



*Up The Creek Without A Paddle*

*Don't believe I would have said or done that!*

by Terry Toole

Our new president, Barack Hussein Obama, said he would sign the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) as one of his first acts, if his Democratically controlled Congress would pass it.

That blows my hope for the new "Prez" being a Christian, if I ever really believed him.

January 22, 2009, was the 36th year that this nation has allowed killing babies in the womb as legal. I think there is something in the Book about killing, and since the Roe vs. Wade ruling by seven justices on January 22, 1973, over 51 million babies have been "legally" murdered.

That's enough for me to doubt that Obama will ever lead this nation to anything but destruction.

No nation in history has ever been branded with the dishonor of killing 51 million of its own babies in the womb.

One King Herod in Biblical times has the legacy of killing boy babies of Israelite women. Our Supreme Court does not discriminate. They will be remembered as judges who killed them all, male and female. Now our president wants to make killing easier. Birds of a feather----

How would you want to be on the bus with any of them when the bus came to the intersection of Heaven and Hell?

Some of the worst mass killers in history were Mao Tse-tung, Idi Amin, Adolph Hitler, Joseph Stalin and many others. These may be peons in history compared to what

we citizens of this U.S.A. have allowed, and continue to allow. These killers were charged with killing from a few thousand to up to six million of their own people or neighbors in war times. Never in history has a nation killed over 50 million of its own, and that is just getting started killing the innocent.

Now this president has said he will sign legislation that will kill even more and use American taxes to pay for killing our babies and babies of other nations without question or reason.

President Obama stated in one of his many eloquent speeches that he wants his time in office to be one of "transparency." That will possibly haunt him more than anything he has said prior. The liberal press, who has been his biggest buddy, will remember that promise.

Mr. Obama is known as the most liberal politician in the U.S. Congress and being the most liberal president this nation has ever had the misfortune to elect.

It doesn't take a really smart person of any race or creed to see what has started and what is coming. It is here, and it's getting worse.

The spreading to your wealth is happening as we speak. Check your worth today, last week or tomorrow.

Closing down Guantanamo, our nearest defense in another county, releasing known terrorists and trying our military for fighting and winning, will demoralize our once great military and weaken our defense of this na-

tion. Castro should send Obama a box of Cuban cigars.

We have traded color for experience, and we will live, or die to regret it.

If you think this not so supreme court stinks now, the stench will become unbearable in the next few appointments.

I would suggest hiding your guns and ammunition, or you will lose them. That is assured.

You/we old folks had better stay well and act like we know something. If our leaders will allow the legal killing of babies in the womb by the millions, it will be easy to rule that euthanasia of old folks will be a good thing for this nation.

The promise of taxes going up, up, up will be kept. The promise that 95 percent of us will have our taxes cut is a lie.

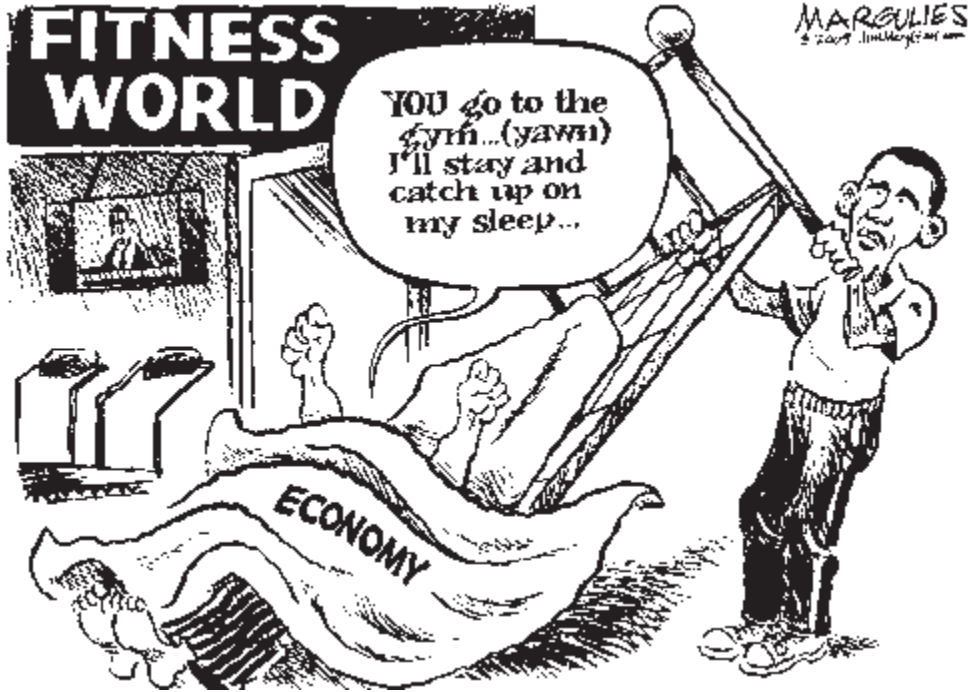
There will be free health care, but you won't be able to see a doctor. It's almost that way now. It will get much worse. Older people will be given appointments after the funerals.

I can remember when there were soup and bread lines. They are here today and will get more prevalent.

We are now under Democratic rule instead of being a republic. The America many of us can remember is gone.

President Obama's minister of 22 years, Preacher Wright, might have gotten his wish for America. I am afraid the moral and economic decay is just the start.

Barack Obama is not a Christian. He can change. God help him and us.



*Gentlemen, Start Your...*

by Alex McRae



Millions are seeing a ray of hope — if not sunlight — spreading across the fruited plain as the Obama administration takes its first, faltering steps towards who knows what.

Me, I'm still feeling the Big Chill wrought by the current cold wave. Thank the Lord, relief is in sight. And not in D.C.

The best thing about winter is knowing it won't last forever. And for my money, the two most hopeful signs that spring is nigh take place in Florida in February: the opening of baseball's spring training and the running of the Daytona 500.

I prepare for both in ways suitable to my age, health and marital status. Where baseball is concerned, that means I no longer use spring training as an excuse to meet my buddies and dash to south Florida for fishing and fun between grueling sessions of watching grown men hit, pitch and shag fly balls.

In recent years I've happily settled for watching select spring training activities on TV when and where I want. (This also allows more time to learn the Atlanta Braves' new roster).

So far I've been in prime form when the official Opening Day pitch soars in April.

And I still get fired up for the Daytona 500, the racing classic that opens each new NASCAR season.

I've never been to the 500, but it still gets my motor running because I can enjoy a similar thrill right at home. From the comfy front seat of my riding lawn mower. This is a relatively new treat for me. Most of my adult life, I lived in places that sported yards a small push mower could handle. The new, improved spread is way too large for that nonsense.

I admit to having a secret thrill when I broke the news to my bride that the yard

would have to be tended on four wheels. She didn't bat an eye. In fact, after the first few mowings, she was thrilled to death to discover I'd be spending several hours each week out of the house and out of her hair while I prowled the grass-covered potholes in search of every last weed, onion or blade of grass.

I like it, too. It's not as much fun as the time I clocked 143.2 mph at Atlanta Motor Speedway during my 30-lap tenure at the Richard Petty Driving Experience. But mowing has benefits you won't find behind the wheel of a race car.

On the track you have to worry about things like staying alive. Not in my backyard. On the mower it's quite easy to think, relax and be totally unproductive without fearing death, destruction or total destitution. It's like golf, but cheaper.

Instead of dodging a few thousand pounds of opposing race car, you just have to avoid disabled chipmunks. Plus, sweet gum balls and fallen tree branches are easier to handle than knocked-off car parts or chewed-up tire chunks.

It gets so good that sometimes, even when the grass is fine, I'll take the mower out and terrorize the turf just to have an excuse to get away from it all.

I cranked the mower to celebrate the new year. So far, I haven't checked to see if it survived the inaugural freeze. I'm about to find out, and if that baby still runs, I'll be out any day now working on my 2009 Daytona moves.

The inauguration is over, and I'm ready to roll. It might be cold, it might be windy, it might even snow. I don't care. With each loop of the lawn, I'll be reminded that spring is on the backstretch and coming fast. Anyway you cut it, that's a good thing.

(Send your e-mail comments to: alex@newnan.com)

**Harry Truman, great president**

submitted by Lindy

Harry Truman, from Missouri, was a different kind of president. He probably made as many important decisions regarding our nation's history as any of the other 42 presidents. However, a measure of his greatness may rest on what he did after he left the White House.

Historians have written the only asset he had when he died was the house he lived in, which was in Independence Missouri. On top of that, his wife inherited the house from her mother.

When he retired from office in 1952, his income was a U.S. Army pension report-

ed to have been \$13,507.72 a year. Congress, noting that he was paying for his stamps and personally licking them, granted him an "allowance" and, later, a retroactive pension of \$25,000 per year.

After President Eisenhower was inaugurated, Harry and Bess drove home to Missouri by themselves. There were no Secret Service following them.

When offered corporate positions at large salaries, he declined, stating, "You don't want me. You want the office of the president, and that doesn't belong to me. It belongs to the American people, and it's not for sale."

Even later, on May 6, 1971,

when Congress was preparing to award him the Medal of Honor on his 87th birthday, he refused to accept it, writing, "I don't consider that I have done anything which should be the reason for any award, Congressional or otherwise."

He never owned his own home and as president he paid for all of his own travel expenses and food.

Modern politicians have found a new level of success in cashing in on the presidency, resulting in untold wealth. Today, many in Congress also have found a way to become quite wealthy while enjoying the fruits of their offices. Political offices are now for sale.

Good old Harry Truman was correct when he observed, "My choices early in life were either to be a piano player in a whore house or a politician. And to tell the truth, there's hardly any difference."

**Zero gravity**

submitted by W.A.Grow

When NASA first started sending up astronauts, they quickly discovered that ball-point pens would not work in zero gravity.

To combat this problem, NASA scientists spent a decade and \$12 billion developing a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside down, on almost any surface including glass and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to over 300 C.

The Russians used a pencil.

Enjoy paying your taxes—they're due again, soon.

**So very, very true**

submitted by Sam Griffin

1. The US has made a new weapon that destroys people but keeps the building standing. It's called the stock market - Jay Leno

2. Do you have any idea how cheap stocks are on Wall Street? It is now being called Wal Mart Street - Jay Leno

3. The difference between a pigeon and a London investment banker. The pigeon can still make a deposit on a BMW.

4. What's the difference between a guy who lost everything in Las Vegas and an investment banker? A tie!

5. The problem with an investment bank balance sheet is that on the left side nothing's right and on the right side nothing's left.

6. I want to warn people from Nigeria who might be watching our show, if you get any emails from Washington asking for money, it's a scam. Don't fall for it - Jay Leno

7. Bush was asked about the credit crunch. He said it was his favorite candy bar - Jay Leno

8. The rescue bill was about 450 pages. President Bush's copy is even thicker. They had to include pictures - Jay Leno

9. President Bush's response was to meet some

small business owners in San Antonio last week. The small business owners are General Motors, General Electric and Century 21. - Jay Leno

10. What worries me most about the credit crunch is that if one of my checks is returned stamped "insufficient funds," I won't know whether that refers to mine or the bank's.

New Stock Market Terms  
CEO --Chief Embezzlement Officer.

CFO-- Corporate Fraud Officer.

BULL MARKET -- A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius.  
BEAR MARKET -- A 6 to 18 month period when the kids get no allowance, the wife gets no jewelry.

VALUE INVESTING -- The art of buying low and selling lower.

P/E RATIO -- The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing.

BROKER -- What my

broker has made me.  
STANDARD & POOR -- Your life in a nutshell.

STOCK ANALYST -- Idiot who just downgraded your stock.

STOCK SPLIT -- When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves.

FINANCIAL PLANNER -- A guy whose phone has been disconnected.

MARKET CORRECTION -- The day after you buy stocks.

CASH FLOW-- The movement your money makes as it disappears down the toilet.

YAHOO -- What you yell after selling it to some poor sucker for \$240 per share.

WINDOWS -- What you jump out of when you're the sucker who bought Yahoo @ \$240 per share.

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR -- Past year investor who's now locked up in a nuthouse.

PROFIT -- An archaic word no longer in use.

*Life will bring you pain all by itself. Your responsibility is to create joy.*

-- Milton Erickson, MD

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