



Recipe Corner

Bob's Refried Beans

The anchor of any Mexican dish, this recipe requires several hours but returns flavor you won't get out of a can. Also here's a recipe for tortillas that beats any of the dry cardboard varieties from the grocery store.

HOMEMADE TORTILLAS:

(makes about 10-12)

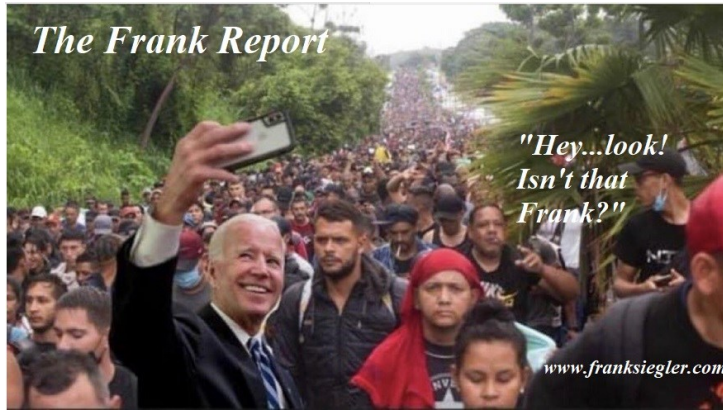
- 3 cups flour 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/3 cup melted butter
- 1 cup warm water

Combine all ingredients until it forms a dough. Roll into a big ball and take about 1"-2" pieces off. Pat flat with your hands or use a rolling pin. Put on a griddle on the stove and let cook until there are little brown specks.

The refried beans recipe is attached with this week's newsletter.



Tortilla chips on bottom, then shredded cheese and the beans, microwave to melt...hamburger fried with taco seasoning then salsa and, finally, shredded lettuce. It's a Taco Salad, one of my favorite quick meals when you have all the parts ready to go.



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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

Joe Biden deputies have let 6.2 million illegal migrants into the United States, according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). They also estimate that border officials witnessed but did not catch 860,000 illegal immigrants crossing into the United States last year, more than double the number of "gotaways" who entered when President Joe Biden entered office and dismantled border policies. There were 389,515 gotaways in fiscal 2021 and nearly 600,000 in fiscal 2022 as well as the 430,000 who overstayed their visas last year. The Biden administration spent \$8.925 billion in the fiscal year 2022 and a whopping \$10.928 billion in the fiscal year 2023 to accommodate, transport, and provide migrants with services like medical care and loans. In fiscal year 2023, HHS received 118,938 unaccompanied children...2022, it received 128,904...2021, it received 122,731...2020, it received just 15,381.

The border crisis is a serious issue regardless how hard the Democrats try to ignore it. The 300,000 illegals **monthly** have crossed the border during the Joe Biden administration. That calculates to around 10.8 million illegals. Almost the same amount of jobs his administration is claiming they have created. *What a coincidence!*

The Babylon Bee is reporting new installments of that "super ouchy pokey" wire at the border and at the Alamo. New federal court orders demand the wire be removed and sent to the Ukraine border. Feds also suggest replacing the wire with red carpets. These actions taken after Supreme Court rules that it's illegal for the Texas National Guard to protect the border.

Related news **(if you read between the lines)*: Biden earned the endorsement of the United Autoworkers (UAW) as overall U.S. union job shares fell to an all-time low. UAW President Shawn Fain announced the union's endorsement as overall U.S. union job shares fell to an all-time low. In 2023, 10% of hourly and salaried workers were a part of a union in 2023, an all-time low and a .1% drop from 2022. **Where'd those jobs go?*



Book Report

Author has half a billion books in print...yet he provides this one as a free ebook for Amazon Prime members. You won't be able to buy it until next week when he releases it to the general public. So...what's going on? His genre is thriller; some have been very dark. With this one, I'll bet he was laughing as he typed it. I did as I read it. Yes, it's a thriller but it's also an adult fairy tale with life lessons sprinkled throughout. He also must have gathered every esoteric noun, verb and adjective he had left over from previous books. The plot is a standard good vs evil but he includes sidebars for members of any book club to ponder when discussing just what he was doing with the plot. It's a fascinating almost self indulgent exercise and stretches his...and your...imagination specially after Spike shows up. Highly recommend this one and will add a semi-spoiler comment:

You'll be wishing you had a craggle of your own. But then, you just might.



*curmudgeon
quotes*

**Of course your opinion counts.
Just not to me.**

**The problem with hearing
aids: you hear all the funny
noises your body makes.**

**Dogs prepare you for babies.
Cats prepare you
for teenagers.**

**I learn from the mistakes
other people make
when they take my advice.**

**I don't challenge authority.
I deny it completely.**

**Intelligent people are being
silenced so stupid people
won't be offended.**

**I will go the extra mile
only if I missed my exit.**

**Democrats have run out of
smoke. They are ordering
mirrors from Amazon.**

**The toes you step on today
may be connected to
the foot in your ass tomorrow.**

**A large group of Karens
is called an HOA.**

**In San Fransicko, underwear
and socks are locked up
but criminals go free.**

**Politicians are attacking the
Second Amendment while
proving why we need it.**

**Those people still wearing
masks? Maybe they're just
embarrassed that they
voted for Biden?**

**Cut trees down and make
paper. Then make signs that
say "save the trees".
This is liberal logic.**



CNN, NBC News, CBS News, NPR, TIME magazine, National Geographic, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, Business Insider, Vice, Vox Media, The Verge, and a long list of other media outlets have all cut jobs in recent months or plan to in the near future.

CNN has fallen off a ratings cliff.

The Los Angeles Times is losing about \$40 million a year, and has laid off 115 of its staff.

The Washington Post slashed staff and lost nearly \$100 million in 2023.

BuzzFeed laid off 15 percent of its staff and closed BuzzFeed News entirely.

Vice Media filed for bankruptcy in 2023.

Sports Illustrated shut down.

The Vogue and Vanity Fair layoffs are coming.

Condé Nast laid off approximately 5% of staff, or roughly 300 people.

Jezebel (*whatever that is*) closed.

Forbes CEO announced layoffs hitting 3% of the company.

**2,681 "journalists" lost their jobs in 2023, more than the previous two years combined.
Here's hoping it gets even better in 2024.**

BTW: The Council of Foreign Relations, the Bilderberg Group, and the Trilateral Commission have maneuvered their members into the key publisher, editor, and reporter positions at dozens of ostensible unaffiliated media organizations. Jefferey Epstein was a member of all three organizations. Just six corporations control 90% Of The Lame Stream Media. The good news? There are news aggregate websites on the internet (like whatfinger.com) that provide both sides of major news stories...and, more importantly, deep dives into the background behind the main stories. You have to take the time to figure out lies vs truth. It's all right there. Common sense rules.

Tidbits

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

For every 770,000 new illegals, Democrats get another seat in Congress based on census.

Four years after the fact, Fauci admitted to congress that the six foot rule "just sort of appeared".

Judicial Watch reports that 353 counties in 29 different states had voter registration in 2020 exceeding 100% of eligible voters.

An Amish family had their horse and buggy stolen while they shopped at a Michigan Walmart.

Nikki Haley's top megadonor funded E. Jean Carroll's lawsuit against Trump.

An illegal alien used an illegally obtained AR15 to kill five people and politicians blamed the gun.

The Harvard presidency job was offered to Obama. He deferred the suggestion. Didn't outright reject.
Deferred.

Joe Biden Announces Border Is Broken After He Broke It – Says He Can Fix It When He Hasn't – Asks for Authority Which He Already Has – Wants You to Believe He Will Take Action When We All Know He Won't.

10,000 illegals using the same SS number voted in the 2020 election. 420,987 mail in ballots had NO SIGNATURE match in just one AZ county: Maricopa.

Until next week...

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