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Dear Sir:

Freedom dies—when Americans allow bureaucrats to regulate their lives.

Freedom dies—when police break the law with impunity to catch criminals

Freedom dies—when a citizen is presumed guilty in matters dealing with the IRS.

Freedom dies—when the free market is stifled by regulation.

Freedom dies—when voters rely on TV and establishment media as the basis for their decision making.

Freedom dies—when privacy is scorned by government.

Freedom dies—when the state determines that adults are not capable of making personal decisions about raising children, wearing seatbelts, etc.

Freedom dies—when citizens consider government to be their Source.

May the death of our freedom NOT rest in peace!

Sincerely,

Your Name

Marijuana:
Not just a recreational drug
NORTHWEST LIBERTARIAN



◆Hempstead, Long Island, Hempstead County, Texas, and Hemp Hill, North Carolina, among others, were all so named because they were marijuana growing regions. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson grew Cannabis, a fact described in their diaries and garden books.

◆It was legal to pay taxes with Cannabis hemp in the United States from 1631 until the early 1800's.
◆90% of all ships' sails were made from Cannabis hemp until the 1930's. The word "canvas" is the Dutch pronunciation of the Greek word cannabis. Virtually all canvas paintings were executed on hemp linen.
◆90% of all rope and twine was made from Cannabis hemp until 1937. Cannabis hemp is the longest, most durable and longest-lasting natural fiber known to exist on earth. Hemp textiles were the second only to cotton

until it was made illegal and DuPont synthetic fibers became commonplace.

◆All good paints and varnishes were made with Cannabis seed oil until 1937. The Cannabis oil business was displaced when Cannabis production became illegal due to the lobbying efforts of DuPont petrochemicals.
◆The Declaration of Independence was probably printed on Cannabis hemp linen paper. The U.S. Government Archives will not give a specific answer to this other than to say it is "linen."

◆It is estimated that one acre of Cannabis could replace 4 1/2 acres of timber cut down for wood pulp paper. Canada, England and other countries still use hemp fiber in their paper currency, which lasts three times longer than U.S. paper currency. The Hearst Paper Manufacturing Division,

Kimberly Clark Co. and other concerns lobbied in favor of marijuana prohibition in 1937.

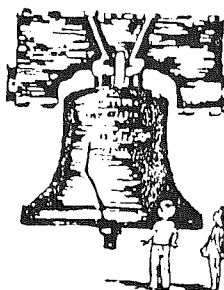
◆The Federal Drug Enforcement Agency and the U.S. government ordered, then suppressed, studies done at the Medical College of Virginia on marijuana. After notable success in this research, orders were given in 1975 by the DEA and the National Institute of Health to cease all research and reports on the subject.

◆More than 400 of a suspected 1,000 ingredients of marijuana have been isolated since 1964. Recent research (1966-1976) reconfirms that marijuana is the medicine of choice, best and safest, for glaucoma, epilepsy, muscular spasms, stress-reduction, control of nausea in cancer chemotherapy, emphysema, migraine, depression and anorexia nervosa.

◆The U.S. drug manufacturing companies presently supply almost half of all funding for the 4,000 "Families Against Marijuana" type organizations in the United States.
◆President Bush is one of Eli Lilly's largest stockholders, and was director of that company from 1977 to 1979.
◆Until the 20th century marijuana seed, which contains no THC (the psycho-active ingredient), was used daily in porridge, soups, and gruel by virtually all the people of the world. Marijuana seed is the second most complete protein source known. [Marijuana seed is still used in Japan in a seasoning mixture sprinkled on top of noodles. Ed.]
◆70% of all federal, state and local narcotic enforcement tax-dollars and man hours are still being spent on marijuana enforcement. ■

KLEEN freed from state

**Up the
PUBLICK
SKoolZ?**



**TEECH
JOHNNY
to REUD
& Riot!**

Find out how they teach reading. The school will probably be using a basal reading program, that is, a series of books based on a particular methodology. Most of the basal programs used in American schools today are whole-word oriented with incidental phonics thrown in. These programs are usually called eclectic. If you ask whether or not they teach phonics, the answer will always be yes, for if they teach so much as the sound of one letter in the context of a whole-word program, they will insist that that is phonics. But it isn't.

True phonics is a program of intensive, systematic phonics in which children learn and are drilled in the letter sounds before they read whole words. In true phonics, children develop an automatic association between letters and sounds so that they can become phonetic readers.

The most important question to ask is: Do you teach a sight vocabulary? The answer will invariably be yes, thus confirming that they are using a sight or look-say or whole-word teaching method. Teaching a sight vocabulary is teaching children to look at English words as little pictures or configurations of meaning like Chinese ideographs without the children knowing that the letters stand for sounds.

Thus, if the school is using a whole-word, eclectic basal reading program many of the children in that school will become reading disabled. Also, the school may be using a new "whole language" reading program with exciting, colorful reading books. Don't be fooled. Whole language is the latest fad in reading instruction and is based on whole-word methodology.

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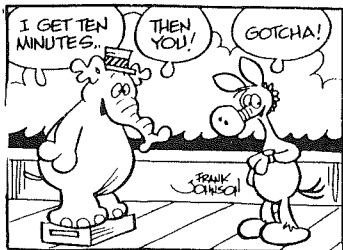
The Turbulent 90's are Here!

"Yeah, they're like the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties, syphilis and gonorrhea."

Rita Mae Brown from Southern Discomfort

"Any major opposition party dominated by the shaggy whores and failed dingbats...insults the whole democracy."

Hunter S. Thompson describing the Democratic Party in Generation of Swine



Green Action

Grassroots Notes

Challenging Bipartisanship: Is 'Western-Style Democracy Possible in the USA?

"Any genuine liberal would have abandoned the rats aboard the Good Ship Democrat for anything resembling another party, even if it held its ventilation on a raft in an ocean storm."

Lenni Brenner The Lesser Evil

"I remember...seeing two partially intoxicated men engaged in a fight with their great-coats on, which fight, after a long and rather harmless contest, ended in each having fought himself out of his own coat and into that of the other. If the two leading parties of this day are really identical with the two in the days of Jefferson and Adams, they have performed the same feat as the two drunken men."

Abraham Lincoln

The Democrats and Republicans serve the same masters. We need our own alternative.

Molly Yard, National Organization for Women

Quaker Group Receives Widespread

(RNS)—Nearly 200 groups and individuals—including about 100 religious agencies—have filed court briefs supporting a lawsuit filed against the Immigration and Naturalization Service by the American Friends Service Committee.

The suit, which was filed in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles last November, charges that the 1986 immigration law will force the Quaker organization and other religious groups to "act contrary to their religious beliefs" by requiring employers to verify that all employees hired after Nov. 6, 1986, are U.S. citizens or legal residents.

At a July 24 news conference in Los Angeles, AFSC lawyers released the texts of five friend of the court briefs filed in the case, representing about 100 religious organizations, more than a dozen civil rights groups, about 25 social sci-

The President's State of The Union Address, following the budget, further defined the Bush administration as a limousine without a transmission. Meanwhile, Pat Moynihan has been demonstrating that his party, the Democratic, is a jalopy with no motor.

George Will, syndicated columnist

If this nation were capable of revolting against its military suzerains as the Poles, Czechs, Rumanians and East Germans did, if we had half the guts of the students in Tiananmen Square, if we had a president capable of saying 'No' to a general or an admiral, then we might retake control of our nation from the Defense Department. As it is, we are its hopeless prisoners even as people all over the world are celebrating their freedom.

Robert Reno, syndicated columnist

bipartisan adj. Of the two party system of politics, marked by the cooperation of both parties *bipartisanship n* Webster's Dictionary

tists, more than a dozen labor unions and a similar number of employers.

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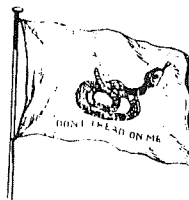
WASHINGTON — National Organization for Women (NOW) President Molly Yard told a gay newspaper that "gay groups often don't support women's rights," in response to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's (NGLTF) opposition to the inclusion of women in the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, passed in April.

MOJO BOY SCOUTS WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME EXPLORERS.



Especially when they are left alone in the woods with a Girl Scout.

From the book 'The Moral World of J.B.R. and Other Things' by J.B.R.



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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

John T. Harllee
Robert Brakeman

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Abolishing the Army

From November 22-26, 1989, citizens in Switzerland voted on an amendment to the federal constitution that would abolish the Swiss army. The initiative brought the largest poll of any recent referendum in Switzerland: 68.7% (normally 50-55%). 35.6% of those voting favored abolition of the army. Switzerland Without an Army (GSOA), which initiated the referendum, had expected about 25% to vote in favor.

Before the poll, Government spokespeople had said that 30% favoring abolition would be a catastrophe. Now, they are trying to dismiss this setback as a protest vote, arguing that what people really want is not abolition but perhaps some reforms. It could be that the order for 34 F-18 planes costing 3 billion Swiss francs will need reconsidering, or that some provision will be made for conscientious objectors.



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Letters FROM The Editor:

I'm sending you a few things & asking others to send you a few more. Basically, the L P is in favor of govt. leaving the citizen alone as long as he doesn't violate the rights of others. Obviously, it opposes crimes like murder or theft that have victims; but not victimless crimes.

Marijuana legalization, not only as a prescription drug for those with eye glaucoma or menstrual cramps (like Queen Victoria) has passed in a few states for self-growers. It is not nearly as deadly a drug as alcohol or nicotine; its legalization would probably bankrupt the coke/crack trade.

Some foreign aid is good, but the govt. is least competent to handle it. Those who want to aid the poor in foreign lands can do best by charities that keep the money out of the hands of the foreign govt. There are a few cases of foreign aid, like the DEW line in Canada that are really in our own best interests. Most govt. foreign aid is to bribe foreign dictators.

Welfare was not a problem in the US until the fed. govt. got involved; no one starved until the govt. began subsidizing prostitution & anti-work. Charity could do a better job for less than 1/2 the cost for those unable to take care of themselves.

Current paper money is backed by nothing & is a way for the fed. govt. & fed. reserve to steal & cheat. Gold or silver would be real money, like we used to have.

WRITER'S GUIDELINES

Southern Libertarian Messenger

1. DO NOT double space.
2. DO NOT use dot matrix or braille.
3. DO NOT wander all over centerfield except to catch flies.

Purpose of SLM is to find a way to attain or restore FREE. We also talk about stupid & funny things in the oppressive dictatorships, Danyankee or other. We also go into history, economics, et cetera. Otherwise, the sky is the limit.

Opportunity limited

Strange things go on in this world, and not just in the unAmerican government; animal shelter in Philly says the United Way discriminates against them because of some hidden pressure. ... Violence in public schools is such that they want to ban scout knives of boy sprouts. ... & here are so many dangerous weapons; like the compass in lane geometry, or the needles in sewing, or the hammer of annual arts. Ballot access is unspeakable, still; but did you know that Harry Truman didn't make the ballot in Alabama? That A. Lincoln didn't make it there or in many other states? ...

When you make suggestions, the massist media doesn't listen well, nor do certain specialists: for example to discourage drunk driving by confiscating and locking up until trial the auto - if convicted, to sell it, depriving the drunk of a car. (If a son loses the family car, he'll join the Marines to get away from an angry papa!) Cars don't have to be fed & guarded like human prisoners. .. Do they listen when you tell them that "tax-breaks" or "new industries" are discriminatory against blacks, older, small local businessmen, etc. etc., etc. ? When the speaker introduced again the 6% sales tax on the 35.6% Thursday before Easter, will they listen to a comparison of selling the taxpayers for 6 pieces of copper to Judas Iscariot and 30 pieces of silver on the same day? Or the municipal officials are told to twist the arms of legislators about this, should they be arrested for assault and battery if they do so?

The bill that bans bumperstickers in SC should reach some interesting contests if Bush runs for re-election & opponents claim that his name is obscene as the public hair cream. Do you recall "Impeach the Cox-Sacker" from Watergate? The Game Cocks of USC are another question, having had ACC in Profanity and obscenity in the '60s.

The campaign for Supt. of Ed. continues; Heartland PR on privatization of some school functions, like firing teachers who qualify for teaching in college but not public schools, was sent to the unresponsive media. Y IVAN CAN READ BUT JOHNNY CAN'T attacked the Mandarin hole-word" or "look-say" methods, quoting from Great Soviet Encyclopedia that it was tried & failed in USSR in the 20s. Schools have been advised not to accept computers with bad video-displays in a PR sent out with a quoted column of Dr. Peter Gott, strongly criticizing manufacturers of traded media. Public Policy Ed. Fund of Grove City put out Y JOHNNY DOESN'T KNOW VERY MUCH & part of that went to incompetendia-ists. Even the sales tax; it costs money for food & other things for kids, so a sales tax increase would discriminate against those who work to pay for raising them.

Q Ed ran a survey of accounting pros in SC & found really stly that the college personnel offices don't know what is to be qualifications of their staff are; they don't know a Ph.D. in Accounting - which less than a doz. major U. yet offer - from a Ph.D. in some other field; nor a CPA from a gov't. who's never taken or passed the test. The survey was subsided against their college catalogs and against the CPA register, and wide discrepancies found. Conclusion: many care of highly unqualified pros in this subject.

We also try to have fun with the media, or at least use what we have any sense --- of humor. We sent out the Lib. suggestion that public offices be filled by lottery, on the grounds that it couldn't be any worse. After riles are picked this way, as are draftees. We have zone back to Ghetto (Ropewalk) Island in medieval Venice to ancient Greece for a corset. We have told the media the IRS agents call themselves Stormtroopers like the stapo; and how we need St. Pat to run them out of North Carolina. Florence, SC spent \$17M on blue Christmas decos, adding to why taxpayers are so blue at the end of the year. Blue has many dictionary meanings, including blue stories, but are obscene. Beer tax is highest in SC of all states, when they try to raise it again, I point out all the other ways excessive SC tax may be driving folks to drink. Then I annoyed the highwaymen by suggested that since they put their fat-gut guys into compulsory physical training, they should do the same for drinking drivers.



WELL, I FINALLY
ACHIEVED FINANCIAL
INDEPENDENCE ---
NO ONE IN TOWN
WILL LEND ME
ANY MONEY.

DON'T RE-ELECT THE BIG TAXERS is a bumpersticker that Kansas LP has a few left of. Bumperstickers are a way of bypassing the "mass" media! Ali Baba's went out of business in Sin City, probably because one of my jokes scared off too many customers - that they could boil 40 thieves in oil for the public; many thought it meant not the prisoners but the local politicians & gov't. employee-nonworkers. Or maybe it was their cooking! When Trailways went broke, I suggested that the abandoned bus depot be made into a jail camp, with a crowd to come every weekend to watch the scoundrels being shipped to Nicaragua, singing, "Thank God & Greyhound He's Gone." In the Holy City, Pol. Chief Greenberg equipped his cops for chasing burglars with running shoes - and chased most to other towns, where the cops are too fat & ride in patrol cars all the time. Other police chiefs are very unhappy - but not ready to go into physical training. ... China is now allowing gov't. factories to go bankrupt! (In Mandarin China they hanged bankers for this!) Cuba is allowing young lovers to rent rooms by the hour for nesting. Late W. Nachmann, chair of Council of Jews in West Germany has been accused of embezzling \$16 million in gov't. funds for Holocaust survivors to run his textile factory. Sudan has hanged a wealthy man for having \$115M in foreign currency. "Moscow News" has been banned in Cuba, so Voice of America is now broadcasting it! To recruit military, 2 Congressers want to encourage foreigners to enlist & gain citizenship on 3 years hitched. (WashReport)

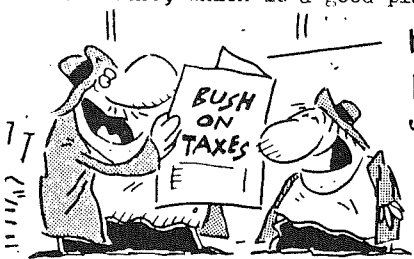
Banking in SC is disastrous; more & more citizens refuse to have a bank account. Would you believe that 1/2 of the house-owners don't have one now? It has to do with computerism; if allowed to set up one with No Computer, a bank could get lots of trade. Call it The Honest Bank You Can Trust. Lend money to local small businesses, not to scalawags & carpetbaggers like the Big Banks do. Invest in safe investments, not gov't. bonds of Wall St. junk.

North Dakota became the 3rd state to repeal seat-belt laws. Seems like voters, 2-1 favor freedom.

Bill Griffin on "Awareness", a pro-black TV show, came out for solving the drug wars by legalizing them. But they wanted a libertarian spokesman.

Morris, our mouser, has sent a letter to papers protesting the sales tax increase, as causing families to cut the grocery bill in the cat-food, while others would send animals to the pound as they could no longer afford to feed them. Also said he would like to get his claws into the rats in the State House.

For an account of what went on at the SCLP convent. on 5-5-90, with all the puns about Tax Freedom Day & El Cinco de Mayo, I refer you to the SCLP publications. We did not nominate Jake to run against the fatman in Dist. 59, because he wouldn't fill out the forms. The Untied Citizens, as we learned later, nominated Atheist Silverman for Governor, which is a good place to put a liberalist.



HE SAYS WHAT HE
REALLY MEANT WAS
"NO GNU TAXES"

THAVES

Crazy Times

CONWAY
Richard Quillian, the Libertarian candidate for solicitor who favors legalizing marijuana, has been sentenced to three years in prison for violating his probation from a 1988 drug conviction.
Associated Press

Top German Capitalist Bombed Seat belt law flawed

Last November Alfred Herr Hausen, head of Deutsche Bank, was on the front papers twice in one week. On Monday he bought the banking firm of Morgan Grenfell for \$1.5 billion, on Thursday he had been blown up by "Urban Terrorists".

Herr Hausen had risen to the highest levels of power in post war Germany, with a network of friends like Henry Kissinger, Gianni Agnelli, and President Kohl.

On November 30th, 1989 Alfred Herr Hausen prepared to depart his villa in Frankfurt. At approximately 8:30 a.m. he slid into the back seat of his Mercedes, with bulletproof windows and armor plating, it weighed 2.8 tons, it seemed invincible. The escort cars, one in front and one behind provided extra security. Alfred Herr Hausen's car passed a bicycle and there was an explosion, the blast could be heard at least three miles away. A twenty kilo-gram bomb in a bicycle bag had gone off on the side of the car where Herr Hausen was seated. The heavy Mercedes was lifted several feet into the air and hurled across the street. Alfred Herr Hausen, chief executive of Germany's biggest financial institution, was instantly killed.

The bomb that blew up Herr Hausen was attached to a sophisticated trigger mechanism and cable that had been laid in a gap chiseled out of the side-walk and then recovered with asphalt.

A single sheet of white paper found near the site of explosion bore the words, "Commando Wolfgang Beer", which refers to a "terrorist" who worked for the Red Army Faction and subsequently died in 1980.



Enforcing a law designed to make people do what's good for them without making them mad is a daunting task.

In the case of South Carolina's new seat belt law, the Highway Patrol may find that it's just as difficult to justify a law that's nearly unenforceable.

Last year the Legislature passed a mandatory seat belt law. The lawmakers anticipated resentment of this kind of parental government, so they made driving unbuckled a "secondary offense" — which means that drivers can't be ticketed for not wearing a seat belt unless they've stopped for another violation.

Apparently, the Highway Patrol decided it would have to aggressively interpret secondary violations to give the

Quayle Quarterly: Covers George Bush's biggest excuse for not being impeached. The first issue looks into some of Danny Boy's curious religious ties. Quayle Quarterly, \$12, PO Box 8593, Brewster Station, Bridgeport, CT 06605.

UNITE
AND DIE!



rules

When the SC physicians came out for paddling young in schools, I suggested they should be given a choice, some would rather have a sore rear than a parents conference. Also suggested making them take extra physical exercise like running laps, washing out mouths with soap, etc. ...

And did I tell you the first Stealth plane? DeHavilland came up with one in the 1940s that would not show up on German radar; wood, 2 person, used mostly for photo duty & flying spies. The wood had to be strong, light & not reflective, & they picked as best cypress. Lumber yards didn't have the good ones in SC, but swamp owners were delighted to give a tree to the King of England.

Also we have clips: Despite Costeau's "Cleaning Up Antarctica", their ship, "Calypso" dumped trash in Palmer Harbor in '70s, though told not to. (Access to Energy) Poland's Ministry of Privatization to sell off 90% of the statist assets has 4 workers, 1 telephone, 1 typewriter & 2 computers (Daily News Digest). The Oxford Club predicts US \$3trillion debt will lead to world economic collapse. United Methodists are revising hymnals so as not to call God "He". (Jubilee). Parris Island is now paying in chips at the PX, not real money, just like the old company store (if you remember "16 Tons"). (") In Tenn. Jacqueline Thomas convicted of seducing a boy, 13, into sex with her & her boyfriend, was sentenced to spend 3 hours every Sunday in Sunday school & church. ("). While in England, Burglar, 17, is required to eat brown bread, fresh veggies & fruit. (") This is punishment???

SCLP came out against stae-run primaries as a subsidy of Demopublicans. Illegal drug laws in SC involve drinking by boaters, smoking in public buildings, and steroids by athletes. Poll showed 2% of SC voters opposed both Demopublican candidates for Gov.; Gov. Campbell runs against primary Dem. winner & Herb the Silverman, who is an atheist who doesn't consider himself a "supreme being" (like Ayn did), nominated by Untied Citizens after no hope of SCLP nomination.

appearance of successful enforcement of the law.

According to a story on *The State* newspaper, troopers were writing tickets for seat belt violations for motorists who were stopped at license checkpoints. That wouldn't seem to fit the idea of a secondary violation. But patrol officials insisted to allow them to issue seat belt tickets at routine road checks.

Because many people ticketed at checkpoints got angry about it, the patrol has decided that, at least temporarily, it will discontinue the practice. Ticketing motorists at checkpoints might cause a ruckus that would jeopardize the law.

The flap over the license checkpoints show the absurdity of the Legislature's fine new effort to change people's behavior. Something is fundamentally wrong with a law if it draws so little public respect that authorities fear strict enforcement might lead to repeal.

The Greenville News

CBA BULL

IRS DOES MORE DAMAGE THAN TWISTERS

PRESIDENTS can gloat over the "low" unemployment rate. Propagandists can extol the strength of the "leading economic indicator." But I think the slipped lib of a radio journalist said it all, when he once referred to the "leading economic indicators."

When statistics abound, statistical abuse does too.



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Zoning was fought in Florence by offering a 1 block tour of downtown, showing where enough housing for all the homeless could be found in just that area, with minor repairs. Before the tearing down of the Sears bldg., the city couldn't use, & decided to turn into a parking lot for its eager beavers with fat tails, who didn't want to wait a block to plenty of parking, we suggested that it be made a mail-order prison, shipping the prisoners out in boxes, as Sears used to do with live dogs or even whole houses, far, FAR away. ... Sent the world's smallest quiz to a variety of profs; no answers. ;;; When tried on a class by a student here, all the black students came out in the libertarian quadrant.

Criminal libel law has another victim, editor of Barnwell Banner who reported that H S principal had been charged with beating his wife, who later dropped the criminal charge. ... Strange folks run SC schools. ... And did I tell you that city of Flo. hired an expert, which told it to hire a private firm to manage its lands & buildings? Yep, real privatization! SCLP may have a computer bull. board hooked to its phone at night, so call careful like. 803/755-2405. Bad enough it should be listed in the Yellow pages not as a political party.

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Gun Control?

For example, the FBI's published annual statistics on civilian 'justifiable' homicides includes incidents when the citizen was responding to other felonies in addition to simple assault (i.e. robbery, burglary, rape) but does not include incidents when the citizen legally defended himself against an assault only (i.e. purely self-defense). The FBI calls this an 'excusable' not a 'justifiable' homicide and doesn't count it in its statistics.

By combining all the available reports for just one year, 1980, Kleck was able to determine that a minimum of 1500 criminals were killed by civilians (allowing for statistical error, the number could be as high as 2800), while all justifiable law-enforcement firearms homicides reported to the FBI for the same year numbered only 368. 'Regardless of which counts one uses,' Kleck determined, 'the results indicate that civilians legally kill far more felons than police officers do.'

Dick Metcalf, "Firearms Law," Shooting Times, December 1989,

Private schools perform well without regulations

L.W. Powell (Letters, Sept. 8) poses several questions regarding the state's role in education. Of particular interest is the writer's advocacy of an untimely regulation of non-public schools.

First, Powell asserts that since numerous states are enacting legislation regulating private and parochial schools, "perhaps South Carolina should follow suit." A cursory review of the literature on state regulation of non-public schools reveals that since the late 1970s the trend has been toward deregulation of these institutions.

Second, Powell implies that comprehensive teacher certification and accreditation requirements would ensure that students in private schools would receive an education "equivalent" to that available in the public schools. Setting aside the semantic ambiguity of the term "equivalent," the writer offers no argument for either the need or the efficacy of such regulations. When this issue has been addressed during litigation involving first Amendment challenges to government regulation of non-public schools, expert testimony has failed to demonstrate a clear relationship between teacher certification and accreditation requirements and the quality of education on provided to students.

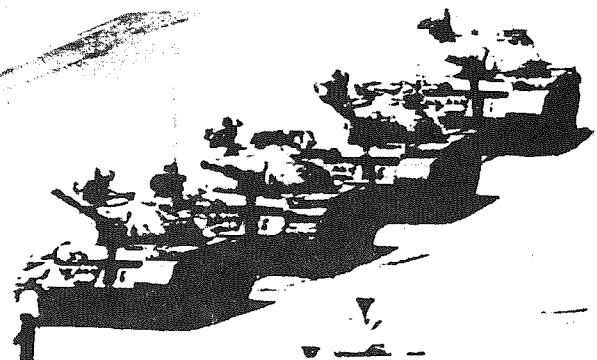
Finally, the writer urges standardized testing for non-public school students. As long as the state did not use a testing program to intimately regulate the curriculum of private schools (a practice that is not constitutionally permissible), the vast majority of private school officials would not object. For example, leaders of evangelical Christian schools have long argued that state officials should pay more attention to achievement test scores than to compliance with detailed regulations. This is not surprising because their students, like their counterparts in other private schools, perform well on such tests.

Before pressing for more regula-

'Why are the people starving? Because the rulers eat up the money in taxes. Therefore the people are starving. Why are the people rebellious? Because the rulers interfere too much. Therefore they are rebellious. Why do the people think so little of death? Because the rulers demand too much of life. Therefore the people take death lightly. Having little to live on, one knows better than to value life too much.'

Lao Tzu, circa 500 BC

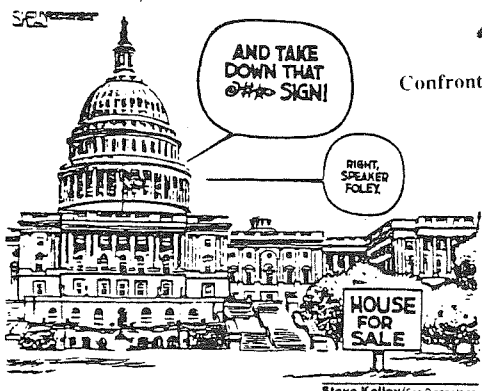
GIVE ME
LIBERTY
OR GIVE
ME DEATH!



Confronting the tanks. A young man pleads for an end to the killings

Vietnam

Fr Dominic Tran Din Thu, the 83 year old Catholic priest who was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in 1987. He has recently been moved from prison to a re-education camp where 15 other priests and brothers are held. Conditions in the camp are said to be slightly better than prison.



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Libertarian National Committee Q: 1528 Pennsylvania Av SE Washington, DC 20003

How can you tell when your congressmen is lying? His lips are moving!

Demonstrators Can Buy More Trouble Than They Bargain For

Demonstrations in Toronto often see over-zealous activists arrested. Such an arrest and a conviction can haunt the activist years down the road - even for only a minor infraction. Two young Torontonians found this out the hard way when they set out in a Porsche for Florida. At the American border in Buffalo, New York, the driver was asked by U.S. immigration officials if he had ever been arrested. He said no. But a computer indicated that he had - for some minor thing so long ago that he had all but forgotten it. They were turned back. "Oh well," they thought, "we'll just try another bridge." They were unaware that all Niagara Frontier bridges are in touch with each other and all were on the lookout for the Porsche. When they arrived at another bridge miles down river, the driver was again asked if he had ever been arrested. He again said no, whereupon the car was seized and impounded in response to his attempt at illegal entry.

To get it back cost, initially, \$2300, on top of which were added storage charges and other incidentals. A Buffalo attorney specializes in such cases - for a fat fee, and the bridges have compounds filled with impounded vehicles. This underscores the potential problems of a conviction record and the inadvisability of lying to border officials.

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THOSE GREEDY BABY-SITTERS

IRS Vows Crackdown - While Fat-Cats Escape Audit

Reprint from Bradenton Herald, Florida.

True to its reputation of chasing rabbits with howitzers while the big game graze in pastures kept lush at the government's expense, the Internal Revenue Service has set its sights on an especially devious bunch of tax invaders - baby sitters.

Parents now have to turn in the names and Social Security numbers of all baby sitters, nannies or child care workers - even grandma if money changes hands - in order to claim child care benefits. The IRS is cracking down in an all-out effort to collect an estimated half billion dollars in unpaid taxes from baby sitters who don't report their income.

That's chicken feed compared to the estimated \$12 billion in underpayments one IRS analyst project foreign-owned companies owe.

Our progressive tax system has gone into retreat. The rich get richer. The poor get poorer. According to *The Washington Post*, if an investment banker making \$200,000 a year gets a \$1,000 raise, he will pay \$280 additional tax on his increase. If an auto mechanic gets the same raise, earning \$27,000 a year, he will pay \$356.50 additional tax; a self-employed plumber - \$483.

TEXAS WOMAN, 90 HOLDS BURGLAR AT GUNPOINT UNTIL POLICE ARRIVE

Reprint from Los Angeles Times 4/7/90

Ninety-year-old Gena Scarbrough said she learned how to shoot when growing up on a farm but had never pointed a weapon at anyone until this week, when she stopped a burglar with a borrowed pistol.

Police say Scarbrough stood in her carport Tuesday night waiting for an intruder to leave the house. When the burglar climbed out a window carrying a stereo and speakers, Scarbrough aimed the .22-caliber pistol at him.

"I told him: 'Put it down right there and don't move. Don't move or I'll shoot,'" she said.



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After the massacre: the bodies of students crushed by an armoured personnel carrier near Tiananmen Square

Pouring Gasoline on the Flames

In a February 1989 interview, U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop stated: "In 1987, teenagers saw more repetitive, factual, explicit, clear educational material in every medium in reference to the transmission of sexual disease. In spite of that, in 1987, the incidence of infectious syphilis and of penicillin-resistant gonorrhea climbed at a steeper rate than at any time in the previous 16 years in the 14-17 age group." Nevertheless, Dr. Koop remains committed to promoting these same sex education courses in the schools of America. His adamant refusal to realize that explicit instruction about sexuality leads to rising promiscuity betrays incredible blindness.

The John Birch Society

Judge Learned Hand said:

"LIBERTY LIES IN THE HEARTS OF MEN AND WOMEN. WHEN IT DIES THERE, NO CONSTITUTION, NO LAW, NO COURT CAN SAVE IT."

STUDENTS SAY 'WHITE PRIDE' ISN'T RACISM

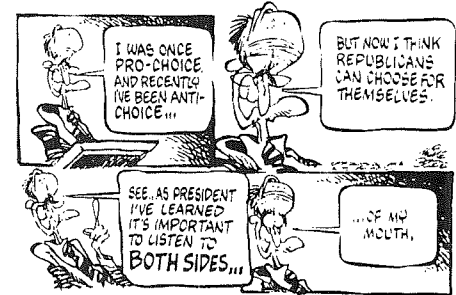
PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- The head of a Temple University group that advocates "white pride" says the organization isn't racist but was formed to balance the "minority" stance of school officials.

"I'm not against anybody. I don't hate anybody," said Michael Spletzer, 22, leader of the White Student Union. "I think we have one of the richest cultures in the world. But as soon as anything about rights for whites comes up, it's called racism."

A flier promoting the 89-member group says whites are "the only major segment of the population that is not encouraged to take pride in its heritage and in the achievements of its ancestors." It encourages people to "Be White and proud!"

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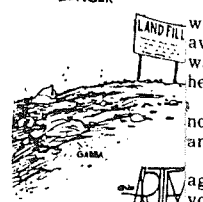
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Man charged in hindering confiscation

A North Augusta tour bus operator was arrested Monday and accused of slamming a car door on the arm of an IRS agent last week, authorities said.

F. Harold McElmurray, who runs Dutch Boy Lines Inc., was charged with obstruction of Internal Revenue Service laws after he refused to part with his wife's 1988 Cadillac, IRS spokesman Mike Quinn said.

On Thursday, IRS officer David Chapman went to McElmurray's home at 8 Farrington Way in North Augusta to get the Cadillac, Quinn said.

After Chapman said he had a court order entitling him to seize the car, McElmurray became angry and tried to hit him, according to IRS documents.

A few minutes later, as Chapman was trying to get an odometer reading on the car, McElmurray threw his body against the door. Chapman's arm was pinned in the door, according to IRS documents.

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Vote for Write-ins Against State House probe "un-opposed" Damn-publikans

Libertarians have all sorts of opportunities to VOTE against both of the so-called "major" parties in the statewide races, simply by voting the straight LP ticket. This casts your vote for Bill Griffin for Senator, & Dr. David Morris for Comptroller Gen. & for John T. Harillee for State Supt. of Education.

It casts votes for neither of the 2 or 3 candidates for Governor, so that you can vote against Carroll Campbell and Theo Mitchell of the 2 "major" parties; if the Untied Citizens get Herb the Silverman on as a candidate, whom they did NOT nominate at their 4-18 convent., but must have taken money under the table for to run this anti-theist, ultraliberal math prof, you can vote against him, too.

The same applies to the Dem-R races for Lt. Gov. & other statist wide races. You have a right to vote against both.

apologize

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Police looking for a marijuana-growing operation mistakenly raided the home of the state's Horse Racing Commission chairman, whose wife says officers threw her to the ground and frightened her 90-year-old mother.

An apology was made to Warren Chinn and his family, and an investigation is under way, said police Chief Patrick Fitzsimons.

Chinn's wife, Honoria Chinn, 50, said Friday she was at home with her mother about 12:45 a.m. Tuesday when her front door was broken open and at least five plainclothes officers rushed inside.

Mrs. Chinn said one of the men grabbed the telephone she was holding, handcuffed her, threw her facedown on the floor, put a gun to her head and demanded, "Where's the man, where is he?"

The officers gave no warning before battering down the door and offered no identification, she said.

Paving private road is a public disgrace

The six members of Richland County Council who continue to support spending your taxes to maintain private roads should be asked to take another vote standing in front of Benjie Jones' driveway on Horrell Hill Road.

Gosh, it sure looks like a driveway, doesn't it? Awfully straight and awfully short, isn't it? And, by the way, Jones is a county employee, isn't he?

So, what do you say, group? Yes or no? Is it OK for the county to scrape and gravel Jones' driveway?

Last week, council Democrats again distinguished themselves by voting 6-5 to continue maintaining so-called private roads around the county via an obviously abused ordinance that says they can be fixed by the county if, among other things, ambulances and fire trucks can't traverse them.

Literacy is Power.

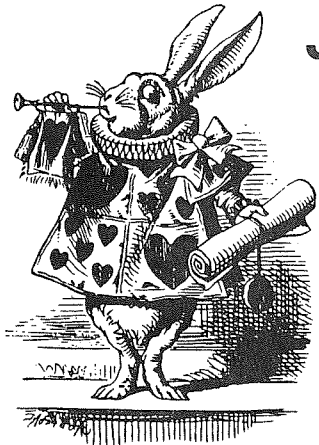
Now some of the other races (human, for example) are a bit more complex, as the LP is not on the ballot, having no candidates there. Take Congress in Dist. 6, where the Rep. candidates against Tallon the claw, recently accused of wife-beats, the Cunning hams, who ran the last 3 times (losing in the primary to the Loris Gurgle 6 yr. ago, but unopposed since), are now running for US Senile as DEMOCRATS, versus Storm Thorman, a former Dem., etc. who is the Rep. incumbent. To vote against Robin T., you can write in Dr. Hugh Thompson, the LP candidate of 1984.

Or you could write in Merely Delirious, who workds for Robin, having run against him in the primary.

Local races offer the need for write-ins also. Just because Jake was too lazy to fill out the forms to run in H Seat 59 against the Fatman, you could still write in a vote for Nobody ("Nobody is Better!"). Just because Ed the Old ran in HD63 rather than where his wife still lives against Woody the Woodpecker in HD 60, you can vote for a write-in. Just because Barbara the Battleax lost the disputed primary to ineligible Ed, doesn't mean you can't vote for her for HD63. Just because incumbent Maggie the glover is not opposed by the "other" major party that has never fielded a candidate in HD62, you can still vote for anyone else.

If the LP has fielded no one for a race, especially if the idiot is not opposed by the other "major" party, VOTE FOR A WRITE-IN.

South Carolina Sixth District JESTER & EXAMINER



Who's that girl?

Naples, Italy — The Miss Italy contestant from this city caused a commotion at the national pageant when it was learned that she, in fact, was a transvestite. Miss Naples, who entered the contest as Lisa Visonti but whose name is actually Vincenzo, got involved in the pageant as part of a stunt staged by the Milan-based gay magazine *Babilonia*, according to *Gay Scotland*.

"This is the typical case of a bureaucrat wanting to expand his turf. I think there are too many statistics published. Our biggest problem is what I would call information overkill. We get so much coming across our desks we have to sort through it to figure out what we can use."

County is wasting jail site funds

When are the people of Florence County to be told the whole truth? Did we not pay a firm \$40,000 to do a study for the best site for the jail and it was disregarded and thrown out? Were we not told one of the main reasons for using the Effingham site was that the county already had the land needed? My neighbor was approached by the county to acquire his front 30 acres for a sewer treatment plant for the jail. He was told he could sell or the land would be condemned and taken. He chose rather than have a sewer plant in his front yard to set an exorbitant price on his house and his land and guest what? We the tax payers of Florence County have just spent \$375,000 on 70 acres with a beautiful house and pond to have a sewer system for the jail. The other site had availability to sewer hook-up. Wake up citizens, your money is being lavishly spent by our duly elected officials. Are we being kept informed of these expenses? You answer that.

Carolyn McCall, Effingham

— Edward R. Frankstone, senior vice president of The Seibels Bruce Group
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State Government Needs a Governess.

Re: Herb the Silver Man

Like Ayn of Rand, this schlep is religiously fanatic in his atheism. Unlike Ayn, he does not think that he is the Supreme Being. If he did, he wouldn't be bothered by the oath, which was specifically worded not to discriminate against Semites or Woodooists.

Now I told him by phone that the Untied Citizens didn't want him because they are anti-Semite and anti-white. I didn't tell him the big reason was that he didn't offer them a Big Bribe. I did tell him that SCLP would NOT take him seriously unless he came all the way from Calif. on May 5.

Now I will Not nominate him (I even go to church on Sunday!). IF NO ONE ELSE nominates him or seconds his nomination - he can't as not a SCLP member on time to become a delegate, we don't have to vote on him. If we do not even vote on his nomination, we can get some good free publicity by saying we didn't take him seriously as a candidate. We can even stress the conflict of interest in his being employed in a statism job at Coll. of Chas.

One senior Essex officer admitted yesterday: "We've shot ourselves in the foot again. **TWO undercover cops trailing a suspect were involved in a bloody brawl with a man who confronted them... only to find he was a CHIEF INSPECTOR from another force.**

By the time the battling bobbies discovered the error all three were bloodied and bruised — and the suspect had vanished.

A top cop from neighbouring Kent has been called in to find out who started the fight, in Southend, after a complaint from BT police bosses.

THE SUN,

Taxpayers will lose due to Mideast 'crisis'

The game poised in the Middle East is one wrought with danger, loaded with international consequences and complicated by a long history of perplex causes. It is a game which could lead to a regional or global war and where more losers than winners emerge.

The Winners in this game as in most war games are the International Bankers, Big Oil, Defense Contractors and Politicians.

The Losers: You and I and every hard working taxpayer whose blood and sweat will be used to fight the conflict, and sadly, the Kuwait, Iraqi and other Arab and Jewish people whose blood and sweat will be spilled in the conflict.

Our intervention in the Iraq/Kuwait situa-

Letters to the editor

tion has nothing to do with U.S. interests and even less to do with the welfare of people. We hear little about the loss of life or the cost of human anguish, fear, terror, pain and death should the game be played out using all the cards of chemical, germ and nuclear warfare now available." Are we doomed to silence by fiat the pleadings of those innocents, who will be sacrificed in the name of a "crisis."

How are we, the captive public, made such unknowing and unwilling players in such a dangerous game? I believe it has to do with this word "crisis." The mere mentioning of the word conjures up fear and anxiety. However, as I have observed, a crisis is a tool used by the political constituency to rally us into action, in this case, war action. A "crisis" plays on our most basic human fears and diverts our attention from our own domestic ills. i.e., a growing national debt and an economy on the brink of a recession.

There seem to be several components to a "crisis." Most of these are inflated out of proportion, the mountain from a molehill effect. First, there has to be the "threat." This increases the fear. We are told that our petroleum source is threatened, that our ailing economy, even our American way of life is at risk due to Iraq's invasive posture towards all the Arab countries. Actually we get less than five percent of our oil from Iraq and Kuwait combined. And even if Saudi Arabia is threatened, how much will we pay? One hundred lives per barrel? One thousand lives per barrel? Why not step up the haste of turning to other alternatives of energy so we are not dependent on imported oil?

The second component operating in a crisis is a scapegoat. This time it's Hussein. We all love to have someone to hate. We supported him for eight years while he fought Khomeini. We supplied his aircraft, missiles and guns. His unpredictability makes him a terror, but it was

our foreign policy that armed him in the first place. Now that he's been pushed into a corner by the manipulation of oil prices and the arming of Israel, (\$25 billion given by the U.S.) we label him the villain."

And the last component we need to fuel a crisis is a "cause," one that hits an emotional nerve. And this is where the political machinery and all the other winners are ever so skillful. The "cause" here is masked as fairness, even justice. The injustices in the Middle East have been generations in the making and none of the present players in this game is without fault. We are reminded of only the present injustices: the iniquities of Hussein and his potential predation on the other Arab countries. We are placing ourselves in the role of victim. We are being told that the only way to stop this overt aggression by Iraq is by placing American tanks, guns, ships and missiles in the area armed and ready. And we are creating many justifications for our own aggressive behavior. Do most of us really believe this to be the path to a peaceful solution? And do most Americans support Bush's war call as the public polls say? I stand counted as one who does not. I am angry that our country has taken this position as aggressor instead of one of peace ambassador. I believe that "War is the coward's way of peace."

It seems that the result of all of the military might has been an escalation of tensions. We shake a big fist and bully our opponents into submission. This can only lead to a lose-lose situation, not a win-lose outcome as our administration believes. When will we seriously and honestly take on the role of peace-makers? Pope John Paul II says "Peace is not the absence of war, but a new future of fraternity and solidarity, a world in which all men and women assume responsibility for one another."

Carolyn Jebaily
Florence

It perplexes me to see how people have access to hard rock or cult music going to end? Will it end when we can see what we want, see what we want or see whom we want? Undoubtedly, from the looks of this trend, the answer to this question may be yes. Are they being non-biased?

SHARON A. WRIGHT

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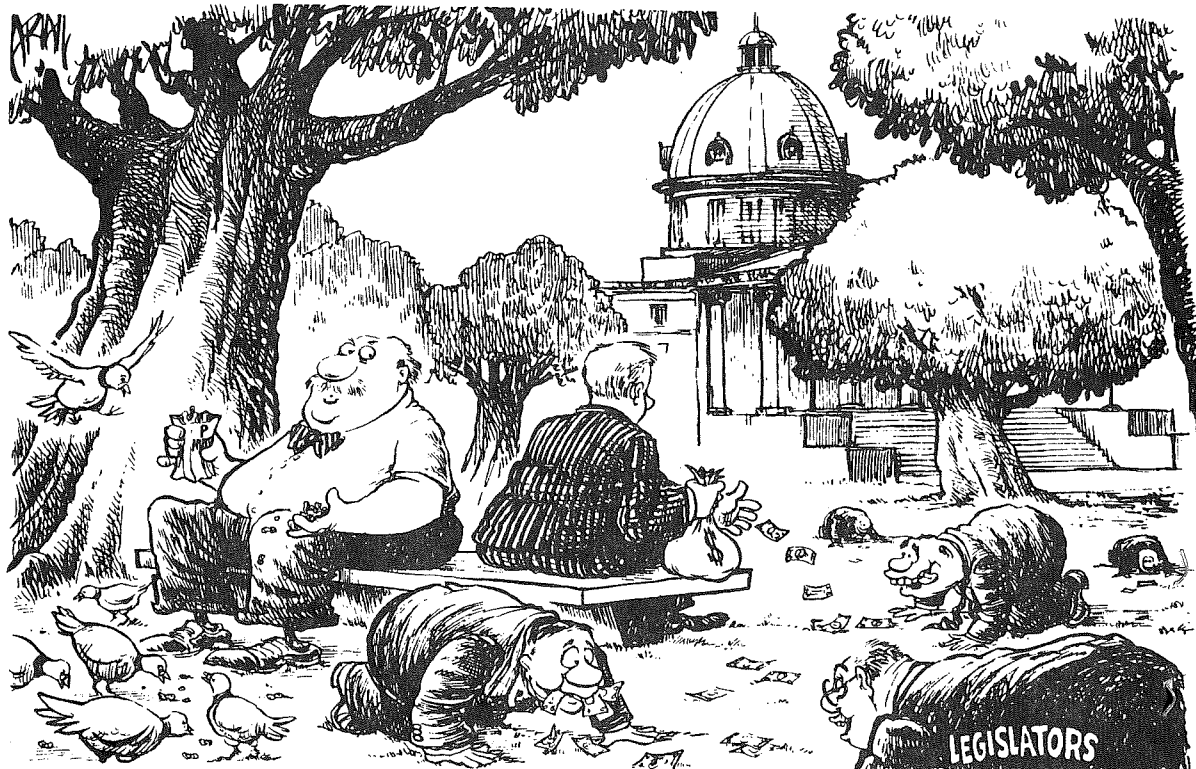
Solicitor can't decide what is best for all

Are we South Carolinians so irresponsible that we cannot decide what is best for ourselves and our children? Do we need local officials and certain people in influential positions coming into our private lives determining what we are or are not allowed to do because that is supposedly best for us?

Well, we have allowed Jim Anderson, 5th Circuit Solicitor, to ban Live Crew's "As Nasty As They Wanna Be."

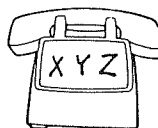
We have allowed three controversial movies — *The Color Purple*, *Cry Freedom*, and *Glory* — to come to Columbia theaters only after the publicity about the movies had died down and most people had forgotten about them. What next?

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expanded

Should a federal investigation into illegal lobbying activities be hastened because it is said to be bad for recruiting business into South Carolina? Give me a break! Those calling for a premature end to this investigation are more concerned with the suffering of the business of politics and the bad image it gives the state's lobbyists.

The South Carolina political machines have begun marching in lockstep. Their cadence has been: (1) Quickly end the investigation into illegal lobbying activities and (2) Stop the state's embarrassment. The real embarrassment has been a State House which allows lobbyists to become a fourth branch of government.

The reins of government have increasingly come under control of lobbyists. Many of their puppets in the State House may not be found guilty in the Cobb probe, but their inaction on lobbying (ethics) control legislation has helped to contaminate our state government.

It should be a concern if this investigation puts a cloud over all lobbyists and legislators, but to believe that this scandal is an isolated incident is naive. If anything, this investigation needs to be expanded rather than hastened to end the orgy of graft between powerful lobbyists and elected officials.