

Yooper Scooper

Viewing the Future of the U. P. and the United States

It reads like a science fiction novel; filled with deceit, political malfeasance, a world-wide power struggle to ultimately hold the underclass in bondage. The return of Serfdom; the upper class controlling the lower class. Those with power could strike or kill a peasant and not receive a condemnation; a blend of both Communism & Nazism.

The goal is to have people move into communitarians; cluster areas where thousands of people will be segregated from the wilderness and other settlements. The movement will be by government edict or a voluntary mass exodus from homes and communities to avoid the infliction of a deadly virus or bacteria.

The recent legislative trends to protect pharmaceuticals and gun makers from the ravages of a citizen that has been wronged is an indicator that the citizens are the least of all. The social movement lessens the value of citizens. A strong and intentional redirection of priorities; animals and vegetables, and now companies, over citizens.

Even our less-than-brilliant U. S. Congressman, Bart Stupak, has referred to the United Nations as a "Humanitarian Organization", voted in favor of protecting gun manufactures over citizens and also voted for protecting fast foods in the cheeseburger bill. But, Stupak voted against the permanent elimination of the estate tax (i.e., re-taxing the dead).

The Yooper Scooper has been at the forefront in compiling a great deal of information regarding the failures of our politicians, the scams in the United Nations, Codex, The Nature Conservancy and numerous other like-minded environmental groups, and the underlying fact that we continue to pay for our own demise. Like buying products made in China, we are supporting our demise through a government that may not reflect favorably upon us when the excrement hits the fan.

http://www.vote-smart.org/voting_category.php?can_id=H1941103—Congressman Stupak

http://www.vote-smart.org/voting_category.php?can_id=S0430103—Senator Levin

http://www.vote-smart.org/voting_category.php?can_id=BC035954—Senator Stabenow

China may be moving toward a more capitalistic society, which is a good thing; they'll compete very successfully in a global market and all will be well for them. Until then, we need to continue to worry about communist states, including Russia. However, the UN, Codex and environmentalist movements are entrenched with a determination to control the people.

The alarms are ringing and some of our readers are intently paying attention, gathering their own information and passing it along quickly. But, we have to think about what we can actually do to be effective at curbing these disrespectful entities from infringing on our sovereignty and liberties. Our own Carole "CJ" Williams discusses other trends that are in the offing to take our nation if we don't reign in these anti-American entities; see her in-depth article on page 5.

The science fiction novel goes on to other anti-American groups that undermine our troops and their honorable service to our nation and the world. The scene begins with a woman "who had no contact with her son for years", going out to protest a war. Her cause is then moved further along with an advocacy advertisement on television that shows flag-draped coffins of dead servicemen. The ad advocates withdrawing our troops and surrendering to the enemy under the guise of a withdrawal strategy.

America is in a surreal moment in history; few are angry at the enemy for killing our troops and the innocent, God has been replaced with the "spirit" world, the environmentalist are gaining ground and property, vitamins and minerals will be prescribed, people will be forced into state run pandemic clusters.

Cisneros Probe Found Clinton IRS Abuse By Carl Limbacher

Top Democrats are reportedly trying to deep-six the findings of an independent counsel probe into former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros that uncovered evidence the Clinton White House used the Internal Revenue Service to audit political enemies.

The probe's final report – now in the hands of a three-judge panel – reportedly says that the Clinton IRS "sometimes audited Clinton critics without good cause," according to the New York Daily News. Independent counsel David Barrett launched his investigation in 1995, based on

evidence that Cisneros had lied about payments to his mistress. The probe expanded into a broader obstruction case involving alleged tax fraud, the News said – which led to a review of suspicious audits.

But the facts may never come out, if Sen. Byron Dorgan and Sen. John Kerry get their way.

Saying Barrett's probe "should have ended years ago," the two top Democrats attached an amendment to a spending bill Tuesday to cut off his funding by June 1. Two sources close to the investigation told the

News that if the legislation becomes law, it will prevent Barrett from releasing his findings.

At least a dozen Clinton witnesses – including Sexgate accusers Gennifer Flowers, Paula Jones, Elizabeth Ward Gracen and Juanita Broadrick – were targeted by audits during the 1990s.

Conservative groups critical of the Clinton administration were also audited, including the Christian Coalition, Citizens for a Sound Economy, the Freedom Alliance, the Heritage Foundation, the NRA

and others.

Barrett's report is also said to allege that Justice Department officials snuffed out a tax case against Cisneros.

Editor's Note: The cost-benefit analysis of the \$21 million we've spent may prove well worth it. We wait for an independent counsel to investigate the 9-11 Commission, the thefts by Sandy Berger, the Hillary FBI File-gate antics, Los Alamos treason-gate and Hillary Travel-gate, to name a few. Just how dumb are we?

USSC—America's Institute of Social Dictators



Sorry Ms. Miers; we're pompous, arrogant asses—Way to take mule & elephant kicks!.

The recent withdrawal of Harriet Miers as a nominee for the USSC appointment gives us time to pause and ponder. There are two relevant points that have been exposed during the past few weeks.

The first point is determining the court's responsibility; is it to go back and dig through other USSC decisions, explore the laws from more enlightened societies overseas or is it to look at the subject matter and make a thorough and conscientious comparison between the matter and the exact, unabridged, words of the U. S. Constitution?

One of the problems that we have had with the USSC is that they have the power to dictate social policy and they had done so for nearly 50 years. The great debate between Scalia and Breyer previously referenced in the YS (and linked below) clearly expressed the difference between a strict constitutionalist and a moron.

The Honorable Judge Antonin Scalia said no to going outside the Constitution for making a decision; Breyer said yes to going to outside nations to help determine what would work best in making his decision. The less-than-honorable Stephen Breyer was one of the five judges that changed Amendment [V] of the Constitution from ". . . *Nor shall private property be taken for public use. . .*" to "*Nor shall private property be taken for public purpose. . .*" The *Kelo v. New Haven* decision is one of the most revealing cases in recent memory and exposes the dangers of having liberals on the bench; individuals that have agendas rather than good reading skills. This leads us to our second point; the nationally elected President is responsible for the selection of individuals as nominees; not the media.

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/secl/founders/2005/050113.cfm>

The liberals have been stressing to the American people that we need to maintain the "balance" on the USSC; five communists and three conservatives. Therein lies the problem; there should be absolutely no discussion of any balance on the court. That tells all Americans that our Supreme Judiciary is a failure and needs to be torn down and rebuilt.

There are 5,974 words in the Constitution that were carefully chosen by the authors; the words have exact meanings, the entire document has very been written with specific intent. Each case that comes before the Supreme Court is unique and needs to be held in comparison to the words contained in the Constitution. In both unique and non-unique cases, the USSC has an established obligation to respond to the plaintiff.

Article III, Section 1 and Section 2 clearly defines the Supreme Court and their responsibilities. Along with Congress and the Executive Branch, there has been a neglect of the U. S. Constitution and the duties prescribed therein. The matter of judicial integrity has been compromised and the people have been reduced to merely an involuntary source of funding.

We vote for the President we think will best represent our interests, which includes nominating people to the Supreme Court. Senators, elected within a single state, are to advise and consent on nominees, which means as a collective body, not as individual whiners on talk shows. A nominee must be shown the respect equal to the office they are being appointed to; there are 100 senators, 9 USSC judges and only one President. The judges are seated after a minimum 2/3rds of the Senate so confirm.

As citizens we will continue to suffer from two primary influences in our political atmosphere; money and influence. The higher caliber people that should be representing grass-roots citizens are considered non-viable candidates, mostly based on their lack of finances or the clubs they don't belong to; not on their commitment, values and actual knowledge of the Constitution. The candidates that end up on the ballot in the general election are not chosen by the people, but by those holding the power to corrupt the system. The Democrats don't let the citizens chose candidates; the caucus groups do that. The GOP may make it look like the people have a say in who gets the nod, but there is really no difference between the internal controls of either party.

Senate Bill 397—Good for Business; Bad for Gun Owners

The language in Senate bill S.397 does not protect private citizens who own firearms and have no reason to keep a lock on their weapons. The first and foremost exemption for any liability caused by a criminal should have been afforded to the lawful bearing citizens. The bill summarily and temporarily disarms all citizens.

The period of time required to retrieve a key, retrieve the firearm, unlock the firearm, load the firearm and then confront an intruder may very well cost lives, but not the criminal's life. The big disappointment is that the NRA and conservative legislators were behind the bill as it is written. The business end enjoys protection; the citizens don't.

The bill also does not clarify whether or not a firearm being carried during a hunt is exempt, and you are therefore still subject to civil liabilities if your camp or pickup is broken into as well. The law also implies immunity to manufactures if the firearm blows up in your face, even under warranty. The bill has effectively sheltered manufactures, not citizens. It also provides the return burden of an unlawful act by a

criminal with a firearm stolen from you, back to you.

Essentially, this bill is equivalent to requiring all owners of motor vehicles to have a baby seat permanently installed in all their vehicles, regardless of whether or not they have a child and would protect the manufacturer from any liability, even if the seat failed to perform properly in a crash. The GOP passed the bill and Bart Stupak (D) also voted for the bill.

Search for S.397 at <http://thomas.loc.gov/> Read the S.397.ENR

Expressed & Implied Violations of the Constitution

HOW MANY IMPROPRIETIES CAN YOU FIND REGARDING THE U. S. AND STATE GOVERNMENTS DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS?

Article I Section 7. Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law. **Clinton vetoed the partial-birth abortion bill—Congress had no choice but to reconsider it and make the votes a matter of public record. This does not pre-dispose the notion that if they don't have enough votes to pass it that it should not go to a floor vote.**

Section 8. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; (specific purposes excluded) **The money spent going beyond the common defense and general welfare is prohibited. The duties, imposts and excises, which include taxes, shall be uniform; taxing success is prohibited.**

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings;-- And **The City of Washington, D. C. may be no more than ten square miles and stands alone from the surrounding states. In effect, if the buildings within the City are not forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings, they are prohibited. The city government established to run the City affairs is also prohibited; only Congress holds the right of governance.**

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof. **This particular portion of the Constitution prohibits the use of rules and regulations that have not been duly passed as law by congress, which includes all such rules and regulations currently illegally enforced by agencies such as the EPA, FAA, FCC, etc.**

Section 9. No bill of attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed. **Bill Clinton's retro-active tax on Social Security.**

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. **Tobacco, gasoline and tires are prohibited examples.**

No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another: nor shall vessels bound to, or from, one state, be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another. **Trucker, airline and athlete scams.**

Article II Section 2. He (President) shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; **NAFTA, CAFTA and all treaties must pass the Senate by 2/3s vote.**

Section 4. The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors. **Bill Clinton was convicted, but not removed.**

Article III Section 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority;--to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls;--to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction;--to controversies to which the United States shall be a party;--to controversies between two or more states;--between a state and citizens of another state;--between citizens of different states;--between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects. **All citizens have a right to be heard when a conflict between them and their state arises; there is no Rule of Four stipulated or implied (Four USSC judges must agree to hear a case).**

Amendment I Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. **Citizens are prevented from filing grievances because the process is too complex and attorneys are often reluctant to take on cases against the government. The Lawyerocracy is in charge.**

Amendment V No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation. **Herein is a litany of abuses, most recently the Kelo v. New Haven case decided by the USSC. Have an endangered frog on your property? If so and if the government wants it protected, let them purchase your property at the going rate; they have no authority to interfere otherwise.**

She's a Goof, and She's Your Goof—Granholm Update

There is a saying among those that live in the U. P., "People born in the U. P. always come back." Unfortunately, it's part of a retirement plan or to be buried since poor politics has been the predominant force in keeping quality enterprises from opening new doors in Upper Michigan.

Governor Granholm, who never visited the U. P. before her bid as governor, had found her way over the Mackinac Bridge to scam the people and give away valuable property to her new environmentalist friends.

In 2003, Michigan's 10 million citizens averaged an income of \$31,196. The budget State's budget is nearly \$45 billion.

A flat tax of 15% would bring us pretty close to the amount the undisciplined legislatures spend annually. But Michigan expects us to provide them extra money through our national tax. The State receives nearly 21% of their revenue from Federal/ Operating Grants, totaling about \$12.5 billion.

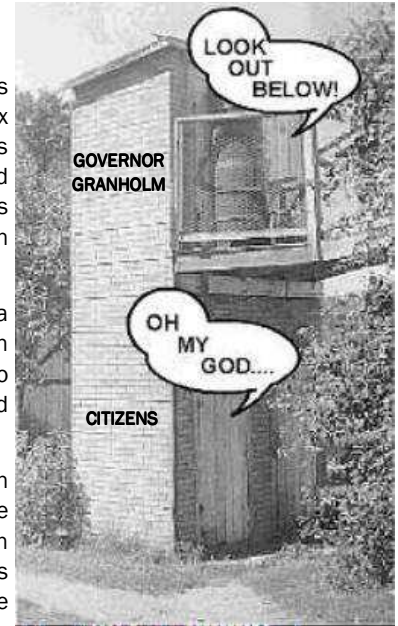
The State of Michigan collects an enormous amount of money through gas, tobacco, business, and numerous other taxes and fees, but it's still not enough.

Granholm is suggesting we pay the 6% sales tax on car washes, hair cuts and other services we use periodically. Incomes in those industries are also taxed.

The schizophrenic governor is proposing tax cuts here and tax increase there while the State is losing businesses like Delphi and Electrolux, which in turn puts more of Michigan's citizens in the unemployment line.

When the State legislatures put a reduced spending package on her doorstep, she threatens to veto it unless pet projects and Detroit are protected.

Three casinos were opened in downtown Detroit, but the State revenue still keeps dribbling in and Detroit still spends on things that apparently have no tangible identifiers. The State's budget is nearly equal to \$4,500 for every man, woman and child.



Governor Granholm (D), Michigan: A Canadian-born Liberal Commie?

Good Grief Charlie Brown!

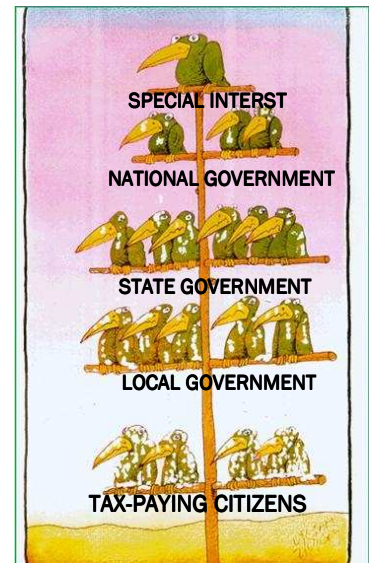
The gas prices remain high and in the U. P. the gas prices are nearly \$1.00 per gallon more than other states and .32 cents higher in Marquette and Alger counties that the rest of the UP.

WLUC TV-6 attempted to do a story on "Predatory Pricing", but evidently didn't want to risk any advertising dollars. The news story was darn near to being good at the beginning, but fell short on any substance. The interests of the viewers were tantalized, but not nourished.

The Ryan Report, another TV 6 program on Sunday morning, had interviewed one of the weakest links in U. P. politics, Mike Prusi (D—Republic). Prusi was a true master of side-stepping each question Mr. Ryan asked.

Prusi's best line was his analogy of playing hockey, saying something to the effect, we can't play the puck where it is, we have to play the puck where it will be and we need to know where that puck will be in 20 years. Good grief Charlie Brown!

Competent, honorable, articulate and intelligent people find no interest in running for a political seat in most areas of the U. P., not because the press is brutal, but because the press fails to do their job. As an example, quotes from a candidate will be credited to the opponent and vice-versa, even if those quotes are in writing. Like a good priest finally telling their congregation they're better off fearing God, the U. P. starves for truth and thirsts for good, responsible journalism.



How a Modern Liberal Society works.

Politics: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly, but not too many good

By the time you read this Issue of the YS, Tom Delay's promise that the newly united GOP will go forward with major bills and reconstruction of the federal government during the next six to eight weeks, will have nearly lapsed. With the 2006 election on the doorstep, so far it is very hard to distinguish between the liberal communists and their neutered lap-dog conservatives. Truly, we are all tired of beating a dead horse, ah, elephant.

There are few citizens that would vote for a third party candidate for the senate or congress knowing the main party opponent may very well win. But in all honesty, it is looking like the moderate liberals are being completely ignored and the conservative-base GOPers are feeling rejected as well. Abortion remains one major consideration; the monkey people want it and the God-fearing Creationists don't. That leaves little wiggle room for the Clinton and Kerry type waffler.

The Creationists have to unite and send a clear message during the Primary. Unfortunately, the Democrats don't trust the voters in choosing a candidate in any type of Primary election; like good little liberals, they'll simply be told who to unite behind by those wealthy and important enough to be invited to their state caucuses. Granholm, Prusi and Stupak will remain the cream of their crop, while others have to make tough decisions.



Governor Granholm—She could have been the Poster Child Against Women's Suffrage.

Consensual Silence & Apathetic Yoopers by CJ William



With luck and a loaded .357 mag, I might live another 15 years, but right now I'm not all that sure I want to stay around long enough to witness the destruction of any more of our constitutional rights and freedoms. And I, like many who dare to write the truth, am getting weary of the battle, not only to overcome the enemy's deceit, but also to open the eyes of apathetic Sheeple who still cling to the false hope that their elected officials have only the public's best interest at heart.

On a daily basis, we're insulted with stories of corruption at the highest levels of government. There seems to be no moral principles anymore... no scruples, no integrity, and no honor. Lies are served up on a platter of "trust me", hot from the bowels of the devil's kitchens housed in our state and national capitols, and the masses, like obedient chattel, feed at the public trough, never getting their fill of the swill set before them.

Not only are we witnessing the devolution of government, we are also witnessing the destruction of the moral fiber of that which caused our founding fathers to fine tune our constitution so that it would see us through eternity, regardless of the political madness that might overtake our once great nation.

Somewhere along the line something went terribly wrong and a good part of it had to do with the collective personal agenda of those we've allowed entrance to the hallowed halls of the White House and Congress. Nixon, Carter, the Bushes Two, Clinton, and their gangs of thieves have robbed us of a heritage based on constitutional rights and freedoms, and yet we keep electing buzzards of the same ilk to office because media fans the flames of their public image while throwing retardant on the truth of their moral turpitude.

The television has become our church and the bought and paid for newscasters have become our clergy. Their deceitful words have

become our bible and we neither question nor care that what they spew forth could be anything other than the truth. In effect, we've become accustomed to letting these bimbos and gigolos do our thinking for us and accepting what they say as gospel. We never consider that what the film shows at eleven is anything other than all there is to see, though treacherous mayhem may be going on just around the corner where the lens has been forbidden to travel.

Leading us down the primrose path in Lansing, we have a failed actress, and a foreigner to boot, empowered by the UN's program of equality for women. She joins such other empowered witch-women as Hilary, Feinstein, and Janet Reno, and she's spouting a script provided by the producers of the United Nations Agenda 21 Program. She's a team player rushing headlong into the arachnid arms of the Sustainable Development Commies and taking us along for the ride...all in the name of social equity, of course, but also to pave the red brick road for her trip to the Fascist White House.

This woman has formed an alliance with and allegiance to the eco-sociopathic army that's infiltrated the land Yoopers have cared for hundreds of years. They call themselves "stake holders" and believe this enables them to dictate how our land may be used and by whom. And we, as socially engineered chattel, hide behind the lace curtains in our houses of straw waiting to see which way and how hard the wind blows. That wind is gathering strength, folks, and, when it hits Yooperland in full force a couple of years from now, it'll make Hurricane Rita pale in comparison.

We've been hit by a tremendous increase in the cost of living... gas, heating fuel, electricity, health care, insurances, food, taxes, and that's not ever going to go away; instead it's going to get worse. They come at us from

all directions, and yet we just pull the wool further over our eyes and apathetically refuse to see things for what they really are.

We remain silent while our children are drugged into suicide statistics and inoculated into autistic victimization. We remain silent while our legislature covers up the malfeasance of the FDA and Big Pharma; while they experiment on us with their engineered viral killers or pull the plug on the weakest among us. We raise not so much as a whisper of foul play as the Commie infested NEA socially engineers our children and grandchildren into becoming a mindless workforce for global elitist dictators whose appetite for riches make Saddam's wealth that of a pauper.

Those brash enough to instill moral values in their offspring are thwarted at the schoolhouse door, as educators, who should know better, undermine those values by encouraging sex without commitment and/or homosexuality for those who have barely reached puberty. God and Country, the glue that once held families together, are being diluted by the ACLU and, along with our children, we've become a directionless mass that's much easier for the left leaning liberals to herd to their utopian eco-villages along the cloned Riverwalks of the Rouge and Detroit Rivers.

We work our butts off to get ahead, to have a nickel left in our pocket after all the bills are paid, but all the while the value of the nickel is being reduced to that of a penny so that we go further and further into debt just to maintain the status quo. Worse is the fate of those living on social security and a small nest egg they managed to keep the buzzards out of until now.

We sit in silence as the elitists take liberty with our property rights, reducing our hold on the only place from which each man, woman, and child has a right to defend their family's freedom.

We sit mute as the gun-banners and bunny-huggers feverishly work to divest us of our right to bear arms so we have no effective means to protect that, which is constitutionally ours.

And we sit in apathetic silence, willing to let the other guy fight the battle. I've news for you though; there are getting to be fewer other guys to fight effectively anymore because many I'm in contact with are getting damn tired of carrying the load.

If you're content to turn over the U. P. to the eco-nuts, then so be it. But, every day that you take a breath the Fascist Freakos gain more and more ground, helped along by the likes of Granholm and Stupak, Levin and Stabenow, who have also been handed a script they don't care to rewrite.

Outspoken Sportsman, Bill Moore, once said we will see the time when blueberry pickers will need to pay a fee to carry a fruit pail in the public berry patch. Well guess what, folks, that day is right around the corner. Those driving UN-sustainable UN-development in Yooperland lie right by note. They do not protect anything other than their own self-interest. It's all about control through social engineering and, yes, even taking advantage of man-made disasters so that we'll welcome even more government control.

The UP is to be nothing more than the playground for surviving elitists and indigenous Tribal members... a place where internationally cooperating environmentalists can study "post-normal science". If you've property worth anything, best list it now and get the hell out of Dodge or find your voice and start hollering foul with the rest of us who still have the stamina to carry on.

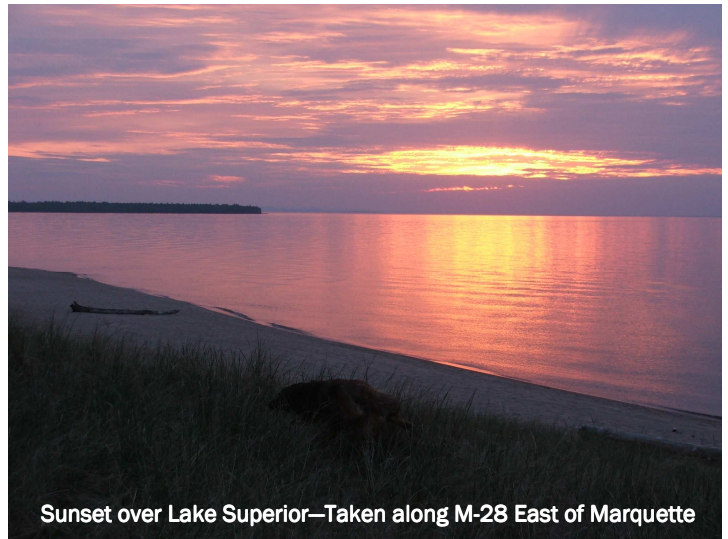
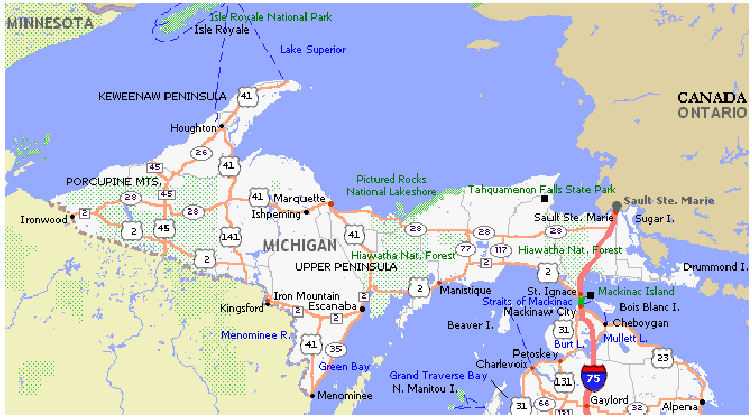
The degree of our apathy dictates our future. What, pray tell, do you suppose lies ahead if we just kick back and let Agenda 21 happen? ~Cj

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Traveling the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

The Upper Peninsula is unique from its spectacular sunrises to the most romantic sunsets. The shores of Gitche gumme, Lake Superior, carves out the north shore and Lake Michigan dominates a sizeable portion of the south. The Menominee River cuts the boundary for another significant portion of the southern part of the Upper Peninsula. Pristine lakes still dot the countryside and clear rivers cut their routes through the beautiful forests and fields.

Considered as "God's Country" and a "Sportsman's Paradise", the U. P. has been open for the most adventurous city slickers, who may enjoy viewing the white tail deer, timber wolves, eagles and black bear as they travel down the sometimes isolated highways. Visitors and residents alike enjoy the outdoors by camping, fishing, hiking, skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing or just basking in the sun while sitting and enjoying a view that is always a Kodak moment.



PLACES WORTH TRYING

- Bessemer—Dairy Queen—Flame Burger
- Christmas—Foggy's Bar & Grill
- Christmas—Kewadin Casino
- Escanaba—Some gas stations
- Escanaba—Drifter's Restaurant
- Escanaba—Supply Sergeant (Downtown)
- Houghton—The Ambassador Eatery
- Iron Mountain—Country Kitchen
- Ishpeming—Jasper Ridge Brewery & Eatery (Best cup of coffee north of Chicago!)
- Ishpeming—Yoopers Tourist Trap
- Ishpeming—Buck's Eatery (Downtown)
- L'Anse—Tony's Steak House
- Marquette—Bonanza Restaurant
- Marquette—Hudson's Classic Grill
- Marquette—Portside Inn (Downtown)
- Marquette—Cedar Motor Inn
- Manistique—Kewadin Casino
- Perkins—Gas station by Post Office
- Rapid River—Pantry Truck Stop & Eatery
- St. Ignace—Kewadin Casino
- Sault Ste. Marie—Studebaker's Eatery

There is a toss-up on who builds the worse crap; Ford or Chrysler. Michigan's no-teeth Lemon Law facilitates Ford to force vehicle owners into court and require costly and time consuming depositions for the crap they put out.

The worst dealership prize is now between Town and Country in Quinnisec and Riverside Auto Group.



Ford Motor Company has been far less than honorable and Town and Country Ford may be very well be one of the worst dealerships in the Upper Peninsula—Buy a lemon from them and it may cost you thousands of dollars in court costs.

We at the Yooper Scooper would like to see State laws with some teeth in its bite. Whenever a repair is made under warranty, that repair zeros out the months and mileage for that same repair. If a vehicle is brought in a third time for the same repair, the manufacturer must either repay the customer the cost of the vehicle, including any trade-in value or provide them with a new vehicle; customer's choice. With Ford's \$15K profit, they can certainly afford to take care of their customers; voluntarily! Sometimes we have to wonder why we bother buying American.

PLACES TO REALLY AVOID

- Brimley—Bay Mills Casino & Resort
- Brimley—Kings Club Casino
- Baraga—Ojibwa Casino
- Escanaba—Country Kitchen
- Escanaba—Great Lakes Podiatry
- Escanaba/Bark River—Island Casino
- Hessel—Kewadin Casino
- Ishpeming—Country Kitchen
- Ironwood/Gogebic County—Any gas station
- Marquette—Ojibwa II Casino
- Marquette—Landmark Inn
- Marquette—Public Service Garage
- Marquette Township—Target Store
- Marquette Township—Sears
- Marquette County—Any gas station
- Munising/Alger County—Any gas station
- Quinnisec—Town and Country Ford
- Sault Ste. Marie—Kewadin Casino
- Sault Ste. Marie—Hotels; ask for rates first!
- Sault Ste. Marie—Taco Bell
- U. P.—Any Citgo Gas Stations owned by Krist Oil
- U. P.—Riverside Auto Group

JUDGES DEAL FBI SURVEILLANCE SETBACK

By Jack E. Wilkinson

Washington, Oct. 28 (UPI) — Two federal judges have dealt the FBI a setback on cellular phone surveillance because of privacy issues.

In separate rulings over the past two weeks, judges in New York and Texas said the FBI may not track the locations of cell phone users without showing evidence that a crime occurred or is in progress.

To do so, they said, would violate long-established privacy protections. The Washington Post reported.

The rulings denied FBI requests for court orders that would have forced wireless carriers to continuously reveal the location of a suspect's cell phone as part of an ongoing investigation. Other judges have allowed the practice in other jurisdictions, but the recent rulings could change that.

The rulings come as controversy mounts over the federal government's ability to conduct domestic surveillance.

Privacy advocates continue to criticize the USA Patriot Act, enacted after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. That law broadened the powers of law enforcement to monitor citizens under suspicion of terrorist activity.



Gun-control advocates seemed so certain. When the federal assault-weapons ban expired on Sept. 13, 2004, gun crimes would surge dramatically. Sarah Brady, a leading gun-control advocate, warned it would "arm our kids with Uzis and AK-47s" and "fill" our streets with the weapons. Sen. Charles Schumer ratcheted up the rhetoric, labeling the banned guns "the weapons of choice for terrorists."

Not only would murder rise, but especially firearm murders. Murder and robbery rates should have gone up faster than other violent-crime rates since they are the crimes in which guns are most frequently used. Only states with their own assault-weapon bans would escape some of the coming bloodshed.

Well, what happened? On Oct. 18, the FBI released the final data for 2004. It shows clearly that in the months after the law sunset, crime went down. During 2004 the murder rate nationwide fell by 3 percent, the first drop since 2000, with firearm deaths dropping by 4.4 percent.

The new data show the monthly crime rate for the United States as a whole during 2004, and the monthly murder rate plummeted 14 percent from August through December. By contrast, during the same months in 2003 the murder rate fell only 1

Hype and reality

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percent.

Curiously, the seven states that have their own assault-weapons bans saw a smaller drop in murders last year than the 43 states without such laws. States with bans averaged a 2 percent decline in murders. States without bans saw murder rates fall by more than 3.4 percent. Indeed, that, too, suggests that doing away with the ban actually reduced crime.

And the drop in U.S. crime was not just limited to murder. Overall, violent crime also declined last year, according to the FBI, and the complete statistics carry another surprise for gun-control advocates: Murder and robbery rates fell by 3 percent and 4.1 percent, while rapes and aggravated assaults rates fell by only 0.2 and 1.5 percent.

Yet, the sky-is-falling types of predictions were not just limited to gun controllers. The media hyped the dangers of "sunsetting" the ban. A search of a computer database of news stories turned up more than 560 articles in the first two weeks of September that expressed fear about ending the ban. It was even part of the presidential campaign: "Kerry blasts lapse of assault-weapons ban," one headline said. It will be surprising to see any news stories revisit those past claims.

The media really should not have been so wrong about what was going to happen. Not a single published academic study has ever shown that these bans have reduced any type of

violent crime. Even research funded by the Clinton administration didn't find that it reduced violent crime.

And if reporters had actually ever fired guns they wouldn't have been taken in by the hysteria. There's nothing unique about the guns that these laws ban. The term assault weapon conjures up images of the fully automatic weapons used by the military, but the weapons in the ban actually function the same as any semiautomatic hunting rifle. They often fire the exact same bullets with the exact same rapidity and produce the exact same damage.

The assault-weapons ban was one of the centerpieces of the Clinton administration and is arguably one of the two most important gun laws passed in the United States. What is so rare is how infrequently these laws are repealed so that we can so clearly test their effect.

The claims of gun-control advocates that the "sky is falling" may get the media's attention, but fame is fickle. The new FBI crime numbers show that the only casualty from sunsetting the ban has been gun-controllers' credibility. Letting the law expire has at best only showed its uselessness. The real question is how much longer can the media take such hysteria seriously when it is so at odds with the facts.

Who's Who on the Conservative Talk Show Circuit

The liberals are up-in-arms because of the success of conservative talk show hosts like Mike Savage, Tony Snow, Michael Reagan, Rush Limbaugh, and Sean Hannity. The liberals had even talked about regulating talk shows and requiring balanced time to tell their side; neglecting the fact that the liberals own ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, Hollywood movies and numerous other leftwing media outlets.

But for conservatives, who is the best conservative radio talk show host? Rush and Sean are merely Republican Party advocates and hold little credibility among the independently thinking conservative. Michael Reagan is caught up in the past, but at least has a creative thought now and again. Tony Snow is probably the most balanced and truthful talk show host in this group, but doesn't usually take those huge steps.

The President's USSC nomination of Harriet Miers was met with hostility by Rush on the first Monday, but by Tuesday he was advocating a wait-and-see attitude. Like Rush, Sean likes himself more than others do and it comes out over the airwaves. Tony is humble and very much like listening to a real good friend talking about things he knows a lot about. Michael Reagan, like Tony, is very interesting and comfortably confronts many topics.

Dr. Michael Savage is in a class by himself. He loudly trumpets the conservative movement with facts, critical thinking and huge steps that seldom ever conforms to mainstream conservative talk. Savage dares to challenge the norm and calls it like he sees it, never buying into something simply because a Republican told him it was so. Riding that gray area between brilliance and insanity, Dr. Savage is our modern day Plato.

LEFT-WINGERS AMERICAN LIBERALS

RIGHT-WINGERS AMERICAN CONSERVATIVES

<u>SUPPORTED ISSUES</u>	<u>OPPOSED ISSUES</u>	<u>SUPPORTED ISSUES</u>	<u>OPPOSED ISSUES</u>
Abortion	Death Penalty	Death Penalty	Abortion
Euthanasia	Gun Ownership	Gun Ownership	Euthanasia
Gun Control	Sportsman's Rights	Sportsman's Rights	Gun Control
Animal Protection	Workers' Rights	Workers' Rights	Animal Protection
Nationalized Health Care	Military Strength	Military Strength	Nationalized Health Care
Union Rights	Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Benefits	Union Rights
Environmentalism	Private Health Care	Private Health Care	Environmentalism
Globalization	Personal Success	Personal Success	Globalization
Global Harmonization	Personal Responsibility	Personal Responsibility	Global Harmonization
Gay Marriages & Adoption	Accountable Government	Accountable Government	Gay Marriages & Adoption
United Nations	Legislative Responsibility	Legislative Responsibility	United Nations
Minority Restrictions	Strict Constitutionalist Judges	Strict Constitutionalist Judges	Minority Restrictions
Double Taxation	Ecological Science	Ecological Science	Double Taxation
Trial Lawyers	Empowerment of Minorities	Empowerment of Minorities	Trial Lawyers
Career Politicians	Self-reliance	Self-reliance	Career Politicians
Federal Agency Donations	Social Security Reform	Social Security Reform	Federal Agency Donations
State Agency Donations	Tobacco	Tobacco	State Agency Donations
Strict Rules & Regulations	Business Success	Business Success	Strict Rules & Regulations
Pre-teen Sex	Citizen Independence	Citizen Independence	Pre-teen Sex
School Condom Distribution	Negotiated Health Care	Negotiated Health Care	School Condom Distribution
Teen Abortion w/o Parents	Redress of Grievances	Redress of Grievances	Teen Abortion w/o Parents
Oppression of Minorities	Strong & Accountable Education	Strong & Accountable Education	Oppression of Minorities
Citizen Dependence	High Expectations of Students	High Expectations of Students	Citizen Dependence
Local Dependence	School Vouchers	School Vouchers	Local Dependence
State Dependence	Tort Reform	Tort Reform	State Dependence
Alcohol-Induced Sedation	Victim's Rights	Victim's Rights	Alcohol-Induced Sedation
Illegal Drug Use	Severe Criminal Consequences	Severe Criminal Consequences	Illegal Drug Use
Elimination of God in Society	Ethical Science Practices	Ethical Science Practices	Elimination of God in Society
Subjugation of Women	Strength of Family	Strength of Family	Subjugation of Women
Voter Fraud	Protection of Child Innocence	Protection of Child Innocence	Voter Fraud
Scatology	Private Property Rights	Private Property Rights	Scatology
Clustering of Citizens	Control of Illegal Immigrants	Control of Illegal Immigrants	Clustering of Citizens
Citizen Indebtedness	Responsible Spending	Responsible Spending	Citizen Indebtedness
Global Constitution Judges	Accountability of Wrongdoers	Accountability of Wrongdoers	Global Constitution Judges
Weak Education System	Last-resort Status of Government	Last-resort Status of Government	Weak Education System

Restructuring FEMA by J. Powers

The failure of the 9-11 Commission to truthfully analyze all of the data at their disposal is indicative of a federal bureaucracy running amuck. Rather than taking their jobs seriously, legislators have been bickering like third graders since President Bush took office on January 20, 2001. All this is at the expense of the citizens and their constantly shrinking pocket books. It's time they grow up and start taking their citizen-entrusted positions seriously.

On the tail of Katrina and Rita, we learned that there are major, really major, problems from the local government right down to the level of the federal government. The ultimate conclusion is that there are plenty of documents, lots of taxpayers' money being spent on practice and preparedness and an overwhelming consortium of well paid individuals who are allegedly experts in their field. In reality, even a circus clown is far more ready for disaster than these guys.

So where does the fault lie? In a National Geographic special on Hurricane Katrina, the people that had put the two hour segment together were rather honest and matter-of-fact in the presentation of all that went wrong and the very few things that went right. A must see video for interested people.

We're beyond pointing fingers, at least we should be. It is time to face up to the weaknesses and correct them in a hurry. Congress brought out the Patriot Act in only a couple of weeks, so this should not be a sizeable task if they get the right people working on the project.

Planning needs to be done at the local level on their dime, not at the expense of national taxpayers. It would render a seriousness that has no monetary rewards or any chance for personal gains. In fact, New Orleans had done an outstanding job on their plan, they just failed to implement it properly.

The next level of responsibility is with the states. Each state has their own unique catastrophes like tornadoes in Kansas, avalanches in Colorado, earthquakes on the west coast, particularly California and on and on.

Here in the Upper Peninsula we have had snowstorms that dumped over six feet of snow in one passing. Although we are prepared for it because we have the right equipment and high caliber people to operate the equipment, we still need some form of assistance from others after a major snow event. The big storm that hit the Sault Ste. Marie area required the help of the National Guard troops and their sizeable equipment to help get the area functioning again.

The bottom-line, the state needs have a plan to respond to local catastrophes, have equipment and personnel prepared to respond to any unique situation corresponding to their state's susceptibility.

Finally, the principles of last resort are at the federal level. Their primary responsibility should be based at a regional level, not to specific states or cities. In fact, it is better if none of the federal, or FEMA, operations are located within a susceptible area, but located on the fringes.

FEMA needs to get together with the major disaster relief organizations like the Salvation Army, Red Cross and others. Together they need to establish several regional clearing houses that would be responsible for maintaining an inventory of relief supplies, accepting and controlling monetary donations that flood in during a disaster and properly disseminate the funds and spend only what is needed. Establish teams of highly trained professionals and volunteers ready for dispatch when a disaster occurs, including National Guard troops from their respective and adjoining states. Equipment must be available or readily located and evacuation housing available at a moments notice. Transportation, including access, is critical.



Stop Global Whining

Feminism is the radical notion that feminists are women



Right-Wing Extremists

Daylight Savings Time—Killing or Just Wounding a Nation?



There are many of us left alive that remember the time before Daylight Savings Time. It was a time when we could stay outside and play until 10 PM in the summer, giving us a short period of darkness to play childhood games.

Drive-in movies were the most enjoyable past-time and just as we could tune-in our radios to hear the movie, the drive-in went the way of the dodo.

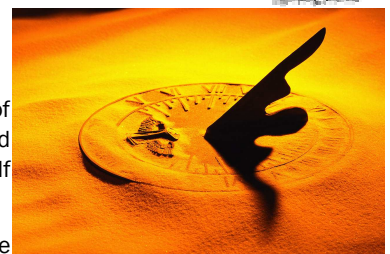
Benjamin Franklin humorously conceived the thought of Daylight Savings Time, but the idea was first put into practice by the Germans during WWI.

Those growing up on farms will certainly concur that milk cows don't pay attention to the clock. Most humans also adapt to a certain routine, especially when we reach middle age; going to bed at a certain time and getting up at a certain time.

Many also enjoy the privilege of seeing the sun rise earlier and earlier, until it reverses itself after June 21st.

The U. S. federal Uniform Time Act took effect in April 1966. It closed drive-ins, ruined the lives of children, upset the natural order of things, and created neurotic and tired generations.

There are very few U. S. policies that are equally more irrelevant and unnecessary than Daylight Savings Time. Ok, during war, maybe it would be a good practice, but generally, most would prefer to come home after work with some daylight left to enjoy.



To properly determine when noon occurs, it is usually when the sun reaches its apex. In-turn, twelve hours later would be midnight. Since we can't really function on one minute intervals from one neighborhood to the next, we can accept a slight deviation between the degrees registered on the sundial in different time zones. In conclusion, the sun may rise later or earlier, but noon is still noon and midnight is still midnight.



RECOMMENDED LINKS

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One in the Media Fights Back! By SKIP SCHULTZ

Time and time again I read articles about how the "media" is 'scaring the public,' or how the "media" is to blame for everything bad in our country. After 30 years of being one of those bad 'media' people, I'm fed up! Not only have I worked for Broadcast Owners in the Media since 1974 that have been good people, I have also been and currently am a "Media Owner." I have seen and heard how much good the media has done over the past 31 years. Yet, does anyone ever talk about that? When was the last time you ever read a 'letter to the editor' commending the media for donating THOUSANDS of dollars in advertising time to BENEFIT the area and its citizens? When was the last time you ever read a column COMPLIMENTING the media for making people aware of government meetings (that the government didn't want anyone at)? When was the last time you ever stuck up for someone in the media at your local coffee clutch, after someone in the media had the courage to take a stand on an issue? Yet, we love to write and criticize the

media for reporting on issues and topics many simply don't understand. That is not to say everyone in the media is doing a good job. What I am saying is don't put everyone in the media in the same group. Compliment the media when compliments are due, don't just criticize. At times the Media does need 'blasting.' I will be the first to say that this utopian idea of unbiased reporting is a crock! Every reporter has his/her own thoughts and ideas. The reporter can make it look or sound like he/she is covering both sides of the issues, but deep down every article, or news report has a 'slant' to it. It's up to the public to dig deeper than a 60 second news story or a 2 column newspaper article. You should be in my shoes every weekday morning when I take news feeds from Tim Skubick of the Michigan News Network, and have to hear him say, "Michigan News Network." When in reality he should be saying, "Speaking on behalf of Governor Granholm and the Democrats." Then of course, we have the Conservative Bashing Sys-

tem's (CBS) Dan Rather hoax. What's even better is to hear the Liberal Democrats blasting Fox News Channel, while we all had to suffer for years listening to the Communist News Network (CNN). Then along comes MSNBC, trying to 'play' the 'moderate' role in the media, while everyone wonders when they will 'tackle' any issue head-on. MSNBC's attempt at 'hard news' is like a helium filled balloon; lots of hot air with no substance. "Hardball with Chris Matthews?" Gimme a break, he's so far to the left he's off the page. Mathews has a grudge to axe against anyone that believes in the US Constitution. On a local level we have newspaper reporters that don't even have the courage to put their name on the byline of an article. Don't you love, "Harold Riter, and Ima Lerner?" That's real journalism! Or, what about the media that re-prints or re-broadcasts verbatim a Press Release from someone in government? Hmmm, that's real courage. Ever notice how Congressman Stupak loves to send out Press Releases taking credit for every penny the

Federal Government sends our way, yet our Congressman loves to take pot shots at our President as often as he can? In September I received a Press Release from the State Democratic Party taking credit for saving the Iron River Post of the Michigan State Police. The Press Release seemed to have forgotten that it was DEMOCRAT Governor Granholm's budget that first pushed for the closure of that same MSP Post the Dem's supposedly saved! Nowhere in the Press Release was any credit given to State Rep Tom Casperson who made this an issue. By the way, the MSP Post in Iron River isn't even in Casperson's District! Yet, look at some of the newspapers and how they printed the Dem Press Release WORD FOR WORD! Yes, the media isn't perfect, but you do have people in the media that are doing a good job. I just wish that once and for all people would stop putting all of us in the media in the same vein as those that don't have the courage to stand up for something. Then again, it sure would be nice if someone would look at all the good the media has done. Wishful thinking Skip, it won't happen!