



Favorite Quotes

By Michael Steelman

I collect quotes for business and pleasure. Here are a few of my favorites:

* **Politics**

“Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so.”
Gore Vidal

“If everybody is thinking alike, then somebody isn’t thinking.”
General George S. Patton

* **Government**

“It is dangerous to be right when the government is wrong.”
Voltaire

* **Bureaucracy**

“Any sufficiently advanced bureaucracy is indistinguishable from molasses.”
Unknown

* **Persistence**

“It’s hard to beat a person who never gives up.”
Babe Ruth

* **Improvement**

“Things will get better - despite our efforts to improve them.”
Will Rogers

* **Time**

“I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.”
Albert Einstein

“The future ain’t what it used to be.”
Yogi Berra

* **Future**

“The best way to predict the future is to invent it.”
Alan Kay

* **Pain/Suffering**

“Pain is inevitable; suffering is optional.”
Unknown

“If you have to swallow a frog, don’t look at it very long.”
Mark Twain

* **Reality**

“Reality is the leading cause of stress amongst those in touch with it.”
Jane Wagner & Lily Tomlin

* **Friends/Enemies**

“Lord deliver me from my friends; I can overcome my enemies.”
General George Patton

“Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.”
Thomas Jones

Friends in Motion

Some anniversaries recently celebrated include: **Swede** and **Sally Borg** (54 years) of London Mills, **Goose** and **Sue Buchen** (56 years) of Bushnell, **Charles** and **Wilma Hess** (63 years) of Marietta, **Thurman** and **Beverly Kepple** (53

years) of Macomb, and **Bernie** and **Kay**



McCance (52 years) of Smithfield. Happy anniversary to all! Recent birthday celebrations include: **Kay Morrow** (75) of Good Hope, **Jerry Walter** (77) of Prairie City, **Elmer White** (84) of Avon, **Madeline Link** (73) of Prairie City, **Debbie Downs**, and **Patricia Lafary** of Bushnell, **Ethel Loy** of Roseville, and **Leland**



Worthington of Marietta, **Jim Bartlett** (92), **Mary Lou Bartlett** (87), **Bob Cortelyou** (90), **Shirley Cortelyou** (86), **Ruth Pratt** (83), **Richard Rock** (77), **Duane "Cap" Spangler** (81), **Glen Weiss Sr.** (87), all of Bush-



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Good Old Summertime

POOLSIDE DIP Davann Cadwalader

1 red pepper
2 jalapenos (unseeded)
1 can of whole kernel corn
1/2 can diced black olives
16 oz. fat free cream cheese (softened)
1 packet Hidden Valley Ranch dip seasoning mix.

Mix ingredients together and serve with crackers, chips, or raw veggies!



ROASTED GARLIC MUSHROOMS Haley Sargeant

16 even-sized open cup mushrooms, stalks cut level
3 Tbsp. corn or vegetable oil
1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
3 cloves garlic, chopped very finely
2 Tbsp. fresh thyme, chopped
1 1/2 Tbsp. lemon juice
salt and pepper to taste
1/4 cup fresh breadcrumbs.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly fry the mushrooms, cap-side down, in hot oil for 20 seconds. Arrange the mushrooms in a shallow roasting tin with the



stalks facing upwards. Mix together the butter, garlic, thyme, lemon juice and seasoning. Spoon a little garlic butter on to each mushroom. Lightly press the breadcrumbs on top. Either refrigerate for later use, or cook immediately in the oven for 10 minutes.

CHEESEBURGER SOUP Doug Allaman

1 pound ground beef
3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup shredded carrots
3/4 cup diced celery
1 tsp. dried basil
1 tsp. dried parsley flakes
4 Tbsp. butter, divided
3 cups chicken broth
4 cups peeled and diced potatoes
1/4 cup all purpose flour
16 oz. Velveeta cheese, cubed
1 1/2 cups milk
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 to 1/2 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup sour cream

Brown the ground beef in a 3-quart saucepan. Drain and set aside. In the same

saucepan, add 1 Tbsp. butter and add onion, shredded carrots, parsley flakes, basil and celery. Sauté until tender.



Add broth and potatoes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 10-12 minutes, or until potatoes are tender.

In a small skillet, melt remaining butter (3 Tbsp.) and add the flour (add chicken broth if needed). Cook and stir for 3-5 minutes or until bubbly. Add to the soup and bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Reduce heat to low.

Stir in the cheese, milk, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until cheese melts. Remove from heat and blend in sour cream. Yield 8 servings.

12 Tips to Secure Your Mobile Device

As consumer use of mobile devices continues to climb, cyber criminals are targeting these gadgets more frequently. At Farmers and Merchants State Bank, we use sophisticated safeguards to protect your customer information, but it's important for consumers to take certain safety measures too. The American Bankers Association has highlighted 12 things you can do to protect the data on your mobile device.

- **Use the passcode lock on your smartphone and other devices.** This will make it more difficult for thieves to access your information if your device is lost or stolen.
- **Log out completely** when you finish a mobile banking session.
- **Protect your phone from viruses** and malicious software or malware, just like you do for your computer, by installing mobile security software.
- **Use caution when downloading apps.** Apps can contain malicious software, worms, and viruses. Beware of apps that ask for unnecessary "permissions."
- **Download and install the updates** for your phone and mobile apps.
- **Avoid storing sensitive information** like passwords or a social security number on your mobile device.
- **Tell your financial institution immediately if you change your phone number** or lose our mobile device.
- **Be aware of shoulder surfers.**

The most basic form of information theft is observation. Be aware of your surroundings, especially when you're entering sensitive information.

- **Wipe your mobile device before you donate,** sell or trade it using specialized software or using the manufacturer's recommended technique. Some



software allows you to wipe your device remotely if it is lost or stolen.

- **Beware of mobile phishing.** Avoid opening links and attachments in emails and texts, especially from senders you don't know. And be wary of ads (not from your security provider) claiming that your device is infected.
- **Watch out for public Wi-Fi.** Public connections aren't very secure, so don't perform banking transactions on a public network. If you need to access your account, try disabling the Wi-Fi and switching to your mobile network.
- **Report any suspected fraud to your bank immediately.**

Remember, the most important safety feature included with your mobile device ... Is YOU.