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

Freedom Voice Killed On Father's Day By Jeff Maehr

Mad as Hell Max, Jim Gafney, the real patriot whom we reported on several issues ago about his bike ride across the country, from California to DC steps, was struck and killed by a drunk driver in the early morning hours of Father's Day, June 21.

Jim, who lived with his wife, Nancy, in Chula Vista, California was incensed by the totally idiotic spending and ruin this adminstration is involved with in bailouts and handouts, and decided he absolutely had to do something to make a stand and to put some light on this and many other issues for his fellow countrymen.

Jim gathered his camping gear, bike and basic essentials and began his freedom ride on April 27th, and in just over a week, he was in Pagosa Springs, Colorado where he spent 2 days with the Southwest Free Press enjoying the local brew and talking about freedom and rights and detailing his ride and his agenda to meet with representatives in Washington DC.

Jim's ride was not easy and was sometimes risky. As reported in the first article (May 22), several vehicles attempted to run him over in New Mexico, but Jim was able to evade them and reported this to the police.

We received a call from Jim last week, and



Jim Gafney in Pagosa Springs, several weeks before his death in Illinois

he told us that he was having a difficult time finding places to camp with his schedule and the distance he was able to make in any given day. Jim had to travel mostly on back roads and country highways, and had to avoid the interstate much of the way.

He didn't like to ride at night, and usually avoided it as much as possible, but this particular evening, he didn't have a place to camp, so he rode instead.

The Free Press received numerous calls from media outlets across the country, including ABC, CBS and several affiliate stations and newspapers wanting information and sources for more details. The Free Press website was referenced in reports for several days, and the website has links to Jim's story, and also via YouTube.com, and through the Southwest Free Press Youtube.com site. (See Resource page, P. 22).

Videos of his trek, people he's met, and most recently, his videos have been posted by his daughter on a regular basis, and his last video taken just prior to his death is now uploaded to YouTube. com.

Jim's actions are honorable, and most of those who have met him respect his courage and his determination in waking people up across this land of ours before it is too late.

The spirit Jim Gafney has shown is similar to the drive that many American's are feeling in making their stand against the forces that are literally destroying our way of life... Tea Parties, groups coming together, clubs forming to educate others...

Jim could see that we are in a war against traitors to our Constitution and was willing to See Freedom Voice, Page 3

Property Taxes... Challenge Them or Pay Them! Staff Report

There comes a time when grown people must make decisions, even though difficult, where they MUST be made or the consequences will be uncomfortable. The property tax issue continues to gain momentum, with people reporting to the Free Press that their taxes have gone up as much as five times, and with no improvements or changes on the property.

Of course, people are irate, and becoming increasingly frustrated over it all. One recent report was of a man going down to the County Assessor's office with his gun and wanting to set it on the counter and have a talk with them. There are also reported death threats to our County Assessor. Well, this certainly isn't the way to address the issue, but it shows

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where the issue is headed unless it is addressed in an equitable and just way. We have the Rule of Law, and the Constitution to use as weapons, so we don't need to use our guns now.

The question is, how many of those upset about property taxes have bothered to obtain the challenge document, filled it out and sent it in? This is probably one of the most powerful means to NOTICE the County that the law is what rules, not fraud, not deceit, not misdirection and obfuscation.

If you have a beef with your property tax, and you do not take the steps available to you to legally challenge them, then you have no right to complain, and you should simply pay them and go on about your life.

If you want to do something, get the document reported on in the last issue... found at http://southwestfreepress.com/resource-library.html. There are two documents to choose from; One is for Archuleta County, the other is a generic document for all other counties. The document is being reviewed and may be improved on over time, but for now, THIS is what you want to get into the Assessor's office. If you do not refute or challenge what the Assessor presumes to assess, then you are in default, and you have no excuse that will make any difference.

This is a RIGHT, but if you do not exercise that right, you are agreeing with the situation and you cannot blame anyone but yourself. The status quo will NOT change until we, the People, change it. It will not happen by magic, by wishing, by complaining... it MUST be action that occurs to force them into lawful compliance, and away from "that's the way we've always done it" blind, robotic responses that violate the law.

We have also received word that the County Assessor is now sending out personal property assessments on business use property such as computers, desks, file cabinets, etc., without any criteria for making such assessments. This means any business, or even anyone without a business, can receive such assessment on "business" property, and these assessments are based on pure guesswork and presumption, not lawful accessing. Keep in mind that business property should be taxed as an excise tax... that is, a tax on the "happening of an event," that of carrying on a business. This tax should NOT be based on property value, but ONLY uniformly... the same tax for everyone.

The Property Tax challenge document we provided in the last issue has been served on all three Archuleta County Commissioners, the Sheriff personally, and the County Assessor, so all are on NOTICE of the issues, and possible criminal behavior in the form of treason, among other

EDITORIAL: America may need a good Coup d'état!



Jeff Maehr Publisher & Editor

America is at a critical threshold in its history, but most Americans seem oblivious to the threats our way of life and freedoms face. We have another corrupt, unconstitutional, illegal and lawless administration in power. We have rogue elements of the military complicit with this lawlessness, and a media that is also playing the same idiotic game.

We have a corrupt administration, violating our Constitution at every turn, and a weak and spineless Congress (save for Ron Paul and Dennis Kucinich and perhaps a few others) which does nothing to try to stop these crimes... also violating their oath to defend the Constitution. We have a media that has sold out all Americans for special interests, and rogue military elements also joining in these crimes as well.

Are there ANY left in the military who have not sold their souls, violated their oath to defend the Constitution from ALL enemies, foreign AND domestic, and who see what is going on? Oath Keepers say YES, and there seems to be something in the wind with the larger group of true patriotic members of our military and other people in uniform, who still believe in the Constitution and the Rule of Law, readying themselves for action.

What are the choices we have in all this. There are ONLY two choices of action for America to survive: First, if We the People, wake up enough to actually take action to stop the madness, we could change the course we are on in short order... but have we become so perverted in our thinking, so asleep, so apathetic, so selfish and fearful that we are willing to just let the republic be destroyed from within by our own criminal countrymen and women? If so, then this choice has been eliminated and we deserve what is rapidly coming.

American's have the RIGHT and DUTY to remedy the wrongs being done, even by force if necessary...

The Declaration of Independence states:

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is in the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Prudence indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty,

to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security."

How can this be done when most of America is either fearful, asleep, don't care, don't educate themselves on the truth, or for whatever other reason, are doing little or nothing despite the massive evidence of corruption and collusion taking place between government, military, big business and media, and even similar corruption in our own counties?

The second (and likely ONLY) choice is a non-violent (as much as possible) Coup d'état by those American patriots in the military and other groups who still have a conscience, still believe in their oath of office, in freedom and in our Constitution, still love the truth and what is right and good, and want to restore America's image in the world's eyes.

Here's a possible plan that may be developing as we speak:

- 1. Surround and take over the "Hill," the White House, the Federal Reserve, the IRS, Department of "Justice" and the Pentagon, (among others) and arrest all who have violated their oath of office, or been complicit in Constitutional violations as traitors, for later public trials.
- 2. Surround and take over all major media stations to provide information to be used to educate the public on all that has gone on and is going on... temporarily removing all the mindless distractions being broadcast to dumb down our population, and arrest those involved with manipulation of information, cover-ups of crimes and other Constitutional violations as traitors. This would include all 911 facts, all unconstitutional and criminal activities on record.
- 3. Surround and take over the major power stations to maintain a power source for the propagation of facts and evidence through the media channels across America.
- 4. Surround and take over every State government and legislature, making arrests of all who have violated their oath of office and the public trust, and have become the pawns of the corrupt federal government elements by selling out their own state's sovereignty (and citizens) to the rogue federal government.

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Attention Citizens of America:

For those who take our times and our situation seriously, we call upon everyone to reach out to like-minded people in your area and begin NOW to prepare for the worst, and work to make it the best. We NEED each other... we NEED a network... we need to know each other and join forces. If you want to make such contact and don't have anyone in your area, please contact the Free Press and we will help coordinate contacts in your area so you can build the support structures you know you will need. Take this VERY seriously because something IS in the wind. Get going Churches... God helps those who are "doers," not hearers only. Anyone listening ONLY and doing nothing, will NOT succeed!!!

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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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put his actions where his mouth and heart were. Jim's death was senseless, and a result of irresponsibility once again raising its ugly head within our borders.

Have we become so callous... so selfish, so inconsiderate that we simply don't care how our actions, or lack of them, affect our fellow citizens? One person who didn't have the common sense to avoid driving when he couldn't even walk straight was all it took to steal the life of someone who was working to protect that very person's freedoms.

The Free Press doesn't want Jim Gafney's dedication to freedom and rights, and his ultimate sacrifice, to fade away. It is our intent to bring this out to the country and to be sure his mission continues on to wake America up and take back our freedoms. Jim's vision was to see 500-1000 riders ride with him into DC to bring a clear message to our public servants. We would love to see his freedom ride across America continue, with his message and Petitions from Americans across the country hand delivered Washington representatives as he

planned.

There are plans to establish a "Jim Gafney Freedom Memorial Fund" to continue his vision of waking people up across America. If you would like to support this cause in any way, please contact the Southwest Free Press, and be sure to pass this on to others. We have a legacy to work with here, so let's not drop THIS ball. Now's the time to take a stand to make a payment toward freedom. If Jim could do what he did, we have no excuse for not getting involved right now with saving our republic!

Joe Witthaus, a Clinton County reporter with Morning Sentinel contacted us and provided the following information: The alleged drunk driver is one Leon Marcum, 27 years old, was arraigned in court on June 23rd. Pending charges are "Failure to Report an accident involving an injury/death," which a felony, and possibly "aggravated DUI," or similar charge. He will be in court once again July 9, 2009. The Free Press will follow this story and report developments as they unfold.



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possible legal issues. When any official has been noticed of possible criminal activities, they are personally responsible to investigate this, or to see that such investigation takes place, or they are complicit in the actual criminal activity, and can be held personally liable.

County Commissioner John Ranson has been very cooperative in listening to the issues and working with the Archuleta County Guard and Pagosa Law Club members. This presents great hope of change for our county. However, despite these forward steps, the issue of property taxes is a personal issue and one that no one else can do FOR you.

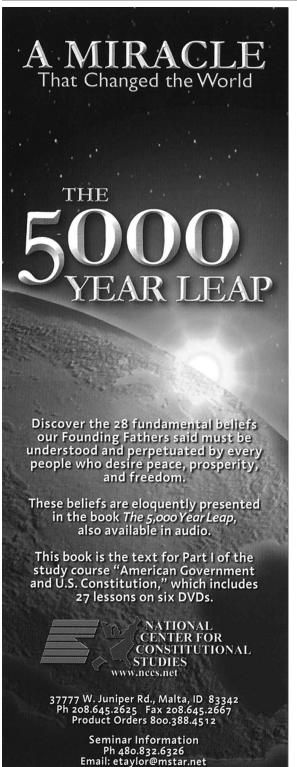
If you haven't downloaded and edited the actual document you can send to your Assessor's Office, you need to do so, or you short circuit the strength of the People of any given County. There is strength in numbers, so take this simple step. It has zero threat to you personally, and is simply you asking your government representatives to prove up their actions and claims. It is Free Speech. It is the "Right to Redress of Grievance."

If you have reservations, questions, concerns... attend the law club meeting and ask away... learn about it all and what your rights are. Don't let them keep you in a box and take the lid off when they want money out of you. Demand answers. Demand legal action. Demand Constitutional order. Oath's of office are being violated daily... and this is treason, and a felony. Does that matter?

Your money is yours until it is legally and constitutionally required FROM you. If you have not proven what you legally and Constitutionally owe, then you are being robbed under the color of law, and you are willingly agreeing to it because you refuse to take a stand. Who's the boss? YOU are the boss and THEY are the servants. Do you fear a hired hand or employee? Do you give in to their extortion attempts, or their bullying tactics? That is nothing different than living in an abusive relationship with someone who beats you, or abuses you in other ways, and you simply endure it when you don't have to. You simply fire them, or sever the relationship.

The law is our friend, and our weapon against corrupt public servants, and it is high time we begin using it. All it takes is learning the ABC's and 123's of the law and Constitution... (something we are required to know anyway to maintain our rights), and you are empowered in ways you won't believe now. We outnumber them, so let's get moving

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- The most promising method of securing a virtuous and morally stable people is to elect virtuous leaders. Without religion the government of a free people cannot
- All things were created by God, therefore upon Him all mankind are equally dependent, and to Him they are equally responsible.
- All men are created equal.
- The proper role of government is to protect equal rights, not provide equal things.

 Men are endowed by their Creator with certain
- unalienable rights.
 To protect man's rights, God has revealed certain principles of divine law.
- principles of divine law.

 10. The God-given right to govern is vested in the sovereign authority of the whole people.

 11. The majority of the people may alter or abolish a government which has become tyrannical.

 12. The United States of America shall be a republic.

 13. A constitution should be structured to permanently protect the people from the human frailties of their rules.

- 14. Life and liberty are secure only so long as the right of
- property is secure.

 15. The highest level of prosperity occurs when there is a free market economy and a minimum of government
- 16. The government should be separated into three branches: legislative, executive, and judicial.
- A system of checks and balances should be adopted to prevent the abuse of power
- 18. The unalienable rights of the people are most likely to be preserved if the principles of government are set forth in
- 19. Only limited and carefully defined powers should be delegated to government, all others being retained in the people.
- 20. Efficiency and dispatch require government to operate according to the will of the majority, but constitutional provisions must be made to protect the rights of the
- Strong local self-government is the keystone to preserving human freedom.
- A free people should be governed by law and not by the whims of men.
- 23. A free society cannot survive as a republic without a broad program of general education.
 24. A free people will not survive unless they stay strong.
 25. "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations:
- 25. Peace, commerce, and nonest friendship with all nations: entangling alliances with none."
 26. The core unit which determines the strength of any society is the family; therefore, the government should foster and protect its integrity.
 27. The burden of debt is as destructive to freedom as a philipselian to the consequent.
- subjugation by conquest. 28. The United States has a manifest destiny to be an example and a blessing to the entire human race.

Source: over 150 volumes of the Founding Fathers' original writings, minutes, letters, biographies, etc., distilled into *The 5,000 Year Leap*, by W. Cleon Skousen, published by the National Center for Constitutional Studies, 1981.

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5. Arrest every corrupt, treasonous judge, from local courts to the Supreme Court where violations of oath of office have occurred, fraud on the court has occurred, and where justice has been perverted, where many constitutional issues have been ignored, and allow the court records to be witness against every judge and every decision made against Americans, and let the American Jury preside over the factual evidence and law itself.

6. Elicit the help of all willing and able citizens of all states to help, from the Sheriff Dept., local Police, any other groups, and private citizens, who still believe in the Constitution, freedom and law, and who are willing to back up our public servants in every way necessary to maintain order and reestablish government consisting of those who will NOT allow this type of thing to occur ever again.

7. Immediately establish a think tank of proven individuals who have been fighting to reveal the corruption, groups proven to be supportive of law, the Constitution, etc., constitutional attorney's with a track record for standing on REAL law, and utilize all their expertise to re-align our federal and state governments for what is best for America. There are thousands of such groups with millions of real American patriots, and those who love freedom and our constitution,

ready and willing to act. Real don't their American's let government run amok.

8. Eliminate the Federal Reserve and their bogus, fake, fiat, financial note, and restore real money backed by Gold and Silver as the Constitution states, or other assets.

9. Hold accountable all those involved with the fraud in banking loan and mortgage schemes. Eliminate all of the national public and private debt due to fraud, collusion and other crimes, and demand immediate repayment of the trillions of dollars stolen from Americans by the Federal Reserve private banking system, IRS, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank, who, alone, owe this fraudulent debt, and return the money back to Americans.

Nothing would have to change in normal daily activities for most Americans. We would go to work, shop as usual, go about our daily schedules. The ONLY thing that would change is that the corrupt elements of government would be locked down from mischief, and we, as sovereign citizens and states, would immediately go about electing necessary replacement government personnel, and begin setting all these things up.

This would include the removal of all government lobbyists, all corporate and business manipulation, all similar bribes to any government officials, etc.

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The Southwest Free Press expresses our congrats to these young Americans who have the courage and strength to step out and take the challenges, whether they win or not... the most important issue isn't winning, but playing the game.

Keep up the good work!

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Could Americans handle this? I believe, yes, once they actually had the facts and evidence, understood it and realized what these criminals have been doing to steal their money, rights, property, freedoms and more, under the guise of "national security," and because of greed, arrogance, corruption of character, and a lust for power over others.

I say we need such a "big event" to take place or American's will find themselves at a point where nothing can be done, and our republic will cease to be great and will fall as all others before us have fallen for the sound, united efforts as countrymen same reasons. Fascism, socialism and communism are very much alive in America, and unless the People make a firm stand against these forces, poverty, slavery, a miserable life and early death will occur, as Russian citizens and countless other nations and peoples across the planet have experienced, and are experiencing.

Is this the America we want, or do we want something better for ourselves and our children? If every American alive does not actively support fight for and constitutional rights, our freedoms, our prosperity, and the Rule of Law, then there can be no other outcome but to become a second or third

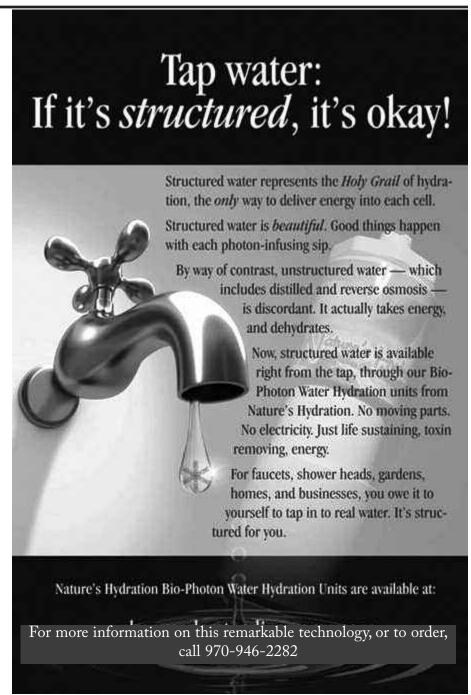
world economic and commercial power, with our people economically and physically enslaved forever.

The world needs such leadership by a People, and the whole world will be affected by our doing nothing and allowing the fascist powers that seek world domination to continue to make inroads into not only our nation, but in domination over other sovereign nations and people's. All it takes is for the People, of ALL nations, to stand up for liberty, justice, truth, and say, "We've had enough of this, and we are not going to take it anymore."

Can we bravely, with determined, for the saving of our union of sovereign states, and the good of all, use this Constitutional right, duty, and responsibility to take back our rights, or do we disappear into slavery and poverty without even a whimper?

I, for one, am ready to stand for our constitution and the rule of law with others, and I know there are millions of others also ready and willing. Are any of our leaders ready? Are any in our military or law enforcement ready? Are their ANY who have not committed treason and sold our rights and freedoms down the river? The glaring signs are all

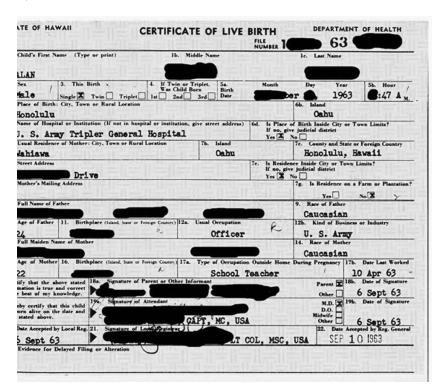
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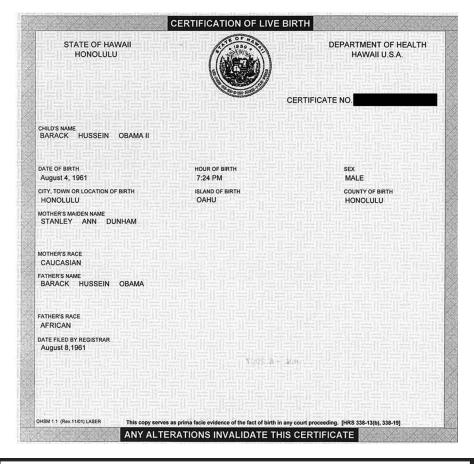
BORN IN THE USA?

What's the difference? Compare genuine 'long-form' Hawaiian birth certificate with Obama's online form. WorldNetDaily.com

Here is an actual Hawaiian birth certificate from 1963 (the same era as Obama's birth), which while redacted includes detailed information documenting a birth, including the name of the birth hospital and the attending physician. Beneath it is the short-form "Certification of Live Birth" offered by President Obama as proof of his Hawaiian birth. It is possible to have been born outside of Hawaii and still obtain the latter form, but not the former:



Here is the "Certification of Live Birth" presented by Obama:



Senator calls for vetting of candidates'

eligibility - GOP's Coburn likes plan to require birth certificates

By Bob Unruh © 2009 WorldNetDaily

Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., says it's the responsibility of the states to make sure political candidates are eligible for the offices they seek, but he's in favor of both state and federal demands that future presidential candidates have a formal procedure to document their qualifications.

The relatively strong statement from Coburn on the issue of the eligibility of a president came in a recent letter to a constituent who contacted WND.

WND has reported on a federal plan in the U.S. House by Rep. Bill Posey, R-Fla., that would require documentation of eligibility from presidential candidates, and Coburn confirmed he would view that positively.

"The bill requires any federal candidates' campaign committee filing with the Federal Election Commission to produce a copy of the candidate's birth certificate," he wrote. "If the bill makes it to the Senate, I will likely support it."

Full article is available at: http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=101492

Editor's Note:

Despite the overbroad and erroneous claims of many news sources, Hawaii officials have NOT confirmed that Obama was born in Hawaii. Read the 10/31/08 official Hawaii Dept. of Health press release. (See Page 22 for source). Again, at NO time do state officials confirm that Obama was actually born in Hawaii.

Compounding the question surrounding Obama's citizenship status is a subsequent statement of Health Department spokeswoman Janice Okubo (see Chicago Tribune, 10-31-08). Citing Hawaii state privacy laws, and guidance from the state attorney general, she said she, "was not permitted to confirm the authenticity of the certificate released by the Obama campaign."

Obama's Indonesian school document indicates Obama was a citizen of Indonesia. (See P. 22 for source)

Until 2006, Indonesia did not allow dual citizenship, meaning that because Obama, as a minor, was legally acknowledged as an Indonesian citizen by his parents, he was temporarily stripped of his U.S. citizenship at that time. Under U.S. Immigration law, Obama could have regained his citizenship as an adult, but only as a "naturalized" citizen, ineligible to hold the Office of President.

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Socialism: A simple analogy - Author unknown

An economics professor at a local college made a statement that he had never failed a single student before but had once failed an entire class. That class had insisted that socialism worked and that no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer. The professor then said, "OK, we will have an experiment in this class on socialism. All grades would be averaged and everyone would receive the same grade so no one would fail and no one would receive an A.

After the first test, the grades were averaged and everyone got a B. The students who studied hard were upset and the students who studied little were happy. As the second test rolled around, the students who studied little had studied even less and the ones who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride too so they studied little.

The second test average was a D! No one was happy. When the 3rd test rolled around, the average was an F. The scores never increased as bickering, blame and name-calling all resulted in hard feelings and no one would study for the benefit of anyone else. All failed, to their great surprise, and the professor told them that socialism would also ultimately fail because when the reward is great, the effort to succeed is great but when government takes all the reward away, no one will try or want to succeed Could not be any simpler than that.

News Briefs

States are in violation of the United States Constitution - Article 1 Section 10 - Powers Prohibited of States:

The 50 states of this great Republic are actively violating the Supreme law of the land in countless ways. One of those ways is in regard to money and payment of debt by citizens. The above mentioned section of our Constitution states:

"No State shall... coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts."

When was the last time you made any payment of any debt in gold or silver? Did you know that the State will NOT accept such payment for any debt? You read in the last Free Press that the Federal Government actually confiscated the second most used form of exchange in the US, which was gold and silver backed, in its recent raid of the Liberty Dollar because it was a threat to the federal monopoly on counterfeiting and fraud.

Every State is in violation of this clause, and we, the People, are simply paying a debt WITH a debt instrument, the US dollar. This is actually a criminal act they have forced us into through their manipulation of money and ignoring our Constitution.

Kurt Sonnenfeld: Exclusive interview 9/11 FEMA videographer at Ground Zero goes public! - Voltaire Netwrok

"As official videographer for the U.S. government, Kurt Sonnenfeld was detailed to Ground Zero on September 11, 2001, where he spent one month filming 29 tapes: "What I saw at certain moments and in certain places... is very disturbing!" He never handed them over to the authorities and has been persecuted ever since. Kurt Sonnenfeld lives in exile in Argentina, where he wrote "El Perseguido" (the persecuted). His recently-published book tells the story of his unending nightmare and drives another nail into the coffin of the government's account of the 9/11 events."

The full interview can be read at http://www.voltairenet.org/article160636.html, or go to our resource page, P22 for a download PDF file.

Ron Paul: Obama 'Goal' Is Economic Collapse By: Rick Pedraza

http://www.newsmax.com/insidecover/ron_paul _obama_economics/2009/06/24/228873.html

U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, says he was dismayed that Congress passed the war supplemental appropriations bill so easily last week.

"An economic collapse seems to be the goal of Congress and this administration," Paul said during his weekly radio address Monday.

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"Washington spends with impunity, domestically bailing and nationalizing basically everything they can get their hands on," Paul said.

Mocking the idea that Obama was a "peace candidate," Paul pointed out that his administration will be sending another \$106 billion it doesn't have "to continue the bloodshed in Afghanistan and Iraq without a hint of a plan to bring American troops home."

Paul noted that many of his congressional colleagues who previously voted with him in opposition to every war supplemental request under the Bush administration seem to have changed their tune. He maintains that a vote to fund the war is a vote in favor of the war.

"Congress exercises its constitutional prerogatives through the power of the purse," Paul said. "As long as Congress continues to enable these dangerous interventions abroad, there is no end in sight: that is until we face total economic collapse."

Paul noted that, as Americans struggle through the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression, the foreign aid and International Monetary Fund appropriations in the spending bill passed last week can be called an international bailout:

The emergency supplemental appropriations bill sends:

\$660 million to Gaza.

\$555 million to Israel.

\$310 million to Egypt.

\$300 million to Jordan.

\$420 million to Mexico.

\$889 million to the United Nations for so-called "peace-keeping" missions.

\$1 billion overseas to address the global financial crisis outside U.S. borders.

\$8 billion to address a potential pandemic flu, which he said could result in mandatory vaccinations "for no discernable reason other than to enrich the pharmaceutical companies."

Perhaps most outrageous, Paul said, is the \$108 billion loan guarantee to the IMF.

"These new loan guarantees will allow that destructive organization to continue spending taxpayer money to prop up corrupt leaders and promote harmful economic policies overseas. Not only does sending American taxpayer money to the IMF hurt citizens here, evidence shows that it even hurts those it pretends to help."

Paul said that IMF loans require policy changes called "structural adjustment" programs, which amount to "forced Keynesianism."

"This is the very fantasy-infused economic model that has brought our own country to its knees," Paul said, "and IMF loans act as the Trojan horse to inflict it on others."

Leaders in recipient nations tend to become more concerned with the wishes of international needs than the needs of their own people, he said.

"Argentina and Kenya are just two examples of countries that followed IMF mandates right off a cliff. The IMF frequently recommends currency devaluations to poorer nations, which has wiped out the already impoverished over and over."

Paul noted a long list of brutal dictators the IMF happily supported and propped up with loans that left their oppressed populaces with staggering amounts of debt with no economic progress to show for it.

The continued presence of U.S. forces in

Iraq and Afghanistan does not make America safer at home but, in fact, undermines national security, he said.

"We are buying nothing but evil and global oppression by sending [our] taxpayer dollars to the IMF — not to mention there is no constitutional authority to do so."

Cap and Trade Bill Passes Congress!

By now you've heard the news: the House has passed the cap & trade bill that will saddle Americans with thousands of dollars in new taxes, fees and costs <u>each year</u>.

It's just the latest big government, quasisocialistic policy that the Obama/Pelosi/Reid team are trying to force through in their efforts to remake America into a nation that our Founding Fathers wouldn't recognize.

Our leaders, with Obama's approval, are once again, typically ignoring the will of the people and taking us further into financial ruin with this step. How much more money will American's willingly give up before they have had enough? Great "change" THIS is...

New 911 Investigation close to reality in NY.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2009, the petition for a new 911 investigation to be placed on the November NY ballot, with 52,000 signatures, was delivered. 9/11 Family Members Maureen Hunt and Manny Badillo, and First Responders Charlie Giles of the Feal Good Foundation and Bill Gleason of the World Trade Center Rescuers Foundation, arrived at the City Clerk's office to deliver the petition and speak in behalf of all the proud and concerned citizens who deserve an unbiased, nonpolitical investigation of the tragedy that has affected us so deeply.

Thank you for getting us this far! City Council now has until August 24 to approve the placement of the referendum on the November 3 ballot. Hundreds more family members, first responders and survivors are joining our campaign and lobby their council members to support the petition, our chances grow.

In the unlikely event City Council does not approve the placement of the referendum on the ballot, we will be prepared to deliver an additional 30,000 signatures on August 24 to guarantee it gets on the ballot. Already we have 8,000 of the additional 30,000!

For sale on eBay: Obama's 'Kenyan birth certificate' - Seller claims Mombasa document 'certified copy' - By Bob Unruh

With dozens of lawsuits filed over access to Barack Obama's certified long-form birth certificate, many more lawyers working on his behalf to keep it secret and the validity of the U.S. Constitution hanging in the balance, guess where a "certified copy" of the original Mombasa "document" has been found?

On eBay.

Item No. 160344928067 and 160344374585, at least as of today, (6-27-09) is described as "a certified copy of President Barack Obama's Kenyan Birth Certificate" going for \$1,000,000.

The seller, identified by the user name "colmado_naranja," states, "President Barack Hussein Obama II was born in The Coast

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Pagosa's NEW Hot Springs is Overlook Hot Springs

The newest place to soak in Pagosa's wonderful Hot Springs is the Overlook Hot Springs. The Overlook feature 2 Rooftop tubs with fabulous views that overlook the river, the mountains and downtown Pagosa Springs. The Overlook has Pagosa's most affordable Hot Mineral Baths too. Their introductory special lets 2 people soak for just \$16. The Overlook offers 3 locals day every week and locals (w/ID) can soak for just \$7.00 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They are located in historic downtown between Jackisch Drug and Moonlight Books.

At Overlook Hot Springs you can also enjoy one of their 5 indoor pools including Pagosa's only private by-the-hour hot springs tub. The Overlook's exclusive private room is available by reservation. Reserve your time and tell them your preferred tub temperature and they'll have it ready and waiting... just ...for... you. Just imagine a relaxing, quiet Naturally Hot Mineral Bath in complete privacy. A special treat for Pagosa visitors and residents alike.

The Overlook is also available for private Hot Springs parties. You can rent their entire facility for a private Sunrise Soak or Late Nite Soak. Gather your friends and family for a memorable private soaking experience. The Sunrise Soak goes from 6am until 8am and you can bring up to 10 people for \$99. The late nite soak goes from 10pm to Midnight and again, you can bring up to 10 people for \$149. This is a fantastic way to celebrate Birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions!

Since the Overlook Hot Springs is located in Pagosa's historic downtown you'll find a fabulous turn of the century Victorian ambience unlike any in Pagosa. Experience a difference at the Overlook and enjoy a friendly, quiet, and relaxed environment. After soaking you'll really experience the luxury of their deluxe showers, featuring steam and body spray showers. Enjoy a bottomless hot shower because the showers at



the Overlook are not preset for temperature or time.

Overlook Hot Springs has some wonderful and experienced Massage therapists and.... great Massage rates. If you book for the next day between 10 am and 1 pm you can get a Swedish massage for just \$65. Never pay extra for a Hot Mineral bath either, because at the Overlook, every massage includes a soak in the healing Hot Springs water.

The Overlook is owned and operated by longtime locals Jeff and Addi Greer, 30 year Pagosa residents and also owners of Summit Ski & Sports, located in the River Center. Jeff and Addi and their staff invite you to come visit and enjoy Pagosa's newest and most affordable Hot Springs experience at Overlook Hot Springs. Open 7 days a week from Noon until 10pm and till 11pm on Friday and Saturday evening.

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Remember, this is a community service paper, here for the benefit of all. As for the costs now... this will help us get rolling and perhaps we can make them for free once again!

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For Sale: 5th Wheel Travel Trailer - 28' 1988 Kit Roadranger. Fully loaded-oak cabinets, microwave, new tires, rear receiver hitch, central heat, air conditioner, 20' awning, queen plus two full beds. Priced to Sell-\$4,500. Call (970) 264-2970 or 749-1936.

For Sale: Nice flat lot on Stollsteimer Creek across from Turkey Springs store. Recently assessed at \$20,100, up 33.3%! 1.34 acres, fenced, touches the creek, convenient! Make me an offer: 883-5584.

For Sale: RESTORE THE BARTER SYSTEM - 1 Slide in pick up camper; 2 Utility Trailers; Heavy Duty money safe; 14' jon boat; 8 kilowatt diesel generator. INTEREST IN ANTIQUE GUNS - WILL TRADE OR BARTER. Call Todd - (970) 903-3389.

For Sale: Yamaha Surround sound system still in box \$170. PA System with speakers still in box, barely used.\$300. 1979 27 foot Winnebago Motor Home runs great, needs some repairs \$3,700. 15' rubber raft great for floating the rivers \$250 OBO. Call Jeff at (970) 946-2282.

For Sale: Perfect location to hunker down when chaos hits, with water and plenty of game. Land is in Gunnison County Tincup and Cumberland Pass: Parcel 1 is 7, 10 acre mining claims (70 acres) with 4 wheel drive access only. They are patented which means you own the surface and the mineral rights. This is \$165,000 for the whole parcel. Parcel 2 is 1, 10 acre mining claim with 4 wheel drive only-\$35,000.

Parcel 3 is 1, 10 acre mining claim with 2 and 4 wheel drive access. This is the best one of the 3 parcels because of location, access and water, timber, etc. \$45,000. Call 970-275-4852 for details.

For Sale: Queen bedroom set incl night table, chest of drawers, Headboard, mattress. 2 bedrooms of furniture. Will separate. \$275.00. 19" TV w/table \$100. Dining table with 8 chairs \$200.00 505-710-5068.

For Sale: Ridgid 5 gallon, 1.5 HP, oil lube electric air compressor, 2 quick couplers, good condition. \$125 OBO. 731-9724.

For Sale or Trade: Car Parts: 93 4-runner 4X4, 88 Chevy Blazer 4X4, 84 F250 4X4, 76 Dodge Tradesman 300, 89 Acura Legend, 90 Subaru AWD, 90 Sterling 827, 82 Saab 900, 78 Ford Econoline 300. (970) 799-0036.

For Sale: 1985 El Dorado Martinique 26' RV 57,000 mi. Chevy 451 Great home! \$300 obo (below book) . Traeger BBQ Electric Smoker \$700 new-never used-\$400 obo w/ bag of pellets. Kirby Heritage 2 vacuum cleaner w/ attachments call 970-731-5878.

Free: Two framed shed sides approximately 7 foot deep, 6 foot tall to 7 foot tall roof slant; Has door and window framed sections, light switch box.

For Sale: Travel/Garage Electric portable Refrigerator/Freezer, 2' X 2' X 34" tall, works well. \$65. Incredible Heat Machine electric heater; 600W, 900W and 1500W; 2' tall X 18" deep X 8" wide. \$50. Call 731-9724.

For Sale: 2001 Chevy Suburban, all leather interior, all the extras. \$9800 Call 946-2282

For Sale: Nice large antique wood cook stove with range hood and hot water side plate. \$1200. Call 719-754-1931 or 719-588-8051

NEWS BRIEFS

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Provincial Hospital at Mombasa in Kenya at 7:24 PM on August 4th, 1961."

"I delved further and found that a birth certificate was on file at The Coast Provincial General Hospital at Mombasa," said the seller, who claims the certificate is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"The first cancellation was done in what eBay describes as being in the interests of keeping my account safe," the newest listing claims, referring to the now scrubbed item # 160344374585. "eBay was under the impression that a third party had accessed and compromised my account, that this third party put up the Barack Obama African birth certificate auction and that I had no knowledge of the said listing."

Source for this and related articles is http://wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pa geId=102271 and 1202370 on the end of the above link.

Editor's note: Since this story was first posted, the initial auction listing was removed from the eBay site. It was then reposted under another number, but then removed again. Finally, after a third posting, it was removed once again. eBay's response to a search for this item numbers???

"This listing (160344928067) has been removed or is no longer available. Please make sure you entered the right item number. If the listing was removed by eBay, consider it canceled."

If it is a fraud, and the Obama eligibility issue was bogus, why would eBay decline to receive a nice commission on a million dollar sale, and remove this listing twice? More prima facie evidence that he simply is NOT our president!!!

It is odd that congressional hearings were held to determine whether Sen. John McCain was constitutionally eligible to be president as a "natural born citizen," but no controlling legal authority ever sought to verify Obama's claim to a Hawaiian birth.

Only an "Obamazombie" won't be able to see the obvious problem with this suppressed issue... like all the previous political party "spirits" obcessing people who blindly follow any political "pied piper" playing the tune people want to hear, and being led over a cliff... over and over again. Should we wonder why many other nations believe we've lost our minds here?

Obama speech inspires mass Quran distribution - CAIR plans to give 'holy texts' to 100,000 local, state leaders.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations intends to launch a nationwide campaign to distribute copies of the Islamic Quran to 100,000 local, state and national leaders, a campaign the organization's public relations department claims was inspired by President Obama's speech to Muslims earlier this month.

In a statement released prior to a planned news conference next week announcing the "Share the Quran" campaign, CAIR described the scope of the outreach:

"In the multi-year initiative, American Muslims will sponsor Qurans for distribution to governors, state attorneys general, educators, law enforcement officials, state and national legislators, local elected and public officials, media professionals and other local or national leaders who shape public opinion or determine policy," the statement said.

According to the press release from CAIR, the "Share the Quran" educational campaign "was prompted by President Obama's recent address to Muslims worldwide in which he quoted from that holy text."

Read about the Islamic takeover of the U.S. already under way, according to Brigitte Gabriel, author of "They Must Be Stopped"

Whole story can be found at: http://wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=102375.

Dog Food Contaminated With Levels of Fluoride Above EPA's Legal Limit for Humans; Fluoride Linked to Hormone Disruption, Thyroid Problems, Bone Cancer

http://www.ewg.org/pethealth/report/fluoride-in-dog-food.

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AScribe Newswire) -- Eight of 10 dog food brands tested by an independent laboratory commissioned by Environmental Working Group (EWG) contain fluoride in amounts up to 2.5 times higher than the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) national drinking water standard.

The eight dog foods, all of them major national brands, were found to contain significantly more fluoride than levels implicated by a 2006 Harvard study in bone cancer in young boys.

In all eight cases, the likely sources of excess fluoride were bone meal and animal byproducts.

"Due to a failed regulatory system and suspect practices by some in the pet food industry, countless dogs may be ingesting excessive fluoride that could put them at risk," Olga Naidenko, Ph.D, lead researcher of the EWG-sponsored study, said.

3 to 4.3 Billion Barrels of Technically Recoverable Oil Assessed in North Dakota and Montana's Bakken Formation—25 Times More Than 1995 Estimate—

http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?I D=1911

North Dakota and Montana have an estimated 3.0 to 4.3 billion barrels of undiscovered, technically recoverable oil in an area known as the Bakken Formation.

A U.S. Geological Survey assessment, released April 10, shows a 25-fold increase in the amount of oil that can be recovered compared to the agency's 1995 estimate of 151 million barrels of oil.

Technically recoverable oil resources are those producible using currently available technology and industry practices. USGS is the only provider of publicly available estimates of undiscovered technically recoverable oil and gas resources.

New geologic models applied to the Bakken Formation, advances in drilling and production technologies, and recent oil discoveries have resulted in these substantially larger technically recoverable oil volumes. About 105 million barrels of oil were produced from the Bakken Formation by the end of 2007.

The USGS Bakken study was undertaken as part of a nationwide project assessing domestic petroleum basins using standardized methodology and protocol as required by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 2000.

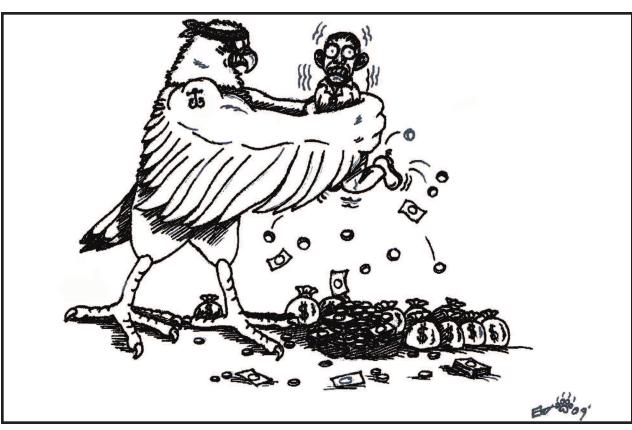
The Bakken Formation estimate is larger than all other current USGS oil assessments of the lower 48 states and is the largest "continuous" oil accumulation ever assessed by the USGS. A "continuous" oil accumulation means that the oil resource is dispersed throughout a geologic formation rather than existing as discrete, localized occurrences. The next largest "continuous" oil accumulation in the U.S. is in the Austin Chalk of Texas and Louisiana, with an undiscovered estimate of 1.0 billions of barrels of technically recoverable oil.

Campaign for Liberty third Regional Conference

Two weeks from today, Campaign for Liberty will kick off its third Regional Conference at Bally's Las Vegas as our movement to reclaim our Republic and restore our Constitution continues!

From July 10-12, our Las Vegas Regional Conference will bring you the best in limited-government education and political training. Attendees of our St. Louis and Seattle Conferences found them to be a time of refreshment, motivation, inspiration, and preparation for the future.

Congressman Ron Paul and best-selling author Tom Woods (Meltdown) will headline See News Briefs, Page 21



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER POLICY: Letters need to be typed so we can scan them in. We will try to edit letters for grammatical errors, but no guarantees. We will print your letter but need your name and phone number on file to do so. Anonymous letters will be printed depending on content, but don't be afraid to step up and voice your personal opinion. Email letters to letters@southwestfreepress.com, or mail to P.O. Box 2923, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

As a loyal and successful Dodge Dealer for over 22 years it is not a big surprise that given the current economy, the marketplace may not support the number of Dealers presently representing Chrysler Corporation products. However, methodology Chrysler Corporation is attempting to utilize to reduce its Dealer body is unlawful, unconstitutional, un-American and grossly unfair.

What Chrysler Corporation is attempting to do, under President Obama's direction, is to use the United States Bankruptcy Court in New York to terminate 789 Dodge Dealer Chrysler Franchise Agreements, arbitrarily, capriciously, and without due process of law. The so called "criteria" establishing which Dealers will be terminated is seriously flawed and "non-transparent". Many of the Dodge/Chrysler Dealers are profitable, employ many quality employees, support their communities and provide the necessary competition to insure customers receive competitively priced vehicles. By reducing the number of automobile Dealers you are certain to reduce competition and the undesired effect will be the increased prices that Americans will ultimately pay for the price of a car.

Additionally, Chrysler is proposing to take away my franchise without compensating me for its value. I have invested millions of dollars to acquire the Dodge franchise, the Dealership facility and the real estate.

Chrysler proposes to transfer my franchise and all the goodwill I created over a 22 year span to a Chrysler competitor, across the street, free of charge, without compensating me one cent.

This is occurring despite my Tamaroff Dodge Dealership continuously achieving high sales, high customer satisfaction index ratings, a 5-star Dealer status (Chrysler's highest achievement award), and over 22 years having built a loyal and satisfied customer base. It is like "Crystal Night" in Nazi Germany in 1938, but instead of the Nazis seizing "private property" without due process of law and compensation, Chrysler and President Obama are using the power of a Federal Bankruptcy Judge to trample and run roughshod over the rights of 789 Dodge/Chrysler Dealers.

By using the power and Bankruptcy Court, Chrysler and President Obama are purposely avoiding all state laws and some

federal laws which were specifically designed by lawmakers to protect the Dealer from the overwhelming power of the manufacturer. Furthermore, where is the due process for an unconstitutional taking of my franchise rights without just compensation?

My fellow Americans, I am a WWII veteran and former P.O.W. who risked my life for our country to defeat National Socialism and Hitler's tyrannical Nazi regime. Never in my entire 82 years (50 years as an auto dealer and mechanical engineer) would I have anticipated the President of the United States and an appointed Federal Bankruptcy Judge trampling on my rights, seizing my property and potentially causing me to go into bankruptcy and in the process acting as instruments of FACISM.

President Obama, is this the change you promised the American people? Where is the transparency you promised on the campaign trial?

To add insult to injury, Chrysler Corporation, at this date, will not buy back any of the Dealers' new car inventory; inventory they pushed on the Dealers in the last 90 days threatening them that if they did not purchase the cars from Chrysler they would remembered come "termination day."

Finally, the worst point about this "Executive Branch sponsored taking" is the painful effect of laying off our people, many of whom have been with our company since the beginning. They are like family. It is like throwing your kids out on the street, with no job, no money,

and no health care.

It is a heartbreaking experience for the employees, their families and for me. Recently, President Obama made a public statement that he is standing by the Dealers. . Yes, he is standing on their graves. Where is his leadership and foresight as he rushes to accomplish his agenda at the expense of 789 Dodge/Chrysler Dealers and their employees?

President Obama and the Obama administration are directly conceived plan.

My fellow Americans, WAKE UP before you lose your livelihood and private property without just compensation.

If the Executive Branch and Judicial Branch can successfully complete this illegal seizure of property and transfer of wealth from one Dealer to another, then is any American's private property safe from unlawful government seizure?

As the great Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher once said, "The problem with socialism is sooner or later you run out of the other guy's money."

God Bless our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, and Our Great

Marvin M. Tamaroff

America Going Down

The American people are on their way to becoming the subjects of "THE AMERICAN NAZIS" of the 21st century, and they don't even know it is happening. I have been warning people for over 30

years that there are powerful men in high places that are planning and working to take over all power in the nations of the world, one little step at a time. That they are here in our government, that people should investigate the facts to find out what is going on. No one wants to know about it. Shut up, you're upsetting me.

Oh, you're one of those conspiracy nuts. Well, time is running out. The planned collapse of the economy is upon us. The responsible for orchestrating this ill Patriot Act has established the American gestapo and history is about to repeat itself. What happened in Germany is happening here. Why? Because in the "land of the free and the home of the brave" there are not many that want to wake up and see what is happening. "I'm too busy bowling, golfing, fishing, working." "Let's have another beer." "Turn on the TV."

> Soon we may be looking back to the good old days when we were free. It will be too late then to try to regain freedom for our children and grand children. This country and the rest of the world may slip into centuries of darkness and despair like the dark ages that preceded the American experiment in 1776. It doesn't have to happen. If you will just wake up.I have said my piece. It's up to you.

Lou Swartz

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No Answers, No Taxes! By Dave Justice

Yeah right! Get real!

How many of us have the courage it takes to do something that audacious? To stand, right now, in a non-violent protest against the direction the United States is taking the American people, by withdrawing their consent, by withholding their support by not filing a tax return?

My guess is, sadly, not very many. Yet this is exactly what needs to happen, and this is the position of the We the People Congress. To stand! Not next year, but right now. Not after the Continental Congress 2009 determines it is the right thing to do, but now, and always.

It is difficult to take a stand. It is easier to stand when others stand. But no matter whether you stand now, or after Continental Congress, 2009, you will ultimately stand alone or not at all because it will come down to you standing, and no one can do that for you. What I hope is that your standing, your voice in the chorus, is not a matter of if, but of when.

If you take the time to peruse the many petitions for redress of grievances, properly executed and served on the appropriate federal government agents, you will come to understand, among many other things, that the IRS is very limited in the scope and jurisdiction of its power, and that most American's are simply not liable for the income tax. Regardless whether liable or not, by filing the form 1040 tax return not only is a presumption raised that you are liable for the tax, also established is the presumption that you are ok with the direction the federal government is going; that you are ok with the federal government's refusal to be accountable to the Sovereign American People; that you are ok with the fact that federal politicians and bureaucrats ignore the constitution, choosing instead to do whatever they want regardless of a lack of constitutionally delegated authority; that you are ok with the United States being an Empire engaging in "wars" i.e. police actions around the globe without the constitutionally required authority, i.e. congressional declarations of war; that you are ok with the president's failure to faithfully execute the immigration laws of the United States; that you are ok with the many other abuses and usurpations established by the government's dishonor of the People's legitimate petitions for redress of grievances.

Because the government has refused to answer our many petitions for redress of grievances, the government has failed to perform a very essential duty incumbent upon it as an agent of its principal, the People. Pursuant to the underlying principles inherent in the process concerning the petition for redress of grievances, particularly because the American People are Sovereign in the relationship, the government's refusal to be accountable has negated their right to act as an agent of the people, thereby releasing the American People from any otherwise presumed obligation of support through either allegiance or the payment of taxes. Even more, because of the long train of abuses and usurpations demonstrated by the petitions and admitted to by the government through its silent dishonor, the People have duty to withdraw their consent to and support of the federal government, as failure to withdraw such would constitute permission to the congressman, senators, judges and president of the United States to continue their treasonous betrayal of the American People. Think of it like disciplining a child. You warn the child not to do a thing, or to do a thing, and the child flat out refuses. Should you follow up the warning with inaction, the child's conduct is tacitly approved, and the child feel justified in continuing in his or her conduct with impunity. The parent is ultimately responsible for the rebellion of the child. How much more should the force of a rogue government be disapproved and even resisted!! The American People are ultimately responsible for the rebellion of their creature.

Anyone who thinks we members of the We the People Congress have been wasting our time, who despises our petitions for redress, who thinks we have failed because the Supreme Court did not want to hear our appeal relative to the governments refusal to be accountable to the people, does not understand the principles underlying the petitions for redress of grievances. You do not understand the foundation that is laid upon which is established the grounds for a peaceful revolution to occur in this country, and you certainly do not understand the underlying principle of and purpose of Continental Congress 2009. The time for talk has been over for some time. Continental Congress 2009 is not about mere talk. It is about initiating and executing an appropriate action!! It is the answer to the question, "What should a free people do?"

And so what should a free people do with a rogue government?? First of all, will all of America's Peaceful Warriors, America's mighty men, and women, please stand up, move to the front and make yourselves known!!! We need you! Now would be a good time!

Though the recent tea parties were an excellent demonstration of a certain disgruntled cross-section of the American People, the rallies fell woefully short of accomplishing anything of lasting significance. The

hour is much later than most think! The biggest problem we face is the denial with which most are wrestling. So late is the hour, the American People should have been burning their tax returns!!

Putting it bluntly, if aggressive, non-violent, proactive measures are not taken immediately by a significant number of the American people, we will all find ourselves reminiscing a failed opportunity, rethinking the past, wondering why we did not act affirmatively back when we had the opportunity.

What is the primary action that can be taken right now?

STOP FACILITATING THE ENSLAVEMENT OF YOUR CHILDREN, STOP PAYING FOR YOUR OWN DEMISE!!! STOP CAPITULATING TO THE ARBITRARY WHIMS OF A ROGUE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS DISQUALIFIED ITSELF AS AN AGENT, WHO IS MISREPRESENTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND ADMITS IT BY ITS CONTEMPTUOUS DISREGARD OF THE CONSTITUTION TO WHICH IT OWES ITS ALLEGIANCE, AND BY ITS REFUSAL TO RESPOND TO THE PEOPLE'S PETITIONS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES!

How many are willing to put it all on the line? Their life, fortune, and sacred honor? STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED!

Realistically, the question of commitment and courage can be answered relative to a formula which takes into consideration the gravity of the circumstance within which one finds one's self, coupled with the denial factor one harbors. Everyone has a different tolerance level, a different breaking point. An individual will ultimately feel compelled to act when the discomfort level to which one is subjected is more unbearable than inaction. This is what is meant by what is written in the Declaration of Independence that ". . . all experience has show that mankind is more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the form of government to which they are accustomed. . . " Once the boiling point is reached, the next element to overcome is the fear factor. This is the point where courage must be mustered.

The We the People Congress is an activist group specializing in non-violent revolution. The foundation has been laid, the revolution has already begun, the preliminary steps have been taken. The time for productive action is at hand. All we lack is numbers. All the land of the free and home of the brave lacks is courage.

The Petition for redress of grievances does more than lay a foundation for revolution. It is the best possible defensive strategy anyone could have at their disposal should they be indicted by either the State or federal government for the charge of willful failure to file income tax returns. It is also the best defense against a government charge of terrorism for merely exercising the duty to protest rogue government violations of the constitution. It is my experience that the threat of these two charges is the biggest hurdle between action and inaction; the debilitating fear incapacitating those who currently choose not not stand.

Anyone planning to withdraw their support from the federal government by not filing tax returns in protest of the current march toward totalitarian dictatorship will need to understand the power of this lawful defense, and how to access and implement this important strategy. Understanding this may facilitate courage not otherwise attainable.

Editor's Note: Bob Schult is founder of We The People Foundation & We The People Congress - (giveneliberty.org) - committed to educating Americans about their Fundamental Rights and the history, meaning and power of the Constitution, and the essential Principles of Liberty. The Foundation confronts and holds the governments accountable to the federal and state written Constitutions.



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around us, warning us of what is coming. There's a saying, "A prudent person foresees evil, and hides himself. The foolish pass on and are punished." If you think "something" else will happen to change all this, you may be right, but it likely won't be to your liking, if each and every one of us do NOT join hands and minds, and do what is right, and simply re-establish our constitutional safeguards and hold all who are responsible for these crimes and threats to our national security and way of life, accountable to the law and People.

Imagine... all we have to do is uphold the real, constitutional laws on the books, and eliminate the foolish laws which function under the color of law, but are just as fake as our dollar, and most every national distress we face would be soon eliminated. It just takes the will of People, courage, and desire for things to get better, and we CAN do it, because we have the free will to do it. Will we, or will we continue to do nothing and reap the horrible consequences approaching?

Our problem is the numbers of people all over the world who have obeyed the dictates of the leaders of their government and have gone to war, and millions have been killed because of this obedience. And our problem is that scene in All Quiet on the Western Front where the schoolboys march off dutifully in a line to war.

Our problem is that people are obedient all over the world, in the face of poverty and starvation and stupidity, and war and cruelty. Our problem is that people are obedient while the jails are full of petty thieves, and all the while the grand thieves are running the country.

That's our problem. We recognize this for Nazi Germany. We know that the problem there was obedience, that the people obeyed Hitler. People obeyed; that was wrong. They should have challenged, and they should have resisted; and if we were only there, we would have showed them.

Even in Stalin's Russia we can understand that; people are obedient, all these herdlike people. — Howard Zinn







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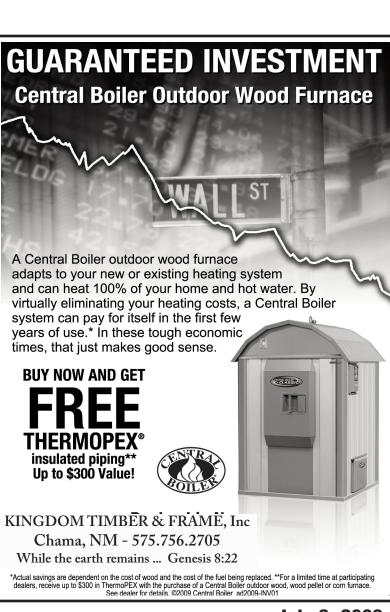




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Bankster "Holiday" Planned for September? Kurt Nimmo - Infowars.com

Forecaster is reporting on the possibility of a socalled "bank holiday" planned for late August or early September. According to Chapman's sources, U.S. embassies around the world are selling dollars and stockpiling money from respective countries where they operate.

"Some US embassies worldwide are being advised to purchase massive amounts of local currencies," writes Harry Schultz, "enough to last them a year." Schultz publishes the Harry Schultz Letter, an international investment, financial, economic, and geopolitical newsletter named as "Newsletter of the Year" by Peter Brimelow of Market Watch in 2005 and 2008.

Schultz believes the global elite are in the process of engineering an FDR-style "bank holiday" of undetermined length in order to "sort-out the bank mess" and impose new bank rules.

On March 5, 1933, in the depths of the banker engineered "Great Depression," newly elected Franklin Roosevelt declared a "bank holiday" that forced banks closed for four days. Roosevelt then rammed the Emergency Banking Act through the legislature. Passed by Congress on March 9, the act granted FDR near dictatorial control over the dealings of banks. It also allowed the Secretary of the Treasury the power to compel every person and business in the country to relinquish their gold and accept paper currency in exchange.

On March 10, Roosevelt issued Executive Order No. 6073, forbidding people from sending gold overseas and forbidding banks from paying out gold. A few weeks later, on April 5, Roosevelt issued Executive Order No. 6102 ordering Americans to deliver their gold and gold certificates to the Federal Reserve bank in exchange for paper fiat money.

In other words, FDR engaged in one of history's greatest rip-offs — that is until now.

FDR not only ripped-off the American people, but foreigners holding dollars as well, thus ensuring the "Great Depression" would spread around the world like a bankster engineered contagion.

As Schultz notes, another forced "bank holiday" will likely lead to a formal devaluation of the already broadsided U.S. dollar. "But devalue against what? The euro? Doubtful. Gold? Maybe. Or vs. the IMF basket of currencies," which he feels is more likely.

In fact, this is precisely what the globalists

Bob Chapman's influential International have in mind. In March, the media reported the IMF was poised print billions of "global quantitative easing" dollars to be dubbed global "super-currency" to address the (bankster engineered) economic crisis. "The principle behind it is that everyone would get bonus dollars and instead of the Federal Reserve having to print them, everyone gets them," declared Simon Johnson, former chief economist at the IMF.

Can you say inflation?

It is no secret the elite have envisioned a global currency for some time now. In 2007, the director of international economics at the Council on Foreign Relations stated that the dollar and the euro are but temporary currencies. "It is the market that made the dollar into global money – and what the market giveth, the market can taketh away. If the tailors balk and the dollar falls, the market may privatize money on its own," Benn Steil pontificated.

More like the banksters taketh away — and not only money but national sovereignty as well because a global currency will demand an end to "monetary nationalism."

Or as Richard N. Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, has said, "states must be prepared to cede some sovereignty to world bodies if the international system is to function."

Mr. Schultz believes a "bank holiday" would suit the burning desires of the international bankster elite. It will lead to "nationalization," which is a polite word for brazen thievery. It will allow the government — owned lock, stock and barrel by the global elite and run by their corrupt whores and cronies — to rape secured creditors and bondholders. Nationalization is the unfettered process of grabbing up of insurance companies, mortgage companies, banks, medical care, and car companies and handing them over to the monopoly men.

During the FDR "bank holiday," Schulz notes, "thousands of banks never reopened; it was a face-saving way of shutting them down. I would guess the same would occur today; thousands have little or no net value, loaded with debt, bad mortgages."

In order soften the nation up for the coming pillage, the Obama administration has proposed a plan to give the privately-owned and unaccountable Federal Reserve complete regulatory oversight across the entire U.S. economy. The new rules would see the Fed given the authority to "regulate" any company whose activity it believes could threaten the economy and the markets — that is to say if it "threatens" the monopolistic interests of the bankers.

"Obama's regulatory 'reform' plan is nothing less than a green light for the complete and total takeover of the United States by a private banking cartel that will usurp the power of existing regulatory bodies, who are now being blamed for the financial crisis in order that their status can be abolished and their roles handed over to the all-powerful Fed," write Paul Joseph and Steve Watson. "The government is ready to hand over everything to a monolithic private corporation and a gaggle of bastard banker offspring, that have gobbled up an amount close to the entire GDP of the country in taxpayers' money and figuratively stuck the middle finger up regarding questions over where that money has gone."

A "bank holiday" would work wonders for any "regulation" the Fed and the bankers have in mind. It would compliment the criminal consolidation now underway. It would allow them to finally and formally devalue the dollar and usher in a global "super currency" of control and enslavement.

A Bob Chapman subscriber added a little dinger to the prospect of the banks going dark. The subscriber claims to have overheard two men in FEMA jackets talking with a police chief California, all who agreed that the federalization of police around the country — a process largely complete — will be required if the banks are shuttered in late August or early September because it will get "ugly" out there.

No doubt. Because the sort of enduring and polite American who weathered the "Great Depression" is now in seriously short supply.

If Mr. Schultz's prediction is correct, we can expect riots in bank foyers and ultimately martial law to be imposed.

Editor's Note:

There are warning signs across the board that an economic disaster is looming very close now and could well destroy not only the U.S. Dollar, but the economy as well. It doesn't take a genius to realize that the politics in Washington are destroying businesses, devaluing our currency and causing other nations to abandon the dollar. This isn't an accident, and is designed to lower our standard of living!

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President Obama: A 'Nod' from the craft and the altar of Zeus - By Thomas R. Horn

It would be pleasant to think that using the Bible during the US Presidential Oath of Office actually means something to who place their hand on it and swear to "faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States... so help me God." But Obama, who had to repeat his swearing in ceremony after the word "faithfully" was garbled by Chief Justice John Roberts during the inauguration, did so the following day in the Map Room of the White House before a press pool and a small group of aides, and this time, the Oath was administered without the use of a Bible, insinuating to some that the Good Book was only public "eyecandy" in the first instance and also that the Oath of Barack Hussein Obama was biblically invalid.

While this may seem trivial to the average person, what it means to secret orders is consequential. Groups such as Masons (who honored Obama with the first-ever-inaugural ball in Washington, DC, January 20th, 2009) esteem rituals, gestures, the use of books such as the Bible, and Oaths taken by heads of State to be of the highest mystical importance.

This is why everything they do is administered through appropriate rituals, initiations and incitations. Ethereal power supernatural agents—can manipulated, bound and released to execute blessings or curses as a result of proper oaths. Breaking an oath can likewise result in dire repercussion in their opinion. Because this is not taken lightly by occultists, members of the Craft would have a difficult time believing the Oath of Office of the President of the US—one of the most hallowed American traditions—was so easily flubbed.

The very beginning of the Oath, "I do solemnly swear," is a spiritual petition. The word 'solemn' means 'an invocation of a religious sanction' or entreaty before deity to witness, sanction and bless the binding nature of the ceremony to carry out the office or duty. The oath also binds the individual before "God" to faithfully execute the covenant. Thus government representatives make an oath before taking public office, and witnesses in a court of law take an oath to "swear to tell the truth" before offering testimony.

These principles are deeply rooted in the Judeo-Christian faith as well as most other religions. Though there is no way of knowing what the Presidential Oath of Office deeply means to Obama or whether the blunder and redo of the swearing in ceremony was anything more than an accident, the unprecedented gaffe was suspicious to some as possibly representing important hidden meaning. Misgivings over it gave his Berlin speech in front of Berlin's were additionally compounded when reflected Victory Column contributed to O'Brien's write; These things saith he which hath the

by Barack Obama, which most of the media missed, downplayed, or simply refused to report on, that strongly connected his emergence with occult mythology identified in the Bible as both prophetic and demonic.

An extraordinary example of this was when Obama gave his speech in Berlin, Germany, on July 24th, 2008, titled "The World that Stands as One." More than a few students of occult history took notice of the symbolism and location of the event, even causing some who until then had rejected any "antichrist" labels hurled at Obama to reconsider their position.

This included respected Catholic writer Michael O'Brien, best known for his apocalyptic novel Father Elijah. O'Brien had received numerous letters and emails from subscribers and visitors to his website wondering if Obama was the Antichrist. At first O'Brien wrote that this was not possible. Then a friend that had seen Obama's speech in Berlin called him, talking about how mesmerizing the speech was and that an announcer over German radio had said: "We have just heard the next President of the United States... and the future President of the World."

By now Obama was conveying an unusual likeness to the Antichrist character of his novel. After watching the Berlin speech several times for himself, O'Brien sent out a newsletter in which he admitted that, while he still doubted Obama was the prophesied ruler of the end times, he had come to believe he was "a carrier of a deadly moral virus, indeed a kind of antiapostle spreading concepts and agendas that are not only anti-Christ but anti-human as well."

O'Brien finally conceded Obama could be instrumental in ushering in the dreaded Great Tribulation period, and worse, that he was "of the spirit of Antichrist."[1] After Obama's term of office was underway, O'Brien pointed out the numerous foreign and domestic problems Obama was facing, including wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the possibility of a new war with Iran, and issues related to the crumbling financial systems, saying these obstacles could overshadow Obama and lead to his defeat in the next presidential election. O'Brien then added in what was a clear reference to the coming of Antichrist, "Alternatively, he could become the 'Great Facilitator,' negotiator, peacemaker, working marvels throughout the world as he moves from one seemingly unsolvable problem another."[2]

Because it is true that any significant public political event requires both forethought and symbolic meaning, the location where Obama against other curious activities and declarations conclusions. The site was offensive to educated

Germans as well as to Christians and Jews because of its ties to Adolf Hitler and the Nazis. It was nevertheless oddly appropriate, for it was upon this exact location that Hitler had planned to enthrone himself in the Welthauptstadt Germania—the new "World Capital" upon winning World War II.

During the 1930s, Hitler commissioned Albert Speer "the first architect of the Third Reich" to design the new capital. As part of the plans, the "Siegessäule" or Berlin Victory Column—a 226-foot monument topped by a golden winged figure representing Borussia, the female personification of Prussia, and Victoria, the cult goddess of military victory—was removed from its location in front of the Reichstag building in 1939 and relocated to its current location in the Tiergarten, a 495 acre park in the middle of Berlin where Obama gave his speech in front of the Nazi symbol.

Rainer Brüderle, deputy leader of the liberal political party Free Democrats in Germany complained to the newspaper Bild am Sonntag: "The Siegessäule in Berlin was moved to where it is now by Adolf Hitler. He saw it as a symbol of German superiority and of the victorious wars against Denmark, Austria and France." This represented a serious question In Brüderle's mind as to "whether Barack Obama was advised correctly in his choice of the Siegessäule as the site to hold a speech on his vision for a more cooperative world." [3] Another German politician named Andreas Schockenhoff was equally disturbed, saying, "It is a problematic symbol."[4]

Evidently it was not problematic for Obama, who stood in front of it and saluted the German audience in a way eerily similar to what Adolf Hitler used to do, followed by thousands returning the salute, which is against German law. When Obama ended his speech in front of the war goddess, he said, "With an eye toward the future, with resolve in our hearts, let us remember this history, and answer our destiny, and remake the world once again." This is exactly what Hitler had promised to do and exactly where he had planned to memorialize it.

Of greater significance and not far from where Obama delivered his rousing speech, is the Great Altar of Zeus in the Pergamon Museum. According to several reports, Obama visited the Great Altar while in Berlin, which is especially important given what he did on returning to the United States. Before we examine Obama's revealing actions, consider carefully what the Bible says about the Altar of Zeus in the letter to the church in Pergamos (Pergamum, Pergamon).

"And to the angel of the church in Pergamos

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Tuesday, July 7th, at the Archuleta County fairgrounds, back building, upstairs, at 6:30.

once again June 30th. Due to the is no injured party, and this is a violation growing legal and Constitutional issues being raised, the topics of discussion were Court case law. for the Guard were; 1. Grand Jury Functions, and how all citizens have opened for the "system" and in taking access to this body which was created back our rights as sovereign citizens. originally to prevent court abuses and provide a defense for the People against much more, you NEED to attend our abuse of power by public servants.

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The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners will be meeting Tuesday, July 7th, at 1:30pm in the county court room, downstairs. This meeting will be important because there will be a vote on eliminating the "Impact Fees" and possibly other building permit fees, etc. Attend this meeting if you want to help stimulate our economy here locally. Make your voices heard on this.

They are poised to eliminate the "Impact Fee" completely for 2009, and at least 50% for 2010. This will help our area tremendously, so let's support them!!!

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sharp sword with two edges; I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and has not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth" (Rev. 2:12-13).

In the Greek, the phrase "where Satan's seat is" literally means, "where a throne to Satan is." Scholars identify this throne or 'seat' as the Great Altar of Zeus that existed in Pergamos at that time. So important was the worship of Zeus in ancient Pergamos that perpetual sacrifices were offered to him upon the towering and famous 40-foot high altar. Antipas, the first leader and martyr of the early Christian church is believed to have been slain on this altar, slowly roasting to death inside the statue of a bull, the symbol and companion of Zeus. The phrase in Revelation 2:13 "wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth" is considered a citation of this event.

Approximately two-thousand years after Revelation 2:13 was written, German archeologists removed the massive altar of Zeus from the ruins of Pergamos and took it to Berlin, where it was restored as the centerpiece of the Pergamon Museum. It is here that Hitler first adored it, later building an outdoor replica of it from which he gave a series of speeches that mesmerized many Germans.

"Fast forward about another 75 years," says blogger El Gallo. "Another charismatic young politician mesmerizes huge German crowds with a rousing speech in Berlin. Barack Hussein Obama.... [and] did Barack Obama visit... the Great Altar of Zeus...? Presumably he did."[5]

Whether Obama received inspiration from the throne of Satan while in Berlin or not, what he did next was astonishing. Upon returning to the United States, he immediately commissioned the construction of a Greekcolumned stage from which he made his acceptance speech for his party's nomination. Because Greek temples such as those built to honor Zeus were thought to house the patron deity, the GOP ridiculed Obama, mocking him as playing Zeus of "Mount Olympus" and accusing his supporters of "kneeling" before the "Temple of Obama."

The New York Post ran an enlightening Convention Special supplement on August 28th, 2008 with the telling headline: 'O' MY GOD: DEMS ERECT OBAMA TEMPLE blazoned across the front cover. But it was not until blogger Joel Richardson pointed out how the design of Obama's stage was a dead ringer for the Great Altar of Zeus [6] that Obama's campaign managers tried to explain away the design as being a conglomeration representing the portico of the White House with the U.S. capital building. "But experts agreed with Richardson," Gallo wrote, "it was a replica of the Great Altar of Pergamum."[7]

Thus, incredibly, like Hitler, Obama had honored the goddess Victoria with his presence before ordering a replica of the biblical throne of Satan built, upon which he accepted his date with destiny.

A final troubling disclosure at the conclusion of this entry may cast light on why Obama seemed fascinated with such anti-Christian symbolism in the lead-up to his election victory. A Hadith (tradition) sacred to Shiite Islam from the 17th century contains a prophecy from Ali ibn Abi-Talib, which predicts that just before the return of the Mahdi (the end-times redeemer of Islam), a "tall black man will assume the reins of government in the West." This leader will command "the strongest army on earth" and will bear "a clear sign" from the third imam, Hussein. The prophecy concludes that: "Shiites should have no doubt that he is with us."

Does this Islamic prophecy identify Obama as the "promised warrior" who comes to help the savior of Shiite Muslims conquer the world? Amir Taheri asked this very question for Forbes Magazine in October, 2008, pointing out how "Obama's first and second names—Barack Hussein mean 'the blessing of Hussein' in Arabic and Persian" while his "family name, Obama, written in the Persian alphabet, reads O Ba Ma, which means 'he is with us,' the magic formula in Majlisi's tradition.

Leap forward to 2009, and Barack Hussein Obama on June 4 gave an unprecedented speech to the Muslim world from Cairo, Egypt declaring that he is launching a new era between the United States and the Muslim world. For the first time, Obama was forthright about his Muslim heritage and stated that the United States—which he is on record as saying is "no longer a Christian nation"—is now "one of the largest Muslim countries in the world." Newsweek editor Evan Thomas followed the president's speech with a declaration reflected in the opinion of many, that "Obama is standing above the country, above the world, he is a sort of God."

Editor"s Note:

"This series is based on research contained in Tom Horn's upcoming new book: APOLLYON RISING 2012: The Final Mystery Of The Great Seal Revealed. Sign up to be notified when APOLLYON RISING 2012 is released and get \$60.00 IN FREE GIFTS! Sign up at http://www.raidersnewsnetwork.com/notify.htm











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grizzly nearly killed Ed. In the end it was the grizzly who died and Wiseman who lived. Despite a man being nearly killed by a Colorado grizzly, another on-thespot human witness, a dead grizzly on Colorado soil, this bear having nursed

bears keep showing up every few years to

The best evidence was a Colorado grizzly killed by Ed Wiseman (3). The

prove the CDOW wrong.

young (4), and the location of all this being 500 miles from the nearest known grizzly population the CDOW still claimed grizzlies are extinct in Colorado.

How did this grizzly come to be in Colorado??? Where are her young???? Where is the male who fathered the young????? If there was one Grizzly were there others????? A list of additional grizzly evidence in Colorado follows and these can be easily substantiated:

- 1. MartinRing 1980-1990 (5)
- 2. Dennis Schultz 1990 (6)
- 3. Douglas Peacock 1990 (7)
- 4. Hal Burdick 1970-71 (8)
- 5. Lloyd Anderson 1952-1971 (9)
- 6. Dick Weldon 1983-1990 (10)
- 7. Dennis Schultz 1990 (11)
- 8. Bruce Baizel 1990-1992 (12)
- 9. Ernest Wilkenson 1952 (13)
- 10. Lee Bacus 1955 (14)
- 11. Tom Beck 1979-2009 (15)
- 12. TimTheir 1981-1993 (16)
- 13. Glen Eyre 1990-1995 (17)
- 14. Arthur Trujillo 990-1993 (18)
- 15. RickBass 1995 (19)
- 1987 (20) 16. Rick Lapin -
- 17. Johnny Miller 1987 (21)
- 18. Bradley De Swarte 1995 (22)
- 19. Dave Kenvin 1995 (23)
- 20. Dan Smith 1988-2009 (24)

(Herons Vs Grizzlies) - By Dan Smith, BS, DDS

In a recent Durango Herald (Early June 2009) there was a front page story about saving a nest of Great Blue Herons. The Colorado Division of Wildlife recommended that the City of Durango spend tens of thousands of dollars to save one nest of GB Herons. I like Great Blue Herons. They are fun to observe in nature, but this money could have been put to much better use. Colorado has a limited amount of Wildlife money and it

should be spent to support wildlife in the best possible way,.

Great Blue Herons are common. They exist in great numbers throughout North America. They have one of the widest ranges of birds. GB herons are found anywhere fish are plentiful. They are common visitors to backyard goldfish ponds. Why not spend the tens of thousands of dollars on wildlife rare in Colorado???? Perhaps on Grizzly bears!!!!

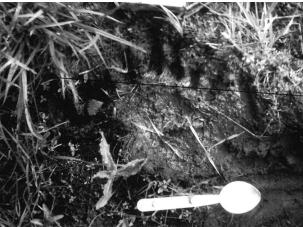
A remnant population of Grizzlies may still exist in Southwestern Colorado's remote San Juan Mountains (1). If there was a well funded and professionally organized search for grizzlies in Colorado there would be a 95% chance that grizzlies would be found. This would be better use of wildlife funds.

Now for a little history on Colorado Grizzly Bears. The Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW) claim that grizzly bears last existed in Colorado in 1952 (2). It seems grizzly bears have no respect for the claims of CDOW. They continue to exist in Colorado to this day.

The CDOW has spent a little over \$21,000 since 1952 to prove that grizzly bears do not exist in Colorado. This is almost nothing compared to the millions they have wasted on frivolous projects since 1952. Yet, many credible sightings and even dead grizzly

There are grizzlies in Colorado to this Colorado Wildlife Spending Makes no Sense day. There is a multimillion dollar plan to reintroduce Grizzlies to Colorado. Why spend millions when there are already grizzlies in Colorado???? This article only touched the tip of the iceberg when it comes to grizzly evidence in Colorado. The proof has been submitted; it is just being ignored. The big problem is priorities. Great Blue Herons are mistakenly being given priority over grizzly bears. This type of mistake is common with wildlife spending in Colorado. (Editor's Note: See Resource page for source of support data).









Grizzly Bear claw marks and print on property in Colorado

Mr. Chairman, distinguished members of the committee, thank you for inviting me to speak today.

I'm here to talk about police militarization, a troubling trend that's been on the rise in America's police departments over the last 25 years.

Militarization is a broad term that refers to using military-style weapons, tactics, training, uniforms, and even heavy equipment by civilian police departments.

It's a troubling trend because the military has a very different and distinct role than our domestic peace officers. The military's job is to annihilate a foreign enemy. The police are supposed to protect us while upholding our constitutional rights. It's dangerous to conflate the two.

But that's exactly what we're doing. Since the late 1980s, Mr. Chairman, thanks to acts passed by the U.S. Congress, millions of pieces of surplus military equipment have been given to local police departments across the country.

We're not talking just about computers and office equipment. Military-grade semi-automatic weapons, armored personnel vehicles, tanks, helicopters, airplanes, and all manner of other equipment designed for use on the battlefield is now being used on American streets, against American citizens.

Academic criminologists credit these transfers with the dramatic rise in paramilitary SWAT teams over the last quarter century.

SWAT teams were originally designed to be used in violent, emergency situations like hostage takings, acts of terrorism, or bank robberies. From the late 1960s to the early 1980s, that's primarily how they were used, and they performed marvelously.

But beginning in the early 1980s, they've been increasingly used for routine warrant service in drug cases and other nonviolent crimes. And thanks to the Pentagon transfer programs, there are now a lot more of them.

This is troubling because paramilitary police actions are extremely volatile, necessarily violent, overly confrontational, and leave very little margin for error. These are acceptable risks when you're dealing with an already violent situation featuring a suspect who is an eminent threat to the community.

But when you're dealing with nonviolent drug offenders, paramilitary police actions create violence instead of defusing it. Whether you're an innocent family startled by a police invasion that inadvertently targeted the wrong home or a drug dealer who mistakes raiding police officers for a rival drug dealer, forced entry into someone's home creates confrontation. It rouses the basest, most fundamental instincts we have in us – those of self-preservation – to fight when flight isn't an option.

Peter Kraska, a criminologist at the University of Eastern Kentucky, estimates we've seen a startling 1,500 percent increase in the use of SWAT teams in this country from the early 80s until the early 2000s. And the vast majority of these SWAT raids are for routine warrant service.

These violent raids on American homes, when coupled with the imperfect, often ugly methods used in drug policing, have set the stage for disturbingly frequent cases of police raiding the homes not only of recreational, nonviolent drug users, but the homes of people completely innocent of any crime at all.

Take a look at the map on the monitor (which can be found at http://www.cato.org/raidmap. This is a map of the botched paramilitary police raids I found while researching a paper for the Cato Institute last summer. It is by no means inclusive. It only includes those cases for which I was able to find a newspaper account or court record. Based on my research, I'm convinced that the vast majority of victims of mistaken raids are too afraid, intimidated, embarrassed, or concerned about retaliation to

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Pay particular attention to the red markers on the map. Those are the approximately 40 cases where a mistaken raid resulted in the death of a completely innocent American citizen.

The most recent example of course is the drug raid in Atlanta last fall that killed 92-year old Kathryn Johnston. Ms. Johnston mistook the raiding police officers for criminal intruders. When she met them with a gun, they opened fire and killed her. The police were acting on an uncorroborated tip from a convicted felon.

I'd estimate I find news reports of mistaken raids on Americans homes about once a week. If you're wondering, yes, there was one just this week. This past Saturday, in Durango, Colorado, police raided the home of 77-year-old Virginia Herrick. Ms. Herrick, who takes oxygen, was forced to the ground and handcuffed at gunpoint while officers ravaged through her home.

They had the wrong address. In just the last month, there have been mistaken raids in New York City; Annapolis, MD, Hendersonville, North Carolina; Bonner County, Idaho; and Stockton, California.

In each case, innocent American citizens had the sanctity of their homes invaded by agents of the government behaving more like

soldiers at war than peace officers upholding and protecting our constitutional rights.

800 times per week in this country, a SWAT team breaks open an American's door, and invades his home. Few turn up any weapons at all, much less high-power weapons. Less than half end with felony charges for the suspects. And only a small percentage end up doing significant time in prison.

Mr. Chairman, I ask that the Congress consider ending the federal incentives that are driving this trend, and that the Congress reign in the copious use of SWAT teams and among federal police agencies.

There are appropriate uses for these kinds of tactics. But the bulk of the dramatic rise in paramilitary police operations is attributable to inappropriate use of SWAT teams for routine warrant service.

It's time we stopped the war talk, the military tactics, and the military gear. America's domestic police departments should be populated by peace officers, not the troops of an occupying military force.

(Radley Balko is a senior editor for "Reason." He gave this testimony before the House Subcommittee on Crime on June 21, 2007.)

Humor

Best Comeback Response of the Year

If you ever testify in court, you might wish you could have been as sharp as this policeman. He was being cross-examined by a defense attorney during a felony trial. The lawyer was trying to undermine the policeman's credibility...

Q: 'Officer -- did you see my client fleeing the scene?' A: 'No sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away.'

Q: 'Officer -- who provided this description?' A: 'The officer who responded to the scene.'

Q: 'A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your

fellow officers?' A: 'Yes, sir. With my life.'

Q: 'With your life? Let me ask you this then officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?'

A: 'Yes sir, we do!'

Q: 'And do you have a locker in the room?' A: 'Yes sir, I do.'

Q: 'And do you have a lock on your locker?' A: 'Yes sir.'

Q: 'Now why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with these same officers?'

A: 'You see, sir -- we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.' The courtroom EXPLODED with laughter, and a prompt recess was called. The officer on the stand has been nominated for this year's very 'Best Comeback' line -- and we think he'll win.

Presidential Advice

One night, G.W. Bush was awakened by George Washington's ghost. Bush saw him and asked, "George, what is the best thing I could do to help the country?"

"Set an honest and honorable example, just as I did," advised George. The next night, the ghost of Thomas Jefferson moved through the dark bedroom. "Tom, what is the best thing I See Humor, Page 23

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They watch Obamanation grow in unbridled

power - Americans Largely Silent as Their Nation is Systematically **Destroyed** - By JB Williams

http://canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/9607

After trillions in taxpayer debt has been foolishly poured into the bottomless black hole of leftist wealth redistribution programs, under the guise of economic "stimulus" or "stabilization" legislation, the new "ONE World" government running Washington DC announces; Geithner, Bernanke Call for New Wind-Down Powers After AIG... and the people still sit silent as they watch Obamanation grow in unbridled power.

Geithner asks Congress for even broader power to seize private firms as the average American stumbles through their daily routine as if nothing is happening. Canada Free Press managing editor Judi McLeod writes no cheerleader for propping up greenback at G20 summit asking, "Is the table being set for One World Government rather than speeding the recovery of the worldwide recession at next week's G20 London summit?"

Obamanation has taken the nation from a trillion in debt to over \$4 trillion in debt in the first sixty days, with even more federal spending promised, which could put the nation \$10 trillion in debt before the 2010 mid-term election cycle. Amnesty for illegals and ACORN led redistricting will make 2010 and beyond a moot point.

Still, beyond the movement to mail tea bags to members of congress or file another legal demand for proof of Obama's constitutional eligibility for the office he holds, both of which are like whistling in the breeze, the people remain largely silent.

Threatened with a Soup Line Existence.

The American people would never trade personal freedom for the false promise of federally redistributed free-stuff under some ill-fated socialist experiment, unless they were first threatened with a soup line existence. And so it shall be... 50% of their life savings and 30% of their home values have already evaporated into thin air. National unemployment is driving towards double digits as home foreclosures continue to mount.

With their backs against the wall, confused by a daily diet of media manipulated headlines aimed at scaring the public into submission, convinced that our nation's complex woes demand a solution far too complicated for the average peasant to comprehend, the people find themselves in a state of terminal paralysis.

Incompetent Evil in Charge.

The same people responsible for the many disasters now surrounding every American household, were elected in 2006 and 2008 to fix what they broke. Instead of reversing course and placing their faith in the principles of freedom, they are installing more of the same failed entitlement policies that created the problem and they are doing so at a fever pace.

The folks currently in charge of the nation don't like anything at all about the nation that once was. They have a very different vision for America, one based on redistribution of free-stuff, not equal access to freedom.

At the foundation of personal freedom is the right to make your own decisions, invest and risk your own capital, own your own property and keep that which you are willing to work and sacrifice to earn. It's called economic freedom, aka capitalism.

But capitalism is public enemy #1 in America today, thanks to decades of class warfare and the art of division via social envy, all for purpose of political gain, Life, Liberty and the right to individually define and pursue Happiness has been replaced with the right of some to take from others against their will, in the name of a greater common good, better defined as the entitlement mentality.

The Change Agents New World Dictionary.

Old concepts have been redefined. Capitalism is now referred to as Fascism. Personal ambition is now called greed. Those who seek access to other people's rightful earnings are called charitable, and those who demand a right to only that, which they earn, are called greedy.

It isn't just the words that have new definitions. The concepts have new meaning as a result. Words like socialism and communism no longer have a negative connotation attached to them. Most Americans have no idea what they are anymore, or why they don't want to find out the hard way.

The concept of liberal interpretations limits the meaning of words only to one's individual imagination. The Constitution means only what someone imagines it to mean. If the shoe doesn't quite fit, a new definition will solve the problem.

What are Americans Waiting For?

I don't know what it will take to wake up the average American, but whatever it is, it hasn't happened yet. .. The people currently stocking up on food, water, guns and ammo in record numbers, causing shortages in all the above at the retail level, are clearly awake and anticipating something, but what? Meet the "extremists..."

The people still trying to get a court somewhere in America to hear the arguments concerning the most secretive corrupt president in US history, have been awake for a long time. Meet the "birthers..." But they continue to have trouble waking anyone else up, including in the so-called halls of justice. Is it a bankrupt dollar and a new international currency that will get their attention? - A North American Union? - An ACORN Army on their doorstep? What will be the final straw that breaks the proverbial camel's back?

I don't have the answer... Frankly, I expected the people to revolt long before now. Clearly, I had underestimated the depth of apathy and tolerance for anti-American nonsense in the average modern American. But then, so did our nation's founders, whom I'm certain are rolling over in their graves in disgust by now.

The Silent Consent Continues

Nobody knows for how long or at what expense, but so far, the people remain silent and Washington continues to profitably interpret that silence as broad-based consent. At this late date, I have no idea what will wake up the average American or how they might react once finally awake and ready to engage in self-governance. However, I am sure about two things ...

When they finally do awake, they are going to be really angry... And, the anti-American left won't let up until then ... The clock isn't just ticking. Time has already run out as of the 2008 election. Washington DC is currently dismantling America, individual right by individual right, in an unprecedented massive multi-faceted assault on all things American.

If you are not familiar with the Democratic Socialists of America or their legislative branch, the Congressional Progressive Caucus, I strongly suggest that you take time to learn them well. They are in charge of your nation. This is who the average American is up against and they are a very well funded and organized enemy of the state. You will not be able to take your country back without putting these two organizations out of business. The longer you wait, the tougher the battle, the higher the price. Clearly, the organizational skills of the average American are equal only to that of the stumbling bumbling Republican Party. Fragmented, distracted and disorganized, the people are no match for the leftist juggernaut running roughshod in DC.

The people are lost, so they are losing ... The most complex problems require the simplest of solutions. But the average American is so baffled by a daily diet of elitist B.S., that they cannot even see daylight... - When all else fails, return to the basics! Here's to the average American waking up in time! - Good luck!

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our Freedom Celebration, a free and open to the public event starting at 8 pm on Friday, July 10. Other speakers will include Mark Skousen, editor of Forecasts & Strategies and producer of FreedomFest, and Matt Hawes, Vice President of Programs for C4L. I will be presenting an update on Campaign for Liberty during the event.

Prior to the Freedom Celebration, we will hold a private sponsors reception with Dr. Paul and Tom Woods that will last from 6-7:30 pm. For information on how to become a sponsor, go to http://www.campaignforliberty.com/

Rep. Conyers' Probe of ACORN Blocked by 'Powers That Be' Newsmax.com

By: S.A. Miller, The Washington Times
House Judiciary Committee Chairman John
Conyers Jr. has backed off his plan to investigate
purported wrongdoing by the liberal activist
group ACORN, saying "powers that be" put the
kibosh on the idea.

Mr. Conyers, Michigan Democrat, earlier bucked his party leaders by calling for hearings on accusations the Association of Community Organization for Reform Now (ACORN) has committed crimes ranging from voter fraud to a mob-style "protection" racket..

"The powers that be decided against it," Mr. Conyers told The Washington Times as he left the House chambers Wednesday.

Editor's Note: hhhhmmmmm... this certainly couldn't be related to Obama being a previous attorney for, or having previous ties to, ACORN... could it? Nah!

Iranian envoy: CIA involved in Neda's shooting? --Bullet found in her head not of a type used in Iran - http://www.legitgov.org/

The United States may have been behind the killing of Neda Agha-Soltan, the Iranian woman whose fatal videotaped shooting Saturday made her a symbol of opposition to the June 12 presidential election results, the country's ambassador to Mexico said Thursday. "This death of Neda is very suspicious," Ambassador Mohammad Hassan Ghadiri said. "My question is, how is it that this Miss Neda is shot from behind, got shot in front of several cameras, and is shot in an area where no significant demonstration was being held?" He suggested that the CIA or another intelligence service may have been responsible. Though the video appeared to show that she had been shot in the

chest, Ghadiri said that the bullet was found in her head and that it was not of a type used in Iran. "These are the methods that terrorists, CIA and spy agencies employ," he said. "Naturally, they would like to see blood spilled in t h e s



demonstrations, so that they can use it against the Islamic Republic of Iran. This is of the common methods that the CIA employs in various countries."

Corrupt Criminal Justice System in US

Paul Craig Roberts writes:

"The US has the largest percentage of its citizens imprisoned of all countries in the world, including China. One of every 32 US adults is behind bars, on probation or on parole. Given a wrongful conviction rate, the larger the percentage of citizens in jails, the greater the number of wrongfully convicted.

According to the International Center for Prison Studies at King's College in London, the US has 700,000 more of its citizens incarcerated than China, a country with a population four to five times larger than that of the US, and 1,330,000 more people in prison than crimeridden Russia. The US has 5% of the world's population and 25% of the world's prisoners. The American incarceration rate is seven times higher than that of European countries. Either America is the land of criminals, or something is seriously wrong with the criminal justice (sic) system in 'the land of the free.'"

http://www.lewrockwell.com/roberts/roberts 187.html

Journalist Files Charges against WHO and UN for Bioterrorism and Intent to Commit Mass Murder

(NaturalNews) As the anticipated July release date for Baxter's A/H1N1 flu pandemic vaccine approaches, an Austrian investigative journalist is warning the world that the greatest crime in the history of humanity is underway. Jane Burgermeister has recently filed criminal charges with the FBI against the World Health

Organization (WHO), the United Nations (UN), and several of the highest ranking government and corporate officials concerning bioterrorism and attempts to commit mass murder.

She has also prepared an injunction against forced vaccination which is being filed in America. These actions follow her charges filed in April against Baxter AG and Avir Green Hills Biotechnology of Austria for producing contaminated bird flu vaccine, alleging this was a deliberate act to cause and profit from a pandemic. See P. 22 for full article source.

Sotomayor Record dismal-Biased

Sotomayor has a TERRIBLE record as a Circuit Court judge, of being REVERSED by the U.S. Supreme Court over and over again. In fact, OVER HALF of her decisions as a Court of Appeals judge have been STRUCK DOWN!

You read that right: OVER HALF of Judge Sotomayor's decisions as a Circuit Court judge that have come up for review have been REJECTED -- OVERRULED -- STRUCK DOWN by the United State Supreme Court! Now, they've reversed Sotomayor AGAIN. The Supreme Court reversed Sotomayor's decision in the case Ricci v. DeStefano. In that case, she approved of the city of New Haven's racial quota system and its decision to deny 18 firefighters their earned promotions -- based on their skin color. Her ruling even provoked her own colleague, Judge Jose Cabranes (a fellow Clinton appointee), to object to the issued opinion that contained "no reference whatsoever to the constitutional issues at the core of this case!"

Jeff Deskovic, whose pursuit of freedom has been chronicled by the New York Times and others, and who spent 16 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit, told World Net Daily that the last six of those years are directly attributable to decisions endorsed by Sotomayor.

Every American juror has a Constitutional right to acquit all defendants of consensual crimes based on nothing more than a disagreement with the law, no matter the evidence - despite the judge's false instructions to the contrary. There is no legal obligation to vote "guilty" to arrive at a unanimous verdict, but there are many good reasons to vote not guilty. So do your patriotic duty and preserve individual liberty at the same time by getting on a jury, standing your ground against intimidating judges and misinformed/unthinking jurors, fulfilling the jurys original purpose (to counteract big abusive government), and stop convicting non-violent people of non-crimes. IT ONLY TAKES ONE JUROR! www.fija.org

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Letters to the Editor

Letters, from Page 10

Richard says you guys are putting this paper out just by using your own money??!! Damn good job and I do appreciate your efforts--as a matter of fact, everyone who has read the "Free Press" wants more and even say that they have long awaited someone who could get them the information that you are putting out there. It's not democrat, Republican, Independent, Green Party or what have you, it's about preserving the sovereignty of the Independent States! We are a country of "Independent" States who come together to form a Republic under which the peoples of those states will govern!

So I think the people need a swift kick in the butt to wake them up to the fact that THEY have the responsibility to govern, not a bunch of high paid clowns who don't have the guts or the brains to even write laws for a dog pound let alone for a whole country!!! And, Jeff, you and the guys who are helping are doing this country the greatest service, aside from the folks in the military, that can be done!

Wake up America--Washington D.C., or the Knotheads in Denver, do NOT owe you a living, YOU and only YOU can make this country great again--MAKE your elected officials responsible for their actions! Shut that stupid TV off for 10 minutes a night, set down with pen and paper and write just one letter a night to any of your representatives. Tell them what you want! APATHY is the biggest enemy to freedom--not some guy 10,000 miles away with a rocket launcher! The people who are KILLING your freedom are right next door-you "supposedly" elected them! Although, after some of the election debacles in Florida, and other states, I wonder who elected who!!!

Michael Drake Alamosa

Editor's Note: The Free Press has been mostly supported by our advertisers, and by those placing classifieds (when they rarely pay us). We are still in the hole in getting this going, yes, by several thousand dollars, and we never know how much we will have for publication of

the number of papers demanded. Sometimes we seriously question whether we will even be able to continue at all... the work for two people is monumental. We've even had several direct offers for donations, some sizeable, but so far, that has been all talk and little action. Money will be the make or break point for the success of this paper... that is a simple fact. We have places and people across the country wanting the paper, some into several thousand copies... which is impossible now.

We will simply plod on till we can no longer do it, or we get the support from freedom-loving citizens and groups, to get the word out and wake America up!

Post Office Shooting:

I went to the post today, and there in one of the windows on the south side, I think, was three bullet holes, probably from a large bore rifle as the glass is pretty thick in those windows. This is the most asinine thing any one could ever think of doing. The irresponsibility of such actions, twisted thinking, attacking the post office for what ever reason... being mad at the government, the postal service or just an employee or just damn meanness. I don't know if the guilty party/party's are aware of this or not, but in doing what they have done is a federal offense. You know who you are. You have made it just a little harder on responsible gun owners, your actions are irresponsible, outrages to be exact, juvenile, I could go on and on about such irresponsible actions as this. What if a night employee was in there. I do hope you will be caught.

Chris Anderson Pagosa Springs, CO

To all the water users in the San Luis Valley:

Let's define "water users;" fishing, boating, field pivot, flood irrigation, toilets, showers, wetlands, intermittent streams, play lakes, prairie potholes, sandflats, mudflats, meadows,

and slouths, entire watersheds, well usage, essentially "all inclusive" waters of the United States." WE ARE IN TROUBLE!!!

The Oberstar-Feingold Clean Water Restoration Act, aka. S787 is currently being pushed by Barbara Boxer (D) California to "markup without hearing." S787 is still stuck in the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee because people across the nation have established grass roots opposition.

This bill "is not about clean water, it's about governance," as per the National Water Conservation Organization. "Oberstar has the green light from high level Obama Administration: the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Interior (Ken Salazar), Administrator of the EPA and chairman of the President's Council on Environmental Quality." The only thing that can stop this is you and I.

The bill refers to "non-point source" as "anything that does not come out of a pipe." That means AGRICULTURE, forestry, mining, energy development, home-building, and other property improvements, as well as recreational uses of public lands and waters.

It would include activities such as mowing your lawn, planting a garden or building, maintaining or using a recreational trail-virtually any human activity you can imagine. As Ali Cambel, professor of Environmental Studies at George Washington University warned over 30 years ago, "Wait until the get around to controlling non-point sources of water pollution." (Quoting the NWCO)

This puts the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in our back yard and will obliterate the existing Colorado Laws. Go Figure!

PLEASE HELP! You are just a phone call away. Please call: Michael Bennett, Mark Udall, John Salazar (Alamosa office 719-587-5105), 1-202-224-8832 (Democratic Operator in Washington). Give them your name, your location and ask them to please intercept this travesty. S787 MUST be defeated.

Jan Ellsworth Del Norte Farmer

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There was a time when we would have called it a scandal -

by Newt Gingrich

In 1921, oil tycoon Harry Sinclair gave several prize head of cattle and around \$269,000 to President Harding's Secretary of the Interior, Albert Fall.

In return, Sinclair got the exclusive rights to drill in an oil field in Wyoming. Sinclair's nobid contract became the Teapot Dome scandal, the most notorious example of political corruption in America prior to Watergate.

Between 2000 and 2008, the United Auto Workers (UAW) union gave \$23,675,562 to the Democratic Party and its candidates.

In 2008 alone, the UAW gave \$4,161,567 to the Democratic Party, including Barack Obama. In return, the UAW received 55 percent of Chrysler and 17.5 percent of GM, plus billions of dollars. But nobody's calling this a scandal. It's time we start.

2000-2008 UAW Giving: \$23.7 million to to Democrats. \$193,540 to Republicans. The almost \$24,00 0,000 the UAW has given to Democrats since 2000 compares with the \$193,540 the union has given to Republicans.

In the 2008 presidential election, President Obama was by far the biggest recipient of UAW contributions, raking in \$27,340 compared to the \$10,600 given to Hillary Clinton, the No. 2 recipient of UAW money.

And so it was no surprise to the cynical Washington political class when the payback began with the Chrysler bankruptcy.

In a rigged proceeding in which the federal government disregarded bankruptcy law in favor of the political outcome it desired, the Chrysler bankruptcy laid the predicate for the much larger General Motors bankruptcy to come. Against law and precedent, the unions were moved to the front of the line when it came to who would benefit from the bankruptcy.

The Obama Treasury Department strong-armed Chrysler's creditors into a deal in which the UAW was given 55 percent ownership of the company while Chrysler's secured creditors – investors who would have received priority in a non-political bankruptcy proceeding – were left with just 29 cents on the dollar.

On Monday, the Supreme Court Delayed the Completion of the Chrysler Bankruptcy. Some of these secured creditors, led by a group of Indiana retirement funds, are fighting back. They've charged in court that the Chrysler bankruptcy violated the bankruptcy laws and violated their rights as senior lenders.

On Monday, the Supreme Court put a hold on the Chrysler bankruptcy to hear their case.

We don't yet know which way the high court will rule, or if it will rule at all. But we do know what's at stake. Indiana State Treasurer Richard Mourdock put it well:

"The issue of secured creditors' rights is bigger than Chrysler. It's an essential foundation of our capital markets. And fundamentally, this is about the law."

"Never Has an American Union Done So Well At the Expense of Shareholders and Creditors"

But the Chrysler bankruptcy was just prelude to the Obama-Administration-brokered General Motors bankruptcy deal announced last week.

The GM deal is yet another example of rank, taxpayer-financed political favoritism.

Once again, the big losers are GM's bondholders, who include substitute teachers in Florida and retired tool and dye supervisors in Michigan. They hold \$27 billion in GM debt but are receiving a 10 percent stake in the new company.

In contrast, the UAW, which is owed about \$20 billion from GM, is walking away with 17.5 percent of the company and a cool \$9 billion in cash

According to one analysis, while the bondholders will be lucky if they recover 15 cents on the dollar, the UAW can expect to recover up to 60 to 70 cents on the dollar – four to five times what the bondholders will receive.

As Barron's Magazine wrote, "Never has an American union done so well at the expense of shareholders and creditors".

"At a Time When Some American Workers are Facing Stiff Pay Cuts, UAW Workers Gave Up Their Customary Paid Holiday on Easter Monday." Of course, the Obama Administration has assured us that the United Auto Workers has made "substantial concessions" as part of the bankruptcies that have literally saved the union from extinction.

But as no less than the Washington Post put it, the "union concessions were 'painful' only by the peculiar standards of Big Three labor relations: At a time when some American workers are facing stiff pay cuts, UAW workers

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gave up their customary paid holiday on Easter Monday and their right to overtime pay after less than 40 hours per week. They still get health benefits that are far better than those received by many American families upon whose tax money GM jobs now depend."

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The Unions Have Been Rewarded with ongoing Subsidization by the Taxpayers. It is a sign of the degree to which raw politics has dominated its handling of Chrysler and General Motors that the Obama Administration has a 31-year-old who has not yet graduated from law school determining the fate of two multi-billion dollar companies.

For their political support of the Democratic Party, the auto unions have been rewarded, not just with ownership stakes in two giant companies, but with ongoing protection and subsidization by the U.S. taxpayers.

The President has said repeatedly that he wants to get out of the auto business as soon as possible. But does anyone seriously believe that he would accept an arrangement in which GM becomes profitable at the expense of the union and its gold-plated benefits?

Having spent \$50 billion to "save" GM and the UAW, does anyone really believe that the Obama Administration will now allow economics and not politics to dictate its future decisions?

In the GM and Chrysler bankruptcies, the Obama Administration has trampled on the rule of law. It is using the taxpayers' money to pay back a political group for its political contributions. There was a time when we would have called that a scandal

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could do to help the country?" Bush asked.

"Cut taxes and reduce the size of government," advised Tom. Bush didn't sleep well the next night, and saw yet another figure moving in the shadows. t was Abraham Lincoln's ghost. "Abe, what is the best thing I could do for the country?" Bush asked. "Go to the theater," replied Abe.

Lab Rats

At a recent convention of biological scientists, one researcher remarked to another, "Did you know that we have switched from rats to lawyers for experiments in our lab?" "Really?" replied the other researcher. "Why the switch?" "There were a number of reasons," the first researcher explained. "First, our lab assistants don't become so attached to them. Second, lawyers breed much quicker, making them far more plentiful. Third, animal rights groups have no objection to their torture and fourth, there are some things even a rat won't do."

Clever Defendant

A defendant in a lawsuit involving large sums of money was saying to his lawyer, "If I lose this case, I'll be ruined." "It's in the judge's hands now," said the lawyer. "Would it help if I sent the judge a box of cigars?" asked the defendant. "Oh no!" said the lawyer. "This judge is a stickler for ethical behavior. A stunt like that would prejudice him against you. He might even find you in contempt of the court. In fact, you shouldn't even smile at the judge."

Within the course of time, the judge rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. As the defendant left the courthouse, he said to his lawyer, "Thanks for the tip about the cigars. It worked." "I'm sure we would have lost the case if you'd sent them," said the lawyer. "But I did send them," said the defendant. "What?! You did?"

"Yes, That's how we won the case." "I don't understand," said the lawyer. "It's easy. I sent the cheapest cigars that I could find to the judge, but enclosed the plaintiff's business card..."



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