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Health & Healing

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The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Drinking fluoridated water may increase the risk of hip fractures in people aged 65 and older, researchers say.

Previous studies found conflicting evidence about fluoride's possible effects on bone, and the researchers acknowledged that more investigation was needed.

A study published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association examined the use and non-use of fluoride in the water supply of three Utah communities.

KILLINGS OF CIVILIANS BY NYC KKKOPS:

1979--15	1985--12
1980--10	1986--10
1981--37	1987--26
1982--18	1988--15
1983--29	1989--45
1984--10	1990--14

(Figures supplied by the Center For Constitutional Rights)

Should NAACP change name, too?

In your "D" Section of Tuesday, July 14, an article captioned "Marion Co. jail still uses term 'colored'" seems a little — or maybe a lot — confusing.

The article states that the booking ledger used by the Marion jail personnel indicates a black suspect being identified as "colored." It further states that Albert Guess, president of the county's NAACP branch, thinks the word "colored" should definitely be removed from the ledger.

Am I mistaken or do the letters NAACP stand for National Association for the Advancement of Colored People? If so, shouldn't

"Redskins" refused to join NAACP, though they were colored.

According to the *New York Times*, labor experts says the job market for college graduates is the worst it has been in half a century in the New York region, and not much better in the rest of the northeast, California, and Michigan.

As Gene McCarthy (alone amongst the presidential candidates) has pointed out, a shorter work week would make a lot of economic sense. Turns out it is also increasingly popular with workers. Last year, Hilton commissioned a poll that found that almost half of US workers would give up a day's pay for an extra day off each week. Asked with they would give up a day's pay for two day's off, the approval rating soars to 70%.

Responding to our request for bumper stickers for a troubled election, Keith Rutter of Washington suggests "Clinton: at least he say he cares." Incidentally, if you have any old Perot bumper stickers lying around, you can cut them in half and they will read: "Rot in '92."

The chief judge of the Australian Court of Criminal Appeals has declared the prohibition approach to drugs a failure. Said Justice Michael Kirby: "Enough is enough. The supply prohibition strategy, so costly in resources and human terms should be reevaluated." He called for alternative approaches including the regulated supply of heroin and other drugs to addicts, and the decriminalization of possession and use of small quantities of other recreational drugs. "Otherwise honest citizens," said Kirby, "especially the young, are criminalized and driven from the social mainstream."

PNS reports that during a federal trial of a suspected drug courier in Buffalo, NY, a pair of drug agents said that they had detained 600 suspects at a local airport in 1989 but arrested only ten. In another Buffalo trial, agents testified to conducting 80 warrantless bus station stops and searches a month, producing an average of only about four arrests.

president Guess start with his association first and then work down to other levels? Possibly he could start a movement to change "NAACP" to "NAABP" — just a thought!

Algje G. Banks



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A newspaper is not for just reporting the news as it is, but to make people mad enough to do something about it. — Mark Twain

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The Organized Interest Revels in Government

By Paul Craig Roberts

The irony of the "new Democrats," who profess these days to believe more in business and markets and less in government, was illuminated at the Democratic National Convention. Here was a Rhodes scholar angrily and seriously railing against the organized interests before a great assembly of organized interests — the New Class Professionals who benefit most from government.

Almost every delegate in New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley's audience works for a public interest group, a university, an environmental organization, or is an elected official or a member of a public-employee union. The largest single bloc of delegates is controlled by the teachers unions. Organized feminists seeking publicly funded abortions, gay rights activists seeking more public money for AIDS treatment, public housing developers seeking more contracts and contingency fee lawyers seeking more lawsuits round out the collection.

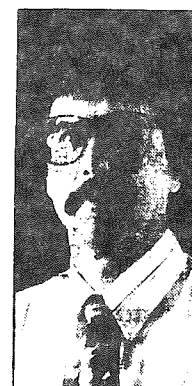
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The Progressive Review

Johnson, 35, is a nuclear-reactor operator from Little Mountain. A native of Great Lakes, Ill., he ran as the Libertarian candidate for lieutenant governor in 1986. He ran for the state House of Representatives in 1990.

Even got photo in Statist

S.C. Libertarians hope to ride wave of dissent

Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Officials with the state's Libertarian Party said Sunday they hope to ride the wave of voter discontent that's propelled Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot into the political limelight.

Perot supporters across the nation have been vocal in their dissatisfaction with government and have mounted a grass-roots campaign to put the Texas businessman on the ballot in every state.

During the Libertarians' nominating convention in Columbia, it was evident that the party is chasing on the force behind Mr. Perot's campaign — change.

Libertarians focus on individual rights

As a Libertarian, I sympathize with those who are frustrated with Democrats and Republicans. Media attention has focused on Ross Perot, an undeclared candidate who is not on any ballot yet. Voters would be better served by real alternatives who will be on the ballot. Andre Marrou and Nancy Lord, the Libertarian candidates for President and Vice President, will definitely be on the ballot of most states, including South Carolina, in November.

Marrou and Lord are the only candidates who are committed to protecting the constitutional rights of Americans.

Perot has come out with a few positions that are quite scary, totalitarian and contradictory. For instance, he says that America is "flat broke," yet he wants to give millions of our dollars to the Soviet Union. He calls for more government control over business and industry, even though this is the type of policy that bankrupted the Soviet Union.

Perot calls for more government control of education, whereas Libertarians feel that parents should have more input and control over the education of their children. Perot has called for giving the Internal Revenue Service more power to take money from the taxpayers.

Americans who want a change for the better must look towards candidates like Marrou and Lord who are consistent advocates of liberty and individual rights.

DAVID MORRIS
West Columbia

"This year is the best time in history for a third political party to get elected," said Tom King, chairman of the Aiken County chapter of the Libertarian Party.

Hundreds of thousands of Mr. Perot supporters have proven the country is ready for a different government, Mr. King said.

However, Libertarians are quick to say that a closer look at Mr. Perot will show the public he's not the answer everyone is looking for. While he is for change, the changes he supports are not those that would protect the rights of individuals, party officials said.

Florence doesn't need big civic center

Many times I have had an urge to write a letter to the editor but never did. I have heard the discussions and repercussions about the civic center and jail, but I did nothing.

I want to thank Joe Copeland for his letter, Wednesday, Nov. 21. Every citizen should read it, also staff writer David Beckham's front page story of the same date, "Area Voters Want to Stop Bond."

We have allowed nine county councilmen to make a \$42 million decision affecting our lives for years to come.

Do you realize an ordinance was passed by a five to four vote allowing the issuance of certificates of participation and issuance of bonds for the Florence County Jail and the civic center?

With so close a vote, 5-4, we citizens should not have to ask for a referendum. The nine councilmen, representing our interests, should have insisted that the voters make the final decision for such a massive expenditure.

A petition is being circulated to repeal this ordinance and request a referendum. Ten thousand or more voters must sign for this to be legal. The deadline is Dec. 10.

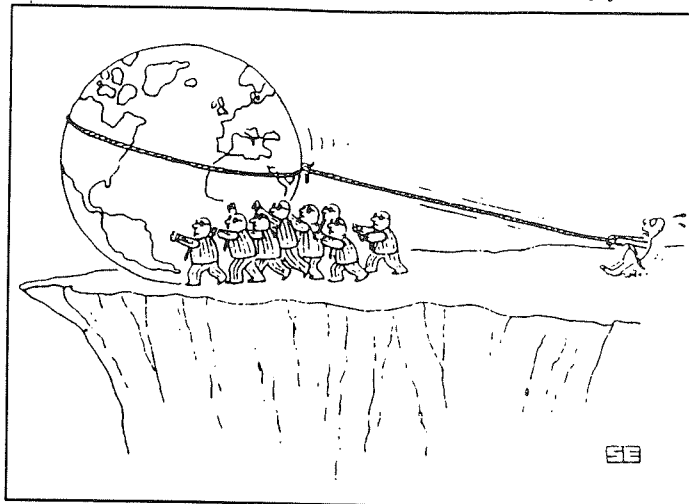
Hundreds of thousands of our military, the lifeblood of our land, are in imminent danger. The economic picture is changing rapidly. Our largest companies are laying off thousands of workers. This is a bad time to be planning expenditures or raising taxes for nonessentials.

Unfortunately, the civic center and the jail have been grouped together in this ordinance. The jail is a must and has to be given priority and build to federal specifications. The petition will separate the two.

As for the civic center, we have been told there will be a yearly loss of \$200,000 to \$300,000.

For the size of our population, Florence needs a civic center but not one so large that it cannot break even.

Amelia M. Wallace



LIBERTARIANS RUN IN 4th CONGO

Bill McCuen (above) ran in the Republican primary, & lost badly, as former Chair of the Greenville L P. But JO Jorgenson (next) will be the Libertarian nominee in the Nov. vote.

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— Nora Tove

The recent rioting in Los Angeles is nothing new. America saw its first race riot in the year 1712 in ... are you ready for this. ... New York City! The New Yorkers of that day handled matters a little more forthrightly than our present leaders. They executed 21 of the Negro miscreants! When the Negroes rioted again in 17410 the New Yorkers only hanged 13 of the 26 ringleaders; the other half were burned at the stake. The surviving 71 rioters were deported to the tender mercies of the slave markets of South Carolina.

DENYING SCHOOL CHOICE IN CALIFORNIA

If you think the Washington establishment looks out for its own special interests, and has a public-be-damned attitude, you should look at California, where that attitude is even more blatantly shown by the public school establishment.

Education officials have used the taxpayers' money to try to prevent the taxpayers from having a chance to vote on whether to have parental choice among schools. The Los Angeles Unified School District has used its taxpayer-provided cable television channel to propagandize against allowing the public to vote in November on an initiative to permit school choice. It is opposing the collection of signatures to allow the choice initiative to appear on the ballot.

In other words, they don't even want the public to have the choice as to whether to vote for or against choice.

It has taken a court order to stop the Los Angeles Unified School District from using its educational channel for political propaganda. Another court order was needed to stop the Las Virgenes School District from misusing its non-profit postal permit to propagandize politically against the same ballot initiative.

That's not the half of it. The California teachers unions have likewise gone on the offensive to prevent the collecting of signatures needed to get the issue on the ballot. A union "hot line" phone number has been set up, so that anyone who sees signatures being collected can immediately contact the union, which will then dispatch people to stop it.

The union claims that its methods are simply persuasion, but there have been reports of intimidating encirclement of people trying to collect signatures.

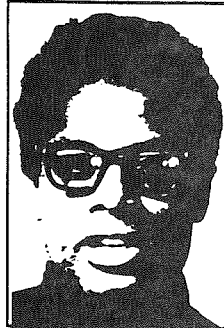
Why is there such an all-out effort to keep the school choice initiative off the ballot?

The educational establishment knows that any such reforms have to be headed off at the pass, because once the public has a choice -- and especially after it exercises that choice and sees the benefits to the children -- there will be no stopping the

CHURCH TAXES: The Berkeley (Calif.) City Council has decided to review a move to apply a taxing and licensing law to religious organizations. The law, on the books since the 1970s, requires non-profit organizations to take out a \$51 business license and pay 60 cents for every \$1,000 donated. The law exempts charitable organizations, but defines those as having no paid employees. Religious groups were recently informed by form letter that they were ordered to pay under the ordinance. □□□

demand for fundamental changes in the way our public schools function and malfunction.

What is being proposed in California, and in some other states as well, is that parents who want to take their children out of the public schools be allowed about half as much money as the school system gets for teaching them. With only half as much money as the public school system spends per child, many private schools can do a much better job of educating them. Study after study has shown that.



Thomas Sowell

Most people haven't read these studies, so the educational establishment is still safe. But once people get a chance to see the difference with their own eyes, public schools are going to have to shape up or ship out. Some of the incompetent teachers and administrators currently enjoying iron-clad job protection and automatic raises are going to be in big trouble.

Their own desperate efforts to keep the issue off the ballot in the first place betray their clear understanding that their hides are at stake because their schools cannot measure up to the competition. As for misusing public institutions to fight their political battles, that is nothing new for California's teachers and administrators.

Only last year, they gave out classroom assignments to their students to write to the state legislature to protest against not getting as much money as they want in the state budget. Some of these letters contained threats of physical violence against the legislators.

Only after cries of outrage against these tactics did the head of the California school system send out a memo saying, "It would be legally safer to avoid such activities." As for the morality of using children in this way, his spokesman declared that "having kids use class time to address public officials on current events is appropriate."

The time is long overdue to rein in these arrogant bureaucrats. Choice is only a necessary first step. At the very least, the voters deserve a choice as to whether to exercise choice in their children's education.

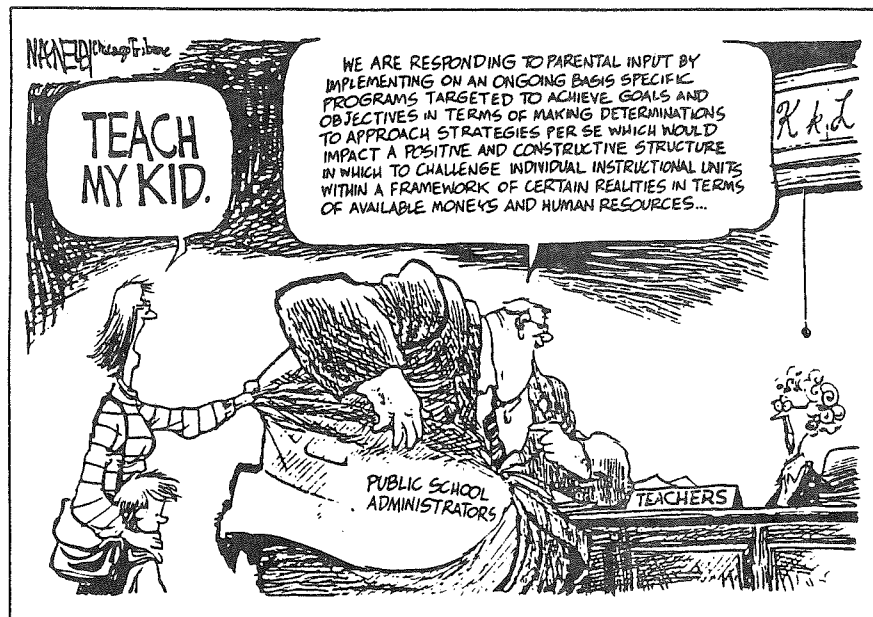
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U.S. Safe from Bagpiper Invasion

The story, as recounted by Spokane Spokesman-Review columnist Doug Clark, began in March, on Friday the 13th, when 11 members of a bagpipe band from Kimberley, British Columbia, crossed the border at Eastport, Idaho, en route to Spokane to march in the city's St. Patrick's Day parade. They were stopped by Officer John Niewieroski, who told them they weren't going anywhere.

He was as good as his word. It seems that because the pipers were getting free hotel rooms for participating in the parade, they were, in the eyes of bureaucracy, coming into the country to work -- they were illegal migrant laborers in kilts. The arresting officer called Spokane bar owner Tom Finnerty, who had invited the pipers to march in the parade. Although the bar owner gave in and said he wouldn't pay for the hotel rooms, the would-be marchers were still barred from marching in Spokane.

Finnerty told the Spokesman-Review that he was told the officer doesn't make rules, but only enforces them. "You know, every single government person I've ever met hides behind that," he said. More than half of the band's performances take place in the United States. Loren Westgate told the newspaper that in the 27 years he has been a member, the band has always been offered free food or lodging as a way of defraying expenses.



If you have a child of school-age, get them out of the Public School! If you aren't into home-schooling, the most expensive form of education, consider private or church-subsidized schools.

YES, WE HAVE LOTS A LOOSE NEWS!

Planned Parenthood of N. Florida is protesting Sex Ed plans that promote abstinence, calling it a religious doctrine. A century ago almost 90% of folks were functionally literate; now figures are down to 50% & falling, as result of publik skoolz. (Update) Cuyahoga electioners programmed their computer to think it had counted all the votes when it hadn't (Spot) In Nevada citizens want lower tax & are trying to ban tax increases without 2/3 vote for that. Secession of North California to form a 51st state is not a new project. So is Texas panhandle, and far-west parts of Nebraska!.....

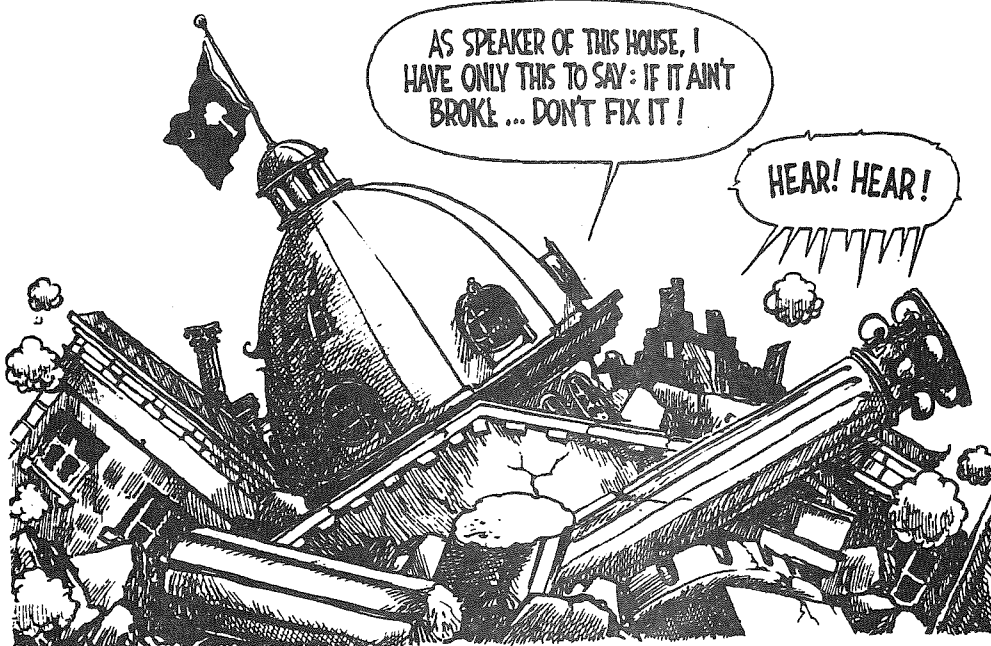
David Powers changed his name to Absolutely Nobody & is running for Lt. Gov. in Washing. state. Mexico is expecting a govt. surplus, which they will use to further pay off foreign debt. About 30% has already been paid off. Dr. Solomon Snyder of Johns Hopkins says nitric oxide causes penile erection; its lack causes impotence in most cases. (Sci/Geis) "In a country ruled by party governments, there are for all practical purposes only two parties: the party in power and the party out of power." J E Barker, 1906. Liberty U. is in serious financial trouble, as recession has cut into donations. U of Florida stud. govt. was treated to a racist diatribe, by quoting from Black Stud. Union, & reversing the races mentioned. (PopO). In Niger (Africa), drought is believed to be caused by women wearing short skirts. Someone in the MidEast is counterfeit operation in \$100 US bills. (WR) Bum stickers, somewhere: PRACTICE RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS AND SENSELESS BEAUTY.... VOTE FOR ME AND THERE WILL BE ONE LESS LAWYER.

Wash Report editor has found that only US citizens believe there politicians; citizens of other countries are amazed at anti-literate publik skoolz. Major media is now censored by special interest group which has huge ad budget.

SCLP IS RUNNING CANDIDATES, CANDIDLY

Aside from Pres. electors, SCLP will offer the following:

		versus:
U S Senate	Mark Johnson	DR
Congress (2nd)	Geb Sommer	R
Congress (4th)	Jo Jorgenson	DR
S C Senate 7	Rick Watson	D
S C Senate 20	Richard Kinsey	R
S C Senate 21	Bill Brooks	DR
S C Senate 25	Wayne Henderson	D
S C Senate 33	Richard Quillian	DR
House 69	David Morris	DR
House 71	Yvonne Parkhill-Moore	R
House 75	Julian Griffith	D
House 89	Tim Moultrie	R
House 113	Rodney Travis	DR
House 114	Andrew Armendola	R
Richland county	Michael Palma	RI
Lexington " 1	David Cisco	DR
" " 5	Steve Brown	R
Lex. registrat	Phyllis Wicker	R
Aiken "	Davis Cheek	R
Aiken clerk/ct.	Johnnie Parker	DR
Aiken auditor	Ronald McCoy	R
Aiken treasurer	Michael Hammons	DR
Aiken county council seats are pending a late reapportionment.		



Which man do you think could do the best job of...?

	George Bush	Bill Clinton	Ross Perot	OTHER
Maintaining civil rights	25%	25%	22%	28%
Reducing crime	25	20	30	25%
Reducing drug abuse	26	19	27	28%
Handling the economy	19	18	42	21%
Improving the nation's schools	22	28	28	22%
Protecting the environment	23	26	23	28%
Handling foreign policy	50	13	19	18%
Controlling rising costs of health care	17	25	32	26%

Source: AP phone poll of 1,002 adults taken June 10-14 by ICR Survey Research Group

Media has a real tendency to have a poll whose numbers don't add up. Here is one AP example; up to 28% opposed Bush, Clinton AND Perot. This could be undecided OR None of the Above.

Libertarians offer real choice

Now that jug-eared Perot has chickened out of the race for President, voters are not stuck with a mass-media choice of Tweedledum and Tweedledee. There are three others who have already made the ballot in South Carolina, including one for the tax- evasion group and one for the feminist-socialist group.

Those who want a real choice, and are totally disgusted with both "major" parties, can vote for the Libertarian party, the third largest nationally, with Andre Marrou and Dr. Nancy Lord expecting to make the ballot in all 50 states. Like those who supported Perot, libertarians are fed up with waste and corruption in the federal government, and its subsidiaries.

Mass-medians dislike Marrou mostly because he is not a pretty-boy like the demopublican candidates; he is balding like most of the good presidents since George Washington; he has facial hair like every president from Lincoln to McKinley. When he served in the Alaska legislature before being gerrymandered out, he was known as "The Conscience of the Legislature" for his speeches against special interests.

Libertarian policy is really very simple; they want to abolish

governmental programs that are doing more harm than good. They think that honest citizens who don't hurt others should be encouraged to run their own lives. They want to sweep rotten trash out of public office. When they say things like, "No New Taxes!", they mean exactly that.

Freedom



Part of the LPWS contingent at the Seattle protests against the FDA raid.
Photo: Mary Jo Swedenburg

I.M.: Fay T. Harillee, 93, having avoided nursing homes, at home and with sitters.

WRITE YOUR LOCALS!!!

News media (bias?) tend to mention only 2 candidates for U S President, sometimes adding quitter Perot as the only other.

Tell you local TV & newspapers that at least 4 are on the ballot in every state (some have up to 14).

And tell them how they have a REAL vote in November!

We won't say that the potholes in the streets are getting big, but a city garbage truck got stuck in one this week. Observers noticed a garbage truck stuck in a pothole near Palmetto and Ravenel Street this week. Well, at least the truck didn't disappear when it hit the hole.

Don't ask for only goody new

Orthodox Jailed

An Orthodox Jewish couple has been in federal prison since June 18 for refusing to testify, on *halachic* grounds, against other Jews in a federal tax-evasion investigation. Federal District Judge Milton Pollack, who sits in Manhattan, New York, jailed Nochum and Esther Sternberg for civil contempt of court without permitting a hearing at which they and their lawyer, noted constitutional expert Nathan Lewin, could present evidence on the religious basis and other grounds or their refusal to testify.

After skipping the usual procedural protections prescribed by federal law for contempt-of-court cases, Judge Pollack granted the request of the Office of United States Attorney Otto Obermaier to jail the couple on the spot. On Friday, July 12, three judges of the second Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed Judge Pollack's order despite being informed that the investigation in which the couple had been asked to testify had already resulted in the filing of criminal charges without their testimony.

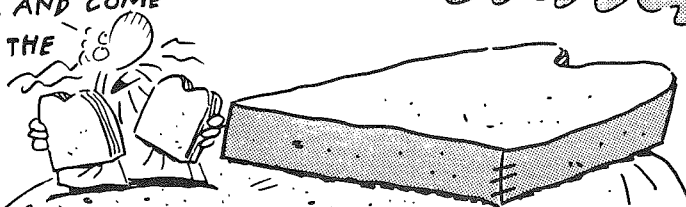
Many are addicted to New-New these days.

THE FUNDAMENTALIST-NEW AGE SYNDROME
by Adam Starchild

Although the Protestant fundamentalism and the New Age movement are ostensibly antagonistic to each other, they are basically the same syndrome elaborated from different socioeconomic groups. Both are attempts to regress, to flee from the present into the womb of the past, to escape from the essential moral ambiguity of the universe, to reject autonomy and moral responsibility and the terrors thereof. Both place on what they regard as human pride while simultaneously pandering to it - fundamentalism by placing humanity "a little below the angels," the New Age by claiming that we are all really gods, sort of, who have fallen from our true glory. Both offer to the victims of natural disaster and human violence the cold comfort that their suffering is their own fault. Both are anti-intellectual. Both credulously embrace the supernatural. Both exploit the gullible financially. Both even share a belief that we are on the eve of a new world: fundamentalism with the doctrine that Jesus is about to return, the New Age with its fantasies of Harmonic Convergences and the imminent dawn of a New Age. And while both give some kind of meaning to the lives of their adherents, both are ridiculous and fraudulent insults to the human mind, heart, and spirit.

The difference, as I mentioned, lies in class. Though there are undoubtedly exceptions, the kind of Protestant fundamentalism that provided a spiritual rationale for the Reagan regime's right-wing blitzkrieg flourishes mainly among upwardly-mobile working class whites. New Age seems to be popular among supposedly sophisticated middle-class types, who are often, ironically, scornful of born-again superstition.

I'LL JUST TAKE THESE FOR NOW, AND COME BACK FOR THE TAX CODE LATER.



THAVES

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Florence County Libertarian Party Confederate flag stands for freedom

* "He who joyfully marches to music in rank and file has already earned my contempt. He has been given a large brain by mistake, since for him the spinal cord would fully suffice. This disgrace to civilization should be done away with at once. Heroism at command, senseless brutality, deplorable love-of-country stance, how violently I hate all this, how despicable and ignoble war is; I would rather be torn to shreds than be a part of so base an action! It is my conviction that killing under the cloak of war is nothing but an act of war." -Albert Einstein

Was America, by sending 100 of her top pilots to fight in China, already legally at war, before the attack on Pearl Harbor?

According to a story by secret memo dated August 1941, from Army Air Force "Flying Tigers" of Gen. Henry "Hap" Arnold, Clare Chennault was not just U.S. volunteers fighting for Chiang Kai-shek. Recruited at U.S. bases, offered five times normal pay, they were sent off to fight Japan, months before Pearl Harbor, in a covert operation run out of FDR's White House by Lauchlin Currie (later exposed by courier Elizabeth Bentley as a Soviet spy). Here is real history. Robert Schrieberman, attorney for the Flying Tigers, has a

An explosive new book, reviewed by The Washington Times by Richard Grenier, "Icebreaker," by former Soviet intelligence officer Viktor Suvorov, adds to the story. Suvorov contends, with military data to back him up, that Hitler's attack on the Soviet Union was precisely what Hitler and Goebbels claimed at the time, a pre-emptive strike that caught, flat-footed, a huge Soviet army massing at the front to attack German-occupied Europe.

As Soviet Gen. S.P. Ivanov wrote in his memoirs: The Germans "forestalled us literally by two weeks." Writes Grenier: "Simply put, Hitler beat Stalin to the punch." Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, who stoutly maintained this defense at Nuremberg, was hanged.

In regard to your front-page article focusing on the Boy Scout's objection to the Confederate flag, I would like to offer the following observations.

It is an affront to history and the real cause for which the flag stood to try and place on it an onerous connotation to appease minority groups. Many don't fully understand or appreciate the true purpose of Lincoln's aggression, which was the catalyst for the formation of the Confederacy.

The Lincoln administration's purpose was not to free slaves, but to enslave all men under an all-powerful central government.

The invading federal government could have bought the freedom of all slaves in the United States for less than 25 percent of what it spent prosecuting the war, to say nothing of the value of the destruction in the South, if that had been their purpose.

There are constant reminders today of why the Confederate flag flew and our ancestors fought. Anyone earning a paycheck is reminded when he sees the federal withholding taxes.

While the liberal press and media embrace and champion the cause of the Baltic states and others, they ignore the real cause and purpose for the Confederacy. The Confederate flag can be compared to the flag of the Russian Republic which now flies in place of the hammer and sickle.

The Confederate flag stood and stands for the rights of an enlightened people to determine their own course in their own land without interference from a dictatorial central government. Fly it, lest we forget.

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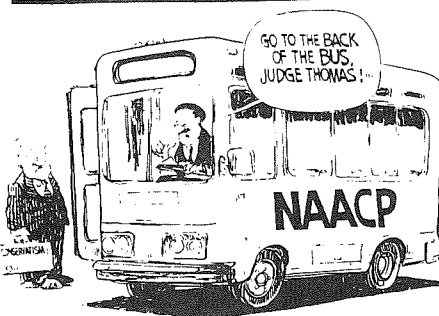
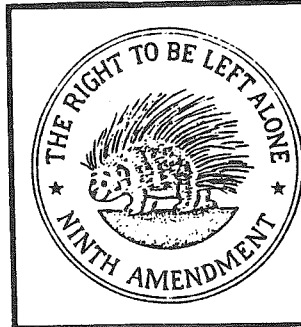
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S. C. courts have ruled it is legal to play poker with a video machine, but not with a group of human being, thus discriminating against olders.

BEIJING (Reuters) - China's Communist party, celebrating its 70th birthday yesterday, vowed to build a "Great Wall of Steel" to keep out Western-style democracy.

But efforts to drum up celebratory spirit were falling flat with many Beijing citizens.

"The party anniversary? I don't want to talk about it," said one 26-year-old intellectual.

Despite the official hardline, T-shirt dissent is in fashion in the Chinese capital, a subtle, sarcastic form of protest that has become one of the few ways in which rebellious young people can publicly express their anger and frustration.

It is their answer to Communist slogans that were repeated with painful frequency in the run-up to the party's anniversary.

A diplomat asked me in London one day what the aim of my foreign policy was, and I said: "To go down to Victoria Station, get a railway ticket, and to where the hell I liked without a passport or anything else."

British Foreign Minister, 1966.

Ernest Bevin,

"The T-shirts reflect the thinking and feelings of young people today," said a 24-year-old student at Beijing's Central Arts Academy, a centre of pro-democracy protests that were crushed by army tanks two years ago.

"I'm Depressed, Leave Me Alone" reads the glum slogan on a new line of T-shirts that have become hot-selling items on Beijing street stalls.

"I'm Really Tired" moans another.

"I Am The Emperor" is written in sprawling black Chinese characters on the back of one T-shirt in a defiant assertion of individuality.

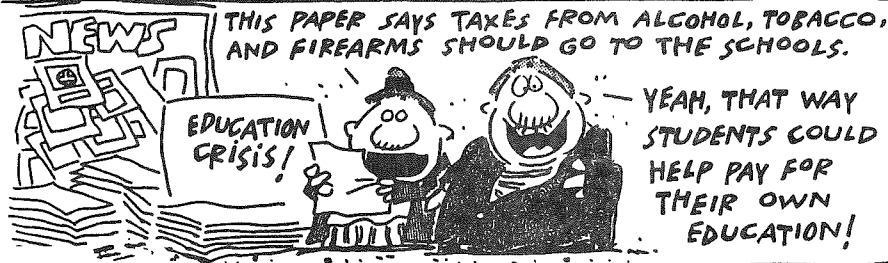
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Education fun



Money hasn't improved SAT scores

I read with interest the lead article on *The State's* Aug. 26 front page concerning South Carolina's poor performance on the SAT scores.

If I remember correctly, this is exactly what the 25 percent increase in sales tax in July 1984 was intended to correct. The Governor at the time sold us on the need for the tax increase and touted how much improved our educational process would be if it were "funded properly." Money is obviously not the problem, as we are in the same relative position as before the 25 percent increase.

I am not a member of the educational system, but I do work in private industry that expects results when I spend its funds for improvement projects. I feel safe in saying that we have not received our money's worth for the 25 percent increase.

If we are going to be in last place, let's do it with a 4 percent sales tax instead.

TOM COPELAND

Taxpayers resent paying for babies

I am responding to the Aug. 28 letter from Jane Pressley.

I, too, am tired of paying taxes for all of these women (girls) who continue having babies one right after the other. It is absolutely unnecessary for these women to continue having all of these children, when all they have to do is go to their neighborhood health clinic and receive free birth control pills.

I agree that everyone can make mistakes. However, any idiot can figure out what causes babies. I begrudgingly say that we forgive one mistake, after that, women can either be sterilized or they can support their own children. I guarantee you that they will learn very quickly how not to make babies!

RUTHIE P. CRAFT

Author seeks literary agent for fiction, to get away from fact.

Officers set bad example by going to nude bar

I have a question for the highway department officers who visited a nude bar while on a "sightseeing" trip in Georgia. Who was the designated driver (or was one named)? If not, were the "gentlemen" only there to watch the girls dance nude? Either way, I do not think these are the kind of moral values I want displayed to my children by the top Highway Patrol officer in our state. I personally would rather have a colonel running our Highway Patrol who would get out of bed to take a drunk friend home than one who takes our troopers to a nude bar driving a state-owned car.

How ironic it is that while our U.S. Supreme Court is beginning to allow states to regulate dancing, our own law enforcement officers are visiting these places. It is time for real "ethics reform" in South Carolina, and it should begin with the new leaders of our Highway Patrol.

CINDY MALPHUS

I just recently had the opportunity to read a copy of the agreement for the use of the land on which the Civic Center is supposed to be built -- the swampland which was donated for that purpose with a few "provisions." I have heard of deals with a few "strings" attached, but these are not strings, these provisions are steel cables and completely one-sided.

Publick Skoolz oppose learnin'

IMMIGRANTS & EMIGRATES

Why does natl. LP, asks a reader, favor the rights of anyone to migrate into or out of US? This hasn't a thing to do with Bill of Rights; it talks of free exchange, but it means "cash for crops".

Now, the right to go away from the US, like a novelist settling in Ireland to escape IRS, is certainly free life. But not just anyone is a desirable addition to the nation. Only a spy should be prevented from going to another country. Only good folks should be let in.

It is hard for me to believe that our elected city and county officials would even give a second reading to such a ridiculous document. They could, at the very least, furnish the taxpayers with all of the information and let it be decided by a referendum. If a vote were taken, I doubt whether more than 10 percent would be in favor.

I would suggest that those in favor get in touch with Jim Baker and some of his promoters and sell memberships, one year, two years, five years or lifetime memberships. Also, all of the large companies, store, restaurants, etc. should be interested, since these are the ones who stand to profit the most. The only trouble is that no large business would be stupid enough to invest much money in improvements on a swamp which is anchored so securely to the Young property.

It is time for Florence City and County Councils to wake up. These are hard times for the majority of the people who are just trying to pay for the necessities. Everyday they are being asked for more things that are not necessary. If it means taking a loss, take it now before it gets to be 10 or 20 times a greater loss. Hire some better legal advice than you had when you got into this mess.

George H. Griffin

send income tax the way of Prohibition

The Democrats are missing a bet if they don't nominate my senator, Chuck Robb of Virginia, for President in 1992. His name compresses the entire Democratic platform into a single syllable.

Of course, there's one drawback. The slogan "Robb in '92!" would invite the rejoinder, "But you robb us every year!"

This thought occurred to me as I watched the Politburo grill Clarence Thomas on the suspicion that he believes in property rights. Sen. Joe Biden menacingly brandished a copy of a book Judge Thomas is suspected of reading, *Takings*, by Richard Epstein.

In that book, Professor Epstein (of the University of Chicago) argues for a broad interpretation of the "takings" clause of the Fifth Amendment: "... nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." Senator Biden is smart, or at least has been tipped off by someone who is. *Takings* is subversive of everything the Democrats have come to stand for.

This is not to be construed as an endorsement of the Republicans. They don't stand for anything. We have one party devoted to bad principles and another party nervously denying that it has any principles. It was unedifying to watch Judge Thomas squirm out of the insinuation that he believes in a really free economy.

Only in this context could a bunch of respectable white men get away with publicly baiting a black man nowadays. You get the impression that Mike Tyson could more easily win Senate confirmation to the Supreme Court, if

only he would intone politically correct views about "privacy."

The Constitution says nothing about privacy as such. It does, however, say plenty about property, notably that we may not be deprived of "life, liberty or property" without "due process of law." Yet the federal government routinely deprives us of property without due process of law through the income tax, as currently applied. And the Supreme Court has acquiesced in a system of taxation that now has every taxpayer working for the government for more than five months a year.

The court has interpreted some clauses of the Constitution very expansively. In various "penumbras" of "emanations" from some constitutional rights, it has discovered that abortionists and topless dancers are constitutionally protected.

But the court's expansionist readings have been highly selective. The court construes property rights very narrowly indeed. Yet it's not unreasonable to see the present scale of taxation and its avowed purpose of redistributing wealth as violating not only our property rights but our liberty itself. Taxation has ceased meaning a reasonable contribution to the common good, and has become a form of involuntary servitude. We are being forced to work for the benefit of others.

The solution? Do away with the income tax. Repeal the 16th Amendment, which authorizes Congress to impose it.

Could the federal government survive without the income tax? Regrettably, yes. And comfortably. Howard Phillips of the U.S. Taxpayers Alliance points out that personal income taxes provide only 37 percent of federal revenues. The same point is made by Andre Marrou, Presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party.

If the federal government reduced spending by 37 percent, it would still be spending as much as it spent in 1982. That shows you

how explosively government has grown during the Reagan-Bush years, refuting the nasty rumor that these men have been cutting government down to the bone. Not that the nation was crying out for bigger government in 1982.

The income tax, as I say, is now being used to deprive us of our earnings -- surely a form of property -- without due process of law. "Due process of law" clearly means a trial in which the defendant is found to have forfeited, by his own illegal action, his right to live, to go about freely or to keep his possessions.

A mere legislative act is not "due process of law" for the purpose of such deprivation. This is why the Constitution forbids bills of attainder, legislative acts pronouncing a person guilty of a capital crime without a trial. The Fifth Amendment broadened the principle behind that proscription to protect not only life, but liberty and property.

The 16th Amendment enabled Congress to do what the Fifth Amendment was supposed to prevent. We do well to remember that the 16th (1913) belongs to the same period that saw the curtailment of many traditional freedoms -- in the wartime suspension of civil liberties, the indiscriminate Palmer raids against supposed radicals, and Prohibition.

It's time to send the income tax the way of Prohibition. The two parties won't do it on their own. The people will have to take the Constitution into their own hands -- which is where it belongs.

Mr. Sobran is senior editor of *National Review*.

We in the '80s went from spending \$160 billion to \$400 billion (on education at all levels) without much improvement in results.

Lamar Alexander
U.S. Secretary of Education

Chances that an American child born this year will spend at least one year on welfare before reaching adulthood: 1 in 3

Chances that a black American child will be born to a single mother: 2 in 3
— Harper's Index

MORE FUNNY PAGE NEW NEWS

USC prex. Holderman got Jim & Tammy Baker from SLM for loot of public funs, & IRS still hasn't got around to auditing him. Oh, when will they ever learn?

Miss Florence got tiger-lilies on her grave, but only from Flo LP, commemorating her hate of all forms of govt. except city library.

Media needs banging on heads, even book reviews like Cato's **LIBERTAINING SCHOOLS** (from govt. monopolies that aren't teaching)

In argument over removing Confederate flag from State House, SCLP came out for replacing it with Jolly Roger, as a house of thieves, mostly pirates.

Flo Coun LP has come out for Temperance by elected officials who charged huge bar bills to taxpayers in Liqueorgate.

LP Charles Blackwell got 10% in York extra election.

Joseph Sobran



South Carolina Sixth District

JESTER & EXAMINER DEMOCRATIC PARTY RIGHT BOUND

This week the Democratic Leadership Conference continues its meetings. This group was formed after the 1988 elections with the explicit purpose of moving the Democratic Party rightward.

BEWARE OF BLAB

During the last week of April the California Supreme Court ruled that 'threats to harm' disclosed by a patient to his or her psychotherapist may be presented as evidence against that defendant.

LOBBYISTS WAY OUT- NUMBER LEGISLATORS

In Sacramento, lobbyists outnumbered legislators sevenfold. March Fong Eu's latest directory lists 856 lobbyists, 276 lobbying firms and 1514 lobbyist employers for the current session. There are 40 State Senators and 80 Assembly members.

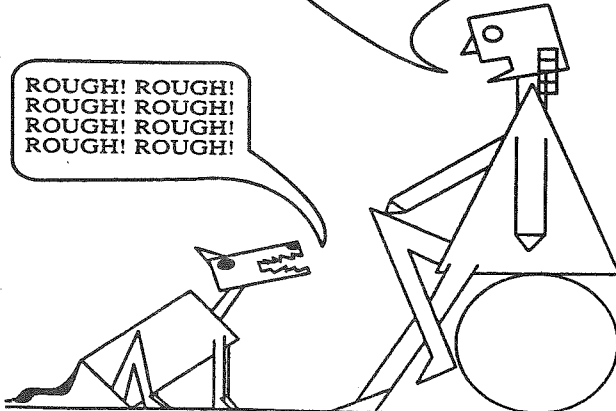
Slight Miscalculation, Perhaps

A chief scientist charged with the clean-up of the Chernobyl disaster has revealed that, contrary to the government statistic of 31, seven to ten thousand people died as a result of radiation exposure.

GEOMETRYLAND By Kenneth Parrish

Would you stop rubbing it in! I know life's ROUGH!

ROUGH! ROUGH!
ROUGH! ROUGH!
ROUGH! ROUGH!
ROUGH! ROUGH!



Fire captain in sex change

After more than 20 years in the Los Angeles Fire Department, a captain has changed his name from Michael to Michele and is undergoing a sex change, prompting officials to conduct sensitivity sessions to help other firefighters deal with the situation.

Kaemerer, who has been married and has fathered children, identified herself as Michele in the telephone interview. The Westchester resident said that she has received hormone treatments as part of a sex-change procedure.

"The fire department is being very professional about it," Kaemerer, 45, said in an interview.

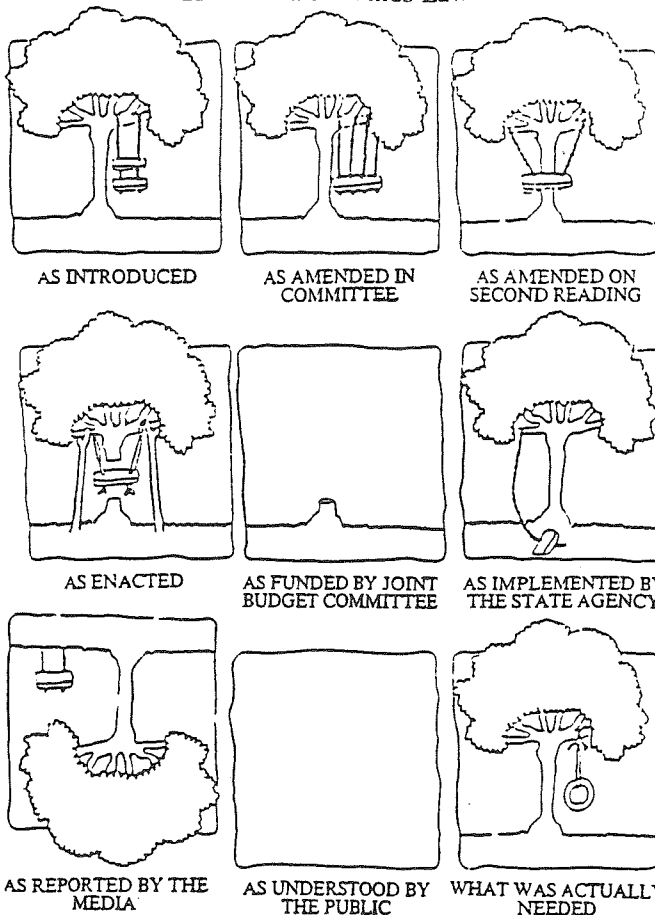
• THE JEWISH PRESS •

LOS ANGELES (JTA) — Lt. Tony Homayoun Moradian, a helicopter pilot raised as an Orthodox Jew, will be dismissed from the U.S. Marine Corps for refusing to fight a war in defense of Arabs, a military judge ruled.

Moradian, who was born in Iran, was found guilty of leaving a troop ship at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 10 that was taking his light-attack helicopter squadron to the Persian Gulf for Operation Desert Storm. He was sentenced to the equivalent of a dishonorable discharge and a \$3,000 fine.

During his court-martial at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, the 26-year old Moradian said that "being brought up as an Orthodox Jew, being aware of the animosity of the Arab-Israeli conflict and considering myself a Zionist, (I couldn't see) going and defending an Arab nation that doesn't believe in my right to exist. But I wanted to be a Marine."

How a Bill Becomes Law



Texas lifts ban on Voodoo Lager

Dixie Blackened Voodoo Lager, banned in Texas because officials believed its name and label conjured up images of the occult, can now be sold in the state.

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission officials have lifted the ban. The beer, which is made in Louisiana, can be sold in Texas as soon as Dixie Brewing Co. resumes shipments.

Anti-Tax Postcards 8 for \$1.

Quality Education, Inc.

Toronto Sun
Chanting "freedom, freedom," more than 600 people yesterday demanded that Canada recognize Slovenia's self-declared independence.

Waving banners reading "Your silence is killing us" and "Tanks a lot Serbia" the crowd braved 32C/90F heat and humidity.

America's Deceitful War Drugs

The government's war on drugs is more hype than reality. One of the nation's top narcotics prosecutors quit in frustration last year after State Department officials interfered in his investigations of top people in the cocaine business. A Senate subcommittee revealed that foreign policy interests sidetracked, disrupted and undercut the "war on drugs."

A Florence man was treated at a local hospital after fighting with his landlady about whether the seasoning they were using to cook supper Thursday night was garlic or celery, sheriff's officials said.

The unidentified man and his landlady were cooking in his apartment, according to Florence County Sheriff's Lt. Johnny Abraham.

She was cutting eggplant and told the man she needed celery to season the meal. He reached into a kitchen cabinet and pulled out a bottle that said it was celery seasoning, Abraham said.

The woman told him it was not celery seasoning, it was garlic. They argued about the seasoning and she began waving the knife she was using to cut the eggplant, Abraham said.

The man pointed his finger at the woman and she waved the knife again, telling him to get his finger out of her face, Abraham said.

Civic center will cost too much

Regarding the civic center, many of us are very much opposed to the proposed building of a large, "White Elephant" Civic Center which will cost millions and millions of dollars, and then much more in upkeep. We, the taxpayers, certainly do not need any additional burdens.

The persons involved had no right to commit themselves (and all of us) to this endless debt in the first place without first putting it to a taxpayer vote. Furthermore, the Civic Center and the jail should have been two entirely separate issues.

As shown listed in the *Florence Morning News*, and as stated elsewhere, if the businesses and business people are so much in favor of the civic center, then sell shares and let them buy into it and have it as a private enterprise — leave the taxpayers out of it unless they so desire to be involved. The shareholders would then be responsible for expenses and debts incurred.

Let it be known also, opinions and objections that have been voiced are not coming from an ill-informed mob, and this statement is out of line. This is not an issue that has just arisen. From the beginning, we have tried to be heard in saying it is not the right time for buying something you can't pay for.

People are out of work; they need jobs — not more taxes. There are potholes in the streets and around corners. There are drainage problems.

Another important point of interest. Look at the roof of the proposed plan for the civic center. It is flat. Do you know what happens? Someone in the very near future would be getting a contract to repair a leaky, flat roof. Just look at the ceiling (providing it is not a rainy day) of flat-roofed schools, grocery stores, homes, carports, etc., and you will no doubt find water damage. From the architectural drawing, an added problem (and additional expense) has already been created — a flat roof.

How the state (or any other agency) can fund \$5 million and more for something that is not needed, instead of paying bills and getting us out of debt, is hard to comprehend. "Several shows" do not constitute a foreseeable and continuing profit.

B.A. Cook

Commentary: If one ever thought that Dr. Koop was limited in what he could say while in office, he certainly does not have that restriction now. I would remind him that the "public" is at little risk for the disease. They are in far greater danger from cigarettes, alcohol, car accidents, cancer, and other problems. Of course, he has addressed these problems as well. He did not, however, send a brochure on them to every household in the United States, as he did for AIDS.

OFFENDING ISSUE: Moyers calls four-page story a 'slash-and-burn attack.'

FATE

Bill Moyers didn't take kindly to a cover story about him in *The New Republic* last month, but his response might put \$9,000 into the magazine's till.

The four-page story — "The Power of Myth: Bill Moyers, Liberal Fraud," by Andrew Ferguson, an editorial writer for Scripps Howard News Service — derided Moyers' "descent into pop spiritualism," referring to public-TV programs he produced about mythologist Joseph Campbell and authors Robert Bly and Sam Keen of the men's movement.

Ferguson called Moyers, an aide to former president Lyndon Johnson, "an Elmer Gantry of the New Age."

Ferguson also criticized the way Moyers' production company raises money for his TV specials. Contributions from corporations and tax-exempt foundations go to public TV stations, which then contract with Moyers.

"In other businesses, this circuitous routing of funds would be called money-laundering," Ferguson writes.

"WE HAD TO DESTROY IT IN ORDER TO SAVE IT"

Many of you may remember that controversial quote from the war in Vietnam. Some of us found it to be absurd while others, no doubt, agreed with it.

A similar situation has developed where people advocate removal of sections of the Bill of Rights from the Constitution in order to save our country. We would like to share it with you. As reported in the magazine *Mondo 2000*, a bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Newt Gingrich and Senator Phil Gramm—HR 4079. Here is what it will do.

HR 4079 calls for a five-year state of national emergency due to the drug problem. The bill wants to reopen the WWII Japanese Internment Camps, start a privately owned prison system, and use active and inactive military bases in order to incarcerate suspected (not convicted) drug users.

The bill would also allow the government to purchase goods manufactured in the prisons, in effect forcing these people to work for the government at below minimum wage.

To accomplish the goals of this bill, "the 4th Amendment, the 8th Amendment, and *habeas corpus* are to be either superseded, redefined, or disallowed."

Since the bill would allow for the incarceration of suspects, it is possible that one or more people who don't like you because you believe in UFOs, or reincarnation, or have a different religion than they do, could accuse you of drug use. While it is not the intent of the bill, you could be imprisoned for this.

Although we are bringing this bill to your attention and looking at some of its potential, FATE is not a political magazine. However, whether you favor or disagree with this bill, we urge you to participate in the political process. Call or (preferably) write to your Senator and Representative

Party

Few folks dislike all sorts of drugs & abuses more than us. I don't use caffeine, nicotine or steroids, & rarely alcohol — & that mostly in rum fruitcake or wine on Communion Sunday.

But this is none of the governers' business except for deadly drunk-driving.

No, what the Nazis want to do is totalitarian reg's. They want to insert all humans into a COMPUTER & let it be Our Kuntry.

Elitists want RULE without responsibility like the Imperial fast food plant in Hamlet, NC that locked exits.

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Aid & Abet Police Report

"I have sworn upon the alter of Almighty God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man"

— Thomas Jefferson

& he didn't alter altar's spelling!

"The Context for Freedom" Monks & Shovels

Small Press Review

"I realize the problems of plowing through mountains of horse in search of the pony hidden beneath. But don't off(on) the poet. He is an endangered species, a monk illuminating the scriptures while the barbarians are burning the monastery. They are napalming the minds of America. I taught foreign languages for 30 years. I tell you that illiteracy is endemic and will grow worse. Textbooks are simplified and dummed down beyond belief. Compare a history book from the 1940s to one of today and despair. Monosyllable words are to be eliminated wherever possible. Flashy typesets and colored pictures are preferable to intellectual meat. In short, the ability to read is dying and it has passed into the second and third generations in our way of life. TV is all. It is a miracle that any poetry is written, let alone well-written. The readership for poetry is decreasing, I feel. No matter how many small presses and literary magazines may exist, they have to print postcards and business cards to pay the bills. It's a tough in' row to hoe, as you well know! So please, before kicking the poor in' poet in the nads, realize you are destroying a vanishing species. Rather, take the poor in' duck out of the oil slick of U.S. society and scrub the ill' bugger off and feed him a peanut butter sandwich. What is it in us that makes us on poets, good, bad, or indifferent? If by some miracle a poet finds acceptance, he is immediately moistened by 1) fellow poets, 2) academics who have trouble making a grocery list, 3) governmental arts committees. Bad breath is better than no breath at all. Likewise poetry."

— Richard Davignon

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