

Recipe Corner

Whole Chicken In Crockpot

Ran out of chicken broth. This recipe gives me lots of chicken for casseroles and the entire chicken is used to make couple of gallons of broth that is much better than store bought. The broth is specially good for cooking rice.

Sweet onion chopped; on bottom...bunch of spices rubbed in and on the chicken and then on high (no water added) for about five hours until chicken is done.

Strip the good stuff off the carcass and dump everything back into the crockpot. Add another chopped onion, celery and carrots. Fill to within 1/2inch of top and let it simmer on low for 8-10 hours. Run through a sieve and let cool. I use freezer bags...two cups each.

The spices:

2 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon thyme
½ teaspoon garlic powder
¼ teaspoon cayenne (red) pepper
¼ teaspoon black pepper
Of course, I throw some garlic bits
in with the onion.



Guess who's shouting for impeachment of Barr? She's becoming a parody of herself.

She has new competition.



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



Used my computer to stream the House and then the Senate grilling of the AG, William Barr about the Mueller Report. Barr released a four page summary of the conclusions of the Mueller Report and then released the entire report two weeks later.

Here's where it gets interesting:

Mueller complained to Barr that the media was dishonest about his report and suggested Barr release the summaries of the report contained in each section of the report. Barr said it would be better to release the entire report that contained those summaries with about 1% redaction required by laws Congress had passed *requiring* the redactions. The laws governing the special counsel...laws from Congress that mandated either indict or decline...were ignored by Mueller who left it up to Barr to make that decision. Two years and \$30 million with nothing the Democrats could use to enhance their 2020 election goals.

No wonder they are so angry.

Now they will get nervous as Barr backtracks to find out how this all started and why Hillary's activities were ignored.

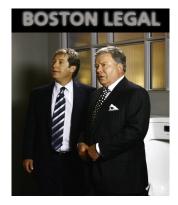
Following the Senate hearing, Jerry Nadler wanted Barr at another House hearing...Barr said "no thanks". Nadler held the hearing and hilarity commenced with one member engaging in a grade school taunt complete with a bucket of the Colonel's chicken. You cannot make this stuff up.

Watching the 22 Democrats running for presidential nomination during these hearings is an added side show designed to highlight how dumb some voters seem to be.

No wonder Barr was smiling so much as the Democrats were on full idiot display including clueless questions answered by referral to laws they themselves passed.

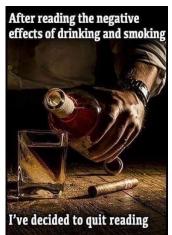
Bon Mots

There are better things in life than wine.
But wine compensates for not getting them.



TV Report

Did not know two of my favorite; James Spader (*Blacklist*) and William Shatner (*Star Trek*) teamed up in this hilarious 2008 series. It's a spinoff from The Practice which I never liked. Almost through season one but not looking forward to cast addition of Candice Bergen...offset by adding Betty White! Yes, politics galore but smothered in humor.



...at least until some of my favorite 14 authors begin to release their latest. Hope they're typing fast.

Recommendations?

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Gotta offer more info about the *Boston Legal* TV show...the combination of Spader and William Shatner (*had a brain freeze and almost typed James Kirk*) is a winning element of this show. Even with the heavy political interruptions, Shatner and Spader overcome them and accomplish some laugh out loud moments. First came across Spader on the TV show *Blacklist* and couldn't connect any timeline as Spader seemed much older in that series...until I checked...

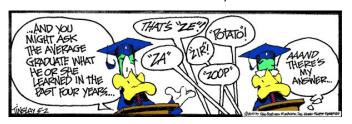
...same guy...less hair.
I can relate.
Haven't looked in on *Blacklist*since the script had gone off the
deep end by season four. I'm in
the middle of season two of *Boston Legal* and seeing signs of
the same trajectory.



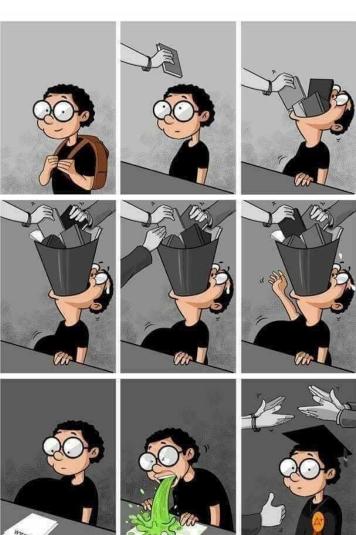
education



Without the Lame Stream Media, how would we be told that this was a newsworthy event?



...perfect segue to the right hand column...



I've got grandkids in high school and college. From what I'm hearing, the above is what academia has become. High school is mandatory, but college is a choice. A four year college degree will prove one thing to potential employers: you started a program and finished it. What you have "learned" may not have any correlation to the real world. The primary skill you acquire allows you to tell the teacher (or the boss) what they want to hear. In the business world, there are a few who will not do that. They are called entrepreneurs and do it their way. The successful ones, again just a few, will not repeat the same mistake by getting their employees to agree with them at all times. Bill Gates is frequently presented as a college dropout who was successful. However, dig deep and you'll find his success was based on a mistake IBM made when they didn't buy Bill's software and instead licensed it. Bill's genius was recognizing IBM's mistake...the rest is history. Bill didn't need that degree...just common sense...in short supply today.

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