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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Wendell Phillips

Property Taxes: Protest With The Facts!!! By Jeff Maehr

OK... what in the world is going on? We're in the middle of a recession, and property taxes are going "UP?" What's wrong with this picture.

The Free Press recently learned that 14 of the 18 departments listed on the "Revenue Report and Expenditure Report" for Archuleta County are over budget, but that's ok, because they can count on YOUR property tax increases to cover their mismanagement. Are you ready for answers and want a solution to end this robbery?

Over the last three years, this writer challenged the Assessors Office and Board of County Commissioners on property taxes in Archuleta County at least 4 times, and received no answer. The challenge was actually under the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA), requiring the County Attorney, Teresa Williams, (who initially responded with wanting more information) to respond, and they were still ignored, which is a violation of the law. This was brought to the attention of the previous District Attorney, and was told Ms. Williams complied with the law. Oh?

What was the challenge based on? Simple: Like income taxes, property taxes are being unconstitutionally applied to every one of us.

The County has no right or authority to create another form of taxation that falls outside the Constitutionally mandated forms of taxation.

As you read in previous Free Press editions, taxation can only be under two forms... Direct, "apportioned" according to the population, or "Indirect," which is according to uniformity, such as excise taxes on alcohol, tobacco, firearms, etc.

Notice this court quote: "Thus, in the matter of taxation, the Constitution recognizes the two great classes of direct and indirect taxes, and lays down two rules by which their imposition must be governed, namely: the rule of apportionment as to direct taxes and the rule of uniformity as to duties, imposts and excises.

"...determining that, the classification of Direct adopted for the purpose of rendering it impossible for the government to burden, by taxation, accumulation of property, real or personal, except subject to the regulation of apportionment..." Pollock v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. 158, U.S. 601, at 637 (1895).

Property taxes are being applied outside these two constitutional forms of taxation, making them unconstitutional, and therefore VOID...



Darrell Brueckner protesting property tax increases outside the Pagosa Post Office

"...a law repugnant to the Constitution is void;" and the courts, as well as other departments, are bound by that instrument." Marbury v Madison, Norton v. Shelby County.

"When an act of the legislature is repugnant or contrary to the constitution, it is, ipso facto, void." 2 Pet. R. 522; 12 Wheat.

"Insofar as a statute runs counter to the fundamental law of the land, (constitution) it is superseded thereby." (16 Am Jur 2d 177, Late Am Jur 2d. 256).

This leaves us with two choices: Continue to be taxed against our civil and Constitutional

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United States of America... One Nation, or not? Staff Report

There is a lot of confusion regarding just what the United States is, and isn't. Most of us have been brought up to believe the United States is "one nation," eventually being composed of 50 States. That's just the way it has been taught and accepted for generations. Regardless of the number of "States," we are one nation, right? Wrong! The twisting of this theme began long ago, of course, with government itself.

10th Amendment: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

This means the government is limited strictly by the Constitution.

They have NO authority beyond their "jurisdiction," and which does NOT include all 50 States in most cases. Their primary jurisdiction is limited to Washington, D.C, Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands... PERIOD! The Government of the United States has very LITTLE jurisdictional powers in the 50 States... so WHY is the Federal government so entrenched into the 50 States, and into our personal lives?

The answer is not easy, but it is clear... the Federal government, since before the "civil" war, began to consolidate

power over the sovereign States. The civil war was NOT about slavery, as most people believe. It was about stopping the southern States from seceding from the union, which if successful, would thereby destroy the federal government's power base and their very existence because of the Constitution itself.

The civil war was about bringing into subjection the very States which did not agree with the politics of the Northern States... which were in control of the government at that time. The "slavery" issue was the smoke screen used to motivate the innocent people into the war that killed close to 620,000 of our own people... government's continual striving for power.

What happened to the 50 sovereign States? What happened to the limited government concept envisioned by our founding fathers? The same thing that happens to all human governments... the lust for power and money leads otherwise good people astray.

The individual States were lured into an incestuous relationship with the Federal Government. The Federal Government began offering favors... money, services, incentives... all far beyond the bounds of the Constitutional parameters laid out for a Federal Government. However, the States, not recognizing the scam, or in cooperation with the greater power grab, began to accept these favors, and that was the beginning of the disastrous condition we now face where even our States have simply become extensions of the federal beast.

Thirty or more States have begun to take back these defrauded (albeit through ignorance) rights which they "sold" to the Federal Government. You see, when someone accepts the government's "bribes" for money, they are entering into a contract whereby they accept the money in exchange for "strings" attached to that money, and the States become "wards" or extensions of the federal government power and jurisdiction thereby. This was the first level of the power grab this rogue government ventured into.

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The Free Press, in conjunction with the Pagosa Law Club and Archuleta County Guard intends to take steps to introduce various documents to our County Commissioners to begin the "change" necessary in this County. Coasting along and doing nothing about the problems in this county only hurt us all. We are beginning with addressing the Property Tax issue. Of course, no one in Archuleta County is

complaining about these taxes, are they? Point of fact, the Free Press has been hearing about this topic for many months, with is heating up just in the past few weeks. So... it is time to take some action, but it won't happen without YOU!

Whether you live in Archuleta County, LaPlata County or wherever in Colorado, New Mexico, Iowa, California, Kansas, Michigan and all the other areas the Free Press is landing, each one of us can take these simple steps to challenge these unconstitutional taxes. We all have the right to understand these taxes, have the laws which support these taxes provided to us, and to utilize those laws to defend ourselves and protect our property.

The front page, as you've likely already read, has the simple procedure through which we can, legally and with authority, demand an answer from the Assessor's offices, and be provided clear and unambiguous facts on what these taxes are, and the authority for any County to tax directly as they are.

Now, on a more serious note: I wrote in one of the first issues asking "have we gone past the point of no return?" Our nation is in a life and death struggle, from federal to local areas... and yet, despite the amount of great movement with so many groups and projects across America, the vast majority of people are fast asleep... almost comatose, and seemingly unable, or unwilling, to step out... step up... stand in the huge gap that lays before us and which threatens to swallow up our lives, our futures and even our memories.

We've heard for months the "Rah, Rah, CHANGE" mantra. You know, it is amazing how most people are quite vocal and active about many different things. If people are hungry, they quickly act to "change" that hunger. If they thirst, they drink as soon as they can to "change" that thirst. If they are in pain, they react and try to "change" the pain in any way they can.

That seems normal and natural for us, and it is... but what makes that any different than an animal, or even an amoeba, or mindless swamp crawler? We heard the cry for "change we can believe in" for months. We still hear the cry for "change" and people honestly believe that "change" is possible, and it IS. There's just one thing wrong with that potential hope: The "change" so many cry out for is expected to be change "out there" somewhere that will "change" their circumstances without any action on their personal part. This "change" they all want is expected to be produced by someone else, through someone else's efforts and someone else's money, but those doing the most whining are quite often those doing absolutely

nothing to change themselves or their circumstances or the forces making them miserable. So how can this mentality actually produce anything that will produce a result that will affect their personal lives? Do we really believe that simple reactionary recoiling, or complaining, or pointing of fingers, will bring the change that will make a difference? Do we believe, as adults... that "wishing" will actually change the world?

Have we become so childish in our expectations... our very thinking... and believe that by talking about the problems... expressing anger about the problems... voicing objections about the obvious criminal activities and unconstitutional mindlessness... that this will some how "magically" change the reality we are all facing today? Will it create wealth for you... today? Will it save you from a government that seeks to control you, TODAY? Will THAT feed you or your family?

Have we become so comatose that we have been lulled... deceived into... a belief system that is supporting the agenda of a power that wants to literally destroy YOUR life and family? Have we replaced sound thinking with sports, or distractions of all sorts... so we don't even think or care about what is happening to our lives? Have we become so numb to the reality we are actually experiencing that we close out eyes to the effects, and "hope" for the allusive "change" so many blindly voted for without even knowing anything about what that "change" would actually mean?

In just a few short months, we see the "change" that "they" talk about... the "change" that is simply changing from one facade to another... one regime to another... one lie, deceit, fraud, and coverup, to another... to keep people who don't think about any of this... who are blind to the fight for freedom... who have swallowed the big lie... the matrix they have been forced into through time and circumstances... as their mindless slaves.

Asleep... almost totally unaware of the reality outside their bubble... their matrix... that they have invested in... that they actually worship above all they know, and are loath to let go of... even if it means their own and their families destruction... and the loss of our republic, and a change the world will never recover from. Wake Up America... NOW... or we are DONE!

Attention Citizens of America:

For those who take our times and our situation seriously, we call upon everyone to reach out to like-minded people in your area and begin NOW to prepare for the worst, and work to make it the best. We NEED each other... we NEED a network... we need to know each other and join forces. If you want to make such contact and don't have anyone in your area, please contact the Free Press and we will help coordinate contacts in your area so you can build the support structures you know you will need. Take this VERY seriously because something IS in the wind. Get going Churches... God helps those who are "doers," not hearers only. Anyone listening ONLY and doing nothing, will NOT succeed!!!

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THE FUTURE?
 That remains to be seen, and depends on all of us working together to bring change we "really" can believe in and support!

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rights, or challenge these taxes and make the County prove their legal standing to tax in such a way. Property taxation based on property values is simply a means for any government to grow bigger than it should... kind of like our Federal Government does.

By taxing according to Constitutional parameters, government is limited in its growth, and control of such growth is strictly according to the People who pay the lawful taxes to support agreed upon government services.

We must act to take back our rights and freedoms beginning at the grass roots County levels. Property taxes are a form of servitude. When someone can have a home or property paid for, and yet lose it due to not being able to pay the unconstitutional property taxes, there is something morally and fundamentally wrong with that practice. This means we do NOT really own our property. We are merely "renters" of "our" property, and government can keep us in subjection to their powers through this illegal taxation.

In addition, keep in mind that anyone who purchases distressed properties due to unconstitutional property taxes not being paid, enters into a fraudulent contract, and they could be sued at any time and lose this illegally obtained property. The law is pretty clear on this and we are all expected to know the law.

If you like paying property taxes, especially where you receive no benefits, disregard the following. On the Free Press website, we have a document you can customize to your situation and send to your county assessor. This document is a detailed request for verification of your personal property taxes which you have the right to know. This is your good faith effort to show you are willing to comply with valid laws and taxes, but that you want this evidence of their authority to tax your personal property.

If we do not get answers back, we can then plan "mass" action suits to force this issue into the courts and into the public discussion. This is a very easy step to take but it takes your personal involvement to accomplish. No one can do this for you. This is a right you have and can exercise to stop any unconstitutionally applied taxation, and even help to balance the County budget by forcing the County to remain within a legitimate budget.

Go to our Resource page 22 of this paper for links to documents to send to your assessor's office, or email or call us to obtain this document.

Important Note: There is a July 1 deadline to submit your property tax assessment protest, by mail, (postmarked by July 1) or in person by July 1, with the Assessor's office. This protects your right to protest the taxes. Everyone should submit this protest form... it won't hurt and will put pressure on the system to wake up and listen to us.

This would also be a good time to include the challenge letter to the assessor as mentioned in this article. You could either hand deliver the document, with a copy they should stamp showing they received it, and perhaps a witness that would walk in with you to verify delivery of the document, or send it certified mail, return receipt requested, to verify delivery.

We must take every step we can to address this issue, and hold county government accountable to us. In many ways, Archuleta county is out of control, and the bureaucracy has lost its mind, to paraphrase a county employee. Perhaps by withholding unconstitutional taxes from them will be a slap in their faces and then they just might address the issues intelligently, instead of through selfish interests and greed.

The good ol boy attitude is killing our county and country. If we want our counties back, and our country, we MUST start locally, here, with all the power we can present, and in numbers. With hundreds of us sending in the challenge document, and the protest form, we WILL get their attention, and by legal pressure, they will HAVE to answer us, or we then have the right to ignore their "color of law" extortion attempts.

This is part of the war we are waging across America. Every county assessor in the union should receive this challenge document. This is a small step, but it could have huge ramifications.

"A citizen who shirks his duty to contribute to the security of his community is little better than the criminal who threatens it." Robert Boatman.

"Today, when a concerted effort is made to obliterate this point, it cannot be repeated too often that the Constitution is a limitation on the government, not on private individuals - that it does not prescribe the conduct of private individuals, only the conduct of the government --that it is not a charter for government power, but a charter of the citizen's protection against the government."

-- Ayn Rand (1905-1982) Author

"It is not the function of our government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the government from falling into error." - Justice Robert H. Jackson - America Communicators Association vs. Douds, 339 U. S. 382, 442

II Chron. 7:14

"If my people who are called by My Name will humble themselves and pray and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

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The Law Enforcement Growth Industry - By Ron Branson-Founder of National J.A.I.L.

Not long ago Peace Officers used to roam the country. While they did carry guns and display badges, their only responsibility was to see that people in society peaceably got along with one another. If people were not destructive of another's life, liberty, or property, Peace Officers were satisfied. Citizens retained a "Live and Let Live" philosophy; that is, "If you aren't bothering me, I won't bother you."

This was the American way of life pursuant to the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, and it worked quite well. Under those circumstances, only a few Peace Officers were needed on the public payroll; they were always pleasant and sought to be friendly and helpful to everyone. Why, they would even help the elderly and infirm cross the street!

But then things changed in America. The titles of these helpful Peace Officers changed to "Law Enforcement Officers" and this land became inundated with swarms of new officers intent on harassing our People and eating out their substance. The "Law Enforcement" growth industry grew until it became second in size only to General Motors. It has now

surpassed GM and is now the number one industry in America. It encompasses all other industries, including beds, computers, typewriters, paper (tons of it), food, fuel, insurance, armament, the steel industry and welders, automobiles, buses, mechanics, electronics, and every other product that can be imagined.

It provides revolving-door job security for judges, prosecutors, police, attorneys, investigators, clerks, bailiffs, janitors, bus drivers-in fact the transporting of prisoners is greater than the Greyhound and Continental Trailways industries. Our country has many times more per capita of its people in prisons than has any other foreign dictatorship. We are undeniably the incarceration capital of the world working our way toward life circulating around steel bars where one is either an incarcerator or an incarceratee. (Outside looking in, or inside looking out.)

Maintaining peace in society is no longer the agenda, but rather Enforcement of New World Order policies. Peacefulness, in fact, threatens the Law Enforcement Industry, for they now need discord and societal unrest to justify the need for their existence. With Peace Officers the system wasn't broken, so there was no need to fix it. This relatively peaceful situation created a problem for the enemies of our freedom; so they had to

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Shocker! Most Americans know of Obama eligibility questions

- Despite near media blackout on coverage, 49.3% 'troubled,' think he should release birth certificate - WorldNetDaily.com

It may be the issue few in the media dare address, but a new scientific public opinion survey of a cross-section of Americans shows they are not only aware of questions about Barack Obama's constitutional eligibility for office, but almost half are either "troubled" by the questions or believe he should release all relevant documents including his long-form birth certificate.

Asked if they are aware of the questions raised about Obama's constitutional eligibility for office, 51.3 percent answered affirmatively, while only 18.7 percent said no. Another 30 percent said they were unsure.

"Our polling shows that the questions surrounding Barack Obama's eligibility to serve as president clearly strike a nerve across America, probably because it is a problem that everybody

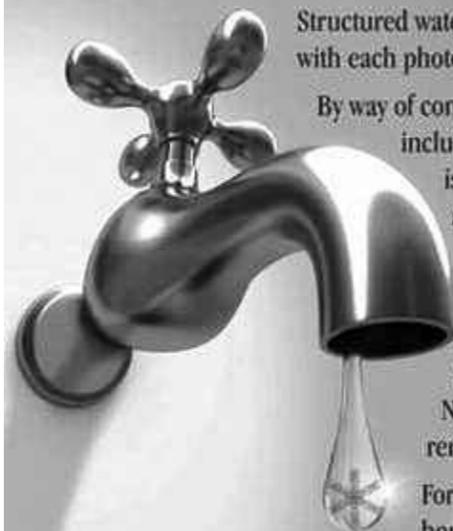
understands," said pollster Fritz Wenzel. "Every American citizen has a birth certificate, and once in a while we all have to produce them to get a drivers license or gain entrance to school. Everyone understands the simple rules - if you don't produce it, you don't get in. And while Obama did get in to the White House, nearly half the country's adults - 49 percent - are troubled by this issue and still want him to produce his official long-form birth certificate."

Editor's Note:

Some believe the Free Press is "Republican" because it is continuing to raise the question of Obama even being eligible to be President. We would do the same with any Republican, or other party member. The issue is NOT politics, but one of LAW.

If we do not distinguish between the two, we are blinded by the fraud of the illusion of choice these two treasonous parties are involved in. I say "treasonous" because most every member of Congress has violated their oath of office, and continue to do so, even moving to repeal the 22nd Amendment that would allow Obama to become our new dictator for life...

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create, or at least make us believe there was a need for, "Law Enforcement Officers," so they could put an end to freedom in this country.

It used to be that there had to be a victim in order for there to be a crime. This had to be changed under the "Law Enforcement" standard-- victims are no longer needed. Crime has been redefined as a violation of some policy created by highly-paid bureaucrats, who recline in easy chairs in ivory towers, and whose intent it is to rake in the profits of "new crimes" into their coffers. Thus, it became more and more profitable to make most everything a victimless crime. The more discord and unrest in society, the better; for it brought in even greater profits. Thus, "laws" (policies) were passed in abundance.

The fact is, these bureaucrats (the foreign power) do not wish you to even contemplate that in America there really is no such thing as a "Law Enforcement Officer." It is a fictitious concoction of evil men. If everyone figured this out, it would do great harm and destruction to their build-up of the New World Order, and the planned control of this world as it now controls this country.

You can always tell if you are dealing with an enemy agent of the New World Order by the title they use. If they are claiming the title of a Law Enforcement Officer instead of Peace Officer, you know for certain you have encountered contact with an enemy agent of the New World Order. It was once demanded of me that I produce a Socialist Number establishing that I was a subject of the developing New World Order. I responded that I was not a Socialist, but rather an American. These "Law Enforcement Officers" became extremely troubled, and proceeded to search me without a warrant or Probable Cause as required under the U.S. Constitution. When I objected, they said,

"Go ahead and object, we can search you for weapons and contraband." Therefore these agents called "Law Enforcement Officers" used this ridiculous pretext for removing my wallet by force and searching it for "weapons and contraband." What they were really searching for was a Socialistic membership card evidencing that I was a slave of the New World Order.

Out of frustration, they demanded to know, "What prison did you come out of? we can't find your criminal record," to which I replied, "That is because I am not a criminal." These so-called Law Enforcement Officers imagine that everyone has to have a criminal record; for after all, non-criminals pose a threat to their existence.

Not knowing what else to do with me, under the guise of enforcing a concocted felony arrest, they drug me into a strip-search cell for felony arrestees, following a "law enforcement" policy that all felons had to be strip-searched. This policy had already been determined to be unconstitutional pursuant to the findings of Los Angeles Federal Judge Stephen Wilson, whose decision was affirmed on appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Nevertheless, under supposed "law enforcement" policy, I was tazered with four electric darts emitting 50,000 volts of electricity through my body. Everytime I responded that I stood upon the Constitution of the United States, these Law Enforcement Officers would turn on the tazer electricity for thirty seconds of pure torture, sending my body into horrific muscle spasms. This torture took place three consecutive times of thirty seconds each. Thereafter, I was asked by one of the Law Enforcement Officers how it felt. I was tempted to say it felt good, and that they should try it sometime; but I restrained myself from such sarcasm, and told them it was like peeling back

the insulation of an electric wire and hanging on to it while plugging it into a live socket.

I was then, under "law enforcement" policy, thrown into a holding cell and told that they would let me see a judge just as soon as I let them take my fingerprints. I told them they had no choice but to take me before a magistrate for a determination of Probable Cause under the Constitution of the United States. They responded, "You have no rights under the Constitution." At that time, I begged to differ with them on this constitutional argument; but I have since learned that they were right, no one has any protection under the Constitution of the United States according to "law enforcement" policy. The policies of the budding New World Order are The Supreme Law of this land, and I was here dealing with Law Enforcement Officers, and not Peace Officers.

Six days into my false imprisonment without review by any judicial officer, I was brought out before a commissioner who said, "Mr. Branson, I hear you gave the police a hard time." She was nothing more than an agent for these "Law Enforcement Officers." Interestingly, a judge in another court stated, "Mr. Branson, you know enough law to be dangerous!" What's that? Knowledge of the law presents a danger to these so-called honorable ones? This reminds me of men who have hands that have been declared to be lethal weapons. In the news was a report of two young thugs who sought to jump an older man walking down the street and take away his wallet. What they did not know was that this man had lethal hands. He quickly broke their bones and landed both of them in the hospital, one with a broken arm and the other with a broken jaw.

On a later occasion with another team of Law Enforcement Officers I was told that until I surrendered a Socialist Number to them, I

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Famous Quotes from Thomas Jefferson:

John Kennedy once said to an assembled group of scholars in the White House, "I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered at the White House – with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe."

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

"It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of

the world."

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."

"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms."

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National Level Exercise 2009

National Level Exercise 2009 (NLE 09) is scheduled for July 27 through July 31, 2009. NLE 09 will be the first major exercise conducted by the United States government that will focus exclusively on terrorism prevention and protection, as opposed to incident response and recovery.

This year, the United States welcomes the participation of Australia, Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom in NLE 09. http://www.fema.gov/media/fact_sheets/nle09.shtm

Editor's Note: The "terrorism" being discussed here includes those American "enemy combatants" who are fighting for the Constitution and against the rogue elements of government.

Coups Arranged or Backed by the USA

1949 Syria
1949 Greece
1952 Cuba
1953 Iran None
1953 British Guyana
1954 Guatemala
1955 South Vietnam
1957 Haiti
1958 and 1959 and 1960 Laos
1960 South Korea
1960 Ecuador
1963 Dominican Republic
1963 South Vietnam
1963 Honduras
1963 Guatemala
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1964 Brazil
1964 Bolivia
1965 Zaire
1966 Ghana
1967 Greece
1970 Cambodia
1970 Bolivia
1972 El Salvador
1973 Chile
1975 Australia
1979 South Korea
1980 Liberia
1982 Chad
1983 Grenada
1987 Fiji
2002 Venezuela
2004 Haiti

But remember; they only hate us for our freedoms!

State Sovereignty Rights Continue:

Montana: In 2004, Gary Marbut, president of the Montana Shooting Sports Association, wrote the Montana Firearms Freedom Act, which declares federal firearms laws relating to the vast majority of guns built, used, and kept within the state of Montana to be null and void.

Virginia: In September 2008, HB 1587 was introduced into the Virginia legislature to prevent Virginia from complying with any part of the federal REAL ID Act (which C4L Virginia Co-Interim Coordinator Donna Holt renamed "Dangerous ID") or any other federal mandate that compromised the economic privacy or biometric data of Virginians.

'Gay' family kids 7 times more likely to be homosexual - But report shows researchers concealing information

By Bob Unruh - WorldNetDaily.com

A licensed psychologist with both clinical and forensic practice outreaches is warning that it appears children of homosexual couples are seven times more likely to develop "non-heterosexual preferences" than other children, but lawmakers establishing policy often don't know that because the researchers have concealed their discoveries.

"Research ... although not definitive, suggests that children reared by openly homosexual parents are far more likely to engage in homosexual behavior than children raised by others," said the online report by Trayce L. Hansen.

Studies she reviewed suggest children raised by homosexual or bisexual parents "are approximately seven times more likely than the general population to develop a non-heterosexual sexual preference."

The "studies thus far find that between 8 percent and 21 percent of homosexually parented children ultimately identify as non-heterosexual," the psychologist wrote. "For comparison purposes, approximately 2 percent of the general population are non-heterosexual. Therefore, if these percentages continue to hold true, children of homosexuals have a 4 to 10 times greater likelihood of developing a non-heterosexual preference than other children."

However, those researchers who found such differences "nonetheless declared in their research summaries that no differences were found," the report said.

Obama extols Koran; press missed it
Jim Brown - OneNewsNow.com

A Christian writer says President Obama's

recent speech in Cairo praising Islam is further evidence the American president has a "low view" of biblical Christianity.

Robert Knight, a senior writer for Coral Ridge Ministries, has written a column titled "Obama Nation's Low View of Christianity." Knight says he wrote the column as a service to everyone who wants thorough documentation - not just bits and pieces -- of President Obama's statements distorting Christianity.

Knight argues that the most disturbing thing President Obama said in his Cairo speech was that the Middle East was the first place where Islam was "revealed."

"That word 'revealed' is very important," Knight explains. "It means an unveiling, and it means a divinely-inspired unveiling -- which would indicate that the president is saying the Koran is a holy book. In fact, he referred to the Koran several times as the 'Holy Koran.'"

Such a perspective from their elected chief executive, says Knight, should concern Bible-believing Christians.

"If you're a Christian, you don't regard the Koran as a holy book of any sort," he states. "You regard it as springing out of the Old Testament, because it incorporates a lot of the Torah, as does the Christian Bible -- but then it goes off into a false religion."

Knight says to call the Koran a holy book goes beyond diplomacy, yet Obama understood the significance of what he was saying because "of all people, he knows the power of words." However, Knight points out that most of the press in the United States missed or ignored the remark.

The Horrors of UCMJ: Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)

Tim Harrington and Mark Ellis walk us through story after story of the horrors of injustice facing current and ex-military who unwittingly have contracted into a system that works 24 X 7 to strip all enlistees from ALL of their constitutional and God-given rights. Thousands of soldiers are sitting in briggs and prisons throughout America and the world.

EPA Overreach

AFP is engaged in a pitched battle against environmental extremists and we need your help to stop them. The Left has mobilized their grassroots to tell the EPA to choke off economic activity in this country.

Last year we battled an EPA proposal to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act, a proposal that would allow bureaucrats to control everything that emits carbon dioxide in our country, including: cars, trains, planes and even your lawnmower.

Since the Obama Administration has taken hold, things have only gotten worse. The EPA is feeling emboldened and have submitted a proposal that would find carbon dioxide "endangers the public health and welfare."

That's right; the essential gas that has always been a critical component of the planet's natural life cycle will now be officially labeled by the U.S. Government as a pollutant.

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Spin - Author Unknown

A Harley rider is passing the zoo, when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents. The biker jumps off his bike, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings her to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly. A New York Times reporter has watched the whole event.

The reporter says, 'Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I saw a man do in my whole life.' The biker replies, 'Why, it was nothing, really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger, and acted as I felt right.'

The reporter says, 'Well, I'm a journalist from the New York Times, and tomorrow's paper will have this story on the front page...So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?'

The biker replies, 'I'm a U.S. Marine and a Republican.' The following morning the biker buys The New York Times to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads, on front page:

U. S. MARINE ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH.

Ambiguity - Author Unknown

- One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.....
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
- I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, 'where's the self-help section?' She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.
- What if there were no hypothetical questions?
- If a deaf person signs swear words, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
- If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
- Is there another word for synonym?
- Where do forest rangers go to 'get away from it all?'
- What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
- If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
- Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
- Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
- Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
- If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- What was the best thing before sliced bread?
- One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
- How is it possible to have a civil war?
- If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the

- rest drown too?
- If you ate both pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?
- If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
- Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have an 's' in it?
- Why are hemorrhoids called 'hemorrhoids' instead of 'asteroids'?
- Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
- Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God?

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OK City Video Evidence Proves three Bombs INSIDE Building

9:02 AM, on April 19, 1995, a set of explosions carved out crater in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, killing 168 people.

According to the official story, the damage was caused by a 5000-pound fertilizer and fuel oil bomb packed into the back of a rented Ryder truck parked on the street in front of the building.

However there are a number of fatal problems with this explanation.

Original video of the OK City Murrah building bombing shows local TV stations reporting on the OK city explosion. The video is a collection of several TV station reports during the day's activities, and these video clips show clear discussion by all stations that there were at least three bombs planted INSIDE the building, with only the one exploding. The intent was to completely destroy the building. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWwrEEP8EBk>. (or youtube search for OK city bombing).

Other Problems: The blast completely destroyed column B3, a steel-reinforced concrete pillar, which was so far from the blast source that the truck bomb would only have subjected it to 27 pounds per square inch. Another column at the same distance was not damaged. Seismographs also registered more than one explosion.

The BATF sent experts to the scene to defuse and remove these bombs, and the explosive expert interviewed was excited that they had the unexploded bombs to analyze because it would tell them who was responsible for the "very sophisticated" bombing.

Funny things is... America never heard about these bombs, and received the government conspiracy propaganda that two lone guys were responsible for the destruction.

Explosives expert General Parton (<http://www.oilforimmigration.org/facts/?p=1349>) proved that the truck bomb alone could not have produced the damage to the building. His proofs were ignored. Meanwhile the evidence was buried. Controlled Demolition, a company which also helped dispose of the structural steel at the World Trade Center, was contracted to demolish the rest of the Murrah Building and bury its remains, thus preventing proper forensic examination.

Who had access to this building, like the twin towers and building 7 on 911? According to the March 20, 1996 issue of Strategic Investment newsletter, a classified Pentagon study confirms that the Oklahoma bombing was caused by more than one bomb. A classified report prepared by two independent Pentagon experts has concluded that the destruction of the federal building in Oklahoma City in April 1995 was caused by five separate bombs. The two experts reached the same conclusion for the same technical reasons. Sources close to the Pentagon study are reported to have said that Timothy McVeigh did play a role in the bombing but peripherally, as a "useful idiot."

It won't stop till we stop it folks!!!

Free E-Book: Historical Revisionism: An Attempt to Rewrite America's Christian History.

One way to change the direction of a nation is to keep people ignorant. The public schools have done a great job in shifting worldview thinking from theism to humanism right under the noses of parents who extol the virtues of America's government education system. Consider how textbooks handle the subject of religion in the founding of America. One elementary school social studies book has thirty pages of material "on the Pilgrims," Paul Vitz writes, "including the first Thanksgiving. But there is not one word (or image) that referred to religion as even a part of the Pilgrims' life. One mother whose son is in a class using this book wrote . . . that he came home and told her that 'Thanksgiving was when the Pilgrims gave thanks to the Indians.' The mother called the principal of this suburban New York City school to point out that Thanksgiving was when the Pilgrims thanked God. The principal responded by saying 'that was her opinion'—the schools could only teach what was in the books!" I suspect that the teaching of America's Christian history has not improved much since Vitz did his study. In fact, it's gotten worse.

Go to the following website for a copy of the free E-Book:

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They have well over the 30,000 signatures to get this referendum placed on the ballot. Perhaps we will finally get the truth of that infamous day.

Congressman: Soldiers 'Mirandizing' Enemy Combatants

By: Dave Eberhart - Newsmax.com

U.S. Rep. Mike Rodgers, R-Mich., who is just back from Afghanistan, says that captured foreign fighters in that war-torn country are now getting "Miranda" warnings after capture and prior to questioning.

In a Fox News account, reproduced on the lawmaker's Web site, Rodgers says, "I witnessed it myself, talked to the people on the ground. What you have is two very separate missions colliding in the field in a combat zone. Again, anytime you offer confusion in that environment that's already chaotic and confusing enough, you jeopardize a soldier's life."

The Miranda warning is straightforward: "You have the right to remain silent. Anything

you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak to an attorney, and to have an attorney present during any questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be provided for you at government expense."

What's most troubling to Rogers and others is that first part about remaining silent – it severs at the get-go the route to what can be the best intelligence on the enemy's plans to kill Americans.

"I was a little surprised to find it taking place when I showed up because we hadn't been briefed on it, I didn't know about it. We're still trying to get to the bottom of it, but it is clearly a part of this new global justice initiative," Rogers said, according to a report in the Weekly Standard.

South Carolina Supreme Court Forces Acceptance of bailout money!

Recently, the South Carolina Governor rejected the Federal Government's bailout money. They were told they had to accept, and the issue went to the SC Supreme Court, who ordered the State Governor to accept the funds.

This is another indication of how the Federal Government is forcing sovereign States into a contractual agreement with them... thereby forcing government authority into state affairs.

Most of the courts in America, Federal, State and Local, have become not only puppets of the Federal and State Governments, but are accomplices in illegal and unconstitutional activities, among which is Racketeering.

Trifecta: 3rd media outfit bans Obama eligibility ads - Clear Channel joins CBS, Lamar in dissing constitutional question

Officials with Clear Channel Outdoor, which calls itself the world's largest outdoor advertising company, have joined two other large billboard providers in rejecting four simple words asking the question, "Where's The Birth Certificate?"

Media buyers for WND have confirmed the company refused to accept a request to purchase billboard space for a campaign that is the brainchild of Joseph Farah, editor and chief executive officer of WND, who believes it is essential to force Obama to produce hard evidence that he is, indeed, a "natural born citizen" as the Constitution requires. He has called upon Americans to donate money to the campaign, which has, thus far, raised about \$75,000 for the cause.

Full Article can be obtained at: <http://worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=100813>

Pagosa Springs Schools Teaching Federal Government Revisionist Propaganda?

The Free Press was recently informed by several parents that the Pagosa Springs schools are teaching from books that have portions of the Constitution blacked out (printed that way) and are being told that those parts "are no longer in effect."

These parents were being told some of this by their children, and they found it hard to believe
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Serving and Protecting?

I went out with friends, first time in a bar in 2 yrs. Had a few drinks between 6 pm & 11pm, and we left my truck on the shoulder outside the establishment where the St. Patricks Day party was. (The only parking space that night) on N. Pagosa Blvd. Friends dropped me off at my truck at about midnight knowing I wouldn't drive because I don't do that. They are witnesses that I did not move the truck from this position.

We saw a state trooper drive by as we stopped for me to get out of my friend's truck. I walked across the street, hopped into my truck, started the truck & cranked the heater on, laid across the seat & went to sleep.

Next thing, someone is knocking on the window and shining a light in my eyes. I sat up & opened the window, and a trooper, Officer Fenwick of the State patrol, asked what was going on. I offered that I was just trying to stay warm and going to sleep there. He asked why, and I explained I had had 3 beers that night, was tired and felt I shouldn't drive (I won't lie since I know I can smell beer on a person's breath, I know he can, too). He informed me of the law, control of a vehicle, and I knew I was in DEEP trouble. I had to step out, attempt to perform a field test which I could not complete to a satisfactory degree, and was handcuffed and arrested. I spent the night in jail.

I had to pay the maximum criminal penalty of \$750 just to be released from jail, which is insanity.

This has been in an unresolved status since, except that my driving hearing took place on May 6. I am given this choice; 9 mo. license revocation, or file state forms, obtain an Interlock device, submit to DMV and drive with the device for 4 mo. The court side is as mentioned, unresolved. I face community service (which I'm sure will not serve our community in any way) and some class that proclaims to cure me, the "alcoholic."

The DMV has revoked my license and are requiring an "InterLcok" to be installed on my vehicle, and all this without any court trial.. No Due Process at all. They are assuming guilt and throwing "innocent until proven guilty" out the window.

My next appearance is set for June 24, 10 am at the Archuleta County court. . I do not know if I am still required to appear, until I speak with my counsel. I am waiting for my paperwork and

check to clear thru the DMV so that I may hitchhike to Durango to re-apply for my criminal status driver's license. LOL.

I spent an entire career as a paid firefighter for a very large agency. I have never driven drunk. I have lost 2 good friends to drunk drivers and have seen unimaginable carnage on the streets and highways that only uniformed personnel and truck drivers know of. Here I am, drilled by the letter of the law with no regard to the spirit of the law.

What ever happened to Protect and Serve? Am I supposed to just roll over and admit guilt because some passionate misguided lobbyist got a law pushed thru that forces me to purger myself in court? Isn't it illegal to lie in the court room?

This law I unknowingly broke while engaged in doing the right thing, reads "Driving" while ability impaired & having control of the vehicle. I was ability-impaired and had control of the vehicle because I had the control and ability to not drive, and go to sleep instead. Does this mean all men that have the ability, have the intent to rape?

This law assumes to know my intent, which equates to saying the trooper and DA can read my mind. This is about as silly as me claiming to read any other person's mind.

Last night, a friend and I saw a trooper and an unmarked patrol driving back and forth on Light Plant road while Pagosa was enjoying good weekend crowds that our town is so much in need of on a festival night. Who is protecting me out on the state highway to and from my home while the state police is downtown?

Name withheld till Court Conclusion

Editor's Note: This is a prime

example of how citizen's are being unfairly treated, and how robot officers who can't seem to think straight, or have any common sense, are involved with racketeering, plain and simple.

This is where the Jury can step in to end this idiocy by declaring you innocent despite the stupid application of this "law." These types of officers are predators, thieves, and traitors. It's time we recognized this and adjust the situation.

Anyone who serves on this case, YOU have the right and duty to find this person innocent based on common law, justice and your own conscience, not to mention as a warning to future mis-application of law for financial gain, and not allowing an out-of-control bureaucracy from continuing to steal people's money under the pretext of "enforcing" idiotic laws.

Obama's Broken Promise!

The great pay-back has begun, and it's going to be ugly. Liberals in Congress are paying back the anti-gun extremists who put them in office, and Barack Obama's H.R. 45 is the first step... and it's a big step.

My name is Dudley Brown, Executive Director of the National Association for Gun Rights, NAGR). I'm writing to warn you of the very real threat this gun control bill poses to your liberties.

The National Association for Gun Rights has a petition ready for you to sign, but I want you to understand just how dangerous this bill is before I give you the link. Please bear with me for a moment.

You see, H.R. 45 would establish a national gun registry database which would:

- Increase requirements for

firearms purchases, far beyond those ever proposed.

- Create a national firearms registry overseen by the Federal Government.

- Invoke Draconian penalties for bookkeeping errors related to the Federal Firearms Database.

It gets worse though. Sarah Brady and her allies in Congress want to force you to take a written exam to prove that you are "fit" to exercise your Constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms.

I'm outraged by this, and I know you are too. I'm sure I don't have to tell you that gun registration is the first step on the road toward totalitarian confiscation of all firearms by a federal power.

In fact, the most brutal dictators of the last century were famous for their gun registration and confiscation schemes.

It was easy work for Hitler's brown-shirt Gestapo to confiscate the firearms of German citizens because years earlier, well-meaning liberals had forced all guns to be registered with the government ... all in the name of safety.

When Hitler came to take their guns, he had a list of who owned every gun and where they lived!

But H.R. 45, Obama's National Gun Registry and Citizen Disarmament Act, is more than just a forced registration of all firearms in America. The bill also makes it increasingly difficult to buy a gun in the first place.

Taken right out of Sarah Brady's Christmas wish list, H.R. 45 includes a laundry list of new restrictions on firearms purchases. In addition to the outrageous national gun registration requirement, the bill also requires you to:

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DHS Takes Seriously Claim Militias May Collaborate with al-Qaeda on Bio Attack

By Kurt Nimm, Infowars.com

According to The Washington Times, U.S. counterterrorism officials have “authenticated” a video by a supposed al-Qaeda recruiter who claims he has the ability to smuggle a biological weapon into the United States via tunnels under the Mexico border. In the video, Abdullah al-Nafisi also suggests that al-Qaeda might want to collaborate with “members of native U.S. white supremacist militias who hate the federal government.”

The Department of Homeland Security’s “Right-wing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment” document conflates “white supremacists” with the militia movement, advocates of the Second Amendment, activists opposed to illegal immigration, and other loosely defined “antigovernment” groups. The Strategic Analysis Group, Homeland Environment and Threat Analysis Division of the DHS created the document during the Bush administration and it was revived by the incoming the Obama administration. Veterans in particular took exception to the report because it claims “returning military veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have joined extremist groups.”

The Abdullah al-Nafisi “recruitment” video first surfaced on the Arabic news network Al Jazeera in February and was later posted on several web sites. It was translated by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI), the notorious disinformation outfit linked to Israeli intelligence. Mossad and the IDF are infamous for planting stories in the media and engaging in psychological warfare.

MEMRI concentrates primarily on discrediting Palestinian and Arab nationalists and was co-founded by the neocon Meyrav Wurmser (married to David Wurmser, Cheney’s Principal Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs) and Colonel Yigal Carmon, formerly of Israeli military intelligence. “Besides Carmon, several MEMRI staffers are former Israeli intelligence specialists. Especially troubling are suspected links between MEMRI and the current Israeli intelligence establishment,” Lawrence Swaim of InFocus wrote in 2007.

“MEMRI is a main arm of Israeli propaganda,” explains professor Norman G. Finkelstein, a well-known scholar on Israel and Palestine. It is “a Mossad operation pretending to be a media translation service.” Vince Cannistraro, a former CIA case officer, says “they (MEMRI) are selective and act as propagandists for their political point of view, which is the extreme-right of Likud.”

The group receives funding from the usual neocon suspects, including the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, the Randolph Foundation, and the John M. Olin Foundation. In addition to the MEMRI propaganda effort, these foundations also fund the American Enterprise Institute, the Project for the New American Century, and importantly the Council on Foreign Relations. MEMRI has threatened to use “SLAPP” (Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation) against critics, most notably the journalist Juan Cole.

Sean Smith, a spokesman for Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, said the U.S. takes the Abdullah al-Nafisi “recruitment” video seriously. “We can never stop being vigilant while there are individuals who seek to do harm on the American people,” he said.

“In the US, there are more than 300,000 white militia members, who are calling to attack the federal government in Washington, and to banish the Arabs, the Jews, and the negroes [sic] from the US. These are racist people. They are called ‘rednecks.’ The Ku Klux Klan. They are racists,” al-Nafisi declares in a MEMRI translation. “These militias even think about bombing nuclear plants within the US. May Allah grant them success, even though we are not white, or even close to it, right? They have plans to bomb the nuclear plant at Lake Michigan. This plant is very important. It supplies electricity to all of North Africa [sic]. May Allah grant success to one of these militia leaders, who is thinking about bombing this plant. I believe that we should devote part of our prayers to him. We should pray that Allah grants him success, so he can complete this mission, and we will be able to visit him and congratulate him, Allah willing.”

Abdallah al-Nafisi’s ludicrous assertion that militia members plan to bomb U.S. nuclear plants echoes the DHS claim that the militias are dangerous and recruiting returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans to engage in “antigovernment” violence by playing on “several emergent issues,” including a racist hatred of “the first African American president” and a faltering economy.

A Google search of al-Nafisi’s claim that “white supremacists”

allegedly aligned with the militia movement plan to blow up U.S. nuclear plants does not return any results.

The Arab newspaper Al-Ahram has connected al-Nafisi to the Muslim Brotherhood. The “Muslim Brotherhood was created, infiltrated, or at least promoted by British Intelligence,” writes Peter D. Goodgame (The Globalists and the Islamists: Fomenting the “Clash of Civilizations” for a New World Order). In addition, the CIA funded the Muslim Brotherhood as a wedge against Arab nationalism, specifically against Gamal Abdoul Nasser’s nationalist policies in Egypt (see Robert Baer, *Sleeping with the Devil: How Washington Sold Our Soul for Saudi Crude*, and Robert Dreyfuss, *Devil’s Game: How the United States Helped Unleash Fundamentalist Islam*).

It is now a well-documented fact that al-Qaeda is a western intelligence operation. For a detailed explanation on how the CIA, in collaboration with Pakistan’s ISI, created the al-Qaeda myth, see Norm Dixon’s *How the CIA created Osama bin Laden*. The current president of Pakistan, Asif Ali Zardari, told NBC’s David Gregory last month that Osama bin Laden was an “operator” for the United States. Zardari’s claim was all but ignored by the corporate media.

“The truth is, there is no Islamic army or terrorist group called Al Qaida,” said British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook. “And any informed intelligence officer knows this. But there is a propaganda campaign to make the public believe in the presence of an identified entity representing the ‘devil’ only in order to drive the TV watcher to accept a unified international leadership for a war against terrorism. The country behind this propaganda is the US.”

In January of 2008, the al-Qaeda myth expanded to include the cooked up specter of a “white al-Qaeda.” According to the Scotsman, al-Qaeda, Lashkar-e-Taiba and Harkat-ul-Mujahideen have converted white non-Muslims. “The trend is well established in the United States. American-born Adam Gadahn is one of the FBI’s top 10 most-wanted terrorists after converting to Islam and rising through al-Qaeda’s ranks to become a prominent spokesman.” Fox News amplified this phony threat. “If they can recruit a Scandinavian, that’s the holy grail for them.” Mike Baker, a former CIA agent and professional counter-terrorism expert, told Fox. “They need people who can move around freely and do their bidding.”

Now we are told al-Qaeda may collaborate with “white supremacists” and unleash an anthrax attack on the White House lawn. It remains to be seen if the lunatic ravings of Abdullah al-Nafisi — a probable intelligence asset — will be incorporated in the emerging DHS fairy tale designed to discredit and criminalize legitimate activism in the United States.

Fox has launched a propaganda campaign on the phony threat (see video above). Glenn Beck says he has talked about the “threat” supposedly posed by “white supremacist militias” for some time. In late 2007, Beck and guest David Horowitz — a virulent Muslim hater and Zionist shill — characterized “Ron Paul supporters, libertarians and the anti-war left as terrorist sympathizers and inferred that the U.S. military should be used to silence them, parroting a talking point that traces back to a September 2006 White House directive,” according to Paul Joseph Watson. “I think it’s very significant he (Ron Paul) chose Guy Fawkes as an image,” said Horowitz. Ron Paul never made the comparison.

If the comments of DHS spokesman Sean Smith are to be taken at face value, the government is already in the process of rolling MEMRI’s blatant propaganda into the effort to characterize activism as a dire threat to the homeland.



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would not be permitted to use the bathroom at their station. I told them that even if they placed my head in a guillotine, they still would not get a Socialist Number, but that I would be glad to rattle off some numbers for them so I could use the bathroom. Because of this ridiculous policy, I was forced to use the floor in a public building in response to nature's urgent call. This Law Enforcement policy, practice and custom, of course, is not within acceptable public health laws, so I reported these offenders to IA, which is Internal Affairs for these so-called Law Enforcement Officers. IA got back to me in writing stating, "After a full and complete investigation, we find no violation of any police policy regarding this matter." So I guess what they were saying is that if at any time you are walking though the courthouse or a hospital, it is acceptable policy to just stop and use the floor if you have to.

All these types of discord, unrest, and indecency are necessary for the establishment of their Law Enforcement growth industry to fulfill the policies of the New World Order and its Socialistic Number of which they

worship and serve.

So the next time you have the occasion to be doing business with someone wearing a badge and a gun, you might ask them if they are a Peace Officer or a "Law Enforcement Officer." The first is constitutional; the latter is not.

Editor's Note: This is a prime example of the militarization of our servant police and Sheriff departments to create fear, to intimidate and keep people in subjection even though they are our servants and not our masters. We have been allowing them to be the masters for so long, that they are taking more and more power to themselves.

This is why "Oath Keepers" is so important... to remind these fellow citizens and those who took an oath to protect and defend us, our rights and the Constitution, not to intimidate, coerce or in many cases committing racketeering violations. For all those in uniform... if you aren't with us and for us, you are against us. Take your oath seriously.

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One Nation, from Page 1

It is exactly how the Federal Government usurped authority into the taxing of "income" of all the citizens of the 50 States... because the State governments accepted Federal monies, and thereby ceded authority to the Federal Government, giving up their sovereignty, and all citizen's sovereignty... and we went along with it, hook, line and sinker.

ONLY in Federal Territories is there a tax on the wages, salaries and compensation, and this is BECAUSE of the privilege of living in those areas and or working FOR the Federal Government.

This is where the movement to take back "sovereignty" is springing from in 30 plus States. Some are beginning to realize the scam... the lies, the fraud... and are standing against the Federal beast which is destroying America.

The citizens ARE the true government... and we passed our voice to politicians, federally and state-wide... and they have been colluding, knowingly or unknowingly, with each other to extract monies, freedoms and rights from us all.

States need to reject government handouts, or state clearly that any monies that come from this entity come free and clear of ANY obligations for the state or its citizens.

Essentially, all 50 States are sovereign nations, just like all the "States" of Europe" are individual nations. The obfuscation was intended to create "one" nation..." that is, one "government" over the entire country, and the 50 States losing... or giving up... their sovereignty, and getting in bed with the federal beast we allowed to develop outside our control.

We must get our individual States to take back their sovereignty, and yet NOT replace the beast power by stepping into its position of power over us. We are still sovereign, even in the States. If the States do not do this, they are simply pawns of the Federal government to steal our freedoms and rights under the guise of "laws," and "one nation."

Hard to believe? The courts, the founding fathers documents, even Blacks Law Dictionary clearly spell out the original facts... we are a "united" group of individual state/nations, just like the "European Union," with each state having it own government and legislature.

"The government of the "United States" is actually foreign to the government of the sovereign 50 States. It was meant to be a separate 'thing,' but not to become a replacement 'nation' for the 50 sovereign nation/States." Preamble of Public Law, 15 United States Statutes at Large, chapter 249, pps 223-224 (1868).

If we were "one" nation, why do each of the 50 States have their own separate governments, but seem so impotent in the national picture?

We've been conquered by our own government, in union with the greater powers worldwide, that seek their one world government, their new world order. Just like the European continent, the powers that be seek to eliminate the 50 States sovereignty and to coalesce it all into just "one" nation that can be easily controlled because the 50 States give up their power and authority, and We, the People, allow it.

We are 50 Nation/States, not ONE nation. We agreed to "unite" in "one" purpose, one direction, one mind, one strength... that of freedom, rights, and supporting each other through the STRENGTH of 50 nation/States working together.

We agreed to form a government meant to protect our rights and freedoms, NOT be the masters of them. We agreed to work together to be the example to the world, and to secure the "blessings of liberty" for our children, but we have essentially cast them away by apathy, ignorance, cowardice and selfishness.

Example of this sleight-of-hand pendulum game government plays...

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA) reported recently: **"The Second Amendment does not stop States and cities from banning guns."**

This week the Seventh Circuit held that the Second Amendment right to bear arms does not apply to state or city laws. In January, Sotomayor. Obama's selection for Supreme Court Judge, was on a three-judge panel from the Second Circuit that similarly held that the Second Amendment affects only federal law, not state or local law.

As a presidential candidate, Barack Obama deliberately and repeatedly lied to America's 90 million gun owners across the country when he insisted that he would not try to take away anyone's firearms. This is how he is breaking that promise.

During the 1900s, the Supreme Court began applying most of the Bill of Rights (or "incorporating") to the States through the Fourteenth Amendment. Before that time, the Supreme Court had held back in 1876, and again in 1886, that the Second Amendment does not apply to the States. But it never had an occasion to revisit the Second Amendment during the 1900s incorporation cases. It also did not need to do so last year in the Heller case because Washington, D.C. is a federal enclave, not a state, and is therefore directly controlled by the Bill of Rights.

It is almost a certainty that Sotomayor would rule that the Second Amendment affects only federal law, not state or local law. This makes Obama's anti-gun strategy clear - stack the supreme court with liberal anti-gunners and make gun ownership unconstitutional.

The Anti-Gun Coalitions are trying to stack the Supreme Court and remove the right of all Americans to keep and bear arms to protect themselves under the law. They are attacking and hiding behind an Anti-Terrorist Agenda while getting political and financial support." (End report).

This is a classic example of judicial law making. It is also an illogical, even criminal step: The United States federal authority and jurisdiction is limited. Saying that the Second Amendment applies only to "federal territories" creates a conflict of huge proportions.

First, if the Second Amendment only applies to the corporate government and Federal territories, then so do all the other Amendments, thereby effectively destroying any rights we have under the Constitution in ANY state of the Union. This is clearly absurd.

Second, this conclusion is actually the opposite of the truth... that the Federal Government's power is mostly restricted to federal

territories such as Washington DC, and the Constitutional rights of people in these areas... federal areas... do NOT apply to the citizens living there.

Living in one of these territories is a "privilege" and with that comes strings attached, and rights are waved albeit unknowingly. The Constitution applies to the 50 States, not to the "federal government or other territories that are not part of the union.

We've been, and are being, deceived... defrauded... weakened into subservient vassals of a government so out of control that many American's have totally lost sight of the greater picture, and their own slavery to this beast power.

Many are waking up to this threat. We MUST realize where we began and what has taken place to steal our money, our rights, our freedom. The "beast" is growing... it is our doing... we allow it to work worldwide even as it continues to steal our economy, our freedoms, our future (not to mention that of other nations) and we cower in fear when we think of what needs to be done to stop this evil.

What will it take to wake Americans up? How bad must it get before we "unite" once again in the fight for freedom and truth? How much of our wealth must be siphoned off before we feel the pain... or think about the direction we are headed?

Are we so complacent that we simply don't care anymore? "UNITED we stand, divided we FALL." It can't be repeated often enough. It MUST be repeated until more people get off the couch, turn the TV off, begin to research the issues and join with like-minded people. THAT is the ONLY way we will win and they will lose.

Yes, it is a struggle... yes it is uncomfortable... but the alternative is far more damaging and difficult. We begin by taking back our counties first... force the local government to obey us. Elect people who will not turn criminal, as so many have.

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Shocking Claims Come to Light in New Court Case - By Bruce Falconer, Mother Jones Magazine.

Their stories are a staple of conspiracy culture: broken men, suffering hallucinations and near-total amnesia, who say they are victims of secret government mind-control experiments. Think Liev Schreiber in *The Manchurian Candidate* or Mel Gibson in *Conspiracy Theory*. Journalists are a favorite target for the paranoid delusions of this population.

So is Gordon Erspamer—and the San Francisco lawyer's latest case isn't helping him to fend off the tinfoil-hat crowd. He has filed suit against the CIA and the US Army on behalf of the Vietnam Veterans of America and six former American soldiers who claim they are the real thing: survivors of classified government tests conducted at the Army's Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland between 1950 and 1975. "I get a lot of calls," he says.

"There are a lot of crazy people out there who think that somebody from Mars is controlling their behavior via radio waves." But when it comes to Edgewood, "I'm finding that more and more of those stories are true!"

That government scientists conducted human experiments at Edgewood is not in question. "The program involved testing of nerve agents, nerve agent antidotes, psychochemicals, and irritants," according to a 1994 General Accounting Office (now the Government Accountability Office) report (PDF). At least 7,800 US servicemen served "as laboratory rats or guinea pigs" at Edgewood, alleges Erspamer's complaint, filed in January in a federal district court in California.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has reported that military scientists tested hundreds of chemical and biological substances on them, including VX, tabun, soman, sarin, cyanide, LSD, PCP, and World War I-era blister agents like phosgene and mustard.

The full scope of the tests, however, may never be known. As a CIA official explained to the GAO, referring to the agency's infamous MKULTRA mind-control experiments, "The names of those involved in the tests are not available because names were not recorded or the records were subsequently destroyed." Besides, said the official, some of the tests involving LSD and other psychochemical drugs "were administered to an undetermined number of people without their knowledge."

Erspamer's plaintiffs claim that, although they volunteered for the Edgewood program, they were never adequately informed of the potential risks and continue to suffer debilitating health effects as a result of the experiments. They hope to force the CIA and the Army to admit wrongdoing, inform them of the specific substances they were exposed to, and provide access to subsidized health care to treat their Edgewood-related ailments.

Despite what they describe as decades of suffering resulting from their Edgewood experiences, the former soldiers are not seeking monetary damages; a 1950 Supreme Court decision, the *Feres* case, precludes military personnel from suing the federal government for personal injuries sustained in the line of duty. The CIA's decision to use military personnel as test subjects followed the court's decision and is an issue Erspamer plans to raise at trial. "Suddenly, they stopped using civilian subjects

and said, 'Oh, we can get these military guys for free,'" he says. "The government could do whatever it wanted to them without liability. We want to bring that to the attention of the public, because I don't think most people understand that." (Asked about Erspamer's suit, CIA spokeswoman Marie Harf would say only that the agency's human testing program has "been thoroughly investigated, and the CIA fully cooperated with each of the investigations.")

Erspamer's involvement in the case is deeply personal. His father was a government scientist during Operation Crossroads, a series of nuclear tests conducted at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the summer of 1946; he was present aboard a research vessel for the "Baker" test, during which a 21-kiloton thermonuclear bomb was detonated 90 feet below water.

The blast resulted in massive radioactive contamination. Erspamer's father and the rest of the ship's crew, he says, all died in middle age from radiogenic diseases. Erspamer makes his living in the field of energy litigation, but has twice before argued class action suits for veterans—one for soldiers who, like his father, were exposed to radiation during nuclear tests (a case he ultimately lost in a 1992 appellate decision) and more recently one on behalf of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans denied treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder.

The case is on appeal in California's 9th Circuit. "Nobody out there is doing these types of cases," he says. "It's really sad because the veterans are left holding the bag, and it's not a very pretty bag."

One of those vets is Frank Rochelle. Unlike those of other test veterans, portions of his heavily redacted medical records have survived, providing a rare, if incomplete, account of his experiences. In 1968, while posted at Virginia's Fort Lee as a 20-year-old Army draftee, he saw a notice calling for volunteers for the Edgewood program. Among the promised incentives were relief from guard duty, the freedom to wear civilian clothes, three-day weekends, and, upon completion, a medal of commendation—all for participation in experiments that, according to the notice, would help the military test a new generation of equipment, clothing, and gas masks.

Upon his arrival at the testing facility in Maryland, he says he was asked to sign a series of documents, including a release form and a secrecy agreement. The tests would be risk free, he says he was told, and any drugs given would not exceed normal dosage. Over the next two months, however, he was subjected to three rounds of experiments that, Rochelle says, left him permanently damaged. His medical records indicate that he was exposed to nonlethal incapacitating agents like DHMP and glycolate, both of which act as sedatives that produce hallucinations. In the latter case, Rochelle says he was taken into a gas chamber and strapped to a chair by two men in white lab coats, who affixed a mask to his face and told him to breathe normally.

He quickly lost consciousness. According to Erspamer's complaint, "Over the next two to three days, Frank was hallucinating and high: he thought he was three feet tall, saw animals on the walls, thought he was being pursued by a 6-foot-tall white rabbit, heard people calling his name, thought that all his freckles were bugs under his skin, and used a razor to try to cut these bugs out. No one from the clinical staff

intervened on his behalf..."

Medical records indicate that Rochelle went through a third round of testing, but he has no memory of it. For years he's been having nightmares about the Edgewood tests and now suffers from anxiety, memory loss, sleep apnea, tinnitus, and loss of vision, all of which he claims are direct results of the experiments.

Still, he didn't inform his doctor of the tests until 2006, believing that he was still bound by the oath of secrecy he swore in 1968. (The government finally released human test subjects to speak to their physicians about the tests in June 2006, under the condition that they not "discuss anything that relates to operational information that might reveal chemical or biological warfare vulnerabilities or capabilities.")

Rochelle's story is similar to those of Erspamer's other plaintiffs, all of whom claim to be suffering debilitating health effects stemming from the experiments. Of course, substantiating these claims is a challenge, given that most of the medical records were destroyed upon completion of the program. Rochelle's records remain intact, but for "others we have less information," says Erspamer.

"We spent a great deal of time on that topic, and we are confident that the plaintiffs are who they say they are, were where they said they were, and got what they said they got," in terms of exposure to experimental chemicals. "Who bears the burden on that issue when the defendants destroyed the evidence?" Erspamer asks. "They've put all that stuff through the shredder."

Compensation for injuries sustained during human testing of chemical and biological agents is not unprecedented. Last year, more than 350 servicemen who served as test subjects at Porton Down, a secret military research facility where the British government conducted its own series of mind-control experiments, were granted nearly \$6 million in compensation in an out-of-court settlement with the UK's Ministry of Defence.

Likewise, in 2004, the Canadian government began offering \$18,000 payments to eligible veterans of experiments at its testing facilities. Nevertheless, says Erspamer, "No American soldiers have ever been compensated." The CIA and the Army "just hope they're all gonna die off, and they will unless somebody does something."

"Never allow the public to cool off; never admit a fault or wrong; never concede that there may be some good in your enemy; never leave room for alternatives; never accept blame; concentrate on one enemy at a time and blame him for everything that goes wrong; people will believe a big lie sooner than a little one; and if you repeat it frequently enough people will sooner or later believe it." Adolph Hitler

Owners of Liberty Dollars Arrested for Counterfeiting (with REAL Gold and Silver).

By

The battle for a value based currency has began! The last two days have been amazing! Just shortly after midnight on Tuesday, the phone started ringing and I let the answering machine take the call. But very soon there was another call... with an even more urgent message! Very quickly, a friend of Kevin Innes, explained to me that Kevin had been "detained" by the local sheriff and was being held for the FBI to arrest him! Holy Cow!! The #2 supporter for the Liberty Dollar and co-instructor at the Liberty Dollar University training sessions was in deep trouble with the Feds! I was sure to be next. But would they arrive in a few minutes or would it be a pre-dawn Nazi style assault?

Finally, I got up at 4:00 AM. I was very concerned for Kevin and wondered when the FBI would hit me. Fortunately the morning was quickly filled with a flurry of calls from Kevin's friend, other interested parties, the usual business calls and making preparations for the inevitable knock on the door. But nobody came. Then just after noon, Niles, who's wife, Rachelle, manages the Liberty Dollar Fulfillment Office, called to tell me that Rachelle had been picked up by the FBI at the LD Office and was due to be arraigned in just a few hours! The FBI strikes again!

Luckily, I was able to talk to Rachelle via her cell phone while the FBI was holding her. I was pleased that the FBI agents were the friendly professional types and afforded Rachelle and I quite a few minutes of private conversation. Under the circumstances, Rachelle's demeanor and resolve was right on target. And very quickly, I learned that a warrant had been issued for my arrest. And just a quickly, Rachelle was off to court to be arraigned. Much later in the afternoon, I learned to my surprise that three big FBI agents had arrested Sarah at work. She and Rachelle were arraigned together and quickly released to on their own recognizance (OR) before the sun set on a very eventful day for the Liberty Dollar. The quick, professional effort with Sarah and Rachelle were gratifying and encouraging. Unfortunately, I was to learn that Sarah lost her job because of this event.

By last afternoon it was clear that the Liberty Dollar would be best served by my turning myself in to the to the US Marshals, otherwise know as 'self reporting.' After a few calls, I found myself talking to Agent Andy (aka Agent F) who was his usual friendly, chatty self. He even recognized my voice although we had only spoken twice and that was over 18 months ago. Sure enough he confirmed that a federal arrest warrant for my arrest had been issued. And after a bit of gamesmanship with Agent Andy, I agreed to report to the US Marshal's office in Fort Myers, Florida at 9:00 AM on Thursday morning as it was too late to be arraigned, plus an overnight in jail would have wrinkled my clothes :)

The following morning, Thursday, June 3, 2009, I actually arrived at the Marshal's office at 8:30 due to light traffic. As the saying goes, "If you gotta do time, do federal time." Quite simply, the federal boys are better educated, better trained and have better manners. I was immediately escorted to a holding cell. After an hour or less, I met with the Pre-Trila Service rep and made it to court at 11:00 in chains and handcuffs. The female judge was businesslike and granted my request to attend my son's graduation in Physics from UCLA next week. After fingerprinting, signing a \$50,000 Appearance Bond, one final meeting with the Pre-Indictment Service rep, I was free.

In general, the arraignment was a pleasant affair. The US Marshals did their job with very little attitude, as they should. After all, I am self reporting, and it is for anything violent, I just want to prove that I have a right to issue my own currency and if any body chooses to use it then it is a "private contract." It is certainly not a crime.

And so it came to pass, 2009 years after the birth of Christ, that four regular Americans have taken a stand to defend the People's right to protect themselves from a government currency that has a long and unforgiving history of stealing the people's purchasing power. This is a test of individual rights, as protected by the Tenth Amendment. It is the deciding moment that a private voluntary barter currency (PVBC) is legal in the great United States of America. This is a test that the Liberty Dollar must and will pass, for that I have no doubt. But it will not be easy or cheap. Please, if you support our efforts, support us with any kind of money you have, including pro bono services. Now that the Liberty Dollar faces a federal criminal trial, it is the US Government v Liberty Dollar ala Bernard, Kevin, Sarah & Rachelle. Please help us win. Please help yourself win. Please help American win.

Very simply this is a win or lose battle. In addition to money for this legal fight we need articles that reference non-government currency, such as Air Miles as currency, legal research assistance, expert witnesses, legal assistance, etc. If you support the ideals of the Liberty Dollar, this is the time to get behind the Liberty Dollar. We critically need your help! Please send your digital info to Legal@LibertyDollar.org and your donations of value including other kinds of "currencies" to: LIBERTY DOLLAR, 225 N. Stockwell Road, Evansville. Indiana. 47715

The best news is that the Liberty Dollar finally has the opportunity to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that it is legal. Over two years ago I sued the US government for a Declaratory Judgment to resolve the legality issue. And how did they respond, they raided the Liberty Dollar and confiscated over \$4 million dollars in gold, silver and cash. The US government has done everything possible to kill the Liberty Dollar! And guess what? It has not worked. The mere fact that the Liberty Dollar is still in business is a testament to your demand for Real Money and the ideals that the Liberty Dollar represents.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support! Trust me, the Liberty Dollar is not made up of any fat cats. We are all just regular Americans. And we all just want good money, a lot less government and no damn war! Go here... http://www.libertydollar.org/legal/pdf/06042009_doj_pr.pdf for this Department of Justice brain dead response to our use of real money: "People understand that there is only one legal currency in the United States. When groups try to replace the U.S. dollar with coins and bills that don't hold the same value, it affects the economy. Consumers were using heir hard-earned money to buy goods and services, then getting fake change in return." Its three pages with a whopper by Owen Harris, Special FBI Agent in Charlotte who said, "When groups try to replace the US dollar with coins and bills that don't hold the same value..." WOW what a telling statement of pure spin.

So... if you try to use Constitutional money, rather than fake money, you are in violation of the law??? "People understand that there is only one legal currency in the United States..." Well, this idiot has no knowledge of what legal money is, and he's parroting the government's lies about real money. The Federal greenbacks are as counterfeit as any money can be. Do we get this?

Editor's Noter:

Did you realize that there are over 40 different currencies in use in this country? The Liberty Dollar was the top one gaining popularity, and which the Fed stated it was legal and there was nothing wrong with it,, because it was not a threat to their fraud and counterfeiting ring. Once this changed, they charged in to stop the idea, and to steal millions of dollars of wealth American's placed in REAL money and a system that was working.

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Archuleta County Guard

The Archuleta County Guard met again on June 9th and 16th. The agenda included a class on the Constitution, community outreach discussion, contacts with other national groups, 4th of July parade involvement and professional training preparation, and in conjunction with the Law Club, property tax and Notice of Tax Lien project reports,

John Ranson, Archuleta County Commissioner attended the June 16th meeting. After the basic training, Mr. Ranson was invited to speak to the guard and answer questions.

He discussed the challenges ahead of us in the county, and where he wanted to see things go. He was in agreement that it was important to follow the laws and constitution in restoring things in this county.

The guard made a point of providing Mr. Ranson with documentation on the illegal practice of filing IRS and Colorado Department of Revenue "Notice of Tax Liens" as actual liens which will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at some point in the future. A "notice" is just that... nothing more, with no legal standing in law. Such filing is actually a securities fraud and felony, which counties in other states are also being noticed about.

Another document presented to Mr. Ranson was on property taxes and their legal standing under the constitution. It is the club's contention that property taxes, as applied, are unconstitutional and only allow for big government and uncontrolled spending, not to mention hardship on property owners.

The next Archuleta County Guard meeting is planned for Tuesday evening, June 30, 6:30 PM at the Archuleta County Fair Grounds, back building, upstairs. Call 946-2282, 903-3373 or 749-7199, for more information.

Archuleta County Law Club

The Archuleta County Law Club held its first meeting Thursday evening, June 11. 26 attended this meeting. The agenda included laying the foundation as to what the law club is and what it is not..

The club is designed to provide educational materials in the area of constitutional law, court procedures, Rules of evidence and specific topical subjects to help people understand the legal system and maneuver within it to protect their rights and remove intimidation.

The club is NOT providing legal advise or counsel. Those within the club are provided how-to information, not having things done for them. The only way anyone can become confident in this arena is to understand the law and the facts, and this comes by applying the information to personal situations.

Knowledge is power, and the law, in its foundational elements really only A, B, C, 1, 2, 3, not the quagmire of quasi law the system has created to confuse and intimidate people for obvious reasons... MONEY!

Those attending discussed why each of them were there, what they wanted to see come from the club, and the various legal issues many are facing.

Projects varying from traffic issues to foreclosures were documented, and the plan is to focus on specific topics each meeting and thoroughly research and present solutions for these problems.

Resources include reams of documentation on case law, strategies, using the law as a tool, and online legal resources.

Many members have courtroom experience as "pro se" litigants... not using an attorney, but



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using the REAL law in ways many attorney's don't even understand.

The club also has access to attorneys who have agreed to work with us, locally, as well as top constitutional attorneys across the country.

If you've always wanted to be able to understand how to defend yourself, or how to know what your attorney is doing, and if it is correct, the law club can help bring you a real confidence.

Just like the Archuleta County Guard (or LaPlata County Guard, or any other citizen group, there is strength and power in numbers, and knowledge used legally can be a devastating force against criminal elements within our county and republic.

The Law Club's next meeting will be Tuesday evening, June 23rd, at 6:30 PM at the Archuleta County Fair Grounds, back building, upstairs. Call 946-2282, 903-3373 or 749-7199, for more information.

"In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot." Mark Twain

Genius Economics:

It is the month of August, on the shores of the Black Sea. It is raining, and the little town looks totally deserted. It is tough times, everybody is in debt, and everybody lives on credit. Suddenly, a rich tourist comes to town.

He enters the only hotel, lays a 100 Euro note on the reception counter, and goes to inspect the rooms upstairs in order to pick one.

The hotel proprietor takes the 100 Euro note and runs to pay his debt to the butcher. The butcher takes the 100 Euro note, and runs to pay his debt to the pig grower. The pig grower takes the 100 Euro note, and runs to pay his debt to the supplier of his feed and fuel. The supplier of feed and fuel takes the 100 Euro note

and runs to pay his debt to the town's prostitute that in these hard times, gave her "services" on credit. The hooker runs to the hotel, and pays off her debt with the 100 Euro note to the hotel proprietor to pay for the rooms that she rented when she brought her clients there.

The hotel proprietor then lays the 100 Euro note back on the counter so that the rich tourist will not suspect anything. At that moment, the rich tourist comes down stairs after inspecting the rooms, and takes his 100 Euro note, after saying that he did not like any of the rooms, and leaves town.

No one earned anything. However, the whole town is now without debt, and looks to the future with a lot of optimism...

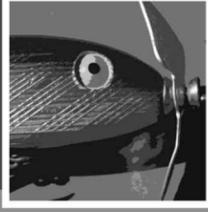
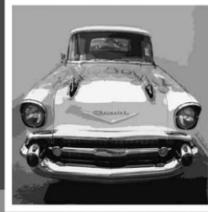
July 4th Parade... make your voices heard... join with the Free Press, Archuleta County Guard and Pagosa Law Club for a redeclaration of Independence!

Our annual 4th of July parade is almost upon us and many people have suggested area parade floats, or decorated truck or showing of respective county citizens with freedom signs, and educational material to pass out to parade watchers along the route. This would be a great way to raise awareness of freedoms and rights, and promote involvement by our fellow citizens.

If you would like to participate with a sign, vehicle, or other suggestion, contact us right away at 970-731-7311, or email tips@southwestfreepress.com. We are also looking for someone to manage this project to help get it moving. We only have a few weeks to go, and have signage and handout suggestions for you, so this is an easy way to make your voices heard. Make it a family affair if you believe in FREEDOM!

Let's continue on in the spirit of a redeclaration of Independence from tyranny, oppressive taxation, unconstitutional and criminal acts within government or anything that is in the way of rights and freedoms and enjoying the fruits of our labor without undue encroachment.

Do we love freedom enough to make this simple stand? Kids welcome too... this is YOUR future we are fighting for!



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ART GALLERY SHOWS

JUNE 19. OPENING RECEPTION. 4-6:30pm. SHOW JUNE 19-JULY 2. *Here Fishy Fishy.* Pagosa Quality Fishing Project Show & Fundraiser. Angler Photography by Wen Saunders. Artisans of the Southwest Gallery & Wine Tasting. 175 Pagosa & 2nd St. 264-4486. www.artisansofthesouthwest.com

JUNE 29. CALL FOR ART. NOON-5PM. *Regional Art Show* art entry deadline. Artisans of the Southwest Gallery & Wine Tasting. 175 Pagosa & 2nd St. 264-4486. www.artisansofthesouthwest.com

JULY 3. OPENING RECEPTION. 4-6:30pm. SHOW JULY 3-18. *Regional Art Show.* Artisans of the Southwest Gallery & Wine Tasting. 175 Pagosa & 2nd St. 264-4486. www.artisansofthesouthwest.com

WORKSHOPS . DEMONSTRATIONS

June 20. *Art & Framing Workshop with Wen Saunders.* Artisans of the Southwest Gallery. 175 Pagosa & 2nd St. 264-4486. 10am-noon. www.artisansofthesouthwest.com

June 20. *Drawing with Randall Davis.* Pagosa Springs Arts Council. 264-5020. 9am-3pm.

Artists In the Gallery. Artisans of the Southwest Gallery. 175 Pagosa & 2nd St. 264-4486. noon-6pm. www.artisansofthesouthwest.com

June 25 & 26 - Sandy Applegate (watercolor with pen & ink)
June 27 - Guy Schmickle - Digital Photography Tips For Amateurs

artistCHAT -conversation with an artist. Artisans of the Southwest Gallery. 175 Pagosa & 2nd St. 264-4486. www.artisansofthesouthwest.com
June 27. 1-3pm - Oils, Kent Shafer

July 6-9. *Youth PhotoLEARN CAMP with Wen Saunders.* Digital or Film Photography with Darkroom. Artisans of the Southwest Gallery. 175 Pagosa & 2nd St. 264-4486. 9:30am-noon. www.artisansofthesouthwest.com. Each Session \$45 plus materials.

EVENTS

Saturdays. *Pagosa Farmer's Market.* HWY 160 & Piedra Rd. 731.0553 9am-noon.



LIVE MUSIC

June 19. *Pamela Novack.* Artisans of the Southwest Gallery & Wine Tasting. 175 Pagosa & 2nd St. 264-4486. 4-6:30pm.

June 19. *Lead Foot Ruthie (rock and roll).* Pagosa Brewpub. 165 N.Pagosa Blvd. 731-3775. 7:00 PM

June 20. *Big Uns.* Pagosa Brewpub. 165 N.Pagosa Blvd. 731-3775. 7:00 PM

June 20. *Lila Mori & Ken Miller (jazz vocals & pianist).* Pagosa Brewing Company Festival Tent. 118 N.Pagosa Blvd. 731-2739. 7:00 PM. \$10 GENERAL / \$15 Festival Tent Seating.

June 26. *Shane Lane On the Edge (rock).* Pagosa Brewpub. 165 N.Pagosa Blvd. 731-3775. 7:00 PM

June 26. *DJ Smiley.* Bear Creek 475 Lewis Street. 264-5611. 9PM

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And, in their day, they were successful. Tocqueville, eminent French jurist, traveled America and in his 1830's work, DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA, wrote:

"...every citizen ... is taught the doctrines and the evidences of his religion, the history of his country, and the leading features of its Constitution ... it is extremely rare to find a man imperfectly acquainted with all these things, and a person wholly ignorant of them is a sort of phenomenon."

On the frontier, he noted that "...no sort of comparison can be drawn between the pioneer and the dwelling that shelters him.... He wears the dress and speaks the language of the cities; he is acquainted with the past, curious about the future, and ready for argument about the present.... I do not think that so much intellectual activity exists in the most enlightened and populous districts of France."

He continued, "It cannot be doubted that in the United States the instruction of the people powerfully contributes to the support of the democratic republic; and such must always be the case...where the instruction which enlightens the understanding is not separated from the moral education.."

Possessing a clear understanding of the failure of previous civilizations to achieve and sustain freedom for individuals, our forefathers discovered some timeless truths about human nature, the struggle for individual liberty, the human tendency toward abuse of power, and the means for curbing that tendency through Constitutional self-government. Jefferson's Bill For The More General Diffusion Of Knowledge

An Enlightened, Committed People Who Understand The Principles Of Our Constitution - The Most Effective Means Of Preserving Liberty

"Although all men are born free, slavery has been the general lot of the human race. Ignorant - they have been cheated; asleep - they have been surprised; divided - the yoke has been forced upon them. But what is the lesson? ...the people ought to be enlightened, to be awakened, to be united, that after establishing a government they should watch over it.... It is universally admitted that a well-instructed people alone can be permanently free." James Madison.

America's Constitution is the means by which knowledgeable and free people, capable of self-government, can bind and control their elected representatives in government. In order to remain free, the Founders said, the people themselves must clearly understand the ideas and principles upon which their Constitutional government is based. Through such understanding, they will be able to prevent those in power from eroding their Constitutional protections.

The Founders established schools and seminaries for the distinct purpose of instilling in youth the lessons of history and the ideas of liberty.

You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence.

You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves. ... Abraham Lincoln

For Virginia declared:

"...experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms (of government), those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny; and it is believed that the most effectual means of preventing this would be, to illuminate...the minds of the people...to give them knowledge of those facts, which history exhibiteth. History, by apprizing them of the past, will enable them to judge of the future...it will qualify them judges of the actions and designs of men; it will enable them to know ambition under every disguise it may assume; and knowing it, to defeat its views.."

Education was not perceived by the Founders to be a mere process for teaching basic skills. It was much, much more. Education included the very process by which the people of America would understand and be able to preserve their liberty and secure their Creator-endowed rights. Understanding the nature and origin of their rights and the means of preserving them, the people would be capable of self government, for they would recognize any threats to liberty and "nip the shoots of arbitrary power in the bud." (Adams)

**CCRKBA SAYS
T E N N E S S E E
LAWMAKERS ACTED
CORRECTLY ON
OVERRIDE**

BELLEVUE, WA – Today's override by the Tennessee Legislature of Gov. Phil Bredesen's veto of a bill allowing law-abiding citizens to carry firearms into restaurants and bars that serve alcohol will help dispel the myth that armed citizens cannot be trusted in such environments, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA) stated.

The new statute retains the prohibition against armed citizens actually consuming alcohol, and it also allows restaurants to ban guns in their establishments. It takes effect on July 14 following a bipartisan 21-9 override vote in the Senate Thursday.

"For years, the gun prohibitionist lobby has perpetuated a sense of fear against armed citizens in various public venues, including restaurants," said CCRKBA Chairman Alan Gottlieb. "Yet in Washington State, where the Citizens Committee is headquartered, it has been legal for many years to carry firearms in restaurants that serve alcohol, and it has not resulted in the kind of violence predicted by opponents of the Tennessee measure.

"We are in agreement with Senator Doug Jackson," he continued, "who correctly told reporters that this bill has been falsely portrayed as creating a threat to public safety and that is nonsense. We believe that, given time, the public will realize that all of the inflammatory rhetoric was nothing more than a campaign of manufactured hysteria."

Seventeen Republicans and four Democrats voted for the override, while nine Democrats opposed it.

"Licensed citizens all across the country exercise their right of self defense while dining in restaurants that serve alcohol," noted CCRKBA Legislative Director Joe Waldron. "These citizens are a model of constraint. It will be no different in Tennessee."

A Christian writer says President Obama's recent speech in Cairo praising Islam is further evidence the American president has a "low view" of biblical Christianity.

Robert Knight, a senior writer for Coral Ridge Ministries, has written a column titled "Obama Nation's Low View of Christianity." Knight says he wrote the column as a service to everyone who wants thorough documentation -- not just bits and pieces -- of President Obama's statements distorting Christianity.

Knight argues that the most disturbing thing President Obama said in his Cairo speech was that the Middle East was the first place where Islam was "revealed."

"That word 'revealed' is very important," Knight explains. "It means an unveiling, and it means a divinely-inspired unveiling -- which would indicate that the president is saying the Koran is a holy book. In fact, he referred to the Koran several times as the 'Holy Koran.'"

Such a perspective from their elected chief executive, says Knight, should concern Bible-believing Christians.

**Audit the Fed Bill Reaches
Crucial Benchmark**

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Ron Paul's Federal Reserve Transparency Act, HR 1207, has reached and surpassed the level of 218 cosponsors in the House of Representatives, which means it is now cosponsored by a majority of the members.

The 218th cosponsor was Dennis Kucinich (OH-10), and the bill has since received its 222nd cosponsor.

"The tremendous grass-roots and bipartisan support in Congress for HR 1207 is an indicator of how mainstream America is fed up with Fed secrecy," said Congressman Paul. "I look forward to this issue receiving greater public exposure."

Hearings on Federal Reserve transparency are expected within the next month, as part of the Financial Services Committee's series of hearings on regulatory reform.

**Stocking Schedule for the
San Juan River through the
Town of Pagosa Springs 2009**

The first San Juan River stocking will be on Thursday, June 18th. The truck will arrive around 10am at Ski and Bow Rack. We will stock from 6th St to Pagosa Springs City limits adjacent to hwy 84. Anyone that wants to help stock, please meet at Ski and Bow Rack.

Week of June 15, average trout size of 3lbs, 114 released, 1lb, 745 released.

Week of June 29, average trout size of 3 lbs, 114 released, 1 lb, 745 released.

Week of July 13, average trout size - 3 lbs, 114 released, 1 lb, 745 released

Thaddeus
Pagosa Quality Fishing Project

**House Considers
Repealing 22nd Amendment**

Earlier this year, Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y. introduced H. J. Res. 5, a bill that would repeal the Constitution's 22nd Amendment which prohibits a president from being elected to more than two terms in office, thus potentially paving the way to make Barack Obama president for life.

Not surprisingly, the corporate media currently caught up in Obama-mania has not covered this story.

"Will George W. Bush end up being the last true U.S. President?" asked Sher Zieve, writing for the Canadian Free Press on Januar 14. "As I warned you on mulple times prior to the 2008 General Election, 'Once Obama is elected, we

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until they requested the students to bring the history book home so they could review what their children were learning. Upon inspection, they, indeed, found the blacked out sections of the Constitution.

It is possible that these books may be blacking out repealed sections without explanation, which could mislead kids about the Constitution. Further research will be forthcoming.

**The Case for Disbarment of Torture
Lawyers Grows**

General David Patraeus said on May 29th that the U.S. violated the Geneva Conventions in carrying out "enhanced interrogations." Patraeus said:

"When we have taken steps that have violated the Geneva Conventions we rightly have been

criticized, so as we move forward I think it's important to again live our values, to live the agreements that we have made in the international justice arena and to practice those."

Comments from General Ricardo Sanchez, who was the top commander in Iraq when the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal became public described torture as a "war crime" and called for a truth commission to investigate abusive interrogation practices. Sanchez blamed prisoner abuse on the civilian and military command at all levels, concluding, "and that is why I support the formation of a truth commission."

Sanchez also disagreed with Dick Cheney's claim that torture helped stop terrorist attacks: "During my time in Iraq there was not one instance of actionable intelligence that came out of these interrogation techniques."

Former president, Jimmy Carter urged an investigation as well as potential prosecution of those who committed war crimes. Carter said:

"...what I would like to see is a complete examination of what did happen, the identification of any perpetrators of crimes against our own laws or against international law and then after all that's done, decide whether or not there should be any prosecutions."

**Obama fires watchdog who barked at
his crony**

Former Inspector General Gerald Walpin filed two reports exposing gross misappropriation of federal AmeriCorps funds by a prominent Barack Obama supporter and was shortly thereafter fired by the White House, circumstances he told WND are likely linked and others have called an outright illegal action by the administration.

"I think you have to look at the facts and the

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CHAIN-OFF FREEDOM

100 dog advocates expected to live chained to doghouses to raise awareness of archaic practice

South Carolina main event plus locations nationwide will seek Freedom for Chained Dogs through the Independence Day Weekend

Dogs Deserve Better, a nonprofit working to bring dogs into the home and family, has finalized plans for its Chain-Off 2009: Freedom for Chained Dogs Event, which will take place between June 27th and July 12th, 2009. Chain-Off has been held annually around the 4th of July since 2004, highlighting the reality that while Americans are celebrating their own freedom, there are tens of thousands of Man's Best Friends in every state who are still not free: America's chained and penned dogs.

These dogs are found in backyards stretching from Delaware to Alaska, from Maine to Hawaii, all throughout the provinces of Canada, and in countries around the world. Dogs Deserve Better is a voice for chained and penned dogs, whose sadness speaks only through the eyes. As the days become years, many of these dogs sit, lay, eat, and defecate within the same 10-foot radius. Chained by the neck, they exist without respect, love, exercise, social interaction, medical care and sometimes even basic nourishment. They live as prisoners, yet long to be pets. No matter what reason is given, the bottom line is that it is NOT ok to chain a dog for life. Dogs should not have to live chained or penned, yearning for a place in a family, craving acknowledgment and affection. They deserve better and caregivers, volunteers and concerned citizens have a moral obligation to work together to free them from their chains. The first step to ending this horrible practice is to raise awareness and that's what "Chain-Off 2009" is all about.

Tamira Ci Thayne, founder of Dogs Deserve Better, States, "We chose July 4th for this event because it symbolizes the Freedom of America, a nation's Independence. Yet we call attention to those who are still not free—dogs who spend their entire lives at the end of a chain or enclosed 24/7 in a small, lonely pen. Dogs want nothing more than to be with us, their pack, and leaving them in solitary confinement is devastating for both the dog and the caring neighbors who are forced to witness the neglect."

Chaining is not only inhumane for dogs, but has taken a severe toll on this nation's children as well. In the period from October 2003 through

August 2008, there were at least 260 children killed or seriously injured by chained dogs across the country. Chained dogs, unsocialized with humans, can become very territorial of their tiny space and any two year old who wanders into this space can be attacked and killed before adults can intervene. An attack in Texas in March, 2007 left 2 year old Carolina Sotello dead from head and neck wounds. She was attacked and killed by an unneutered male dog chained in the backyard, next to an unspayed female dog with puppies.

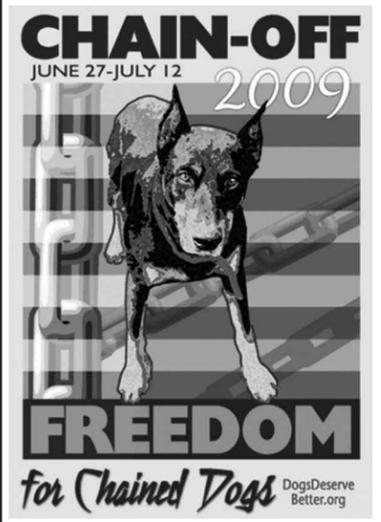
Laws against chaining dogs for life are a growing trend in America, with three States enacting laws limiting chaining, and over 140 cities and counties nationwide joining in.

The chain-off event has evolved from one woman chaining herself to a doghouse for 33 hours in 2004, to 85 people chaining themselves in 30 States during last year's Chain-Off 2008.

The group is firming up plans to hold its main event in South Carolina, where at least a dozen advocates from all over the U.S. will live chained to doghouses for 24 hours, and citizens and volunteers are setting up nationwide locations to join the campaign. If you are interested in joining or sponsoring the Pagosa Springs Chain-Off 2009 event, please call 970.731.3000 or send an email to ihelpdogs@mail.com. For complete Chain-Off 2009 information go to www.dogsdeservebetter.org.

Dogs Deserve Better is a 501c3 nonprofit organization headquartered in Tipton, Pennsylvania, is the 2003 First Place Winner of the ASPCA Pet Protector Award, and currently has over 140 area reps in 36 States as well as in Canada.

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won't be able to get rid of him.' Tragically, this warning is now being realized. Not only has Obama established his election-fraud organization ACORN nationwide, his adherents have now begun the process to Repeal the U.S. Constitution's 22nd Amendment."

Editor's Note: Well America, is THIS the kind of "change" we can believe in? If this isn't a wake up call to all the Obama Zombies out there, nothing will help you. This is just one more dictatorial step this administration and presumed "president" is taking to destroy our Constitution and Freedoms.

The Republicans and Democrats are both killing America. This madness must be stopped at ALL costs!

ABC Turns Programming Over to

Obama.

Drudge reported today that ABC will be turning programming over to Obama so that he can promote his case for socialized medicine. ABCNEWS anchor Charlie Gibson will deliver WORLD NEWS from the Blue Room of the White House. The network plans a primetime special, "Prescription for America," originating from the East Room. All opposing voices have been excluded. Don't be surprised if you see us roll out a new bumper sticker that reads, "ABC: Advancing Barack's Communism."

For example, Newsweek editor Evan Thomas recently declared on MSNBC: "I mean in a way Obama's standing above the country, above – above the world, he's sort of God." While even journalists are entitled to their political views, it was once widely understood that accuracy and objectivity were guiding principles. Those days

are long gone.

... a long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defense of custom.

--Thomas Paine in his preface to Common Sense

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Once upon a time there was a beautiful tree. This tree stood out above all the other trees of the forest as the biggest of all. The People of the tree were very proud of the tree they lived in. Over time they became so comfortable in the tree they began to believe nothing could ever stop the tree from holding its stature in the forest. The People of the tree formed a group of fellow tree Dwellers and set them as Watchers of the tree to ensure that all the Dwellers could live as they liked without being bothered.

As time passed, the People of the tree became comfortable with their living and stopped paying attention to the group of Watchers. They went about their daily work so they could build their nests and have the things they wanted, and spent their remaining time seeking to be entertained. They sat around all the days and ate of the fruit of the tree and drank of the water from the leaves and had a grand time playing games and having fun.

The Watchers came to the Dwellers one day and told them that the tree had to be cared for and maintained, and since the Watchers could not do this work they would have to hire others to do it. But, since the Watchers had no fruit of their own to pay for the work, they told the Dwellers that each of them would have to give a very small portion of their fruit to the Watcher who would gather it together and then have enough to pay for the work needed to keep the tree beautiful and standing strong. Since by doing this the dwellers would not have to do the work, they agreed to do it and gave some of their fruit to the Watchers. So the tree was cared for and the Dwellers lived happy lives doing as they pleased. Now when the Watchers saw how easy it was to convince the Dwellers to give a little of their fruit to them, they thought to tell the Dwellers that more was needed for more work, and they gathered the fruit for themselves and became owners of large portions of fruit. The Watchers became greedy and wanted more and more fruit, and easily convinced the dwellers to give more and more.

Over time the Watchers became so possessed with greed and desire to have power over the tree that they grew unsatisfied with just the fruit given them. They decided to take for themselves pieces of the tree from the base. They began to chop pieces out of the base of the tree. As they gathered the pieces, their greed made them chop away more and more each day.

Honest Joe was a hard working tree Dweller who spent most of his life like the rest of the tree Dwellers, working and building his nest in the tree, and giving his proper portion of fruit to the Watchers. One day Honest Joe was told of a noise coming from the base of the tree. A few of the tree Dwellers saw what the Watchers were doing. It was obvious that this had to be stopped and that the rest of the tree Dwellers had to be told.

It soon became apparent that the People of the tree would not listen. They did not want to think that their beautiful tree could be hurt. It was too strong. They had placed their faith in the Watchers and would not believe they could do such a thing. Instead of looking down to see, they just called the loyal tree Dwellers fools and trouble makers.

For a time, Honest Joe banded together with the Wise Ones, those who knew about what the Watchers were doing. Some of the Wise Ones had known for a long time, and had the same difficulty getting the People to wake up. The Wise Ones had many meeting to discuss what to do. Some would say, "We need to go to the top of the tree and shout down to the Dwellers". Others would say, "No, we need to stand low in the tree and shout up - look here, see what the Watchers are doing." And others would say they needed to go to the east, or west, or north, or south.

Honest Joe said, "Look, we see the Watchers down there with an axe chopping away at the tree. Let us go down immediately ourselves and stop them." But the Wise Ones said "You do not know what you are



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saying. Can you tell us what size the axe is? Can you tell us what kind of wood the handle is made of? You do not even know how big the chips are that come off the tree with each blow. What makes you think you can give Wise Ones advice? You need to just sit there and listen and learn while we talk about this. Some day we will find the answer.

So Honest Joe kept going to meetings and listening to the Wise Ones. He heard them saying that the Dwellers had to stop this illegal action in a legal way. He listened to the Wise Ones debate for months about what to do and how to do it. He heard the talk about more meeting in the future, more important than the last, but saw fewer and fewer People at each meeting. It seemed obvious that the Wise Ones would never learn to do more than debate over who had the best idea. And every day he watched the chips fly more and more. He soon became aware that nothing would be done before the big tree fell, so he went to his home and started to do everything he could to prepare for the fall of the tree, and prayed he would survive it.

Honest Joe is now silent, watching and waiting for the rest of the tree Dwellers and Wise Ones to decide to act. If it is not too late, he will join them again if they decide to DO something to stop the Watchers before the tree falls. He no longer speaks his ideas to be ridiculed and rejected. He studies to learn and hopes to one day be smart enough to be a Wise One, knowing what to say and how to say it, and to be able to be heard. Perhaps in time, after he has taken on the Watchers and served his time in the battlefield against them, he will be considered someone whose ideas have substance.

Honest Joe knows that there are enough Wise Ones and tree Dwellers out there to stop the Watchers if they just come together as a People and do it. But until they do, there will only be more talk that accomplishes nothing.

**THE CHIPS ARE FLYING PEOPLE.
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 THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!!!**

Editor's Note:

James Madison is the 10th generation down from our founding Father, the original James Madison. James is involved deeply in promoting freedoms and rights, and standing for the Constitution His great ancestor was part of and which gave us our freedoms we are losing by the day. James is actively involved with "We The People" and the 2009 Continental Congress, among other freedom groups.

WHERE'S THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

The electoral system has failed to satisfy lingering questions about Barack Obama's eligibility to serve as president. The press has failed to satisfy those questions. The courts have failed to satisfy those questions. The Congress has failed to satisfy those questions. But the people are still asking.

That's how Joseph Farah, editor and chief executive officer of WND, explains his new campaign to erect billboards around the country. He's calling it "the truth and transparency campaign."

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- Observe a two-day waiting period before all firearms purchases.
- Pay a gun tax of \$25 or more on all firearm purchases.

Moreover, H.R. 45 bans all private firearms sales and maximizes penalties for minor clerical errors in dealing with the national gun registry.

The list goes on and on. It's enough to turn your stomach.

I know I don't have to tell you, but these restrictions make a mockery of the Constitution. "The Right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed" might as well say: "You have no rights."

If a two-day waiting period, a written exam and a gun tax aren't infringing our rights, I don't know what is! The National Association for Gun Rights is fully committed to stopping H.R. 45, but we need the help of grassroots conservatives like you.

You and I must join together, draw a line in the sand, and fight this battle to the end. We must make this gun-grab expensive for the enemies of freedom. If we do, they'll flinch ... and lose.

By mobilizing hundreds of thousands of grassroots gun owners across the country, the National Association for Gun Rights can put anti-gun politicians on the hot seat. Are you with me? Are you opposed to national gun registration? Are you opposed to a written examination to buy a gun? Are you opposed to a new \$25 gun tax? Are you opposed to a total ban on private firearm sales?

If you said, "yes" to any of those questions, I need you to go to the following website: <http://www.nationalgunrights.org/petitions/hr45petition6.htm> to fill out NAGR's HR45 petition and join us in this fight.

Stopping un-Constitutional gun control bills like H.R. 45 may be NAGR's top priority, but we can't do it alone.

Along with your signed petition, please send the National Association for Gun Rights a generous contribution if you can. You will have the opportunity to donate right after you sign the petition.

The fact is H.R. 45 is just the first step. Sarah Brady and her cohorts in Congress now have the support of a willing White House and won't stop until they've reached their ultimate goal: a national ban on the individual ownership of all firearms. Please take a moment to sign our H.R. 45 petition at the following website: <http://www.nationalgunrights.org/petitions/hr45petition6.htm>

Dear Editor and Good People of Colorado:

In accordance with C.R.S. 13-25-128 and U.S.C. Title 28 §2072 (b) of which complies with Constitutional requirements, whereby, there can be no rule, nor can any court diminish any substantive Right. It is also an irrefutable fact that pursuant to Article VI ¶3 of the federal Constitution, Article XII § 8 of the state of Colorado Constitution and U.S.C. Title 4, §101 and §102, all state employees must swear an oath to support both Constitutions, this includes judges, attorneys and all other court officers, thus, must abide by those oaths in the faithful performance of their official duties before the People.

Nowhere, do the Constitutions authorize any official, bound by the constitutional oath, to make an allegation toward an American citizen not supported by fact, law, and validated, verified and demonstrated evidence. Without valid and verified evidence, any law officer before any court can present no more than their opinion, and opinion cannot be used to support any lawful position in a court of Constitutional competence, pursuant to the Constitutional oath of the presiding judge. Yet, judges are allowing officer's opinions to prevail in the courts.

Nor can any law officer arbitrarily pull an automobile over without a warrant in accordance with what the Supreme Court of the United States stated in, *Delaware v. Prouse*, 440 U.S.648, "Stopping an automobile and detaining

its occupants constitute a "seizure" within meaning of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments, even though purpose of stop is limited and resulting detention is quite brief" of which all courts are bound to uphold.

In Rulings made by the lower courts, those courts do not adhere to the published rules promulgated by the state of Colorado Supreme Court, nor do those courts adhere to rulings of the United States Supreme Court.. Judges and other officials are in violation of their oath and have stepped outside their official statutory duties by not adhering to rulings by the Highest Court in this land or to published rules of the court.

Further, any time a public official violates Rights that are explicit in the federal Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, and state of Colorado Constitution they violate oaths taken. This proves conclusively that the Judicial Branch of government is utterly reprobate and unresponsive to reason and that real justice is systematically denied by those who masquerade as its guardians.

The best way to hide outrageous crimes or massive fraud is to put it in plain sight, which the courts do- ALL THE TIME. The fact is that NO ONE represents the People, but rather bows to evil for their own selfish interests and personal ambitions, whatever that might be. I have witnessed this to be true on several occasions.

Tragically the true meaning of unalienable Rights have been lost by the average American mind. The People of this Nation do not truly understand the significance of the concept and principles upon which this Nation was founded and our judicial system promotes the fraud. Sadly America is a failing and declining Nation because we have been trained to simply allow events to take place as what takes place in the courts.

When I was found unlawfully guilty of a lane change violation in lieu of a license plate light burn out, I had a rude awakening in court when a \$72.00 fine was broken down by line item. I then became aware I was coerced into paying

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Resources: The following are documents on the Southwest Free Press website, or links to other sites that provide detailed information on the various topics presented. Use these documents to strengthen your knowledge and facts on government, finances and other issues. Opinions are of no use to anyone if not supported by facts and truth. "In times of universal deceit, telling the truth will be a revolutionary act." - George Orwell. Get back copies of the Southwest Free Press for the facts and resources you NEED to be informed. (southwestfreepress.com/resource-library.html). You can also "Google" or "YouTube" the various terms for great amounts of research information! **Please note:** All web addresses online or in the PDF documents in the resource website, are "clickable." Simply click on them and you will be taken to the proper page!

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"Although all men are born free, slavery has been the general lot of the human race. Ignorant - they have been cheated; asleep - they have been surprised; divided - the yoke has been forced upon them. But what is the lesson? ...the people ought to be enlightened, to be awakened, to be united, that after establishing a government they should watch over it.... It is universally admitted that a well-instructed people alone can be permanently free." James Madison

America's Constitution is the means by which knowledgeable and free people, capable of self-government, can bind and control their elected representatives in government. In order to remain free, the Founders said, the people themselves must clearly understand the ideas and principles upon which their Constitutional government is based. Through such understanding, they will be able to prevent those in power from eroding their Constitutional protections.

The Founders established schools and seminaries for the distinct purpose of instilling in youth the lessons of history and the ideas of liberty. And, in their day, they were successful. Tocqueville, eminent French jurist, traveled

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circumstances and reach your conclusions," Walpin said in a WND interview. "I will tell you that [my firing] came only after we had issued those two reports to Congress, and I don't think that's a coincidence."

Further, Walpin said, "I am convinced that I and my office are not guilty of any impropriety. In essence, I was fired for doing my job."

Independent federal inspectors general are supposed to be granted special protection from political interference - thanks in part to a law co-sponsored by then-Sen. Barack Obama - to ensure they are free to investigate waste and fraud uninfluenced by political cronyism.

But after Walpin dared to push for action against the St. HOPE Academy program - run by Obama supporter and former NBA star Kevin Johnson - which had misappropriated hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal AmeriCorps funds, he nonetheless found himself fired by the White House under circumstances that have led some to wonder if Obama has violated his own co-sponsored law in retaliation.

"There are two big questions about the president's actions," writes Byron York, chief political correspondent for the Washington Examiner. "One, why did he decide to fire Walpin? And two, did he abide by the law that he himself co-sponsored?"

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=101031>

Rep. Jane Harman: Shut Down Satellite Surveillance

Democratic Rep. Jane Harman has submitted legislation that would in effect prevent the Department of Homeland Security from using

America and in his 1830's work, DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA, wrote: "every citizen ... is taught . the doctrines and the evidences of his religion, the history of his country, and the leading features of its Constitution ... it is extremely rare to find a man imperfectly acquainted with all these things, and a person wholly ignorant of them is a sort of phenomenon."

On the frontier, he noted that "...no sort of comparison can be drawn between the pioneer and the dwelling that shelters him.... He wears the dress and speaks the language of the cities; he is acquainted with the past, curious about the future, and ready for argument about the present.... I do not think that so much intellectual activity exists in the most enlightened and populous districts of France' " He continued, "It cannot be doubted that in the United States the instruction of the people powerfully contributes to the support of the democratic republic; and such must always be the case...where the instruction which enlightens the understanding is not separated from the moral education.."

Possessing a clear understanding of the failure of previous civilizations to achieve and sustain freedom for individuals, our forefathers discovered some timeless truths about human nature, the struggle for individual liberty, the human tendency toward abuse of power, and the means for curbing that tendency through Constitutional self-government. Jefferson's Bill For The More General Diffusion Of Knowledge For Virginia declared:

space-based satellite imagery for domestic surveillance.

The California congresswoman, chair of the House Homeland Security Committee's intelligence and terrorism risk assessment subcommittee, praised the use of military and intelligence satellites to aid American troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere. But she raised concerns that satellite surveillance could infringe on civil liberties when used at home.

"Imagine, for a moment, what it would be like if one of these satellites were directed on your neighborhood or home, a school or place of worship - and without an adequate legal framework or operating procedures in place for regulating their use," Rep. Harman said.

"I daresay the reaction might be that Big Brother has finally arrived and the black helicopters can't be far behind."

Space-based satellites have been used to monitor volcanic activity, hurricanes, floods and environmental changes, but "the leadership at DHS envisioned additional homeland security and law enforcement benefits," Government Security News reported.

DHS requested funding for the National Applications Office (NAO), which coordinates the use of satellite imagery for domestic surveillance. Harman's bill would bar DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano from "obligating or expending funds for the National Applications Office."

Harman has also submitted a bill that would direct Napolitano to close the NAO. In a speech in the House on June 4, she said: "The Appropriations Committee has repeatedly expressed skepticism about the need for the NAO."

But Charlie Allen, then the Under Secretary of DHS for Intelligence & Analysis, wrote last



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"...experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms (of government), those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny; and it is believed that the most effectual means of preventing this would be, to illuminate...the minds of the people...to give them knowledge of those facts, which history exhibiteth. History, by apprizing them of the past, will enable them to judge of the future...it will qualify them judges of the actions and designs of men; it will enable them to know ambition under every disguise it may assume; and knowing it, to defeat its views.."

Education was not perceived by the Founders to be a mere process for teaching basic skills. It was much, much more. Education included the very process by which the people of America would understand and be able to preserve their liberty and secure their Creator-endowed rights. Understanding the nature and origin of their rights and the means of preserving them, the people would be capable of self government, for they would recognize any threats to liberty and "nip the shoots of arbitrary power in the bud." (Adams)

year that the NAO would operate "with a solid framework to protect privacy, civil rights and civil liberties."

Montana Gun Law Challenges Federal Powers - The Washington Times

A new Montana gun law puts the state at the forefront of a national bid to restore States' rights by attacking up to a century of federal court decisions on Washington's power.

Two other States - Alaska and Texas - have had favorable votes on laws similar to Montana's, declaring that guns that stay within the state are none of the feds' business. More than a dozen others are considering such laws, and more-general declarations of state sovereignty have been introduced this year in more than 30 legislatures.

"The courts do pay attention to something they call 'emerging consensus.' It means the natives are getting more than restless," he said. "Hopefully, because there are so many clones of the Montana Firearms Freedom Act being introduced in other States, the courts will recognize this as an emerging consensus."

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funds into a victim's assistance fund, court costs, court security cash fund, and a family friendly surcharge in addition to an unlawful traffic fine. It appears to be nothing more than payment to and/or the profit for the corporate entity of which our courts are and is not authorized by the Constitutions.

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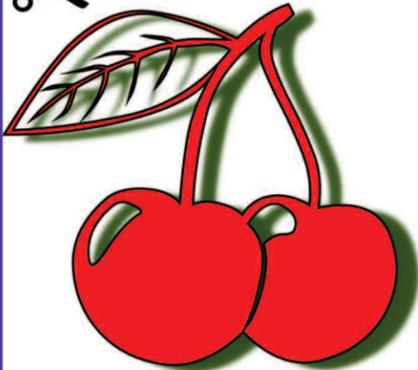
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