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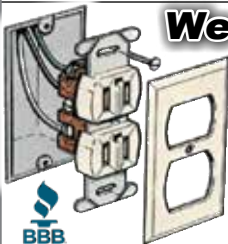
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Recipes

Pork & Cranberry Pot Pie

Ingredients

- 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries, thawed
- 4 celery ribs, sliced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2-1/2 cups apple cider or juice
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 teaspoons grated orange zest
- 1 tablespoon beef or chicken bouillon granules
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed, or dried thyme
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup water
- 5 cups chopped cooked pork
- 4 sheets refrigerated pie crust



Directions

- Adjust oven rack to lower third of oven; preheat oven to 450°. In a large saucepan, combine the first 9 ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, until berries pop, about 10 minutes.
- In a small bowl, mix flour and water until smooth; stir into cranberry mixture. Return to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Stir in pork; remove from heat.
- On a work surface, unroll crusts. Roll each into a 14-in. circle. Using a 5-in. disposable foil potpie pan as a guide (top side down), cut out sixteen 6-in. crust circles, rerolling scraps as needed.
- Press 1 crust circle firmly into bottom and up sides of eight 5-in. disposable foil pans. Divide pork mixture evenly among pans. Place remaining crust circles over tops, pressing bottom and top crusts together firmly; flute edges. Cut slits in crusts.
- Place potpies on baking sheets. Bake until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly, 30-35 minutes.

Freeze option: Cover unbaked potpies tightly and freeze. To use, bake frozen pies on baking sheets in a preheated 425° oven until golden brown and a thermometer inserted in center reads 165°, 40-45 minutes

Cheesy Hash Brown Bake

Ingredients

- 1 package (30 ounces) frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 2 cans (10-3/4 ounces each) condensed cream of potato soup, undiluted
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese



Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, combine potatoes, soup, sour cream, 1-3/4 cups cheddar cheese and Parmesan cheese. Transfer to a greased 3-qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheddar cheese.
- Bake, uncovered, until bubbly and cheese is melted, 40-45 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

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- 2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 cup crumbled cooked bacon (about 12 strips), divided
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted, divided
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 jar (2 ounces) diced pimientos, drained
- 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
- Assorted crackers



Directions

- In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and sour cream until smooth. Stir in shredded cheeses, 1/2 cup bacon, 1/4 cup pecans, onion, pimientos, pickle relish, salt and pepper. Refrigerate, covered, at least 1 hour.
- In a small bowl, mix parsley, poppy seeds and remaining bacon and pecans. Spread half the parsley mixture on a large plate. Shape half the cheese mixture into a ball; roll in parsley mixture to coat evenly. Cover. Repeat. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with crackers

Jokes

Four women were eating lunch together one day and they got on the subject of children. One of them says, "My boy's a priest, and whenever he walks into a room, everyone says 'Hello Father'."

Another woman joins in and says, "My boy's a bishop, and whenever he walks into the room, everyone says 'Hello Your Grace'."

The 3rd woman decides to chime in and says, "My son's a Cardinal, and when he walks into a room, everyone says 'Hello Your Eminence'."

Finally the last mother says, "Well my son didn't go into the priesthood, but he's a 6 foot 2 inch 200 pound burning hunk of muscle and whenever he walks into a room, everyone says 'Oh my GOD!'"

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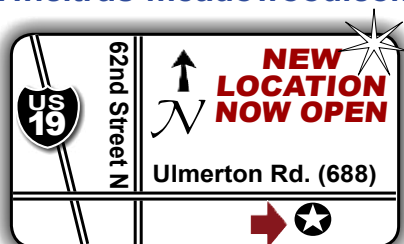
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An old blacksmith realized he was going to have to quit working so hard. So, he picked out a strong young man to become his apprentice. The old fellow was crabby and exacting. "Don't ask me a lot of questions," he told the young apprentice. "Just do whatever I tell you to do." One day the old blacksmith took an iron out of the forge and laid it on the anvil. "Get the hammer over there," he said. "When I nod my head, hit it real good and hard." Nod. Now the town is looking for a new blacksmith.

Q. What do you get when you cross a pig with a centipede? A. Bacon and legs.

Q. What's a cat's favorite breakfast? A. Mice Krispies.

Q. What do whales like to chew? A. Blubber gum.

Q. How does a lion like his steak? A. Medium roar.

Q. What do frogs eat with their hamburgers? A. French flies.

Q. What do cat's like on their hot dogs? A. Mouse-tard.

Q. Why would someone in jail like to catch the measles? A. So he could break out



Recipe

Chocolate Kahlua Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 package yellow cake mix
- 1 regular size package of dry instant chocolate pudding
- 1 cup of oil
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- ¼ cup vodka
- ¼ cup Kahlua
- ¾ cup water



Directions:

1. Mix above ingredients at medium speed for 2 minutes. Bake in a prepared bundt cake or tube cake pan. (Greased and floured.)
2. Bake 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Before cake is cooled, remove from pan and put on cake plate.
3. When cake is cooled, punch holes in top of cake with toothpick. Dribble with glaze. Serve with cool whip or ice cream. Cake will be more flavorful if served the next day.

Glaze

- ½ cup powdered sugar
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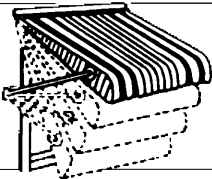
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The strange case of The Strange Case



Most of us are familiar with the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, in which a mild-mannered scientist transforms into a hideous, beastlike villain. The story behind the story is less dramatic, but also fascinating.

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894) had long been interested in the relationship between good and evil. One night his wife woke him in the middle of a nightmare, and he told her he'd been dreaming about a man turning into a monster. That became the genesis of the tale.

Stevenson wrote his story at a feverish pace, finishing a draft in about three days. As was his custom, he gave it to his wife for comments. She returned the pages saying that the tale was really an allegory, not a straightforward story. He took her advice to heart—so much so that he burned his first draft so he could revise it without relying on his previous version at all.

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was an immediate success, spawning plays and movies devoted to the concept of two diametrically opposed personalities in the body of a single person.

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A Zen master invited pupils for a gathering devoted to study and meditation for many weeks. One day a student was caught stealing from the others, and the matter was brought before the master. They insisted the thief be expelled, but the master declined and the student remained.

Several days later the thief was caught again, but once again the master refused to take action. Now the rest of the students were angry, and they drew up a petition demanding the dishonest one be thrown out. They presented their petition and waited for the response.

The master replied calmly, “You are all wise brothers who know what is right and what is not right. You may go anywhere to study if you wish. But this poor brother does not know right from wrong. Who will teach him if I do not?”

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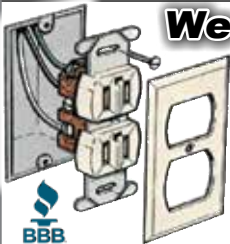
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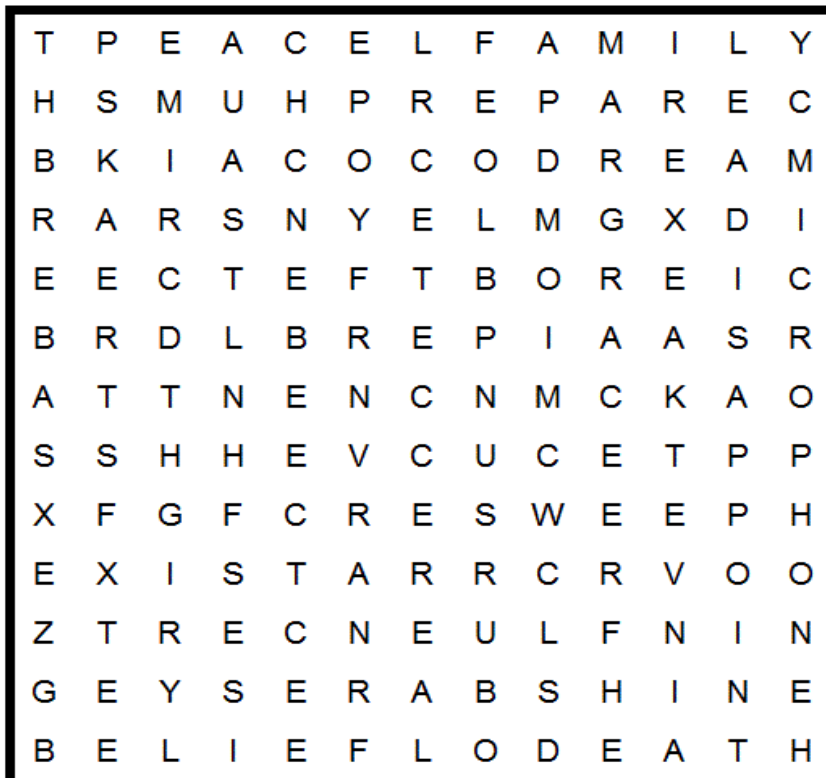
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Believe in yourself

Motivational speaker Brian Tracy likes to tell a story about a young man who graduated from a small-town high school with high grades. He applied to the state university, took the required aptitude test, and was accepted.



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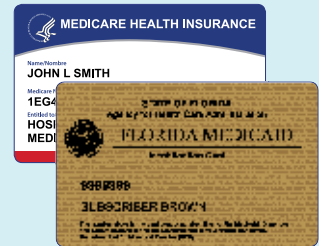
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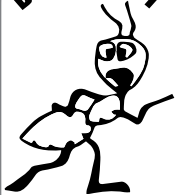
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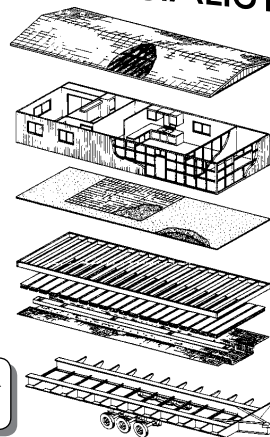
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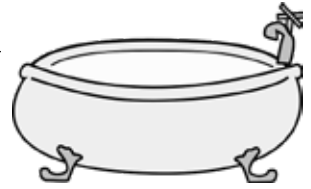
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This time Allison slipped in some water on the bathroom tile and fell down hard. Staggering downstairs in pain, she tripped and tumbled the last few steps. Whoever had rung her doorbell was gone. Aching, Allison managed to climb back upstairs, get dressed, and hobble back down and outside to take a cab to the emergency room.

The doctor checked her over. “There’s no serious injury,” he assured Allison. “You just need to get some rest. How about a nice hot bath?”

The big swindle

One evening back when newsboys were a common sight on the streets of every city, one enterprising young lad dropped his stack of papers on the corner and started yelling: “Fifty businessmen swindled! Read all about it! Fifty businessmen swindled!”



A businessman promptly handed the boy a nickel and scanned the front page. Perplexed, he quickly skimmed the rest of the paper. “Hey,” he demanded, “there’s nothing in here about a big swindle!”

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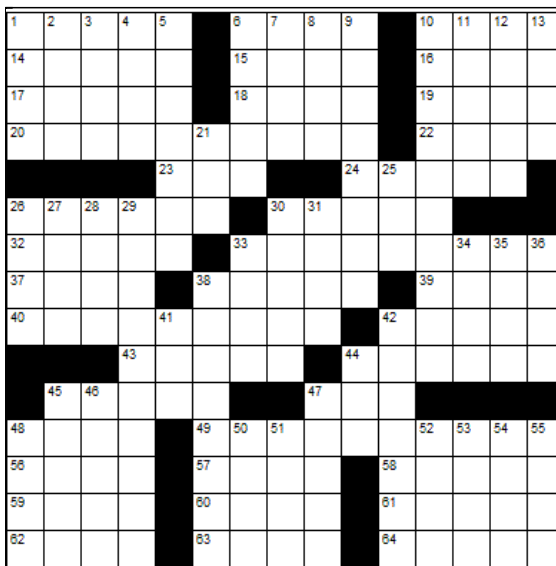
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1. Religious fathers
6. Tiny sphere
10. Baseball great, _____
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14. Welsh dog
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17. Courtroom event
18. Lipids
19. Only
20. Warehouse
22. Drunkards
23. Henpeck
24. Submerged ridge of
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30. Type of rubber
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37. Like
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| 40. Vendors | 21. Does something | 21. Derisive laugh | 41. Color |
| 42. Computer mouse action | 2. Imperfect coarse diamonds | 25. Poetic dusk | 42. Small sunfish |
| 43. Surpass | 3. Invigoration | 26. Streetcar | 44. Faster than light |
| 44. Some circus performers | 4. Food thickener | 27. Garden tool | 45. Gown fabric |
| 45. Sometimes, works with lions | 5. Quiet | 28. Arab chieftain | 46. Rebel |
| 47. Estimated time of arrival | 6. Confuse | 29. A stupid foolish person | 47. Consumer of food |
| 48. Belch | 7. Brother of Jacob | 30. Slowly, in music | 48. Feathery scarves |
| 49. Intangible | 8. Picnic insects | 31. Mimics | 50. No more than |
| 56. Hodgepodge | 9. Abandoned | 33. Peel | 51. Piece of glass |
| 57. Tidy | 10. Relating to a leap year | 34. Diva's solo | 52. Not legs |
| 58. Earlier in time | 11. Cold manner | 35. Make out (slang) | 53. Partiality |
| 59. Too | 12. Waist cinches | 36. Sounds of disapproval | 54. Balcony section |
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Nancy Fleming..... \$10 Buggin Out Pest Control
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Paul Kirschke..... \$10 Air Masters of Pinellas
Arthur Temple..... \$10 Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Patricia Martin..... \$10 Natures Resource Pest
Betty Jones..... \$10 Community Roofing
Dot Fleming..... \$5 A Hair Day Salon
Bill Iverson..... \$5 The Plumbing Patrol
Glen Daw..... \$5 Modern Air
Edward Seddon..... \$5 Air Masters of Pinellas
Kathy Hoflund..... \$5 Jones & Sons Plumbing
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Kathi Hawkins..... \$5 BugginOut Pest Control
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