Subject: Surprising Fact about the Mart
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 28 Feb 2006 01:29:30 GMT
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New Jersey has a state financed health care plan for those below the poverty line. Geuss which members of those below the poverty line are most highly represented. No; not welfare mothers. The list of those who recieve state health benefits for the poor are in this order.Wal-Mart Employees= 549 families and their children lead the pack.Home Depot Employees=335 families and their children live below the poverty line and are supported by the state.Pathmark Grocery Stores Employees=318 familiesTarget Employees= 232 familiesWant to know where your taxes go; to the working families from Wal-Mart/Home Depot etc. It is a disgrace.

Subject: Re: Surprising Fact about the Mart
Posted by MWG on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 03:20:20 GMT
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What's a disgrace to me is that so many folks buy by price only. That is what keeps the Wal-Marts of the world in business. That and Paul Harvey telling his cute little Wal-Mart stories at noon everyday

Subject: Re: Surprising Fact about the Mart
Posted by Leland Crooks on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 13:33:49 GMT
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My right wing friend when quoted these facts stated "It's a good thing that WalMart gives poor folks jobs" My brains fell out of my head. Whenever I debate him he drops some bombshell that spins me out of control. I have the facts, I am pretty quick on my feet. But he always seems to have some outrageous statement that just leaves me blank. We did finally end up with a discussion about it.

Subject: Re: Surprising Fact about the Mart
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 13:35:51 GMT
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Waaaah? Paul Harvey tells Wal-Mart stories? That old crank; who rolled him out of the institution and stuck a mike in his face?I don't see it as being about price. First of all you don't save there. The cheap crap fails in a month and you have to buy it again. Nothing worth having is

cheapNothing cheap is worth having.Dollar For Dollar you come out ahead with quality stuff everytime. The real truth is everyone is like small children who have to have new things all the time to keep their interest. Since they can't afford good stuff they buy up all the cheap crap and use it for a little while then toss it. A nation of children.Then to support their cheap crappy toys and pressboard furniture some twelve year old in a third world country gets to work their life away for pennies in order to provide a profit for the Wal-Mart predators.Someday I will look in there if only to confirm my worst suspicians.

Subject: Re: Surprising Fact about the Mart
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 13:39:46 GMT
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Well; if they have jobs...then why are they poor? Sounds like a contradiction to me. If the so-called poor folks got paid a fair wage; then they would not be poor, would they?If your friend has a job; is he poor? If not; then why not?

Subject: Re: Surprising Fact about the Mart
Posted by Damir on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 19:04:52 GMT
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Hehe, sharp points, MB!
http://www.plyrics.com/lyrics/deadkennedys/killthepoor.html

Subject: Re: Surprising Fact about the Mart
Posted by Leland Crooks on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 22:14:59 GMT
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Uh, yea he is poor, he works for me . We're all poor together. Poor is relative however. I do have basic health insurance available, which we match, and you're eligible immediately. (No 2 yr wait) Compared to many folks, we're doing all right. I just find the attitude egregious. I bust a nut to do what's right by my employees, and don't understand the folks who don't. Probably why I'll never be rich. If they're so damn important to WalMart's success, then treat them accordingly.

Subject: Malthus Lives
Posted by Leland Crooks on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 22:19:30 GMT

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Didn't know the Dead Kennedys read dead economists.

Subject: Re: Malthus Lives
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 22:27:03 GMT
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I don't know how he remmembers all these lyrics with these political theme's. He has a song that is right on for every political issue.I am lucky if I can remmember "Four Dead IN Ohio."

Subject: Re: Surprising Fact about the Mart
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 22:42:38 GMT
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Thats the point; the employees are cattle to them. But I blame the employees; get organised and fight for your rights. Thats why there are right to work states; so companies can keep organisers out of the building and as a result; well... look at the people working for the Wal; wage slaves.

Subject: Re: Malthus Lives
Posted by Damir on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 12:50:04 GMT
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Hey, MB - one song for Colin, Bill, and other "Ohio boys"...
Ohio Is For Lovers

Subject: Song download
Posted by Damir on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 12:59:30 GMT
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Did you know for all this Emo/Screamo scene at all?
http://www.purevolume.com/hawthorneheights

Subject: Re: Song download
Posted by Leland Crooks on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 13:15:54 GMT
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More political music. my sons band. I think it rotates which song starts. "Terrorist" and "Independence Day" are the political ones.
http://www.myspace.com/aviatorks

Subject: Re: Song download
Posted by Damir on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 13:50:07 GMT
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Hehe, you can be proud, not bad! (Although I`m not really a fan of most of this "new" styles...:-))I assume that you are the recording/PA man?

Subject: Re: Song download
Posted by Leland Crooks on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 14:33:42 GMT
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Thanks Damir.I'm the sound guy. I built and run their pa live. Gets Dad to the shows without being, you know, DAD. Can't take credit for the studio stuff, although I am the critic when it comes to the final mix. The new track terrorist was recorded entirely analog. When I heard it last nite I told them and the studio guy to go back and recut all their tracks. It was awesome on a good system. Warm, and full of definition and image."Independence Day" is my favorite. Lites up the crowds at shows also.

Subject: Re: Song download
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 15:51:34 GMT
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Nice work LC. Kudos to the boys.