

## Still Worth Quoting

There is nothing new; only the names have been changed. Thirty years ago, when we first began this weekly report, the editor of the now defunct *The Southern Conservative*, wrote to us words that are as true today as they were when written in 1953. The statement began: "Under the strange and bewildering concept of governing processes prevailing today, it makes little difference whether the successful candidate for the post of Chief Executive carries the standard Republican Party or wears the Democratic label. And no matter how sound the program on which he runs; no matter how rosy or appealing the campaign promises he makes to the people and no matter how sincerely he subscribes to his inaugural oath to uphold the American Constitution, he finds that his authority to make major decisions involving the destiny of his country, is surrendered at the White House door. From that day forward, an invisible master stands beside him and until he takes his final departure from the Mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue, he is never free from this menacing shadow ... The Unseen Power that is fast closing in over our own and other so-called free nations, is constituted of many men in many lands and was born of the innate hatred of regimented minds for any system of government based on Christian principles, the dignity of the individual and the incentive of profit in a free and competitive economy."

from Don Bell Reports,  
P.O. Box 2223, Palm Beach, FL 33480

**DAVID Campbell, 22, was beaten up by two drunken off-duty policemen "for fun," a court heard yesterday.**

Mr. Campbell cried out for help from the police, not realising that his attackers were policemen themselves.

DAILY MIRROR.

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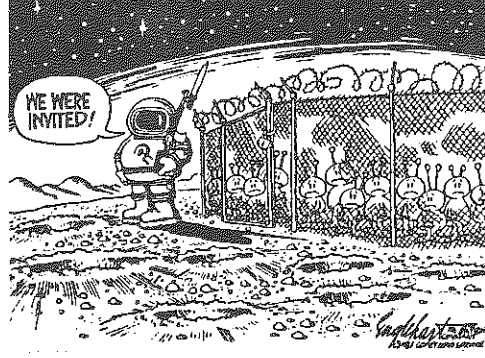


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NEWS ITEM - THE SOVIET UNION IS PLANNING SPACE COLONIES, POSSIBLY ON THE MOON OR MARS.



## ONE WAY TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT

Nowadays, the entire federal government — every agency and program — is funded by only 13 huge appropriation bills each year. Those bills are sent to the White House on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. The President can't veto excessive or unnecessary expenses without vetoing the entire bill. What's worse, Congress often fails to pass these appropriations on time, so at the 11th hour it sends catch-all "continuing resolutions" to the White House loaded down with budget-busting extras. The President is forced to sign the resolution or shut down essential government operations for lack of funds.

I am sponsoring legislation to solve this problem by giving the President a line-item veto over spending bills.

This isn't a radical idea. The governors of 43 states, including Idaho, have line-item veto authority. And Presidents had what amounted to a line-item veto with the authority to impound or rescind funding approved by Congress. But that authority was taken away from them in 1974, when Congress enacted the "Budget Control Act." Ironically, the budget has been out of control ever since.

Giving the President a line-item veto is not a partisan proposal. It simply makes good sense. It has been favored by nearly every President in the last 100 years, including F.D.R. and Harry Truman.

We are one of the few nations on earth where the legislative branch of government can vote a larger budget than the executive proposes. And under present rules, the executive is virtually powerless to do anything about it because the President's veto power has become almost meaningless.

Congress has utterly failed to control spending in recent years. We ought to give the President a chance to get that job done, and my bill would give him one of the tools he needs. The line-item veto isn't a panacea. It won't balance the budget or erase the deficit, but it would be an important step in the right direction, and it is essential if we are ever going to stop run-away spending.

—Senator Steve Symms

This is NOT a new idea; the Confederate Constitution provided for an item veto of appropriations bills. It just shows how far ahead we in the South were on such matters.

David Morris

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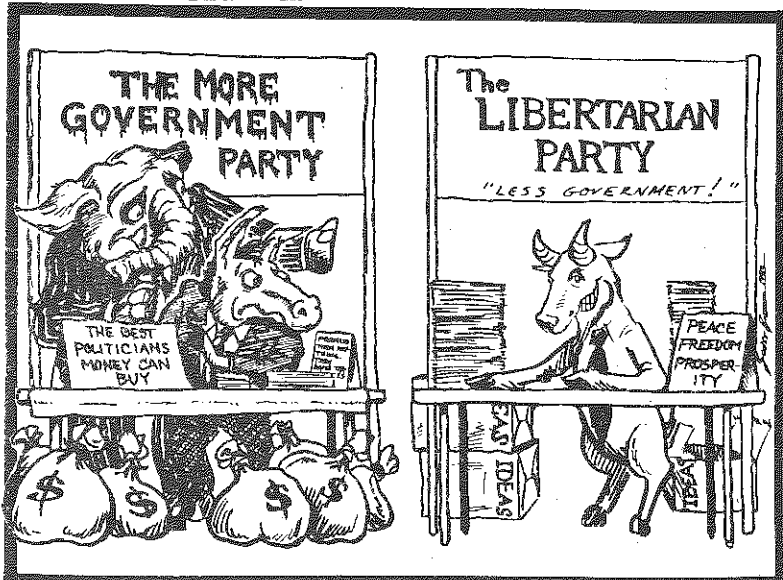
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**ABJECT APOLOGY:** In the May issue, an error in pasting caused Robert Brake-man's article, "Accountants as Criminals to appear in scrambled order. The whole article, in the correct order, so that it makes sense, will be reprinted in the October issue. This is one of the side-effects of pasting up copy with glue that gives off an intoxicating odor.

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**SOUTH CAROLINA LIBERTARIAN PARTY** is meeting at Columbia August 18 to hear V-P candidate Jim Lewis give pep talk and to nominate further candidates for office. Because of the disputes about reapportioning state senate & pending litigation, there may have to be another meeting later. Contact: Dr. Steve Kreisman, Box 159, Clover, SC 29710 for latest details.



## BULK RATE

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## FUTURE OF FREEDOM

A disturbed young man, Sgt. Lortie walked into the Parliament of Quebec and, finding it not in session, shot 3 civil servants. CBC asked listeners to call in, and found that 73% hate the govt. of Quebec so much they agreed with Lortie. (SpeakUp)

Ducks meet at Orlando Hyatt on Labor Day weekend. Dave Kern, imprisoned tax resister, is in dutch with the federal pris. admin. for trying to send a donation, in postage stamps, to his local church. (Up Ost) Total separation of church & state.

Gerry Hart of Winnipeg on bureaucrats: "If you throw them off their stride, they are lost. After all, the poor jackasses couldn't hold down a job in any competitive field. They are bound up in inflexible rules and have little sense of humor."

### No Equal Time

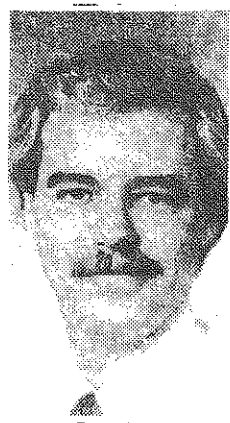
COLUMBIA — Stephen A. Davis, Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate, denounced the Equal Time media requirements at a meeting of the South Carolina Libertarian Party executive committee.

"At no time during this campaign will I ever try to force any media in the state of South Carolina to grant me equal time or equal coverage," he said.

Davis said current government regulations require that radio and TV stations, for example, make equal advertising time available to all political candidates at the lowest rate, even if they must cancel higher-paying ads from other clients.

"It's like telling a shoe salesman that he must sell his best pair of shoes to a

politician for the same price as his cheapest



Stephen Davis

pair," he said. "It's ridiculous. Politicians don't need a break — people need a break."

Nearly one-third, 31 percent of all income taxes are paid by only 3 percent of taxpayers, those earning over \$50,000 annually. While 50 percent of taxpayers, those earning \$12,000 a year or less, pay only 6 percent of the taxes.

Transfer payments (robbing Peter to give to Paul) account for 45 percent of the Federal Budget.

Some analysts predict that the U.S. Postal Service is losing business so badly to private firms that the cost of a first-class stamp will hit 35 cents by 1990. Good. Maybe by that time we'll be smart enough to let private firms compete for first-class mail. Private business can do virtually everything better and cheaper than government. There's no excuse for a government monopoly of postal service. There's no substitute for competition.

The total farm income last year was \$21 billion and the total budget for the U.S. Department of Agriculture was \$38 billion. Ever since 1935, the USDA has been doing away with our farmers. We need to do away with USDA.

"A little revolution now and then is a good thing; the tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of tyrants."

—Thomas Jefferson

# the Southern Libertarian Messenger



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A newspaper is not for just reporting the news as it is, but to make people mad enough to do something about it.

— Mark Twain

\$5. for third class mail anywhere in the U. S.,  
\$6. for first class mail, Canada or Mexico,  
\$8. for overseas, by surface mail.

## Can we have an open debate about whether smoking causes forest fires?

The issues that surround smoking in the woods and forest fires are so complex, and so emotional, it's hard to debate them objectively.

Over the years, you've heard so often that smoking in the woods causes forest fires—and so little challenging these reports—that you may assume that the case is closed.

Studies that conclude that smoking in the woods causes forest fires have regularly ignored major arguments and findings to the contrary.

For example, many people who smoke in the woods never cause forest fires, and some forest fires occur even if no one smokes. So how can smoking possibly be a cause of forest fires?

Besides, if no one was there to see the fire start, and the fire burned the cigarette that supposedly started it, how can we be sure that a cigarette was the cause?

The evidence about smoking being a cause of forest fires is merely statistical. Simply because a large number of forest fires start where smokers throw their matches or cigarettes doesn't prove that the smoking actually caused the fire.

Many of the independent scientists who work for us or hope to receive our large grants believe that the issue is far from clear, and that more open debate and research are needed. That's why we spend millions of dollars each year on research to see if smoking in the woods can possibly cause forest fires.

During the coming months we will discuss a number of other key questions related to smoking in the woods and fires.

Some of the things we will say may surprise you, just as some of the things we said in this ad probably surprised you. We're even surprised that we had the gall to say them.

But we won't shy away from saying them, no matter how illogical they are, because, quite frankly, that's our whole point.

We believe that if we say these things often enough, some people will believe them. And that we can make any issue into a controversy by spending enough money for large ads like this.

That's why we maintain that there are lots of unanswered questions and no simple answers about any issue that affects our profits.

In future ads we'll try to convince you that smoking in bed doesn't cause fires, and that smokers are more likely to go to heaven.

Please keep an open mind about our ad campaign. The best way to do that is to be sure that your mind is empty.

J. R. Renegade Tobacco Company

[This ad parody was prepared as a public service by Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), 2013 H St., Wash., DC 20006. Permission to reprint is cheerfully granted.]

## BACK TALK

Amnesty International will consider a resolution to adopt tax protestors as "prisoners of conscience" at its Chicago convention this summer. Since 1974, it has adopted war tax protestors, but not those who have refused to pay taxes for other reasons. Talk to your local AI chapter for details.

Northern Lights Glimmer reports that a judge, who was trying to explain why children are considered wards of the state, was asked, "How can a state have sex?"

"The society that utilizes the institutional power of involuntary schooling an individual's control over the development of personal conscience and consciousness threatens to make that individual politically impotent. Under these conditions the government becomes a kind of political perpetual motion machine, legitimizing its longterm policies through the world view and public opinion it creates." — Stephen Arons, Compelling Belief: The Culture of American Schooling.

"Neighbors told investigators that Hawks and Mrs. Jones had been dating since Mrs. Jones' divorce a year ago, but that, following an argument earlier this week, she had told him to pack his thing and leave." (Winston-Salem Journal) To put it bluntly.

June 24: Lee Bowie, former chm. of SCLP wed Lee Webber, NATCOM member, at Boston.

The law requiring daily postal deliveries will expire Sept. 30, and the USPS is already considering plans to reduce service to poor neighborhoods where people don't get much mail. (Sp Mob)

Jim Keegstra, Canadian teacher who was fired for anti-Semitism, may be indicted under genocide treaty for "race hatred". (CDL Report)

US News Washington Letter reports that contamination of underground water is much worse than govt. is willing to admit, caused by everything from agricultural poisons to industrial wastes.

Atty. Ira Burman, "The Tax Fraud Investigation": "The Dept. of Justice has now organized and coordinated the investigative forces of a number of government agencies to pool all information and to find some crime with which to charge an individual. In fact, one of the problems is that now Justice names the defendant and then orders a crime to be tailored to him. It sounds funny, but it is no laughing matter ...." (The Reaper)

Dean Allen has moved back to Texas City, TX. Congressional Budget Office reports average gain from tax cuts was \$1090, with those in the highest brackets getting the largest cuts.

In 1935 a member of the Metropolitan Opera orchestra was paid \$95 a week; now they get \$1000. Adjusting for inflation, to get the same after-tax income, the musician would need to get \$1235. (CBC)

In Coventry, RI, the fire dept. accidentally burned down the firehouse during a smoke training exercise & had to call in 2 other fire dept. to put out the blaze. (Fate)

Newest "nation": FTEC, Box 7075, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677.

Miami schools are giving away tee shirts, hamburgers & yo yos to lure truants back to school. (FFW) You see, they don't get bucks for the state for kids who aren't there. Guess who the yo yos are.

Angel Buchel, who escaped from Romania in a packing case destined from Bucharest to Houston, gave up & surrendered to police in Leghorn, Italy, after 15 days. (FFW)

The GNP dropped in 1982 for the first time since before World War II. (var.)

FBI has said it won't go along with plans to round up 'suspicious citizens' in an emergency. (var.) It looks like citizens have good reason to be suspicious!

Texas is experiencing a characteristic dirty campaign for U S Senate, with Rep. Ron Paul suing the Committee for Survival of a Free Congress for stealing his mailing list and selling it to his opponent.

The underground economy is estimated at \$250 billion, with 2 million non-filers. (D N Digest)

Inflation in Argentina was 479.2%, not a record, but bad enough. (NWAlert) Don't cry for me, Argentina!

If you think our national debt is bad, consider Israel: \$5,550 per capita. (IMAC Econ Rev)

"Now asking for grits in a Southern restaurant can even disrupt the kitchen. They've got to unfreeze the stuff. It was shipped from New Jersey." — Norman Mailer (Church Farm & Town)

Gen. Gunter Kiessling has been reinstated by the West German Army after it was found that the evidence that got him sacked, allegations that he went to gay bars, was the result of bungling by Army Intelligence. (GCN) Or whatever. Hitler got rid of the Chief of Staff by framing him on a similar morals charge almost 50 years ago, so he could replace him with a Nazi.

PS to the Ditlieb Felder case; after all the arguments as to whether "The Diary of Anne Frank" was ghostwritten, and his imprisonment for genocide in so stating, he has been disfellowshipped by the Jehovahs Witnesses. This ends his C. O. status, so at 40 he has been called by the Swedish draft board. (Revisionist Newsletter)

Austin, TX, has a new tax collector: a con man who goes to the homes of people who owe property tax & collects the money and keeps it for himself. (TX Lib)

Rep. Ron Paul lost the primary fro Republican nomination to U S Senate in Texas to Dem. Phil Gramm; Paul got 17%. (TX Lib) No one said freedom & hard money are popular these days.

KKK picketed the launching of the USS sub Alabama, but did not protest the real outrage, the govt. using the name of the famous Confederate cruiser; anti-nuke groups also picketed. (GCNews)

Amnesty Intl. is campaigning against torture, & has started with Turkey, the site of "Midnight Express" and many other cases of torture. If you'd like to add a few words, the Turkish Ambassador is Dr. Sukru Elegendag, 1606 23rd St NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Iowa KKK has a new plan; import white lightning in 50 gal. drums from the Ozarks @ \$1/gallon. (Free Envir) I don't recommend drinking it, but it's cheaper than gasoline, and maybe you could run your car on it.

Freedom Appeals asks for cards & letters to the Podrabinek brothers, in gulag for anti-state propaganda. (Us anti-statist gotta stick together). Alexander is at uchr. YaD 40/50, pos. Bolshaya Markha, g. Yakutsk, Yakutskaya ASSR, USSR, and Kiril at uchr. YaTs-34/st-2, g. Tobolsk, Tyumenskaya oblast, 626100, USSR. Both are ill.

100,000 Catholics protested Sandinista rule in Nicaragua on Good Friday & your local news didn't carry any mention of it. (DND/News-Watch Alert)

Shoshones have refused \$26 million for their tribal lands, which is sitting in escrow, while govt. tries to steal their lands in other ways. (var.)

Alaska's plan to distribute oil revenue excess to citizens based on how long they have lived there has been thrown out by U S Supreme Court. (DND/N-WA)

Navy reports that 1/2 of recruits are functionally illiterate: cannot read safety instructions (such as the word, DANGER). (various)

Brazil has had gold strikes in remote places, & may rise to 3rd in world gold production soon. (AMEN)

# Damn Yanqui Gringos

244 IRS employees were convicted in 1983, of whom 189 were claiming unemployment pay illegally, 17 committed embezzlement, 4 committed theft, 2 were convicted of burglary, and the rest for other matters, such as drug violations. 248 were fired or asked to resign, & 134 were suspended or reprimanded. (Spot.) Considering that the conviction rate for all crimes is about 5% of the crimes committed, the size of the problem can be estimated; 1 conviction equals about 20 criminal acts.

High Frontier, 101 Vermont Av NW #1000, Washington, DC 20005 is trying to get government to do what it is supposed to do: defend the US against nuclear attack. (It is willing to spend money on anything it is not supposed to be doing.)

In Punta Gorda, FL, Judge Richard Stanley, sentenced a man found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon to 30 seconds in jail. (YHN) Yep, seconds.

In Cambridge, England, a man was fined £10 for disturbing the peace by barking at a dog. (FFWorld)

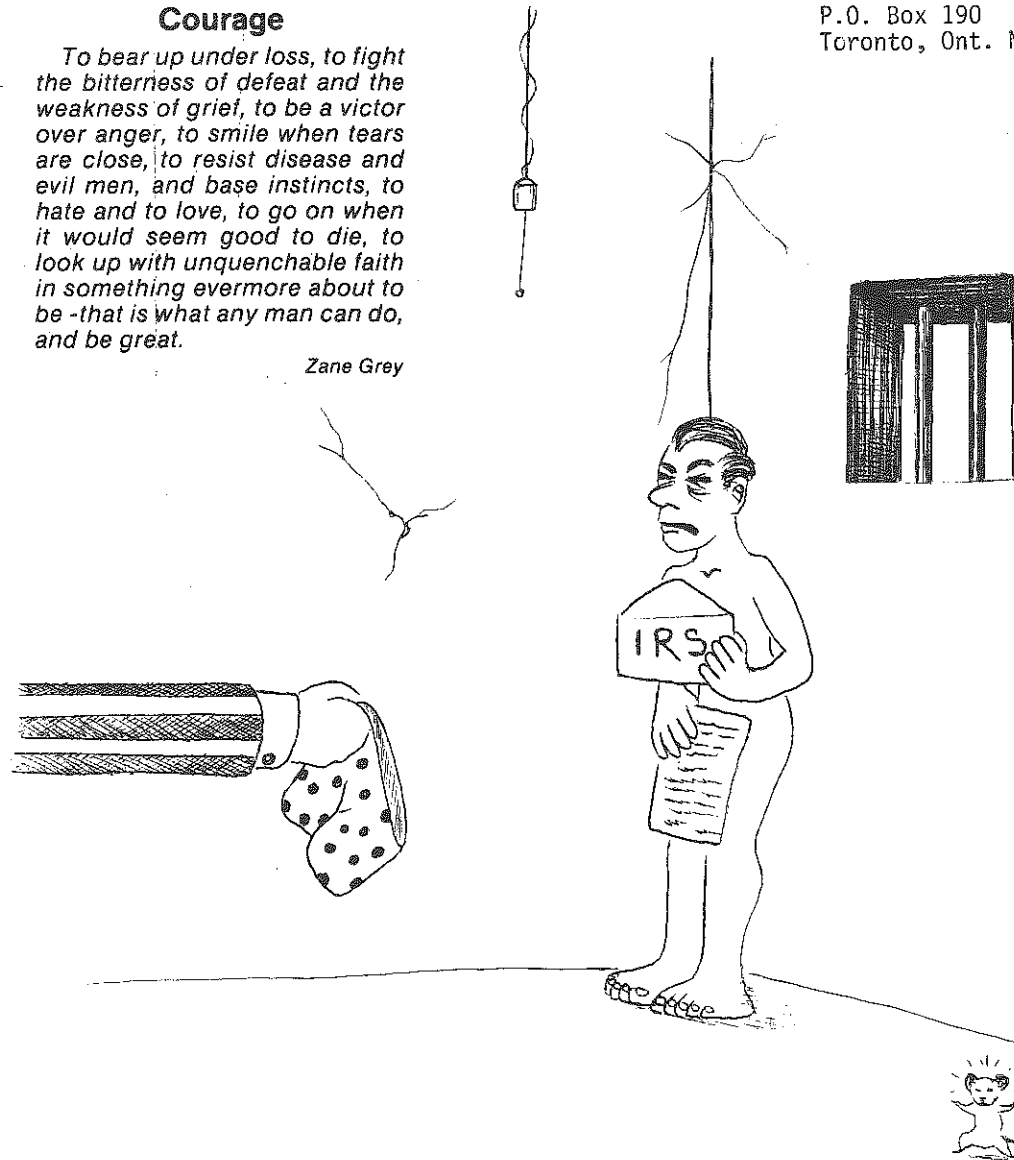
71 million taxpayers in US now support 81 million net tax recipients. (FFW)

It is not true, reports SF Chronicle, that the San Leandro firm of King King & King is merging with the Oakland firm of Kong & Kong. No way.

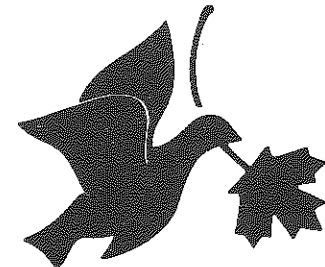
## Courage

To bear up under loss, to fight the bitterness of defeat and the weakness of grief, to be a victor over anger, to smile when tears are close, to resist disease and evil men, and base instincts, to hate and to love, to go on when it would seem good to die, to look up with unquenchable faith in something evermore about to be - that is what any man can do, and be great.

Zane Grey



"I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE. AS YOU SEE, THE I. R. S. TOOK EVERYTHING."



**The Libertarian Party**

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## Leave it to the pros!

★ THEY actually seem to be serious in Southampton about the idea of cleaning up the streets by opening a municipal brothel.

★ This week, the council's policy committee approved the suggestion.

★ One thing is certain. A council run brothel would be a great way of persuading visiting sailors to settle for a quiet pint with the lads.

For a start, the waiting list to get in would be several hundred names long and run on a points system which favoured privileged individuals

★ The "madam" would be a redeployed clerk. She would insist on every customer completing 49 forms and would sniff disapprovingly whenever their writing strayed into the space marked "For Office Use Only."

★ The "girls" would be known as Bedroom Operatives and belong to a trade union. This would be fiercely united against redundancy or discrimination.

★ So the customer would never know whether he was going to end up with the little blonde who winked at him from a window or a 14-stone shop steward with varicose veins.

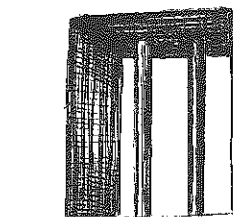
Then there'd be the little matter of payment.

★ At the door, a bored teenage would sit tapping at a huge cash register and chanting through her chewing gum: "That's 10 minutes Undressing, at 25p a minute; 30 minutes Horizontal Recreational Activity, at £1 a minute; plus two hours Rest and Endearments, after midnight, at a time-and-a-half... haven't you got any change?"

Memo to Southampton: If you can't stop the world's oldest trade leave it to the professionals.

DAILY STAR

Rare, fragrant crinum lilies, white Carolina Beauty, \$5/dozen post-paid. Resemble amaryllis in size, flowers. (Sell for \$3. up). SIM



# How Now, Brown Cow?

In Cairo the telephone service is such that businessmen have been known to fly to Athens to make overseas calls. (FFWorld) Guess who runs the Cairo phone company.

At the Togliatti auto factory in Russia, a disgruntled computer programmer scrambled the automatic control program, and shut the assembly line down. (izvestia?FFW)

A moonshiner in West Bengal, India had his still raided -- by 150 elephants, who drank the liquor and went on a rampage, killing 5 and injuring 12 more people, while demolishing 5 concrete buildings & 20 huts. (Hindustan Standard/FFW) No one loves a drunken elephant.

David Otto was arrested & fined in Somers, NY, while winning a \$50 bet that he would ride a bike nude at midnight. (Schenectady Gazette) Doesn't say how much the fine was.

1040 form has OMB paperwork reduction #, but lacks required date, as IRS fouls up again. (various) Florida and California both face referendums to cap taxes this year. (various)

Canadian tax collectors seized James Snell's \$37. savings account because he had not paid income tax. James is 11. (YHN)

California legislature is considering legislation to compel landlords to allow waterbeds. (YHN) What's next, compulsory flood insurance?

Lawsuits against makers of football helmets have raised the cost to \$43, of which \$11 goes for lawyers and insurance. Frank Gordon of Ridell Inc. says they may cause abandonment of football, and thus of other sports that depend on football revenue in high schools. (DCGaz) That's sports, folks.

Homeownership is down 2% since 1980, for the first time in more than 50 years.

Gallup Poll reports 79% favor separate nude beaches. (DCGaz) Yes, indeed.

Market research: Proctor & Gamble no longer uses "concentrated" in ads because many people thought it meant that the Pope had blessed it. 43% in another survey didn't know what "obsolete" means. (DCGaz) And in political ads, guess how many don't know the meaning of "repeal".

Girl Scout officials have revised their sex ed. program so it no longer mentions birth control or abortion, under threats by ultrarighteous to organize a boycott of G. S. cookies. (various)

Upjohn Drug heir Roger Gauntlet, 41, has been sentenced to 1 year plus drug therapy to reduce his sex drive for sexual abuse of his 14-year-old stepdaughter. Drug used is made by Upjohn. (GCN)

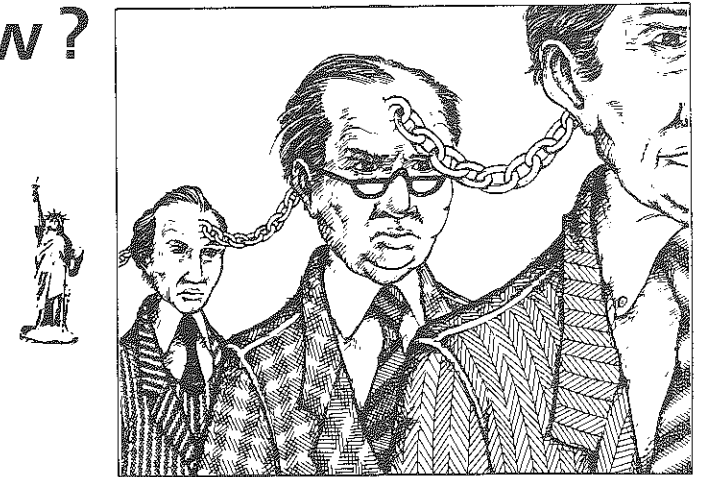
"There is not enough wealth in this great, rich country of ours to satisfy the wants of the plundering, grasping, greedy, unscrupulous, thieving gangsters and scoundrels who have been bred and nurtured by the income tax and have seized control of our government." - Vivien Kellems, 1952.

India has arrested 36,737 Sikhs seeking to secede in Punjab. (FWChronicle)

Paraguay has been under martial law for 30 years, even though it has not been at war since the 1920s. (Amn Act)

A gay conservative group, Concerned Americans for Individual Rights, has been formed in San Francisco by former-Sgt. Leonard Matlovich. (GCN)

Matthew Singleton, 56, had both feet amputated by court order in Trenton, NJ after gangrene followed frostbite. (Trentonian)



MY DADDY VOTED DEMOCRAT, AND HTS DADDY ....

## Nobody

There's another candidate in the Presidential race. A San Franciscoan, Hugh Romney, has launched a campaign for Nobody for President.

Romney, who says he's "Nobody's Fool," asks, "Who understands the economy?" The answer, obviously, "Nobody!"

There is of course a lot more to be said for Nobody.

Who can you depend on to carry out his campaign promises?

Nobody.

Who can you depend on to balance the budget, and not raise taxes?

Nobody.

Who will never lie to you?

Nobody.

Previously, I have been for a one-term limitation, but would gladly abandon that crusade if Nobody could be elected.

-Tom Anderson

Arkansas prisons have banned publications of white racists churches, even though they allow those of Black Muslims. (Spot.) So?

William J Walsh of Argonne Natl. Lab. says extremely violent people may have abnormal chemical balances, which could be checked by analyzing hair chemistry. (Better Living) Just imagine: Capitol Hill barbers required to keep samples and have them analyzed after every congressional haircut.

Libertarian publications on microfiche are available from John Zube, 7 Oxley St., Berrima, New South Wales, Australia; \$2 for catalogue.

Atlanta Peace Alliance is suing school board, saying that if they let military recruiters into the schools, they must let pacifists in too. (AR)

Robert Payne of Tax Reform Immediately has asked Mt. Pleasant, SC, town council to enact an ordinance requiring a public referendum to add or increase taxes. Yea, verily!



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# Nasty, Brutish & Short

## How Big Is Government?

Peter Yahnis, Democrat candidate for state house seat 61, was bitten by a dachshund while campaigning. (FMN) Obviously a Republican; a Democrat would have only barked, and a Libertarian would have wet him.

Lidiya Doronina, 58, seamstress has been sent to prison again; her first conviction was for translating Solzhenitsyn into Latvian. (JTTCW)

123,000 Lithuanians signed a petition, 22 of them in blood, for the release of Father Svarinkas, who recieved 7 years for ding his job. (Chron Cath Ch)

Sergei Khodorovich, 42, former administrator of the Fund to Aid Political Prisoners & Families, has sustained a skull fracture during his stay in Butirski prison in Moscow. (JTTCW)

Joseph Fan Zueyan, 76, R. C. bishop of Baoding, has received another 10 year sentence, having already served 21 years, 1958-79. (JTTCW)

Poland has sentenced 23,000 to jail for being unemployed in 1983. (JTTCW)

Gov. Bob Graham of Florida has won the first Tax Hog Award, for accepting \$1.5 million for not milking cows, & adding \$3 billion in state taxes. (UpOst) He should also get a complaint from the humane society, about the refusal to provide relief to those poor cows. (Incidentally, one of his bright ideas backfired: taxing corporations on all income, rather than just that earned in Florida; IBM cancelled plans to build a \$50million plant in Florida, as did a host of others.)

A presidential commission headed by J. Peter Grace recently gave us the answer: The federal government employs 2.8 million people, purchases over \$130 billion in goods and services annually, owns and operates 437,000 non-military vehicles, provides medical care to 47 million people, subsidizes meals to 95 million people per day, owns one-third of the U.S. land mass equal to all the area east of the Mississippi plus Texas, issues 4.8 billion publications annually, occupies 2.6 billion square feet of office space (the equivalent of all the office space in America's 10 largest cities times 4), and spends \$91 million every hour of the year. To keep track of the vast empire (and the U.S. citizenry) it has 17,000 computers. Giant bureaucracies (like cancer cells) keep growing exponentially and that is why government spending, deficits, taxation and inflation will continue to rise sharply in coming years.

The McAlvany Intelligence Advisor

It's entirely TOO big!

## I.R.S. GESTAPO WANTS YOUR



**ad** A ROYAL NAVY recruiting message has been scuppered—by a peace protester. Anti-nuclear campaigner Dr Nick Humphries saw red when he spotted a two-page Navy ad in a magazine. It showed Admiral Sergei Gorskoy, commander of the Russian Navy, saying: "Our aim is to disrupt the ocean lines of communication which feed the military and economic potentials of the West."

### Quote

Dr. Humphries, a 41-year-old psychologist who once lived with actress Susannah York, challenged the Navy to prove the Admiral's quote was accurate. He also complained to the Advertising Standards Authority that the advert was misleading. Now, after a two-month probe, the ASA has backed his complaint. They said the Navy could not produce "convincing proof" that the Admiral actually said the words. But no action will be taken against the Navy — unless they continue to use the offending ad. Dr. Humphries was in America yesterday, but a spokesman at London's GND HQ said: "Nick will be delighted."

I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a monied aristocracy that has set the Government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people to whom it properly belongs.

—Thomas Jefferson

### RIGHT TO CHOOSE

It must be obvious that liberty necessarily means freedom to choose foolishly as well as wisely; freedom to choose evil as well as good; freedom to enjoy the rewards of good judgment, and freedom to suffer the penalties of bad judgment.

—Ben Moreell

## School System Called Communist

The historical problem with the public schools is that they were not begun to remedy illiteracy, but for social control. They were begun in the North by a small group of communists who sought to remake man as a non-individualistic, peaceful, tribal member. Since the urban areas of the United States in the 1840s had one of the highest school attendance rates in the world, they resorted to whipping up fear of Catholicism in order to legislate the taxes for public schools.

Later, when this system was imposed upon the South by the conquering army of the North, Negroes were able to attend school in greater numbers. The Democratic Party bought this by every means available, finally setting up a "separate but equal" dual system that was a sham. The Negroes had nice buildings, but the bosses who ran this state did not care how bad the teachers were, because they did not care for black children to know any more than how

to crop tobacco.

With court-ordered integration, the standards had to be lowered so the Negroes wouldn't realize just how different the two school systems had been. Make-work jobs were created for tenured faculty, black and white, that should never have taught school one day.

Carrying these drones on the back of the taxpayers is one reason the average teacher salary is as low as it is. The Democratic Party's school system is communist. It is racist. It is an educational failure. No one can guess what the average teacher would earn under a free market system. Some would earn less, some would earn a lot more than they do now. The important thing is that it wouldn't produce as many socialist and lazy children, and it would not use the threat of armed violence to finance itself.

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# TV Mail Conference heroine loses plea for the sick

By CAROLE NEWTON

A WIDOW'S moving plea on behalf of cancer victims has been turned down by Health and Social Services Secretary Norman Fowler.

Mrs Joan Birtles won a standing ovation — and warm applause from Mrs Thatcher — at last year's Tory Party conference, when she called for pain-killing drugs to be exempted from prescription charges.

Now Mr. Fowler has written to Mrs. Birtles, of Warrington, Cheshire, whose husband died of cancer in 1982, saying that multiple sclerosis and cystic fibrosis sufferers are also making similar claims.

"Individually, the cost of adding any such group to the exempt category would not be considerable," he says.

"However, it would be most unfair to single out one group for exemption. And accepting all claims received would cost more than we can ask the NHS to take on."

Mr. Fowler adds that before patients can claim exemption they would need to know if their illness qualified, and doctors were "sometimes reluctant" to spell out a cancer diagnosis, especially if it were terminal.

This could place "immense strain" on a doctor if exemption from prescription charges was dependent on "such a delicate and traumatic question."

Mrs. Birtles, 58, said last night that she was "bitterly disappointed" by Mr. Fowler's decision but intended to fight on.

"Mr. Fowler speaks of the cost to the NHS. Yet it costs about £400 a week to keep a patient in hospital, where the drugs are free. Cancer patients who remain at home are being penalised," she said.

"As for strain being placed on doctors who treat terminally ill cancer patients — in practically every case relatives are told, and they are the ones handling the prescription. So Mr. Fowler's arguments on that score just do not apply."

federal income tax.

"The Internal Revenue Service is the closest thing America has to a domestic terrorist organization," said Bergland, who's running for president on the Libertarian party ticket.

He pays his taxes because "when the man has the gun in your face... you let them win that little battle and go on about winning the war for liberty."

He said his party would forgo matching funds from the federal government because "we do not take stolen property."

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--T.K. Jones, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Strategic and Theatre Nuclear Forces

# What a mix up, from first to last



How the loser on the left became a winner



AN advertisement has been banned from a city's taxis because it showed a black athlete losing a race.

Now it has been changed... to show him winning. But, say Rank Xerox, whose copy machines are being advertised, the change has nothing to do with any complaints.

The first advertisement, used in Rank Xerox's nationwide publicity campaign, showed four athletes in a marathon. The number on each of their vests represented a particular model of copies.

But the one black runner in the picture was much smaller than the others, his facial features were obscure and he was obviously falling behind the other competitors.

That, said the Licensing Subcommittee of Birmingham City Council, was enough to cause offence to the city's ethnic minorities, and refused to allow it in the cabs. 'We have had quite a bit of trouble with race relations in Birmingham,' said the Council's Taxi Licensing Department.

The managing director of the agency handling the advertisement, Mr Charles Hayward, said: 'We ran it all over the country and Birmingham was the only place to complain about it. They didn't like it because the apparent loser was a negro and, not only that, he was smaller than the other men in the race who were all big and healthy looking.'

'Our decision to change the advert, putting the coloured runner in front, was nothing to do with Birmingham taxis,' said Rank Xerox UK advertising manager, Mr Mike Wallridge.

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## Postmen chase a ½p debt

A TINY Christmas card posted to America brought housewife Mrs. Ena Montgomery a cheerless reply.

The Post Office sent it back to her, declaring her 27p in stamps was not enough and demanding an extra ½p.

Last night Mrs. Montgomery said: "Season of goodwill! It's a joke. I couldn't believe it."

"They told me to get a ½p stamp, stick it in the little box provided, and send it to the head postmaster."

In protest, Mrs. Montgomery, 50, took the card to the sub-

post office which had weighed and stamped it.

A queue formed behind her as she complained. They grew restless—until she explained "Then they were just as furious as I was," said Mrs. Montgomery, at home in Euxton, near Chorley, Lancashire.

## ONE-LEGGED DRIVER COPS SEIZE 9 LOO DOORS SNUBBED

A TEENAGER who lost a leg in a horror car smash has been refused a disabled car-parking badge.

Darral Ward can only walk short distances on an artificial leg—and his other leg is pinned in three places.

But Surrey County Council chiefs won't give him the orange car badge because he's not handicapped ENOUGH.

They say his injuries

are not "permanent and substantial."

"I've written to them asking if they think Darral is suddenly going to grow another leg," said the 18-year-old's furious mum, Mrs Chris Ward, of Chertsey, Surrey, last night.

"The whole thing is ridiculous."

## Pot 'cured a violent man'

A SENIOR probation officer yesterday praised cannabis for calming a man with a record of violence.

Michael Birch told York Crown Court that the drug had caused 25-year-old labourer Alan McNeilly to change his ways after being convicted of six offences of assault in nine years.

"He was an individual with a short fuse," he said. "I have noticed he has now a very much more relaxed attitude to life."

Mr Birch added that he hoped McNeilly could now stop taking the drug.

McNeilly, who lives in a caravan at Sowerby, near Thirsk, North Yorks, admitted possessing and supplying drugs and assault with intent to resist arrest.

He was put on two years probation.

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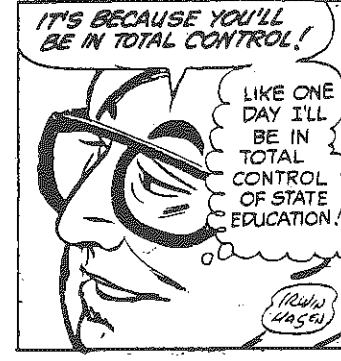
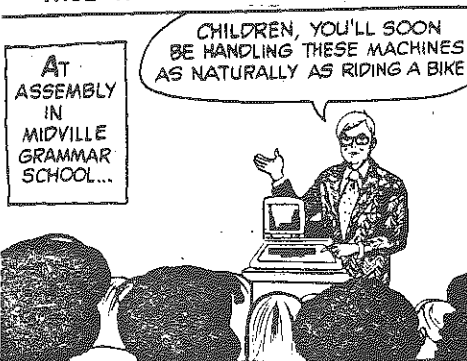
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## Law to decide ownership

By JOHN CHAPMAN

A COUPLE whose stolen car was found by police have been told: "Sorry, you cannot have it back."

Police say the W-registration blue Cortina has changed hands TWICE since it vanished in November.

So they have ruled that the courts must decide who is the legal owner.

The decision has angered store manager Sid Foreman and his wife Pam, of Covingham Park, Swindon, Wills.

Sid, 42, said yesterday: "I've never heard anything like it."

"We bought the car two years ago and it's our pride and joy."

Wife Pam said: "I can't stop crying. The police have refused to let us have the car and it's now sitting in their pound rusting away."

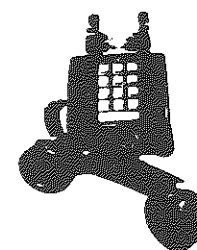
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## Lawyers in 'dirty tricks' rumpus

By MERVYN REES

THE Law Society has been accused of mounting a dirty tricks campaign to preserve solicitors' monopoly of house conveyancing.

The society, which has 44,000 solicitors as members, was attacked this week for drawing up a black-list of 129 'unqualified' conveyancing agents.

Details of the list were leaked to the Legal Action Group, a lawyers' organisation, which branded it 'libelous, unsubstantiated and misleading'.

Yesterday the Law Society admitted that the document existed and could be distributed to officers of more than 100 local law societies.

# Libertarian — Americans Tired of Being Sold Short

By HORACE BEASLEY  
Staff Writer

Most Americans are tired of being sold short by representatives on Capitol Hill, according to a Florence physician-turned-politician.

"People I come in contact with on a daily basis are pretty jaded," said Dr. Hugh Thompson. "Most everybody is pretty disillusioned. A whole lot feel they have been sold short by political leadership."

Thompson is running on the Libertarian platform for the Sixth District Congressional seat.

He will go head-to-head against Democratic incumbent Robin Tallon and Republican Lois Eargle in the November election. He has challenged both candidates to a debate.

"I would advocate a return to fundamentals," the 44-year-old doctor said. "We need to return to some of the original tenets our country was founded on. Of paramount importance is individual liberty and individual freedom."

Like most Libertarians, Thompson thinks that less government is better gov-



Hugh  
Thompson

ernment.

"The government is a negative establishment that exists for applying force," he said. "We need to begin to pare government down. We've got to begin somewhere."

"The only reason for it to exist is to protect the rights and liberties of its citizens and to do that equally. Government should mind its own business."

Thompson, a Darlington native, said he joined the Libertarian party in 1978 because he realized there were "no choices" from either of the major political parties.

"I feel that both of the dominant parties no longer have anything to offer the American people," he said. "They have become very self-serving."

"On the big issues the generally act in concert. When that happens the common man had better reach for his pocketbook. The Libertarian party more clearly embodies what I think of as Americanism."

Thompson says the federal government is wasteful and too powerful. He cited the Internal Revenue Service as an example of the government's unrightful power.

"The IRS is an electronic, economic Gestapo," he said. "It's a force that's above the law. It has no respect for individual freedom, liberty or privacy."

Thompson favors ending the federal income tax, which he calls an "income redistribution scheme" used for "social engineer-

ing and to exert pressure." In its place he would impose user fees such as tolls.

Because of the small number of Libertarians in South Carolina, Thompson will have to wage a shoe-string campaign.

"It will be based on very hard work by a very small group of people, all working full time," he said. "We are working on the campaign schedule right now. There are several engagements booked already."

He believes there are people who are Libertarians but just don't know it. He hopes they will emerge during the campaign.

"I believe we are going to flush out a lot of Libertarians," he said.

Hugh Thompson for Congress Campaign, 116 South Kuker Av., Florence, SC 29501, can use donations of any size, or help of any sort. Spread the light of freedom in the Pee Dee area.

## ignored

Your editorial (June 17) "Foes of incumbents face tough battles," began fulfilling its prophecy in the second column when it failed to mention the Libertarian challenger to Robin Tallon, Dr. Hugh Thompson.

You continued to omit the Libertarian Party candidate in the 3rd Congressional District, Robert Madden. Since Butler Derrick only drew 51 percent of the vote in 1980, and had an L.P. candidate take a substantial vote in 1982, I question your judgment that he is a favorite.

Steve Davis, the Libertarian opponent of Strom Thurmond, served two terms in the Arizona Senate. If you do not think he and Melvin Purvis are serious candidates, please let me know the definition.

The State has been quick to lament the low caliber of politicians in South Carolina, and the low voter response in dull races. I ask, if your own editors do not bother to print the facts, can busy reporters be expected to follow third-party and independent candidates?

If The State supports the incumbents, have the nerve to endorse them. Given the competition of radio, television, and other print media, attempting to stonewall the issues can only cost you the respect of the public.

LEE MULLER

## Sales tax hike won't help Governor's staff

The State's editorial writer (June 5) has the majority of us South Carolinians joining him in "shedding tears" about another increase in sales tax as a solution for educational problems.

Not the least of these is a 1937 graduate of old Columbia High who secured an excellent education without any sales tax and without a host of supervisors and district assistant superintendents, many of whom today are former school principals who got "promoted" to the district office when they goofed at the lower level.

That same 1937 Columbia High School graduate has a terse thank-you letter signed by Governor Riley which contains seven egregious grammatical errors, misspellings and redundancies. Since she was a former English teacher and since the Guv was bumping her off a state commission, she responded with a note

offering to serve as supervisor of the Guv's letter writers. But that was another one of her epistolary gems she left on her desk for 24 hours, thought better and never mailed.

You reckon the Guv thinks his letter writers will learn correct writing *ex post facto* via another penny sales tax? That's \$180 a year per taxpayer, about as effective as trying to raise the ocean level by spitting in it.

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