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Quick Quotes

Grieving Father Refuses to Accept Change in U.S. Laws



John Green

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“We live in a free country. I prefer this to the alternative.”

*His nine-year-old daughter Christina was slain during the Tucson rampage, but **John Green** tearfully told reporters that he wouldn't change the way America conducts its affairs.*

Once a Confirmed Enemy, Iraqi Cleric Joins Maliki Government

“We are with it, not against it. The government is new, and we have to open the way for it to prove itself to the Iraqi people.”

*Following three years of voluntary exile in Iran after his private army had fought Americans and fellow Iraqis, **Moktada al-Sadr** returned to his homeland where he was greeted by enthusiastic followers.*

Issuing Deserved Jabs to the Green Lobby



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Victor Davis Hanson

“Gorism is becoming a permanent fixture of late-night comedians. When the *New York Times* keeps publishing op-eds about how record cold proves record global warming, the world wonders: what would record heat prove?”

Writer, historian, and columnist Victor Davis Hanson is no believer in human-caused global warming.

Law Degree Losing Its Luster

“Is Law School a Losing Game? Deans Say Graduates Are Working. They Don’t Say How Many Are at Home Depot.”

*So stated the **headline** above a Boston Globe article discussing the many law school graduates who can’t find work in their profession after spending well over \$100,000 for tuition.*

Taliban, Targeted by U.S. Forces, Gets Support From Afghan Government

“So here they get money from the government, books from the government, and they think it’s perfectly legitimate to teach what the Taliban tells them.”

*In the Afghan village of Jumah Kala, ruled by Taliban leaders, Captain **Aaron T. Schwengler** finds it more than curious that the U.S.-supported government in Kabul has little or no influence but does send funds.*

Publisher Deplores Decline in Student Achievements

“Most kids don’t know how to write, don’t know any history, and that’s a disgrace. Writing is the most dumbed-down subject in our schools.”

*Publisher of a quarterly featuring well-written high-school term papers, **William Fitzhugh** rarely finds worthy candidates to include in his Concord [Massachusetts] Review.*



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Christians Increasingly Targeted in Egypt

“This will be an Egypt which I do not recognize and to which I have no desire to belong.”

*Ahram Online editor **Hani Shukrallah** expressed great sadness after another attack on Christians that killed 24 in Alexandria, Egypt.*

More States Planning Arizona-style Immigration Laws



Randy Terrill

“The federal government’s failure to enforce our border has functionally turned every state into a border state. The states are stepping in and filling the void left by the federal government.”

*Oklahoma State Representative **Randy Terrill** has been a leader in the fight against illegal immigration.*

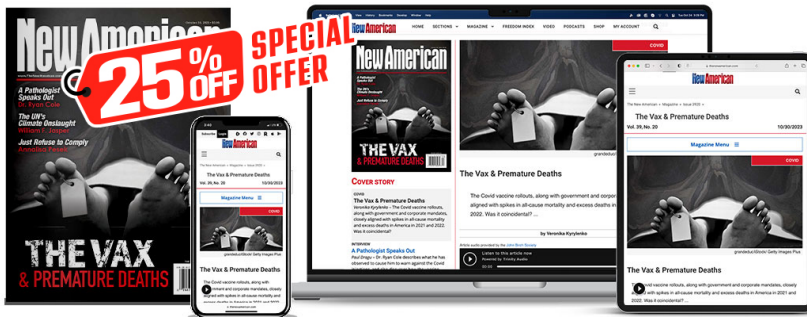


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