



Did Obama get caught with his hand in the cookie jar? His daughter Malia received \$2.6 million for “consulting” from the now shut down USAID. There’s no record of who or what she consulted.

Clinton’s daughter Chelsea got some of those USAID cookies, as I mentioned last week: \$82 million with \$3 million for her wedding, \$11 million for her mansion. The rest of those cookies are still in the Clinton Global Initiative, whatever that is.

Grand total of missing cookies in latest year is \$550 billion. More than a half TRILLION.

Cookie Monster is jealous?

Bill Allowing Victims to Sue Judges, Others Who Turn Illegals Loose is Advancing.

The measure is the Shut Down Sanctuary Policies Act of 2026, H.R. 7640. Republican Rep. Tom McClintock of California introduced it on Feb. 23. Jim Jordan of Ohio called the bill’s sharpest tool is a private right of action. Victims, and the families of victims, could sue the cities, states, and officials who released the criminal illegal who harmed them.

The Congressional Research Service summary says the suit can be brought against a state or local government that, for example, released someone who was later convicted of the crime despite a DHS detainer.

Bartenders are liable for serving drunks.

Why not judges who free illegals?

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



Network primetime audiences have declined significantly since the 1980s, with major broadcast networks averaging between 3.7 million and 5.8 million viewers in the 2020s, compared to 14–16 million in the 1980s.

In 2025, CBS led broadcast networks with 4.44 million total viewers, followed by NBC (4.24 million) and ABC (4.04 million), while Fox averaged 3.14 million.

Cable news networks: Fox News with 2.06 million viewers, MSNBC averages 933,000, and CNN draws 608,000 viewers. In broader cable rankings, ABC leads with 2.74 million, CBS 2.19 million, NBC 2.18 million and Fox News 2.11 million.

For the 2024 presidential election, the estimated number of voting-eligible citizens was about 154 million. Do the math and you’ll realize the combined “legacy” media audience totals just 10% of the eligible voting targets.

Trump has figured this out. Notice Trump’s attendance at sporting events? Try these numbers: NFL on CBS: Averages 19.9 to over 28 million viewers per broadcast.

Now let’s look at the cost of advertising on these “legacy” stations. The cost of a 30-second local TV ad ranges from \$200 to \$50,000+ each, depending on market size and time slot. Notice they don’t guarantee anyone is watching.

Next, those “commercial breaks” are four minutes long with eight 30 second commercials. Try this...try to remember the first ad as you watch the fifth one.

Trump rallies for mid-term Republicans have been at smaller but more frequent venues this year and draw an average of 30,000...and the “news” reports it. He also hangs out with people like Mike Tyson including rides on Air Force One...and the “news” reports it. Trump is a big fan of cage fights and even hosted one at the White House...and the “news” reports it. See the pattern?
He’s playing them like a cheap fiddle.

Meanwhile, the Democrats are begging for money and had to mortgage their building to buy TV ads to...
complain about all the things Trump is saying and doing.

DAYS WITH CRUDE OIL ABOVE \$100



If you’ve watched *Landman*, with Billy Bob, you know that 80 is the sweet spot for low pump price while providing profit for oil companies.

The price of oil is irrelevant if there are no refineries to process the crude. Newscum shut down FOUR refineries in CA while that nut in the Ukraine is bombing Russian refineries. This is a global effort that Trump is trying to manage but in many cases, he’s dealing with idiots devoid of common sense. Iran oil is a small percentage of the total quantity needed to keep the world running. Diesel is a specific concern right now for farmers and truckers. Trump has lowered that price as much as he can but the refineries remain the central issue. We had 301 refineries in 1982. We now have just 130. There is a solution:

Permitting delays make it much more expensive to build energy infrastructure, housing developments, and factories—with all the extra costs passed onto consumers. There is up to \$1.5 trillion in American infrastructure awaiting federal approval, including power plants, pipelines, and factories that could be lowering prices.

Look! Up in the sky. It’s a bird. It’s a plane. No it’s Elon!

SpaceX planning for up to 456 Starship launches a year from Starbase, Texas...18 times the current annual limit of 25. At the full proposed rate, that would average 38 launches a month, or more than one a day. The plan also includes up to 912 landings annually as boosters return separately.

**curmudgeon
quotes**



When the war against machines starts, my printer is top of the list. Microsoft is next.

My body is like a filter. Coffee goes in, sarcasm comes out.

Give me coffee for the things I can change and Jim Beam for those I can't.

Sometimes it takes me all day to get nothing done.

Some things are better left unsaid and I usually realize that after saying them.

Mid-term warning: the bread is stale and the circus is boring.

Don't let anyone ruin your day. Be strong. Ruin it yourself.

The government can just print money when they need it. Then why are we paying taxes?

Those people calling MAGA uneducated took out \$100K student loans to get \$40k jobs.

Finally got proof of death on Bin Laden. He's registered to vote in California.

Owning cats is like babysitting drunk friends. Someone's always hungry, one's puking and one is yelling for no reason.

Being an adult is realizing you didn't look as bad as you thought you did a few years ago because now it's worse.

FYI: all of my character development has been against my will.

It's OK if people don't like you. But if dogs don't like you, you got some work ahead of you.

A wise man once told his wife nothing because he was a wise man.

Ten commandments, 27 Constitutional amendments, 30,000 laws since 1789, so far.



Elon Musk announced Thursday that Starlink Mobile will be offering nationwide phone coverage in the U.S. using technology that will help signals penetrate through walls and other obstructions.

Musk shared an X post from Sawyer Merritt, a prominent Tesla investor and commentator, who wrote: "AT&T CEO: Starlink Mobile won't be able to penetrate walls. SpaceX: We've acquired 800 MHz spectrum, which will allow Starlink Mobile to provide better indoor coverage, including signals that can penetrate walls and other obstacles. People are underestimating Starlink Mobile." Musk noted that "this is the last critical piece of the spectrum puzzle needed for SpaceX to provide complete phone coverage in America." Those towers are going to disappear as will the current providers. He's doing what digital cameras did to film cameras.



Skyrizi is FDA-approved to treat moderate to severe plaque psoriasis and chroane's disease. Skyrizi is made by AbbVie Inc., a U.S. biopharmaceutical company headquartered in North Chicago, Illinois. The yearly cost without coverage can exceed \$93,000 to \$150,000+, depending on the condition and dosing regimen. They spent \$440 million in TV advertising in 2025 as the top drug on National TV. The pharma industry spent \$3.73 billion on TV...maybe why they charge so much for their "medicine"? OK, they tell me to ask my doctor. They going to pay for the appointment? Why do they go after the patient when there is a much smaller audience of doctors that treat these diseases and it would cost a lot less than the money they spent on consumer advertising. They used TV advertising to force the Covid vaccine and we should believe them when they use the same tactics?

Tidbits

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

Somali Mayor of City in Minnesota Wants to Solve Problem of Somali Gang Violence by Banning Guns. You read that right: St. Louis Park, MN has a Somalian mayor.

Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison Suggests Trump Will Try to Steal Midterms, Tells Leftists to be Ready to 'Take the Streets'.

California churches have to conduct "hate speech" training for their employees, with the term's meaning left up to unelected bureaucrats to determine.

Trump admin has blocked Microsoft, Adobe, and six other IT outsourcing firms from using the U.S. Department of Labor's green card program, citing alleged fraud, misuse of H-1B and J-1 visas, and displacement of American workers.

The Obama Library cost upwards of \$850 million, far beyond its initial budget of \$300 million. Contractors said they were not paid for building it. Now the staff running it is unionizing and threatening a strike. Karma?

Bill unanimously passed 72-0 in the Assembly, 40-0 in the Senate in California to audit where the \$20+ billion dollars in missing homeless money went. Newsom VETOED it to block investigation.

Pope Leo XIV Declares Death Penalty "Inadmissible" as Trump Admin Prepares to Execute Fort Hood Jihadist. Maybe he should read a history book about his church?

He's looking for the comment section for this newsletter?

Until next week...

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