



Recipe Corner

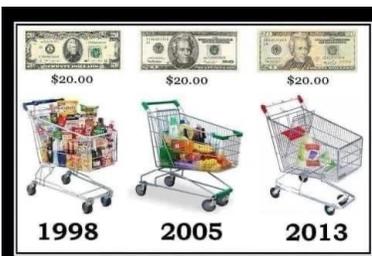
I have several recipes for blue cheese dressing but this one is the fastest and easiest:

Ingredients

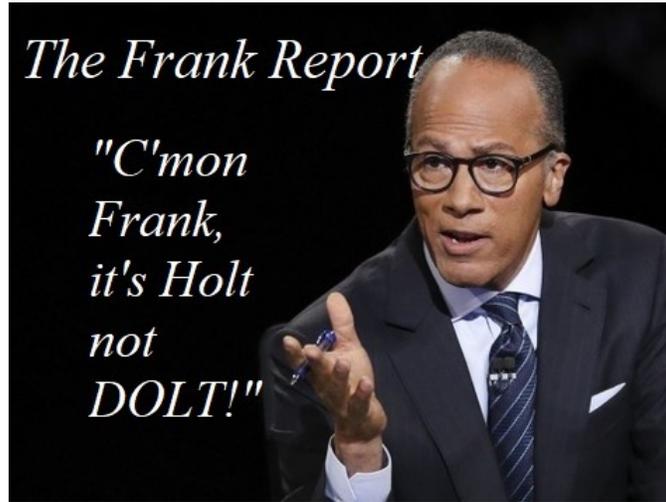
10 ounces of Blue Cheese Crumbles (or more).
 One 15 ounce jar of mayo
 One 16 ounce sour cream
 8 tsp garlic bits
 1 tsp lemon Juice

Instructions

In a bowl combine sour cream, mayo, and lemon juice and stir well. Fold garlic bits into sour cream/mayo mixture. Add cracked pepper and then gently fold the blue cheese into mixture. Let stand in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours to overnight to let flavors meld. *Do NOT use Miracle Whip!* Add carrot sticks, celery...and you also have a healthy, tasty snack.



Bidenflation has hit your grocery budget with about an 8% increase...but not to worry. Congress critters have increased their staff salaries 21% for a total of about \$775 Million. That should help you...right?



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

We may have free speech...but who is listening?

TV talking heads (*empty in most cases*) repeat some of the free speech...but only the speech their invisible news “producers” have approved. The news producers at network level make about \$100k while the on air “talent” pull in millions in salary for an audience of about seven million. In Lester Dolts case, it’s \$4.5M to read the news his producer has...produced. It’s the job of the producer to judge the tone and content of the news. Their judgement is based on polls of the audience they are trying to reach.

I find it odd that TV networks aim for the 18-35 age group as their coveted audience. The older age groups have a hell of a lot more money...and disposable income...than that group.

But then, look at another anomaly in TV advertising: Blacks (*I think they mean ethnic African*) represent less than 13% of the U.S. population and black men represent roughly 6% of the population, but many TV commercials have chosen to feature such a pairing – black man, white woman – with white males out of the picture. Looks like social justice warriors have become the ad buyers for companies. In a liberal tribute to “blacks”, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas was excluded for not being “black”.

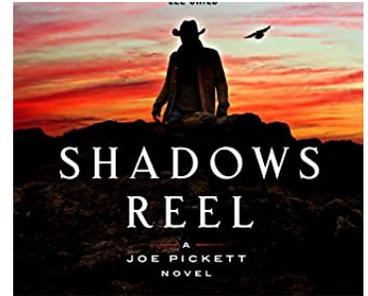
Lester Dolt is pretty in front of the camera so he gets the big bucks. The producers use their brand of logic to determine target audiences and definitions of ethnicity...then they “produce” news they feel that audience should hear.

Cut the cable and turn off the TV. The internet is filled with “producers” of news based on opinions, questions and common sense answers...news that will force you to think...anathema to the Lame Stream Media.

Ever wonder why English composition and debate has been ignored in “progressive” education? Probably because the resulting graduates would never buy the news being sold by the Lame Stream Media...and would run circles around the teachers unions version of “education”.

Bon Mots

How many times is it appropriate to say “What?” before you just nod and smile because you didn't understand a word they said?



Book Report

Latest *Joe Pickett* book is great, as usual. Reading the dust jacket, I was surprised to find ABC’s *Big Sky* is based on C.J.’s *Cassie DeWell* series. It also mentions the Paramount TV/Spectrum series based on *Joe Pickett*. Apparently initial try at a TV series didn’t go well but the new one has C. J.’s blessing. An email to me clarified the confusion:

“The 10-episode show is excellent and is available only to subscribers of Charter Spectrum cable. It’s on the Spectrum Originals channel. The show will move to Paramount+ in May and will have much greater access”.



Movie *Network* from 1976 is a scary look at a prediction that has come true. Watch it and marvel at the script that is relevant to the Lame Stream Media and news as entertainment.

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News that makes you go hmmmmmm.

Moderna is a biotechnology company based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It was founded in 2010. In 2011, Moderna went public and raised more than \$600 million. Moderna brought its first product to market in December 2020, when the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) gave emergency use authorization to Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine.

Moderna sold 807 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine, reported to be worth \$17.7 billion. The Covid shots account for virtually all of the company's revenue.

The CEO of pharmaceutical giant Moderna, Stéphane Bancel, earns an annual \$18 million salary. Moderna is providing Bancel with an exit package of \$926 million if he is terminated or dismissed because the company is sold or a merger happens.

Stéphane Bancel has a net worth of \$4.6 billion, according to Forbes. Covid-19 vaccines have created at least nine new billionaires.

In 2021, Moderna's total revenue was \$18.5 billion...a major increase from 2020's total revenue of \$803 million. Moderna has projected sales of \$19 billion for 2022 based on vaccine purchase agreements with governments.

Stephane Bancel has claimed that people may need a fourth COVID-19 shot by the fall of 2022. Bancel warned that people will need to get a second "booster" as the efficacy of third shot will likely decline in the next few months.

Question: how many congress critters own Moderna stock and when did they buy it?



Good question for MN's Amy Klobuchar and tiny Tina Smith? How about Angie Craig? MNGOP afraid to ask?



social media news source?

The U.S. Army and Navy prohibits the Beijing-based short-form video app TikTok from being used on government-issued phones because Tik Tok gave itself permission to collect biometric data of U.S. users – which includes faceprints and voiceprints.

The White House spoke to 30 "top TikTok stars" where Jen Psaki told them, "Thank you all for everything you're doing. I mean, use of your platforms to educate, to inform, to debunk, to demystify, during what is a very tumultuous, heartbreaking time in the world is remarkable, and we recognize and value all of your platforms. If you look back at 2014, and frankly even 2016, when Russia invaded Ukraine and then in 2016, when they, you know, of course, hacked our election here, we did not do that..." One of the influencers at the briefing on the war in Ukraine is Ellie Zeiler – an 18-year-old with over 10.5 million followers on TikTok where she typically does dances and makeup tutorials. "I'm here to relay the information in a more digestible manner to my followers. "I would consider myself a White House correspondent..."

Coincidentally, Russia is also using high-profile TikTok influencers to push its narrative regarding the invasion of Ukraine.

NOTE: Lester Dolt of NBC has an audience of seven million. ONE of the 30 Tik Tok influencers has 10.5 million "followers".

**Mal Mots
Don't fight
your enemies.
Laugh at them.
Works gooder.
You're Welcome**



DuckDuckGo

With **DuckDuckGo** now virtue signaling, here's a replacement I've been using instead : **Brave.com**. The more I use it, the more impressed I am at how much easier it is to navigate and search both the internet and my computer.



Kitchen tip: Eleven pounds of baby back ribs...using a Kansas City dry rub recipe...will draw a crowd. Cost is about twice the last time I did this. Thanks Joe!

Until next week...

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