

BUSH FAMILY VALUES?

The following are transcripts from Neil Bush's (the president's younger brother) divorce proceedings. He was cross-examined by his wife's attorney, Marshall Davis Brown, in early 2003. You may remember young Neil Bush from his role in the Silverado Savings and Loan scandal. That cost the nation billions.

Bush: "I had sexual intercourse with perhaps three or four, I don't remember the exact number, women, at different times. In Thailand once, I have a pretty clear recollection that there was one time in Thailand and in Hong Kong."

BROWN: "And you were married to Mrs. Bush?"

BUSH: "Yes."

BROWN: "Is that where you caught the venereal diseases?"

BUSH: "No."

BROWN: "Where did you catch those?"

BUSH: "Diseases plural? I didn't catch...."

BROWN: "Well, I'm sorry. How—how many venereal diseases do you suffer from?"

BUSH: "I've had one venereal disease."

BROWN: "Which was?"

BUSH: "Herpes."

BROWN: "Did you pay them for that sex?"

BUSH: "No, I did not."

BROWN: "Pick them up in a sushi house?"

BUSH: "No...My recollection is, where I can recall, they came to my room."

BROWN: Do you know the name of that hotel? I may go to Thailand sometime."

BROWN: "Mr. Bush, you have to admit that it's a pretty remarkable thing for a man just to go to a hotel room door and open it and have a woman standing there and have sex with her."

BUSH: "It was very unusual."

BROWN: "Were they prostitutes?"

BUSH: "I don't—I don't know."

State of Disunion

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| Number of US troops killed in Iraq as of May 17, 2005: 1624 | Dollars wasted on the American war in Iraq: 170,333,852,401 |
| Number of Months since US and Singapore signed a Free Trade Agreement: 25 | Number of Local Jobs outsourced to Singapore by Hamilton-Sundstrand: approx. 240 |
| Uranium's half-life in years: 760,000,000 | Number of Uranium mines re-opened on the Colorado Plateau: 5 |
| Percent of Americans who believe Creationism should be taught in school instead of Evolutionism: 37 | Percent of Americans who believe humans were created in their present form: 55 |
| Number of suspected total nuclear weapons in US possession: 10,656 | Number of US troops who've went AWOL since Bush's "War on Terror": 5,133 |

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NO NUKES, is GOOD NUKES



August 6, 2005 will mark the 60th anniversary of the U.S.A.'s nuclear holocaust in Hiroshima. Major coordinated demonstrations will be occurring statewide at that time. The Red Pill will be there, literally every step of the way. Why? Because of Grand Junction's own notorious part with nuclear war and waste.

Picture a map of our area with a 75-mile radius circle centered on Grand Junction. Within this small circle, uranium for nuclear weapons has been mined, transported, enriched, misplaced, improperly stored, and on two separate occasions nuclear weapons were detonated. One detonation was in Rulison, and the other in the Bookcliffs.

George "Nook-ya-lar" Bush has a very aggressive nuclear policy that calls for the production of an entirely new class of nuclear weapons, the so-called "bunker busters." The uranium needed to feed these beasts is already being aggressively mined between here and Moab. The arms race is regaining momentum.

There are already two, nuclear waste dumps in our area. One is the massive Cheney Cell (no relation to the Dick of the same name), just 18 miles from downtown

Grand Junction. This toxic heap sprawls over 98 acres and is over 80 feet deep. It will continue to accept nuclear waste until the year 2023. Meanwhile, back in town, there is an "interim" storage facility at 2553 River Road, the old sewage treatment plant. The Department of Energy (DOE) supervises the Cheney Cell, the city of Grand Junction supervises the River Road facility.

The Red Pill has viewed disturbing photographs from the Cheney Cell. Photos, like the one above, show rusting, weather beaten 50-gallon drums, clearly marked "radioactive waste," simply tarped and cordoned off. Other photos show similar drums full of used decontamination suits, with unattached lids.

The photographer wishes to remain anonymous., and has stated that s/he wants the public to have this information so that good citizens (that's us) will be able to call the DOE at 248.6000, and demand that they clean up their act. Please do so.

This article is first in a series where we will be exploring Grand Junction's nuclear legacy.

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THE CORPORATION

DVD review

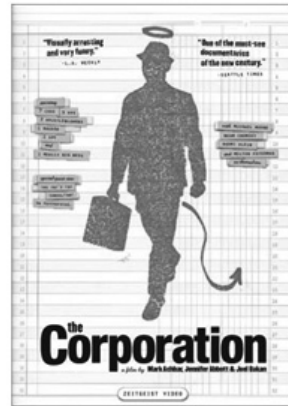
This documentary analyzes corporation's perceived personhood, history, and their effects on our society. Corporations began, innocently enough, to bring people together in order to do business. Once the entity known as the corporation gained legal personhood, those involved were able to manipulate the system with the massive resources at hand. Quoting Baron Thurlow, "having acquired the rights of a person, what kind of person is a corporation? They have no soul to save and have no body to incarcerate."

Corporations are legally bound to their shareholders and increasing profits. This is done at the expense of the public good, regardless of the cost on society. "Like a shark, it has no malevolence, it does what it was meant to do."

An Analogy:

"They jumped off a cliff, and for a while thought they were flying, and it wasn't until they saw the ground quickly coming to meet them, that they were just in a free fall."—said about those days of pre-flight. This is where our society—taken over by corporations—is today. We think we are flying, but we are in a free fall and the ground is coming up quickly.

This film brings to light the absurdity of our current relationship and encourages viewers to question themselves—who is actually in charge and just what



kind of rights is a corporation—a man-made entity—allowed to have?

A Voice of Reason and GJAlternative Media are co-sponsoring a free screening of The Corporation on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 @ 6:30pm, @ Saccomanno Lecture Hall in the Mesa State Science Building.

More info: www.thecorporation.com

KATHY KELLY

Kathy Kelly, a renowned peace activist, author, teacher, and co-founder of Voices in the Wilderness, will be presenting a workshop featuring stories, discussion, and interaction. This will take place from 3-5pm on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 @ the Mesa State College Student Center on 12th and Elm.

This event is sponsored by Grand Valley Peace and Justice and Mesa State College Catholic Campus Ministry. For more information call G.V.P.J. @ 243-0209, ext. 311.



Every Friday

A Voice of Reason holds lunch hour peace vigils from 12-1pm. AVOR will be at the intersection of 12th and North every Friday in May. Do your part to bring the troops home now.

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

Kathy Kelly, co-founder of A Voice in the Wilderness, will be presenting a workshop from 3-5pm at the Mesa State College Center on 12th and Elm. Voices in the Wilderness broke international sanctions to take medical supplies to the Iraqi people. Sponsored by MSC Catholic Campus Ministry and G.V.P.J.

LEVITICUS

Imagine a world where there are no homosexuals, no adulterers, no lonely cowboys cuddling up to sheep—a world where no one curses their father or mother, because they would surely be put to death on all accounts.

In this world, shrimp and lobster run free, unafraid of fisherman's nets, pigs don't live in horrendous factory farms because they are not to be eaten, and footballs are made of a different kind of material other than pigskin, as it is unclean and should not be touched.

Yes, in this world our animals are categorized as clean and unclean, meaning some we can eat, some we cannot. Only those four-legged animals with split hooves and chews cud can be eaten, eating the rest would be an abomination. Only those creatures that live in the ocean sporting fins and scales are clean—good-bye catfish dinner, no rabbit, no bear, no pig.

Here in this world, you are allowed to sell your daughter into slavery, as long as you get a healthy price for her. One is only allowed to wear one type of cloth at one time—no cotton-polyester blends. Farmers are not to plant more than one kind of seed in their field—so much for rotating crops. Here men should not cut their hair or beards, especially the hair around the temple, that also is detestable—there would be a lot of long-haired 'hippy-type freaks' running around, but that is what the Lord wants.

Not all sins are punishable by death, such as the ones mentioned in the beginning, some will only cause the sinner to be cut off from his people, or remain unclean until the evening. Others, the sinner can make a sacrifice to the Lord of a healthy ram, or goat, or sheep (a dove for the poor folks). It seems burning flesh is pleasing to the Lord—I don't know if my neighbors would agree.

This type of world seems a little absurd, a little like the Taliban. When those who oppose homosexual marriage use Leviticus 18:22, which states "do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman, that is detestable" as proof that we should not allow homosexual marriage, then we must look at the other laws and realize that basing current law on religious scripture is ridiculous.

SOURCE: Read the books Exodus, Deuteronomy, and especially Leviticus.

LOCAL GROUPS SAY NO TO CAFTA



Numerous local groups took advantage of Sen. Ken Salazar's meet-and-greet at the Alpine Bank building on Wed. May 4th, to lobby the lawmaker to vote against the Central American Free Trade Agreement. Representatives from Grand Junction Alternative Media, A Voice of Reason, Grand Valley Peace and Justice, Uncompaghe Sierra Club, and the Concerned Citizens Alliance were on hand to deliver letters in opposition to the pending trade agreement. The local groups voiced concerns about free trade's effect on agriculture, media consolidation, women in the global south, and outsourcing. Salazar replied simply: "I'm looking into it." The Red Pill now predicts that Salazar will vote in favor of CAFTA. The following day letters were delivered to the offices of Rep. John Salazar and Sen. Wayne Allard as well.



August 1 - 6, 2005

The Crane Project will be hosting a week of teach-ins, protests, documentary screenings, and the Uranium Trail Peace Caravan in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, and needs your help organizing this special event. Contact gpeacegroup@yahoo.com for more info.

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

There will be a free screening of the documentary film The Corporation at 6:30pm at the Saccamanno Lecture Hall in the Mesa State College Science Building. The film is co-sponsored by A Voice of Reason and Grand Junction Alternative Media.