

Many have become sheeple. They follow blindly what is presented on the TV. Today many citizens are ignorant of many issues of importance and threats to the community. **We need to keep informed be vigilant and be prepared. Our citizens are unaware of several serious threats and at great risk.**

What was bad about the Old Days? Good medical knowledge and care were nonexistent. No: hospitals paramedics 911, telephones, police, fire, public safety protection. No electricity, electric appliances, TV Radio, Internet, games. No hot showers. You sat in a big sometimes galvanized iron washtub. No washing machines dryers, electric irons or electric heaters. No toilet paper, or flush toilets' One had to go outside to cold outhouse in winter. There were no libraries in our area and most people could not read or write. There were few if any jobs available you worked your farm or starved and many people worked long hours and sometimes had little food. There was no welfare, food stamps or Medicaid. There were no medications, painkillers, pills to relieve pain or problems. No fast food places, cars or good roads or movie theaters. Worse there were tobacco chewers, spittoons and lots of BO.

Old Old time recreation

For recreation in these old days there was first of all walking the crops, then buggy rides, horse riding, picnics barbecues good wholesome food. Winter sleigh riding, and ice sliding, sledding and skating. Kids made snow forts and had snow ball battles. Bond fire or smaller campfire stories, singing. There was visiting neighbors, barn raisings, house raisings, husking bees threshing parties, singsins and social gatherings, often at or sponsored by the local churches, sometimes for young people called hops and sugar socials where young people could meet sometimes resulting in marriages. There were often fiddlers or other musicians, Local farmers daughters married local farmers sons. There were square dances, old time games, foot races, jumping, wrestling, pitching, tug of war, marching and singing games. Contests often included bobbing for apples, pie eating, greased pig, three legged race, potato sac race. There was a little drinking of hard cider often served by politicians at election parties. Sometimes the circus came to a nearby town. People were happy. They felt that they were members of a community. They cared for each others welfare, (unlike now



where most are alienated) There was a feeling of community a sense of pride and security most families had rifles used against intruders, to get food and for the occasional sheriff posse hunting down a criminal. They didn't coddle criminals back then like they do now giving them better medical care than you and I get, a weight room, cable TV, free legal advice, nice food and their own private room and a husband named Bubba all at \$35,000 a year at tax payer expense. For very serious crimes there was no expensive electric chair only an inexpensive recyclable rope. The air was clean, the water was clean. There was no pollution. There was much less cancer then now.