

THIS MODERN WORLD

LIFE IN THE STUPID-VERSE
OUR NEVER-ENDING WAKING NIGHTMARE CONTINUES NOT TO END
THIS WEEK FEATURING EXTRA BONUS STUPIDITY!

THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE
THE IOWA CAUCUSES, IN WHICH VOTERS WITH ENOUGH FREE TIME STAND AROUND FOR HOURS UNTIL DELEGATES ARE ASSIGNED ACCORDING TO A SET OF BYZANTINE CALCULATIONS, ARE A PERFECTLY SENSIBLE WAY TO KICK OFF THE PRIMARY RACE!
EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE--IF NOT FOR THAT DARNED APP!!

by TOM TOMORROW

THE SCUM ALSO RISES
AS A PRINCIPLED LIBERTARIAN DEVOTED TO THE DEFENSE OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AGAINST THE POWER OF THE STATE, I WANT TO USE MY POWER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL--
--TO EXPOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE IMPERTINENT WHISTLEBLOWER WHO DARED CHALLENGE MY LORD AND MASTER, DONALD J. TRUMP!

THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL EXONERATION OF DONALD J. TRUMP, AN INNOCENT MAN
I MEAN, SURE, HE OBVIOUSLY DID ALL THE CRIMES--BUT I SEE NO REASON TO REMOVE HIM FROM OFFICE! I'M SURE HE'S LEARNED HIS LESSON!
THAT THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON HIS POWER WHATSOEVER.
WHAT KIND OF LESSON DID YOU THINK I MEANT?

WON'T SOMEONE PLEASE FETCH THE FAINTING COUCH
TRUMP PUTS CHILDREN IN CAGES AND TRIED TO EXTORT A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT FOR HIS OWN POLITICAL ADVANTAGE--
--BUT PELOSI RIPPED UP THOSE SHEETS OF PAPER! RIGHT ON TV!
CLEARLY BOTH SIDES ARE TO BLAME IN THIS CRISIS OF CIVILITY!

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME
AS THE GREATEST PRESIDENT EVER, IT IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST THAT I SERVE A SECOND TERM--WHETHER I WIN OR NOT!
NOT TO WORRY, MISTER PRESIDENT! IF THE DEMOCRATS TRY TO STEAL THIS ELECTION BY GETTING MORE VOTES--WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK!

GUNS DON'T KILL, ETC.

The article about suicide in rural Oregon is interesting but reads more like an anti-gun article than a serious piece about suicide.

Historically, older men commit suicide due to health or financial problems. What is there to suggest that has changed? While access to a firearm might occasionally contribute to a more spontaneous act, the mere presence of a firearm would hardly be the proximate cause of suicide.

No one commits suicide just because they have a gun in the house, any more than a person would intentionally drive off the road into a tree just because they own a car.

Loneliness is extremely destructive, but social isolation, whether urban or rural, is almost always self-imposed. If clinical depression is a factor, that is a community health issue which also requires the active involvement of the patient.

Neither has anything to do with guns.

Greg Williams
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In 1990 the Santa Cruz, California, Citizens Committee for the Homeless established the Homeless Garden Project. In the 30 years since its inception, that project has provided unhoused people paid jobs growing organic vegetables as they learn horticultural and business skills.

Participants are also provided a range of support services so they can find permanent housing and stay on track after completing the program. The project has a farm stand, weekly produce delivery (CSA), women-run flower and herb business, and outreach programs for community involvement.

Their success is a model for Eugene. I hope *Eugene Weekly* reports on this organization to help inspire organizations such as Food for Lane County, Community Supported Shelters, St. Vincent de Paul and others to collaborate and create agricultural opportunities for unhoused people in the same spirit as those who created Lane County's Poor Farm generations ago.

Allen Hancock
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A GOOD EXAMPLE

The Jan. 9 article on Lane County's Poor Farm ("The Poor Among Us") shows what we can do when a community comes together to provide opportunities for those without resources.

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While many 20-somethings before me have been uncertain of their future, today's moment is especially perilous. Climate scientists have sounded the alarm: We have 10 years to cut our emissions in half, or

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