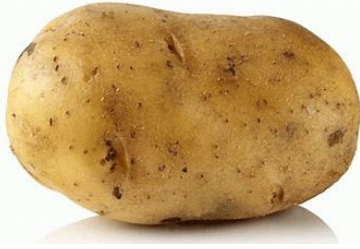


THE FRANK REPORT

12.1.2018

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



Recipe Corner

Leftover Mashed Potatoes

You can freeze. Then thaw, add an egg, onion bits, garlic bits, a little half and half, sour cream, parmesan cheese, etc. and then fry (*in butter, of course*) or bake. Add a steak or hamburger patty for a quick and easy meal.

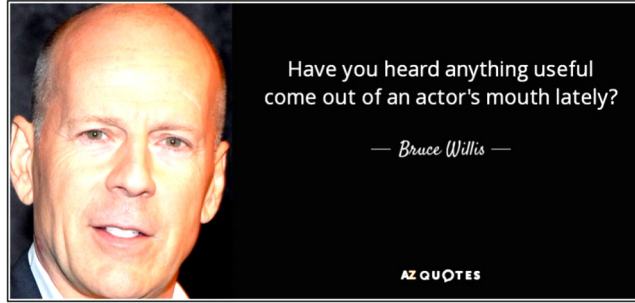
TIP: when cracking an egg...always on a flat surface, not on the edge of the bowl. That way the membrane hangs onto the shell and you won't wind up with bits of shell in the bowl.



Kids and grandkids here Saturday.
Good eats and beverages.



Daisy worked the crowd for goodies.
Scored frequently. Her tail is a perpetual motion machine.



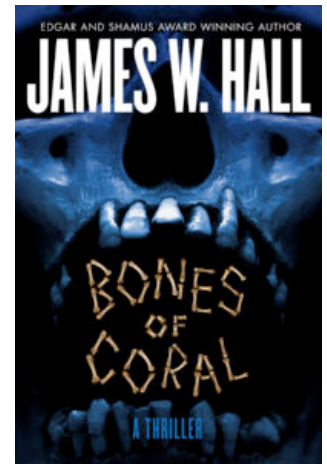
Watching the Hollyweird crowd stumble over clichés in their search to be part of the anti-Trump crowd swings from ridiculous to pity as they jockey for best position in the Lame Stream Media. Since the media is anti-Trump, they figure they should join the chorus and impress the media with their intellectual outbursts. There's a very obese fellow who makes movies who can't figure out why his latest movie bombed. Of course, it is Trump's fault? I have noticed their group think is now linking Trump with Hitler and Nazis. The meme below may help?



I've also noticed that established actors (*like friend Bruce*) haven't joined this exercise. You can now tell which career is on the down slide by how vociferous they are when they can manage to get any sort of attention from the LSM. Love it when they get into a battle of wits with the likes of James Wood...they obviously have no ammunition while James blasts them. Always enjoyed Wood's characters...even the bad guys he played. Check out his Twitter feed!

Bon Mots

**Always give 100%.
Unless you're
donating blood.**



Book Report

Hero is a paramedic who bests a villain every bit as scary as *Junior Allen* in John D. MacDonald's first novel. James Hall is almost a subtle reincarnation of MacDonald. This is one of five non-*Thorn* books and a great interlude from that hero's machinations.



I was TV Surfing on Amazon offerings and ran across a BBC 2015 series based on the 18th century penal colony in Australia. If you've ever eaten at any Outback restaurant, you may remember the table mat explaining how many of the convicts became leaders of that country. Some are represented in the series. Only half way through but highly recommend. The Amazon TV is part of the subscription that gives you free shipping and since I've already saved enough to justify, the TV is a bonus.

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CALIFORNIA TODAY

California Today: 100 Million Dead Trees Prompt Fears of Giant Wildfires



Patches of dead and dying trees near Cressman, Calif.

By Thomas Fuller
Jan. 19, 2018

This week a group of scientists warned in the journal BioScience that the dead trees could produce wildfires on a scale and of an intensity that California has never seen...

"It's something that is going to be much more severe," said Scott Stephens, a professor of fire science at Berkeley and the lead author of the study. "You could have higher amounts of embers coming into home areas, starting more fires."...

Restrictions on logging have allowed forests to accumulate an overload of vegetation.

FACT CHECK

Trump's Misleading Claims About California's Fire 'Mismanagement'



Firefighters battling the Woolsey fire in Malibu, Calif., on Friday.

By Kendra Pierre-Louis
Nov. 12, 2018

President Trump took to Twitter over the weekend, blaming the infernos on forest management...

His statements, which drew outrage from local leaders and firefighters, oversimplified the causes of California's wildfires...

The administration and Republicans in Congress have supported calls by the timber industry to clear out potential fuel by letting the land be logged...

If you don't believe there is media bias...check above and the dates.



Monday is my four hour concealed carry class that will lead to a concealed carry permit from Dakota County Sheriff. This follows a gun buy permit from the Farmington Police. In Arizona, you walk into a Walmart, buy a gun and strap it on. Interesting that MN is a reciprocal state with AZ so I should have claimed it instead of going through steps here. The gun is a Kimber .380ACP and fits in my purse. For those who ask why...**because I can.**

(before the anti 2A nuts try to tell me I can't).

Mail delivery failed: returning message to sender
(if you get this message in large numbers...this is what's happening)
Email spoofing is the forgery of an email header so that the message appears to have originated from someone or somewhere other than the actual source. Email spoofing is a tactic used in phishing and spam campaigns because people are more likely to open an email when they think it has been sent by a legitimate source. **How to protect your email:**

- **Change your email password immediately.**
- **Double check anti-spam is set to medium or higher.**
- **Never click an unfamiliar link or download attachment**
- **Never use your email address in subscribing to any newsletter on shady websites.**
- **As much as possible, avoid using public WIFI or hotspots (some are infected with data sniffers).**

I flag it as spam so it automatically gets dumped into the spam folder which I then empty periodically until they quit using my email as spoof.

The "spoofer" is proof there are some nuts out there which is further proof of the need for a carry permit. Where are we and why are we sitting in this hand basket?

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