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"Eternal vigilance is the price of
liberty." Wendell Phillips

The Matrix Has You... Do You See That Yet?

Jeff Maehr

Bottom Line??? If you make it through this issue of the Free Press, we might have a chance to turn things around.

Yes, there are some shocking and very disturbing stories in this issue, as there have been some in the past, but we can't stop now. Unless we get the bigger picture... what we are truly facing... understand the war we are in right in our own country, we will be overtaken, without a doubt, and wonder what happened when it's all over.

There **MUST** be a paradigm shift in our thinking and presumptions about this country and our government... and about evil itself.

Being shaken out of the almost drug-like stupor that has enveloped so many of us over the past decades can be not only shocking, but almost a despising of those who dare try to sound the alarms and disrupt our equilibrium... our comfort zones.

No one likes to be the bearer of bad news... and that is where "don't shoot the messenger" comes from. Oftentimes in past centuries, the one bringing bad news was killed because those hearing it didn't like what they heard, or didn't believe it and lashed out... but it didn't change anything regarding the message.

We, as a country of freedom loving and law abiding citizens, do not like to find out that we've been lied to, and are being slowly roasted

by those we entrusted with the power they were given to serve and protect the population.

When we learn that at every level, what many are seeing NOW... that we are merely sheeple being raised as stock for the shearing and slaughter at the pleasure of those we submit to outside law and common sense.

If you've ever been the bearer of bad news to someone, it gives NO pleasure, and is a burden that most would quickly discard if they could also discard their conscience, their morals, their love for their fellow man and the country, and blindly hide their head in the sand as if that would make everything better... "make the world go away."

If we do not sober up... if we do not stop the wheel-spinning, the distractions, the denials, the avoidance of what is plainly evident in countless avenues, then we deserve what we get.

If more of us want to be slaves and serve masters who care for nothing but power, money, control and evil... then that is what will be. However, if more of us take a stand... become engaged in the fight for freedom... educate ourselves in the reality of what is happening under our noses, realize who the enemy really is, then across the country, as is happening right now, we have a great opportunity to simply say "NO MORE!"

We can lose all we have later on, without a fight, or we can risk everything now, and have an excellent chance of preventing the inevitable if we do nothing.

The science and math is kindergarten stuff... a, b, c, 1, 2, 3. We can't let those who have postured for decades to gain the power and control they lust after. They serve only evil and those who love evil. They forget that universal law works both ways... but we, collectively must harness that law and put it to work.

We must realize that we, the American People ARE THE ENEMY of these sycophants. WE... common people have grown to be a threat to their goals and mission of domination.

Do you remember the story of the Israelites in Egypt? It began great... but they grew and became

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Swine Flu - Lab Created Bio-weapon

Staff Report

The government and media have been instrumental in creating a two-faced "pandemic" scare across the country and into Mexico and elsewhere. This two-faced creature a two barrel agenda being implemented by rogue elements of government and corporate entities with two things in mind... control of the populations, and making money.

We have been hearing for many months the chant that we "will have a pandemic." This has been drummed into the American consciousness for years, and has heated up lately. We need to understand what this creature really is and what it is attempting to do.

First, the statistics we hear about the "growing numbers of swine flu cases" leads many to believe that these "cases" mean "deaths." This is a lie. In most cases where swine flu has been "identified," this includes all those who had the flu (mild symptoms) and who are no longer sick. They neglect to mention that in the news because they actually WANT people to fear this "pandemic" so people will run to government and to drugs to protect them.

What this means is that the so-called "pandemic" they so badly want to propagate, is fizzling under their noses. The flu simply is NOT spreading like they thought (or hoped).

Second, there is substantial evidence to suggest that certain agencies, along with others in the scientific and corporate community, are actually trying to "weaponize" the flu. This recent bio-weapon is a lab created genetic recombinant of bird flu, swine flu and spanish flu purposefully created for use against populations around the world.

A difficult to comprehend agenda by the elite and power base of the world is that they believe that the earth can only safely sustain 500,000,000 people... p e r i o d .

Their solution to the "over-population" throughout the world

(not to mention a means to maintain fascist control over it all), is to eliminate a large number of people... about 5.5 billion in fact.

That being said, we have to evaluate where all this is going. We have a desire by some to see a huge pandemic for economic reasons... fear leading millions to run to vaccination centers, creating a lucrative windfall for certain companies.

We also have a "pandemic" that isn't doing what "they" want it to. Then, we have the desired goal... that of creating a real pandemic with a weaponized bug that COULD do all that many fear. So what is the answer here?

Focusing on health is vital... healthy diet, staying away from junk, educating ourselves on the real threats, and preparing for the possibility of a breakout... but being VERY cautious with the so-called "cure" in any form of "vaccination." Evidence shows that most vaccinations are worthless, or worse yet, GIVE you the flu.

Knowing who and what the enemy is will help tremendously in following their easily seen dirt trail. Ignorance has killed billions in the past, and is still an effective weapon against the masses.

There are some great products to have on hand if you look a bit for anything that is "anti-infective" in nature... especially natural things that can be taken internally. Contact the Free Press for some help with this.

You can also refer to the "Resource" page, on P. 22 for links to more factual information on the "swine flu" and what's really taking place that is NOT reported. You can also "Google" this topic for a host of other sources on the flu!

"Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster, and what has happened once in 6,000 years, may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world." Daniel Webster



Pagosa Sun Cover Story... Cover Up?

By Jeff Maehr

The April 23rd Pagosa Sun's cover story on military craft in our area was pointed out to the Free Press, and lends credibility to the Southwest Free Press April 2nd reports on military craft seen above Pagosa, and landing at Steven's Field.

However, we have some problems with this transparent attempt to do "damage control" and to "debunk" the many calls and reports of strange goings-on with aircraft by local citizens.

For example, the front page pictures two DeHavilland aircraft, with blue and white markings. Can anyone point out what's wrong with that picture?

The picture doesn't show any identification numbers required by law on the tail section. The law requires all aircraft in U.S. airspace to be identifiable with individual craft numbers, but none of these craft had ANY visual numbers of ANY kind.

In addition, an eyewitness contacted the Free Press on 4-22 as a DeHavilland was making pattern runs at the airport. The witness stated as he was watching it live, that the craft he saw was not blue and white but had a black bottom, and also had no identification numbers on it of any kind that could be seen.

The Sun story in no way denigrates the other eyewitnesses to the unmarked Osprey landings and flight in the area on April 2, which landed and offloaded equipment and personnel.

The Free Press contacted the

Durango Airport to inquire into unmarked craft in the area and we were told "that is very strange," and referred us to Steven's Field Personnel... ya, right...

So the logical question to ask is... what is going on in Archuleta county and the southwest and why would the Sun feel a need to try to, it seems apparent, debunk what many citizen's clearly saw?

Were these DeHavilland craft flown in just to be used to tell our citizens that what was reported was "obviously" incorrect and "we have the real, true story of what's going on... just an innocent harmless event... nothing to be concerned about."

If these are legitimate military craft performing lawful activities, they should be complying with the law. If not, what might they be?

Do we have drug cartel activities taking place right under our noses? Do we have covert military operations taking place, and for what purpose? Do county citizens have any right to know what's occurring in our area?

The Free Press has contacted the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) via phone and received contact information regarding the various levels of possible illegal activities. We are also writing 6 other government entities on this, and other very questionable events occurring in our area.

In the subsequent days following all this, more aircraft activity has been reported, including night activities... 10:30 PM with jet engines and low flying craft also seen by this author, and which others reported noise from them as going on "all night." I mean... what does it take to get a straight answer here?

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a potential threat to Pharoah and his plans... so he enslaved them all.

This is exactly what we are facing... but on a much worse scale. Our rights, our freedoms, our constitution, our wealth... are ALL threats to the establishment's goals and desire for... essentially world domination... and WE, the People, stand in their way because we still have freedoms, the Constitution, especially the second amendment... and at least a mediocre respect for God and His requests... but THAT is diminishing since we allow such lawlessness to run amok in our country when "we" have been given the responsibility to rule.

We must be strong and courageous... brave and determined... bold and decisive in our lives. We must act on our responsibility and perform as expected of us and because we have been the recipients of great national blessings, which come with a duty.

Don't let paradigms and mindsets established FOR your thinking get in the way. PROVE everything. Get the facts. Realize the power in our hands and at our fingertips... if we'd only USE it.

We can't ignore absolutes. As we sow, we reap... it can't possibly work out any other way. If we believe it can, we deceive ourselves and we fall into evil's trap.

We have, NOW... a small window of left-over opportunity to bring real change. We can read this issue of the Free Press, and disbelieve what is written, and consider it conspiracy stuff, or we can read it, consider the evidence, weigh it in light of all the idiotic decisions and plans government is involved with, and realize the

seriousness of the whole situation.

Once we see the evidence, the cover-up, the "man behind the curtain," then it will all fall into place and we will KNOW what we have to do.

This could well be the last issue of the Southwest Free Press... because if we can't accept THIS news that has been conclusively proven, we will never be able to see beyond it.

This paper is for the People and only the people can keep it alive. If this issue of the Free Press drives everyone into disbelief of the magnitude of corruption and fraud and evil agenda we face, then we are failing to do what we set out to do, and there is no reason to continue sounding the warning trumpet because it falls on deaf ears and rallies no one.

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." (Edmund Burke). Our founding fathers and mothers warned us to be vigilant... to watch, maintain law, and be actively engaged in freedom.

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude than the animated contest of freedom — go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains sit lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that you were our countrymen!" Samuel Adams.

We face life or death, freedom or slavery...so what will we choose? Denial will fail us. Facing the truth, while hard, will save us much grief, and return us to the freedoms and prosperity we've lost over the decades!

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The Southwest Free Press was started by Jeff Maehr and Jeff Kelley as a continuation of the original Pagosa Free Press. It is published in Beautiful Pagosa Springs, Colorado. The FP grows with each issue, and we will carry the torch and bring topics that matter to County citizens and citizens across the Southwest and Country, in all aspects of life, whether they yet realize it or not. Without the truth, we have no hope of a future worth living. We hope our countrymen and women feel the same way and will join together into a strong, free People!

THE FUTURE?

That remains to be seen, and depends on all of us working together to bring change we "really" can believe in and support!

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No He Can't

By Anne Wortham

Fellow Americans,

Please know: I am black; I grew up in the segregated South. I did not vote for Barack Obama; I wrote in Ron Paul's name as my choice for president. Most importantly, I am not race conscious. I do not require a black president to know that I am a person of worth, and that life is worth living. I do not require a black president to love the ideal of America.

I cannot join you in your celebration. I feel no elation. There is no smile on my face. I am not jumping with joy. There are no tears of triumph in my eyes. For such emotions and behavior to come from me, I would have to deny all that I know about the requirements of human flourishing and survival - all that I know about the history of the United States of America , all that I know about American race relations, and all that I know about Barack Obama as a politician.

I would have to deny the nature of the "change" that Obama asserts has come to America. Most importantly, I would have to abnegate my certain understanding that you have chosen to sprint down the road to serfdom that we have been on for over a century. I would have to pretend that individual liberty has no value for the success of a human life. I would have to evade your rejection of the

slender reed of capitalism on which your success and mine depend.

I would have to think it somehow rational that 94 percent of the 12 million blacks in this country voted for a man because he looks like them (that blacks are permitted to play the race card), and that they were joined by self-declared "progressive" whites who voted for him because he doesn't look like them.

I would have to be wipe my mind clean of all that I know about the kind of people who have advised and taught Barack Obama and will fill posts in his administration - political intellectuals like my former colleagues at the Harvard University 's Kennedy School of Government.

I would have to believe that "fairness" is the equivalent of justice. I would have to believe that man who asks me to "go forward in a new spirit of service, in a new service of sacrifice" is speaking in my interest. I would have to accept the premise of a man that economic prosperity comes from the "bottom up," and who arrogantly believes that he can will it into existence by the use of government force.

I would have to admire a man who thinks the standard of living of the masses can be improved by destroying the most productive and the generators of wealth.

Finally, Americans, I would have to erase from my consciousness the scene of 125,000 screaming, crying, cheering people in Grant Park, Chicago irrationally chanting "Yes We Can!" Finally, I would have to

wipe all memory of all the times I have heard politicians, pundits, journalists, editorialists, bloggers and intellectuals declare that capitalism is dead - and no one, including especially Alan Greenspan, objected to their assumption that the particular version of the anti-capitalistic mentality that they want to replace with their own version of anti-capitalism is anything remotely equivalent to capitalism.

So you have made history, Americans. You and your children have elected a black man to the office of the president of the United States, the wounded giant of the world. The battle between John Wayne and Jane Fonda is over - and Fonda won. Eugene McCarthy and George McGovern must be very happy men. Jimmie Carter, too.

And the Kennedys have at last gotten their Kennedy look-a-like. The self-righteous welfare statists in the suburbs can feel warm moments of satisfaction for having elected a black person. So, toast yourselves: 60s countercultural radicals, 80s yuppies and 90s bourgeois bohemians. Toast yourselves, Black America. Shout your glee Harvard, Princeton , Yale, Duke, Stanford, and Berkeley. You have elected not an individual who is qualified to be president, but a black man who, like the pragmatist Franklin Roosevelt, promises to - Do Something! You now have someone who has picked up the baton of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. But you have also foolishly traded your freedom and mine - what little there is left - for the

chance to feel good. There is nothing in me that can share your happy obliviousness.

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She has been a John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Fellow, and honored as a Distinguished Alumni of the Year by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education.

In fall 1988 she was one of a select group of intellectuals who were featured in Bill Moyer's television series, "A World of Ideas." The transcript of her conversation with Moyers has been published in his book, A World of Ideas.

Dr. Wortham is author of "The Other Side of Racism: A Philosophical Study of Black Race Consciousness" which analyzes how race consciousness is transformed into political strategies and policy issues.

She has published numerous articles on the implications of individual rights for civil rights policy, and is currently writing a book on theories of social and cultural marginality.

Recently, she has published articles on the significance of multiculturalism and Afrocentricism in education, the politics of victimization and the social and political impact of political correctness. Shortly after an interview in 2004, she was awarded tenure.

911: An inside Job?

Do we have the courage and fortitude to know the truth? By Jeff Maehr

When I was a kid, getting up for school was a miserable experience. My mom had to wake me up several times because I simply was out and didn't want to get up.

Sometimes, it takes a major wake-up call to startle us enough that we jolt out of bed, wide awake, and can then interact with the real world instead of the dream world.

Our government leaders are progressively moving us toward socialism, fascism, slavery, and worse, and it all started, in earnest, on September 11, 2001. What happened that day set the stage for most Americans accepting a continual loss of freedoms, the establishment of the "Department of Homeland Security," the "Patriot Act," a war against Iraq, sending thousands of our soldiers to their death, (not to mention the willful killing of 2500 of our own people) stripping at the airports, more strides to take our guns... all in the name of "fighting the war on terror," and "protecting us."

The real war on terror should be fought within our own borders, against our own domestic terrorists, and against the lawless ones hardened against the simplest of things such as mercy, compassion, honesty, truth, humility. Can this be proven? Is there anything that could

convince you that our own government was directly responsible for 911, or perhaps other "false flag" operations meant to elicit fear, manipulate us and slowly introduce fascist control over true freedoms?

What if... what IF 911 was NOT "19 terrorists with box cutters?" Would that change your acceptance of all that has been done in the guise of the "war on terror?" Would the great lie change your position on our government and would you, THEN, get involved to save this country?

How about some basic questions to ask (just scratching the surface with these) to make sense of this and as a place to start our trek out of the propaganda fog laid down by government:

1. How is it that all 19 "terrorists" were not



only conveniently named, but also pictures made available, all within 2 days of 911?

2. How is it that none of these names were on the passenger manifest of any of the flights?

3. How is it that at least 6 of these identified "terrorists" are still alive to this day, but the FBI refuses to remove their names from their lists?

4. How is it that a passport of one of the alleged terrorists' was "found" in the rubble of

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Will NorthCom Take
Over in Swine Flu
Outbreak?

By Matthew Rothschild, April 29,
2009

The swine flu outbreak raises a
lot of fears. Here's one you might
not have thought of yet:
The Pentagon may be taking
over more and more of our civil
society in this crisis. Back in 2002,
President Bush created NorthCom,
the Pentagon's Northern
Command, which has jurisdiction
over the United States. And
NorthCom has been running
preparedness drills in the event of a
flu pandemic for at least the past
three years.

Making things more alarming,
NorthCom got assigned its own
fighting unit six months ago—the
Army's 3rd Infantry Division's 1st
Brigade Combat Team, which had
spent much of the last five years
battling things out in Iraq. The
assignment of that fighting unit
alarmed the American Civil
Liberties Union (ACLU). “This is
a radical departure from separation
of civilian law enforcement and
military authority and could, quite
possibly, represent a violation of
law,” said Mike German, ACLU
national security policy counsel.
Testifying in March, General
Victor Renuart, head of
NorthCom, said it would provide
“assistance in support of civil

authorities” during an epidemic.
And, he added, “when requested
and approved by the Secretary of
Defense or directed by the
President, federal military forces
will contribute to federal support.”
But he boasted: “USNorthCom
does not wait for that call to
action.”
He noted that NorthCom has
prepared for a flu outbreak from
Mexico. “Because Mexico is our
neighbor and disasters do not
respect national boundaries, we are
focused on developing and
improving procedures to respond to
potentially catastrophic events such
as pandemic influenza outbreak,
mass exposure to dangerous
chemicals and materials, and
natural disasters,” he testified.
NorthCom also has a “private
sector cell,” Renuart said in a talk to
the Heritage Foundation on
August 20, 2008. “We have great
participation from industry and
from other organizations around
the country.” One private sector
group that has worked with the
FBI and Homeland Security on
pandemics is InfraGard. This is
group of more than 30,000
businesspeople who have special
access to confidential FBI
information and may be assigned
special—and lethal—duties in
times of an emergency (See “The
FBI Deputizes Business”).
An InfraGard chapter held a
meeting at NYU Medical Center

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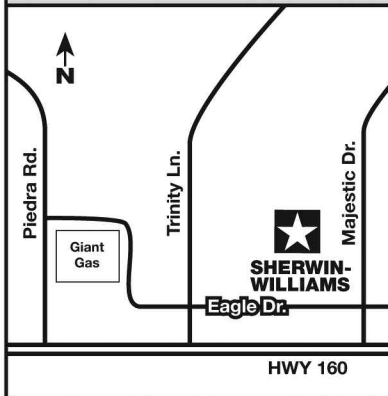
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on February 21, 2007 on "Pandemic Preparedness Planning: the Case for Public-Private Collaboration." InfraGard also participated in a conference entitled "Surviving the Pandemic," held in Madison, Wisconsin, October 12, 2006. That conference was co-sponsored by the Southeast Wisconsin Homeland Security Partnership, two centers at the University of Wisconsin, the

Madison Area Technical College, Alliant Energy, and American Family Insurance.

InfraGard wants to be a player in pandemic response. "Utilization of their expertise will help local communities prepare for a possible pandemic event to ensure minimal disruption and quick recovery," one InfraGard press release stated. Whether and how InfraGard and NorthCom might be working

together in this swine flu outbreak is unclear. Similarly, it is unclear what actions NorthCom might take if an all-out pandemic ensues. One last concern: George W. Bush bestowed upon the Presidency enormous powers, essentially to be in charge of every branch of government, as well as state and local and tribal governments and the private sector, in the event of a "catastrophic emergency." (See

National Security

Presidential Directive 51)

We're in a public health emergency now. It's not "catastrophic" yet. But it appears to be up to the President—and the President only—to make that determination, according to the directive. Congress needs to hold hearings on NorthCom, InfraGard, and National Security Presidential Directive 51. We must insist on our rights, even in emergencies.



When the representative body have lost the confidence of their constituents, when they have notoriously made sale of their most valuable rights, when they have assumed to themselves powers which the people never put into their hands, then indeed their continuing in office becomes dangerous.

Thomas Jefferson

Debtor's Prison - Back to the Dark Ages?

Guilty of Being Poor,

by Eric Ruder - www.dissidentvoice.org

The jailers of the 19th century — even in the pre-Civil War South — largely abandoned the practice of imprisoning people for falling into debt as counterproductive and ultimately barbaric. In the 1970s and '80s, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed that incarcerating people who can't pay fines because of poverty violates the U.S. Constitution.

Apparently, though, some states and county jails never got the memo. Welcome to the debtors' prisons of the 21st century.

"Edwina Nowlin, a poor Michigan resident, was ordered to reimburse a juvenile detention center \$104 a month for holding her 16-year-old son," the New York Times wrote in an editorial.

"When she explained to the court that she could not afford to pay, Ms. Nowlin was sent to prison. The American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, which helped get her out last week after she spent 28 days behind bars, says it is seeing more people being sent to jail because they cannot make various court-ordered payments. That is both barbaric and unconstitutional."

The details of Nowlin's case are even more alarming than the Times editorial suggests. Not only was Nowlin under orders to pay a fine stemming from someone else's actions, but she had been laid off from work and lost her home at the time she was ordered to "reimburse" the county for her son's detention.

Despite her inability to pay, she was held in contempt of court and ordered to serve a 30-day sentence. On March 6, three days after she was incarcerated, she was released for one day to work. She also picked up her paycheck, in the amount of \$178.53. This, she thought, could be used to pay the \$104, and she would be released from jail.

But when she got back to the jail, the sheriff told her to sign her check over to the county — to pay \$120 for her own room and board, and \$22 for a drug test and booking fee.

Even more absurd, Nowlin requested but was denied a court-appointed lawyer. So because she was too poor to afford a lawyer and denied her constitutional right to have the court provide one for her, she couldn't fight the contempt charge that stemmed from her poverty. And her contempt conviction only added to her poverty, as the fines and fees she was obligated to pay

now multiplied.

"Like many people in these desperate economic times, Ms. Nowlin was laid off from work, lost her home and is destitute," said Michael Steinberg, legal director of the Michigan ACLU. "Jailing her because of her poverty is not only unconstitutional, it's unconscionable and a shameful waste of resources. It is not a crime to be poor in this country, and the government must stop resurrecting debtor's prisons from the dustbin of history."

Michigan isn't the only place where you can be imprisoned for the crime of involuntary poverty. The same Catch-22 ensnares poor defendants daily in courtrooms across the country.

In 2006, the Southern Center for Human Rights (SCHR) filed a suit on behalf of Ora Lee Hurley, who couldn't get out of prison until she had enough money to pay a \$705 fine. But she couldn't pay the fine because she had to pay the Georgia Department of Corrections \$600 a month for room and board, and spend \$76 a month on public transportation, laundry and food.

She was released five days a week to work at the K&K Soul Food restaurant, where she earned \$6.50 an hour, which netted her about \$700 a month after taxes. Hurley was trapped in prison for eight months beyond her initial 120-day sentence until the Southern Center intervened. Over the course of her incarceration, she earned about \$7,000, but she never had enough at one time to pay off her \$705 fine.

"This is a situation where if this woman was

able to write a check for the amount of the fine, she would be out of there," Sarah Geraghty, a SCHR lawyer, told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution while Hurley was still imprisoned. "And because she can't, she's still in custody. It's as simple as that."

Georgia also lets for-profit probation companies prey on people too poor to pay their traffic violations and court fees.

According to a 2008 SCHR report entitled "Profiting from the poor:"

In courts around Georgia, people who are charged with misdemeanors and cannot pay their fines that day in court are placed on probation under the supervision of private, for-profit companies until they pay off their fines. On probation, they must pay these companies substantial monthly "supervision fees" that may double or triple the amount that a person of means would pay for the same offense.

For example, a person of means may pay \$200 for a traffic ticket on the day of court and be done with it, while a person too poor to pay that day is placed on probation and ends up paying \$500 or more for the same offense.

The privatization of misdemeanor probation has placed unprecedented law enforcement authority in the hands of for-profit companies that act essentially as collection agencies. These companies, focused on profit rather than public safety or rehabilitation, are not designed to supervise people or connect them to services and jobs. Rather, they charge exorbitant monthly fees and use the threat of imprisonment and a variety of bullying tactics to squeeze money out of the men and women under their supervision.

For too many poor people convicted of misdemeanors, our state is not living up to the constitutional promise of equal justice under law.

In Gulfport, Miss., the municipal court started a "fine collection task force" to crack down on people who owed fees for misdemeanors. According to the SCHR Web site:

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Mental health test to keep your baby!

A sweeping government policy for all new births in the United States has just passed the House of Representatives and is now headed to the Senate. The Mother's Act, if passed, will mandate that all new mothers be screened by means of a list of subjective questions that will determine if each mother is mentally fit to take their newborn home from the hospital.

Just imagine that after your child is born, you are told that you can't take them home since a multiple choice questionnaire wasn't answered correctly. Just imagine being told that the only way you can take your child home is if you or your spouse goes into treatment or does on anti-depressants which we know causes psychosis, delusions, and even homicidal thoughts.

It just doesn't make sense. Unfortunately, this bill is on a fast track—No public debate, no public disclosure of the broad impact on our society and that is why we need you to act now!

The Mother's Act violates our Constitutional right to privacy and your right to liberty and it is just outright dangerous. That is why we need you to help stop this.

We urgently need you to call and email each Senator on the HELP Committee and tell them you **STRONGLY OPPOSE** the **MOTHER'S ACT** and that you are **OUTRAGED** that there was **NO** public debate or disclosure on the impact this would have on our society as a whole.

Please call the following Senators on the HELP Committee and tell them that you want the Mother's Act to die in committee.

Lisa Murkowski, R: 202-224-6665, AK
John McCain, R: 202-224-2235, AZ
Christopher Dodd, D: 202-224-2823, CT
Johnny Isakson, R: 202-224-3643, GA
Tom Harkin, D: 202-224-3254, IA
Pat Roberts, R: 202-224-4774, KS
Edward Kennedy D: 202-224-4543, MA
Barbara Mikulski D: 202-224-4654, MD
Richard Burr, R: 202-224-3154, NC
Kay Hagan, D: 202-224-6342, NC
Judd Gregg, R: 202-224-3324, NH
Jeff Bingaman, D: 202-224-5521, NM
Sherrod Brown, D 202-224-2315, OH
Tom Coburn, R 202-224-5754, OK
Jeff Merkley, D 202-224-3753, OR
Bob Casey, D 202-224-6324, PA
Jack Reed, D 202-224-4642, RI

Lamar Alexander R 202-224-4944, TN
Orrin Hatch R 202-224-5251, UT
Bernard Sanders, I: 202-224-5141, VT
Patty Murray, D, 202-224-2621, WA
Michael Enzi, R, 202-224-3424, WY

Editor's Note: Please see the Resource page 22 for a link to a petition to stop this dangerous and intrusive act.

Rockefeller trying to shut down Internet - Bills S773 & S778

Rockefeller, who gave Americans the worst education system in the world now wants the US Government to shut down your access to the Internet!

Senate bills No. 773 and 778, introduced by Sen. Jay Rockefeller, who declared last month that the Government would all be better off if the internet was never invented. If the internet was never invented, the corporate media & the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) would dominate news and information and alternative media restricted to print would have a far more difficult time counter balancing government propaganda.

Government and the elite behind it are sincerely worried about the fact increasing numbers of people get their news from alternative media sources on the internet, and corporate media newspapers are falling like dominoes.

Video:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ct9xzXUQLuY&feature=related>

Editor's Note: Ever heard the name Rockefeller? One of the most powerful families in the world, involved with the CFR, Federal Reserve and other criminal organizations... and of course, any awake American can plainly see how they greatly fear the internet or they wouldn't be trying to control it under the guise of "cybersecurity."

Ya... let's shut down the people of the world's voice and freedoms some more because the government can't protect themselves? This should be a huge wake up call to Americans of not only how powerful and factual alternative news is on the net, but how damaging it is to the government's and the NWO agenda and news manipulation. If they shut the net down, that

will be the end of truth and free speech being presented to the American people.

These videos are about the giving Obama full authority to shut down the internet or regulate it in case of a national emergency

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMn7_Ptja90

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7JkqZKiB4o>

"Messiah Obama" - Just ask others!

On his 100th day in office, President Obama was "crowned" in messianic imagery at New York City's Union Square.

Artist Michael D'Antuono's painting "The Truth" – featuring Obama with his arms outstretched and wearing a crown of thorns upon his head – was unveiled on April 29 at the Square's South Plaza.

Obama should not only be completely embarrassed by this gesture, but should have responded with outrage and a clear statement against this mockery of Christianity. Clearly the accusation of Obama being "narcissistic" are well supported by his silence on this and other similar statements and events.

How dumbed down have we become to not only support this foolishness, but to turn a blind eye to it?

<http://www.worldnetdaily.com/?pageId=96138>

Ron Paul introduced bill H.R. 1207, "Federal Reserve Transparency Act," on February 26, 2009, and is gaining support. HR 1207 has 124 co-sponsors to date, and is now in the House Committee on Financial Services. This is **THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP** in this legislation! If it doesn't get out of committee it will not come to a vote!

We must let all of our representatives know we want this bill to open the Fed up to the public and an accounting of where all the money is coming from and going to!

NBA or NFL?

-36 have been accused of spousal abuse.
-7 have been arrested for fraud.
-19 have been accused of writing bad checks.
-117 have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least 2 businesses.

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TOUGH TIMES PRESENT TOUGH CHOICES

If America (not the government of America, but the nation that is America) is to survive, it must rediscover the fact that power does not reside in a White House, nor in a heartless Congress, nor in our cowardly courts, but in We the People, the fourth and most powerful branch of our system of government.

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A Culture of Surveillance

By Chuck Baldwin

It is truly amazing how much news the American news media chooses to ignore.

If one wants to discover what is actually going on in the world, he or she often has to go to the foreign press. This has again been the case with a story that every American should be extremely interested in, but which has been totally ignored by the American news media. I found this story in Russia Today.

According to RussiaToday.com, "The personal computer may soon be not-so-private, with the U.S. and some European nations working on laws allowing them access to search the content held on a person's hard drive.

"President Obama's administration is keeping unusually tight-lipped on the details, which is raising concerns among computer users and liberty activists."

The report also states, "In extreme secrecy from the public, the United States is hammering out an international copyright treaty with several other countries and the European Union. Under the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (or ACTA), governments will get sweeping new powers to search and seize material thought to be in breach of copyright. But why all the secrecy?"

Russia Today quotes Richard Stallman, prominent American software freedom activist, as saying, "Democracy gets bypassed and they can do to us whatever they want. I can only guess that it's going to be nasty, because if it weren't going to be nasty, they wouldn't need to keep it a secret."

The report also said, "Up until now, the breach of copyright has been a civil matter. The Obama administration seems to now want to criminalize it."

The report continued saying, "Some say modern America is being overtaken by a culture of surveillance."

A culture of surveillance indeed. What began in earnest under former President George W. Bush is now sharply escalating under President Barack Obama.

According to Ecommerce Journal, President Obama and his Big Brother fellow travelers in Congress are seeking power to "cut the whole world off the Internet." The report says, "Senators John Rockefeller and Olympia Snowe proposed the Cybersecurity Act that would create the Office of the National Cybersecurity Advisor. Its powers are detailed in the The Cybersecurity Act of 2009.

"If the President so chooses, he can call a 'cybersecurity emergency' and shut down or limit any 'net traffic or a 'critical' network 'in the name of national security,' though the bill fails to provide concrete definitions on what is 'critical' or what constitutes an 'emergency.'"

The report goes on to say, "This new legislation seeks to give even more power to the government to regulate the Internet and, in future, the possibility to regulate content and usage. What begins as a method of defeating terrorism and protecting telecommunications, can quickly become a method to regulate 'hate speech' to assign 'motive' or 'intent' to harm and even to regulate and legislate the flow of information that is deemed by the 'thought police' to be inflammatory or counter-productive to their cause."

The report says that the new cybersecurity legislation can be a "framework for future, more invasive legislation. It is a first step to the loss of internet privacy, free speech and the free flow of information."

So, once again, the passing of a Republican Presidential administration and the advent of a

Democratic Presidential administration have resulted in zero change in the overall direction of the ship of state. In the name of "national security," the federal government of this country continues to deepen its commitment to what can only be described as a police-state mentality. And, once again, the national news media in America chooses to ignore the story, and by so doing, shows willful compliance with this disturbing phenomenon.

I wonder how many Obama supporters are paying attention?

During the Bush years, my "conservative" brethren (especially the ones calling themselves Christians) repeatedly turned a blind eye and deaf ear to the myriad foibles and falsehoods, and frequent fraudulence of President Bush because he was a Republican. Now we will see how many Obama supporters will look the other way in order to protect President Obama because he is a Democrat. I suspect most of them will show themselves of no better character than the Bush supporters.

Consider: Obama promised to end the war in Iraq. But what has he done since being elected? He merely moved the major combat theater to Afghanistan. He is even in the process of escalating the war in Afghanistan to possibly include Pakistan. So, where are the "peacenik" liberals who supported Obama?

Why do they not loudly proclaim their opposition, as they did when Bush was in office?

Furthermore, Obama criticized Bush's undisciplined deficit spending, but what has he done since becoming President? He has deeply expanded Bush's failed financial policy of excessive deficit spending. Again, where are all the loud voices of protest?

George Bush wanted amnesty for illegal aliens. Barack Obama wants amnesty for illegal aliens.

George Bush supported the assault weapons ban. Barack Obama supports the assault weapons ban. George Bush wanted to limit the legal rights of certain people charged with crimes. Well, friends, Barack Obama also wants to limit the rights of people charged with crimes.

Just last week, an Associated Press report stated, "The Obama administration is asking the Supreme Court to overrule long-standing law that stops police from initiating questions unless a defendant's lawyer is present, another stark example of the White House seeking to limit rather than expand rights.

"The administration's action--and several others--have disappointed civil rights and civil liberties groups that expected President Barack Obama to reverse the policies of his Republican predecessor, George W. Bush, after the Democrat's call for change during the 2008 campaign."

So, where are Obama's supporters who thought they were voting for change?

Will they do nothing, as did Bush's supporters, and accept this abridgment of personal liberty, simply because "their man" is in the White House?

Probably.

In addition, George Bush created a Big-Government monster known as the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Can there be any doubt that DHS is in the process of manufacturing a ubiquitous surveillance society that eavesdrops, snoops, and monitors virtually our entire lives? And what does Barack Obama do immediately after assuming office? He multiplies and expands the surveillance society to even greater degrees. So again I ask, where are all the Bush critics to denounce Barack Obama's draconian anti-privacy, anti-freedom policies?

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The task force trolled through predominantly African American neighborhoods, rounding up people who had outstanding court fines. After arresting and jailing them, the City of Gulfport processed these people through a court proceeding at which no defense attorney was present or even offered.

Many people were jailed for months after hearings lasting just seconds. While the city collected money, it also packed the jail with hundreds of people who couldn't pay, including people who were sick, physically disabled and/or limited by mental disabilities.

The disregard of the justice system for the rights of poor people

to equal protection and due process is cause for outrage. But it shouldn't come as a surprise in an era when the government spends billions bailing out banks while letting foreclosures and unemployment ruin the lives of working people.

We need to build a movement, like the working-class struggles of the 1930s, that can demand an end to the inhuman practice of incarcerating people for no other crime than finding themselves at the bottom of the social ladder.

Editor's Note: Can you say Fascism? How much more will we take as "free" Americans???

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-3 have done time for assault.
-71, repeat, 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit.
-14 have been arrested on drug-related charges.
-8 have been arrested for shoplifting.
-21 currently are defendants in lawsuits, and 84 have been arrested for drunk driving in the last year. Which is it, NBA or NFL? Neither, it's members of the United States Congress.

MinuteMan Cris Simcox to run for US. Senate (AZ).

Chris Simcox, founder of the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps has just announced his resignation from the presidency of MCDC in order to launch a full-scale campaign for U.S. Senate against John McCain! Reports are coming back – even before he decided to announce – that conservative patriots are already lining up, endorsing, and offering maximum contribution checks to the Simcox juggernaut! What's more, in recent Arizona Republican Party elections, pro-border security conservatives won key leadership posts both in Maricopa County (the home county to Phoenix) and at the State Party level. It's now a perfect storm for the Simcox candidacy. The entire Minuteman operation has built rapid momentum over the last years in order to finally shut down the liberal, pro-amnesty forces in Washington!

<http://www.minutemanpac.com/simcox.php>
Chris has been instrumental in creating a defense against illegal aliens traveling into this country, and wants to position himself to do much more in government where so many have dropped the ball, not to mention ignoring the laws we have on the subject.
<http://www.minutemanpac.com/simcox.php>

'Hate crimes' bill likely to pass House, thanks to Dems.

A Republican Congressman who attempted to derail the controversial "hate crimes" bill with numerous amendments says, in the end, the Democrats simply had the votes to ram it through the Judiciary Committee.
The Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act would add gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability to the list of protected categories under federal hate crimes law.
Proponents of the bill claim that Christians and others who speak out publicly against homosexuality are not threatened with the same type of prosecution that criminals would face for committing acts of violence against homosexuals and transgendered individuals. But Judiciary Committee member Steve King (R-Iowa) says that is simply not true.
"Don't believe what they say; read the bill. Think what happens. What's their agenda? Their agenda is to shut down preaching of faith from the pulpit," he contends. "Their agenda is to force public approval of the homosexual agenda. And destroying marriage nationally is the follow-up piece of this."
Chad Groening -
<http://www.onenewsnw.com/Politics/Default.aspx?id=507246>
NY Fly-over Ordered Kept Quite

NEW YORK (CBS) -- A furious President Barack Obama ordered an internal review of Monday's low-flying photo op over the Statue of Liberty. CBS 2 HD has discovered the feds will have plenty to question.
Federal officials knew that sending two fighter jets and Air Force One to buzz ground zero and Lady Liberty might set off nightmarish fears of a 9/11 replay, but they still ordered the photo-op kept secret from the public.
In a memo obtained by CBS 2 HD the Federal Aviation Administration's James Johnston said the agency was aware of "the possibility of public concern regarding DOD (Department of Defense) aircraft flying at low altitudes" in and around New York City. But they demanded total secrecy from the NYPD, the Secret Service, the FBI and even the mayor's office and threatened federal sanctions if the secret got out.

Press Freedom Declines In Every Region - www.freedomhouse.org.

Journalists faced an increasingly grim working environment in 2008, with global press freedom declining for a seventh straight year and deterioration occurring for the first time in every region, according to Freedom House's annual media study. The rollback was not confined to traditionally authoritarian states; with Israel, Italy and Hong Kong slipping from the study's Free category to Partly Free status.
"The journalism profession today is up against the ropes and fighting to stay alive, as pressures from governments, other powerful actors and the global economic crisis take an enormous toll," said Jennifer Windsor, Freedom House executive director. "The press is democracy's first defense and its vulnerability has enormous implications for democracy if journalists are not able to carry out their traditional watchdog role."

Montana governor signs states rights gun bill into law.

Gov. Brian Schweitzer has signed into law a bill that aims to exempt Montana-made guns from federal regulation.
House Bill 246 was sponsored by Republican Rep. Joel Boniek of Livingston. It applies only to guns made and kept in Montana. Its supporters hope it triggers a court case to test the legal basis for federal rules governing gun sales.
The measure is one of many introduced this year by state lawmakers across the nation that seek to assert state sovereignty. The law purports to exempt firearms and firearm accessories made (and kept) entirely within Montana.
Source:
<http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/2009/billhtml/HB0246.htm>

Obama Eligibility defense over a reported \$800,000.00 in attorney fees to fight efforts to obtain his ACTUAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE!

As reported in the L.A. Times, "The Obama supporters want everyone to believe that only "fringies," the people that they now call "birthers," in other words, only people that they claim are outside of the main stream of thinking,

question whether Mr. Obama is eligible to serve as President.
But the truth of the matter is that more and more people, including many federal, state, and local elected officials, AND many in the military, are questioning whether Barack Hussein Obama is a "natural born citizen."
This issue, contrary to what many would LIKE to happen, simply won't go away and is actually growing in fervor. WHY? Because the solution to the whole question is simple... and a child could have saved Obama the already spent \$800,000+ on preventing any of his records which would shed light on his citizenship, including his school records. (See P. 11 for "eligibility" case article).
Last Minute: Executive Order 13489. "Obama bans access to his records the first day in office with this executive order. " Say WHAT? Mr. Transparent? What more do we need?
http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Executive_Order_13489

Changing Demographics... all to Muslim!

According to statistics, the world's major population centers are changing... and not for the good. The repopulation of various cultures and races, nations, etc., are dropping... all except for the Muslim populations within dozens of countries across the world.
The statistics reveal a sobering truth... that some nations have already gone past the survival point as a culture or nation, and are being replaced with the muslim religion and population... This could become the next major world confrontation, and sooner than we think.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-3X5hIFXYU> (Must see).

Dr. Day, "It's just another hoax!"

Dr. Lorraine Day, (www.drday.com/) the former chief of Orthopedic Surgery at USF states "12, 60, even 120 deaths from flu do not make a pandemic. More than 500,000 people a year die from various flu virus." She goes on to say, that Prince Charles recently pushed for the subject of "Developmental Sustainability" be pushed to the top of the G-20 agenda. "Developmental Sustainability" is the code word for de-population.
Lorraine is also quick to point out that truly noxious vaccines are being developed in laboratories that combine human and animal virus' that can seriously compromise our immune systems if we allow them to be administered to us.
Secondly, she said that the Center for Disease Control needed to move their stockpiles of the flu drug Tamiflu, (Donald Rumsfeld" golden parachute) which didn't make it out to the masses during the last panic, which was the 'bird f l u'.
<http://libertyasheville.ning.com/xn/detail/2590514?Topic=6361>
Editor's Note: Are we seeing a pattern here? Do we dare ignore the mounting evidence of evil surrounding us and preparing some mindless future? The question to ask is, "who are the swine behind the swine flu?"

International Treaty Gives Foreign Troops Identity of American Gun
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Freedom is not Free!

America, the Land of the Free. What ever happened to that? What is happening in our Great Country? People, stop, look around you, what is happening? Stop thinking of that career, of the pleasures which you enjoy for a moment.

One day soon, those will be taken from you, unless we, The People, band together and defend our freedoms. This is America, The Land of the Free, but my friend, Freedom, is not free.

At times, there is, a price which must be paid and now, is the time to pay for those precious. Freedoms we all love and enjoy.

Oooooahhh, yes, we do need a radio station, to enlighten the patriots of our great country!

Chris Anderson
Pagosa Springs, Colorado

HERE WE GO FOLKS. THIS OFFICIAL NOTICE SENT TO ME THIS MORNING FROM OUR STATE SENATOR

What to expect? Consider some facts before making conclusions. You may want to ask yourself some questions.

We know that in the past any studies done to determine specifics of any disease take months if not years. How is it we know all about the genetics of this disease in days? Are you aware of the fact that this particular deadly strain of flu has been engineered in a laboratory here in the US? Could there be some "unknown" entity behind this pandemic?

Could this be the reason "they" have been preparing us by warning of a possible pandemic, telling us it is likely?

Can there be any truth to what the "conspiracy theorists" have been trying to warn us about telling us that this would happen so "they" can get us all to take the DEADLY VACCINE "they" are going to "give" to us? Do you think that if you refuse to take this vaccine, now that it has been declared an emergency, "they" can haul your ass off to some FEMA camp to put you in quarantine "to protect others from you"? If you resist, will you then be considered a "domestic terrorist" and put in a FEMA camp for the "protection of the public"? Are you aware of RECENT laws enacted that allow this to happen?

Were you watching the news about the vaccine made here and sent to other countries that has "accidently" been infested with this

deadly virus? Did you pay attention to the scientists who said it was not possible for it to have happened accidentally?

Why has there been no investigation? Why is no one in jail, fined, or punished in any way? Why was so little said about it?

HOW MANY AMERICANS ARE AWAKE? AND HOW MANY ARE STILL SHEEPLE?

If your choice is to remain ignorant, then please do go run right out and get your shot. May God have mercy on your soul.

James Madison
Denver

The Department of Homeland Security has a corporate IP address of 216.81.80.134 and is located in Springfield, Virginia—area code 703. The coordinates of this location are latitude 38.7438, longitude -77.2333. How do I know this? Well, let me give you a little background information and then we'll connect the dots.

If You Attended a Tea Party and You Think You're Not Now Being Watched, Think Again.

I have a web site I use to sell a product that I invented and patented. The product is basically an educational tool. My biggest market is college students enrolled in a technical or engineering program. I also sell this product through an association of college bookstores. As an educational tool, my product is totally 100% guaranteed harmless.

If you Google my name and the words "graph paper", you'll find my web site. On April 15th I attended the Council Bluffs, IA "Tea Party" Tax Day protest. I emailed the event organizer the day before that I would be attending the "Tea Party", along with several fellow co-workers. I got the organizer's name and email address through the website theglennbeck912project.com. I was a little hesitant to go at first since I'm not one for protesting, but in the final analysis it was a wonderful experience.

Enough with the background, now let's connect the dots. On April 18th, two days after the tea party protests, I was checking traffic on my website. I always do reverse IP traces on major hits to see where they are originating so I can evaluate the effectiveness of my marketing strategy. As I checked one particular large hit, I was stunned to see the following on my

screen...
H o s t n a m e : 216.81.80.134. ISP: Department of Homeland Security Organization: Department of Homeland Security; Type: Corporate; Country: United States; State/Region: VA; City: Springfield; Latitude: 38.7438; Longitude: 77.2333; Area Code: 703;

Then I told my wife about my find, she seemed to dismiss it and suggested that they may have been interested in making a purchase. I checked my PayPal account and noted no orders had been processed that day for the Department of Homeland Security. Is this just a coincidence? The answer is NO. My full name is not on my website. Someone had to actively search to make the connection.

I am a Marine Corp veteran, I do practice my religious faith, I do own a shotgun, and I did attend the Council Bluffs, IA "Tea Party" on April 15th. Now I feel I am on the Department of Homeland Security's watch list of possible terrorists. They appear to have been monitoring the emails of the Tea Party contact organizers. Who and what else are they monitoring?

These are the facts; I'll leave it up to you to decide what actions you may want to take if you attended a tea party. As for me, I've already contacted my congressman to vehemently lodge my complaint.

Jeff Jorgensen
Trey nor, Iowa

Totally refreshing!

I and a few friends were out on a short motorcycle ride last week, and we stopped in Salida. I have a habit of picking up local "free" papers just to see what I can about the local area news.

I must say I was really surprised to find your "Free Press" paper! When I got home, I started to read it and I found it to be totally refreshing, informative and honest!

That, Jeff, is something that I have been waiting for a news paper to be for a long time. Needless to say, our current news media, TV, Main stream newspapers, and magazines basically "suck" when it comes to actually informing the public of the "real" issues!

Mike Drake
Monte Vista, Colorado

What Happened To Justice?

This letter is a first for me. I've

felt the need for a letter to the editor several times, but I always felt that not many people really cared what my opinion might be on any matter. But I've gotten to the point that I have to express some things that really bother me. So here goes....

I am a 77 year old man that has "been there and done that" on many, many things. Most of my life I have been very comfortable living in the U.S. of A. I've always had a lot of respect for the police department and officers no matter where I lived. But things have been changing that attitude for several years.

The stories going around about the abuse, bullying, harassment, and lying about the charges they write on tickets. Even when you know these things are going on, what can a person do if stopped and the cop says you were going 70 in a 55 mph zone and you KNOW you were only going 57. Or the cop says you ran a red light, and you know if you had stopped you would have been in the middle of an intersection.

How about when you get stopped after 11:00 OR 12:00 at night and you know you hadn't done anything wrong..... you just happened to be out late and you were stopped for no other reason, but they use probable cause as an excuse. All of these things and more are happening in our town.

But my biggest bitch is that most cops in my estimation and opinion don't know what our rights are and it seems they don't really care. So, let me get to my tale of woe and the main reason for this letter. As most of us know and are experiencing, the economy in this country and especially in our town is broken. I am in the same position as everybody else. I'm not able to pay some of my bills.

One of the things I got behind on was my car. The company that I was making payments to called and we talked. I explained my position and he was really nice. The man I was talking to said, "Don't worry, we will give you an extension so we can work out a reasonable solution here. Just stand by while we see what we can do."

A week later a guy came in my store. He said "I'm here to repossess your car. I'm going to pick it up. We had a few words and he called the cops. In 20 minutes there were 2 trooper cars, 3 county cars, and one town car surrounding me. The first thing the under sheriff asked me, "Do you have a gun?" My answer was "No."

"Is there anyone in the car with a

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Eligibility case defendants don't want to answer now!

Lawyer for Obama, Congress says representation decision unmade
By Bob Unruh - © 2009 WorldNetDaily

Government lawyers defending President Obama and Congress in a lawsuit alleging that he's ineligible to occupy the Oval Office and that members of the House and Senate violated the constitutional rights of citizens by refusing to investigate want still more time to respond to the accusations.

The case raises many of the same arguments as dozens of other lawsuits that have flooded into courtrooms around the nation since the November election.

It was filed in January by attorney Mario Apuzzo of New Jersey on behalf of Charles F. Kerchner Jr., Lowell T. Patterson, Darrell James Lenormand and Donald H. Nelson Jr. It names as defendants Barack Hussein Obama II, the U.S., Congress, the Senate, House of Representatives and former Vice President Dick Cheney along with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

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U.S. Census using Global Positioning to tag EVERY household and name in America. Staff Report

Obama's Census Bureau has hired thousands of new temporary employees for a \$700 million taxpayer-funded contract, and equipping each with a handheld GPS computer and sent them out to mark GPS coordinates for every residential front door in America. Oddly, it was this same period that news was breaking of

an international flu pandemic, suspected of being a weaponized strain of the virus never before seen, - and that Obama's team still sees no need to close the US-Mexican border, despite the cross continental potential spread of illness in American.

What is the purpose behind such a BIG BROTHER initiative, when the official Census itself is not due to be taken until 2010? No imagination is required to think up a whole laundry list of evil that could be

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Surveillance, from Page 8

The Internet is the last best source of free and independent information left.

Think where the liberty movement would be without the Internet. But even as we speak, President Obama and his allies in Congress are attempting to obtain the authority to censor information on--and curtail access to--the Internet.

Plus, in the name of "cybersecurity," they are plotting to obtain the authority to monitor and seize anyone's personal computer at will.

The Russia Today report is right: we do have a culture of surveillance. We also have a culture

of cowardice by people from both sides of the political aisle who, in the name of partisan politics, are willfully accommodating and facilitating the demise of this constitutional republic.

Editor's Note:

The Internet has become the establishment's greatest nightmare. All their plans and schemes are all over the net for all to see, allowing truth to be promoted apart from the controlled media. This is because so many people now have not only a voice, but a means to pass on information,

and network with others who also have facts and evidence. What they used to call "conspiracy theories" are now being proven and the people are learning about this and taking action, and this is why they want to clamp down on this free exchange of information... their plots and schemes are on the table... the cat's out of the bag.

If we allow them to take the net down, it will be the ultimate end of any hope for unbiased reporting, truth and reason to be available to the world.

They WILL try.... but we all MUST stand in their way. It can't be allowed to be controlled!!!

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Census from P. 12

done with a nationwide GPS grid of coordinate's markers painted on every private home across the country.

According to a census workers, they must GPS mark the coordinates "within 40 ft of every front door" in America and they are supposed to complete that mission nation wide, within 90 days... by the end of July 2009.

Editors Note:

Does this seem strange to anyone? Big Brother taking another step to watch us... mark us... matching YOUR name with YOUR location? This is an outrage!!!

911, from Page 3

one of the twin towers, completely intact with no burn marks or damage?

5. How is it that many witnesses testified that they heard and saw multiple explosions below the ground floor before the collapse?

6. How is it that three steel structured buildings all collapsed from fire on the same day... something that has never before happened in the history of humanity. They fell at free-fall speed, something which is physically impossible as proven by science and mathematical calculations?

7. How is it that chemical and

8. How is it that human bone fragments were found on the tops of buildings adjacent to the twin towers... and what force could explain the complete destruction of bodies, and the projection of these pieces such distances?

9. How is it that building “7” which was not hit by any plane, and which only had a few isolated fires in it, totally collapsed into its own footprint at free fall speed and showing a demolition wave?

10. How is it that the BBC reported building “7” as having collapsed about 1/2 hour before it actually did, and with the building still standing behind the reporter... intact?

12. How is it that “squibs” appeared in all three building “collapse” videos, revealing clear evidence of demolition taking place?

13. How is it that other steel framed buildings in the world with less structural integrity have burned far longer, and some completely burned out, and never collapsed?

14. How is it that 640+ architects and engineers have called

for an new investigation into this disaster after viewing the actual video, structural and chemical evidence which was withheld from the public by the media and government?

15. How is it that the 911 commission completely ignored a host of evidence and actually falsified their findings? (See P. 22 for Facts)

16. How is it that the towers both revealed powerful expansive dust clouds under high pressure exploding out away from the buildings?

17. How is it that the south towers top began to topple over the side, then completely disintegrated and was not found at the bottom where physics says it should have been?

18. How is it that the debris from the buildings was under armed guard, removed quickly from the crime scene and either taken to the land fill, or scrap steel sold to China? This is a crime scene violation unless you want to get rid of hard evidence of

11. How is it that no plane parts or bodies were evident at the Pentagon, and no physical evidence of damage from two 757, 9 foot diameter engines on the face of the building, including unbroken windows in the exact areas where the engines should have demolished the building?



Notice the forceful projection of the steel beams, some of which were thrown a 100+ feet and impaled into other buildings. Collapse did this?

demolition which the steel clearly showed.

19. How is it that Larry Silverstein obtained a 99 year lease on the twin towers for \$100 million just months before 911, took out an insurance policy for “terrorist attacks” on the buildings, and made over 3 billion on the take, and no one is surprised or looks into this? Silverstein also admitted on Discovery Channel that he authorized the “pulling” of building 7 (a term for demolition), and this has also been ignored.

20. How is it that the twin towers were slated for renovation for \$100+ million due to asbestos throughout, and also had major criminal files on top corporate corruption cases such as Enron, but now it is all destroyed?

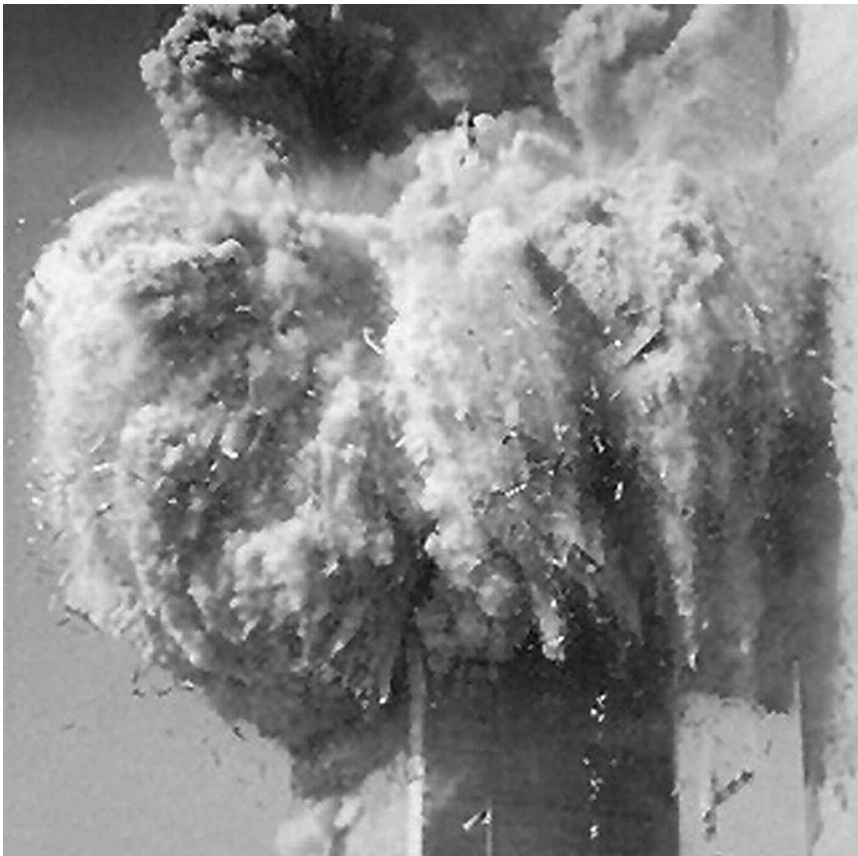
21. How is it that there was a jump in UAL (United Airlines) put options 90 times (not 90 percent) above normal between September 6 and September 10, and 285 times higher than average on the Thursday before the attack, and a jump in American Airlines put options 60 times (not 60 percent)

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Notice the explosions on two sides of this “collapse?” See the corner of the building still intact as 5-10 stories on each side have already supposedly begun “collapsing,” and the squibs blowing out on both sides well below the intact corner? How can “collapse” explain this asymmetrical fall? Notice the force with which the thick pulverized concrete and other items is blowing out?

electron microscopy examination of the dust from the completely pulverized concrete, (along with every piece of equipment and furniture, including human bodies), revealed the presence of military grade thermate residue, and even unexploded thermate chips, revealing controlled demolition?



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Let Us Find Your Flowing Waters. Geophysical Seismoelectric Water Location Comes to Colorado

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LaPlata Electric - Letter to Customers

As Congress returns from its spring break, the American Clean Energy & Security Act of 2009 is going to be introduced. This comprehensive legislation is intended to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency and will establish a green house gas reduction program.

Currently, the draft legislation envisions a “cap and trade” scheme to regulate and reduce carbon emissions. Cap and trade (or emission trading) is an administrative approach used to control pollution by providing economic incentives for achieving reductions in the emissions of pollutant. The other method of legislative regulations a direct carbon tax.

Both have advantages and disadvantages. Both will cause increases, possibly very significant increases, to electric rates. The question is how high will rates go and will the

plan work to improve the environment without crippling the economy.

Electricity is the underlying energy source for almost every aspect of our economy; ballooning costs would negatively affect all our lives. Every month more than 1,000 LPEA members already have great difficulty staying current on their bill. For the benefit of our members as well as for the health of our economy, LPEA remains committed to keeping costs under tight control.

LPEA, at this early point in the legislative process, does not know how electric rates will ultimately be affected but the Congressional Budget Office has estimated that cap and trade will increase electrical costs for individual households between \$700 and \$2200 annually. President Obama’s budget anticipates splitting anticipated revenues of \$646 billion over ten years between clean energy investment, tax credits, tax cuts, and reducing the fiscal deficit.

Reportedly, some in Congress want to use the revenues from this energy tax to pay for other important national initiatives like health care. LPEA believes that all the money generated should support conservation & efficiency programs and promote technologies that answer our needs for renewable energy, clean coal, carbon capture, and other new sources of reliable power.

LPEA asks you to consider contacting your federal legislators and let them know that, in regulating CO2, the final legislation should be clear and tell American citizens how much electric rates will go up along with how and where the money will be spent. For example, how much will be spent on technical solutions along with research and development activities? LPEA has provided language... on a model for contacting your two senators and Congressman. It is available under www.lpea.coop if you would like to copy and paste to your letter.

Editor’s Note:

The “Cap and Trade” issue has nothing to do with free trade. This is a clearly another tax being foisted upon us all, and will significantly add to our monthly bills if allowed to pass. We need to let our representatives know about this tax and that we do NOT want it.

<http://www.heritage.org/Research/Economy/wm1723.cfm>

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-Medications: NEVER dispose of these down the toilet or trash can. These drugs get into the ground water and arte causing a huge problem in communities across America. Simply take them to your local pharmacist and they will dispose of them properly.

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Germany Bans GM Corn GM Weekly Watch

Germany has thrown its weight behind a growing European mutiny over GM crops by banning the planting of a widely grown pest-resistant corn variety.

Agriculture minister Ilse Aigner said there was enough evidence to support arguments that MON 810, which is the only GM crop widely grown in Europe, posed a danger.

"I have come to the conclusion that genetically modified corn from the MON 810 strain constitutes a danger to the environment," Aigner said.

Germany's move, which has immediate effect, goes against the European Commission's decision to support the lifting of bans on planting MON 810 which have been imposed by governments in France, Austria, Hungary, Greece and Luxembourg.

"As long as there are any doubts, Germany should follow the example of other EU countries and prevent the cultivation of GM corn - or at least impose a moratorium."

The fact that only water fleas and butterflies have so far been harmed does not refute warnings of unforeseeable consequences. Who knows how many humans will soon have to endure the same fate as those small creatures?"

GM Fails To Boost Crop Yields GM Weekly Watch

An important new report from Dr Doug Gurian-Sherman, a former biotech specialist with the EPA who is now with the Union of Concerned Scientists, shows that "despite 20 years of research and 13 years of commercialization, genetic engineering has failed to significantly increase US crop yields."

The report reviews the literature on yield for the primary GM food/feed crops, soybeans and corn (maize). The report also evaluates the USDA field trial record for GM traits associated with yield over the past 20 years, and discusses the challenges ahead for more complex yield genes, such as transcription factors and signal transduction genes, now being considered by the industry.

Dr. Gurian-Sherman concludes... “Traditional breeding outperforms genetic engineering hands down."

In addition, recent studies have shown that organic and similar farming methods that minimize the use of pesticides and synthetic fertilizers can more than double crop yields at little cost to poor farmers in such developing regions as Sub-Saharan Africa.

Report at <http://tiny.cc/eqZST>

'Superweed' Explosion Threatens Monsanto Heartlands. (Scoop News)

Superweeds are plaguing high-tech Monsanto crops in southern US states, driving farmers to use more herbicides, return to conventional crops or even abandon their farms.

The gospel of high-tech genetically modified (GM) crops is not sounding quite so sweet in

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America Going out of Business

due to lack of participation in freedom and truth. By Jeff Machr

Have you ever actually sat down and thought about what “evil” really is? Is there a standard by which we judge between good and evil and by which we can determine where we are in relation to either?

There was a time when societies would sacrifice their own children to their gods in order to bring some sort of believed benefit. Why didn’t these people see what they were doing as evil? WAS it evil? Today, most people on the planet would say yes, but back then, they couldn’t see that.

How about today? Could we be practicing or allowing something we assume is NOT evil, and yet be unaware that it IS evil? Most thinking Americans have been viewing changes in our country for some decades... a gradual turning from lawfulness to lawlessness... calling good, evil, and evil, good.

Why are we allowing this to happen? How is this manifesting itself around us? When a government becomes lawless, when those we entrusted to serve and protect us and our children begin to disregard lawful conduct, and become an enemy of the people, we have a major problem.

When lies, deceit, fraud, cover-up, manipulation, double standards and more become the norm, we have a problem. Evil is something that, if left unchecked, will ONLY become worse. When people are allowed to continue in their evil, their very thought processes become perverted... their conscience seared... their humanity diminished to predatory animal level.

Evil has a strong foothold across the country, from local, state or federal governments, county to county, it is expressing itself. Disregard for truth, unfeeling about hurting the innocent, greed, complete refusal to comply with law.

The Southwest Free Press has been receiving numerous calls regarding this very element at work across Archuleta and LaPlata counties, so far. People being abused, harassed, physically

attacked, property being damaged or attempts at stealing their property, criminal behavior toward others by law enforcement or government, and more, and their rights not being protected by law enforcement or the courts. Any society that disregards a higher claim of laws and expectations... order... in how we do things, is a society doomed to fail.

What motivates such evil in individuals? Have they become so depraved, hard-hearted, selfish, greedy, powerhungry... that destroying other people’s lives has become “good” in their eyes? Are we descending in consciousness to animal level?

In the bible, God told the people to “put the evil out from among you” or it would destroy their lives and their children. The same is happening to America and the rest of the world. We are condoning evil, plain and simple. When we do NOT confront it, when we allow it to govern and manipulate us, there can be no hope of surviving such willful acceptance of evil and NOT be damaged or destroyed by it.

Regardless of whether you believe in a higher power in the universe or not, there IS a common acceptance of “good and evil,” but we are drifting away from this, gradually drawing closer and closer to the cliff edge which laws were meant to keep us from. The more of us that ignore law, especially in leadership positions, the worse it will be for all of us.

We cannot ignore law and expect good results. It is an absolute. Good and evil are coming to a major confrontation in the country... many people can feel this, because some “good” people have drawn their lines in the sand, and evil hates this. No one will be exempt from eventually choosing sides, and then standing on that side, in the battle for truth and right. By not choosing now, we choose to let evil rule.

We cannot hide our heads in the sand, distract our minds and lives with a zillion artificial mind-numbing blinders that make us think “it will all work out.” **It won’t**, unless we are proactive... life and death proactive.

Here’s an analogy of where we are today; Imagine America, or even our own respective

counties or towns, is a large building where we all live. Self-contained, we never leave this building. It is our home, our lives revolve around it and we survive because of it.

If you heard the words “FIRE” shouted from someone in the building, would this startle you or get your attention? Imagine that the very fire prevention system in the building was the CAUSE of the fire being warned about?

What would you do? If the fire was actually directly damaging your residence or causing major interference with your life, you’d likely be involved, but what if you don’t “see” the fire or aren’t affected to much, despite many warnings that worse was coming? You think, “fire isn’t good, but it’s not really affecting me too much, and I’m too busy to get involved, and that would take some effort and risk to join with others to take on the fire, and besides, someone else will take care of it.”

Now imagine that the fire is on the ground floor of a 100 story building. It might take this fire some time to reach you, personally, where it is directly affecting you in a much more severe way, but fully reach you, it will, if it is NOT put out.

Well, the “fire” (evil) this nation is dealing with comes from the very place we have trusted in and depended on for protection and safety... our government, and also from our own apathy and acceptance of evil. This fire IS directly eating away at the foundation of this country, and it is an impossibility that this “fire” will miss us personally if it continues out of control.

Most American’s are accepting a little “smoke,” some “acceptable” inconvenience or loss of freedoms or rights or finances... and do not realize that the full destructiveness of the “fire” is well on its way to them, personally.

All of our excuses and distractions WILL be removed eventually by this national fire, but the problem is, by THEN, it will be too late and the fire wins. When every person contributes... or not... to putting out the fire, we ALL are affected and could be harmed. The alarms are sounding loud and clear. Can you hear them?

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Owners (CIFTA).

The “Inter-American Convention Against Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms” (CIFTA-See P. 22 for link to documents and report) is another glaring government intrusion not only into privacy violations, but gun control. The Obama cartel is once again

showing its lies during the campaign.

This international treaty (There is no world government, close your eyes and repeat as many times as necessary.) will provide world governments with information on American gun owners. These gun owners will be subject to prosecution by world governments for any “crimes” committed under this treaty. Such as reloading ammunition referred to in CIFTA

as explosives manufacturing.

Pastor tasered and abused after standing for his rights.

Pastor Steven Anderson was on a business trip in Arizona. Traveling on a highway in Arizona, Steven was stopped at a border patrol check point, not on the border, but on a state highway. He told them he was on business. They asked to search his car, and he

denied them. (They had no warrant). They brought a dog out to the vehicle and then told him they had probable cause to search... “the dog detected drugs or human occupants in the trunk” even though the dog made no obvious indications of this. The Border Patrol broke out the glass in both front doors, slammed his head into the broken glass, tazed him at least 3 times, and took him out of the

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the land of the converted. A new pest, the evil pigweed, is hitting headlines and chomping its way across Sun Belt states, threatening to transform cotton and soybean plots into weed battlefields.

In late 2004, superweeds that resisted Monsanto's Roundup, popped up in GM crops in Georgia. Superweeds have since alarmingly appeared in South Carolina, North Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri.

Monsanto is encouraging farmers to mix glyphosate and older herbicides such as 2,4-D, a herbicide which was banned in Sweden, Denmark and Norway over its links to cancer, reproductive harm and mental impairment.

According to a number of agricultural specialists, farmers are considering moving back to conventional crops. But it's all down to economics, they say. GM crops are becoming expensive, growers say. (<http://tiny.cc/vTMid>)

Saving Your Ranch Event

Southwest Land Alliance (SLA) is planning their 4th Annual event for May 30th from 10am-2pm at Pagosa Springs Community Center. The SLA deals with "Conservation Easements" which can help people not only keep their property should there be a financial struggle, but support conservation at the same time.

Several featured speakers include Dr. Paul Bendheim, owner of Dag Ranch in Chromo, who was helped with this project, Ariel Streel of Tax Credit Connection will explain about tax credits, legal issues to qualify, and benefits of the program, and Brad Tafoya who will provide information on the importance of estate planning in the Conservation Easement donation process.

Food and refreshments for registered attendees will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday, May 25th by calling 970-264-7779, or visit southwestlandalliance.org

Pagosa Greenhouse Project - Update:

Geothermal Partnership

A grassroots, community, permaculture project using geothermal wells to power greenhouses for producing healthy food for residents and for sale regionally is well under way and is planned to open in September.

This project is designed as a demonstration of how a small community can harness its local resources, with Pagosa Springs harnessing three,

intrinsic, local renewable resources... solar, geothermal and people... to promote natural health, the economy, jobs and a GREAT example of what a small community can do when people focus on the logical and RIGHT things to do, and **make** it happen.

There will be a public forum on this project Thursday, May 28th from 6-8 PM at the Pagosa Springs Community Center. Whether you are a local resident, or from another town or even county, this will be a great way to see what is being done, how it is happening and how YOUR local area could follow this example to become more self-sufficient, plan for the future and provide for the local area.

Editor's Note: The "locally grown" project concept is probably one of the fastest growing movements across the country. With the way the economy is going, jobs, food availability and pricing, etc., locally grown is the ONLY reasonable and logical way for any community to move into.

The southwest is a prime area for virtually ANY solar project since we receive so much FREE energy from our sun, and this can be incorporated in not only individual home designs, (a no-brainer) but a community greenhouse/garden project could easily be incorporated in hundreds of communities throughout the southwest that would create jobs, provide food, and create "community cooperation.

If New Your and Los Angeles can incorporate "locally grown" into their respective communities, we have NO excuse for not taking advantage of the local talent, perhaps donations to this very relevant project, and any other means to simply "make it happen."

The Free Press applauds those whose hearts are in this project and who realize the awesome potential for helping our citizens and communities... AND being an excellent example to all of our visitors... perhaps they will take away much more than a great visit to our beautiful area...

EPA lays out a plan for the nation's increase in renewable fuels

The US Environmental Protection Agency is proposing its strategy for increasing the supply of renewable fuels, poised to reach 36 billion gallons by 2022, as mandated by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

"As we work towards energy independence, using more homegrown biofuels reduces our vulnerability to oil price spikes that everyone feels at the pump," EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson said. "Energy independence also puts billions of dollars back into our economy, creates green jobs, and protects the planet from climate change in the bargain."

Increasing renewable fuels will reduce dependence of foreign oil by more than 297 million barrels a year and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an average of 160 million tons a year when fully phased in by 2022. EISA will establish four categories of renewable fuels.

The new categories include:

- cellulosic biofuels;
- biomass-based diesel;
- advanced biofuels; and
- total renewable fuel.

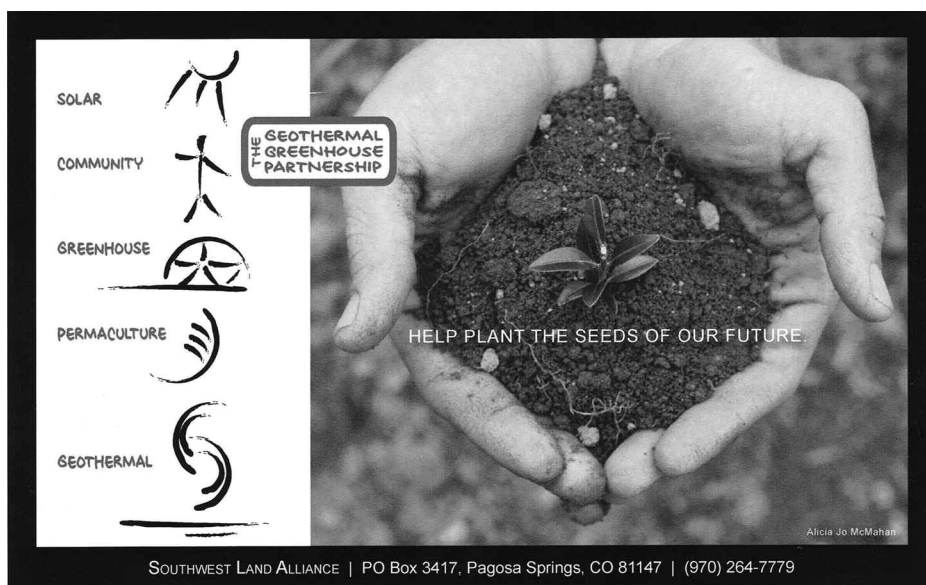
In 2022, the proposal would require:

- 16 billion gallons of cellulosic biofuels;
- 15 billion gallons annually of conventional biofuels;
- 4 billion gallons of advanced biofuels;
- 1 billion gallons of biomass-based diesel.

To achieve the volume requirements, each year EPA calculates a percentage-based standard that refiners, importers and blenders of gasoline and diesel must ensure is used in transportation fuel.

For the first time, some renewable fuels must achieve greenhouse gas emission reductions compared to the gasoline and diesel fuels they displace. Refiners must meet the requirements to receive credit toward meeting the new standards.

EPA also will conduct peer-reviews on the lifecycle analysis of the four renewable fuel categories. Lifecycle refers to the greenhouse gas emissions over the life of the fuels.



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PAGOSA LAW CLUB:

The Law Club now has enough interested parties that we are going to plan our first meeting most likely in May sometime. Stay tuned to the Free Press for location, time and date.

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Letters, From Page 10

gun?" he asked. "I don't know if the lady in my car with the doors locked has a gun or not," I replied. "Is there a gun in the car?" "There it is, look for yourself," I said. He asked me 5 times in as many minutes "Do you have a gun?" I raised my shirt and turned around giving him a clear view that I had no gun. The thing that really bothers me is this: I asked several times to see the paperwork this repo guy was waving around. He wouldn't let me see it. I never even got to touch it. I asked the cops to let me see it. NO SUCH LUCK. Then I ask that one of THEM look at it. One of the cops took it, unrolled it, glanced down at it and handed it back to the guy. "You can't stop him from taking the car. He has a pick up order."

"How do you know it's a legal pick up order, you didn't even read it." Here is my point.... Unless the originator of that pick up order was the secured party, the pick up order was not a legal pick up or repo document. I'm not sure that the one who repossessed my car even contacted the town cops at least one hour before OR no more than 1 hour after repossession as is required by Colorado Revised Statutes section 42-6-146.

If they didn't, I wonder how many other things that is required by other Colorado statues they didn't do. Like being legally bonded and was the person's bonded status filed with the Attorney General. If not, he is in violation of the Colorado Consumer and Protection Act and subject to penalties. See Colorado Revised Statutes 4-9-503-5. These are things that should have been checked by the cops. Were they?

Explanation of Secured Party: The person or organization holding a security interest against collateral. Colorado does not have an offense called Grand Theft Auto, but does have an

offense called Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft... Statute C.R.S. 18-4-409.

Here is the bottom line. The cops had no way to know if the pick up order was from the owner of a secured note or from the company that makes a practice of stealing people's cars with illegal documents.

This isn't over by a dang sight. To begin with, I didn't receive a copy of the pick up order and the driver of the wrecker stole my license plates. I am in the process of getting some paperwork to determine if it was an illegal pick up or not.

If it turns out to be an illegal act of Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft (C.R.S. 18-4-409), the chances are good that all the cops on my property that day may be guilty of aiding and abetting and Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft (C.R.S. 18-4-409) accessory after the fact.

Why are the citizens of this great country allowing these "servants", that are sworn to protect our civil rights and the constitution, not to do so? Don't these cops know the laws?

Amen and Amen
Art Thompson

Law Suite Against WHO

I filed criminal charges in Austria against Baxter for sending live bird flu vaccine material to 16 laboratories nearly triggering a bird flu pandemic, and also against WHO and Baxter over the explosion of a container with swine flu on a busy train in Switzerland last week, also naming President Obama in my charges.

I contended that the bird flu and swine flu are synthetic, laboratory-engineered viruses and that their release is deliberate and part of a plan by an international criminal group aiming to gain illegal political and financial advantages through spreading disease.

I designated this international criminal group as the "Illuminati." You've probably heard about them in thrillers like Dan Brown's Da Vinci code, but now they're in a lawsuit, and I'm saying that President Obama, like President Bush before him, is one of this group.

In my criminal charges, I contend the "Illuminati" are a secretive, family-based organised group similar to the Mafia but which specialises in white collar financial crime and in annexing high offices of state to carry out their criminal activities with impunity from the law.

I give arguments for thinking that WHO is an element of this international criminal organisation acting on orders from the crime group's boss.

WHO supplied Baxter with the lethal bird flu virus that Baxter released in Austria and the Czech Republic. If WHO calls out a level 6 pandemic in the event of an outbreak of a deadly virus, then WHO and President Obama, (who apparently has shares in Baxter), stand to make huge gains.

President Obama can enforce martial law in the US and also mass vaccinations. Baxter is under contract from WHO to produce those vaccinations. Under an order Bush signed in 2005, overall authority over America passes to the UN and affiliated organisations such as the WHO in the event of a pandemic.

I cited laws on racketeering influenced organised crime as well as on the UN Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide as part of my case. I urge American citizens to use the full armoury of the law to fight the move to a totalitarian and criminal state themselves since attorneys and judges have too often failed to do so.

Jane Bürgermeister, Vienna, Austria

New Art Exhibit at the Sisson Library

Beginning this past Thursday, May 7th, the Ruby Sisson Library will be hosting another exhibit of the artwork of the students of local artist and instructor, Sabine Baeckmann-Elge. These talented artists will be showing off their skills and creativity at the Library for the next few weeks. All local residents, Sabine's students range in all stages of accomplishment, from beginners to painters of my years and in age, from youth to adults.

There will be a variety of media on display, including acrylic and oil paintings, pencil drawings, and watercolors. Sabine's students work independently, and choose their media and subject matter on their own. They learn in an open studio environment, which offers them the opportunity to explore many different media, and to receive one-on-one instruction to learn new skills, techniques and develop their own styles. Sabine offers this unique learning environment not only to youngsters such as those whose works will be on display, but to adults as well.

Sabine is a career artist and designer who has been teaching art here in Pagosa Springs since 2002. She also has conducted the 2008 Summer Youth Art Camp, which culminated in an auction of uniquely hand-painted birdhouses. Funds raised from that auction benefited Archuleta County's Habitat for Humanity. A 2009 Summer Art Camp is planned for August of this year, again with a final birdhouse project to benefit

Habitat.

Also, still available for viewing at the Library is the Resident Artists collection - an permanent exhibit of works done by local Pagosa artists. So come down to the Library and take in the wonderful accomplishments of all of these very talented artists!

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At the first annual Pagosa Springs Renaissance and Pirate Festival - July 18 & 19, 2009.

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Set-up and Break down of festival.

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brianahelper@gmail.com

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Wounded Warrior Project Donation

The Pagosa Springs Chamber of Commerce is pleased to accept a check from the Mullins-Nickerson American Legion Post 108 on behalf of the American Legion Post 75 in Cortez, Colorado for the

upcoming Wounded Warrior Project.

The Mullins-Nickerson American Legion Post 108 accepts the check for the Wounded Warrior Project in Pagosa Springs, Colorado on June 1-5 from American Legion Post 75 in Cortez, Colorado. The mission of WWP is to Honor and Empower wounded warriors.

There will be a special recognition event for the service members at the Springs Resort on June 1, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. There will be colors presented by the American Legion Post 108.

The public is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all veterans and active duty military for this special event.

Editors Note: The Wounded Warriors group is dedicated to all military personnel wounded in conflicts after 911.



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An Open Letter to The New York Times

Ignoring the Evidence of Super-Thermite from the World Trade Center. Re: "Active Thermitic Material Discovered in Dust from the 9/11 World Trade Center Catastrophe," by Steven E. Jones, Niels H Harrit, et al, The Open Chemical Physics Journal, Vol. 2, February 13, 2009. By Christopher Bollyn. www.bollyn.com

Dear Mr. Hoyt and Editors of The New York Times and International Herald Tribune:

How can the New York Times completely ignore the scientific evidence of nano-thermite, or super-thermite, found in the dust of the demolished and pulverized rubble of the World Trade Center? Do you consider this crucial scientific discovery irrelevant to the understanding of what happened on 9-11?

A recent study written by 9 scientists, including Dr. Steven E. Jones, has proven that chips of a highly-explosive thermitic material, "characterized as nano-thermite or super-thermite," were found in five different samples of dust from the collapsed towers of the World Trade Center. This paper, which passed a peer review and was published in The Open Chemical Physics Journal, is an historic breakthrough in the scientific investigation of the explosive collapses of the twin towers, yet not a single word about it has been published in the New York Times.

The silence of the New York Times about the evidence of super-thermite in the destruction of the twin towers is a perfect illustration of why newspapers are going out of business in the United States: a

controlled press is simply not relevant. The American people want truthful information about the vital issues of the day, like 9-11. The New York Times, on the other hand, is a good example of the controlled press: the Times "failed the American public" in your reporting during the lead-up to the war in Iraq, according to your own bureau chief in Baghdad, John Burns. Previously, the Times spread blatantly false reports about that country's alleged weapons of mass destruction in order to create public support for an illegal war of aggression. Now, when we have solid scientific evidence that a highly-advanced nano-composite thermitic explosive known as super-thermite has been found in the dust of the World Trade Center, you are silent.

The discovery of active thermitic material in the dust of the World Trade Center is crucial to understanding what really happened on 9-11. This scientific discovery reveals that sophisticated demolition explosives had been placed in the twin towers long before the two planes struck them on 9-11. Although we have earlier seen evidence that the towers were demolished with explosives, this is the first time we have solid evidence of the explosives involved in the demolition of the three collapsed towers.

Clearly, the New York Times is unwilling to publish the most pertinent information about vital matters concerning the American people, such as the search for the truth about what really happened on 9-11. This makes the New York Times irrelevant. The Times is in the same boat as the controlled press of the former Soviet Union and many of the leading newspapers of the United States. The controlled press is a boat that is sinking and that deserves to sink.

Alan Keyes: Government Will Stage Terror, Declare Martial Law! By Paul Joseph Watson - Prison Planet.com

Former presidential candidate Alan Keyes has given perhaps his most dire warning yet, saying that the Obama administration is preparing to stage terror attacks, declare martial law and cancel the 2012 elections, which is why they are demonizing their political enemies as criminals and terrorists.

Keyes is best known for his performance during the 2000 Republican presidential debates, when he was accredited by many media outlets as being the clear winner during a series of debates with George W. Bush and John McCain.

“It’s obvious that they will stop at nothing,” Keyes told attendees of a reception in Fort Wayne, adding, “We may wake up one day and there’s a series of terrorist attacks, the economy is paralysed....martial law will be declared everywhere in the United States and it won’t end until the crisis ends.”

Keyes said that Americans should be thankful if they even see another election in 2012, stating, “If we don’t wake up and work to see that it happens, we will not see another election.”

“The minute they think they can get away with it, they will end this system of government and that is their intention,” added Keyes, noting that everyone acting as if the time we are in was just “business as usual” reminds him of the attitude of politicians in the Weimar Republic when Hitler was rising to power or eastern Europe when the Communists were taking over after the second world war.

Keyes said that because the majority of people are decent-minded, they believe



others will play by the rules when this simply isn’t the case, warning that this attitude will allow evil to take over before we can do anything about it.

“It is so clear that we have now put a faction in place - they are not playing by the rules and they don’t intend to play by the rules - if they were playing by the rules they wouldn’t have tried to identify their opposition as criminals,” added Keyes, making reference to the recent controversy surrounding the release of the MIAC and Homeland Security reports, which implied that Americans who exercise and are knowledgeable about their constitutional rights are a threat to law enforcement and potential domestic terrorists.

Keyes said that the only solution was from the bottom up because our leaders “are so gutless that they won’t even ask that the Constitution be enforced for clear, plain, absolutely unequivocal requirements,” and respond meekly with “their lips shut and their hearts terrorized.”

Keyes also warned of Obama’s agenda to create a civilian security force and said it was part of the ultimate agenda to disarm American citizens and create a police state. Keyes has been a vocal critic of Obama, warning that he is a radical Communist who is determined to destroy America, and that if his agenda is not stopped then the country as we know it will cease to exist.

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vehicle, put him on the ground and put a foot on his head while his face was in the broken glass. (13 stitches)...

All this, because he exercised his 4th Amendment rights as a citizen. This had nothing to do with border crossings. It has to do with illegal activities by these agents by violation of probable cause for their actions, and because they were practicing their “police state” tactics against Americans... Create fear in Americans of the “authorities.” Get American’s used to “papers please” and being stopped, searched at will, and other violations of our Constitutional rights.

All this in a “free” country? Germany played these games before falling completely to fascism. Will we Americans also fall prey to these domestic terrorists and traitors acting under the guise of “protecting” us and America?

How about a donation form someone or someones out there who still love freedom, to the “Foundation for Truth in Law” (foundationfortruthinlaw.org) to take on these types of illegal actions against private persons regardless of whether they are acting in a professional capacity.

It is time we hit these criminals where it hurts... in their pocket book.

Only 7 swine flu deaths, not 152, says WHO

A member of the World Health organization (WHO) has dismissed

claims that more than 150 people have died from swine flu, saying it has officially recorded only seven deaths around the world.

Vivienne Allan, from WHO's patient safety program, said the body had confirmed that worldwide there had been just seven deaths - all in Mexico - and 79 confirmed cases of the disease.

Editor’s note: Here we see their original story unraveling, and the truth about this threat. They go level 5 based on what? Stay tuned... they aren’t so easily defeated in their attempts to get what they want. Fear is the mindkiller they depend on to manipulate us. Government is not out to help us, you can be sure of that.

Pedophiles Protected Class

The U.S. Senate is set to give legally protected status to pedophiles and 30 other sexual orientations. The Senate refused to define what is meant by sexual orientation in S. 909, the "Hate Crimes" bill. This means that the 30 different sexual orientations will be federally protected classes.

Editor’s Note: This is because the child sex trade and pedophiles run amok in Washington and elsewhere in our nation, so they, of course, protect their own. This condition, in America, is deplorable, and to have this type of blatant cover for another evil which destroys our kids... well, how bad does it have to get before we can “see” this evil, NAME it, and STOP IT???!

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“The people are the ultimate guardians of their own liberties. In every government on earth is some trace of human weakness, some germ of corruption and degeneracy . . . Every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone.” Thomas Jefferson

Flu Pandemic... A, B, C... 1, 2, 3!

Jeff Maehr

Here’s the simple equation... Raise Pandemic “threat” level to category 5. Create a pandemic fear. Herd Americans into getting or considering the flu vaccine... Testing, Testing, Testing... to see how well the herd behaves and complies... work feverishly to create a lethal virus that actually works and spreads on its own... or perhaps spread it purposefully by going through a couple dozen airports and pass it around... try raise the threat level to level 6... MARTIAL LAW?... quarantine people and towns across America... force vaccinations or suffer legal or other punishments... limit or stop other rights under martial law... steer the people... get them used to the idea of “martial law” control... (meant to “protect” us...) just more in the process of “social

engineering” of the population to fall in line with their agenda...

OR NOT...

If we understand how we are being “socially engineered” through government, media and corporate propaganda, use some common sense measures for health, and let them know we will not be herded like sheep to blindly accept forced dangerous vaccinations, or government’s continuing encroachment into our lives.

What’s YOUR choice? Fear and submission, or courage and obtaining knowledge and exercising your freedoms? We are all in this together whether we like it or not, and we MUST join forces to fight this war!

Was The 'Spanish Flu' Epidemic Man-Made?

Sixty Million Dead In 1918-19
By Henry Makow, PhD

In 1948 Heinrich Mueller, the former head of the Gestapo, told his CIA interrogator that the most devastating plague in human history was man-made.

He was referring to the influenza pandemic of 1918-1919 that infected 20% of the world's population and killed between 60 and 100 million people. This is roughly 3 times as many as were killed and wounded in World War One, and is comparable to WWII losses, yet this modern plague has disappeared down the memory hole.

Mueller said the flu started as a US army bacteriological warfare weapon that somehow infected US army ranks at Camp Riley KS in March 1918, and spread around the world.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/influenza/peopleevents/pandeAMEX86.html>

He says that it "got out of control" but we cannot discount the horrible possibility that the "Spanish Flu" was a deliberate elite depopulation measure, and that it could be used again. Researchers have found connections between it and the current "Bird Flu."

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/4308872.stm>

There was nothing "Spanish" about this flu. According to Wikipedia.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish_flu

"In the U.S., about 28% of the population suffered, and 500,000 to 675,000 died. In Britain 200,000 died; in France more than 400,000. Entire villages perished in Alaska and southern Africa. In Australia an estimated 10,000 people died and in the Fiji Islands, 14% of the population died during only two weeks, and in Western Samoa 22%. An estimated 17 million died in India, about 5% of India's population at the time. In the Indian Army, almost 22% of troops who caught the disease died of it."

"Indeed, symptoms in 1918 were so unusual that initially influenza was misdiagnosed as dengue, cholera, or typhoid. One observer wrote, "One of the most striking of the complications was hemorrhage from mucous membranes, especially from the nose, stomach, and intestine. Bleeding from the ears and petechial hemorrhages in the skin also occurred."

...Another unusual feature of this pandemic was that it mostly killed young adults, with 99% of pandemic influenza deaths occurring in people under 65 and more than half in young adults 20 to 40 years old. This is unusual since influenza is normally most deadly to the very young (under age 2) and the very old (over age

70). "

MUELLER'S SOURCE

At a 1944 Nazi bacteriological warfare conference in Berlin, General Walter Schreiber, Chief of the Medical Corps of the German Army told Mueller that he had spent two months in the US in 1927 conferring with his counterparts. They told him that the "so-called double blow virus" (i.e. Spanish Flu) was developed and used during the 1914 war.

"But," according to Mueller, "it got out of control and instead of killing the Germans who had surrendered by then, it turned back on you, and nearly everybody else." ("Gestapo Chief: The 1948 CIA Interrogation of Heinrich Mueller" Vol. 2 by Gregory Douglas, p. 106)

(Actually the Armistice didn't take place until August 11, 1918.)

The interrogator, James Kronthal, the CIA Bern Station Chief asked Mueller to explain "double blow virus." It reminds me of AIDS.

Mueller: "I am not a doctor, you understand, but the 'double-blow' referred to a virus, or actually a pair of them that worked like a prize fighter. The first blow attacked the immune system and made the victim susceptible, fatally so, to the second blow which was a form of pneumonia...[Schreiber told me] a British scientist actually developed it... Now you see why such things are insanity. These things can alter themselves and what starts out as a limited thing can change into something really terrible."

The subject of the Spanish Flu arose in the context of a discussion of typhus. Mueller said the Nazis deliberately introduced typhus into Russian POW camps and, along with starvation, killed about three million men. The typhus spread to Auschwitz and other concentration camps with Russian and Polish POWS.

In the context of the Cold War, Mueller says: "If Stalin invades Europe...a little disease here and there would wipe out Stalin's hoards and leave everything intact. Besides, a small bottle of germs is so much cheaper than an atom bomb, isn't it? Why you could hold more soldiers in your hand than Stalin could possibly command and you don't have to feed them clothes them or supply them with munitions. On the other hand, the threat of war...does wonders... for the economy." (108)

Is Mueller credible? In my opinion he is. Gregory Douglas apparently is a pseudonym for his nephew with whom he left his papers. Normally a hoax would not run to thousands of pages. The Interrogation is 800 pages. The Memoirs are 250 pages. The Microfilmed Archive apparently covers 850,000 pages. Finally, the material I have read is incredibly well informed, authoritative and consistent.

CONCLUSION

The "Elite" cult has made no secret of its

desire to decrease the world population. (See Alan Stang, Population Extermination: How Will it be Done?

<http://www.etherzone.com/2006/stang112406.shtml>

It's possible that World War One was a disappointment to the Elite in terms of the numbers killed. Whether the "Spanish Flu" was deliberate or not, we cannot say. But apparently the US Army has a record of experimenting with drugs/chemicals/bacteria on unwary soldiers. Did such an experiment get "out of control" at Fort Riley?

<http://www.rense.com/general36/history.htm>

So far, the Bird Flu has only killed 160 people since 2003. Is it a harbinger of something more deadly? Hopefully it isn't but we should be mindful of the shocking precedent set by the 1918 Influenza Pandemic.

See also "Hitler's Gestapo Chief Became Top Truman Advisor."

<http://www.savethemales.ca/001699.html> and "The Influenza Pandemic of 1918"

<http://virus.stanford.edu/uda/%20>

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"Few of us can easily surrender our belief that society must somehow make sense. The thought that the State has lost its mind and is punishing so many innocent people is intolerable. And so the evidence has to be internally denied."

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The Nail In Our Economic Coffin

William Lewis, Director / Life On The Edge of A Bubble

Over 200 years ago, Alexander Hamilton, our first Secretary of the Treasury, put the first nail in our economic coffin when he set forth a plan to remove the rightful power from Congress to issues our nation's currency. After a battle that would split Washington's administration into factions and lead to the creation of the first political parties, Hamilton's financial package triumphed. The dividing argument over privatizing our banking system continues to this day.

With the creation and arguable failure of two Federally chartered banking corporations in the early 1800's and finally, the creation of the third national bank (the Federal Reserve) formed in response to the Bank Panic of 1907, Americans felt a brief respite from the near clockwork cycle of "boom and bust" that plagues our nation's financial history. Some would argue that the Fed actually helped end the 20-year boom-bust cycle repeatedly experienced by Americans following the Panics of 1819, 1837, 1857, 1873, 1893, 1907, and 1929. Others argue that the Fed has merely interrupted the standard cycle and postponed the inexorable bust for as much as 75 years creating perhaps the largest global credit bubble in recorded financial history... the mother of all bubbles.

As we see with other credit related panics, the fallout and real world consequences can be extraordinarily long lasting. The THIRD great depression of the United States, following the 1929 stock market crash, lasted for over 12 years, 20 million Americans would find themselves unemployed and 9,000 banks would

eventually fail. The SECOND great depression of the United States would take place in 1837 and last over 6 years as unemployment would skyrocket to a staggering 33%. The FIRST great depression of the United States would take place in the year 1819 and last for over 4 years as unemployment reached an unimaginable 70% in cities like Philadelphia.

The driving force behind each one of these boom-bust cycles can be described in three words... "too much credit." Regardless of the items of speculation - land, banks, real estate, stocks, railroads, or technology - the temptation posed by boundless and seemingly endless credit overwhelms our good judgment. It allows speculators to wage enormous bets on everything from flipping houses to gambling in derivatives - all without even using their own money. When they bet and win they keep their gains. When they bet and lose Congress forces U.S. taxpayers to bail them out. What a racket.

If there's so much profit to be made from the issuance of credit, no wonder it ended up in the hands of a private banking corporation. It was a heist. The funniest aspect to the whole matter is that 200 years have passed and we still haven't discovered that the horse is missing from the barn.

Congress had the responsibility to coin and regulate money, which would have guaranteed the kind of constitutional oversight necessary when dealing with money combined with the inescapable human facet of greed. Instead, the very first Congress delegated their responsibility to private banking corporations setting up a hierarchy of wealthy and elite businessmen who still have their hands on the biggest piece of the American pie to this day.

Shouldn't the people of the United States own and benefit from the creation of money

and credit derived from the use of their very own currency... the dollar? The answer is, of course we should. We don't need to nationalize the banking system; we simply need to make it constitutional again.

How would you like to cut your tax burden in half or more?

Then take the enormous money-generating machine that is the Federal Reserve and put it in the hands of We The People. Since WE are the true owners of this corporation, the good ole U.S. of A., then they should pay us dividends based upon their massive global profits made on our behalf.

If any of this makes sense to you, then you're ten steps ahead of the guy beside you. If you believe as I do, that learning from our past helps us shape a better future, then I want you to consider owning a DVD of a very special documentary that I produced with you in mind.

The film I'm speaking of is amusingly titled "Life On The Edge of A Bubble" with a tag line of "blowing the American dream." You can't even begin to comprehend our current banking crisis and what must take place at this critical precipice in financial history unless you put the entire financial experiment into proper historical perspective.

Is this current financial crisis really over? If not, how long will it last? You may find yourself coming up with your own answers to these questions after seeing Life On The Edge of A Bubble and that's the whole point.

Please visit www.LifeOnTheEdgeofABubble.com and watch a trailer or two of a truly entertaining and informative financial documentary that the whole family can sit down watch and understand together. Popcorn not included.

Resources: The following are documents on the Southwest Free Press website, or links to other sites that provide detailed information on the various topics presented. Use these documents to strengthen your knowledge and facts on government, finances and other issues. Opinions are of no use to anyone if not supported by facts and truth. "In times of universal deceit, telling the truth will be a revolutionary act." - George Orwell. Get back copies of the Southhwest Free Press for the facts and resources you NEED to be informed. (southwestfreepress.com/resource-library.html). You can also "Google" or "YouTube" the various terms for great amounts of research information! **Please note:** All web addresses online or in the PDF documents in the resource website, are "clickable." Simply click on them and you will be taken to the proper page!

Mother's Act Petition to stop: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/stop-the-dangerous-and-invasive-mothers-act>

Alternative News: <http://www.legitgov.org/>

Swine Flu Threats: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBeKB7aKzOs> (Dr Leonard Horowitz emergency broadcast)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPer2c9jSck&feature=player_embedded
<http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2009/04/29/Swine-Flu.aspx>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnSX_jS0STA&feature=player_embedded
<http://southwestfreepress.com/PDF/swine-flue-scam.pdf> (resource file)

911 Truth: http://www.ae911truth.net/ppt_web/ppt_selection.html (Just hit the right arrow to proceed through the clip)
<http://911research.wtc7.net/materials/wtc/twintowers.html>
http://www.ae911truth.org/ppt_web/10min/slideshow.php?i=112&lores=1 (Watch the actual squibs traveling down the building)
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=964034652002408586>
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<http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2009/05/us-votes-for-911-style-commission-to.html> (911 Commission Fraud)

CIFTA <http://www.state.gov/p/wha/rls/49907.htm> (anti-gun treaty)

<http://www.dailynewscaster.com/2009/05/02/cnn-international-treaty-gives-foreign-troops-identity-of-american-gun-owners/> (CNN Video report)

DHS Right-wing extremist Document : <http://southwestfreepress.com/PDF/dhs-rightwing-extremism-4-7-09.pdf> (Americans are the enemy...)
<http://southwestfreepress.com/PDF/dhs-domestic-extremism-lexicon-3-16-09.pdf> (Pulled Original)



above normal on the day before the attacks, leaving \$2.5 million so far unclaimed? This indicates a clear foreknowledge of 911 events, so why don't they investigate who placed these put options and why hasn't it been claimed?

22. Quotes - Rumsfeld: "...shot down the plane over Pennsylvania." Bush: "The explosives went off at a point high enough to prevent people trapped above from escaping." FDNY Lieutenant: "After midday on 9/11 we had to evacuate that because they told us Building 7 was coming down."

23. How is it that a ground zero witness claimed nothing larger than a 2 inch key pad was discovered in the rubble of the twin towers... no desks, no chairs, no computers, no file cabinets...nothing? Quite a "collapse," yes?

So, where does that leave us? If you go to the Resource page, P. 22, you will see a number of professional support links revealing sources on video, scientific research, eyewitness testimony, and MUCH more on the



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fact that 911 was indeed an inside job and the American people, and the world, much of whom already know about all this, have been lied to, manipulated, deceived, and had their rights and liberties restricted for NO reason other than control, and a fear agenda as discussed elsewhere in this issue.

Hard to believe? Yes! Sickening? YES! Make you angry???? It should, but if not, then we're already a conquered people because they have us divided through brainwashing, manipulation of our emotions, and a false trust.

Just LOOK AROUND and see the countless ways we are being destroyed by a socialist/fascist agenda. We are millions, and we "surround THEM." They are a minority and they FEAR people waking up, like the sleeping giant of WWII.

Make NO mistake... we ARE in a literal war, right here, right NOW. The revolution is in motion all across the country... what payment will you NOW make for our collective rights and freedoms, and the future of our children, and even

others across the world? America was to be the example of truth, law, good, service and humility, and the blessings we received passed on. Is that gone for good, or are we ready to stand together?

Chief Justice Marshall, in the course of the debates of the Virginia State Convention of 1829 --1830 (pp. 616, 619), used the following strong and frequently quoted language:

1. "The Judicial Department comes home in its effects to every man's fireside; it passes on his property, his reputation, his life, his all. Is it not, to the last degree important, that he should be rendered perfectly and completely independent, with nothing to influence or control him but God and his conscience? * * * I have always thought, from my earliest youth till now, that the greatest scourge an angry Heaven ever inflicted upon an ungrateful and a sinning people, was an ignorant, a corrupt, or a dependent Judiciary.'

In a very early period of our history, it was said, in words as true to-day as they were then, that 'if they (the people) value and wish to preserve their Constitution, they ought never to surrender the independence of their judges.' O'Donoghue v. United States, 289 U.S. 516, 532 (1933).

2 Chron 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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The military is being prepared to deal with U.S. domestic chaos.

By Lionel Waxman

I received a privately circulated newsletter the other day chock-full of alarming news. I don't mean to denigrate the information because it appears all too probable. The writer has a good reputation and I am inclined to think there is sufficient credibility to let you know about it. I have heard the same things from many other sources.

The letter says U.S. officials are so certain that social chaos will ensue from any number of threats we now face, they have created what they call a "Consequence Management Response Force."

That sounds like a typically evasive Obama administration-like name for a force intended to operate in the United States which would appear to be in direct contravention of the Posse Comitatus Law. But military lawyers have discovered loopholes that gut the intention of the law. Besides, nobody is paying any attention to any limitations on government power these days.

The story was attributed to Army Times. "The Army Times broke the story that the domestic emergency army unit has been increased [from 20,000] to 80,000 troops, who are being trained right now in Georgia." These troops are said to be returning from "Overseas Operational Contingencies," i.e., wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, etc. It goes on to read a wave of social chaos is expected to be set off by certain

"trigger events."

Here are some of the possible trigger events that could spark widespread disorder.

Increasing unemployment. Shadow Government Statistics, which reconstructs the government's politically influenced statistics to be closer to reality, says the real unemployment rate at this time is closer to 17 percent, about double the official rate.

The Social Security Trust Fund is effectively bankrupt. We've been hearing that for a long time, yet it manages to pay benefits. That may stop, causing tremendous dislocation.

Bankruptcy of pension funds and its guaranty organization the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. The funds and their guarantor all invested heavily in commercial real estate. When that has capsized, the investors, the funds and the PBGC, will sink, too.

According to the former head of the Comptroller General's office, commercial real estate's coming collapse will impact governments that rely on the real estate and sales taxes it generates. States and local governments denied revenue from businesses may not have sufficient funds to maintain their social services. Some may even have to cut back on police and fire protection.

Whole neighborhoods may be abandoned to rioters and looters. Many states are releasing inmates from prisons early because they do not have the funds to operate fully.

Disorder will trigger emergency gun confiscation laws, which in turn will cause violent reaction to enforcement efforts.

Food, water and fuel supplies will be

disrupted.

Terror attacks, nuclear or biological, will trigger panic as medical facilities will be overwhelmed.

Washington elite are quietly making preparations for their own care and maintenance. The rest of us will have to fend for ourselves. Even 80,000 troops can hardly police an area as large as the United States. Homeland Security is building six "temporary detention centers" throughout the country to house evacuees from devastated areas and troublemakers.

Why am I telling you this? Government officials believe a sudden and violent breakdown of civil order is an inevitable result of the economic disasters outlined above. They believe that telling the truth to the American people would set off a nationwide panic. If you plan and prepare, you will fare better than those to whom the coming events will be a surprise.

Events are moving very fast. Look back just a few months and see in that time the economic foundation of this country crumbling to dust, the government printing money with abandon, and people stocking up on guns and ammo.

Even if we are not hit here with a nuclear or biological attack, which terrorists would think are better spent on highly populated cities, any such terrorist attack anywhere would, overnight, close all the banks, put troops in the streets and probably have marital law imposed.

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