



Recipe Corner

Cabbage and Ground Beef

Son William h/t for this one. He likes cabbage but his mother would accuse me of spoiling him.

Ingredients

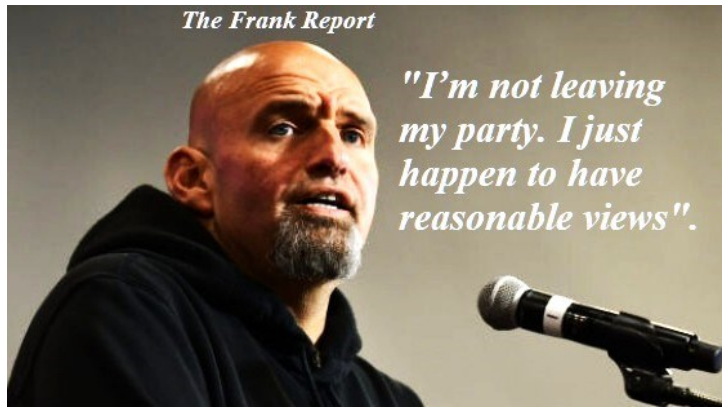
- 1 lb ground beef
- 5-6 bacon slices chopped
- 1 medium cabbage, shredded (about 6-7 cups)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3-4 cloves minced garlic,
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ½ cup chipped peppers
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup beef broth

Directions

Fry the bacon and then brown the ground beef. Remove the cooked beef from the skillet and set it aside. In the same skillet, add the chopped onion and cook until translucent. Add the paprika and shredded cabbage stirring occasionally, until it's tender and slightly caramelized (about 10-12 minutes). Add the cooked ground beef back into the skillet, along with diced tomatoes and beef broth. Combine and simmer on low. Add a dollop of sour cream when served.

Tip: I prefer the purple cabbage as it's sweeter and easier to shred. Vidalia onions too.

I use an ulu knife (search for this great kitchen tool).



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

Pennsylvania Democrat Sen. John Fetterman is becoming the surprising voice of reason and common sense...a rare attribute for a Democrat. While his fellow Democrats are freaking out, here's a telling quote from a Fetterman interview by the New York Times: *"It's symbiotic. One feeds off the other. The Democrats can't resist a freakout, and that must be the wind under the wings for Trump"*. Another quote that should give Republicans a strong hint on a bilateral source of cooperation: *"Does clutching the pearls so hard — does that change anything? Did it work? Did it change the election? Was it productive? And, like, I can't believe the outrage. That has to be candy for Trump"*. Even the NYT recognized John's wisdom when they advised: *While Pennsylvania Democrat John Fetterman is "not leaving my party," his party would be far better off if it would heed more of his advice and take some of his positions rather than the radical leftists who hold the Democrat Party hostage.* **Attention Trump staff:** zero in on John and work with him to find compromises. I can think of another political pairing that resulted in progress and growth as Ronald Reagan and Tip O'Neil generated American prosperity after four disastrous years of Jimmy Carter. Fetterman could become the de facto leader of the opposing party and actually get something done besides calling each other names.



Ron and Tip were able to rescue America from Jimmy Carter's 21% interest rates and 12% inflation. It's not coincidental that the Deep State tried to assassinate Reagan as they did JFK to keep their global power mindset on track. We need to stay focused on The Constitution and destroy anyone or thing that attacks it.



While the congress critters wrestle with the Dec 20th shut-down looming (see next page) this guy is going to be very well known as the LSM screams and hollers about what he will be doing with that budget. This is **Russell Vought**, the Trump appointed budget director in charge of the Office of Management and Budget. He can refuse to spend all the money Congress appropriates. He was part of Trump's first term and has pledged to upend the "deep state" and dismantle "woke and weaponized government. Vought will play a key role in next year's budget reconciliation and appropriations debates with total Trump control as Elon/Vivek identify the fiscal targets using their forensic accounting power in the Department of Gov't Efficiency (D.O.G.E.)

And don't forget Kash Patel's FBI power to find out just why any politician has added a questionable project in the bill including what kickback they got from the last project.

The next four years are going to be a wild ride but Trump has the reins and sharp spurs.



**Why push one for English?
You don't get anyone
who can speak it.**

**Sometimes I wish I were a
nicer person, but then I laugh
and keep typing.**

**Alcohol increases the size of
the 'send' button by 89%.**

**Lead me not into temptation.
I know the way.**

**Never mistake my silence for
weakness. Nobody plans a
murder out loud.**

**I was asked what I look for in
a relationship. Apparently
'a way out'
wasn't the right answer.**

**I like wine because it lets me
tell people how I really feel.**

**I'm not always rude and
sarcastic. Sometimes
I take a nap.**

**If your boss tells you to have
a nice day, go home.**

**Dealing with Democrats is
give and take. If you don't
give it to them,
they'll take it anyway.**

**Am I crazy?
'Yes.'**

Boom. End of discussion.

**If time is the best teacher,
why does it kill the students?**

**Why are there so many
tempting parking spaces
on the road to success?**

**Never doubt the courage of
the French. They were the
ones who discovered
that snails are edible.**



There's a government shutdown looming Dec 20th...and only one of these guys is smiling. Instead of a balanced budget, congress critters have created what they call a continuing resolution to kick the problem down the calendar while they wheel and deal in a huge "omnibus" bill spending trillions of dollars in a bill that would take a month to read and understand. That's how these idiots have run up a deficit that threatens the financial security of the US. Right now the R's control congress where these bills are born. (that's Speaker Johnson smiling because he controls what happens next) Far left is Hakem Jeffries, Johnson's adversary. Once the bill has passed congress, it goes to the Senate with RINO McConnel (the guy looking really scared) as minority in the Senate BUT the R's shove the D's current majority leader, "Chuck You" Schumer to the side and take over the Senate for final approval of any funding. My guess is that they will kick it down the road only a few months so Trump, Elon and Vivek can take a whack at it to prevent crap like the following:

Pentagon spent \$28 million on licensing fees for the **lush green** pattern on Afghan National Army uniforms **for desert use**. Swapping pricy zippers for cheap buttons, would save taxpayers between \$68.6 million and \$71.2 million over the course of a decade. Meanwhile, \$40 to \$87 million in cash is sent to the Taliban every single week. Not wired—hand-delivered in cash. The US will send Ukraine \$725 million more in counter-drone systems, anti-personnel land mines from the \$7.1 billion in weapons that would be drawn from the \$7.1 billion in Pentagon's weapons stockpiles approved and not yet spent. The promotion of Lt. Gen. Christopher Donahue — who led the 82nd Airborne Division during the 2021 withdrawal fiasco from Afghanistan — to the rank of four-star general was approved quietly before the Senate adjourned. U.S. military now has 45 four-star generals, each of them with a budget of \$250 MILLION and each with over 2,000 employees. There are about 770,000 unused and underused government buildings nationwide with maintenance alone costing \$1.7 billion every year. IRS also spends \$862,000.00 in unnecessary warehouse space every year. National Institutes of Health money to watch hamster fights...the project received more than \$3 million injecting hamsters with steroids, then putting another hamster in the cage to see if the drugged rodents were more aggressive.

Tidbits

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

Since withdrawal from Afghanistan the Pentagon has spent over \$48 billion there ...*for what?*

Starbucks newest branch in an observatory at the 2.5 mile-wide Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) separating North and South Korea.

San Francisco Federal Building, one of America's ugliest buildings will soon be named after former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

Kamala Harris Serves Food at DC Soup Kitchen – Wears \$62,000 Gold Chain While "Volunteering".

Democrat strategist James Carville Calls for Complete Audit of Kamala Campaign After 'Almost Unfathomable' Damage Done to Dems.

Trump Transition Team Will Use Private Companies for Background Checks of Nominees After Chris Wray's FBI Targeted Trump and His Wife's Underwear Drawer.

Three men die after Google Maps leads them across a collapsed bridge. *Lawyers lining up?*

"I hope we never find life on another planet because if we do there's no doubt that the US will start sending them money."

Another Trump mean tweet and looking forward to more!

Until next week...

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