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The following yarn was written and published on 24 August 08. Since then, as everyone knows, the world financial markets have suffered the greatest upheavals since the Great Depression; banks and investment houses going under, stock prices falling etcetera. And, the prices of oil and petroleum products have also gone down. Is this a good thing? Yes, of course. Is it permanent? Look at the information from the following newspaper articles.

Cheaper gas not likely to trigger old habits' return

11 October 08

Sandy Shore / Associated Press (published in the Courier-Journal)

“DENVER – Prices at the pump are falling fast, and gas could dip below \$3 a gallon in a matter of weeks, if not sooner. Does that mean Americans will return to their heedless, gas-guzzling ways? Experts say no, because most drivers assume the dip in prices will be short-lived ... “We’ve been through almost eight years of continuously rising prices,” AAA spokesman Geoff Sundstrom said. “Any notion that this is a temporary thing has pretty well been erased.” ...”

Oil prices below \$78, cheapest in 13 months

11 October 08

Associated Press / (published in the Courier-Journal)

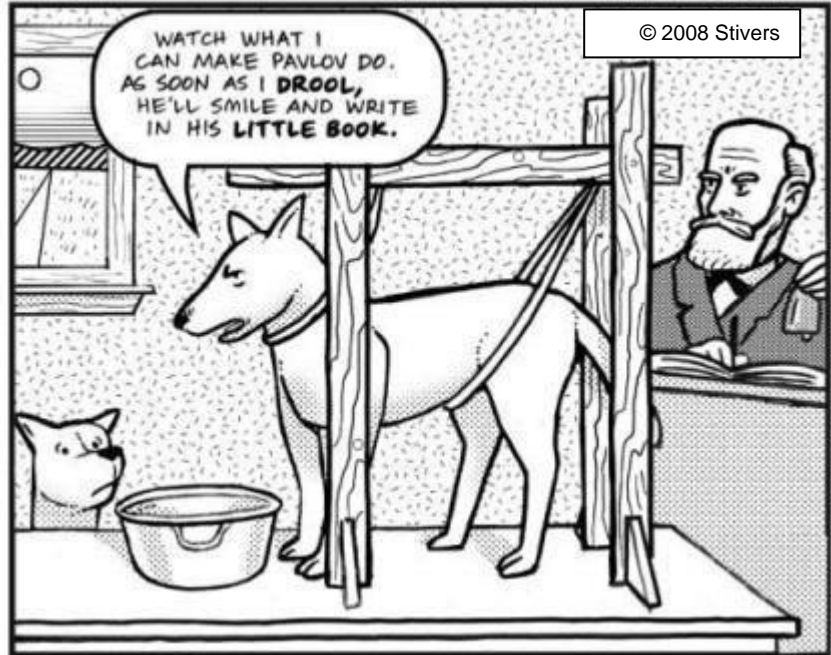
“The stunning collapse in the oil markets ... below \$78 a barrel ... a rare silver lining for consumers ... Crude prices have been cut nearly in half since surging to a record near \$150 over the summer. ... “As long as this financial crisis continues, we could see prices go down in the \$60 range,” Lynch said. ...OPEC signaled it may tighten output to put a floor under falling prices ... will hold a special meeting Nov. 18 to discuss how the economic crisis is affecting oil prices.”

Now, if you would please, read ***Pavlov's Dog's*** to see the truth behind the news.



Pavlov's dogs

The continuing experiment



Before we delve into Ivan Petrovich Pavlov's experiments with the gastric functions of his dogs, please look at these excerpts from headlines which are dated about three years apart.

Thursday, August 11 2005

USA Today – Sue Kirchhoff and Adam Shell

“Oil has yet to hit problematic height”

“Oil prices touched a high of \$65 a barrel Wednesday on concern about tight supplies and refinery disruptions. ... “At some point, high oil prices have to matter. ... When Joe Six Pack has to start paying \$50 to fill up his tank ...”

Friday, August 22, 2008

Courier-Journal – from Wire Dispatches

“Crude hits \$121 a barrel”

“Oil prices shot up ... as escalating tensions with Russia stoked fears of supply disruptions to the West.”

The point of the above is not that the price of oil doubled in three years, but that the word “disruptions” occurs in each article.

Petroleum is a commodity that sits on a hair-trigger balance. Weather and natural disasters, wars, and political instability, all can singly or in combination create an environment that causes the price of oil to swing wildly.

So, what does Professor Pavlov's pooches have to do with the price of Oil?

Come on in the laboratory. Let's examine this a little.

Back in 1972 the price of a gallon of regular gasoline was about .37 cents. It took from 1972 to February 1979 (Bureau of Labor Statistics) for that price to double to .74 cents.

About three years later, in the spring of 1981, it doubled again to \$1.50.

By the end of 1986 it had gone down to .83 cents.

Over the next ten years, to December of 1996, it had climbed to \$1.27 while having reached a high of \$1.36 in December of 1990.

Over the next four years, from 1996 to the end of 2000, the price bounced around from a low of .96 cents in February of 1999, to a high of \$1.60 in October of 2000.

What's the math on that? It took 28 years, over a quarter of a century, for the retail price of a gallon of gasoline to increase from .37 cents to \$1.60.

Starting in January of 2001, when George W. Bush and Dick Cheney arrived in the White House, the math starts to go crazy.

The National Energy Policy Development Group, with VP Dick Cheney as its chairman, began to manipulate "Free Market Forces" and the price of a gallon of gasoline really took off.

A gallon of gasoline was \$1.48 in January of 2001. By the time these two were sworn in for a second term of office in January of 2005 the price had increased to \$1.83 having hit a high of \$2.00 in June of 2004.

The average retail price of a gallon of gasoline increased from \$1.83 in January of 2001, to \$4.25 + in July of 2008. While this was taking place the Big Oil companies realized the largest net profits in history. If the goal of the manipulation's of Oil and Gasoline prices was to further enrich certain

politicians and their wealthy corporate backers: Then, the “Mission was Accomplished”.

Exxon shatters profit records

Oil giant makes corporate history by booking \$11.7 billion in quarterly profit; earns \$1,300 a second in 2007.

By **David Ellis**, CNNMoney.com staff writer

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\$1,300 a second - What's the point of all this whacky history and mathematical mumbo-jumbo?

The moral of the story is that we, the hard-working, tax-paying citizens of the good ole USA have been the unwitting, but willing subjects in a Pavlov'ian scientific experiment of **CONDITIONED RESPONSE**.

Say what?

Think about it. The retail price of a gallon of gasoline has, over the last few weeks jumped to \$4.25 and then dropped back down to \$3.87.

Up and down. Up and down. We like it when it goes down, but shoot; there it goes back up again!

Have you noticed that each time it does go back down, it doesn't go back quite as far as it did the last time?

But, hey, wow – it went down!

And that is the **Conditioned Response** that the manipulators are looking for. Their plan is to jack up the price to a point where everybody is crying and moaning with pain, and then, to ease it back down a few pennies until we all breathe a huge sigh of relief. Then, they start all over and reach a new threshold.

Then down a little, and then back up to a new dizzying height.

See, they have to do it a little at a time to keep the natives from getting too restless. What do you think would happen if they jacked the price up,

overnight, from .37 cents to \$1.60? Or, from \$1.60 to \$4.25? Or try from \$4.25 to \$7, \$8, \$9 or \$10 dollars per gallon?

There would probably be blood in the streets.

Speaking of 'blood in the streets' there is another aspect of the oil industry that is truly more tragic than the high retail price of gasoline, and that's the **WAR** in Iraq.

From the first day when Georgie and Dickie entered the White House the war drums started beating. By now everyone knows the reason for the invasion of Iraq – OIL. But don't take my word for it, look at this:

<http://articles.latimes.com/2007/sep/17/nation/na-oil17>

Greenspan's book asserts 'Iraq war is largely about oil'

September 17, 2007 in print edition A-12

"The Iraq war is largely about oil," former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says in his new book – an assertion disputed by lawmakers and the U.S. Defense secretary.

"I'm saddened that it is politically inconvenient to acknowledge what everyone knows," Greenspan,

So, while thousands of Americans are KIA and tens of thousands more wounded; and hundreds of thousands of Iraqi's are killed, wounded and displaced, the rich get richer.

Here is an example of how the high prices and record profits of the oil tycoons are being used.



This is a photograph of the world's largest luxury yacht, the "Platinum". It's owned by Sheik Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum, the Crown Prince of

Dubai. The cost of this vessel is reputed to exceed **\$300 MILLION DOLLARS**. It is 525' in length with a beam of 72'. Dandy little ship, huh?

That's just one of the "royal" fat cats. There are hundreds of them in the various sheikdoms and families.

Look at this headline:

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES' SHEIKS SOW BILLIONS AS THEY REAP BENEFITS OF OIL BOOM

Friday, July 11, 2008

War and Money. Money and War. The rich get richer. How do they get away with this criminal activity?

The answer is simple. By selling OIL. And, by constantly raising the price of the OIL and GASOLINE to new levels.

They're not so stupid as to raise the prices all at once; oh no, that would probably FORCE everyone to HAVE to find a substitute, so they increase it a little at a time using a **Conditioned Response** technique so everyone gets used to the new higher prices.

So, the next time you're filling up your gas tank, just be happy the price has gone down somewhat. And then, if it goes back up, higher than before? Well, that's okay, it'll come down again. Right?

Let's just keep on being the happy subjects of the Big Oil and Politician's behavioral science experiments.

Yeah, what the heck, it takes too much energy to try and figure out a solution to the problem. Even though we know that Commercial Algae and Industrial Hemp are the two Green, Clean and Renewable sources of biodiesel that can replace Oil and Gasoline.

Look at that sentence again:

"Commercial Algae and Industrial Hemp are the two Green, Clean and Renewable sources of biodiesel that can replace Oil and Gasoline."

You doubt that statement?

Look at this headline:

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Courier-Journal – Chris Kahn, Associated Press

“Airlines pushing for homegrown jet fuel”

“Algae-based synthetic fuel is getting a lot of attention. ... Algae...has a relatively high yield compared with other crops, using less land to produce the same amount of fuel.”

And, look at this article in Wikipedia:

Fuel (from Industrial Hemp)

“Biofuels such as biodiesel and alcohol fuel can be make from the oils in hemp seeds and stalks, and the fermentation of the plant as a whole ...(hemp) produce(s) more energy per acre per year than corn, sugar, flax, or any other crop currently grown for ethanol or biodiesel.”

So, why do we keep drilling, pumping, refining, polluting and inviting catastrophe and buying oil and gasoline?

Are there any politicians out there who are smart, honest and brave enough to resist Big Oil and free America from the suicidal addiction to petroleum? Look at this:

July21, 2007 New York Times

North Dakotans Hope to Legalize Hemp

Representative [Ron Paul](#), Republican of Texas, introduced a bill in Washington that would let states allow such crops. In state legislatures, the advocates of hemp note that it contains mere traces of THC, and that hemp (grown in other countries) is already found here in clothes, lotions, snack bars, car door panels, insulation and more.

Of course, Ron Paul didn't get the nomination because he has common sense and speaks the truth. And, because the news media didn't give his campaign the coverage like they did Hillary, Obama and McCain. Did you ever hear any of those three mention Industrial Hemp or Commercial Algae? I didn't either.

So, why aren't there about one-hundred million Americans out on the street, **Madder n Hell**, demanding that our Country use these two Green, Clean and Renewable sources of energy?

Because, "YOU" have been Conditioned to Respond in the way they want "YOU" to respond.

And, because, it's easier to keep salivating when the bell rings than to break out of the cage and laboratory.

Am I pointing a finger at **YOU**?

Well, if you're not **Madder n Hell** and are willing to go along with their plan – then I guess I am.

So, "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

Fill up your tank!

WOOF WOOF.

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<http://www.USA-EnergyIndependence.org>