

More Christian Groups Banned

President Omar Bongo of Gabon has officially banned two Protestant evangelical groups, the Full Gospel Businessman's Fellowship and the Bethanie Evangelization Association. This brings the total number of outlawed religious groups in Gabon in recent years to more than a dozen. More than 80 percent of the West African nation's one million people claim to be Christian. (NNI)

"Everyone wants to live at the expense of the State. They forget that the State lives at the expense of everyone."

—Frederic Bastiat

"There they were, frolicking about, taking turns placing each other on the massage table. The hands started with the knees, working their way up the thighs into the intimate massages — accompanied by schoolgirl giggles and cries of 'Whoooooee!'"

— Austin Miles, in reference to Jim Bakker and three "young men," in People. Miles was a member of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker's PTL (Praise the Lord) ministry for ten years. In his recently published account of his life with the Bakkers, Don't Call Me Brother, Miles says that he walked into the steam room in the back of Bakker's office in 1977 and found the above scene taking between Bakker and the three young men.

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Military Expert Says

Israel's Next War Has Arrived

By HIRSH GOODMAN

Jerusalem—We are either on a bridge or at the brink. If something does not come of the current diplomatic initiative to mediate the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, we face a potential crisis of historic dimensions.

Eighteen months after the intifada began, the roles are clearly changing. In 1987, it was the occupied territories that formed their own army and openly challenged the authority of the government and the Israeli Defense Forces. Palestinian death squads are executing suspected collaborators on the basis of rumor and supposition. Jews throw rocks at Palestinians in Ashdod, Ashkelon, and the outskirts of Jerusalem, and Palestinians have started using lethal weapons in an organized though sporadic way.

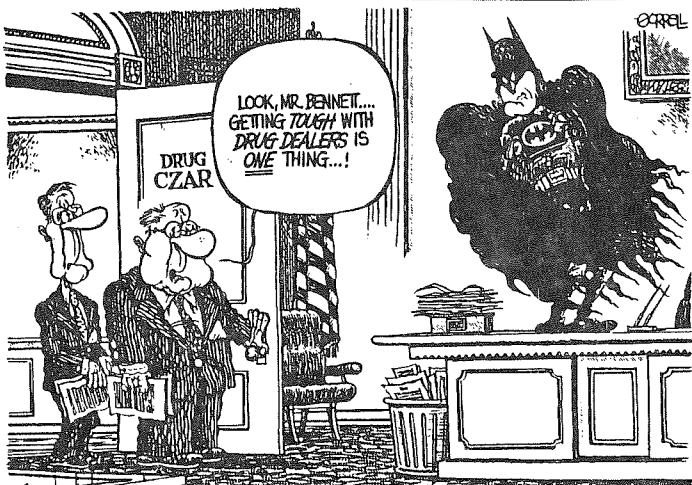
Anger and suspicion have become omnipresent, and emotions on both sides are escalating. The optimism sparked by the recent Sharm el-Sheikh summit has dissipated. Instead, the daily headlines report bitterest opposition within the prime minister's own party and new poisons in the cycle of violence and counter-violence in the territories. In early June some 20 Jewish students went on a rampage in the village of Kfar Harth, killing a teenage girl, wounding two other youngsters, and leaving behind them a vindictive trail of violence. The search continued for yet another victim.

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Israel's next war has arrived, says the headline of this article from the B'nai B'rith Messenger of June 30. It is my belief that we ought not to take such statements lightly. For a long time I have held the opinion that the next world catastrophe will begin in the Middle East, and specifically as a result of an ABC (atomic or biological or chemical) attack — Israel against one of its neighbors, most likely Syria.

CAMPAC BRIEFS



WE JUST REPORT THE NOOSE, SUCH AS IT IS

"Readers are given megadoses of violence, revenge and sex," declares Palm Beach Post. . . . And there's more on TV Cop shows that is fiction. . . . Acetaminophen (tylenol, annacin, datrin) may cause kidney damage says a study of longtime users (AP) Some scientists report that a nap in the afternoon can be good for you in stress relief, citing Hispanics, Reagan, and not recommending caffeine addiction to stay awake in the afternoon. (Aryan Ident.?) & I thought Stalin was the only good example. . . . Recommended for Letters to the editor: Star, 307 N Penn. St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. (")

"For several years I've been publishing a looseleaf on career opportunities. . . I'm hitting a stone wall with it in the high school market. If I could figure out what I'm doing wrong in selling to high school guidance counselors, I'd really have something here. . . ." (Small Press Rev) Actually it's simple: incompetent teachers who can't be fired or losing football coaches get kicked upstairs to the job of high school counselor; most of them are unable or unwilling to read.

Atty. Gen. J. Van de Kamp of Calif. defines "assault rifles" as any gun, rifle or shotgun, that can fire 5 shots or more without reloading. (Arm Citz Nw) Red China has finally admitted sending 320,000 to fight in the Vietnam War & \$20 billion of arms (Reuters) Now we know where all those bodies came from. . . . Dirty politics in New Hamps: legislature designated Kalkaska series of "very pretty soil" as state soil. (Lac Ev Citz/Lines) Congress intern reports letters from farmers trying to get drought relief payments & flood relief payments simultaneously. New England weather changes often. (Lines) & even Readers Digest reminds us of the Athenian rule of a vote on which bigwig to send on a 10 year exile.

Americans who were at Beijing during the uprising who escaped have been highly critical of US Embassy for lack of help to them. (W Ec Rev) US shoes had 78.5% of US market in 1967; 18.4% in 1987. Brooklyn restaurant sold oyster cream broil for 50¢ in 1879; today same place still serves it, for \$10. In 1985 the dollar was 31.4¢ in 1967 money. (")

SCAT, SCLP, & Others plan to fight L.O.S.T. (Local Often Sales Tax) when local misgovernments plan to use Hugo th'Huge as an excuse for raising local taxes. Join the fight; let your representative & senator know that we need waste cuts in extravagant local government spending; not more cruel taxes.

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LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has announced the cancellation of a planned government survey on the sex lives of British citizens. It was hoped that information gathered through the survey could be used to improve AIDS services and education programs around the country.

Thatcher's decision was predicated on the belief that people should not be asked personal questions, even if they want to be asked. According to the *Boston Globe*, Thatcher was deeply concerned about an "intrusion into people's privacy."

At a cost of \$1.2 million, the survey would have sought participants willing to answer questions on everything from their annual number of suitors to the use of particular latex devices.

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YES, WE SURVIVED HURRICANE HUGO, being on high ground, with a sound building, not matchstick trailer, & trees missing good parts. Cost of clearing lumber unreal; anyone with chain saw & pickup truck need firewood? — jh

Missouri Senate moves against Satan

In early May Missouri Senators wrote a House of Representatives proposal to include a provision allowing victims of crimes "inspired" by "Satanic" music to sue people who created the songs.

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DA won't charge Griffis

SAN FRANCISCO — The District Attorney here has decided not to charge Lynn Griffis with filing a false police report. Griffis, a lesbian who garnered much public attention when she reported she had been attacked twice by "skinheads," abruptly left San Francisco in early August when police challenged the validity of her claims. After declaring Griffis' charges "unfounded," the San Francisco Police Department turned the case over to the district attorney for possible prosecution. GCN

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Drug victims should be memorialized

The State of Aug. 14 carried a letter to "Dear Abby" which stated that during the Korean War there were "54,246 deaths, 8,377 MIAs and 559 unaccounted for POWs." The letter-writer's son, "incensed" with these "high" figures, "began a movement for a proper memorial."

Drunken drivers cause an average of 65 highway deaths daily nationwide. Over four years — the duration of the Korean War — this number reaches 94,900, a statistic much higher than all the Korean War totals. Overall, 125,000 die yearly from the drug, alcohol.

Also, 350,000 deaths annually are attributed to tobacco, with its drug, nicotine.

Therefore, over four years, half a million people die from alcohol and 1.4 million die from tobacco for a staggering total of almost 2 million. In comparison, the Korean War totals are minuscule.

With these towering figures, should there not also be a memorial to those who've died from these two drugs? If not, what about one to those innocents disfigured, maimed and killed in highway carnage by drunken drivers, as well as surviving grief-stricken spouses and forlorn children bereft of parental support as a result of this drug abuse? Then who should contribute to it? Shouldn't it properly be those unfeeling individuals most directly responsible for product manufacture and distribution, plus their lobbyist and lawyer cohorts, all of whom have profited from these sales for so long?

While the Korean War and its casualties have ceased, the drug deaths continue to mount unfettered, as these legal drug industries still run amuck intact, virtually undeterred and unsolved.

GLENN E. LOHRMANN

Most people now living were born after 1940: they have no awareness of what freedom once meant, and they are ignorant of history. An important part of our work already has been to restore knowledge and to educate. You, of course, have done much here, so I need not go into details. We do need to develop a study center. We have scholars who want to have direction from us, and we need to develop a library in certain key areas of history.

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From The Chair

The stars and stripes are supposed to represent all that is good in America: representative government, individual liberty, equal justice, and high ethical and moral standards.

When a government who represents the flag betrays all of those values by surrendering to the evils of individual power and greed and is more representative of wealthy special-interests than it is of the people, then it is they who have desecrated the flag and the values it stands for.

It is difficult to expect respect for the flag when the government it represents deserves little or no respect from the people.

MICHIGAN LIBERTARIAN

Vivian blamed for book dumping

The story concerning book dumping in the Hannah community fails to mention several points.

First, there is the general attitude of Dr. Vivian towards the Hanna area. He has shown a general lack of respect over a period of time in my opinion. I believe he has displayed a lack of sensitivity towards the heritage and feelings of these people.

Concerning the disposal of the books, no notice was ever given to the general public. Only those employed by the school district

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Preservationist takes bare back ride

Associated Press

COCKINGTON, England

A latter-day Lady Godiva rode naked on a horse through this village to protest a company's plan to replace old stables and farm buildings with luxury housing.

"I'm not an exhibitionist. In fact I am terrified," said Lyn Briery, 42, who made the ride Saturday. "But if this is what it takes to save the village, then I'd do it again and again until someone sits up and takes notice."

Prudential insurance company, which has owned the village since World War II, has met strong resistance to the development plans and is negotiating with the district council and the Cockington Preservation Society.

Cockington in southwestern England is a cluster of thatched-roof houses. It has a pub designed in the 1930s by the architect Sir Edwin Lutvans.



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were given prior notice. There were not just a few books. There were actually two or three dumpsters full. Included in this waste were annuals and yearbooks dating back to the 1950s. These books would have been cherished by area residents, who would have paid for them. Why would the school board allow "any leftover material" to be had at the auction, but not the books?

Surely someone could have found a use for some of these books. If the books were damaged, why did one man stop and fill his truck with them?

It is a shame when someone who is supposed to serve the taxpayers chooses to act against them. All the area citizens ask is that Dr. Vivian show respect and concern for their needs and interests. Unfortunately, that does not seem to be in the near future.

Marion E. Collins, Pamplico

The guns possessed by mobsters, drug dealers and other felons are already illegal.

Every headline that she listed cited an activity that is, at this very moment, illegal. Her letter should be directed to our courts and judges. This is where the law enforcement breakdown is occurring.

Yes, we should worry — and oppose with all our might — the violation of individual rights. They are just as important as society's collective rights. That is what the entire Bill of Rights is all about. If the rights of just one person can be violated, then the rights of every one of us can be denied.

HERMAN W. DANIEL

Taxpayers unwelcome at state library

Recently, I had need to see an article in a back issue of a small South Carolina daily newspaper outside the Columbia area. A call to the S.C. State Library on Senate Street revealed it had one, and personnel would hold it for me in my name.

When I arrived, the librarian appeared ready to hand it to me in a large brown envelope but first asked me which state agency I work for. When I replied, "None," I was told that nobody but state employees can check things out of the state library but instead must go to a "public" library.

I did not expect nor ask to check out an old newspaper. After paying a small fee, I was given a copy of one article, which was my only desire, but not before I was given a condescending lecture about the limited privileges of non-state employee taxpayers at our S.C. State Library.

Perhaps a warning should be posted for unsuspecting taxpayers, such as "Tax Spenders Preferred. Taxpayers Beware" or "Not A Public Library."

Then taxpayers could spare themselves a lecture from tax spenders.

Anybody know the definition of a public library?

RUSSELL D. MELLETTE SR.

Signs of the times can inform and entertain

Richland County Council's vacillation about erecting signs saying, "Thanks to (us), your tax-dollars are at work for you," reminded me of some humorous "signs of the times" in recent history.

Modern day political types try to get credit for the momentum of tax-revenues generated by free enterprise. For instance, folks "in-the-know" about the environment and exhaust chemistry would have fun with the 1960s "state-federal highway construction," later changed to "Your highway taxes at work," to which they might add, "on your ecology and lungs."

Tar-healers have enjoyed, "N.C. uses radar to protect you from speeding motorists." (Communication courtesy extended only to law abiders.)

So while we work out the mass-transit details, council might attract much more \$400-a-throw goodwill by rewording its amusing, if not magnanimous or accurate, attempts to "credit-where-due" with the highly entertaining and accurate (as to funding source and true identity of praiseworthy financiers) wording, "Thanks to Richland County taxpayers, council has an awful lot of money to play around with."

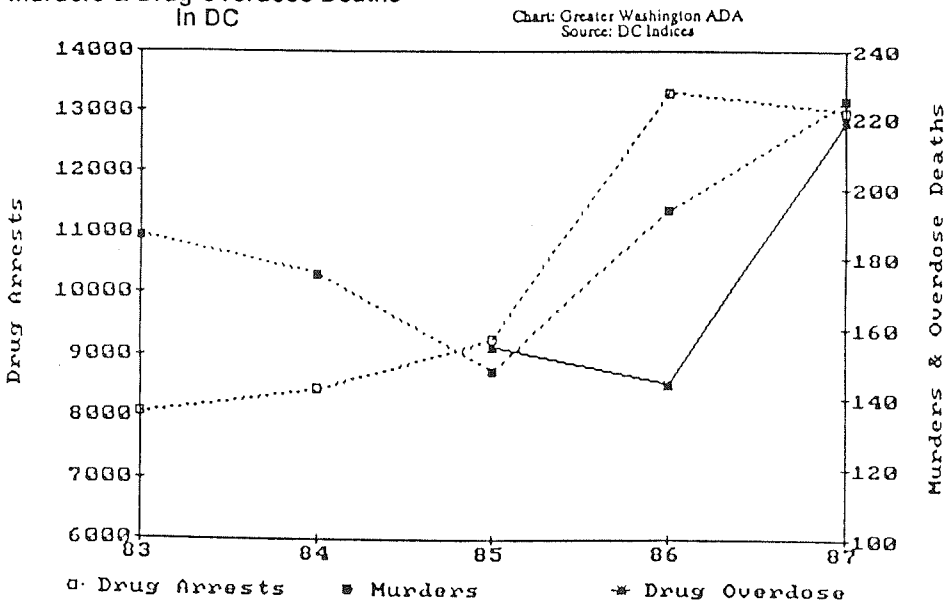
ANDY HALL

Evangelist Jimmy Swaggert has obtained permission to show 15 programs over China's state television network. Claiming that this breakthrough would be the greatest evangelistic effort in the history of the church, Swaggert appealed for contributions of \$250,000 per month to fund the telecasts.

The half-hour music programs do not actually have religious content, but consist solely of classical piano music, according to Chinese officials

Drug Arrests vs

Murders & Drug Overdose Deaths In DC



This chart shows that DC's massive increase in drug arrests, beginning in 1986, not only has not reduced murder and drug overdose deaths in the city but has been accompanied by similar rapid increases in both murders and overdose deaths.

The problem is sex

Editors note: The following article was printed in the Greensboro News & Record Odds & Ends section. It is reprinted here as "food for thought."

Sometimes the solution to an age-old problem is right there under our noses, if we'd only step back and look.

Take the ever-rising rate of teenage pregnancy. Parental guidance hasn't stopped it. Sex education in school hasn't stopped it. Neither easy access to contraceptives nor unisex clothing has stopped it. Where does a desperate nation turn next?

To State Sen. Richard Chalk, that's where. In the Republican from High Point we find that rare genius for cutting through the haze of distracting data and irrelevant intellectualizing and going right to the heart of the problem.

Babies are caused by sex. If the problem is teenagers having babies, then obviously the cause is teenage sex, right? Eliminate the cause and you've eliminated the problem. (See how easy this is once you get the hang of it?) And how does the legislature eliminate teenage sex? Why, the same way it eliminated human bondage, deficit spending and phosphate detergents. It passes a law.

Chalk's bill would make it a misdemeanor for anyone under 18 to "engage in vaginal intercourse or 'Across the country,'" said Paula L. Eitelbrick of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, "skinheads are to the lesbian and gay community what the Ku Klux Klan was to the Black community. We ask the court to review the [KKK] Act, which prohibits two or more people from conspiring to violate the civil rights of another person."

a sexual act" (by which he means petting). Conviction would mean up to a \$500 fine and six months in jail.

"It will make young people feel that those who do get sexually involved are the exception rather than the rule," Sen. Chalk explained. But of course.

The possibilities of Chalkian analysis are unlimited. They could make it a misdemeanor to show up for class unprepared, to shove dirty socks under your bed, to go out in public with one of those bizarre haircuts. They could outlaw lying, intemperance, sloth, drought, damaging winds, atonal music.

Come to think of it, a lot of our troubles would be over if they just outlawed crime.



Money returned since incomes are too low

Associated Press

MYRTLE BEACH

A home builders group says it regrets not being able to share a \$1 million home weatherization grant with hundreds of Grand Strand residents who were too poor to meet federal requirements.

"The need is terrific among poorer people," said Rose Anne Holland, executive vice president of the Horry-Georgetown Homebuilders Association. "We wanted to provide help to people who needed help. ... You want to cry thinking about it."

The grant was to be used to insulate attics and walls, caulk or replace doors and windows, underpin foundations and do other work to make the homes safe from storms and cold.

DUTCH TREATMENT

Dutch officials estimate that there are 15,000 to 20,000 drug addicts in the Netherlands, a country with a population of almost 15 million. This is the equivalent of Washington having an addict population of around 800.

Holland uses a multi-tiered approach to its drug problem: decriminalization of marijuana, tolerance of other drugs and enforcement against major dealers. It works. Dr Henk Jan Van Vliet, director of the Dutch Drug Research Agency, told the Koppel Report in Sept 1988: "This drug policy that we have developed during the last 20 years in the Netherlands has created a low level of not only marijuana use because of a formal decriminalization, but also a very, very low level of cocaine use, and also a decreasing level of heroin use *** A policy that leads to an availability of drugs or paraphernalia will not always increase drug use, but can help to manage, to contain the problems for the addicts, for the society, and for the immediate circles in which the addict has to live."

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Nearly 200 residents of Horry and Georgetown counties were told this summer they were too poor to meet the conditions of the grant set by the U.S. Department of Energy. The agency distributes money to each state as its share of "oil overcharge refunds," fines paid by oil companies that overcharged for oil during federal petroleum price controls.

Association leaders said Friday the group returned the grant after state officials told them the money could be used only to help those in the "moderately poor" income group. But only 10 of their almost 200 applicants had enough money to fit into that category.

The money was given to the home builders by the governor's Division of Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources to weatherize homes. A spokesman for Gov. Carroll Campbell acknowledged the problem Friday but said the state had to follow conditions set by DOE in administering the grant.



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China Watch: Human Rights Watch has a subsidiary that is keeping the pressure on the White House, Congress and business in the wake of the Chinese disaster. You can send a check to Asia Watch/China Human Rights Lifeline, 485 Fifth Avenue, NYC NY 10017.

Boycotts: We've received the latest issue of Boycott News, filled with 194 pages of information on companies against whom there are boycotts. The journal includes a buying card to help you make boycott-free choices. BN even reports that A. Whitney Brown has called for a boycott of crack to help oust General Noriega but notes that he is "probably just joking." Four issues of Boycott News costs \$10 from 6506 28th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115.

A Delaware legislator, fed up with anti-abortion proposals requiring parental or court consent for minors' abortions, came up with a bill of his own which would require teens to seek parental permission before having sex. Republican state representative Charles Hebner said his bill "also seeks to foster inter-family communications by requiring minors to notify their parents of their intentions to engage in sexual intercourse." Minors would also have to tell parents "who their partner shall be; when and where they shall engage in this activity; and whether or not they will use any forms of contraception and/or disease control." Hebner says, "I was just trying to stress the point that you can't force people to talk to people."

FROM THE ANALS OF MILITARY HISTORY

We have over \$15,000 in hand and earmarked for the North Carolina Petition Drive. This is the ballot drive that gives us ballot status in 1990 and 1992.

We had expected to tell you that we were a quarter of the way through it, but we were blindsided by an ugly act by two libertarian men - secretly accusing PROJECT 51-'92 of election law violations and requesting that the North Carolina Government forcibly prevent us from petitioning there. Election Board Director Alex Brock served us with legal papers. We have been declared innocent by North Carolina, but, because the complaint gave us high visibility, we are having to negotiate with the North Carolina Election Board over the interpretation of statutes dealing with our petitioning.

We have interviewed the key people in North Carolina Board of Elections, as well as Party Leaders in North Carolina regarding the secret accusations. Here are the facts we know: Two men, claiming to be N.C. Libertarians, made long-distance telephone calls to the North Carolina Board of Elections just prior to June 9, 1989. They refused to give their names. Subsequent investigation determined that they are not from North Carolina.

During the Middle Ages, an envious or hateful person could anonymously leave an accusatory note in the Church Box. The accused would be interrogated and perhaps tortured - without ever being able to confront his accuser. Two "libertarian" men are trying to prevent PROJECT 51-'92 from petitioning in North Carolina. They are trying to use the State to shut down petition competition. Michael Emerling and I are personally offering \$1000 reward for information that positively identifies the secret accusers. And we have a message for those thugs: we intend to do the North Carolina ballot drive. Period.

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Gentlepersons:

Gay-bashing gets slow police response

RICHMOND, Va. — Police here were slow to respond to a reported gay-bashing July 28. The incident took place near St. Benedictine High School, a local cruising spot. According to the *Richmond Pride*, Joyce Green, a local attorney, witnessed and reported the assault.

Green said that the four men who attacked a gay man seemed to be making a "party" out of beating him up and verbally harassing him. She said that several other men were harassed as well.

When Green first called 911, she said that the operator asked her, "Are you sure it's not the vice squad?" Green then asked the operator if the vice squad routinely beat up gay men.

Green had to call again before a police officer finally arrived. Dissatisfied with the police for not looking for the man who had been gay-bashed, Green called the police two more times. Another officer finally showed up, but even then, reported Green, it took much convincing to get the officer to investigate the alley where the man had been attacked. The officer's brief ride through the alley, which took place more than half an hour after the gay-bashing, turned up nothing.

Re: How To Talk to Police and/or Despots

When you call 911, DO NOT say that a Gay Man is being assaulted; they will just assume, as the 911 operator did, that it's a bunch of them breaking the law. They want to exert their macho this way.

For that matter, how did she know that it was a Gay Man who was being beat up? Was he wearing a sign, I AM GAY, that could be seen 100 ft. away? It might have been a man who had some money on him that they wanted.

When you call 911, say, "I think one of your undercover agents is in trouble at X Y Z." If they ask how you know this is a police-person, not just a law-abiding civilian, tell them, "I don't know his name, we call him Nick the Nark, & you better get him help in less than 2 minutes if you want him alive." If they ask any more questions, read them the Miranda warning, or tell them you've got to hang up & start calling TV stations.

You have the right to make a mistaken statement; if the guy happens to be in a milkman's uniform instead of a police garb, at night, how can everyone tell. Anyone can make a mistake. The sheriff's office here asked me to call them if I saw lights bobbing around a neighboring country still late at night; I did & it turned out to be a farmer plowing a cornfield at midnight.

DO NOT give them your name & address. Tell them you've got to call a hospital or anything, & HANG UP.

Letters

This is from
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Dale Hartman

Abuser stigma unfair

The Florida educator who believes in paddling as a way to maintain school discipline can only be described as the victim of misguided zeal.

The principal who has spanked a lot of kids in his 24 years on the job wound up on Florida's list of child abusers maintained by the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

As a grammarian, it is my duty to respond to your inviting the public to comment on improvements of the income tax law. The first thing I have to tell you is that you urgently need to change the name of the building or governmental group, as "public affairs" means mass orgies in English.

Now I will not comment on the tax forms put out by California, as I know of at least one (Quebec province) in North America that is worse. But I will tell you that the best thing that California can do is to abolish the state income tax, which has proved a boon to the states that do not have a state income tax.

This might bring in a bonanza of income in other taxes, of course. But it need not bring in as much, as there is sufficient waste and corruption to be cut out in the state spending.

To save you trouble, I am not a resident of California, at present.

Truly,

Hate crimes act passes House

WASHINGTON — The U.S. House of Representatives soundly passed a bill that would require compilation of data about bias-related crimes. By a margin of 368-47, the House voted in favor of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act (H.R. 1048), which, if approved by the Senate, would require the Justice Department to collect data about bias-related crimes motivated by race, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation.

Not surprisingly, the most vocal opponent to the act was Rep. William Dannemeyer (R — Calif.), who blasted the bill because it violated the "heterosexual ethic." Dannemeyer said that those who want to express their displeasure with "homosexuals" should not be punished. "When you affirm the heterosexual ethic in society, that value is necessarily in conflict with homosexuality," said Dannemeyer.

Excavators uncover camp of Gen. Hooker, name-giver to a trade

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Just five blocks from the White House, investigators are exhuming memories of Gen. Joseph Hooker — and the brothels that made him famous.

Digging into a parking lot bounded by the Department of Commerce, the IRS and other government offices, archaeologists have found items left by immigrants and freed slaves as well as garter hooks, perfume bottles and showy buttons — artifacts of the capital's long-ago red light district.

Using old maps, city directories and census records, researchers and archaeologists are painstakingly amassing new details of a slice of Washington's past, a time when brothels, saloons and a colorful neighborhood flourished cheek-by-jowl with the capital's finest hotels and most important offices.

The area, it turns out, has quite a history. During the Civil War, it was where Hooker, a Union general charged with defending the nation's capital, and his troops bivouacked. The men attracted so many prostitutes that the women came to be known as "hookers."

An article provided by the Library of Congress, from a 19th-century newspaper whose name has been lost, describes the area as "the plague spot of Washington, a center of vice, liquor-selling and prostitution" that included 109 brothels, 50 saloons — and the capital's four daily newspapers.



Until 1553, "buggery" was considered a church matter in England. That year, the civil code decreed the death penalty for "the detestable and abominable Vice of Buggery committed with mankind or beast." Bishop John Atherton hanged for the offense in 1640.

THEY want to make it ILLEGAL to hate crimes, like murder, rape, robbery, etc., etc.

Mark Russell's Washington

With the Tower rejection the Democrats will be under heavy surveillance by the Republican Sin Detection Squad.

Teddy Kennedy has stocked up on cookies and milk for a weekend of reading. Tomorrow it is Sam Nunn's turn to scrub the floors at the monastery.

At a recent Democratic dinner, Sen. George Mitchell conspicuously called for the waiter to bring another round of Shirley Temples.

The Sin Detection Squad is on the march, bloodhounds in tow.

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Amnesty's branch votes to support gay prisoners

KARLSTAD, Sweden — The Swedish branch of Amnesty International joined branches from Denmark, the Netherlands, Canada, Austria, Great Britain, Greece and others favoring the "adoption of prisoners jailed because of their homosexuality." The vote was 148-99 and was taken at the annual conference of the Swedish section. At the same time they also voted 164-89 to have its steering committee work actively on the international level to change Amnesty's position against working with prisoners jailed because they are lesbian or gay.

Foster children denied homes by sloth and error, critics say

By MARGARET N. O'SHEA
Staff Writer

More than half the foster children in some South Carolina counties have been cheated out of permanent homes by foot-dragging and ineptitude, according to figures released Friday in a stinging critique of the state's social services network.

The state Department of Social Services and its county offices are responsible for foster care, which is supposed to provide a temporary home for children who have been abused, neglected or orphaned.

But some children spend all or most of their lives in foster homes and institutions, according to the report issued by the Foster Care Review Board System. And in 44.1 percent of the cases monitored by local review boards in 1988, DSS violated state or federal laws or deviated from quality social work standards, the report said.

The practices prolonged foster care for hundreds of children and set up "significant barriers to permanence" for many who could have been adopted or returned to their own families, the system's executive director, Cornelia Gibbons, said.

The Jew and the Swastika

The Triniteers, a fraternity at Trinity College, San Antonio, had a freshman Jewish pledge, Andy Ellenthal, who dressed up as a Nazi—complete with swastika armband—during rush week. The roof immediately fell in, as San Antonio's minority-worshipping press made it appear as if a Hitler putsch was on the horizon. Though it was Ellenthal's idea—pledges had to wear costumes of their own design and choice—the fraternity received all the blame and was put on probation for two years. But that was not all. The frat had to sponsor an intergroup training workshop for members of other fraternities and sororities. Each Triniteer was ordered to complete 25 hours of community service by May 1 of next year. No rushing would be permitted until the probation period expired. In addition, the fraternity was told to provide the dean of students with a detailed plan of its rush activities for the spring of 1991.

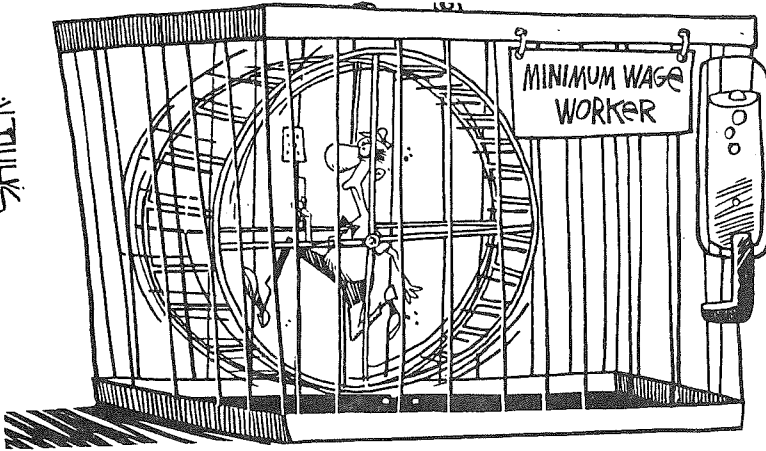
In light of the punishment meted out to the Triniteers it may not be too long before college administrators will send recalcitrant students to psychiatric institutes (on the Russian model) for a little mind mending. Then, with the help of some fancy drugs and a couple of months of "training," they may be allowed to return to class, where they will never, never, never do anything or think anything that could even remotely be deemed out of sync with the liberal-minority mindset.

Quote of the week

"It points out the obvious: to stop AIDS, you have to stop homosexual intercourse."

— Jeffrey Renander, in the New York Times. Renander is editor of The Campus Review, a conservative newspaper at the University of Iowa. The Campus Review, a privately owned newspaper that employs university students and is distributed to university students, recently set up a display in the student union. The display contained a T-shirt which depicts two men within a slashed red circle and the words "Stop AIDS" underneath the circle. Gay and lesbian and feminist groups on campus have protested the display.

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The Constitution & Firearms

"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."—The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution

"The Constitution shall never be construed...to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms. — Alexander Hamilton

"On every question of construction (of the Constitution) let us carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, conform to the probably one in which it was passed." — Thomas Jefferson

"I entirely concur in the propriety of restoring to the sense in which the Constitution was accepted and ratified by the nation in that sense alone it is a legitimate Constitution. And, if that be not the guide in expounding it, there can be no security for consistent and stable government." — James Madison

"Last Monday a string of amendments were presented to the lower house; these altogether respect personal liberty...." — Senator William Grayson of Virginia in a letter to Patrick Henry

"As civil rulers, not having their duty to the people duly before them, may attempt to tyrannize, and as the military forces which must be occasionally raised to defend our country, might pervert their power to the injury of their fellow-citizens, the people are confirmed by the next article in their right to keep and bear their private arms." — Tench Coxe in "Remarks on the First Part of the Amendments to the Federal Constitution"

"The constitutions of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that it is their right and duty to be at all times armed and that they are entitled to freedom of person, freedom of religion, freedom of property and freedom of the press." — Thomas Jefferson

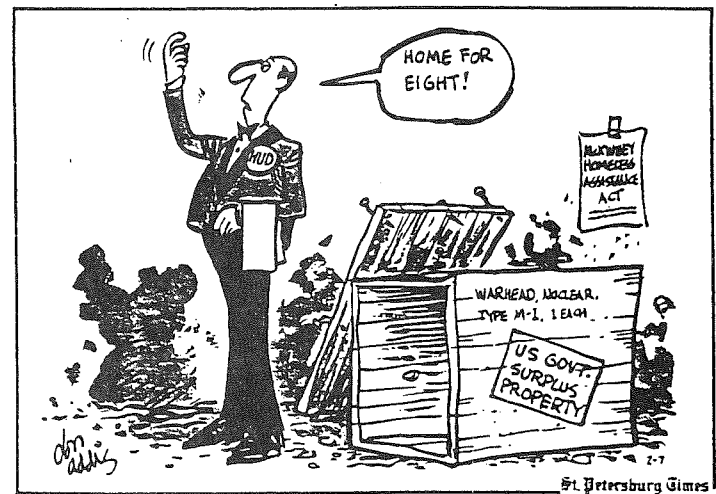
"And that the said constitution be never construed to authorize congress...to prevent the people of the united States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms...." — Philadelphia Independent Gazetteer, August 20, 1789

"The right of the people to keep and bear arms has been recognized by the General Government; but the best security of that right after all is, the military spirit, that taste for martial exercises, which has always distinguished the free citizens of these State.... Such men form the best barrier to the Liberties of America." — Gazette of the United States, Oct. 14, 1789

"Americans have the right and advantage of being armed—unlike the citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust the people with arms." — James Madison

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government." — Thomas Jefferson

■ Don Addis



St. Petersburg Times

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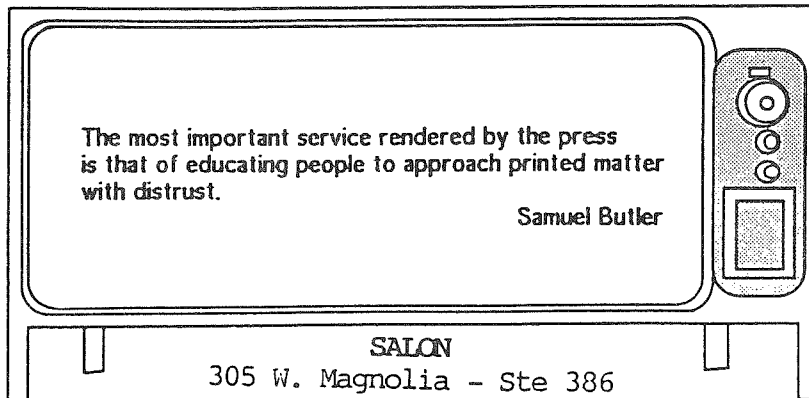
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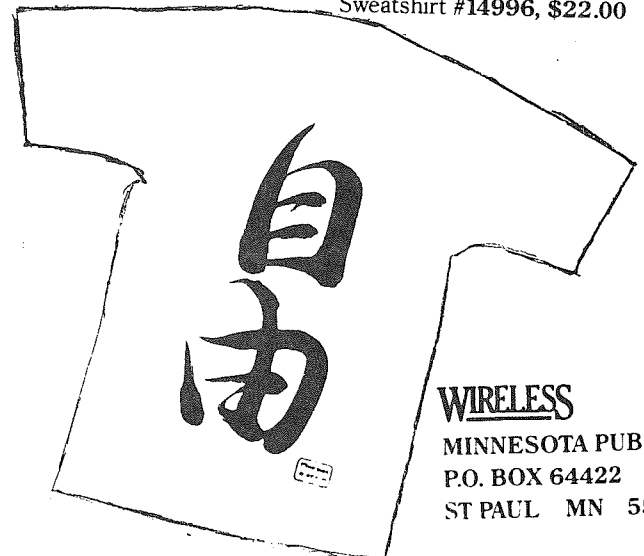
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Grassroots Terrorism

Home-grown groups include white supremacists, anti-Castro fighters, identity movement groups, Jewish terrorist groups, and some radical alleged Christian groups.

A domestic terrorist group is defined as operating solely within the United States and exhibiting no foreign direction.

The Aryan Brotherhood, a white supremacist group, started their revolutionary terror campaign in 1983. Operating under names such as The Order, The Silent Brotherhood, and the White American Bastion, Aryan terrorists have conducted at least three armored car robberies and a bank holdup that netted more than \$4 million and have initiated massive counterfeiting operations.

The Aryans have targeted a large number of public officials and the President for assassination. They were responsible for the 1984 machine-gun killing of Denver radio talk show host Alan Berg.

The Aryan revolutionary goal is to take over the states in the Northwest, secede from the Union, and create a nation that is free from Jews and non-whites.

Another U.S.-based terrorist group is the Jewish Defense League (JDL). The JDL is unique among American terrorist groups as it is a legal organization incorporated under New York state law and enjoys a tax-exempt status because of its religious affiliation.

The FBI has classified the JDL as a terrorist organization, though the JDL claims to be

The cover of a Soviet leaflet on drugs that reads "Beware of the White Cloud! For a Few Minutes' High the Consequences Are Terrifying. Rise Up as One Against Drug Addiction." *Ukrainian Peace News*



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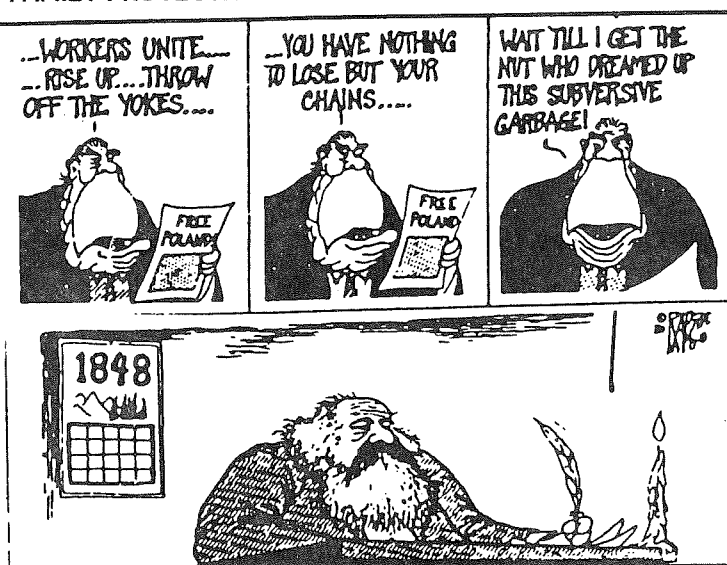
Whistle stop

Over the past two years the Senate or the House have unanimously approved a whistleblowers protection act four times. Finally acting in concert, Congress got a bill out just before adjournment only to have it pocket-vetoed by President Reagan. The measure would have provided new protection to federal workers who expose waste and fraud in the government. In the past these workers have been subjected to recriminations even from the supposed whistleblower protection agency, the Office of Special Counsel. According to the Government Accountability Project, the OSC has "acted as a Trojan Horse for whistleblowers and as the administration's most effective weapon against freedom of speech -- identifying wounded dissenters who seek help and then teaming up with agencies to finish them off."

Under current law whistleblowers are highly vulnerable. GAP reports that the whistleblower defense has succeeded only four times out of some 2000 appeals and there have been no successful appeals since 1984.

The issue is expected to come up early in the next session of Congress.

FAMILY PROTECTION SCOREBOARD



"Lenin defined a revolutionary situation as follows: those underneath are not prepared for things to continue as before, while those on top cannot govern with the same methods as before. This is our situation."

Vitali Korotych, editor of Ogonyok

Parents Opposed to Literacy Send their Kids to Government Noneducation

Several speakers represented School Improvement Councils for different schools and had many compliments about the district, but still offered suggestions on improvements that can be made.

Concerns were raised about the use and/or presence of drugs on school campuses, building needs, busing situations, in-school suspension, zoning, and vacations.

Mike Causey, a parent, questioned the use of drug-sniffing dogs as a deterrent to the possession of drugs in schools.

The Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore.

Man admits filing 90 fake federal tax returns

OAKLAND—An unemployed man already accused of filing two false income tax returns informed a U.S. magistrate on Thursday that he actually filed 90 fake returns over the years and collected more than \$350,000.

Robert B. Burks, 44, made his claim during his arraignment at U.S. District Court in San Francisco on charges of filing false tax returns for 1987 and 1988. "We thought we had a closed case here, and suddenly we decided we'd better open it back up," said Internal Revenue Service spokesman Larry Wright.

In these troubled times, too many countries see America as a Doughnation!

ANTI-HATE

In 1988 an evangelical pastor in Sweden opened his Bible to the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. He informed his congregation (which included homosexuals) that God is still angry at sexual perversion and will judge those who practice it.

Several months later, this pastor was serving a four week sentence in jail. He had violated Sweden's "anti-hate" statute, a law which protects groups such as homosexuals from "verbal violence" — public statements which might cause them embarrassment because of their sexual orientation.

It is well known that socialist Sweden is the trendsetter in human engineering. What happens there will probably be taken for granted throughout most of the world 10 or 15 years later.

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We have not learned anything,
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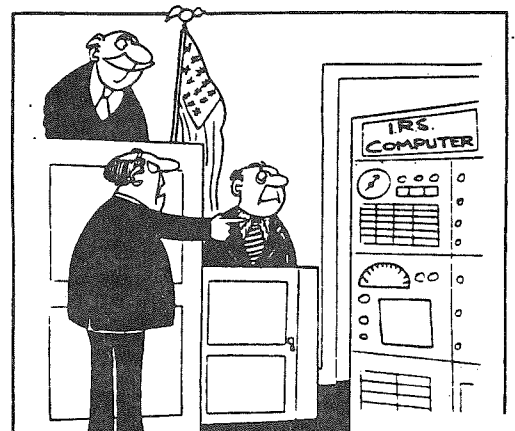
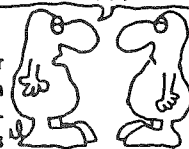


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We are pleased to announce that at the S.I.L. "20th Anniversary of the Movement Banquet" held in Philadelphia on August 30, 1989, *Libertarian International* and the *Society for Individual Liberty* merged to form the movement's premier grassroots networking and support organization -- the new *INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY*. For an info-pack, including a complimentary newsletter, sample position papers, and information about ISIL's World Environmental Conference to be held in San Francisco (Aug. 10-14, 1990) please write:

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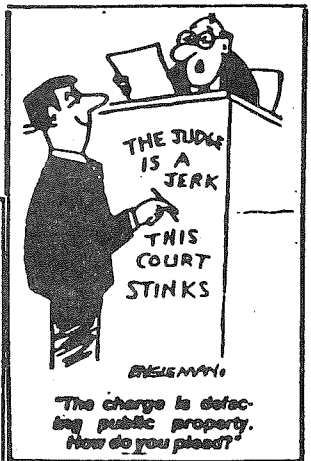
"WELL, YOU DEMANDED YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF BEING CONFRONTED BY YOUR ACCUSER, DIDN'T YOU?"

DATeline: HAUPPAUGE, N.Y.: "Woman who thought she was running down Mickey Mouse gets 5 to 15" — A woman who killed her husband by repeatedly running over him with a car — and who claimed she thought that he'd been possessed by Mickey Mouse — has been sentenced to five to 15 years in prison.

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