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~ READER OF THE WEEK ~

Cindy & Tim Gassen read Coffee News at their Favorite Mexican Restaurant

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Don't forget to tell us your name and where you were reading our paper! If your photo is chosen it will appear in the paper. All entries will be posted on our Facebook page.

Recipe of the Week

Easy Batter Fruit Cobbler

4 tablespoons butter
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 cup milk

1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups of sliced fresh peaches or nectarines, or whole blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries or combination of fruits (or 12-ounce package of frozen berries)

Adjust oven rack to upper-middle position, and heat oven to 350 degrees.
Put butter in an 8 inch square or 9 inch round pan; set in oven to melt. When butter's melted, remove pan from oven.

Whisk flour, 3/4 cup of sugar, baking powder and salt in small bowl. Add milk; whisk to form a smooth batter. Pour batter into pan, then scatter fruit over batter. Sprinkle with remaining 1 Tb. of sugar.

Bake until batter browns and fruit bubbles, 50-60 minutes. Serve warm or room temp. with a dollop of whipped cream or a small scoop of vanilla ice cream, if desired.

source: allrecipes.com

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Everybody's Talking!

Old styles: A young man in Brighton, England, has eschewed modern dress in favor of the styles worn in the Regency era of the early 1800s. Luckily, Zack Pinsent is also a tailor by trade, so he can make many of his clothing items. Pinsent realized he loved the old style of dress when his family found a trunk containing his great-grandfather's clothes. He now makes his own clothing items, which range from riding jackets to waistcoats and three-piece gentleman's suits. Word about his talent got around, and now Pinsent takes orders from around the world for period clothing.

Amazing cakes: If the wedding cake is an important part of a couple's nuptials, the person to call is Renat Agzamov of Russia. A one-time boxer, this man has a love for making amazing creations. They can be as high as 13 feet and are elaborate, no matter the theme. Agzamov has made castles with balconies, ice mountains, and rose-covered Roman pillars. He was only seven when he made his first cake. In the early years, he worked at various bakeries to learn the secrets of the trade before striking out on his own. Today, thanks to social media, he fetches very large sums of money for his extraordinary cakes.

Wood creations: An artist from Spain has perfected a way to create extremely realistic animals by sculpting wood. Gerard Mas chisels forms out of logs, and then uses sandpaper to get the finish he wants. His sculptures include Siamese cats, bulldogs, Dobermans, German shepherds, and piglets. For darker fur tones, he uses a blowtorch to char the wood. The artist is also known for mixing 15th-century figures with modern elements, such as a woman wearing Renaissance garb who has a suntan line on her shoulders.

Hot stuff: People who love eating hot, spicy food might want to try (with caution!) a gummy bear dubbed Lil' Nitro. Made by Flamethrower Candy of St. Louis, Missouri (U.S.), this cute little candy bear must be eaten carefully, as it rates 9 million units on the Scoville hotness scale. Compare that to one of the hottest peppers out there, the Carolina Reaper, which has a rating of about 2.2 million units. The manufacturers use chili pepper extract to give the candy its high heat level. It's probably safe to assume that most people don't eat handfuls of this confection!

Quoteable Quotes

"If there is no other life, then this one has been enough to make it worth being born myself a human being."

—Pearl S. Buck

"My poems are hymns of praise to the glory of life."

—Dame Edith Sitwell

What's Happening

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May 2 - NAMI Walks Johnson County. Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park, West 87th Street Parkway, Lenexa. 9am - 11am. Begin collecting sponsorship dollars for National Alliance on Mental Illness. Join us for a fun family event. Festivities include Face Painting, Games, Mental Health Information, Yoga, a walk in the park with Sluggerr, Music, and great giveaways! Raise \$100 or more and get a free T-Shirt! Light breakfast available. Free event; donations appreciated. Register as individual or team at namiJoCo.org For info: 913-210-0630

Now thru April 30 - Signups for Summer Theater Camp for Teens and Tweens. Cave Spring Park, 8701 E Gregory Blvd, Raytown. Sign up for theater camp in the park for a full month! Camp runs June 1 - 27, weekdays 9am - 4pm. Open to 12-18 year-olds. We'll be putting on a musical and learning how to care for the beautiful park -- the backdrop to our program. Air conditioning for extra hot days and indoor bathrooms available in the interpretive center. \$400pp. Sign up on website: cavespring.org For info: 913-515-2641

April 11 - Accept Zero 5K Walk/Run. Arrowhead Stadium, KCMO. 8:30am - 11am. Youth Fun Run (ages 10 and under) starts at 8:30; runner wave at 9; walker wave immediately after. Presented by Comprehensive Mental Health Services with Fox 4's Abby Eden as emcee. Proceeds go to suicide prevention, support, treatment, and education. DJ, swag bags, medals for all runners who cross finish line. See website for entry fees. For info and registration: themchs.com or 816-254-3652



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Trivia

1. On average, how many inches of rain falls per year in a rainforest?
2. Hudson Bay, the world's largest bay, is found in which country?
3. In Greek/Mediterranean cuisine, what are dolmades?
4. Liberace was a famous American pianist or circus performer?
5. A place for helicopters to land and take off is called what?

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