



## Recipe Corner

### Crockpot Pinto Beans

2 cups pinto beans  
 (soak overnight to reduce "gas")  
 4 cups homemade chicken stock  
 2 slices thick bacon chopped  
 1/2 cup sweet onion chopped  
 1/2 cup maple syrup (optional)  
 Set for 8 hours at low or 4-5 hours on high. Stir occasionally. **Real comfort food to go with ribs:**

### Dry Rub (KC Style ribs)

Two tbl each of salt, sugar, brown sugar, ground cumin, chili powder and cracked black pepper. Add 1 tbl cayenne pepper and 4 tbl paprika. Next; peel membrane from back of ribs; rub spices front and back and wrap in foil; into the refrigerator overnight. Use cookie sheet and place wrapped ribs in oven at 250 degrees for two hours. Open foil and place apple slices and wrap back up...another hour at 250 degrees. At this point you can open the foil and run the oven at 350 degrees for another half hour...or add BBQ sauce and use your grill to finish. I lower the oven to 200 degrees and let them cook wrapped for another two hours. The secret is the dry rub spices overnight and low temp the next day.

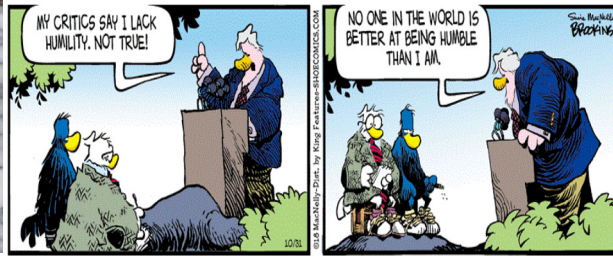


B'DAY! 13th: Margaret left (Ro's sister) ...what's with that pipe?  
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## THE FRANK REPORT

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*"Every two years the American politics industry fills the airwaves with the most virulent, scurrilous, wall-to-wall character assassination of nearly every political practitioner in the country - and then declares itself puzzled that America has lost trust in its politicians."*

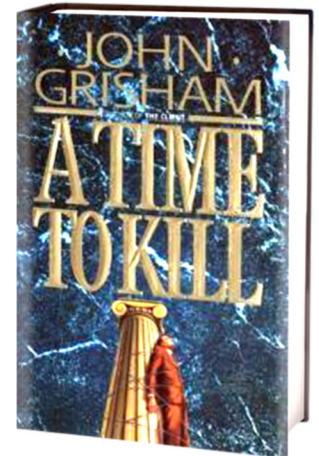
**Charles Krauthammer** (sorely missed).



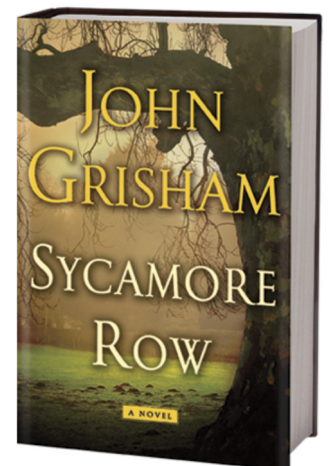
I don't know who created the above, but it sure puts everything in perspective. Career politicians are squeezing every last dollar from taxpayers while exempting themselves from the laws they pass. They enter office broke and retire with millions in their bank accounts and retirement plans while getting free medical care as they grow older. The result is an elite group who consider themselves above and beyond the general public. Term limits?

## Bon Mots

**Everything happens  
 For a reason.  
 But sometimes the reason  
 is that you're stupid  
 and make bad decisions.**



Gave **Grisham** another shot by going back to his debut novel. Not bad and the movie stayed with the plot. No overt politics as his recent books blatantly add with no help for the story.



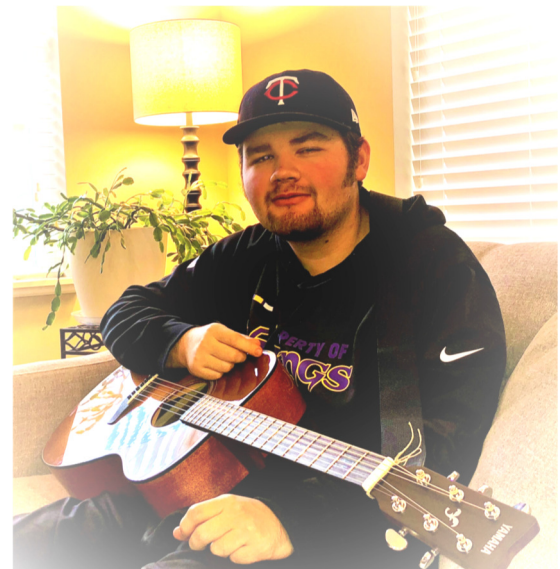
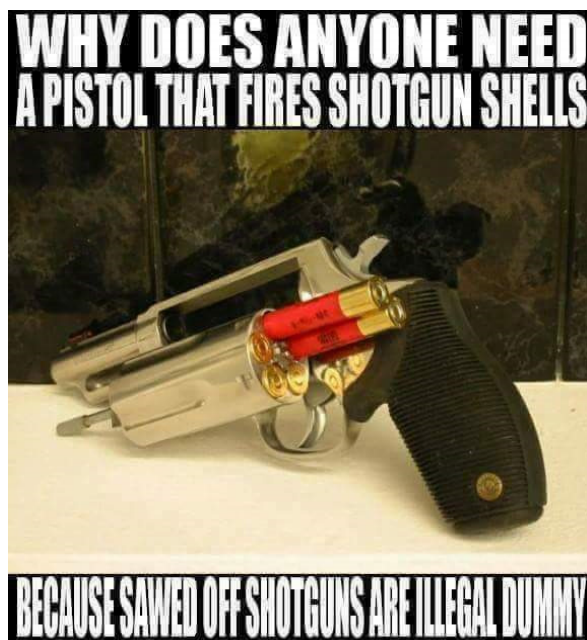
2nd book with **Jake**, the hero from first novel...wonder why he waited so many years to get back to the characters he created in **A Time To Kill**. They are well crafted and very believable.

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Admiral Yamamoto said Japan would never invade America because there is a gun behind every blade of grass. The debate on gun control has been going on for decades. ***Isn't about time the argument included people control as a solution?*** In Arizona, you can buy a gun at Walmart, strap it on your hip in plain sight and walk around unchallenged. In Minnesota, I started with research on the internet to find the best price for a new gun. Federal laws prohibit gun sales in MN except through a dealer. Stopped at Fleet Farm to check out the gun and was told they could not carry more than a certain number of guns at the Lakeville location because a city ordinance limited the number they could have in stock. Contacted several other dealers and found one that had the gun. The dealer in Burnsville who had the gun in stock gave me the best price BUT I had to file a purchase permit with the Farmington police...wait 5-7 days while the Farmington police did a background check...before I could get the gun in Burnsville. Once I have the gun, I will be taking a gun safety course (\$89.90) in Burnsville to go with another permit to carry from the Dakota County sheriff's after another background check. The permit to purchase by the Farmington police is at no charge. However, the sheriff's permit can cost up to \$100.00 at the discretion of the county.

My gun research included hundreds of choices. Part of that research included caliber...and at left you can see the many choices. I ordered 95gr .380ACP ammunition and 250 rounds were delivered to my door in just three days without a permit...duh?



Grandson Mr Z beat me to a guitar. He and a friend are taking lessons...maybe I can ease drop? I'll probably wait until I have the gun issue resolved before embarking on that hobby...wonder if I'll need a permit?



The Boys are enjoying the new red dot generator from Margaret. Every day about 2pm Paul "talks" to me until I start the chase. Peter is always nearby when he hears Paul "asking" and then their exercise begins. Peter is chunky but moves faster than Paul. Both are in excellent health and have been successful in training me to the point where their needs take precedent over anything in my daily routine.

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