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"The essential quality of a market system, contrary to popular thinking, is not that it promotes greed; But rather, that it renders greed harmless." Israel Kirzner



Will the Wisconsin Speaker Cost Trump the Election?

By William Kovacs

The 2024 race for the White House is likely to hinge on the electoral votes of a few states, Wisconsin being one of them. The difference, however, between Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, Michigan, Georgia, and Arizona is that Republicans in the Wisconsin Assembly seem to be in an uncivil war with themselves. Their pettiness could result in Trump losing Wisconsin, which means four more years of Joe Biden. It's decision time for Wisconsin Republicans, especially the Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly, who needs to decide what the most essential goal for Wisconsin Republicans is in 2024. Is it wallowing in petty politics that helps elect Biden or unifying the party to elect Trump?

Anyone following my writings knows I do not write about Wisconsin politics. I write about government reform and the stupid policies of the kakistocracy. In the course of research on how outsiders influence government, I stumbled upon a group of articles describing the petty chaos in the Wisconsin Assembly.

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We can and must adjust to climate change – and not kill billions

We've always done so and have no right to tell others they can't have modern living standards

By Paul Dreissen and Ronald Stein

Earth's climate has changed many times over four billion years, and 99.999% of those changes occurred before humans were on this planet. During that short time, humans adjusted their housing, clothing and agriculture in response to climate changes. Can we now control the climate?

Except for decades-long droughts or massive volcanic explosions that ended some civilizations, humanity generally adjusted successfully – through a Pleistocene Ice Age, a Little Ice Age, a Dust Bowl and other natural crises. Numerous state high temperature records were set in Dust Bowl years.



After putting our current "microsecond" on Earth into its

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US and EU Reject Putin's Peace Proposal

By John Leake

As a young boy growing up in Texas, I loved the story of William Barrett Travis, the 26-year-old commander of the besieged Alamo, who wrote his famous "Victory or Death" letter on February 24,1836, stating:

Fellow citizens and compatriots;

…. The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the walls. I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism and everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country.

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What Is Key to an Impeachment Inquiry – Truth or Punishment?

By Williams Kovacs

As part of the impeachment inquiry of President Biden, Congress should ask itself - What is more important to the United States – knowing the truth about President Biden's alleged payments from our foreign adversaries or impeaching and convicting him? Politics and the lack of time will not allow Congress to have both.

Discovering the truth about the alleged Biden Family corruption will either establish that President Biden is innocent of all criminal allegations or alert the nation to how it has been compromised by his corruption. If impeachment is more important to Congress, there is not sufficient time for it to occur, and even if impeached, there will be no conviction in the Senate.



It should be clear to the two House committees that the Department of Justice ("DOJ") will do whatever is necessary to obstruct their impeachment investigation into the Biden family corruption by refusing

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Organized Theft in the Name of Government

By Tom DeWeese

Most Americans today tend to think of private property simply as a home – the place where the family resides, stores their belongings, and finds shelter and safety from the elements. It's where you live. It's yours because you pay the mortgage and the taxes. Most people don't give property ownership much more thought than that.

There was a time when property ownership was considered to be much more. Property, and the ability to own and control it, was life itself. The great economist John Locke, whose writings and ideas had a major influence on our nation's founders, believed that "life and liberty are secure only so long as the right of property is secure."



John Locke advocated that if property rights did not exist, then the incentive for an industrious person

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Japan's most senior cancer doctor: COVID shots are 'essentially murder'

By Emily Mangiaracina

The most senior medical oncologist in Japan recently slammed the COVID-19 mRNA shots as "the work of evil" that has caused "essentially murder."

In an interview published April 19, Dr. Masanori Fukushima, who spearheaded the first cancer outpatient clinic at Kyoto University and launched the first course in pharmacoepidemiology there, listed a slew of problems with the COVID mRNA jabs, evidencing what he called an evil "abuse of science."

He pointed out that "turbo cancers," a kind "previously unseen by doctors" that progress extremely quickly and are typically in stage four by the time they are diagnosed, have started to appear after the jab rollouts. These "turbo cancers" are emerging along with excess mortality due to cancer in general, which Fukushima says cannot be explained only by lost opportunities for screenings or treatment during the

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Exxon Wisely Votes to Remain in the Oil Business

By Larry Bell

In January, Exxon filed a lawsuit to block a Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) resolution filing by Follow This and Arjuna Capital that sought to force steep cuts in the company's CO2 emissions including from combustion of its products which they argued would force them to "change the nature of its ordinary business or to go out of business entirely."

As Follow This has made clear, "we buy shares in order to work on our mission to stop climate change, not to make a financial profit," and to make producers "stop exploring for more oil and gas and start exploring for new business models."



Although Arjuna and Follow This had subsequently dropped their SEC resolution (along with risks of legal damages if they lost), Exxon has nevertheless continued its lawsuit because, as it says, "the underlying issue remains and must be

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Steve's Say . . .

The Young and the Restless



One member of our Friday morning "Tribe" group continues to indulge in the long-running soap opera "The Young and the Restless," hugely popular when I was 20-something and apparently still so. I guess Bo Brady and John Black and Marlena carry on, and I probably could extrapolate the plot of today's episode from what I knew of it back in the '80s. Who knows. I don't.

But one thing we learn from this type of drama - the more things change the more things stay the same. Or said another way, there is nothing new under the Sun.

Millennials took many hits about their coddled upbringing and lack of poise when confronted for making mistakes or dealing with uncomfortable personal encounters. Many articles about millennials referred to them as snowflakes. The previous generations were quick to point to their apparent weaknesses of character without asking how those traits came to be. What I see happening, since the Great Awakening began during Trump's first turn in office, is the next greatest generation being molded by the Lord's power right before our eyes. The Millennials.

I, as a late-term baby-boomer, nor my parents, both part of the "Greatest Generation," can be assigned blame for the creation of the Federal Reserve, Income Tax, Social Security or Federalized education. Those poison pills had been swallowed by our society long before our time. And a compliant lap-dog media propagandized these institutions as an essential part of a "compassionate" society.

The planned destruction foreseen by the poison pill instigators continues to tear down America and destroy the world population, morphing into climate hysteria, multiple gender mythology, pandemic panic, transgenderism with its mutilation of children, and finally trans-humanism, the mutilation of our own genome. This labyrinth of insanity, an inevitable consequence of a system built upon monetary pay-offs and personal extortion, happened on our watch. We, the baby-boomers and our parents before us, allowed this transformation to occur.

When education focuses on feelings instead of logic, on culture instead of universal truths, on statism instead of God-given inalienable rights, you end up with functionally illiterate kids graduating from high school, unable to write coherently, do simple mathematics, and historically, geographically and scientifically vacuous. Instead of procuring skills useful for their future life's work, they've been scared to death that carbon dioxide from our cars, air conditioners and hair dryers will destroy the planet within 10 years (that was in the 90s). Have sex at any age with anyone, anytime, anywhere, but don't have a child - nothing could be worse for the environment. If you get pregnant get an abortion - we need the body parts and stem cells for our trans-humanistic agenda.

No, the so-called character flaws of the Millennial generation came about entirely from our lack of confronting the lies and evil doings going on all around us. We were the ones with the coddled lives - being able to play outside freely and enjoy the real creation God made, not some pictures or games in a computer. Our upbringing for most of us included real teachers genuinely interested in each kid learning the basics and then some. We had doctors that were real physicians, committed to healing their patient, not just getting them on pharmaceuticals which pay a healthy residual. Those days ended long ago. And all by design.

We were gullible. The Warren commission and their media accomplices whitewashed the whole JFK assassination fairytale, and somehow got away with that preposterous narrative. To this day the JFK records stay hidden - 61 years later. The Greatest Generation let that happen.

Lots of other things happened in quick succession - the assassinations of RFK and Martin Luther King, Jr., the transition off of the gold standard to full fiat currency. Nixon, the most popularly elected president ever, got blackballed out of office by the Deep State players for waking up to their games, Gerald (Warren Commission) Ford took over as President without election, then the economically disastrous Jimmy Carter somehow came onto the scene.

We rebelled in 1980 by electing the Great Communicator Ronald Reagan, and his philosophy and policy implementations turned America and the world around economically and geopolitically, ultimately resulting in the end of the Cold War. Or so it seemed. But the Deep State, always lurking in the darkness, implanted George (grassy knoll) Bush Sr. into the administration as a check on Reagan, and eventually the Deep State attempted their nearly successful assassination. Thus they kept Reagan in a pretty small box for the rest of his administration.

As soon as Bush Sr. got into office, he blurts out the New World Order plan for all to hear. Many of us that heard that blurb didn't really know what he meant. It sounded rather authoritarian, but on the heels of the Reagan presidency we didn't think that much of it. Or frankly we were too lazy or trusting to look into it, I am sad to admit. Before Bush would leave, we end up invading a Middle Eastern country and war is back on the menu. And it was all about oil and fiat currency. Some knew. I didn't believe it because I still saw in my mind the America of my youth.

Bill Clinton brought forth filth into the office of the presidency, then we learn that Merrick Garland, the current US AG, handled a huge part of the Oklahoma City bombing investigation in 1995. We know now that this horrific crime that killed many children and other innocents to be another Deep State false flag to cover up more evidence of their past crimes. No, I never looked into it. Never thought to. Some did thankfully. And because of them we now know what really happened.

Next 911. Rumsfeld announces $2 trillion missing on 9/10/2001 and the next day poof! Gone. Done. Finished. Somehow the pentagon got hit by an invisible plane right in the record storage area. And somehow our good friend and investor Larry Silverstein, who just managed to obtain the WTC complex a couple moths prior, got a huge insurance payout. And building 7 with all the records that was never hit magically implodes. To this day, Larry's luck on procuring properties which just happen to get destroyed after he insures them continues. Did I ask any questions? Nope. You're crazy if you do. It took me over 10 years to become that crazy.

Obama and his past. Don't look into that. Don't talk about him living in Indonesia as a child with his step dad. And don't you ever question his family heritage. Or Birth Certificate. You may end up like Donald J. Trump.

I think its fair to say that for the most part we were cowards. Too afraid of media derision and losing societal approval. Yes, we advocated for free markets and smaller government, but what did we actually do to move the ball in that direction? We complained alot, but allowed the election system to be hijacked and the installed politicians to run wild.

Hillary Clinton was our wake-up call. No way we were going to allow that lying shrew anywhere near the presidency. And with the assistance of an unknown, covert ally at the time, we got Trump elected in 2016. Truly a miracle from God. The first thing us older generations got right in fighting back against the Deep State destruction of America underway since 1913.

But that miracle only started the kinetic part of the Deep State war. Sadly many of our older generation went back to sleep, thinking

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Tiger Populations Depend on Conservation, Not Climate Management

By Vijay Jayaraj

One such claim is that climate change is killing polar bears and myriad other species. "Climate change could wipe out one of world's largest tiger strongholds," claimed a headline at EarthDay.org. But how true are these assertions?

As an apex predator and keystone species, tigers play a crucial role in maintaining the health and balance of their ecosystems. Contrary to the fearmongering, their populations are increasing, even as warmer temperatures and higher levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide have helped increase forests within their habitats.

Once roaming across vast swaths of Asia, tiger numbers dwindled dramatically due to habitat loss and poaching. However, the decline has been reversed, thanks to conservation efforts.

The tiger population in Bhutan, a small Himalayan nation wedged between China and India, has increased by 27% since the census in 2015. At least 131 tigers roam freely in the forests and hills of the picturesque nation. A study revealed that tigers breed at various elevations throughout the nation, indicating that the regional recovery may be experienced in various geographical pockets.

The Bhutan government and the Tiger Conservation Coalition have committed to spending $1 billion for the conservation of tigers in the region. The country is a partner in a cross-border tiger conservation program with India in the Transboundary Manas Conservation Area (TRAMCA). India's tiger population has doubled in recent decades.

The World Wildlife Fund says, "Bhutan has implemented a suite of strategies to increase wild tiger populations, from adopting a global conservation tool that sets best practices and standards to manage wild tiger sites to equipping rangers with improved monitoring and reporting technology to make them more effective in stopping wildlife crime."

Note that Bhutan's success in preserving these majestic beasts has nothing to do with climate. Over-hunting and poaching are the culprits, not the burning of coal.

Another Himalayan nation sharing borders with China, Nepal, has also registered a phenomenal increase in its tiger population. The number of wild tigers in the country more than doubled to an estimated 355 individuals by 2022 from a mere 121 in 2010, according to a survey, which identified adult tigers based on distinctive stripe patterns that are comparable to a person's fingerprint,



Even China, whose image has been tarnished by controversies surrounding human rights abuses and environmental degradation, has had remarkable success in the conservation of the Amur, or Siberian, tiger, a native of Russia and China.

Spanning 14,000 square kilometers, the Northeast China Tiger and Leopard National Park (NCTLNP), has 70 Siberian tigers, up from the 27 tigers living there before 2017. The NCTLNP, Sanjiangyuan National Park, the Giant Panda National Park, Hainan Tropical Rainforest National Park and Wuyishan National Park together represent 230,000 square kilometers of protected area, which will be part of what China plans to establish as the world's largest national park system by 2035.

Advancement in satellite technology increasingly contributes to the success of conservation initiatives. Scientists funded by NASA's Ecological Conservation program have developed a tool using Google Earth Engine and NASA Earth observations to obtain data for tiger management.

An initial assessment has revealed large forested areas in China, Nepal, Bhutan, India, and Southeast Asia where tigers can be repopulated. For instance in India, tigers have been relocated to new habitats—such as Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, where I worked as a wildlife ecologist—to expand their territory. The latest NASA tool could be used to replicate this across Asia.

Clearly, conserving large mammal populations and the health of forests depends on successful conservation strategies and not on attempts to control an essentially uncontrollable climate.

This commentary was first published at Bizpac Review on May 31, 2024

Wrong, Mainstream Media, Tree Rings Aren't Reliable Indicators of Past Temperatures

By Anthony Watts

Dozens of media outlets such as ABC News, The BBC, The New York Times, and many more, hyped a study that claims summer temperatures in 2023 were unprecedented over the past 2000 years. This claim, in fact, can't be verified by tree ring data, which isn't that precise. Researchers are falsely assuming tree rings are reliable temperature indicators when in fact tree rings can indicate a multitude of different conditions, not just temperature.

Further, the study, Esper, J. et al., Nature, 2024, is using an old trick, pioneered by Michael Mann, Ph.D. in his controversial hockey stick graph, where estimated temperatures from select tree rings and other proxies far into the past are grafted onto more reliable temperatures, measured in the present, and presented as one unified dataset, when in fact they are radically different.

For example, the BBC's article about the study presented this graph, which is highly reminiscent of Mann's original "hockey stick" graph.

That graph is highly misleading, if not a flat-out fabrication. It suffers from the same sort of issues in Mann's original "hockey stick" graph, such as the fact that tree ring data from other trees show no such trend. We know from other studies that the Roman Warm Period (from 1–250 AD) and the Medieval Warm Period (950 to c. 1250 AD) existed, but they have been erased from this graph presented to the public as accurately representing past temperatures, when it is actually dishonest fiction based on a biased analysis of selected proxy data.

The fact that these well-known, documented, and scientifically certified climate events have been removed from the graph touted by the media indicate that this is more likely propaganda in pursuit of a political goal, rather than a scientific search for understanding based on honest use of the scientific method.

Another issue with the study is the well-known fact that annual tree ring growth is not tied solely to temperatures, much less the made up metric of "global average temperature," as Liebig's law of the minimum explains. Often simply called Liebig's law, or the law of the minimum, is a principle developed in agricultural science by Carl Sprengel (1840) and later popularized by Justus von Liebig. It states that growth is dictated not by total resources available, but by the scarcest resource (limiting factor).

In other words, plant growth factors from year to year such as sunlight, available water as rainfall, available nutrients in the soil, and temperatures, among other factors, combine to determine growth of a tree, not just temperature alone. It is impossible to distinguish and disentangle the various factors that contribute to tree growth in any given year, much less thousands of years

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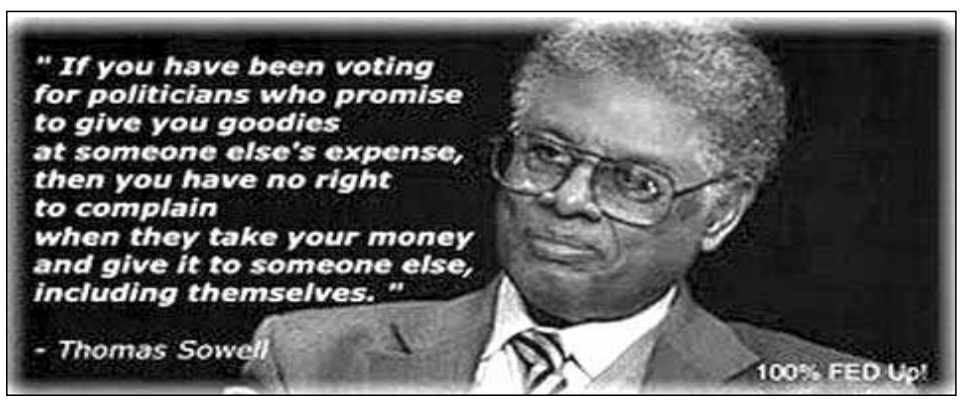

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Life, Liberty, Property #65: Trump Talks Tariffs



By S. T. Karnick

Trump Talks Tariffs

On Thursday, former president Donald Trump made what may turn out to be one of the most controversial statements he has ever uttered. Speaking to Republican lawmakers in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, Trump floated the idea of cutting income tax rates and using tariffs to replace that revenue, in addition to renewing the 2017 tax cuts and exempting tips.

Bloomberg reports:

"He does want to look at lowering the income tax, and that could be offset and paid for by some type of tariffs, particularly on adversarial nations," Representative Nicole Malliotakis, a New York Republican, said following the meeting.

Republican lawmakers, including some who have been skeptical of higher tariffs, said Trump's pitch was well received.

"President Trump simply floated the idea as one of many brought up during the conversation, and he has said many times that as tariffs on foreign countries go up, taxes on American workers can come down," campaign spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt said in a statement. "President Trump's top priority remains making the Trump Tax Cuts permanent."

For well over a century, the consensus among economists and policymakers has been that tariffs do massive economic harm by raising prices, increasing businesses' production costs, prolonging the lives of inefficient businesses and outmoded industries, tempting the government to subsidize industries hit by the tariffs, inviting lobbying for carve-outs and other advantages, and spurring retaliation that results in "trade wars" that compound these effects.

The Wall Street Journal immediately poured cold water on the idea:

After imposing certain targeted tariffs as president, Trump has talked throughout this campaign about a 10% across-the-board tariff on imported goods as a way to punish other countries and protect domestic industries. On Thursday, he went further, floating to House Republicans the idea of replacing the entire income tax system with tariffs. That is an arithmetically challenged plan that would reverse more than 100 years of progressive taxation and is virtually assured to raise consumer prices.

Reversing progressive taxation is a goal that free-market proponents generally support, so it is interesting to see the WSJ present that as a criticism. The raising of consumer prices is a much more pertinent critique. However, a tariff that replaces income taxes might not be a net harm to consumers as a group, because lower income taxes give households more disposable income.

It is also worth noting that income taxes artificially push prices down in comparison with tariffs or no taxes at all, which is an economic distortion that must cause some level of malinvestment and misdirection of resources.

When it comes to taxes and their economic effects, there is no free lunch.

The WSJ is certainly right to observe that the current tariffs do not generate much tax revenue. A graph in the Bloomberg story illustrates this:

See Figure 1.

I don't know about you, but I would prefer all of those lines to be as flat as possible.

Our free-market allies at the Committee to Unleash Prosperity say they're "undecided on the wisdom" of Trump's proposal, as am I. However, they rightly took it seriously in an item in their newsletter on Friday:

Tariffs were the number one source of revenues for the federal government. Then, the U.S. made one of its most grievous errors in history by adopting an income tax in 1913 via the 16th Amendment (which should be repealed).

See Figure 2.

The idea of replacing the evil progressive income tax with rates that exceed 40% and at one point reached 91%, and replacing it with a 10% flat income tax, would be pro-growth.

They further discuss the case as follows:

Tariffs are taxes on consumption. It is better to tax consumption than to tax saving and investment.

Tariffs are, of course, taxes, but a non-discriminatory revenue tariff on everything is far better than protectionist tariffs that try to prop up industry—cars, steel, solar panels, batteries, etc.

We import nearly $4 trillion a year, so a 10% tariff could raise as much as $400 billion. That's enough to completely replace what the corporate tax was raising before the Trump tax cuts.

I discussed the small-government, pro-liberty case for tariffs in issue #50 of this newsletter (see "Taxation with Misrepresentation"), writing about an article by economic historian Brian Domitrovic of the Laffer Center, from which I drew the conclusion that "the limitations of tariffs as a revenue-generating tool place a natural brake on government expansion and make them a natural choice for liberty-loving people who want a strong and fair economy." (Domitrovic is a coauthor of the 2022 book Taxes Have Consequences: An Income Tax History of the United States, which has a foreword by Trump.)

I consider the revenue limitations of tariffs to be their greatest benefit. I contacted Prof. Domitrovic yesterday about Trump's comment, and he affirmed that point: "What I find advisable about the tariff regime of old is that it put a cap on the size of government. Maybe 3 percent of GDP could be the maximum tariff revenue—then 3 percent was the size of government spending," Domitrovic told me.

Domitrovic suggests that the revenue limitation of tariffs, as compared with income taxes, was crucial to the success of the 19th-century advance from an agricultural economy to the Machine Age: "I think this was the major reason that the tariff, even at high rates, was able to exist throughout the Industrial Revolution. It is fanciful to propose that had we had an income tax, there would have been an Industrial Revolution."

Tariffs can spur innovation and entrepreneurship by decreasing the weight that income and corporate taxes impose on the economy. It is true that tariffs cannot fully replace the revenues those taxes bring in. That is good. We need to decrease the government's diversion of the nation's output of goods and services. Tariffs can limit the damage income and corporate taxes do. That is very good.

The partial replacement of income taxes with tariffs could put the United States on a much sounder economic footing, Domitrovic says.

"I don't think a tariff could reel in nearly 20 percent of GDP," Domitrovic told me. "But an increased tariff and a radically reduced income tax could work. A 10 percent income tax would badly devalue exemptions, etc. and collect around 10 percent of national income. That and a 5 percent tariff—OK, Trump wants more—and we would be in business. The growth would be epic, and I think the willingness to lend to the USA would soar."

As to the effect on prices, income taxes are by no means neutral, Domitrovic notes. "OK, [tariffs could cause] a big increase in consumer prices—but what are the harms of a 40 percent income tax? Certainly that's felt in prices. Labor compensation that has to take into account income taxes raises prices."

Trump has said some dubious things over the years, but his suggestion to use tariffs to decrease the income tax is not one of them, in my view.

None of this is to suggest that Trump's case for tariffs is a slam dunk by any means, or even that it is a good idea. What it certainly is, however, is worthy of an honest discussion.

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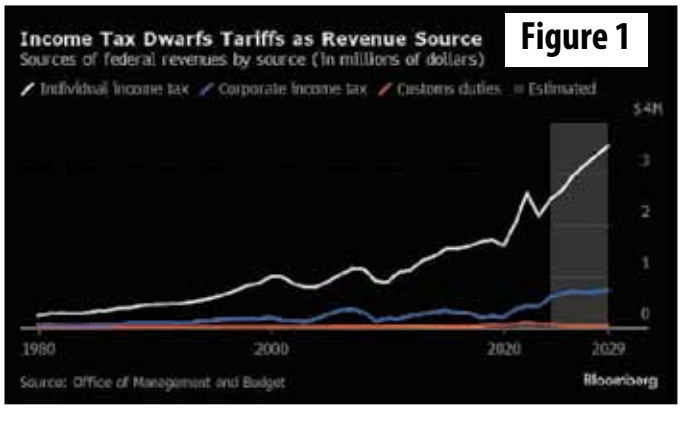

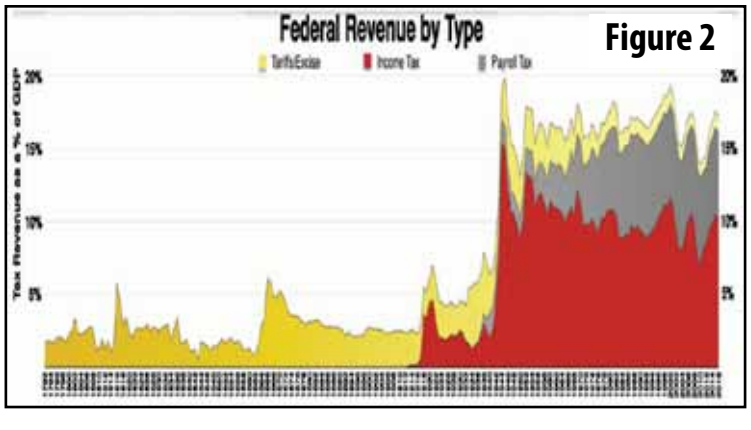

Net Zero Burial of Carbon Dioxide?

By Viv Forbes

The Queensland Government recently placed a ban on pumping and dumping carbon dioxide into the rocks of the Great Artesian Basin.

This was an event rarely seen – politicians have stumbled onto a sensible energy policy. Burying CO2 would achieve nothing useful – just more futile green waste.

But their ban on Carbon Capture and Underground Storage (CCUS) should be extended to all areas of Queensland, not just this one basin.

Even the blinkered Greens and the TikTok generation should recognise that today's low levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere are too close to the red line of death, where all plant life will die (followed by animal life).

https://saltbushclub.com/2022/04/18/the-red-line-of-death/

Far too much of Earth's limited carbon dioxide has become locked up in massive deposits of coal, limestone, magnesite and chalk, and plants are starving. Greenhouse operators have to pump CO2 into their nurseries to help their plants, and cultivated crops and trees do better where they can breathe heavier-than-air CO2 emitted by nearby power stations burning coal or gas. (Trees near the coal-burning Tarong Power station in Queensland were measured to be growing 20% faster than trees 20 km away from the power station.)

While the human use of coal, oil, gas and limestone has restored some CO2 to the atmosphere it is not enough to allow plants to thrive. Only green fools would add to our problem by burying the gas of life.

Announcing their enlightened ban on CCUS in the GAB, the Queensland Premier said "the unique environmental, agricultural, economic and cultural significance of the Great Artesian Basin is worth protecting".

But surely the flora and fauna of the Great Dividing Range is also worth protecting from the bulldozers clearing roads and sites for wind power stations and preparing for the water-wasting hydrogen industry speculators. Who is protecting our farms, grasslands and woodlands from those promoting suffocating solar blankets? And who is going to save the whales, fishermen and seabirds from dangerous and noisy offshore wind machines?

How times change:

https://carbon-sense.com/2024/02/09/how-times-change/

Will the green destroyers keep pushing until every ridgeline has its regiment of whirling swords and every grassy flat is smothered under plastic panels? Decaying remnants of these green religious monuments will remain like the cold silent Easter Island statues, reminding future generations of the stupidity of this generation of Australians.

Have a look at the disastrous impact of Green Energy Projects on the Natural Environment in Queensland – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6BFe3al3bs

If a private landowner did this on his own land he would be punished severely. But for the disciples of the Green Energy Religion it seems that anything is OK.

So-called "Greens" are driving all this damage and cost to produce electricity that is intermittent and unreliable. And the worst is yet to come.

At the same time as they force-feed this chaotic rush into intermittent energy, our politicians are also rushing to electrify everything – cars, trucks, trains and home heating/cooking. When coal, diesel and gas power are banned, and we are still arguing about nuclear power, all these electric cars, trucks and trains will stop at sundown with flat batteries. How do we recharge all those batteries while we cook dinner and watch TV on a windless night?

They have another destructive green answer to energy storage: "Install pumped hydro plants on every coastal river."

These pumped-hydro dreams require electricity to pump water to the upper reservoir when green energy is available during sunny/windy days and then use that stored energy to recharge all those batteries by releasing stored water at night.

But not all the energy can be recovered – some is always lost. And what if we have three or more cloudy windless days? That's when the sensible oldies crank up the diesel generator in the shed, get into the old Holden to go shopping (with cash in hand), and drag out the gas-fired barby.

Organized Theft *cont. from page 1*

to develop and improve property would be destroyed; that the industrious person would be deprived of the fruits of his labor; that marauding bands would confiscate by force the goods produced by others; and that mankind would be compelled to remain on a bare-subsistence level of hand to mouth survival because the accumulation of anything of value would invite attack.

In short, human civilization would be reduced to the level of a pack of wolves and eventually cease to exist because a lack of control over your own actions would cause fear and insecurity. Private property ownership, Locke argued, brought stability and wealth to individuals, leading to a prosperous society of man.

From the very beginning, the United States was guided by the idea of private property ownership. It was written into our governing documents. Property and freedom – one cannot live without the other. James Madison said, "As a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights." John Adams argued, "The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence."

America, be aware, private property is quickly being destroyed across the nation, and note the growing lawlessness beginning to surround you. The fear of climate change has become the excuse for government to grow and dictate how every strip of land will be used.

Have you ever wondered why government now focuses so hard on the environment? That's because the environment does not recognize political boundaries. The environment crosses rivers, fields, and mountains, all of which cross over national borders, state borders, county borders, city borders, and the boundary lines of your yard! That fact has given massive new power to those forces that seek to change our way of life and system of government. Who can stand in the way with a climate crisis at hand? So goes the argument.

As a result, the pack of wolves is quickly raiding every foot of this nation. Lawlessness controls our society as incentive, ingenuity, and entrepreneurship give way to fear of a government tyranny that drives for control, regardless of clear constitutional rights and the legal system that was designed to protect them.

Step by step, freedom dies, leaving shattered dreams, as tyranny grows.

The Biden cabal issued Executive Order 14008 at the beginning of its hold on America. The order, titled America the Beautiful, established a plan to lock away 30 percent of American land by 2030, under the pretext of protecting the planet. The federal government already has 270 million acres under its control, now under 30x30 it's driving for another 680 million to be locked away from private use.

Eminent domain land grabs are turning millions of acres of vital farmland over to corporations like Blackrock and Vanguard - to feed their own vision of how human society must function. As more and more farmland disappears under wind turbines and solar panels, which produce next to nothing for our power grid, there's little room to grow the food we need to survive. As a result, thousands of farmers are forced to just give up.

Other property owners in rural America are facing a new challenge – the elimination of vital dams that have controlled the flow of water, opening new land for productive use. But, says the climate change mantra, those dams aren't natural, so they are a danger to the environment. They must go. Gone is more private property, a reliable water source, and the individual's ability to thrive for their own goals.

In our once-vibrant cities, chaos is taking control. Private property ownership is under attack. In the name of Smart Growth your dream home could soon be banned as the space is being taken over by public housing projects.

Small businesses, the very foundation of our free market economy, are under attack. It's bad enough that small retail businesses must now contend with the growing anarchy of thieves simply rushing in and grabbing any items they choose, as law enforcement is forced to stand by and do nothing. But what about the local restaurant that has always featured your favorite meal? Now, in the name of climate change, the government is moving to ban the stoves on which they cook the meals. And what would they be able to cook now that government is driving to ban beef and dairy? We used to have pesticides to get rid of bugs; now they are destined to be our next dinner!

However, as the federal government continues to rush ahead, state and local governments, designed by our Founders to be the first line of defense against tyranny, are now blindly falling in lockstep with the powermongers.

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resolved."

Follow This and Arjuna Capital aren't alone in this Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) assault on hydrocarbon companies that currently provide more than 80% of U.S. energy by increasing wind and solar which account for about 3%.

California Public Employees' Retirement System (Calpers) and Majority Action, another far-left organization, were among numerous shareholders who last week unsuccessfully voted to reject Exxon's proposed slate of board officers, including Chairman-CEO Darren Woods and Lead Director Joseph Hooley.

While SEC's longstanding rules let public companies block shareholder resolutions that affect a company's "ordinary business operations," its decidedly ESG-friendly Chair Gary Gensler has declined to let companies nix resolutions if they have a "broad societal impact."

As stated in a friend-of-court brief in support of Exxon's lawsuit issued by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Business Roundtable, "Until the courts weigh in, activist investors will continue, with the SEC's approbation, to inundate public corporations with proposals designed to push an ideological agenda divorced from the success of the corporation."

After all, Arjuna and Follow This have both previously pursued unsuccessful resolutions against Exxon twice before.

Exxon has also survived relentless legal attacks funded by fifth-generation descendants of John D. Rockefeller Sr., founder of Standard Oil, the monopoly that begot their core business.

Thanks to enormous oil wealth, the Rockefeller Family Fund has financed more than 30 U.S. lawsuits against the fossil fuel industry, with Exxon a defendant in all of them.

The Family Fund influenced President Biden's decision in January to pause approval of new liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

Fund staffers also consult with blue state attorneys general, nine of whom have brought cases against Exxon aiming to collect billions of dollars for their contributions to climate change and the damages caused by it.

One such "climate superfund" bill was recently approved by the Vermont legislature.

In addition to heading the Family Fund, Miranda Kaiser also sits on the board of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, a larger charity that has also financed climate litigation, founded by her brother David who died of brain cancer in 2020.

That same year, the Brothers Fund promised to spend $100 million to address climate change over the next 10 years.

In 2019, a New York state judge cleared Exxon on fraud charges in a case alleging the company misled investors about the impact of climate regulation on its business.

These charges were prompted by a series of stories released in 2015 by the Los Angeles Times and Columbia Journalism School and a separate series by InsideClimate News which had purportedly shown that Exxon had for decades internally modeled dramatic changes to the climate due to fossil fuel use.

The journalism projects had been quietly funded by Rockefeller charities, which provided more than $500,000 for their efforts.

Whereas after the stories ran, environmental groups launched a media blitz using the hashtag #Exxonknew, no scientific evidence exists backing any such modeled causation relationship.

In rebuttal, Exxon openly attacked the Rockefeller effort as a politically motivated conspiracy between Democratic attorneys general and environmentalists.

Nevertheless, the number of Rockefeller-supported climate-related cases against Exxon and other major oil companies continues to grow, including a City of Chicago suit in January and a Bucks County Pennsylvania suit in February.

Both were lobbied by The Center for Climate Integrity, an environmental group the Rockefeller charities helped to create.

Another Rockefeller prompted case brought by the Massachusetts attorney general accusing Exxon of misleading consumers and investors about its products' contributions to climate change could go to trial by 2025.

Meanwhile, the Rockefellers and other climate vigilantes continue to support a torrent of anti-fossil Biden policies, including withholding of LNG export permits and banning of new drilling development in Alaska's National Petroleum Reserve.

This is occurring as that same crony political bedfellow administration is raiding nearly 270 million barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to lower pump prices ahead of the November elections … just as they did ahead of the 2022 congressional midterms.

So, let's encourage Exxon to wisely keep its leadership board intact to pursue their vital core business to restore U.S. energy independence we celebrated under former President Trump while the wisest among us work to replace the highly expendable one in the White House.

Quote of the Week:

"And it is of paramount importance, in order to make progress, that we recognize this ignorance and this doubt. Because we have the doubt, we then propose looking in new directions for new ideas. The rate of the development of science is not the rate at which you make observations alone but, much more important, the rate at which you create new things to test." – Richard Feynman, The Meaning of It All: Thoughts of a Citizen-Scientist (1998)

Number of the Week:

30 Seconds

This Week:

By Ken Haapala, President, Science and Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)

The Science & Environmental Policy Project began in late 1990 as a research effort by atmospheric physicist S. Fred Singer and a handful of graduate students working out of a small office in downtownWashington, D.C.The Project had two goals: (1) to gather material for a book on global environmental issues,and (2) to conduct a survey of scientists affiliated with the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to determine the extent of what was, even then, being touted as scientific "consensus" on global warming.

What the graduate students discovered with their survey convinced Dr. Singer to set his book aside and instead to circulate among senior members of the American Meteorological Society a "Statement by Atmospheric Scientists" on greenhouse warming, which was quickly endorsed by 46 leading climatologists and atmospheric physicists (and eventually by nearly 100). That statement, issued on February 27, 1992, drew widespread media attention and was cited more than 150 times in the press. It was the first inkling journalists had that there was no scientific consensus on the reality of a global warming. Indeed, there was raging debate.

The Science & Environmental Policy Project was incorporated in the state of Virginia in 1992, and established as a nonprofit, 501(c)3 educational organization in late 1993.Today, having expanded from that core of 46 scientists, it draws on an international network of some of the finest minds in science who donate their time to promoting sound, credible, peer-reviewed research as the only basis for the health and environmental policies that affect us all.

You can help in two ways:

1. Download SEPP reports, press releases, and articles and pass them on – to newspaper editors, journalists, educators, civic leaders, and others. Help stop the fearmongering and the distortion of science.This is the most important thing you can do.

2. Support SEPP with your tax-deductible contributions. The environmental pressure groups, which present so much wrong information, have a combined clout of more than $1 billion a year.The Science & Environmental Policy Project has had far-reaching impact on less than one-hundredth of one percent of that figure. It's money well and effectively spent.

Send your contributions to:

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And thank you.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was June 15, 2024

Scope: The slides used by John Clauser in his presentation to the ICSF and CLINTEL are discussed further. Early work on what Clauser calls the Cloud Thermostat Hypothesis is discussed. Calculation by Professors Lindzen, Happer, and van Wijngaarden of what it means for temperatures if the US goes to Net Zero are shown. The possibility of popular uprising against Net Zero in Europe is discussed as well as the magic juice that will keep the lights on in New York City if the state's Net Zero Plan is implemented. Disturbing news from the EIA is presented as well as neat definitions from The Devil's Dictionary of Climate Change.

John Clauser IV: Jim O'Brien of the Irish Climate Science Forum sent the slides John Clauser used in his presentation in May. This makes it easier for readers to double check his work and TWTWs effort of transcribing the contents of the slides. To TWTW, the slides of particular importance in Clauser's criticism of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) particularly the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6, 2021) are stated (the slide number for the entire set is stated and the slide on a particular subtopic is given):

Slide 21 - What is the basic power-imbalance calculation? It is really quite simple.

Slide 34 - Power imbalance analysis by Wild et al. (2019) and AR6 (2021)– imbalance and error bars fudged – slide 1 on that topic.

Here Clauser asserts that the data in Wild et al. require a cloudy-sky albedo of about 0.36, while direct measurements indicate a value of about 0.8. Further, the Wild et al. diagram is copied directly by the IPCC in AR6, except additional fudges are added. If Clouser is correct, this is a major error in AR6 that impacts any conclusions from the report.

Slide 35 - Power imbalance analysis by Wild et al. (2019) and AR6 (2021) – imbalance and error bars fudged – slide 2 on that topic

Clauser makes correct calculations of error range for net power imbalance (square each error [uncertainty] range, sum them, take the average, then take the square root of the average.). The error range exceeds the calculated value; therefore, the value is not statistically significantly different than zero and it may be negative.

Here it is important to emphasize that these are not Clauser's numbers but are IPCC AR6 numbers which are incorrectly calculated. Upon correction, the numbers show no power imbalance and no warming. Consequently, any conclusions in AR6 regarding CO2 causing warming are not valid. What Clauser thinks of the warming influence of CO2 is not revealed.

Slide 36 & 37: Power imbalance analysis by Wild et al. (2019) and AR6 (2021) – imbalance and error bars fudged – slide 3 [and 4] on that topic.

Here Clauser emphases the way AR6 fudges the numbers to report a power imbalance that is not statistically significantly greater than zero. Slide 37 gives the power flow diagrams used. Simply, the IPCC has fooled many people with its erroneous mathematics and diagrams. What they and their collaborators report is not science but a science hoax. Many others have approached the false science from different directions and exposed similar faults. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

Cloud Thermostat Hypothesis – Prior Studies: Richard Courtney of the UK sent TWTW prior studies of what can be called the Cloud-Thermostat hypothesis by John Clauser. For example, the earliest one was published in Nature by V. Ramanathan & W. Collins of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and California Space Institute. The abstract states:

"Observations made during the 1987 El Niño show that in the upper range of sea surface temperatures, the greenhouse effect increases with surface temperature at a rate which exceeds the rate at which radiation is being emitted from the surface. In response to this 'super greenhouse effect', highly reflective cirrus clouds are produced which act like a thermostat shielding the ocean from solar radiation. The regulatory effect of these cirrus clouds may limit sea surface temperatures to less than 305 K."

Clauser recognizes the weaknesses of the 1987 paper by Ramanathan. Another paper by Duane E. Walliser and Nicholas E. Graham, was published in Atmospheres on July 20, 1993. A critique of the Ramanathan paper was published by Rong Fu in Letters in Nature, Jully 30, 1992. The abstract states:

"RAMANATHAN and Collins have suggested cirrus clouds associated with tropical convection might act as a 'thermostat' to limit tropical sea surface temperatures (SSTs) to less than 305 K by shielding the ocean from sunlight. Here we use satellite radiance data to test this hypothesis. We find that changes in the properties of cirrus clouds do not seem to be related to changes in SSTs. During the 1987 El Nino event, large-scale perturbations to the radiative effects of cirrus clouds were controlled by changes in large-scale atmospheric circulation rather than directly by SSTs. If they are averaged over the entire tropical Pacific, increases in surface evaporative cooling are stronger than decreases in solar heating owing to cirrus cloud variations. Thus, we conclude that there is no 'cirrus cloud thermostat' to tropical SSTs.

These studies occurred with comparatively little data from the satellite era. Further, they are limited to the tropical Pacific. As Clauser states in slide 22:

"The 2003 US National Academy / National Research Council report "Understanding Climate Change Feedbacks (p.112)" cites the Ramanathan (1987) data, and comments that "The observations do not meet quality standards." Boldface italics in original.

We now have rich amounts of data for the entire world, which are largely ignored in IPCC reports. Further, when Richard Lindzen was asked a couple of years ago if he still supported his Iris cloud hypothesis which is similar to the cirrus cloud thermostat, Lindzen responded he did, more strongly than ever.

The work of John Clauser is broadly based, global, and dependent upon our current state of knowledge of the global atmosphere. The IPCC and its collaborators largely ignore the global atmosphere, where the greenhouse effect occurs. See links under Challenging the Orthodoxy -- Cloud Thermostat Hypothesis – Prior Studies.

Meaningless Punishment: The US and Western Europe are making an extremely expensive largely useless energy transition to so-called Net Zero carbon dioxide emissions. TWTW asserts that it is useless because there is no physical evidence of dangerous global warming from increasing carbon dioxide concentrations, and no one can force China and the countries of South Asia to stop increasing carbon dioxide emissions, the source of the massive increases in CO2 concentrations. Net Zero is a damaging, expensive and futile political exercise.

Professors in physics, Richard Lindzen, William Happer and William van Wijngaarden have calculated how trivial the meaningless exercise is. In "Net Zero Averted Temperature Increase" they use a simple formula, using base 2 logarithms which correspond to the actual influence of increasing CO2 on temperatures from decades of laboratory experiments and reinforced by atmospheric data. The abstract reads:

Using feedback-free estimates of the warming by increased atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2) and observed rates of increase, we estimate that if the United States (U.S.) eliminated net CO2 emissions by the year 2050, this would avert a warming of 0.0084 □C (0.015 □F), which is below our ability to accurately measure. If the entire world forced net zero CO2 emissions by the year 2050, a warming of only 0.070 °C (0.13 °F) would be averted. If one assumes that the warming is a factor of 4 larger because of positive feedbacks, as asserted by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the warming averted by a net zero U.S. policy would still be very small, 0.034 °C (0.061 °F). For worldwide net zero emissions by 2050 and the 4-times larger IPCC climate sensitivity, the averted warming would be 0.28 °C (0.50 °F).

No one can force the leaders of China, who are not scientifically and mathematically illiterate, unlike the leaders of the US and Western Europe, to back down. And since China is leading South Asia by example, countries making most of the increases in CO2 emissions will not go to Net Zero, regardless what the UN and its collaborators proclaim. The US energy transition, if successful, will result in:

"avert a warming of 0.0084 °C (0.015 °F), which is below our ability to accurately measure."

It warms ten times that fast on a sunny spring morning in Northern Virginia in less than five minutes. Talk about all pain and no gain. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

Popular Uprising? Although it discusses the scientific basis of political policies, TWTW generally avoids discussing politics and ideology. This issue is whether the policy makes sense, not who proposes it. A briefing by Benny Peiser, Director of the Global Warming Policy Foundation (GWPF), and its US representative Francis Menton needs mention. For about 15 years GWPF has published solid studies showing the folly of the UK Climate Change Act of 2008, based on the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4, 2007). These acts have led to the latest fad of banning carbon dioxide emissions by 2050, or before, Net Zero carbon dioxide emissions (Net Zero).

In the briefing, Peiser said that the policy papers and estimates of future costs are generally ignored by the voting public, but what interests the voting public is what hits their pocketbooks now. The costs of Net Zero are hitting the public in Western Europe now. And there is a general uprising running across party lines and

continue reading at www.sepp.org

Number of the Week: Using the numbers calculated by professors Richard Lindzen, William Happer, and William van Wijngaarden, although unmeasurable, one can calculate that if the US implements Net Zero by 2050, the goal of Washington, it will prevent the warming that occurs in less than 30 seconds on a sunny spring morning in Northern Virginia.

Climate Change Truth

05/25/24

Preface

This is the preface to a series exploring the science and the faux science of Climate Change. Each article begins with the words below.

Nota Bene: The following information (a K12 primer) has one purpose; to teach children the truth of Global Warming and assuage their present fears of the future.

To begin I will present you with something never done in media presentations. I will give you the wonder of us, music. We are sitting within a madness, Aristophanes, 'Cloud Cuckoo Land' in the sense that everything will be perfect, no change, including the Climate of Earth. I was wont to suddenly remember Richard Burton and the award winning Camelot. Listen to the lyrics, https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=8h7E5rtnFH4 The idea that we can control climates/weather exists only in the Camelot fairy tale land!

It also should be well noted that the entire Climate Change Scam was started at the UN by Maurice Strong and if you surf the net you will find out that he was deep into the UN 'Oil for Food' scam.

Whether it be human, flora or fauna the children of this world are the most precious things in existence. Never approach bear cubs when 'Momma' is near and a human mother can be equally ferocious.

The series explains the reality of the supposed deadly extreme weather from wildfires, to hurricanes, to sea level rise et al. It also delves into the politics and psychology and within my writing I found some research that I had forgotten and coupled it with a news article I found today as follows.

Excerpts from an article by Margret Flavin in the Gateway Pundit are below.

If young people have anxiety about the climate, maybe it's because Democrats, the media, and now public schools keep saying that the world is going to end.

According to a 2021 Lancet study that surveyed 10,000 young people in 10 countries, more than 59 percent were very or extremely worried about climate change and felt the following emotions: sad, anxious, angry, powerless, helpless, and guilty.

What is massively more important is what I found in my research as follows. How fear transcends.

Fear even causes a metabolic response affects things such as glucose levels, which can increase your risk of heart disease, kidney disease, vision problems, and more. Therefore, prolonged stress on the body from fear and anxiety can cause many other physical symptoms and affect your long-term health.

The effects on your body can be severe if fear is extreme. In fact, it is possible to be scared to death, although rare. "It is the sudden, unexpected things which tend to cause a dramatic increase in heart rate and blood pressure and put people with pre-existing cardiovascular disease at risk," said Dr. Mark Estes, a cardiologist and professor of medicine.

Luckily, most fear is short-lived, but if you find yourself fearful regularly, it may be a good idea to reflect and seek help to move forward and avoid negative health effects.

Note well the words short lived. Many 100's of 1000's of children have had hysterical Climate Change Catastrophe indoctrination for DECADES, anything but short lived. I term this within the US legal term Depraved Indifference, criminal behaviour.

The number is near to 2000, repeat 2000 scientists who have signed a document clearly stating that there is no approaching Climate Change Catastrophe!!! (Clintel.org) Those fomenting this fear are simply political and cultural tribes seeking the age old lust for power and money.

Please note these final words below.

1. Not 97% but 100% of all scientists believe there has been global warming.

2. Again 100% believe that CO2 (carbon dioxide) NOT CARBON, has a small greenhouse effect that helps stop worldwide glaciation.

3. The vast majority of scientists who espouse the Catastrophe are paid directly by

the aforementioned tribes. Peter Schweizer, 'Follow the Money' is to be thought

of.

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Steve's Say *cont. from page 2*

Trump had everything handled, which he did. But because of our complacency, Trump and the Patriot Army could not implement the real work that needed to be done to save America, i.e. eliminating the Federal Reserve, cutting 90% of the Federal Government, arresting and prosecuting the Deep State traitors and all of their allies, including those aiding and abetting the COVID fraud. So Trump had to let the Deep Staters appear to be in control of the government to actually show everyone that they are dead serious in implementing their America destroying agenda and imposing a fully totalitarian system upon not just America but the world. Most in my generation and above still cannot or will not grasp that truth. They just cannot believe something so evil can exist. It certainly does.

Fortunately for all of us, these Millennials appear to grasp the reality of what's happening far quicker and more completely than people of my generation. The content being spread by these digital soldiers cannot receive enough commendation. Whatever they learned in that cesspool we called education coupled with their personal experiences growing up in the world of rapidly changing technology, they've figured out something's really wrong. And many run into this fight whole-heartedly. That courage to get involved in a truly existential death struggle for our culture and personal freedoms cannot be characterized as "snowflake."

So while Blackrock and the other totalitarian corporate entities continue to buy up houses at sky high prices, inflicting financial hardships on Millennials choosing to start families and leave city life, these ingenious folks are finding covert ways around these purposeful obstacles to their pursuit of happiness. I believe the Deep State underestimates these lovers of liberty immensely.

Ultimately, recognizing Christ as the King of Kings and sovereign over all nations remains the key to winning this war against world totalitarianism. Millennials and many other Americans proclaim their return to God with a true heart, understanding that God ultimately controls everything. Only our faith in Him and His ways will defeat the totalitarian Deep State, which includes the Deep Church, opening up a world of peace, abundance and prosperity as God promised to those faithful to Him.

So please vote in the upcoming August primaries. For Trump to move forward quickly once restored into the Presidency of the American Republic, he needs Patriots elected into all tiers of government in all positions. For people in Menomonee Falls, Germantown, Butler and Lannon, that means voting for Janel Brandtjen for WI State Assembly. Dan Knodl serves Robin Vos, not WI.

Be sure to assist me in getting Janel Brandtjen returned to the Wi Assembly.

Please see pp.10-11 for other Patriots running for the WI Assembly and other elected positions.

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in the past. As a result, one can't honestly claim that tree growth rings necessarily reflect temperatures alone at a particular time or location, much less that tree rings from one or a few sampled areas show anything about global temperatures or conditions. Making such claims is simply dishonest.

Also, that present temperatures may or may not be warmer than any in the last 2000 years says nothing about whether that is necessarily a bad thing. Historical evidence, in fact, strongly indicates that warmer periods are better for life and human civilization than cooler periods. The authors of this study, assume, without evidence, that just the opposite is the case.

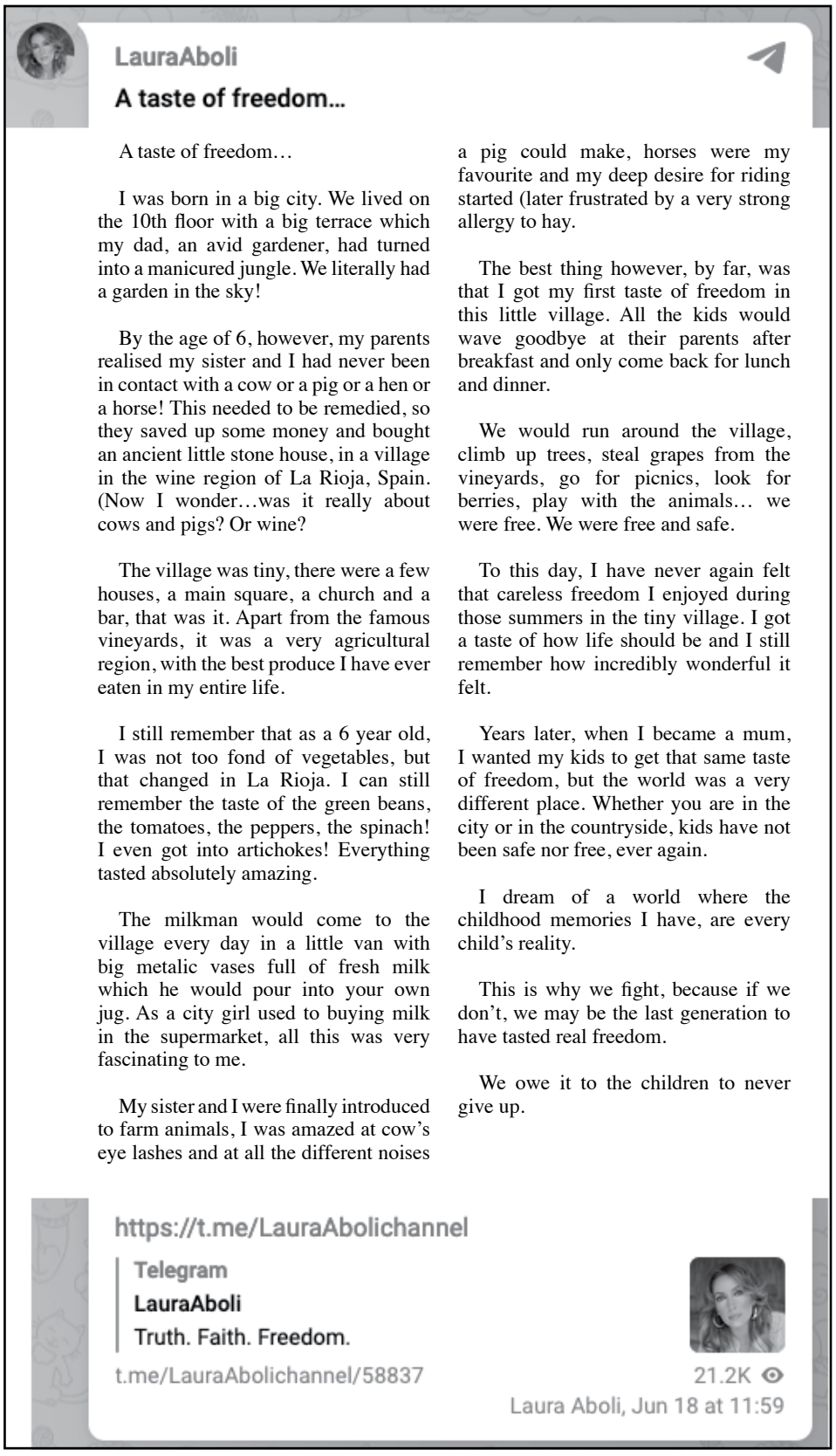
The lead author, Jan Esper, confirms in the interview he gave the BBC that he is, in fact, using this study as a vehicle to elicit policy action:

The authors say the key conclusion from their work is the need for rapid reductions in emissions of planet-warming gases.

"The longer we wait, the more expensive it will be and the more difficult it will be to mitigate or even stop that process and reverse it," said lead author, Prof Jan Esper from Johannes Gutenberg University, in Germany.

"That is just so obvious," he said. "We should do as much as possible, as soon as possible.

This admission strongly suggests that the study is more about climate advocacy than science, and the media fell for it. This sort of journalistic malfeasance has become increasingly more common. The study's authors are acting as advocates not scientists, a path the editors and fact checkers that media outlets employ followed as well in publicizing the report's unverifiable claims and its authors' calls for action. If they were actually doing their jobs as journalists to report the truth, the findings of this study never would have been promoted so widely, or if it had been, the writers would have balanced the story with the views of analysts critical of the study, citing scientific evidence.



The Things We Think And Do Not Say: *The Harrison Butker Speech, Cancel Culture, and Public Shaming*



By Gary Wickert

We are fast approaching the 30th anniversary of the 1996 romantic comedy Jerry Maguire. Its director, Cameron Crowe, later published the entire 5,000-word mission statement he wrote for his sports agent protagonist Jerry Maguire, played by Tom Cruise. Maguire has a late-night epiphany and pens a candid manifesto entitled The Things We Think and Do Not Say. It laments many of the dysfunctions within the world of sports agents and endeavors to improve the profession through plain talk and candid truths. In it, Maguire says the things about which need saying but which nobody else has the courage to say. As a result, Maguire is publicly shamed, cancelled, fired, and humiliatingly perp-walked out of his offices.

In many ways, Maguire's manifesto is also parallel to the phenomenon of cancel culture and the public shaming which occurs when somebody speaks a time-honored truth that goes against the current or the Progressive mob mentality in today's society. Today's "open-minded" and "tolerant" left claims to have the "big tent" to which all are welcome—but in reality, they brutally excoriate, cancel, and publicly shame anybody who dares to counter their mob mentality.

It seems like a decade ago, but it was only four short years ago when Harper's Magazine published "A Letter on Justice and Open Debate"—a letter criticizing cancel culture and signed by 153 rich and famous celebrities, including J.K. Rowling, who was immediately cancelled and branded as a heretic and "transphobic" (whatever that means). Public shaming is as old as time itself; with stockades, public restraints, head shaving, etc., serving as a social penalty which some choose to swim against the current.

Today, the vast majority of people form opinions instantly, and not as a result of thorough research and considered thought. Instead of using facts to form their opinions, they allow their opinions to become their facts. Social media magnifies this and when something ostensibly terrible appears on a social media feed, there is a mass "knee-jerk" reaction, rather than a process of investigation and discriminating thought. Like a large school of tiny fish swimming in unison and turning on a dime en masse in response to a disturbance or predator, people today react instantly and say things online we would not say if we were face to face with someone.

Such was the uninformed, angry, and ignorant response to Kansas City Chiefs' Harrison Butker's commencement address at Benedictine College on May 11. Butker was cancelled and publicly shamed by millions of tiny, frightened fish who had heard from somebody who had heard from somebody that Butker told all of the women in the graduating class that they should be housewives. Nothing could have been farther from the truth; and a better example of the frailness and laziness of the human mind would be hard to find.

The Super Bowl champion spoke about the dignity of life, masculinity, and living life as Roman Catholic Christ-followers. He talked about the posers in life, like delusional Joe Biden who made the Sign of the Cross during a pro-abortion rally, and the importance of being more than just Catholic in name alone. He spoke of the chaos in the world around us, the duty and privilege of being authentically and unapologetically Catholic, and the danger of remaining silent and doing nothing. So far, so good, right? No protests, cancellations, or public shaming.

But then Butker stepped on a land mine. Speaking as a Roman Catholic to students and faculty at a Benedictine Roman Catholic school, he broke all of society's rules and consigned himself to the public stockade when he congratulated the ladies in the graduating class and suggested that some of them may actually choose wife and mother as their vocation. The blast, thermal radiation, and shockwave from the detonation could immediately be felt as far away as Hollywood.

The main theme of Butker's speech was the God-centered pride and joy of completely surrendering yourself and turning toward Jesus Christ. He talked about the many sources of Christian joy in a secular society and dared to suggest that there was nothing wrong with a woman in 2024 choosing the time-honored vocation of "wife and mother" instead of striving for promotions and titles in the rat race of today's fast-paced business world. It was one short paragraph, but the detonation destroyed all of the other beautiful messages in the speech:

He said, verbatim, "For the ladies present today, congratulations on an amazing accomplishment. You should be proud of all that you have achieved to this point in your young lives. I want to speak directly to you briefly because I think it is you, the women, who have had the most diabolical lies told to you. How many of you are sitting here now about to cross this stage and are thinking about all the promotions and titles you are going to get in your career? Some of you may go on to lead successful careers in the world, but I would venture to guess that the majority of you are most excited about your marriage and the children you will bring into this world."

The detonation of those innocent words and that sound advice echoing Catholic values overshadowed the rest of the beautiful message he shared, but which the American left never even heard. "He told the women who worked hard for those four-year degrees to throw them away and consign themselves to a life of dirty diapers and no sleep", is one comment that I read. Thousands of uninformed university students and paid insurgent organizers have spent months shouting racist anti-Israel slogans and praising known terrorists, but millions of women were offended by what they thought this many said—offended by a man supporting the family, women and babies, in a country where the birthrates in the U.S. have hit historic lows and threaten the very economic fabric of our society.

Butker's "wrong-think" echoed like a hydrogen bomb and what remains of a woke, and politically correct NFL came out and issued what must be the most ridiculous and non-sensical statement of all time. They said that "Butker's comments don't reflect the views of the league." The NFL has an official view on motherhood, fatherhood, and having children? Ironically, this prompt NFL response was issued by none other than Senior Vice President Jonathan Beane, the league's chief "diversity and inclusion" officer. The NFL has a diversity and inclusion officer? A male-only sports league where African-Americans make up 12% of the U.S. population but 53% of NFL players? A league in which, throughout its 102-year history, has only had one Vietnamese player, one Pakistani player, three Filipino players, three Taiwanese players, and no women. Sounds like the NFL needs a new chief diversity and inclusion officer. Just imagine how busy his days must be.

Butker got himself in trouble by echoing Christian values to a group of graduating Christians because we have become like Stalinist Russia. In Luke 13:34, Jesus says: "How many times I wanted to put my arms around all your people just as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings..." Moms are at the forefront of teaching kids about the word of God and modeling Christian ways of living in their own homes to their children. Motherhood is revered throughout Scripture, and the Bible has plenty to say about godly mothers who raised their children to love, honor, and serve God. Mothers like Jochebed, Elizabeth, and Mary raised sons who ministered to and led God's people. Mothers in the Bible were committed, hardworking, and resourceful. They willingly did the work that was before them.

Neither the Bible nor Butker said that motherhood is the highest calling or that it is the purpose for which women were born. It isn't. We don't have to look far to discovery what is their purpose, however. In Matthew 22: 37-38 it reads, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment." That is a woman's (and a man's) primary purpose and role in life. One's tendency is to find our purpose in the good works we do for God and the people we impact for Christ, but that's getting things backward. Witnessing to others isn't the purpose of our lives, it's the result. A mother's primary purpose isn't to love her children, her friends, or even her husband—it is to love God. Motherhood is just one part of our hearts' endless pursuit to enjoy and glorify God. So, clearly, the Bible does not reflect the views of the NFL either.

Leftist sycophants on NBC eagerly lied about the "fact" that Butker told the women graduates that they "would be most fulfilled by being wives and mothers and not by successful careers." When a mainstream news report uses the word "insinuating", know that it is the reporter who is doing the insinuating. Butker said nothing of the sort. He said that some of the women in the class would go on to lead successful careers in the world, and that some are excited about marriage and the children they would bring into the world. At no point did he suggest one path was more fulfilling than the other. In fact, he never even used the word "fulfill" or any derivation of it. He didn't even suggest that having a successful career and getting married and having children were mutually exclusive.

Butker went on to excoriate the high absentee father rate in the U.S., noting that the great lie that has been told is that "men are not necessary in the home or in our communities." He was driving home the fact that fatherhood is as vital to the healthy socialization of a child as it is to a healthy society. But all the media and the mighty women who didn't listen or investigate, but roared nonetheless, instantly buying into the phantom insinuation that women should stay home, and men should run the world. Not everybody is shaming Harrison Butker, however. Following his speech, the top selling NFL jersey is now No. 7 of the Kansas City Chiefs.

A Roman Catholic NFL player speaks candidly about his faith and Roman Catholic values to Roman Catholic audience and he is publicly shamed and cancelled. What is to stop the thought police and the NFL from doing the same to a Christian priest or pastor giving a sermon on a Sunday morning? Our Founding Fathers would be rolling over in their graves. In fact, one of them is—Thomas Payne—who famously said, "The greatest tyrannies are always perpetuated in the name of the noblest causes." The hand-wringing over Butker's words is simply more woke virtue signaling. As Elon Musk has said, "At its heart, wokeness is divisive, exclusionary, and hateful. It basically gives mean people a shield to be mean and cruel, armored in false virtue."

Biden's D-Day Message Abandons Reagan's Legacy, Patriotism

By Larry Bell

Despite having plagiarized much of Ronald Reagan's earlier 1984 speech honoring our venerated 1944 D-Day heroes at Pointe du Hoc overlooking Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, President Biden's recent address projects a starkly dismal contrast with both the former president's patriotic vision and his leadership legacy.

Reagan had begun by stating "At last the hour had come. Dawn. Sixth of June, 1944 … "two hundred and twenty-five Rangers jumped off the British landing craft and ran to the bottom of these cliffs ... They shot rope ladders over the face of these cliffs and began to pull themselves up … When one Ranger fell, another would take his place. When one rope was cut, a Ranger would grab another and begin his climb again."

He then said: "Soon, one by one, the Rangers pulled themselves over the top…and in seizing the firm land at the top of these cliffs, they began to seize back the continent of Europe."

Similarly, in an apparent attempt to sound Reagan-esque, Biden stated: "At dawn on the morning of the 6th of June, 1944 … two hundred and twenty-five American Rangers arrived by ship, jumped into the waves and stormed the beach … They launched their ladders, their ropes and grappling hooks, and they began to climb."

Biden continued: "And inch by inch, foot by foot, yard by yard, the Rangers clawed, literally clawed their way up this mighty precipice until at last they reached the top … They breached Hitler's Atlantic Wall, and they turned, in that one effort, the tide of the war that began to save the world."

As noted even by the far-left-leaning Washington Post, that narrative soon turned political, where with implicit reference to his presumed 2024 opponent's Make America Great Again (MAGA) campaign slogan, Biden said, "My fellow Americans, I refuse to believe — I simply refuse to believe — that America's greatness is a thing of the past."

Somewhat echoing Reagan's statement that "One's country is worth dying for, and democracy is worth dying for, because it's the most deeply honorable form of government ever devised by man," Biden hailed World War II veterans who "knew, beyond any doubt, there are things that are worth fighting and dying for," including freedom and democracy.

Then darkly contradicting and contrasting this with Reagan's vision of America in his 1989 "shining city upon a hill" farewell address, Biden later stated that those fallen D-Day Rangers "fought to vanquish a hateful ideology of the '30s and '40s," asking, "Does anyone doubt they would move heaven and earth to vanquish hateful ideologies of today?"

Leaving no doubt regarding his contempt for American values, Biden added, "When we talk about democracy — American democracy — we often talk the ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness

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I Refuse to Stand By While My Students Are Indoctrinated

Children are afraid to challenge the repressive ideology that rules our school. That's why I am.

By Paul Rossi

I am a teacher at Grace Church High School in Manhattan. Ten years ago, I changed careers when I discovered how rewarding it is to help young people explore the truth and beauty of mathematics. I love my work.

As a teacher, my first obligation is to my students. But right now, my school is asking me to embrace "antiracism" training and pedagogy that I believe is deeply harmful to them and to any person who seeks to nurture the virtues of curiosity, empathy and understanding.

"Antiracist" training sounds righteous, but it is the opposite of truth in advertising. It requires teachers like myself to treat students differently on the basis of race. Furthermore, in order to maintain a united front for our students, teachers at Grace are directed to confine our doubts about this pedagogical framework to conversations with an in-house "Office of Community Engagement" for whom every significant objection leads to a foregone conclusion. Any doubting students are likewise "challenged" to reframe their views to conform to this orthodoxy.

I know that by attaching my name to this I'm risking not only my current job but my career as an educator, since most schools, both public and private, are now captive to this backward ideology. But witnessing the harmful impact it has on children, I can't stay silent.

My school, like so many others, induces students via shame and sophistry to identify primarily with their race before their individual identities are fully formed. Students are pressured to conform their opinions to those broadly associated with their race and gender and to minimize or dismiss individual experiences that don't match those assumptions. The morally compromised status of "oppressor" is assigned to one group of students based on their immutable characteristics. In the meantime, dependency, resentment and moral superiority are cultivated in students considered "oppressed."

All of this is done in the name of "equity," but it is the opposite of fair. In reality, all of this reinforces the worst impulses we have as human beings: our tendency toward tribalism and sectarianism that a truly liberal education is meant to transcend.

Recently, I raised questions about this ideology at a mandatory, whites-only student and faculty Zoom meeting. (Such racially segregated sessions are now commonplace at my school.) It was a bait-and-switch "self-care" seminar that labelled "objectivity," "individualism," "fear of open conflict," and even "a right to comfort" as characteristics of white supremacy. I doubted that these human attributes — many of them virtues reframed as vices — should be racialized in this way. In the Zoom chat, I also questioned whether one must define oneself in terms of a racial identity at all. My goal was to model for students that they should feel safe to question ideological assertions if they felt moved to do so.

It seemed like my questions broke the ice. Students and even a few teachers offered a broad range of questions and observations. Many students said it was a more productive and substantive discussion than they expected.

However, when my questions were shared outside this forum, violating the school norm of confidentiality, I was informed by the head of the high school that my philosophical challenges had caused "harm" to students, given that these topics were "life and death matters, about people's flesh and blood and bone." I was reprimanded for "acting like an independent agent of a set of principles or ideas or beliefs." And I was told that by doing so, I failed to serve the "greater good and the higher truth."

He further informed me that I had created "dissonance for vulnerable and unformed thinkers" and "neurological disturbance in students' beings and systems." The school's director of studies added that my remarks could even constitute harassment.

A few days later, the head of school ordered all high school advisors to read a public reprimand of my conduct out loud to every student in the school. It was a surreal experience, walking the halls alone and hearing the words emitting from each classroom: "Events from last week compel us to underscore some aspects of our mission and share some thoughts about our community," the statement began. "At independent schools, with their history of predominantly white populations, racism colludes with other forms of bias (sexism, classism, ableism and so much more) to undermine our stated ideals, and we must work hard to undo this history."

Students from low-income families experience culture shock at our school. Racist incidents happen. And bias can influence relationships. All true. But addressing such problems with a call to "undo history" lacks any kind of limiting principle and pairs any allegation of bigotry with a priori guilt. My own contract for next year requires me to "participate in restorative practices designed by the Office of Community Engagement" in order to "heal my relationship with the students of color and other students in my classes." The details of these practices remain unspecified until I agree to sign.

I asked my uncomfortable questions in the "self-care" meeting because I felt a duty to my students. I wanted to be a voice for the many students of different backgrounds who have approached me over the course of the past several years to express their frustration with indoctrination at our school, but are afraid to speak up.

They report that, in their classes and other discussions, they must never challenge any of the premises of our "antiracist" teachings, which are deeply informed by Critical Race Theory. These concerns are confirmed for me when I attend grade-level and all-school meetings about race or gender issues. There, I witness student after student sticking to a narrow script of acceptable responses. Teachers praise insights when they articulate the existing framework or expand it to apply to novel domains. Meantime, it is common for teachers to exhort students who remain silent that "we really need to hear from you."

But what does speaking up mean in a context in which white students are asked to interrogate their "white saviorism," but also "not make their antiracist practice about them"? We are compelling them to tiptoe through a minefield of double-binds. According to the school's own standard for discursive violence, this constitutes abuse.

Every student at the school must also sign a "Student Life Agreement," which requires them to aver that "the world as we understand it can be hard and extremely biased," that they commit to "recognize and acknowledge their biases when we come to school, and interrupt those biases," and accept that they will be "held accountable should they fall short of the agreement." A recent faculty email chain received enthusiastic support for recommending that we "'officially' flag students" who *continued on page 20*

US and EU *cont. from page 1*

VICTORY or DEATH.

I thought of Travis this weekend when I saw that the Ukraine, U.S., and E.U. had vehemently—with great indignation—rejected Putin's ceasefire offer on the grounds that Ukraine agree to give up Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia and to remain neutral instead of joining NATO.

I wonder how many American taxpayers have heard of Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia. Could you, dear reader, have pointed to their approximate position on an unmarked map?

I found it notable that most media reporting of Putin's offer does NOT even mention these provinces by name—a tacit admission that the names would mean nothing to most readers in the United States and Western Europe.

Are Americans and Europeans willing to die so that these provinces—inhabited largely by ethnic Russians who speak the Russian language—may remain a part of Ukraine?

The comparison of Putin to Hitler—which we always hear every time the United States wants to get rid of a foreign leader—doesn't hold water. The pigheaded refusal to negotiate with Putin is of the same species of stupidity as the insistence that everyone get a COVID-19 gene transfer shot. The same gang of horrible people responsible for the official pandemic response are now determined to pursue a ruinous war with Russia, which will certainly result in unspeakably death and destruction. The summer of 2024 is starting to bear an eerie resemblance to the summer of 1914.



Biden's D-Day *cont. from page 8*

… What we don't talk about is how hard it is. … The most natural instinct is to be selfish, force our will upon others, to seize power and never give up."

And whereas President Reagan championed and advanced global peace through strength evidenced by influences leading to the fall of the Soviet Union, President Biden's failed legacy is again conspicuously opposite.

When Reagan addressed the crowd at Normandy, he was speaking from a position of renewed U.S. military and economic strength following a struggle to restore American power after the Soviet advances of the 1970s.

By this time, Reagan had pushed regulatory and tax reforms through Congress that resulted in GDP growth to 5.8% or more over five straight years along with a historic defense buildup that ultimately created a 600-ship Navy.

In addition, Reagan had proposed creation of a major Strategic Defense Initiative for missile defense against Soviet ICBMs while also rallying European allies to deploy medium-range nuclear missiles on the Continent to counter Soviet deployments.

These resolute policies enabled Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, and German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, to successfully face down massive protests calling for a "nuclear freeze."

Fast forward now to contrast these economic and military records of "the Gipper" with those of "the Grifter," Joe Biden.

On our domestic side of the ocean, contemplate burdensome inflation and attendant food and commodity costs associated with profligate government spending and attacks on fossil energy from the time Joe Biden took office less than four years ago.

Observe that Reagan's city on the hill has lost much of its glitter to raging street crime, un-prosecuted property theft, and a southern border open to many millions of homeless unvetted migrants where even the concept of national sovereignty has come to be politically challenged.

Regarding global peace through strength, the Biden administration has proposed cutting the U.S. defense budget in real terms for four straight years, with military spending now down close to 3% of GDP.

Meanwhile, America's allies and adversaries have observed feckless leadership evidenced by the Afghanistan withdrawal debacle.

Similarly weak and misguided Obama and Biden administration appeasement policies have enabled Iran to soon become a nuclear threat and very likely have emboldened Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the Hamas attack on Israel.

And what about those brave Rangers at Omaha Beach in Normandy along with other valiant warriors of that "greatest generation"?

Given a second chance, which contrasting vision of American democracy — Reagan's shining city beacon of equal opportunities, or Biden's sinful citadel of racial disparity — would they choose to represent and honor their ultimate sacrifices?

Keep that fundamentally patriotic question in mind when you cast your vote.

Ty Bodden Drops Out

By Bill Savage

Ty Bodden is the current representative for the 59th Assembly District. However with the governor's new maps he has been drawn into the 3rdAssembly District with Ron Tusler. On Wednesday, May 22nd, Ty Bodden issued a press release saying he was not going to run for re-election. His stated reasons was that he didn't want to run in a primary election with Ron Tusler and Bodden also stated that his children were simply too young for him to dedicate himself to a lengthy and hard-fought campaign. We can certainly respect his dedication to his family. There are, however, a few issues with a May 22 announcement, literally a week before 200 plus signatures need to be gathered and turned into the election commission to get on the ballot. Let's discuss the issues one at a time.

Upgrade to paid

I first got wind that something was amiss when I received a text message saying that Bodden was talking about not running, that was March 5th. I had a text exchange with him, and he said he was getting support and was running. As a matter of fact, he issued a press release on April 12th listing a large number of endorsements from local and state officials. Mr. Bodden knew who he was running against on April 12th, and he knew how old his children were. Anyone who was waiting to see if Ty was going to run before announcing their intentions to run, or waiting to make that very serious decision about whether or not to run had that question answered for them when Mr. Bodden issued the press release on the 12th of April. Anyone who has ever contemplated running for an assembly seat (or even as much as a school board seat) understands the process. Anyone waiting to run for the seat filed away their campaign plans for at least two years.

Ty Bodden was a very good conservative representative, and on his way to being a great one. Ron Tusler, well…, put quite frankly IS NOT. More on Ron later.

Note: Let me make a few points here. First of all, Ty Bodden is my representative. I supported him in the primary when he ran, and we go back to 2014 when he helped Jesse Kremer get elected. When Ty won, I brought his staffer to the Capitol, and we spent the day going over the computer system and various issues their constituents would need assistance with. Secondly, someone has already pointed out that text messages aren't the way to communicate with representatives. The text strings between myself and Ty is a mile long. Many of those back and forth texts were initiated by him, he stopped responding to my inquiries a month ago. My last point here. I spoke to a Calumet County Party board member at the State Convention and was told that they were concerned that Ty was not going to run, although the party still had hopes that he would. That of course was May 17th. I'm told that he stated his intention to step down at a Calumet County party meeting. Another note to you all, I know you have high expectations of me, I cannot go to every party event in Wisconsin.

Below is a list of all the endorsements Ty worked to acquire. This not only represents a massive amount of work, but it also shows that most people understand that the difference between Ty and Ron Tusler is night and day. Many of these elected officials are now in a peculiar situation.

Calumet County Sheriff Brett Bowe
- Manitowoc County Sheriff Dan Hartwig
- Former Calumet County Sheriff Mark Ott
- Former Calumet County Sheriff Jerry Pagel
- Former Calumet County Sheriff Mark Weigert
- Former Calumet County Sheriff Oscar Beilke
- Congressman Glenn Grothman
- Representative Paul Tittl
- Senator Duey Stroebel
- Former Rep. Jesse Kremer
- Former Rep. Timothy Ramthun
- Calumet County Treasurer Mike Schlaak
- Calumet County Register of Deeds Tami Alten
- Calumet County Clerk of Courts LeAnne Karls
- Former Calumet County Clerk of Courts Connie Daun
- Regular Joe Giganti - The Regular Joe Show
- Calumet County Supervisor Ty Stuckman
- Calumet County Supervisor Bruce Laughrin
- Calumet County Supervisor Joan Pagel-Holzschuh
- Calumet County Supervisor Simeon Johnston
- Calumet County Supervisor Joel Clark
- Calumet County Supervisor Nicholas Kesler
- Calumet County Supervisor-elect Brian Kolb
- Village of Harrison Trustee Mike Brantmeier
- Village of Harrison Trustee Mark Van Hefty
- Village of Harrison Trustee & Calumet County Supervisor Scott Handschke
- Former Brillion Fire Chief Joey Diener
- Stockbridge Fire Chief Mike Funk
- Village of Potter Trustee Jay Schoen
- Chilton School Board Member David Juckem
- Chilton School Board Member Anna Waldron
- Former Billion Municipal Judge Jeff Plitt
- Town of Brothertown Supervisor Doug Marcelle
- Town of Stockbridge Chairman Joe Kuhn
- Former Billion School Board Member Cheryl Plitt
- 8th District Republican Party Chair Kelly Ruh
- Hilbert School Board Member Holly Plate
- New Holstein School Board Member Heidi Brill
- New Holstein School Board Member Virginia Ortlieb
- Stockbridge School Board Member Ann Holzer
- Stockbridge School Board Member Amanda Cullen
- Stockbridge School Board Member-elect Tracy Hanke
- Former Town of Harrison Chairman John Slotten
- Stockbridge Village Trustee Greg Zickuhr
- Stockbridge Village Trustee Paul Bruckner
- Stockbridge Village Trustee Ann Propson
- Stockbridge Village Trustee Steven Jacobs
- Stockbridge Village Trustee Nick Kuhn

Ron Tusler is not well.

The first thing I'd like to say is that I know that we are all praying for Ron to pull through. As I write this, he is at the Mayo clinic recovering from a serious surgery to remove a cancerous tumor. He is scheduled to be released Tuesday. He also has a young family, and I don't suspect that the doctors are telling him to start knocking on doors tomorrow. Ron, who is a successful lawyer, might consider stepping down and work towards a full recovery. To be perfectly honest, the assembly doesn't need him, but his family sure does. I cannot possibly write an accurate story without pointing out that I worked fairly close with Ron when he was a member of the Campaigns and Elections Committee, and I was the clerk. He missed more hearings in that committee alone in the two years I was clerk than Don Pridemore and Janel Brandtjen combined missed in the entire 20 years I worked for them. That was due to traveling and his law practice, of course if it was due to illness, I wouldn't bring it up here.

I mentioned the difference between Ty and Ron being night and day, that would be an understatement. I had once said that Ty cast one bad vote and Ron cast one good one. Let me be clear, I'm not aware of one vote that Ron has cast that put his district's interests above Robin Vos's. He has voted with Vos 100% of the time. I see no need to list Tusler's bad votes here. Let's just hope he gets well soon.

Was Bodden threatened by Vos to drop out?

Two days before Ty finally announced to the world that he wasn't running against Tusler, Justice Gableman and a county chair stated during a press conference that non-Vos representatives were being threatened by Vos and company to not run. Hmmm. Well... one thing is for sure, Bodden is a non-Vos representative! And Tusler of course is a Robin Vos guy. He once even argued with me on Facebook that Robin Vos was right to go on Jay Weber and call Janel Brandtjen and Michael Gableman "conspiracy theorists" the day after Vos "won" reelection by 260 votes. I stated that Vos could have used that airtime to mend some fences, but Ron didn't see it that way. In the end, I've concluded that the smart money is on that Bodden just decided it's not worth the time and effort to go and fight Vos and the swamp (who the hell could blame him!) and he simply dropped out. He needed to do that back in March while others might have had time to step up. Now the damage is done, and a physical setback for Ron puts him and us at further risk. Of course, doing all the work Ty did securing those endorsements and his waiting until the last minute to formally announce he was not running will forever leave us wondering what the heck went on here.

Bill Savage - As we get rolling into the campaign season, please consider contributing to my Substack. All monies will go to my "We've Had Enough" Project. We need Republicans who act like Republicans in the legislature! There is a $50 option and a $240 Charter Member option!

Moral Leprosy

" The garment also that the plague of leprosy is in, whether it be a woollen garment, or a linen garment; Whether it be in the warp, or woof; of linen, or of woollen; whether in a skin, or in any thing made of skin; And if the plague be greenish or reddish in the garment, or in the skin, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin; it is a plague of leprosy, and shall be shewed unto the priest: And the priest shall look upon the plague, and shut up it that hath the plague seven days: And he shall look on the plague on the seventh day: if the plague be spread in the garment, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in a skin, or in any work that is made of skin; the plague is a fretting leprosy; it is unclean." Leviticus 13:47-51

By Riley J. Hood

In the Bible, leprosy is not only contagious, but it is a representation of sin, even if the victim didn't commit a particular sin to contract it. If that is true of individuals, what about the moral fabric of a nation?

The libertarian promotes selfishness, anarchy, and destruction. Their open-borders policy coupled with their childless lifestyles are clearly a recipe for national suicide. Even worse is their opposition to the Moral Order which leads to internal collapse. When someone says, "I'm a libertarian" he means "I am pro-drugs, pro-prostitution, pro-pornography, pro-homo, pro-trans and pro-abortion." You are well within your rights to tell such a person he is marching in the wrong parade.

John Witherspoon said it so well, "He is the best friend to American liberty, who is most sincere and active in promoting true and undefiled religion, and who sets himself with the greatest firmness to bear down profanity and immorality of every kind. Whoever is an avowed enemy of God, I scruple not to call him an enemy of his country," and "It is in the man of piety and inward principle, that we may expect to find the uncorrupted patriot, the useful citizen, and the invincible soldier." That is the opposite of libertarianism.

George Washington said, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

That explains today's America. On one side are the rabid dogs of immorality. On "our side" cold, apostate "post-Christians" have forsaken the Biblical world-view to promote social justice. These people decay the moral fabric of America as well. For example, an executive from Prison Fellowship, was being interviewed on Fox News. She talked about Bible-fellowships, etc. Then she started talking about social justice, and prison reform. That means more guilty people on the streets. Chuck Colson passed away, and liberals have corrupted the ministry he founded.

Need more examples? Girl Scouts have promoted lesbianism for more than 25 years. The Boy Scouts won their case in the US Supreme Court against the homosexuals, and then five years later caved in to them. Now sodomites are Scout leaders. Next year they will be calling themselves "Scouting America" to be "more inclusive," so much for being "Morally Straight" to quote their standards.

You don't think of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell as being founded by Christians, but they were. Even worse is when later generation Christian Universities have apostatized, such as Moody or Trinity University. They graduate "pastors" who deny the Divine inspiration of the Bible, repudiate the Moral Order and preach socialism. At Calvin College, in Grand Rapids MI, they teach evolution as fact, and tell their students the Bible has historical errors. If students can't trust the Bible for earthly things, is it any wonder

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GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

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As a composite, these articles force the reader to solve a mystery that, at first glance, is a disconnected group of writings. There is the non-descript, non-profit State Legislative Leaders Foundation ("SLLF") that allegedly partners with a front organization for the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The main characters are Robin Vos, the Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly ("the Speaker"); Hunter Biden and his merry band of cronies; Dan Knodl, a recently elected (2023) state senator who is giving up his Senate seat in 2024 to run for the Wisconsin Assembly solely to defeat a Vos opponent, Janel Brandtjen, who is a strong Trump supporter. And there is the omnipresent Donald Trump, who was initially supported by Vos. While these petty political machinations are legal, they give us a ringside seat to observe how China uses the ambitions in the American political system to influence U.S. policy.



Since it would take a novel to tell the story of the interactions of all these characters, this article will focus on Speaker Vos's role and how his critics claim he uses his leadership position in the Wisconsin Assembly to help China and tear down his opponents.

SLLF is a not-for-profit organization located in Cape Cod, MA. It has a $4.5 million budget and pays its president over $600,000 in salary and benefits. Its stated function is to offer educational programs to the top leaders of state legislatures in academic settings. Its asserted mission is to provide programs on public policy, legislative leadership, and communications. It is not a lobbying organization. Wisconsin Speaker of the House, Robin Vos, serves as the vice-chairman of its board of directors.

Criticism of SLLF tells an entirely different story. During the "Recall Vos" campaigns of 2024, the Recall organization claimed, "…Vos is the Vice Chairman of a Chinese Communist Party (CCP) affiliated entity, the State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF), an official partner with the Chinese People's Association for Friendship (CPAFFC) with foreign countries…" CPAFFC goal is to influence U.S. state and local political leaders to promote China's global agenda.

While such claims should be easy to dismiss, a prominent press outlet, the Free Beacon, ran stories that the Biden administration made similar statements that the CPAFFC was "part of [Chinese Communist Party (CCP)] foreign influence operation." Hunter's father, Joe Biden, "now views it [SLLF] as a national security threat." The position taken by the Biden administration is odd since emails show that since 2015 Hunter Biden and his business partners (Eric Schwerin, a Biden money-man, James Bulger, nephew of Whitey Bulger, the infamous organized crime boss who alluded the law for decades and other Biden friends) helped the CPAFFC gain a foothold in the United States during the Obama administration by using SLLF as its front organization.

Hunter Biden's partners (all non-lobbyists) "…lobbied the U.S. State Department to approve a partnership between the [CPAFFC] publicly… and [SLLF] and corporate leaders." SLLF's goal was to gain Chinese support for establishing a Beijing office. Beijing's goal was to influence state legislatures. Hunter Biden and partners believed they could make money with the help of the Chinese.

Hunter Biden and his partners were wildly successful. They obtained the support of the Obama and Chinese governments. The inside staff person in the Obama administration pushing support for SLLF was Evan Rayn, then assistant Secretary of State for educational and cultural affairs. She is now the Secretary of the Biden cabinet and wife of Antony Blinken, the current Secretary of State.

The relationships between the parties were beneficial to all. SLLF got to hold summits in China with leaders from statehouses around the U.S. Hunter and partners were able to assist Chinese companies in purchasing two major U.S. companies, one that makes aviation parts and the second a drone manufacturing company. And apparently, China got to influence Vos.

As the vice chairman of SLLF and the Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly, Vos also held the power to determine what legislation was considered by the Wisconsin legislature. Vos has made several decisions that appear to benefit China. An article by Bill Savage titled "Vos – China" provides the proverbial roadmap to the buried treasure. Savage writes, "WOW-Now feel free to go to Bidenlaptopemails.com and put "SLLF" into the search bar." The results will show a list of emails from the Biden laptop that describe SLLF's role in the drama. Savage also notes, "… Vos 'killed' the bill that would have prohibited China from buying farmland in Wisconsin." Moreover, Savage notes the Republican bill was not even given the courtesy of a hearing.

Vos seems to help SLLF and CPAFFC, but how much help does he give to his Republican Assembly members? Vos survived a 2022 primary challenge from a Trump-backed candidate by 300 votes. Subsequently, he disciplined a Republican who was a strong supporter of Trump and a supporter of his opponent in the 2022 primary. In 2024, two unsuccessful recall challenges were launched against Vos for turning on Trump and punishing Republican members of the Assembly for personal reasons.

A similar revenge against a Republican arises out of the November 2022 retirement announcement by the long-serving Senator Alberta Darling in the middle of her term. The Special Election to fill her seat was called for spring 2023. Three candidates entered the race: Representatives Dan Knodl (who promised to continue Darling's work), Janel Brandtjen

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Cegielski Drops Out

As most of you have read, my partner here at the WCD has dropped out of the race against Robin Vos, who rest assured, wasted no time wishing Andrew well (lol, I'm not kidding). This week has been tough for me as Andrew is one of the most stand-up patriotic conservatives I've ever had the pleasure to work with. It was Andrew who recommended me to Bob Dohnal to get us where we are today, one of the most influential new sources in the state. For full disclosure I have not spoken with Andrew since he issued his press release and that has been by design. I'm going to write about this without influence from him or Mr. Dohnal, who has made it clear he stands with Andrew, as do I.

Let's get to it. Back towards the end of May I read with much disappointment that Ty Bodden was dropping out of his race against the absolute worthless Ron Tusler, who at the time of this writing is still unable to do much due to serious cancer. The WCD crew wishes him well, I personally think he should just sit this one out, but…. The millionaire lawyer is willing to risk his health and the ability to be a father to his young family for a 50k a year job. So yeah… when someone wants to explain that to me, I'm all ears. Meanwhile we have Justice Gableman who says the FBI has been informed that Robin Vos is threatening to hire private investigators to investigate anyone running against his underlings. Oconto County Republican Chairman Ken Sikora at the same press conference says that his candidates have also been threatened. I did a Substack on the subject. See the Savagespeaks Substack here. One last word about TY Bodden. He's a guy everyone hopes their kids grow up to be like. I had heard rumblings that he wanted to leave the public eye, and I also heard that he had been threatened. My only problem (besides the fact that he was most likely threatened) is that he should have dropped out in March, not late May.

Then on Friday May 31st, Ellen Schutt announced she had "decided" not to run against the Vos toady Tyler August (not to be confused with" Augustus Gloop" from Willy Wonka) who had MOVED INTO HER DISTRICT TO RUN !!! Now, May 31st is

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Schimel Challenges "Profoundly Arrogant" State Supreme Court

By Diane Bast

Former Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel – the only announced candidate for Wisconsin's 2025 State Supreme Court election – addressed the May 2024 meeting of Fox Valley Initiative, held at FreedomProject Academy in Appleton. Nearly four dozen people attended the meeting and peppered Schimel with questions.

Schimel, who declared his candidacy in November 2023, opened his remarks by describing "what we're up against," describing two State Supreme Court decisions that he called "the gift that keeps on giving to our campaign."

On May 3, 2024, in AMB v. Circuit Court, the court unanimously upheld a state law that forbids an individual who is not married to a child's biological parent from adopting the child. Although concurring in that decision, Justice Jill Karofsky took this opportunity to trash the institution of marriage. She railed against the culture's "outdated set of values positioning marriage as the moral center of family and society" and claimed "[t]he notion that marriage serves as the foundation of society is at best outdated, and at worst misogynistic."

On March 14, 2024, in Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. v. State of Wisconsin Labor and Industry Review Commission, the court ruled 4–3 that the work of the Catholic Charities Bureau and related entities isn't "sufficiently religious" to qualify for an exemption from having to pay unemployment tax to cover its employees.

Schimel said these two cases, and others, show how "profoundly arrogant" our current State Supreme Court is. "Integrity and humility are missing from this court," he said – and he is running to return those virtues to the court.

Schimel fielded several questions, including:

What is your position on abortion? He identified himself as firmly pro-life … but as a state supreme court justice he will not oppose the will of the people, if a popular referendum or "exceptions bill" were to pass. He said the Wisconsin 1849 law is valid – there's nothing in that law to make it invalid. But what the legislature passes is what the law/policy is, and "that's not up to the justices to change."

What "big issues" do you think will be coming before the court? Schimel mentioned protecting Act 10 and Wisconsin's school choice programs as among the biggest issues on the State Supreme Court's horizon … and both are unlikely to survive in the court unless retiring Justice Ann Walsh Bradley is replaced by a conservative justice.

How does your campaign differ from Dan Kelly's? Prefacing his response by expressing his respect for Kelly, Schimel said unlike Kelly he (a) would take all legal and ethical contributions and (b) would not declare he won't support his primary opponent.

How will you handle working with Justice Janet Protasiewicz? Schimel said "I get along with people, I can focus on the positive." He said he would "win, be a gracious winner, and be thankful."

Defend your bona fides as a conservative. "When I make promises on the campaign trail," Schimel said, "I keep them." Schimel has been endorsed by nearly two dozen Wisconsin sheriffs, many of whom have praised him for his integrity and commitment to the rule of law.

How confident are you in the integrity of our elections? Schimel said "every day we get closer to the election, the less concerned I am about another Covid. They can do some screwing around in Madison and Milwaukee," he acknowledged, "but without Covid it won't be so bad."

Important Dates

February 18, 2025: if needed, a primary will be held for the Wisconsin State Supreme Court election

April 1, 2025: Wisconsin spring election, including State Supreme Court election

July 31, 2025: the term of Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Ann Walsh Bradley expires

Organized Theft *cont. from page 5*

across the nation are joining non-elected regional councils, which create a one-size-fits-all system of control, ignoring local differences. The regional councils delete the will of the local citizens by piling on federal grants and the federal regulations that come with them. Local elections become meaningless as their city council members surrender to the rule of the regional council and explain there is nothing they can do about it. So why elect them?

Fourteen major American cities are part of a globalist climate NGO known as the "C40

Cities Climate Leadership Group." The goal of the group is "0" meat and dairy consumption by 2030. Also included in the goals are "0" private vehicles owned by citizens, only "1" short-haul air flight per person every 3 years, and "3" new clothing items per person per year. The group is funded mainly by Democrat billionaire Mike Bloomberg, and nearly 100 cities across the world are members. In the U.S. ,members include Austin, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New Your City, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, San Francisco, Washington, D.C. and Seattle. Now as the plan is exposed, the group denies these are "not policy recommendations," but rather just "different emission-reduction alternatives and long-term urban visions." But we're watching them unfold daily. Own nothing and be happy!

In Belmont County, Ohio, the Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) established the Egypt Valley Wildlife Refuge. It encompasses over 28,000 acres of land that cannot be used for private enterprise or homes. As it was being put in place, the ODNR promised local citizens that tourism, lakes, trails, hunting, fishing, etc., would be developed to assist the local economy. None of those promises were fulfilled. And the ODNR pays no taxes or provides services. As a result, the county is in major financial difficulty. The average tax income loss for the county is $8,932,000 that would have gone to pay for schools, roads, law enforcement and public services. Citizens of the country suffer from a lack of local businesses, food services, and products.

In Pataskala, Ohio, a small rural community of about 17,000, a massive solar panel assembly plant is being built. It will employ over 800 people to assemble solar panels with material from China. Why is this a problem? Well, that's in the details. You see, the lead company in the project, called Illuminate USA, isn't really a company. It's a shell designed to get around any future US regulations that would prevent a foreign company from owning property. 49% of Illuminate USA is owned by LONGI, a partner with Invenergy – a Chinese corporation. It's all a shill designed to pretend these solar panels are "American Made." Of course, the mayor and city council of Pataskala see dollar signs and are allowing this plant to move forward, in spite of the fact that a huge number of local citizens oppose the plan, fearing that it will drastically change the entire atmosphere of their rural community. The mayor is calling such citizen opponents "Radicals."

In Michigan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer has signed HB271 into law as part of her drive to enforce ambitious climate change goals for the state. On the same day, she signed HB5120 to take power over green energy projects from the local community government and give it to the Michigan Public Service Commission. Essentially, these two bills have removed local control over land use. Again, state regulations are being used to eliminate local control.

Many parents are now beginning to understand that the public-school curriculum is little more than propaganda for climate change. Students have really become victims of this sinister plot to change society. As a result, all over the world, young people are being radicalized and encouraged to take drastic action against our entire way of life.

"STOP OIL" is a major nongovernmental organization (NGO) training students to lay on highways and block cars from passing. The goal, of course, is to make driving more difficult, resulting in people abandoning their gas-powered cars.

Even worse, in museums around the world, another NGO called "DECLARE EMERGENCY" is leading attacks on precious art, claiming we spend money worshipping the past rather than focusing on stopping climate change. In the past year, climate change radicals have defaced DaVinci's "Mona Lisa," Degas' "Little Dancer," and Monet's "Haystacks." Hate of our society, free enterprise, and private property are at the root of the demonstrations.

Most recently, two activists of DECLARE EMERGERNCY charged into the United States National Archives, where the original copies of our Declaration of Independence and Constitution are on display. They smeared red powder on the glass covering the constitution and declared, "We are determined to foment a rebellion. We all deserve clean air, water, food and a livable climate."

And finally, there is this situation. In a Washington, D.C. court a major case was heard and the decision could seriously affect anyone who would speak out in opposition to the climate propaganda that now surrounds us. Michael Mann, a climate scientist who is one of the major promoters of the questionable climate change fear tactics, filed suit against two scientists who had openly questioned Mann's credibility. A jury awarded Mann a million dollars in damages. This is an absolute attack on free speech and the ability for anyone to question scientific findings.

Is it then a surprise that Senator Ted Cruz is probing ongoing efforts to quietly train federal judges on the Left's climate change agenda? The Environmental Law Institute's Climate Judiciary Project, funded by left-wing nonprofits, is quietly training judges nationwide on climate change litigation. So, don't you dare question any of their policies, or it may be jail for you!

History has shown not a single success from top-down government control, whether socialist, communist, or today's drive for a global Great Reset. All we've gained are a legacy of broken promises, poverty, misery, and the inevitable tyranny that follows. Yet, the Siren's Song continues to draw its desperate believers. Today's drive to eliminate free enterprise, individuality, and private property will not lead to an environmental paradise; rather, it will result in shattered American dreams.

100% of the Legacy Media say so. Add in 97% of school teachers to that. Remember 'Tricky Dicky Nixon'; 'If it's on TV, it must be true.' Okay, I'm going with Peggy. I'm going keep dancing, break out the booze and have a ball.

Try to understand this sick interpretation of the future. We're experiencing a warming phase (another of 100's of thousands) in earth's history and the consensus is in. All bad, bad, bad. Nothing good. No one knows the actual number, possibly in the millions, of kids wrapped fetal in their parent's basements with their stuffed toys, waiting to die

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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

Son, brother, father, lover, friend. There is room in the heart for all the affections, as there is room in heaven for all the stars. -Victor Hugo

Every artist writes his own autobiography. -Havelock Ellis

The sky is the part of creation in which nature has done for the sake of pleasing man. -John Ruskin

The secrets of success are a good wife and a steady job. My wife told me. -Howard Nemerov

The man who has no imagination has no wings. -Muhammad Ali

My father considered a walk among the mountains as the equivalent of churchgoing. -Aldous Huxley

Dad taught me everything I know. Unfortunately, he didn't teach me everything he knows. -Al Unser

When my mother had to get dinner for 8 she'd just make enough for 16 and only serve half. -Gracie Allen

"There can never be any real opposition between religion and science; for the one is the complement of the other." - Max Planck

Wisdom to Live By

Arguing that you don't care about the right to privacy because you have nothing to hide is no different than saying you don't care about free speech because you have nothing to say. - Edward Snowden



THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Potato state
6. Mammary gland of bovids
11. Award
12. Growing in extreme abundance
15. Be against
16. Behaving amorously
17. Pelt
18. Frighten
20. Holiday drink
21. Took flight
23. Dagger handle
24. Murmurs
25. Being
26. Glove
27. Tight
28. A musical pause
29. In song, the loneliest number
30. Oxeye
31. Difficult
34. Skims
36. French for "Name"
37. Stair
41. Defrauds
42. A temple (archaic)
43. By mouth
44. Found on most beaches
45. Sandwich shop
46. Infamous Roman emperor
47. A large vase
48. Vixen
51. European peak
52. Maidenlike
54. Concise summary
56. A side of a coin
57. Expensive fur
58. Ceased
59. Glowing remnant

DOWN
1. Urge
2. Make downhearted
3. Fuss
4. Chop finely
5. Margarine
6. Fill with optimism
7. Float
8. Small boat
9. Eastern newt
10. Catastrophic
13. Bigheaded
14. Hens make them
15. Put forward
16. Brotherly
19. Rhinoceros
22. Marsh
24. Coffer
26. Gangs
27. Letter after sigma
30. A hemispherical roof
32. Years (French)
33. Classical Greek
34. Dung beetle
35. Plot
38. Molasses
39. Not later
40. Plunks
42. Cut down
44. Japanese wrestling
45. Compacted
48. Group of cattle
49. Church alcove
50. Streetcar
53. Lair
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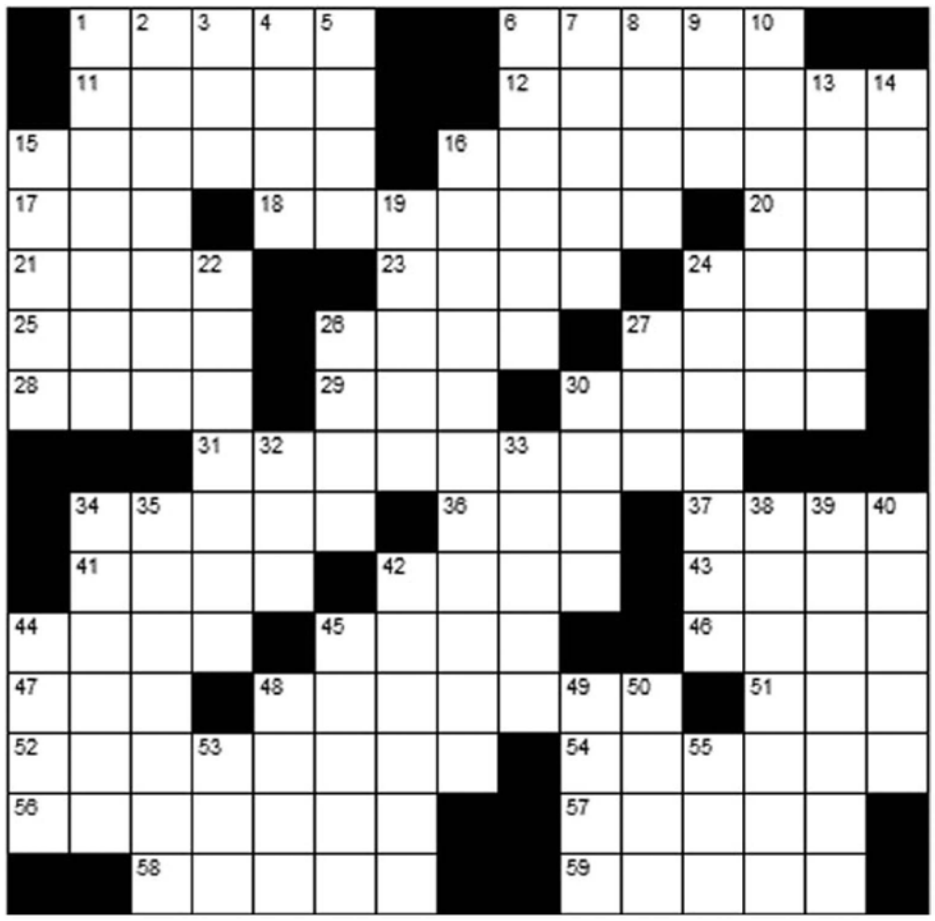

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Climate Change *cont. from page 1*

proper perspective, we might therefore ask:

• With today's vastly superior technologies, why would humanity possibly be unable to adjust to even a few-degrees temperature increase, especially with more atmospheric carbon dioxide helping plants grow faster and better, providing more food for animals and people?

• How dare the political, bureaucratic, academic and media ruling elites – who propagate GIGO computer predictions, calculated myths and outright disinformation – tell us we must implement their "green" policies immediately and universally ... or humanity won't survive manmade climate influences that are minuscule compared to the planetary, solar and galactic forces that really control Earth's climate?

• How dare those elites tell Earth's poorest people and nations they have no right to seek energy, health and living standards akin to what developed countries already enjoy?

Scientists, geophysicists and engineers have yet to explain or prove what caused the slight change in global temperatures we are experiencing today – much less the huge fluctuations that brought five successive mile-high continental glaciers, and sea levels that plunged 400 feet each time (because seawater was turned to ice), interspersed with warm interglacial periods like the one we're in now.

Moreover, none of the dire predictions of cataclysmic temperature increases, sea level rise, and more frequent and intense storms have actually occurred, despite decades of climate chaos fearmongering.

Earth continues to experience climate changes, from natural forces and/or human activity. However, adjusting to small temperature, sea level and precipitation changes would inflict far less harm on our planet's eight billion people than would ridding the world of fossil fuels that provide 80% of our energy and myriad products that helped to nearly double human life expectancy over the past 200 years.

Today, with fuels, products, housing and infrastructures that didn't even exist one or two centuries ago, we can adjust to almost anything.

When it's cold, we heat insulated homes and wear appropriate winter clothing; when it's hot, we use air conditioning and wear lighter clothing. When it rains, we remain dry inside or with umbrellas; when it snows, we stay warm indoors or ski, bobsled and build snowmen.

Climate changes may impact us in many ways. But eliminating coal, oil and natural gas – with no 24/7/365 substitutes to replace them – would be immoral and evil. It would bring extreme shortages of reliable, affordable, essential energy, and of over 6,000 essential products derived from fossil fuels.

It would inflict billions of needless deaths from diseases, malnutrition, extreme heat and cold, and wild weather – on a planet where the human population has grown from 1 billion to 8 billion since Col. Edwin Drake drilled the first oilwell in 1859.

• Weather-related fatalities have virtually disappeared, thanks to accurate forecasting, storm warnings, modern buildings, and medicines and other petroleum-based products that weren't available even 100 years ago.

• Fossil fuels for huge long-range jets and merchant ships move people, products, food and medications to support global trade, mobility, health and lifestyle choices. Indeed, more than 50,000 merchant ships, 20,000 commercial aircraft and 50,000 military aircraft use fuels manufactured from crude oil.

• Food to feed Americans and humanity would be far less abundant and affordable without the fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, and tractor and transportation fuels that come from oil and natural gas.

* Everything powered by electricity utilizes petroleum-based derivatives: wind turbine blades and nacelle covers, wire insulation, iPhone and computer housings, defibrillators, myriad EV components and more.

Petroleum industry history demonstrates that crude oil was virtually useless until it could be transformed in refineries and chemical plants into derivatives that are the foundation for plastics, solvents, medications and other products that support industries, health and living standards. The same is true for everything else that comes out of holes in the ground.

Plants and rocks, metals and minerals have no inherent value unless we learn how to cook them, extract metals from them, bend and shape them, or otherwise convert them into something we can use.

Similarly, the futures of poor developing countries hinge on their ability to harness foundational elements: fuels, electricity, , minerals and feed stocks made from fossil fuels and other materials that are the basis for all buildings, infrastructures and other technologies in industrialized countries.

For the 80% of humanity in Africa, Asia and Latin America who still live on less than $10 a day – and the billions who still have little to no access to electricity – life is severely complicated and compromised by the hypocritical "green" agendas of wealthy country elites who have benefited so tremendously from fossil fuels since the modern industrial era began around 1850. Before that:

• Life spans were around 40 years, and people seldom travelled more than 100 miles from their birthplaces.

• There was no electricity, since generating, transmitting and utilizing this amazing energy resource requires technologies made from oil and natural gas derivatives.

• That meant the world had no modern transportation, hospitals, medicines and medical equipment, kitchen and laundry appliances, radio and other electronics, cell phones and other telecommunications, air and space travel, central heating and air conditioning, or year-round shipping and preservation of meats, fruits and vegetables, to name just a few things most of us just take for granted.

There are no silver-bullet solutions to save people from natural or manmade climate changes. However, adjusting to those fluctuations is the only solution that minimizes fatalities which would be caused by the callous or unthinking elimination of the petroleum fuels and building blocks that truly make life possible and enjoyable, instead of nasty, brutish and short. The late Steven Lyazi explained it perfectly:

"Wind and solar are ... short-term solutions .... to meet basic needs until [faraway Ugandan villages] can be connected to transmission lines and a grid. Only in that way can we have modern homes, heating, lighting, cooking, refrigeration, offices, factories, schools, shops and hospitals – so that we can enjoy the same living standards people in industrialized countries do (and think is their right). We deserve the same rights and lives.

"What is an extra degree, or even two degrees, of warming in places like Africa? It's already incredibly hot here, and people are used to it. What we Africans worry about and need to fix are malnutrition and starvation, the absence of electricity, and killer diseases like malaria, tuberculosis, sleeping sickness and HIV/AIDS.... We just need to be set free to [get the job done]."

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Climate Policy Should Not Be Used To Determine Limits on Hospital Emissions

By Vijay Jayaraj

The turbulence that caused a Singapore Airlines flight to drop 6,000 feet in minutes was blamed on climate change by the hysterical media. Having killed a passenger and injured more than 70 others, the incident was one of the worst of its kind and indeed tragic. However, the connection to supposed man-made changes to the atmosphere is the fearmongering of opportunistic doomsayers.

This irresponsible promotion of an absurd climate scare is more dangerous than falling airplanes because it affects the future of billions of people and is itself a threat to those lives. The global effort to limit the emission of greenhouse gases by restricting the use of fossil fuels causes people to pay more to power their homes and businesses and leads to rising commodity prices. Now, the climate obsession has managed to infiltrate even medical facilities.

To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, hospitals in Europe and North America are implementing (or considering) measures that will alter or complicate operating room practices — and endanger patients.

Barbaric Climate Policies Are Medical Malpractice

A delicate dance between life and death takes place in operating rooms. Decisions and actions are meticulously calibrated to ensure the best possible outcome. Introducing unnecessary distractions or disruptions in this environment can have dire consequences.

Restrictions designed to limit use and emission of gases with global warming potential in operating rooms often involve monitoring systems that trigger alarms when gas levels exceed a threshold predetermined by hospital administrators. These alarms, justified in the name of fighting an imaginary climate crisis, can disrupt a surgeon's focus and sound judgment. The stress associated with managing these alarms only adds to the already high levels of the mental and emotional strain on medical staff.

Imagine a critical surgery in progress. Intent on a delicate procedure, a surgeon's attention is suddenly directed to a blaring alarm that forces him to have equipment settings adjusted to save the planet from harmless gases whose effect pales in comparison to a medical misstep. Such disruptions are impositions on surgical precision, time management and patient safety.

Concerned about the so-called carbon footprint of anaesthetic gases such as nitrous oxide, isoflurane, sevoflurane and desflurane, an increasing number of hospitals have sought to limit their use even though operating rooms are not even mentioned in a catalog of emitters.

The National Health Service (NHS) in Scotland has been at the forefront of advancing the fake climate emergency. The official website says staff will be required to pander to it in three key areas: surgery, anaesthesia and respiratory medicine. The NHS proudly states that it has "assigned an ambitious target to be net-zero for anaesthetic gases by 2027."

Among the draconian proposals for "environmentally sustainable healthcare" are measures that compromise on the type of inhalers prescribed to patients, the amount of anaesthetic gas released and overall energy used in surgical rooms. Mind you, all these proposals have no detailed analysis of climate science and merely harp on political pronouncements about climatic threats.

All these emission-reduction strategies are based on assumptions that planetary warming is detrimental. This notion stands in stark contrast to the real-life metrics showing that humanity has progressed at an exponential rate due to advancements made possible through use of fossil fuels, that civilizations thrive during periods of relative warmth and that elevated levels of the greenhouse gas CO2 significantly enhances plant growth.

It is a shame that medical professionals—like those in the NHS of Scotland—are now being asked to define safety standards of a surgery or a hospital's functionality based on pseudo-scientific proposals emanating from political bodies like the United Nations.

It is ridiculous that these professionals presume themselves to be climate experts focused on a faux crisis that has nothing to do with the patients depending on them for their health.

The politics of the climate movement must never take precedence over patient safety!

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(endorsed by Trump in her 2022 race and a strong Trump supporter), and a Village president. Knodl won the primary and the general election. Vos was upset with Brandtjen supporting his opponent in the 2022 primary. When she lost the Senate primary, she was removed from the Assembly Republican caucus. Vos also removed Brandtjen from her position on the Campaign and Elections Committee, where, according to the Wisconsin Examiner, she used her chairmanship to promote false claims about the 2020 election.

Bill Savage from Savagespeaks writes, "The morning after the last day of the session, the Ethics Commission (who Robin Vos appoints members to) 'recommends' charges against Brandtjen who is no doubt Vos's nemesis, and within hours Knodl announces that he will not run for re-election to the Senate (against Duey Stroebel) (Knodl was elected in April 2023) but instead run against Brandtjen." Additionally, the state Election Commission alleged Brandtjen violated fundraising limits in the Senate primary she lost. The Commission referred the matter to two county prosecutors for prosecution. Both prosecutors refused to prosecute Brandtjen. These types of antics belong in New York, not Wisconsin.

Going into the 2024 election season, the Wisconsin Republican-controlled Assembly is led by someone critics believe holds a leadership position at an organization that has ties to a CCP front organization whose mission is to influence state and local officials to support China. Moreover, the Speaker has recruited an incumbent Senator (Knodl) to abandon his Senate seat so he can run against an incumbent Republican state representative (Brandtjen), who is a strong Trump supporter and a prominent critic of the Speaker. The only good news for Wisconsin is that with the trial of Hunter Biden in Los Angeles, that part of the Chinese friendship operation is on pause, likely through this election cycle.

Is the goal of the Wisconsin House Speaker to elect Joe Biden? If that is not his goal, then Vos needs to aggressively support former President Trump and incumbent Rep. Brandtjen so the Republicans are united against Biden and his corrupt group of clowns. Vos should recognize winning Wisconsin for Trump and all incumbent Republicans is in his and nation's best interests.

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Climate and energy reality in Vienna

By Craig Rucker

The pushback against the radical climate agenda is on fire in Europe.

At the EU Parliament in Brussels, the Hungarian government attacked the EU's goal of Net Zero by 2050.

In the Netherlands, the populist Geert Wilder now leads a coalition poised to roll back that nation's ill-founded climate change policies.

In Germany, the AfD party recently labeled the Green Party "our enemies."

Elections are bringing big change to Europe this year. The time is ripe for you and CFACT to bolster this growing, populist pushback in Europe – a pushback which will ultimately help us here in America.

CFACT needs your help to send our crack policy team to Vienna, Austria. The European Institute for Climate and Energy (EIKE) has called a meeting of key scientists and experts to expose the climate and energy myths that have wreak havoc on their continent. CFACT has agreed to co-sponsor that conference.

Your urgently needed donation of $35, $75, $200 or more will make it possible for CFACT to help Europeans rebel against their climate masters. It will also help America learn from, and avoid, the destructive climate and energy mistakes made in Europe. Because as you know, Europe often serves as a model for the far-Left here in our nation.

Can you imagine what it is like to waste billions covering unspoiled hillsides, meadows and coastlines with industrial solar panels and wind turbines while doing vast damage to nature and failing to meet people's energy needs?

Can you imagine what it would be like if fertilizers were banned, land seized, electrical vehicle mandates enforced, gas heaters eliminated, and airline flights limited?

No need to imagine anything. Europe has been there, done that. And that's why it has also suffered the blackouts, high prices and reduced living standards that come along with it.

Please make your crucial gift right now and help CFACT fuel the Green backlash in Europe, and to also lay out the hard stats which demonstrates why America and the world must not follow Europe into energy madness.

The next European Parliament is taking shape and the rebellion against ridiculous climate policy is underway. Let's give them the push they need with facts and data to bolster their chances of success!

Only your essential gift to CFACT can make this possible.

The Netherlands U-turn to climate sanity



By Craig Rucker

CFACT's amazing Australian ally Joanne Nova asked us to "tell the world," so we're telling you.

After farmers protested with their tractors and citizens made clear they had had enough, the new government of The Netherlands reversed course on a host of destructive climate policies.

We posted Joanne's report to CFACT.org:

Henceforth, the forced farm reclamations will stop, mandated heat pumps are out, electric car subsidies are going, and, in a brave scientific move, no one will be culling livestock to change the weather. The Netherlands won't have to pursue stronger environmental policies than the rest of the EU, so their leaders can show off at cocktail parties and get jobs with the UN. The Netherlands will still be tied to crazy EU rules, but those elections are coming next month. And official government ministers are so much harder to ignore in EU negotiations. The landscape has changed.

Europeans led the world into myriad climate policy mistakes.

Maybe Europeans, in an ironic twist of fate, will be the ones who lead the way out.

Judge rules CFACT's suit to go forward but the whales will have to wait

By Craig Rucker

Dominion Energy tried to end CFACT's lawsuit to protect endangered Right Whales from offshore wind turbine construction by challenging our standing to sue.

This is a common tactic, and the judge said "no."

CFACT's friends and supporters know that our advocacy for whales and other species goes way back, and the judge recognized that fact.

This means that our lawsuit cleared a major hurdle and will move into the pretrial phase.

At the same time, the judge denied our motion for an injunction to bring construction to an immediate halt. This would have granted the time needed to genuinely understand the threat erecting these massive turbines pose to a species with tragically less than 400 members left.

Preliminary injunctions are granted according to a very high standard that "irreparable harm" will result if relief is not immediate. Endangered Right Whales would be much better off if the judge had granted the injunction in their favor.

Courts are used to granting after the harm relief in the form of monetary damages and specific performance.

Injured humans, for instance, are often financially compensated long after they are harmed, under the legal notion that pain, suffering, and other harms can be quantified in dollars.

If CFACT and our allies ultimately prevail in this legal action, it is hard to fathom how, however many right whales are left, can be compensated for their loss.

Dominion Energy knows that the wheels of justice grind slowly. Construction, however, grinds quickly. It appears Dominion Energy intends to slam in as many wind turbines as it can while the process plays out.

Let's hope right whales and other species survive Dominion Energy's and the Biden Administration's rush to erect offshore wind.

Moral Leprosy *cont. from page 10*

they reject the Bible for spiritual things?

Salvation Army was founded by William Booth, and SA workers in San Francisco in the 1880's invented the "red kettle." On many levels they do good work, but several of their leaders are pro-birth control or pro-abortion.

The YMCA stood for Young Men's Christian Association. A YMCA Minister invented basketball. You would never know today that Christians had anything to with it. You would never know that "The Y" was once Christian from the Village People song, that infers that staying at the Y is like going to a gay brothel; and that was almost fifty years ago. Today they promote everything from Eastern Religions to Social Justice.

In Milwaukee, like most cities, hospitals were founded by Christians. There was Trinity, St. Luke's, St. Joseph's, St. Francis, St. Mary's and Deaconess to name a few. Froedtert was originally Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, but by the 1990's Susan Pfleger was aborting babies there. Froedtert/Medical College of Wisconsin has a woman CEO who is a left-wing pro-abort. New York Presbyterian performs abortions. I don't consider most nurses "angels of mercy" anymore, but agents of the state. The hospice movement is even worse.

Compassion International and the Red Cross started out as Christian organizations. While they still bring relief to those in need, they have embraced humanism. They no longer do their kind acts in the name of Christ, but in the name of humanity. That is why there is a Red Star of David and a Red Crescent, and probably coming soon a Red Inverted Pentagram, because after WWII the Red Crossers became ashamed of the cross of Christ.

The Pro-Life Movement. What started out as concern about the pre-born had quickly devolved into what was easy for the pregnant woman. The attempt to re-criminalize abortion isn't supported by the very people who are supposed to oppose abortion as murder.

Mainline Protestants stopped believing in the Bible in the early 1900's, and their repudiation of the Moral Order began in the 1930's. Evangelicals are about a century behind, but they are doing the same things. Fundamentalists are not immune to this either. They are quite certain, that because they hold to an Adventist eschatology, that their congregations won't apostatize. Of course apostasy happens in the human heart, and where men are gathered together, sin and apostasy happen, and that is an understatement. It happens gradually, and usually there is a period of silence before the repudiation of God's Commandments become vocalized.

Apostasy is like a leprosy that has destroyed the Moral Fabric of America. We have been destroyed from within. Our Moral Fabric has been worn through. We are a third-rate country, which is in fact economic colony of Communist China, namely we send the PRC raw materials and they send us finished products. Our enemies have encircled us and we keep insisting on offending the Almighty.

BREAKING: HHS Suspends Funding and Proposes Formal Debarment of EcoHealth Alliance

By John Leake

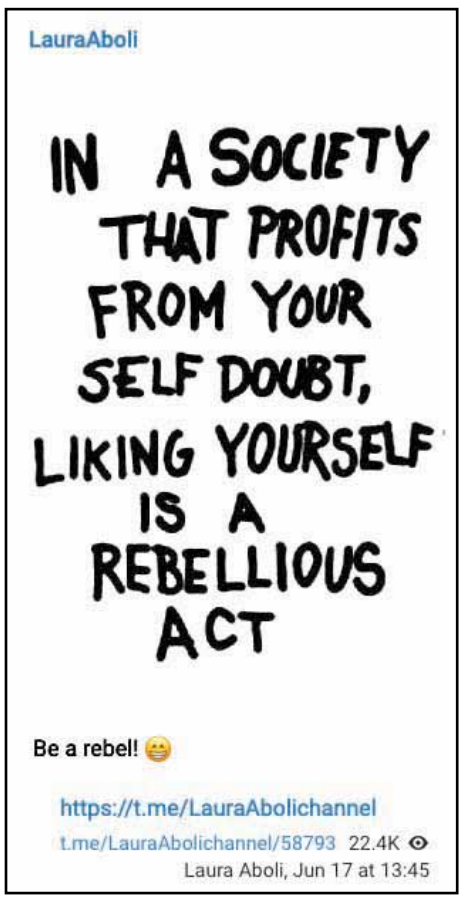
To my pleasant surprise, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) actually accepted the House Select Subcommittee's recommendation to formally debar EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. (EcoHealth).

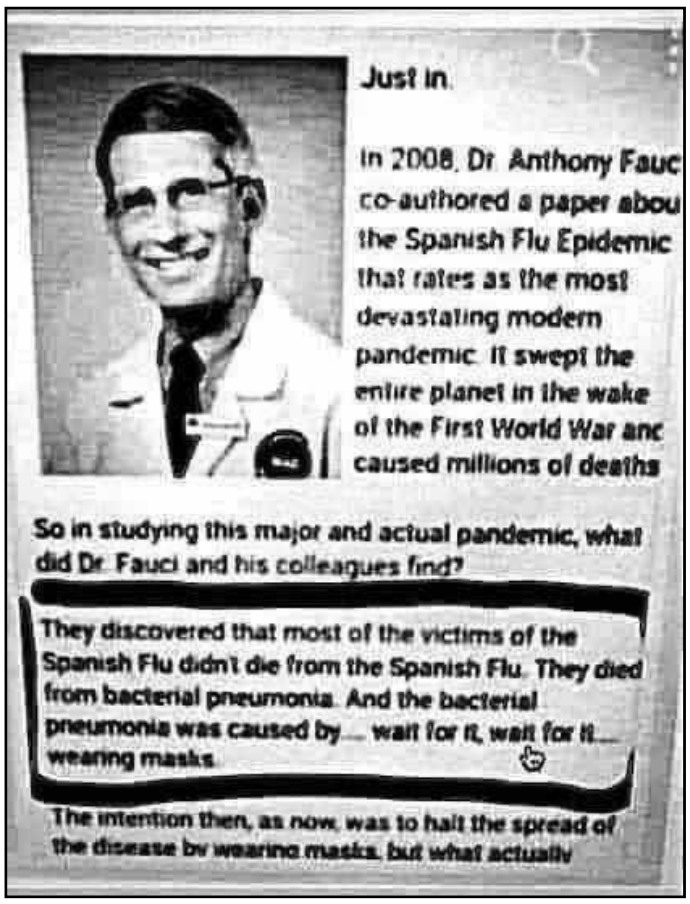
As stated in the official press release: "HHS will immediately commence official debarment proceedings and implement a government-wide suspension of U.S. taxpayer funds to EcoHealth — including a hold on all active grants."

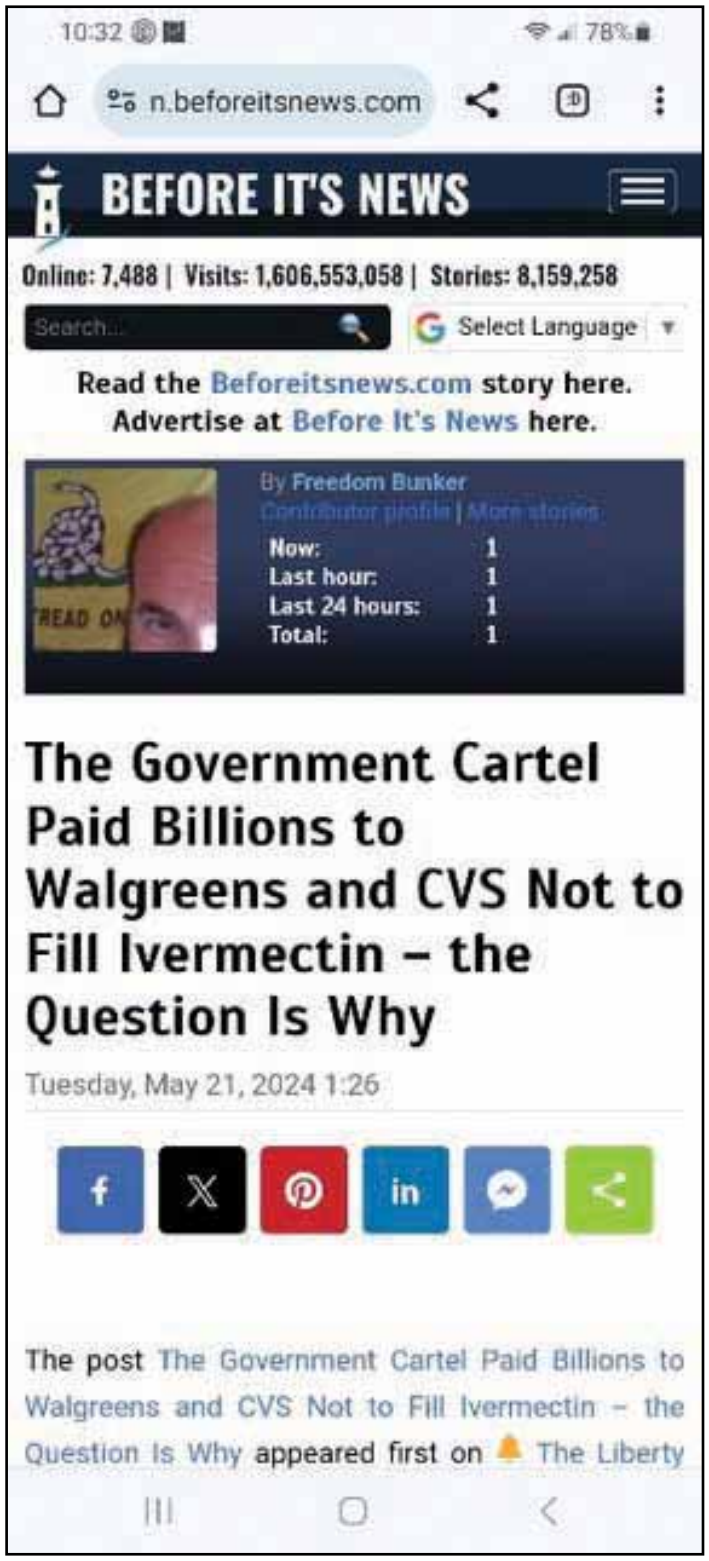
It seems to me that this marks a major shift in U.S. federal agency policy with respect to EcoHealth Alliance. The decision also opens up a fraught can of worms for the HHS and the NIH (a division of HHS).

Brad Wenstrup and his Congressional Committee have acknowledged and articulated the evidence that EcoHealth and its collaborators in the US and China are responsible for creating SARS-CoV-2.

HHS's acknowledgement that this evidence is sufficient to warrant debarring EcoHealth Alliance implies that the U.S. government is now formally recognizing the true, manmade cause of the COVID-19 Pandemic instead of trying to sweep it under the rug.







"Can you cite one speck of hard evidence of the benefits of "diversity" that we have heard gushed about for years? Evidence of its harm can be seen — written in blood — from Iraq to India, from Serbia to Sudan, from Fiji to the Philippines. It is scary how easily so many people can be brainwashed by sheer repetition of a word." - Thomas Sowell

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COVID outbreak.

As a tragic example of the fatal danger of the COVID shots, the oncologist shared the story of a 28-year-old man who was found dead by his wife when she tried to wake him in the morning, five days after he received his second Pfizer shot.

"The doctor who did the autopsy said that when he tried to remove the heart, it was soft and had disintegrated," Fukushima said. "And even just one case like this shows how dangerous this vaccine can be."

He pointed out that these severe harms, including death, have been afflicting people – post-jab – who have a history of good health.

"It's serious. It's essentially murder. In the end, I want to state clearly that this is my view," the doctor said.

He lamented that the media, including newspapers, generally have not reported on these harms, and that in fact those who question the safety of the COVID shots – just as with the flu shots – have been characterized as anti-science "heretics." He described the attitude of those who shut down the voices COVID "vaccine" critics, however, as far from scientific, and "more akin to faith, hysteria or even cult behavior."

"I am now deeply concerned not only about a serious crisis in medicine but in science and democracy," Fukushima said.

He highlighted the fact that countries that most aggressively pushed the COVID shot, such as Israel, saw the highest rates of death and infection, as shown by studies comparing Middle Eastern countries, including Jordan, Syria and Egypt. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu arranged a special deal with Pfizer to use Israelis as lab rats in a national injection program with the Pfizer Covid "vaccine."

"Israel led in early and widespread vaccination but also had the highest death and infection rates. The less aggressively vaccinated areas saw less harm," said Fukushima, noting that "Israel was quick to halt the vaccine."

There were problems, moreover, with the very technology used to administer the mRNA – the lipid nanoparticles – that the doctor said result in "off-target effects" on various organs, including the ovaries, brain, liver, and bone marrow.

Worse, the spike proteins produced by the mRNA have been detected in the human body more than a year after the administration of the COVID shot, noted the oncologist, indicating "a severe problem."

The doctor took aim at the World Health Organization (WHO) for "hastily" pushing the COVID shots without proper investigation, and moreover for trying to enforce a one-size-fits-all approach in countries with widely varying "medical circumstances, habits, and systems," calling it "somewhat absurd."

He argued that it is "crucial" that the WHO take responsibility for the harms of the COVID shots, which he called "an abuse, a misuse of science and an evil practice of science, to be frank."

Fukushima pointed out that the WHO is "aware" of harms from the so-called vaccines because they are compensating for these damages in certain countries, and yet they are not properly addressing the COVID shot-induced death and injury through an investigation and report.

"Imagine finding your spouse dead in the morning. It's no joke. A vaccine that causes such outcomes, even a single death, is unacceptable," said Fukushima, adding that in Japan alone, the government has documented 2,134 deaths reported due to the COVID shot, which is likely a low estimate.

"There are tens of thousands of people who must see a doctor because of vaccine-related issues," he continued, asserting that a big chunk of them – 30 percent – are "suffering from ME (myalgic encephalomyelitis) or chronic fatigue syndrome."

This is just the beginning, according to Fukushima, because the rates of all sorts of diseases have been spiking since the COVID shot rollout, including "autoimmune disease, neurodegenerative diseases, cancer, and infections."

"It's as if we've opened Pandora's box… We must take these damages seriously and address them earnestly. Any efforts to dismiss these damages as if they didn't happen are frankly the work of evil. This is a quintessential example of the evil practice of science," Fukushima said.

He called on scientific and medical institutions, led by the WHO, to directly confront these outcomes through research efforts in order to "shine the light of science" on the shots.

"We should never again use such vaccines," he said. "This is a shame for humanity. It's a disgrace that we did this."

The Chimera

By Riley J. Hood

"Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion." Leviticus 18:23.

In ancient Greek Mythology there was a creature called the Chimera. It was a fire-breathing female monster, with a lion's head, and a goat's head, and then a dragon's tail. The Chimera was slain by the hero Bellerophon, who put a lump of lead on his spear tip, and thrust the spear down the monster's mouth. The flaming breath melted the lead, and she died of internal complications. Chimera is from Khimaros, Greek for she-goat. In some myths, she was bred by evil beings, designed to kill.

Today the Chimera lives on in the latest cancer treatment fad. Chimeric Antigen Receptor or (CAR) T-cell therapy. Immunity cells, called T cells (a type of white blood cell) are changed in a laboratory, by combining human and animal anti-bodies. This is done in the name of fighting cancer. One website says, "Making your CAR T cells (manufacturing). Your CAR T cells are made specially for you. The T cells collected from your body are shipped to a specialized facility. There, your T cells are changed to CAR T cells that can create CARs. CARs are molecules designed to help CAR T cells find and fight cancer cells. Changing your T cells into CAR T cells is a complicated process and takes some time to complete. There are many strict checks for quality, and throughout the process, your cells will be kept safe and secure. The time it takes to make your CAR T cells will depend on many factors, including: the time it takes the specialized facility to change your T cells into CAR T cells, the time needed for the specialized facility to meet the required quality checks, shipping time between the CAR T medical center and the specialized facility, Your CAR T treatment team will let you know when your CAR T cells are ready."

Again, the Chimerical part of the CAR acronym, means a human cell blended with an animal antigen receptor, whether a rat, monkey or a shark. I refused to get a Messenger RNA Covid-19 genetic therapy injection. CAR T cells sound like an even more pernicious version of science in the hands of unethical atheists.

I have many faults, and I'm quite sure my genes have many imperfections, but I like them as they are, because God made them. I have no intention of trying to change them. Transhumanism, which is what this is, transgresses God's order. God made men in His image, and made animals to be animals. If bestiality is "confusion," so is the sanitized, laboratory version of it.

Irreversible Inactivation of SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein by Lectins

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH

The SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein has wreaked havoc upon the world's population now suffering from Spike protein related illnesses after infection and mass vaccination. Both load the body with Wuhan Spike protein which trimerizes and has no known catabolic pathways in the human body.

The finest steel has to go through the hottest fire.
-Richard M. Nixon

Only the broken-hearted know the truth about love.
-Mason Cooley

"No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare."
-James Madison

"If you thought that science was certain, well, that is just an error on your part."
- Richard Feynman

The best proof of love is trust.
-Joyce Brothers

Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven.
-Henry Ward Beecher

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really weird timing. I had reached out to Ellen several times before her announcement to talk to her about her campaign. I may have spoken to her as a staff member in the Assembly, but I do not recall ever meeting or talking to her. So, I did not know whether she was in "cahoots" with August and had been promised a nice little job somewhere or whether the smiley face painted on the tree at the beginning of her subdivision had any meaning at all. Our very own Andrew Cegielski knocked on some doors of homes that had Schutt signs on the lawn and the owners were surprised to hear that Ellen had dropped out.

At 12:30 in the morning of Tuesday June 12th less than 12 hours after the elections commission approved the final ballots for August 13th, I received a text that Andrew Cegielski had dropped out of the race due to "circumstances beyond my control I am suspending my campaign." One cannot help to notice that he didn't even endorse Kelly Clark on his way out.

I know that for many, being a bar owner for 30 some years isn't something that really rounds out a resume. But you can't bullshit a bar owner of thirty years. You just can't. Read the release below.

[East Troy, WI] — June 11th, 2024—Andrew Cegielski, candidate for the Wisconsin State Assembly in the 33rd district, announces the end of his campaign.

Due to circumstances beyond my control. I'm announcing the end of my campaign. I want to thank all the people who supported my decision to run. It was not a decision I took lightly, and it came only after I failed to recruit other candidates who might have faired better against Robin in the Republican primary. Unfortunately, my name will still appear on the August ballot. I'm asking people to please abstain from voting for me. Come November, I'm encouraging citizens of the 33rd District to vote for the person who will best serve working-class people and fight for what is right.

Paid for by Cegielski for Change. Jaymz Touchstone Treasurer.

I have a lot of reflecting to do and I'm way to close to the story to be perfectly objective, but I suggest going back and listening to what Judge Gableman is telling us… In the meantime, I'll try to process all this further.

The Vos Recall is moving forward. Or is it?

I have stated numerous times that the WCD does not endorse or necessarily oppose the Vos Recall. He's at a16% approval rating, and I'm surprised it's that high. See my Savagespeaks Substack letter to Dan O'Donnell regarding Vos here.

The story has more twists and turns than a weekend at Great America and I wish I had a few full-time reporters on staff to follow everything going on with the Vos recall. I get my scoop of what's going on by following H.O.T. Government, i.e., Honest, Open and Transparent (HOT) Government. See them on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/hotgovernment. You can also visit their website here.

Yes, they are part of the 84% percent that disapprove of Vos, but they are very careful to get the story right. In fact, their track record is better than WISN's record by far. Get on their email list and stay informed, they are doing tireless work.

Endorsed Candidates

The WCD is proud to announce our expanded list of endorsed candidates. already endorsed several candidates for their primary and general election races.

Andre Jacque for the 8th Congressional District.
Janel Brandtjen for the 24th Assembly District.
Chuck Wichgers for the 84th Assembly District.
Elijah Behnke for the 6th Assembly District.
Scott Allen for the 82nd Assembly District.
Don Pridemore for the 98th Assembly District.
Jay Calhoun 75th Assembly District.
Scott Harbridge 74th Assembly District.
Phil Collins 88th Assembly District.
Todd Mayr 35th Assembly District.
Milt Swagel 1st Assembly District.
Cory Sillars 87th Assembly District.
Jeff Pfannerstill 99th Assembly District
Lindee Brill 27th Assembly District
Duane Wilson 57th Assembly District
Tim Ramthun - 20th Senate District
Jimmy Swenson- 67th Assembly District
Cliff Taylor- 68th Assembly District
Brady Penfield - 28th Assembly District
Steve Rydzewski - 37th Assembly District
Kelly Clark - 33rd Assembly district (Independent)

Organized Theft *cont. from page 12*

from global warming(GW). They have zero precision with from what, when or where they will die, but they are certain. ('No matter what your color you can still become a 'mediocre politician')

Michael Crichton: 'I am certain that there is too much certainty in this world.'

Add in millions of adults who think similarly. I've never in my 76 years heard anything so utterly stupid, stupid. At the absolute least these are radical, illogical mindsets. That the warming can only have a negative result, no possibility of anything positive?? The doctor tells you you're going to die and you don't get a second opinion?? Apropos is 'Get a Life.'

But to be fair, especially with the young, that's all they've been told since birth and so negativity = common sense in their lives. Some at least try to assuage their overweening fear with protests. That comes under 'Fat Chance' of solving their problem. Millions rallied in 'Ban the Bomb' protests in the 60's and guess what?? There's still about 10,000 N tipped missiles in existence. Then there's the morons saying GW is worse than nuclear war. Idiots throwing gasoline onto the fire of the GW cause célèbre!!

Use the word 'impossible' in a sentence. 'That warming can only have a negative effect is impossible'. The laws of probability support that conclusion. If you don't believe me then do your homework. I have. I refuse to live the rest of my life in a fabricated fear.(Elon Musk below)

Considering that most bills passed by Congress today are a hodgepodge of political agendas and money grabs disguised as solutions to fabricated crises, the summaries could open the long-shut eyes of voters and subsequently affect the actions of the slippery politicians elected to represent them

"People who get their news from legacy TV live in a fake alternate reality," Musk stated in a tweet.

Fear of Change:

This goes further into absolute stupidity. Many people are living in an absolute dream world (Aristophane's 'Cloud Cuckoo Land' – 414 B.C.). They think that somehow life will be an Eden. Everything perfect. Never ending and unchanging. They think that the government will do this for them at no charge, free, gratis, on the house. They think that science can control the weather and create perfect climates. As well, they fear change. They think that all change is bad. Overt mindsets in many and frighteningly subliminal in many more than one may perceive.

The Doomsday Scenarios: But, there is something else. It is truly amazing how so many people can be so wrong, so often!! Even more amazing are the millions of people that believe Doomsday Scenarios. The title is a Wiki link to hundreds+ of these scenarios – ALL WRONG. One might term them as 'not the brightest stars in the sky.'

The Mass Extinctions:

In addition we have Greta Thunberg the 'Environmental Shirley Temple' reading her script (written by her parents) shrieking about Mass Extinctions of life on earth. She obviously has never read about the 100's of previous ones shown in Wiki. The wonder of this world is that life always reinvents itself or better said, it changes. A rare bit of intelligence from Hollywood is in 'Jurassic Park'; 'Life always finds a way.'

The Reality of Life:

In ~1916 a famous American journalist, H. L. Mencken wrote; "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by an endless series of hobgoblins, most of them imaginary."

That parallels Musk's fabricated crises quoted above over a century later. In this one case nothing has changed but everything else in the world has changed, including a quadrupling of human beings on earth. Life does not 'Go Gentle into That Good Night' – Dylan Thomas. Much of what is happening in today's Western Democracies is quoted below:

George Santayana: 'A fanatic is a person who redoubles his efforts after forgetting his original aim.'

But there is more reality to be added, 'Depraved Indifference'. That's a US legal term that Thunberg should be charged with. All she has managed to do is frighten children. She is one part of this but, and this is almost solely in the West, the problem is mostly Culturally driven. Answers to caring for your children may be understood within this excellent article. "Gen Z No Father, No Friends, No Religion, Take Drugs and Therapy to Cope" I strongly urge you to read it.

McCabe Frets Over Trump Reprisals? He Should Look in the Mirror

By Larry Bell

Quite recently, former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe expresssed an appreciable level of heightned apprehension about potential Trump reprisals (should he be reelected.)

McCabe told CNN's "The Source" anchor Kaitlan Collins that there was an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty within the intelligence community over the terrifying prospect of Trump returning to the White House and seeking retribution against his political enemies.

McCabe said he was told by former colleagues, including some from the Obama administration, that they've had "torturous discussions with their family members about whether or not they have to leave the country to avoid being unconstitutionally and illegally detained."

"I mean, people are actually worried about being thrown in jail or grabbed in some sort of extrajudicial detention," he said.

That would be the same "Andy" McCabe that headed the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane spy operation against the 2016 Trump campaign.

The operation was entirely premised upon a phony "dirty dossier" report sponsored and funded by the Clinton campaign which lead FBI attorney Lisa Page and lead investigator Peter Stroz referred to as providing an "insurance policy" to ensure Hillary would win.

In a text message to his lover Page, Stroz wrote: "I want to believe the path you threw out for consideration in Andy's office – that there's no way he [Trump] gets elected – but I'm afraid we can't take that risk. It's like an insurance policy in the unlikely event you die before 40."

Nevertheless, all three of them retired with pensions and scored great new gigs, McCabe as a CNN contributor, Page as an MSNBC analyst, and Strzok as a counterintelligence instructor at Georgetown University.

The FBI's Crossfire Hurricane espionage on Trump and his associates before he was elected continued with tacit approval by the Obama White House after he was sworn into office.

This political initiative promoted an entirely fictious Russia collusion narrative cooked up as a distraction from former U.S. Secretary of State Clinton's illegal destruction of more than 30,000 email messages on her private server and cell phones including classified materials which were under congressional subpoena.

In their FISA court spying filings, the agency omitted known facts that the dirty dossier information used in 2017 to conduct surveillance on Trump campaign aid Carter Page was bogusly based upon admitted alteration of evidence by Kevin Clinesmith, a low-level FBI lawyer.

Carter Page wasn't the only Trump associate targeted.

A sting setup admitted by former FBI Director James Comey produced criminal charges that bankrupted Trump's incoming National Security Director, retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, for allegedly making false statements to the FBI which the DOJ later filed a motion to dismiss as unprovable beyond reasonable doubt.

Fast forward to more recent Trump lawfare suits too numerous and convoluted to cover here which only seem to strengthen his poll numbers and enrich his campaign coffers.

As summarized by Kimberly Strassel in the Wall Street Journal, little is going as planned in a lawfare strategy from the start to use legal proceedings to crush Trump's ability to campaign, drain his resources, and make him too toxic (or isolated in prison) to win a general election.

The latest Democrat gambit to strengthen their own dwindling base is a fear campaign to brand Trump as a tyrant who, as NBC News hysterically projects: "could weaponize U.S. spy services against political enemies, former intel officers warn."

Claiming to be informed by "more than a dozen former intelligence officers," the article says: "Donald Trump could turn America's spy services into weapons of 'retribution' against domestic political opponents, skew intelligence findings in favor of authoritarian leaders and undermine information sharing with U.S. allies if he wins a second term."

According to Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D- N.Y., no one will be safe from Trumpian wrath if he wins the November election.

Speaking with podcast host Kara Swisher, AOC said, "I mean, it sounds nuts, but I wouldn't be surprised if this guy threw me in jail."

Referring to Trump's 2016 statement regarding opponent Hilary Clinton, AOC said. "He's out of his mind. I mean, he did his whole first campaign around 'lock her up.' This is his motto."

AOC and others might be reminded that former President Trump exhibited no such reprisal tendencies throughout his first term in office, nor has he threatened to do so in his next.

Quite the opposite, when addressing this echo chamber retribution claim with Fox News host Sean Hannity, Trump said: "Number one, they're wrong . . . It has to stop, because otherwise, we're not going to have a country."

"Look," Trump explained, "when this election is over, based on what they've done, I would have every right to go after them, and it's easy, because it's Joe Biden and you see all the criminality, all of the money that's going into the family and him, all of this money from China, from Russia, from Ukraine."

Would ongoing congressional investigations into alleged Biden family foreign influence peddling, Foreign Agents Registration Act violations, money laundering, tax evasion and other crimes constitute acts of "retribution?"

We can safely bet that Democrats will project that claim without so much as a scant glance back at reflections in the mirror.

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to produce the requested information or the needed witnesses.

The House must recognize reality – he who controls the DOJ determines the rule of law in this country. Biden will not ever stand trial in the Senate. The Senate established that fact with the Mayorkas impeachment, which it dismissed without hearing a scintilla of evidence. Moreover, its actions clarify the scope of power conferred on the Senate as "the sole power to try all impeachments." The Senate's dismissal of the Mayorkas impeachment changed the impeachment process forever. It was the only time in 225 years and twenty-one impeachments that the Senate refused to hear evidence. The three prior dismissals all occurred due to a resignation from office or expulsion from Congress.

The Democrats' actions de facto eliminated Congress's impeachment power from the Constitution. As long as the president's party controls at least one House of Congress, the president, his appointees, friends, criminal syndicates, illegal aliens, and cartel members are free to break any law and remain in control of the nation. The Constitution is only as viable as those who have the power to determine its meaning and application.

If the House seeks punishment against Biden and the family syndicate, Congress, as the legislative branch, can't impose it. Even if Congress exposes the corruption, DOJ will not prosecute it, as evidenced by the Horowitz and Durham reports of government corruption.

A congressional obsession with impeaching and convicting Biden will be a futile gesture that obstructs the pathway to securing the truth about his financial dealings. Fortunately, Congress still has time to discover the truth. The only leverage the House has to obtain the truth from its inquiry is to grant "Use Immunity" to Hunter and James Biden, their business associates, and the past and present leadership of the DOJ and FBI.

"Use Immunity means that, while the government may prosecute witness for offences related to subject matter of witness' testimony, the witness' testimony itself and any fruits there from, may not be used against witness in any criminal case except prosecution for perjury arising out of testimony." Use Immunity protects the Fifth Amendment rights of the witness while allowing Congress to secure the testimony needed for its investigation.

If the House wants the truth, the witnesses with the information must testify, and as long as a witness can assert a Fifth Amendment right, there will be no testimony about what happened. Discovering evidence within these confines can only be achieved by granting Use Immunity.

Congress has the sole discretion to grant Use Immunity. For separation of powers principles, Use Immunity is not self-executing by Congress as it is traditionally an executive function. Upon a majority vote of its members, the House must apply to the federal district court for an order to compel the testimony. 28 USC sec 6005 mandates the court issue the order. Moreover, neither the DOJ nor the courts can interfere with the grant of it. Section 6005 authorizes either House of Congress to grant Use Immunity once an individual refuses to give testimony or provide other information based on his privilege against self-incrimination.

The district court must grant the congressional request if it finds:

1. In the case of a proceeding before either House of Congress, the immunity request was approved by a majority vote of the members present or

2. In the case of a proceeding before a committee, the request for such an order was approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee and

3. That the Attorney General was given ten days' notice. The Attorney General can request another twenty days to "insulate from the immunity grant any incriminating data already in his files prior to the witness's testimony."

Use Immunity was used extensively by the Democrats in Watergate and the Iran-Contra Affair. Once one House of Congress meets the conditions of the statute, granting Use Immunity is mandatory. "The court shall" issue the order. Chief Judge Sirica [in the Watergate trials] held section 6005 casts the court's role as ministerial, and the Attorney General is deprived of his normal discretion concerning the granting of Immunity.

Once receiving Use Immunity, the witnesses can testify free of prosecution for any testimony of their criminal activity given to Congress. A refusal to answer subjects the witness to Contempt of Congress and could result in imprisonment.

Historically, Congress is reluctant to grant use immunity since it usually results in an inability of the DOJ to prosecute criminals. DOJ describes the dilemma:

Congress must now choose between granting Immunity to exercise its oversight and investigative functions or forgoing a grant of Immunity to allow the prosecution of key witnesses.

However, Congress is not facing such a dilemma in the Biden impeachment proceedings. The DOJ has a long record of refusing to prosecute any of the involved parties, including identified lawbreakers in the Horowitz and Durham reports.

In the Watergate trials, a corrupt DOJ refused to cooperate with Congress like today. The US Senate sought to grant Use Immunity to witnesses. DOJ asserted it, and the court has the power to block the grant of Immunity. Chief Judge Sirica upheld the Senate's power, writing:

Immunity is the fixed price that the government must pay to obtain certain kinds of information, and only the government [Congress] can determine how much information it wants to 'buy' in light of the fixed price.

Judge Sirica concluded: "[There is a] power of the Congress to inquire into and publicize corruption, maladministration or inefficiency in agencies of the Government." Quoting President Wilson, he notes the informing function of Congress should be preferred even to its legislative function.

The American people deserve the truth about corruption in their government. The House of Representatives has the power to obtain the truth but only by relinquishing its illusionary right to impeach and convict the president of "High Crimes and misdemeanors." What is more critical to the nation, truth or the false hope of punishment by removal from office? After all the facts come out, Biden will either be exonerated or punished by history, the most painful of all punishments for a president.

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Bowing to Hamas, Biden and mob demands would be suicidal

Israelis say Never Again means Never Again! How dare they resist us? say Israel haters.

By Paul Dreissen

Sir Nicholas Winton epitomized the Power of One. As World War II loomed, he organized a rescue operation, found sponsors and foster homes, and ultimately brought nearly 700 Jewish Czech children to Britain. The ninth train was intercepted by Nazi troops the day war broke out; only two of the 250 children onboard survived Holocaust death camps.

It's painfully ironic that the new film One Life, retelling this uplifting saga, opened March 15 – five months after Hamas's October 7 butchery, during Israel's 75th anniversary year and its war to end Hamas's reign as a terrorist force, and amid the worst anti-Israel, anti-Semitic "protests" in US history.

The raging placards and chants defy belief. We are Hamas. From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free. (Or the Arabic version: From the river to the sea, Palestine will be Arab – free of Jews, Christians, Bahais and other infidels.) Globalize the Intifada (violent uprisings and terrorism).

Death to America! Hamas, we love you! Resistance by any means necessary. Al-Qassam, you make us proud. Kill all Zionists! (Al-Qassam is Hamas's October 7 terrorists. The vast majority of US Jews and Christians are Zionists, supporters of Israel's right to exist and defend itself.)

This is "intersectionality" in its most disgusting and dangerous form: Marxism, Fascism, anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism and Atifa. Hatred of America, Israel, capitalism and Western civilization.

These mobs intimidate and assault Jewish students. They rabidly support: Hamas terrorists, the numerous Gazan men, women and even children who joined the 10/7 slaughter, the 72% of Gazans who say those massacres were justified, and the 93% who say Hamas committed no war crimes on 10/7.

No war crimes or atrocities? Look at these photos and videos (here, here, here, here, here, here, here and here). Watch Sheryl Sandburg's documentary (especially at 28:00, 30:45, 32:25 and 39:20).

Hamas leaders say "Israel has no place on our land." Until Israel is eradicated, "everything we do is justified." "Nobody should blame us for the things we do on October 7, October 10, October 1,000,000."

"Our land" means all of Israel. It reflects the Islamist belief that once an area is Muslim, it must always be Muslim (even Spain and Portugal). It refers to Koran verse 2:91. "Kill them wherever you come upon them and drive them out of the places from which they have driven you out."

Spontaneous protests? The campus mobsters and their gear are covertly funded by billionaire foundations. Professional agitators trained the mob bosses before 10/7, so they'd be ready when opportunities arose.

The mobs are loud, shrill and often violent. But they are tiny minority; 80% of registered American voters support Israel in this war against Hamas. But college administrators still kowtow to the mobs, and President Biden needs their votes too much to condemn them, reverse his ongoing pressure against Israel or stop appeasing Iran, the ultimate sponsor of Hamas, Hezbollah and Houthi terrorism.

Israel is guilty of genocide? Hamas wants to kill or drive out every Jew in Israel. Its terrorists targeted, raped, mutilated and murdered thousands of Israeli civilians – and promise to repeat their massacres until Israel is gone. Campus mobs want to "Kill all Zionists." That is genocide.

In sharp contrast, Israel goes out of its way to avoid civilian casualties in Gaza, where Hamas built hundreds of miles of terror tunnels under its cities. Where Hamas hides its "militants" and weapons in virtually every home, apartment, school, hospital, mosque and office.

Where it actively "persuades" civilians to remain as human shields, to ensure high casualties. Where some families refuse to leave, even when warned of impending military actions. "We want to die. We love death the way you love life," one family patriarch said.

That has meant destructive, deadly urban warfare. And yet civilian death tolls in Gaza are one-sixth those in other recent urban warzones.

A 2022 UN report concluded that 90% of wartime casualties were civilians in Afghanistan, Africa, Ukraine and the Middle East. That's nine civilians for every combatant. Gaza tolls have been 1.5 civilians per combatant. Military experts like Col. Richard Kemp (U.K., Ret.) confirm this.

Using Hamas Health Ministry claims (up to 34,000 deaths through April) – and Israel Defense Forces (IDF) claims that it has killed over 12,000 Hamas fighters – the ratio is 1.8 civilians per fighter. But Hamas doesn't separate terrorists from civilians killed by Israel, by Hamas rockets that exploded in Gaza or even deaths by natural causes. It classifies military-age men as children.

Moreover, Hamas has now admitted that one-third of its previously published Gaza death statistics are "incomplete" and unsupported by actual records. The actual ratio could thus be 1:1 or less – still tragic, but even further below any other urban war.

However, President Biden, Secretary of State Blinken and Defense Secretary Austin say any further civilian deaths are unacceptable. They demand that Israel restrict operations in Rafa to limited "surgical" strikes, which will never eliminate the 8,000 "warriors" in Hamas's last stronghold. The administration then blocked shipments of precision munitions needed for surgical strikes – in defiance of Congress.

These actions will make it far more likely that Hamas will survive and able to launch more terror attacks – likely in conjunction with Hezbollah, Houthis and soon-to-be-nuclear Iran. Israel would be vastly more imperiled than it is today. Many suspect this is what the Biden Administration wants.

Team Biden's increasingly sorry record is compounded by a State Department report accusing Israel of causing a "severe humanitarian crisis" by displacing Palestinians, and of committing other human rights violations – such as subjecting Hamas prisoners to "inhumane treatment," like forcing them to undress to their underwear to prevent suicide bombings. It and the UN are silent about the humanitarian crisis and war crimes in Ukraine inflicted by Russia's increasing attacks on homes, hospitals and energy systems.

On Israel's Holocaust Remembrance Day, the White House trumpeted a supposed treaty between Hamas and Israel, but deliberately failed to mention that Hamas had changed the Israeli-Egyptian draft agreement. The worst was requiring that Israel permanently end the war, withdraw from Gaza and release imprisoned terrorists before Hamas released any hostages – or just corpses of hostages.

The prevailing Biden, campus mob and global attitude seems to be: How dare Jews fight back, after 2000 years of letting enemies slaughter them, the way they did during the Crusades, pogroms and Holocaust? How dare Israel demonstrate that its promise of Never Again! really means Never Again!

Israelis and Jews everywhere know bowing to Hamas, Biden and mob demands would be suicidal.

Hamas terrorists were "brave heroes" when they battled unarmed parents and butchered babies. They could still prove their true manhood – by surrendering their army, resigning as a political entity, renouncing their avowed goal or eradicating Israel, and fully accepting Israel's right to exist.

Or by emerging from their tunnels – and battling the IDF out in the open. The Hamas terrorists would be wiped out in short order. But most of them have longed to become martyrs, and their passing could usher in a new era of peace and prosperity for rebuilt Gazan cities along the beautiful Mediterranean coast.

Palestinians do not Exist

By Ivan M Lang

It is known from archeology and history of various cultures and nations, that the Jews lived in and had a nation in the land of Israel starting over 3000 years ago.

a. 1330BCE: Amarna Letters – From Abdi-heda of Jerusalem to King of Egypt; A group living in Israel called "Habiru" are mentioned repeatedly. Abraham called himself a Hebrew.

b. 1210BCE: Merneptah Stela - King of Egypt: "Israel is laid waste, its seed is not."

c. 950BCE: Elah fortess – A piece of pottery bearing writing in earliest proto-Hebrew script in heavily fortified city near Philistine city of Gath.

d. 925BCE: Mesha Stela – King of Moab - "Now Mesha King of Moab was a sheep breeder, and he had to deliver to the King of Israel (Omri) 100,000 lambs and the wool of 100,000 rams."; "the House of David".

e. 850BCE: Tel Dan Stela – Aramean King of Northern Israel — "House of David"

"House of David" (Bais David) is the term used in the Jewish Bible (Prophets) as the name of the Kingdom of David and Solomon of about 900-1000 BCE.

The first Jewish nation was created in about 1000 BCE by King David, and his son King Solomon built the first Temple in Jerusalem. In about 931 BCE the House of David split into two Jewish kingdoms: "Israel" and "Judah". "Judah" consisted of people from two of the original Jewish tribes: Benjamin and Judah, and the state was centered in Jerusalem. "Israel", which was in what is now northern Israel, consisted of the other ten original Jewish tribes. In 722 BCE Israel was conquered by Assyria, and in 587 BCE "Judah" was conquered by the Babylonians, who destroyed the first Temple and expelled Jews from Judah. Persia defeated the Babylonians in 539 BCE, but they allowed the Jews to return to Judah and they also helped rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. Greece conquered Persia and obtained sovereignty of "Judea" in 333 BCE. Rome obtained control of "Judea" in 63 BCE when the Greek empire callapsed. The Jews revolted in 70 CE. They lost and many Jews were killed or expelled from Jerusalem, and the Second Temple was totally destroyed. There was a second rebellion in 135 CE in which 500,000 Jews were killed, and the surviving Jews were exiled East to Arabia, Iraq, Iran, and Northern Africa. The Jews were never totally expelled from Israel as they still lived in Gallilee area.

After defeating Bar Kochba's revolt in 135 CE Emperor Hadrian renamed Judea to Syria Palaestina after a people who had previously occupied the coastal region of Israel: the Philistines. Hadrian chose the name of the Phillistine for Judah because the Phillistines were the primary historical enemy of the Jews and Hadrian wanted to totally destroy not only Judah, but also the Jews. Over centuries Syria Philistia was shortened and later became known as "Palestine". Therefore, Palestine never referred to Arab people, but to Philistines who were a non-Semitic pagan Aegean sea people.

After expulsion from Israel, Jews settled all across Middle East and Europe. In the Middle East, the Jews lived very peacefully with the Arabs until about 600 CE. Islam was then created and the Arab Muslims conquered Middle East in 638 CE. The Christians attempted to defeat the Muslims and retake Israel during Crusades from the 10th to 12th centuries, but failed. The Ottoman Empire, a Muslim group from Turkey, took control of the Middle East in 1453 and occupied Israel until end of WWI, 1917. No historical mention or archeological evidence of "Palestinian" people was ever found over the previous 3000 years.

After WW1, Great Britian obtained the land of Palestine and formed a document which described what Britain planned for this territory which was the British Mandate of Palestine.

British Mandate of Palestine: "Whereas the Principal Allied Powers have also agreed that the Mandatory should be responsible for putting into effect the declaration originally made on November 2nd, 1917, by the Government of His Britannic Majesty, and adopted by the said Powers, in favor of the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people…"

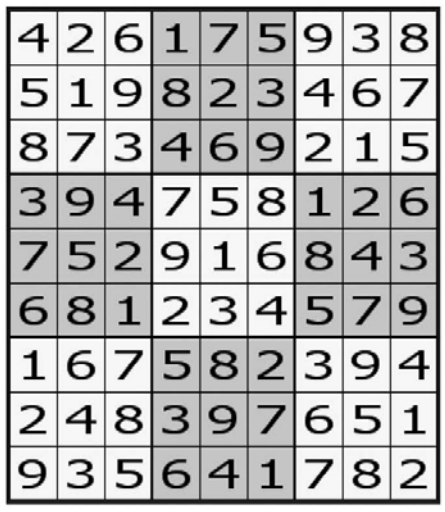
No mention of "Palestinian" people, even though this document was all about Palestine.

Soon after the publication of the British Mandate of Palestine,

a peace treaty *continued on page 23*

Puzzle Answers





Taking the Risk of Faith

By The Catholic Gentleman

The man who never made a mistake never made anything. Likewise, the man who never takes a risk never gets ahead. Whether it is starting your own business, getting engaged, pursuing your dream career, getting a great education, or achieving athletic greatness, if you don't take a risk you don't take the prize.

This is why the story of Peter walking on the waves is one of my favorite encounters with Christ. Despite the storms, Peter had to get up, see the situation, hear the call of Christ and risk everything to go wave walking. In every area of life, to succeed taking a risk is necessary, and yet in the area of our spiritual life we too often do just the opposite.

Jesus Christ presents each of us with a challenge and a call. Will we step out of the boat to walk on the waves with him? Will we leave everything to follow Christ? The problem with too many Catholics is that we have forgotten this primary call to discipleship and have settled for a religion in which there is no risk, no call, and no challenge.

When I served as a high school chaplain I observed three essential responses to the challenge of faith in the lives of my students. The three responses are most clearly seen during adolescence because that is when so many life choices are being made. However, the same three responses can be observed among people at every stage of life.

The first response to the challenge of faith is "polite conformity." In this response, the young person regards the challenges of the faith with a benign detachment. He shrugs and says, "I suppose if the grown-ups say this is true I'll go along with it." He conforms to the norms not because he is committed to them, but because it is the path of least resistance. "You want me to go to Mass on Sunday? OK. I'll go. Will you then stop bugging me please?"

The Catholic who responds to the challenge of Christ with polite conformity simply goes with the flow. His faith becomes part of his comfortable life and as he matures he goes no further in the faith. The Catholic Church in America today is full of men who still occupy the pew because it is the path of least resistance. They punch the churchy time clock. They put in their time. They fulfill their obligation. They not only don't step out of the boat, they never even rock the boat. They are polite conformists. Furthermore, the path of polite conformity seems to pay off. They become respectable. They fit in. It all seems snug, secure, cozy, and comfortable.

One of the big problems with catechesis in the past is that our church leaders, teachers, and catechists have been content for the pew sitters to be polite conformists. They have schooled children in their religious duties and proper moral behavior and never expected anything more. In The Book of Revelation, the Lord has a few choice words for the polite conformists: "Because you are lukewarm I will spit you out of my mouth."

The second type of response to Christ's call is "outright rebellion." This is when the teen says, "Fugeddaboudit. This religion thing is dumb and all the grown-ups who say they believe are a load of hypocrites. I'm outta here." It's an understandable adolescent response. Too often the same response carries on into adulthood. In "outright rebellion" the individual is actively opposed to Christ and his church and believes he has good reason to be.

When I talk on this subject I ask teenagers, "Which is better, 'polite conformity' or 'outright rebellion.'?" They always get it right and reply, "Outright rebellion." This shocking answer is correct because at least the person who is in outright rebellion has taken the claims of the faith seriously and although he has rejected it, he is thinking it through. The polite conformist never thinks it through and may mistake his polite conformity for real faith for his whole life. Cocooned in a secure world with other polite conformists he never once gives the reality of his faith a second thought.

The third response is "intelligent enquiry". The person who responds to the challenge of faith most authentically does so with intelligence, wit, and grace. He questions in a spirit of honest enquiry and curiosity. In other words, he takes the risk of faith. He steps out to discover for himself and learn about the faith through his own experience. He doesn't mind challenging his religious teachers, but he does so with a genuine desire to learn and grow.

To really explore the faith demands not only an intellectual quest to understand, but the risk of commitment, self-discipline, study, and self-sacrifice. Through intelligent enquiry one embarks on a heroic adventure. We call it a risk because to go on that adventure requires one to leave his old world behind and launch out into the unknown.

St Paul says, "We walk by faith and not by sight." What he means is that the life of faith is a great adventure or it is nothing at all. Outright rebellion is a sad and immature rejection of the faith, and polite conformity is no faith at all. Intelligent enquiry launches us out of our comfort zone to take the risk of faith.

That risk is the risk of everything, so at the end of our exploring, we will have reached the omega point where all is harvest—where we gain all things, know all things, and are known and welcomed home.

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Fr Longenecker was brought up in an Evangelical home in Pennsylvania. After graduating from the fundamentalist Bob Jones University with a degree in Speech and English, he went to study theology at Oxford University. He was eventually ordained as an Anglican priest and served as a curate, a school chaplain in Cambridge and a country parson on the Isle of Wight.

Realizing that he and the Anglican Church were on divergent paths, in 1995 Fr. Dwight and his family were received into the Catholic Church. Fr Dwight spent the next ten years working as a freelance Catholic writer, contributing to over twenty-five magazines, papers and journals in Britain, Ireland and the USA. In addition he has written sixteen books on Catholic spirituality, apologetics and culture and he has one of America's top rated religious blogs—Standing on My Head.

In 2006 Dwight returned with his family to the United States and was ordained as a Catholic priest under the Pastoral Provision—a system through which married former Protestant ministers may receive a dispensation from the vow of celibacy in order to be ordained as Catholic priests. He is the parish priest of Our Lady of the Rosary church in Greenville, South Carolina. Visit his website and browse his books at dwightlongenecker.com.

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appear "resistant" to the "culture we are trying to establish."

When I questioned what form this resistance takes, examples presented by a colleague included "persisting with a colorblind ideology," "suggesting that we treat everyone with respect," "a belief in meritocracy," and "just silence." In a special assembly in February 2019, our head of school said that the impact of words and images perceived as racist — regardless of intent — is akin to "using a gun or a knife to kill or injure someone."

Imagine being a young person in this environment. Would you risk voicing your doubts, especially if you had never heard a single teacher question it?

Last fall, juniors and seniors in my Art of Persuasion class expressed dismay with the "Grace bubble" and sought to engage with a wider range of political viewpoints. Since the BLM protests often came up in our discussions, I thought of assigning Glenn Loury, a Brown University professor and public intellectual whose writings express a nuanced, center-right position on racial issues in America. Unfortunately, my administration put the kibosh on my proposal.

The head of the high school responded to me that "people like Loury's lived experience—and therefore his derived social philosophy" made him an exception to the rule that black thinkers acknowledge structural racism as the paramount impediment in society. He added that "the moment we are in institutionally and culturally, does not lend itself to dispassionate discussion and debate," and discussing Loury's ideas would "only confuse and/or enflame students, both those in the class and others that hear about it outside of the class." He preferred I assign "mainstream white conservatives," effectively denying black students the opportunity to hear from a black professor who holds views that diverge from the orthodoxy pushed on them.

I find it self-evidently racist to filter the dissemination of an idea based on the race of the person who espouses it. I find the claim that exposing 11th and 12th graders to diverse views on an important societal issue will only "confuse" them to be characteristic of a fundamentalist religion, not an educational philosophy.

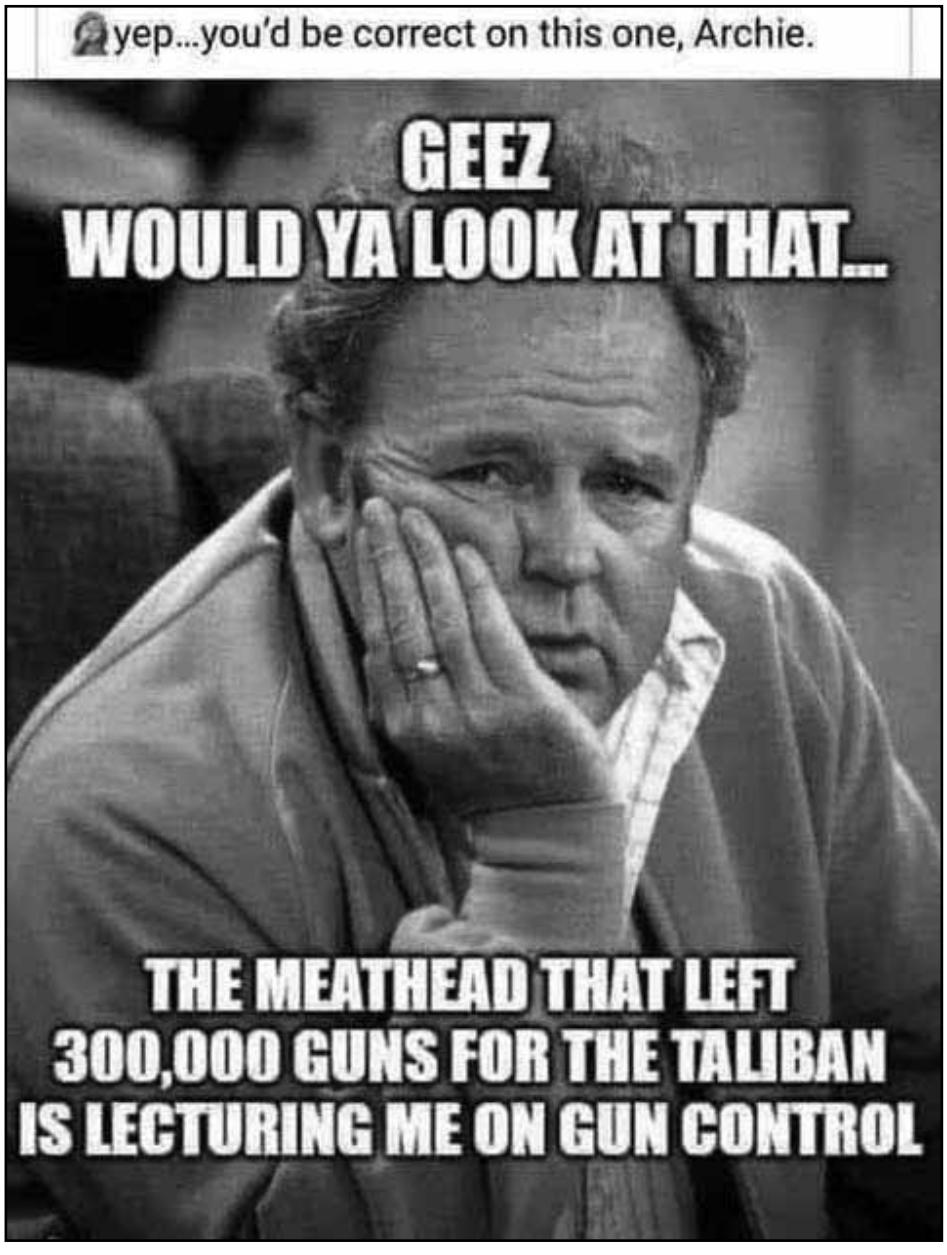
My administration says that these constraints on discourse are necessary to shield students from harm. But it is clear to me that these constraints serve primarily to shield their ideology from harm — at the cost of students' psychological and intellectual development.

It was out of concern for my students that I spoke out in the "self-care" meeting, and it is out of that same concern that I write today. I am concerned for students who crave a broader range of viewpoints in class. I am concerned for students trained in "race explicit" seminars to accept some opinions as gospel, while discarding as immoral disconfirming evidence. I am concerned for the dozens of students during my time at Grace who shared with me that they have been reproached by teachers for expressing views that are not aligned with the new ideology.

One current student paid me a visit a few weeks ago. He tapped faintly on my office door, anxiously looking both ways before entering. He said he had come to offer me words of support for speaking up at the meeting.

I thanked him for his comments, but asked him why he seemed so nervous. He told me he was worried that a particular teacher might notice this visit and "it would mean that I would get in trouble." He reported to me that this teacher once gave him a lengthy "talking to" for voicing a conservative opinion in class. He then remembered with a sigh of relief that this teacher was absent that day. I looked him in the eyes. I told him he was a brave young man for coming to see me, and that he should be proud of that.

Then I sent him on his way. And I resolved to write this piece.



Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

Please email alchem1@earthlink.net with your future events that are coming up.

Promoting prayer for the November 2024 election

By Shirley Kufeldt

I KNOW YOU DO!

My Faith Votes is an organization with a mission: Motivate and equip Christians to pray, think and vote in every election because one of three Christian voters do not vote consistently.

MFV is looking for Action Partners to join the 2024 letter writing campaign to partner in this effort prior to the 2024 November election as Christians in key swing states (WISCONSIN!!!) need to be encouraged to vote in the 2024 elections.

In prior elections the My Faith Votes Write Now campaign has been effective in turning Christians out to vote!

Action Partners receive a sample letter and the names and addresses of Christians in key swing states to encourage them to vote.

Action Partners print out the letter, add a short handwritten note of encouragement and pray for the recipient prior to mailing the letter. As Action Partners are expected to provide postage, they may consider requesting postage stamps or donations from local organizations, friends, churches, and see how God blesses America!

Action Partners can sign up for as many letters as they are willing to send and do it all from the comfort of your own home! Or gather a group and make it an occasion to get together with like-minded folks!

Instructions, campaign guides and next steps will be sent out in June 2024. Please visit the website (below) to sign up for the Write Now 2024 campaign as the November elections will be pivotal for all Americans.

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Wanted--A Great Spiritual Awakening

By Jim Dickens

A vast evil is chewing up our democracy and must be stopped without delay. We are losing our freedom. The evil is our addictive tendencies including pleasure, prosperity and power that cause us to ignore what is going on in our culture (while we are involved with lesser things) and our failure to train new generations on exercising dominion over creation. The results--anger, loneliness, protests and more.

The root of the problem is the battle between our sin nature inherited from Adam and our divine nature that comes from made in the image of God. We are being fed a heavy dose of materialism by our institutions including media, education, government, and entertainment and have neglected the spiritual feeding that comes from homes and from church involvement. We are awash with works of the flesh and starving for life-giving fruit of the spirit.

Our Founders had to battle seven years to gain their freedom. We have the same challenge although theirs was an external battle with a visible enemy across the ocean and ours is an internal battle in our innermost parts. We will need a great awakening to even admit we are the problem.

Thomas Paine's book Common Sense alerted the colonists to their problem and united the colonies in their battle for freedom. We now have such a book for our time.

After a three year study on what is going on in our culture and on what to do about it the answer is contained in a new book, Common Sense 2024. The book calls for a great awakening through a massive dose of spirituality. The answer is simple, restore families to the role God intended and make a strong commitment to involvement in biblical churches, but the "doing" will face immense opposition as is true of dealing with any and all addictions.

The book is available from Amazon, electronic, or paper, under $10. Profits from sales go to non-profits for the needy.



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Choosing Life

"See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand." Deuteronomy 32:39

By Riley J. Hood

I was sent a fundraising letter from a Pro-life group that does crisis pregnancy work. They claim to have helped over 50,000 women save their babies, in the past year, and to have led over 9,900 women to Christ. Wow! I hope it is true. Many Crisis Pregnancy Centers do great work, but sometimes ministry tactics make for bad law.

It is summed up in the slogan, "Thank you Mom for Choosing Life." What is wrong with that statement? The woman chose to have a baby when she had intercourse with a man. That is when the choice was made. She isn't a goddess who rightfully has the authority to kill her own child, and ought to be thanked when she doesn't.

However, I am thankful for every woman who changes her mind. For every woman who keeps her baby in a crisis, there are ten who murder their babies. Those babies count as well, which is why abortion must be recriminalized, no exceptions. Abortion must be punished as the murder it is. It may not be "loving" to the murderers and murderesses, but the law is to punish the lawless. Recriminalization is very loving to the preborn baby, which has been accorded nonperson status for over 51 years. Punishing abortion as murder reflects a love for God, and His Word, especially Exodus 21: 22-25

Another so-called Pro-Life group said "We must persuade the public, rather than have a law." What has 50 years of moral persuasion without the law led to? Americans have murdered over 70,000,000 babies since Roe v. Wade, more if you count birth-control, and we export abortion around the world and we are steeped in the blood of the innocent. In response, God has destroyed our Nation. It is time for the Pro-Life movement to start speaking out on behalf of the child. It is the faux pro-woman, woman's rights mentality that gave America abortion in the first place.



The Most Pro-Life President America Has Ever Had

"They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them." Proverbs 28:4

By Riley J. Hood

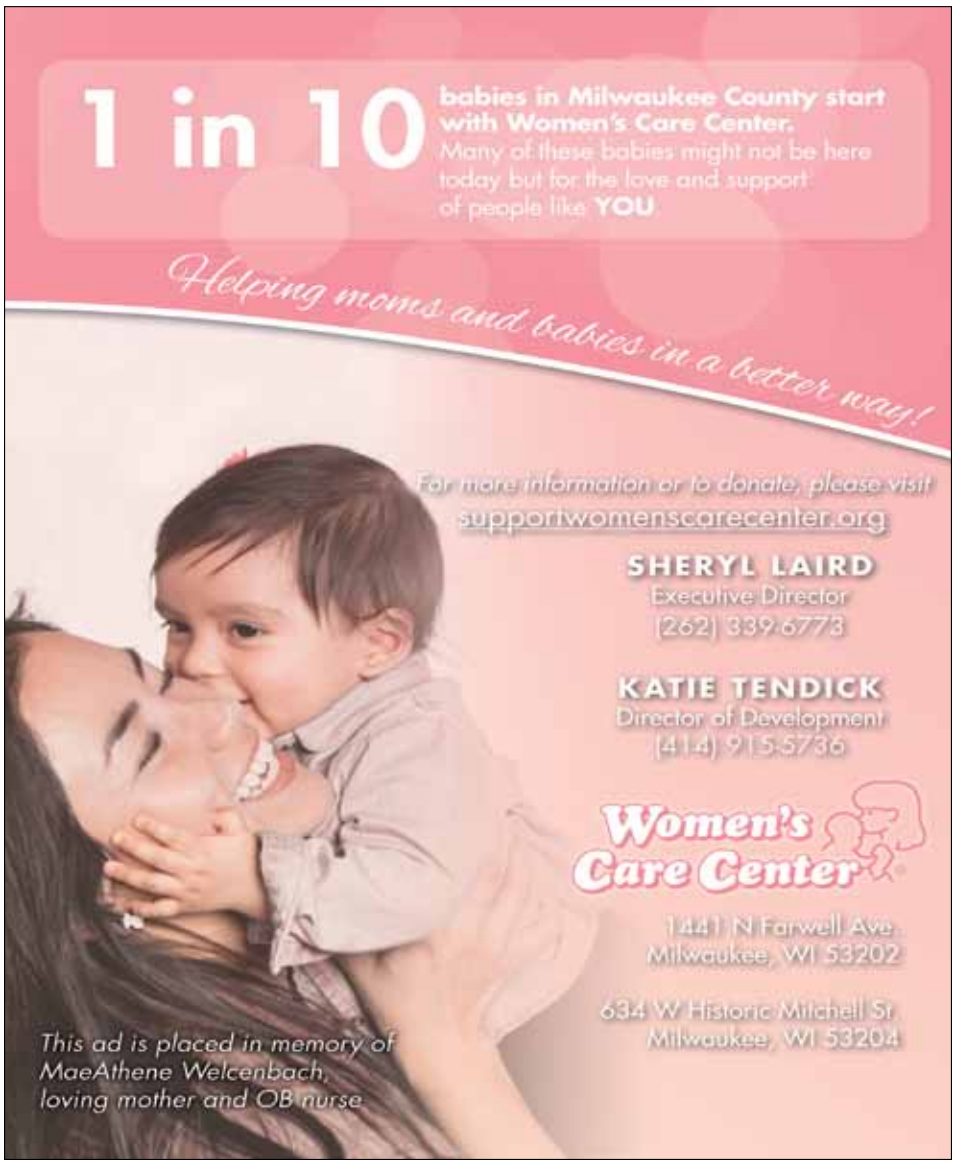
Who was the most Pro-life President America has ever had? Without a doubt, it was Donald Trump. He was the only President to ever attend Nelly Gray's March for Life. He was the only President who ever purposely tried to appoint "Pro-Life" justices to SCOTUS. (His appointments aren't all that great, but he did try.) He is the only President who thought that abortion should be stopped in any fashion. He is the only President who thought that after abortion was recriminalized that both mothers and doctors involved should be punished as criminals.

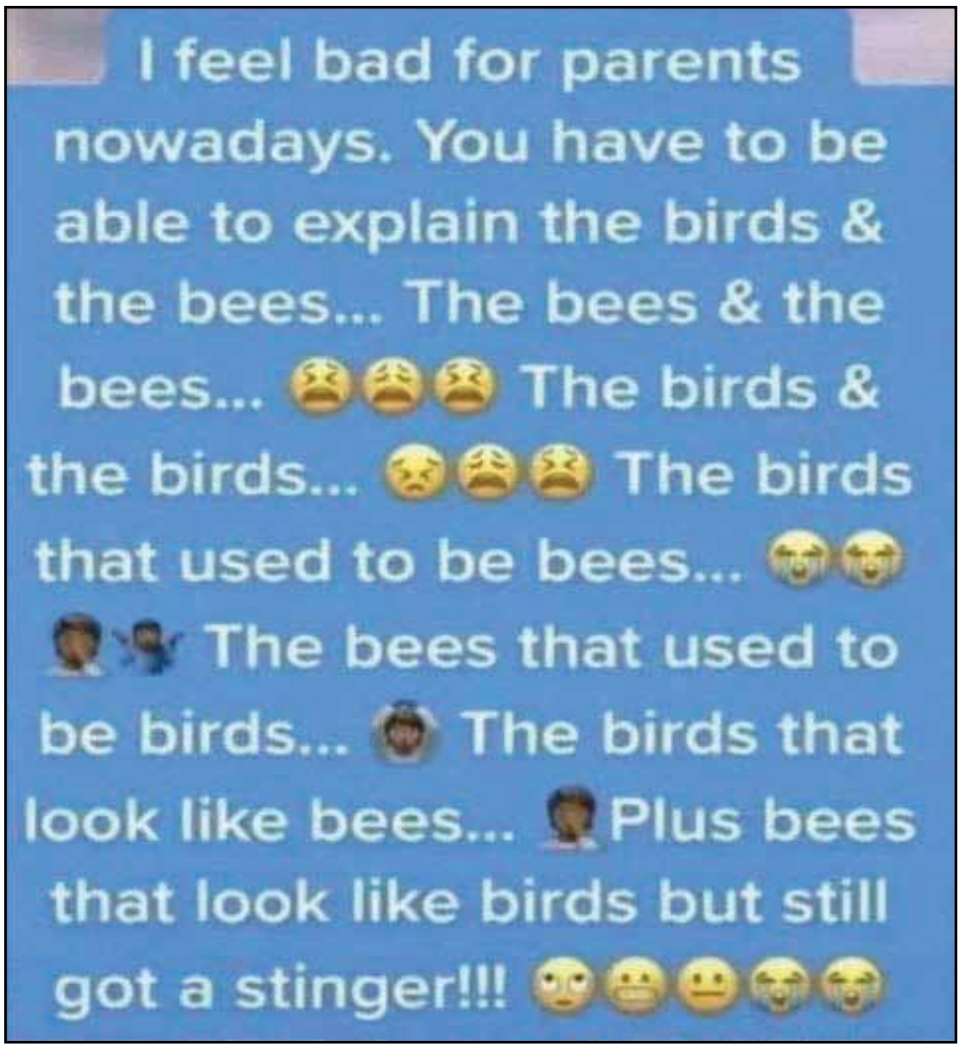
Having said that, this does not bode well for the preborn. Think of it like a test, where the whole class flunked. Obviously, Carter, Clinton, Obama and Biden got zeros. The Bushes got maybe 2% of their answers correct, Reagan about 12% and Trump is at the top of the class with a whopping 35%.

Now that he is running for the US Presidency again, he under withering attack from Kamala Harris, Planned Parenthood, and their Muppet, Joe Biden. Biden is running pro-abortion ads on the mainstream television stations saying he wants "abortion rights" enshrined in the US Constitution, knowing that today's Americans are evil enough to do it. Joe Biden is running ads with the sound byte of Trump saying he was proud to have overturned Roe v Wade. In face of that, Trump has done an impersonation of Senator Steven Douglas, by side-stepping the ultimate child-abuse and saying it is a States-Rights issue. Where is your courage? Are you afraid the wicked won't love you? They couldn't hate you any more than they do.

If any man is this has the balls to tell the truth, that should be Donald J. Trump. If any man has the courage to tell these people they are murderers, and they our murdering America's future it is Donald J. Trump. If any man has the courage to ask Kamala Harris "how many abortions have you had?" or ask China Joe "how many abortions has Mrs. Biden had?" that is Donald J. Trump. If any man has the courage to show a picture of a murdered preborn baby and tell the wicked, "you have murdered a weaker person, that's all you have done," that man is Donald J. Trump.

At this point I am thinking of voting for Randall Terry, the founder of Operation Rescue. I personally think Terry is crazy, especially when he joined the Democrat Party years ago. I think Terry was trying to effect change from within, but Roman Catholics don't make very good socialist change agents. If during WWII Terry would have moved to Germany and joined the NAZI party, that would be treason. What was he thinking? But I know Randall Terry is Pro-Life, and won't back down regarding the murder of preborn, but I would much rather have Donald J. Trump be a champion for the preborn child.





VOICE OF JERUSALEM

The "Palestinian" Arabs do not want Palestine as a State

By Ivan M. Lang

The "Palestinian" Arabs claim that the land of Palestine belongs to them and they want it for a state, but documented history says just the opposite.

The first proof that they are not interested in Palestine for a state was in 1921. During WW1, two Arab tribes, i.e. Hussein and Saud, helped the allies defeat the Germans and Ottomans so after the war Great Britian decided to reward them with territory won in the war. The Hussein tribe, which was from Iraq, was given 75% of Palestine for a state which was called Transjordan. as it was on the east side of the Jordan river that moved through the original land of Palestine. This decision contradicted the original Palestine document, i.e., The British Mandate of Palestine of 1918, which promised Palestine to the Jews. So Great Britain broke their own promise and gave 75% of that land promised to the Jews to the Arab tribe of Hussein which was from Iraq, not Palestine.

The current "Palestinians" demand the land of Israel claiming it is Palestine and therefore their land. However, Jordan is as much the original Palestine as is Israel, and they have never asked for or demanded any part of Jordan for a state. Also, the Hussein tribe that took over 75% of the original land of Palestine, were from Iraq not Palestine, but no "Palestinian" Arab every accused these Iraqis of taking their land. Therefore, the Palestine issue has nothing to do with land, the "Palestinian" Arabs simply want what Jews have.

After the UN split the remaining 25% of the original Palestine into Arab and Jewish states, Israel declared its existence in 1948. The Arabs refused to accept Israel as a state, and refused to accept their own state on the land of Palestine given to them. The surrounding Arab countries attacked Israel and tried to destroy it and the Jews, but Israel won the war. For the next 19 years Israel occupied approximately what is now Israel except for Jerusalem and the Golan Heights. The Golan Heights were part of Lebanon, Gaza was occupied by Egypt, and Transjordan annexed the West Bank, changing its name to Jordan. During these 19 years the so-called "Palestinian" Arabs never asked for or attempted to form a state on Arab owned and occupied Palestine in Gaza or West Bank or in the original Palestine known as Jordan. Therefore, the land of Palestine meant nothing to the "Palestinian" Arabs.

The lack of interest of the so-called "Palestinians" in the land of Palestine was proven even more clearly by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The PLO was originally based in Jordan and was intended to serve as a "Palestinian Arab government-in-exile". The Arabs had full control of West bank and Gaza at that time, and the land the PLO was created in Jordan, the original Palestine. The official founding PLO document makes this very clear:

PLO Charter of 1964: Article 24: "(The PLO) does not exercise any regional sovereignty over the West Bank in the Hashemite Kingdom or in the Gaza Strip".

In 1967 Israel won the 6-Day War and occupied West Bank and Gaza and as a result PLO changed its charter as below.

PLO Charter of 1968: Article 24: "The Palestinian people believe in the principles of justice, freedom, sovereignty, self-determination, human dignity, and in the right of all peoples to exercise them".

When the West Bank was occupied by Jordan and Gaza occupied by Egypt, the so-called "Palestinians" specifically wrote in their founding document that they did not want either West Bank or Gaza for a state. When Israel defeated the Arabs in the 1967 war and occupied West Bank and Gaza, PLO removed that declaration from their founding document. This once again proved that the so-called "Palestinian" Arabs were not interested in any specific land, the "Palestinian" Arabs simply wanted whatever the Jews had.

The so-called "Palestinian" Arabs were actually offered a state in Palestine four times and they turned it down every time: 1) Peel Commission Partition Plan of 1937, 2) UN Partition Resolution of 1947, 3) Oslo Accords 1993, and 4) Camp David and Taba Negotiation of 2000 and 2001. In the Peel Plan the "Palestinian" Arabs were offered 81% of what is now Israel. On the other hand, the Jews accepted every offer even those which did not include the city which has been the center of Israel and Judaism for 3000 years., i.e., Jerusalem. The original state of Israel did not include Jerusalem.

Clearly the land of Israel means everything to the Jews, and the land of Palestine means nothing to the so-called "Palestinian" Arabs.

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between Arabs and Jews began to be formed. Feisal Hussein, King of Iraq and Syria agreed to Jewish National Home according to British Mandate in 1918.

"ARTICLE I : The Arab State and Palestine in all their relations and undertakings shall be controlled by the most cordial goodwill and understanding and to this end Arab and Jewish duly accredited agents shall be established and maintained in the respective territories ". The Arab state was referred to as the "Arab state" and the Jewish state was referred to as "Palestine". So in 1918, the world and the Arabs themselves identified the Jews as the "Palestinians".

The Arabs and Jews lived together in Palestine from 1917 until 1948 engaging in many military conflicts. They were referred to as "Palestinian Arabs" or "Palestinian Jews". The Palestinian Orchestra was in fact a Jewish orchestra. There were two major peace treaty attempts during this time: Peel Commission in 1936 and UN in 1947. In both peace treaties in which the Palestinian land would have been split in two, owned by two separate peoples, neither people were referred to as "Palestinians".

So who are the people who call themselves "Palestinians"? The "Palestinian" Arabs claim that Jews have stolen their land, because they are from Europe not Palestine. It is true that many of the families of Jews living Israel today came from Europe, but of course their original families are from Israel as proven by history and archeology. However, most of the "Palestinian" Arabs are not from Palestine either, they are from other Arab countries. After WWI, hundreds of thousands of Arabs from other countries moved to Palestine, because the Jews had created a thriving agricultural industry which they worked in or benefited from. This is further proven by the most significant "Palestinian" Arab who started the PLO and led their campaign, i.e. Yassir Arafat. Arafat was born in Egypt and his family was from Egypt.

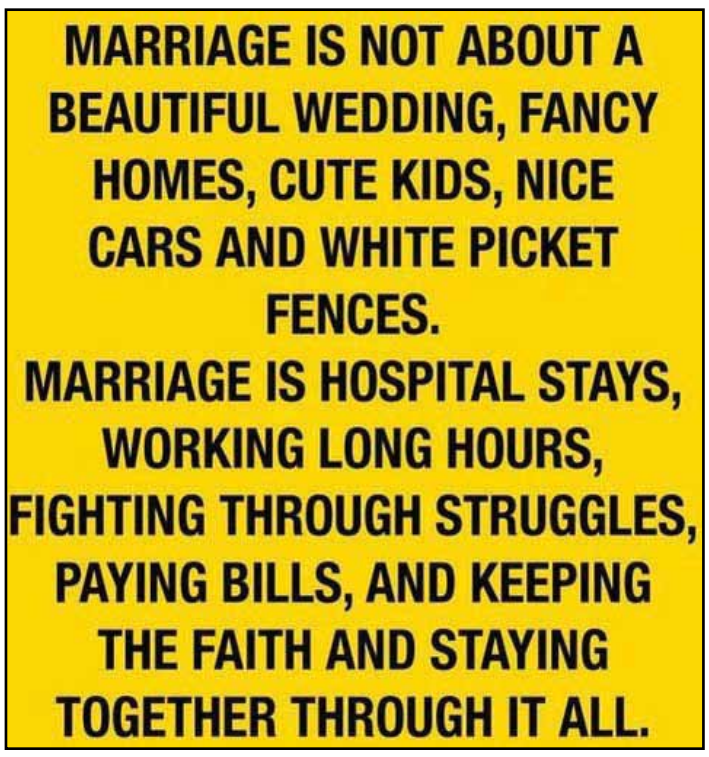
Arafat was funded and controlled by the KGB. Arafat often went to Moscow for training and in fact the preamble of the PLO Charter, which is the first document to list the "Palestinian Arabs" as a separate people, was drafted in Moscow in 1964. The PLO was one of the many "liberation organizations" across the globe , e.g., Bolivia, Columbia, Armenia, etc, that the Soviets used to infiltrate and control states that opposed their Cold War rival. The KGB taught Arafat to change his message of trying to militarily destroy the Jews to liberating the "Palestinian" Arabs. The Soviets understood that playing the victim was an effective way to obtain popular support in the West.

However, there are no "Palestinian" Arabs. Most of the Arab families living in Palestine today actually came from other Arab countries between 1917 and 1948. The "Palestinian" Arabs are Arabs like all other Arabs. The "Palestinian" Arabs have the same language, religion and culture as other Arabs, and sometimes the Arabs themselves speak the truth:

"The Palestinian people does not exist. The creation of a Palestinian state is a means for continuing our struggle against Israel… In reality there is no difference between Jordanians, Palestinians, Syrians and Lebanese. Only for political reasons do we speak about the existence of a Palestinian people… to oppose Zionism." PLO Executive Committee Member, Zahir Muhse Trouw (Amsterdam newspaper), interview in 1977.







CSL Seqiris Audenz Vaccine Poorly Effective Against Legacy Bird Flu

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH

On June 10, 2024, Reuters reported the EU will purchase bird flu vaccines for humans:

"The EU will sign a contract on Tuesday to secure over 40 million doses of a preventative avian flu vaccine for 15 countries with the first shipments heading to Finland, EU officials said on Monday.

The deal secures up to 665,000 doses from vaccine manufacturer CSL Seqirus and includes an option for a further 40 million vaccines for a maximum of four years. The vaccines will be jointly procured by the Commission's emergency health arm HERA and 15 countries in the EU and the European Economic Area."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EU to secure 40 million avian flu vaccines for 15 countries - officials

By Julia Payne

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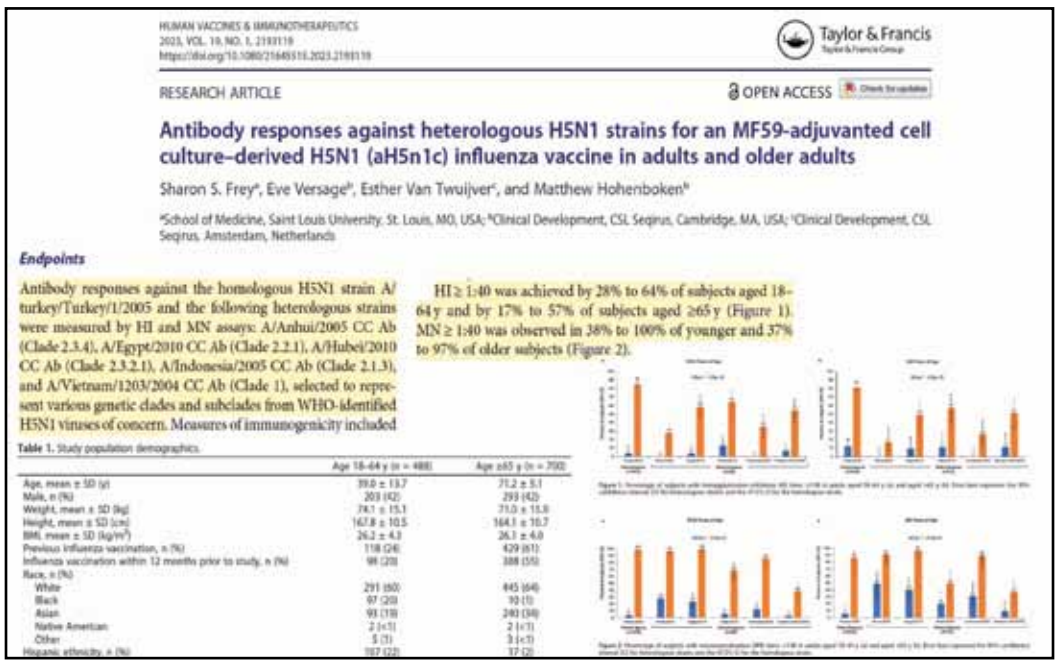
Vials and syringes are seen in front of displayed EU flag in this illustration photo taken March 16, 2021. Picture taken March 16, 2021.

Will this vaccine work against the current strain (clade 2.3.4.4b) of avian influenza spread from farm to farm by migratory water fowl? Frey et alreported the clinical trial results of the CSL Seqiris Audenz bird flu vaccine tested in normal human volunteers for an antibody response. Antibody titers >1:40 previously have been associated with a meager ~50% protection against legacy strains of influenza.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Antibody responses against heterologous H5N1 strains for an MF59-adjuvanted cell culture–derived H5N1 (aH5n1c) influenza vaccine in adults and older adults

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Endpoints

Antibody responses against the homologous H5N1 strain A/turkey/Turkey/1/2005 and the following heterologous strains were measured by HI and MN assays: A/Anhui/2005 CC Ab (Clade 2.3.4), A/Egypt/2010 CC Ab (Clade 2.2.1), A/Hubei/2010 CC Ab (Clade 2.3.2.1), A/Indonesia/2005 CC Ab (Clade 2.1.3), and A/Vietnam/1203/2004 CC Ab (Clade 1), selected to represent various genetic clades and subclades from WHO-identified H5N1 viruses of concern. Measures of immunogenicity included

HI ≥ 1:40 was achieved by 28% to 64% of subjects aged 18–64 y and by 17% to 57% of subjects aged ≥65 y (Figure 1). MN ≥ 1:40 was observed in 38% to 100% of younger and 37% to 97% of older subjects (Figure 2).

Table 1. Study population demographics.

	Age 18–64 y (n = 488)	Age ≥65 y (n = 700)
Age, mean ± SD (y)	39.8 ± 13.7	71.2 ± 5.1
Male, n (%)	203 (42)	293 (42)
Weight, mean ± SD (kg)	74.1 ± 15.1	71.0 ± 15.0
Height, mean ± SD (cm)	167.8 ± 10.5	164.1 ± 10.7
BMI, mean ± SD (kg/m²)	26.2 ± 4.3	26.3 ± 4.0
Previous influenza vaccination, n (%)	118 (24)	429 (61)
Influenza vaccination within 12 months prior to study, n (%)	98 (20)	388 (55)
Race, n (%)		
White	291 (60)	445 (64)
Black	97 (20)	90 (13)
Asian	93 (19)	240 (34)
Native American	2 (<1)	2 (<1)
Other	5 (1)	3 (<1)
Hispanic ethnicity, n (%)	107 (22)	37 (5)

As you can see, the results are dismal. As low as 28% of those 18-64 years, and 17% of those over age 65 years achieved the primary endpoint after two shots. We consider the lower values to be conservative and not overstate efficacy of vaccination. To make matters worse, Audenz does not cover the current strain of bird flu. These data suggest the EU just wasted a lot of money on a useless vaccine. Let's hope the United States and other countries don't make the same blunder.

The package insert warns about these side effects, including failing to protect all recipients from bird flu.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Hypersensitivity Reactions

Appropriate medical treatment and supervision must be available to manage possible severe allergic reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis) following administration of the vaccine.

5.2 Guillain-Barré Syndrome

If Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) has occurred within 6 weeks of receipt of prior influenza vaccine, the decision to give AUDENZ should be based on careful consideration of the potential benefits and risks. The 1976 swine influenza vaccine was associated with an elevated risk of GBS. Evidence for a causal relationship of GBS with other influenza vaccines is inconclusive; if an excess risk exists, it is probably slightly more than 1 additional case per 1 million persons vaccinated.[1]

5.3 Limitations of Vaccine Effectiveness

Vaccination with AUDENZ may not protect all recipients.

Immunocompromised persons, including those receiving immunosuppressive therapy, may have a diminished immune response to AUDENZ.

Film Review: "Protocol 7"

Andrew Wakefields's directorial debut is bold, ambitious, and dramatic.

By John Leake

IMDB's tagline for Protocol 7 succinctly convey's the film's two major dramatic elements.

With the catastrophic regression of her adopted son, Lexi, a small-town lawyer, is confronted with the reality of corporate fraud at the highest level. Will she hold a massive corporation accountable in this true whistleblower story?

Readers of this Substack are familiar with Andrew Wakefield's seminal documentation of children who developed enterocolitis and autism shortly after receiving MMR vaccines. After publishing his findings in the Lancet, his paper was subsequently retracted and he became the subject of what may be the most vicious vilification and cancellation campaign since Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis was canceled in the early 1860s for proposing that anatomy students wash their hands with chlorinated lime after dissecting cadavers, and before they examined pregnant women in the maternity ward.

Those who would like to learn more about Wakefield's life and work will likely be engrossed by my interview with him last year.

Protocol 7 is a medico-legal thriller based on the true story of two Merck lab scientists who, in 2010, blew the whistle on the company's fraudulent manipulation of lab data to support the company's efficacy claim about the mumps component of its MMR vaccine. The case has been tied up in courts ever since.

Rachel Whittle plays a small-town attorney and mother of an autistic child. British star Matthew Marsden plays a doctor with a history of being a lone voice in the wilderness about MMR vaccines and autism. Another British actor, Harrison Tipping, delivers what struck me as the film's best performance—that of a Merck lab scientist who is a willing participant in the fraud, but also one who is tormented by his recognition that he is debasing his work and talent in the service of an ugly lie. Eric Roberts elegantly plays Dr. Errani, the head of Merck's MMR division, who demands that the lab team figure out a way support the company's efficacy claim by whatever means necessary.

As with any film that set out to convey a great deal of information at the same time it tells a story, Protocol 7 occasionally labors under the weight of its ambitions. Nevertheless, it contains much suspense, drama, and poignancy. It is especially effective in showing the unquestioning faith that most of our society and institutions place in vaccines.

So strong is this faith—and so reinforced by vast financial interests—that merely questioning the safety and efficacy of vaccines will imperil one's career and may even imperil one's life. As I mentioned to Andy Wakefield at the film's screening in Austin on Friday, I believe he has been branded and punished not for his heterodox scientific views, but for what is today's the equivalent of HERESY. Protocol 7 reveals high priests of this vaccine religion to be money grubbing fraudsters. Hopefully the film will awaken many people from their dogmatic slumber.

I applaud Andrew Wakefield's courageous foray into film directing and I recommend that all of our readers refer to the film's SHOWINGS SCHEDULEto see if it's coming to your town on its North American tour.

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