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RELAX & READ WITH YOUR CUP OF COFFEE (sure!)

Well, Judge Sotomayor is confirmed with the help of some Republicans; the Hate Crimes Bill is still not passed but hooked onto a defense spending bill; a lot of hysteria about the Health Care Bill Obama wants to push through come hell or high water; lots of angry citizens holding tea parties and town hall meetings until the Prez is holding them now too; pros and cons over the stimulus package; the slight recovery in the housing market; the cash for clunkers causing quite a stir, the stock market still wavering up and down; more businesses closing, including banks, restaurants; post offices shutting down; the business-stifling cap & trade bill; the president's approval rating going down, down; unemployment hitting the highest ever; jobs getting scarcer; gun owners becoming more nervous with the philosophy of the guns-are-bad people now at the helm; the people with their perverted idea of sex and marriage making more and more gains at the expense of decent society and family life; Christians finding themselves in more losing positions. Throw in several more disturbing trends toward global government, more power given to the greens and other leftists among us, the ACLU constantly pushing their dirty noses into our business, and the pot is boiling over already with unrest and feelings of insecurity from every corner. *(I didn't want to overdo it so I left off sneaky China's goings on; the president possibly making a hit list with your name on it; and other goodies.*

WHAT'S "SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"??!

Aug. 14 Lewiston Tribune reported that the White House stands by Clinton's roadless rule, that Obama asks the court to block forest road building, siding in with the environmentalists. The so-called Roadless Rule prohibited commercial logging, mining and other development on 58 million acres of national forest in 38 states and Puerto Rico. Later the Bush administration cleared the way for more commercial activity. This is just one example of "Sustainable Development." (Save the Spotted Owl, the H... with human needs!)

The August *DeWeese Report* comments on the thousands of concerned Americans joining in protests across the nation – taking a stand against the outrageous growth and spending of the federal government that is not operating within the framework of the Constitution. *DeWeese* says the pleas fall on seemingly deaf ears of politicians who don't appear to care and refuse to respond. (However, we've seen some of them getting an ear-full lately, and Pres. Obama never misses an opportunity to "set the record straight", with his double talk yet!)

DeWeese says there's a reason for that non-response and most people are missing it. It's Sustainable Development! It involves massive government spending, illegal immigration, health care, gun control, assaults on private property rights, population control, controlling what we eat and what farmers grow – all things the freedom movement is trying to stop, and stems directly from the rise of the United Nation's effort to enforce global governance.

There is a force busy imposing Sustainalist policy that ignores the demands of the people... While we are facing bombardment every day, one formidable thing after another that our government is springing on us – trying to understand it, feeling perplexed, angry and getting angrier every day – no matter what we may demand and complain about, this force that is ignoring us, the American people, is composed of internationalists, and is called ICLE.

This "ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability", is an international organization whose express purpose of creating these programs is based in large part on the theory of global warming; it works in secret, violating

transparency of government and the public's right to know. There is an ICLE in almost every city of the U.S., unknown to most citizens! *DeWeese* has been forwarding petitions to thousands addressed to the mayor and city council, "Remove ICLEI – Restore the Republic!" asking all of us to sign them and give them to our local government heads, and to go to their meetings and ask them directly if they have any knowledge or are they participating in this Sustainable Development program.

One of the clauses of the petition states: *Whereas: it is the duty of every elected representative to provide full disclosure and open discussion and debate on policies that affect private property rights, community development, water use and restrictions, restrictions on auto use and parking, open space restrictions, building codes and restrictions, restrictions on types of materials to be used in building, taxes designed to restrict development and auto use, and many more policies that have a damaging effect on the rights of citizens and the economy of the community.....etc.*

This emanates, I know for a fact, from the United Nations! Groups have been trying to get us out of it since it's beginning! As we all know they want world government controlled by them, they want to force our servicemen to serve under them, want to enforce taxes on us, take away our guns, raise our children – do away with our freedom as we know it! (Bill Clinton is in like Flynn with the U.N.!)

So this is what it's all about – and sad to say many of our recent presidents seemed to have gone along with it – most of all this current administration!

The petition is on the board for whoever wants to take one to his/her city council and ask if Sustainable policies are being put into place – *DeWeese* guarantees they are! He says stopping Sustainable Development on the local level will do more than anything else we do to stop Barack Obama's drive for massive government control!

WARS, WARS AND MORE WARS

(Like, lets go to something more pleasant!)

Lewiston Trib (Aug.): **IRAQ:** There are 67 confirmed cases of swine flue among American troops in Iraq, dozens more suspected. All have recovered or undergoing treatment..(Ollie North on Fox News said 43 soldiers died for you and me in July).8/19 Heavy bombing reported in Iraq...**Afghanistan:** He also said that 30,000 to 40,000 more troops are needed in Afghanistan for training. General Crystal(?) asked for 20,000 more during the next 12 to 18 months to make progress there – pave the roads, help the economy, get a handle on the heroin problem by keeping the people from growing poppies...

The marines, backed by Harrier jets, stormed into a strategic Taliban-held town in southern Afghanistan, battling to gain control of the area ahead of the presidential elections. Other marines met heavy resistance as they tried to seize control of the mountains surrounding the Dahaneh. U.S., NATO and Afghan troops are working to protect voting sites as Taliban militants have vowed to disrupt the elections...In Khawja Jamal, female American Marines (a unit of 46) have a mission to make friends with Afghan women in a war zone by showing respect for Muslim standards of modesty (their drill was to put on body armor, check weapons, cover head and shoulders with a scarf).....(Christine Armanpour on TV told about the American servicemen helping Afghans get schools for the children. There are many there that will kill any Americans they can find, one soldier said; but there are girls and boys there that love these Americans soldiers because they risked their lives to set up schools, with books, pencils and paper, for them – something they never had before. However, Armanpour said the unmanned drone bombings were killing the

civilians and this they were very upset about.)...**Pakistan:** In Dera Ismail Khan, fierce clashes between Taliban fighters and those loyal to a pro-government warlord killed 70 people, a week before a CIA drone reportedly killed the top Taliban leader in Pakistan....**Philippines:** Philippine troops fighting against al-Qaida-linked militants on a southern island left 23 soldiers and 20 guerrillas dead. Although weakened by years' long U.S.-backed offensives, about 400 Abu Sayyaf gunmen have recently turned to ransom kidnappings to raise funds for terror attacks according to officials.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS

(*Onewsnw..8/13*) An analyst, Nick Loris environment researcher at the Heritage Foundation, predicts "Cash for Clunkers" program will distort the used car market and harm small business owners. Now that Congress has approved an additional \$2 billion for the program, the government expects up to 750,000 used cars will be scrapped in exchange for new ones. Analysts are warning the program will have a detrimental effect on the used car market and low-to-middle income families who buy the vehicles. Because the clunkers have to be destroyed, this would reduce the supply and force the prices to increase; and it would affect small business owners the most as a lot of clunkers being traded in are used trucks that these owners usually pick up as they can't afford new ones.

STATE REP. CATHY MCMORRIS ROGERS ON H.R.1

Although we didn't get any solace from her concerning our Pastor and youth members being asked to leave their fair booth at the Asotin Co. Fair after they were unfairly treated by some loud-mouth drunken so-called Christians there (we had written to her to inquire about our rights being denied us), Rep. McMorris continues to be the only conservative representation in Congress we have, sad to say. So, we're giving her statement on the stimulus bill here: "On Feb. 17, 2009, Pres. Obama signed HR 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This bill appropriated \$787,200,000,000 for the Federal Government to spend on a variety of programs with the hope that it would stimulate growth in the economy. Perhaps the most important piece of information about HR 1 is here. The largest individual spending bill in US history – passed before any member of Congress read it. Such an enormous amount of money specifically intended to be spent very quickly provides an opportunity for fraud and waste without precedent in scope." (For more stimulus related information, visit her [StimulusResources](#) page; and she gives another source that lists stimulus money allocated by state, [Sunshine-gop.gov](#).)

VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

For many years I've subscribed to *The Voice in the Wilderness*, founded by the late Dr. J. Royce Thomason about 7 decades ago (now edited by Dr. R. L. Williamson). The summer *Founder's* Edition pays tribute to Bro. Royce with a special booklet by giving some of his stories of his life and works for his beloved Jesus Christ.

A senior in highschool (1936) he was saved at a "Holy Rollers" revival and immediately felt the call to preach at Boehler, Oklahoma. Friends drove him there and the folks at Boehler gave him room and board in their little home. People came in large numbers, on foot, horseback or old cars, and he preached for three weeks, the total offering was 68 cents. He served as chaplain in WWII and after the war served as City Councilman and took on the pastorate of two churches. Later, he went into full-time missionary work and evangelism and still at it through his last years.

Many incidents covering his trips to Europe are given, among them Salvation Army services in Belgium where he arrived with only a few coins in his pocket, and during his stay got down to one penny. He had tickets for London but nothing for food or a coin to phone his folks. The postman came with a letter addressed to him at the Salvation Army from a pastor in Sassafra, Ky., with a dollar in it, saying the Lord spoke to him about sending Bro. Royce a dollar. If the mail had come 3 or 4 minutes later he would have been gone on the train. That was the recurrent story of his life as he preached for Christ, and he said the motto that applied to his life was "I started with nothing and still have most of it left."

A funny incident he recalls was at an island in the Caribbean: He was ready to preach to an all-black audience and a brother there led in fervent prayer, very loudly, using the phrase he had heard Amer/English people

use, "Lord, empower the preacher and stir the congregation." Only – "this dear brother got the words mixed up a little and his loud prayer went: "Oh, Lord, paralyze the speaker and sterilize the congregation." It took some time for Dr. Royce to regain his composure!)

Dr. Royce is a great example of our old-time preachers, so dedicated to his Saviour (his "Rose of Sharon", he'd say) and not afraid to preach the truth, never for personal glory or financial gain, and he always used the KJV. It is such a joy to be inspired by these old-time preachers! His biography closes with the prayer:

*And last, Oh Lord, When I come to cross the Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside,
Bear me safely through the current
Hand me safe on Canaan's side.
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield*

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

(*Onewsnw 8/11*) The ACLU filed a lawsuit against Pace High School in Santa Rosa County, Florida, as they claimed some teachers and administrators were endorsing religion during school hours. Princ. Frank Lay asked the athletic director to have a prayer for the meal at an honorary luncheon in celebration for some of the athletic achievements; and a clerical worker at another occasion where some employees of the school were present asked her husband, not an employee of the school, to say a blessing over the meal. These individuals are now facing fines and imprisonment.

Something on the ACLU that may interest you: (Notes taken from *The ACLU Exposed* by Daniel Popeo, of the Washington Legal Foundation, 1989) The ACLU was founded by Roger Nash Baldwin, who had strong communist ties and often declared communism to be his ultimate goal...Many prominent Communists like Elizabeth Flynn, Wm. Z. Foster, Scott Nearing, and many of the Socialist Party joined his group. In the 1925 Monkey Trial, they sought to challenge Tennessee's Butler Act which made it illegal to teach evolution in public schools; in 1981, when Arkansas, Louisiana and Georgia passed laws allowing equal time for the teaching of scientific creationism, the ACLU was outraged arguing that scientific creationism is a religion rather than a science and had no place in America's public schools. The ACLU had strong communist ties when it was begun in 1920 and it has not strayed from that ideology to this very day. (*Permission from WLF*)

(*Onewsnw 7/28*) Coach fired after 35 years because of his Christian beliefs. In 2005, an assistant coach who was a minister lost his job after introducing Muslim students to Christianity during a private off-campus wrestling camp. Coach Marszalek said his contract wasn't renewed in 2008 because of his religious beliefs and his association with the minister. Dearborn, Michigan, has a large Muslim population, and the high school principal is described as a devout Muslim. 80% of Fordson's students are Arabic, most of them Muslim. The coach appealed to his teachers' union but was rejected. Marszalek is represented now by the Thomas More Law Center. The student that was converted was called into the principal's office and he punched the boy, physically assaulting him. (Where is our once safe and free America going today? So heart-breaking, these Muslims do not know the love of Christ!)...(*Onewsnw8/3*) China Aid Assn. reports there is no word on the trial of a Christian imprisoned for his faith. Alimujiang Yimiti has been in custody since Jan. 2008, charged with revealing state secrets to overseas organizations. The CAA said he was arrested because of his witness among the Uyghur people. Even the UN has ruled his imprisonment is illegal.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT MICHELLE OBAMA

We shouldn't overlook the President's wife, so let's see how she is helping the America she is now proud of to stay economically sound! Um-hmm!

(From an e-mail based on info from the Canadian Free Press (8/15) She has about 22 employees working for her, their salaries adding up to \$1,216,200. They include Susan Sher, Chief of Staff; Jocelyn C. Frye, Director of Policy and Projects for the First Lady; Desiree G. Rogers, Spl. Asst. to the President and White House Social Secretary; Camille Y. Johnston, Director of Communications for the First Lady.

An 8/12 e-mail reporting on a New York Post article states that the University of Chicago Medical center hired Michelle in 2002 to run programs for community relations, neighborhood outreach, etc. In 2005, they raised her salary from \$120,000 to \$327,000 when her husband was a US Senator. He had just become a senator, and he immediately requested a \$1 million earmark for the UC Medical Center. Since she resigned, the hospital has not filled her position. It was a part time job, 20 hrs a week! ...Even Noah Hutchings in his *Prophetic Observer* (August) had something to say about Michelle! “The cry of the pro-Obama news media cried to the third heaven when Sarah Palin was furnished enough clothes for a week, but practically nothing is said about the First Lady now paying almost \$600 for a pair of sneakers to visit the underprivileged and \$6,000 for a purse (later said to be only \$1,000 because it was not an original). The president also paid \$25,000 to take his wife out on the town.” Pastor Noah says, “Mrs. Lincoln was criticized for buying dinnerware, and Mrs. Eisenhower had to pay her own secretary. Yet Michelle Obama has 22 tax-paid secretaries and assistants!” (*Well, Shucks, aren't you glad Michelle is happy being an American now?*)



THE GUN SITUATION

Dudley Brown, Dir. National Gun Rights, 8/17 comments: “Barack Obama and the gun-grabbers are going all out to ram “Pass ID “ the new dangerous ID Bill into law.... That’s the last thing we need...It’s nothing more than a transparent attempt to establish a National ID system; and since drivers’ licenses are required to purchase firearms, Dangerous ID will almost certainly be used to create a national gun registry...”

He states that the proposed database would have been linked to Mexican and Canadian ID databases, with the UN’s

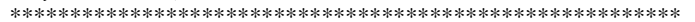
Biometric format standards followed to a “tee”. This would allow analyzation of facial characteristics and generate a unique identification number that includes not only your identity, but virtually any other info an international bureaucrat might want to know about you as well.” (*I sent his e-mail to church members – and he included a petition to your congressmen to sign.jf*)



PALIN AND MANDELA – LEADERSHIP STYLES COMPARED

Time Magazine’s July issue had an article by the managing editor about leadership and mentioned Sarah Palin being portrayed as a “different style of leader: she is the textbook example of Weber’s charismatic leader, who uses personal appeal and magnetism and a disdain for traditional structures as a route to power” – and “Hers is the opposite of the legal bureaucratic style and seems based more on intuition, emotion and frontier values of independence.” And then he refers to an article he had written about Nelson Mandela’s “rules of leadership that was timed to the worldwide celebration of his 90th birthday” July 18th of last year. The Nelson Mandela Foundation in Johannesburg was planning to make an international day of service to mark his birthday and “honor his lifetime of extraordinary sacrifice and devotion” and this was to culminate in New York City with a concert at Radio City Music Hall last month. Bill Clinton endorsed the Mandela Day, saying, “The power of public good does not require public office.” (*Jf: Whatever Sarah Palin’s plans are now that she has resigned as Alaska Governor, most of us found it refreshing to listen to her enthusiastic remarks, coming from the heart, - an American speaking out about her love for her country, her family and against politics-as-usual. We had a chance (and maybe still do!) to have someone we could trust and believe in the top administration. Mandela is mentioned today as*

someone that is a great leader– yet his background belies his Communist South African Peoples Party connections – and I still haven’t forgotten how he would have rubber tires wrapped around young tribal men who were his enemies and then set them on fire! Palin speaks true for her God and country! Does Mandela!? Does Obama?! – Not for the God and country I believe in!



LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE VALE

(Contributed by Brenna Hurst, Age 12)

The inspiration for the hymn “The Little Brown Church in the Vale” came to William S. Pitts, a Wisconsin music teacher, in 1857. While traveling in eastern Iowa, he found a place by the Little Cedar River, in the town of Bradford, which he thought would be an attractive place to build a church. The hymn he wrote described the church he imagined.

Several years later Pitts returned to Bradford to teach and found a local congregation building, a small frame church, on that spot by the river. When the church was dedicated in 1864, his vocal students sang the hymn for the first time. In time, it became popular among gospel groups that performed around the United States. By the late 20th century, the little brown church in the vale was a popular wedding chapel next to Old Bradford Pioneer Village, a reconstruction of an early 19th-century village.



RONALD REAGAN ON SOCIALIZED MEDICINE (OBAMACARE)

(AFA, Aug.17) In 1961, Ronald Reagan joined the American Medical Assn. In opposing the Democratic Party’s attempt to force socialized medicine on the American people, Pres. Regan’s advice is just as relevant today as it was then. In part, he warned: “One of the traditional methods of imposing statism or socialism on a people has been by way of medicine. It’s very easy to disguise a medical program as a humanitarian project...Now the American people, if you put it to them about socialized medicine and gave them a chance to choose, would unhesitatingly vote against it.” – Ronald Reagan.

(But this time around the AMA is agreeing with Obamacare! Jf)



ISRAEL---

SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

An international conference is planned to implement the revised Road Map. Israeli leaders have agreed to discuss Obama’s vision for Middle East peace, but will insist that Iran and Hezbollah are not included. Obama has shown himself to be much more in favor of the Palestinians, and doesn’t seem to want the Israelis to build even for natural growth of its citizenry...Iran is the big threat to the world today; Pres. Obama needs to allow Israel to take care of itself. The U.S., under previous presidents, has always had verbal agreements with Israel in regard to their land, etc. Israel is very concerned that the Obama Administration won’t honor these agreements. (*Ref. Jewish Voice Min. Inter.*)



WHY WAS HANNITY’S PROGRAM CANCELLED?

On Aug. 8, I got an e-mail – “be sure to watch Fox News’ Sean Hannity’s special program at 8pm Sunday eve, the 9th.” So I e-mailed some folks – and we all waited to see the show – but it didn’t show. On the 15th I received another e-mail (and forwarded it) that explained that the show couldn’t be aired, but the e-mail included six segments that escaped being cut off of the internet. These were videos covering information and photos about Pres. Obama’s past history, including one on his college days (Columbia Univ. drug use with a friend called “Sadiki”) and his radical beliefs that the college refuses to release information about (the Obama Adm. won’t let them)...The New York Times refused to identify any of his friends, students, etc...his involvement with Sol Olinsky, a radical; and Wm. Ayers, Communist Organizer, and Weatherman Underground (1985)...accused fire-bomber John Murtagh, a close friend of Obama’s. One segment dealt with his years as a member of Pastor Jeremiah Wright’s

church – and the Liberation Theology-Pro-Marxist Anti-U.S. philosophy he associated himself with. Another segment was about his relationship with the terrorist PLO, and his association with Rashid Khalidi, a critic of the U.S. who said the terrorism by the PLO is justified. *(I've saved the e-mail if anyone wants a copy - Jf)*



SOME PIONEER ACTIVITIES



- July 26, We were honored by an address by our new Missionary, Anthony Yamat, Missionary to the Philippines.
 - Aug. 6-9, The church had camp-in-the-woods, including church services. Had a really rainy-chilly first night, but had a lot of fun– cook-outs, shooting practice, volley ball, a nature walk (conducted by the Flocchini's, Botanists), fellowship, & devotions.
 - Aug. 16, Our youth showed a video they made, directed by Miss Emma Riddle, a parody of Camp Northwest, complete with games (the huge rubber-tire pull –the tug-o-war in the river – etc), the mock devotion period, some fake preaching (similar to Camp Northwest's), dubbed-in-voice-singing (hilarious!), slap-dab kitchen/serving dinner time, and dramatic music and video captions to go with it. After the video, play members gave personal testimonies for what Christ has done for them and how we all appreciate our Church!
- Sept. 14-21st - Revival, Pastor Don & Betty Bennett, from C.O.M.E.
 Tract & Web Ministries: Logan Fowler reports many hits on our website. 1900 tracts/Bibles mailed out in June – more folded and sent out in August (down in the valley).

YOUTH UPDATE

by Youth Leader, Fred Fowler, Jr.

The Pioneer Baptist youth and young adults have had an unusual summer. For the first time in 15 years, our church decided not to attend Camp NorthWest. After giving a great amount of energy, money, and time; (2 weeks in most years) most of us are happy to have this break. The counselors and campers we have consistently provided CNW, have viewed the absence of camp as a blessing.

As a substitute for camp, we have kept busy with many outdoor activities such as a 3-day camping trip in the Washington Blue Mountains. We have made use of the Snake river by swimming in private sections, and also quite a few learned to fish for the first time. For the most part, our youth loves volleyball above all else. On August 3rd, a whole day was dedicated to volleyball in the park and the Church's youth fund provided everyone with a picnic lunch.

Emma Riddle has been a blessing to our youth through her creativity with skits, plays, and videos. The latest excuse for the young people to get together and enjoy acting was a short Spoof video of Camp North-West. These projects are always fun for the youth providing memories for life. They are always entertaining for the church body, but more importantly, they help keep our youth together and on the same page Biblically.

Above all else, the goal for the youth is to grow as a Christian by knowing and loving God's word and having a consistent prayer-filled life. As the youth get older, it is important that they become personally responsible for their spiritual walk. We encourage them to first, have good personal communication with the Lord and then second, to utilize the strong Christians at PBC for advice in coping with this world. Each week 2 students take their turn sharing a personal devotional passage that God spoke to them through. We study difficult doctrinal concepts and work hard on finding the applicable lessons the Bible gives us. Currently the youth group's assignment is writing a 1-page biography on a Biblical character. Young people are constantly attacked by the Devil and need your prayers. In the last year, the youth have seen examples of how badly Satan wants to destroy young lives, but they have also seen God's power working through their church. It is always encouraging to see fruits of righteousness coming from the generation that will one day lead the church.

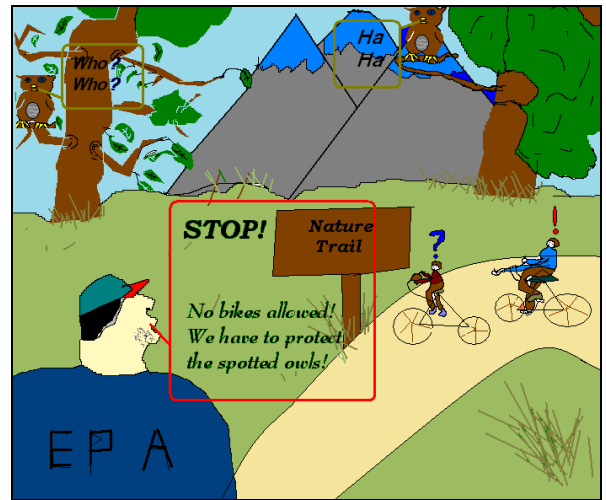
Pray for our servicemen and women and our missionaries!
 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as you see the day approaching." (Heb.10:25)

IN REGARD TO YOUR SALVATION.....

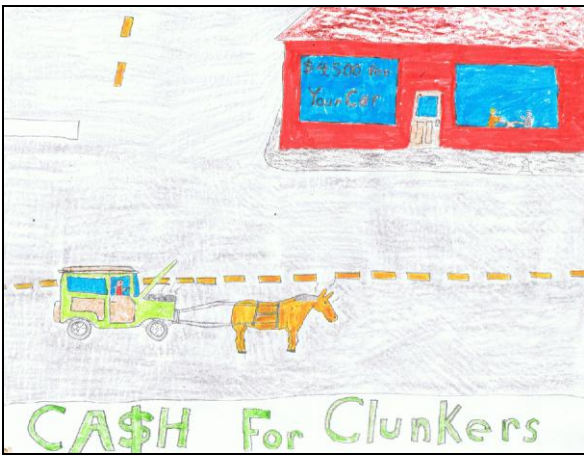
If you are not sure of your salvation, please call Pastor Fred Fowler at 509-243-4274, evening hours. He will be glad to talk to you. Try our website: www.biblevslies.com - we have great tracts! We invite you to church. Address: 18750 Cloverland Rd., Asotin, WA. 99402. (30 min. up the grade from Asotin.) Sun. services: 10am SS; 11am Worship; 7:30pm eve. Worship.



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