

# Perspective

**J.P. Doodles**



**School first**  
Students sometimes have a tendency to place just a little too much emphasis on athletics. Remember, the scholastic end of your schooling should always come first.

**Only yesterday**

## Political rally conducted

50 YEARS AGO - OCT. 26, 1934  
An old-fashioned patriotic political rally was held at Dallas High School. County leaders sounded keynotes of the republican campaign. Among the speakers were District Attorney Thomas H. Lewis, Ralph Morris, State counselor of Jr. O.U.M.; Mrs. J.B. Davenport, vice chairman, Luzerne County Republican Committee and Referee Asa E. Lewis of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau.  
Ira Stevenson, reappointed chief of Police of Lake and Lehman Townships, had the largest territory in the state to cover with the exception of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.  
Deaths - Alice J. Gordon, West Dallas; Charles F. Kocher, Wilkes-Barre.  
You could get - Chuck pot roast 13c lb.; pork loin roast 17c lb.; stewing chickens 19c lb.; mushrooms 29c lb.; Italian chestnuts 2 lb. 25c; eggs 29c doz.; cranberries 17c lb.; sweet potatoes, 10 lb. 19c.  
40 YEARS AGO - OCT. 27, 1944  
National Girl Scout Week was ushered in by more than 250 scouts of the Dallas District with special services at Shavertown Methodist Church. The program featured a pageant "The Four Freedoms" written by Mary Lou Boyes, Naomi Hons and Mildred Porter of Shavertown Senior Troop.  
D.A. Ide was named manager of the Dallas District of Commonwealth Telephone Company. Ide formerly headed the Montrose office of that company.  
Married - Elizabeth Jean Lilley to Pvt. George Phillips.  
You could get - Long Island ducklings 32c lb.; veal rump roast 29c lb.; bacon 32c lb.; haddock fillets 36c lb.; apples 3 lb. 25c; apple butter 1g. 25 oz. jar 16c; 10 tall cans evaporated milk 83c lb.; jar peanut butter 25c.  
30 YEARS AGO - OCT. 29, 1954  
Larry Spaciano, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Spaciano, Maple Street, Shavertown, was saved from drowning by the swift action of Ted Kocher. The youngster was playing by a duck pond near his home when he fell in. Kocher, a garbage man, heard a scream for help, pulled Larry out of the pond and administered artificial respiration. Larry recovered very nicely.  
Experts say nothing was to be gained by annulling the Dallas Borough Charter and returning to Dallas Township. According to Professor Hugo Malley, this would be a step backward. Citizens of the municipality would vote on this issue election day.  
Engaged - Louise DeAngelo to Frank Castrignano;

Marian Parsons to William Eckert Jr.  
Married - Rosemary T. Kozak to Charles L. Pilger.  
Deaths - Ella S. Simons, Hunlock Creek; Ira Johnson, Chase; Mary Martin, Beaumont; Gwen Sickler Boice, Buckwheat Hollow.  
You could get - Sirloin steak 79c lb.; veal roast 49c lb.; frying chickens 43c lb.; mushrooms 39c lb.; emporer grapes 23c lb.; Starkist tuna 3 cans \$1; Crisco 3 lb. can 90c; 10 lb. pkg. All detergent \$2.49.  
20 YEARS AGO - OCT. 22, 1964  
Traffic lights long overdue at several intersections by Kingstown Township were installed.  
Willis Gentile was named president of the Lake-Lehman Area Joint P.T.A. Ms. Stephen DeBarry was secretary; Mrs. Edward Kanasky, treasurer.  
Paul S. Monahan, Gate of Heaven Church, was installed as president of the West Luzerne Council of Catholic Men.  
Engaged - Marjorie Louise Baird to William W. Meade.  
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Dallas, 48 years; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisk, Sweet Valley, 50 years.  
Deaths - Christopher G. Boland, Kingston; John A. Barbuto, Trucksville; Besse J. Cronk, Trucksville.  
Married - Patricia McCue to Conrad Hislop.  
You could get - Porterhouse steak 85c lb.; pork butts 35c lb.; bananas 25c 2 lb.; Italian chestnuts 29c lb.; Delsey bathroom tissue 4 rolls 45c; 8 oz. pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese 25c; wild bird seed 5 lb. 50c.  
10 YEARS AGO - OCT. 24, 1974  
The women of the Huntsville Christian Church celebrated the 100th anniversary omission work in the Disciples of Christ. The occasion also marked the 131st anniversary of the founding of the church. Mrs. J.M. Culp and Estella Roberts were remaining charter members of the mission group. Each had given 54 years of service.  
Westmoreland P.T.A. officers who played an important part in American Education Activities were president, Samuel Barbose; vice president, Mark Umphred; Mrs. Robert Saul, secretary; Mrs. Malcomb Burnside, hospitality; Ann Chester, treasurer; Mrs. Elwood Swingle, publicity chairman.  
Married - Annette Miles to John Rader; Christine Mullarkey to James Roth.  
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scrobola, 48 years; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heck, 50 years.

# OPINION

## Is over-populated world better or worse for us?

By EDWIN FEULNER

A projection by the World Bank that the world's population will explode from 4.8 to 10 billion by the year 2050, leaves one with nightmarish images of a world of people living like squashed sardines amidst excessive unemployment, disease, congestion and crime.

According to the report, the only solution to this grim forecast is immediate family planning measures to reduce the fertility rates in developing countries.

The Reagan administration, however, takes another view on the issue of population growth. A recent White House draft paper - later muddied up by the bureaucrats - argues that in the long run a growing population is beneficial to mankind.

Proponents of population control say that population growth and political instability are inexorably linked. In evidence, they merely point to "overpopulated" countries like India, which breeds riots the way the U.S. Congress breeds deficits.

But others, such as Julian Simon, co-editor of a brilliant new book, *The Resourceful Earth*, sees population as an asset, rather than a burden. Population increases give us a never-ending renewable pool of new talent, new genius, he says. If institutional roadblocks don't get in the way, people-power (what author Warren Brookes refers to as "the economy in mind") can solve almost any problem, he argues.

According to *The Resourceful Earth* - a challenge to the Carter-Mondale administration's pessimistic "Global 2000 Report," which predicted an overpopulated, polluted earth unable to sustain man's basic needs - evidence shows that given time to adjust to resource shortages, free people inevitably will find a way to create new resources.

The extraordinary aspect of this process, Simon says, is that it produces a world that is better than if the shortages had never arisen, thanks to the new technologies which are developed. Plastics, for example, began as a substitute for elephant ivory in billiard balls after tusks became scarce.

The main point, Simon says, is that population growth increases the stock of useful human knowledge that each day betters the world. And population "control", he notes with certainty, is a sure-fire way to make sure mankind has a sure supply of future Einsteins and Edisons.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

# LETTERS

## Reader urges Populist support

DEAR EDITOR:  
DONKEY, ELEPHANT, OR?  
A recent survey shows that 49 percent of the voters are "fed up" with both the Republican and Democratic performance! That is just about the total number of Americans who vote! Now there is a real solid alternative with great prospects for success. If you are one of those 49 percent, you will want to vote for that alternative - The Populist Party. It gives us what we want and what we deserve.

The enthusiasm with which it is being received nationally is shown by the fact that in mid-September it was already organized in all 50 states and qualified to be on the ballot in 21 with prospects for qualifications in 35 states, inspite of the fact that it was formed just in January of this year. The official name is The Populist Party of the United States; Headquarters, P.O. Box 76737, Washington, D.C. 20013, phone (202) 546-5530.

Its leaders are real American statesmen, not politicians, who promise everyone everything and once elected, prove to be puppets of such special interest groups as the Trilateralists and International Bankers. The candidates nominated by the 749 Delegates at the National Convention in Nashville, Tenn. on August 18, were Bob Richards of Waco, Texas for president and Maureen Salaman of San Francisco, California for vice president.

Bob Richards is best known as a two-time Olympic Gold medalist in the pole vault. A former College Professor, he is now a successful businessman in oil and real estate. He served as presidentially appointed Goodwill Ambassador to Asia. Maureen Salaman is a well-known Radio and TV personality in the west, author and long-time advocate of Freedom of Choice in Medical Care and Nutrition. She is president of the 100,000 National Health Federation and has been active in Project Freedom, an organization that has led the fight for full accounting of all servicemen missing in action.

The basic principle of party is "POWER TO THE PEOPLE", not the Special Interests! Recognizing that the state of economy is the No. 1 concern of Americans now, its platform forthrightly offers bold, simple solutions that the other parties ignore. (Don't believe the solutions have to be complicated. That is propaganda to make us believe that only professional politicians have the solutions! They have proved the opposite.)

Solution No. 1. Enact fair tariff laws to protect American jobs and industry for unfair competition. 2. Restrict immigration to protect employment for American workers; no amnesty to illegal aliens. 3. Repudiate the ever-rocketing National Debt, except for bonds paid for by money actually earned. 4. Revitalize the family farm and encourage public support for American farmers, and support the use of fuels derived from farm products, thus reducing dependence on foreign oil. 5. Restore to Congress its constitutional "authority to coin money and regulate the viaue thereof" (Article 1, Sec. 8). Abolish the privately-owned Federal Reserve System, which now creates high interest rates for the personal profit of the International Bankers!

For a copy of the Platform, send a stamped, self-address envelope to: Party Platform, R.D.1, Box 468, Dallas, Pa. 18612. You will see that the Populist Party believes that a strong economy at home and peaceful dealings with other countries will once again make American First! You can help by sending your \$10 membership fee to headquarters. To help in Pennsylvania write Michael Piper, Box 267, Mifflin, Pa. 17058. POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

HAROLD BASSETT  
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## Has distaste for Mondale's ideas

DEAR EDITOR:  
Much has been made of potential Supreme Court appointments during a second Reagan administration. I would like to express my distaste for the type of justice that Walter Mondale is certain to appoint if elected.

First, Mondale is committed, in accordance with his platform, to use a litmus test to select only justices who agree with the Supreme Court decisions which legalized abortion-on-demand for any reason for the entire nine months of pregnancy. These decisions gave minor girls and women absolute veto power over parents, boyfriends and husbands in choosing abortion. A Reagan Supreme Court could overturn these decisions and return jurisdiction to individual states. (As an aside, no woman has ever been prosecuted for an illegal abortion, nor will one ever be. Pro-lifers regard these women in crisis as second victims.)

Second, if elected, Mondale would undoubtedly appoint ACLU-variety justices who would overturn the recent decision allowing Nativity scenes in public buildings. President Reagan's appointment, Justice Sandra O'Connor, cast the pivotal vote for religious toleration in this 5-4 decision.

Third, close decisions during the past year have enabled seniority systems to remain intact. Mondale justices would reverse these and enable individual minority members to leapfrog higher seniority people without regard to whether there has been past discrimination in a company's hiring practices.

Fourth, recent narrow rulings have allowed courts to use common sense instead of technicalities in determining guilt or innocence of persons accused of felonies. There is little doubt that more murderers will go free and more innocent people will be endangered thanks to future Mondale appointments. Remember, the average convicted murderer now spends less than seven years behind bars. Reagan's record is one of appointing tough judges.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK  
Library Correspondent

We have a truly beautiful collection in our display case at the library.

Frances Cowett of Shavertown has allowed us to borrow some of the salts from her collection. When I first learned of these, I assumed they were salt and pepper sets. They are not. These are small individual salt cellars provided for each diner. They are actually a small shallow bowl for holding table salt, which have a flat base or rest on a stemmed foot. These are quite popular in England, Ireland, France and Italy. Fran has been collecting slats for five years and was always admiring them at antique shows when a friend convinced her to start collecting them. They have cost anywhere from 50 cents to \$30.00. She has a total of 47 salts and 3 master salts. They are made of cut glass, china, pewter, sterling silver, sandwich glass and belleek.

There is a china Royal Austria, a Venetian glass with dolphin handles, cranberry glass with white motif bought at an estate sale in Lenox, Mass., an amberino type and a lovely cobalt blue glass. There is a grape design, etched design, Intaglio design, Heisey glass, limoges and a unique quimper from France which is china, shaped like two wooden shoes. There is a neat bird on a branch with a salt made of glass bought in Michigan.

A friend asked me the other day

to try to find out the origin of a particular quotation. He thought it began with "Walk lightly" and I was disappointed because I was unable to find it in any of our quotation books. He had seen it on a poster in Scranton and was anxious to find out who originally said it. I struck paydirt this morning after trying many other words which were not working. The last sentence dealt with thirst, I looked up that in Bartlett's Quotations and found it! I think it is worth passing on: "Let your boat of life be light, packed with only what you need - a homely home and simple pleasures, one or two friends, worth the name, someone to love and someone to love you, a cat, a dog, and a pipe or two, enough to eat and enough to wear, and a little more than enough to drink; for thirst is a dangerous thing." This was a quotation from "Three Men in a Boat" written by Jerome Klapka Jerome in 1889.

## STATE CAPITOL ROUNDUP

Here is a summary of important events that occurred on Capitol Hill last week from Rep. Frank Coslett, 120th Legislative District.

TELEPHONE RATES in Pennsylvania must be restructured or big business will desert local phone companies for other services, thus forcing the remaining customers to pay increasingly larger bills or forfeit phone service. That's what the president of the Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association told a special House committee studying the breakup of American Telephone and Telegraph.

PENNSYLVANIA'S EFFORTS to reduce the amount of acid rain produced by industrial emissions are being compromised by the lack of effort on the part of neighboring states. In a letter to the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, Gov. Dick Thornburgh asked that the EPA require other states to implement stringent regulations governing industrial emissions. Thornburgh said "the EPA has an obligation to put an end to this situation." He maintains that sulfur dioxide emissions produced by other states are deposited here in the form of acid rain. Pennsylvania's position on the issue was rejected by the EPA in September, but Thornburgh has asked the agency to reconsider its stance.

HOUSE MEMBERS received praise this week from Rep. Lois Hagarty (R-Montgomery) for the recent passage of legislation aimed at curbing domestic violence in Pennsylvania. Hagarty, the bill's prime sponsor, said the measure would give police expanded arrest power in domestic violence cases and provide victims with protection from further attack. The bill has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

Fifth, in a series of likely decisions affecting our schools, a more liberal Supreme Court would decide to ban organized silent prayer and prohibit students from gathering on school property during or after school hours for religious activities. Yet it's safe to assume that a homosexual promoting his views on sex will be declared to be within his constitutional rights.

One more "liberal" vote in a recent Court decision would have declared tuition tax credits to be unconstitutional. Walter Mondale supports this discrimination against parents who wish to send their children to parochial schools, in contrast to President Reagan.

A challenge may even come to the existence of Christian schools themselves. The court-ordered padlocking of an uncertified church school in Nebraska earlier this year illustrates the fact that there are intolerant people in America just waiting for a favorable Supreme Court climate to pursue this horrifying goal.

Walter Mondale and Geraldine Ferraro are hiding their ultra-liberality with high-sounding cliches and euphemisms invoking family and fairness. However, it is clear that a victory for the Democratic ticket will in time bring about a Supreme Court in full accord with the likes of extremists George McGovern, Bella Abzug and Madelyn Murray O'Hare.

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