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Are these such  
revolutionary ideas?



Senator Jesse Helms (R NC)

"These obnoxious, repulsive people are anything but 'gay.'"

That's a quote from  
Jesse Helms.

Describing IRS?

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COURT  
WRITE**

A MOTORIST facing  
four charges got off  
scot free, thanks to a  
PC's lousy writing.

The case against him  
was dismissed because  
NO ONE could decipher  
the constable's scrawl.

Prosecutor Nigel Grif-  
fiths told JPs he could  
make neither head nor  
tail of the PC's evidence.

Court clerk Neil Camp-  
bell couldn't read it.

And the three magis-  
trates, sitting at  
Narberth, Dyfed, gave up  
after straining their eyes  
over the scribble.

The PC wasn't in  
court to give evidence.

So the allegations—all  
minor traffic offences—  
against William Price, of  
Llanelli, South Wales,  
were formally dropped.

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What's  
Wrong  
With  
AMERICA?

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## Education: A desperate situation



Walter  
Williams

tion's worst schools, between  
1976 and 1986 enrollment de-  
clined almost 20 percent, but  
the number of public school ad-  
ministrators went up by almost  
50 percent.

The education establishment  
and their political lap dogs say  
the solution lies in more tax  
dollars. But study after study  
shows little or no relationship  
between expenditure and pupil  
performance; nor between bet-  
ter school facilities, class size,  
and pupil performance. As the  
public becomes bored with the  
"more money" yarn, the educa-  
tion establishment is beginning  
to call for business involvement.  
This is nothing more than a  
ruse of the — otherwise hostile  
to business — education estab-  
lishment's reaching into corpo-  
rate pockets.

Facts simply refute what the  
education establishment says is

necessary for good education.  
There are many instances  
where non-public schools pro-  
duce a far superior education at  
a fraction of public school costs.  
These include parochial, black-  
owned independent, and Black  
Muslim schools. In some of  
these schools, 85 percent of the  
student body achieve at, and up  
to three years above, grade lev-  
el. This result cannot be attrib-  
uted to busing, mega-buck bud-  
gets, high teacher salaries,  
swollen bureaucracies, and  
business involvement.

The public education estab-  
lishment knows their product.  
Nationally, public school teach-  
ers enroll their children in non-  
public schools at twice the rate  
of the general population. The  
poorer the schools, the more  
they opt out. In Chicago, 47 per-  
cent of public school teachers  
(53 percent of black teachers)  
enroll their children in non-  
public schools. That tells a story.  
It's like learning that a res-  
taurant's chef, waiters, busboys,  
and even stray cats and roaches,  
insist on eating at the restau-  
rant down the street.

Solutions require breaking  
the education monopoly. As  
with any protected monopoly,

such as the U.S. Postal Service,  
the public education monopoly  
doesn't face much competition.  
Teachers, principals and ad-  
ministrators get paid despite  
the quality of the service. That's  
like the high-paid postal em-  
ployees who don't get us our  
mail on time, or lose, damage,  
or throw it away. In both gov-  
ernment operations, we're  
forced to cough up more and  
more money for increasingly  
poorer service.

We need to empower parents.  
If public outlays are \$5,000 per  
pupil, it should be sent to par-  
ents in the form of education  
vouchers that can be used any-  
where. Whenever proposals are  
made to empower parents, the  
education establishment de-  
nounces it, saying it will hurt  
education, especially for black  
children. But isn't the burden of  
proof on the education estab-  
lishment? What possibly can be  
done to make black education  
any worse than it already is?  
Can empowered parents do any  
worse than the "education ex-  
perts" have? I see no downside  
risk.

Walter Williams is a nationally  
syndicated columnist.

**BANKS AVOIDED.** What kind of people avoid banks?  
Backwater bumpkins? Poor and uneducated minorities? Nope.  
According to a new banking survey, almost 48 million Americans  
don't use banks. The biggest surprise: half of the unbanked own  
their own homes. (Ron Paul Investment Letter, Jan. 15/90)

## Man dies to fight continuing IRS war

The Associated Press

out of it."

WASHINGTON — The widow of  
a businessman who killed himself  
so his insurance money could fi-  
nance a battle with the Internal  
Revenue Service pleaded with Con-  
gress Friday to "control the IRS,  
to keep it from destroying people's  
lives."

"This kind of thing should never  
have happened to me and Alex,"  
Kay M. Council of High Point,  
N.C., told the Senate Finance over-  
sight subcommittee. "We didn't do  
anything wrong. We just got  
caught up in the middle of a big  
IRS screw-up and we couldn't get

Clerk Mr Campbell  
said: "The policeman's  
handwritten evidence  
had been photocopied."

"It was not very good  
handwriting, and photo-  
copying made it worse."

"These things are nor-  
mally typed. I don't  
know why this wasn't."

— News of  
the World



### Shooting for Gun Control

by Bob Weber

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### Look On The Bright Side

Depressed about sagging auto sales?  
Concerned about the continuing trade  
deficit? Cheer up! One sector is making a  
remarkable recovery from a decade's  
slow sales. Yes, the corporate jet market  
is looking up. Last year deliveries were  
up 29% over 1987, and this year's sales  
look even hotter.

Industry executives attribute the  
boom to rising corporate profits and the  
spread of interstate banking. But a more  
common explanation, according to  
*Fortune* magazine, is that deregulation  
has led to such deterioration in the  
quality of air travel—especially between  
small towns—that corporations can't  
afford to let their execs fly the skies with  
the rest of us. Visiting three plants in  
three different states might take three  
days using commercial airlines, while a  
company plane could get the job done in  
one.

So you see: Deregulation has  
stimulated economic activity.

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## The truth can set us free

Last year viewing the local phone book, under S (as S.C. shares that with St.) under business, not govt., were: SC Protection & Advocacy System for the Handicapped, Social Security Administration, SC Aeronautics Comm., SC Dept. of Youth Services (which services youth as a bull services a cow), SC Job Service ("), SC State Dept of Education, SC Tax Comm., & South Darlington Rural Fire Dept. All should be privatized, & lots more.

Unemployment should go up drastically & racially when the \$4.25 minimum wage kicks in. Not only will jobs, & any cleaning up, be eliminated, factories will flee to other countries. .... There is one segregated school in The South, supported by state of Tenn., operated as a boarding school by Rev. Nobukaza Tanaka: he keeps blacks & whites out by doing everything in Japanese, for the kids of those on temp. assignment to the US. (Aryan Res.) & then, there are other segregated public schools in the Appalachians, where the county or school district is segregated. .... Slavery says Amendment XIII still applies to those of any race who are in jail. Look it up. .... How did you think Scarlett made a fortune on a sawmill, where she rented state prisoners?

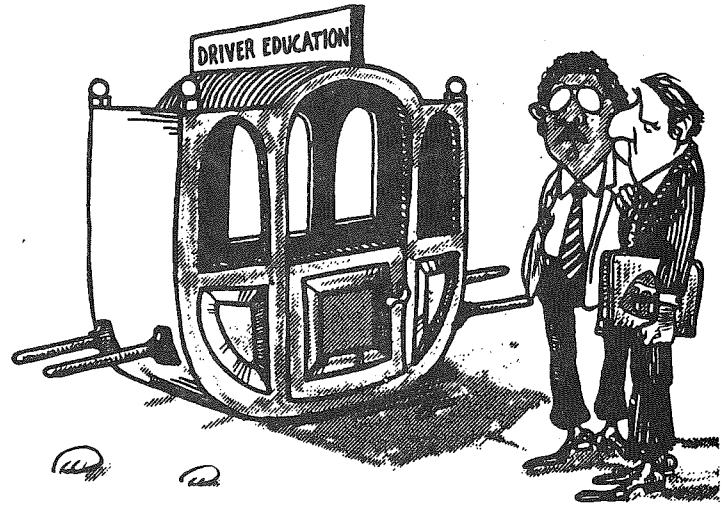
Mail carriers in Atlanta get police escorts now. (WSJ) & it used to be only dogs and mockingbirds they were scared of. .... In West Hollywood, CA, city ordinance forbids meals to homeless as a "disturbance", & many celebrities are mad. I mean angry. (LL?LEC) .... Warning labels are now going on many rock'n'roll albums, warning of explicit lyrics. The record business loves to, because it sells more of the obscene. ("Globe) .... In Italy, magicals of all sorts like palmists, astrologists, etc. have beset govt. for a govt. pension system. (var). But can they foresee whether the govt. will do it or not? .... Even Utne reports attempts to drive the Gullah from the S C islands, by raising the land tax on their homes. .... Useful address: Ambassador P. Koornhof, Embassy of South Africa, 3051 Massachusetts Av NW, Wash, DC 20008. ....

LOST (local option sales tax) finally made it into law & will be on the ballot in all 46 SC counties in Nov. It is hard not only on the elderly & poor, but also on those who have kids in school, as they eat a lot of food & have to have growing clothes, & these are sales taxed. Efforts of tax-eaters will continue. .... Wilcox Report, PO Box 2047, Olathe, KS 66061 is studying lies to the media by govt. conspirators. Like the SC highwaymen who claimed that all, not just 2, of 34 states that imposed jock-belt law had lower highway death rates. .... 2 deaths by drowning from wearing seatbelts just in the PeeDee, from car going into water & person unable to get loose. Of course, the media won't tell you. Neither was drunk. ....

Meanwhile, a zero-tolerance program is being put up at the Statist House, so that anyone with a trace of illegal drug will be arrested & car confiscated. If it passes, DO NOT carry paper money, as coke sniffers use big bills for it & a little sticks to it. A study by Miami paper a few years

ago found some of the city's leading citizens with a wallet had traces of coke on the big bills. One, a banker, didn't because he had grabbed new bills that day at the bank. None were suspected of any drugs, except that the Archbishop did admit he had sipped a little wine that day while saying Mass. So, if it passeth, ask your bank for Susan B. Anthony dollars which coke can't stick to!

Public Policy Ed. Fund, 161 E Pine St, Grove City, PA 16127 has a special report #55 by Dr. Thomas Sowell, "Western Civilization - Prospects and Dangers". Send SASE & money, & they'll be glad to send you the 5 page copy.



IT'S FOR ATHLETES ON STEROIDS

We make suggestions, even when govt. doesn't pay any attention - like getting drunk drivers off the highways by locking up their cars. Even MADD, the mad madams, don't want to listen to this.

Back in the '50s, the local schools wanted to hire a young college grad to teach Spanish in the high. No! said the state Dept. of Ed., her degree is in another subject - from the University of Costa Rica; she doesn't know enough to teach Spanish (even though she's been speaking it since she was not even 1). They actually found her another job so she could go take a few more Spanish courses!

SIM also did a survey of the education bureaucrats in SC & found out, finding out that @ 93% are unable or unwilling to read & answer their mail. Those who can do not agree on much, like sending juv. delinq. to reformatory.

History of zoning: first zoning was in Venice, isle of Ghetto (ropes) next to the shipyard, where the Jewish were confined to this island. Now zoning has come to discriminate against small businesses.

Sales tax was brought in, by Gov. James F Byrnes, to discriminate against working blacks (almost no welfare then work or starve) who did not own car or house or business, & paid no income tax from low pay & many kids. They did not realize they were paying for the schools - indirectly - and needed to pay for them. By 1951 the baby boom was about to hit grade 1, & most schools hadn't built any in the '30s for lack of cash (except junk built by NRA) & '40s for no building materials available.



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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

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# Civic center project is a real eye opener

It appears that the Civic Center may now become a reality. Whether or not this is positive or negative will remain to be seen.

One thing, however, is apparent. The other Florence paper has tarnished its integrity. It's fanatical support for this project has caused it to stray from the line of conduct that I, and many others, expect a newspaper to follow. It has praised the "major taxpayers and employers" for the lobbying job which they did on city and county council. Yet, when Dr. Eric Heiden attempted to offer another viewpoint, it treated him with contempt and disdain.

This issue of "major taxpayers" needs to be explained in more detail. Have we gone so far as to deny a man a voice based on the amount of taxes he pays? Or is his opinion less important? As far as I know, this is still the land of "one man, one vote." Major taxpayers should have no more impact on a governing body than anyone else. Virtually everyone understands that the Civic Center is not a financially sound operation. If this were any other issue, the other paper would probably be on the backs of the councils, demanding stewardship of the public money. Yet here it has lost its objectivity. It is inevitable that taxes will have

to be raised to support this center. Will it then lead the charge to increase the millage?

A deeper issue is the cowardice of the other paper, City Council and County Council. To undertake such a massive project without allowing a referendum to determine the will of the entire county is wrong. All parties involved know that the center would not be approved as planned. So the public has been ignored. Only Councilman Joe King showed the courage and conviction to vote no.

Will Mayor Pearce and City Council encourage the civic center management to employ citizens from the lower parts of the county. These citizens largely were opposed to their tax dollars being used to build a center on the I-95 site. This will in no way benefit Pamplico, Johnsonville or Lake City. But, do the leaders of the city of Florence care? No. Do the special interests care? No. In short, city and county councils buckled under pressure from a few powerful special interest groups. The other paper calls it a day to be proud of. Weakness of conviction and lack of courage are not commendable traits in elected government bodies.

Marion Collins  
Pamplico

## Vermont exit?

Well, a confrontation is in the making. A small state has voted informally for secession, wanting to free itself from the confining superpower it has long been a part of.

Lithuania? No, Vermont.

The Vermont residents said enough is enough and decided they would like to go it alone. Well, almost.

The vote was a mock exercise in a long string of events celebrating the 200th anniversary of Vermont statehood. However, Vermont residents are a part of the Northeastern skepticism about the federal government. Massachusetts is safely a part of the federal power structure, but both Vermont and New Hampshire have always seemed more independent.

During the Congressional debate on the Panama Canal back in the 1970s, a Nevada senator argued against the treaty. How would you like it, he was asked, if a foreign power held a third of your territory and acted independently in your country?

Sir, the Nevada senator replied, the federal government owns approximately two-thirds of the land in my state and many Nevada citizens consider the federal government a foreign power.

Laughter roared through the senate chamber but the federal government had better hope Vermont residents don't take the secession question seriously. It might catch on. The people of Nevada might quickly decide they want their land back. Other states might jump on the bandwagon.



A huge Red Communist flag was given a prominent position at the rally to welcome home released ANC security prisoners. (Photo: Citizen).

## Holy tax relief

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. Walking naked through the woods, using the land as a spiritual retreat, does not constitute a religious activity in the definition of this county's tax authorities, reports the Associated Press.

Denis Hurley, Catholic Archbishop of Durban, and Anglican Bishop Michael Nuttall, stopped a march twice and threatened to withdraw unless the two Communist flags were lowered. The Red flags were dropped briefly. The archbishop said that if he had been aware that the flags were to be displayed, "I would not have taken part. I was there representing my religion, and the flag is totally against anything I stand for. Communism is completely incompatible with what the freedom movement is trying to achieve."

## Not the friendly skies

For those who are making plans to fly during the holidays this year, this bit of news may have folks lining up at the bus station.

A study by the Congressional General Accounting Office indicated that two-thirds of the federal inspectors who test airline pilots' ability were unqualified to fly themselves. That's a bit like having a habitual traffic offender as a designated driver.

In a second study, a Wisconsin paper found that 302 licensed Wisconsin pilots had been convicted of drunk driving. Forty-seven of the pilots had been convicted of two or more alcohol-related driving offenses.

Which is something to consider the next time you're leaving on a jet plane.

Apparently Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu has no such qualms. According to his spokesman he said he had no problem with the flag because, in a free society, the Communist Party would have the right to demonstrate. But he could understand that, in current circumstances, the display of the Red flag, particularly near the front of a march, could create unnecessary additional controversy for church constituencies (Citizen 28/9/89).

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# Nudity law teases beach off

The Associated Press

MYRTLE BEACH — City officials are calling unconstitutional a local indecent exposure law — making it illegal to strip in public, but not to leave home without clothes on — and have promised to rewrite it.

The indecent exposure ordinance is the city's criminal statute that deals with obscenity and defines what constitutes illegal behavior.

"We've always felt there was a limited way in which it could be interpreted," City Manager Tom Leath said. "We figured if you (came outside) naked, you're OK."

The city ordinance, which prohibits stripping in public or "engaging in any lascivious or lewd behavior" while nude, has no stipulation to prevent people from doing everyday chores in the buff.

The issue arose earlier this week during a trial between the city and club owners who want to open a topless nightclub.

The Second Amendment Club, a pro-gun club at New Trier High School, in Winnetka has received approval from the Student Alliance, New Trier's student government after being previously rejected. The school newspaper had run an editorial criticizing the original action, calling it an infringement of free speech. The second vote passed the resolution 41 to 1.

This is the first high school club of its kind in the Chicago area. Ben Stone, club president, stating his support of guns, declared, "Hitler disarmed the Jews before he started sending them to the gas chambers. Mao disarmed the Chinese before Tiananmen Square. Without an armed populace we can't have these freedoms."

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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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

## Repeating History

A latter-day Lady Godiva rode naked on a horse through the village of Cockington, England, 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 Brierly, 42, who made the ride recently. "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 involved in negotiations 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 Lutyens.

discovered in the newsletter of au Naturel of California



To: Norway

From: Dixie



## Letters

From 1397 to 1905, Norway was united with Denmark and/or Sweden, but at last gained its independence again. Here in Dixie we had our independence from the Yankee dictatorship for only a few years, in the 1770s & 1780s & 1860s, following the British (& French & Spanish!) regencies. But there are, always, people who want freedom, LIBERTY, regardless.

And even when I was a child, I knew that this country was ruled by a bureaucracy, with no respect for human beings. Let me tell you a couple of stories, from the week of Pearl Harbor, 1941, when I was a child:

A colonel in the reserves, from here, went to Atlanta the next day to sign up for a commission, into an office of recruiters in turmoil; he was in his 60s & had fought in France as a major in 1918 and in Cuba as a Lieutenant in 1899. "We aren't 'calling up' your age group", he was told, "what could you do?" Looking around he said, "Let me hire 2 good stenographers & I can release every man in this office for active combat." Naturally, they refused to give him a commission to fight.

His son in law was a member of a reserve group in New Orleans that loved giving parties and marching in parades and winning marksmanship awards, but it cost a lot to get in, because they had to pay for uniforms and parties and ammo themselves. And even then they only admitted those they thought worthy of a good fraternity. When the unit offered itself to fight, the first thing the army did was to break them up, so that they could not fight in the same unit with a single friend.

This is how they run this country. This is why I hate a government dedicated to opposing freedom. If I had to pick one worst thing it had ever done in the U. S. (not in foreign countries, where I could name far worse, starting in Germany in 1945 with turning over refugees to Stalin in chains), it would be to destroy the public schools with a program of not teaching the children to read, and using racist integration as a way to hide it. You may find this incredible; in Norway kids start school at 7 and 99.7% learn to read Norwegian before they're 10. Here they are now trying to impose kids into school at 4 (it's now 5) and nearly 40% never learn to read when they're 18, with another 20% barely able to read. They do not want children to think, because if the child thinks, he or she will realize what cruel acts are going on. This is why so many are driven to drink or other drugs, to get away from such an oppressive life; why suicide is going up; why crime is on a rocket path into the high skies with no end in sight; why sex gets worse with AIDS as an accompanist; why people burn out fighting the terrible and terrorist situation.

So let me tell you just a little about me, and the libertarian movement, here in the Old South of North America. Back, more than 30 years ago, I started looking for answers to questions, and I haven't found all of them. But in the early 1964 elections, the dictocrats ran, for the first time in memory, a real conservative, Barry Goldwater, having beat them back in conventions for 20+ years. He carried only 6 of 50 states (5 in the Deep South, that voted Democrat in all other elections locally), & he raised more money than he could spend, but he brought the freedom fighters out to meet each other, and that was the best of all. The liberty-advocates helped elect Nixon in 1968, and lost all patience with him even before the scandal of Watergate, and began the Libertarian Party, that was kept out of the "mass media" sat the end of 1971. It ran candidates for President in 1972 and got on the ballot in 2 of 50 states & got 1 electoral vote (in Virginia) by a Nixon elector who was fed up with him.

So this is why when the SOUTHERN LIBERTARIAN MESSENGER founded in 1972 was about to be the last libertarian publication in the South in 1973 & about to fold, Randy (the setter) & I took over in 1973, & why I started the Harleian Miscellany in 1979 because of the need for books.

I will never surrender.

*J. Phillips*



## A BUCK COULD COST YOU YOUR TRUCK IN S.C.

Libertarian Party News 2/90

Florence County, SC, libertarians will be warning the public not to carry the most dangerous substance in their cars if the proposed law is passed to confiscate automobiles with the slightest trace of an illegal drug: paper money.

A recent study in Miami taking a sample bill from distinguished citizens showed traces of cocaine in more than 90 percent of the federal reserve notes carried by them, because a prior holder of the money had used it for snorting. No one was exempt; the mayor, the police chief, the bank president, the archbishop, the surgeon, the judge all had a \$20 bill in their pockets with traces of cocaine. If Florida had a law like the one proposed by South Carolina narcs, all of these could have been arrested and had their cars confiscated for transporting an illegal drug in trace quantities that they had never used. (The archbishop admitted that he had drunk a small quantity of wine in saying Mass that morning, but showed no sign of intoxication.)

Florence County libertarians suggest that if the law is passed, citizens would be safer carrying Susan B. Anthony dollars than any form of federal reserve notes, and should try to transfer as many transaction as possible into checks or money orders, so that they would not be in danger of carrying remote traces of drugs. If this is not possible, the next choice is to demand unused paper bills, so that no prior user could have contaminated it by snorting an illegal drug.

"Of course," noted John Harilee of Florence County, "it would be better if the federal government would go back to coining gold or silver, so that we could have real money instead of federal reserve notes." ●

## IRS confusion

If there was any question about which government agency was the most difficult to comprehend, the issue was been resolved by the Comprehensive Accounting Corp. of Aurora, Ill.

The company has given the Internal Revenue Service the award for the "Most Incomprehensible Government Regulation." This is a rare feat indeed when dealing with government agencies, most of whom print out incomprehensible regulations with some regularity.

The regulation that won the award deals with a type of loss businesses may take on their federal tax returns but the language is anything but clear.

The regulation states, "If the taxpayer's passive activity gross income from significant participation passive activities (within the meaning of section 1.4692T(f)(2) through (4) exceeds the taxpayer's passive activity deductions from such activities for the taxable year, such activities shall be treated solely for purposes of applying this paragraph (f)(2)(i) for the taxable year, as a single activity that does not have a loss for the taxable year."

Well, we're glad the IRS cleared that up.

IRS did say that, since this particular passage referred to businesses, it was "not intended to be read by the general public."

The general public can be thankful for small favors.

### Peanuts

What makes you think you will be able to keep me any quieter in 1990?



After all, someone has to speak out against the corruption in government, the IRS, the CIA, the injustice system and all the other tyranny...



Well, that's a real patriotic use for the flag!



Arizona Republic

### Explosives found near IRS office

LOS ANGELES -- Bomb experts disarmed and removed five 55-gallon steel drums filled with explosives near an Internal Revenue Service office Thursday, ending a daylong threat that forced the evacuation of thousands from their homes and kept hundreds from work.

The detonator-equipped drums, loaded into the back of a pickup truck, apparently had been set to go off early Thursday, police said.

Welcome to HUMAN RACE!

## Teacher joins race to lead state schools

By MICHAEL SPONHOUR  
Staff Writer

A veteran teacher and school official Friday became the first of what could be a half-dozen candidates seeking the Republican nomination for state superintendent of education.

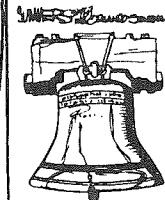
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Thomas Jefferson

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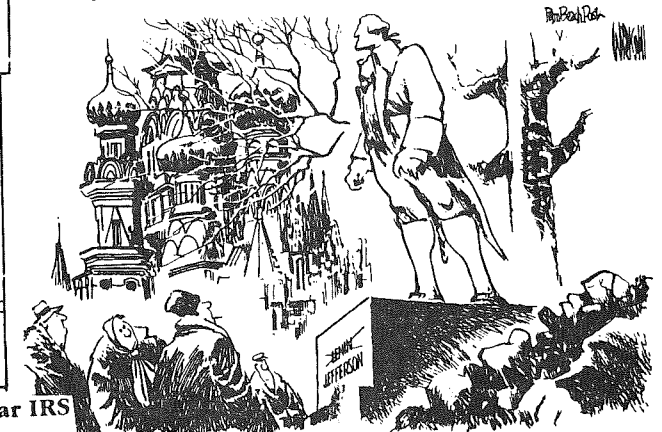
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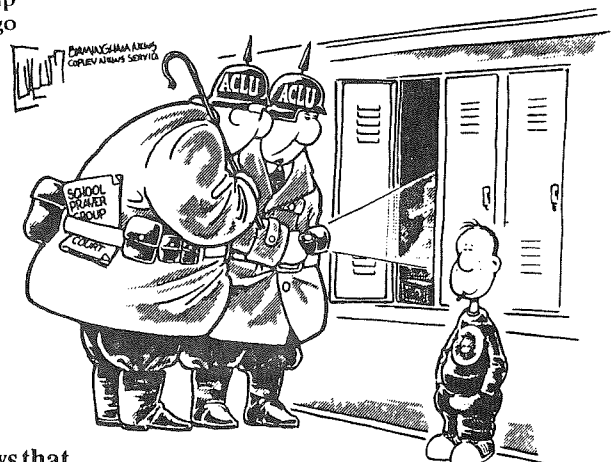


## Immigration Alarms Blacks

Black leaders in Southern California are concerned that high rates of immigration will weaken the political and economic clout of the black community.

"In the 1960s and 1970s, blacks owned the ball in Los Angeles," notes Rev. H.P. Rachal, pastor of the Greater United Baptist Church and a prominent community leader. "Then the Mexicans came in riding our coattails. Then came the Koreans. By the 1990s, we will have a Latino mayor. They'll control the school district -- it will be a war between them and the Asians for power. Blacks will be lost in the shuffle."

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## More letters to the editor

### Hurricane no excuse for increasing taxes

Those who wish to raise taxes have been making noise about the hurricane as a reason.

The reports of the Governor's commission, the State Budget and Control Board and the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committees make the answer obvious. Uninsured losses to the government total a bit over \$32 million. The reserve fund, which is a form of self-insurance, contains \$58 million. It is foolish to pay interest on a bond issue when you have money in the bank set aside for just this purpose, and there is certainly no need to raise taxes.

Secondly, the desire for expansion of roads and airports is in no way related to the hurricane. If a new industry needs a better airport and will generate enough taxes to pay for those improvements, as well as other services, the airport can be improved. If not, then the county voters should decide if they want to subsidize the air travel of a minority.

Likewise, if roads need repair, it is because the highway department spent its money on new roads without planning for the obvious shift increase in maintenance and decrease in new construction. Many states have more miles than they can maintain.

The fourth major smoke screen is the constant talk of "shortfalls." The proposed budgets are 7 percent greater than last year's. The state's economy grew by less than 3.5 percent. There is no reason the government should outgrow the economy that supports it, as this state has done for the last 20 years.

The politicians are making claims unsupported by the research of their own staffs. State workers will be fired if they expose the lies. The news media ought to do more than just quote the disinformation of elected officials as if it were Gospel.

LEE MULLER

### Suggestions given for holding down taxes

We do not need new taxes if:

✓ We revise the income tax system to a straight percentage per income with no loopholes.

✓ If we stop sending billions of dollars to a country like Israel, which uses our money for nuclear weapons and refuses a fair deal to the Palestinians (Talk about Hitler tactics!).

✓ If we discontinue the ridiculous pension system for our con-

### Partisan ballyhoo contains much irony

Libertarians find the recent ballyhoo about the former executive director of the S.C. Democratic Party calling his Republican counterpart and Governor Campbell "facists" (sic) not just funny, but rather rib-aching hilarious. Libertarians are quick to point out that not only are both the Republicans and Democrats "socialist," they are equally "fascist" organizations.

Fascism, as an ideology/practice, requires that opposition be countered with force. The coercion or force need not occur in the form of a bomb or issue from the barrel of a gun, because economic force in the forms of taxation, zoning, licensing, etc. can be every bit as devastating and destructive.

Socialism requires that theft (taxation) from one individual or group be justified by "giving" (subsidizing) the booty to a second individual or group. Socialism also relies upon force because theft, as a general rule, is not condoned by those individuals being robbed.

If one examines the "voluntary" federal income tax or any other tax, for that matter, one will find the individual who does not pay voluntarily is fined, his assets are confiscated and he faces imprisonment. Therefore, it seems that the definitions of theft, volunteerism, fascism and socialism have been lost somewhere in the "republican" translation.

As a Libertarian, I suspect that there will be many more instances of the pot calling the kettle black until the "sociofascists" realize that the true colors of their counterparts apply equally unto themselves.

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George Burns

"Hey, hey, ho, ho. Western Culture's got to go."

— Jesse Jackson

### Ponderable Quote

"In many parts of the world, ordinary human beings have often had more rights, as well as more material things, under Western colonial governments than under their own rulers."

Thomas Sowell  
San Francisco Examiner

"I'm reminded of a line in a movie... 'When the truth collides with a legend, print the legend.'"

— NBC "Today" show host, Bryant Gumbel. Gumbel was telling Ralph Abernathy that he shouldn't have printed the fact that Martin Luther King, Jr. had affairs with women.

### Left with only the shirt on his back

Associated Press

#### NORTH CHARLESTON

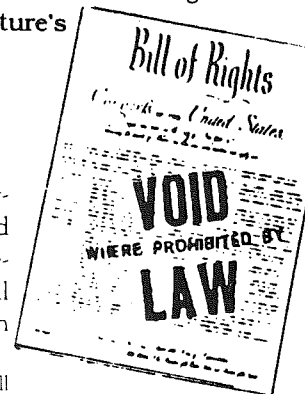
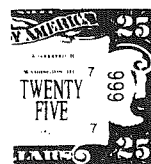
A man literally was left with only the shirt on his back after robbers stole his pants, boots and \$100 on Friday.

The unidentified man was robbed by two men who offered him a ride home from a North Charleston bar early Friday, police said.

The man said he was driven some distance away and robbed, then set free.

Police found the victim walking down the road shortly after the incident.

No arrests have been made, officials said.



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## More laws won't deter highway infractions

I am beginning to wonder who these would-be dictators are who have been elected to the South Carolina Legislature?

Once again, we are bombarded with a new package of so-called "safety laws" to bring us closer to a totalitarian society.

This "Son of Safe Highway" measure is ridiculous, uncalled for, unnecessary and just like what the name suggests — something out of a horror movie.

Our Governor and these other self-appointed guardians of safe highways are slowly taking away the individual's right to live free and make his or her own correct or incorrect choices. You cannot legislate a perfect society free from all possible hazards. I would care less about driving laws, too, if I had a state trooper to drive me around.

Higher fines and stiffer penalties do not, in the majority of cases, deter anyone from any intended or accidental infraction. It appears our Legislature just intends to "highway package" us off the streets.

IRENE L. NEUFFER

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## U.S.S.R. ELECTION

In March, the Soviet Union held elections for the Congress of People's Deputies. 1,500 seats were filled by the voting public. 2,895 candidates were on the ballot, or an average of 1.93 candidates per seat. Contrast that with the most recent state legislative elections in these USA states: Alabama, 1.41 candidates per seat; Arkansas, 1.12 candidates per seat; Florida, 1.41 candidates per seat; Georgia, 1.28 candidates per seat; Maryland, 1.59 candidates per seat; Massachusetts, 1.40 candidates per seat; Virginia, 1.46 candidates per seat.

Furthermore, Soviet voters have the power to veto a candidate who is running unopposed. If a majority of the voters choose not to vote for a candidate, he is not elected, even if he or she had no opponent. No American voters have such power. Nevada has "none of the above" on its ballot for statewide office, but if a majority of voters vote for "none of the above" there are no consequences for the election result.

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## IRS Lost \$102 Million Revenue by "Failure to File" Challenges to Big Business Tax Case

Reprinted from the Wall Street Journal

A day late and \$102.3 million short? The IRS misses a big appeal deadline. Ah, those *systematic and human errors*!

Whatever they are, they have caused the IRS recently to file one day late a notice that it would appeal the loss of a \$102.3 million claim against the Bell companies for 1976 and 1977.

The IRS concedes it "has lost its opportunity" to reverse a U.S. Tax Court ruling of last February for AT&T and its former operating subsidiaries — although the phone companies aren't likely to rest until the court of appeals formally dismisses the IRS appeal as untimely.

The IRS sought in vain in tax court to tax Bell customers' security deposits as advance payments for services.

Ironically, the IRS won such an appeal over City Gas Co. of Florida in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in 1982, and the agency still hopes to win one over Indianapolis Power & Light in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

AT&T and lawyers representing the parent company and the *Baby Bells*, which got the bulk of the deposits, aren't commenting on the situation.

The IRS says it's making an *independent review* to see just what caused its *failure to file* on time. □

# Arkansas Cons Maul Teens *taxers reform*

Arkansas prison warden G. David Guntharp dismissed Lt. Joe E. Rhodes, 32, a security supervisor, and Perry Stuckey, 28, personnel and training officer, for locking up five junior high school students in a cell with abusive inmates. The two men were supervising a tour of the Tucker Unit by a group of students from Jack Robey Junior High School in Pine Bluff when the incident occurred, according to prison spokesperson David White.

"Stuckey was the tour guide, and when those particular students became unruly, he turned them over to the lieutenant," White said. "The lieutenant then allowed some inmates... to actually be in contact with the students." The students involved said they were arbitrarily taken from the tour group and put into a cell with inmates for nearly ten minutes, and were shoved and fondled continuously while corrections officers looked on, laughing. "We walked off the bus and were in a line (at the unit)," one student said. "Everybody was laughing and talking, and me and this other boy were at the back of the line giggling. We weren't acting up or anything."

"Then this big black man grabbed us and said, 'Y'all come with me.' He told use he was going to put us in a cell by ourselves, but then he told us, 'This is the bad barracks, where we put the troublemakers.'"

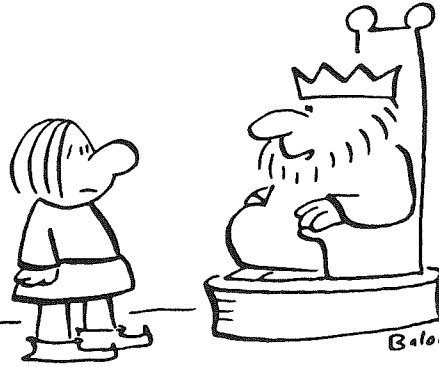
"I was the first one in -- I took one step and this guy pushed me up against a post and asked me if I wanted to be his 'little girl,'" the boy said. "They were grabbing our butts and running their hands all over us, and cussing at us real bad."

Another student who had been placed in the cell said the inmates forced them to take off their shoes and gold chains and took their money. He also claimed that one of the inmates tried to force him to remove his clothes. The guard eventually made the inmates return the items they had taken from the boys.

Had this been a group of boys and men in consensual, loving relationships, charges of statutory rape and molestation would have been brought against the men involved. Since this was a coercive situation arranged for the amusement of non-gay men -- with no pleasure or other benefits derived by the boys from their contact with the men -- however, no charges are being considered. Instead, the governor's press secretary has issued a statement charging prison officials with "very poor judgement," and the instigators of this molestation have been dismissed from their jobs at the prison. □

(Based on information from a story by Jim Nichols in the Arkansas Democrat newspaper.)

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The elderly, for example, get a homestead exemption on property tax. They will get little property tax reduction; many of them getting none. But a 1 percent sales tax increase will force them to pay more for living supplies, like food.

More members of racial minorities do not own real estate, and will get nothing from property tax decreases, but the sales tax increase will take more money from them. A higher cost of living, with no income increase, hurts.

A lot of people will be hurt by the local sales tax, those who work hard to earn just enough to live on as well as those out of work.

What we really need is a "taxers reform." I'm not going so far as to propose to send those who impose higher taxes to a reformatory, although maybe that would help. We need legislation that would cut some of the huge waste of money by state and local governments. Then no tax increase of any sort would be needed.

If you want a good government that doesn't take and waste so much money, here is a pledge you should make for the new year, and tell your state senator: "I will never vote to re-elect anyone who ever votes to increase any tax."

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