



Recipe Corner

OK...this is not what they mean when they suggest "simmer". Does underscore the need for a smoke alarm that will shut off if you yell "I'm cooking!". Those smoke alarms are torture if you wear hearing aids. The damn "beep" means you have to stand there waiting for the "beep" to isolate the one that needs a new battery. It's always down the hall...and I spent half a day trying to find the varmint when my son pointed to the one I walked by several times and never noticed. Found out that the ones that are wired, as well as with battery backup, send the signal "beep" to ALL of them. What sadistic engineer came up with that? Good thing son William found the one beeping. I was about to use a shotgun to find it.



...and they come too damn early in the day.



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

FYI: that \$400 billion contract Tesla got for military vehicles was awarded to Elon by Biden...not Trump.

A federal judge in Washington handed Elon Musk's government efficiency team a win by declining a request to block it from accessing sensitive data from at least three federal agencies. Unions and nonprofits attempted to stop Musk's Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) from accessing records at the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Biden tapped the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, a FEMA grant to help homeless veterans. to the tune of a billion dollars to harbor illegal aliens in the United States. They literally gave funds for homeless vets to illegal aliens.

Bill Clinton was only worth \$1.3 million when he took office and \$241 million when he left.

Barely two weeks into his tenure as vice chair of the DNC, David Hogg has been leveraging DNC contact lists to solicit donations to his own political action committee — from which he draws more than \$100,000 in compensation a year, according to Federal Election Commission records.

Indiana House Speaker Todd Huston has announced a proposal to incorporate 33 Illinois counties that have expressed a desire to secede from their state. This initiative comes after these counties, frustrated with the political dominance of Chicago and Cook County, voted in favor of exploring separation.

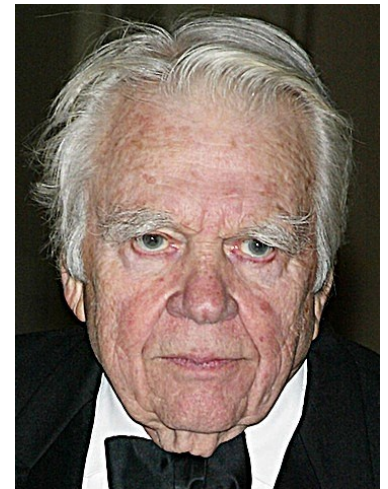
Reminder: **Obama created DOGE** to solidify his control of the Federal Government no matter who was POTUS. Trump and Musk just hacked it. Never create something you don't want used against you.

Also: Maybe all those unskilled federal workers laid off can take over the jobs deported illegal immigrants have left behind.

Movie theater popcorn costs more per ounce than filet mignon. ..or eggs?



CBS 60 Minutes TV program was caught in another completely fabricated report. They aired a segment about a sad young mother who was fired from USAID. The "mom" Kristina Drye, does not work for USAID. She works for a company that provides speechwriting services for USAID. They also claimed that "free speech" in Nazi Germany resulted in the holocaust.



As Andy Rooney said: "A great many people do not have the right to their own opinion because they don't know what they are talking about".

Back in the 1970's, CBS rigged safety demonstrations of the Ford Pinto and Jeep's CJ causing the manufacturers to pull them from the market place. Same with the Chevy Corvair, second best car I ever owned. My '92 Miata is still going strong after 32 years.

CURMUDGEON QUOTES



I once got up early to witness that phenomenon called sunrise. I was not impressed.

Life is like a box of chocolates where the map on the lid is always wrong.

Hire a young person while they still know everything. The older they get, the less they know.

Don't forget to thank your middle finger for sticking up for you.

I think women would be upset if men treated them as equals.

Some people claiming to have a headache might just be hurting themselves trying to think.

If there are no stupid questions, what kind of questions do stupid people ask? Do they get smart just in time to ask questions?

Computers are asking humans to prove they are not robots. What have we wrought?

Ironic that an African LEGAL immigrant (and former Democrat) is solving the major problem with government.

If there are more than two genders, why does "gender reassignment surgery" only offer two options?

My new super power is getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

Is your job secure because nobody else wants it?

Told my kids I wanted to be cremated. One of them made the appointment for next week. Should I laugh or cry?



The Supreme Court has held, in the 1898 case *United States v. Wong Kim Ark*, that children born here to **permanent residents** are citizens. But it never held that children born to those **illegally** here are citizens.

Elon has found 60 million social security numbers in excess of actual US citizens. Wonder who got them? Guess! Elon Also Uncovers Over 25 Million People Ages 100+ in Social Security Database, Some Older Than the Constitution: "There are a Lot of Vampires Collecting Social Security".

The "bird flu" is spread by duck and geese...not the chickens. This fact did not stop Biden from killing 100 million chickens. And "they" are now proposing vaccines for chickens. How about masks for them and make them stay six feet away from each other? Of course "they" blame Trump for high egg prices.

DOGE Stops \$10 Million in Taxpayer Funds from Paying for Circumcisions in Mozambique.

Border Czar Tom Homan Says Illegal Daily Encounters at southern border Down to 229 from 11,000.

The Treasury Access Symbol (TAS) is an identification code linking a Treasury payment to a budget line item (standard financial process). In the Federal Government, the TAS field was optional for **\$4.7 Trillion** in payments and was often left blank, making **traceability almost impossible**. It is now mandatory.

We'll never know where that \$4.7 trillion went although we do know it came out of our pockets.

Mark Hamill, the washed-up Hollywood elitist best known for playing a Star Wars farm boy nearly 50 years ago, suffered a humiliating wardrobe malfunction as he took the stage to complain about Trump and announce the winner for BAFTA's Best Film. Instead of the spotlight being on the film, it was on Hamill's pants which kept falling down around his knees. May the suspenders be with you?

Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth launches an investigation of Joe Biden's botched withdrawal from Afghanistan... 13 dead US servicemembers, many more wounded, and 170 dead Afghans...also BILLIONS of dollars in weapons, military equipment, and aircraft abandoned that the Taliban confiscated.

Tidbits

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

Pope Francis, Living Behind a 39-Ft Wall, Sends Letter to U.S. Bishops Blasting Trump's Immigration Crackdown — Yet Imposes Harsh Penalties of 1-4 Years in Jail and Fines Up to \$25,700 for Illegal Entry into Vatican.

Peter Berg, top official in the enforcement division of ICE, has been reassigned to St. Paul, MN office. Demoted because of inaction. Gov Timmy Walz will probably hire him?

Huge number of people in DC are googling "Criminal Defense Lawyer".

Blind director of watchdog group funded by George Soros testifies that he does not see widespread evidence of government waste.

Press ADMITS Democrats LIED About Economy To TRICK VOTERS, Unemployment At 24% Under Biden. There's no . in that 24.

Trump has directed agency heads to fire most trial period and probationary staff within two days, taking aim at many of the roughly 200,000 people hired by the federal government within the last two years.

The US government sent \$2.7 TRILLION in Medicare & Medicaid money overseas to people who NOT eligible to receive it...8% of our national debt. Medicare isn't going broke. The money was stolen.

Until next week...

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