

I. Twp. gets work week it pays for

vacation periods — in July and August — fewer residents would mind. Lots of them are down the shore on summer Fridays too.”

How about our residents who ski in January and February? Clerical workers who are off on Friday spend that Friday at the shore. I know this from personal experience; my wife is employed by the municipality and we own a home at the shore.

Finally, how does the Times know that Washington Township taxpayers feel they are not getting what they've paid for with a four-day work week; when, in reality, they are receiving exactly what they've paid for, a 32-hour week? Exactly whom did you call or contact to come to this conclusion?....

Why would you not ask the clerical workers and their families, who, I might add, are, for the most part, Washington Township residents and taxpayers too?

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a person grows older and his or her values and personality are formed, it becomes increasingly difficult to affect that person's outlook.

A couple visited a counselor to seek advice about how to better educate their 12-year-old son. The counselor answered them: "You have come to me 12 years too late. A human being is like a tree. If you make a scratch on the branch of a full-grown tree, you affect only that branch. But if you make even a minuscule scratch on a seed, it affects the growth of the entire tree."

Let us assume the role of parenthood as early as possible so our children can develop into productive and successful adults.

We have heard, "We need more teacher testing;" "We need more student testing."

What about more parent testing?

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There's only one problem, however. Since life on earth began, every organism has been fighting for the best land, the best water, the best hunting grounds, etc. It's part of every critter's genetic makeup, including us, in accordance with Mother Nature's plan for survival of the fittest.

If you don't believe that, watch the behavior of your neighborhood cats or take a drive on Route 295 during rush hour. In view of man's long history of trying to take over somebody else's real estate for one reason or another, I think the only way America can impose peace and tolerance on other countries is to conquer the world, like Adolph Hitler and the Russians tried to do.

Then we could make that famous. King — Rodney — "Ambassador to the World" so he could tell everybody, "Can't we all just get along?"

HARRY WALKER
Pitman

What about tests for the parents?

To the Editor:

Education means dealing with the paradox of childhood. On one hand, a child lacks maturity to be a good decision maker. On the other hand, it is during childhood that a person's psyche and character are shaped. Therefore, children must be taught good habits and to know right from wrong well before they ever set foot in a school. As

Impose tolerance with conquests?

To the Editor:

Well, as the world approaches the end of a millennium scarred by one war after another, here we are, with the help of a few other countries, trying to keep everybody around the world in their borders and, if not happy, at least tolerant of one another.

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