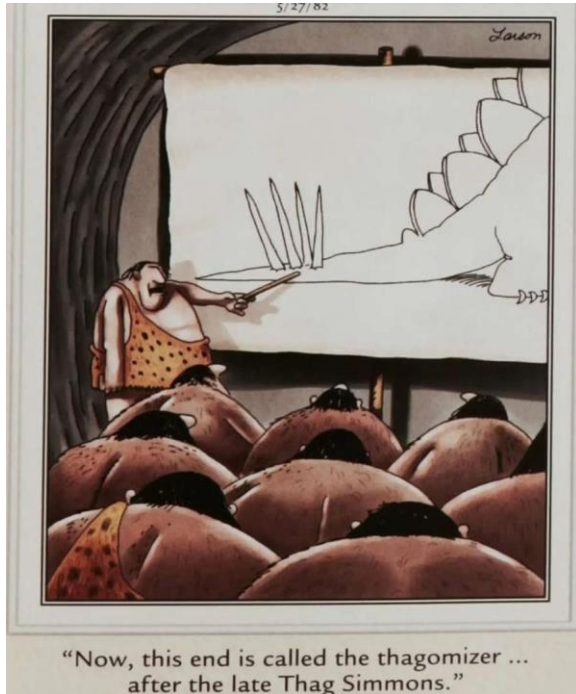


Alexander Creek Newsletter

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Funnies



When I was growing up, I always wanted to be somebody. Now I realize I should have been more specific.

Marital Advice: Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are.

Creamy Spinach Enchiladas

Ingredients

- 1 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 8 ounces Cheddar, grated (2 cups)
- 2 4.5-ounce cans chopped green chilies, undrained
- 1 cup heavy cream
- kosher salt and black pepper
- 8 6-inch corn tortillas, warmed

How to Make It

Step 1

Heat oven to 400° F. In a medium bowl, mix together the spinach, corn, 1 cup of the Cheddar, and 1 can of the chilies. In a small bowl, stir together the cream, the remaining can of chilies, ¾ teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Step 2

Dividing evenly, roll up the spinach mixture in the tortillas (about ⅓ cup per tortilla). Place seam-side down in a shallow baking dish. Top with the cream sauce and the remaining 1 cup of Cheddar. Cover with foil and bake until bubbling, 15 to 20 minutes. Uncover and bake until golden, 10 to 15 minutes more.

Alternate method for casserole vs rolled enchiladas:

Preheat oven and mix ingredients, as indicated above. Cut or tear corn tortillas into 1 inch pieces. Spray 8x8 baking dish with cooking spray. Spoon about 1/3 c of cream mixture into baking dish. Add half of tortilla pieces. Cover with half of spinach mixture. Add 1 c

cheddar. Repeat layers. Finally, pour the remaining cream mixture evenly over the last layer. Bake uncovered for 35 minutes. Let stand 2-3 minutes before serving.

The board will be considering improvements to common areas along with a gardener to plant and care for various species for pure aesthetic value. A dog park has been discussed as well as dog poop bag stations and waste receptacles. All will be presented to residents for what they find most useful. Be sure to make your choices known as those will be the first tasks the board will pursue. A survey will be released at a later date for your consideration.

Our first subdivision wide garage sale will be in May. The date will coincide with subdivision wide garage sales at Raintree and Ward Park Place.

The shelter house expansion committee has had two meetings to gather necessary information for cost. The committee will bring that information to the Board for approval. The project will happen in three stages along with project completion dates. Residents will get to see the plans and comment, possibly leading to minor changes.

Social Committee

The first Alexander Creek dinner out was January 18th at Johnny's Tavern in Raymore. Many residents gathered for dinner, conversation and a chance to get to visit with new neighbors. We would like to have more of these gatherings as well as other activities in the community. If anyone has a suggestion for a restaurant that has space for 30-40 people please let a member of the

social committee know. Our committee has taken a winter break but will be meeting soon to start planning monthly events for our community for the coming year.

Maintenance

Minor cleanup needs to be done after the last winter storm. Lots of sticks have dropped and dead pampas grass at the monument signs need to be cut, bundled and disposed of.

The "alley ways" will be sealed this spring and trail surfaces will be crack filled and sealed. The project will be released soon for bids.