

The Criminal Justice System Levy: "Why it matters to you"



By Jim Raffenburg
Josephine County
Commissioner

Josephine County, OR - Why are your local elected leaders asking you to vote for a Criminal Justice System levy when everyone in this county knows levy requests don't pass here?

Why? Because the Federal Government has walked away from a century-old financial obligation to timber counties throughout the West.

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Grants Pass City Attorney Ulys Stapleton "Take the Kid Out"



Grants Pass City Attorney Ulys Stapleton

By Edward Snook
Investigative Reporter

Grants Pass, OR - I'll send in a tactical team to take the kid out! These were the words used by an Oregon district attorney, with a long history of intimidation, threatening to kill a 15-year old boy.

The year was 1985 and Lincoln County, Oregon,

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Putting the "Yellow" Back in Journalism Daily Courier sets-out to deceive its readers

By Ron Lee
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In the 1890s it was coined "yellow journalism" and according to Wikipedia on-line reference yellow journalism is defined as "unethical or unprofessional practices by news media organizations or individual journalists," and for years this type of behavior has been carried on by the Grants Pass, Oregon newspaper, Daily Courier. Courier Reporters like Howard Huntington, Patti Richter, and Shaun Hall, along with editor Dennis Roler, continue their efforts to subtly manipulate readers into following their own political agendas and it is no more evident than their continued reports and commentaries on new Josephine County Sheriff Gil Gilbertson. According to Scott Jorgensen, a reporter with the Illinois Valley News, "There have been a significant number of people who have been questioning the extent and credibility of the Courier's



Articles that landed on the front page of the Daily Courier even included a "news-worthy" story about Gilbertson's uniform.

reporting, especially of late, with its handling of the sheriff's office."

Hall and Roler have been furiously pumping-out "news" stories and commentaries focusing on sheriff Gil Gilbertson since before he was sheriff. In fact prior to the primaries the Daily Courier

supported then undersheriff Brian Anderson, and after Gilbertson won the right to a run-off with Anderson, the Courier turned up the heat. While trying to look into Gilbertson's work history, it has been alleged that Shaun Hall tried to steal Gil Gilbertson's personal files. It was after this incident that Hall wrote

an article calling into question Gilbertson's ethics saying that he deceived the public with statements about his past, but in fact and supported by a phone call later placed to Gilbertson, Hall was never even able to contact any of Gilbertson's past employers making Hall's article nothing more than a politically-motivated supposition.

The US~Observer then printed the article, "'F--- the Public' Says Brian Anderson - Affidavits cite Anderson as saying, 'citizens get what they pay for'" and the Courier's response, also having the affidavits, was to publish a story that called into question the validity of the affidavits as they were provided without signatures to protect the individuals from reprisal. The Courier purposefully published the lie that since they didn't have signatures they weren't valid. Whenever a notary puts their seal on an affidavit it is a legal document that has been signed, period. The Courier is guilty of trying to do damage control for

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Citizens Protest Courthouse Over Corrupt DA Stephan Campbell

By Edward Snook
Investigative Reporter

Josephine County, OR - On March 5, 2007, between 50-60 protestors joined together in front of the Josephine County Courthouse to start a movement

against Josephine County's inept and or corrupt District Attorney Stephen Campbell. Judge Victory Walker and Judge Michael Newman were also a focus of the group who intend on "getting rid of these bad influences on our community."

Stan Strange (pictured below on the left), a biker being targeted by Campbell, talks with other picketers at the protest



Josephine County District Attorney Stephen Campbell

Campbell Starts Conspiracy in Biker Case

Our first expository article on Stephen Campbell, titled "To Hate Bikers" told of false charges he brought against Stanley

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CASA's Spargo Steals and Lies DHS Continues Swann Abuse



By Edward Snook
Investigative Reporter

Josephine County, OR - In our last two editions we published the tragic story about how the Oregon Department of Human Services literally stole Fran Swann's children. Just prior to writing our first article I contacted Supervisor Bob Clark to ask about DHS plans regarding the case and he informed me that it was DHS' intention to return Jessica and

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The Grange Adopted Resolutions for a Stronger America

The National Grange is the nation's oldest national agricultural organization, with grassroots units established in 3,600 local communities in 37 states. Its 300,000 members provide service to agriculture and rural areas on a wide variety of issues, including economic development, education, family endeavors, and legislation designed to assure a strong and viable Rural America. It was



Grange Headquarters,
Washington, D.C.

formed in the years following the American Civil War to unite private citizens in improving the economic and social position of the nation's farm population. Over the past 137 years, it has evolved to include non-farm rural families and communities.

The Grange is also a fraternal order known as the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, hence the "P of H" on the organization's logo. Founding members determined that a fraternal organization would be best able to combine loyalty and democratic ideals to provide service to others. The National Grange was one of the first formal groups to admit women to membership on the basis of equality with men. It remains so today.

The 11-story landmark National Grange headquarters building in Washington, D.C. was dedicated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on June 29, 1960, and is the only private edifice in a federal block across from the White House. It serves as a non-governmental headquarters for agricultural and rural families.

Each year, a listing of more than 1,400 issues of concern is published and distributed by the National Grange.

- Grange Resolution - Oppose the United Nations Kyoto Protocol Treaty

Whereas: Industrial nations who adopt this treaty will be forced to cut back their energy emissions to seven percent below 1990 levels.

Whereas: The Kyoto Protocol Treaty only binds developed nations to draconian emission levels. It doesn't include underdeveloped third-world nations such as China, India, Brazil, and Mexico. Eighty percent of future projected emissions growth will come from these countries, and the trade agreement makes it possible for United States manufacturing industries to transfer their production efforts to these third-world nations.

Whereas: A study by the United States Department of Energy's Argonne Laboratory finds that the treaty will cripple six United States industries, including petroleum refining, paper, steel, chemical manufacturing, aluminum, and cement. Every single product that is produced by using energy will increase all current prices for items such as aspirin, tooth paste, housing, agriculture, farming, and all other industrial products. This will send our economy into a tailspin leading to a loss of jobs and additional cost to our welfare programs.

Whereas: The world's environmental organizations such as Greenpeace, World Wildlife fund, Sierra club, etc., are demanding that the United States President and the United States Senate ratify the United Nations Kyoto

Protocol Treaty because they believe greenhouse emissions are causing a global earth warming problem, which they claim is man-made and that we, the American people, must now suffer dire changes in our lifestyles to stop it.

Whereas: Those who are promoting the global warming theory by using computer models believe they can forecast changes in the global climate decades into the future by using only

two out of the fourteen components that make up the world's climate system.

Whereas: Volcanic eruptions, less than 100 per year throughout the world, play a large part in the cooling effect on the world's atmosphere. The eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia in the year of 1816 was so bad they called it the year of no summer. Oceans and volcanoes play a larger part in the earth's atmosphere than what is allowed by the environmental study groups.

Whereas: The recorded world temperature pattern, since the year 1880, does not fit with the carbon dioxide (CO2) greenhouse warming calculations. These recordings show yearly cooling and warming cycles. Scientific research using the U.S. government satellite and balloon measurements show that the temperature is cooling slightly - .037 degrees Celsius.

Whereas: In the year of 1992, just prior to the Earth Summit meeting held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 500 scientists from around the world signed the Heidelberg Appeal expressing their doubts about global warming and requested that the delegates make no treaties based on global warming. Today the number of scientists who do not believe there is a global warming has grown from 500 to 4,000. In the year of 1997, the United States rejected the United Nations Kyoto Protocol Treaty when it approved the Byrd-Hagel resolution by a vote of 95 to zero. There is no scientific evidence to support the environmentalists' claim of man-made global warming.

Whereas: The global warming theory has all the ear markings of being a political movement to destroy the economy of the United States and give more ruling power to the one world United Nations government. It appears that the global warming theory may be one of the greatest hoaxes perpetrated on the people of this world. The earth is in balance from its very beginning when our Creator, God, stated His creation was good.

Therefore be it resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes the ratification of the United Nations Kyoto Protocol Treaty and requests that the U.S. President and U.S. Senate continue doing the same.

This resolution was adopted by the Deer Creek Grange #371 at its regular meeting held on May 8, 2006.

This resolution was adopted by the Oregon State Grange at its 133rd Annual Session held at Molalla, Oregon, week of June 19-23, 2006.

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The North American 'Soviet' Union

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There is one common thread running through all articles and speeches by elected officials, well-known writers, and commentators in opposition to the merging of the United States into a political and economic regional arrangement known as the North American Union. To my knowledge, not one of them has chosen to use the "C" word (communism) when warning Americans of the dangers of this unconstitutional merger about to be foisted upon us without proper hearings in Congress. Excellent speeches and articles are being given and written warning us of all sorts of bad things related to this merger, including the fact that we will lose our sovereignty, but we are not being told that all these bad things are necessary for the full implementation of The North American Soviet Union (communistic/regional system). Isn't the "C" word the one and only word which might shock Americans out of their state of conditioned apathy, thereby bringing about citizen activism which might result in killing this "regional" monster?

Morris Zeitlin, a communist writer for the Communist Party's Daily World said in an article entitled "Planning is Socialism's Trademark," November 8, 1975: "We (USA) have no regional government and no comprehensive regional planning to speak of. Regional government and planning remain concepts our urban scholars and planners have long advocated in vain... In socialist countries, metropolitan regions enjoy metropolitan regional government and comprehensive planning. The economic and functional efficiencies and the social benefits that comprehensive national, regional and city planning make possible in socialist society explain the Soviet Union's enormous and rapid economic social progress..."

Of interest regarding Zeitlin's comment about "the Soviet Union's enormous and rapid economic social progress..." is the following admission made by former President Gorbachev at the 2005 National School Board Association conference that "half the world's population and two-thirds of Russia's lives in poverty."

The United States Government, at all levels, has since 1975 accepted wholeheartedly Zeitlin's advice, to the extent that our country is, believe it or not, almost 100 percent socialist in its political, economic, social and environmental (sustainable development) policies. For documentation please read "Walks Like a Duck, Talks Like a Duck."

The regionalization (consolidation) of the world is quite similar to the three-stage plan outlined by Stalin at the 1936 Communist International. At that meeting, the official program proclaimed:

"Dictatorship can be established only by a victory of socialism in different countries or groups of countries, after which there would be federal unions of the various groupings of these socialist countries, and the third stage would be an amalgamation of these regional federal unions into a world union of socialist nations." (Ed note: The third stage is taking place right now as we in the United States of America become part of a federal union, the North



American Union, which will in the near future become part of a world union of socialist nations.)

Former President of the Soviet Union Gorbachev on March 23, 2000, in London, referred to the European Union (EU) as "the New European Soviet." If he refers to the EU in that way, it only stands to reason that he would refer to the North American Union (NAU) as the "New American Soviet," since the NAU is modeled on the EU. Gorbachev also said in his speech to the Soviet Central Committee on November 2, 1987, published by Novosti Press Agency Publishing House:

"We are moving toward a new world, the world of communism. We shall never turn off that road."

How is it possible that if American citizens or United States officials involved in putting us under the North American Union were aware of Gorbachev's statements, they would not be very concerned regarding our nation becoming part of a communist world? Have we forgotten the many hundreds of millions of innocent people tortured, starved, murdered and incarcerated by communist regimes around the world? Authorities say "over 20 million people suffered in purges under Vladimir Lenin and Josef Stalin -- and that more than 10 million died before Stalin's death in 1953. Some put the number even higher."

Do we really believe the communists have changed or gone away?

United States government officials, elected and unelected, with enormous financial assistance from the tax-exempt foundations, have for many years been working to implement unconstitutional regional planning at the local, state, national and international level, all of this required for full implementation of a One World Socialist Government. For the 3000-page transcript of 1953 Congressional (Reece and Cox Committee) Hearings to Investigate the Tax-Exempt Foundations and for superb research on the history of regional government, go to americandeception.com and type the following into its search engine: Reece Committee, Don Bell Reports, Maureen Heaton, the Mantooth Report, and The Emerging North American Union.

One very important government official in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, Under Secretary of State George W. Ball, spelled out very clearly what the Insiders were planning for our nation in The New York Times, 1/24/88: "...If we could internationalize by using the United Nations in conjunction with the Soviet Union, because we now no longer have to fear in most cases a Soviet veto, then we could begin to transform the shape of the world and might get the UN back doing something useful. ...Sooner or later we're going to have to face restructuring

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DID YOU KNOW?

- The Federal Government wants a National I.D. card, all in the name of thwarting terror, while our borders remain open and largely unguarded.
 - The state wants to eventually put meters on private wells.
- The Federal Government wants to put RFID chips (barcodes) in ALL domestic animals. (Read the article on page 5 of this edition.)
- There is a plan in motion to merge Mexico and Canada with the United States to be known as the North American Union, modelled after the European Union, with one currency. (Read the article on page 2 of this edition.)
- Homeowners will be required to make "green", earth-friendly improvements or face stiff fines. It is already law in England. (Read the article on page 4 of this edition.)
- "Hate Crime" legislation is in the works - that will target your church and condemn your Bible - eliminating free speech. (Read the article on page 8 of this edition.)
- 8-12% of all state prisoners are actually and factually innocent and more innocents get prosecuted daily.

Have you read about any of these important issues in your Daily Courier???

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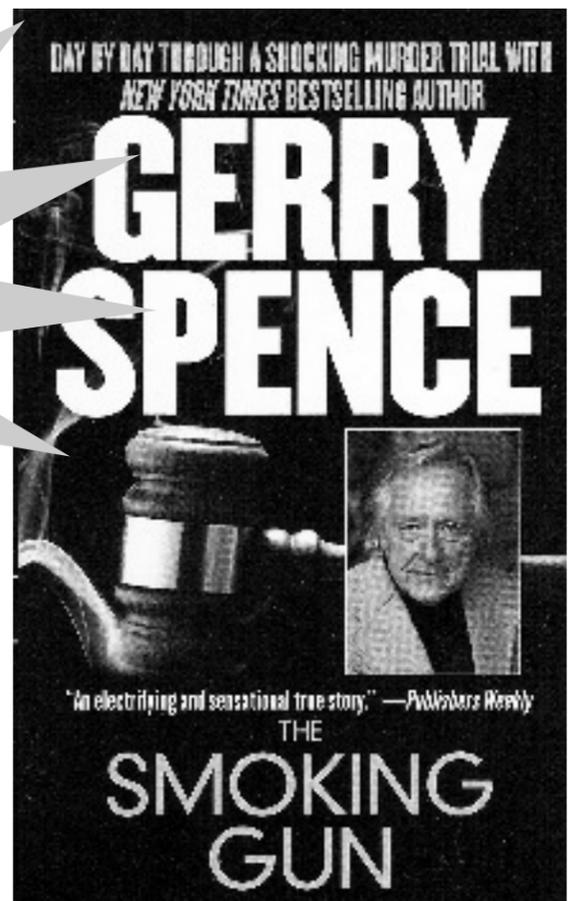
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Warning to homeowners as the green vision is unveiled

By James Chapman
Daily Mail

Homeowners who refuse to make their properties energy efficient will face financial penalties under drastic government plans to transform Britain into the world's first 'green' economy.

Ministers yesterday promised deep cuts to greenhouse gas emissions that they warned would mean everyone in the country having to 'live, work and travel differently'.

- How to make your home energy efficient More here...
- Blair: UK will lead the world in climate change fight

They compared the scale of change that was necessary to reduce emissions by 60 per cent by 2050 to the industrial revolution of the 18th century.

The Government said that every new home should be 'carbon neutral' within ten years - and existing properties subject to a 'home energy audit' to assess how green they are.

Householders would be given access to 'hassle-free' renovation services to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. They would be able to 'buy now, pay later' for green improvements as

their fuel bills decreased.

Zero carbon homes are insulated to reduce heating costs, use solar panels, windpower or other renewable energy sources, are made with environmentally friendly materials and use energy efficient light bulbs and appliances.

Critics said the plans raised the prospect of 'eco-snoopers' inspecting homes.

Blair Gibbs, of the Taxpayers' Alliance, said: "It's bad enough that politicians want to take so much of our money away in tax. For them also to intrude into our homes in order to have the ability to penalize us even further is simply unacceptable."

Unveiling the plans, Environment Secretary David Miliband said it would be "painful" to continue to have an "energy inefficient home". Those that did would face higher bills, he added.

Transport will also undergo radical overhaul as Britain moves towards becoming a "low-carbon economy", the Government said.

Vehicles will be made more fuel efficient, effectively forcing current gas-guzzling models off the road.

The Government is to work with the EU on new laws setting a new average

emissions target of 130g of carbon dioxide per kilometre - well below most of today's models - with further reductions to follow.

People are to be encouraged to make 'more sustainable' travel choices, including greater use of public transport, walking and cycling. The Government is also to invest in solar, wind and wave power.

A draft Climate Change Bill published yesterday dismissed sceptics, insisting there was 'no longer any real debate' that climate change was happening and man-made emissions were the main cause.

In a sign of the importance the Government attaches to the legislation, the Prime Minister, his expected successor Gordon Brown, and Mr Miliband, touted as a future Labour leader, unveiled the Bill together in Downing Street.

Mr Blair compared the fight against climate change to the battle against fascism. Labour's legislation sets an interim target of a 26 per cent to 32 per cent reduction in carbon dioxide emissions by 2020, and 60 per cent by 2050.

It will make Britain the first country in the world with legally binding targets.

A panel will advise ministers on carbon targets every five years. If they miss the figure, future governments will face court action. The draft Bill will now be subject to consultation, but the Government hopes it will be law by Easter 2008. Mr Brown, who doubled air passenger duty last year, said he would not impose further 'green taxes' on aviation in next week's Budget.

But airlines suggested fares may have to rise anyway under the Government's plans.

British Airways bosses told MPs ticket hikes could result from plans to include airlines in an EU emissions trading scheme - in which firms receive credits which allow them to emit specific amounts of greenhouse gases, but have to buy more if they exceed their limit.

Opposition politicians and green campaigners said the Government's proposals did not go far enough, insisting binding targets on emissions should be annual.

Tory spokesman Peter Ainsworth said: "There is a danger that the five-year approach will enable responsibility for failure to be shunted on from one government to another."

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Brian Anderson. And, even though they never formally supported a candidate the slant put on their articles were obvious.

Dennis Roler admitted it himself in a meeting where discussions of the affidavit articles were had, says Paul Walter of NewsWithViews.com. "I talked with Roler and he was saying how the US-Observer is so in-your-face and then he went on to say, 'at least we're more subtle about it.' That's what he said!" Walter stated. He maintains that Roler knew the affidavits were good and just wanted to utilize the public's naiveté to spin the story for the Courier's man.

With more recent headlines like "Gilbertson silences employees" and "Press should be a watchdog, not sheriff's lapdog" along with front-page photos of the sheriff which have obviously been chosen to portray Gilbertson in an unflattering manner, it is apparent the Daily Courier is trying to soil Gilbertson and make him appear as if he is nothing better than a Dave Daniel - which is absolutely furthest from the truth. And even though the Daily Courier has recently come-out in support of a proposed levy to secure money for the sheriff's department should alternative funding for the lost O&C payments not transpire, their continued personal assault against Gilbertson has the potential to be counterproductive to the levy's success. However, many citizens who are supportive of the positive changes Gilbertson has already employed are seeing it for what it is - a "demeaning" personal attack. As Patricia Auld's letter to the editor published in the Daily Courier asked, "why does the Grants Pass Daily Courier, and Shaun Hall in particular, continue efforts to demean, criticize and mock the voters' choice for sheriff?"

According to one Daily Courier employee who has overheard inter-office phone conversations the current



Daily Courier Editor Dennis Roler

row between Hall and Gilbertson stems from the episode before the election and the subsequent article. According to this employee Gilbertson no longer wishes to have Shaun Hall report on the sheriff's department due to Hall's diligence in uncovering questionable acts. And, Dennis Roler made it clear that Shaun Hall would continue covering the sheriff's department when he wrote, "as for this paper, it can't let government officials dictate which reporters cover them," even when he had been informed by Gilbertson himself of Hall's attempt to obfuscate with Gilbertson's personal files. This calls into question the methods the Courier finds appropriate to obtain their news and also the level to which they will go to cover-up Hall's wrong-doings within their own office.

In a letter obtained by the US-Observer written by Sheriff Gilbertson, he shows his obvious frustration with a publication which, for whatever reason, is out to harass and debase.

Gilbertson writes:

"The media is a powerful tool that can easily sway public opinion. Whatever

happened to just presenting truthful facts and let the reader draw their own conclusions? It seems the Courier finds it necessary to provide information that only proves their agenda by weaving enough bits of truth into the articles to make it believable.

I am not looking for a fight, especially with people with lots of ink and have the ability to say whatever they please without regard for truth or fairness. I have enough on my plate to do without wasting taxpayer's money responding to misinformation campaigns.

Why won't I talk to reporter Shaun Hall? Because I caught him stealing two of my original documents from the Department of State. And, because absolutely everything he does is negative ... he couldn't care less about the truth as long as it gives him a scoop and sells papers.

Hall later attacked me personally using the newspaper, which probably cost me some votes by inferring that I was dishonest - that I falsely represented myself. Interestingly enough, the issue was over the two documents he tried to steal. Afterwards he called and left a message on my recorder (which I saved and intend on playing to the public over the radio) stating that now he needed my help because he was unable to do any background on me. How can you call someone a liar without any proof whatsoever?

Editor Dennis Roler continues to chip away by twisting and/or not tell(ing) the whole truth. Did you read anywhere in his recent editorial where he threatened to not support the County's proposed levy, unless I cooperate with him? He would risk the safety of the county residents only to control the sheriff. Where is the wisdom - or ethics - in that decision?

In this same meeting, I advised Roler that he could send absolutely anyone from his paper - including the person that emptied his wastebaskets - and I would provide them with whatever information they asked for. I simply would not provide information to Shaun

Hall. He (Roler) did not print that in his recent editorial either."

In fact in Roler's February 14 commentary "Press should be a watchdog, not sheriff's lapdog" Roler does make a threat saying, "... Gil Gilbertson has a responsibility to get his agency's news, good or bad, to the public in a timely manner, not try to control and manipulate it as he is now. This is especially true as residents prepare to decide on a levy request critical to the Sheriff's Office in May. They aren't likely to approve it if they feel the sheriff isn't telling them all the facts." Keep in mind that it is Daily Courier reporter Shaun Hall who thus far has manipulated facts and now editor Dennis Roler is trying to control the situation. So, the threat is very clear, Gilbertson can either play along or it will appear that he isn't being forthcoming with all the facts in their articles. Further proof of the Courier's "subtle" political agenda at work.

As for Gilbertson's statement that Hall "couldn't care less about the truth as long as it gives him a scoop and sells papers," it does appear that Hall has a practice of creating his own news. It was Shaun Hall who after he was told to leave by the owner went to city officials telling them serious structural work was being done by Larry Lacey on his building on the corner of 5th and "G," spurring the city to issue a cease and desist as well as an order to vacate which not only affected Lacey but closed down several other businesses as well, including Hunan Garden and Shiki Sushi Bar, which have both since reopened. According to Lacey Shaun Hall did it just to create some news. But, it ultimately created a legal issue the city will likely be mired in with Lacey for quite some time. Whatever the feelings for Lacey, the fact remains that Hall instigated the news he wrote about.

Gilbertson maintains that his department will be a transparent one open to anyone with a question - with the sole exclusion of Shaun Hall - and there

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Government Wants to Bar-Code Every Domestic Animal

By Joyce Morrison
NewsWithViews.com

Henry is a good man - the kids all love him. He picks out kids that often go unnoticed and gives them special attention. They are not the prettiest or most popular children, but he always gives them a pat on the back and words of encouragement.

Many of these young people would like to participate with livestock projects in 4-H and FFA, but they don't have livestock. Henry takes a lot of pride in his herd of cross-bred cattle, and he also takes a lot of pride in seeing kids grow up to be good citizens. He gives these "special kids" the opportunity to use one of his herd animals as their project and if they work hard, they can show the animal in competition at the county fair. Without Henry, the lessons learned about responsibility and pride in achievement would never happen.

Henry will probably no longer be able to help these young people. The National Animal Identification System, a United States Department of Agriculture program, will require a special electronic radio frequency tag for animal identification for each animal on a farm - now called a "premise." Henry will be required to register his premise with the government and he will be given a number. Every time an animal leaves the farm, and returns, it must be reported to the government within 24 hours or Henry will face a severe penalty. Henry does not even own a computer to file this report, and he says he cannot abide by this loss of freedom. He will have to sell his herd.

One reason Henry refuses to comply with chipping his cows with a radio frequency tag can be found in the USDA draft completed in 2005. This draft concentrates on various kinds of mapping to locate his farm. Most farmers' homes are located on the farm which has been given the premise identification number. Some of these maps can almost zoom in close enough to read the headlines on the morning paper.

The GPS National Map view page says, "This provides an additional check on the validity of the data supplied by the owner." What is the government saying - or implying?

This brings up the question of the legal nature of the contract for a U.S. Premises Identification Number. Will it improve the health of his animals? Who gives the U.S. Department of Agriculture enforcement authority in Henry's state? Would this U.S. Premises Identification Number "cloud" the title to Henry's property? Is his herd "his" private property?

Outside of this tracking being unnecessarily invasive to the privacy of individuals, it leaves many unanswered questions.

The November 2006, NAIS publication entitled, "A User Guide," is a 50 page draft of the most current plan. What changes will be made in the final draft and in future publications?

Every state has a Cooperative Agreement with the USDA. The USDA indicates the program is "voluntary." But, that is today. Will it still be voluntary tomorrow? Will your state mandate this "voluntary" program? What will be the guidelines adopted by your state? Activists in some states are slowing NAIS down, but in other states, it is advancing rapidly.

Colorado appears to have moved quickly to implement this invasion of privacy. An article about Morgan

County Colorado 4-H livestock programs from the USDA newsroom tells us:

"With premises registration and individual animal identification covered, what about animal tracking? Once again, no problem. Every market animal entered will be scanned prior to leaving the fairgrounds and a destination recorded. At that point, Morgan County will have available records if needed for animal disease investigators. As instructions develop from state animal health officials for reporting animal movement activity, Morgan County will be more than ready and able to assist."

Anyone who has ever shown cattle knows there are pages of documentation dealing with an individual animal. An RFID tag reporting every twitch of the tail to the USDA is unnecessary and "none of their business." The "animal disease" propaganda is just that. This propaganda is intended to scare everyone into compliance and to take away the livestock owner's rights.

Large factory farms and feedlots would be far more susceptible to a disease problem than the small producer. However, most of these operations employ people to keep accurate records on "cost of production," so reporting would not be a hardship because they are equipped. The small producer does not have the time or the finances to hire this type of management.

Large producers have bought into "the chip" believing that they can sell their product in foreign markets for a higher price if the animal is traceable. It would be a rare happening if the small producer's products were ever sold to foreign markets.

These large production units definitely play a huge role in feeding millions of people at the lowest cost possible. Given choices, would you rather eat beef from a source where thousands of animals are raised, or would you prefer your meat coming from a small herd that has been carefully fed and the animals have never been stressed? If NAIS is mandated, the only meat available may be from factory farms, large feedlots or imported. The small producer will quit leaving you no choice. Is this the intention of NAIS?

There are those who are dedicated to preserving the old bloodlines of chickens and other animals. Many of these breeds are those your great-grandparents raised and could not compete with the new breeds in the production industry. Those raising heritage breeds are very concerned they won't be able to continue this endeavor and these old breeds will die out.

Our neighbors have sheep with hair instead of wool, miniature horses, and exotic chickens and we love to see any of the new animals they acquire. They both work in the city

and realize this is not a venture to make money. They raise these animals because they love to do it. Doesn't it sound ridiculous to have to chip little critters that are for enjoyment and not food?

Why would the government want an accounting of every single head of livestock on your little farm? If you have a single chicken, goat, sheep, cow, horse, rabbit, or other listed animal, the government will know it. If one of those animals has a baby(s), it must be reported within 24 hours of birth. If you butcher an animal to eat, it will have to be reported. If one dies of natural causes, it will have to be reported.

When the "spy in the sky" beams down and determines you have an animal missing, will you be able to account for it or will you have to pay the huge fine that will be imposed?

Horses are required to have a "chip." Every time a horse is loaded on a trailer to go for a trail ride, it will have to be reported to the government. If NAIS is about disease, do we eat horsemeat in America? Horse owners tell me the three foreign owned slaughter houses in the United States that kill horses for human consumption do not have regulations about wormers or other medications being withdrawn prior to slaughter. They can kill old and sick horses. It should make you wonder what the purpose of this chipping stuff really is.

Farm Bureau, Cattleman's Association and other groups are promoting NAIS. Why would these



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organizations want to impose this burden on the very people they are supposed to represent? Do you have any idea the amount of documentation and data that will be required for this program? Someone has to handle the data reporting and it just might be interesting to follow the money trail. Could it be these organizations will benefit financially?

Some documentation calls the identification a "tag," but in other references, it is referred to as an RFID chip, which is monitored by radio frequency. The "chipping" business will really boom at a cost to the producer. BusinessWeek.com's writer, David Gumpert, has an interesting article called "Animal Tags for People."

Gumpert said, "While the NAIS remains voluntary on a federal level, and there is no formal people identification system as yet, both executives are moving aggressively to position their companies for the day when chips in animals and people are the norm rather than the exception."

Bible scholars - you need to be watching this one. It appears it could be about more than "cow chips."

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Oregon News

BLM intentionally obstructs trails with dangerous debris and deceptive signage

By H. Howard Hewitt
Investigative Reporter

Josephine County, OR - A man is facing 1 year in prison and \$1000 fine for removing hazardous obstacles from trails.

John Henry, spoken of as a peaceful and generous man by people knowing him, intending with his daughter to enjoy a trail marked open for horses found booby-traps obstructing their way.

Since the debris is hazardous to the horses by complete obstruction or for safe passage, it seemed like common sense to abate any peril found upon the trail.

Despite a congressional mandate to maintain and improve the quality of recreation, the BLM does not share Congress' or Mr. Henry's ideas, logic, or sense of trail safety and wants to further



its Closure Agenda.

While Mr. Henry and a friend were scouting for hazardously placed debris, a BLM employee, Tom Gentry, appeared from the brush and asked what they were doing on the mountain trail.

Mr. Henry told Gentry that he was taking pictures of all the dangerous debris intentionally thrown on the trail and to secure safe passage.

Henry's friend added, "There is no way to do endurance training on the trails" with all the obstruction he'd seen on the trail.

Henry inquired into why the dangerous obstructions were being placed on the trail.

"We place the obstructions because we don't know what else to do to stop motorcycle riders from coming into the area," BLM agent Gentry timidly answered.

Henry told Gentry that placing obstacles was making a hazard for everyone and that Obstruction

placements were acts of terrorism, that unsuspecting people are going to get hurt. Gentry did not respond to that and disappeared, running up the trail.

In an exchange, a week before on May 29, 2006, with another BLM employee, Vickie Whiteaker, Henry first found out BLM employees are placing the hazards on the trails. Whiteaker, out of apparent frustration with Henry's discovery snapped, "Any time those are removed, we'll be right back out here to put them back on!!!" "And the trail you rode on earlier, we just got finished placing obstructions on that one, again."

"And there's nothing you can do to stop US!!!"

"You can leave the trail and ride around them!!!"

Henry's young daughter was shocked at Vickie's response and conduct coming from the, once, long-time riding partner, "Friends don't do that."

Some weeks later upon an inferior and apparently self-serving investigation, BLM Officer, Donald Robinson, issued two violation notices charging \$100 "collateral" plus \$25 fee for each count of Maintaining A Trail Without BLM Authorization, 43 CFR 8351.2-1 (8) (d), instructing a court appearance for a

Sunday.

The federal court in Medford, Oregon, closed on the weekend works to deny Henry due process.

Robinson also stated, when questioned upon the reason for the violation notices, "I'm just doing my job," that the U.S. deputy attorney [Douglas W. Fong], told him to, "Just give him [Henry] the papers and we'll take care of him."

Mr. Henry states, "The violation notices didn't issue until after I had informed various government departments, such as the Department of Interior, Inspector General, and the U.S. Attorney, Oregon, exposing that their employees were creating risks of harm to people, and providing opportunity to fix it."

That the notices are facially defective but the persecution continues confirms the U.S. Attorneys intend, to "take care of him." What's more ironic is the United States is merely 'a Federal

Man Facing Jail / Fine for Removing Branch from Trail

corporation', 28 USC 3002 (15), as the U.S. Code shows. This is a corporate hit on Henry.

The court record shows a filing challenging the subject matter jurisdiction of the court remaining unanswered by the government. Failure to answer such a challenge normally is fatal to any authority respecting lawful avoidance remedies.

Instead of answering the challenge, government Attorneys had Henry arrested, brutalized, and deprived of substantial rights as retaliation.

Ironically, in September of 2006, the Inspector General of the Department of Interior testified before Congress regarding the prevalent corrupt influence of Special Interests upon the Dept. of Interior.

Mr. Henry, already denied the most basic due process, indicated this, "was obviously going to be a Railroad."

Seven days later, despite the special appearance and challenge, instead of writing the required Finding from the evidence in the record, a magistrate, of challenged authority, issued an arrest warrant which was executed by more than 6 federal marshals, guns drawn, who descended upon Mr. Henry, while he helped a friend with a custom truck.

Henry said, "The force used to arrest an innocent man was unwarranted, but that was nothing compared to the abuses in the jail. I was denied every right, dignity, or respect and put four days in a place they call The Hole, and isolation."

"I was even told by the jail guards that Abu Ghraib got it from them."

"Maybe this is why I was threatened with Tazers and suffered other abuse every time I attempted to invoke my inherent rights," Henry supposed.

In recounting the hearings forced upon him, "Magistrate Cooney and Judge Panner are ignoring my court filings and rights and they are not going to let me have a jury trial.

As Cooney said when I tried exercising a lawful preplea remedy, "HEY! This is the way it works . . . I'll tell you what your rights are."

"My true name didn't conform to the complaint so Cooney continued the fraudulently fabricated name, a wrongful Identity FOR the prosecution."

Henry considered, "People would be shocked to see the systemic abuses of the U.S. courts."

"You have no rights, but to pay exactions [extortions] of every kind." See: "Civil Rights": 42 USC 1981. "I'll tell you your rights, Toby!"

He continued, "It feels just like the movies ROOTS, or ARMISTAD where the Spanish Slaver renamed their abductees and then sold them into the Commerce of the United States."

"A ticket is forced on you and punched for the Train to Deprivation and leaves the station."

"They have the cart WAY before the horse, but these Attorneys do not care. There is no law."

"Unlike the Movies or TV, Bar members and their courts are not any protection but an obstruction, Woe as stated in Luke 11:52."

"We're all present day slaves feeding the system Lawyers invented, not peaceful or dignified."

"I see why the prisons are full."

"But I can't let this go. It is wrong for the BLM to put people at risk and for Bar members to cover it up." "If I lose, we all



lose."

"Notwithstanding my innocence, I could just pay the \$100 extortion to get out from under the oppression and keep clearing hazards, but the agencies will use it as an excuse to keep endangering people."

"If I do not oppose this and more people get hurt, I don't know how I would feel about that." "Things have gotten absolutely insane."

"No government agency has any right to attack people enjoying their own land."

"This is our backyard, God given."

"Using unlimited organized resources, the U.S. courts are working with the U.S. prosecutors who work in concert with the U.S. Agencies committing violence to deny us land and safety.

They are treating me like I'm some paid profiteer, contractor, employee, or human resource of the United States violating some performance agreement."

"But the truth is, they are trying to make an example out of me for exposing them for the crimes they are committing against us," Henry observed.

A friend who was with Mr. Henry also investigating the many reports of people being damaged by the BLM agenda to close off the forest said, "This is absolutely outrageous."

He says his letters to the agencies about his investigations have remained unanswered as well; No response.

Henry added, "I see with my own eyes, the government can not be trusted. I have absolutely no confidence government secures or protects people."

"There is no doubt, the only terrorism that is occurring in America is that committed by the government itself. As a friend says, "The Federal corporation has failed its mission statement." "If it won't respect its limits, it won't respect any one, and we have a big problem."

Henry stated, "The immense impudence of these Federal corporation employees is evident.

I won't leave a hazard on a trail which will harm me or others. This can only be a problem because the BLM and Government wants people harmed."

"I have the inherent right and duty to protect those around me and no just law says otherwise."

Disappointed, Mr. Henry and his daughter never did finish their attempts to complete the trail rides. If the BLM Closure Agenda has its way, that ride will not happen, for while Henry wastes away in jail for moving a branch from a trail, unchecked BLM trail-trashings prevail.

"And there's nothing you can do to stop US!" -- Vickie Whiteaker, BLM Employee.

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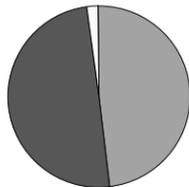
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In The Nation



Hate Crime Legislation Targets Freedom of Speech

By Tom DeWeese
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A battle has been waging during the opening months of the 110th Congress over proposed Hate Crime legislation. The main bill currently before the House is H.R. 254, titled, "The David Ray Hate Crimes Prevention Act," introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX).

Opposition is growing to the legislation because hate crime laws would make certain types of speech a federal offense, allowing federal "thought police" to interfere in the law enforcement authority of states and local government. Such interference is blatantly unconstitutional.

HR. 254 would require every state to pass and enforce "anti-hate" laws, making it a federal crime to express bias against specifically federally protected groups. Some hate laws have been interpreted to mean documents like the Bible are hate literature and preaching from it is hate speech. Nowhere was this more clearly shown than in England under a similar law, where two men who called Islam "wicked" were indicted, and now face seven years in prison. The British law blatantly says "truth" cannot be used as a defense.

The main force supporting the bill is the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). This group was behind passage of the British law. The ADL is a radical organization, which routinely charges organizations more to its right, of hate speech. It appears that nearly any organization that does not accept the ADL's worldview is marked for advocating hate.

Freedoms of speech and hate crime legislation are not compatible. Many organizations who advocate hate crime legislation, such as the ADL, are pushing for control of the Internet to stop "hate speech." While most people would interpret hate speech as being on the lines of neo-Nazi white supremacy, in reality the ADL really means groups which advocate issues like free enterprise, property rights, gun rights, etc.

In 2005, the ADL targeted the Freedom 21 Conference as an advocate of hate speech. Prior to the conference in Reno, Nevada, the ADL sent out alerts about the gathering. Their premise that Freedom 21 was advocating hate was the group's advocacy of private property rights. The ADL believes ownership of private property is a social injustice that oppresses the poor.



Others are now advocating that skeptics of global warming theories be denied the right to speak out. Still others advocate making it a crime to use the term "illegal aliens." Reason and rationality are thrown out the window for political correctness under so-called hate speech.

To preserve freedom of speech in America H.R. 254 must be stopped. In fact, now that many are protesting the bill, supporters on Congress are trying a new tactic. While using H.R. 254 as a

shield, House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers is quietly gathering support for yet another hate crimes bill entitled, The Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007. This bill is actually worse than HR. 254. Both must be stopped. Call your congressman and demand he/she stand for free speech and against any hate crime legislation.

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FBI documents link RFK to Monroe death *Detailed 3-page report implicates Kennedy kin, psychiatrist, others in plot 'to induce' suicide*



Marilyn Monroe

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A secret FBI document, uncovered by a Los Angeles-based Australian writer and director, suggests that then-U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, was aware – and perhaps participated in – a plot to induce actress Marilyn Monroe to commit suicide, reports the Sydney Morning Herald.

Monroe, the report says, "often made suicide attempts and ... was inclined to fake a suicide attempt in order to arouse sympathy." Several people, knowledgeable of that, plotted to induce her to make an attempt and left her to die, the report suggests.

The three-page document, hidden among thousands of pages of FBI documents, was obtained by Philippe Mora under the Freedom of Information Act. Received by the FBI on October 19, 1964, two years after Monroe's death, the document, compiled by an unnamed

former special agent who worked for then-California Gov. Pat Brown, was titled "ROBERT F KENNEDY" and contained a disclaimer that it could not be sourced or authenticated. It was forwarded to the FBI's five most senior officers, including director J. Edgar Hoover's right-hand man.

The report, hidden as a classified document for over 40 years, details Kennedy's on-and-off affair with the Hollywood actress and discusses an alleged conspiracy, apparently managed by Robert Kennedy's brother-in-law, actor Peter Lawford. Monroe's psychiatrist, staff and her publicist are implicated in the plot. All parties are now deceased.

The document does not say why Monroe was killed but "hints it may be linked to her threats to make public her affair with Kennedy."

The report reads: "Lawford is reported as having made 'special arrangements' with Marilyn's psychiatrist, Dr. Ralph Greenon, from Beverley Hills. The psychiatrist was treating Marilyn for emotional problems and getting her off the use of barbiturates. On her last visit to him he prescribed Seconal tablets and gave her a prescription for 60 of them, which was unusual in quantity, especially since he saw her frequently. On the date of her death ... her housekeeper put the bottle of pills on the night table. It is reported that the housekeeper and Marilyn's personal secretary and press agent, Pat Newcomb, were co-operating in the plan to induce suicide."

The document says that Kennedy checked out of the Beverley Hills Hotel that same day and flew to San Francisco.



Robert Kennedy

"Robert Kennedy made a telephone call from St. Charles Hotel, San Francisco, to Peter Lawford to find out if Marilyn was dead yet," the unnamed special agent wrote.

Lawford reportedly called and talked with Monroe "then checked again later to make sure she did not answer." The housekeeper, who had been hired on the psychiatrist's recommendation, called Greenon.

"Marilyn expected to have her stomach pumped out and get sympathy for her suicide attempt. The psychiatrist left word for Marilyn to take a drive in the fresh air but did not come to see her until after she was known to be dead," the FBI report reads.

The document claims Kennedy had told Monroe he would divorce his wife and marry her. He also had promised to intervene with 20th Century Fox after the studio canceled her contract, saying "he would take care of everything."



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Monroe allegedly called Kennedy at his office when he did not follow through and the two argued.

"She was reported to have threatened to make public their affair," the document reads.

This is not the first time Monroe's suicide has been characterized as death at the hands of others.

As WND reported in October 2006, June DiMaggio, friend of Monroe and niece of New York Yankee Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio who had been married to the actress, claimed her mother was speaking with Monroe when she was killed.

DiMaggio, in her book "Marilyn, Joe & Me," said her mother overheard Monroe blurt out the name or names of her killer as they stormed into her bedroom – a secret she took to her grave.

COMMENTARY Your Right to Speak Out

Second Amendment Used to Dump Gun Law



By Larry Pratt
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Judge Laurence H. Silberman has written a landmark legal decision using the Second Amendment to overturn the DC gun ban. No court has ever used the Second Amendment to overthrow a gun law. The case is known as Parker v. District of Columbia.

With the overturn of the DC gun ban, the very restrictive law on the books before the 1976 ban is once again the law in D.C. But, people can at least once again buy a handgun and keep it in their house.

Judge Silberman's decision provides a platform for the next challenge to other anti-gun laws in the District. No doubt that is what especially troubles the socialist politicians of the District. The thought of citizens empowered to protect themselves and not having to rely on the ineffective protection offered by the government terrorizes them.

Think about it if people can protect themselves, they might start thinking for themselves. Isn't that what is "wrong" with flyover country?

These are some of the highlights of the decision:

- "[t]he Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms."
- "The individual right facilitated militia service by ensuring that citizens would not be barred from keeping the arms they would need when called forth for militia duty."
- "Despite the importance of the Second Amendment's civic purpose, however, the activities it protects are not limited to militia service, nor is an individual's enjoyment of the right contingent upon his or her continued or intermittent enrollment in the militia."
- "With 'a free State,' we understand the framers to have been referring to republican government generally."
- "[t]he bar on carrying a pistol within the home [and the requirement to keep it disassembled] amounts to a complete prohibition on the lawful use of handguns for self-defense. As such, we hold it unconstitutional."

Let me go back and expand on a couple of points in the list above. Silberman showed that the militia was compulsory,

requiring men to enroll much as the Selective Service had men register for the draft. Fines were assessed on those who did NOT have their own militia guns, ammunition for them, and keep them in good repair. House to house searches were even conducted to insure that individuals were keeping, and thus able to bear, arms.

The word "state" in the Second Amendment is found this way: "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." "State" was the word seized upon by anti-gunners to develop a novel theory (in the latter part of the 20th Century) that militias, and thus gun ownership, were strictly a matter of state privilege. Silberman showed that the founders' use of the term "free State" was a reference to preserving limited, constitutional government otherwise known as a republican form of government.

In other words, individual gun ownership was seen as essential to preserving individual liberty. Government is not, and was not, the source of those liberties because they predated the creation of the United States by its Constitution.

Justice Silberman is owed a debt of thanks from all Americans, because his opinion has gone a long way to clearing away the confusion around gun ownership and placing it in the proper context: no guns, no freedom.

It should be pointed out that all Silberman's decision could do was throw out the DC gun ban of 1976. That was all the plaintiffs were able to challenge in court. However, all the prior registration and licensing laws are now fair game for challenge on the grounds that they also violate "infringe," to use the Second Amendment word the individual right to keep and bear arms.

Congress has and has had all along the constitutional responsibility for legislation in DC. They can delegate that to the DC City Council, but they cannot remove themselves from the constitutional requirement that they be the final authority for legislation governing the federal enclave.

The elitists in DC are hardly likely to want to clean up the rest of their anti-gun, anti-self defense mess that is still on the books following the Parker decision. Their priorities can be clearly

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Judicial Tyranny

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Judges increasingly act as if the rule of law means people must obey whatever drools down the lips of any social engineer who is cloaked in a black robe. Judges believe that whatever they say is the rule of law, which is a notion they probably picked up during their law school instruction.

There is an open secret that an oath to uphold the Constitution does not mean upholding the non-smudge letters stored at the National Archives. Rather, the oath that judges (and all other politicians) take means, they think, upholding whatever they say the Constitution means.

This prerogative, of course, is not something to be accorded to mere mortals, aka taxpayers and voters. The rest of the population cannot be trusted, they seem to believe, with this sacred process of daily modifying the Constitution.

More and more Americans are seeing behind the curtain, much as in the Wizard of Oz. The Delphic voice of the gods behind the judicial curtain is actually a bunch of guys and gals who have fooled us. Once we look behind the curtain we find out that their wisdom is really a crock of politically correct rubbish which almost always assaults the Constitution rather than upholds it.

What is surprising is that a judge would tell us this. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has been rather candid about the usurpations of his colleagues. Even more surprising is that a sitting state judge Robert H. Dierker, Jr. of the 22nd Judicial District of Missouri has written a book laying out exactly how extensive is the coup d'etat being carried out by the nation's judicial class.

Dierker's book is entitled *The Tyranny of Tolerance: A Sitting Judge Breaks the*

Code of Silence to Expose the Liberal Judicial Assault. If you think that my language is blunt, please read the Judge's book. You should, even if you don't think my language is blunt.

One of the more lucid statements of what the Second Amendment means is found in Dierker's book (page 80): "Until the advent of the liberal judicial imperium, the meaning of the Second Amendment admitted of no doubt. The right to keep and bear arms was seen as a natural right, and the reference to the "militia" was no more than a recognition that every able-bodied male citizen of the age of sixteen constituted the reserve armed force of every state."

The Tyranny of Tolerance is a wide-ranging look at the many perversions of the law that have been perpetrated by the judiciary in our day. It is a wake-up call for voters to ask politicians what kind of judges they are going to place in state and federal judiciaries. If We the People don't make an issue of it, the problem will only get worse.

This is the book that should be Constitutional Law 101 in every law school. More than likely, however, students caught with a copy will face immediate expulsion. They will be treated at least as harshly as a student caught with a gasp gun while on campus. Of course, it would be imprudent to be caught in a jury box with this tome.

As a closing aside, Judge Dierker has penned this volume on his own time while not in any judicial building. When I interviewed him for my Live Fire radio show, we both got an early start for the day so the Judge could do the show from home. His PC "colleagues" are not happy with his book, and already some are trying to bring him up on ethics charges. Indeed. A judge telling the truth! What is the world coming to?

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Citizens Protest Courthouse ...**

Strange II, Louie Pombo and Glen Seybold (find related articles at www.usobserver.com). According to eye witnesses, on August 27, 2007, in O'Brien, Oregon a vehicle driven by Eric Hill of Ashland, Oregon attempted to run Strange and his partners off the road. When Strange finally pulled off on the shoulder of Highway 199 he got off his motorcycle, walked around Hill's Mercedes that was reportedly stopped right in the middle of the west bound lane and started shaking his finger at Hill through the open window on the driver's side of the car. According to eye-witnesses, "Hill quickly rolled up the window trapping Strange's arm and proceeded to drag Strange down the road for approximately 20 feet." Strange got his arm loose and immediately crossed 199 to McGrew's Restaurant and Pub where an employee called 911. The employee also cleaned and bandaged Strange's arm. According to witnesses, "the bikers waited between 2-3 hours for law enforcement to show up." Realizing that the police weren't coming, Strange and his companions rode to Strange's home.

Visibly shaken, the three indulged in a cold beer, something many people would do given the severity of the encounter they had just experienced. Witnesses at McGrews state that Strange and his companions were drinking ice water while they waited for law enforcement.

Hours after the 911 call and after

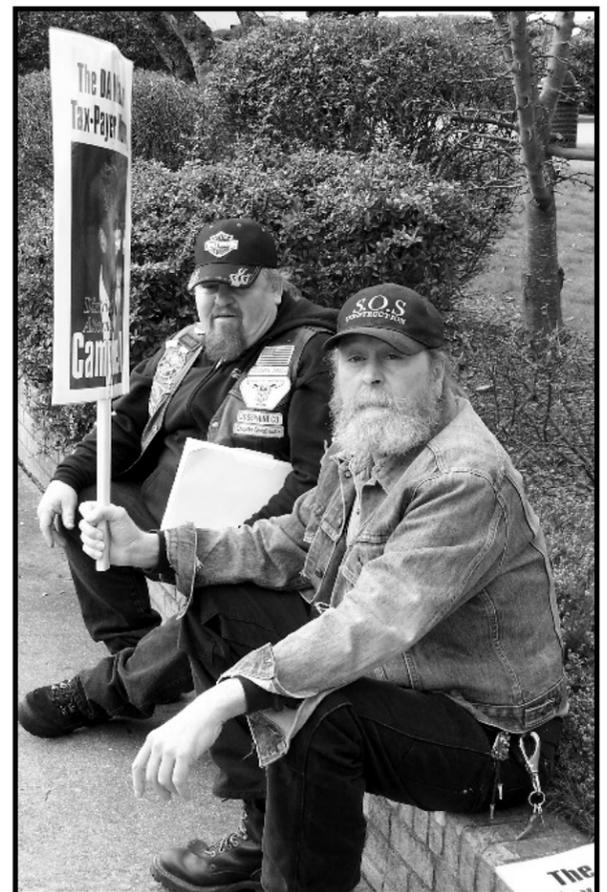
stopping at McGrews, Oregon State Police Officer (OSP) Joshua Quick arrived at Strange's home to take a report. Hill had already been pulled over by California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Ryan Stonebraker and gave a much different scenario than that of the bikers and the eye witnesses. After colluding and after no investigation whatsoever, Quick and Stonebraker wrote a report slanted in favor of a very dramatic Eric Hill and sent it off to District Attorney Stephen Campbell, who, on October 6, 2007, having done no investigation whatsoever, filed misdemeanor criminal charges against the three bikers. Keep in mind, it was Strange who called 911 immediately after being assaulted, not Eric Hill. And keep in mind that Hill passed the CHP on his way to the coast and the CHP stopped Hill as opposed to Hill flagging them down out of "fright." We should also note that Officer Quick, has for months had the opportunity to question patrons of McGrews but failed to do so.

Eyewitness affidavits were obtained in the middle of November and delivered to DA Campbell shortly thereafter. Months later and still having not even contacted the eye witnesses, DA Campbell starts his conspiracy with OSP Officer Quick and CHP Officer Stonebraker. On February 15, 2007, Officer Quick provided DA Campbell with a five page, detailed report about this incident ("In Person Interview"), obviously from a direct request by DA Campbell and obviously as a direct result of public pressure provided by the

US~Observer. In his escalated report, Quick is now stating that Strange was visibly intoxicated on the evening of the incident. In his original report he simply stated that he smelt alcohol. He probably did smell alcohol as Strange was having a beer when Quick arrived at his house; however it would have been virtually impossible for Strange to have gotten drunk off of beer during the short time he had been at his home. I recently spoke with one of the eye witnesses who stated that Strange had not been drinking when he arrived at McGrews for assistance after he was assaulted.

According to Campbell, Quick is now stating that Strange admitted stopping Hill's vehicle in the lane of travel at O'Brien. According to witnesses and the facts, this is a blatant lie.

Strange and Seybold pulled completely off the road while Pombo was quite a distance behind them. Hill stopped in the right lane, blocking travel. This fact alone makes all of Hill's statements and those of his passengers out to be nothing more or less than dramatized lies. If the occupants of the Mercedes were so "shaken" and "scared" as they purport why didn't they leave the scene instead

**Stan Strange with fellow protestor**

of parking right out in the middle of a lane of traffic?

Next, Quick dreams up, "The Bikers wanted to project a typical tough attitude through their actions and demeanor." No wonder so many people are convicted when a police officer testifies (lies) against them. Quick wasn't at the scene of the incident and he didn't even

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Administrative Law – An Unconstitutional Route to Perdition

By Keith Allison

As some of my readers may remember, I do an awful lot of research into government activity and constitutional issues; and that research most often leads to a disclosure about government corruption that really puts a knot in my knickers. One of the issues that seems to chap my hide the most, is governments use of unconstitutional “administrative law.” While there is no provision in the Constitution for administrative law, our legal and judicial systems have embraced this concept with open arms. In reality though, it appears to me that the sole purpose behind this so-called administrative law is to deprive American citizens of their constitutionally guaranteed rights.

When you read the U.S. Constitution, you will invariably find where the Founding Fathers specifically stated that “Only the legislature has the authority to enact any rules, orders, statutes, etc. with the force of law behind them.” And, since any rule, order, statute, or anything else that is legitimately enforceable by government must first comply with constitutional dictate, the courts have held that any rule, order, or statute that fails to do so is unconstitutional not just from the time of its having been declared unconstitutional by a court, it is, in fact, unconstitutional from its inception. Because of the very unconstitutionality of such laws, the courts have also held that “no one is bound to obey or enforce any unconstitutional statute.”

Another thing I’ve learned through all of my research, is that not only is the legislature the only constitutionally legitimate purveyor of statutory law, the legislature does not have the constitutional authority to arbitrarily, or otherwise, delegate that legislative authority to any other government entity or person. The court has also stated in

Miller vs. U.S. 230 F 2d 486, 489, that “The claim and exercise of a Constitutional right cannot be converted into a crime.” Hugo Black, one of my favorite Justices proclaimed, “The public welfare demands that constitutional cases must be decided according to the terms of the Constitution itself, and not according to judges’ views of fairness, reasonableness, or justice.” But, like most everything else, many of our presidents, attorney’s general, legislators, bureaucrats, lawyers and judges contemptuously do what they want in spite of constitutional proclamations.

Therefore, I believe my readers should be able to fully comprehend my consternation when I ran across a missive from an element of Washington State Government that unequivocally proclaimed its right to refute both the U.S. and Washington State Constitutions. The edict of which I write came from the Washington State Department of Health where they stated, in part, “WAC’s (Washington Administrative Laws) are written by boards, commissions, etc. and have the force of law behind them.” Now unless my ability to understand the English language has degenerated to the point of totally malfunctioning or complete degradation, I believe that statement is in utter derogation of the constitutional mandate that only the legislature has the authority to enact statutes, order, etc. with the force of law behind them. For all intents and purposes, it also appears to me that our illustrious leaders, bureaucrats, jurists and attorney’s have forgotten the courts proclamation that no government entity has the authority to change the Constitution through a mere legislative act. In short, for any such proclamation to pass constitutional muster, it must first change the Constitution through the amending

process, not a simple act of the legislature. But, until the U.S. Constitution is amended regarding the lack of bureaucratic authority to enact legislation, amending the Washington State Constitution would be a useless task.

So, what is the public to do about this abomination of constitutional authority? The only thing that makes any sense to me, is to depose any president, attorney general, legislator, bureaucrat or judge who disobeys the Constitution and/or their oath of office from government service. And, for those private attorney’s who hold the Constitution in such contempt, they should be immediately disbarred. And that my dear friends, is precisely what 26 other independent individuals and myself are trying to do. We have written a lawsuit against elements of Washington State Government, the American Dental Association, The Washington State Dental Association, the Washington Denturist Association and individuals and their marital estates for violating federal and/or state statutes related to fraud, extortion, conspiracy, racketeering, constitutional and anti-trust statutes. We were unable to obtain the assistance of any attorney with the intestinal fortitude to take on a case like this, so we filed it ourselves.

To date, the federal judge has issued a Civil Case Number for our case, and we are waiting for him to issue a trial date. We recognize, of course, that political pressure may be brought to bear and the judge will toss the case into the circular file. However, no matter what happens on this case, we will at least know that we did our level best to help begin returning our government to the republican form of government the Founding Fathers willed to the people of this nation.

Knowledge is the key that unlocks the shackles of bondage. ■■

The Fountain Of Youth Can Be Yours!

(SPECIAL REPORT) - The discovery of a natural protein enzyme’s effects on aging and senility “may turn into a major breakthrough in health and aging,” declared a research chemist at the National Institute of Aging, a branch of the U.S. Government’s National Institute of health. “It’s a most exciting finding and it certainly looks strongly as if this enzyme is going to play an important role in retarding aging and promoting a long life,” he said.

According to a New York neurologist and nutrition specialist, “It can make people in their 40’s look like they’re in their 20’s, while people in their 60’s may look like they’re 35 or 40.”

A doctor of Osteopathy, founder of the International Academy of Preventive Medicine, said: “I’ve used it on over 1,000 patients. Within weeks people begin to feel healthier and stronger. Within months the wrinkles and lines in their faces begin to disappear and they actually start looking younger. Their skin has a better color and their bodies become suppler and more youthful. It is very definitely an anti-aging substance that slows down degenerative diseases.”

Scientists believe the enzyme is an ideal weapon against senility and recommend that everyone starts taking the enzyme at an earlier age to prevent the future ravages of aging, as well as to benefit from the enzyme’s successful anti-arthritis properties.

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question eye witnesses even though he had ample opportunity the night he arrived at McGrews, so how in the hell can he make any truthful statement about the biker's attitudes? And what is a "typical" attitude for a person who rides a Harley Davidson? I'll be sure and watch my tax attorney, favorite radio personality and a doctor I know quite well in the near future to find out as they all drive Harley Davidson motorcycles. To further distort and deceive the facts in this case Quick states, "Hill and his passengers would not have been a match for Strange, Seybold and Pombo." Would these men's Harleys be a match for a 3,500 pound vehicle Officer Quick? Not hardly.

CHP Officer Stonebraker also contributed to Campbell's ridiculous little conspiracy by making statements such as, "All three appeared giddy and scared in referring to Hill and his two passengers." In reading Eric Hill's "Victim Impact Statement" it isn't hard to conclude that he must be majoring in Drama at Southern Oregon University. His statement is written like one of Shakespeare's finest screen plays with very colorful lies added to enrich the impact.

DA Campbell's Hypocrisy

Campbell stated at a recent public meeting that he desperately needs funding to prosecute crimes. He was attempting to gain support for the upcoming levy, however his actions definitely speak louder than his words. If the upcoming levy passes our county commissioners must take a stand against Campbell and his practice of prosecuting innocent individuals and ridiculous cases. Don't forget, the infamous "Chicken Case" that made Sheriff Daniel and our District Attorney's Office the laughing stock of America's justice system took place and that when each and every false prosecution case for the past ten years took place, DA Stephen Campbell was right in the thick of things at the Josephine

County District Attorney's Office.

Also, don't forget that when deputy sheriff Shawn Valdez assaulted his girl friend in front of her child (domestic violence), ran into his neighbor's home drunk, etc., etc., DA Stephen Campbell was right in the thick of covering it up. A few years back when Dusty Fields assaulted Pam Hackett in front of numerous witnesses, Campbell was right there. The fact that our District Attorney's Office had other counties DA's assist with some of these cases makes no difference whatsoever; DA Campbell was right in the thick of it, watching injustice and watching our criminal justice system conveniently sweep insider crimes right under the carpet.

DA Stephen Campbell was unconcerned with our tax-dollars when he approached our commissioners asking them for a \$10,000 "going away gift" for corrupt Deputy District Attorney Scott Titsler when Titsler was forced to leave the DA's office. We are told that when our commissioners rejected this absurd plea that Campbell pouted like a little child. When our county spent hundreds of thousands of dollars attempting to falsely prosecute local businessman Mack Williams, Campbell was right in the thick of it.

We could continue on and on and on, but the point is; DA Stephen Campbell is dangerous to our community and he needs to take the lead of his crooked predecessor Clay Johnson and go elsewhere. A short number of years ago a group of concerned citizens picketed the courthouse for nearly one year. By all appearances it looks like it's time for yet another concerted effort in front of the Josephine County Courthouse. The bottom line is that DA Campbell, Officer Joshua Quick, Officer Stonebraker and Hill and his accomplices who filed false police reports should be locked up in the Josephine County jail to promote public safety.

Don't miss our next edition wherein we will expose cases of absolute corruption and incompetence concerning Judge Victory Walker, Judge Michael Newman, and more on District Attorney Stephen Campbell...

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Hope Rides Alone

By Sgt. Eddie Jeffers, USA (Iraq)

I stare out into the darkness from my post, and I watch the city burn to the ground. I smell the familiar smells, I walk through the familiar rubble, and I look at the frightened faces that watch me pass down the streets of their neighborhoods. My nerves hardly rest; my hands are steady on a device that has been given to me from my government for the purpose of taking the lives of others.

I sweat, and I am tired. My back aches from the loads I carry. Young American

a right that is defended by hundreds of thousands of boys and girls scattered across the world, far from home. I use the word boys and girls, because that's what they are. In the Army, the average age of the infantryman is nineteen years old. The average rank of soldiers killed in action is Private First Class.

People like Cindy Sheehan are ignorant. Not just to this war, but to the results of their idiotic ramblings, or at least I hope they are. They don't realize its effects on this war. In this war, there are no Geneva Conventions, no cease fires. Medics and Chaplains are not



boys look to me to direct them in a manner that will someday allow them to see their families again...and yet, I too, am just a boy...my age not but a few years more than that of the ones I lead. I am stressed, I am scared, and I am paranoid...because death is everywhere. It waits for me, it calls to me from around street corners and windows, and it is always there.

There are the demons that follow me, and tempt me into thoughts and actions that are not my own...but that are necessary for survival. I've made compromises with my humanity. And I am not alone in this. Miles from me are my brethren in this world, who walk in the same streets...who feel the same things, whether they admit to it or not.

And to think, I volunteered for this...

And I am ignorant to the rest of the world...or so I thought.

But even thousands of miles away, in Ramadi, Iraq, the cries and screams and complaints of the ungrateful reach me. In a year, I will be thrust back into society from a life and mentality that doesn't fit your average man. And then, I will be alone. And then, I will walk down the streets of America, and see the yellow ribbon stickers on the cars of the same people who compare our President to Hitler.

I will watch the television and watch the Cindy Sheehans, and the Al Frankens, and the rest of the ignorant sheep of America spout off their mouths about a subject they know nothing about. It is their right, however, and it is

spared from the enemy's brutality because it's against the rules. I can only imagine the horrors a military Chaplain would experience at the hands of the enemy. The enemy slinks in the shadows and fights a coward's war against us. It is effective though, as many men and women have died since the start of this war. And the memory of their service to America is tainted by the inconsiderate remarks on our nation's news outlets. And every day, the enemy changes...only now, the enemy is becoming something new. The enemy is transitioning from the Muslim extremists to Americans. The enemy is becoming the very people whom we defend with our lives. And they do not realize it. But in denouncing our actions, denouncing our leaders, denouncing the war we live and fight, they are isolating the military from society...and they are becoming our enemy.

Democrats and peace activists like to toss the word "quagmire" around and compare this war to Vietnam. In a way they are right, this war is becoming like Vietnam. Not the actual war, but in the isolation of country and military. America is not a nation at war; they are a nation with its military at war. Like it or not, we are here, some of us for our second, or third times; some even for their fourth and so on. Americans are so concerned now with politics, that it is interfering with our war.

Terrorists cut the heads off of American citizens on the internet...and

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our institutions so that they're not confined merely to the nation states. Start first on a regional, and ultimately you can move to a world, basis." (emphasis added).

Has our education system so successfully conditioned and dumbed down Americans that they no longer are able to apply logic to the above quotes? Are they no longer capable of transferring that knowledge, processing it into new knowledge and conclusions which might help them understand and oppose the present destruction of our Constitutional Republic?

Since all regional groupings being set up around the world are based on the communistic Free Trade "redistribute the wealth" philosophy, why is it that the adjective "Communist" is never used when discussing GATT, NAFTA, CAFTA and the NAU? Those patriotic writers could at least describe those agreements as "Communism LITE," couldn't they?

For those Americans who recall the days of elected officials, not unelected, appointed task forces and "councils" (soviets, according to most dictionaries), running our towns, schools, counties, states, nation and world, recognizing this change in our form of government should not be too difficult.

However, for those younger Americans denied an education in American history and government due to the activities of the tax-exempt foundations, especially the Rockefeller, Ford, and Carnegie Foundations, the loss of elected officials through regionalism does not seem to bother them. Go to americandeception.com and type into search engine "Kenny Hignite" and you will see a most astonishing six-page 1954 "Test on the United States Constitution" on which Hignite received a grade of 99 - "Excellent!" There is absolutely no way that Kenny Hignite, now 66 years old, having received such an excellent education on the U.S. Constitution in a public school in Central California in 1954, would not be questioning the present deliberate destruction of our representative form of government through the implementation of communistic regional government!

Those Americans under fifty years old, and too often those over 50 years old (!),

will ask you "What's wrong with members of the community or faceless state bureaucrats being appointed to assist our elected officials in their work which has become increasingly complicated?" The simple answer is "If you don't approve of what those unelected officials are doing, you can't get rid of them at the polls."

Uneducated Americans will also ask you:

"What's wrong with consolidation of school districts, services, the merging of individual school and town budgets to 'save taxpayers money?'" (Ed note: In Maine our Senate Education Committee is about to approve Governor Baldacci's proposal to slash school districts by proposing 26 regional school units statewide with 26 superintendents, compared to the existing 152 superintendents and 290 school units!);

"What's wrong with merging 16 towns under one county council as was recently proposed in Cumberland County, Maine, thereby eliminating representative government?";

"What's wrong with getting rid of local school boards and having our schools run by city Mayors, or contracting education out to private organizations connected with the corporations?";

"What possible objection could you have to public school morals and values education even if those programs are forbidden to teach 'absolute' morals and values based on the Ten Commandments?";

"What's wrong with publicly-funded charter schools which have no elected school boards?";

"What's wrong with Cuban-style school-to-work job training replacing a K-12 liberal arts curriculum? Even if my child can't read, I sure want him/her to be able to get a job.";

"What's wrong with public/private partnerships?";

"What's wrong with the federal government mandating mental health screening for my child?";

"What's wrong with members of the community assisting the local police in monitoring citizen activities and/or the police handing out awards to citizens who do good deeds, as is the case with the Community-Oriented Policing System (COPS) in Maine?";

"What's wrong with putting the UN's lifelong learning agenda, all community services (birth through death), under the umbrella of the school district? (Go to

americandeception.com and type "Feld" into search engine for a remarkable research paper on the history of Community Education)

"What's wrong with a National I.D. card reportedly designed by two Russian ex-KGB Chiefs?";

"What's wrong with students being required to perform community service in order to graduate?";

"What's wrong with federal funding of religious organizations (faith-based initiative)?";

"What's wrong with federally-funded school choice proposals?";

"What's wrong with dropping borders between states?" as is in the offing.

And, the subject of this article: "What's wrong with regional government?" And many more "What's Wrong With?" questions from good Americans who have, over many years, through no fault of their own, been deliberately dumbed down and didn't receive the public education which required the likes of Kenny Hignite to know their Constitution and form of government.

How many Americans realize that almost all the programs mentioned in the above "What's Wrong With" section have already been implemented in our schools, communities, and states and that they are based on communist/socialist collectivist philosophy? The planners are waiting only for the full implementation of the North American Union (final nail in coffin) which will allow them to write and approve, as was done in Europe, the North American Union's Constitution (Communist Manifesto) which will include all the above "What's Wrong With?" programs. That will be the infamous day when the U.S. Constitution is formally relegated to history's trash bin. And, as with the EU Constitution, or the Communist Manifesto, the practice of Christianity will be outlawed... a thing of the past. All religions will be considered equal and inevitably superior to Christianity. Go to americandeception.com and type into search engine "Religion and Governance" an important position paper by Harlan Cleveland, notorious supporter of global government, long-time member of the internationalist Aspen Institute, and first U.S. Ambassador to the Common Market (1960), and Marc Luycx, a Belgian change agent bureaucrat. This paper was prepared by the Forward Study Group of the European Commission and was undoubtedly used by those drafting the EU Constitution. It will give you a picture of the non-role of Christianity in world region constitutions.

Our elected officials in Congress, who have sworn to uphold the Constitution, should not be immune to multi-million dollar lawsuits for injuries sustained by the citizens of this country. Is not the loss of our freedoms due to elected officials' malpractice (lying to us in regard to putting us under the communistic regional North American Union and not holding hearings on the subject) even more important than the death of one patient due to a doctor's malpractice, the scalding of a woman who spilled her "too-hot" coffee at a McDonald's takeout, or the death from cancer of a woman who smoked too many cigarettes? How can we ignore the fact that 651,008 Americans have died in battle to protect and defend the constitutional freedoms which will vanish under this new international regional arrangement? Is there really no penalty to be exacted of these highly-paid Congressional traitors other than voting them out of office, which it seems



is impossible to do due to both political parties having the same agenda, controlled media, manipulated political conventions, and election fraud?

Americans have been conditioned to NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, since the days of McCarthyism and the phony fall of communism, mention the "C" word. The word must, as George Orwell might have said, be removed from the dictionaries of all languages, especially English. Otherwise, we might wise up and tackle this treason with all our might and brains since we surely don't want our children and grandchildren living under any "ism" form of government, much less "communism." The Insiders know that "communism" is the one and only word that must be banished from use. They are not concerned over excellent anti-North American Union rantings and ravings as long as the "C" word is NOT used.

The Insiders, most if not all of whom are corporate communists, have no fear of the coming totalitarian system since they have been assured they will be sitting in the catbird seat, having eliminated all economic competition and self-government (elected officials), and will have the world as their playground. The majority of the world's population, the Insiders' "human resources", will be their highly trained and conditioned serfs, lifelong.

One might ask, how can this be? It is a well-known and documented fact that Wall Street funded the Bolshevik Revolution and the corporate communists and our government have been supporting the communist regime in Russia since 1917. Extensive exchange agreements covering political, municipal, cultural, economic, legal, law enforcement, education, science, sports, medicine, etc. have been signed since 1958 between the USSR and the USA, including of special importance the 1985 education agreements signed by Presidents Reagan and Gorbachev which merged our two education systems and caused to be implemented the Soviet polytechnical work force/job quota system and the Pavlovian outcomes-based method of conditioning/training. Go to americandeception.com for full text of "Agreement between U.S.A. and USSR."

Regionalism is communism no matter how you slice it. The sooner Americans get that unpleasant fact permanently entered into their brains, and process that information into appropriate action, the sooner we will be able to escape what Orwell described so well in his novel 1984:

"If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on the human face--forever...and remember, that is forever."

Forward this article to your friends and to your elected officials at the local, state, and national level. Of equal importance restore the "C" word to your vocabulary and use it often.

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have been no other complaints by news agencies accept those brought by the Daily Courier. In fact there has been nothing but praise. According to Illinois Valley News, "Sheriff Gilbertson has been responsive to all information requests we've put into his office. And, his decision to serve as the press liaison for his department is consistent with most departments."

If the recent federal bid to secure monies for O&C funded counties fails this month the financial crisis will still be looming for the county and the last thing needed is several rogue reporters pursuing their own agenda hoping to portray a good sheriff as a bad one, especially when Gilbertson is doing such an outstanding job for having inherited a department which was previously so poorly managed.

The Courier's deceptions don't just revolve around the sheriff, however, and one citizen commented that he stopped believing the accuracy of the Courier

after they had written a story in regard to several individuals with samurai swords, which a friend of his was personally involved, and it was completely inaccurate. In fact there are numerous articles that prove their deceptions and should the Courier ever establish a searchable database of all articles it would be quite revealing. Perhaps when they unveil their new website it will have this feature.

Being a daily newspaper doesn't give a publication anymore credibility than any other type of news publication. It doesn't make it anymore "mainstream," or truthful, or politically unmotivated and if you believe it does they have you already, and their practice of printing half-truths and innuendo works to secure that yellow journalism is alive and well in Josephine County.

Editor's Note: In all fairness to the Daily Courier we have to give them credit for doing at least one thing right, Dennis Roler has asked the City Manager to fire City Attorney Ulys Stapleton. We couldn't agree more. ■■

National ID Card Rules Unveiled

By Ryan Singel
Wired News

Homeland Security officials released long-delayed guidelines that turn state-issued identification cards into de facto internal passports Thursday, estimating the changes will cost states and individuals \$23 billion over 10 years.

The move prompted a new round of protest from civil libertarians and security experts, who called on Congress to repeal the 2005 law known as the Real ID Act that mandates the changes.

Critics, such as American Civil Liberties Union attorney Tim Sparapani, charge that the bill increases government access to data on Americans and amplifies the risk of identity theft, without providing significant security benefits.

"Real ID creates the largest single database about U.S. people that has ever been created," Sparapani said. "This is the people who brought you long lines at the DMV marrying the people at DHS who brought us Katrina. It's a marriage we need to break up."

Homeland Security officials point to the 9/11 hijackers' ability to get driver's licenses in Virginia using false information as justification for the sweeping changes.

"Raising the security standards on driver's licenses establishes another layer of protection to prevent terrorists from obtaining and using fake documents to plan or carry out an attack," Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said in a press release.

The 162 pages of proposed rules require:

- Applicants must present a valid passport, certified birth certificate, green card or other valid visa documents to get a license and states must check all other states' databases to ensure the person doesn't have a license from another state.
- States must use a card stock that glows under ultraviolet light, and check digits, hologramlike images and secret markers.
- Identity documents must expire before eight years and must include legal name, date of birth, gender, digital photo, home address and a signature. States can propose ways to

let judges, police officers and victims of domestic violence keep their addresses off the cards. There are no religious exemptions for veils or scarves for photos.

- States must keep copies of all documents, such as birth certificates, Social Security cards and utility bills, for seven to 10 years.
- However, many difficult questions, such as how state databases will be linked or how homeless people can get identity documents, were left unanswered by the proposed rules. Citizens of states that don't abide by the guidelines will not be able to enter federal courthouses or use their identity cards to board a commercial flight.

Sophia Cope, a staff attorney at the centrist Center for Democracy and Technology, says the rules only mention privacy once.

"The Real ID Act does not include language that lets DHS prescribe privacy requirements, so there are no privacy regulations related to exchange of personal information between the states, none about skimming of the data on the magnetic stripe, and no limits on use of information by the feds," Cope said.

The Real ID Act, slipped into an emergency federal funding bill without hearings, originally required states to begin issuing the ID documents by May 2008. The proposed rules allow states to ask for an extension until Jan. 1, 2010.

Cope wants Congress to step in and rewrite the rules. The ACLU and Jim Harper, a libertarian policy analyst at the Cato Institute who specializes in identity and homeland security issues, agree.

"With five-plus years behind us, now is the time to be looking at what works and what doesn't work," Harper said. "Students of identification know that a national ID does not help with security."

Maine has already declared it will not follow the rules, and other states are close to joining that rebellion. In Congress, a bipartisan coalition is forming around bills that would repeal portions of the Real ID Act, but it is unclear if today's rules will slow or accelerate these efforts. ■■

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seen by contrasting their reaction to two events.

DC officials are outraged by the Parker decision. They are accusing the justices of judicial activism. The way to understand their doublespeak is this: A (rare) decision based on and upholding a constitutional principle is viewed by the socialists as activism. A liberal decision that assumes that judges can amend a "living" constitution is "settled law."

Those same DC officials were totally unconcerned, however, when plaintiff Shelly Parker was being attacked in her home. She wanted to sue the District to get rid of the handgun ban because drug dealers in her neighborhood had tried to break into her home. When they did, one of them shouted: "I will kill you! And I live on this block, too." Perhaps DC officials are afraid that the thug might have been shot if Ms. Parker had a gun?

It seems more than our elite rulers can understand. They have 24/7 police

protection armed police protection. They experience no crime problem. So, why should the rest of us need a gun?

Since the DC officials are not likely to "get it" regarding the problem the rest of us have with crime, Congress needs to step up to the plate and exercise its constitutional responsibility. Congress should get rid of the pre-ban gun control laws in DC and legislate a concealed carry law similar to the one in neighboring Virginia. I would like to see there be no permit required at all, as is the case now in Vermont and Alaska, but at least a fairly workable law such as Virginia's would be a big step forward.

If DC residents could legally carry concealed firearms (the way crooks are already doing illegally), watch for crime to plummet. The only people who would really suffer from getting rid of the rest of DC's gun laws would be the crooks.

Well, there would be some gnashing of teeth heard from City Hall, too.

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there is no outrage, but an American soldier kills an Iraqi in the midst of battle, and there are investigations, and sometimes soldiers are even jailed...for doing their job.

It is absolutely sickening to me to think our country has come to this. Why are we so obsessed with the bad news? Why will people stop at nothing to be against this war, no matter how much evidence of the good we've done is thrown in their face? When is the last time CNN or MSNBC or CBS reported the opening of schools and hospitals in Iraq? Or the leaders of terror cells being detained or killed? It's all happening, but people will not let up their hatred of President Bush. They will ignore the good news, because it just might show people that Bush was right.

America has lost its will to fight. It has lost its will to defend what is right and just in the world. The crazy thing of it all is that the American people have not even been asked to sacrifice a single thing. It's not like World War II, where people rationed food and turned in cars to be made into metal for tanks. The American people have not been asked to sacrifice anything. Unless you are in the military or the family member of a servicemember, its life as usual...the war doesn't affect you.

But it affects us. And when it is over and the troops come home and they try to piece together what's left of them after their service...where will the detractors be then? Where will the Cindy Sheehans be to comfort and talk to soldiers and help them sort out the last couple years of their lives, most of which have been spent dodging death and wading through the deaths of their friends? They will be where they always are, somewhere far away, where the horrors of the world can't touch them.

Somewhere where they can complain about things they will never experience in their lifetime; things that the young men and women of America have willingly taken upon their shoulders.

We are the hope of the Iraqi people. They want what everyone else wants in life: safety, security, somewhere to call home. They want a country that is safe to raise their children in. Not a place where their children will be abducted, raped and murdered if they do not comply with the terrorists demands. They want to live on, rebuild and prosper. And America has given them the opportunity, but only if we stay true to the cause and see it to its end. But the country must unite in this endeavor...we cannot place the burden on our military alone. We must all stand up and fight, whether in uniform or not. And supporting us is more than sticking yellow ribbon stickers on your cars. It's supporting our President, our troops and our cause.

Right now, the burden is all on the American soldiers. Right now, hope rides alone. But it can change, it must change. Because there is only failure and darkness ahead for us as a country, as a people, if it doesn't.

Let's stop all the political nonsense, let's stop all the bickering, let's stop all the bad news and let's stand and fight!

Isn't that what America is about anyway?

Sergeant Eddie Jeffers is a US Army Infantryman serving in Ramadi, Iraq.

Editor's Note: In a recent poll commissioned by USA TODAY, ABC News, BBC, and ARD of Iraqi nationals, approximately 63 percent said that foreign troops should only leave after security improves. It is interesting that the mainstream media cries that everything is going poorly and dismisses the Iraq people.

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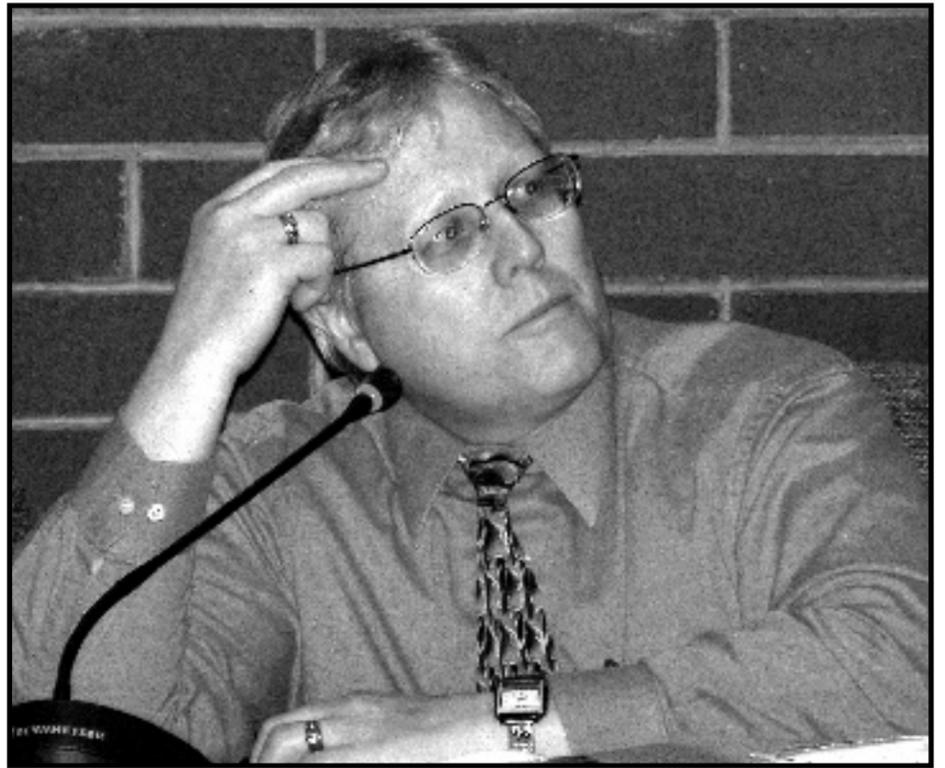
had a hot murder trial that could put this trigger happy District Attorney (DA) and his assistant on the road map to fame and fortune, while riding on the backs of those least able to defend themselves. All it would take is a conviction and this looked like a slam dunk. This DA and his Deputy District Attorney (DDA) had some sobering surprises in store for them. Twenty-two years later that same DA is well known to many residents of Grants Pass, Oregon. His name is Ulys Stapleton, now legal counsel for the City of Grants Pass, and still a controversial figure.

Sandy Jones and her son Little Mike were both to be tried separately for murder in the death of a neighbor named Wilfred Gerttula. Fifteen year old Little Mike's trial was held first. According to Gerry Spence, "Stapleton attempted to intimidate Little Mike by staring at him in court and mouthing, you murdered him." After a nine day non-jury trial in December, Judge Robert Gardner found the innocent Little Mike guilty of first degree manslaughter. The guilty verdict was later overturned on appeal by a

higher court. So much for a fair trial in Judge Gardner's courtroom.

Following her jury trial, Sandy Jones, Little Mike's mother, was found not guilty of murder. Interestingly, Lincoln County DA Ulys Stapleton and his DDA Josh Marquis were both removed during the trial for prosecutorial misconduct, which involved failing to disclose exculpatory evidence. The information withheld was that Gerttula's wife, Monica, failed a lie detector test that could have shown she allegedly tried to shoot Sandy Jones and instead shot her husband. How did Stapleton expect the defendant's attorneys to play the game without a full deck of cards when his office sat on evidence vital to the defendant's case? Little Mike and his mother could have spent years in prison. It seems that the win at any cost is the primary concern of many prosecutors.

Spence exposes in his book that Stapleton intimidated the defendant's attorney Ms. Longo by telling her that if she didn't discharge Spence from the case that he would file an ethics complaint with the Oregon State Bar and they would probably disbar her. From our investigation of Ulys



Grants Pass City Attorney Ulys Stapleton

Stapleton we find that threats and intimidation are standard procedure for this corrupted attorney.

The above murder trial is documented in a book called *The Smoking Gun* by Gerry Spence which details the corruption in our criminal justice system. Gerry Spence, a best-selling author and trial lawyer, turns a floodlight on Ulys Stapleton and all the other players in this sordid stomach wrenching murder trial. As the reader will learn, many trials are not about justice but about convictions using the awesome power of the state. This was one of those trials not about justice but where justice prevailed in spite of corruption within the system.

Spence quoted on page 263, "This case does not belong to Ulys Stapleton who seeks to use it as his own property for the selfish glory of nailing big hides to the wall. Nor does it belong to his scheming clever assistant, who joins in with lip, tongue, and shallow values."

Spence related in his acknowledgments, "I also remember with great respect Steve Lovejoy (Little Mike's court appointed attorney) for his faithful dedication to the case of a small boy who was wrongfully charged with a murder he did not commit."

Stapleton's Corruption Continues

Yes, Stapleton lost the murder case in 1985, but how many innocent victims has he created over the years who weren't able to access someone of the caliber of a Gerry Spence?

In April of 2000, The US-Observer (then The Oregon Observer) published an article titled "State drops William's case" (read this article on page 16 of this edition). Mack Williams of Grants Pass had been subject to multiple false felony charges for over 4 years when he hired the Observer to vindicate himself. Williams had been charged in 1996, of relocating Allen Creek in southwest Grants Pass.

The Observer exposed publicly, perjury by state employees and the fact that Ulys Stapleton entered an altered map of Allen Creek in an attempt to build false evidence against Williams. A totally corrupt Josephine County District Attorney's Office was forced to drop all charges the third day of trial because a certain state employee refused to take the witness stand and continue his perjury. Stapleton was the main

driving force behind the false felony charges filed against Mack Williams. Obviously, no criminal charges were filed against Stapleton or the lying state witnesses by the same corrupt DA's Office that was forced to drop their criminal conspiracy against Williams.

In 2003, the Observer once again encountered Ulys Stapleton and his thuggish tactics when he attacked Grants Pass businessman William "Bill" Poole. Stapleton attempted to get Poole to sell an adjacent property owner part of his land and Poole refused. Even though Stapleton had no business getting involved he soon retaliated against Poole for his refusal to bow down and obey the "powerful" Ulys Stapleton.

Poole was soon attacked over a sign he had placed on his property with a permit and even though the city's paperwork stated there would be no charge, Stapleton forced Poole to pay \$75.00.

Next Stapleton sent code enforcement officers to threaten him about wood that was next to his building. When Poole informed them that he didn't own the wood or the property in was on, they dropped the issue. In fact, Stapleton was informed who the owner was and nothing was ever said to him - proof positive of Stapleton's vindictive corruption.

To Poole's surprise Stapleton was soon back attacking him over a garbage can on commercial property he had leased to a restaurant. Stapleton once again sent his code enforcement officers out and Poole became the recipient of 4 false citations for \$295.00 each within a 5 day period. Stapleton reportedly cost the City of Grants Pass over \$500,000 when the ACLU sued over Stapleton's "dual standards" regarding the All Sports Park. The garbage can issue was exactly the same dual standard abuse as the city had numerous garbage cans on city owned property leased to restaurants that weren't cited - proof positive of Stapleton's vindictive corruption. At this juncture the Observer became involved. Poole had hired two different local attorneys, paying them hundreds of dollars for nothing. Poole eventually agreed to pay a \$75.00 fine rather than thousands more with attorneys and Stapleton finally decided to leave him alone, knowing that any future attacks would be made public. This is exactly what cockroaches do - when the lights come on they run into holes and hide.

In February of 2006, Stapleton wrote a threatening letter to 80 year-old Medora Nankervis. Stapleton writes, "I hereby demand a formal letter from you, to me

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The Mack Williams Case in Retrospect

By John Taft
Investigative Reporter

Grants Pass, OR - The following article is a must read! This is an introduction and commentary on a story written nearly seven years ago by Investigative Reporter Edward Snook of the US~Observer. This story documents the arrogant abuse of power by state, county, and city public employees. They used their governmental powers in an attempt to cover their own illegal and evil acts by blaming an honest citizen and then they tried to destroy his reputation, ruin his life and have him sent to prison through the local courts with the full cooperation of the Josephine County District Attorney's Office.

Investigative Reporter Snook shows how in the intervening seven years nothing has changed in the local criminal justice system; corruption and arrogance are still the rulers. In his April, 2000, article he documents how perjury occurred in a courtroom upstairs in the Josephine County Courthouse.

Assistant Prosecutor Michael Sanchez admitted before a sitting judge that the DA's office didn't have enough evidence to proceed with the state's case against citizen Mack Williams. This was done after the DA's office had postponed Williams' trial 16 prior times. This time of postponement was used to harass and attempt to intimidate Williams into a plea bargain. Their unethical tactics failed when Williams stood fast on principle and won. Williams had spent approximately \$100,000 to defend himself from this vicious assault. He was later compensated an undisclosed amount by the State of Oregon.

DA Clay Johnson never filed charges against state and county officials for lying under oath. Johnson appears to have condoned the acts of Scott Titzler, Michael Sanchez, Ulys Stapleton and others who have remained mute on this subject over the years. In this case the devils in the courthouse didn't get their man; they indeed were exposed, but not prosecuted.

All Bow Before the King

In Josephine County public officials walk while citizens are held accountable and prosecuted. Nothing has changed in the past seven years. Clay Johnson did not stay for his full term but fled with a tidy public pension. District Attorneys come and go and his successor, crawler, and Boswell is DA Steven Campbell who was pulled from the same cesspool

of corruption that prosecuted Mack Williams. I have found Mr. Campbell to be arrogant and disdainful of the residents of this community. I was told by an editor at newswithviews.com that he recently approached DA Campbell and began talking to him at a public meeting. Campbell's response was, "You can't speak to me without my permission." The editor responded, "Who do you think you are, the King?"

Josephine County still remains under the thumb of a corrupt criminal justice system. It's time for DA Steven Campbell to pack his arrogance, conceit, false charges and contempt for the people of Josephine County in his roll away suitcase and get out of town.

Past – Same as Present State drops Williams' case

By Edward Snook
Investigative Reporter

Grants Pass, OR - The (4) four-year-old false and malicious prosecution case of Mack Williams was dismissed Thursday, April 6, 2000, by Josephine County Judge Gerald Neufeld.

Disgraced Deputy District Attorney Mike Sanchez, after spending three days attempting to present his conspired case against Williams, bowed his head in shame and admitted the state didn't have enough evidence to convict Mr. Williams, a long time resident of Grants Pass. In fact, the only evidence that the state could present were out right, conspired lies.

Williams was charged in 1996 with relocating Allen Creek in southwest Grants Pass. He was also charged with removing riparian brush and polluting the creek. Over the years the state had to postpone scheduled trials 16 times as they attempted to browbeat Williams and place liability belonging solely to the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) on his shoulders. Deputy DA Scott Titzler, an easily provable liar, attempted to prosecute Williams until shortly before the April 4, 2000 trial, when the state turned the case over to another liar and master of "false prosecution," Mike Sanchez.

For 4 long years the state held false charges against Williams and for 4 years they forced the determined man to spend tens of thousands of hard earned dollars defending himself.

The state had more than compelling

evidence for years, which proved Mr. Williams' innocence, yet it continued to attempt to falsely prosecute him. The state offered to drop their false charges on different occasions if Mr. Williams would plead guilty to a violation and pay a nominal fine. In fact, according to Williams, "they wanted me to plead guilty at one point and donate a small amount to the parks. I didn't do anything wrong and I wasn't about to admit to something I didn't do, no matter what the cost."

The State of Oregon has attacked Williams civilly, in bogus hearings, where arbitrators spent over \$400,000 dollars attempting to prosecute Williams civilly and an estimated \$100,000 criminally. Williams spent well over \$100,000 fighting the convoluted and conspired case against him.

The false prosecution trial

On April 5, 2000, the second day of Williams' trial, Bob Brown admitted under oath that he had lied under oath in previous hearings. On the third day, as Williams' attorney Terry McCauley was ready to expose a dozen blatant lies, which Brown had told under oath, the state dropped charges.

According to witnesses, Brown made the following comment to Williams in 1996: "You're (referring to Williams) going to take responsibility for the job. It's embarrassing to me and to the state. You're going to take responsibility or I'm going to ruin you. I'll turn this over to the Attorney General. I'm going to fine you and you are going to restore the creek."

Williams then informed Brown (in front of witnesses) that ODOT had done the job and that he had sent Brown his incomplete application along with a letter explaining that ODOT was looking into cleaning the creek, so he wouldn't be needing a permit. Brown has lied under oath on numerous occasions regarding this fact. Brown then reportedly continued, "You'll take responsibility for this or I'll make a felon out of you." Brown's arrogant abuse didn't work and now the shoe is on the other foot.

Williams's files federal lawsuit

Attorney Terry McCauley filed suit on Williams' behalf on February 3, 2000 (covered in the February edition of The

Oregon Observer) in federal court against Bob Brown (DSL), Mark Grinde (ODOT) supervisor), Ulys Stapleton (Grants Pass City Attorney), and the City of Grants Pass. Williams is currently amending the federal suit to include David Haight from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and Roy Lee Manning with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Both testified for the state and both allegedly lied under oath in their attempt to bolster the false prosecution case.

Barbara Hamilton, an adjacent landowner at Allen Creek, is also expected to be named in Williams' federal lawsuit, as is Larry Doe, a retired Oregon State Police Officer (OSP) who presently practices taxidermy in Josephine County.

Hamilton admitted under oath that she had logging done in or near the bed and banks of Allen Creek and she admitted that she allowed the Crawford family to live in an unauthorized trailer near Allen Creek for two years.

Had Williams been allowed to put on his case, evidence would have shown that the Crawfords were allegedly dumping raw sewage into Allen Creek, that there was no permit for the trailer, and that Ulys Stapleton knew so. It would have come out that numerous violations took place at Allen Creek that trooper Doe knew or should have known about, yet they were ignored.

It's all too clear that Doe was intent on manufacturing a case against Williams, as is witnessed by the numerous lies contained in his reports. A prime example would be that Doe stated that the creek had been moved 150 yards. This would have placed the creek completely outside of the basin. Bob Brown testified that Williams removed and or replaced a thousand cubic yards of material as he moved the creek channel and filled the old channel. These things never occurred, according to the state's own witnesses, yet the false case continued.

Cat operator Jack Evans cleared the creek and ODOT's plugged grate (which was responsible for the problems), for ODOT. Riverside Ready Mix billed ODOT for the complete job and ODOT paid the bill in full.

Mark Grinde claimed that he was a partner with Williams. He testified at previous hearings, under oath, that he had seen Williams' application and that Williams had "led him to believe that he had a permit." On the third day of Williams' trial, Grinde was expected to testify that he knew there was no permit before the job commenced and that he never saw Williams' application. Grinde should be commended for finally telling the truth, however his expected 12th-

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hour confession doesn't erase the 4 years of hell that the state has put Mack Williams and his family through.

Other evidence would have come out at trial, had Williams been able to present his case, such as an altered topography map showing the wrong elevation for a portion of the basin in which Allen Creek flows. The map was writing on it stating that it was submitted into the record by Ulys Stapleton and obtained through Barbara Hamilton. Realizing that water can't run uphill, Stapleton apparently had to show the elevation on Mack's property lower than it actually is. Barbara Hamilton testified that in May of 1994, she had Bob Montgomery contact Gene Leupold, a surveyor from Portland, to come clear to Grants Pass (3-4 hours south of Portland – a driving time of at least 7-8 hour) to survey her property near the creek. It appears that she actually did this even though the City of Grants Pass had a valid topography map on file at the time, just as did the title companies in Grants Pass. Come on, Barbara, I didn't just fall off a pumpkin truck! Doesn't make much sense, however the alarming issue is that Leupold's survey seems to have been altered. This evidence would have come out in Mack's trial had the charges not been dropped, but is now left for the federal suit. There is also a mountain of damning evidence against Ulys Stapleton and others waiting to be brought out in federal court.

Grants Pass City manager Bill Peterson also lied about Williams' involvement in the Allen Creek job and we certainly don't want him to think he is forgotten.

The Grants Pass Daily Courier Continues Practice of Lying

When the state brings false charges against citizens (which happens all too frequently), they commonly turn over their lies to the local media. This is exactly what occurred in the Mack

Williams case. Back in 1996, the Daily Courier, without any investigation whatsoever, reported to the public that the Allen Creek project was Mack Williams'. This is a proven lie, which could have been recognized with even a brief investigation into the case. On April 6, 2000, the Courier continued its practice of lying to the citizens of Josephine County. Writer Shaun Hall of the Daily Courier reported, "In 1996, Williams got the financial help of the Oregon Department of Transportation to clear vegetation along the creek by telling ODOT he had a permit for the work from the Division of State Lands. ODOT never confirmed the existence of any permits." This is an absolute lie. It would be real newsworthy if the Courier and Shaun Hall would inform us as to why they needed to publish this lie and who prompted the lie. Mack Williams never "got the financial help of the Oregon Department of Transportation" and he certainly never told anyone that he had a permit.

The Courier continues, "After some \$1,100 worth of stream work was done in 1996." How hard would it have been for Shaun Hall to contact Riverside Ready Mix to find out what they were paid for the work they did in the creek for ODOT? If Hall had taken the time before publishing this further lie, it would have been discovered that there was only \$758 worth of work done. It would have also been discovered that Riverside billed ODOT this amount and that ODOT paid the bill in full, a fact that Shaun Hall conveniently left out. I wonder why? Shaun Hall and the Daily Courier need to stop publishing lies and start presenting Josephine County residents with the truth.

Isn't it newsworthy that a high ranking official such as Bob Brown with the DSL admitted that he lied under oath? Isn't it important that Mark Grinde from ODOT lied under oath? Isn't it important that jurors felt Mack was innocent after the state's case was barely half over? Etc., etc., etc. All these facts are important to The Oregon Observer, Mack Williams and his family, and to thousands of concerned Josephine County residents; however they are apparently about as important to the Courier as ODFW employees clubbing and electrocuting thousands of

supposedly endangered salmon to death. Get a life Shaun Hall; you're beginning to sound just like Howard Huntington!

Would it possibly be of any importance to taxpayers that we are surely going to have to pay a few hundred thousand dollars in damages for the state's false prosecution case? If the state didn't have a case half way through their conspired trial, they didn't have a case two weeks prior to trial, they didn't have a case two months prior to trial and they certainly didn't have a case 4 years ago. But they continually attempted to extort from Mack Williams. This is a proven fact. Any prudent person must conclude that it is much more than disgusting for the Daily Courier to keep this information from the public. Why in the world wouldn't this media inform citizens that Williams filed a major civil rights lawsuit some months ago, in which he charged public officials with conspiring against him, a fact that now has gained all the credibility in the world.

If local media would expose corruption, it would rarely raise its head and I would assume that Grants Pass, Oregon, wouldn't have picketers in front of the courthouse day after day, month after month. Maybe those celebrated and much needed picketers need to start splitting the valuable time they spend in front of the courthouse with the Daily Courier.

All public officials and employees who have lied under oath (and now, caught red-handed) are certainly responsible for damaging Mr. Williams, for putting him and his family through 4 years of tragic abuse and for costing him a portion of his life; however another is even more guilty than the rest.

Josephine County District Attorney Clay Johnson is that person. Although Mike Sanchez was the DA's scapegoat, or in other words his "disposable assistant DA," Clay Johnson is responsible for the false charges and the unwarranted trial, which Mr. Williams was forced to endure. Assistant DA Scott Titzler, until recently throwing the case to Sanchez, is also highly responsible. Former DA Tim Thompson was responsible for three-plus years of repeated attacks against Williams and for numerous extortion attempts

directed at Williams, however Johnson has had the evidence of the lies and false charges at his disposal and still he chose to take Williams to trial.

You know, folks, I have always been under the impression that perjury was a crime. I guess I have been sadly mistaken or could it be that perjury just isn't a crime in Josephine County, Oregon, under the "special guidance" of District Attorney Clay Johnson? We'll soon find out because Johnson has in his possession perfect examples of perjury. Will he prosecute, or will he attempt to sweep criminal conduct under the carpet? Rest assured, Josephine County and the rest of this country will soon be informed!

A number of citizens have begun speaking of another recall. I am one such person and short of a public apology from Clay Johnson and a settlement for the great expense, both physical and monetarily, which his office has cost Mack Williams, a recall is certain to occur. If one is started I hope to be one of the petitioners and I can promise Clay Johnson that the effort will be well planned out and definitely successful.

The taxpayers of Josephine County also deserve an apology from Clay Johnson and his assistants for wasting tens of thousands in hard earned tax dollars. Rarely if ever do the citizens receive the truth regarding the DA'S office and the continual need for more funding. This article presents the reasons in a nutshell.

Out of arrogance we don't expect any apologies; however there is always room for surprises. Short of a surprise, I promise the Williams family that I will do everything in my power to get Clay Johnson and his "responsible assistants" out of Josephine County and I've had a great deal of practice at doing so with other "bad people in government."

Mack Williams and his family would not go along with calling anyone a liar, even after those certain "anyone's" had attempted to wrongfully ruin their lives. This is unbelievable to me. I would just love to share their compassion but I don't. I'm not here doing what I do to seek the Williams' favor or anyone else's. I'm simply doing my level best to stop liars who are hurting others. When a person lies they haven't made a mistake, they have lied, like it or not! ■■■

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The Forest Reserve Act of 1908 and the O&C Act of 1937 both require the Federal Government to manage our forests for timber harvests and revenue creation. The Forest Reserve Act of 1908 requires the Forest Service to pay 25% of the net from those timber revenues to local counties. The O&C Act is more specific, requiring that BLM management of the O&C lands be primarily for timber harvests (and revenues) that are "...for the economic benefit of the (O&C) counties..." and provided that 50% of those revenues go to the counties.

For all practical purposes, beginning in the early 1990's, timber harvesting stopped on those Federal lands and the shared revenues from those timber sales, which provided the funding for the majority of county government services, also stopped.

In 1994, Congress began compensating timber counties, for the Federal failure to harvest timber, with legislation that funded "Safety-Net" payments. Josephine County used those safety net payments to pay for vital

county services, primarily our Criminal Justice System.

By failing to honor their long established obligations, the United States Congress has in effect cost-shifted federal expenses to local taxpayers.

I know it's wrong. You know it's wrong, but no one in Washington, D.C. is really listening to local voices anymore. To illustrate that point, recently I was speaking with the State of Oregon's chief lobbyist in Washington, D.C. about the effort to reauthorize the Safety Net payments, and she summed up the situation quite clearly, "It no longer matters (in Washington) what we think or want in Oregon..." That is the harsh reality we all face.

Unless Congress comes to its senses, and soon, the bitter, cold truth is that we are on our own. If we want to continue to have the criminal justice services those federal dollars used to pay for, the cost will have to come out of our pockets directly, like it or not. I can't say it any more plainly than that.

Some local residents are saying this levy request is nothing more than a "scare tactic" by county government to

convince you to pass a property tax levy on May 15th. But telling the truth, all though it might be very scary indeed, is not a scare tactic. It is just the truth. Those folks spreading this idea are simply misinformed.

Let's be very clear about this levy request. It is for the replacement of those lost federal revenues, not a request for extra money. Some of those local folks who are opposed to this levy request are also telling their friends that the real reason for the levy is so the Board of Commissioners can fund other programs, like the library. As I said earlier, they are just misinformed.

If the levy passes, no money will be shifted to the library system because there is no money to shift. On the contrary, if the levy fails, what minimal property tax revenues the county receives today would need to be shifted from the Library, Public Health and other existing services, just to keep a skeleton criminal justice system in place.

In this levy failure scenario, in addition to the lost Library, Public Health, etc. services, the total available funds saved from all of those other

county programs, even when added to current property tax revenues, would not be enough to provide the current levels of law enforcement and prosecution we have today. Should the levy fail, here are a few of the other things that will happen:

- The Juvenile Justice system will close;
- Only the most violent felonies would be prosecuted;
- There would only be 30 jail beds available;
- One Sheriff's patrol car would be on the road, for only 20 hours each day.

And that's the best case projection for next year. Providing even that level of service would also require the County to spend the 5 million dollars in reserves we have worked so hard to save these past two years. The year after that, even these minimal service levels would be cut again, by more than half, because the reserves would be gone.

Those are the facts.

None of us want to pay higher property

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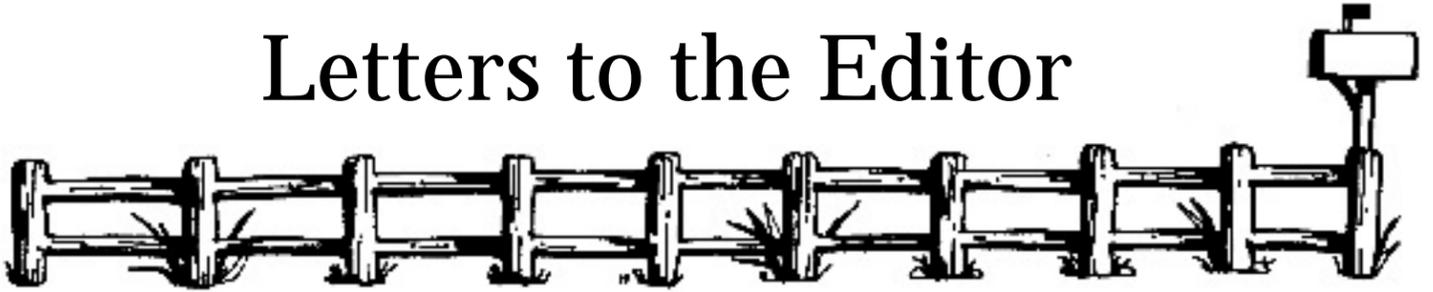
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Letters to the Editor



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Just want you folks to know how appreciated you ALL are.

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The point being as you know many people are being sucker punched. And all in the name of protecting society and /or upholding the law of the land, when in fact the protection, (facts not fiction) and (due process), not who can we blame has seemingly been removed. So as it goes with the sucker punch,

Therefore I cannot stress how encouraging it is to have the help of someone who still believes in right and wrong to step in and stop the attack in order to prevent a serious wrong to continue, and not just to the one being attacked, but also those who are very close to him or her also.

I have no doubt when I say on behalf of ALL of those you are helping to protect, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK AND STEADFASTNESS during our time of trouble and hopefully, once we are delivered from our situation we can stand with you in order to help others in the same situation.

God Bless You.

Tom Barton
Bethany, Oklahoma

Illegal Tobacco Tax

Dear Editor,

I have read where the Oregon State Legislature wants to raise taxes on tobacco to pay medical insurance for the low income.

Where does it say in the Oregon State Constitution that any taxes have to pay somebody's medical bills?

The only reason that the legislature goes after tobacco is, it's an easy target. But, by doing this, they are in fact singling out a specific group of people. This is an act of discrimination. This is

in violation of both the United States Constitution and the Oregon State Constitution.

Also, any taxes or laws passed concerning tobacco would be null and void under the ex-post facto clause of both federal and state constitutions.

If I had the help and/or the means I would file a Writ of Habeas Corpus, stopping Oregon's Governor and the state legislature from any further action on this ILLEGAL TAX!

Jerry Calvert
Josephine County, Oregon

Don't Help People Sit on Their Rears

Editor;

I have a question, not only for Douglas County, but for the entire State of Oregon. Like a lot of folks in this state, I have a job. I work, they pay me. I pay my taxes as they see fit in order for me to get that paycheck. I am required to pass a random urine test, which I have no problem with.

What I do have a problem with is the distribution of my taxes to people who don't have to pass a urine test. Shouldn't one have to pass a urine test to get a welfare check, because I have to pass one to go earn it for them?

Please understand, I have nothing against helping people get back on their feet. I do, on the other hand, have a problem with helping someone sit on their butt. Could you imagine how much money the state would save if people had to pass a urine test to get a public assistance check?

Leonard Wilson
Riddle, Oregon

We Need You

Ed - Ron:

Thank you for letting me be a part of this, and thank you for all you do. We need you ...

I am all American and very Constitutional!

I will not give in.

Ken LeGaux
Selma, Oregon

Appeal for Help

US~Observer;

Can you help a desperate woman, against a criminal cover-up - the breach

of fiduciary - depriving an old woman of her home, inheritance and income in Oregon??

Everything that could have gone wrong, did. Six years ago, she was forced into a settlement with her "well-to-do executive stockbroker son" who attempted to declare her incompetent. When that did not work, he did it through the local Oregon court, claiming rights to her property, after he stole documents from a safety deposit box - which the law did not want to prosecute...(Breach of Fiduciary)

She was forced into a settlement when told, she would loose everything if she did not settle with her son. Neither born nor educated in the United States, she agreed to a settlement, believing a promise to preserve everything for his inheritance after her death....

This settlement had been prepared in form of a trust, in advance, (suspect of conspiracy to defraud an old woman of her property) and without a chance to consult a third person, at the time this was read in into the record in court. Realizing it took away all of the financial resources she had in her advancing age, she refused to sign this trust. No signature - no compensation - no legally enforceable contract.

Over the years, her son, who was to have removed his name form her home, did not comply with the contract either. There was no compensation in exchange for her inheritance, or her home, making any contract void, - especially obtained under duress, fraud and undue influence.

Thus the contract never materialized. The settlement was overturned in court three months later at Clackamas County Court.

But this does not end here ...

The son had the nerve to appeal the nullification of the settlement. The Oregon Court of Appeals, reversed this fraudulent action for what is was, exploitation and abuse. But, after six years, her son took the matter to Probate Court, and without being notified, the trust was enforced, (under abuse of Process) and a trustee appointed over her inheritance. Taken out of her own Living Trust under Court Order, leaving her without access to any of her inheritance during her lifetime - depriving an old woman of her financial security, even in case of a medical emergency..

Please, for the sake of all seniors who may face or have faced the same, can you bring this to the attention of the public?

Sincerely,

Erna Boldt
Sandy, Oregon

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Criminal Justice System Levy**

taxes. We are already over-taxed by anyone's standards. Government today, in general, is too big and needs to be reduced. It is taxing the life blood out of us all.

But locally, reducing the size of government is exactly what your County Commissioners have already done!

To prepare for this massive revenue loss, Josephine County began preparing two years ago. The County has reorganized the workforce, reducing the number of public employees from nearly 700 two years ago, to just over 350 employees today. We have also significantly cut benefits to levels that are more in line with the private sector. These changes have saved nearly 5 million dollars in two short years.

The goal of those recent (and future) changes is to allow the other, non-criminal justice system services to continue to exist, at levels fundable from current property taxes and fees.

Let me repeat what I said earlier, "The criminal justice system has never been funded by property taxes." It has always been funded with federal money, either timber receipts or safety-net revenues.

In fact, even if every other county service was closed down, there would not be enough current property tax revenue to even operate the jail at current levels.

Over the past six months, I have repeatedly been asked by citizens why the County didn't start making these cuts six or even ten years ago. The County should have, but didn't. This Commissioner has been in office for 27 months, and I have done everything I could to cut costs. Considering the scope of the problem I inherited, I think it is a near miracle we have accomplished what we have. But the greater problems we face cannot be solved at the local level. The real problems must be addressed both in Salem and in Washington, D.C. If there is no political will to solve them there, we can only react here.

The O&C lands are not held in Federal ownership with the same mandates as our national forest lands. Unlike National Forest lands, the O&C lands exist primarily to be used for resource production of timber. Congress must either relieve the O&C lands of the burden of judicial review that apply to National Forest land management and allow them to be managed for timber production first or they must act to permanently compensate the affected counties with an alternative revenue source.

Failing any Federal action to correct the problems they have caused, the Legislature and Governor of the State of Oregon will then need to step up to the plate and support the passage of new State legislation to correct the uneven

funding playing field local counties governments have to contend with in Oregon. Otherwise, the financial situation will continue to deteriorate at a local level.

In closing, the issue facing all of us today is really quite simple. Will there be meaningful law enforcement and criminal prosecution in Josephine County or not?

If the levy passes, the current level of criminal justice services will continue. If voters turn down the levy, those services will not be there. The result will have definite impacts to local citizens for years to come, from quality of life issues to impacts on property values and it will affect the ability of our community to attract new and better jobs to the county.

The Board of Commissioners promise: If by some stroke of luck the Federal Government does come to it's senses and restores the Safety Net funding, the Board of Commissioners has promised not to collect the tax money you approve under this levy, dollar for dollar, so you can keep that money in your pocket. Officials from other counties have actually chided us for making that promise, but not one of your current Commissioners would have voted to put the levy request on the ballot without making that promise to all of you. It was, and is, the right thing to do.

Finally, when I asked you for your vote



Commissioners, Sheriff, and others at a public meeting explaining the levy

during my campaign for this Office, I promised to tell you the truth, no matter what. I've just done that. This is not a "scare tactic", it is not a "bluff," it is simply the truth.

Regardless of the election outcome, we will budget the money you give us wisely, whether it includes this levy or not. We will provide the best level of services that we can.

If you vote yes on the levy, you vote to temporarily contain this massive financial problem and let your elected leaders continue to work on the long term solution.

If you vote no, well....we'll do everything we can and not complain about it. But make no mistake about what it will mean. Things will change and I don't think many of us will like those changes.

It's your choice. Vote wisely. But make sure you vote.

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and to Dennis Roler, apologizing for your misinformation. If I don't receive this by March 13, 2006, I will take further action." This letter, written on city letterhead stationary, was Stapleton's response to Nankervis' letter to the editor wherein she stated, "The city lawyer hurriedly renewed the contract with the school before our new city manager arrived, so he had no input." It's incredible that this cowardly, bully attorney who obviously thinks he's God, would attack and scare an 80-year-old woman over her exercising her absolute right to freedom of expression in a letter to the editor. Stapleton was eventually forced to apologize to Nankervis, however, had he not been forced to do so this hypocrite would most certainly have exercised his "further action" against Nankervis. Note – Dennis Roler didn't want an apology and stated firmly, "I don't see any way Medora owes me an apology."

Stapleton's Current Corruption - From Holger Sommer

Stapleton's pattern of unethical and abrasive behavior continued with the recent land acquisition controversy

uncovered by local land use advocate Holger Sommer. Sommer brought facts to light which strongly question the ethics and integrity of longtime City Attorney Stapleton

In reviewing some of the city's land use activities Sommer came across some astounding facts: A local builder met with a land owner in March of 2004, negotiating the sale of property located on Williams Highway. During these negotiations the asking price was agreed upon to be \$350,000. After working up a Tentative Plan and reviewing it with the city, the developer came to the conclusion that the city's requirements were excessive (wetland, roads, etc.) and the developer dropped the project. The seller negotiated with a local real estate broker and another developer. Two other earnest money agreements, one for \$350,000 and one for \$500,000 were on the property in the months prior to the purchase by the City of Grants Pass. Stapleton purchased the property with city money in January of 2005, for the amount of \$1,040,000.

Does this over priced acquisition have something to do with Mr. Stapleton's purchase of property at 811 NE "A" Street from the same seller in August 2005? Stapleton purchased this property for \$223,000, approximately \$60,000 below market value and the seller carries a mortgage. First, Stapleton arranges for the purchase of property for a park at three times the market value with public money and then purchases property below market value from the same seller for himself.

At the beginning of the investigation Stapleton had purchased about 10

properties along Allen Creek just south of his own personal property on Allen Creek Road. Some of these properties seem to go well beyond the required land needed to construct a bike/pedestrian path along Allen Creek. It is obvious that Stapleton surrounds his personal property with expensive, future city park land to increase the market value of his own property.

The purchases of small sections of property along Allen Creek for a bike/pedestrian path was the city council's assigned task for Stapleton, but the purchase of large properties, not adjacent to the creek, goes beyond that assignment.

It is clear to any prudent person that attorney Ulys Stapleton has left a path of destruction from Lincoln County, Oregon to Klamath County, Oregon and right on to Grants Pass, Oregon where the Grants Pass City Council welcomed him and his corruption with open and embracing arms. For years Ulys has enjoyed the protection and enablement provided by the Grants Pass City Council, in fact during a recent city council meeting Paul Walter with newswithviews.com appeared and presented each council person with a copy of Gerry Spence's book, *The Smoking Gun*. Instead of thanking him for wanting to alert them to Stapleton's corruption, Councilor Donna Jean

Wendle said she thought Walter's action was inappropriate.

City Manager David Frasher has hired a former Oregon judge to investigate Stapleton's highly suspicious activities. It would have looked better had Frasher found an investigator outside of Oregon, since we know that the Oregon State Bar Association is a brotherhood and they protect their own.

Daily Courier Editor Dennis Roler recently called for the City of Grants Pass to fire Ulys Stapleton and this writer is left wondering just how many people this corrupt individual has ruined and how much money has he amassed at the public's expense that we don't know about. One thing I don't have to wonder about is how quickly Stapleton will send me a threatening letter on city letterhead, because I'm not an 80-year-old woman... ■■

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CASA's Spargo Steals ...**

Shane Swann to their mother. I would soon find that Clark had lied to me and that DHS has no intention of ever returning the children.

In a weak attempt to cover their damning actions DHS is making ludicrous demands of Ms. Swann. One such demand is that she return to Psychiatrist Dr. Eric Morrell for a follow up examination. This DHS professional witness has already sided with DHS and against their targeted victim, Fran Swann, as is his standard procedure. Most professional witnesses find exactly what their client wants them to – if they didn't they would stop receiving their healthy payments for testimony. What they are wanting is not so much a follow-up exam with Morrell; they want another damning report from him to take to court against Ms. Swann.

Judith M. Spargo, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for the Swann children is responsible for writing reports and "Recommendations" to Judge Lyndi Baker who is presiding over this case. Spargo's reports written so far have been packed with lies, innuendos, and half truths, while her "Recommendations" are just one more step in a well conducted, joint effort between Spargo, DHS and their professionals to relieve Fran of her children permanently.

On February 20, 2007, Judith Spargo entered a Grants Pass business that carries the US-Observer newspaper and she took all Observer papers on the premises. Spargo was upset at the Observer because we published in our last edition, "The deceitful and two-faced CASA Judith Spargo is now recommending to Judge Lyndi Baker that Fran's children be removed from her permanently even in light of the fact that Fran was the caregiver for one of Spargo's "children" in the past. Spargo has been in Fran's home on many occasions and she has stated numerous times in prior years that she was impressed with the fine job Fran was doing with the children whose lives Fran literally saved. What an absolute

hypocrite. Again, no investigation, only lies and assumptions."

When Spargo was questioned by the police she admitted having taken the papers and told the officer "she did not intend to steal the papers." Spargo then told the officer, "She had given several of the papers away to friends, but still had approximately 70 of the papers in her possession." It is an absolute fact that Spargo didn't steal the papers in order to hand them out to her friends. She stole them to keep the public from reading the truth about her miserable self and then she lied to a police officer in an attempt to stay out of trouble. Just the type of person that should be making recommendations to Judge Baker.

Currently, DHS has informed Fran Swann that they will be asking for a set over regarding the April 12, 2007 hearing that is scheduled because Dr. Morrell is on vacation in Hawaii. While the doc is on vacation spending money he has in part made by being an "expert witness" for the state, Fran Swann is suffering tremendous anxiety and heartache. Fran's children have likely been ruined by DHS, caseworker Sara Eberly, their experts, and Judith Spargo at this point, however, all involved can rest assured that the US-Observer will publish examples of such ruination as we obtain the information.

We have spoken with numerous witnesses who state that Fran Swann is an excellent care provider for Shane and Jessica but they are too afraid of DHS to testify for her as they have foster children and they believe that DHS would retaliate against them. I also believe that this evil and disgusting agency and those who slither around as its employees would retaliate.

I also believe that DHS and those who slither for DHS are slowly brainwashing the Swann children. This will most likely lead to further false allegations against Fran Swann. In closing and on the up-side, Fran has supplied her attorney with many witnesses, including professionals who aren't afraid of DHS and who are ready, willing and able to tell the truth about Fran Swann and the fine parenting job she has done with young Jessica and Shane Swann. ■■

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Tragedy on the Border

Immigration

By David J. Stoddard
U.S. Border Patrol Agent, Ret.
NewsWithViews.com

On January 12 of this year, seven illegal aliens from Mexico entered the United States afoot East of Naco, Arizona. They were intercepted by a Border Patrol Agent responding from the Naco, Arizona Border Patrol Station.

While the agent was taking the aliens into custody, one of them threatened the Agent with a large rock. Refusing orders to drop the rock, the alien-Francisco Dominguez of Mexico- continued to threaten the Agent. Dominguez subsequently died on the scene with one gunshot to the chest.

The six alien witnesses were transported to the Naco Station for interrogation. Two of those witnesses are brothers of the deceased and a third is the wife of one of those brothers.

As per Border Patrol procedure, Border Patrol Supervisors were notified including the Patrol Agent in Charge of the Naco Station, (PAIC) Miss Darcy Olmos.

The United States and Mexico are signatories of a treaty which requires the appropriate Consul be notified in the event of the death or injury of one of its nationals. Furthermore, the treaty requires that the Consul be notified if one of its nationals requests to contact the Consul. There is no requirement that the Consul be allowed to interview its nationals before any investigation is complete or to participate in any investigation.

The Cochise County Sheriff's Office was notified and a Sheriff's Detective responded to the Naco Station as did the Border Patrol's Critical Incident investigative team.

The witnesses were isolated and U.S. Investigators were in the process of interviewing them when three officials from the Douglas, Arizona Mexican Consul's Office arrived at the Naco Border Patrol Station.

The Mexican Consul employees demanded to speak to the witnesses and Darcy Olmos obliged them by escorting them into the processing area where the witnesses were being interviewed. PAIC Darcy Olmos ordered that the Consular employees be given free access despite the objections of several subordinates in the room.

As a result, up to three witnesses were tainted by the Mexican Government BEFORE giving their statements to United States Officials.

The illegal aliens claim that the deceased was shot down for no justifiable reason.

Darcy Olmos has a long history of pandering to Mexico and Mexican aliens. She once referred to illegal Mexican aliens as "My people." On another occasion, after local ranchers complained of vandalism by illegal aliens, Olmos stated that ancestors of the ranchers had stolen this land from "her people."

Due to Olmos' zeal to please the Mexican Government and apparent allegiance to the same, the freedom, future and career of a hard working loyal Border Patrol Agent is in jeopardy.

Olmos is in denial and cover-up mode. Despite witnesses to the contrary, Olmos assures her superiors and her subordinates that the witnesses were never spoken to by the Mexican Consul before they were interviewed by U.S. Officers.

It remains to be seen what the Chief Patrol Agent, Michael Nicely in Tucson

will do about this. Rumor has it that he has moved to protect PAIC Darcy Olmos.

There should be an immediate independent investigation by the U.S. Justice Department into this matter. It is totally unacceptable to allow officials of a foreign government to interfere with U.S. law enforcement activities. It is totally unacceptable for a Patrol Agent in Charge to allow a foreign entity to insinuate itself into an ongoing investigation.

However, The Mexican Government has a long history of such interference. Particularly there is a long history of Mexican interference with U.S. Border enforcement.

There is a long history of the U.S. Border Patrol bowing to the wishes of the Mexican Government.

A couple of years ago there was a traffic accident involving a Mexican smuggler of illegal aliens in San Diego. The smuggler and the aliens were transported to a San Diego hospital. The Mexican Consul operating out of San Diego Sector of the Border Patrol;

(Yes. That is correct. The Mexican Consul has an office in the Border Patrol facility.)

Anyway, the Consul showed up at the hospital and impersonating Border Patrol Officers, checked the smuggler out of the hospital and ushered him back to Mexico. This incident was minimized and then covered up by the U.S. Border Patrol. There was never a U.S. Government protest to Mexico concerning Mexican Consular officials committing a felony on U.S. soil.

The Mexican Government has distributed "crossing manuals" to potential illegal aliens in Mexico telling them how to avoid apprehension and

how to take advantage of U.S. benefits once they take up residence here.

The Mexican Government has orchestrated lawsuits against U.S. citizens who dare to interfere with illegal aliens crossing their land. The Roger Barnett case comes readily to mind.

The Border Patrol Union has taken affidavits from the Agent witnesses and has filed a grievance. Overall this has little consequence. But rank and file Border Patrol Agents have little recourse.

Meanwhile, Darcy Olmos' superiors have yet to address this situation. I am skeptical. Border Patrol management officials are legacy INS/Border Patrol personnel. The old INS had a history of protecting incompetent managers. Often those managers were "promoted" to a higher position in spite of their ineptitude.

Will the new DHS CBP agency follow in the tradition of INS/Border Patrol and cover up for Darcy Olmos? Will the new DHS/CBP ask the U.S. State Department to protest the continuing breach of protocol on the part of the Mexican Government?

Will President Bush lodge a protest with Mexican President Felipe Calderon?

I doubt all of that. I am skeptical.

Those rank and file Border Patrol Agents who are risking their lives every day on the line deserve support and protection from the U.S. Government and from their supervisors. They are not getting it.

Border Patrol Agents are entitled to competent supervision which is loyal to them and to the United States. Are they getting what they are entitled to?

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Illegals to sue imprisoned deputy sheriff Mexicans say civil rights violated when injured during escape

By Jerome R. Corsi
WorldNetDaily.com

In a case eerily reminiscent of the controversial jailing of Border Patrol agents Jose Compean and Ignacio Ramos while the illegal-alien drug-smuggler they wounded went free, two illegal aliens are now suing imprisoned Texas Deputy Sheriff Gilmer Hernandez for injuries from shell fragments that struck them as the officer shot at the tires of a van in which they escaped from a routine traffic stop.

Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia and Candido Garcia-Perez are preparing to file a civil lawsuit against Hernandez and Sheriff Don G. Letsinger, possibly seeking millions of dollars in damages for alleged violation of their civil rights.

Jimmy Parks, defense attorney for Hernandez, told WND the lawsuit "has just become standard operating procedure down here on the border."

"There is a natural progression that begins when these people organize a professional (human) smuggling ring to get illegal aliens into the United States," he said. "They become very sophisticated at it, then when law enforcement makes the attempt to try to break up the smuggling ring, they just run away." ...

Hernandez was sentenced last week to one-year plus one-day in federal prison for criminally violating the civil rights of the illegal aliens who were in a van that attempted to run over Hernandez

after a traffic stop April 14, 2005, in Rocksprings, Texas. As WND reported, the federal government had recommended a seven-year prison term.

Rodriguez-Garcia was injured in the face and Garcia Perez on the arm by shell fragments from Hernandez's weapon.

The complaint claims violations of Rodriguez-Garcia and Garcia-Perez's civil rights under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 and under the Fourth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. ...

The complaint charges Hernandez deprived the plaintiffs of their civil rights "by using deadly force in a situation in which such force was unwarranted."

Parks told WND the illegal aliens organizing human smuggling operations don't view the lights going off on a police vehicle as "a stop command."

"The way to win the lottery is to take off and refuse to obey the lawful authority in the United States," he said. "The illegal aliens know that if they can scrutinize the acts of the law enforcement officer, there's a decent chance the police may end up going to prison, while the illegal aliens end up with one good lawsuit."

Parks explained that during the trial, evidence came out that the Mexican consulate was trying to get jobs and citizenship for the illegal aliens involved in the Hernandez incident,

including Rodriguez-Garcia and Garcia Perez.

The draft complaint identifies the two as residents of Travis County, Texas.

Parks affirmed that Rodriguez-Garcia and Garcia-Perez "have been living in Travis County for some time," but they "just go back and forth to Mexico illegally."

"What the complaint doesn't say is that they are illegal residents of Travis County," he said. "That's the truth."

A frustrated Parks asked, "Why would anyone in their right mind want to be a law enforcement officer down on the border in this day and age?"

He said Homeland Security "puts undue pressure on the border law enforcement officers, telling them that they are our nation's frontline of defense against another terrorist attack in New York or Washington."

"But if you make one single mistake, you may be prosecuted, sent to federal prison, and bankrupt in a civil suit," he said.

Hernandez and his wife were devastated by the prospect of facing this law suit.

"Economically, Mrs. Hernandez is living day-to-day," Parks said. "The only thing that gives them inspiration to get through the day is that Gil Hernandez and his wife know they have to stay strong for their 7-month daughter, Alektra. This civil law suit just adds injury on top of injury for Gil Hernandez and his family."

Letsinger also said the suit was expected.

"I think it is kind of ridiculous that a bunch of people enter into a felony conspiracy to violate the immigration laws of the United States, and one of the conspirators who was driving the vehicle tries to run over a deputy sheriff," Letsinger told WND. "And now the conspirators want to turn around and sue the deputy sheriff for defending his life, as well as sue the county and the sheriff the deputy worked for."

The complaint alleges the "force used by said Defendant was excessive and caused Plaintiffs severe injuries. Said Defendant's conduct was grossly disproportionate to the need for action under the circumstances and amounted to an abuse of official power that shocks the conscience."

The complaint charges Letsinger and Edwards County, claiming their "rules regulations and policies, as well as the training program in existence prior to and at the time of the shooting" were "unconstitutionally deficient and authorized unconstitutional behavior."

Damages will be sought for "medical expenses, pain and suffering, mental anguish, and physical impairment. Plaintiffs also will seek exemplary damages, as well as reimbursement for attorneys' fees and the costs of litigation."

No dollar amount for damages is specified in the draft complaint. ... ■ ■

Health

The Rice with Human Genes



By Sean Poulter
Daily Mail

The first GM food crop containing human genes is set to be approved for commercial production.

The laboratory-created rice produces some of the human proteins found in breast milk and saliva.

Its U.S. developers say they could be used to treat children with diarrhoea, a major killer in the Third World.

The rice is a major step in so-called Frankenstein Foods, the first mingling of human-origin genes and those from plants. But the U.S. Department of Agriculture has already signalled it plans to allow commercial cultivation.

The rice's producers, California-based Ventria Bioscience, have been given preliminary approval to grow it on more than 3,000 acres in Kansas. The company plans to harvest the proteins and use them in drinks, desserts, yoghurts and muesli bars.

The news provoked horror among GM critics and consumer groups on both sides of the Atlantic.

GeneWatch UK, which monitors new GM foods, described it as "very disturbing". Researcher Becky Price warned: "There are huge, huge health risks and people should rightly be concerned about this."

Friends of the Earth campaigner Clare Oxborrow said: "Using food crops and fields as glorified drug factories is a very worrying development."

"If these pharmaceutical crops end up on consumers' plates, the consequences for our health could be devastating.

"The biotech industry has already failed to prevent experimental GM rice contaminating the food chain.

"The Government must urge the U.S. to ban the production of drugs in food crops. It must also introduce tough measures to prevent illegal GM crops contaminating our food and ensure that biotech companies are liable for any damage their products cause."

In the U.S., the Union of Concerned Scientists, a policy advocacy group, warned: "It is unwise to produce drugs in plants outdoors.

"There would be little control over the doses people might get exposed to, and some might be allergic to the proteins."

The American Consumers Union and the Washington-based Centre for Food Safety also oppose Ventria's plans.

As well as the contamination fears there are serious ethical concerns about such a fundamental interference with the building blocks of life.

Yet there is no legal means for Britain and Europe to ban such products on ethical grounds.

Imports would have to be accepted once they had gone through a scientific safety assessment.

The development is what may people feared when, ten years ago, food scientists showed what was possible by inserting copies of fish genes from the flounder into tomatoes, to help them withstand frost.

Ventria has produced three varieties of the rice, each with a different human-origin gene that makes the plants produce one of three human proteins.

Two - lactoferrin and lysozyme - are bacteria-fighting compounds found in breast milk and saliva. The genes, cultivated and copied in a laboratory to produce a synthetic version, are carried into embryonic rice plants inside bacteria.

Until now, plants with human-origin

genes have been restricted to small test plots.

Ventria originally planned to grow the rice in southern Missouri but the brewer Anheuser-Busch, a huge buyer of rice, threatened to boycott the state amid concern over contamination and consumer reaction.

Now the USDA, saying the rice poses "virtually no risk", has given preliminary approval for it to be grown in Kansas, which has no commercial rice farms.

Ventria will also use dedicated equipment, storage and processing facilities supposed to prevent seeds from mixing with other crops.

The company says food products using the rice proteins could help save many of the two million children a year who die from diarrhoea and the resulting dehydration and complications. A recent study in Peru, sponsored by Ventria,

showed that children with severe diarrhoea recovered a day and a half faster if the salty fluids they were prescribed included the proteins.

The rice could also be a huge money-spinner in the Western world, with parents being told it will help their children get over unpleasant stomach bugs more quickly.

Ventria chief executive Scott Deeter said last night: "We have a product here that can help children get better faster."

He said any concerns about safety and contamination were "based on perception, not reality" given all the precautions the company was taking.

Mr Deeter said production in plants was far cheaper than other methods, which should help make the therapy affordable in the developing world.

He said: "Plants are phenomenal factories. Our raw materials are the sun, soil and water." ■■

Study shows near-tripling of global ADHD drug use

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The use of drugs to treat attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD, has more than tripled worldwide since 1993, U.S. researchers reported on Tuesday.

And spending on such drugs rose nine-fold between 1993 and 2003, the team at the University of California, Berkeley reported.

"ADHD could become the leading childhood disorder treated with medications across the globe," Richard Scheffler, an expert in health economics and public policy who led the study, said in a statement.

"We can expect that the already burgeoning global costs for medication treatment for ADHD will rise even more sharply over the next decade."

Roughly one in 25 U.S. children and adolescents is taking medication for ADHD, the researchers found.

They used an international pharmaceutical database to examine data from nearly 70 countries. In 1993, 31 countries used ADHD drugs, but by 2003 that number had risen to 55, they found.

France, Sweden, Korea and Japan all showed increases in ADHD drug use among 5- to 19-year-olds.

"The usage of ADHD medications increased 274 percent during the study period," Scheffler's team wrote in the journal Health Affairs.

The United States led the pack,

accounting for 83 percent of the prescriptions and \$2.4 billion in 2003. Canada and Australia also had much heavier use than the researchers predicted.

ADHD is marked by poor concentration, distractibility, hyperactivity, impulsiveness and other symptoms beyond what might be expected for the patient's age.

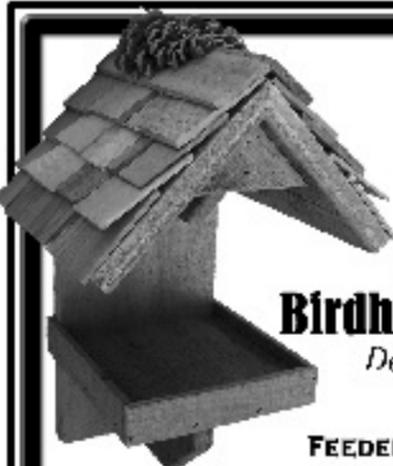
Amphetamine drugs can control the symptoms, but their use is sometimes controversial.

Methylphenidate, sold under the brand name Ritalin by Novartis, was once the standard. But costly and long-acting medications like Johnson & Johnson's Concerta, Strattera, made by Eli Lilly and Co., and Adderall XR, made by British drugmaker Shire Plc, are now driving up costs, the researchers said.

"Costs are likely to rise globally as long-acting medications, which offer easier use and result in better compliance, become more prevalent outside the U.S.," said Dr. Peter Levine, a pediatrician with Kaiser Permanente in Walnut Creek, California.

Psychologist Stephen Hinshaw of UC Berkeley said "cross-cultural research has shown that ADHD exists in all cultures, with increased access to public education a factor in its detection."

The researchers recommended that countries keep tabs on the use of ADHD drugs and make sure their benefits are worthwhile. ■■



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You then rush to an attorney, pay him a retainer to cover the usual \$150.00 per hour (if not higher), which he/she charges, to supposedly defend your innocence. The attorney usually files some motions, writes some worthless letters and makes many unproductive (unless they pertain to you accepting a plea bargain) phone calls until you are broke. Generally you haven't even started your trial and 99% of the time the attorney hasn't completed any investigation.

All of a sudden your attorney is telling you that you can't win your

case and you should accept the benevolent plea bargain that the almighty district attorney has offered you. "Do you want to take the chance on spending 30-40 years in prison when you can plea bargain for 18 months," your attorney tells you. What happened to: "I think we can win this case, it's a good case." Remember? Isn't that pretty close to what your attorney told you as he/she was relieving you of your money?

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Identity Theft - Are You at Risk?

By Lois Hale
ICFE Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist

Is anyone's identity really safe these days? There are two big issues that identity theft educators, investigators, and law makers are trying to convey. One is the risk of business identity theft and its ramifications to businesses (of all sizes) and the other is the risk to individuals. Of course, there is overlap with both, because one affects the other. Right now, I want to focus on the personal side of identity theft—your personal risk. The big question is... Are you at risk? The answer is absolutely YES!

According to Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, a non-profit consumer information and advocacy organization, security breaches of personal identifying information are accelerating and putting all Americans at HIGH risk for identity theft. Over 104 million data records have been breached in the past two years. Visit www.privacyrights.org to see the National Data Breach List. I have noted this before, but since the total is increasing so fast, you really must see why for yourself.

Types of Identity Theft

Are you aware that there are 5 types of identity theft? Most people are not aware of this fact. Financial identity theft may be the most common, but it is about 28 percent of all identity theft. In the United States, driver's license,

medical, Social Security, and criminal identity theft are just as serious, especially to their victims. Did you know that 12 percent of all identity theft victims end up with a wrongful criminal record?

Think about it. You could be arrested during a routine traffic stop for crimes you did not commit. A thief could use your SS# for employment and you become responsible for paying the taxes on that income. Your medical insurance rates could go up or your health insurance coverage could be cancelled or used up. Unfortunately, in all areas of identity theft, innocent victims are considered guilty until proven innocent. In addition, laws hold victims partially responsible for fraudulent debt after 48 hours, and hold them fully responsible if not reported within 60 days.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) says, "People whose identities have been stolen can spend months or years—and thousands of dollars—cleaning up the mess the thieves have made of a good name and credit record."

Laws Protect Consumers

New federal privacy and identity theft laws protect the consumer. These laws are putting the responsibility on all businesses to protect personal identifying information that is maintained, stored, or discarded.

Consumers are not yet aware that if any size or type of business is in violation of a data security breach

resulting in identity theft, then the victims may likely win a class action lawsuit. Some law firms around the country are advertising to represent identity theft victims. Victims of winning cases can be awarded damages with no statutory limitation, including payment of actual losses and attorney fees. Hefty penalty fines can be assessed to the business and executives. And, prison terms for executives may be enforced, depending on which privacy laws were violated.

Based on existing federal and state laws, consumers have the right and power to blow the whistle on businesses not compliant to federal/state security regulations. Some states give a whistleblower reward up to 15 percent of the fines collected. (More on this at a later date.)

The ultimate power consumers have is to stop doing business with privacy and security offenders who are negligent and disrespectful of safekeeping personal identifying information about their customers and employees.

The Reality

The worldwide reality is—identity theft cannot be prevented. It is out of the individual's control how others use and

store personal identifying information. However, increasing your awareness and adopting safe habits at home, in public, and at work will help to lower your risk.

The Best Wall of Defense

The strongest defense for identity theft includes a credit report, daily credit monitoring, and true restoration of your identity (restoration of all 5 of them), plus more. It is a defense system that clicks in immediately when the unexpected happens. I know of only one company that performs all three of these services.

Be Proactive, Not Reactive

The risk is very high for all forms of identity theft and will continue to increase. People need to take protective measures, understand the threats, and not ignore the warning signs. While identity theft emerges as the immensely destructive villain that it is, its wrath is devastating victims and its path is forcing change to lifestyle habits and business practices.

If you would like more information regarding the protection of your identity please call Lois Hale at: 775-338-6161

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All bikers should attend this rally, support their fellow biker and stop this corrupt district attorney from current and future attacks against bikers who are exercising their constitutional rights as they enjoy their freedom.

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Saturday, April 7, 2007

let's send a message they won't forget!
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