

Intended Budget Cuts.

... Has anyone noticed all the budget cuts slowly taking its toll on the Texas prison system??

The whole system is but a skeleton compared to what it was just 3 yrs. ago. Not only have they totally shut down the Windham School System (~~both vocational & ACA-demic~~) but, the commissary has more than doubled (prices) - there are no desserts on TRAUP. Well, only ONE day a week (if only 2 meals a day on TRANSFER/DIAGNOSTIC units ... and - there are about a half dozen of them that generally hold 2,000 prisoners.) And I wonder if all Seg prisoners will be on the "2 meal a day plan" in another year (10,000 prisoners) Seg prisoners are 24 hour lock down. We don't work "for free" like general population prisoners so, we'll only be getting 2 meals pretty soon. This next years budget CRUNCH already has prisoners paying ~~\$100.00~~ for a medical visit!! And let me tell you, the food they put in all 3 days will easily go on ONE day for ONE MEAL. (No lie) w/ NO SALT or

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Pepper or Seasoning. Everything is bland. Do you think Rick Perry is going to use TAXpayer CASH to put seasoning on prison food... or desserts? For PRISONERS WHO WORK ALL DAY FOR FREE? C'mon!

And You Know Why? Because the TEXAS Prison building Boom HAS BEEN Fired! ... Well, Why?

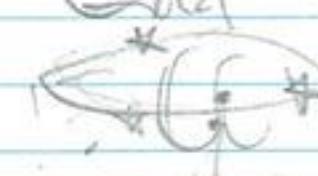
Debt, Debt & more Debt!

—THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OPERATING ~~WAAAAY~~ beyond its MEANS for YEARS. THE GOVERNMENT HASN'T GIVEN TEXAS MONEY to Help Operate its Ridiculously Over-sized Prison System ANymore.

For OVER 5 YEARS the GOVERNMENT HASN'T EVEN BEEN ABLE TO PAY those WHO WORK FOR the SERVICES it's CREATED & CONTROLS (Police, Military, 2 MILLION MAN PRISONS, Schools, Courts, Postal Services, etc, etc...) Just in the Past 5 Years the GOVERNMENT borrowed: 2008 \$469 billion, 2009 - 1.58 trillion!, 2010 - 1.

3 trillion, 2011 - 1.63 trillion, 2012 - 1.6 Trillion! ... See the problem? If the GOVERNMENT COULD BORROW NO MORE MONEY today, they would ONLY HAVE ENOUGH for About $\frac{1}{2}$ the SERVICES they provide Right Now! —THINK About THAT for A moment... $\frac{1}{2}$ the Police, Prisons, Soldiers,

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—TEACHERS, ETC... AND DON'T FORGET TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
THAT ALL THAT DEBT HAS TO BE REPAYED. —THE NATIONAL
DEBT THAT HAD TO BE REPAYED WAS 11.7 TRILLION IN 2009, NOW
IT IS 15 TRILLION! SABES COMO DIGO? (KNOW WHAT I MEAN?)

THE POINT TO NOTICE HERE IS TEXAS CAN NO
LONGER FUND THESE UNITS (ALMOST 112 SYSTEM-
WIDE!) —THEIR BIG SCHEME TO MAKE BIG PROFITS OFF "OTHER
PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS" IS COSTING THEM HUGELY! THEY'VE
ALREADY SHUT DOWN 4 UNITS, NO DESERTS ON TRAILS, \$100
MEDICAL CO-PAY (NO JOKE) ONLY 2 MEALS A DAY OR
TRANSFER/INTAKE UNITS, TAKING PRINCIPLE WEDS AWAY.
LAYING OFF & STREAMLINING LIKE CRAZY. NO MORE
EDUCATION/VOCATION. COLLEGE IF YOU PAYING FOR IT,
EVEN ASKING PRISONERS FOR DONATIONS IN THE PRISON
NEWSPAPER HAHA! ARE YOU KIDDING!? THEY WONT EVEN
HONOR THEIR OWN PAROLE & GOOD TIME LAWS & THEY
WANT A DONATION FROM ME  do I just look
RETADED OR WHAT!? DONATE THEM THEIR MONEY SO
THEY CAN RUN A CORRUPT SYSTEM & KEEP ME
IN HERE LONGER WHILE THEY MAKE MONEY OFF ME!

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Straw man!? Somethin's gotta give. I've done
Over 3 times the required amount - this rotten
system wants from me, to make parole. This system
is full of prisoners who have 10, 20, 350% of
their time done. Of course, it's a "management tool."
Texas promises 'early parole' for working for free
and good behavior — but they never honor
it. They tell everyone for free & make you do
it all anyway. And the all "toe-th" line w/ good
behavior — trying to get home to our families.
Set off after set off after set off. Our loved
ones die & our nieces & nephews all grow up w/out
us and the ones making these decisions. On my
prob. could care less about my good behavior. It's
all a money thing to them. I'm in this dump
for possession of some stupid dope. No one was
hurt in my crime. 13 years of confinement (so far).
Crimes much worse in the highest levels of my own
government are committed practically daily. And it's blown
off like it's nothing.. What's really going on??