

Letters to the Editor

We're going to miss them a lot.

Our time is separated by centuries from Jesus' time, yet our problems are much the same today and hence the need to hear today the words Jesus spoke them, the

Finally, the daughter

As a virtual killing field, our military's casual use of 800 tons of nuclear tons of nuclear waste (DU), an atomicity equivalent to 83,000 Nagasaki bombs, has not only contaminated most of Iraq, but also the countries downwind from there, leading scientists to believe that our use of depleted uranium in Iraq will double the number of malignancies (cancer cases) worldwide by 2020.

More information is available from Art Bernklau, Veterans for Constitutional Law, at (631) 474-4261 or Google “depleted uranium” or war crimes “committed in all our names” “crimes against humanity; radiation poisoning.” The truth is out there, you just have to find it.

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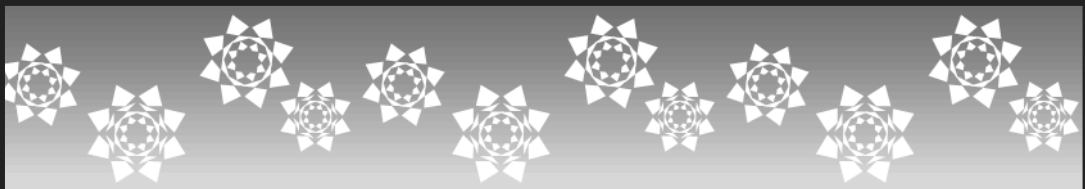
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Don't Let Pipes Freeze

It is not common for us to see temperatures below zero degrees Fahrenheit but when we do, watch out for your plumbing. Over the last 35 years it has happened four times (mostly in December) and historic weather data shows similar events.

The number one cause of major disasters is homeowners going away at Christmas and turning the heat too low or off. Leave your heat at 60 degrees. Never let your house go cold; remember there is water in your walls under pressure. If you are unsure about your back room or garage at least shut off the main water valve when you leave for a week.

If you need to winterize a building with water pipes, hire a plumber. Take it from one who has slogged through massive pipe bursts and freeze breaks over the years! It's no fun! I would much rather take a few, simple precautionary steps in advance than drive the icy roads to slither through muddy crawlways or scoop out buckets of sloppy sheet rock and insulation in attempt to restore a system which worked so well only a short time before. So please take note of these few hints and don't hesitate to call Country Plumbing.

- Cover and protect garden hose bibs and exposed stand pipes with hay and plastic.
- Close up your pump house, have a small heater ready or at least a heat lamp.
- Keep a faucet dripping, thin stream, to cycle the pump and bring in warmer water from underground.
- Disconnect any water hoses from bibs.
- Know how to shut off the water.
- Be aware of local weather forecasts.

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