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Y2KGB

IMPORTANT NEWS BULLETIN!

Y2K has struck the KGB!!

Unassociated Press--*Christopher M. Clark*

Well, the first meeting for the month of January has come and gone and I'm sure some of you are wondering what had happened to the Chapter Prayer Ministry. Actually you were probably rejoicing that I hadn't bothered to ask for a new god for this month. Here's why:

After extensive research during Winter Break, we of the Chapter Prayer Ministry are forced to report that there isn't a single deity that was Y2K Compliant, and we tried them all. From the Beatles to the whoopee cushion, from King Kong to corn flakes. Not even the Chairman of the Board himself, Mr. Frank Sinatra, worked.

Therefore, we at the Chapter Prayer Ministry ask that you, the fine upstanding citizens of the KGB, support our initiative to form a new trinity of deities: caffeine, cookies, and Booth. So please, write to your commissar and tell him or her that you want this trinity for your state religion.

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THINGS DONE OVER WINTER BREAK

Randy Wood

The answer is "me". What is the question?

BUUUUUZZZZZZZZ!

umm...hold on.. I know....it's....ah....ah....ah....oh yeah, "who made silly announcements over the intercom at work and got hit on by the older nurse?"

Randy, who wonders if he should have taken the nurses up on their offer.....

Ps. I tried fruit cake over break. it is as bad as they say it is. CAKE SHOULD NOT BE CRUNCHY!

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD! CAKE SHOULD NOT BE CRUNCHY!!!!

Y2 HAIKU

Daisy Church

The question here is
why my Macintosh would crash
-before- Y2K.

Dan Hook

Computer was fine
But Rat was not compliant.
Where was the upgrade?

Jason Weill

Over Winter Break,
I sat on my ass all day,
And I did nothing.

Winter Break rocks,
I get to play Quake III while
Brothers are at school.

Laura Marsh

New Year's Eve: Go Out?
Mother: World Might Explode. Family Time.
Curfew at Eight! ...Damn.

Leslie Armagost

Solstice:
Mountain top sunset.
It's quite cold. Where is the moon?
There - it *does* look big.

Christmas:

Too many cats. The
Christmas Tree is in Danger!
But sleep will save us.

New Year's Eve:

Flowers in the Sky,
Duck and Champagne for Dinner -
expensive party.

KGB MEETINGS 4:30pm Mondays, Breed Hall, MM 103

Read ASSOCS.KGB for all the latest in news, sports, traffic, and weather.

WHAT I FRIKKIN DID OVER THE WEEKEND

Lin Tao

by weekend I mean that long 31 day holiday, of course.

Well first lemme proclaim my hate for Mississippi. I hate Mississippi.

I spent much of the holiday in Greenville Mississippi. It's a miserable place.

To relieve some of my boredom, my dad attempted to "hook me up" with a guy who goes to North Carolina U, so he can "show me the town." yeah right. So I went on a frikkin date with the guy -- who is a theatre major and wants to be, and I quote, "a movie star." I think his dream will become reality when the credit rolls off the screen and his name is matched up with "guy who mops up the vomit" or "cross dresser with a British accent."

so anyway, after dinner we went to his friend's house -- but it being Mississippi -- his friend's Mobile "Chateau" -- i.e. trailer. and we watched a movie -- and during the movie I asked, "so what's there to do around town?" the answer was "You're doing it"

I hoped to god nothing more exciting would happen for fear of shock -- of course, it didn't.

so that was the extent of the excitement at Mississippi. I wanted to go to a decent bookstore to find some books -- so I opened the yellow pages and found the number to The book store in town -- apparently, book selling is not a booming city -- I couldn't find my Barns and Nobel/Starbucks.

So how did I spend my time in Mississippi? Well. I learned how to make bread. In a bread machine -- you know, one of those devices, where you pour in all the ingredients and let it do the job -- okay, so I guess I didn't learned how to make bread -- but rather I wasted a lot of time playing with the buttons on the automated bread machine

I also snuck onto the casino boat on the Mississippi River and lost about \$20 -- that kinda sucked.

Other than that, I went to Lake Tahoe for several days attempting the sport known as snowboarding. I will forever link that sport with the word "pain". Muscles I never knew I had hellishly ached for days. CMU had made me even less athletic than I was before.

Anyhoo. That was my holiday.

THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND JOHN

John Meier

It was a cold November morning. John had been driving for the past 6 hours from Hampton Roads, VA to the homeland of CMU. In the car with him were the other 4 fools who believed 2 LARPs in 2 days was a keen idea, especially if they are 8 hours apart. Sameer was to John's right, Samantha and Will were to John's left, and John was right behind John.

These 4 were mostly unconscious due to the nature of the preceding night's post-LARP non-Camarilla-sanctioned festivities. But what was important to John, is that the drive was almost over, they were almost there.

John spotted a police car in his rear view mirror, it had pulled out to follow him. Being the cunning driver, John slowed slightly and allowed the officer to pace him. Seeing that there was no justification for a speeding ticket, the cop pulled past John on the left. He then paused suddenly, when he was even with the car. On went the siren, and soon our brave adventurers were on the side of the road.

Several long minutes later, the officer strolls up to the window of the car. He asks for license and registration, but for some reason, the latest registration papers aren't in the glove box. The officer points out that this is likely because the vehicle is 3 MONTHS expired in registration. Also, the inspection sticker on the car seems to be dated about the same time, and hence expired. Now, John gets out of the car to explain that this is not John's car, but his and that he's sure the registration is up to date.

When they arrive at the back of the car, it has a 01-00 sticker on the license plate. John grows confident....prematurely. The officer then asks John probing questions in order to figure out:

- A) If the car was stolen
- B) If the 01-00 sticker was stolen or
- C) If John was just a fucking idiot.

The latter was found to be the cause and 2 tickets (with the threat that 2 more could be given to John for driving John's car) were given to John. They totaled something like \$200 with the registration being at \$125.

John later realized that the sticker on the Taurus must belong to his now sold Honda Prelude. He had continued renewing it's registration over 1.5 years after selling it. This caused him to plead not guilty to one ticket (you CAN do that, it just costs the ticket value + \$5 to get a hearing, which you get back if you win) in the town of Everett, PA (butt-fuck PA).

How it is that John received the summons for the 3-20-00 court date, is explained easily. Even though it was John's car, John was driving. So it's John's ass on the line.

Now doesn't that make sense?

Editor's Note: Don't think about it too hard, your head might explode. See stories, opposite page.

SUBMIT TO PRAVDA?!!

Send contributions to kra@andrew, or turn in hard copy during General Meetings.

KGB MEETINGS

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HOW TO TELL IF YOUR HEAD'S ABOUT TO BLOW UP

From the WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, May 24, 1994

MOSCOW -- Doctors are blaming a rare electrical imbalance in the brain for the bizarre death of a chess player whose head literally exploded in the middle of a championship game!

No one else was hurt in the fatal explosion but four players and three officials at the Moscow Candidate Masters' Chess Championships were sprayed with blood and brain matter when Nikolai Titov's head suddenly blew apart. Experts say he suffered from a condition called Hyper-Cerebral Electrosis or HCE.

"He was deep in concentration with his eyes focused on the board," says Titov's opponent, Vladimir Dobrynin. "All of a sudden his hands flew to his temples and he screamed in pain. Everyone looked up from their games, startled by the noise. Then, as if someone had put a bomb in his cranium, his head popped like a firecracker."

Incredibly, Titov's is not the first case in which a person's head has spontaneously exploded. Five people are known to have died of HCE in the last 25 years. The most recent death occurred just three years ago in 1991, when European psychic Barbara Nicole's skull burst. Miss Nicole's story was reported by newspapers worldwide, including WWN. "HCE is an extremely rare physical imbalance," said Dr. Anatoly Martinenko, famed neurologist and expert on the human brain who did the autopsy on the brilliant chess expert. "It is a condition in which the circuits of the brain become overloaded by the body's own electricity. The explosions happen during periods of intense mental activity when lots of current is surging through the brain. Victims are highly intelligent people with great powers of concentration. Both Miss Nicole and Mr. Titov were intense people who tended to keep those cerebral circuits overloaded. In a way it could be said they were literally too smart for their own good."

Although Dr. Martinenko says there are probably many undiagnosed cases, he hastens to add that very few people will die from HCE. "Most people who have it will never know. At this point, medical science still doesn't know much about HCE. And since fatalities are so rare it will probably be years before research money becomes available."

In the meantime, the doctor urges people to take it easy and not think too hard for long periods of time. "Take frequent relaxation breaks when you're doing things that take lots of mental focus," he recommends.

As submitted by Michael O'Kelly...only shorter...

THE THEORY OF COLD QUANTUM PRESSURE SPACE

Jun feng Cao

Preface

It's 20 years since I have discovered the cold quantum pressure, I thought that the space is space of cold quantum pressure, among them, one part of it is hot quantum counter pressure, hot quantum counter pressure is surrounded by cold quantum pressure, all this composed particle, composed materials, composed celestial body, its cold quantum pressure that promote the turn and change of celestial body. Above are my chief points.

Cold quantum and hot quantum:

Whole cosmic space is occupied by the cold quantum and hot quantum, space is composed by cold quantum and hot quantum, space is the space of cold and hot quantum. The quantities of cold quantum are larger than the hot quantum in the cosmic space, hot quantum is flowing tonone cold quantum space, there is no cold quantum in hot quantum. To the cold quantum, cold quantum area is high area of cold quantum, hot area is low area of cold quantum area, in this way, cold quantum is flowing to hot quantum, cold quantum is flowing from high to low area, by doing so, a kind of pressure is formed, a pressure of cold quantum to hot quantum, that is the cold quantum pressure.

On the contrary, to the hot quantum, hot quantum is the high area of hot quantum, cold quantum area is he low area of hot quantum area, hot quantum is flowing from high area to low area, hot quantum area also produce a pressure to cold quantum, which is called counter pressure of hot quantum.

The arising of the particle:

On the front page, we talk about that cold quantum is larger than hot quantum, cold quantum produces cold pressure to hot quantum, hot quantum has counter pressure to cold quantum, by doing so, cold quantum pressure entered into hot quantum area, hot quantum also entered cold quantum area, by this way, cold quantum cut off the hot quantum, cold quantum pressure also surrounds hot quantum, that results many little points in the space, this little points is small whirlpools produced by extruding phenomenon of cold quantum to hot quantum.

Small whirlpools formed by pressure of cold quantum whirlpools to the hot quantum are the electron, then appears with the electron, the inner heat of electron was pressed and centered by the cold quantum pressure to form a central body of heat, that is photon, light was formed by the centered heat, light also can be decomposed to heat by extruding and ramming. This is photoelectricity effect. Due to the increasing of the electron, it was cut and surrounded by
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<http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/mkgray/head-explode.html>

The Editor recommends that the gentle reader go to this page to take an evaluation of risk for HCE before reading the article THE THEORY OF COLD QUANTUM PRESSURE SPACE. (I just don't want to clean up the blood.)

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the cold quantum pressure and finally formed into a electron group, just like the galaxy. With the increasing of the electron group it's density also increased, then a high pressure is produced in the inner part of electron group, when the pressure exceed so a certain high degree, many electron was extrude to break down, at the same time, produce a great quantities of heat, due to the fission of electron, a great heat pressure push together and formed a big particle. this particle is proton. Above shows, due to the cold pressure of outer force, electron group produces fission, many electrons change into light and run away, pressure produced by it also change some electron to proton, by this way the smallest particle of material appeared. electron is the combination body of cold and hot quantum, therefore, electron has the character of heat, also has the character of cold quantum, electron has charge, charge is the cold quantum quantities carried by the electron, electron just like the cold quantum, can not be seen. Electron speed is same the speed of heat and light, it shows that electron has the character of heat and light, electron is pushed by the force of cold and hot quantum everytime, therefore, electron always move any time, electron's fusion produces proton, in this way, thesmallest particle of material with mass--proton arise from the cosmic space.

The increasing of the proton enable it formed into air galaxy, with the increasing of the galaxy, density also increased, high pressure produced in its inner part leads to fusion, also called nuclear fusion, by this time, air galaxy changed to a lighted star. Nuclear fusion constantly take place in the star, after dozen billion years, a light element star has changed to a heavy element star. This time, old star can not produce higher hot quantum pressure for itself to carry out fusion, it stops nucleate reaction. Due to cold quantum pressure, star's temperature is lowered again and again, then cold quantum pressure press the closed star to hit each other, this is the collision of celestial boy. Broken pieces of celestial body has spread to other star and become to other star's satellite. Ours Earth is formed this way. small planet also is formed by the celestial collision. The theory of cold quantum pressure explains fairly and reasonably how the material world was formed grow out of nothing, from small to large, and it's arised from the space.

[And so on, and so on...etc, etc...]

It's time to put down my pen now, please spare no advices, thank you, terchers, see you later.

Jun feng Cao, Apr. 14 1999

The Editor of *Pravda?* wishes to remind you that the ideas expressed in the above article do not reflect the ideas of the *Pravda?* staff or other contributors. We will not be responsible for damages occurring from readers attempting to form Cold Quantum Pressure via celestial collision.

WHY ENGINEERS DON'T WRITE COOKBOOKS

Submitted by Chris Clark, original source unknown.

Chocolate Chip Cookies:

Ingredients:

- 1) 532.35 cm³ gluten
- 2) 4.9 cm³ NaHCO₃
- 3) 4.9 cm³ refined halite
- 4) 236.6 cm³ partially hydrogenated tallow triglyceride
- 5) 177.45 cm³ crystalline C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁
- 6) 177.45 cm³ unrefined C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁
- 7) 4.9 cm³ methyl ether of protocatechuic aldehyde
- 8) Two calcium carbonate-encapsulated avian albumen-coated protein
- 9) 473.2 cm³ theobroma cacao
- 10) 236.6 cm³ de-encapsulated legume meats (sieve size #10)

To a 2-L jacketed round reactor vessel (reactor #1) with an overall heat transfer coefficient of about 100 Btu/F-ft²-hr, add ingredients one, two and three with constant agitation. In a second 2-L reactor vessel with a radial flow impeller operating at 100 rpm, add ingredients four, five, six, and seven until the mixture is homogenous. To reactor #2, add ingredient eight, followed by three equal volumes of the homogenous mixture in reactor #1. Additionally, add ingredient nine and ten slowly, with constant agitation. Care must be taken at this point in the reaction to control any temperature rise that may be the result of an exothermic reaction. Using a screw extrude attached to a #4 nodulizer, place the mixture piecemeal on a 316SS sheet (300 x 600mm). Heat in a 460K oven for a period of time that is in agreement with Frank & Johnston's first order rate expression (see JACOS, 21, 55), or until golden brown. Once the reaction is complete, place the sheet on a 25C heat-transfer table, allowing the product to come to equilibrium.

RESPONSE FROM COOKIE BOY INC HEADQUARTERS

CEO Dan Hook

Oh sure, all of those things can be found in CBI's cookies, but they forgot the truly important things. What about the love and caring that goes into each batch of cookies? How do you quantify such an intangible ingredient?

Besides, this spy overlooked some crucial steps in the process:

All ingredients shall be combined using the patented CBI agony-o-ponic mixing device, which only activates when in the presence of the tortured screams of those who have earned the wrath of CBI.

For enhanced flavor, kill a kitten. Our researchers are still trying to figure out why this works.

Editor's Note: No kittens were harmed in the making of Pravda? Pravda? is overseen by the militant wing of the ASPCA during all production efforts.