



Recipe Corner
Mexican Beef and Beans

This recipe is a guide and I would encourage you to experiment. The result is great on flour tortillas and as a chip dip.

Ingredients

- pound ground beef or sliced eye of round
- cup of pinto beans boiled in chicken broth (*takes hours to do this so I used canned black beans*)
- two cups chunky-style salsa
- Mexican cheese mix
- shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Directions

Heat the oven to 375°. Cook the beef in the skillet over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, stirring until brown. Rinse and drain the cooked (or canned) beans in a strainer. Mix the beef, beans, Mexican cheese and salsa then into oven safe dish with lid and bake 40 to 45 minutes, stirring once or twice, until hot and bubbly. Carefully remove the lid, and sprinkle cheddar cheese over the top. Continue baking uncovered about 5 minutes or until the cheese is melted. *I added chopped sweet onions and peppers. Also some garlic bits. I also chopped some smoked bacon and fried it before adding the beef. As I said...go wild!*

Thanksgiving turkey at daughter Margaret's netted the carcass and I got a bit over a gallon of broth with my crock pot. As good as the chicken broth recipe.



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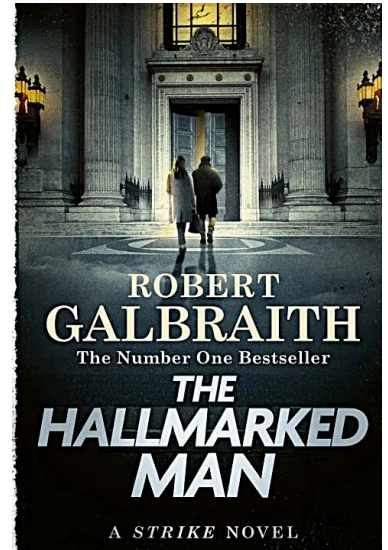
The family of George Floyd was awarded a \$27 million settlement by the city of Minneapolis to resolve a civil lawsuit stemming from his death in police custody on May 25, 2020. This settlement, approved by the Minneapolis City Council in March 2021, is recognized as the largest pre-trial civil rights wrongful death settlement in U.S. history. The agreement was reached to avoid a civil trial and included \$500,000 designated for community improvement in the neighborhood near 38th Street and Chicago Avenue, where Floyd died. The settlement was announced as the criminal trial of former officer Derek Chauvin, who was charged with murder in Floyd's death, was still underway.

A new petition has been filed seeking a retrial for Derek Chauvin, based on claims of juror misconduct and new evidence related to the medical causes of George Floyd's death. The most recent petition, filed on November 22, 2025, includes sworn declarations from 50 former and current police officers asserting that the restraint technique used by Chauvin was part of Minneapolis Police Department training.

Prosecutorial malfeasance is one of the strongest arguments for retrial. That team was from Keith Ellison's AG office. They blamed Floyd's death on the constraint rather than the drugs he had taken that actually killed him...proven by the evidence from an independent autopsy the prosecutors would not allow.

Minnesota's total tax burden in 2024 was 10.41% of personal income, ranking it 11th highest among U.S. states. This includes a combined average sales tax rate of 7.12%, one of the higher rates nationally, and a progressive individual income tax system with rates ranging from 5.35% to 9.85%. They had to come up with that \$27 million for Floyd's family and now face a civil suit when (not if) Chauvin is found not guilty.

Meanwhile, Over 480 DHS Employees Accuse Gov. Tim Walz of Orchestrating Massive Cover-Up — Retaliated Against Whistleblowers to Shield Somali Illegal Fraud Ring That Stole Over \$1 Billion...a large portion going to a terrorist organization in Somalia. That fraud is turning out to be just one of several, another involving COVID funds disappearing. If Walz does have the chutzpah to run again, the MN GOP had better buckle up and focus on election fraud since Walz has given them more than enough to capture the state house.



Book Report

Number eight in the series by J.K. Rowlands. Only she can mix detective and chick book genres and keep you reading for over 900 pages. Known for her *Harry Potter* series, she used a male name for the author to see if it would sell. Guess the answer is yes since I bought all eight and look forward to see if the hero gets the girl. This one had a convoluted plot that kept me wondering where she was going with the characters. Very interesting conclusion.



MN fraud is hard to ignore but the local TV channels are trying their best. They had a live press coverage of the MPLS mayor explaining his support of the Somalia community and didn't know what the hell to do when he switched from English to the Somali language. The look on their faces was priceless!

**curmudgeon
quotes**



Nothing from the government is free even if they tell you it is.

The difference between a thief and a politician: When a thief steals your money, he doesn't expect you to thank him.

Parachute companies will never get bad reviews.

A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way.

The best argument against Democracy is a five minute conversation with the average voter.

You can trust America to do the right thing, after we try everything else.

Foreign aid is taking money from poor people in a rich country and giving it to rich people in a poor country.
(Ron Paul)

I may be showing my age here but I remember when we fought communists instead of electing them.
(Mel Gibson)

Experts have concluded that "journalists" at the MN Star newspaper are mostly unskilled laborers.

Bears have this winter thingy figured out.

It might be time to turn your thoughts and feelings into felonies.

**Forget the past.
You can't change it.
Forget the present.
I didn't get you one.**

We now know that villages have more than one idiot.

Mano pause =men become grumpy old men.



MN DMV paid \$93 million for a computer system that failed and spent another \$43 million to fix it. Now you know why there is a \$2.25 technology surcharge when you renew your license tabs. Betcha the idiot responsible got a raise. As of 2012, the state of Minnesota had 2,148,272 registered cars, and 241,768 registered motorcycles. The state also had 12,657 registered buses and close to 2,700,000 trucks. That's 5,102,697 vehicles at \$2.25 = \$11,481,068.00 in added technology surcharge.

Voter fraud case in Minnesota ties Somali communities with registering fake Democrat voters. Fake names and addresses were created for hundreds of voter applications submitted to election offices in 13 counties, including Ilhan Omar's district. Meanwhile, Minneapolis Police Chief Urges Somali Community to Dial 911 on Masked ICE Agents; Promises Cops Will "Intervene" Against Federal Arrests.

Gavin Newsom's welfare fraud scandal is WORSE than Tim Walz's – but the liberal media is covering it up. Newsom borrowed money from the feds - \$20B - to cover the unemployment fund shortfall and then tried to default on the federal loan. It didn't work. So the government of CA is tapping business owners to repay the federal loan for the state. Afghan shuttle driver in Sacramento who insisted on being paid cash so he wouldn't lose his \$7,000-a-month welfare haul. \$84,000 a year. Social Services even told him they'd personally deliver his groceries because "Americans are racist."

"What're ever we are seeing in Minnesota, you can be sure it's much worse in California. I think the probable number in California is one hundred billion dollars."

While you read this, another CA resident is fleeing to another state. However, Gavin Newsom is Pushing A Retroactive Tax, Including Those Who Fled the State, as much as 5% for the entire worth of their assets.

Total fraud under Newsom is estimated to be well over \$100 BILLION. And they are fronting him as the 2028 Democrat POTUS nominee. Given election fraud and the support of the Lame Stream Media, it's happening.

The DOJ is suing 12 Democratic-controlled states for refusing to provide voter rolls mandated by the Civil Rights Act of 1960 specifically empowers the Attorney General to inspect these records.

What are they hiding?

Tidbits

(a small and particularly interesting item of gossip or information)

Tariff Revenue Hits Record \$31 Billion in October, Trump Floats Abolishing Income Tax.

Trump: Documents Signed by Joe Biden's Autopen Are 'Hereby Terminated', warns against perjury.

Holiday Shopping Season Begins With the Lowest Core Inflation Since 2020

FBI Releases 2025 Data Showing Lowest Murder Rate in 'Modern History by double digits.'

Somali immigrants are so unsuccessful in Denmark, that they are a net expense for taxpayers of \$24,000 on average per Somali immigrant per year.

Well, at least they're not stealing?

Bill Gates Funds 'Geoengineering' to Dim the Sun After Saying Climate Change Is Not a Threat to Humanity

FBI Needs to Seize Health Provider Data from Governor Tim Walz in Medicaid Fraud Case. Yep, another.

Somalis reportedly use their own mortgage company committing SHADY ACTIVITIES to more easily get 3rd worlders houses that belong to American families.

Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey says as many as 100 federal agents are headed to the Twin Cities following reports of massive taxpayer fraud committed by Somali immigrants. *And he and Timmy di'n do 'niffin?*

Until next week...

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