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"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that justifies it."

Frederic Bastiat

READING ASSIGNMENTS

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By this time next week the healthcare bill will be "the law of the land," according to Robert Gibbs.

Here's a must-read from the Wall Street Journal .. ObamaCare's real cost-control plan boils down to this: First subsidize coverage so much that costs explode, raise taxes as much as possible to pay for it, and when that isn't enough hand power to an unelected committee to limit treatment and control prices by government order. This is an excellent article from Fortune Magazine about paying for Obamacare. His strategy is taking our system from broken to broke.

According to a recent study by Chris Edwards, half of the \$2.2 trillion state and local governments spent in 2008 went to employee wages and benefits. Also, government unions push up the costs of the government workforce by about 8%.

Times are tough .. time to start cashing in those \$2.5 trillion in IOUs from the federal government to pay for Social Security.

We had Florida's Marco Rubio in studio last Friday. Here's the Wall Street Journal on Rubio's rise to national prominence.

Senator Scott Brown says that the Democrats have wasted an entire year on a "bitter" drive to pass healthcare reform.

Top White House adviser David Axelrod says that he is ready to have a fight over healthcare reform. He says, "make my day."

Meet the Senate's "Green Three," working behind the scenes to get climate change legislation on track.

What a joke .. the House Democrats' moratorium on earmarks would not have prevented the Bridge to Nowhere, the Airport for No One, or some of the other recent infamous examples of spending.

Four years ago, the first all-male charter school in the country was established in a rough neighborhood of Chicago. When it started, only 4% of the class was reading at grade level. Now, 100% of the class has been accepted to a four-year college.

Moderate Democrats don't want Obama to campaign for them for re-election.

The White House is standing by its criticism of the Supreme Court during his State of the Union address.

Obama wants sweeping changes to Bush's No Child Left Behind law, which, among other things, would replace the law's pass-fail school grading system.

The teachers unions are already whining about Obama's plans for education reform because it introduces ... wait for it ... merit pay for teachers. The horror!

Obama's website on government spending is missing information or just plain "unreliable" according to the Government Accountability Office.

Did the White House commit a "crime" by offering Democrat Rep. Joe Sestak a federal job in exchange for dropping his primary challenge to Sen. Arlen Specter?

Here's the latest from Texas in their social studies curriculum debacle. Seems the conservatives got their way.

A mother is furious after a teacher wrote "loser" on her sixth grade daughter's school assignment.

The school board of Burlington, Vermont has added the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Fitr as an official government

school holiday.

Last week I told you about the LUG in Mississippi who wanted to bring her girlfriend to the prom and wear a tux.

Well now the LUG is suing to force the school to reinstate the dance.

Why a salad costs more than a Big Mac.

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What others are saying

No Child Left Behind

The only people not being held responsible for student failure are students. For fifty years, educators have chanted the mantra "Children don't fail, schools fail." Well, now they're being held to it.

BS. Students fail. And parents fail to push them to succeed. Take the worst, most decrepit school in America, where there are still books in the library that say "Some day man will land on the Moon." If students learn EVERYTHING that is in their textbooks and the library, they will be better educated than any PhD.

With all the talk about our moral obligations to help the less fortunate, nobody is talking about the moral obligations of recipients. Keep your kids in school and demand that they pass. Stay off drugs and alcohol, stay out of trouble with the law, support the teachers in grading and discipline, and support the police. And if you don't, at least have the integrity to accept that the results are your own doing. Ten miles away from any slum neighborhood are neighborhoods full of people who do those things. Compare.

By Steve D @ 03/15/10 11:19:39 AM [report abuse](#)

"Loser"

I wonder how much effort that parent gives to HER child's education. The first, and best teacher should be your parents! If the nuns have written LOser on a paper of mine in grade school, and I had shown it to my mother, she would have punished me for being an idiot! People always comment on my handwriting, and my response is always the same - "I didn't like getting smacked on the hand with Sister Anne's ruler." You learn quickly that way. Constructive criticism at its best! And yes, I know it makes me sound old and stodgy, but guess what, I received and EARNED a good education, and that is why I don't have to flip hamburgers for a living.

By The Doctor @ 03/15/10 11:11:35 AM [report abuse](#)

Teachers

I know not all teachers are qualified but they should be cut a break. Most of the blame lies with the students and their parents. They don't try. You can take people out of the third world but you can't take the third world out of the people. I know this is not PC but PC is destroying this country.

By Betty @ 03/15/10 10:55:47 AM [report abuse](#)

"Loser" Teacher

[sarcasm] Sha, Dude.. like totally wicked way to grade, man. Righteous. [/sarcasm]

This "teacher" needs to take a few courses in professionalism. However, teachers do not have to be professional because they are Union member degenerates.

By Brian in Missouri @ 03/15/10 10:54:07 AM [report abuse](#)

Prom: Pity the poor kids in Mississippi

Mississippi seems to want to shelter its kids and raise them in a world where gays and lesbians do not exist.

If any of these kids ever manage to get out of the backwater swamps of the rural South when they become adults, they are going to be quite ill-prepared to function in the much more culturally and ethnically diverse big cities. They may find themselves having to work (and perhaps be supervised by) individuals they were raised to believe were inferior or did not even exist.

So, go ahead, Mississippi lawmakers and school boards, continue to live in your "Leave it to Beaver" universe, and watch the rest of the world leave you in the dust.