

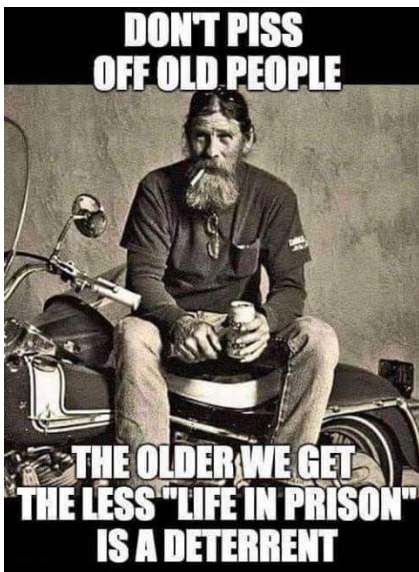


Recipe Corner

Couple weeks ago I mentioned the Scandinavian cookie molds Brenda found. Made my first batch and had left over dough. Discovered you could freeze the dough and get perfect cookies even after thawing.



They remind me of sugar cookies but more flavor....which is why there is one missing in the picture. Tough job but someone has to do it.



Lots of half century marks being met so thought this was après pro. I have noticed that the older I get, the less I hold back on my opinions...specially with idiots and assholes.

THE FRANK REPORT

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

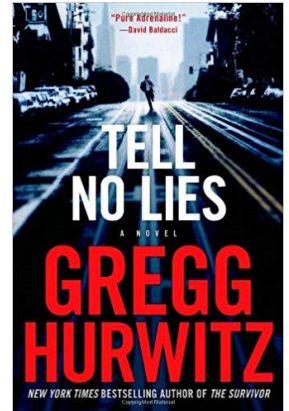


Let's use some common sense about this government shutdown thingy...

- The Trump admin has shrunk the number of government employees by 17,000 in the first 18 months...first decline in two decades.
- About 850,000 “workers” have been designated non-essential...their clue to update their resume?
- The percentage of non-essential workers in some agencies has raised some eyebrows.
- The agencies that have seen the largest drops since Trump took office are the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Education, Commerce and Energy.
- Almost 20 percent of the non-essential workforce are eligible for retirement...go for it!
- Debt limit legislation discussions will reinstate the debt ceiling limit; discourage future shutdowns.
- The Lame Stream Media is hard pressed to blame this one on the Republicans as Trump is in his office asking Pelosi to cancel her multiple trips and come back to Washington.
- Pelosi’s past extravagant and expensive trips aboard military aircraft are under scrutiny. The Speaker’s military travel cost the United States Air Force \$2,100,744.59 over a two-year period; \$101,429.14 of which was for in-flight expenses, including food and alcohol; (*Johnny Walker Red scotch, Grey Goose vodka, E&J brandy, Bailey’s Irish Crème, Maker’s Mark whiskey, Courvoisier cognac, Bacardi Light rum, Jim Beam whiskey, Beefeater gin, Dewars scotch, Bombay Sapphire gin, Jack Daniels whiskey, Corona beer and several bottles of wine*). **Meanwhile, Minnesota remains the only state requiring 3.2 beer to be sold. Figures, Volstead was from Minnesota.**

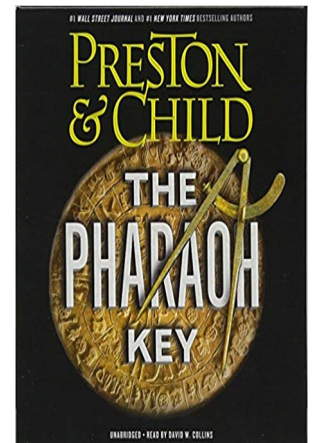
Bon Mots

(For my liberal friends:)
**The truth will set you free.
But first,
it's going to piss you off.**



Book Report

Hurwitz is another prolific author. This one started slow like a roller coaster climbing the rails...then wham! Really got going. Believable characters and great plot.



Gideon Crew hero again; great action and Egyptian history rolled into the plot. Best book/movie by them is **Relic**...very nasty alien genre for fans looking for more cerebral thrills.

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This idiot claims to be a 1976 Vietnam vet. We left in 1973...guess it took him three years to get back? Actually, he was a Marine private serving as a refrigerator repairman in the jungles of Lincoln, Nebraska and went AWOL three times to escape that dangerous duty. Obama traded AWOL Bowe Bergdahl for five Taliban commanders. With a reverse trade for this guy, maybe we could have gotten a virgin goat?

Meanwhile, the Lame Stream Media has not yet reported on the unusually high seismic activity at Arlington National Cemetery.



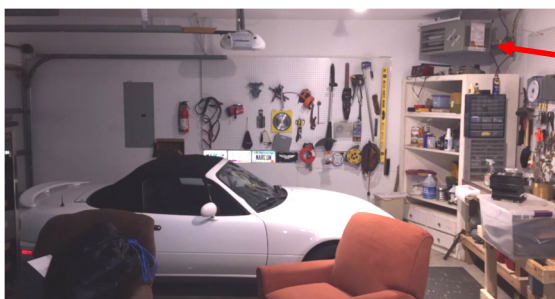
BTW: for those who say we lost the war in Vietnam:

Check out the number of products available from Vietnam on Amazon. Some are available with two day shipping. Looks to me like we're winning.



*"It was terribly dangerous to let your thoughts wander when you were in any public place or within range of a telescreen. The smallest thing could give you away. To wear an improper expression on your face was itself a punishable offence. There was even a word for it: **facecrime**, it was called."*

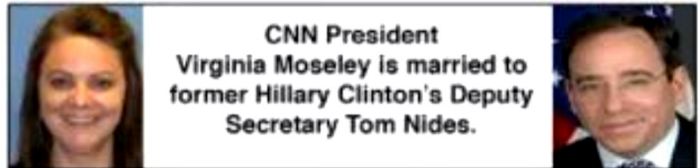
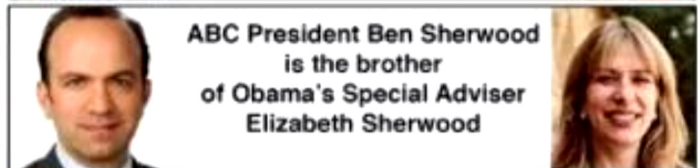
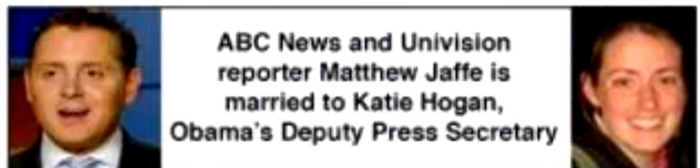
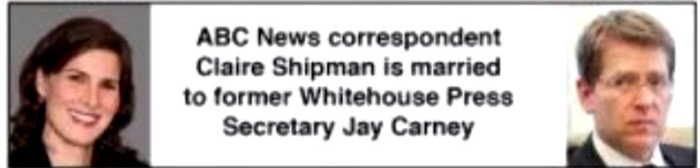
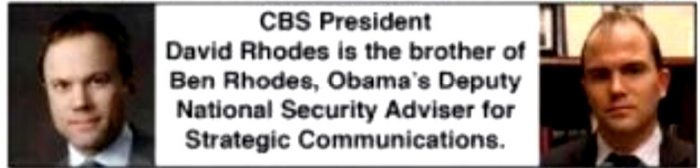
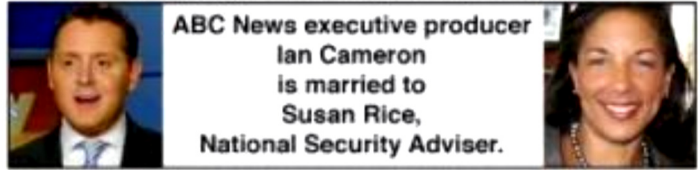
That quote is from George Orwell's 1984.



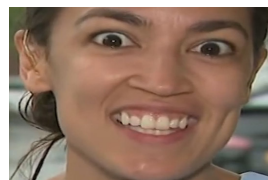
Gas heater in my 3-car garage keeps my Miata nice and snug ready for the **28 below zero**

forecast for next week. Yes, that's a very comfortable recliner used when studying wood working plans and taking breaks during man cave projects.

YOU HAD A HUNCH THE NEWS SYSTEM WAS RIGGED AND YOU COULDN'T PUT YOUR FINGER ON IT, HUH? THIS MIGHT SOLVE THE PUZZLE.....



If you want more validation of your suspicions...check out the six corporations who control 90% of the Lame Stream Media...and the names of the few billionaires who own those companies. I guess if you have more money than you can spend, you can ignore the profit motivation and focus on your beliefs...that fit on signs you buy, held by useful idiots...and spouted by "journalists" you hire.



Speaking of useful idiots; this one predicts we're gonna be dead in 12 years from global warming. *Al Gore said that exactly 12 years ago this week.*

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