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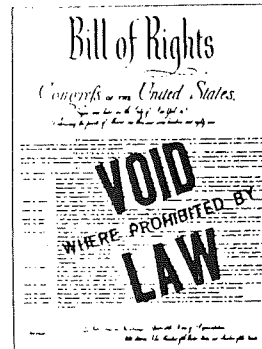
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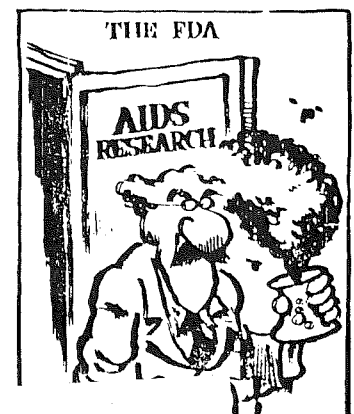
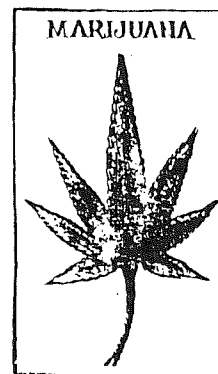
- Peter Brimelow (Forbes senior editor)
- Drive-in movie critic "Joe Bob Briggs" (aka Movie Channel humorist John Bloom)
- Syndicated columnist Walter Williams (author of Mencken finalist book "The State Against Blacks")
- Dennis Cauchon (USA Today financial reporter)
- John Fund (Wall Street Journal editorialist)
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- Charles Levendosky (1988 Mencken-winning columnist)
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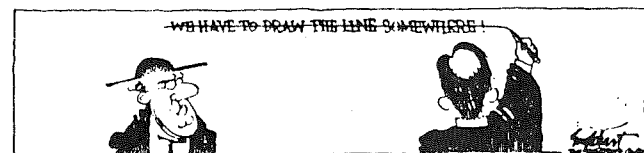
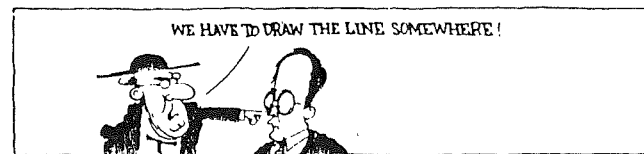
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Bakker, Holderman
bear many similarities

What man is accused of frivolously spending thousands of dollars entrusted to him by masses of working people to be used for the betterment of mankind?

Who uses phone banks to desperately solicit funds for his multi-million-dollar projects, all the while assuring "contributors" (e.g., taxpayers) that other "private" sources will foot most of his enormous bills?

Who maintains a coterie of sycophants, paid for by institutional

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

- Thomas Jefferson

funds, to assist him with personal business?

If you answered Jim Bakker, think again. Consider another Jim B. — University of South Carolina President James B. Holderman. The similarities are uncanny.

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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

Governor's tax pack

Governor Campbell is to be applauded for his earnest efforts to bring meaningful tax relief to South Carolina taxpayers. However, this first income tax cut in South Carolina history is in danger of being lost to the spoils of partisan politics at the State House. Already, various "budget shortfalls" and new "spending initiatives" seem likely to gobble up whatever remains of the Governor's proposal.

House restore Governor Campbell's complete package, i.e., capital gains cuts and the all-important income tax cut. While dismissed by a few lawmakers as "meaningless," we believe they are in fact the true test of how serious the members of the General Assembly are in reducing the tax burden of the average South Carolinian.

Governor Campbell's proposed budget also substantially increases the funds earmarked for public education, so there is no way to use that sacred cow as an excuse to derail the tax cut. The members of the General Assembly should lay aside all partisan concerns and vote to sustain Governor Campbell's complete tax cut package.

DON WEAVER
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Sumter man says no thanks to mail

Associated Press

SUMTER
Neither rain nor sleet nor snow nor hail can keep the U.S. Postal Service from delivering mail, but one man has found a way to prevent letters from reaching his house.

John Geddings stopped doing business with the Postal Service five years ago when it raised the price of stamps to 22 cents.

He pays his utility bills in person, no longer has credit cards and doesn't receive junk mail.
"I just buy what I need and I don't have to buy a 25-cent stamp to send payments in," Geddings said.

Geddings' battle with the post office began in 1984 when he received a letter from the U.S. Postal Service asking him to put up a mailbox by the curb.

"They said it would help curtail postage costs and help prevent rate increases," Geddings said.

He complied, but 30 days later the cost of stamps went from 20 cents to 22 cents. Geddings pulled his mailbox, and delivery stopped.

Sumter Postmaster Earl Reese said policy prohibits door delivery in areas that have curbside delivery.

"We did everything we could" to get Geddings mail to him, Reese said. "In fact, we offered to come out and furnish the post and mailbox. It's unusual for us to do that."

"We hate to have an unsatisfied customer," Reese added. "I'm really embarrassed about it."

In an effort to accommodate Geddings, the local post office held his mail longer than the customary 60 days. But he wouldn't pick it up, Reese said.

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Geddings no longer gets mail at home

And when postal officials tried to put Geddings' mail in his wife's post office box Geddings asked them to stop.
"She don't exactly go along with my idea and I try not to get her involved," Geddings said.

In 1988, Geddings erected a sign in his front yard to call attention to his one-man war against the Postal Service.

"The Postal Service Refuses to Deliver Mail to This Home," the sign reads in bold letters.

Reese said that's not necessarily true.

"I would still go out there and put his mailbox up at the curb if it would make him happy," he said.

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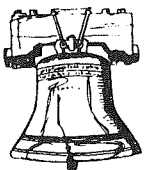


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The "Gold Rush of 1933" - people forced to turn in all gold bars and coins to the Federal Reserve Bank, New York.

In light of the Stockton schoolyard massacre, Republican Senator Larry Stirling tells why he is against banning semiautomatic rifles. "The gun is a fortuitous scapegoat for the liberals to draw attention away from their terrible policies....Liberals turn around and say let's take away the guns [people] use to protect themselves." *L.A. Times*

Hands Off, or Feet Out

Laissez-faire economics is an intriguing topic in a British colony slated to be released in nineteen ninety-seven. Will Chinese rule be heaven or a form of repression? A way in the mouth, or freedom of expression? Hong Kong's people respond with their feet.

Susan Packie

MAGNA CHARTA — AND A STORY

Once in a while, someone does something right, and changes history in the process. The church, in the Middle Ages especially, has had some archbishops who were archsinners, and popes who were bad politicians too. One of the most totalitarian was Innocent III, who wanted to rule all Europe. But he talked England into taking an archbishop of Canterbury who'd been a friend of his in college days, and who ran the church so well he infuriated the pope. His name was Stephen Langton. He wrote Magna Charta.

And he wrote it out of his knowledge of the history of England, and its laws. It went back to Alfred the Great, who merely wrote down the laws, as they had been in the memory of experts for a long time, and even noted the few changes. He noted, for example, that the only change his grandfather had made was to abolish the death penalty for a wife committing adultery, because it conflicted with Christianity - and was about the only law that did. Both the church and the state were opposed to robbery, murder, etc. The death penalty then only applied to murder & treason (which was an attempt to kill). Alfred himself made only very minor law changes: he changed the penalty for insulting the king from flogging to a fine, and he let ports pay their tax for defense in ships (founding the British navy), and for men who owned land to serve in the defense in war as sailors instead of soldiers.

I skip some of the interesting kings, like Ethelred the Unready, and come down to the death of William Rufus who was attracted to handsome young guys, but not women, and so died without a wife or child. That left his older brother, the totally incompetent Duke of Normandy, and his young brother Henry, whom the British preferred & made



King. In order to get support, Henry (I) made a lot of promises about how he would obey the laws, and not steal money, and so on. He tried to get rid of the copies of this later, but Queen Maud hid some copies where he couldn't find them - my guess was that she stuck them in a nunnery, where she could visit, but he couldn't.

Anyhow, Archbishop Stephen Langton could make an official visit to a nunnery to say mass for it and he could get to the promises of Henry I, which he based Magna Charta on.

I won't quote the text of Magna Charta; look it up in your almanac. It's fascinating. Now King John had a choice. William Marshal, his bodyguard told him, as one of the 6 nobles who did not threaten him, explained to him that he could sign the paper, or have the 200 knights cut him into small pieces, because 6 knights against 200 knights was no chance!

He tried to get it repealed, and Innocent III vetoed it, but the English told him to buzz off. K. John was lucky to die a year later of natural causes, leaving a boy-son who was glad to swear to Magna Charta, and live to grow up.

Now, what we need to do is get our elected officials to obey the law, for a change. - jh

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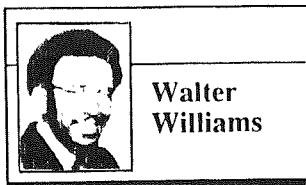
There's great beauty in simplicity

"Williams, you're being too simplistic," is a frequent charge to my debates, columns, and public lectures. But who cares — simplicity is virtually always better than complexity. Let's look at it.

George Bush wants to be known as the education president. Does that mean we should spend more money for Head Start and other education programs? I say no. No matter how much money we pour into education, there will be zero benefits until schools develop a learning environment. Daily life in many inner-city schools consists of assaults, rapes, and even the murder of teachers and students, high absentee rates, and gross property destruction, requiring the use of guards and metal detectors.

Now you tell me. Do we need experts to tell us what must be done to improve education? It's simple. Demand law and order in the schools, and get rid of the troublemakers. The liberals will say, "What do we do with the troublemakers?" Who knows. But we don't allow them to destroy education for everyone else.

Producing good education is no more complex than removing



Walter Williams

a brain tumor. But, if you're going to perform the surgery in downtown Beirut, you've got a problem.

Jack Kemp, the new secretary of housing and urban development, is faced with a housing issue. Does he need an expert study to find out how to ease the crunch? You tell me. Thousands of units of housing are destroyed through outright property destruction, vandalism, and arson.

A visit to our big cities, where housing is most critical, would reveal boarded up, burnt-out buildings, and vacant lots. Neither God nor Ronald Reagan destroyed the housing. Williams' simplistic solution is to catch, stop, and prosecute those people who destroy housing.

Then there are federal and local laws which hamper housing development, such as the Davis-Bacon Act and rent controls.

The Davis-Bacon Act drives up wages on federally financed construction, and rent controls stifle builders' and landlords' incentives to build and maintain housing. Short of aerial bombardment, rent control is one of the best ways to decrease the housing supply.

Solving our housing problem is simple: Repeal rent control laws and the Davis-Bacon Act, then confront the Beirut-like complexity of how to build housing while others are hell-bent on destroying it.

How about crime? People whine about the \$20,000-a-year cost of keeping a criminal in prison compared to the \$18,000 to send someone to Harvard for a year. First, the average criminal isn't interested in Harvard, and second, jailing criminals is a bargain. A single criminal can easily cost society a million dollars a year in losses from numerous auto thefts, burglaries, holdups, rapes, and murder. So which is cheaper, putting him in jail for keeps, or playing rehabilitation games?

In Chicago, a teenager might be arrested 17 times before he

gets a jail sentence. Give me those odds and I'll become a bank robber. The job of a judiciary system is to protect law-abiding citizens from criminals. My simplistic solution is to arrest the criminals and give them a fair trial. Then if they are convicted, put them away. But you say, "Our jails are overcrowded now; where are we going to put them?" Ship them off to a penal colony somewhere in the Pacific with Gov. Michael Dukakis as their warden.

What about poverty? Like many Americans — black and white — I grew up poor. Most Americans escape poverty through one of the greatest anti-poverty programs around — hard work, sacrifice, and prudent behavior. The program still works.

According to the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analysis, the poverty rate among blacks who graduate from high school, marry and stay married, and work regularly at any kind of job is 4 percent.

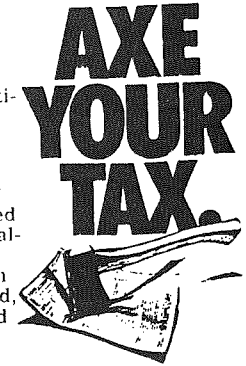
Life is quite complex, but common sense will go far in helping to ease some of its problems.

LOVE FADES AS THE £ BLOSSOMS

A STRONG £ might be good for travellers but it is tough on lovers.

One City gent with a lady friend in Paris sent roses to celebrate her 40th birthday — one rose for each year, as the card explained.

He paid in London but when the bouquet was sent by the French florist the £ had risen so much it bought 45 roses. End of entente cordiale.



CHALCEDON

The Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore

Fight nears

One step back two steps forward, that is the way of communistic socialism and that is also the way of our insincere, misrepresentative government. They want your guns, all of them; first the semiautomatic, then the bolt-action, then the shotguns.

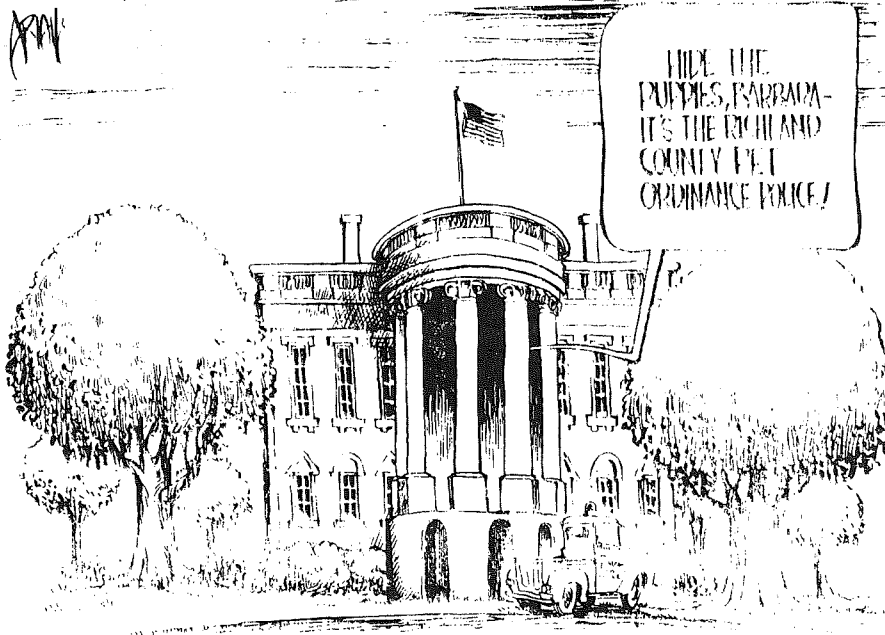
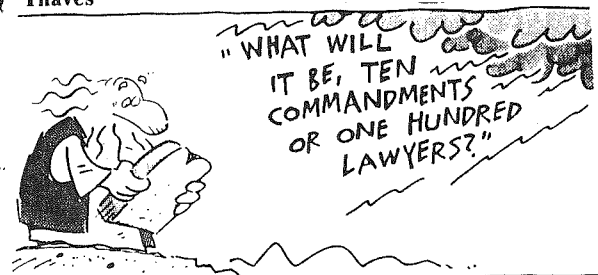
Why do they want our guns? The simple reason is that a disarmed people have no choice but to obey meekly or do time in the concentration camps. Once the last brick of socialism is in place the people will be locked in their cages, you will not be allowed to spit without a permit or identification papers. Thaves

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The Catholic priest Stephen Niedzielac was found murdered in Warsaw. Since his home was not plundered, the motive was not robbery.

Niedzielac had been arrested many times because he told the Communists their crimes and called them to repentance. He obviously was tortured before he was killed. His fingernails had been torn out.



HAVE YOU HEARD OF INFLATION? DO THEY TELL YOU WHAT REAL SILVER MONEY used to be worth? Do they let you know how the TAX on capital gains is unfair, because money now is a small fraction of its value then?

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One loaf bread	.09	.71	689%	13.8%
One gallon milk	.50	2.32	364%	7.3%
One pound bacon	.37	2.17	486%	9.7%
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The SC legislature did pass a seat-belt requirement to changing auto insurance rates, as part of their idea of raising the highway death rate, by driving more people to drink. We are offering downtown tours of Sin City, not including the red light district on a short tour, to show how government is creating the many homeless problem by zoning, in the no residence area. and that's right where the city wants to put the new temporary jail, in violation of zoning. the reason for more in jail is not more crime, so much as slower courts. among other news the morning misprint won't publish is libertarian comments, but city consults hired a real estate expert co. that told them to privatize the city-owned real estate.

SCLP had a hot picnic in an area that seceded from Lex. Co. to join Calhoun Co., & celebrated the adjourning of the State House, which came back for 2 days but could not agree on the local sales tax, later. Also reports of opposition to rural zoning in Edgefield Co. In Calif. the IRS seized a tombstone of a tax payer who died without paying them, says Free Ent. News, and is planning to exhume the body and hold it for bail. Also discussed at picnic was war of gun addicts to avoid any passage of gun control law; now their money for elections will go to those committed against gun control, not just to try to buy all pols. Tax freedom Day has made it back to May 4 in 1981, & 1987-89. Where next? (Tax Features)

"It is our position that teaching that monogamous, heterosexual intercourse within marriage is a traditional American value is an unconstitutional establishment of a religious doctrine in public schools." says ACLU in Calif. Also known as Anti-Christian Leninist Units. So they want to allow you to teach in history that the Puritans ate turkey on Thanxgiv., but not that they said the blessing before eating. Or that they wanted to avoid syphilis by having sex only with wife.

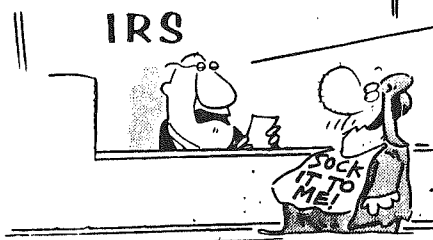
"Bureaucracy is a giant mechanism operated by pygmies." declared Honore de Balzac. He should see the pygmies working there now!

If you want to read really strange predictions, try the populists; Instauraton says, "Consequently, in nearly any large American city of today, the public school system is likely to be 40% black, 30% other non-white and 20% 'white ethnic'". It only adds up to 90%. Are there 10% non-human mutants?

There are many interesting numbers in the statist statistics from 1988, but in Kansas, S. Dakota, Tennessee & Wisconsin both Paul & Fulani had to run as Independents, so their votes - & possibly those of others - are combined. Paul's 409,608 votes doesn't include those 4 states, or a few write-ins in 4 other states.

Ogoniok in Russia reports that in 1965 CIA exposed 2 Russian writers published in the West to KGB, to get them arrested & tried to publicize "persecution of the intelligentsia". This may, or may not, be true. In Russia stray cats are being trapped & killed for their fur. In S.C. they just want to put a tax on them.

In 1930 there were fewer than 2½ million with a government job. The largest group was schoolteachers in public schools (1+ million), while the largest federal group was ½ million with the P O, and ¼ million in the military. Other large groups were such as law enforcement, as every county had 1 sheriff & deputies; every city had a police chief & a fire chief, etc. A lot of groups have not grown much, there are almost exactly the same number of sheriffs, but more deputies. There are almost exactly the same number of legislators except for adding Alaska & Hawaii, but a lot more staff members; it's not like the days when Harry Truman had wife Bess as his secy. Now there are almost 17 million govt. jobs: 3 million federal, 4 million state & almost 10 million local.



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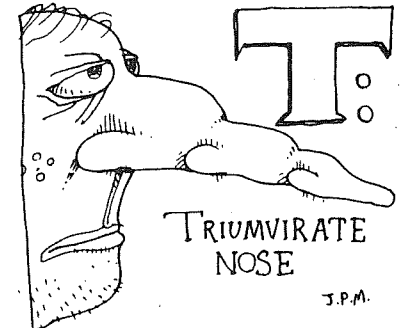


"We decided it would be less complicated this way."

TAX EVASION JAPANESE STYLE

Free Enterprise Society News

Tax evasion is not limited to America. As more countries adopt our voluntary system of income tax. More people will naturally take advantage of the system and attempt to avoid the unnatural burden of such an unwholesome tax. Japan is now facing a growing problem with tax evasion. So, as all advanced countries do Japan has imposed all types of regulations in an attempt to curtail the possibility of a person keeping what he earns. One of the newest regulations is that securities' companies can no longer accept orders from investors using an assumed name. The change followed the arrest of a business man accused of concealing 18.5 million in income derived from stock dealings. Officials report it as the third largest case of tax evasion by an individual in Japan. ■



J.P.A.

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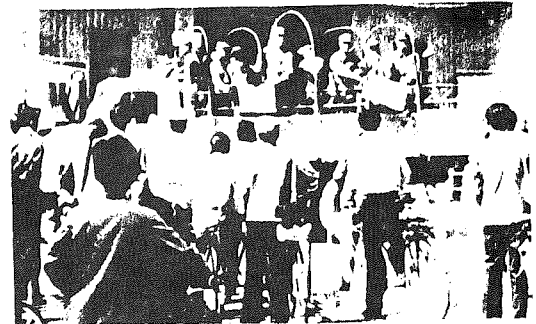
S. C. does not have, but should as in some other states, a law against spikes in trees; that is a law against someone putting a spike into a tree that does not belong to him, because it destroys the tree as timber; loggers will not want to ruin a chainsaw by cutting into a tree and hitting a metal spike to ruin the saw blade. This is why yard trees have no value as timber; they may have been used for clotheslines or whatever.

Chinese protesters speak Jefferson's words Like REFORM! and FREEDOM!

Letters to the editor

TO: John Harllee, Editor, SLM
FROM: Bob Clack, Editor, TKI

Only slightly related to Paul Foot, I recently read James Stockdale's *IN LOVE AND WAR*, his account of 6-7 years as a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam. Reading it gets my gorge up again about Lyndon Johnson and Robert McNamara and Jane Fonda and Ramsey Clark. Johnson was one slick political manipulator. The amazing thing is that we endured him so long. I suppose those seem like contradictory antipathies but I have no trouble rationalizing them: I want this nation to have a military posture strong enough to discouraging any other nation from testing us. Even so, I see no reason whatsoever for conscription in peacetime. It stands to reason that volunteer soldiers will make far better fighters than conscripts. The ultimate absurdity is to send a drafted man outside the territorial limits into a combat situation, there to risk his life for a nation or culture which is ambivalent about its own defense. In any case, the 13th Amendment forbids involuntary servitude. But that didn't stop Johnson & McNamara. They flim-flammed the Supreme Court on this issue. And now, at this late date, McNamara has the gall to say that he never believed we could win in Viet Nam. How many would he have been willing to sacrifice for no perceptible goal?



Prisoners on their way to a public execution site in Xian, China. The rate of executions in China has accelerated rapidly during 1989

Martin Luther King called his last book "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? - CHAOS OR COMMUNITY". In doing that he may have been as logical as he was inspired.

(He favored Community-ISM.)

I imagine one of the reasons people cling to their hates so stubbornly is because they sense, once hate is gone, they will be forced to deal with pain.

James Baldwin

CAD?



Denver adopted a zoning regulation allowing two unrelated adults to live together. (Aryan Ident.) It is not unusual to live that way in college dorms or military barracks or whatever, and is also common for folks unmarried to split a 2 bedroom apt. to save costs. It has nothing, necessarily, to do with sex. In New Jers. a town tried to ban unrelated adults to live together to ban rooming houses & communes, & found themselves in court with a mad convent of nuns. Fed. court ruled that abandoned govt. property must be released to house the homeless. (Up Ost). Of course, many homeless would scorn govt. bldg. Women in the early 1900s were dangerous with hatpins, over 10" long. (Aryan Ident.) But did you know that one in Brussels killed German soldiers with it on trolleys in WWI, being upset over them invading her country? LP of GA has a leaflet out about how KGB went & confiscated hunting guns in Georgia (the other one, USSR) to prevent their use in the uprising for independence there; and how gun control in Georgia (CSA) could be used to keep it from rising, again, for its independence, or even for just keeping the burglars out.

Dr. R. Anthony Hutchinson has a book out, *COMPUTER EYE-STRESS*, 1985, which goes into the VDT problem from optical stress. Does not go into how to improve the computer by getting rid of monitor. Monitor is about as useful for accounting as an abacus; you need an adding machine to add and make a record on paper as you do an audit or whatever. Many computers are design specialized to lack the capacities of a 19th cent. type writer or a manual adding machine then.

"Teachers are contributing to the current drug problem by denying the supremacy of reason with anti-intellectual classwork," declared Joe David (TheThought 9/5). There used to be teachers who encouraged reading and writing and math and science and history and whatever; things that folks do as a hobby now, but then kids could do in school if they wanted to. Can you imagine a group of school kids now re-enacting the battle of Gettysburg? Can you imagine teachers now putting on Moliere's Imaginary Invalid and packing the auditorium for 2 nights, especially when the wheelchair came apart in Act I that wasn't in the script. Can you imagine kids collecting all sorts of leaves and insects and whatever to bring to an elementary science class, so they could look them up if it wasn't a common one? Sure, there were a few things that were discouraged, like lying, but kids were encouraged to think! That was before educationism, which wants to discourage kids from learning to read (teach by look-say!)

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The table below illustrates what has happened. For example, if you were married and filed a joint return and had a taxable income of \$3500 in 1986, you would have paid no income tax. In 1988, however, your tax bill would have been \$529. Even more surprising is the fact that a couple with a taxable income of almost \$50,000 would have had a decrease of \$629 in their tax bill.

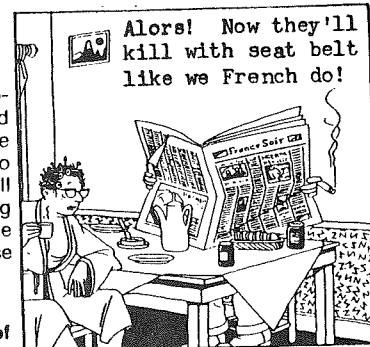
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10,000	776	1,504	+728
40,000	7,443	7,340	-103
49,999	10,755	10,126	-629

The tax burden has thus been shifted and it falls heaviest on the working poor. Let's remind Mr. Bush that this is an ugly representation of "a kinder and gentler nation" that he promised. We read his lips but he withheld the full significance of his message; the damage had already been done.

POOR PEOPLE'S NEWSPAPER

ONE FOR THE ROAD

Two friends were talking on the telephone; "I ran into an old friend from high school the other day and it turned out he is working for the IRS now... so I ran into him again." ■



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A Message from a 'Peoples' Government...



Remember Tiananmen Square

EVEN BEARING GIFTS

***Fauro ne credite, Teucri.

Quicquid id est timeo Danaos et dona ferentes

— Virgil, Aeneid, II, 48, 49

Do not trust the horse, Trojans. Whatever it is, I fear
the Greeks, even bearing gifts.

Long-time *Moneychanger* readers know I do not watch TV, largely because I believe it heterodynes the brain waves & renders coherent thought impossible. Early in June however I was trapped in a motel room with nothing to do & turned on the TV to induce slumber. I was shocked by what I saw.

There was democracy, breaking out like chicken pox all over the face of the Red bloc. In Poland the Communists lost the elections to Solidarity candidates, & like Humpty Dumpty, were trying to figure out how to put their dictatorship back together again. There were Hungarians, tearing down the barbed wire on the Austrian border. There was the new Soviet congress, just a-rantin' & a-ravin' about how things had to be improved & how awful the KGB is, & Smilin' Mike Gorbachev just taking it all on the chin. There were students in China demanding "democracy" & defying the authorities. No one was certain that even the army would shoot them.

Democracy was break- ing out like chicken pox.

Mercy! I thought, why have we been fighting these democrats all these years? Why, they're just like us — Or, at least, that was what I was supposed to think. But I thought about other things, too.

Like the curious question, why would a totalitarian regime like the Red Chinese allow such intense media coverage? After a 40 year history of iron information control, why wouldn't they kick the press out rather than allow the coverage of, first, the student rebellion, & second, their bloody suppression of it? Why?

And the news from poor Poland seemed so good — until I remembered that I had read that on March 4th *The New York Times* reported that Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, had met in Warsaw with David Rockefeller, for discussions about a non-profit foundation Rockefeller helped establish. I remember another such meeting that was a very instructive clue — a breakfast meeting in September, 1980 between then-candidate Ronald Reagan & David Rockefeller, the final tip-off that a deal had been struck. "Do not be deceived: bad company destroys good manners."

What about the Soviet Union? While the Lithuanians, Latvians, Estonians, Armenians, & Georgians were agitating for national independence within the Soviet Empire, & the debating society in the Soviet congress was in full swing, outside Tashkent Soviet soldiers were shooting another minority. And the troops are still in Afghanistan. And the supplies are still flowing to Nicaragua, Cuba, Angola, Mozambique, Namibia, the Philippines, & other hotspots around the world.

I remembered Chairman Mao's campaign in the late '50s, "Let a hundred flowers bloom, let a hundred schools of thought contend." After 10 years of totalitarian thought controls, the regime suddenly lifted the lid. The "democratic" cockroaches came out of the woodwork & squeaked their criticisms. Once they had all become convinced that the regime had really mellowed, & after the secret police had identified all the troublemakers, the arrests & executions began, & the curtain was lowered again.

Anyone who has read Orwell's 1984 knows that today's totalitarians are more thorough, more sophisticated than tyrants of the past. Tyranny is no longer an art, it is a technological science. Modern

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World problems more important than symbols

I'm puzzled by President Bush's misplaced priorities. He hasn't done much to criticize the Chinese government's execution of innocent, freedom-loving students, but he has put a lot of energy into denouncing persons who choose to burn the American flag.

I certainly don't approve of anyone burning the American flag. It is an important symbol which deserves respect. However, if one makes flag-burning a criminal offense, this comes dangerously close to idol worship, which is a direct violation of the Ten Commandments. In the Bible, God commanded the people to "not make unto thee any graven image... not how down thyself to them." He said "Thou shalt have no other god before me." Flag-worshiping has no place in a Judeo-Christian society.

We urge our readers to send letters of support for the
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despots recognize that the internal strains & stresses of their dictatorship must be periodically relieved by distractions of some sort. War, of course, is one of those relief valves, as the external enmity it generates enhances internal amity. War stifles criticism & dissent under a pillow of patriotism — that patriotism which Dr. Johnson observed is the last refuge of a scoundrel.

Another relief valve is a temporary loosening of controls, including allowing criticism of the regime. This has an additional benefit: it identifies potential enemies & pinpoints them for arrest & liquidation at the appropriate time. Let a thousand flowers bloom, let a hundred schools of thought contend — & then crank up the rotary lawnmower.

Ahh, friends, — *Teucri* — you can be convinced if you will of unfounded hopes & quixotic dreams, but I have thumbed through my books, & in all the history of the world I cannot find even one example of a tyrant voluntarily giving up power & ushering in freedom.

So perhaps there is another totalitarian benefit to these carefully orchestrated side-shows. The naive viewer will conclude that these folks are just like us, & that is exactly what he is supposed to conclude, because this is all nothing more than the propaganda for the New World Order into which the all the undifferentiated nations of the world may be comfortably merged into one.

As I mused on these things, I received Larry Abraham's June *Insider Report* (F\$145/yr. from Box 84903, Phoenix, AZ 85071, single issue F\$12) with the article, "The Greening of the Reds". Mr. Abraham's analysis is always insightful, but this article was exceptional. "If I am right, what you are witnessing is nothing less than the beginning of the final stages of the drive toward a New World Order. *** It's clever, it's powerful, it's believable. And most dangerous of all, it's working."

Completing a threefold witness I received the June 16th issue of *Don Bell Reports* (F\$40/yr. from P.O. Box 2223, Palm Beach, FL 33480), "Deja Vu". I

By contrast, all persons who believe in freedom should denounce the Chinese communist government — a bunch of thugs and murderers. It is insane for the U.S. government to give aid and military assistance to such authoritarian regimes, but that's exactly what Republican and Democratic administrations have done for many years. The House of Representatives had a rare seizure of intelligence recently when it voted unanimously to stop some of this nonsense. One thing is certain: if Libertarian Ron Paul had been elected President last November, this would have stopped several months ago.

We need a President who pays attention to real problems, not just symbols.

DAVID MORRIS

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respect Mr. Bell more than any other commentator, not the least because he was a Marine fighting in China in the 1927 turmoils & a WWII war correspondent who spend over 2 years in a Japanese POW camp in the Philippines. When he speaks of China or anything else, his words are measured & informed. He concludes,

"When Brzezinski wrote about 'The Grand Failure' of communism, we sensed that the world was being prepared for One World Government through the merger of all nations & the New World Order. Demonstrations in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Armenia, Georgia, even in Warsaw & Moscow, seemed to indicate that the USSR was being altered slightly so it might be comfortably merged with other nations. When *USNews* headlined its cover of June 19th with the words 'Collapse of Communism', & its lead story dealt with the Beijing affair, we felt that Red China, too, is being conditioned for the merger. We should remember that these revolts in the USSR & PRC are not demands for liberty & freedom, but merely for a kinder & gentler kind of communism. And it all could be 'planned that way.'

These are merely demands for a kinder, gentler communism.

"When communism was about to collapse, Lenin did it, Stalin did it, & Mao did it. Mao created his Red Guards to make totalitarianism less painful. Then when the Guards began to be successful, he called out his armies to crush them. (Cf. *Hitler & the destruction of the SA* - Ed.) His 'Hundred Flowers' followed the same course. This recent episode could be the same: loosening of the chains for a spell, then re-tightening & the purge. As the *Insiders* aim for the New World Order to be completely installed by the year 2000, quick work is required if the USSR & the PRC are ready for acceptance. Perhaps it was all planned. There is a Scripture that

Over



Garbage in, garbage out

EVEN BEARING GIFTS, continued
fits: 'Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they be of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.' (1 John 4:1)."

But this meditation would not be complete if it overlooked recent events in our own country. A great furor has been kicked up over the burning of the US flag to be an act protected by the First Amendment. But if you win in a shell game, you must not watch the shell to which your attention is directed, but the other shells.

At the same time the Supreme Court announced another decision. It allowed as constitutional the seizure of an accused's assets *before conviction* so that he could not afford to hire a lawyer. I long ago pointed out the totalitarian danger in the Omnibus Drug Control Act, which legitimizes the seizure of assets of an accused simply on the motion of the prosecution, *before conviction*. I personally know a case last October in which a private money manager was accused of fraud, & before conviction all his assets were seized, even to his wife's jewelry, he was thrown in jail, & there he sits still, without a trial & unable to hire a defense attorney.

The seizure of an accused's property *before conviction*, upon the accusation of the prosecution alone, amounts to nothing less than the annihilation of the ancient English & American rule of law that an accused is innocent until proven guilty. It is the destruction of all our rights.

And while the con-artists distracted our attention from this wickedness with the flag decision, they were also making headway against free speech & the constitution with that decision. The president of the outraged nation began demanding a constitutional amendment to limit free speech to prevent flag burning. But just as the seizure provisions of the Omnibus Drug Control Act have not been confined to drug lords, so this limitation of free speech will not be restricted to burning flags alone, but will go much further. Worst of all, it could be used to support the call for a constitutional convention already afoot under the cover of a balanced budget

amendment. Once that convention convenes, just like the convention of 1787, it will throw the old constitution out the window & annihilate all our ancient rights.

To win, watch the other shells,

The Germans have words for it: *Schein und Sein*, appearance & reality. Paul tells us to look past the *seen* to the *unseen*. While we are being gulled overseas to believe that the communist leopard has changed his spots, at home our own rights have been undermined & destroyed. There is little more left than a shell of the unique American system of political liberty, while a deluded people worship the *symbol* rather than the *substance* of their liberties.



Oh, black day! Troy's walls are broken down & the wooden horse is in our midst. Who will save us?

On the horizon there are tiny clouds, no bigger than a man's hand. Recently a judge in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina found *not guilty* of trespass six members of the anti-abortion movement Operation Rescue — not guilty by reason of necessity. He agreed that their intervention was necessary to prevent the murder of unborn children. A jury in Birmingham, in spite of the judge's biased charge, refused to convict 4 Rescuers. Small clouds, but a reminder that "the LORD [is] our judge, the LORD [is] our lawgiver, the LORD [is] our king; he will save us." Isaiah 33:22

— F. Sanders

Citizens for Rational Traffic Laws has consistently criticized the enforcement tactic of patrol cars travelling down one side of a divided highway, shooting traffic in the opposite lanes with radar and then diving across the median to chase the supposed speeder. An Ohio police officer was recently killed performing this maneuver.

Officials with the State of Florida Department of Transportation issued the following orders to the Valusia County Sheriff who, having posted signs "Narcotics Inspection Ahead," had created a serious "U-Turn" problem on I-94:

"The department sees no alternative but to put you on notice that it will hold you personally, and Valusia County generally, liable for any accident, damages, injury, death or claims arising from such action."

The letter went on to say the DOT applauds the "aggressive efforts in enforcing the drug laws of Florida." But, "U-Turns across the median induced by the signs announcing these stations creates an unacceptable safety hazard to the travelling public."

Perhaps it will dawn on the same officials that the same antics are not less a safety hazard when they are performed by K band cowboys?

North Carolina

Bad news for NC drivers. A new speed limit law will classify 65mph, regardless of the posted limit as a "major traffic violation." That means 1mph over the limit on a 65mph highway and your insurance is surcharged to the tune of 50% for a 3 year period. Wonder who arranged that little bonus for the insurance industry?

CRTL Newsletter

Destruction of nation's freedom well under way

Below are suggestions on how to destroy a free country and create a monarchy:

- (1) Increase taxes, fees, licenses and permits until there is not enough money left to maintain the economy.
- (2) Increase the cost of living by giving salary increases every year. This insures another COL increase for the next year.
- (3) Take away personal freedoms by passing new laws every year which take them away one at a time.
- (4) Make sure the governments spend more each year than they have coming in.
- (5) Disarm the law-abiding citizens so they cannot resist. It worked in China.
- (6) When all else fails, we can still have a military takeover. When the governments and the people are bankrupt, Congress will declare a national emergency, and the military will take over.

Take a good look. The first five are already in use, and they all lead right to No. 6.

GEORGE A. RIPPL

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WHY IS IT LIBERTARIAN PARTY OUT OF OFFICE...



IS THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS HOW TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT?

Bill Yates

"I wonder why some of the so-called guardians of freedom are so anxious to register guns and so reluctant to register Communists."

—Tom Anderson

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTROCUTES ONE WITHOUT WEARING HANGMAN'S HARNESS

Michael Anderson Godwin, 28, was electrocuted says dept. of corrections without being in the electric chair or required to have a seat-belt on.

He was trying to fix a pair of headphones connected to his TV set, sitting naked on the steel toilet in his prison cell, when he bit into a wire.

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steady rise in suicides by elderly

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON
Reversing a half-century trend, the suicide rate among elderly Americans steadily increased in the 1980s, according to government records.

The 25 percent increase from 1981 to 1986 perplexes health care experts, who note that the elderly are generally more financially secure, healthier, and live longer than their forebears.

"People say, 'I'm going to live longer, but is that going to be the kind of life I want to live?'" McIntosh added.

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Tax Forms Improved

The new South Carolina income tax forms are really different in one way; the S.C. Tax Commission has printed them in black ink on white paper, contrary to their tradition of discriminating against both blacks and whites by using blue ink on blue paper.

The Tax Commission won a Eliza Lucas Pinckney Indigo Award last year for its addiction to trying to match the indigo-colored ink and the indigo-colored paper on its warrants as close as possible, to make them illegible.

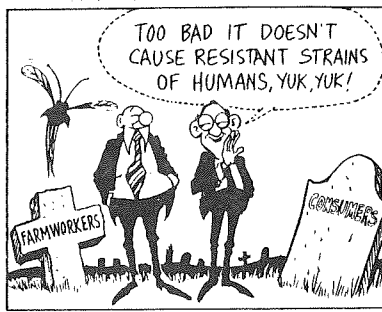
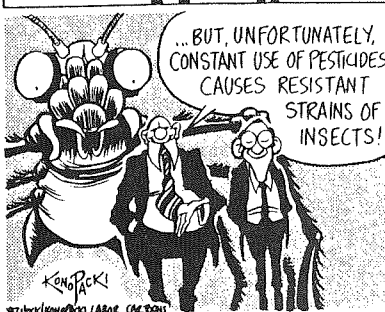
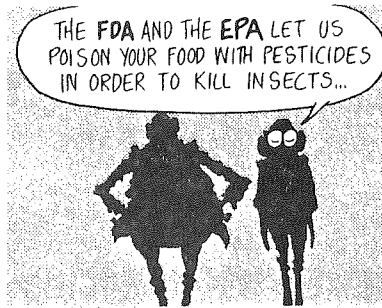
The new tax forms still have borders of different colors so that is employees can recognize the form by color, without having to do that to the whole page. This makes it unnecessary for the employees to be required to read the name of the form.

Another interesting change of the S.C. income tax is a requirement that all numbers be rounded off to the nearest dollar, so that the Tax Commission does not have to handle small sums of money that are less than one dollar. In this, anyone whose state income tax is less than fifty cents will not have to pay.

John T. Harllee
Southern Libertarian Messenger
Florence SC

Police Officer Louis Napolitano was suspended from the New York City police force. He was working in Grand Central Station. His crime? He refused to arrest a man who was handing out sandwiches to the homeless. --Jim Berns

Florence County Libertarian Party



Official Indifference

"In contrast to the general public's uncasiness over pesticide residues in food," the OTA report said, "the federal agencies responsible for regulating foods do not have the same level of concern for the existing situation."

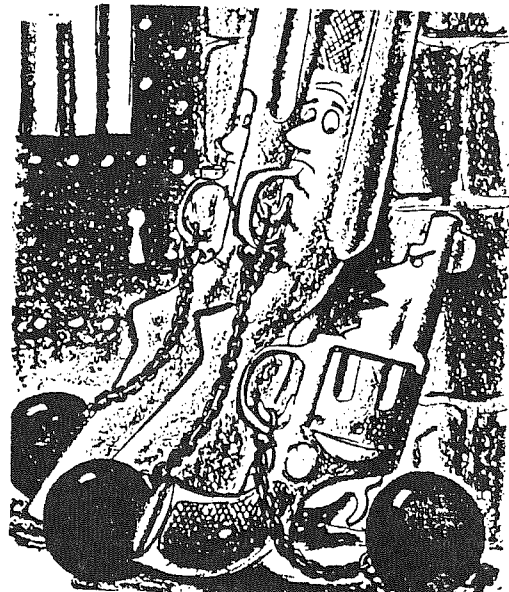
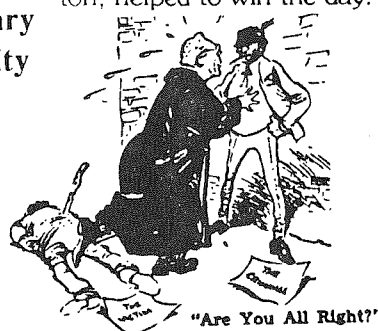
"...there are extraordinary deficiencies in our ability to detect pesticide residues in our food."

THE THINGS THEY SAY..

WHY should a duke pay more than a dustman? It is only because we have been subjected to socialist

propaganda for the last 50 years.

— Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for the Environment, speaking up for the poll tax. Wiltshire and Gloucestershire Standard, April 1.



"Now they'll go back to killing each other with rocks."

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Now you see how the police corpse wants to treat those who want to express their political opinion!



Police Chief Daryl Gates ordered his Los Angeles Police Department to use brutalizing pain and alleged torture tactics (nose and ear holds, dragging by the hair, special pain-causing wrist restraints, and kicking of downed arrestees) during the arrest of 725 Operation Rescue (OR) pro-lifers who were recently demonstrating at a Los Angeles abortion clinic. Gates' campaign to become California's next Governor was abruptly ended by his mishandling of the OR demonstration as he lost all his support among pro-lifers and evangelicals. The California Republican Assembly also passed a statewide resolution against Gates for using pain-torture tactics on the pro-lifers.

St. Florence Was An Irishman, & Bishop of Strasburg ! November 7, festive

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LABELS

What's the difference between Communists in Russia and China and DemoPublicans in the USA? All 3 are militaristic, openly corrupt, centrally controlled and fascistic at times. Their government is "left" wing, ours is "right" wing. What makes America special is that here you have the right to scream freely while the big guys squash you.

Free Venice Beachhead

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man." — Mark Twain.

"A liberal is a person whose interests aren't at stake at the moment." — Willis Player.



Rifle Association (NRA) are circulating a petition to oust **PRESIDENT BUSH** from membership because of betrayal of his campaign pledge of "no more federal gun control" White House spokesman **B. JAY COOPER** told Associated Press that lifetime NRA-member Bush had no intention of resigning. An NRA by-law requires members protect and defend the Constitution, particularly the Second Amendment

Article 13, Section 1 of the Constitution states: "Neither Slavery nor Involuntary Servitude ... shall exist in the United States." Servitude is defined as "a state of subjection to a master, slavery, bondage."

In my view, the state of South Carolina is in violation of the quoted section of the U.S. Constitution, with the enactment of the recoupment surcharge. The "surcharge" is defined by my insurance company as "a state-mandated program to assure automobile coverage to drivers who cannot get coverage in the voluntary market." By what stretch of the imagination can it be legal or moral to force the entire driving population of South Carolina to pay for insurance, other than their own? It has to be considered servitude!

The so-called "insurance reform bill" was ill-conceived from the start, if the true intent was to help the drivers of South Carolina.

If something isn't done to remove this abomination, the rascals should be voted out of office — en masse.

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Sexual deviants, or a deviant society?

By Robert Bahr

What better place to take a nice walk under the bright sun than in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, gateway to the Poconos? But the young man who did that recently must have been desperate; he chose a day last January during sub-freezing temperatures and an ice storm, his only protection from the weather being a pair of nylons.

Exhibitionism might well be the most common of all sexual offenses. A 21-year-old Fort Lauderdale man, frustrated with rush-hour traffic that ignored his attempts to hitchhike, stripped nude to catch attention — and hopefully a ride. He got one, to the local jail where he was charged with hitchhiking and creating a diversion.

José Bonzales, practically overcome by Venezuelan temperatures of 104° F in the shade, was arrested for walking naked along the street. His reasonable response: "What do you want me to do, die of the heat?"

From Chicago, Mike Royko reports on the notorious jogger who always wore a flashy sweatshirt, running shoes and dark shorts with a white stripe at the hips. He was arrested when an observant police officer noticed what those flashy shorts were actually flashing: they were merely painted on the man's skin.

At Purdue University in Indiana, 59 students were placed on disciplinary probation and eight others received probated suspension when they held a

public nude Olympics.

These are just a few of the hundreds of cases of exhibitionism reported in local newspapers in the past few years. Individually, they're simply anecdotes, but taken as a whole, they suggest some interesting points:

... The majority of exhibitionists don't exhibit erections. Take, for example, the Gettysburg man arrested for driving naked through the Lehigh Valley Mall. The two "victims" who saw



him, both women in their 20s, specifically did not see him aroused. The man explained that he had been taking a nap in his car, felt more comfortable undressed, and simply forgot to put his clothes back on.

... Another man, this one from Illinois, also found driving naked on a hot summer day, insisted that his air-conditioner was broken and he would have died from the summer heat had he remained dressed.

... On those occasions when investigation is conducted into the psychological status of the exhibitionist, he is almost invariably found to be under great emotional stress at work, at home or both. The act of exhibitionism is an at least temporarily successful means of relieving that stress.

... Exhibitionists are almost invariably men. "Less than one percent of exhibitionists are female, perhaps because conventional society permits women to display much of their bodies without giving offense," writes John P. Callahan, M.D., in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

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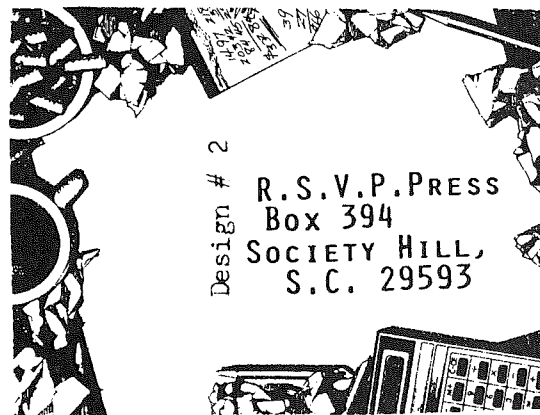
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Russell Means arrested by BIA police

Russell Means, resident of the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona, was arrested by Bureau of Indian Affairs police 3:00 PM on July 5. Means attempted a citizen's arrest of local BIA boss Stevens. A scuffle ensued with Means being bitten and Stevens attempting to stomp on Means' feet. The police arrived to subdue Means and take him to jail. He was released the next evening.

Means attempted the arrest to protest the BIA removal of freely elected tribal authorities who were replaced by BIA appointees. Means is charging the federal agency with racketeering and corruption and calls for an investigation. Spokesperson Margot Hamilton described the BIA action as a "military takeover" of the reservation.

Means is rallying Libertarians to call or write Senator McCain, member of the Senate Select Committee to investigate the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He is being urged to hold hearings in Phoenix to investigate the BIA under the RICO statutes.

Russell Means is a former leader of the American Indian Movement. He sought the LP nomination for President in 1987 but was edged out by former Congressman Ron Paul. Means seeks the abolition of the BIA, which he calls the "Bureau of Idiots Anonymous."

Russell Means has been advised by SLM to get rabies shots, as it is dangerous to be bit by a mad-dog.

Why is law needed?

Or, Is Stupidity a Requirement for City Office?

To the Editor:

An article in the Review ("Law may require house renumbering," April 21) informs us that the Metuchen Borough Council is considering a law to require all borough residents to display house numbers. Councilwoman Brown says that proper house numbers are something Metuchen residents "want" and "need," and a law is therefore "sensible."

Perhaps we all need to be reminded of what is normally meant by a "law" (or ordinance). It means that if you don't obey, the police will be sent, if necessary, to force you to go to court. There, you may be fined or

jailed. Although I haven't read this particular proposed law, I would expect that if you refused to pay the fine, your house would be taken from you. That is what is meant by the term law.

My question is, if proper house numbers are so desirable, why is a law needed? Do Metuchenites really want, or need, a law that requires them to do something that they supposedly "want" and "need," something that is supposedly "sensible"?

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MEXICO

On July 2, 1989, a party other than PRI won a governorship of a Mexican state, for the first time since PRI came to power in 1934. The winning candidate, Ernesto Ruffo Appel, was the candidate of PAN (National Action Party), in the state of Baja California Norte.

LYNDON LAROUCHE

Lyndon LaRouche has announced his candidacy for the Democratic Party nomination for Congress in Virginia's 10th district, in the June 1990 primary. Although the Virginia Democratic Party nominates by convention for statewide office, it usually nominates its congressional candidates by primary. LaRouche will need about 1,400 signatures to get himself on the primary ballot.

Planned parking spaces would \$1,300 each

I am glad to see that some citizens are upset about city plans to spend more than one half million dollars just to tear down the old Sears building and get a few hundred parking spaces. Doing a little arithmetic, it comes to more than \$1,300 a parking space.

With vacant parking spaces less than a block further from the White Elephant Building that cost nothing, the reason they want parking spaces where Sears is now suggests that they have eager beavers in the city and county offices. These beavers do not want to have to walk a whole block every day to a parking space, because as beavers they want to keep their fat tails.

So to justify tearing down the old Sears, we have to be able to sell the parking spaces there, or be able to rent them for something like \$25 a month for a reserved parking space. If there are hundreds who work downtown who are willing to pay this, then tearing down old Sears would pay for itself and the cost of keeping the parking spaces up.

If not, something better can be done with the money, as it costs the city little to leave the building there until they can figure out a way to get their money they invested in the property back.

John T. Harlee, Florence

Seat-belt law merely a political maneuver

I join many others in profound opposition to the seat-belt law. I strongly object to being told that I must wear a seat belt, and if I had the power to rescind the law, I would do so immediately. Beneficial or not, absolutely nobody, including the Governor and legislators, has the right to make this decision for me.

The insurance reform bit is a real farce, and we all had to know that rates would increase as soon as the seat-belt law was accomplished for the insurance companies.

As for Governor Campbell's displeasure, I cannot believe that he or anyone else would tolerate acceptance of something honestly unwanted if there is a means of avoidance. I see this whole package as another political maneuver.

REBA R. TIMMERMAN



DATLINE: FORT WAYNE, IND.: "Man stomps snake; home goes up in flames" — A garden snake that startled a one-legged man triggered a series of events that left his car and house in flames.

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Xiao Bin: a 42-year-old worker from Dalian in northeast China, he has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for "counter-revolutionary incitement". He was arrested on 11 June after being shown on Chinese television speaking to an American ABC Television crew in Beijing earlier in June.