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By Devvy Kidd

Back in February 2003, it was necessary for me to take the high-speed train (Acela) from Boston to Washington, DC. It was a nice ride. But one thing I noticed regarding the passengers in the four cars.....only two had laptop computers going. A few looked to be catching forty winks. All the other passengers were reading a newspaper with a cup of coffee nearby.

I thought to myself: "If only they could be reading

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No Charges for "Dirty" Deputy DA Refuses to Prosecute

By Ron Lee
US~Observer
Investigative Reporter

Josephine County, OR - For the many citizens who have called and written to the US~Observer over the years citing Josephine County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Burke's alleged heavy-handed and, at times, abusive tactics, you will be glad to know that on August 28, 2007 Burke was fired for unreasonable use of force. Furthermore, on June 27, 2008, Burke's certifications to act as a police officer were summarily revoked. He will no longer be able to wear a badge - anywhere. However, according to an employee of Josephine County, who spoke to us on the condition of anonymity, this is where the good news ends.

"This was such a flagrant violation of the Code of Ethics ...



District Attorney Stephen Campbell

that Gilbertson wanted to see Mike [Burke] prosecuted," the JoCo employee stated, "but Campbell refused to prosecute."

Interestingly, DA Campbell would rather hopelessly pursue convictions of innocent individuals (whose evidence of their innocence has been submitted to him, e.g. the Stan Strange - Not Guilty! - "Biker" case), than to go after a dirty deputy whose crime demands justice.

Remember, according to the JoCo employee's claim, he refused the Sheriff's request to prosecute. According to one Josephine County citizen, who was pleased to find out that Sheriff Gilbertson wanted to do what was right and not just protect his own, like previous administrations, "that begs the question - just who does Campbell work for, anyway?"

And, according to the facts of the case, it could have been a slam-dunk for Campbell, not to

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The 'DIRTBAG' Legacy: Gold Hill, Oregon

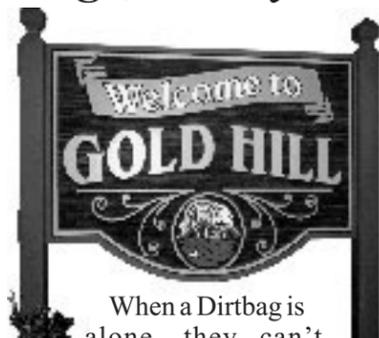
"One City, Outside the Law, of the Dirtbags, for the Dirtbags, and by the Dirtbags."

By Edward Snook
Investigative Reporter

"Dirtbag" Definition: *A term used by decent people when describing those who are of low morals, ethics, engage in criminal behavior and support criminal behavior. "Dirtbags" show nothing but antipathy for the law or the rights of others. Their motives are structured around selfish interest and ego gratification.*

OREGON - If you want to see some "Dirtbags," drop in on a Gold Hill city council meeting some time and see Mayor Gus Wolf with his fellow "Dirtbags" who control the city council.

Dirtbags hate anything that gets in their way in achieving their goals. Hitlers or Mansons, large and small.



When a Dirtbag is alone, they can't accomplish much and usually just grumble. When Dirtbags get together, not unlike any gang, they gain a lot of power and obsession.

Gold Hill is a modern day "Hole in the Wall" sanctuary city for "Dirtbags," or so it would seem.

And Now for the "Rest of the Story"

May, 2008: The infamous public works

director of Gold Hill, Royal Gasso, was stopped in Grants Pass on a Friday night and arrested, yet again, by the State Police. This time it was for drunken driving, possession of heroin, and possession of methadone (a narcotic substitute for heroin addicts).

This comes as no surprise to many honest, hardworking, people in Gold Hill (there are several but they're horribly apathetic). Most normal, decent, cities have a "zero tolerance" when it comes to this behavior but this latest incident proves what the town's "bosses" really want. It's best explained in their dirtbag motto, *"One city, outside the law, of the dirtbags, for*



Royal Gasso ▲

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US~Observer Exclusive
John Kerry Lies About Swift Boat Veterans!
An Open Letter to Keith Olbermann



By Tedd Peck
Investigative Reporter

Dear Keith,

Many years ago I was taught to not believe everything that is written in the newspaper. In checking out your biography I noticed this epiphany happened within a few months of your birth. To doubt what I read in a newspaper was a sobering thought to a naïve teenager

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Dictatorial Environmental Quicksand Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Unconstitutional Delegation of Power to Agents of the State of Oregon



By Curt Chanler & Jeane Wollman
US~Observer
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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.

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

Resolution

Oppose the passage of the Oregon State Legislative Assembly House Bills 2564 and 2566 pertaining to ground water usage.

Whereas: The Oregon State Water Resources Department was established in the year of 1909, and is authorized by the Water Act, ORS 537.010. By law, all surface and groundwater in Oregon belongs to the public. It is the job of the Water Resources Department (WRD) to manage Oregon's public water to ensure a sufficient supply to sustain its growing economy, quality of life and natural heritage. That means preserving an equitable balance between public and private uses of water.

Whereas: ORS 537.515, Subsection 5, states that ground water is any water found below the surface of the ground.

Whereas: H.B. 2564 states that all ground water users will have to install water measurement devices on their water wells and report water use to the Water Resources Department in the manner described in rules adopted by the Water Resources Commission. The effective date of this act takes place on its passage for all new water well applicants. For all existing residents, the effective date starts January 1, 2012.

Whereas: H.B. 2566 limits the amount of ground water that can be used for stock watering, gardens, lawns, grounds, fields, etc.

Whereas: These laws pertaining to ground water violate our unalienable right of property endowed to us by our Creator. Property consists of land and personal items. Real property, or real estate, covers the rights to surface, water, minerals, oil, gas, etc. Infringement on these rights is usurpation by a repressive government, who wants total control of the people.

Whereas: Oregon became a state in the year of 1859, and for a total of 50 years, the Oregon legislators did not pass laws pertaining to well water etc.,

because they knew they didn't have the right to do so. High Supreme Court ruling "Davidson vs New Orleans," 96 U.S. 104 (1877) states, "There are certain fundamental rights which our system of jurisprudence has always recognized, which not even the legislature can disregard, in proceedings which a person is deprived of life, liberty or property."

Whereas: Since the Law of the Land, or that which is to be Due Process of Law, refers to the ancients established principals of law, the constitutional provision cannot and does not mean statutes or ordinances enacted by current legislative bodies. Citizens cannot be deprived of their liberty or property by legislative acts which are not pursuant to the law of the land. Thus, acts of the legislature by themselves do not constitute the law of the land or due process of law. This is one of the single most important principles of American jurisprudence.

A legislative act dealing with the rights of citizens is thus limited in two respects: 1) It must find authority in the Constitution, and 2) It must be consistent with established constitutional limitations as established in early America, or as found in the common law and ancient procedures of justice. In other words, the act must conform to the "law of the land" which is the final determination in what is due process of law.

Legislative action has proven to be the most misused and dangerous power in the deprivation of private rights of liberty and property. History has shown that legislation is guided more by human passion and desire than by fundamental law. (Ref. Charles A. Weisman "Life, Liberty & Property," 1994, pages 87 and 104)

Whereas: Legislative power has been used to create boards, commissions, agencies, bureaus, departments and services, which is now known as a government by commission. This has destroyed most of the people's self government. These bureaucrats are not nominated by the people, nor elected by the people, nor subject to control of the people.

Whereas: Property rights were so closely tied to the American Revolution that they have been referred to as sacred, and the basis of all liberty. We must remember when a legislative socialistic act becomes law, it brings about a system of communism, when police power is used to enforce such an act on the people.

Therefore be it resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes the passage of H.B. 2564 and H.B. 2566, of the 2007 Oregon State Legislature Session. We are requesting that the Oregon State Legislature amend ORS 537.010, and all other related Oregon revised Statutes, to reflect that below-surface ground water belongs to the people who own the land.

This resolution was adopted by the Deer Creek Grange #371 at its regular meeting held on May 14, 2007.

This resolution was adopted by the Oregon State Grange at its 134th Annual Session held at Jefferson, Oregon, week of June 17-22, 2007.

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Jurors' True Duties

Take back control before it's too late

By US~Observer Staff

Editor's Note: *The information in this article can and will make a difference. It is imperative that this knowledge finds its way into the hands of all potential jurors. We will be reprinting this article in upcoming editions.*

America - During the early years of the United States, up to the mid 1800s, you could get tossed in prison for failing to pay back your debts. Not only were you expected to come up with the money to pay back what you owed, but you also had to pay for your imprisonment!

Today, it is still possible to be thrown or remain in jail for debt. Debts of fraud, child-support, alimony, or release fines can land you in jail or prevent you from being set free. This is the government's goal when prosecuting income tax cases. Apparently we have become desensitized to incarcerating men and women in what should rightfully be called "debtor's prison."

Anybody who is called to be on jury duty for any court should know their responsibilities, rights and power. The jury has the absolute moral and legal power to judge all cases on the basis of the fairness and reasonableness of the law. Corrupt judges have suppressed this information so most of us are not aware of the jury's power. At the time of our nation's founding, when many judges were honest, this power was not hidden as it is today. The jury has the undisputed power to acquit, even if its verdict is contrary to the law as given by the judge and contrary to the evidence. The judges want to keep this power secret so they can continue to force all of us to obey unfair and unreasonable laws. The judge will instruct the jury that they must make their decision based on the facts as presented during the trial and in strict accord with the law as stated by the judge. The jury does not legally have to adhere to the judge's instructions. This is because in a jury trial, the real "judge" is the jury itself, and the judge in the black robe only has the power to oversee the orderly presentation of the case to the jury, while it is the jury that is the proper "judge" of both the facts and the law involved in the particular case at hand.

Every prospective juror has not only the right but the obligation to himself and his fellow Americans to see that justice is done and to remember that ignoring an unjust law or considering if the law is being applied for political reasons is sometimes the juror's only recourse to achieve a just verdict, which would be NOT GUILTY. Is the defendant being singled out as "an example" in order to demonstrate government muscle?

Much of today's "crime wave" consists of victimless crimes--crimes against the state, United States or political crimes. So, if you think that a guilty verdict would give the government too much power, or help keep a bad law alive, just do the right thing -- vote NOT GUILTY and stick to your guns. Remember that you can refuse to apply any law that violates your conscience.

Example: The year was 1670, and William Penn was on trial for violation of the "Conventicle Act." This Act made the Church of England the only legal church. The Act was struck down by a not guilty vote. Freedom of Religion was established and became part of the English Bill of Rights and

later it became the First Amendment to the Constitution. William Penn most likely would have been executed if the jurors would have yielded to the guilty verdict sought by the judge and prosecutor.

It is an irrefutable fact that our system of justice has been stolen or better yet swindled from us by attorneys over past decades. Judges are part of this swindle in that they are also attorneys. The legal profession in America has denigrated itself from one of ethics to one of "legalized" theft.

Prosecutors often charge people with "multiple charges" so the jury will assume that the defendant must be guilty of something -- watch multiple charges very carefully and if you smell a rat -- do what -- vote Not Guilty. One of the great mistakes a jury can make is to betray both truth and conscience by compromising. If you are of the persuasion that the defendant is not guilty of anything, then vote NOT GUILTY on all counts.

The vast majorities of people in this country are petrified of attorneys, judges, prosecutors, the IRS and in many cases corrupt "law enforcement officers." In a free and just nation this would not be the case.

The answer to the problems with our "legal system" appears to be complex, when they actually aren't. Americans must bridle our out of control "legal system" or we are all in for a world of hurt.

We live in a land where hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens can march in our streets, right in front of law enforcement and where border patrol agents are imprisoned for doing their job in attempting to stop an illegal alien drug smuggler from bringing drugs across our border. U.S. District Court Judge Kathleen Cardone in El Paso, Texas, sentenced Jose Alonso Compean to 12 years in prison and Ignacio Ramos to 11 years and one day despite a plea by their attorney for a new trial after three jurors said they were coerced into voting guilty in the case, the Washington Times reported. Judge Cardone is corrupt and the jurors in this case were anything but "fully informed" regarding their true duties. As happens in court rooms across this nation every day, the judge actually instructed the jury to find these agents guilty.

Realizing that our justice system closely resembles a slaughter house where cattle are herded through chutes to their execution, something has to be done and the obvious place to start is with our juries. If a person is called to jury duty they need to realize that they are the real "judge" of the case. When the court excuses the jury to make private decisions that the court doesn't want the jury to hear (exclude evidence from them) then all responsible jurors should simply come back with a Not Guilty verdict. If the judge in any given case even hints at instructing the jury to find a defendant guilty, responsible jurors must deliver a Not Guilty verdict. And above all else, if the law purportedly broken by a defendant is vague, ambiguous, or appears to be a bad law, the jury must deliver a Not Guilty verdict. This won't be hard for jurors in income tax cases because they won't be shown any law since it doesn't exist. And above all, do not let any judge

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ARE YOU A VICTIM OF FALSE PROSECUTION?

If you are then you are aware of how the 'justice' industry (racket) in America works. You (**the innocent person**) are falsely charged with a crime. Most of the time you receive a myriad of stacked charges intended for the sole purpose of extracting a "plea bargain" from you.

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?

You then accept a plea bargain and go to jail or you have a jury trial, you're found guilty (because your attorney hasn't produced enough evidence-if any and because the judge directs the jury to find you guilty) and then you go to jail. When you finally wake up you realize that on top of now being a criminal, you are flat broke and incarcerated. You find that the very person (your attorney) you frantically rushed to retain, became your worst enemy.

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In The Nation

IRS Workers Protest at South Austin Office

KLBJ Newsroom

Not ten minutes after IRS employees of the Austin Accounts Management center near I-35 and Ben White began protesting their office policies Tuesday afternoon, May 27th, Homeland Security police began ordering them to leave.

The workers, represented under the National Treasury Employees Union, are upset about what they see as a double-standard in how managers are handling vacation days and late penalties when family is sick or when an employee is stuck in traffic.

"You can't take leave to be with your dying father. You're not taking care of him, therefore we have no obligation to let you go. They charged him AWOL," Dorothy Pistole said, explaining a situation which she said happened to a colleague. KLBJ asked Pistole if the employees group has any fears of retaliation.

"We can use this as a marker to say, at this point, management didn't have any problem with what the employee has done. But all the sudden now management is treating the employees differently? Then we have a point when we can start looking at a retaliation grievance."

"It's very important. The holiday is all about



service to America. A lot of them, they were in the military. A lot of them have military families now," Union President Ed Walker says. "They denied all of this leave before the Economic Stimulus Program came out, so if they began using that as an excuse, they would not be telling the truth."

"We have filed grievances on behalf of hundreds of people here. Some people were able to get off [work] as the result of this and the embarrassment."

The IRS has refused to comment on the May 27th protest. ■■■

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31,000 scientists reject 'global warming' agenda *'Mr. Gore's movie has claims no informed expert endorses'*

By Bob Unruh
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More than 31,000 scientists across the U.S. – including more than 9,000 Ph.D.s in fields such as atmospheric science, climatology, Earth science, environment and dozens of other specialties – have signed a petition rejecting "global warming," the assumption that the human production of greenhouse gases is damaging Earth's climate.

"There is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide, methane, or other greenhouse gases is causing or will, in the foreseeable future, cause catastrophic heating of the Earth's atmosphere and disruption of the Earth's climate," the petition states. "Moreover, there is substantial scientific evidence that increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide produce many beneficial effects upon the natural plant and animal environments of the Earth."

The Petition Project actually was launched nearly 10 years ago, when the first few thousand signatures were assembled. Then, between 1999 and 2007, the list of signatures grew gradually without any special effort or campaign.

But now, a new effort has been conducted because of an "escalation of the claims of 'consensus,' release of the movie 'An Inconvenient Truth' by Mr. Al Gore, and related events," according to officials with the project.

"Mr. Gore's movie, asserting a 'consensus' and 'settled science' in agreement about human-caused global warming, conveyed the claims about human-caused global warming to ordinary movie goers and to public

school children, to whom the film was widely distributed. Unfortunately, Mr. Gore's movie contains many very serious incorrect claims which no informed, honest scientist could endorse," said project spokesman and founder Art Robinson. Robinson, a research professor of chemistry, co-founded the Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine with Linus Pauling in 1973, and later co-founded the Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine. He also publishes the Access to Energy newsletter.

WND submitted a request to Gore's office for comment but did not get a response.

Robinson said the dire warnings about "global warming" have gone far beyond semantics or scientific discussion now to the point they are actually endangering people.

"The campaign to severely ration hydrocarbon energy technology has now been markedly expanded," he said. "In the course of this campaign, many scientifically invalid claims about impending climate emergencies are being made. Simultaneously, proposed political actions to severely reduce hydrocarbon use now threaten the prosperity of Americans and the very existence of hundreds of millions of people in poorer countries," he said.

In just the past few weeks, there have been various allegations that both shark attacks and typhoons have been sparked by "global

warming."

The late Professor Frederick Seitz, the past president of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and winner of the National Medal of Science, wrote in a letter promoting the petition, "The United States is very close to adopting an international agreement that would ration the use of energy and of technologies that depend upon coal, oil, and natural gas and some other organic compounds."

"This treaty is, in our opinion, based upon flawed ideas. Research data on climate change do not show that human use of hydrocarbons is harmful. To the contrary, there is good

evidence that increased

atmospheric carbon dioxide is environmentally helpful," he wrote.

Accompanying the letter sent to scientists was a 12-page summary and review of research on "global warming," officials said.

"The proposed agreement would have very negative effects upon the technology of nations throughout the world, especially those that are currently attempting to lift from poverty and provide opportunities to the over 4 billion people in technologically underdeveloped countries," Seitz wrote.

Robinson said the project targets scientists because, "It is especially important for America to hear from its citizens who have the training necessary to evaluate the relevant data

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Devvy Kidd

"That liberty [is pure] which is to go to all, and not to the few or the rich alone."

-Thomas Jefferson



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In The Nation

Supreme Court Rules on the 2nd Amendment

OFF Alert

The long awaited "Heller" decision was recently released, and although the media is largely treating it like a victory for gun owners, don't be opening the champagne just yet.

You can download and read the entire decision on the OFF web site (www.oregonfirearms.org).

While the Court decided that Washington DC can no longer completely ban its residents from having guns, it flatly stated that restrictions can remain on the types of guns you may own and where and how you may possess them.

That the Court was split 5 to 4 on this basic question should be cause for more than a little concern on the part of gun owners, especially in light of the upcoming elections and the possibility of new Justices being appointed by an anti-gun president.

Justice John Paul Stevens wrote that the majority "would have us believe that over 200 years ago, the Framers made a choice to limit the tools available to elected officials wishing to regulate civilian uses of weapons."

That's EXACTLY the choice they made, and that a Supreme Court Justice is unaware of it is breathtaking.

In spite of the whining by the Brady Bunch, this decision was no great triumph for gun owners.

In the decision, Scalia stated nothing in Thursday's ruling "should cast doubt on long-standing prohibitions on the possession of firearms by felons or the mentally ill, or laws forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and

government buildings."

So the Supreme Court believes that our schools should continue to be the killing zones they have become, and government employees either deserve special protections no one else gets, or no protection at all depending on your point of view.

If you think the residents of DC are now "free" take a look at the restrictions that still stand. DC is still taking the position that common handguns may not be "registered" if they are semi-automatic.

The court went so far as to state "Assuming he is not disqualified from exercising Second Amendment rights, the District must permit Heller to register his handgun and must issue him a license to carry it in the home".

The Court agrees that it is reasonable to require a person who carries a gun every day at work (as Heller has) to have a license to carry a gun IN HIS HOME.

If these restrictions are in fact Constitutional, you can rest assured that localities will continue to create absurd and onerous rules for licenses, permits and purchase.

It is, of course, absurd that a ruling of this kind was even necessary. The debate was whether the people, who created the government, have as many rights as the government they created. And four of the nine Justices concluded that we do not. They concluded that the state is sovereign over you. They agreed that all manner of intrusions on your liberty are acceptable. These are very dangerous days for gun owners and anyone who cherishes freedom.

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and offer sound advice."

He said the "global warming agreement," written in Kyoto, Japan, in 1997, and other plans "would harm the environment, hinder the advance of science and technology, and damage the health and welfare of mankind."

"Yet," he said, "the United Nations and other vocal political interests say the U.S. must enact new laws that will sharply reduce domestic energy production and raise energy prices even higher.

"The inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness include the right of access to life-giving and life-enhancing technology. This is especially true of access to the most basic of all technologies: energy. These human rights have been extensively and wrongly abridged," he continued. "During the past two generations in the U.S., a system of high taxation, extensive regulation, and ubiquitous litigation has arisen that prevents the accumulation of sufficient capital and the exercise of sufficient freedom to build and preserve needed modern technology.

"These unfavorable political trends have severely damaged our energy production, where lack of industrial progress has left our country dependent upon foreign sources for 30 percent of the energy required to maintain our current level of prosperity," he said. "Moreover, the transfer of other U.S. industries abroad as a result of these same trends has left U.S. citizens with too few goods and services to trade for the energy that they do not produce. A huge and unsustainable trade deficit and rapidly rising energy prices have been

the result.

"The necessary hydrocarbon and nuclear energy production technologies have been available to U.S. engineers for many decades. We can develop these resources without harm to people or the environment. There is absolutely no technical, resource, or environmental reason for the U.S. to be a net importer of energy. The U.S. should, in fact, be a net exporter of energy," he said.

He told WND he believes the issue has nothing to do with energy itself, but everything to do with power, control and money, which the United Nations is seeking. He accused the U.N. of violating human rights in its campaign to ban much energy research, exploration and development.

"In order to alleviate the current energy emergency and prevent future emergencies, we need to remove the governmental restrictions that have caused this problem. Fundamental human rights require that U.S. citizens and their industries be free to produce and use the low cost, abundant energy that they need. As the 31,000 signatories of this petition emphasize, environmental science supports this freedom," he said.

The Petition Project website today said there are 31,072 scientists who have signed up, and Robinson said more names continue to come in.

In terms of Ph.D. scientists alone, it already has 15 times more scientists than are seriously involved in the U.N.'s campaign to "vilify hydrocarbons," officials told WND.

"The very large number of petition signers

demonstrates that, if there is a consensus among American scientists, it is in opposition to the human-caused global warming hypothesis rather than in favor of it," the organization noted.

The project was set up by a team of physicists and physical chemists who do research at several American institutions and collects signatures when donations provide the resources to mail out more letters.

"In a group of more than 30,000 people, there are many individuals with names similar or identical to other signatories, or to non-signatories – real or fictional. Opponents of the petition project sometimes use this statistical fact in efforts to discredit the project. For examples, Perry Mason and Michael Fox are scientists who have signed the petition – who happen also to have names identical to fictional or real non-scientists," the website said.

The petition is needed, supporters said, simply because Gore and others "have claimed that the 'science is settled' – that an overwhelming 'consensus' of scientists agrees with the hypothesis of human-caused global warming, with only a handful of skeptical scientists in disagreement."

The list of scientists includes 9,021 Ph.D.s, 6,961 at the master's level, 2,240 medical doctors and 12,850 carrying a bachelor of science or equivalent academic degree.

The Petition Project's website includes both a list of scientists by name as well as a list of scientists by state.

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DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY

Oregon News

Oregon Legislature Continues To Erode The Fourth Amendment

By Jim Kouri
NewsWithViews.com

In 2000, Oregon voters amended the State Constitution by approving the Oregon Property Protection Act of 2000. That amendment increased the number of restrictions placed on state and local law-enforcement agencies to forfeit private property.

According to law enforcement and government officials, this modification of Measure 53 would remove some of the restrictions placed on civil forfeiture of property that is confiscated by cops during major drug raids and terrorism cases. While the original search, seizure and forfeiture statutes were written by the federal government exclusively for controlled substances such as cocaine, heroin, marijuana, and other illicit drugs.

After the events of September 11, 2001, many of the provisions contained in the Racketeering Influenced and Criminal Organizations Act (RICO) were included in the USA Patriot Act. And many of the government regulations regarding forfeiture of private-property are contained in state laws and city ordinances.

The constitution currently requires that a person's property may be forfeited only if the person is convicted of a crime, according to legal scholars such

as Lieutenant Steven Rogers, Nutley, NJ Police Department, and president and founder of AmeriCopUsa.com

In addition, the forfeiting agency must show by clear and convincing evidence that the property was "an instrumentality of that crime, or proceeds of that crime."

"This is nothing new," said Lt. Rogers. "The feds [federal police] have been forfeiting private property for years, especially in narcotics cases. What is new is the number of states that have decided they've found a new "cash-cow."

Lt. Rogers' organization is a vital part of police informing citizens of their rights and what actions are being taken that harm civil liberties rather than criminal behavior.

"Americans will always support law enforcement if they understand why cops are using the tactics they use to fight crime, violence, and terrorism," says the 25-year police veteran, who also served as a Captain in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War and again during the gulf war in 1990.

According to the Oregon Criminal Procedure Law, Measure 53 allows "civil forfeiture of instrumentalities and proceeds of other crimes that are similar

to the crime that a person is convicted of committing, even though the person is not convicted of committing those other crimes."

One of the most frequent complaints regarding assets forfeiture -- at the state or federal level -- is the fact that a citizen's property may be confiscated before any legal actions are taken.

"It turns the concept of 'innocent until proven guilty' on its head," said NYPD homicide detective Sid Francis.

The Oregon version of the search and seizure criminal code requires that law enforcement or government officials notify a person of the impending search and provide the target with an opportunity to challenge the seizure and forfeiture.

This measure would also specify circumstances in which property may be forfeited without a criminal conviction. The measure would allow forfeiture if the person took the property with intent to defeat forfeiture, the person knew or should have known that the property constituted proceeds or instrumentality of criminal conduct, or the person acquiesced in the criminal conduct.

"While the issue of assets forfeiture is considered to be justice-related, the problems faced by Americans have

more to do with private-property rights," said Los Angeles attorney Joseph Kouri, a senior partner with Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold LLP.

Kouri's civil cases within the last few years have had much to do with the assets forfeiture programs of the Department of Justice and the state of California.

"One of the big problems is that of oversight. Are federal agents using RICO and other anti-crime statutes to bully legitimate businessmen and their families? Americans should be told," said Kouri.

Another problem is that most Oregon residents believe the proceeds garnered by the Marijuana forfeiture program are for the police and criminal justice system. Not in Oregon. Under the local forfeiture program, two-thirds of the proceeds of seized assets went to the city's general fund, not the police. But one-third went directly to the district attorney's office.

In fact, police officials stressed that for the officers who served on the anti-narcotics units in Oregon, the forfeitures were not the issue -- the enforcement officers were there to fight crime, not collect "taxes." ■■■

Cops Kill Irishman in Oregon

By April Drew
Irish Voice News

The body of an Irishman with a history of mental illness who was shot dead by a police officer on Monday, June 30 in Oregon will be brought back to Ireland for cremation in the coming days.

Andrew Hanlon, 20 and originally from Dundrum, Co. Dublin, was shot seven times according to his sister, after police were called to what was assumed a burglary in the small town of Silverton in Oregon.

Officer Gonzales: "Do you want me to shoot you?"

A press release from Marion County Police Department stated, "During the encounter," in which police received a 911 call from a local resident reporting a burglary, "Silverton police officer, Tony Gonzalez, ended up shooting Andrew Hanlon, who expired at the scene."

Police in Silverton told the Irish Voice they could not comment on the case or provide any information about the shooting until an investigation by the district attorney's office is finished and a grand jury has heard and reviewed the case.

Hanlon's sister, Melanie Heise, who lives in Silverton with her husband Nathan, said her brother suffered from a slight psychological problem but that he was fine prior to the shooting.

She said Hanlon, an aspiring artist, wanted to return to Ireland after developing mental health problems but instead he remained in the U.S.

Gonzales, a member of the Marion County Police Department for less than two years, has been put on administrative leave for the time being, a routine procedure during an officer involved in a shooting. Rick Lewis, chief of police in Silverton, said that Gonzalez will receive counseling.

"The officer has experienced a very traumatic incident as well. The taking of a life is very difficult to deal with emotionally," he said.

An audio recording, titled "On the scene, an unbiased approach," was slipped into Hanlon's sister's mailbox last Friday, July 4.

The voice, a woman's, claims to have witnessed the shooting. She said she was a relative of the woman who called the police after Hanlon began frantically banging on her relative's front door at 11 p.m. on June 30.

She said that her relation believed her home was being burgled and dialed 911 and then called her husband. The husband arrived with his friend and apparently chased Hanlon away.

She stated that Gonzales arrived moments later and met the Dublin man running down the street. She said that Hanlon tripped at the bottom of the hill and when he was trying to get up, Gonzales opened fire.

During the recording, which was on a CD, the witness said she heard Gonzales tell Hanlon to "Get down, get down" and "Do you want me to shoot you?"

The recording confirms Hanlon's family's belief that the young man was on his way back to his sister's house when he got lost and disorientated. The street where he was shot was six blocks from his sister's house.

Hanlon's brother-in-law Nathan said that Hanlon had a habit of banging on their front door when he wanted to be let in. He believes that Hanlon was confused and mistakenly went to the wrong house.

Friends of Hanlon told a Chester County paper on Monday that they were with Hanlon 20 minutes before he died. "He was looking for his shirt,"

Samantha True said.

After retrieving his shirt, his friends said he "stormed off."

Hanlon's sister was not informed until 5 a.m. that her brother had been shot.

"It took them six hours to contact me to tell me my brother was dead even though he was killed less than a mile down the street," she told reporters last week.

Hanlon's brother-in-law told the press last Thursday that he and his wife viewed the body and there appeared to be seven bullet wounds on the body — two wounds on his left arm, three on his abdomen, one on his thigh and one in the back of his shoulder.

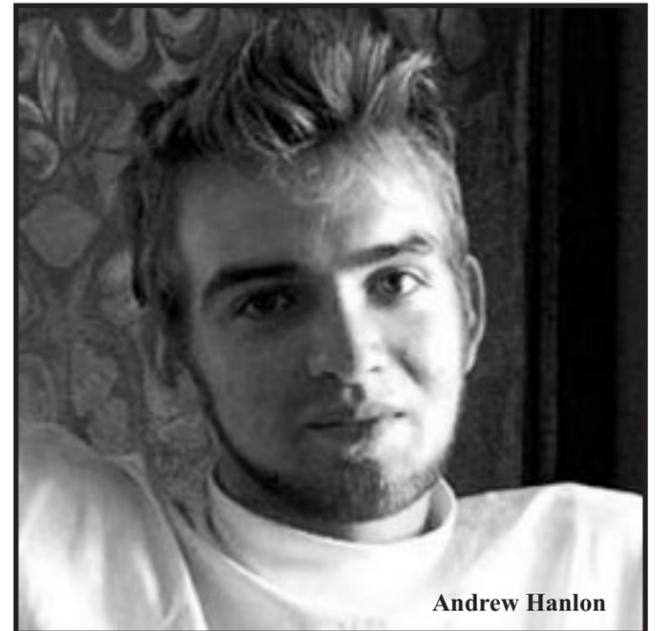
Since the shooting, hundreds of people, including friends of Hanlon and his sister, have protested outside the police station in the small town of Silverton expressing their anger over Hanlon's death.

Hanlon lived with his mother Dorothea Hanlon-Carroll in the South of France before coming to the U.S. less than a year ago. Hanlon-Carroll told RTE radio last week that she was frustrated and angry at authorities in Oregon.

"We're not getting any answers because they closed ranks on us. As his mom, I'm being kept out of the loop. Nobody's telling me anything," she said.

Hanlon's father, who lives in Texas, arrived in Oregon last week to help make arrangements to bring Hanlon's body back to Ireland to be cremated as he wished.

"Andrew is fully embalmed now, so



Andrew Hanlon

we are hoping his body could be in Ireland next weekend. He would like that — he liked it here, but home is home," his sister told reporters.

It is expected that she will return to Oregon after her brother's funeral with half of his ashes.

Irish Foreign Minister Michael Martin expressed his condolences to the Hanlon family. In a press release issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs, it was noted that the Irish Consulate in San Francisco registered concern over the killing.

"The department has maintained very close contact with Andrew's family in Oregon and Ireland and has kept them fully informed of all relevant information as we became aware of it. This close liaison will continue. However, the full circumstances of the shooting are unlikely to be known until the investigation by the U.S. authorities is completed," the press release stated.

The Irish consul general in San Francisco Emer Deane traveled to Oregon to assist the Hanlon family.

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the truth about the issues that are crushing America. If only they could be learning about the agenda that the global government has against them, instead of more manufactured 'news' about the same, worn-out political bickering on editorial pages and in popular columns."

I believe I have found the answer to that dilemma. It is a way in which good, patriotic people can finally make a very good living AND, at the same time, help a lot of people fight bad government. It is the best of both worlds. Being a Patriot AND making good money in the process of being a good citizen!

We constantly hear "Hold them accountable" when referring to what is known as the mainstream media (MSM), which now includes cable networks like FOX, MSNBC and CNN. How much longer can America survive nothing more than wishful thinking? These are corporate giants who rarely bend and their agenda is set.

The Internet has been the big cannon for getting the truth about our dire situation out to the American people. However, as it has grown in size to almost two BILLION pages, Americans get easily distracted with the nonsense and frequently substitute ABC Nightly News by hitting on ABC's web site. A relatively small number of conglomerates have owned the news mediums for decades now and control the content. In my opinion, they are nothing but propaganda rags.

Additionally, I don't think anyone can doubt, at this point, that efforts are underway to completely regulate the Internet and curtail its use. Because independent media has made such huge gains toward informing the country about the North American Union/SPP (and the thousand other cuts slashing 'we the people' every day) the day of regulating content is coming and more battles will begin.

Some speculate that the Internet will be shut down altogether. I don't believe that's going to happen any time soon. You see, the destroyers make boat-loads of money from retail sales on-line, as well as using the Internet to inculcate their propaganda. What they want to do is pass more hate-laws stifling freedom of speech, along with more regulations, and charge for what they define as "heavy usage."

The bottom line is, putting all your eggs into one basket can be fatal. On September 27, 2007, I wrote a column titled, 'Bring a real newspaper back into America's towns and cities.' As a result of that column, one very concerned and patriotic American stepped forward. Within a few weeks from now, the flagship issue of "USA Tomorrow" will be hand-delivered to 1,400,000 homes, apartments and businesses in targeted states. Sign up to get your free copy here.

This has been a massive undertaking with one individual putting up a King's purse to get this newspaper off the ground and into the hands of the general population. I'll be writing more about

this venture soon. It truly is an incredible undertaking. It came about, in part, because of my column. Now we take the next step.

At the same time, the US~Observer, a successful newspaper for more than 16 years, has been working with USA Tomorrow's publisher to come up with, by far and away, the best plan I've seen that will be successful. This is now underway and it truly is exciting. These two newspapers will complement each other in different ways. Both will bring writers and their columns to millions of Americans in all 50 states. It is imperative that we reach "the guy next door" with hard-hitting, factual information, instead of the slanted, biased, spin carried by MSM newspapers.

The two papers, being different from one another, are ultimately complementary. Whereas the US~Observer brings investigations and court cases to the reader, as well as commentary, in a totally professional presentation; the USA Tomorrow brings common-interest stories that are ignored or grossly edited by the "good ol' boys". Both papers print what the "good ol' boys" don't or won't print.

Did you read Alan Stang's column last week on what happened at the Republican State Convention in Texas? That column should have been covered by any newspaper worthy of truth and fairness. Of course, it wasn't. I guarantee you, millions of Republicans would have fired a backlash at their leadership if they knew what has been happening at their state conventions. It isn't right.

What about my column on the FLDS raid being a mighty strange coincidence regarding the NAFTA Super highway? Do you think Americans all over the country would be interested in reading about that? Think Americans all around the country would be interested in hearing about falsely-accused individuals being vindicated by the US~Observer, and the true criminals in the justice system exposed.

What Americans get from corporate newspapers is spun in favor of the government and corrupt political machines operating in their little fiefdoms. Corporate newspapers make it standard operating procedure to omit pesky legal and constitutional issues, unless it's an issue the powers want exposed.

Can people appreciate how powerful a regional newspaper can be in fighting corruption and holding elected public servants accountable? Without a local newspaper blowing the whistle and stirring up the people, the outcomes would have been very different.

Can you imagine this happening all over this country? It can and it will. The US~Observer has put together a plan so you can become part of the solution, and on a grand scale! They are providing joint-ventures that are being set up around the country. As a joint-venture publication, you will have a Constitutionally-based newspaper business in a snap. They already have a 16-year successful business model to

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The US~Observer has established a marketing plan that will provide only 67 joint-ventures throughout the different regions of the country. With so few to sell, they will go very fast.

With 67 US~Observer joint-ventures all across America, they will saturate this country with millions of newspapers on a monthly basis. These are hard copies, placed right into the hands of busy Americans who don't have time to surf the Internet, if they are even online at all. Remember: It's estimated that only 52% of all households have a personal computer. A hard newspaper is what people read on the commuter train, at lunch, over coffee and they pass it around when they're finished.

These joint-ventures that are being offered are not tied to government agencies or regulations. We need a free press, not more controlled press. A US~Observer joint-venture for your region is a business enterprise. It's foolish and naive to think anyone can run a newspaper for "free." Are you someone who wants to be part of making history, because between USA Tomorrow and this plan for regional, saturation coverage by The US~Observer, make no mistake: We are looking at the dawning of the "new media" taken directly to millions of homes across America.

I'm going to do everything I can to assist these ventures because I believe in them. Those magnificent, brilliant men who birthed this constitutional republic, the Founding Fathers, knew the hearts and minds of the colonials would be changed at the local (grassroots) level. Newspapers were used to bring the message of freedom and liberty. While the newspapers then were only a few pages, the colonials read them voraciously. They were hungry for the

message. Despite the apathy we see by millions of Americans, the primary season did tell us two important things: (1) Americans are fed up and (2) they are looking for leadership and the truth. Let's give it to them, and by the millions!

The number of these joint-ventures is going to be limited to 67, because there are only a certain number of regions throughout the country. However, most of the regions have several sub-regions. These sub-regions can also be profit-centers for those who join with us early. With only 67 joint-venture regions available, it will be a first come, first serve rule.

Don't miss this opportunity to build your dreams and become part of setting America back on the right track. The citizens of this country need to have their own country given back to them. However, most have no idea how to do that. The US~Observer does! By giving the people of this country truth, knowledge and the sense that there are people in this country who do care about what's right and are willing to fight for it. America needs this type of leadership and it can be brought to their door in real time. I know the American spirit of entrepreneurial endeavor is alive and well. Here is your opportunity for the real thing instead of more wishful thinking.

Devy Kidd authored the booklets, Why A Bankrupt America and Blind Loyalty; 2 million copies sold. Devy appears on radio shows all over the country, ran for Congress and is a highly sought after public speaker. Devy belongs to no organization.

She left the Republican Party in 1996 and has been an independent voter ever since. Devy isn't left, right or in the middle; she is a constitutionalist who believes in the supreme law of the land, not some political party. Her web site (www.devy.com) contains a tremendous amount of information, solutions and a vast Reading Room. ■■

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COMMENTARY Your Right to Speak Out

When it Comes to Presidents, Think You Have a Choice?

By Dennis L. Cuddy, Ph.D.
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[Note: Why would the power elite want Senator Barack Obama rather than Senator Clinton as the Democrat nominee for President? It may be so that Senator McCain will win. Sen. Obama has a tremendous amount of “baggage.” In 1995, there was a fundraiser for Obama held at the home of William Ayers (Chicago Police Department mug shot IR 213710 on August, 27, 1968) and his wife Bernadine Dohrn (Chicago Police Department mug shot IR 246022 on August 26, 1969). Ayers is an unrepentant domestic terrorist and Obama must have known this. One of Obama’s fellow community organizers in Chicago, Mike Kruglik, said Obama was “the undisputed master of agitation” (THE NEW REPUBLIC, March 19, 2007). Relevant to the power elite’s “managers” of Obama, one of his prominent advisors looking for his vice-presidential running mate is Richard Danzig (Rhodes Scholar and former Rockefeller Foundation Fellow, and law clerk for Rhodes Scholar and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White). Danzig was also Secretary of the Navy under President Clinton – so much for Obama’s theme of “change,” about which we constantly hear. It reminds one of Jimmy Carter’s ad in 1976 which said: “In the beginning, Jimmy Carter’s campaign was a lonely one.

But through the months, more and more people recognized him as a new leader, a man who would change the way this country was run – a competent man who can make government open and efficient, but above all an understanding man who can make ours a government of the people once again. Jimmy Carter – a leader for a change.” Since we know the disastrous “change” Carter brought us, the power elite could set up Obama to lose to McCain, who pleased the power

elite (PE) on June 20, 2008 while addressing the Economic Club of Toronto by signaling his support for the Security and Prosperity Partnership. He said the next president will add to the “security and prosperity of North American.” He also referred to our “security partnership,” the “integration of our economies,” and our “shared destiny.” He further indicated he would “defend NAFTA without equivocation,” and that the U.S. should “deepen its partnerships throughout the hemisphere and the world.” Because of upcoming national economic difficulties, McCain would serve only one term. Then the power elite could bring Hillary back in 2012. Regarding the future, on ABC News June 19, 2008, was reported that Basra is an Iraq “success story.” This is important because according to H.G. Wells in THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME (1933) Basra, not Baghdad or any other city in the world, is where a global conference will establish a world government.]

In Carroll Quigley’s book TRAGEDY AND HOPE (1966) about Cecil Rhodes and the PE, he expresses his support for the PE and says there really should be no significant differences between the two major political parties. Similarly, Skull & Bones (SB) member William Whitney in the late 19th century developed a plan whereby the PE would finance both major political parties and have them alternate power so the public thinks it has a choice when it really doesn’t.

The first SB member to be elected president was Republican William Howard Taft a century ago in 1908. His opponent, Democrat William Jennings Bryan was also acceptable to the globalist PE because he promised tariff reduction and favored beginning the income tax.

In 1912, SB member Taft ran again, but was defeated

by Democrat Woodrow Wilson who was a PE puppet managed by its agent Colonel Edward M. House, a promoter of “socialism as dreamed of by Karl Marx.” This is because the PE was interested in establishing a Federal Reserve to get the country in debt.

Wilson was re-elected in 1916 with the theme “He kept us out of war,” although secret plans had already been made to enter World War I on the side of Britain and the Allies. This was discussed by Lord Esher (a member of Cecil Rhodes’ secret Society of the Elect) and a chief Wilson financial backer and PE member, Henry Morgenthau. Wilson’s opponent, Charles Evans Hughes, was guaranteed to lose because he failed to renounce support from German-American and Irish-American groups critical of Wilson’s pro-British policies.

In 1920, Warren Harding was elected president. Although he was a patriotic nationalist opposed to the League of Nations, he was controlled by party bosses “owned” by the PE. His opponent, James Cox, was acceptable to the PE because of his support of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Calvin Coolidge was elected president in 1924 with the support of the PE, who approved his advocacy of a World Court, arms limitation, and international cooperation to maintain peace. His opponent, John Davis, was also acceptable to the PE because he advocated disarmament and the League of Nations.

In 1928, Herbert Hoover was elected president because he continued Coolidge’s foreign policy. His opponent, Al Smith, was also acceptable to the PE because his protégé was PE puppet Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR). Although Hoover was acceptable to the PE, he was defeated in 1932 by FDR who was greatly influenced by the Council on Foreign

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Where the Looters and the Poachers Stalk Prey

By Lou Ann Anderson
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“The ‘Greatest Generation’ is the greatest generation to exploit.” This quote by Chayo Reyes, a retired LAPD Specialist in Elder Fraud, from a new DVD entitled Saving Our Parents appropriately depicts increasing yet often unreported activities targeting today’s elderly and their families. The assets of older Americans are being looted via actions in which probate instruments such as powers of attorney, wills, trusts or guardianships are used to gain control of property. These actions evolve into an Involuntary Redistribution of Assets (IRA) as ultimate financial resource distribution becomes contrary to the asset owner’s intentions.

Family members are sometimes IRA perpetrators, but non-family individuals can come into an older person’s life with equally damaging results. It can be a pre-meditated effort or an “opportunity knocks” act. And don’t ever think the elderly don’t exploit each other! A senior woman with no money, an inflated sense of entitlement and a life expectancy of another 10+ years can easily become a financial predator. The exploited elderly person may not understand (or live to see) the actual IRA action instead leaving honest, responsible people in the target’s life to deal with the aftermath and even become secondary targets – especially if they are heirs/beneficiaries for whom assets are rightfully designated and/or are obstacles to an IRA practitioner’s ultimate success. Expensive, prolonged legal entanglements as well as intimidation and harassment are common tools used to pressure heirs/beneficiaries to cede rights of inheritance if outright looting is not easily accomplishable.

Because the pool of those willing to exploit the elderly is endless, it is important to be aware of places and venues where today’s predators search for potential victims. The list might be surprising, but remember: the guise of community respectability, professional credibility, even enhanced morality or religiosity can be important entry points into the life of a predator’s next

mark. With that, here is our list of where the looters and the poachers stalk prey:

- Senior centers
- Government-sponsored lectures (especially through departments/agencies specializing in eldercare, aging)
- Civic groups (Kiwanis, Rotary, etc.)
- Churches, synagogues
- Retirement communities, homeowners’ associations
- Support groups (church-sponsored and otherwise)
- Medical facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities
- Estate planning seminars, sales presentations (beware “free food” ploys)
- Consultations with “professionals” (lawyers, caregivers, accountants, social workers, etc.)
- Any places that cater to an older clientele (gyms, dance clubs, libraries, restaurants, etc.)
- Anecdotal evidence tells of probate judges attending meetings at senior centers and other community venues ostensibly providing seniors with “prepare now for future needs” information. A forum apparently frequented by individuals with Connecticut probate experience depicts a system in which public officials troll for prospective cases to meet the challenge of operating in a state with numerous probate courts constantly vying for justification of their court’s existence. And though Connecticut residents may experience more visible aggression in these pursuits, similar reports are heard across the country.
- Meetings sponsored by anyone - government agencies, churches, civic groups, support groups, whoever – can be beneficial for those looking to poach property of the unsuspecting. An IRA practitioner might be the featured speaker or he/she might be in the audience looking to “befriend” unsuspecting marks. Gatherings put on by seemingly respectable organizations can be viewed as safe havens fostering greater trust and openness to those with whom personal contact is made – a point well known to poachers-on-the-prowl. Support groups can be especially rich in potential targets as the group’s commonality (grief,

caregivers, divorce, etc.) may increase their emotionalism and vulnerability – another point not lost on IRA stalkers.

A 2005 Los Angeles Times series entitled Guardians for Profit said “Conservators find clients by sponsoring breakfasts at senior centers and networking at legal luncheons. Nursing homes call when residents become too addled to pay the rent, wanting a conservator to write checks for them. Hospitals call when patients have outlasted their insurance, hoping that a conservator will move them somewhere else.” Conservators, also known as guardians, use probate procedures to gain control over an individual’s personal liberty and property. Though the Times articles focus on California, these cases are not uncommon elsewhere.

Stories regarding Involuntary Redistribution of Assets (IRA) cases within Florida’s probate system were detailed by the St. Petersburg Times in a 1994 Pulitzer prize-winning series called Final Indignities. And though published nearly 15 years ago, the same stories are heard today – from Florida and most every other state.

IRA predators are a fact of today’s life. Due to the wealth transfer getting ready to occur in the next 20 or so years, Involuntary Redistribution of Assets actions will likely skyrocket. People think proper estate planning will protect them – wrong! People think they don’t have enough assets to be a target – wrong!! There is no inoculation from the threat of IRA. There is no avoidance of being a potential target. This information is not offered as a broad-based indictment of all organizations and entities, but awareness should exist on the part of those hosting and attending community events. Knowledge of today’s predatory landscape and recognition of the places haunted by asset looters and property poachers will provide an upper hand. And as forewarned is forearmed - stay alert!

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"Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare but only those specifically enumerated. ... A wise and frugal government...shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned." --Thomas Jefferson

COMMENTARY

Image and reality in Iran

By Jerry Mazza
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Online Journal

While the New York Times and other Western newspapers struggle with the big news of whether there were four or three Iranian missiles imaged in the photo from the Sepah News, the media arm of Iran's Revolutionary Guard, let us look at the deeper, darker, not nearly so widely reported reality Iran is really facing.

Aside from the fact that Israel has 200 nuclear missiles, and is slaving to unleash them on Iran, the United States Congress, as Seymour Hersh tells us in his article Preparing the Battlefield, "Late last year . . . agreed to a request from President Bush to fund a major escalation of covert operations against Iran, according to current and former military, intelligence, and congressional sources.

"These operations for which the president sought up to four hundred million dollars, were described in a Presidential Finding signed by Bush and are designed to destabilize the country's religious leadership. The covert activities involve support of the minority Ahwazi Arab and Baluchi groups and other dissident organizations. They also include gathering intelligence about Iran's suspected nuclear-weapons program."

Apart from ongoing secret anti-Iran ops, cross-border ops from Southern Iraq, with the prez's blessing, including seizing Al Quds, commandos of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard, and hauling them to Iraq for interrogation; and the hunt for "high-value" targets to be killed or captured, the new scale of Iran ops, which involve the CIA and Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) have been widely expanded, according to former officials. Surprise!

Of course the never-to-be-denied Bushman got his \$400 million chestnut with a little bit of congressional oversight. Aside from all the language that tries to cover this illegality, "Iranians are even naming the Revolutionary Guard officers who have been killed." A militant Ahwazi group took credit for assassinating a Guard colonel, and the government acknowledged that an explosion in Shiraz, in southern Iran killed at least 12 people and injured more than 200.

It's good to see your 400 million tax dollars working so hard. This new turning up of tensions actually generates support for the regime and proves to the people there is a threat from "the Great Satan." It also strengthens not weakens Iran's religious government. Hersh reports that the use of "ethnic minorities is flawed" and the US overestimates ethnic tension in Iran. But by passing money around, as one expert says, "You can always find some activist groups that will go and kill a policeman, but working with the minorities will backfire, and alienate the

majority of the population." Good thinking, White House!

Robert Baer, former CIA clandestine officer who worked nearly two decades in South Asia and the Middle East, said, "The Baluchis are Sunni fundamentalists who hate the regime in Tehran, but you can also describe them as Al Qaeda. There are guys who cut off the heads of non-believers -- in this case, it's Shiite Iranians. We're once again working with Sunni fundamentalists, just as we did in Afghanistan in the nineteen-eighties." Ramzi Yousef, convicted leader of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing (though the FBI would be a more appropriate culprit), and Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (current goat for 9/11) are Baluchi Sunni fundamentalists.

Hersh reports that one of the most violent, active, anti-regime groups in Iran is the Jundallah, known too as the Iranian People's Resistance Movement, self-described as a resistance force fighting for Iran's Sunnis' rights. One expert has called them "a vicious Salafi organization whose followers attended the same madrassas as the Taliban and Pakistani extremists." The Jundallah also claimed credit for bombing a busload of Revolutionary Guard soldiers in February 2007. According to Baer and press reports, Jundallah is one of the groups "benefiting from US aid." Well spent millions once again.

Then we have some terrorists: the Mujihadeen e-Khalq (M.E.K), and a Kurdish separatist group, Party for a Free Life I Kurdistan (PJAK). Some of your 400 million may also end up in their pockets, and serve no real US purpose, if any, which has to do with the administration's out of touch-ness with reality. These boys are also killing Revolutionary Guards to help cement bad feelings. Even Iraq's prime minister, Nouri al-Maliki, said, "America's covert operations seems to be harming relations with the governments of both Iraq and Pakistan and could well be strengthening the connections between Tehran and Baghdad."

Other Hersh highlights include a

Pentagon consultant telling him, "We've had wonderful results in the Horn of Africa with the use of surrogates and false flag operations, which are basic counter-intelligence and counter-insurgency tactics." (And they worked so well in the USA on 9/11/2001.) He went to say, "And we're beginning to tie them in knots of Afghanistan." Of course, we can tell that by seeing the all-time surge in US deaths there last month.

Of course, Hersh reports, "A Gallup poll taken last November, before the N.I.E. was made public, found that 73% of those surveyed thought that the US should use economic action and diplomacy to stop Iran's nuclear program while only 18% favored direct military action." Let it never be said the Bush Group listened to the will of the people. After all, it is an executive-centric administration, a euphemism for empire.

These are the folks that also brought you "TWO MINUTES FROM WAR," the infamous motorboat threatening "to explode" one of our carriers, a total hoax, even for the Pentagon. Nevertheless, Bush called the hoax "provocative and dangerous." In fact, he is provocative and dangerous, which is why he should see three, four, missiles being buzzed in the air as a little smoke signal to the US that Iran has friends, too: China and Russia, to mention two, who could use the rich wonderful oil of the world's fourth largest producer.

This may have prompted Bush on his farewell tour to have tea

with Queen Lizzy II and dinner with Carla Bruni groupie French President Nicolas Sarkozy. They may have actually, according to Hersh, been dialoguing on the d-word for diplomatic efforts to get the pesky Iranians to halt their uranium-enrichment program, or its Weapons of Mass Destruction plan, or affiliation with Al Qaeda and Saddam Hussein plan or the boogeyman plan. It's almost too ludicrous to believe that this nonsense actually threatens the world. But then, look at the little man with the silly mustache and the damage he did.

Then there is the other little man, not Bush, but McCain who is waiting in the wings to wage war for a hundred years, barely able to raise his Crusader's Sword and looking for the Viagra of public opinion to give him the necessary lift. Why he's even gotten Obama (your man for change), repeating that along with his "tough and principled diplomacy" he would "keep the threat of military actions against Iran on the table." How much would you love to keep the lot of them under a net for the New American Century? Raise your hands if you dare.

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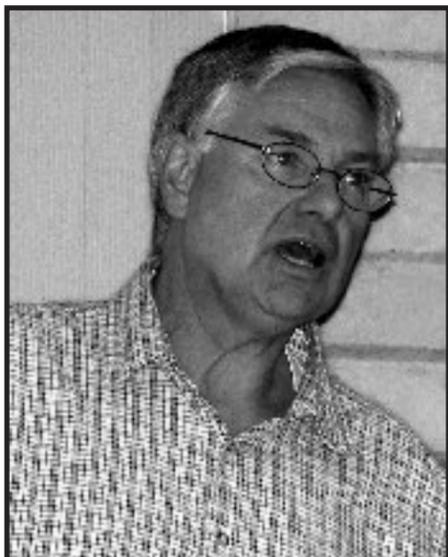
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The 'DIRTBAG' Legacy ...**

the dirtbags, and by the dirtbags."

Royal Gasso, city councilor Gus Wolf, and their henchmen have a stranglehold on Gold Hill and won't let go. After all, when you're an incompetent or a criminal, who better to have at your side; they've got their own little club. They harass anyone good and decent, cannot stand any law enforcement to exist long, lie, deny and counter accuse anyone on the city council demanding accountability from Gasso, Wolf, or their ilk.



Royal Gasso

**Take a Look at the Events as They
Tie Together**

About 1988: Gasso was busted in New York with two kilos of heroin. Reportedly, he was also an admitted

marijuana dealer in California at the time. He served about six years in Federal prisons around the nation and reportedly learned about wastewater treatment.

About 1997: Royal Gasso goes to work for Gold Hill as its public works director. He was on Federal Parole at the time. He was not to drink alcoholic beverages or use drugs. Fat chance! He was arrested for drunken driving which violated his parole. Of course it did no good and of course, the city council led by Gus Wolf supported him.

2000: The FBI was investigating a heroin dealer in the Medford area. A silver colored Jeep belonging to the City of Gold Hill reportedly driven by Gasso kept showing up during drug transactions. The FBI tapped the drug dealer's phone and to no surprise, Royal Gasso was arranging a purchase of heroin from his favorite dealer. Gasso was busted and had to go to prison for six months. He reportedly told the city he had to go take care of a brother's funeral but when he wasn't back in a month they began scratching their heads, "Where's Royal?" Oh, he lied; he's in prison, no problem!

An article in the *Medford Mail Tribune* ran a story about Gasso going to prison but the city did not know where he'd gone. Undaunted and ever-supporting, birds-of-a-feather.

Enter Gus Wolf

Gus Wolf is a diminutive, little man with a google-eye that always looks off to one side. He's never held a job at

anything for very long. His long-suffering wife Andrea is the real breadwinner, while he's a reported former cocaine addict. Most recently, Gus is reportedly using alcohol and prescription drugs.



Gus Wolf

It's no surprise Wolf's little-man's-ego has led to his obsession to be on Gold Hill's City Council for over two decades. What's he accomplished? - Nothing. He quit as mayor in the late 80's after some councilors were arrested for cocaine use. Poor boy was losing his support group but he had found a new ally in Royal Gasso. His spirits were rekindled.

Gus Wolf and the council spent good money after bad, hired someone to run the sewer plant, then threw Gasso a party and baked him a cake when he got out of prison, welcoming home their true brother of the dirtbag-gang. It's hatred for the law and decency, while

supporting the worst aspects of society. They can't get enough of it in Gold Hill.

**Around the November Elections
in 2006**

Gold Hill councilors Jan Fish, Gus Wolf, and Donna Silver went all-out to support Bob Barry for a city council position. Councilor Jan Fish, came out with a personal letter of supporting Mr. Barry and she and her cohorts spread it all over town.

People in Gold Hill used to wonder about councilor Fish, but no longer, her spots became quite visible. No wonder Mr. Barry was a reported three-time convicted drug dealer. He was also reportedly convicted of child abuse and could not be around children and was on felony probation. Just the man councilors Fish, Wolf, and Silva would want in their dirtbag club. Take a wild guess as to which shop Royal Gasso made sure all the city vehicles were repaired at. That's right, Bob Barry's automotive shop. Royal Gasso, Alan Jennings, and the city public works crew, dutifully put up signs all over Gold Hill supporting Bob Barry but some good folks actually got on the city council in his expected place. Sadly, they were soon run out by the obsessed and perverse dirtbags of Gold Hill.

Use a city vehicle to go to drug buys? Not a problem. Using heroin while working and driving a Gold Hill vehicle? Not a problem. Spend money collected from the honest, hardworking

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Fact or Fiction? Gas Myths Debunked



By ASHLEY PHILLIPS
ABC News

Roll down your windows and turn off the A/C. Use premium gas. Fill up your tank early in the day.

As cost-conscious drivers gather around the ever-gouging gas pump, these are just a few of the oft-repeated tenets of gas-saving wisdom. But according to experts, many of these so-called tips are mere fiction. Gearheads from the American Automobile Association, Consumer Reports and "Mythbusters" helped us sort fact from fiction.

Your Friends Say: Air Conditioning Drains Your Gas Tank

Experts Say: It's So Insignificant, You Might as Well Be Comfortable

One of the most commonly-heard myths touted by consumers and Manhattan cab drivers alike is that running the A/C drains your gas tank. Not true, according to Michael Calkins, the manager of approved auto repair at AAA

at least not on the highway.

According to Calkins, on the highway, both air conditioning and open windows affect fuel economy in similar ways: only about half a mile per gallon.

"In highway speeds, [open windows] do increase your drag," Calkins said.

New York cab drivers aren't completely wrong. In stop-and-go traffic, open windows don't have nearly as much drag, so open windows may rob less fuel than the air conditioner.

"A/C uses slightly more gas, but the savings are not really significant," Calkins said. "But when you consider the fatigue factor, it's better to use the air conditioning though it may cost you half a mile a gallon.

If ultimate fuel efficiency is your only goal, then driving with your windows down will save you a tiny bit of fuel around town certainly, but not on the highway."

Your Friends Say: Buy Gas Early in the Day

Experts Say: Buy Gas When You Need It

Another common gas pump mystery surrounds the time of day to buy gas. The thinking goes something like this:

As it gets hot, gas expands in the tank, so if you buy early in the day, you'll get more bang for your buck.

But tailoring your gas-buying habits to this idea isn't particularly useful, according to David Champion, director of automobile testing at Consumer Reports.

"The hotter the day & the more gas will evaporate as you put it into the car. When your car is nice and cool, there's less evaporation as you put it into the car," Champion said. "It doesn't make much of a difference to the individual consumer. & It's 1 percent [of gas] a year that you may use."

According to Calkins, no matter what time of day you buy it, gas is generally always going to be the same temperature.

"[Most] gas is stored in underground tanks," he said. "It doesn't change in temperature at all."

Your Friends Say: Premium Gas Gets Better Gas Mileage

Experts Say: If Your Car Can Take a Lower Grade, Go For It and Save

While AAA's Calkins generally advises people to follow their owner's manual, this is one area where in regular driving conditions he says that drivers can deviate.

"The reality is manufacturers' fuel recommendations are based on the

them.

According to Champion, if the car was made in 1997 or later, the engine automatically adjusts for a dirty air filter.

"The car feels sluggish, but in terms of fuel economy, it doesn't make any difference," he said. "In older cars, it will make a difference."

Another thing that makes a difference? Underinflated tires.

Champion recommends following the recommendations of your vehicle's manufacturer and checking your tire pressure once a month.

"If your tires are underinflated, it will use more gas," he said. "It's a bit like riding a bicycle. With deflated tires, it's really difficult to pedal. That's exactly how it works on the car."

Your Friends Say: Use the 10-Second Rule
Experts Say: Use the 30-Second Rule

A lot of credence has been given to not letting your car idle and instead stopping it and restarting it to save gas.

According to Champion, no one should stop their car in regular traffic just because they may be idling for a few seconds.

"Basically, if you think you're going to be stopped for more than 30 seconds, turn your engine off. Although an idle doesn't use very much fuel at all," he said.

Your Friends Say: Try Additives
Experts Say: 'Fuel Economy' Gadgets, Potions Are Bunk

No matter what you see in the back ads of "Popular Mechanics," don't buy any additive or gadget that claims to increase gas mileage, experts say.

"I can sum up all of these devices in one sentence: None of them work," Calkins said. "The EPA has a complete test

procedure for anything that claims it increases fuel economy. To my knowledge, not one single manufacturer has ever successfully completed that protocol and been able to show scientifically [it works]. As much as we all want to believe in the tooth fairy and the Easter bunny, you can't buy them on the shelf at the auto parts store."

Champion agreed, saying the magazine has tested many of these devices and never found one that worked.

Your Friends Say: Go for a Drive to Chill Out
Experts Say: Stress Reduces Your Fuel Economy by 50 Percent

"Mythbusters" co-host Adam Savage has



made a living debunking gas-saving myths on his popular Discovery channel show. The only thing he's found that really saves gas? Relaxing. In an experiment that will air in an upcoming show, the "Mythbusters" team found that people who drive while they're angry use 50 percent more gas than people who are relaxed.

"The difference was absolutely astonishing," Savage said. "You just use a lot more gas [when you're angry]. That has more of an effect on your fuel economy than any other single thing."

There's no magical trick to saving gas, the experts told ABCNews.com; it's all common sense.

"Drive as if you have a cup of coffee on your dashboard," Champion said. Smooth acceleration and deceleration improve fuel economy as does driving while your car is "warm."

"Put all your trips together," Calkins said. "Cars use a lot of fuel when they're cold."

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performance potential of the engine," he said. "On modern cars, even when it says to use premium fuel, mid-grade or regular fuel will work. It will reduce your performance, but if you're not going to be towing a trailer or racing, you don't necessarily need 100 percent of the power."

Calkins says that as long as you don't hear a knocking sound, you have no problem.

"If you do hear that, you should immediately go back to a higher grade," he said.

Your Friends Say: Clean Air Filter = Better Gas Mileage

Experts Say: Pay Attention to Tires, Not Air Filters

There are a lot of things that can affect your fuel economy the weight of your car (ditch those roof racks, people!), for example, but a dirty air filter isn't one of



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No Charges for "Dirty" Deputy ...**

mention a PR boost in a time when he is seeking funding for his department from the taxpayers.

As for Sheriff Gil Gilbertson, he had no comment on the Burke topic.

Just the Facts The Burke Incident

On May 12, 2007, Josephine County Sheriff's Deputy Shaw initiated a stop of a reckless driver, but the driver continued on trying to ellude and subsequently crashed in a ditch. The driver exited the vehicle and ran into the woods leaving two passengers in the car.

Enter Deputy Burke



Deputy Michael Burke, 2003

When Burke arrived, it has been reported that on his own volition, he pursued the driver into the trees without informing the other officers of his intent. After approximately 20 minutes, and without finding the suspect, Burke returned to find the two passengers, who had been completely cooperative with other deputies and not suspected of committing any crimes, sitting on the ground.

According to records of the incident, one of the passengers was 20-year-old Sebastian Glenn who,

along with the other passenger, was told he was not under arrest and would soon be let go, but that all changed when Burke came back empty-handed.

Burke boisterously approached reportedly saying, "So these f***ing lying pieces of sh*t say they don't know [the driver's name] huh?"

Burke then told Glenn to get up. Before he could stand on his own, Burke grabbed Glenn by one of his arms and wrenched it behind his back and jerked him to his feet. At this time deputy Burke placed Glenn under arrest and cuffed him after tossing him up against the trunk of a car. All the while, Burke reportedly kept asking Glenn who the driver of the car was - even threatening to break Glenn's fingers, and at one point threatening to pull out his gun and use it if Glenn didn't tell him - and since Glenn either didn't know or wasn't telling, Burke tossed him into the back of his patrol car.

Deputy Burke even went so far as to tell the other deputies that he, "loved being an a**hole to these kids."

"Courtesy Transport" from Hell

Finally Burke, and the deputy who was riding with him, got in their car, but not before Burke disabled the car's interior video system.

While driving, Glenn started to get aggitated by Burkes comments. Comments which, for all intents and purposes, were designed to evoke a response - things like, "piss ant" and "nasty mother f***er." Finally, Glenn bit back and reportedly called Burke a few choice names.

Burke slammed on the brakes, got out of the car, opened the back door and pulled Glenn's shirt over his head while brutally pushing Glenn's head down between his knees, injuring his ear. After the assault, Burke got back in the car and started driving again, but when Glenn's shirt came off from over his head, he stopped once more. Again, he brutalized Glenn. This time Burke grabbed him by his head, shoving it down towards his knees, and started bouncing up and down on top of him, much more violently than the previous assault.

When Deputy Burke was finished throwing his violent tantrum, he got back in the car and drove to the Town & Country Market where he released Glenn, saying that the

ride had been a, "courtesy transport."

Reportedly, Burke even commented to the other deputy, who was riding with him, that he had gone too far. Perhaps this is what kept Deputy Burke from ever reporting his use of force.

Subsequently, Glenn filed a complaint. It was reviewed and investigated, and Burke was found to have used excessive force and was terminated.

According to sources, Burke's brutality cost the taxpayers \$10,000.00 which was paid to Glenn, who now lives out of state.

So, just what does this DA need in order to prosecute? A call placed to Campbell's office asking that question was not returned. But, Edward Snook, editor-in-chief of the US~Observer, stated, "If Campbell needs any help from any of our investigators to make this prosecution happen, by God, he'll have them. I won't even charge him."

One final note: In 2003 Deputy Burke received a DUII Enforcement Officers of-the-year Award. Interestingly enough, the Deputy District Attorney who nominated Burke stated at the time that Burke is "extremely diligent, who writes excellent and thorough reports, which makes prosecution much easier." One could speculate that the Deputy DA who nominated him was none other than Stephen Campbell - as he was only a Deputy DA during the nominating year - but there is no evidence of this connection, at this time. But, you can bet the US~Observer will keep digging.

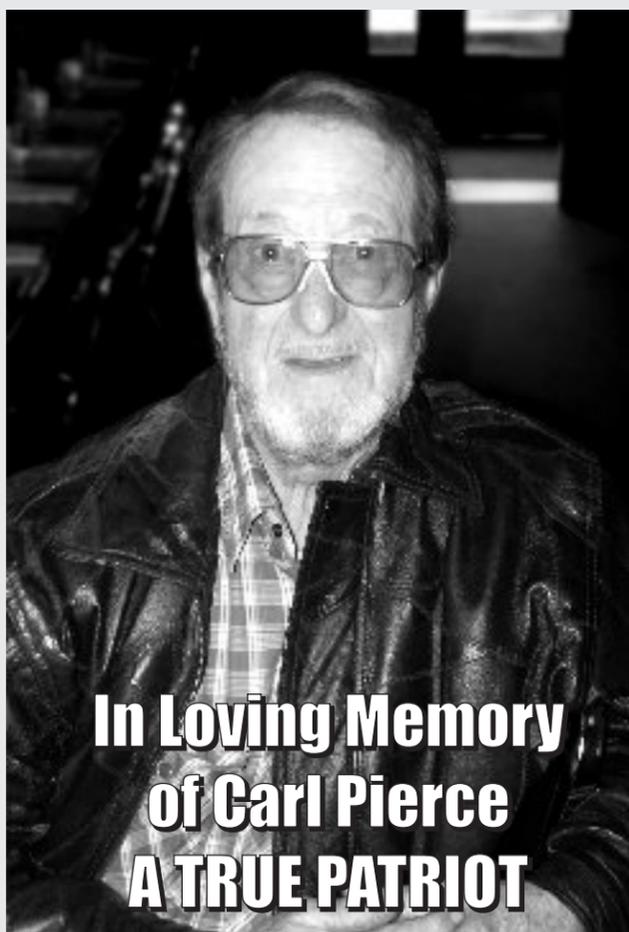
Editor's Note: It seems the District Attorney can't discern between guilt and innocence and the US~Observer strongly urges all citizens of this great county to boycott any attempted taxation for his misrepresentation. ■■■

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Congressman and Presidential contender Ron Paul said,
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Be
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of yesteryear. Today, so many years later I am shocked by the gullibility of most Americans when it comes to listening to the endless political/tabloid babble show lineup that have replaced some newsprint media. The propaganda delivery system has changed in the world but those words of caution, fortunately, still apply.

Joseph Goebbels, the Reich Minister of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda in Nazi Germany was a true master of the art of misinformation, and by some not so remote chance could be your poster boy and inspiration for spewing propaganda filled with half truths aimed to persuade and control public discourse and perception. After all, perception trumps reality every time. Joseph once said, "If you tell a lie, tell a big one." He reasoned the public was incapable of thinking that their governmental organizations would intentionally delude the citizens in order to obtain their intended outcome. History documents what Goebbels "big lie" did to our world, therefore, the lessons from his transgressions should never be forgotten. Your commentaries, concerning the Bush Administration, indicate that you are not one to be duped into believing the propaganda that comes from the federal agencies, their "big lie" so to speak.

If you are capable of discerning the difference between truth and fiction why is it that you intentionally defame a group of men that you know little about or, for what its worth, any individual member up close and personal? I am a Swift Boat veteran and I know from whence I speak. You sir, do not! I have first hand knowledge that trumps hearsay, consisting of propaganda handed to you or crafted by you to promote an agenda. The intent of this open letter is to help you see more clearly how far off base you are when it comes to reporting the truth based in fact as opposed to fiction, when it pertains to the military service of my former band of brothers. Although you are truly a showman your repeated references to the Swift Boat group as liars clearly demonstrates your ignorance of the facts, your bias and intent to pervert the truth, or all of the above.

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dictate anything you, period.

You can't be punished for voting according to your conscience. Jurors (and judges) often pressure hold-out jurors into abandoning their true feelings and voting with the majority to avoid the expense of a hung jury and mistrial, or because they are tired of deliberating and want to go home. You do not have to give in. Why? Because hung juries are okay!

Voting your conscience may lead to a hung jury. Don't worry you are doing the responsible thing. There is no requirement that you must reach a unanimous verdict. The jury you hang may be significant as one of a series of hung juries sending messages to the legislature that the law you are working with has problems and it's time for a change.

It is a fact that we have some down right dangerous criminals living among us and when bad people commit crimes they need to be properly punished, however, far too many innocent citizens are falsely prosecuted in our courts and it is up to all of us to make sure we are fully informed regarding the rights and duties of being a juror. It is the juror's

John Kerry is a deceptive man who long ago set out to relive the life of a truly charismatic politician. His big shortcoming was his own lack of charisma. Imitation is a form of flattery but it is hardly a substitute for the real deal. I met Kerry almost forty years ago come this November. Although it was an inauspicious occasion in my life, or so I thought, Kerry's actions of four decades ago will be with me until my last days on this side of the sod. Unfortunately for Kerry and hopefully fortunate for me my last day will be two or three decades hence.

During a segment on your July 1, 2008, show regarding General Wesley Clark, McCain and Obama, you gratuitously commented about a non attack on McCain and how "...he fields a former swiftboater in his defense, part of the group that actually attacked, denigrated, lied about, John Kerry's service..." Great rhetoric but that's about all. My first hand knowledge of what happened in Viet Nam may shatter your belief in Kerry's heroism that was fabricated, while you were riding your bicycle and collecting baseball cards. For you to accuse me and my fellow combatants of lying about this great imitator is laughable because your impressions of Kerry's military service are probably derived from Kerry's staff. A group that was as clueless as you regarding the truth of the matter.

Although, I knew since Thanksgiving 1968 that Kerry was fixated on the Presidency, it wasn't until late April 2004 that I fully realized the brazenness of his obsession. It was at this time Michael Cranish of the Boston Globe called me and informed me that Kerry's campaign website contained transcripts of messages and reports pertaining to two combat actions that sandwiched your tenth birthday, January 27, 1969. I immediately logged onto Kerry.com as Cranish helped me navigate the site. What I read astonished me. There for the world to see, Kerry placed himself on my boat - Patrol Craft Fast (PCF) 94 during a bloody Viet Cong ambush on the Song Ong Doc (river). All the while Kerry was approximately 150 miles away safely working on his memoirs so he could have his fictional biography written by Douglas Brinkley some thirty-five years into the future. On your

duty to protect the rest of their fellow Americans from dangerous criminals, unjust laws and power hungry lawyers and judges.

Credit or blame for the verdict will go to you. Be sure to ask the judge how you can pose questions to witnesses so that you can learn the complete context should the lawyers fail to bring it out. If the judge doesn't allow the jury to ask questions then a NOT GUILTY verdict should result.

The government is working hard to "dumb down" the American public. They want all people reliant on it for everything including the ability to think. The government controls the people by controlling their thought processes. This welfare society it's creating is a far cry from the God fearing, independent, hard working, productive, family oriented people God created us to be. Who says we should stop thinking for ourselves and use common sense in making decisions? In reality and if we don't change the course we are on, it won't too far down the road that we won't be allowed to think or make decisions, because government is rapidly taking these rights from us. Jurors had better wake up before the jury itself is gone...

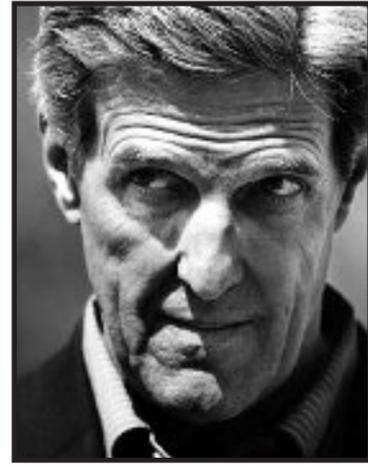
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birthday, which fell on a Monday that year, I rested and prayed that my boat and crew would make it through the war in one piece.

Kerry also took credit for my next and last action on January 29, 1969 when my boat PCF 94 joined a seven boat flotilla operating in close waters of the Ca Mau peninsula. Within an hours time two of our boats came under enemy fire. Within seconds of that skirmish I was ordered to take PCF 94 up a canal near the village of Nam Can. The boat proceeded about 100 yards up the canal when all hell broke loose. The boat was hit hundreds of times with 30 caliber machine gun fire and took at least one B40 rocket in the main cabin, setting it ablaze. I am rusty on the details because I took three of those bullets and went into shock. Kerry took credit for the action and in a foot note he mentioned one of the crew was seriously wounded. How nice of the man to mention me on his website. I confirmed to Cranish that Kerry was not within 200 miles of this action and in fact I was the skipper of that boat and was indeed seriously wounded. Cranish and Rush Limbaugh did the rest. Cranish called the Kerry campaign and relayed my sentiments to the Senator but was informed by his staff that the website would not be amended. On Friday April 26, 2004 Cranish's story came out in the Globe and Limbaugh mentioned Kerry taking credit for my action and before you could say "How's your Uncle Bob" Kerry's staff removed my history from the website. Talk about getting your life back...

I have saved the best for last. Kerry states he received three Purple Hearts and was sent home in March 1969. Let me set you straight on one of his "I'm a hero" escapades. Kerry states he went on a skimmer operation on December 2, 1968, while operating out of Cam Ranh Bay. I was there during this time frame and I can assure you Kerry's story is nonsense. Read his account of this mission in the book, "Tour of Duty." He is void of details such as, names of crew members and location of mission. Yet he tells Tim Russert on his April 18, 2004 edition of "Meet the Press" that this was the scariest night of his life. More importantly there was no mandatory after action report filed substantiating his action. I was on patrol the night of 2 December and can attest that there was no radio chatter, usual during enemy skirmishes. In addition, the sea state I experienced prevented Boston Whaler type boat operations due to the threat of floundering. Division 14, replete with a small officer complement was not the place to be if you wanted to keep your heroics from your fellow officers. Some how Kerry manages to keep this act of bravery from all of us. In fact it was so secret that when I led a similar skimmer operation on December 4, 1968, there was no mention of any enemy activity or fire fight taking place on the morning of December 3, 1968. Not one word of a fellow officer being wounded. Hmmm?

His real skimmer operation took place a week earlier on November 25, 1968. He was with the Division Operations Officer and one enlisted man. This action was mentioned many times on the internet and it is humorous. Kerry fires his M79 grenade launcher close aboard. A tiny, needle sized, piece of shrapnel



John Kerry

ricocheted back and hit Kerry in the left arm just above the elbow. The Lieutenant in charge, realizing there was no enemy at the end of his tracer rounds, heads back to base and tells the division skipper, Grant Hibbard that there was no enemy return fire. No enemy, no need to fill out an after action report, no report equates to no medal for Kerry. Kerry requests a Purple Heart and is turned down because at the time enemy fire was a prerequisite for the medal. I asked Kerry to show me the wound but he refused. I wonder why Keith. The day before Thanksgiving Kerry is telling Hibbard that if he is not awarded the medal he will write his congress critter. Looks like Kerry needed that Purple Heart and he was bull doggedly determined to get it. I wanted to give him cause for a Purple Heart because his begging was undignified and definitely unbecoming an officer. Not unlike his lying in the Fulbright commission hearings about atrocities. How would he know? Kerry wasn't in country long enough to witness anything, let alone atrocities.

I led Kerry out of Cam Ranh Bay on a reassignment to An Thoi, a division in a forward area on December 6, 1968. He was ordered and I volunteered to go in the place of a friend, Don Droz, whose wife was expecting a child in a few months. Kerry's phony memoirs even commented on how Droz's wife came in handy as a wedge of sympathy to shanghai me into taking his assignment after plying me with whiskey. The only sot that night was Kerry since he was not privy to my conversation with Don Droz. Could his memoirs be based in fantasy, with the sole intent of self aggrandizement? You bet, Keith.

The truth of the matter is, division wanted to rid themselves of an untested rookie with no patrol experience. He was expendable! His antics regarding the Purple Heart, Congressional letter and self-inflicted scratch just made it expeditious to send him packing. Kerry mentions in his memoirs that at the time of the assignment he did not have a boat or crew. Voila! That little discrepancy was rectified in minutes. John is part French so he'll know what that means.

Before departing Cam Ranh Bay I warned Kerry to come no closer than 1000 yards of my boat or I'd give him what he was craving for. I can attest to the fact that Kerry did not have a Purple Heart citation when we got underway that evening. How did he get it? This is the million dollar question and the obvious reason why Kerry won't release his Standard Form 180 to the public. Would the truth hidden in those records make you and all other liberal hacks eat your words? In fact I would love to have Kerry sue me but that will never happen because then the facts that he is keeping from the public would be exposed in discovery.

As long as Kerry has his adoring media sycophants covering his proverbial six, good men will be impugned and Kerry's lies of heroic proportions will flourish. Wake up and smell the coffee Keith. I've known a lot of officers and enlisted men during my military career and the most conniving, duplicitous, egotistical one among them was John F. Kerry. Please make your apologies public. It is the least you can do for us who served our country in a time of need while you were in the prepuberal stage of your young life.

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Relations (CFR). On November 21, 1933 FDR wrote PE agent Col. House that they both knew the PE “owned” the U.S.

Colonel House’s promotion of socialism fit with FDR’s policies, which were described as socialist by Al Smith in 1936. In that year, FDR won re-election over Alf Landon who proposed no alternatives to FDR’s socialist programs, thus ensuring his defeat during those hard times.

Similarly, in 1940 the PE (J. P. Morgan interests and Lord Lothian of Cecil Rhodes’ secret society) had Wendell Willkie run against FDR so that Roosevelt’s re-election would be assured. After the election, Willkie went on missions for FDR and wrote ONE WORLD (1943) advocating world government.

FDR won re-election again in 1944 after doing the PE’s bidding by making a secret deal with Stalin on December 1, 1943 to give the Soviets Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, etc. after World War II. FDR’s opponent, Thomas Dewey, was also acceptable to the PE because he, like FDR, advocated an international organization (UN) to maintain world peace.

In 1948, Harry Truman was elected president. Though most people remember Truman as an all-American fellow, he was actually a supporter of world government, carrying in his pocket Lord Tennyson’s poem “Locksley Hall” about a “Federation of the World.” This made him acceptable to the PE, as was his 1948 opponent, Thomas Dewey, mentioned already.

In 1952, Dwight Eisenhower was elected president and, like Truman, he is perceived as a strong nationalist. Actually, he was puppet of PE managers and CFR leaders John Foster Dulles and his brother Allen Dulles. “Ike” was chosen by the PE because he was a globalist, advocating a “global flag” according to the July 24, 1951 CHICAGO TRIBUNE. His opponent, CFR member Adlai Stevenson, was also a globalist who wanted to continue FDR’s New Deal programs, thus making him acceptable to the PE.

Eisenhower was re-elected in 1956, later supporting a federal Atlantic Union and an international school “purged of national bias.” His opponent was again Adlai Stevenson.

In 1960, John Kennedy became president and was acceptable to the PE because he was a globalist, advocating complete disarmament, deferring to a new UN peace force. His opponent, Richard Nixon, was also a globalist and CFR member who supported a federal Atlantic Union as desired by the PE. In 1947, Congressman Nixon had introduced a resolution to allow the UN to enact, interpret and enforce world law. In 1964, Lyndon Johnson won the presidency, expanding the PE’s no-win Vietnam War that diminished patriotic values among American young adults. His opponent was Barry Goldwater, who was a rarity, not acceptable to the PE, which conducted a major media campaign scaring the public that Goldwater would start a nuclear war if elected.

In 1968, Nixon became president after writing in the CFR’s FOREIGN AFFAIRS of nations’ disposition “to evolve regional approaches to development needs and to the evolution of a new world order,” a key element of Cecil Rhodes’ secret society’s plan “to take the government of the whole world.” Nixon further endeared himself to the PE by telling Rhodes Scholar

reporter Howard Smith that he (Nixon) was a Keynesian (socialist) in economics. Nixon’s opponent, Hubert Humphrey, was acceptable to the PE because he had supported FDR and LBJ’s policies regarding the Vietnam War.

Republican Nixon won re-election in 1972 against George McGovern, whom the PE set up to lose overwhelmingly because of his extreme anti-war views. This was necessary at this time because the PE wanted Nixon to open the door to Communist China via PE agent and CFR member Henry Kissinger. In 1976, it was time for the PE’s “alternation of power” mentioned at the first of this article. Democrat Jimmy Carter became president, winning over Republican Gerald Ford who had simply filled out Nixon’s second term and wasn’t very knowledgeable, though he was a CFR member and also acceptable to the PE. The PE had groomed Carter as a globalist, having Trilateral Commission (TC) director and CFR member Zbigniew Brzezinski become his National Security Advisor and many CFR members part of his administration.

Ronald Reagan defeated Carter in 1980 and is perceived as a nationalist. However, the PE “persuaded” him to have globalist and SB member George H.W. Bush (who sponsored a federal Atlantic Union in Congress in 1969) as his vice-president. The PE also knew Reagan had been a member of the World Federalist Association, and during a May 28-30, 1983, G-7 Economic Summit, Reagan pleased the PE by claiming “only a world currency will work.” This assured his re-election the next year (1984) against Walter Mondale, who was also acceptable to the PE because he was a CFR and TC member.

In 1988, globalist George H.W. Bush became president and proclaimed the need for a “new world order.” Once again, the PE provided a soft opponent in Michael Dukakis, whom the PE had surrounded with CFR advisors (seven of his eight foreign policy advisors).

In 1992, it was once again time for the PE’s “alternation of power,” as Republican Bush lost to Democrat Bill Clinton, who was mentored at Georgetown University by Prof. Carroll Quigley mentioned earlier. Clinton was a Rhodes Scholar who supported world government. The PE wanted NAFTA, GATT and the World Trade Organization, and Clinton unlike Bush could persuade enough Democrats to vote for them.

Bill Clinton won re-election in 1996 over Bob Dole who was endorsed by Rhodes Scholar and CFR member James Woolsey, former Clinton CIA director. Dole was also acceptable to the PE as he was greatly beholden to globalists such as Dwayne Andreas, head of Archer-Daniels-Midland, which was founded by SB member Thomas Daniels.

Alternating power once again, SB member and globalist George W. Bush became president in 2000, defeating Vice-President Al Gore. Gore’s father was vice-president of Occidental Petroleum under Armand Hammer, who was close to all Soviet dictators. Vice-President Gore was also acceptable to the PE, and on October 12, 1998 announced his globalist “Declaration of Interdependence.”

In 2004, the PE saw to it that Bush’s re-election was assured as his opponent, fellow globalist and SB member John Kerry (CFR member), ran a lack-luster

campaign.

Regarding the 2008 presidential election, I have in recent articles already explained how Senators John McCain and Barack Obama are both acceptable to the PE and are surrounded by CFR advisors. The point is that in election after election, the people think they have a choice but they really don’t.

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson said: “...We have come to be... one of the most completely controlled and dominated governments in the civilized world – no longer a government of conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and duress of small groups of dominant men...” The PE have been in control ever since and are currently manipulating events to bring about a world currency. In the June 6, 2008 ASIA TIMES, Hossain Askari and Nourredine Krichene wrote “Time Overdue for a World Currency,” in which they stated: “The world economy is suffering from high inflation stemming from overly expansionary policy in the United States.” Their proposed solution – a world currency! Just what the P.E. wants.

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FEMA Concentration Camps: Locations and Executive Orders

By Friends of Liberty

There over 800 prison camps in the United States, all fully operational and ready to receive prisoners. They are all staffed and even surrounded by full-time guards, but they are all empty. These camps are to be operated by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) should Martial Law need to be implemented in the United States and all it would take is a presidential signature on a proclamation and the attorney general’s signature on a warrant to which a list of names is attached. Ask yourself if you really want to be on the list.

The Rex 84 Program was established on the reasoning that if a “mass exodus” of illegal aliens crossed the Mexican/US border, they would be quickly rounded up and detained in detention centers by FEMA. Rex 84 allowed many military bases to be closed down and to be turned into prisons.

Operation Cable Splicer and Garden Plot are the two sub programs which will be implemented once the Rex 84 program is initiated for its proper purpose. Garden Plot is the program to control the population. Cable Splicer is the program for an orderly takeover of the state and local governments by the federal government. FEMA is the executive arm of the coming police state and thus will head up all operations. The Presidential Executive Orders already listed on the Federal Register also are part of the legal framework for this operation.

The camps all have railroad facilities as well as roads leading to and from the detention facilities. Many also have an airport nearby. The majority of the camps can house a population of 20,000 prisoners. Currently, the largest of these facilities is just outside of Fairbanks, Alaska. The Alaskan facility is a massive mental health facility and can hold approximately 2 million people.

Now let’s review the justification for any actions taken...

Executive Orders associated with

FEMA that would suspend the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. These Executive Orders have been on record for nearly 30 years and could be enacted by the stroke of a Presidential pen:...

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10990 allows the government to take over all modes of transportation and control of highways and seaports.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10995 allows the government to seize and control the communication media.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10997 allows the government to take over all electrical power, gas, petroleum, fuels and minerals.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10998 allows the government to seize all means of transportation, including personal cars, trucks or vehicles of any kind and total control over all highways, seaports, and waterways.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10999 allows the government to take over all food resources and farms.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11000 allows the government to mobilize civilians into work brigades under government supervision.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11001 allows the government to take over all health, education and welfare functions.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11002 designates the Postmaster General to operate a national registration of all persons.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11003 allows the government to take over all airports and aircraft, including commercial aircraft.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11004 allows the Housing and Finance Authority to relocate communities, build new housing with public funds, designate areas to be abandoned, and establish new locations for populations.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11005 allows the government to take over railroads, inland waterways and public storage facilities.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11051 specifies the responsibility of the Office

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Departments: Point of Law

Vehicle Impounding

By Devallis Rutledge

The circumstances under which a vehicle may be impounded by a law enforcement officer may be described in city or county ordinances, state statutes, and departmental policies. But even when a vehicle is authorized to be impounded under such provisions, the impoundment may still be an unreasonable seizure of property under the Fourth Amendment. If the court finds that the Constitution was violated by a vehicle impound, the existence of an authorizing statute or policy may not be enough to save you and your agency from civil liability and suppression of resulting evidence.

Criminal Investigations vs. "Community Caretaking"

Sometimes vehicles used in criminal enterprises are made forfeitable. For example, if the vehicle is used to transport drugs or other contraband or to facilitate commission of a crime, it may be subject to being declared a nuisance and forfeited to the state. Examples include *Van Oster v. Kansas* (running moonshine whiskey), *Cooper v. California* (transportation of narcotics), and *Bennis v. Michigan* (prostitution act in the car). Other common examples could include a drive-by shooting, kidnapping, hit-and-run accident, and assault or homicide by vehicle.

But if the vehicle was not itself used as an instrumentality of a crime, when

could you constitutionally seize it merely because of parking violations or because you have cited or arrested the driver?

In *South Dakota v. Opperman*, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the impound and inventory of a car that remained illegally parked in a no-parking zone after multiple citations had been left on the windshield. The court said, "In the interests of public safety and as a part of what the Court has called 'community caretaking functions,' automobiles are frequently taken into police custody. Vehicle accidents present one such occasion. Police will also frequently remove and impound automobiles which violate parking ordinances and thereby jeopardize both the public safety and the efficient movement of vehicular traffic. The authority of police to seize and remove from the streets vehicles impeding traffic or threatening public safety and convenience is beyond challenge."

Plainly, therefore, you have the right to impound cars used in the commission of crimes, vehicles damaged in traffic collisions to the extent that they cannot safely be driven away, and cars that present traffic hazards or obstruct the normal traffic flow. In other circumstances, however, your right to impound is not so clear.

Statutes vs. the Fourth Amendment

Because the Constitution is the

supreme law of the land (Article VI), states are not at liberty to empower their officers to conduct seizures of property that may be unreasonable under the Fourth Amendment. In *Sibron v. New York*, the Supreme Court considered the conflict between a state statute that purported to authorize certain seizures and the overriding command of the Fourth Amendment that all seizures be reasonable. Finding the seizure in that case unreasonable, the court said, "[A state] may not authorize police conduct which trenches upon Fourth Amendment rights. The question is not whether the search or seizure was authorized by state law. The question is rather whether the search or seizure was reasonable under the Fourth Amendment."

The federal appellate courts and many state courts have drawn the same distinction, finding that vehicles impounded under state or local laws or policies were nevertheless unreasonable under the Fourth Amendment. In *U.S. v. Squires*, for example, New York City police impounded a car from a parking lot "for safekeeping" after arresting its occupant on a warrant. The Second Circuit Court of Appeals held that this seizure was unreasonable under the Fourth Amendment because the car could have been left lawfully parked in the parking lot, and "the officers did not have a reasonable basis for concluding that it was necessary to take the Cadillac to the police station in order to protect it."

In *U.S. v. Duguay*, a drug suspect was a passenger in a car that was driven into a parking lot and parked. After he was arrested, the car was impounded and

inventoried and drugs were found. The Illinois officers testified that it was their standard policy to impound all vehicles "for safekeeping" when an occupant had been arrested. The court found the impound to be an unreasonable seizure and suppressed the resulting evidence: "The decision to impound an automobile is only valid if the arrestee is otherwise unable to provide for the speedy and efficient removal of the car from public thoroughfares or parking lots." Finding that in this instance two unarrested associates who were present could have taken custody of the car, the court found the impound to be in violation of the Fourth Amendment.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals considered a civil suit arising from an Oregon officer's impound of a car after citing the driver and passenger for traffic violations in *Miranda v. City of Cornelius*. Jorge Miranda, a licensed driver, was trying to teach his wife to drive. An officer saw errant driving and signaled the driver to stop. Mrs. Miranda pulled the car into the driveway of their home and stopped. Both occupants were cited and the officer impounded the car under local and state statutes authorizing an impound when a vehicle was driven by an unlicensed driver. The Mirandas brought a federal civil rights suit for violation of their Fourth Amendment rights, and the Ninth Circuit agreed that the impound was an unreasonable seizure.

Although the city argued that the impound was lawful because it was authorized by local laws, the court said, "The decision to impound pursuant to the authority of a city ordinance or state statute does not, in and of itself, determine the reasonableness of the

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"While We Were Sleeping", was the first in a series of articles explaining the tyranny of the unconstitutional delegation of power to administrative agencies. These agencies range from the Federal - Internal Revenue Service, Social Security, Forest Service, Department of Health, Department of Education, ad infinitum - to the state agencies which duplicate many of the Federal departments plus those that deal with state and local issues. Their commonality is that none operate under Constitutional Law.

These Federal and State Departments do not work with Constitutional Law because they follow Administrative Law. They operate on a whole system of law not controlled by the Constitution. They tell us that they were created legally and constitutionally but the truth of the matter is they were not and are not legal. Yes, there were US government departments as early as the late 1700s but they were closely controlled by the elected representatives and within Constitutional Law. In the 1930's a proliferation of Federal and State Departments were created and an apparent fourth arm of the government was created known as Administrative Rule.

Today administrative state departments smother us with an all enveloping control of our daily lives. One that has far outgrown its original purpose is Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality.

DEQ was created out of a perceived need to protect our environment and

deal with crimes committed against the environment. It began at the Federal level with a well intentioned effort to help preserve our environment. However our State Senators and State Representatives had to know that the delegation of their law-making power to the state DEQ agency was unconstitutional. Surely they had to know when they delegated their duty to make law to a government department that they were breaking their oath to preserve and protect the Constitution. Could they possibly have been so short-sighted, so ignorant of the Constitution that they did not understand they were creating a dictatorship with no accountability to the Citizens of Oregon?

How in the world could this happen? While we were sleeping our government, under the watchful eye and with the frequent help of our Courts, has all but retired our Constitution. In private some in government will tell you they believe our Constitution is an outdated document; that it has no place in the modern progressive America of today. Unfortunately too many citizens have a different view of a free nation and expect the government to carry them from cradle to grave. There are many others that have given up and say there is nothing they can do. It seems to be the general consensus that the government can only do two things well - to do nothing or to make matters worse at the highest cost and with the most muddling effort.

Keeping this in mind will help you to understand the creation and the rational of DEQ. There is a need to protect the environment. It is the duty of every

individual American to have a concern for their land and waterways and to protect them from degradation. It is the when, where, how and by what means that is the current problem. The first thing we must be mindful of is that the land, that America, belongs to We the People not our government. It may be a lot more work. It may even cost more to create Constitutional regulatory agencies but by doing so the people, not the government, will decide the importance of environmental agencies and the direction they take. DEQ and other governmental departments must not continue making departmental laws, then enforcing those laws and adjudicating them. When a department is allowed to do this it becomes a dictatorship. Today there are thousands of governmental departments tyrannically making life a misery for the average citizen. All of this denies American citizens substantive due

process. Under this standard we become a nation of serfs.

The first article in our Constitution lays out the separation of powers between the Congress, the Executive and the Judicial arms of government. Our founding fathers were adamant that there must be a separation of powers in order to prevent a monarchy or worse—a dictatorship.

Any government department or agency that makes law, judges the law and enforces the law has created a bureaucratic dictatorship. It is not constitutional and it is not adjudicated in a Constitutional Court.

A bureaucratic dictatorship like DEQ has learned to survive by taking the art of deception to a new level. Another survival skill is the ability to create the illusion of constitutionality to mask its criminal behavior. It is found that with over 700 employees and a budget larger

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seizure under the Fourth Amendment.” Noting that the Mirandas’ car was lawfully parked in their own driveway the court ruled the seizure unreasonable.

The court limited the circumstances under which a vehicle could lawfully be impounded: “The violation of a traffic regulation justifies impoundment of a vehicle if the driver is unable to remove the vehicle from a public location without continuing its illegal operation. But an officer cannot reasonably order an impoundment in situations where the location of the vehicle does not create any need for the police to protect the vehicle or to avoid a hazard to other drivers.”

Prudent Practice

Whenever a driver is arrested and the vehicle is not considered an instrumentality of a crime, it may be advisable to have the driver select the disposition of the vehicle by asking whether he or she wants the vehicle impounded, lawfully parked and locked (driver

assumes risk of theft or vandalism), or driven away by another. Local advisors should be consulted to determine whether present departmental policies provide adequate liability protection.

POLICYREVIEW

For both suppression of evidence and civil liability reasons, it may be wise for departments to review their impound policies for constitutional compliance. Impounds can usually be made in the following circumstances:

- *Probable cause that the vehicle is an instrumentality of a crime*
- *Vehicle is unlawfully parked, with no one to move it*
- *Vehicle is a traffic hazard, with no one to move it*
- *Driver was arrested or evacuated and the vehicle must be moved from a bad area for safekeeping*

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taxpayers of Gold Hill to support inefficiency and criminal behavior? Not a problem. Lie to the city about going to prison and expect “Royal” treatment when you return? Not a problem - They’ll even bake you a cake!

Gasso admitted he was addicted to heroin and used it “three or four times a month.” Yeah right, all heroin addicts only need a fix once a week. Who is kidding who?

2001: Gold Hill hires Rod Countryman, a former Nevada corrections official to be its police chief. The Wolf-gang and their followers had formerly hired a secretary as their chief whose only police experience was as an unarmed reserve. You get the drill? Why hire someone who might see things with a professional eye? Mr. Countryman at least had some professional background. You guessed it; he was a little too decent for the Wolf-gang. The lies, rumors, and innuendos began flowing.

City councilor Christine Alford led the charge against Chief Countryman, hitting him with an onslaught of her best dirtbag tactics. Alford, who had successfully raised all her children as reported law-breakers, such as drug-dealers, armed robbers, thieves, drug users, and a son-in-law that killed a ten year old boy, was obviously the best front for the Wolf-gang.

Chief Countryman quit when the quitting was good and got a job with the Jackson County Sheriff’s Department.

In a highly uncharacteristic move, Alford was recalled by almost 300 votes. She was reportedly put in office with 13 as a write-in candidate. They say even a blind hog finds an acorn every once in a while and every once in a while the people of Gold Hill grow a backbone, drop their apathy, and do something decent. Too little, too late?

December, 2004: Gold Hill hires another experienced police chief, Dean Muchow. You can go into the US~Observer’s on-line archives (www.usobserver.com) and read all about the tough time Chief Muchow’s had with the Wolf-gang out front, with Royal Gasso stabbing him from behind. This committed and exceptional Chief lasted three years. The Wolf-gang and Gasso could not lie enough or twist things enough to take this man down. They even put him on leave, giving him no reason, as they spread their rumors to their ally Sanne Specht of the Medford Mail Tribune. They were found guilty by the Oregon State Government Ethics Commission of holding an illegal

council meeting when they placed Chief Muchow on leave in October of 2006, but it didn’t faze them or the citizens of Gold Hill. Nevertheless, their lies could only carry so far and they failed to drive Chief Muchow out.

They had to do something to get the cops out of town so they eliminated the police department, having no agreement with the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office in place, which threw Gold Hill into a crime spree for months after the P.D. closed its doors in July of 2007.

October, 2006: Alan Jennings, a public works employee and Gasso protégé is seen by the Gold Hill Police driving a backhoe, while it’s pitch-black at night, with a long steel pole tied to its bucket. This equipment had no lights that worked, and there’s a convicted felon on probation riding on the back bucket of the backhoe! Safe work practices? Jennings was cited and Gasso did nothing to discipline him; after all he allows Jennings to work at the sewer plant without any certification whatsoever.

A while later, Alan Jennings parked his city vehicle on the roadway near the outskirts of Gold Hill, fifteen minutes before it got dark according to officers patrolling the area. Four hours later there was still no sign of Jennings. The city work truck was unlocked and the keys were in the ignition. The trucks tool boxes are unlocked and unguarded expect by the police on patrol. The police are beginning to get worried. They call Royal Gasso who pages Jennings, but it’s Jennings wife who has his pager. She comes out to see the truck and hollers for him for several minutes, receiving no response. Finally, Jennings makes it back to the city truck. He says he’s been out hunting and how dare he be harassed by the police.

Royal Gasso and Jennings decided to “lie, deny, and counter accuse” their way out of the issue. Gasso and Jennings called Medford Mail Tribune’s “dirtbag” reporter Sanne Specht and declared Jennings was going to opt-out of his race for city mayor (yes he was running for mayor!) due to “police harassment.” Specht did her dirtbag duty and ran a headline story about evil law enforcement in Gold Hill.

Epilogue: Shortly before the Gold Hill City Police Department closed its doors in July of 2007, they responded to a domestic violence call at the Jennings home. According to the police “Jennings showed obvious signs of use of methamphetamine. According to one officer, “Amazingly, Jennings checked

into re-hab and gained a lot of weight.”

November 2006: Royal Gasso uses a Gold Hill city vehicle to go on a “mushroom hunting trip” far into Oregon’s woods and far from any highway the day after Thanksgiving. He was caught by the Forest Service using a city vehicle for personal use on his hundred mile round-trip from his home.

He told the Forest Service law enforcement he was on a business trip to or from Brookings, Oregon - it depended on which officer Gasso was talking to at the time. The City of Brookings issued a letter stating no one had dealt with Gasso, spoke to Gasso or had any meeting with Gasso. Gasso was turned over to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission. Gus Wolf supported this flagrant misuse of taxpayer assets, echoing Gasso’s song, “It was just a standard diversion.” Diversion from what, using his own gas and vehicle? Royal Gasso was found guilty of misusing city funds and equipment. He was fined and had thousands in legal fees. No problem! City councilors Gus Wolf, Jan Fish, and Mike Ely heartily supported using taxpayer money to pay for Gasso’s fines and legal fees. Thousands of dollars, for misusing city money! Well, at least their “buddy” would not turn against them. Does it make you wonder what he’s got on them?

The Wolf-gang pumped up a “BS” story to the media that the fines were for the city allowing Gasso to take the city vehicle to and from work so they felt obligated to pay since they’d given him permission to take a city vehicle to and from work. That’s like denying the holocaust. Nothing was further from the truth. Two good, honest, and decent city councilors quit when that decision was made, finally giving up fighting the obsessed, perverse, Wolf-gang.

Oh yeah, did we mention Royal Gasso had a wanted criminal with him as company that day? Yep, a leopard doesn’t change his spots much. Gasso makes sure all his criminal friends tap into the city funds by getting hired to do “odd jobs” around the city while tending his garden at the sewer plant. Gasso has a “carte blanche” amount he spends each month to finance his dirtbag buddies, most of which have recently just gotten out of jail or prison. In fact, it is reported that Royal Gasso and Alan Jennings get more mail from correctional facilities than everyone on the rest of the city payroll combined.

May, 2007: Royal Gasso left a budget meeting, bought a “18” pack of beer, and opened a cool-one. He visits Alan

Jennings, a completely uncertified public works employee he allows to work in and around the sewer plant in violation of state policy. Later that night Gasso is stopped by Sgt. Fitzgerald of the Oregon State Police in Grants Pass. Sgt. Fitzgerald said Gasso was just under being drunk, hid the 18-pack of beer on the floorboard of the city vehicle with his city coat, hid another beer behind the seat and another under the seat. He was speeding, weaving in and out of traffic - then ran a red light - all in a city vehicle. Gus Wolf came out in the Tribune and spun a big yarn about Gasso having only one can open from “a six pack of India Pale Ale,” thus supporting his fellow dirtbag. Gasso said it was his “political enemies” out to get him. Right! Those crafty people making him drink and drive a city vehicle...

Fall of 2007: Bill “Starman” Jennings, brother to Alan Jennings, is driving the city’s sludge truck. Bill Jennings is reportedly another convicted felon without a job that Royal Gasso doles out city money to a few times a year for “odd jobs” without accountability.

Bill Jennings crashes the sludge truck into a bridge while crossing the Rogue River into Gold Hill. Royal Gasso had many different versions of Bill Jennings’ status. The “ghost worker” who’s unaccounted for in the city’s books, slipped away quietly and it was swept under the rug.

May 2008: Royal Gasso was arrested and caught with heroin again? Surprised? Imagine Gus Wolf falling all over himself supporting Gasso. Hey, maybe the City of Gold Hill will use their public funds to pay for someone to run the public works when or if Gasso goes to jail again. Are we having fun yet? Councilors Jan Fish, Mike Ely, and Gus Wolf surely must be.

According to then Gold Hill City Police Chief Dean Muchow, “the gals in the front offices of Gold Hill City Hall stated to me that Royal Gasso has been on his breath every afternoon.” Not a problem for Gasso and the “Wolf-gang.”

February 2008: The State Police get a report of a man in a ditch along Hwy 199 outside of Grants Pass. Gasso was staggering down the middle of this dark highway, drunk to the point he reportedly had relived himself in his pants. He got to poking fingers at the troopers, tussling with them and telling them just how much he hated cops. In spite of his attitude they couldn’t very well leave him out there to get run down so they arrested him and took him to jail.



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of Emergency Planning and gives authorization to put all Executive Orders into effect in times of increased international tensions and economic or financial crisis.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11310 grants authority to the Department of Justice to enforce the plans set out in Executive Orders, to institute industrial support, to establish judicial and legislative liaison, to control all aliens, to operate penal and correctional institutions, and to advise and assist the President.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11049 assigns emergency preparedness function to federal departments and agencies, consolidating 21 operative Executive Orders issued over a fifteen year period.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11921 allows the Federal Emergency Preparedness Agency to develop plans to establish control over the mechanisms of production and distribution, of energy sources, wages, salaries, credit and the flow of money in U.S. financial institution in any undefined national emergency. It also provides that when a state of emergency is declared by the President, Congress cannot review the action for six months. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has broad powers in every aspect of the nation. General Frank Salzedo, chief of FEMA's Civil Security Division stated in a 1983 conference that he saw FEMA's role as a "new frontier in the protection of individual and governmental leaders from assassination, and of civil and military installations from sabotage and/or attack, as well as prevention of dissident groups from gaining access to U.S. opinion, or a global audience in times of crisis." FEMA's powers were consolidated by President Carter to

incorporate the...

National Security Act of 1947 allows for the strategic relocation of industries, services, government and other essential economic activities, and to rationalize the requirements for manpower, resources and production facilities.

1950 Defense Production Act gives the President sweeping powers over all aspects of the economy.

Act of August 29, 1916 authorizes the Secretary of the Army, in time of war, to take possession of any transportation system for transporting troops, material, or any other purpose related to the emergency.

International Emergency Economic Powers Act enables the President to seize the property of a foreign country or national. These powers were transferred to FEMA in a sweeping consolidation in 1979.

WHERE ARE THESE CAMPS?

ALABAMA

Opelika - Military compound either in or very near town.

Aliceville - WWII German POW camp - capacity 15,000

Ft. McClellan (Anniston) - Opposite side of town from Army Depot;

Maxwell AFB (Montgomery) - Civilian prison camp established under Operation Garden Plot, currently operating with support staff and small inmate population.

Talladega - Federal prison "satellite" camp.

ALASKA

Wilderness - East of Anchorage. No roads, Air & Railroad access only. Estimated capacity of 500,000 Elmendorf AFB - Northeast area of Anchorage - far end of base. Garden Plot facility.

Eielson AFB - Southeast of Fairbanks.

Operation Garden Plot facility.

Ft. Wainwright - East of Fairbanks.

ARIZONA

Ft. Huachuca - 20 miles from Mexican border, 30 miles from Nogales Rex '84 facility.

Pinal County - on the Gila River - WWII Japanese detention camp. May be renovated.

Yuma County - Colorado River - Site of former Japanese detention camp (near proving grounds). This site was completely removed in 1990 according to some reports.

Phoenix - Federal Prison Satellite Camp. Main federal facility expanded.

Florence - WWII prison camp NOW RENOVATED, OPERATIONAL with staff & 400 prisoners, operational capacity of 3,500.

Wickenburg - Airport is ready for conversion; total capacity unknown. Davis-Monthan AFB (Tucson) - Fully staffed and presently holding prisoners!!

Sedona - site of possible UN base.

ARKANSAS

Ft. Chaffee (near Fort Smith, Arkansas) - Has new runway for aircraft, new camp facility with cap of 40,000 prisoners.

Pine Bluff Arsenal - This location also is the repository for B-Z nerve agent, which causes sleepiness, dizziness, stupor; admitted use is for civilian control.

Jerome - Chicot/Drew Counties - site of WWII Japanese camps.

Rohwer - Descha County - site of WWII Japanese camps.

Blythville AFB - Closed airbase now being used as camp. New wooden barracks have been constructed at this location. Classic decorations - guard towers, barbed wire, high fences.

Berryville - FEMA facility located east of Eureka Springs off Hwy. 62.

Omaha - Northeast of Berryville near Missouri state line, on Hwy 65 south of old wood processing plant.

Possible crematory facility.

CALIFORNIA

Vandenburg AFB - Rex 84 facility, located near Lompoc & Santa Maria. Internment facility is located near the oceanside, close to Space Launch Complex #6, also called "Slick Six". The launch site has had "a flawless failure record" and is rarely used.

Norton AFB - (closed base) now staffed with UN according to some sources.

Tule Lake - area of "wildlife refuge", accessible by unpaved road, just inside Modoc County.

Fort Ord - Closed in 1994, this facility is now an urban warfare training center for US and foreign troops, and may have some "P.O.W. - C.I." enclosures.

Twentynine Palms Marine Base - Birthplace of the infamous "Would you shoot American citizens?" Quiz. New camps being built on "back 40".

Oakdale - Rex 84 camp capable of holding at least 20,000 people. 90 mi. East of San Francisco.

Terminal Island - (Long Beach) located next to naval shipyards operated by ChiCom shipping interests. Federal prison facility located here. Possible deportation point.

Ft. Irwin - FEMA facility near Barstow. Base is designated inactive but has staffed camp.

McClellan AFB - facility capable for 30,000 - 35,000 Sacramento - Army Depot - No specific information at this time.

Mather AFB - Road to facility is blocked off by cement barriers and a stop sign. Sign states area is restricted; as of 1997 there were barbed wire fences pointing inward, a row of stadium lights pointed toward an empty field, etc. Black boxes on poles may have been cameras.

COLORADO

Trinidad - WWII German/Italian camp being renovated. Granada - Prowers County - WWII Japanese internment camp

Ft. Carson - Along route

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Support for Gasso from the Wolf-gang? You bet - 100%!

But wait there's more: We interviewed Mr. Lyle Rowsey. Mr. Rowsey is the former head of the waste treatment plant in Winston Oregon and ran Gold Hill's sewer plant while Gasso was in prison. He is now retired. Mr. Rowsey knew Royal Gasso well and had worked at Gold Hill with Gasso for a number of years before moving on. According to Mr. Rowsey, Gasso drank on the job every day. When Royal was suspended from driving he made sure his workers got paid overtime to pick him up and drop him off at his home clear over in Josephine County.

THE UPSHOT

Public pressure from outside of Gold Hill has finally forced the Gold Hill City Council to terminate Gasso's employment on June 24, 2008 according to city recorder Mary Goddard - And get

this: We are informed that Gasso has retained an Ashland, Oregon attorney to sue the city for wrongful termination. We are currently looking into whether or not this Heroin King will receive any severance pay, as well as accusations that Gasso had used people to work at his home while they were being paid by the City of Gold Hill. It would behoove any such workers to come forward before they are implicated in this alleged crime. To come clean and attempt to avoid the possibility of becoming involved in a crime call Edward Snook at 541-474-7885.

Editor's Note: It has been a true pleasure for us to bring the citizens of southern Oregon the full story on Royal Gasso and the Dirtbags of Gold Hill, Oregon. The only drawback is that Wolf, Fish and their ilk won't be joining Royal in a termination.

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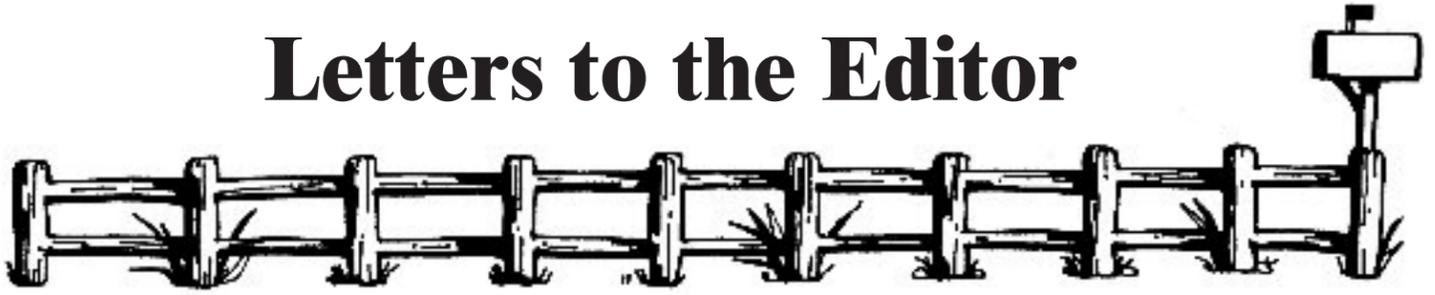
The goal of *US~Observer* is to ensure “due process” and “equal protection under the law.”

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Letters to the Editor



Biker Win Thank You Letter

Dear Mr. Snook,

Hi! I'm Glen Seybold's Mom and I am writing to thank you and the *US~Observer* so much for all your help.

This has been a hard almost 2-years for me, worrying about this whole stupid thing.

I know my son and Louie very well, not Stan too much, but I know Glenn is not a person that would ever hurt anyone. He is kind and a loving person. If anything, he goes out of his way to help anyone.

Thanks again for standing up for these three innocent men.

I'm returning to Sacramento soon and hope to subscribe to the *Observer* as soon as I can.

Yours Truly,

Diane Seybold

Edward Snook's Note: Thanks much for writing Diane – not many take the time. It was a pleasure to help vindicate your son and he is a fine person. Far better than corrupt District Attorney Stephen Campbell. Campbell and others of his ilk have no idea the damage they create for people when they charge an innocent person with a crime. I am committed to getting rid of this arrogant lawyer as none of us are safe with him in office. Campbell really needs to start experiencing some of the grief that he causes others to go through...

Speeding Toward Injustice

Editor;

Do you, or would you have any way of helping a citizen who is regularly getting traffic tickets? This happens in Sacramento, CA.

This is a particularly strange situation, as the prosecution never proves their case, in fact, I prove they have no case, yet the traffic commissioner or Judge still says "guilty" so they can get \$127.00 from me. They say I'm required to pay the fine before I can appeal.

I am accepted on proper grounds for every appeal I file, which means there is enough reason to believe the court made a legal error or procedural error. When I am heard by the appeal court they have said I was "not convincing enough." The trial court verdict is affirmed.

I have gotten tickets where the officer wrote "rider not wearing DOT Approved helmet" as the charge, yet the DOT says there is no such thing as an approved helmet. What a scam. Our law states the rider must wear a helmet. Another law states a helmet that is offered for sale for road use, must be labeled by the manufacturer with a symbol, so the potential buyer knows it is made for road use, not off-road, or racetrack use. The manufacturer labels a helmet so the consumer knows the purpose it was made for, and the police send you to court because they invent

new hoops to jump through.

California law requires the officer to write a fix-it ticket for equipment violations. They train officers to ignore that law. If you point that law out to an officer, his Department issues a statement that it is their policy helmet violations are all "Immediate Safety Hazards" and disqualifies you from getting the case dismissed by showing you corrected the "problem," a correction system which is what the legislature intended.

Legislative Intent for that law was to keep the equipment infractions out of court to prevent overloading the court with incredibly minor cases. Wearing a helmet that isn't exactly the style the police officer would wear, is an Immediate Safety Hazard, like a lack of headlights at night, or no brakes at the top of a hill? They gotta be kidding! Where is the reasoning, authorization or proof for that!?

It's a way to get a 127 dollar check instead of following the law, court procedure and court rulings that are supposed to prevent the cops and DA from doing that. The traffic court is complicit in this scam. The DA has changed their statements from case to case, to get the conviction. The court has ignored settled law to get the money.

This isn't right. It's like living in a Dictatorship.

Mark Temple
Orangevale, CA

A "Criminal" Legal System

Hello,

I just completed your story about the DA of Oregon who lost his case against the bikers. Very good work and my hat is off to Edward Snook.

I have untold stories and provable facts from court cases here in Pennsylvania concerning the rampant corruption now in full-steam against our Citizens.

I have had about 9 of my own state court cases, a few magisterial justice cases, and a few federal cases as a non-attorney, including in the appeals courts at all levels, and the corruption is at every level, unfortunately.

I am quite knowledgeable with regard to federal and state income taxes after 35 years of diligent and never-ending study. Should you be interested to hear what you will not see written in books, as to just how the tax system is being foisted upon the unsuspecting American public, please let me know and I will provide my phone number for discussions.

I was offered a spot on a national web cast weekly show and I am accepting to discuss taxation in America. I had a little show in a small town in Pa, but after the first two shows I suppose they did not like the subject matter, corruption in the banking system and the local courts, so needless to say, they never called me back for any more tapings. We must do more to curb these criminals who have taken over our legal systems, and the banks. I for one, will not stop until I drop over. I will make a difference before I

pass this life for we are our founders posterity, it is now up to us to keep this experiment alive.

Regards,

Keith Dixon
Citizen of Pennsylvania

Rogue Valley Humane Society

This animal rescue society is now something that Grants Pass can be proud of. Its past history has given it a reputation that has been hard to overcome, but now it has new management by those concerned ONLY with the animals. Visitors are greeted with a smile and genuinely welcomed. The facilities are clean and sanitary. There is an abundance of volunteers walking dogs, playing and socializing them. Cats are petted and in clean cages and beds. It is truly a happy place to come to.

There have been many, many adoptions the last three months. This is reflective of the great attitude at the shelter. Dogs that have special needs are well cared for at the shelter or go to a foster home where they can get extra care. Visitors are encouraged to visit with the animals. Everyone who works there truly loves ALL the animals and puts their welfare over all other problems. If an animal needs to go to the vet, as did a recent abused dog, that animal is immediately taken care of.

The people who are now in charge of the shelter have worked very hard and have given hundred of hours of their own personal time to make this happen. They have kept the NO KILL policy the shelter has had. There is now a spay/neuter policy in which no animal goes out for adoption without being neutered. All incoming cats are tested for feline leukemia and treated as necessary for other problems such as upper respiratory diseases, etc. Dogs are tested for heartworm and if negative, given monthly heartworm preventative. If they test positive, they are started on heartworm treatment by the veterinarian. They are bathed and cleaned. Everyone is proud of the care that is given here.

The volunteer program has been very successful. Many of them are young people who love animals and are learning how important it is to have a facility such as this. They have also developed a foster program for puppies, kittens, and eligible adults. Feral cats are trapped, neutered and released to help keep down the feral cat population. They are now networking with other rescue groups in order to have the best facility possible.

The RVHS facility is located at 429 NW Scenic Drive on twelve acres in Grants Pass, OR. It is a non-profit facility that is kept alive and running by volunteers and donations. Every person and penny is much appreciated. Anyone who is interested in volunteering or helping please call Margaret or Christina at 541-479-5154.

The web site is
www.roguevalleyhumanesociety.org.

Grants Pass Resident ■■■

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115 near Canon City.

FLORIDA

Avon Park - Air Force gunnery range, Avon Park has an on-base "correctional facility" which was a former WWII detention camp. Camp Krome - DoJ detention/interrogation center, Rex 84 facility Eglin AFB - This base is over 30 miles long, from Pensacola to Hwy 331 in De Funiak Springs. High capacity facility, presently manned and populated with some prisoners. Pensacola - Federal Prison Camp Everglades - It is believed that a facility may be carved out of the wilds here.

GEORGIA

Ft. Benning - Located east of Columbus near Alabama state line. Rex 84 site - Prisoners brought in via Lawson Army airfield.

Ft. Mc Pherson - US Force Command - Multiple reports that this will be the national headquarters and coordinating center for foreign/UN troop movement and detainee collection.

Ft. Gordon - West of Augusta - No information at this time.

Unadilla - Dooly County - Manned, staffed FEMA prison on route 230, no prisoners.

Oglethorpe - Macon County; facility is located five miles from Montezuma, three miles from Oglethorpe. This FEMA prison has no staff and no prisoners.

Morgan - Calhoun County, FEMA facility is fully manned & staffed - no prisoners.

Camilla - Mitchell County, south of Albany. This FEMA facility is located on Mt. Zion Rd approximately 5.7 miles south of Camilla. Unmanned - no prisoners, no staff.

Hawkinsville - Wilcox County; Five miles east of town, fully manned and staffed but no prisoners. Located on fire road 100/Upper River Road.

Abbeville - South of Hawkinsville on US route 129; south of town off route 280 near Ocmulgee River. FEMA facility is staffed but without prisoners.

McRae - Telfair County - 1.5 miles west of McRae on Hwy 134 (8th St). Facility is on Irwinton Avenue off 8th St., manned & staffed - no prisoners.

Fort Gillem - South side of Atlanta - FEMA designated detention facility. Fort Stewart - Savannah area - FEMA designated detention facility

HAWAII

Halawa Heights area - Crematory facility located in hills above city. Area is marked as a state department of health laboratory.

Barbers Point NAS - There are several military areas that could be equipped for detention / deportation.

Honolulu - Detention transfer facility at the Honolulu airport similar in construction to the one in Oklahoma (pentagon-shaped building where airplanes can taxi up to).

IDAHO

Minidoka/Jerome Counties - WWII Japanese-American internment facility possibly under renovation.

Clearwater National Forest - Near Lolo Pass - Just miles from the Montana state line near Moose Creek, this unmanned facility is reported to have a nearby airfield.

ILLINOIS

Marseilles - Located on the Illinois River off Interstate 80 on Hwy 6. It is a relatively small facility with a cap of 1400 prisoners. Though it is small it is designed like prison facilities with barred windows, but the real smoking gun is the presence of military vehicles. Being located on the

Illinois River it is possible that prisoners will be brought in by water as well as by road and air. This facility is approximately 75 miles west of Chicago. National Guard training area nearby.

Scott AFB - Barbed wire prisoner enclosure reported to exist just off-base. More info needed, as another facility on-base is believed to exist.

Pekin - This Federal satellite prison camp is also on the Illinois River, just south of Peoria. It supplements the federal penitentiary in Marion, which is equipped to handle additional population outside on the grounds.

Chanute AFB - Rantoul, near Champaign/Urbana - This closed base had WWII - era barracks that were condemned and torn down, but the medical facility was upgraded and additional fencing put up in the area. More info needed.

Marion - Federal Penitentiary and satellite prison camp inside.

Crab Orchard Nat'l Wildlife Refuge. Manned, staffed, populated fully.

Greenfield - Two federal correctional "satellite prison camps" serving Marion - populated as above.

Shawnee National Forest - Pope County - This area has seen heavy traffic of foreign military equipment and troops via Illinois Central Railroad, which runs through the area. Suspected location is unknown, but may be close to Vienna and Shawnee correctional centers, located 6 mi. west of Dixon Springs.

Savanna Army Depot - NW area of state on Mississippi River. Lincoln, Sheridan, Menard, Pontiac.

Galesburg - State prison facilities equipped for major expansion and close or adjacent to highways & railroad tracks.

Kankakee - Abandoned industrial area on west side of town (Rt.17 & Main) designated as FEMA detention site. Equipped with water tower, incinerator, a small train yard behind it and the rear of the facility is surrounded by barbed wire facing inwards.

INDIANA

Indianapolis / Marion County - Amtrak railcar repair facility (closed); controversial site of a major alleged detention / processing center. Although some sources state that this site is a "red herring", photographic and video evidence suggests otherwise. This large facility contains large 3-4 inch gas mains to large furnaces (crematoria??), helicopter landing pads, railheads for prisoners, Red/Blue/Green zones for classifying/processing incoming personnel, one-way turnstiles, barracks, towers, high fences with razor wire, etc. Personnel with government clearance who are friendly to the patriot movement took a guided tour of the facility to confirm this site. This site is located next to a closed refrigeration plant facility.

Ft. Benjamin Harrison - Located in the northeast part of Indianapolis, this base has been decommissioned from "active" use but portions are still ideally converted to hold detainees. Helicopter landing areas still exist for prisoners to be brought in by air, land & rail.

Crown Point - Across street from county jail, former hospital. One wing presently being used for county work-release program, 80% of facility still unused. Possible FEMA detention center or holding facility.

Camp Atterbury - Facility is converted to hold prisoners and boasts two active compounds presently configured for minimum security detainees. Located just west of Interstate 65 near Edinburg, south of Indianapolis.

Terre Haute - Federal Correctional Institution, Satellite prison camp and death facility. Equipped with crematoria reported to have a capacity of 3,000 people a day. FEMA designated facility located here.

Fort Wayne - This city located in Northeast Indiana has a FEMA designated detention facility, accessible by air, road and nearby rail.

Kingsbury - This "closed" military base is adjacent to a state fish & wildlife preserve. Part of the base is converted to an industrial park, but the southern portion of this property is still used. It is bordered on the south by railroad, and is staffed with some foreign-speaking UN troops. A local police officer who was hunting and camping close to the base in the game preserve was accosted, roughed up, and warned by the English-speaking unit commander to stay away from the area. It was suggested to the officer that the welfare of his family would depend on his "silence". Located just southeast of LaPorte.

Jasper-Pulaski Wildlife Area - Youth Corrections farm located here. Facility is "closed", but is still staffed and being "renovated". Total capacity unknown.

Grissom AFB - This closed airbase still handles a lot of traffic, and has a "state-owned" prison compound on the southern part of the facility.

KANSAS

Leavenworth - US Marshal's Fed Holding Facility, US Penitentiary, Federal Prison Camp.

McConnell Air Force Base. Federal death penalty facility.

Concordia - WWII German POW camp used to exist at this location but there is no facility there at this time.

Ft. Riley - Just north of Interstate 70, airport, near city of Manhattan.

El Dorado - Federal prison converted into forced-labor camp, UNICOR industries.

Topeka - 80 acres has been converted into a temporary holding camp.

KENTUCKY

Ashland - Federal prison camp in Eastern Kentucky near the Ohio River. Louisville - FEMA detention facility, located near restricted area US naval ordnance plant. Military airfield located at facility, which is on south side of city.

Lexington - FEMA detention facility, National Guard base with adjacent airport facility.

Manchester - Federal prison camp located inside Dan Boone National Forest.

Ft. Knox - Detention center, possibly located near Salt River, in restricted area of base. Local patriots advise that black Special Forces & UN gray helicopters are occasionally seen in area.

Land Between the Lakes - This area was declared a UN biosphere and is an ideal geographic location for detention facilities. Area is an isthmus extending out from Tennessee, between Lake Barkley on the east and Kentucky Lake on the west. Just scant miles from Fort Campbell in Tennessee.

LOUISIANA

Ft. Polk - This is a main base for UN troops & personnel, and a training center for the disarmament of America.

Livingston - WWII German/Italian internment camp being renovated?; halfway between Baton Rouge and Hammond, several miles north of Interstate 12.

Oakdale - Located on US route 165 about 50 miles south of Alexandria; two federal detention centers just southeast of Fort Polk.

MAINE

Houlton - WWII German internment camp in Northern Maine, off US Route 1.

MARYLAND, and DC

Ft. Meade - Halfway between the District of Criminals and Baltimore. Data needed.

Ft. Detrick - Biological warfare center for the NWO, located in Frederick.

MASSACHUSETTS

Camp Edwards / Otis AFB - Cape Cod - This "inactive" base is being converted to hold many New Englander patriots. Capacity unknown.

Ft. Devens - Active detention facility. More data needed.

MICHIGAN

Camp Grayling - Michigan Nat'l Guard base has several confirmed detention camps, classic setup with high fences, razor wire, etc. Guard towers are very well-built, sturdy. Multiple compounds within larger enclosures. Facility deep within forest area.

Sawyer AFB - Upper Peninsula - south of Marquette - No data available.

Bay City - Classic enclosure with guard towers, high fence, and close to shipping port on Saginaw Bay, which connects to Lake Huron. Could be a deportation point to overseas via St. Lawrence Seaway.

Lansing - FEMA detention facility. ■■

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Dictatorial Environmental ...**

than the GNP of some small countries anything is possible.

Our intent is to ask our elected officials on the Ways and means Committee why they are funding an unconstitutional arm of government. This arm of the state government has a fist on the end of that arm and this fist is being used to beat businesses and land owners alike in to submitting to the will and oversight of government. It is our understanding that the Ways and means Committee has direct oversight of the DEQ. They have the authority to control this despotic department. How? Cut off their money!

We are challenging any one in government, elected or not, to show us a Constitutional provision for this fourth branch of government. A branch that possesses the power to make, enforce and judge a system of unchecked power with little or no accountability for its actions. It is not Constitutional Law it is Administrative Law. Administrative Law is not Constitutional.

There is no question that we must be forever vigilant in our efforts to protect our environment. There are many loyal, dedicated government employees

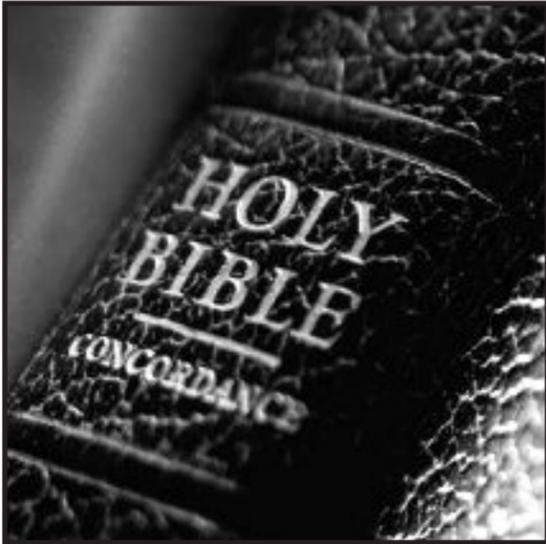
working to do exactly that. It is not our intent to discredit any loyal American intent on preserving our lands and waterways. However, when that intent leads to the loss of jobs, retirements, insurance, homes, cars, dreams of college for our children there is something drastically wrong. When a man can lose the use of his property without compensation and still receive a tax bill there is something drastically wrong.

Everybody needs to understand there are over six billion men, women and children living on this planet. This will create an environmental footprint. How that footprint is handled is all important. Allowing some to play fast and loose with the environment for their own purposes is not the answer. Nor is the answer to create environmental rules and laws that degrade our Constitutional rights, ignore common sense and harm our economy. America's problems will not be solved by "government" but by the reasonable men and women that make up the silent majority of this country. It is you that must step forward speak up. Speak up loud and clear for you have been silent far too long. Speak up America. Speak up before it is too late. ■■

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Biblical message now criminalized

Penalties created for those who criticize homosexuality



By Bob Unruh
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A new Colorado law is helping homosexual activists achieve their goal of forcing Christians to teach biblical condemnation of homosexuality only behind the closed doors of their sanctuaries.

The as-yet untested state law promotes sexual identity "perception" to the level of skin color under state discrimination laws.

Some opponents are calling it a "bona fide censorship law," and top analysts for Focus on the Family, the Christian publishing and broadcast powerhouse, are expressing concern over the "mischief" they expect to follow the signing by Gov. Bill Ritter.

As WND reported, Ritter, a Democrat, struck gender-specific restrooms and locker rooms statewide when he signed the plan into law in May.

The law makes it illegal to deny a person access to public accommodations, including restrooms and locker rooms, based on gender identity or the "perception" of gender identity.

"Who would have believed that the Colorado state legislature and its governor would have made it fully legal for men to enter and use women's restrooms and locker-room facilities without notice or explanation?" said James Dobson, founder of Focus.

"Henceforth, every woman and little girl will have to fear that a predator, bisexual, cross-dresser or even a homosexual or heterosexual male might walk in and relieve himself in their presence," Dobson said.

But now an analyst for Focus, Bruce Hausknecht, has told WND there are other, significant, potential ramifications hidden in the fine print of the new law.

The law provides an exemption allowing religious groups to continue teaching, inside their doors, the Bible's condemnation of homosexuality. But the exemption itself is ultimately harmful to the church, Hausknecht contends.

"It tends to marginalize the church," he said. "They'll say, 'It's just a church.' It will allow gay activists to continue to marginalize Christians. They'll say, 'Keep it within your four walls. That's all.'"

But there's further possible mischief that can result from a ban on discrimination based on sexual orientation or "perception" when deciding "full and equal enjoyment of facilities, accommodations" and other factors, he said.

Religious publishers, he acknowledged, could be accused under

the law for publishing biblical condemnation of homosexuality. Colorado Springs, where Focus is located, also is home to the huge Christian publishing operations of NavPress and the International Bible Society.

"There are those who simply by publishing Christian materials could find themselves charged with a violation of this statute," he said.

A spokesman for Ritter did not respond to a WND request for comment.

The actual impact of the new ban on people responsible for "public accommodations" expressing beliefs that do not support homosexuality is unclear at this point, largely because charges haven't been brought and challenges weighed regarding the law and its potential impact on First Amendment guarantees of freedom exercise of religion.

However, Hausknecht warned there is "danger" in those waters for any church that provides any service to its community.

It is possible the law's anti-"discrimination" demands could be triggered when outside groups come in to use a church meeting room, auditorium or recreation facility. For the safety of the churches, perhaps outsiders will have to sign a document stating agreement with the church's religious beliefs before being allowed in, he said.

The targets of complaints likely won't be churches themselves, but more likely church schools, programs that offer services to communities and the like, critics of the law said.

"The intent of the homosexual activists who put this law in [was to] marginalize the church, keep it inside the sanctuary," Hausknecht said.

Worse yet is that many small or medium-size churches will have to go out of their way, including halting programs, to avoid a potential conflict, because they don't have the resources to wage a war over their beliefs, he added.

"It's a lot easier to avoid the conflict than incur the costs of fighting," he said.

Dobson earlier had nothing but criticism for Colorado's elected officials.

"This is your government in action. It represents a payback to Tim Gill and two other billionaires who have essentially 'bought' state legislators with enormous campaign contributions. Coloradans deserve better!" Dobson said.

"And by the way, because of the way this bill is written, it is not subject to the initiative process. There is no recourse," Dobson said.

Pastor Bob Enyart, a Denver-area activist on Christian issues, agreed with Focus's concerns over what appears to be a newly minted state discrimination

against Christian beliefs. But he went further.

"WND reported on Canada banning opposition to homosexuality; likewise, Colorado's SB200 has 'forbidden' much publishing of Christian teaching on homosexuality, cohabitation, etc.," he said.

"This censorship aspect of the law has been utterly ignored," he said.

"The law exempts churches, but that's not good, that's an insult. I.E., bigotry is allowed only in churches. Whereas every other place of public accommodation including bookstores, retail & wholesale businesses, etc. cannot sell or even 'give away' anything that would advocate discrimination [against] gay adoption, homosexual marriage, etc.," Enyart said.

He cited one part of the new law:

Section 8. 24-34-701. Publishing of discriminative matter forbidden. No person, being the owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent, or employee of any place of public accommodation... shall publish, issue, circulate, send, distribute, give away, or display in any way, manner, or shape or by any means or method, except as provided in this section, any communication, paper, poster, folder, manuscript, book, pamphlet, writing, print, letter, notice, or advertisement of any kind, nature, or description THAT is intended or calculated to discriminate or actually discriminates against... SEXUAL ORIENTATION, marital status... in the matter of furnishing or neglecting or refusing to furnish to them or any one of them any lodging, housing, schooling, or tuition or any accommodation, right [marriage], privilege [adoption], advantage, or convenience... on account of... SEXUAL ORIENTATION, marital status... [which] is unwelcome or objectionable or not acceptable, desired, or solicited."

The Old Testament condemns homosexuality as an "abomination," Enyart told WND. The New Testament includes a reference in 1st Timothy calling for the use of laws against crimes such as murder and homosexuality.

"There are free speech rights to condemn cohabitation, homosexuality, state that homosexuals should not marry, should not adopt children," Enyart said. "It's now illegal in Colorado for anyone involved in a facility or business of public accommodation to give any communication that would advocate discrimination based on marital status or sexual orientation."

He said many people simply choose not to believe what's happening.

"I have a hard time believing [it



Gov. Bill Ritter

myself]," said Enyart.

He said he expects the law to be only "lightly" enforced until "it just becomes an entrenched part of our legal framework. They're not going to go out and arrest somebody for selling a Bible at Barnes and Noble."

But then in a few years, watch out, he said.

Enyart has printed a document he hands out that says, "This Anti-homosexual Flyer is Illegal in Colorado." It condemns the promotion of homosexuality in no uncertain terms.

"Homosexuality should be re-criminalized in Colorado," it states.

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Answering Your Questions on Health



Sally M. of Lebanon, Oregon writes:

"It seems that whatever I eat, I get heartburn. Any suggestions Dr. D.?"

Dr. D says: One tablespoon of apple cider vinegar. I was hiking in northern Nevada's stunning Black Rock Desert when I came upon an abandoned cabin. Inside I found an old box of 'Arm and Hammer' baking soda. It was exactly the same shape with dark orange and dark blue lettering as a box you would purchase today. On the back it stated, "for heartburn put one tablespoon in a 8 oz. glass of water." DO NOT EXCEED the one tablespoon because gases can build up and cause your stomach problems and baking soda doesn't do your body right on a continual basis – not good. Only use the soda trick until you get to town and get your (glass) bottle of organic apple cider vinegar. I hope it works for you Sally. Let me know.

Freddie P. of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa writes:

"I have a family history of diabetes. Is there a simple test I can do to check myself Dr. D?"

Dr. D says: Find a colony of sugar ants (also called piss ants). Place a saucer with your urine on it next to the colony. If they are attracted to it, immediately stop eating white bread, pork products, etc., etc. If they don't, given your family history, you should change your life-style and diet anyway. There are many fine books on this subject. If you want to know which author I like to read, let me know. Freddie do you know how much an ounce of prevention is worth? – Just maybe a pound of cure!

John V. of Mollala, Oregon asks:

"I'm 6' 2" and my weight is 280 lbs. My blood pressure is elevated but my doctor wants to put me on blood pressure medicine. Do you think I should? I also smoke cigarettes."

Dr. D says: I say you're lying to me you hog. Your 100 pounds overweight and you smoke cigarettes and your blood pressure is 'slightly elevated.' OOOH-Please! You better start shaving that bacon off you and follow your doctor's advice. You're a dead man walking.

Tammy W. of Monmouth, Oregon asks:

"I'm considering a breast reduction surgery. Do you think I should, Dr. D?"

Dr. D says: Tammy you are in luck! I have examined women's breasts for over 50 years! Women's breasts naturally fluctuate in size. You speak of no pain or discomfort. RELAX. As for surgery, that's a one way street. Whatever they cut out of you and is placed in a wastebasket, stays in the wastebasket. You may need it someday.

Take that money you were considering spending and go on a nice vacation. Be thankful for the gifts you were given. The way you describe them to me in your letter, I would call them, perfect.

Joel F. of Jefferson, Oregon asks:

"Whenever I eat Asparagus, my urine stinks."

Dr. D says: Not much to go on Joel, but let's run with it. Does your urine really stink that 'bad'? If it does, I'd say it is bad. Keep eating the asparagus and get rid of whatever you have inside that is causing the stink – hope that it isn't the asparagus you are eating. Reverse Engineering: Asparagus has the highest concentration of vitamin C found naturally in any vegetable. According to the only two time winner of the Noble Prize for Medicine, and a graduate of Oregon State University, Dr. Linus Pauling, a person cannot consume enough Vitamin C. Dr. Pauling suggested 10,000 units daily will keep you young. At age 82, Dr. Pauling was still teaching college level courses. That's proof in anybody's pudding. See if an equal amount of vitamin C causes the same stink – if it doesn't, what does that tell you? Joel, be sure to let me know "how it comes out."

Roxy M. Of Portland, Oregon asks:

"What is the best way to get rid of expired prescription drugs?"

Dr. D says: Try to return your unused pills back to a pharmacy and have them replaced with fresh ones. Someone told me that federal law mandates that this exchange is free from all cost. While you are there ask for a printout of the drug. Expiration dates are very important because as all other things in this society, they are disposable and lose their effectiveness. Try to repeat this process as often as you like. Roxy, study your printout. 96% of that pill is toxic metals and junk that you and the environment don't need. Concentrate on that 4% of ingredient(s) that are helpful to you – then see if you can find another way to obtain them.

Deano W. Of Kearney, Nebraska writes:

"I smoke a pack of cigarettes a day and smoke marijuana. I worry that I'm compounding my chance of getting lung cancer."

Dr. D says: Who said two wrongs don't make a right! before congress before pot became illegal, was that 'at least' it should be available to the cigar and cigarette smokers. Reason: it cleans your lungs. Mechanics: resin in pot is a lighter, stickier substance that adheres to the tar and other dirt in your lungs. The hair like cleansing system in your lungs has an easier time working with resin.

Now that you don't have to worry so much about your lungs, why don't you take that energy and investigate your other life choices.

Daniel C. of Lake Labish, Oregon writes:

"I've been asked by my friends to join them in their 'alternative style' of living. I know it's not natural but is it harmful? They say by using protection (condom) and a lubricate (water-based) that everything will be OK. I'm really worried Dr. D and I don't know who else to ask. I would deeply appreciate your personal expertise regarding this painful issue."

Dr. D says: Daniel, I don't have any personal expertise whatsoever on this subject – I do recommend however, that you catch a bus.

Roy P. of Fallon, Nevada writes:

"I'm considering buying a machine ... for removing pollutants from my body. It consists of a footbath with a small amount of voltage running thru the water. The cost is \$2500. Is it worth it?"

Dr. D says: I placed my feet in the bath and followed the directions to a tee. The water turned dark brown. According to the chart that came with the unit, I was releasing heavy metals from my liver and the poison called nicotine into the water.

On the second test I followed the directions except I placed my feet into impermeable plastic bags. After the required time of 30 minutes lapsed, the water turned the same dark brown color.

On my third test, I didn't place my feet into the water at all. After the allotted time the water became the very same dark brown color. Is it worth it? You be the judge. If you decide to make the purchase please contact so we can discuss some high desert land I have for sale...

Linfield M. of Wilder Idaho writes:

"I was involved in a very serious car accident just over 18 months ago. I've had several surgeries and I haven't worked since. During this time I acquired several bottles of Oxycontin. I knew these were very addictive, which is the reason I have so many. I only took them when I absolutely needed them. What should I do with these pills now?"

Dr. D says: As your financial adviser, I say SELL! Call 1-800-RUSH-LIMBAUGH. Don't let him short you. They are worth about \$20 bucks a pop.

Todd V. of Silverton, Oregon asks:

"I'm considering purchasing a magnet necklace for \$280 dollars. What are your thoughts on this Dr. D?"

Dr. D says: Tests have shown that these necklaces cause a minute increase in blood circulation around your neck and make you appear foolish to other humans.

Before buying one I recommend this procedure: Place one foot in front of the other. Repeat this with increased frequency and tempo. This will send a message to your heart to increase the circulation thru-out your entire body. The other benefits that you receive from this exercise are too numerous to list here.

Margie P. of Gold Beach, Oregon asks:

"I'm an 82 year old widow. My boyfriend wants to come over for the weekend. His golfing buddies gave him a bottle of Viagra for his 86th birthday. What do you recommend Dr. D?"

Dr. D says: Red or white wine. That's a coin toss Margie. I do recommend if you have any vacation days coming, use them. Otherwise, plan on calling in sick.

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Health

Fungus leads to promising cancer drug

By Maggie Fox
Health and Science Editor

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A drug developed using nanotechnology and a fungus that contaminated a lab experiment may be broadly effective against a range of cancers, U.S. researchers reported on Sunday.

The drug, called lodamin, was improved in one of the last experiments overseen by Dr. Judah Folkman, a cancer researcher who died in January. Folkman pioneered the idea of angiogenesis therapy -- starving tumors by preventing them from growing blood supplies.

Lodamin is an angiogenesis inhibitor that Folkman's team has been working to perfect for 20 years. Writing in the journal *Nature Biotechnology*, his colleagues say they developed a formulation that works as a pill, without side-effects.

They have licensed it to SynDevRx, Inc, a privately held Cambridge, Massachusetts biotechnology company that has recruited several prominent cancer experts to its board.

Tests in mice showed it worked against a range of tumors, including breast cancer, neuroblastoma, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, brain tumors known as

glioblastomas and uterine tumors.

It helped stop so-called primary tumors and also prevented their spread, Ofra Benny of Children's Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School and colleagues reported.

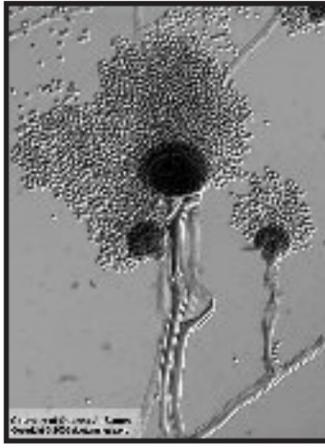
"Using the oral route of administration, it first reaches the liver, making it especially efficient in preventing the development of liver metastasis in mice," they wrote in their report. "Liver metastasis is very common in many tumor types and is often associated with a poor prognosis and survival rate," they added.

'ALMOST CLEAN' LIVERS

"When I looked at the livers of the mice, the treated group was almost clean," Benny said in a statement. "In the control group you couldn't recognize the livers -- they were a mass of tumors."

The drug was known experimentally as TNP-470, and was originally isolated from a fungus called *Aspergillus fumigatus fresenius*.

Harvard's Donald Ingber discovered



Aspergillus fumigatus fresenius

the fungus by accident while trying to grow endothelial cells -- the cells that line blood vessels. The mold affected the cells in a way known to prevent the growth of tiny blood vessels known as capillaries.

Ingber and Folkman developed TNP-470 with the help of Takeda Chemical Industries in Japan in 1990.

But the drug affected the brain, causing depression, dizziness and other side-effects. It also did not stay in the body long and required constant infusions. The lab dropped it.

Efforts to improve it did not work well. Then Benny and colleagues tried nanotechnology, attaching two "pom-pom"-shaped polymers to TNP-470, protecting it from stomach acid.

In mice, the altered drug, now named lodamin, went straight to tumor cells and helped suppress melanoma and lung cancer, with no

apparent side effects, Benny said.

All untreated mice had fluid in the abdominal cavity, and enlarged livers covered with tumors. Mice treated with lodamin had normal-looking livers and spleens, the researchers said.

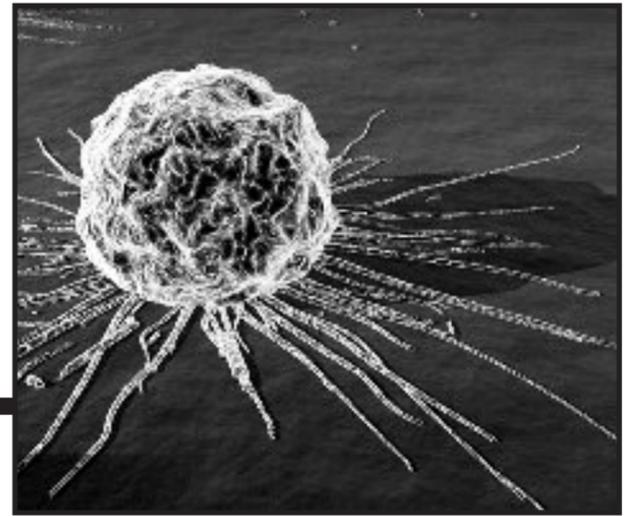
Twenty days after being injected with cancer cells, four out of seven untreated mice had died, while all treated mice were still alive, Benny's team reported.

"I had never expected such a strong effect on these aggressive tumor models," she said. The researchers believe lodamin may also be useful in other diseases marked by abnormal blood vessel growth, such as age-related macular degeneration.

(Editing by Todd Eastham)

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Metastasizing Cancer



CANCER, THE BIG CASH COW

By Dalton Johnson

"You better learn to take care of yourself, because if you don't, there isn't anybody in this world that is going to be able to help you." --Dr. Steven Irvine MD

According to a recent survey in a national health magazine, the # 1 cause of worry for adults is the thought of getting cancer. WORRY THEY SHOULD! One in four will experience cancer in their lifetime. This ratio is growing daily. The cost of treatment of cancer ranges on the average of \$300,000 per patient.

If a cure for cancer could be found for a fraction of the current cost of treatment, mankind would benefit enormously. For your edification, only those physicians approved by the American Medical Assoc. (AMA) and the American Cancer Society have the legal authority to use the word "cure" with reference to cancer treatment. Anyone else who says that four letter word is looking at serious fines, if not jail time.

From time immemorial healthy people have held sick people hostage. Doctors, herbalists and clinicians keep information from common folks so that their businesses can grow and become more lucrative. The modern medical profession overlooks information on prevention. Instead it places its energy in making self-help and simple treatment illegal. With cancer, we can all relate to this broken record.

If you have cancer, you'll spend \$300,000 to \$750,000 for treatment, NOT A CURE. The AMA and ACS are 'for profit' organizations. Their main function is to deflect public scrutiny of chemical industry pollution, and to funnel cancer victims into costly and ineffective chemotherapy. Just look into the board members and trustees who are CEOs of companies that make billions of dollars from cancer, its research and 'treatment'. Can you say 'conflict of interest?'

After borrowing, mortgaging and depleting any type of savings you may have rat-holed for your retirement, you come to find out, that, after enduring the deathly effects of chemotherapy, radiation treatments and mutilation of surgery, 'treatment' doesn't work; at least not for long. The ONLY acceptable and sanctioned way to treat cancer is with 1. Chemotherapy 2. Surgery and radiation. With the possible exception of surgery, these methods used by orthodox medicine are the worst and most destructive ways to treat cancer.

Senator Ted Kennedy, whose malignant tumor was excised by physicians at Duke University Medical

Center on Monday, June 02, must now endure radiation and chemotherapy in an ATTEMPT to neutralize the stray cancer cells. According to an article in the Boston Globe on Kennedy's situation, "Chemotherapy, when combined with surgery and radiation, adds at least several months to the lives of patients." It goes on to state "a few weeks after surgery is completed a patient will begin receiving radiation and chemotherapy simultaneously. Typically, the course of radiation lasts six weeks, with five treatments each week."

"Patients also start a daily dose of chemotherapy called temozomide, which comes in a pill. Once radiation is finished, patients continue taking the pills for at least the next six months." The article fails to mention that the pill causes anemic reaction and has been shown to cause other types of cancer. If you accidentally break open the pill and get it on your skin, mouth, eyes, you must flush immediately with water and call the Poison Control Center. According to Dr. Patrick Wen, clinical director of the Center for Neuro-oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, in regards to Sen. Kennedy's outlook, "Patients are living months longer or even a year, but it always comes back." In all fairness to Sen. Kennedy's doctors, they did tell him they couldn't guarantee anything.

AMA and ASC have a 'new' definition of the word "cure." Five years is now the official sanctified and anointed recasting of the word. If you happen to die a day after five years due to cancer, or its complications, statistically you're a 'successful cure'. They can advertise and tout to the next shmuck coming thru their doors that they 'cured' cancer with their patented and expensive chemo, radiation and surgery.

More edification---- Your immune system, and the immune system alone, is responsible for healing and recovery from cancer. The use of drugs, vaccines and radiation is an assault on your immune system.

A study completed in 1993 by a German biostatistician, named Ulrich Able, found that the overall success rate for most cancers treated with standard treatment (chemo, radiation and surgery) was just 4%. An average of 96% of all cancer patients treated conventionally died of cancer or from complications related to their 'treatment.'

What causes cancer? 98% of this great country has been deceived by the massive pharmaceutical propaganda machine that inoculates it's deceit upon our schools, text books, magazines, professional

journals, scientific writers, radio shows, TV, screen plays, movies and of course, the vast majority of doctors, nurses and other so called "health" professionals into a knee jerk acceptance of it's lies as the gospel truth. Here is the truth from a doctor who knows what in the hell she's talking about. With a record "cure" rate of 95% with people who have ADVANCED CANCER. Dr. Clark should have received numerous awards; instead she has been hounded by the same institutions that stand by the Hippocratic Oath. 'The Hippocratic Oath' states, "First do no harm." On Dr. Clark's web site at www.drclark.net, you can learn about over 200 different types of cancer that she has had a 100% remission rate on. YOU can personally contact people who have the exact kind of cancer that you suffer from. From inoperable brain, breast, prostate, bone, liver, or lung cancer. YOU can and should ask these people the questions that YOU want answered. These are common folks that represent that 2% of our population that won't allow being steamrolled into believing they are dying from cancer.

In 1979 she left government funded research and began private consulting. Within eleven years she noticed the clues as to the cause of cancer. (In all due respect to arguably the greatest medical genius in all recorded history, Roy Raymond Rife, who discovered the cause and treatment with a 100% cure rate in 1932, we are going to stick with Hulda today.)

Dr. Clark found that all cancers are alike. From leukemia to breast cancer are caused by a single parasite! It's called the humane intestinal fluke. According to Dr. Clark, if you kill this parasite the cancer stops immediately! Your tissues become normal again. To radiate a tumor you grew naturally to protect you is insane.

Dr. Clark has found that three herbs together can rid you of over 100 types of parasites which cause all sorts of maladies! Without a headache and nausea these herbs, Black Walnut Hulls, Wormwood and Common Cloves, do the trick. And, they do it without any interference with any drug that you are already on. This investigator has personally witnessed 6 people with 'terminal' cancer recover with all their parts using these methods.

Presently, I am observing a 76 year old man with prostate cancer.

(Don, with your attitude and the support of your beautiful wife, I ain't worried. God Bless You!) ■ ■

FDA Warns Companies to Stop Selling Fake Cancer Cures



By Steven Reinberg
HealthDay Reporter

TUESDAY (HealthDay News) - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has sent letters warning more than two dozen companies to stop selling fraudulent products that claim to prevent or cure cancer.

The agency is also cautioning consumers not to buy or use these products, which include tablets, teas, tonics, black salves, and creams, and are sold under various names on the Internet.

"Health fraud has been around for years, and it is a cruel form of greed," David Elder, director of FDA's Office of Enforcement in the Office of Regulatory

Affairs, said during a morning teleconference Tuesday. "Fraud involving cancer treatments can be especially heartbreaking."

The warning letters, sent to 23 U.S. companies and one Canadian and one Australian company, cover 125 unapproved products with labeling claims to cure, treat or prevent cancer. "These claims are unproven, unreliable, and they are unkind to the patient who is seeking help," Elder said.

Elder said the FDA is concerned that some of the products present a safety hazard to consumers. "Others can interfere with medicines that a patient has already taken. And they could be used

to forgo medically acceptable treatment plans," he said.

The bogus cures include ingredients such as bloodroot, shark cartilage, coral calcium, cesium, ellagic acid, Cat's Claw, an herbal tea called Essiac, and mushrooms such as Agaricus Blazeii, Shitake, Maitake, and Reishi, the FDA said.

"These products pose either a direct health risk to consumers because the products themselves can cause harm, or a serious indirect health risk because the products are marketed for a serious disease, in this case cancer," Michael Levy, director of FDA's Division of New Drugs and Labeling Compliance in the Office of

Compliance, said during the teleconference.

For example, so-called black salve products, touted to treat skin cancer, can be particularly hazardous, Levy said. "Black salve products essentially burn off layers of the skin and are supposed to also burn away skin cancer," he said. "But what we have seen is that it actually burns away healthy skin. There is documented evidence of black salve products destroying large parts of people's skin and the underlying tissue."

Levy also said the FDA is concerned that consumers will purchase these products instead of products that are proven to be safe and effective.

Elder said: "As a result of these warning letters, FDA expects prompt and complete corrective action. Firms that don't heed the warnings we have delivered, and other firms marketing similar unapproved products, may face further regulatory action from the agency."

According to the FDA, the fraudulent claims found on the products include:

- "Treats all forms of cancer."
- "Causes cancer cells to commit suicide!"
- "80% more effective than the world's number one cancer drug."
- "Skin cancers disappear."
- "Target cancer cells while leaving healthy cells alone."
- "Shrinks malignant tumors."
- "Avoid painful surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, or other conventional treatments."

Companies that don't stop these violations can have their products seized or injunctions placed upon them and also are liable for criminal charges, according to the agency.

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CORRUPTION, FAILURE & INCOMPETENCE:

Audit of Utah Gov't Agency

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Executive Dir. Francine Giani & former Securities head Klein both Implicated

ALPINE, UT - A much anticipated legislative audit of the Utah Department of Commerce, whose sole elected oversight is Utah Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. (R), reveals corruption, coercion, secrecy, retaliation, incompetence, abuse of power and miscarriages of justice. (Allegations of serious wrong doing in the Utah government were first reported by FreeCapitalist Radio on August 31, 2007 and the brewing scandal was subsequently reported on FreeCapitalist Daily on February 14, 2008)

The official audit report, released July 3, 2008 reveals at least two dozen serious problems in Utah's most powerful bureaucracy which is headed by Francine Giani, Executive Director of the Department of Commerce, who has according to the official audit's findings, been in charge of the department during the period of its most serious violations.

Ms. Giani immediately sought to reassure the public that changes are already implemented to solve the problems addressed, 'except for one' she is quoted to have said in the local Salt Lake Tribune, 'which will have to wait until the 2009 legislative session to address.'

Interestingly, at least ten major allegations of wrongdoing in her department remain unaddressed by Ms. Giani and the Division of Securities including the following revealed by the audit -

1. Regular practices by the division of knowingly making false allegations of criminal activity by Utah businesses thereby harming businesses and investors.

2. Use of intimidation and coercion by the enforcement division to obtain false confessions and false settlements from defendants.

3. Intentionally deceptive practices whereby Ms. Giani's staff pressures defendants into settlement agreements in order to obtain confessions, with the State intentionally violating the terms of the settlement agreement afterwards, with legal impunity.

4. Ms. Giani's own personal and departmental actions, according to the audit, which violated written department policy to the detriment of

employees and the administration of department duties.

5. The practice of using fraudulent and falsified signatures on documents by the Division Director to hide internal conflicts of interest and miscarriages of justice.

6. The unreliability and lack of credibility of information related to the Division of Securities, and the Department of Commerce's actual performance, in official government reports made to other agencies and to the public, according to the audit.

7. Ms. Giani's personal interference with justice and engaging in known conflicts of interest within administrative proceedings.

8. Department employees fears of ongoing retaliation by Ms. Giani and her associates for cooperating with the audit.

9. The Department's failure to adhere to or respect district court authority.

10. The division's financial impropriety and mishandling/improper accounting of funds paid to the division as fines from defendants in administrative cases in an apparent effort to benefit the division.

These serious, and yet un-addressed revelations brought forth by the legislative audit also reveal that high level staff and employees in the department have engaged in activity that is classified by Utah Statute as 'unlawful' suggesting that individuals who are guilty of such conduct are 'guilty of a third degree felony.' There has, as of this date, been no indication by the Utah government of whether or not criminal charges will be filed against any employee of the Department of Commerce or the Securities Division as a result of these findings.

The Audit Manager Mr. Tim Osterstock warned against interpreting the audit findings as only an indictment of the division's former director stating, 'It's not just a director, its an organization.'

The Utah Governor's office, who selects and appoints Ms. Giani and is the only directly elected oversight over the Department of Commerce, has yet to comment on the findings or recommendations by the Utah Legislative Auditor General.

The only response from the executive branch of the Utah Government so far is Ms. Giani's statement attached to the audit wherein she suggests that the most troubling aspect about the audit was not the findings of fact but that the audit didn't interview Utah investors.

Ms. Giani is reported to have responded, oddly out

of context saying, 'It would have been nice to hear from the other side, to hear from victims who received money, and thinks the things the division does are good.' The audit report itself states its purpose was not to review the 'legal issues of any of the cases' instead focusing on potential victims of the government's own handling of its responsibilities. These victims were indeed interviewed at length by the audit staff. Additionally, the audit revealed that Ms. Giani's own staff believes she and her administration are not trustworthy, are not fair in carrying out its duties and that changing the Division Director will not improve the situation.

The audit repeatedly indicts former Division Director Wayne Klein of wrongdoing, maliciousness, incompetence, and even at one point - engaging in systematic document fraud.

Mr. Klein was hired by Ms. Giani in 2005 and she repeatedly said in public statements that she believed he would be vindicated in the audit results. Ms. Giani's predictions were inaccurate.

In February of this year Ms. Giani defended Klein at the time of his resignation, claiming, 'he is one of the most knowledgeable, competent, and highly regarded people in the field' who she was sorry to see step down. While Ms. Giani reported to the media in February that she felt the controversy resulting in his resignation was a 'mischaracterization' of how her department operates suggesting that the complaints about her, Klein, and her department were motivated by disgruntled defendants. However, the audit reveals that staff in her own department regularly substantiate the most serious complaints about internal malfeasance and that Ms. Giani had personal knowledge of several incidents of wrongdoing by Mr. Klein, including his efforts to disobey her written policy statements in a letter addressed to him specifically, prior to making such statements.

Former director Klein issued a statement in response to the audit wherein he states the indictments made by the audit are, 'akin to trying to evaluate the performance of a police department by interviewing only those people the agency had put in jail.'

Ironically, Mr. Klein who's department does not have the legal authority to make criminal charges or put defendants in jail, is most directly indicted for an example case where he personally and repeatedly sought to prosecute a Utah business that had had Mr. Klein's charges of wrongdoing dismissed by both an administrative law judge and a district court. Against the advice of the Utah Attorney General's office, according to the audit, Klein relieved the government's attorney and acted on his own, likely outside of the law and clearly against government policy, to continue to try and punish the defending business.

Both Klein and Giani continue to show a lack of appreciation for the fact that Utah business owners and operators also have civil rights that are, according to the audit, being violated by this rogue department.

Most of the defendants in cases brought by the Utah department are against Utah citizens who the government is legally charged to include in their protection without arbitrary, personally vindictive, subjective judgements of bureaucrats such as those revealed by the official audit.

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