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Our Dying Nation By J. C. Powers

They claim to be Americans, but they are communists, fascists, and internationalist. They advocate peace while morality dissolves around them, facilitated by their policies and elitists' agendas. They come in all forms; they may be a neo-con Republican (RINO) or a neo-liberal Democrat. They are elevated to idol levels of importance by themselves and by the worshiping media; and there is no sign of responsibility or accountability among them.

They are the morally depraved, ethically challenged and arrogant counterfeits who enjoy unprecedented freedom to trample on the Constitution, human and civil rights, and benefit from the accolades of the apathetically inclined American voter and party loyalists.

After Dr. Ron Paul articulated his stance on our unconstitutional involvement and infringements in other countries, the Michigan GOP Chair, Saul Anuzis, began spear-heading a petition drive among the GOP leaders to oust Dr. Paul from future debates. The tactic reeked of Democrat-level politics.

It's obvious that the future of our nation will not be stable and prosperous if we blindly continue supporting either one of the two major parties. If we want to continue supporting the two parties the only hope we have is if the secular working class takes back control of the Democrats and the God-fearing working conservatives take back the GOP.

Make no mistake; President Bush is not a conservative. He is an internationalist. His side-kick, Carl Rove, is the GOP's equivalent to James Carville. Both were given too much power and authority, leaving us to wonder who is really in charge. It is in our best interest to keep the DC insiders at arms length unless they are the exception rather than the rule, like Duncan Hunter, Ron Paul or Fred Thompson.

The Yooper Scooper was created to both alert and inform Yoopers and interested Americans about the various movements that continue to chip away at all of our civil and constitutional rights. The fascists spend time imposing their will and views upon the average citizen through the use of force and coercion. The communists simply take small, deliberate steps in order to undermine God, morality and liberties. Both the fascists and the communists undermine the Constitution and jeopardize our nation's sovereignty.

The elitists that dwell in the shadows of the global movement were successful at maintaining their anonymity until it was too late for anyone to do anything about it. Contrarily, the enlightened American voter is still no fool. It may be true that those who are enlightened voters may be in the minority, but as long as they are around it will be very difficult for the neo-liberal elitists and neo-con moderates to take over this nation without firing a shot.



At this point in the presidential campaign, only Duncan Hunter and Mike Huckabee seem to have a handle on conservative values and have effectively vocalized their commitment to bringing the Iraqi conflict to a successful completion, fixing our illegal immigrant problems and demonstrated they actually have intelligently contemplated a vision for the renewal of America. It would be nice if Michael Steele would jump into the race in order to bring some additional maturity to the contest. Giuliani and McCain are better suited to represent the monkey people and Mitt Romney doesn't seem to have a clue. It should be a very interesting year in politics.



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Stupak to Investigate High Gas Prices

cians; they're out-of-touch and they're out-of-tune with their constituency and reality.

It may be factual that only one permit to build a refinery had been received since the last one was built in 1976, but the evidence suggests that our politicians are not energy friendly. The hoops that Kennecott is being forced to jump through just to dig out some nickel on their own property reflects the level of industry-friendly attitudes.

The optimism that Bart Stupak will have a successful investigation, about a year after Congress conducted its own investigation, is lacking.

If Congress is serious about rectifying the high

gas prices they need to first take gas and oil off of the fickle commodities market.

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Second, they need to negotiate buying oil from Iraq at \$35 per barrel and reselling it to refineries at \$40 per barrel.

The \$5 profit per barrel would go to pay the incurred debt for freeing the Iraqi people.

Third, and probably most importantly, those in Congress need to keep their mouths shut. Loose lips cause instability. Also, perhaps Mr. Stupak may want to tell us how much the federal government made from gas last year. Now, who is it that should be investigated?

It's becoming more obvious that those who vote in Michigan prefer to vote for someone that they can feel superior to. The recent revelation by Bart Stupak that gas prices are too high is indicative of most of our politi-

The Fickle Petroleum Market



At the close of the day on Friday, May 4, 2007, oil ended the day at \$61.93 bbl. Yet the Citgo gas station in Negaunee was still selling their gas for \$3.18.9 per gallon on Sunday, May 6, 2007.

The word on the street is that the owner(s) of Citgo allegedly dictate the going gas rate in the neighborhood. Although the Michigan Attorney General's office had been made aware of the price-fixing by Krist Oil Company of Iron River, and even provided names of people they should interview nearly two years ago, the extortion of motorists still continues. It probably wouldn't be so bad if you and I weren't spending billions to keep the oil flowing from the Middle East.

There is no doubt that if the petroleum market is so fickle that oil prices fluctuate \$50 and \$75 per barrel, then the U. S. Congress and the President need to re-regulate the gas and oil market. This is especially important for Americans who have no choice but to drive to and from work or make a living delivering pizzas, newspapers and even the mail.

Most delivery and service jobs don't pay

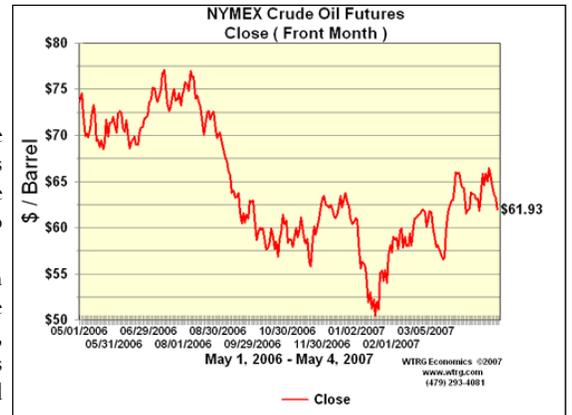
very well. It would be safe to assume that nearly a quarter of the citizens need to work 30 minutes to afford one gallon of gasoline; or a full 8 hours to fill a 16-gallon tank with gas.

When the oil prices peaked in 2006, our very own Princess with the Golden Ninny, Jennifer Granholm, contemplated dropping the state gas tax. She never did. Citizens around the country pay an average of \$.62 per gallon in taxes; in Michigan motorists pay \$.35.2 in state tax, 6% sales tax and a \$.0875 environmental tax. Oil companies make \$.09.

When we combine all of this with the fact that the American auto industry has failed in their research and development of fuel-efficient auto engines, we once again pay for extreme levels of incompetence, all the way from private business to the halls of Congress and at nearly every point between. If the war in Iraq is being fought over oil like the Democrats say it is, then we should not have to pay more than \$1.49 per gallon for gasoline.

The free-market system is wonderful, as long as the free-market system regulates and polices itself. With the exception of the people themselves, there is no more fundamental need for a good, thriving economy than the economical and abundant access to the fuel that drives that economy.

By May 23, 2007, Citgo gas in Negaunee cost \$3.549, while just over three miles away at a small convenience store in Ishpeming, the gas was just \$3.459. The Holiday Station Store in Ishpeming was \$3.469 and the Holiday Station Store directly across from the Citgo station in Negaunee was selling gas for \$3.549 per gallon.



Above: Citgo in Negaunee, MI was selling gas for \$3.549 on May 23, 2007.

Below: Same day; A privately-owned gas station in Ishpeming was selling gas for \$3.459.



The Dark Side of Diversity By Patrick J. Buchanan

Since the massacre of 32 students and teachers at Virginia Tech, the mainstream media has obsessed over the fact the crazed gunman was able to buy a Glock in the state of Virginia.

Little attention has been paid to the Richmond legislators who voted to make "Hokie Nation," a Middle American campus of 26,000 kids, a gun-free zone where only the madman had a semi-automatic.

Almost no attention has been paid to the fact that Cho Seung-Hui was not an American at all, but an immigrant, an alien. Had this deranged young man who secretly hated us never come here, 32 people would be heading home from Blacksburg for summer vacation.

What was Cho doing here? How did he get in?

Cho was among the 864,000 Koreans here as a result of the Immigration Act of 1965, which threw the nation's doors open to the greatest invasion in history, an invasion opposed by a majority of our people. Thirty-six million, almost all from countries whose peoples have never fully assimilated in any Western country, now live in our midst.

Cho was one of them.

In stories about him, we learn he had no friends, rarely spoke and was a loner, isolated from classmates and roommates. Cho was the alien in Hokie Nation. And to vent his rage at those with whom he could not communicate, he decided to kill in cold blood dozens of us.

What happened in Blacksburg cannot be divorced from what's been happening to America since the immigration act brought tens of millions of strangers to these shores, even as the old bonds of national community began to disintegrate and dissolve in the social revolutions of the 1960s.

To intellectuals, what makes America a nation is ideas – ideas in the Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, Gettysburg Address and Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

But documents no matter how eloquent and words no matter how lovely do not a nation make. Before 1970, we were a people, a community, a country. Students would have said aloud of Cho: "Who is this guy? What's the matter with him?"

Teachers would have taken action to get him help – or get him out.

Since the 1960s, we have become alienated from one another even as millions of strangers arrive every year. And as Americans no longer share the old ties of history, heritage, faith, language, tradition, culture, music, myth or morality, how can immigrants share those ties?

Many immigrants do not assimilate. Many do not wish to. They seek community in their separate subdivisions of our multicultural, multiracial, multiethnic, multilingual mammoth mall of a nation. And in numbers higher than our native born, some are going berserk here.

The 1993 bombers of the World Trade Center and the killers of 9-11 were all immigrants or illegals. Colin Ferguson, the Jamaican who massacred six and wounded 19 in an anti-white shooting spree on the Long Island Railroad, was an illegal. John Lee Malvo, the Beltway Sniper, was flotsam from the Caribbean.

Angel Resendez, the border-jumping rapist who killed at least nine women, was an illegal alien. Julio Gonzalez, who burned down the Happy Land social club in New York, killing 87, arrived in the Mariel boatlift.

Ali Hassan Abu Kama, who wounded seven, killing one, in a rampage on the observation deck of the Empire State Building, was a Palestinian. As was Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Robert Kennedy.

The rifleman who murdered two CIA employees at the McLean, Va., headquarters was a Pakistani. When Chai Vang, a Hmong, was told by a party of Wisconsin hunters to vacate their deer stand, he shot six to death. Peter Odighizuwa, the gunman who killed the dean, a teacher and a student at the Appalachian School of Law, was a Nigerian.

Hesham Hadayet, who shot up the El Al counter at LAX, killing two and wounding four, was an Egyptian immigrant. Gamil al-Batouti, the copilot who yelled, "I put my faith in Allah's hands," as he crashed his plane into the Atlantic after departing JFK Airport, killing 217, was an Egyptian.

Mohammed Reza Taheri-azar, the UNC graduate who ran his SUV over nine people on Chapel Hill campus and said he was "thankful for the opportunity to spread the will of Allah," was an Iranian.

Juan Corona, who murdered 25 people in California to be ranked with the likes of Ted Bundy and John Wayne Gacy, was a Mexican.

Where does one find such facts? On VDARE.com, a website that covers the dark side of diversity covered up by a politically correct media, which seem to believe it is socially unhealthy for us Americans to see any correlation at all between mass migrations and mass murder.

"In our diversity is our strength!" So we are endlessly lectured.

But are we really a better, safer, freer, happier, more united and caring country than we were before, against our will, we became what Theodore Roosevelt called "a polyglot boarding house for the world"?



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NewsMax Poll: Just 4 Percent Favor Immigration Plan

By a margin of more than 23 to 1, Americans overwhelmingly oppose the Senate's plan for immigration reform, an Internet poll sponsored by NewsMax reveals.

Respondents in the poll - which drew more than 100,000 participants - also said they would oppose any 2008 presidential candidates who support the Kennedy-McCain plan.

Here are the poll questions and results:

1. What is your overall opinion of the Senate immigration deal? Favorable: 4 percent Unfavorable: 95 percent No opinion: 1 percent

2. What should be done with the 12 million illegals in the U.S.? Deport them: 85 percent Offer them citizenship eventually: 11 percent Do nothing with them: 4 percent

3. Would you vote for any presidential candidate who supported this deal? Vote for: 5 percent Vote against: 95 percent

4. GOP candidates Rudy Giuliani and John McCain have expressed support for the immigration deal. Are you: More likely to vote for them: 4 percent Less likely: 93 percent No opinion: 3 percent

5. GOP candidates Mitt Romney and Tom Tancredo oppose the Senate immigration deal. Are You: More likely to vote for them: 89 percent Less likely: 5 percent No opinion: 6 percent

6. Rate President Bush's handling of the border and immigration issues. Excellent: 1 percent Good: 3 percent OK: 8 percent Bad: 29 percent Very poor: 59 percent

Editor's Note: The politicians know that he American voter will not remember who did what in a few months. Does anyone remember who voted for the Crime Bill of 1994 or Family Medical Leave Act?

Awarding the Inept c. J. Williams

As of May 23, 2007, Michigan replaced Mississippi for having the highest unemployment rate nation-wide. Michigan's per-capita income is 6 percent below the national average, yet the average state employee in Michigan receives a salary and benefits package worth nearly \$75,000 and school employee retirement benefits, funded with your tax dollars, will eat up 30 percent of education payrolls by the year 2020.

Michigan citizens pay Lansing legislators a base salary of \$79,650 per year, making the lawmakers the second-highest paid legislators in America. Those in leadership positions receive more; for instance, the House speaker is paid a base salary of \$106,650 and the Senate majority leader is paid \$105,650. In some cases, these men and women also benefit financially from their private business enterprises and investments.

Though I was unable to find current data on benefits other than salary, which our state legislators receive from taxpayers, I did track down information pertaining to two years ago.

In 2005, Michigan lawmakers could claim \$1,000 a month for meals and other expenses without showing receipts, just as they can do today. They could also claim mileage for one round trip between home and Lansing each week and be reimbursed for travel within their districts at a rate of 40.5 cents per mile. Taxpayers foot the bill for their health benefits, too.



On top of this in 2005, Michigan taxpayers were giving each of the 110 House of Representative members almost \$95,000 annually to run their office and the 38 senators were

each being given close to \$60,000 per year.

Although there isn't a universal definition of what constitutes a "full time" legislature, the Michigan legislature is one of only eleven in the nation that's considered as working full-time. In 2005, that amounted to less than a third of the year for members of the House, which was in session 109 days, and less than a third of the year for members of the Senate, which was in session for a mere 93 days.

The inaction of our well-paid legislators to make things better for struggling Michigan citizens, not worse, is inexcusable. While they have more than adequate income to meet their own needs, it seems they and Two-Penny Jenny would rather waste time bickering over whether or not to increase taxes and/or broaden the scope of service fees than to do anything constructive for taxpayers' wallets.

The feet dragging in Lansing amounts to nothing more than a childish game of wrangling over who has the best toys, the Democrats or Republicans, and while they're playing tug-of-war with their respective budget proposals, more and more families go under or move out of state in search of a better "quality of life".

Are you being paid \$79,650 to work only 93 days? Is anyone handing you \$95,000 to pay household expenses or \$1,000 a month for incidental costs such as eating in a restaurant? Is anyone reimbursing you 40.5 cents per mile to get to the grocery store or to public meetings? Unless you're one of our fat-cat politicians, you're not.

Michigan taxpayers are sorely in need of a legislature that's able to get its head out of its nether regions and realize that its collective constituency has about had all it can stand of funding inept lawmakers who don't have to worry about where their next meal is coming from because they're feeding from the public trough; inept lawmakers who are awarded an annual salary and bennies worth millions upon millions of dollars each year, but only work "full-time" a quarter or third of the year promoting their party's platform and doing very little to help Michigan taxpayers keep a little jingle in their pocket after they pay their bills. ~CJ

Come Along On A Little Tour through the Political Arena By J. C. Powers

If you are one of those Americans who don't pay much attention to politics, you have been blessed in many ways. They say what you don't know won't hurt you; however for the next few minutes I am requesting your undivided attention. Please put on your critical thinking hats and come along on a little tour through the political arena.

Let's start by asking you a few easy questions. First, which of the following problems are new in America and in Michigan?

Congress moving excess Social Security money into the General Fund and spending it.

Michigan's Rainy Day Fund and the state's constitutionally required balanced budget have disappeared.

Reliance on foreign oil and high gas prices.

Death as a result of consuming too many fatty foods.

Excessive fees and interest rates charged by credit card companies.

American companies moving their industries to foreign lands and importing the goods back into America.

7. Illegal immigration, unsecured borders and a reluctance to enforce immigration laws.

Mr. Stupak campaigned years ago for his first term in Congress by proclaiming that he was going to put Social Security in a locked box. Spending excess Social Security money has been the standard of Congress since the Lyndon Johnson Administration.

Michigan's Rainy Day Fund was in place to help get the State through bad economic times. The voters passed an Amendment to the State's Constitution requiring a balanced budget; no more borrowing or overspending. Granholm campaigned last year on the premise that she has a plan to rescue Michigan from its impoverished and anemic economy. Evidently taking a page from the John Kerry and Clinton playbook, Granholm is waiting for the right moment to share her plan.

Long lines at the gas pumps prevailed during the Jimmy Carter Administration. It was obvious thirty years ago that America needed to do something about our reliance on oil in general and on foreign oil more specifically. Carl Levin has been Michigan's US Senator since 1979. Bart Stupak was identified as the advocate in two recent newspaper articles, which suggested that he is now going to inves-

tigate the high gas prices. Evidently the issue of high gas prices is new to Stupak; much like the ocean-going vessels emptying their ballast tanks in the fresh water of the Great Lakes, effectively unloading invasive species into the fresh water was suddenly new to Stabenow and Levin a few years ago.

Legislators at state and national levels are climbing all over each other to impose health mandates on citizens. Like the tobacco tax that directly targeted consumer pocket books, that success has given the politicians the incentive to punish consumers of fatty foods. Alcohol is taxed well enough at this point, so it is unlikely that the number one factor in fatal accidents and domestic violence will be

targeted yet. In Michigan, Republican Michelle McManus has sponsored a bill to ban smoking on the beaches in Michigan. Meanwhile, a Democrat in California is trying to criminalize the spanking of children.

Senator Carl Levin sent out an e-mail to those he thought would be interested in his campaign to tighten up controls

over credit card interest and fees. Credit Cards have been charging around 19% interest for years, about 1% less than Guido the knee-cap specialist.

Companies have found that the cost of manufacturing in the United States costs them too much. There is a combination of high wages and an unprecedented tax burden on industries located within the borders of America; the first is just the cost of doing business. The second is a way to gain additional revenue in state and national coffers. Some areas charge businesses and industries with what they call an inventory tax.

Although the export of jobs and import of goods has been a festering problem, no one in Congress has stood up and at least denied the import of goods from nations that do not have a duly elected representative government. In fact, governments like the communists in China have become so prosperous that they

lend the United States money, with interest, and effectively hold our economic prosperity hostage.

Migrant workers have been crossing into the United States from Mexico for decades. Once the drug culture opened up during the 1960s, illegal drugs were taken across the border. Soon it was learned that citizenship could be gained by giving birth to an anchor baby; health care was free and other benefits became quite enticing. The new vigorous campaign to swap benefits for votes made California what it is today and the politicians in Washington, DC are hoping for similar results across the entire country.

Keeping your thinking caps on, there are a few final questions that you may want to ponder before you answer;

Are the two major parties in American politics representing your best interest?

Are the two major parties in America representing our country's best interest?

Are your state and national representatives representing your best interest?

Are your state and national representatives representing your state's and country's best interest?

The movement to the left by the right has left the GOP with RINO representatives. (RINO: Republican in Name Only.) The movement further to the left by the left has left us with asexual representatives. At this point in our nation's history, it's really difficult to tell one political subspecies from the next. If you flip over a neo-conservative or a neo-liberal, it would be impossible to tell what sex they are because they lack the appropriate anatomy.

While the neo-cons seem to lack any genitalia, it does appear as if the neo-liberals have more in common with the earthworm, which is monoecious (having both female and male organs within the same individual). Unfortunately the neo-cons have only one testicle and one ovary; making them aggressive-pacifist.

A nation will never achieve greatness if the citizens allow themselves to be led by those who rule over the people or led by the vigorous pursuit of compromise; society will never achieve greatness if they permit the exclusion of God and the killing of the innocent; a citizen will never achieve greatness without the rewards and support found among family, and friends and through a faithful religious understanding. ~JCP



New Michigan State Park Proposed: But, we can't fund what we already have! C. J. Williams

In a move that defies understanding and logic at anytime, but particularly when the state is mired in a major budget crisis, three Michigan senators and two representatives have proposed a legislative package to develop a new state park, complete with a "voluntary" user fee. If their plans come to fruition, it won't be just your run of the mill state park and the majority of the people who might want to visit it definitely won't be able to pitch a tent or sit around the campfire there, either.

On April 24th, Sen. Michelle McManus (R- 35th District) introduced SB 429 to establish that the bottoms of the Great Lakes within the boundaries of Michigan would be considered a "Great Lakes State Park."

The McManus bill would amend 1994 PA 451, entitled the "Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act" and add Section 7147, which would create another park.

The park boundary would include all of the swamp or submerged land lying along the borders of Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan, Superior and St.

Clair, except the Lake St. Clair Flats and areas purposefully set apart for public shooting and hunting, and extend outward to the state boundary on the lakes. The park premises described don't include any islands in the lake to which the state doesn't have title, unless the state first acquires the title, but will include swamp or submerged lands owned or acquired by the state that border upon the lakes or in or upon the bayous emptying into the lakes.

To compliment the McManus bill, SB 430 was introduced by Sen. Patricia Birkholz (R- 24th District) to create a segregated fund, the money in which would be used for management of the underwater "state park". Money in the fund could be used to promote tourism, pay for the intentional sinking of vessels as diving destinations, for law enforcement, and other purposes specified in the bill.

Another complimentary bill, SB 431, has

been proposed by Upper Peninsula Sen. Mike Prussi (D-38th District) to authorize the creation and sale of an optional, voluntary Great Lakes State Park "pass", which would depict some aspect of underwater aquatic life or recreation, and sell for \$15. It wouldn't be necessary to acquire the pass to dive on the Great Lakes bottomlands that presumably will become a state park should this balderdash be passed.

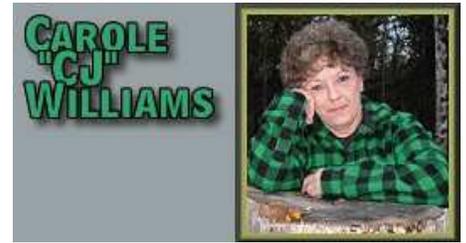
Jumping on the bandwagon in support of



these three bills is Sen. Jason Allen, a Republican who represents the 37th District that encompasses the UN's University of Michigan Biosphere near Petosky.

Additional legislation surfaced in the House of Representatives on April 24th. Rep. Steve Lindberg, (D- Marquette County) introduced HB-4638 to increase the size and revise the makeup of the state Underwater Salvage and Preserve Committee, and rename it the "Great Lakes State Park and Salvage Advisory Authority", provided SB 429 passes.

The fifth bill, HB 4639, was introduced on the same day by Rep. Dan Acciavatti (R-District 32) to revise references in the law regulating abandoned or sunken vessels or other property in the Great Lakes to reflect the "Great Lakes State Park and Salvage Authority" and park proposed through the Lindberg and McManus bills.



Now, folks, is it really necessary to create a new state park, complete with the bloated bureaucracy of an advisory authority to compliment it, in order to promote diving "tourism" in Michigan? Is it advisable to add to the state's budget woes with another park and the park management onus that would ensue? Is it in your best interest to create another fund supported by "user fees" to pay for more of what the state already can't financially support, namely our state parks and the law enforcement entities that police them?

Do some of our legislators believe the Michigan Sheeple are so dumbed-down that we don't realize that, should SB 429 pass, it will be only a matter of time before bouncing bait off the bottom of the Great Lakes will be outlawed, as will be putting down an anchor that would disturb the pristine lake bottom? Do they truly believe we'll buy into the idea of a voluntary "user fee" staying voluntary for long or that we for even one minute think we'll never have to pay to put a boat in the water or pay to park

the trailer that carried it?

Could this legislation be part of the groundwork for the coming "Heart of the Continent" Wilderness Park, a bi-national initiative promoted by the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society and the Wildlands Project, which will encompass the entire Upper Peninsula? Is it yet another attempt to control fresh water resources in the state? You betcha it could be and likely is!

If those who represent us in Lansing have nothing better to do than sit around and drum up idiotic legislation such as these bills appear to be, maybe it's time to put them on a part time basis. Obviously, several of them have way too much time on their hands and would rather enact new asinine laws than balance the state budget or improve Michigan's economy that's already in the bottomlands. ~CJ

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The Yooper Scooper is a private newsletter to be exchanged among friends and like-minded individuals via the internet or through a hard copy printed at personal expense. Even though Democrats can campaign from the pulpit while Catholic Priests have to remain silent with threats of being removed from their non-profit status by the Democrats, the freedom of speech still has meaning and relevance among the people. We would like to take this opportunity to stress that if you take offense to the content of this newsletter you are probably indeed a descendent from monkeys. As for the rest of us, we hold the truths of God, Creationism, Free Will, the Ten Commandments and the Constitution close to our hearts and within our souls.

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What's UP By J. C. Powers

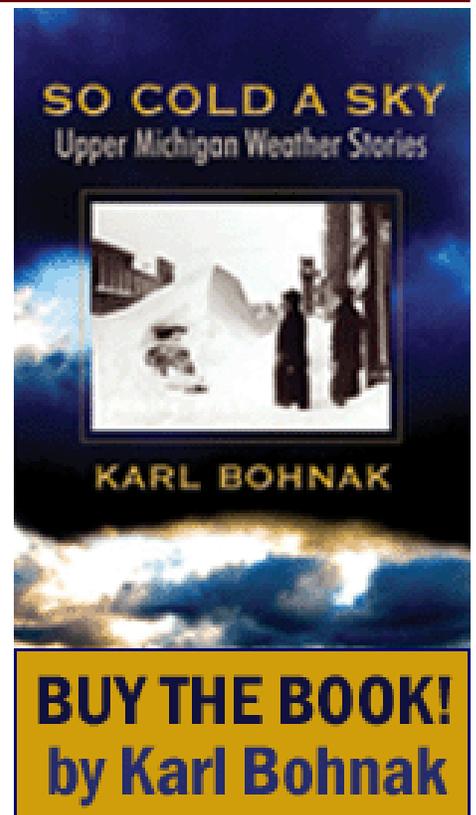
On the morning of Sunday, May 20, 2007, some residents of the Upper Peninsula woke up to temps around 27F degrees and snow on the ground. We're used to dramatic changes in temperatures and weather conditions here in the U. P.; in fact, we even have a saying that goes, "If you don't like the weather, wait five minutes and it'll change."

Although we have experienced some very warm days, primarily on those days when the sun is shining and our government sprays us with chemicals used for weather modification experiments, we still see the typical changes in our weather. However, most storms that now approach us are cyclonic. That is, they spin and we sometimes get hit two or more times by the same storm as it spins across the northern tier states. The cyclonic anomaly has become more prevalent since 1996 when the weather modification programs began, which incidentally coincides with Al Gore's Global Warming timetable. Go figure.

The reality to all the changes in weather is usually qualified through historical data. One excellent source for weather data is a book authored by the U. P.'s Weatherman, Karl Bohnak. Although no one has since been able to predict the U. P. weather as proficiently as Harry Petisto (sp?), a one-man weather operation in downtown Negaunee during the 1970s, the historical facts are easily understood and reviewable, thanks to Mr. Bohnak.

The added flavor of the book is that Karl took journal and diary entries from people who had laid the framework for development here in the UP. The stories about the Native Americans, pioneers, trappers, explorers and mineralogists make for interesting reading.

What anyone should take away from "So Cold a Sky" is that our transitions from the Dust Bowl, to Global Cooling, to Acid Rain, to Global Warming are cyclical and it is not our fault. The honest, non-controversial book which was written with indisputable facts is a breath of fresh air.



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