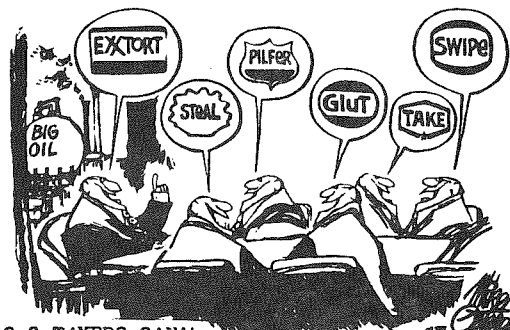




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FIND COUNTY SEAT

## Government supports 'the unfit'

In its story of paying local option tax on delivery to one of the 6 over-taxed counties, SC Tax commies tell of a Charlestonian buying a refridge "at Moncks Corner in DorchesterC." (Moncks is the seat of Berkeley county, one of the 13 poor counties to face a revote on local op since Boss Hogs want to refill the public trough.

Meanwhile, the local misprint is unable to find PO addresses, as the post monopoly will not reveal this.

But then last Thaxxing the local paper thought that New England was older than VA. But they are not real puritans in their lives.

## Manuregate: Republican welfare

**Mona Charen**

Weeding my backyard garden the other day, and watching sweat pour off my brow and into the good Virginia earth, I got to thinking. I want what many other farmers in America get: I want the government to pay me not to plant.

Do we still do that in America? Yes, more than ever. While the president and Congress try to persuade us that a tax increase is absolutely essential — the most absurd, socialist-style, counterproductive and wasteful spending program is speeding toward enactment.

On July 18, the House approved the 1990 Farm Bill. It will probably become law. To calculate its true expense, you must consider that the Department of Agriculture estimated the cost of the last bill, in 1985, at \$52 billion. It wound up costing more than \$100 billion. The current estimate for the 1990 bill is \$50 billion. I leave he guessing to you.

This welfare for the rich — family farm income has surpassed the national average for 25 years — is disguised in bureaucratese. The programs have names like "non-recourse loans," "base acreage," "loan deficiency payments," and "conservation reserve programs." But what all these programs amount to is the American version of the Soviet agriculture.

Texas Congressman Dick Arme, a Republican, riting in Policy Review, has remarked on the irony at we even have our own five-year plans!

We've all vaguely heard of "farm price supports." at consider what they really mean. The U.S. Department of Agriculture allows farmers of wheat, corn, ce, cotton and a few other crops to set the price of ce commodities artificially high — a practice which ould be a felony in any other business. If a farmer not sell all of his crop at the supported price, the vernment buys the remainder.

And not all of them have been elected to public office, like Boss Hogs at the statist trough!!! I've often lectured about the moral superiority of market forces just to have someone respond, "Sounds like you're advocating survival of the fittest or social Darwinism!" The accuser expects me to cower at his supposed moral superiority, but Williams says, "Yes, you've got that right."

Let's look at survival of the fittest. Let's begin by asking whether it's more moral to advocate the opposite, where it's the unfit who survive and the "fittest" perish? The implications are ominous. The most incompetent doctors, airline pilots, and basketball players would have the prestige and money while the more competent would languish. The businesses that serve us worst would prosper and grow while those providing better service would fall into the industrial trash heap.

Let's have a show of hands for that kind of world. In fact, that kind of world is impossible in the state of nature. But we can approximate it with government intervention. Examples that most readily come to mind are public education and the U.S.



Walter Williams

Postal Service where incompetence prospers. With unfettered market forces, these institutions would have bitten the dust long ago; it's only through government monopoly protections that they survive.

How about a less extreme alternative — peaceful coexistence between the fit and the unfit? The scenario is hard to imagine in the state of nature. Suppose we start out with some companies having efficient management and good workers, and others with inefficient management and sloppy workers. From which group would you choose to make your purchases or investments? It's easy, the more efficient ones, since they most likely will have lower prices for a given quality and a higher return on investment.

Because of decisions by you,

and many others, less-efficient companies would fall by the wayside. However, if the inefficient companies have political power, their owners can go to congress and say, "I'm a sorry good-for-nothing businessman. Can you take other people's money — provide welfare — so that I can survive? Or, can you stifle the competition? Or, write regulations protecting the inefficient?" If businessmen can deliver enough money and votes, or buy enough books written by congressmen, tariffs and quotas will be imposed on foreign-made autos, textiles, and sugar.

Survival of the fittest doesn't mean putting anyone to death. It's a natural selection process by which the most effective methods are discovered and duplicated. It is an adaptive process for changing environments where forms of behavior, most consistent with survival, are rewarded and those which are not are penalized.

Have you ever wondered why wealth tends to be found in hostile climates and poverty in hospitable climates? I came up with a possible explanation on my first trip to the Caribbean.

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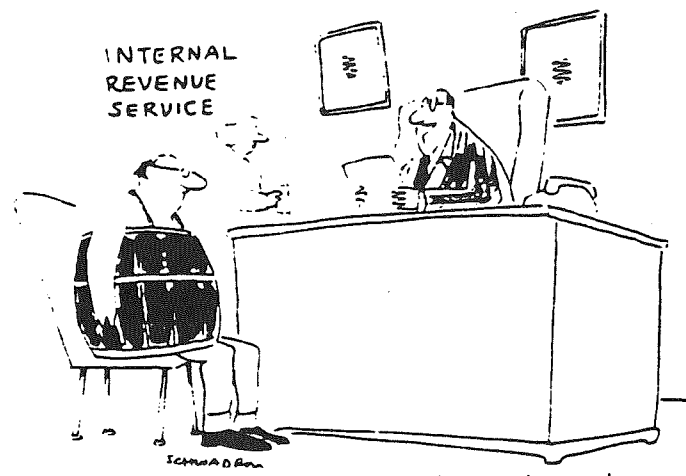
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side of the Pentagon — that they could cut. Besides, their reverent reception of actresses Cissy Spacek, Jessica Lange and singer Willie Nelson a few years back (who suggested that the family farmer was dying on the vine) means that they're even dumber on this than the Republicans.

I'd say a plague on both their houses — but you should see the plague insurance we taxpayers provide!



needs  
some  
help!



"The good news, Mr. Hastings, is that the auditor's report has ruled in favor of your keeping your barrel."

### Tax snow job being attempted

I have only lived in this area for two years. I have had to listen, read and watch all this political legerdemain that has been going on about the civic center, jail, city/county complex, local taxes and who is going to get the biggest slice of the pie.

I am quite sure that every small city, yes Florence is a small city, would like to have all these things plus new hot Mustangs for the sheriff's department so they can get on the interstate and do the highway department's job. Let's not forget the \$30,000 grease trap at the ball complex so they can cook hot dogs and hamburgers.

This county is primarily a farming county that a predominantly large group, both black and white population, are paid under the table as well as under minimum wage. They get no benefits but also they pay no taxes except maybe an old car that costs more in insurance and

taxes, than it's worth, but they have to have it to go to work.

When large companies like DuPont and Na Ya move in the state, counties and sometimes the federal government gives them tax breaks for X amount of years because of the jobs they bring and the business they generate. The move usually causes surrounding property taxes to rise. This I understand. But the house I bought two years ago was appraised at \$62,000 and is now worth \$79,000. I think you don't have to be an Alaskan to know a snow job when you see it.

Any of you graduates in the assessor's office or on the county council from the Ringling Clown School who want the house for \$60,000 can have it and keep the rest of the profit for yourselves.

J.B. Drake  
Florence

### SHOWER PSYCHO

A naked man grabbed a 30-year-old woman taking a shower at a squash club in Hassocks, Sussex, but fled when she screamed.

## GUN-GRABBERS MURDER CHILDREN

Guarded by heavily-armed Nazi Storm troopers, disarmed adult inmates of the Belzec concentration camp were made to watch the torture-murder of a boy. He was stripped naked, hung from a gallows by his ankles for hours and—still alive after he was



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cut down — finally killed by Nazi guards who forced dirt down his throat with sticks.

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The last Sunday in November, more than a quarter of a million people attended Mass at the Prague cathedral, filling the church and spilling out into the square. A quarter of a million people!!

The hundreds of thousands in Leipzig who protested against Communist tyranny gathered at the city's Lutheran church. Hundreds of thousands!! Perhaps most significant of all, one-third of the population of the town of Wittenburg, East Germany, marched to the church and pinned their demands for reform on the door. This is the same church where, nearly half a millennium ago, MARTIN LUTHER pinned his 96 theses. One-third of the population!

Establishment media reporting of events in Eastern Europe has been frustratingly inadequate. To uncover the "essence", as Marcus Aurelius counselled, one must try to read between the lines, patch the bits and pieces, and guess at omissions. The article mentioning the Wittenburg march, for example, was buried on the bottom of an inside page.

sorry, we can't print everything we get:  
 "I am writing to you in reference to my total disgust with our federal, state and local governments, and how I can contribute to changes that are long overdue." (SC) Welcome to the liberty movement, going on for 250+ years!  
 "Glad you have a balance between spiritual and secular sources in the fight for liberty." (NC) We are 'messengers', not 'angels'. "Would like to receive Adam's piece on prison rape... I know about such things.... but I've never had to ward off such attacks..." (MY) Be thankful.  
 "My latest legal problem was for refusing to be tried on a traffic ticket by a jury of 5. Judge put me in jail for Contempt and just for fun charged me with assault while resisting arrest. ... We posted the \$10,000 bond but they wouldn't release me because I would not give'm my prints. ... 70 days later they dropped the charge. ... I got 5 months, 3 of which were for ... spitting on the cops while they were beating me up..... I am surrounded by Socialists and idiots." (SC) All this near the Holy City! O, the stories that come out of there about how the mayor wants to build a parking garage around the Angle Oak!

Some draw conclusions arbitrarily: when the laws were printed in 1913, the last was the 16th Amendment, which happened to be in the same book as "private acts & resolutions, concurrent resolutions, treaties, and proclamations" as it came at the very end, as the only Amendment in that Congress. But it was NOT a private act just because they didn't print a separate book for it; it went with the proclamations.

We do some things different in Dixie: Andy M. was picketing the Law School at Campbell U, NC when he was invited to come in & talk to 60 of the students! Some like to hear controversy. Ask Your Congressperson for: "Misconduct by Senior Managers in the Internal Revenue Service reported by Committee on Governmental Operations", 10/4/90. Wild tales!

Also, wild tails!  
 And FAT tails! IRS wants to buy memberships in a swank private health club next door to its Wash DC office, so that its officious do not have to walk 6 blocks to a free govt. gym as they are too lazy to walk.

"There are 2 ways of dealing with our fellowman in a free cooperative society. 1) is the bureaucratic (socialistic) system. 2) the other is the profit (capitalistic - free-enterprise) system. Is it too late to return to the capitalistic system in the u.s.?" - Ludwig von Mises, Bureaucracy

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"A general state education is a mere contrivance for moulding people to be exactly like one another; and as the mould in which it casts them is that which pleases the predominant power in the government, whether this be a monarch, a priesthood, an aristocracy, or the majority of the existing generation, in proportion as it is efficient and successful, it establishes a despotism over the mind, leading by natural tendency to one over the body." - John Stuart Mill

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## Runaway taxes, deficit spending

As one of your readers, I want to urge you in the strongest terms possible to increase your coverage of the fact that for every new dollar that Congress has raised this year in new taxes it has increased spending by \$1.78. As Reader's Digest reported, the budget and new taxes are a "sham."

To put it bluntly, last year Congress conned the American people and the news media. They told us we should go along with their "deficit reduction package" which included tax increases for every American because we had to get the deficit under control. But in the end, they just wanted to take more of our income in taxes.

In the name of deficit reduction, they enacted the second largest tax increase ever and then turned right around and increased spending by \$111 billion -- pushing the deficit to a new record.

It was the clearest case ever of false advertising. And, as they demonstrated when they destroyed Gramm-Rudman and the other controls on spending, Congress never intended to reduce the deficit or control wasteful spending.

Tragically, the American people and the news media bought the "this budget agreement will reduce the deficit" story hook, line and sinker. And now we are paying the price in higher taxes and higher deficits. I urge you to expand your coverage and report important facts such as:

1. Congress enacted the second largest tax increase in history;

2. Congress increased spending by \$111 billion;

3. Congress enlarged the deficit by \$100 billion to an all-time record of \$320 billion for FY 1991 alone;

4. Congress pushed the national debt to a new record and increased the annual interest payment on the debt to a staggering \$254 billion; and,

5. Congress destroyed the Gramm-Rudman Deficit Reduction Act and all other effective controls on future congressional wasteful spending.

As Citizens Against Government Waste has pointed out repeatedly, we have this skyrocketing deficit today not because of the recession but because Congress refuses to stop its reckless spending. Unless we get Congress' runaway taxes

and wasteful deficit spending under control we will all be in very, very serious trouble very soon.

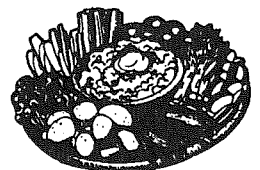
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P.S. If you need more information on how Congress is squandering America's future, I encourage you to contact Citizens' Against Government Waste, 1301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036. They are leading the fight against government waste, higher taxes and the deficit.

Love the South  
 or head North

In response to Mr. Louis Ketter's advice to Maggie Glover, I have some advice for Mr. Ketter and any others who do not like our Southern traditions. Love it or leave it -- and good riddance.

Loretta Johnson



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## Critics of government must earn right to carp

Thank you for the recent article by Comptroller General Earle E. Morris Jr. regarding your wholesale criticism of state government agencies.

As a former state government employee and the mother of an elected city official, I frequently find myself in the position of defending the actions of various public officials. In replying, I like to ascertain the following:

- ✓ Are you a registered voter?
- ✓ Do you know the names of your city, county and state representatives and how to contact them?

- ✓ Have you expressed your opinions to your elected officials in person or by mail in the last year?
- ✓ Would you be willing to make the personal and financial sacrifices necessary to run for public office and give the time necessary to adequately represent your constituency?

- ✓ Have you actively (with time and money) supported the candidates you felt were best suited for public office?

If I ever receive affirmative answers to these questions, I am more than willing to listen to any and all complaints about government.

How would your editorial staff respond to these questions?

We hear so much about rights. How about the attendant responsibilities?

ANN S. MUTHIG

I am tired of telling libertarians why they of all people need to run for office, to give the voters a real choice,!!

## Leaders blew

### civic center decision

At a time when you can't give land away, the Florence County assessors are telling us our real estate is averaging half again increase in value. It's obvious these county officials are mad as hell about the voting down of the one-cent county sales tax. It's also obvious that they intend to use the taxpayers to build the over-sized, luxurious civic center that is overrated for Florence County. (I only hope when it's finished, its first function will be to serve as a meeting place for the citizens of Florence County to show our sorry local leaders that the people don't intend to let them take charge of our hip pockets without citizenry input.)

I am a mail carrier and I see a lot of the public in the performance of my duties, and I promise these local leaders that don't think the public counts in their decision-making blunders, that the citizens of Florence County are mad as hell over this year's tax assessment — beware! In my opinion, I believe you are in store for a lesson in who the government is and the people that are going to hold you accountable for doing the job you are in public office to do!

Unless our local leaders have their heads in the sand, they should know our national leaders in Washington are pleading for local governments to stop over taxing the public and allow the economy to continue on a recovery course. (Such actions as our

# Higher education falling on hard times

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Like banks and savings and loans, colleges and universities are facing financial problems so severe that many might consider mergers or closing.

"It's a tough year for colleges, and there are indications there may be another tough year financially," said Elaine El-Khawas, vice president for policy analysis and research at the American Council on Education.

El-Khawas released a survey Sunday that showed 45 percent of all colleges and universities suffered midyear cuts in their 1990-91 operating budgets. The impact was substantial on 60 percent of the institutions, the report said.

"In the last year, there have been dramatic, abrupt budget cuts," she said. "Most of the col-

## State-run primaries will enforce party support

Single-party democracy? The idea seems preposterous, especially given the atrocious condition of the communist bloc nations who were once "single-party democracies" by law.

Who in his right mind would wish to imitate the dismal history of the Warsaw Pact? Yet, single-party governance is what the S.C. Legislature is moving toward. This august body is currently entertaining proposals for state-financed primary elections. Only the S.C. Libertarian Party is opposed to this measure, which will force all South Carolinians to subsidize political parties via taxes.

This legislation will eliminate the responsibility the Republican and Democratic parties have for both financing and conducting their own independent primary election. Instead, the burden for financing and manning the primary polls will be placed squarely upon the shoulders of the taxpayer to the tune of more than \$3.25 million (a conservative estimate). In addition, a major part of the elec-

county assessors have just performed only inflates the economy and shows their flagrant disrespect for being responsible leaders capable of shouldering their share of the responsibilities of getting this country's economy back in order.) Maybe, "we the people" should show them that we hold them fully accountable. Let's hurry and get the civic center finished, we need a place to meet to hold our local leaders publicly accountable for their actions.

I hope everyone assessed will contest this year's actions and force our leaders to act more realistically. How can they tell us our real estate is worth half again its value when it puts it totally out of line, even in a runaway inflationary economy — besides, real estate in Florence County should most probably be decreasing, since our sorry leaders in local government have sat on their duffs and let us lose Florence's proud and historic prime ministry — the railroad. Being a city labeled the crossroads to the North/South, East/West, this simply should have never happened, and with better leaders it wouldn't have!

Jesse A. Harrelson  
Florence

leges in the public sector have had to deal with budget cuts more than once."

Recession-rocked state economies are behind the financial troubles at many of the institutions.

El-Khawas said 75 percent of the institutions are "financed by the public sector in some way" and many "have been caught up in a statewide sweep of mandated cuts."

The report found that 64 percent of the affected schools were public four-year institutions, 47 percent public two-year colleges and 34 percent independent institutions.

## Do you trust your state representatives and senators?

toral process will be stripped from the people and placed in the hands of a faceless bureaucracy which holds all the purse strings.

The Republican and Democratic parties have argued that their primaries are a haphazard affair often fraught with lost ballots, false totals, subsequent recounts and under-the-table intrigues of questionable legality. Whose fault is that? Certainly it is not the fault of the taxpayer, but that does not stop the Republican and Democratic parties from begging for a hand-out.

The S.C. Libertarian Party suggests that the Republicans and Democrats first clean their own houses before targeting the pockets of the taxpayer. They might even go so far as to adopt the S.C. Libertarian Party's method of nominating by convention rather than by primary. Our method is expedient, inexpensive and it costs the taxpayer nothing. Will they copy our example of openness and efficiency? We can only hope, but experience tells us that waste and intrigue shall continue because old habits die hard, particularly when the habits are enforced by law.

TIMOTHY N. MOULTRIE

## effective tool for change

The lawyers, d/b/a politicians, knew about the system of election/selection of judges and used it to the utmost. The practicing attorneys knew about it, but they had to live with the system. They had to work within it and to put up with it constantly to survive as lawyers. The unfortunate plaintiffs/defendants who went into the court system, depending on fairness and justice, were awakened to it not knowing of the obligation existing between the lawyer-legislators and the judiciary.

The present system has produced some excellent judges who are now serving or have served in the courts of this state, but too often they have been the byproducts and not the products of the process.

How did our present system of electing judges happen? It happened because we, the people of South Carolina, believed that our elected officials were beyond reproach and we placed our blind trust in them. They let us down.

What can we do? We can elect or re-elect persons who will pledge to pass legislation that will restore the system of checks and balances to our state government.

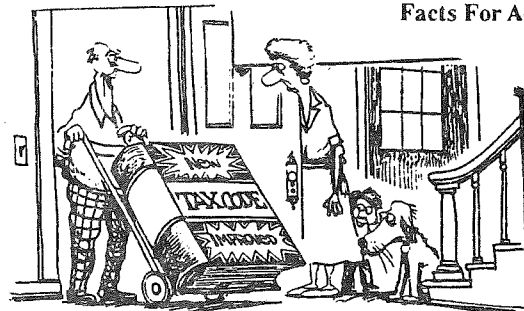
J. THOMAS YARBOROUGH  
Darlington

64% + 47% + 34% = 145% of all the colleges, which is an awful lot to be in financial troubles! The main cause of trouble seems to be the lack of arithmetic: thus budget crises.

We really do need better High Education of the high educs.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Lawyers put a chill upon the U.S. economy. According to a study by a researcher named McGee, economic growth is stunted by \$500,000,000,000.00 in our litigious society. (Source: Dean Edell radio program

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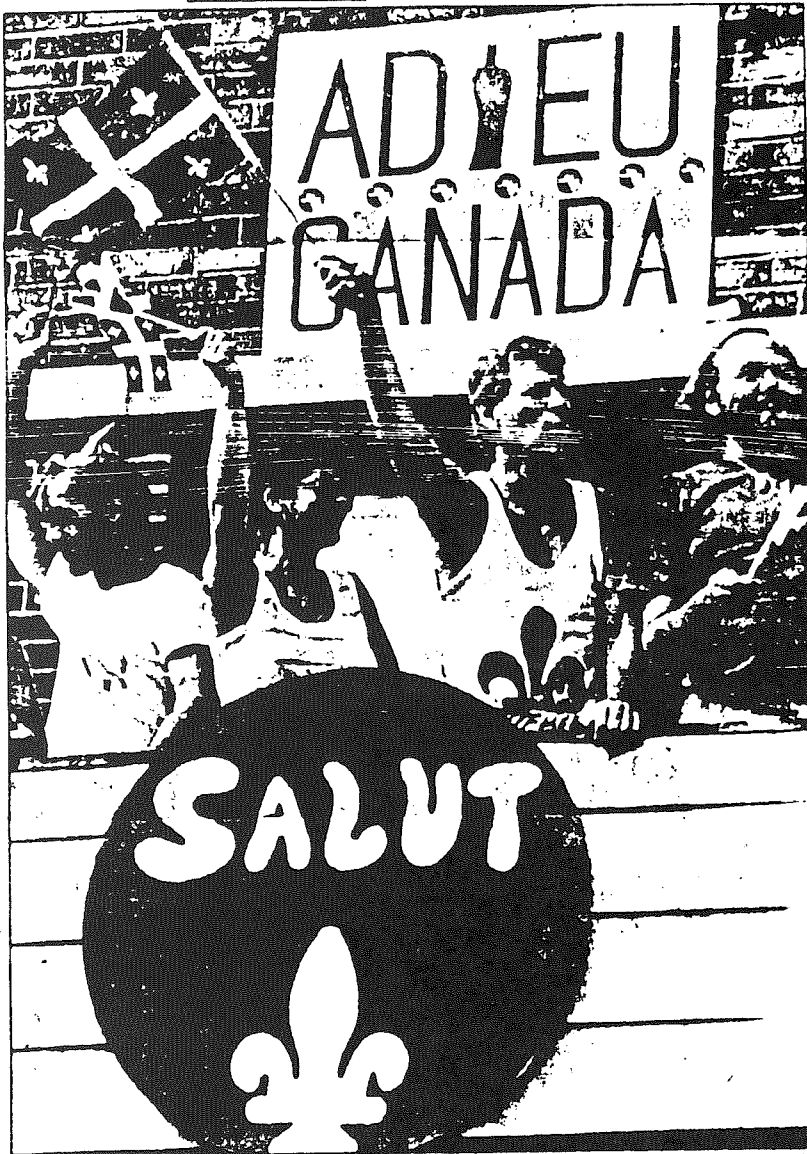


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# Quebecers cry for own country

THE TORONTO STAR



CRUDE MESSAGE: Under a banner saying "Adieu Canada" — using a finger for the "I" — people watch yesterday's St. Jean Baptiste Day parade in Montreal.

## Ticket everyone who speeds

I called a member of County Council to express my opinion concerning Sheriff Billy Barnes' proposal to use deputies to patrol the interstate highways as a means of raising revenue. I said that no matter where I went on county roads, speeders passed me like I was standing still. I asked why the sheriff didn't consider patrolling county roads instead of the interstates.

I was told, "Well if we did that, we would be writing tickets and charging county residents instead of nonresidents."

My reply was, "Is it wrong when outsiders break the law but alright if county residents break the same law?"

The members of County Council then went on to say that a way had to be found to raise revenue without raising property taxes.

I listened without understanding County Council's logic (or lack of it). If revenue can be raised by issuing speeding tickets to strangers passing through, why can't it be raised by issuing tickets to speeders on county roads? If County Council and the sheriff are afraid of alienating the voters, I think they are wrong in this assumption. The citizens of Florence County would welcome safer roads. Most accidents take place not on the interstate, but on rural roads. If County Council would consider the sheriff patrolling our county roads instead of the interstate, we would

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But out of the blue, a traffic jam had developed. Somewhat impatiently, because I knew my wife would be waiting in the cold, I gave a short and impatient toot on my horn.

Only then did I see what had caused the obstruction—a vehicle removal truck was picking up an illegally parked car. I also saw something else—an angry gesticulating policeman pointing to me to pull over.

Puzzled and irritated, I did so. "I'm booking you," he said coldly, "for improper use of your horn." He quoted some section of the relevant Traffic Act.

I have to confess I laughed. The irony was too perfect.

gain more than revenue. Accidents would decreased, lives would be saved and auto insurance would go down.



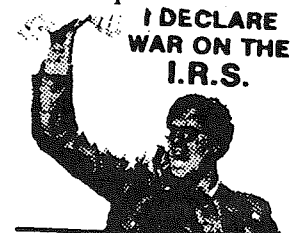
THE VOICE OF THE MARTYRS

In Albania, a delegation from the Red Cross has been allowed only during the final days of the Communist regime, now overthrown, to visit some jails.

We quote from their report: "Many prisoners were mutilated. Others were too weak to rise. Some were paralyzed as a result of torture. We met prisoners with their eyes missing or their teeth kicked out. Many had open wounds covered by insects.

"In their open wooden barracks, there was no defense against the cold. They were poorly clothed. Everything was dirty; the water was polluted.

"The only food is soup and bread. There are no dishes. All eat in common from one great pot. This encourages the spread of disease. Tuberculosis is rampant."



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ALL THE NEWS THAT GIVES US FITS !

"A very high percentage of drop-outs from schools are gifted and talented children.... Possibly 30%...." declares humanist 'expert' Harold C Lyon, former of Dept. of Ed. "Gifted & Talented", who notes that not just quitting to get away from oppressives, but to go into juv. delinq. these days. Must not like BrainWashing.

Adding those who get govt. checks up, including Socialist Insecurity, Well Fare, Variously Handicapped, Govt. Pensions, etc. as well as govt. employees (some even workers), it adds up to 71.4 million. That's 63% as many as those in the work force, but many of them are not workers in it.

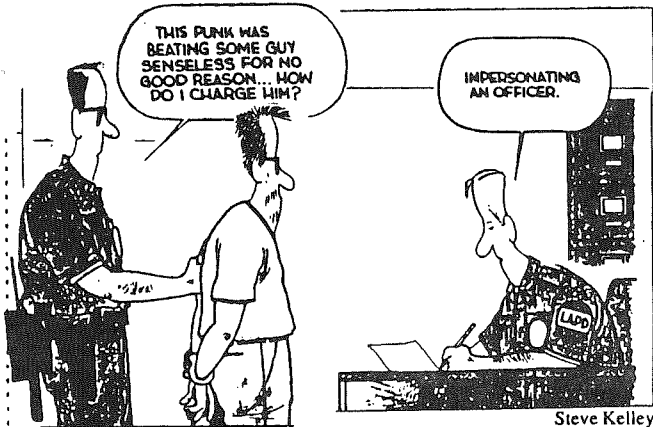
A D Hlavaty notes that movement of right-wing libertarians into the Republic Party increased the average intelligence of both groups.

He also notes that the Orthodox Catholic Church, whoever they are, excommunicates the Gov. of Louisiana for his veto of the abort bill that Fed. Courts threw out. The Gov. is a Methodist himself.

Newfthe Grinch tells Heritage:

"Congress is a broken system; it is increasingly a system of corruption in which money politics is defeating and driving out citizens politics. Congress is a sicker and sicker institution in an imperial capital that wallows in the American people's tax money."

This is news?



Urine Nation (Box 920066, Norcross, GA 30092) reports that an airline stewardess was unable to urinate, and drank so much water to try & force one - 3 quarts in 3 hours - that she was hospitalized as intoxicated.

\$1 million cash was stolen in Corsica, when the armored car carrying the French Foreign Legion payroll was held up by bandits with assault weapons.(WR)

"I don't remember seeing any Texas S&L tellers in funny wigs and false noses, but it turns out ... that the CIA was involved in at least 22 S&L failures." - Ron Paul / Hous Post

Virginia Taxpayers Assoc. has come out in favor of Initiative & Referendum, saying "government has been spending far too much money, and voters need a new weapon to keep spending down."

Indiana wants to keep "frivolous" candidates off the ballot, all except Damn Publicans. Dan Quayle isn't Frivolous?

Dr. Taverner, erstwhile head of the Selkirk Mental Hospital, Manitoba, in a speech to the Alcohol Foundation, stated that since the ministers of the Gospel had ceased preaching hellfire and damnation from the pulpit, alcoholism, drug abuse and mental illness had increased tragically.

How different the new order would be if we could consult the veteran instead of the politician.

- Henry Miller, 1941

LIVE & LET LIVE



South Carolina is 5th in violent crime rates, while being top in indictment of public officials. South Carolina has always had a heavy violent rate, because the Celts & Negroes tend to become violent when angry. It used to be below the national average in non-violent crimes, when it was poorer & there was less to steal, but has gone up in that too. Low wages & poor educational system have been blamed. Guns are not related much to this, as the gun rate has not gone up, with a smaller percentage of hunters.

Patriot victory in hitting scuds may not be as good as it seems; the wreckage from a hit scud can destroy whatever it may land on, which could be a lot.

From the Aug. TAX WATCH reprint, the Gov. after 1 year hadn't appointed an Advisory "Grace" commission to Eliminate Govt. Waste. (I even suggested giving all the bureaucrats a dose of Ex Lax.) The cost would be -0-, as volunteers would do all the work.

Would you like Presidents' astronomer to read your stars? Ed Helin, 7871 Gazette Av, Canoga Pk, CA 91306. (818) 709-9812. (mini)

Video poker is still legal in SC, but it is illegal to play poker with other human beings; we ridiculed this to the amusement of the media, pointing out that it discriminates against older ones who are used to playing cards with guys, not machines. I cited the old signs: LEGALIZE POKER, Get Middle-Aged Men Off the Streets While Their Wives Are Out Playing Bingo.

We have also come out in favor of allowing nudity in the bathtub or shower, especially while alone in bathroom.

I've already told you about FIV, the feline variety of AIDS. CFS, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, that is known to afflict humans & dogs. Much like Lyme disease, patients test usually as not having it. Fever, sore throat & swollen lymph nodes won't go away. Cure is unsolved.

Teen suicide-prevention programs of Publik Skoolz may increase suicide attempts, says Journal of Am. Med. Assoc.

"If I die and go to Hell, I want to go to the Russian section. That way I know the heating won't work." - Yakov Smirnov  
Now you know where to go to meet him.

