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More and more question 'big lie'

A LESSON IN "GUN CONTROL" STUPIDS

This month a Florence county 22 year old was said to have shot/killed her mother, bureaucrat of socialist servitude, with a gun she obtained in August on the lay-away plan.

This is a good example of how the Brady Bill is not an attempt to Stop Crime; it is rather to encourage crime by law-enforcers & other vicious crim. Those who want to kill or rob will WAIT to get a gun.

Those who NEED a gun to protect home & family, need it NOW, & can't rely on governcrats.

IS HIGHWAY ROBBERY NOW LEGAL? Florenc county claims SC has changed laws, making road tax to maintain roads now legal, despite Sup Court prior rules.

AMICUS JURIDICUS (Friends of Justice)



\$1 million scandal hits Albanian party elite

Too small to steal billions, as in Romania, US !!! VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Albania's former ruling Stalinist elite used nearly \$1 million in state funds privately in the past three years as their isolated Balkan nation sank into abject poverty, a newspaper reported.

Rilindja Demokratike, the newspaper of Albania's main opposition Democratic party, listed 34 families who allegedly spent \$970,000.

The average yearly wage in Albania is \$600.

The list was headed by the clan of former dictator Enver Hoxha, which spent nearly on third of that total. Second was the family of Hoxha's successor, Albania's current President Ramiz Alia, with nearly \$180,000.

Their use of state funds exceeded sums allowed by a 1976 law giving senior Communists

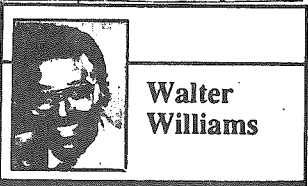
Unfortunately, patriotic Americans cannot stop this political juggernaut. Any observer who recalls that the Panama Canal was given away even though 95% of the Senatorial mail was against it understands this. Similarly, even though over 95% of the American people are opposed to turning the public schools into integration camps, the government policy of racial socialism continues unabated. It cannot be denied that Congressional representatives dance to the tune of their establishment masters and do not heed the will of the people who elect them.

What must be done is very clear and compelling. We must abandon those in Washington who behave as though they were our overlords instead of representatives of the people. We must withdraw our loyalty from them because it is immoral to be loyal to tyranny. We must not condone treason and the deliberate destruction of the sovereignty of the United States of America. We must resist and dissent as a people until the errant representatives feel abandoned; until the lawmakers and administrators are convinced of our determination to fight for our sovereignty and national independence. We must stop re-electing Congressmen by margins of 98%. The same people who raise their own salaries by 50% and close down our military establishments while they abandon us to defeat and convergence into a New World Order.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw's five children threw a surprise party for her 79th birthday. But it was more than just a birthday party; it was also a reunion of a hundred, or so, parents and children who lived in my old neighborhood during the '40s and '50s. Most of us hadn't seen each other in 35 years.

Let's talk about my old neighborhood — North Philadelphia's Richard Allen Homes, a housing project for poor people. It's run down and crime-infested. Any day of the week there are shootings, assaults, and burglaries. Residents survive on public welfare. Many of its young adults and teenagers are school dropouts, caught up in pregnancies and drug trafficking. Youngsters, who might under different circumstances do better, have little or no chance for a better life; neighborhood schools are rotten to the core.

That's Richard Allen today. Yesterday's Richard Allen must be denied and concealed by today's politicians, civil rights activists, and poverty experts who use racism and poverty to explain the plight of many blacks.



Walter Williams

Let's talk about yesterday's Richard Allen and my childhood playmates.

First of all, the girls at the reunion, bore the title Mrs. The guys had jobs. James Thomas, aka "Hipp," has 21 years with the Philadelphia Transportation Authority; Max Williams, no relation, has 20-some years with the Philadelphia Board of Education; Leonard Shaw, my best childhood buddy, and his two brothers own the prosperous Subway Liquors in Washington, D.C. Similar success stories can be told of other ex-schoolmates.

I asked several of my childhood friends: Did you know of any kid who couldn't read or fill out a job application? Nobody. Most everyone, except my sister and I, lived in two-parent families.

People have been getting married and having children for centuries now; no good has ever come of it.

—Celia Green

My sister and I were "latch key" kids, but no sweat, latch key had not yet become an excuse. Mom's rules were, "Come in from school, get a snack, do your homework, and don't leave the house."

None of us could remember an instance of a kid using foul language in addressing, or within earshot of, a parent, teacher, or any adult. None of us, even the most incorrigible kid, would ever have thought of hitting, much less murdering, a teacher. That would have been like tempting the wrath of God.

My old friends and I also recalled that it was safe enough to walk the street after dark, or even sleep outside in the small yards on hot humid nights. People could safely hang laundry to dry in the clothes yard, often overnight. Many people left their doors unlocked. On Saturday mornings, kids swept the hallways, steps, and sidewalks in preparation for Sundays, when we had to suffer the pain of "dignified" behavior which meant no loud games, running, or shouting.

Experts tell us that discrimination and poverty explains today's Richard Allen and similar slums around the nation. But these experts don't bother to explain why there was greater family stability, greater literacy among blacks, and greater civility in black neighborhoods at a time when there was far more racial discrimination and poverty and fewer opportunities.

Back in the '40s and '50s, blacks were poor in the pocket book, but there was a richness in spirit and morality that has suffered a dramatic setback. Somewhere along the line we stopped holding people accountable for their behavior and began assigning blame to society. If you beat up the teacher, get pregnant, or burglarize a store, it isn't your fault; it's blamed on a heritage of slavery, racism, and poverty. The hopeful sign is: More and more blacks are questioning the big lie and demanding a rebirth of the strong character which carried us through slavery and Reconstruction to civil rights.

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Official Racism

by Walter E. Williams

Sometimes I wonder if there is an ounce of principle left in politicians and bureaucrats, or whether the whole lot of them are hustlers, charlatans, and quacks. "There you go again Williams," you say, "beating up on the honorable men we elect to our federal, state, and local offices."

Here's my beef; you tell me if I'm off base. Many unemployed people take what is known as the General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB) at their local employment office. The GATB scores are given to employers seeking to match workers with open employment slots. That seems reasonably fair, but Robert Holland of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* discovered a dirty secret, hidden from public view.

If a test-taker gets a raw score of, say, 300 points on the test, his percentile rank, reported to the employer, depends upon his race. According to official GATB conversion tables, if the test taker is black, the employment office reports his having scored in the 79 percentile, meaning he can do the job better than 79 percent of all people doing the work. If the test-taker is Hispanic, the employment office reports him as having scored in the 62 percentile. Finally, if the test-taker is white or Oriental, the employment office reports him in the 39 percentile.

Few employers know about this process. For that matter, hardly anyone knows about the racial weighting of examinations — not even the test-takers. It is a special dirty secret of politicians and bureaucrats who have hidden this atrocity from the public. It took a bit of slick footwork by Holland to bring it to the surface. It is practiced not only in blue-collar jobs, such as bus drivers, cement masons, and machinists, but also professional jobs, such as accounting, chemical engineering, nursing, and, for all we know, it could be the way doctors and airline pilots are hired.

Blacks and Hispanics do score lower than Whites and Orientals on achievement and aptitude tests. But I am not one to chalk this up to racist excuses, such as cultural bias or inherent inabilities; there's just too much contrary evidence. A recent article in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* reported that Pittsburgh's all-black Vann Elementary school students routinely outscore the district's middle-class white students on the California Achievement Test. Vann students have all the sociological excuses for failure except one, their principal, Mrs. Doris Brevard, who demands excellence from teachers and students. Her methods often conflict with the edicts of the school district, but her results are beyond question.

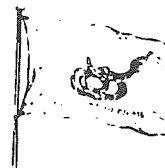
Test score rigging is a despicable practice that saves the education establishment from embarrassing questions like: How come this youngster, whom you've given a high school diploma, can't pass a ninth grade test? Rigging saves civil rights establishments embarrassing questions like: How come you support teachers' unions when their operations destroy black youngsters' career chances?

And there's more: The Civil Right Restoration Act of 1990, now making its way through Congress and the White House, will broaden this practice and eliminate employment testing altogether in many occupations. It will simply abandon this back door process and make racial quotas the law of the land. As such it will supply additional kindling to an already highly combustible atmosphere of racial conflict.

Blacks must recognize the political instability of these practices and repudiate them. When it becomes politically expedient, supporters among white politicians and liberals will disavow these practices with a vengeance. Other whites should repudiate them on moral grounds and not allow the arsonists to inflame and exploit their frustrations with official racism.

True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else.

Clarence Darrow



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By JON WORSNOP

THE SUN

WHIPS and bondage vice queen Lindi St Clair is about to really cane her clients — she is making them pay the VAT on her saucy earnings.

Lindi — affectionately known as Miss Whip-lash by her regulars — became officially registered for the 15 per cent duty yesterday.

But the taxman will not be bleeding Lindi dry.

The madame with a 48in bust plans giving her customers a little more of what they love — and lash them instead.

UP go her prices for kinky "fetish and fantasy" services. They rise from £2 to £5 a minute.

And DOWN goes the cost of her whips, canes and bondage gear.

Forms

She can now claim an allowance for those as the tools of the trade from the taxman.

Lindi, 35 — listed under the "other services" section with the taxman, and believed to be the first vice girl to pay the duty — said: "It seems ironic that a madame like me is helping to swell Mrs Thatcher's coffers."

She registered for the duty after two taxmen turned up at her home in Earls Court, West London, with a bundle of forms and pamphlets.

They will almost cer-



Lindi... plans caning clients tainly find it was a profitable excursion. Lindi is believed to earn around £120,000 a year.

She now plans giving her clients — said to include actors, MPs, judges and peers — a receipt every time they pay.

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—Theodore Roosevelt

The Ron Paul Investment Letter

Congressman Ron Paul

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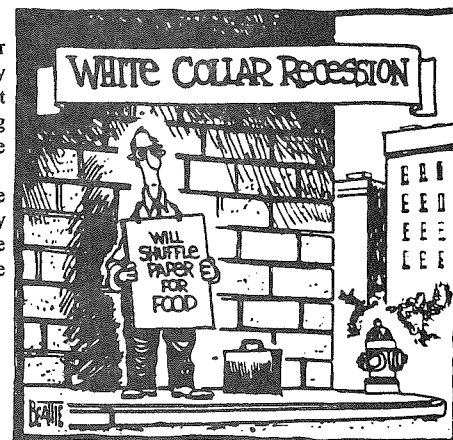
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"Western Poison" A letter from one of our contacts in China:

"Tonight, the night before I leave for Inner Mongolia, I will hold a special meeting with our Chinese believers. Another political storm appears to be brewing around us here. One of our contacts who has a strategic government position, accidentally saw a document which even he was not supposed to see. This document mapped out a current purge by the Party/government beginning with the investigation of each and every person known to be a Christian. The document actually stated that nothing would be done beyond investigation. But our Chinese believers feel that statement to be false, that something will be done with the information.

"This country has had persecuting purges to 'rid' the country of undesirable such as 'religious contaminants'. The government, regardless of the propaganda fed to the west (in exchange for western dollars), views religion, particularly Christianity, as western poison that would hinder society's progress toward the 'pure' state of communism. In effect it is the only real threat to their power. Remember the oppressed situation that our Chinese brothers and sisters must live with. The devil's time is short.

J C W



"The right of the citizen to travel upon the public highways and to transport his property thereon, either by carriage or by automobile, is not a mere privilege which a city may prohibit or permit at will, but a common right which he has under the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." - *Thompson v Smith* 154 SE 579.

"The use of the highway for the purpose of travel and transportation is not a mere privilege, but a common fundamental right of which the public and individuals cannot rightfully be deprived." - *Chicago Motor Coach v Chicago* 169 NE 221

"The right to travel is a part of the liberty of which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law under the 5th Amendment." - *Kent v Dulles*, 357 U.S. 116, 125.

"YES, THAT'S A NICE SHOT OF YOUR GRANDKIDS SITTING ON THE LAP OF MY BOSS, THE SHERIFF..."

"BUT WHERE IS YOUR REGISTRATION AND PROOF OF INSURANCE?"



"The right to travel is a well-established common right that does not owe its existence to the federal government. It is recognized by the courts as a natural right." - *Schactman v Dulles*, 96 App D.C. 287, 225 F 2d 938 at 941.

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ENQUIRER exposed \$138 million in govt. waste ... in just one year!

A study to learn if lizards like after-shave lotion ... another to explore why Chinese kids are spoiled brats ... and yet another to find out why some foods give grasshoppers big heads!

Those are just three of the outrageous projects that soaked up your hard-earned tax money in 1990 — part of the whopping \$138 million in government waste uncovered by THE ENQUIRER this year.

We blew the whistle on dozens of examples of boneheaded spending by government bureaucrats.

In one shocking example, we revealed that the post office forked over \$23 million to an OUTSIDE firm for a three-year study of how long it takes to deliver mail!

Another expose disclosed that the government spent a staggering \$50 million in SHIPPING COSTS ALONE to give away surplus military supplies free to foreign nations — even though American towns were in desperate need of it.

And we reported that the Army ... a fifth of West German manufacturing is foreign-owned. They don't complain about that. In our case, it is five percent, but we worry.

Let's examine some basic facts about foreign ownership: Foreigners hold about one percent of U.S. farm land, six percent of U.S. stock, thirteen percent of corporate bonds, and fifteen percent of government debt. U.S. direct investment abroad still exceeds foreign investment here.

Japan, against whom most of the anxiety seems to be focused, is only the third largest investor in the United States, way behind Britain and the Netherlands. Half of Canadian manufacturing and a fifth of West German manufacturing is foreign-owned. They don't complain about that. In our case, it is five percent, but we worry. Foreign ownership accounts for a larger share of all major countries' stocks and bonds, but that is just smart diversification. Pension funds and mutual funds offer the ability to invest in various countries because it minimizes risk.

How could the ownership of a few companies by foreign investors mean they really control anything?

Tax Foundation In the part of the country where I grew up, the South, we celebrated fast cars and muscles a lot more than brains."

blew \$8.7 million to build a distribution center even though government watchdogs warned it wasn't needed — then spent \$18 million to shut down the boondoggle project!

Other ENQUIRER probes revealed how the government wasted:

• \$60,000 to help fund X-rated performances by an ex-porno star at a New York City theater.

• \$50,000 to find out if baby frogs can recognize each other.

• \$5.7 million in benefits to DEAD veterans, including about 100 who had been dead at least 10 years.

• \$109,771 to learn how wasps repair their nests.

• \$600,000 in crop support payments to farmers who were illegally growing crops on federal land.

NOW THAT'S LIBERTY! My favorite "news releases" come from the S.C. Libertarian Party. You just never know what to expect. Monday, for example, brought with it a sheaf of such. There was one talking about remarks attributed to the Richland (County) Sheriff which suggested some might be upset with them since they were classed as "derigaratory." By gum, if anyone called my remarks that, I'd get upset, too!

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"In South Carolina, the well-to-do just aren't doing their share."

By CLAUDIA SMITH BRINSON
Senior Writer

There's a dirty little secret about taxation in South Carolina: The state's poorest families fork out six times more of their income for sales and excise taxes than do the richest.

Consequently, the 12th poorest state in the nation taxes its poor more deeply into poverty.

"People don't realize that the poor pay a higher percent of their income in (state and local) taxes than any other group in society," says Marvin Lare, director of the S.C. Institute on Poverty and Deprivation.

Do you support the Florence Civic Center?

No. Florence County citizens didn't support a minor league ball team, so they sure won't be able to support the civic center events. With taxes, insurance, gas, license tags, etc. rising sky-high, I can't afford to go to a movie. I know I'll never go to an event at the civic center.

I say, let Rocky Pearce, Ed Young and (my councilman) Ted Vause pay for building it. They will benefit from it, not I. Nor the majority of the taxpayers, because of the high taxes, etc.

Mary Lawhon
Effingham

No. We need less crime. We need better roads.

Let the people who are going to get the kickback pay for it. We need a chain gang.

John E. Lee
Olanda

No. We don't need that size. Cost too much money. We don't have title to the land.

Joanna Mathes
Florence

No. Florence cannot support it. Taxes too high.

Bill and Tallulegh Parnell
Florence

Campus Madness



by Walter Williams

I don't try to keep up with the times. Holding one position long enough is a guarantee to be called a liberal in one era and a conservative, possibly a racist, in another. During the '40s and '50s, calling for the elimination of race designations on employment forms and hiring based on merit made you a progressive. Holding the same position, in the '80s and '90s, makes you a right-wing, racist Reaganite.

During the '60s, the progressive position was to support the emerging campus free-speech movement. That's changed. According to Newsweek (12/24/90), the new vogue on college campuses in neo-McCarthyism or neo-Nazi mandates for "politically correct" speech. At all costs,

you must avoid "insensitive" speech that may offend homosexuals, women ("womyn," or in the case of girls, "pre-womyn"), blacks, Asians, and Hispanics.

The ban isn't just on racial, sexual, and sex-choice slurs, but anything smacking of criticism of a protected group. One Harvard professor faced an inquisition for assigning a text too critical of affirmative action. The University of Connecticut outlaws "inappropriately directed laughter" and "conspicuous exclusion of students from conversations." Thus, if a protected person says, "I be ready to axe a question," and you laugh, you're in a world of trouble. I know that laughter, especially among kids, is sometimes uncontrollable. Perhaps the University of Connecticut should provide students with sound-proof laughing boxes to put over their heads in an emergency.

Last spring, Mt. Holyoke students responded to the campus "Lesbian/Bisexual Awareness Week" by proclaiming their own "Heterosexual Awareness Week." President Elizabeth Kennan scolded the heterosexual gang for violating the "spirit of community." Campuses have prohibitions against other sins like: "Lookism," which sets certain standards for beauty; "ableism," which is defined as "oppression of the differently enabled, by the temporarily able." Being a college professor, I can make a contribution to the new speech: Whites ought to be called "pre-black," short people "pre-tall," alcoholics, "pre-sober," dumb students who buy into all this "pre-smart," and administrators who let them get away with it "pre-brains."

The chief target for our neo-Nazi college brown-shirts is Western civilization. They see Plato, Shakespeare, Locke, and Hume as racists and sexists to be replaced with the enlightened teachings of Franz Fanon, Louis Farrakan, Karl Marx, and Jane Fonda. Having little appreciation for Marx, our "enlightened" youth and their professors wouldn't know Marx said, of his one-eighth-black son-in-law, running for office in a section of Paris that housed the Paris Zoo, "Being in his quality as a nigger, a degree closer to the animal kingdom than the rest of us, he is undoubtedly the most appropriate representative of that district." Of Jews, Marx said the Exodus was "expulsion of leper people from Egypt." Marx referred to working-class people as "dolts" and "asses." Of Mexicans Marx asked, "Is it a misfortune that magnificent California was seized from lazy Mexicans who did not know what to do with it?"

Does anybody wonder now why college campuses, our vanguard of social engineering, are rife with racial incidents and other forms of confrontation? When there's a blow up, America's brightest call for additional measures of the kind of policy that creates ill feeling in the first place.

I teach at George Mason University, which is "pre-sensitive." Unlike the National Association of Scholars, who oppose campus neo-Nazism, I see value in allowing it to continue. That way we have a laboratory to test hare-brained schemes, while Congress works to get a 1991 Civil Rights Bill passed for the rest of the nation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1991

While government has a critical role to play in meeting social needs, there is an equally critical role for communities. And so it is with the active engagement of people and institutions in community service that our Nation's communities will be transformed. No institution is more important to this effort than places of worship. Now is the time for each congregation to make service to others central to his or her life and work. Now is the time for each congregation to work together to address the ills which plague our communities.

- G. Bush !



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NEWS FROM THE BACK-COUNTRY

Marlboro county taxpayers are most upset because the county treasurer took \$3/4 million of state money for schools & put it into the county funds, and the county, naturally, ignorantly spent it. They have had to borrow \$1 million to pay the county schools back. Many taxpayers think that county officials are there because they don't have sense enough to work for themselves.

South Carolina is now 3rd in sex syphilis, about 1/2 of it in black males & most of the rest in black fem. Louisiana is 1st, Georgia 2nd. It a life on the wild side.



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No more congressional miracles!

How many times have you heard, "Americans don't save enough!" Or, "American businessmen want to turn a fast buck and are uninterested in long-term investment!" Although there is a lot of truth in these two statements, I'm tired of hearing them. It's like somebody stabbing a person then complaining about all the bleeding. Let's look at saving and investment.

Say you scrimp and scrape to save \$5,000 and put it into a U.S. Treasury security paying 8.5 percent a year. At year's end you earn \$425 in interest. However, if inflation is clipping along at 5 percent, your real return is reduced by \$250, leaving you with \$175. If you fall into the 28-percent federal tax bracket, you'll pay \$119 on the illusory \$425 interest you earned. If your state income taxes are 5 percent, you'll pay \$21.25 on the interest earnings. Therefore, your sacrifice to save \$5,000 gives you a real after-tax return of slightly less than three-quarters of 1 percent, or \$34.75 (\$425 minus \$250 minus \$119 minus \$21.25). How's that for incentive to save?

The biggest tax on saving is the one Congress doesn't legis-



Walter Williams

late - inflation. Congress, along with the Federal Reserve Bank, is the main cause of inflation. Were Congress to index the tax code, as many have suggested, so that we'd only pay taxes on our "real" return, the scenario is a bit different. Only \$175 would be subject to federal taxes. If you're in the 28-percent bracket, you'd owe the government \$49 instead of \$119. Which sum do you think Congress likes \$49 or \$119? If you said \$119, you now know why Congress likes to inflate the currency and vote down proposals for indexing. Some congressmen, in order to raise revenues, want to repeal the existing indexing for personal income.

How about long-term investment? Long-term investment faces the natural uncertainties of the market, such as changes in consumer demand and scarcity conditions of raw materials.

Businessmen can hedge against these risks through diversification and future markets, but there are no hedges against what Congress can do.

A businessman might have started a venture, in the '70s, thinking that if things didn't go quite right he could easily shut down his operation in one area and concentrate efforts and resources in another. How could he have anticipated anti-plant closing laws and their effect on cost and resource mobility?

The same businessman may have calculated wage costs to be a certain amount through the return period of his investment. How could he possibly have anticipated that Congress would impose mandated benefits of one kind or another which sends labor costs through the ceiling.

He may have started the business with fixed construction costs in mind. How could he have known that Congress would write the Americans with Disabilities Act which would cost him hundreds of thousands of dollars to comply? How could he have anticipated all the changes in the tax code that lower his return on investment?

In such an unpredictable en-

vironment, what's the optimal strategy for businessmen or investors? I'll tell you. It's get in, make a fast buck, and keep your investment time horizon as short as possible. You never know what congressional actions will destroy your wealth.

The solution is simple. Don't worry about congressional miracles to stimulate savings and investment. Just stop Congress from producing systematic disincentives for saving and investment. We must get Congress out of the miracle-making business. They have enough trouble just fulfilling their oaths of office to uphold and protect the Constitution.

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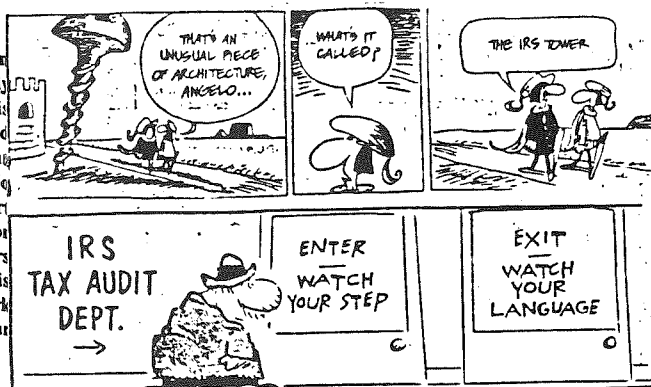
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Kremlin seen in
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Ammianus Marcellinus attributed Roman decadence to the growth of the bureaucracy, and to excessive taxation. And this was before the Fall of the Western Roman Empire, 1515 years ago!



DC'S BACK TO THE FUTURE MAYOR

According to the *Washington Post*, D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon favors returning corporal punishment to schools. In "Let Teachers Spank, Dixon Urges," Mary Ann French reports that Dixon said, "I think that kind of authority needs to be restored, starting at the earliest possible age" (April 10).

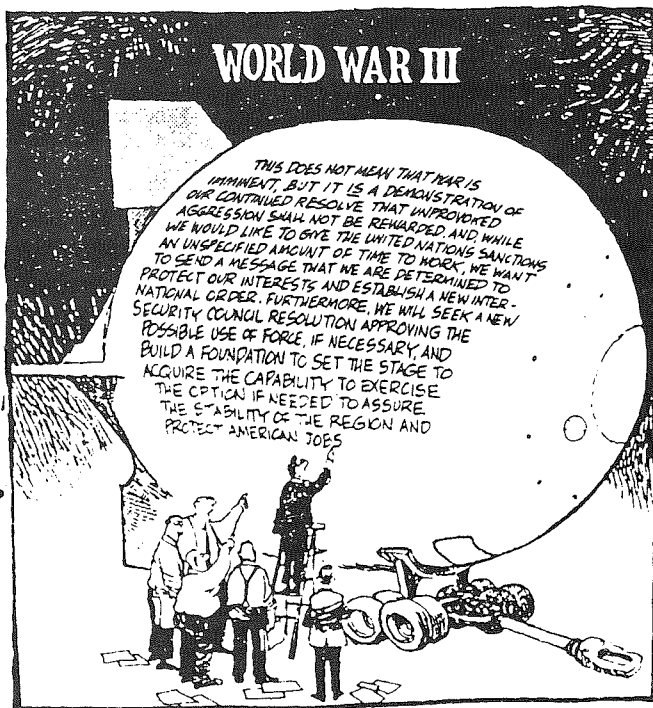
Spanking and other forms of corporal punishment were outlawed in the nation's capital's school systems in 1918, according to the *Washington Post*.

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TAX FORM VALUABLE

Who says tax forms aren't good for anything? Internal Revenue Service supervisor Joseph Scanzillo faces a possible 20-year prison term and a \$20,000 fine for stealing tons of tax forms and selling them to recycling firms. The Massachusetts taxman pleaded guilty to selling 600 to 800 pounds of IRS material a day to recyclers. The companies allegedly paid three to five cents a pound for the paper, which was pulped and made into brown bags or wrapping paper. Many have said that the only thing a 1040 is good for is to wrap fish. And we have Joseph Scanzillo to thank for that.

EVENING GAZETTE

MOTORISTS in a hurry have been falling foul of a no-go sign which shouldn't be there.

Although there's no authority for the "entry for access only" sign, drivers will still be stopped for taking a short cut through The Grove, Marton, Middlesbrough.

Police — alerted by a resident — have been dishing out fixed penalty tickets or cautions to errant motorists.

By MIKE CLARK

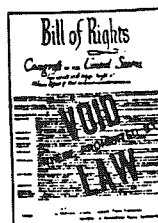
But Middlesbrough Council officials admit the sign shouldn't be there.

Garage owner Brian Vaughan uncovered the error after a policeman pulled up his son, Simon. He was fined £12.

Mr Vaughan checked with a council official, and was amazed to find there was no authority for the sign.

Council spokesman Doug Allan confirmed: "The only official order relating to The Grove was introduced in 1969, and that's a two ton weight restriction.

"There should not be a sign restricting access to cars and bikes."



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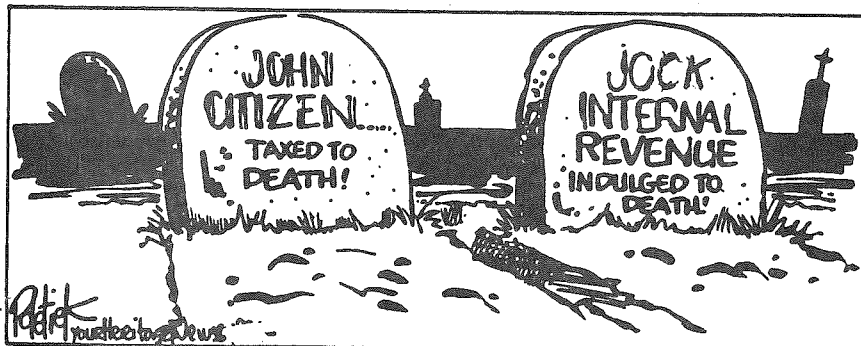


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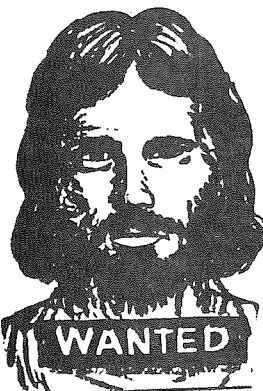
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ANAL By Jonathan Kaufman Boston Globe

"Until now the entire theory of nuclear deterrence has assumed that nuclear powers are stable states," said Allen Lynch, assistant director of the Harriman Institute for Soviet Studies at Columbia University. "This is no longer the case in the Soviet Union."

"In the first eight months of 1990, 250,000 weapons were stolen from Soviet arsenals in ethnic clashes and disturbances. The Soviet Union has 33,000 nuclear weapons in various forms. The vital question for the future will be: Who controls nuclear weapons in the Soviet Union?"

RUSH!

One useful tool in dealing with the perennial flow of alleged information toward us is Bullshit Indicators. A Bullshit Indicator is a phrase which, by its combination of popularity and known falsity, indicates that the person using it is relying on common bad sources and probably has little or no actual knowledge of the subject at hand. A classic Bullshit Indicator is the use of the tell phrase "bra-burning" in a discussion of feminism. Another, which has received new currency with the release of the original *Stranger in a Strange Land*, is the description of Charles Manson as an avid reader of science fiction. (He was not an "avid reader" of anything longer and more complex than a STOP sign.)

A perhaps less-known Bullshit Indicator is the phrase "leather-jacketed Hell's Angels." It is a matter of public record that the rules of the Hell's Angels (and similar bike groups) forbid the wearing of leather. Leather, you see, protects a biker in case of accident, which means that it's for sissies—as bad as wearing a helmet, which is also forbidden unless state traffic laws require it. But many writers propagate the myth, because they imprinted on *The Wild One*, or because their picture of "bikers" comes from the denizens of leather bars (many of whom would not know how to start a motorcycle), or simply because all their knowledge comes from similarly uninformed writers. DR

WANTED

"My steamboat voyage to Albany and back has turned out rather more favorably than I had calculated. The distance from New York to Albany is 150 miles. I ran it up in 32 hours, and down in 30. I had a light breeze against me the whole way, both going and coming; and the voyage has been performed wholly by the power of the steam engine. I overtook many sloops and schooners beating to windward, and parted with them. The power of propelling boats by steam is now fully proved."

It surely had been fully proved, and when Robert Fulton wrote those words in 1807 he was on the verge of an era which would prove him the master of steam navigation in America. How he became that master, the good of it and the bad of it, is the subject of this tale.....

There is, off in the rolling hills of Pennsylvania's Dutch Country, a place which was eventually named Fulton but which in 1765 was called (you can tell this was before the Revolution) Little Britain township. In that year and in that place (it's near Lancaster, if that will help orient you) Robert Fulton acquired status as a British subject, by the simple act of being born. It was the year of the Stamp Act, an act of British antiliberty criminality which was part of a chain of events which would, shortly, turn the young Fulton into an American citizen. The Fulton family was Irish, and the anti-Irish bigots of the 1800s would have been pleased to know that young Robert lazily whiled his life away and accomplished nothing in particular until he was—13. At that age his inventive streak was shown for the benefit of anyone who happened to be watching (no one was), for he constructed some paddlewheels which he successfully applied to a fishing boat.

Though the lad did a certain amount of building/tinkering in this period, most of his attention was on art, and he was good enough to be able to travel to England and paint there under the patronage of several wealthy families. But somewhere in the back of his mind the tinkerer lived on, and Fulton secured a number of patents while in Britain, among them one for a double-inclined plane used for raising or lowering canalboats from one level to another within a canal-system, a mill for sawing marble, a flax-spinning machine, and several different kinds of boats, one of them an amphibious craft specifically designed for canal use.

During the 1790s and into the young century, Fulton experimented in England and in France with submarines and with torpedoes (what we now call "mines") and in 1806 the expatriate returned home to continue his torpedo work on native soil—or in native water, to be more precise. Although Fulton continued on with his research-and-development in the realm of mines and submarines, and although he continued his patent acquisition (one of his most useful American inventions was a machine for cutting the cables of ships at anchor), a long-held (and so far-unmentioned) interest of his was about to make him a celebrity, and a rich man.

The interest was in steam navigation, and the interest dated from at least '93, when he'd written a letter on the subject to one of his English patrons. Fulton happened to be in France at the time Robert Livingston was American Ambassador there ('twas R.L. who, with James Monroe, negotiated the Louisiana Purchase), and Livingston, one of the wealthiest men in America, decided to back R.F.'s experiments with steam-power. In '03 the 38-year-old (young for our time, deep middle age for his) inventor put a steamboat out onto the waters of the Seine, a steamboat which obstreperously rewarded his efforts and R.L.'s cash by—heading immediately for the bottom of the River. This precipitous sinking didn't deter Fulton, and he soon had another boat ready to go. This one had enough gratitude not to sink on him, but he wasn't really satisfied with it, for it was too slow. Still, it had managed to stay on the right side of the surface of the water, so RF was encouraged to continue.

The spring of 1807 was a gentle one in eastern America, and as it came on the winds which blew over New York's East River (which isn't a river at all, but rather a tidal estuary) were warm, and the waters were too, and the countryside both on the mainland and on Manhattan and Long Islands was blooming colorfully and, altogether, it seemed like a fine time to do something auspicious. Fulton did.

It was in that long-gone-in-the-forgotten-times Spring of '07 that Fulton's third ship, the Clermont, was completed. RF spent that fine springtime making plans, and when that season gave way of an equally beautiful summer he decided the time had come—the time to introduce steam navigation to America. On the eleventh day of August the Clermont began chug-chugging its way up the Hudson from NYC to Albany. Its successful round trip caused a sensation and caused the writing of the letter with which we began this tale. Steam navigation had been "born", Fulton was a hero, and he and Livingston promptly tried to recoup their investments of time and effort and hard cash by putting the Clermont to work as a packet between New York and Albany, with much success.

Part of the "sensation" mentioned above was due to the appearance of all kinds of people who contested Fulton's status as the developer/originator of steam navigation in the US. While the contentions of these claimants were amazingly varied and disparate, a fairly simple summary judgment may be made about them: While many of the claimants had achieved a good deal of technical success, it was unequivocally Fulton who achieved the ultimate success, by

The most important result of the 1992 Presidential election is now clear: George Bush will beat Andre Marrou. Who is Marrou, sez you? Just the Presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party, that's all. The Libertarians picked Marrou at their Chicago convention the last week in August, and it's a good bet you won't hear anything about him from now until November 1992.

Too bad. Marrou, 52, is a Las Vegas real estate broker who looks and talks more like a philosophy professor. If the media want a campaign of ideas—which they surely won't get from the two major parties, no matter who the Democrats put up—they ought to give Marrou some attention. But to be the candidate of the Libertarian Party these days is to be deprived of even the 15 minutes of fame that Andy Warhol taught us is every American's birthright.

The media regard the two-party system as sacred, though the Constitution says nothing about it. In fact it has dwindled to a one-party system: The reason the Democrats probably won't field a serious candidate against Mr. Bush is not that he's unbeatable but that they don't think trying to beat him is worth the trouble and expense.

After all, Mr. Bush has no fundamental differences with the Democrats. Ronald Reagan did, or seemed to, which is why the Democrats put up a fight against him in 1984, when he too was unbeatable. But they know that with George Bush in the White House, the welfare state is perfectly safe. Running a serious candidate against him would be a form of ingratitude. It wouldn't even make a symbolic point, because Mr. Bush doesn't stand for anything.

The Libertarians do. They want to dismantle the welfare state and end American military intervention abroad. They want minimal government performing the essential functions of government: protecting citizens against force and fraud. But force and fraud are actually the two chief tactics of government as we alas know it—fraudulent promises kept by extracting money from citizens by force.

The central theme of Andre Marrou's campaign is that the income tax and the Internal Revenue Service (some "service"! must be abolished. Marrou has the quaint notion that your income is yours—all of it. If the government needs revenue for its legitimate functions, it should raise it without recourse to unconstitutional and sometimes terroristic methods.

But the IRS is the inevitable instrument of a government whose functions have swollen monstrously. Marxists used to say that under capitalism, all human relations boil down to "the cash nexus," the hard dollars-and-cents bottom line that really defines the terms of social interaction beneath the veneer of civility. But it would be more accurate to say that in a society tyrannized by hypertrophied government, many social relations, beneath the veneer of "democracy," are defined by what might be called the force nexus.

Which is merely to say that government can't do one citizen a favor without doing proportional harm to another. If it pays you a dollar, it has to take that dollar from someone else. This is

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simple and inescapable logic of the welfare state.

This means that every politician's promise to one group is an implicit threat against the rest of us. But politicians naturally want to disguise the force nexus. Have you ever seen a politician posing for a picture with the IRS commissioner? Of course not. But it's the IRS that keeps the politicians' promises.

This is the great hypocrisy that underlies all the government's talk of "compassion," that warm, moist-eyed sentiment for which only the taxpayer is ineligible. The Internal Revenue Service is service without a smile.

Andre Marrou is focusing his campaign precisely on what nearly every other political campaign tries to avoid. Government operates by force. It makes laws that force us to do things. It collects money by force. The more government we have, the larger the element of force in society. And the more force, the less freedom.

For most citizens, the force nexus is hidden by the withholding device, which takes their money automatically, before they even receive it, so that they become almost unconscious of what they are losing. The politicians, as I say, never talk about how they are going to get the money for their projects. And the media observe the taboo against discussing the force nexus in plain terms.

Marrou wants to restore our freedom. This is why he will be consigned to the oblivion of a minor candidate. After all, you can't be a major candidate unless you stick to minor issues.

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goods would put the Democratic Party
out of business.
—William F. Buckley

—ent to agree to use physical violence (jailings, property seizures) against the persons and property of anyone who dared to do an entirely legitimate thing: peacefully operate a steamboat in the waters in question. No more violently anti-liberty act could be imagined, and for a couple of decades these monopoly-grants (A) deprived innocent citizens of their freedom and the resources they would have gained by utilizing that freedom & (B) retarded the full development of steam navigation in America which competition would ultimately did bring (the "ultimately" came in 1824 when the Supreme Court, in *Gibbons v. Ogden*, struck down the monopoly grants for legalistic, non-liberty-based reasons). Thus, the reason for the title of this little tale-of-Fulton: The wonderful thing he did for America in technical/commercial area was balanced by the terrible thing he did to them in the realm of personal liberty. RF was therefore one of the best and one of the worst men of his time—and it's impossible to say which he priority was. Ambivalence.

The SOUTHERN LIBERTARIAN MESSENGER

running a steamboat (and later many of them) for extended periods of time without the disasters which had sunk the dreams of his predecessors—the boiler explosions and boiler leakages and sinkages which had kept all those claimants at the experimental stage.

Furthermore, their various achievements were all purely technological, but Fulton's was both technological and commercial—a combination at once more difficult to obtain and immensely more valuable to the American people. We can go further: Without the addition of a commercial success to a technological one, all technical improvements would remain entirely valueless to the consumer (except if only those coercively supported by the government). It may be interesting to consumers, but it is surely not helpful to them, to know that off somewhere in some laboratory some scientist or technician has come up with an invention which could make their lives better. What elevates that off-in-the-lab discovery to a level which means something to men and women outside that lab is a commercial achievement to match the technical one—meaning the building of a process which will get that invention (or its benefits) to them, through coaxing savers into investing funds in the new discovery and buying the labor and land and capital-goods factors necessary to produce it and setting up transport-entities to get the new-good from the hands of the people who build it to the hands of those who'll use it and advertising entities to tell the latter group what it is that's available and a repair/replacement/spare-parts structure to give buyers confidence that, having purchased, they won't be left out in the technological cold.

In short, technological progress is necessary for the increase of human well-being, but it is not sufficient. It has been the fondest illusion of the technicians and technocrats and technophiles and techno-idiot through the ages that all one need do is stand back out of the way and let the inventors and other technologists do their stuff, and human progress will come at astounding rates. Nonsense; "astounding rates" aside, it won't come at all until the physical breakthroughs are matched by and complemented by the other necessary breakthrough—the putting together of a structure of saved capital and intelligent management which can make the first breakthrough useful to consumers. It was precisely the great achievement of the Fulton/Livingston combination that they produced this complementary structure where their predecessors (conceding all of their often-cubious claims) had produced only a one-sided, incomplete one; RF/RL produced a steamboat and an organization for making it useful to consumers, where their precursors ignored the latter; they provided steamboat service (all that matters to consumers) where their predecessors had provided only a boat, or an engine—items of absolutely no value to men and women in the absence of the business superstructure which Fulton and Livingston provided.

So, these were men who made it possible for people to ascend (the great achievement) and descend the Hudson quickly and safely (another great achievement, for boilers had a definite tendency toward blowing everyone sky-high) and inexpensively. They created an entire new industry, one which created astounding numbers of new jobs at relatively high wages, laid the basis for the future power-in-the-world of both the US Navy and American merchant fleet, helped open the further places of the West to settlement (in the early days western travel almost invariably had to mean river travel), and helped unify the country in both the unitary-mass-market sense (the economic one) and the "one people" sense (the political/cultural one). Fine work, Fulton (and Livingston), you will say, and you will be right. Except...

The title of this article was chosen because Fulton crippled his great service to Americans in the technical/commercial realm by becoming (along with Livingston and the heirs of both men) one of the leading political corruptionists and antiliberty activists of the early 1800s—something which makes it into the "history" books only occasionally and when it does is not phrased in the (accurate) way we've phrased it here.

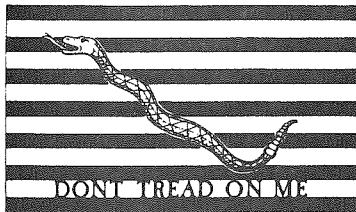
If by "political corruption" we mean the process by which political influence and/or hard cash are used to gain from a governmental agency a special favor for those doing the corrupting, and if we mean by an "antiliberty" act of government one which goes beyond government's only legitimate function of protecting the citizenry from internal and external criminal violence and either seizes resources from some for the benefit of others or fines/imprisons/kills people for committing actions which involve no aggression against the persons or property of others (which are not crimes, in the moral sense), then Fulton was a fine example of both corrupter and antiliberty activist.

The latter is incomparably more important, for it's possible for "corruption" as we've defined it here to be entirely legitimate (legitimate; not legal) thus if there is on the books some viciously antiliberty "law" which is designed to seize your resources for distribution to those the state likes better or lock you up for entirely legitimate actions, you do nothing wrong in bribing some government flunkie not to enforce that law/crime against you. Fulton's "corruption" however was just the reverse kind, the violently antiliberty kind, and it's to that side of Robert F. we now turn.

It will be a turn of short duration, for what he did can be stated very briefly. The Fulton/Livingston combination hated competition as violently as all businessmen, everywhere, at all times, have hated competition, and they did what so many businessmen in so many times and places have done: They went to the state for help in stamping it out. They obtained from both the New York and Louisiana legislatures absolute monopolies on the right to operate steamboats on the waters of those states. Putting it another (and more enlightening) way, they got the govern-

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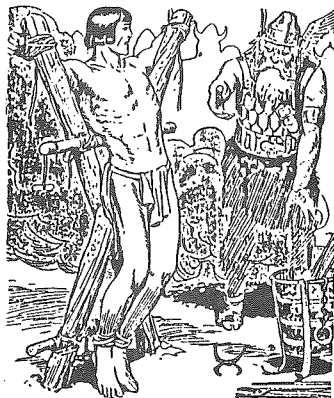
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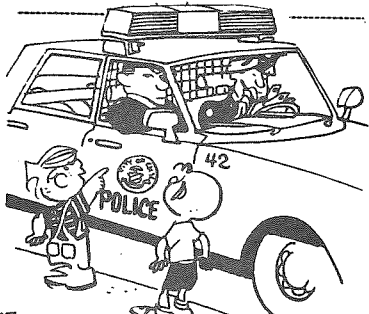
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Dear Pastor

Think of the days when you were in school, from kindergarten through college. Now, reverse everything. That's where the public schools are headed now. You probably had Christian teachers; I did (the one Jewish teacher taught Home Ec, so I never got her!). NEA "secular humanism" has actually been declared a religion in federal court in Alabama, textbooks & all. One hour of Sunday school is not enough to fight 35 hours of state.

Just one case: College of Charleston held daily chapel with hymns (annoying a few Jewish students) a generation ago; this week it is banning Christians from faculty as much as possible, especially in philosophy & religion.

Now, the alternatives you asked about: one is home schools, which I do not advocate except for very special cases, like the Australian outback or special problem kids. This is for desperate cases, like the Sioux teacher in Iowa who wants to keep her retarded son home, where she can do a better job than the reservation public school.

A second alternative is a church school, for which we have buildings already built, although the parish hall is not still fit for basketball, but the YMCA is in walking distance & little used early in the morning. A church can operate a school for less than 1/2 of public spending programs, which waste Too Much. It need not be restricted only denominationally; Cardinal Bernadin has schools running in the Chicago ghettos that are 95% Protestant students, whose parents want them to learn to read. Just like Marva Collins runs a private Prep there, they hate the anti-phonetic program of not teaching the alphabet, so kids only learn a few "look-say" words, and can't learn to read the Bible. If the church could only hire one teacher, I would say grade 1, so kids go on with basic.

Since it's a matter of how many are rich enough to send their kids to the existing private schools, the 3rd alternative is scholarship funds, for those who want to, but can't because 40% of their earnings go to taxes for sorry services; Richland county being the next to worst in the South (after Atlanta). Now, please note that when I said that the public schools are getting worse, not all have gone that route yet, nor every classroom in every school.

Fortunately, I hope, we have some time. It takes atheist schools 1 or 2 generations to destroy a church, according to my friends in Russia. A lot depends on what needs to be done when, but we need to start thinking and talking. If you want my guess, it is to start with a primary grades 1 & 2, and consider adding a grade a year if enough are willing; meanwhile offering scholarship help without waiting for them to apply to seminary. Too many parents may not care about their kids, especially after puberty; I knew one case here where he wouldn't take his daughter out of public high after a rape-beating was stopped accidentally (more than 20 years ago), even when grandparents offered to pay.

I hold that children are entitled at least to a Judeo-Christian education. So I started my campaign for S. C. Superintendent of Education with John 8:32, and ended, on ETV, with telling voters you need not only to spend a minute in the booth, but giving a good look at your local schools. — JH

S.C. short on candid General Assembly did a good job this year?

There is considerable irony in an upcoming governmental conference at Hilton Head Island, particularly since South Carolina is in the aftermath of "Operation Lost Trust."

Beginning Sept. 22, hundred of regulators, legislators, lobbyists and others from the United States and Canada will travel to Hilton Head for a meeting on — you guessed it — government ethics.

Kind of like Gamblers Anonymous holding a meeting in Las Vegas, isn't it?

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No. Too many crooks still there. All are only interested in themselves. Look at our taxes, insurance, cable TV, etc.

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Pamplico

No. But the FBI Sting did.

John T. Harlee

No. For the lobbyists, yes. We need new faces there for tax payers and voters.

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No. Politicians look out for No. 1 — themselves.

Jeanne Page
Florence

No. Most of the legislators acted as if the districts belong to them. It is gratifying to know the U.S. Justice Department is watching over them.

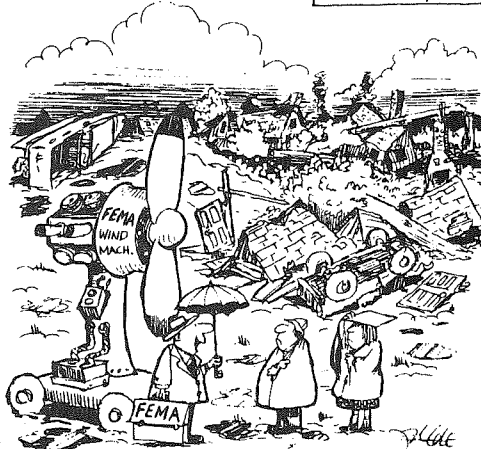
David I. Lucas
Florence

Some of them thought they had, but Operation Lost Trust caught up with them. Men and women in public office that need ethics codes to tell them what is right or wrong do not belong in public office. It appears from newspaper reports that many of

Illiterate But Well-Armed

Today's students may not be learning much, but they certainly have much expertise when it comes to weaponry — one in five high school students carries a gun, knife, club, razor blade or other weapon to school at least part of the time, this according to research from the federally-run Centers for Disease Control.

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THE DESTRUCTION OF AMERICA'S ECONOMY The Democrats and Republicans are pursuing free trade policies that benefit the multinational corporations while Americans see their jobs and industries go overseas. The Populist Party will protect American workers and manufacturers by enacting tariff legislation.

THE FOREIGN BUYING-UP OF OUR COUNTRY The Democrats and Republicans are allowing foreign interests to buy up most of America, in order to keep borrowing money that the taxpayers end up repaying. The Populist Party will stop this madness. America for Americans, not foreigners!

DOWN ON CRIME The Populist Party will remove all career criminals from the streets permanently. High-level drug dealers will be executed.

Big Brother for the role of parenting. The Populist Party believes in returning familial authority to parents, and while we believe women have the right to work (as many must due to the declining standard of living), we also intend to return sufficient prosperity to this country to allow women to return to the rewarding and honored role of mother and center of the family.

SEXUALITY/FEMINISM The Populist Party rejects the promotion of homosexuality as a legitimate "lifestyle," and the ongoing attempt to make homosexuals a protected "minority" entitled to special rights.

BURNING AMENDMENT The Populist Party supports a Constitutional amendment that would make it a crime to desecrate the American flag.

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The Populist Party will restore the free enterprise system by controlling the excesses of Big Business.

RELATIONS The Populist Party supports an end to all forms of racism, along with an end to all the double standards and hypocrisy involved in discussing racial issues. The government and media ruthlessly enforce the absurd notion that only whites are capable of racism and that only whites have negative attributes. Similarly, racial pride is applauded among racial minorities while viciously suppressed among European-Americans. Such attitudes only increase racial polarization and hostility and the situation will only worsen until all those of good intentions are allowed to speak openly and freely about this country's racial problems without being censored by intolerant liberal bigots.

MIGRATION The United States is being overrun by both legal and illegal immigrants. The current wave of immigrants are transforming America into a Third World country, a process that will soon be irreversible if not halted. The first duty of any government is to safeguard.

There can be no underestimating the damage the major media has caused and continues to cause this country internally. Controlled by liberal elites determined to force their intolerant ideology on the non-liberal majority,

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND ALL OTHER RACIST SCHEMES While discrimination against minority groups still occurs, most discrimination today is against European-Americans. A vengeful civil rights industry, together with the media and government, has institutionalized "affirmative action," quotas, racial preferences in educational admissions and job promotions, and other racist programs.

THE THINGS THEY SAY

TODAY the Germans have shown again the need for a democratically-purified patriotism.

— Franz Schonhuber, chairman of the neo-Fascist Republican Party, after winning eight seats in Berlin local elections. The Independent

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Just Say Nothing

Spin magazine assigned a pair of reporters to write an article about Partnership For a Drug Free America, but won't publish it for fear of offending tobacco and liquor advertisers. The organization is financed by the R.J. Reynolds Company, which pushes cigarettes and beer.

Collateral Damage

From *The Urine Nation* newsletter on drug testing: "A flight attendant, anxious about taking a urine test in a crowded, noisy office was unable to produce the required urine sample. So she drank a glass of water—and another—and another. She drank over three quarts in three hours, and still couldn't pee. Hours later, the 40-year-old woman was in the hospital, her speech slurred, her thinking fuzzy. The diagnosis—drunk on water."

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A woman from the Midwest is visiting Santa Barbara, which has its own modest homeless population. She sees a young woman lying on a beach surrounded by all her pitiful worldly possessions in a couple of trash bags, and her heart goes out. She runs across the street to a deli and buys a meal to go. She returns to the homeless girl and says, "It's really none of my business, miss, but you look like you could use a good meal, so I bought you this plate of lasagna." The homeless girl opens one eye and says, "Is it meatless?"

USA TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO — Exercise boosts many women's ability to become sexually aroused, and strengthens their confidence as lovers, says a new survey out Saturday.

The USA-wide study of 3,300 aerobic exercisers will be released by Los Angeles psychologist Linda DeVillers at a meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex.

Cut the fat in state budget

In the Oct. 25 newspaper a story appeared with the headline, "S.C. Outlook — Cut Services or Raise Taxes."

The State Budget Division Director indicated that there was only two alternatives for next year's budget. He left out one other and that is to cut out the "Fat" that exists in government. In the private sector when things get tough, a tightening of the belt is called for. Steps are taken to relieve the pressure. Not so in government, the only solution seems to be to raise taxes.

We look to our elected officials to protect our interests and to see that no waste exists. Are they doing their job? If they are, why haven't they expressed their position. If they are not, then maybe it's about time we elected new ones.

Perhaps we should seriously demand limits to their terms in office. Government should grow only as population grows and only to serve the true needs of that population. Otherwise, what will happen when there are no taxpayers. Well? Thank about it.

E. H. Deracon

Ways of Fighting Back

AP reports that a Pittsburgh abortion clinic, Women's Health Services, used the positive vibes of reggae music to drown out protestors. A reggae band was hired simply to play louder than anti-abortionist chants at a demonstration by Project Multitude.

Politicians support reincarnation belief

I have lately become a believer in reincarnation, and I'm convinced that a lot of our politicians were jackasses in their previous lives.

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To date, most of Western Europe has rejected fluoridation. The Swedish government, after seeking the opinion of the Nobel Medical Institute, which advised against it, and after 11 years of testing, banned fluoridation in 1971. The Netherlands banned it in 1976, after 23 years of tests. Denmark has also banned fluoridation, and France has never acknowledged any health benefits that can be derived from it. West Germany—now the united Germany—discontinued fluoridation in 1971 after 18 years of experiments.



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Civic Center will cost too much

Perhaps we could prevail upon one of our city/county council members to explain just how a city whose streets are poorly paved, whose ground water does not drain properly, whose sewer systems back up in residential areas and whose policemen ride around in patrol cars with broken windows, can afford to lay out \$805,000 annually to pay for a civic center?

This would seem to me to be a matter of priorities. There is no question that a civic center would be a welcome asset to the community, but can we afford it? Our city/county council members would have us believe we cannot afford not to have it.

We are informed by the *Florence Morning News* that defaulting on the \$42.5 million dollar loan for the project (which includes the new jail in Effingham) could result in a "slew of lawsuits... a dream world for a bunch of lawyers." We are also told that such a withdrawal would have a disastrous effect on the county's credit. Again, it's a question of priorities. Would we prefer to be a community whose credibility is questioned for having the good sense to back out of a bad situation or because we failed to repay a loan which we knew in advance we could not afford?

On Aug. 11, the newspaper published a two page advertisement in which was outlined the "facts concerning the Florence Civic Center." One of these "facts" was the rental fee for the arena. The proposed rental fee is \$1,200 minimum. Let's suppose that the arena is rented every day for a year. \$1,200 times 365 equals \$438,000 and this at a cost of \$805,000 per year to the taxpayers? Suffice it to say we have not been given all the facts and what facts we have been given have not been entirely accurate.

It would seem that our council members have great difficulty agreeing on anything except how to spend taxpayers money. One recalls the issue of the car phones in the council member's automobiles.

I, for one, am of the opinion that since the taxpayer is going to have to bite the bullet in any event, it is far better to cancel any obligation that council members, in their "wisdom," may have incurred and pay whatever

Racist Comics

American cartoon classics, including Bugs Bunny, Tom & Jerry and Popeye the Sailor, are now high on the equalitarians' hit list. According to Ann Arbor educator Barbara Ransby, Bugs Bunny episodes include incidents from American history that portray Indians as "mindless, blood-thirsty savages out to capture and scalp the poor defenseless settlers." In other episodes, Bugs travels to "deepest darkest" Africa, where he deals with a tribe of African cannibals, which Ransby considers to be "another figment of the white colonial imagination."

Tom & Jerry includes a heavy "dose of racism" with the inclusion of a Negro maid who orders the clever cat and mouse to "gets out of my kitchen, y'all."

Even the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are bad news to the ethnically sensitive. The good turtles are named after masters of Western art: Michelangelo, Donatello and Raphael; the bad ones, named Bebop and Rock Steady (the latter flaunts a nose ring), suggest a link to Afro-American and Afro-Caribbean culture. Warns Ransby:

These are an extension of long-standing Eurocentric notions in popular culture which equate white with good and Black [note which race is capitalized] with evil.... As children grow older and learn what these terms mean, they already, however subconsciously, have a dichotomized frame of reference within which to place "heroic" Renaissance artists and "sinister" Black musicians.

Popeye and his rival, Brutus, are clearly too, too macho. Olive Oyl is "passive and mindless" and gets thrown around a lot. Terribly offensive to feminists.

Children, Ransby advises, "are under siege daily by a culture seeking to reproduce itself, replete with all of the biases and bigotry that has pervaded it for generations.... A new, self-consciously progressive culture is needed."

□ The Red Queen in *Alice in Wonderland* said that a word meant exactly what she meant it to mean and nothing else. The same is very true of American political discourse. Take the word "privacy." The Supreme Court found that within the "penumbra" of the Constitution, there is an implied right of privacy. But this penumbra falls short of permitting citizens to decide who will live next door, or even to whom they can rent a room; nor is its shadow broad enough to encompass the right to decide what clubs they should join or where their children should go to school. In fact, the only right the penumbra seems to shelter is the right to have an abortion, which leads one to conclude that privacy under the Constitution is reserved for the female sex. penalties may result than to pour our money into a white elephant we cannot afford.

Robert Pierce Jr.

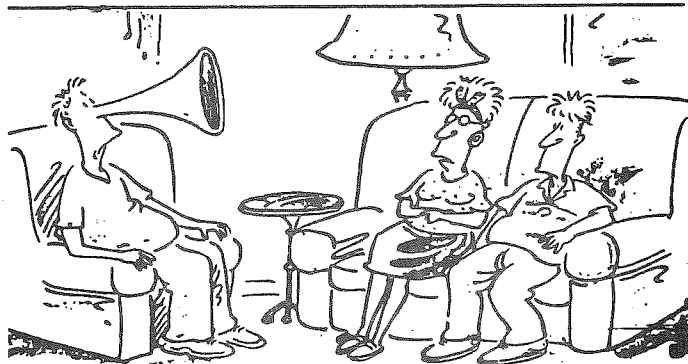
What do you call someone who preaches the doctrine that no one should be allowed to be rich or comfortable, but justifies it on grounds of ecology, instead of equality? Green with envy.



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If it will just get all the Boss Hoggs out of public office, & get honest freedom-fighters in.



"I think he should go into politics."

The difference between the same category as murder-totalitarian and democratic rers. But we would like to socialize is the same as the point out that a person may be difference between murder killed accidentally, and we on the one hand and unintentional fear that to the poor victim the tional cause of bodily harm result is what matters. that proves fatal on the other. Wilhelm Röpke. Svenska Dagbladet. It is us far from wanting to rank democratic socialism in

"He Who Will Not Read is No Better Off Than He Who Cannot Read"

No time for the multicultural bandwagon

In an old joke, a fellow says: "I shpeak seeks different languages — Eenlish da bast!"

He was ahead of his time. Today, he would be typical of what to expect from "multicultural diversity" — a shallow acquaintance with everything and a real understanding of nothing.



THOMAS
SOWELL

From the kindergartens to the universities, everyone seems to be jumping on the bandwagon for "multicultural diversity." No one seems to care where the bandwagon is headed.

A Carnegie Foundation report says we should "learn about the heritage and traditions of other racial and ethnic groups." Even that is not enough, according to the more zealous apostles of "diversity." We have

to study other cultures, especially non-Western cultures, around the world.

This is all very fine in the abstract, much like saying that it would be nice to learn to play the piano or to fly an airplane. If I knew that I was going to live to be a thousand years old, I would certainly want to set aside a century in which to study other cultures. But if you don't happen to have a spare century, that presents big problems.

Zealots are of course not fazed by difficulties — or by reality. Hey, you can always pick up a little smattering of this and that, here and there, so why not?

Why not is because superficiality is dangerous and cheap propaganda even more so. Many so-called "multicultural diversity" programs are as phony as a three-dollar bill. For example, in Redwood City, Calif., kindergarten children are being taught about "kwanza," defined as an "African-American celebration of the first fruits of harvest."

Nobody in Africa ever heard about this holiday because it was invented in Los Angeles in the 1960s — long after most black people in the United States had ever seen a harvest. But this is one of the more harmless frauds of "multicultural diversity."

Much more serious are the many attempts to puff up all sorts of non-Western cultures, as a way of trashing the West. If a non-Western society says that it is spiritual, then spiritual it is, folks — no matter how crassly materialistic it is in practice, no matter what galling injustices it commits, no matter how many of its own people it slaughters.

As for the West, whenever it is guilty of sins common to the human race all around the world, these sins will be depicted as peculiar to "our society." Slavery is one of the worst of these sins, but you would never dream that slavery existed on every continent inhabited by human beings, if you listened to the "multicultural diversity" types.

What was peculiar about the West was that it was the first civilization to turn against slavery. It began by destroying slavery within its own domains and then attacked slavery in other countries around the world — against the opposition of all sorts of non-Western cultures.

No one seems to want to talk about how the inhuman institution of slavery, entrenched around the world for thousands of years, was destroyed within the past two centuries. That is because it was the West which destroyed it.

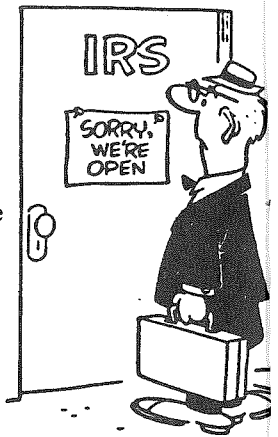
Understanding any civilization is a serious undertaking. Just as you must first understand your own language before you can understand a foreign language, so you must first understand your own culture before you can really understand another culture.

Most American education leaves its students pathetically ignorant of the origins of our own society and how it works. If you cannot understand the system of government under which you live, and the institutions and traditions you see all around you, how are you going to understand Islamic law or the Japanese economy?

If there is not time enough in our schools and colleges to give students a solid foundation in the civilization in which they live, how can there be time to spend giving them bits and pieces of all the other civilizations around the planet?

Where are we going to find all the teachers and professors who have some real understanding of foreign cultures? Or doesn't it matter whether they know what they are talking about? Is all we are concerned about the appearance of being "with it"?

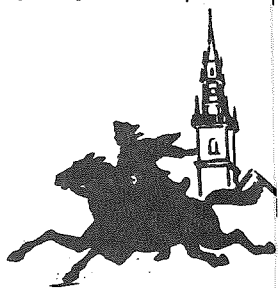
The most dangerous of all lessons is that superficiality is OK. We teach that too much already.



THE THINGS THEY SAY

“Though I was once Conservative candidate for Cardiff South-East, I'm not particularly interested in politics.”

— Ted Dexter, chairman of the England cricket selectors, in *The Observer*,



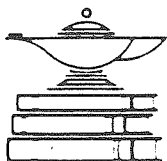
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Florence County Libertarian Party Will Libertarians emerge in '92?

CHICAGO — Leaders of the Libertarian Party — which recently nominated Las Vegas real estate broker Andre Marrou as its presidential candidate — believe that, with the Democrats in disarray, 1992 can be the year to finally establish their group nationally.

The Libertarian Party's platform calls for as little government as possible — eliminating virtually all government regulation of economic life and personal behavior — and the end of income taxes. Most libertarians are fiscal conservatives and social liberals.

Libertarians claim that, since 1972, they have elected more than 100 state or local office holders, and that 200,000 voters are registered libertarians in the 15 states that allow voters to declare for the party.

Marrou is one of the party's few previously elected office holders. He was a member of the Alaska State House from 1985 to 1987, before he moved to Las Vegas. He was also Paul's vice presidential running mate in 1988.

Marrou says he plans to be on every state's ballot next year and to actively campaign in all 50 states. His main campaign theme will be the repeal of the income tax and elimination of the Internal

Robert
Wagman



Revenue Service.

Marrou said you can judge the kind of campaign he will run by the way he campaigned for the nomination. He ran hard, in a well-financed effort, that included television commercials on several Chicago stations, targeting delegates in their hotel rooms before and after convention sessions.

"I think that we are going to surprise a lot of people next year," the nominee said. "We deliver performance, not just promises. We offer results, not just rhetoric."

Many here see '92 as a "break-through" year for Libertarians. They hope that voters, believing George Bush to be a landslide winner, will feel free to register their general unhappiness with both major parties through a protest vote. Marrou says he will be on every state ballot to collect that protest vote.

"When voters see it's no contest, they tend to vote for what they really believe in," Marrou said.

Marrou says that fund-raising will be a top priority. A major issue here became whether a Libertarian candidate should accept federal matching funds. Before the convention, Marrou had said he would accept matching funds, but here he was pressured to reverse that decision.

This convention showed significant strains within the Libertarian movement. One wing — centered around The Cato Institute, a respected Washington think tank — is made up of button-downed neoconservatives, many of whom started as conservative Republicans and continued to move right. The other wing consists of ultraliberals who believe that all drugs should be made legal and government should let people alone to make whatever mistakes in their lives they want.

While both sides believe that government should shrink to as small a level as possible, neither wing of the Libertarian Party seems to think much of the other.

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Robert Wagman is a syndicated columnist.

Public education is fiscal failure

WASHINGTON — Amidst plummeting Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, the United States, true to character, is again throwing an unprecedented sum of money at "the education problem."

In the coming school year we are set to spend \$413.8 billion on education — an amount larger than total farm income in the United States or the amounts we spend on national defense, Social Security, interest on the public debt, cars and transportation, clothes and shoes, gasoline and oil, or heat and electricity.

Only three categories of spending exceed the sum spent on education — food, housing and medical care.

Public education in America is as dead as the Soviet empire. Three things killed it: busing, which destroyed community-based schools and parental involvement; unions that led teachers out on strike, showing that they were committed to nothing but their paycheck, and too much money that led to electrifying increases in the numbers of administrators, who smothered what remained of public education in red tape.

Like any public program, public education bleeds taxpayers to provide growing benefits to the providers of the service to the ne-

Paul
Craig
Roberts



glect of the intended recipients of the service. During a period of declining enrollment, the teaching staffs of public elementary and secondary schools continued to expand.

The public schools have increasingly fallen into the hands of people for whom education is the last item on the agenda. New York Schools Chancellor Joseph Fernandez, for instance, has focused his energies on his plan to hand out condoms to all New York City high school students.

He actually spent weeks of his time fighting against parents who demanded their children be excluded from his condom plan.

If this is leadership at the top, you can imagine what is going on at the bottom.

Total educational spending for all grades, public and private, is up 109 percent from a decade ago. The

proportion of private to public education is holding steady, with private education spending comprising about 18 percent of the total. There is a slight increase in private education's share of higher education, but that is probably accounted for by the inflated Ivy League tuitions as Harvard, Yale and Stanford tax white students to pay for more minority scholarships.

The solution to America's education problem is more private elementary and secondary schools, where more is done with less. However, overtaxed parents cannot afford private tuitions on top of the exorbitant property taxes they pay to support the public school bureaucracy.

The revolution will require no small number of parents. There are 2,465,000 teachers employed in public elementary and secondary schools alone.

Compared to the over-taxed American parent looking for an honest education for children, Russian President Boris Yeltsin has an easy task facing down the Communist Party's tanks.

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Paul Craig Roberts is a syndicated columnist.

The contrast of schools

The announcement said, "Volunteers are sought to tutor Santa Clara Office of Education employees in reading, writing, mathematics and English..."

At least the local colleges were not seeking such volunteer help.

Many of the nation's schools are excellent, but an item in the *San Jose Mercury News* makes one wonder about the schools in that California town.

All the News that's Unfit to Print

IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT DIXIE ? ? ? ? ?

South Africa is officially 2nd in per cent in prison in the world, BUT if you break down the figures in a racist way, it comes out to 0.729% of blacks (since most are), while in U.S. it works out to 3.109% of blacks (since fewer are & U.S. has higher prison ratio). The figures nearly double if you go into the next breakdown, male or female, and double again if you go into adult or child.

Oliver II declares natl. mess media "seems intent on destroying traditional American values" (like work, not steal), "arrogant army of ultra-militant feminists, opposed to traditional family values has captured the political process..." If a vet Marine will call them THAT, it sounds ominous.

DEA continues its Drug War against growers of orchids who use grow-lights. Nero Wolfe, where are you now?

The year I finished High, English teachers proclaimed a Clean Speech Week, to stop "ain't" and the like. Monday, I asked, "What's for lunch today," and was told, "I cannot tell you; this is Clean Speech Week". All week, students tried to make up questions to get that answer, like, "What did you all do this weekend?" Now with politically correct speech codes on camp, students can refuse to answer almost any question, with "I cannot tell you in a campus speech code manner."

We've sent letters to counties faced with Boss Hogs in an off election year (except where some office-skunk has been jailed) wasting \$\$ on a special vote on LOST, to tax all but the slumlords, to get more cash for the public trough. This is the way our Robbing Hoods are. SCAT is considering suing them on spending taxpayers' money on pro-tax propaganda.

Publick Skoolz are headed for Hell in a handbasket, but if you want a few predictions for the Un-Gay '90s:

More kids taken out of publick skoolz, to home or church;
More illiterates from anti-phonic brainwashing not to;
Lack of jobs will be only thing to cut dropouts;
Damyantee propaganda in textbooks, especially Socialist;
Sorrier teachers from college EducRats certification;
More kid cancer & eye problems from computer addiction.
Jail without bars in Horry county is drawing political interest from as far as Canada, mostly Lost Trusters who want a ritz for their old age when justice catches up with them.

If you want TAX WATCH on S. C. taxes, send some money to SCAT, POB 50799, Columbia, SC 29250.

Mark Skousen on BIASED NEWS MEDIA (1) tawdry, trashy & wicked is Newsy, (2) "Big government is the answer to all our problems", (3) 'Free Lunch' mentality: every new govt. prog is FREE, (4) Ratings madness; more viewers, more ad dollars, & (5) Soak the Rich.

LowCal school dist bragged of having more students as Jr. scholars than any other dist in PeeDee, but neglected to add that it had more kids than any other. But going through its budget, I find it now has GUARDS in mid & high schools now, when it used to need them only on Hallowe'en night.

The way they run colleges these days is such that Bored of Accountancy wants to require MBA to take CPA exam, since grads are taught so incompetently, with Accounting as one of the worst fields, as collegists want PhD in some unrelated field, since there are virtually no PhDs in Accounting. So you have college accounting courses taught by those who can't pass the CPA exam, & sometimes don't even qualify to take it.

With State House arguing over flying Confederate flag, SCLP has come out for Jolly Roger, in pirate nature of our Lawmakers.

With SC reorganization plans, I suggested:

1. Require schools to teach phonic reading,
2. Banning attorneys from legislature, conflict of interest,
3. Abolishing worthless state licensing agencies,
4. Oath on back of state checks than nothing has been stolen,
5. Abolish teacher certification, to get better ones,
6. Appointing Mini-Grace commission to study Waste of \$\$,
7. No tax increases without voters' approval,
8. Referendum & Recall,
9. Tax break for those paying for kids in private schools,
10. Privatizing all applicable govt. functions,
11. Allowing secession from cities & counties,
12. Mandatory psychiatric exam for public officials, often.

Australia reports they aren't teaching reading there. Army blames schools for fewer able to pass army reading tests. Prof. L. Chipman of Wollongong U. says, "Teacher-training institutions have become obsessed with bad theory..."

But We Print it anyhow, because we have an unfit governing



Anarchic approaches to crime is an interesting subject, but first a lot depends on the meaning of "crime". There are real crimes, and victimless crimes, and a few accidents that are called crimes.

Real crimes normally have a real victim, who is hurt in some way from trivial matters like pocket-picking (usually by a tax-collector) to murder (which the victim has little to say about afterward). Take the only witchcraft case in this colony: jury ruled that in Black Mass it was not right to kill the tied up woman on the altar, which they called murder, and used hemp rope to hang him with. This is a real crime, with total opposition, even his disciples.

Victimless crimes are the way the crazies in power run things, like a teenager arrested for drinking Pepsi at a beer-party, burglary victim arrested for not paying for checks stolen & forged, college kid arrested for drunk driving with 0.0% alcohol when stung by a hornet & losing control of pickup, and on & on... There are law enforcers who want to be totalitarians, and should be opposed.

And there are accidents, that don't belong in the crime category, like a young girl arrested for running over a neighbor's dog, which was escaping from its insane owner.

We live in a very strange world, and the less misgovernment, the better. But let me go back to the original common law, of King Alfred; he could only charge a crime if something was stolen from himself, or if a dead murder victim had no known relatives. Otherwise, only the victims (or next of living kin) could take a crime to court.

That sounds fair to me.

- JH

Ethics can't be forced by legislation

As a Libertarian, I find the recently passed ethics legislation in the South Carolina Legislature something of an oxymoron.

The bill, fraught with caps and limits, promotes ethics not one whit. To be sure, the limitations on contributions by and to the Libertarian Party will hamper the opportunity for more South Carolinians to learn of the free market and civil liberty maxims of the party, but we will, for liberty's sake, persevere. Indeed, the recent light shed on government corruption by the Operation Lost Trust sting has elevated the party's standing with voters because of our consistent matter-of-fact approach to minimalist governance.

The welfare state is an inherently corrupt system. It justifies the use or threat of force in order to steal a portion of a wage earner's paycheck for the "public good." In short, the welfare state utilizes force to inflict "charity," a moral precept, regardless of abuse within the system.

Libertarians realize that ethics, like morality, cannot be legislated. These virtues must be found within. They cannot be imposed because they are learned and internalized from our parents, our religions and our mentors. We Libertarians are apparently the only political party to realize that some things are — and should be — forever outside the scope of government.

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Libertarian Party
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Did you notice that the Libertarian Party candidate, David McCann, running against moderate Republican B.T. Collins up north got a higher percentage of the votes than the Democratic candidate opposing Republican Mickey Conroy here in Orange County? Sure, there was no Democrat in the Collins race. But the overall result can hardly be reassuring to the tax-and-spend crowd.

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Libertarians Advocate Legalizing Pornography at 1991 National Convent

The Libertarian Party chose Andre Marrou to be its 1992 presidential standardbearer during its national convention, held in Chicago Labor Day weekend. Dr. Nancy Lord of Cesspool, D.C. was chosen as the party's vice presidential nominee.

Libertarian Party sources claim some 500 attended the convention, most of which was televised nationwide via C-SPAN, the politics-only cable network. Though the party has a certain appeal to those tired of runaway government and though the party seems to think 1992 will be its breakthrough year (it said the same thing in 1988), its platform and candidates have little to recommend to populists, nationalists and conservatives.

The widespread coverage on C-SPAN the LP's convention received this year brought attention to the party from conservative sources, much of it deservedly critical. It is hard to understand how the Libertarians have attracted such notables as Lew Rockwell and Joseph Sobran (who in particular should know better) into its ranks, with a platform some of whose planks are a serious affront to common sense and the most basic principles of morality.

The platform ratified at the Chicago convention by the Libertarians argues against

restrictions on the availability of child pornography. Repeat — the Libertarians believe in free access to child pornography.

Other stands favored by the party include the abolition of age-of-consent sexual laws, free access to drugs, and fully legalized third term abortions. The party also proudly favors "gay" and lesbian rights, and, believe it or not, the right of children to run away from home. As in past years, the party favors no restraints on the operations of the large, sovereignty-eroding multi-national corporations, and believes the entire Third World should be allowed to pour into America if it wishes to do so.

A featured speaker at the Libertarian Party convention was Al Goldstein, publisher of the notorious hard-core porn magazine, *Screw*. So extreme was the LP platform adopted in Chicago that even Goldstein came out against the party's stance in favor of kiddie porn. Goldstein was also a delegate to the convention and seconded the nomination of Richard Boddie, a black motivational speaker who was Marrou's main challenger for the presidential nomination.

Marrou cited his two years of living in the Alaskan wilderness as one of his main qualifications for the presidency. His first choice to

If you don't think Freedom isn't free

"Professor" George Bush, our "Education president" tells us the recession is over. Sure, the DEPRESSION is here!

How in this land of freedom do we find out what the truth is?

Know Thy Enemy

The Post Eagle (P.O. Box 2127, Clifton, NJ 07015), which has been serving the interests of the American-Polish community since 1962, joined Pat Buchanan as one of the very few media voices defending the Auschwitz nuns

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Marrou in '92? Andre Marrou and Nancy Lord are the presidential and vice presidential candidates for the Libertarian Party for 1992.

"I consider trial by jury as the only anchor ever yet imagined by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution."

Thomas Jefferson in a letter to Thomas Paine, 1789



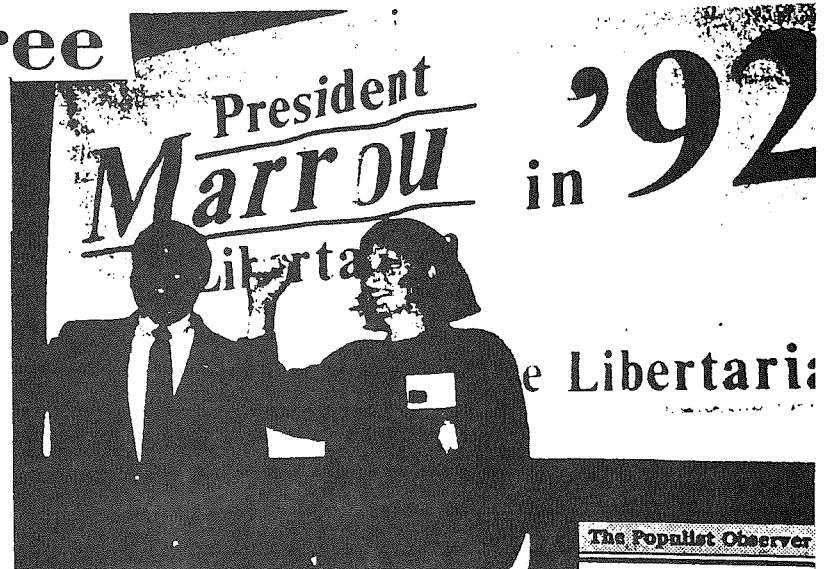
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be his running mate, Mary Ruwart, is a fervent believer in the "Aquarian conspiracy." Ruwart lost out to Lord, a zealous liberal who ran for mayor of Cesspool, D.C. in 1990.

Elected as the party's new "Chair," the politically correct name the LP gives to the party head, was Mary Gingell, whose first column as party leader pushed for a "year of Libertarian women," making the feminist argument of female supremacy in the area of political effectiveness.

Limousine conservative William F. Buckley wrote of the convention in one of his columns: "Those Americans who inherit a hearty predisposition for libertarian, anti-statist policies have many burdens to bear: a federal government spending 25 percent of the gross national product, and the Libertarian Party running on the platform adopted in Chicago."

Only In San Francisco: The "Bay Area Reporter" reports that police detonated a San Francisco man's vibrator dildo after mistaking him for a terrorist and his package for a bomb.

Handsaw is no match for her .38 handgun

By Carol Edwards
Morning News staff writer

Ethel Jackson plans to pack a pistol from now on.

She used to keep the pistol behind the counter of Senior Citizens Restaurant, but managed to get her hands on it in time to foil a would-be thief.

Jackson is the operator and part owner of the restaurant at 900 Ingram St.

Just before 6 p.m. Monday, Jackson said she was sitting at a table watching television in the empty restaurant when the suspect came in and asked to use the restroom.

She said she knew he was trouble as soon as he walked in. She told him to go through one of the closed yellow doors into a small space where tools and other supplies

are kept, then turn left to get to the bathroom. As soon as the man closed the yellow doors door behind him, Jackson said she jumped up and grabbed the .38-caliber handgun she's had under the counter since the business opened more than a year ago.

She put the gun under her blue apron and waited for the man to come back from the bathroom. (She plans to keep the gun in an apron pocket from now on.)

When the man came back into the restaurant, Jackson said he walked toward the counter with his hands behind his back. He tried to walk behind the counter toward the register.

"I said, 'Don't you come any further,'" Jackson said.

Then, the man pulled a handsaw from behind his back and swung it at Jackson.

She shot at him.

The man tried to lunge across the counter at Jackson.

She shot at him again.

That's when he fled the restaurant.

One of the bullets hit the wall on the other side of the restaurant and Jackson said she thinks she hit the man in the leg with the other bullet because he was limping when he ran out of the restaurant.

Jackson called the police department and gave a description of the man. A short while later officers came to the restaurant with a man Jackson identified as the man who tried to rob her, she said.

Florence Police Chief Waymon Mumford said it doesn't appear that Gregg had been shot, but officials can't find the second bullet.

Illegitimate babies a status symbol?

Has it become a status symbol among a certain group of young women in our community to have illegitimate babies? I have just counted a dozen of them born in August at Baptist Medical Center pictured in the Living section of the Sept. 1 State. Imagine what a month's sampling from Richland Memorial would look like!

Obviously the mothers are proud of their infants or they wouldn't be "advertising" them in Sunday's paper. Unfortunately, when it comes to feeding and clothing most of these babies, it's the taxpayers, not the proud mothers, who are footing the bill.

CAROL SHARPE

South Carolina continues to have the sad honor of bringing up the rear.

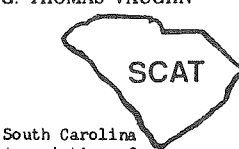
This time, it is with Scholastic Aptitude Test scores. What is the contributing factor? The assertion has been made that our school system is flawed at the core and that a new curriculum over the next four to five years will assist in correcting this. Our educational system could use some improvement. However, this is neither the answer to the problem nor the "core" of the problem.

The system is not flawed at the core. Too many youth and families are flawed at the core. Young people tend to despise school. School serves as a place to make social contacts, work out the details of purchasing alcohol and drugs or plan a sexual encounter rather than a place for learning. These students do not include their parents in decisions about course selection because they do not talk to their parents about anything. Quite often there is no family, since we no longer have a positive family structure in our country.

Young people are forced to take emotional and physical responsibility for themselves, and this is not something for which a young person is prepared. The young person ends up as a statistic in the juvenile justice system, an alcohol and drug treatment program or on our lists in the mental health system as a completed suicide.

If South Carolina is able to create the most enviable education system in the country, it will be of little consequence. We may boast of our great educational program, but our young people (our future) will continue to fall by the wayside. Our work must begin at the "core" of the system — but not the education system!

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If we can't think for ourselves, if we're unwilling to question authority, then we are just putty in the hands of those in power.

'To boldly go' South in best of times, worst of times beach

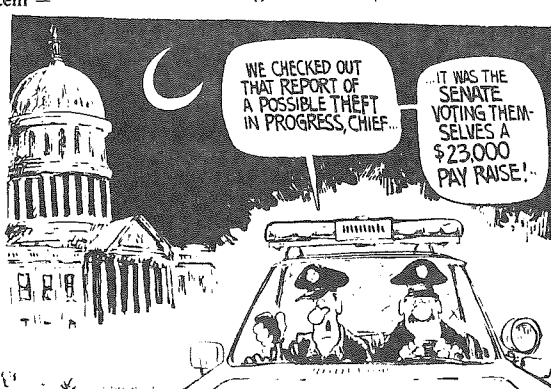
COLUMBIA — The state education superintendent said Tuesday she wants an investigation into beach properties valued at about \$684,000 that are owned or managed by the Department of Education.

Barbara Nielsen and aides have been trying for months to gather information about the properties and the department's relationship with the South Carolina Association of the Future Farmers of America, the agency said in a statement.

"It appears that use of the beachfront houses may have been used exclusively by a select few people at rental rates far below comparable beach properties," she said at a news conference.

The department has helped maintain a 34-acre FFA camp and FFA beachfront cottages, both in Cherry Grove, she said. The department also has been closely involved in FFA finances, Mrs. Nielsen said.

Efforts to find out who owns these properties have produced conflicting information.



Panel: Don't blame kids

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — If students are dummies at science and math, don't blame the kids, a panel of scientists and educators says. Odds are, their teachers aren't qualified.

More than two-thirds of elementary school science teachers lack adequate preparation in science and more than 80 percent of math instructors are deficient in mathematics, according to a report issued by the Carnegie Commission on Science, Technology and Government.

"Every school day, students in these grades come to school naturally curious about the world and go home having learned to hate science and mathematics a little more," said the report released Sunday.

The commission reached its conclusions on teacher preparation by reviewing material previously compiled by the Federal Coordinating Council For Science, Engineering and Technology.

"Satire is a sort of glass, wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own."

— Jonathan Swift



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