



Recipe Corner
WTHH* Cake

(*what the hell happened?)

This was supposed to be a sour cream Bundt cake.

- 2/3 cup chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine pecans, brown sugar and cinnamon; set aside. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beating well after each addition. Pour half of the batter into a greased and floured 10-in. fluted tube pan; sprinkle with half of the pecan mixture. Top with remaining batter and pecan mixture. Bake 45-50 minutes. Cool 10 minutes.



Recipe picture looked good.

Mine looks terrible...

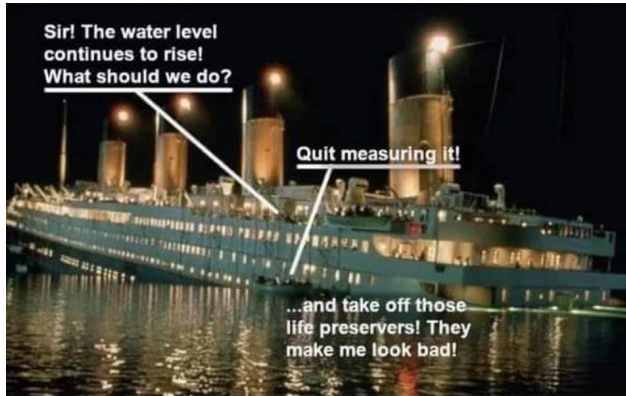
...but tasted OK.

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



USS Minnesota...Captain Timmy Walz

Walz asked President Donald Trump to declare a “major disaster” because of extensive damage to MN public infrastructure following the death of Floyd on May 25. Total damage exceeds \$500 million, the governor wrote, “making this the second most destructive incident of civil unrest in United States history after the 1992 Los Angeles riots.” A projected \$1.5 billion budget surplus in February was soon wiped out by a projected \$2.4 billion revenue shortfall due to Timmy’s beer flu lockdown.

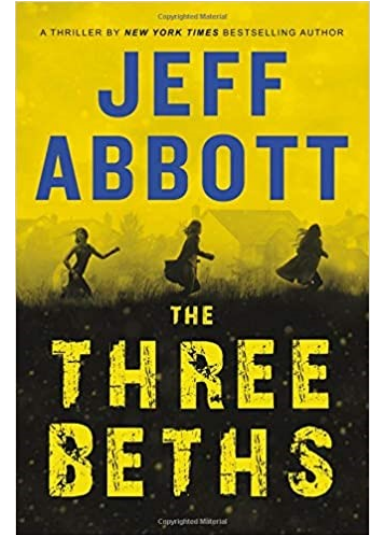


I’m sure these political geniuses are going to come up with a brilliant plan to solve the fiscal shortfall after POTUS tells them to pound sand. Timmy is safe until 2022 but there is a recall referendum in the works. The election in November may solve a few of the problems in this rogues gallery. I say “may” because I have not been impressed with what appears to be the Republican party in MN. There is hope with Jason Lewis running for US Senate but very few others.

Dr. Scott Jensen, a Republican MN state senator and a family medicine doctor, said he was “ticked” to receive notice from the state that he was being investigated. Jensen said he is being investigated for public statements he made “spreading misinformation” about death certificates and COVID-19 on a news program and “provided reckless advice” comparing COVID-19 and influenza. Jensen has been a vocal critic of Minnesota’s handling of the pandemic; including disputing the reported death totals, disputing modeling of the virus and comparing the virus to influenza.

Bon Mots

I hate it when my intuition is telling me something I don’t want to hear.



Book Report

Not the *Sam Capra* character but Abbott weaves a twisting story involving young woman searching for her missing mother and finds two other women with the same name are also missing.



Family comedy action thriller. Tossed couple of genre’s in blender yet Dave Bautista and his nine year old co-star make it work. Available on Amazon Prime...5 stars.

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Mailboxes in bad shape...my latest fun project.

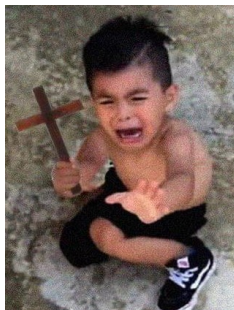


Son Christopher tore out old boxes and dug the holes for the concrete footings. New boxes and solar lights on top. Neighbors and mail lady love me.



I'll keep them simple so Chris doesn't get asked to help.

Always looking for projects to keep me busy (and justify buying more tools).



Fantastic job DiL Brenda does with landscaping must have shamed the neighbors as they have begun several new projects in adjoining yards. Flowers blooming all over and the three small trees we planted in 2017 are huge. Have two Accolade elms with a Redmond Linden in between. Check the internet for their shapes and you'll see why.



Is DiL Brenda's landscaping political? I call these flowers Trump flowers because they are orange and popped open overnight. The bird feeder at right that Chris and Brenda installed is a constant source of amusement after I added the squirrel deterrent.



Guys have had this rule in place before social distancing...

British Parliament took a brief refreshment break one day. Winston Churchill went into the men's restroom, and when he saw his political opponent at the first urinal, he walked to the farthest urinal for his own use. His political opponent said, "What's the matter, Sir Winston, are you embarrassed about anything?" Churchill replied, "No, it's just that whenever you see something large that is privately owned and functioning well, you want to nationalize it." *hat tip to Dan Hauser**
**author of Revolution and Renaissance 1965-1975 available from Amazon and other book sellers. Highly recommend!*



We're very near the point that if I make fun of myself, someone is going to be offended. You know who they are. Pass this newsletter on to them and let's get it going. I do enjoy this weekly cathartic exercise and hope there's a smile or two for the subscribers. It's opt in so use the email below.

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