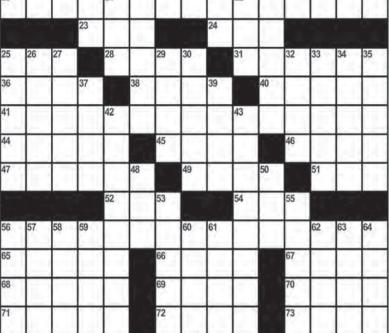
48) Santa's helper

30) Update, as a 55-Down

33) Pertaining to the Holy See

43) Small plant outgrowths

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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"