



Recipe Corner

Macaroni Bacon

Cheeseburger Casserole

The title of this recipe intrigued me so had to try:

Ingredients

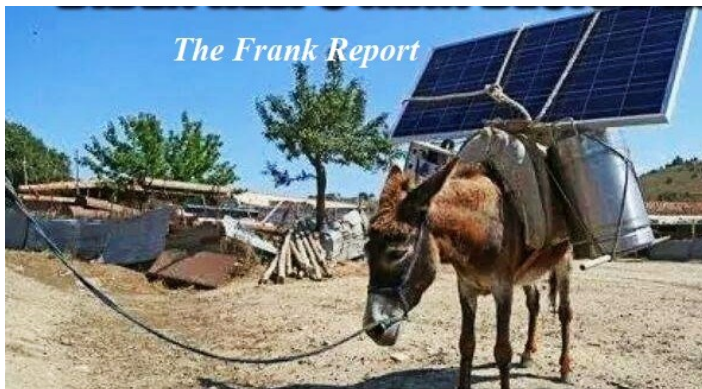
- Pound hamburger
- Four strips bacon bits
- Small chopped onion
- 3tbs tomato paste
- 2 tsp sweet paprika
- 1tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 2tbs flour
- 2 cups whole milk
- 2 cups beef broth
- 2 cups dry macaroni
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar

Directions

Cook hamburger and chopped bacon, fry until not pink. Add onions and cook until softened. Stir in tomato paste, seasonings and flour. Pour in milk and beef broth and stir. Add the macaroni...bring to a boil and then low. Cover and simmer until macaroni is done...about nine minutes for al dente. Now add and stir in the cheese until melted. (I use sharp).



It's BBQ season!



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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

The top five selling EV cars:

Tesla Model Y: 172,700 sold @ \$80,000

Battery replacement: \$27,000

Tesla Model 3: 128,600 sold @ \$38,990

Battery replacement: \$25,000

Ford Musang Mach-E: 27,140 sold @ \$41,890

Battery replacement: \$37,390

Chevrolet Bolt: 24,828 sold @ \$22,685 @ \$27,490

Battery replacement: \$17,120

Volkswagen ID.4: 16,742 sold @ \$42,176 @ \$38,995

Battery replacement: \$27,260

Charging an EV vehicle adds between 3 and 5 miles of range per hour from standard household. People who buy new electric vehicles are eligible for a tax credit as high as \$7,500, and used electric car buyers may qualify for up to \$4,000 all paid to dealers. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced more than \$192 million in new taxes for recycling batteries. California mandated that 35% of new cars sold in 2026 have to be zero emissions and that only zero-emission new cars will be allowed from 2035 on. In September 2022, heat waves taxed the grid to such an extent that alerts went out calling for residents to cut electricity use, (charging their EVs) to prevent outages. Biden awarded \$620 million in grant funding to help counties, cities and tribes install new charging stations for electric vehicles and long-haul freight trucks. Atlanta installed the free EV chargers, then installed bike lane barricades that blocked access to the chargers.



What's the next target for these idiots?
The Veterans Administration?



Alan Ritchson is a model and actor currently filming the final movie in a three movie contract. He was sexually assaulted as a model, attempted suicide in 2019 and was recently diagnosed with a bipolar disorder. The first two movies were successful but he says the movies "...f**king wrecked my body".

Actors who reach success by repeating dialogue created by authors (who rarely make as much money as the actor), seem to think we care about any dialogue the actor creates.

Here are two recent quotes by Alan: "Police get away with murder all the time." and this deep thought: "Trump is a rapist and a con man, and yet the entire Christian church seems to treat him like he's their poster child, and it's unreal." I hope Alan made a lot of money from those movies because he might need it to defend those comments.

You may have guessed that I'm referring to the Amazon **Reacher** movies actor.

Some suggestions for Alan: find an agent who will teach you to "shut up and sing" as Barbara Streisand was advised.

Alan may also want to cut back on the steroids.

Maybe these are hints of why the Amazon contract expired after the third movie?

*curmudgeon
quotes*



***That flying cars prediction?
People can barely handle
the ones they already have.***

***That eclipse frenzy?
I'll moon idiots and they
won't need special glasses.***

***Facebook proves sarcasm
is very confusing
to a lot of people.***

***Maybe that search for
intelligent life
should focus on Congress.***

***Congress has finally reached
fifty shades of stupid.***

***We squint at the sun
when it is bright and
at people when they are not.***

***Even if you're on the right
track, you'll get run over if you
just sit there. – Will Rogers***

***Soup of the day:
Scotch with H2O croutons.***

***Cheer up.
The worst is yet to come.***

***A word to the wise
ain't necessary. It is the stupid
ones who need all the advice.***

***You have the right to remain
silent. Anything you say
will be misquoted,
then used against you.***

***Coffee is actually starter fluid
for the morning impaired.***

***When a clown moves
into a palace,
he doesn't become a king.
The palace becomes a circus.***

***Kill someone under 18 and call
it a late term abortion. Over
18, call it assisted suicide.
The crime stats will drop?***



Our bureaucrats have touched my life again. R12 is a gas used in the car a/c and was banned by the EPA because of the ozone layer. You could buy it and recharge your car's a/c yourself. They forced auto repair shops to spend thousands of dollars for the special equipment to flush older car a/c (like my 92 Miata) and replace with R134a refrigerant. Then they claimed the new refrigerant was just as "bad". Turns out the ozone debate is like climate change... no science. Just more costs for the consumer. My thanks to Apple Valley Car Clinic for adapting my Miata and getting the a/c working...cost was \$250 which barely covers their cost of about \$8,000.00 for the equipment needed to do the work. I have added a new emblem on the rear of the Miata as a message:



***"If a businessman makes a mistake, he suffers
the consequences. If a bureaucrat makes a
mistake, you suffer the consequences".***



***Apparently Iran's attack on Israel didn't run out of
missiles...they ran out of camels.***

(Oh stop...you've seen worse!)

Tidbits

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

New York will pay out \$17.5 million to settle a lawsuit by two Muslim women who claim their religious rights were violated when instructed to remove their hijabs for arrest photos.

As president, Donald Trump had an 'unprecedented request' for the first Mass in history in the White House compound' 2018 while Biden White House had a first with his LGBTQ celebration.

Biden's flagship laws are pumping billions of dollars of taxpayer cash into states that will likely decide the winner of November's presidential election, with much more money still up for grabs.

From January 2021 to February 2024 and found that 200,000 asylum or other immigration cases were dismissed because the Department of Homeland Security didn't file paperwork with courts in time for scheduled hearings.

An audit revealed that California Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration has lost track of \$24 billion in taxpayer money meant to curb the state's homelessness crisis.

Former Israeli PM Naftali Bennett says "We're fighting the West's war, because if we don't win, the West is next".

Until next week...

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