

SIGN ON...

FIRST OFF, I WANT TO SAY THAT I AGREE COMPLETELY WITH DAN PRICE'S VIEWS ON MARIJUANA. I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN - MARIJUANA IS NOT A HARMLESS DRUG, AND THOSE WHO THINK LEGALIZING IT WILL TURN ALL THE GROWERS INTO LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMEN WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO PAY TAXES ON THEIR CROPS - WELL - IT AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN!

ANOTHER THING THAT HAS BEEN SORT OF BUGGING ME LATELY IS, HOW COME, EVERY TIME THE NAMES OF THE FOUR GUYS THAT DID THE BEAR SPRAY THING IN FORTNA ARE MENTIONED, EITHER IN PRINT OR ON TV, THEY HAVE TO SAY, AFTER ~~IDENTIFYING~~ IDENTIFYING MR BOGAN - HE IS THE SON OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR REX BOGAN? THE GUY IS AN ADULT, NOWHERE NEAR UNDER REX'S CONTROL. GIVE REX, ~~A SHOT~~, A BREAK. REX HAS ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH, WITHOUT BEING REMINDED OF A WAYWARD SON.!! THERE HAS BEEN SOME INFORMATION IN THE PAPER AND ON TV, ABOUT THE SNOWY PLOVER, WHOSE REPRODUCTION HABITS ARE RATHER PRIMITIVE AND LEAVE THEM OPEN TO RAIDING BY CROWS, RAVENS AND OTHER PREPARATORY CRITTERS, AS WELL AS WE HUMANS. KILLING THE CROWS AND RAVENS BY POISONING HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS ONE ANSWER. THERE ARE LOTS OF CROWS AND RAVENS AROUND. THERE ARE HUNDREDS BY MY HOUSE IN TOWN. I KNOW THAT CROWS AND RAVENS ARE PRETTY SMART BIRDS. HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE THEM TO FIGURE OUT THAT HANGING OUT AROUND THE PLOVERS IS A BAD IDEA? I SAW ON TV ONCE, A RAVEN LANDED ON THE BACK OF A SNOWMOBILE AT A RACE - THE BIRD HOPPED OVER TO A ZIP-TOP LUNCH FABRIC LUNCH BOX, UNZIPPED IT ALL AROUND, FLIPPED OPEN THE TOP, TOOK OUT A SANDWICH IN A BAG AND FLEW OFF. IF THEY'RE THAT SMART ... MAYBE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO DESTROY TOO MANY BIRDS. BUT KILLING BIRDS BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM TO SAVE BIRDS THAT THERE ARE FEW OF - / DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER, AND THEN THERE

WOULD BE THE CARCASSES TO DEAL WITH. IF THEY HAVE
BEEN POISONED. THAT WOULDN'T BE GOOD TO HAVE THEM LYING
AROUND. AS I SAID - I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER. WHILE I'M ON
THE SUBJECT OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, I SAW A PICTURE IN THE
PAPER OF DEAD SHARKS, WHERE THEY WERE JUST TAKING THE
~~THE~~ DORSAL FIN. I READ ONCE WHERE SOMETIMES THEY CATCH
THEM, CUT OFF THE DORSAL FIN AND TOSS THEM BACK IN THE
OCEAN. HOW CRUEL IS THAT? ~~IT'S THAT~~ I ALSO HAVE SEEN PIC-
TURES OF ELEPHANTS SLAUGHTERED FOR THEIR TUSKS. RHINOS
ARE KILLED FOR THEIR HORN BECAUSE SOME CHINESE GUY
IN ANCIENT TIMES THOUGHT IT WAS AN APHRODISIAC. I
KNOW THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP IT, ~~BUT~~ AND THE PER-
PETRATORS ARE TRYING TO SURVIVE, BUT WHAT A SHAME! IT
BREAKS MY HEART. // I PICKED UP THE STATE-ISSUED ELECTION
BOOK AND WAS GOING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO VOTE ON
^{PROPOSITIONS}
~~INITIATIVES~~. WHAT A JOKE! ABOUT TWO MINUTES WORTH AND
I QUIT! THEN-LIKE ON PROP 50- ONE GUY - A STATE OFFICIAL
TELLS US ONE THING, THEN SOMEONE ELSE EQUALLY PROM-
INENT TELLS US THE EXACT OPPOSITE! WHO TO BELIEVE? SOME-
ONE IS OBVIOUSLY LYING. HOW CAN THEY GET AWAY WITH THAT?
I WANT TO KEEP OUR SCHOOLS FUNDED, EVEN THOUGH MY LAST GRAND
CHILD GRADUATES NEXT SPRING. AGAIN - WHO TO BELIEVE? // FRIDAY.
NOV. 9TH, THE EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES PRESENTS
ANTON NEU, A FANTASTIC PIANIST - THAT'S FRIDAY NOV 9, AT
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 7:30 PM. RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET
FROM ALICE BIRNEY SCHOOL - ~~HE'S AT THE FAVLOU REFORMER AND~~
~~A GREAT GUY BE THERE!~~ SIGN OFF...