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Ms. Avery Pearl
Pet Columnist

We had a big

crowd for Mother's Day. I was so happy to see everyone. Well every one but, this Doggie Dude named Zero. Him, not so much.

First off, he was just bouncing all over the place. Then he kept pulling my fur. You know how boys are. When they like you, they pull your hair. Well, he must've really loved me.

He had me a nervous wreck.

I told Mimi that Zero just wouldn't take the hint. She told me that I was a big girl and I could handle myself.



I kept trying to tell him I already have a dog-feller, named Mr Murphy. All Zero has to do is ask Ms Pat. She will tell him that, Mr Murphy wuffs me and I wuff him.

Well, Zero just would not listen. He kept trying to sniff me. The dude, had major issues.

He had just better be

glad that Mr Murphy wasn't around. Cause my dog-feller wouldn't put up with another dog trying to take his girl. Seriously dude, I'm a one dog woman.

Any-woof. I hope everyone had a blessed Mother's Day.

For more of my Pet Perspectives, Like and follow me on Facebook @ Ms Avery Pearl.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday May 13th

Together Morgan County will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, May 13 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in person at Morgan County Schools Central Office with an option to attend virtually. To receive a Zoom link for the meeting, contact Sandra Helton at heltons@mcsed.net. Everyone is encouraged to attend to learn more about the Collaborative and take part in future actions supporting Morgan County students and families.

Saturday, May 14th

Deer Lodge Volunteer Fire Department Bake Sale 9am Purchas and pick up at Pack and Snack 1665 Deer Lodge Hwy Deer Lodge TN 37726

SAVE THE DATE!

Morgan County Chamber of Commerce will host our first Morgan County Small Business Symposium with Mike Eppler of Roane State Community College on Tuesday, May 17th at 5:30 pm at Historic Brushy Mountain State Pen. This event will serve as our May Meeting. All Businesses in Morgan County are invited

to attend: please get the word out! We will learn about available tools and funding for our businesses and enjoy a great time of networking. Watch for more info and please go ahead and RSVP so that we can get a good dinner count for our Sponsors! RSVP to 423.346.5740 or chamber@morgancountytn.org

DLARMC CHANGE IN MEETING

The Deer Lodge Abner Ross Center has changed its meeting date. We will now meet on the 3rd

TUESDAY of the month at 6 PM. All are invited to attend.

Undated Events

Coalfield Genealogical and Historical Society Meets the second Tuesday of every month Senior Citizens Building at 6:00pm

Morgan County Republican Party meets the last Thursday of every month at 7pm at the American Legion in Wartburg

MAY 2022

Morgan County Schools

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Mandarin Oranges Lunch Chicken Sandwich Baked Fries Steamed Broccoli Garden Salad Chilled Peaches</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Breakfast Pancake on a Stick Berries Lunch Roast/Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Leaky Salad Hot Roll Fresh Berries</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast Death Star Donuts Light Saber Yogurt, Jedi Juice Lunch Star Wars Day - May The Force Be With You North Dog Hot Dog Darth Vader Tater Boba Fett Pasta Ewok Garden Salad Storm Trooper Jell-O, Jabba Fruit</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Banana Yogurt Split Lunch Frito Chili Pie Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese Steamed Corn Tossed Salad Fruit Parfait</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast French Toast, Fresh Strawberries Super Hero Lunch Day Super Strong Salisbury Steak SMASH Potatoes Brain Power Beans X-Ray Vision Carrots Strength Strawberry Spinach Salad BMM Roll Powerful Side Kicks</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast Chicken Waffle Juice Lunch Pizza Steamed Corn Roasted Broccoli Caesar Salad Fresh Veggies & Dip Fruit</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Fruit Smoothie Lunch BBQ Loaded Baked Potato Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans Garden Salad Fresh Strawberries Strawberry Shortcake</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Fruit Taco Lunch 50's Day Hamburger & Fixings Baked Fries Pasta Salad Tossed Salad Fruit Slushies Or Ice Cream</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breakfast Biscuit & Gravy w/ Sausage Berry Cup Lunch Chicken Wings or Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Garden Salad Fruit</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Breakfast Lunch MANAGER'S CHOICE</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Breakfast Funnell Cakes Juice, Fruit Breakfast for Lunch Eggs, Gravy & Biscuit Chicken, Ham, or Sausage Potato Coins Fresh Berries Fruit Parfait</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Fruit Smoothie Lunch Glow Beach Party Corn Dog Basket Tater Tots Veggies & Dip Sun Chips Cool Tropics Fruit Slush</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Fruit Parfait Lunch Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Garden Salad Fresh Berries</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast Lunch MANAGER'S CHOICE</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Breakfast Donut Fruit Lunch Mini Calzones or Pizza Bites Marinara or Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli Fresh Garden Salad Fruit Dessert</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Breakfast French Toast Chilled Fruit Lunch Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Garden Salad Hot Wheat Roll Fruit</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Juice Lunch Pizza Vegetables Caesar Salad Fruit Baked Cookie</p>	<p>25</p> <p>ADMIN. DAY NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Breakfast Served Sack Lunches</p>	<p>27</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM FEEDING</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Free For All Kids 18 And Under: Meals Are Available For VBS Call For More Information: 423-346-6214</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Summer</p>	<p>SUMMER FEEDING WITH GUS THE BUS BEGINS JUNE 1</p>		

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In Loving Memory

Vicy Arvella Terry, 80

Vicy Arvella Terry, age 80, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Friday April 29, 2022. Arvella loved her family dearly. She dedicated her entire lifetime to her children.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Charles and Minnie Arletta Duncan; Son, Donald Richard "Ricky" Young Jr.; special friend, Patricia Goad, all of whom she missed very much.

Arvella left behind two daughters, Katherine "Kathy" Arletta Lykins and Donna Renee Roberts; son-in-law, Randy Ray Roberts

Sisters:

Dorothy (Dick) Edwards, Joyce (Clarence) Northrup, Carolyn (Charles) Northrup

Grandchildren:

ReShea Roberts; Richard, Ryan and Emma Young; Jessica Young, Amanda Silveira (Arron),

Leah Norris, Dillon Woodward

Great Grandchildren:

Taylor, Thomas, Tarah; Miranda, Ethan, Ehren, Evan; Mason, Paxton, Quinton

Great Great Grandchildren: Kamdyn, Kyah, Zylah

Special Kitty: Holly

And many special lifetime friends, extended family and coworkers.

The family will receive friends, Monday, May 2, 2022 from 4-6 p.m. at Schubert Funeral Home in Sunbright. Funeral Service follows at 6:00 p.m., with Bro. Charles Northrup and Bro. Herb Judkins officiating. Graveside to follow in the Sunbright Cemetery in Sunbright, TN.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Vicy Arvella Terry.

Obituaries must come from a funeral home to be in the newspaper.

Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add "within the limits of the law" because law is often but the tyrant's will, and always so when it violates the rights of the individual.

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Congratulations to all High School and College Graduates. Wishing you the very best as you move on the next chapter of your lives.

Commencement for the Oakdale High School Class of 2022 will be Friday, May 20 at 7:00. Baccalaureate will be Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00.

May 25 will be an administrative day for Morgan County teachers and the last day of school will be May 26 with schools dismissing at 11:30.

I will share graduation news that has been submitted to me. Please continue to share these milestones with me over the upcoming weeks.

Congratulations to Hunter Summers, son of Roy and Cynthia Summers, who graduated from TTU last Friday.

Congratulations to Benjamin Headrick who graduated from TTU, magna cum laude in Chemical Engineering. Benjamin is the son of Denise Headrick and the late Rickie Headrick. His grandmother is Ruth Headrick. Local relatives attending his graduation were Dean and Debbie Headrick, Landon Headrick, Reggie and Candy Headrick, Darlene Headrick and Diana Smith.

Dr. Haley Scarbrough, granddaughter of Vera Scarbrough and the late Paul Scarbrough, graduated from Quillen College of Medicine in Johnson City on May 6....24 years to the day that her dad, Todd graduated from medical school. Haley will be a resident at West Virginia University Hospital in Morgantown and will be practicing as an OB/GYN. Vera, Meredith, and Kennedy attended the graduation along with Haley's parents Todd and Lisa and her brothers Scout and Riley. Also attending were her grandparents Johnny and Darlene Boyd of Abingdon, VA, her significant other Kyle Chambers of Chattanooga, and Kyle's parents and Haley's best friend, Lily Quinn. Best wishes to Haley as she embarks upon her career as a medical doctor!

Congratulations to Isabella Franklin, daughter of Brandon and Becky Franklin, who was recognized by the Morgan County School Board last week. Bella, a Jr. at OHS, received the Tennessee School Board Association Student Nominee Award for Oakdale School. She is an outstanding student and servant leader. She is a member of the

Oakdale Lady Eagles Volleyball and Softball teams, and she is active in the Morgan County 4-H Club and Oakdale School Drama Club.

Oakdale Jr Beta Club enjoyed a field trip to Main Event in Knoxville on Friday, May 6. They enjoyed playing laser tag, bowling, rope climbing and arcade play. The trip was to celebrate all they accomplished this school year. There were 24 students who attended.

UT TSU Extension Morgan County held their first Morgan County 4-H Bass Tournament Saturday, May 7. Congratulations to all who participated and thank you to the volunteers who served as boat captains and helped with weigh ins. Representing Oakdale was Nelson Allen, Elijah Ruppe, Tucker O'Dell, Gabe O'Dell, Cade Snow, and Lane Miller. Nelson Allen and Elijah Ruppe took first place team and Gabe O'Dell and Tucker O'Dell got 3rd place team. Nelson Allen got biggest fish. Congratulations to our Oakdale anglers.

Oakdale Alumni Association is making plans for an Alumni Reunion. The reunion will be held Saturday, August 27 at Oakdale School. The school will be open at 2:00 P.M. for friends and classmates to meet and enjoy the day. The business meeting will start at 5:30 with the dinner at 6:00. The ticket prices are \$25 for one dinner ticket and \$40 for a couple. Tickets need to be ordered by August 1, 2022 to accommodate the caterer. To kick off the weekend, everyone is encouraged to support the OHS Football team by attending their game on Friday, August 26 on Hollis Eble Field.

Pine Orchard Church Closet will be open Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 – 12:00. Clothes, household items and more. Everything is free.

Oakdale Public Library continues to have adult activities on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10:30 – 11:30 and preschool activities on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 10:30 – 11:30. Story time is on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. At this time, BINGO for adults is on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and will be on May 18. Library hours may change during the summer to better accommodate everyone's schedules. You can watch the library Facebook page for updates and the monthly schedule is posted on the library door.

Condolences to the family of Verlin Cross of Pine Orchard, age 97, who passed away April 20. He is survived by 4 daughters Virginia Simpson, Linda (Mickey) McPeters, Loraine (Tom) Winters and Kathy (Wade) Francis. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, sisters Serelda Lemaire and Liney Harris and a host of other family members.

For all graduates: "Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good." – Minor Myers, Jr.

Save the Children's State Media Team will be in Wartburg Monday, May 16 for grant presentations for Morgan County Food and Nutrition and Morgan County Libraries. The event will be held at Morgan County Schools Central Office on Flat Fork Road. I hope that each of you can be present for these presentations and help us celebrate these worthy recipients as well as the good work Save the Children does in our county.

Guests should arrive between 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. est. Presentations will begin at 9:30 a.m. and should conclude by 10:00 a.m. est.

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Sealed bids will be publicly opened on June 15, 2022 at 10am on the following categories:

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The Morgan County Highway Department reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

Joe H. Miller Jr. Superintendent of Highways Morgan County

Table with 2 columns: Court information (Chancery Court, Morgan County, Wartburg, Tennessee) and Case information (NOTICE TO CREDITORS, Case Number P-22-22). Content includes 'In the matter of the Estate of OSCAR PHILLIPS Deceased' and a notice of testamentary letters issued on April 17, 2022, with a list of conditions for creditors to file claims by April 28, 2022.



**Tom Redmon
Columnist**

The Great Flood of 1929

March 22-23

On March 22, 1929 the rain that came down in East Tennessee was light but increased as the day went on. This rain was not only in Oakdale but all over Morgan, Roane, and Rhea Counties. From noon on the 22nd until

N.C. Blanchard Co., which manufactured wooden shaft golf clubs. They lost their entire plant which included 1.5 million undressed golf sticks. Many of the golf sticks were found as far south as Chattanooga. If people would return the golf sticks the company would pay 2 cents each for them. Farmers would come driving in with wagon loads. The Mead Paper Co. had just finished building a new plant along the river and was ready to start production. It like

You have to remember that many Morgan Countians went to Roane County to seek employment. The folks in Harriman and Oakdale had a hard time but these people had uncompromising determination and would do their best to build back, but the Harriman and Oakdale we see today are not the ones we would have seen in 1928.

midnight, the river rose slowly to six feet above flood stage. The rain fell all day and reached its greatest intensity about 2:30 AM, March 23rd. While people slept the river was raising at the rate of nine feet per hour. When the people of Oakdale and Harriman woke up some found they were trapped and many were lucky to get out. How Oakdale got by without the loss of life when Harriman had twenty-eight residents who lost their lives I'll never understand. Most of the damage and loss of life came when a great wall of water rushed in and trapped debris under the bridge pillars. As the tremendous force of water which brought all kinds of rubbish and debris the houses, cars, out buildings, train parts and anything else the water picked up the bridge could not take the pressure and it collapsed. The surge created by the bridge collapse was what caused the destruction and loss of lives in Harriman.



Another tragedy happened farther south on White Creek where many Boy Scouts lost their lives because of the flash flood of 1929. You can see the monument built there on Hwy 27 at White Creek in memory of those Boy Scouts.

Closer home Crooked Fork Creek must have had a tremendous flood because a huge rock in the bottom of Lamance Falls was stood up at the end of the big hole. Several boys have climbed this rock to prove that they were men. Let me tell you this is not an easy climb and it's a wonder that many of us didn't fall and leave the falls injured or dead. All I can say is that the water coming down the creek really had to have a lot of power to stand the rock up.

In Harriman the major industries were located on the Emory River. This flood caused an estimated three million dollars in damage which in 1929 was a lot of money. Three large oil companies watched as their tanks washed down the river. Stormers Lumber Company received a lot of damage. Harriman Flour Mill lost half its plant and 100% of its stock and one that sure surprised me was the

many plants along the river was a complete loss, but it would be rebuilt. The Fork and Hoe Company was heavily damaged but it would be rebuilt as the Plow Shop. Just below the business district the railroad facilities, H and NE lost everything and the Tennessee Central lost the center section of its bridge in Harriman.

Oakdale and Harriman have had some hard rains since the flood of 1929 but nothing like the big one. At one time Oakdale was a city of 3,600 people but today it only has around 360 people. The railroad was a big thing in Oakdale but when the steam engines went out the turn tables in Oakdale were no longer needed. But Oakdale is still a good place to live and on down you can find Pine Orchard. Boy oh, boy! Do they have a great fair every year!

To beat it all 1929 was the year of the stock market crash.



Davis Funeral Home's Veteran of the Week

United States Air Corps Lieutenant Colonel Addison Earl Baker served and fought in World War II while assigned to the 328TH Bombardment Squadron, 93D Heavy Bombardment Group, 8TH Air Force.

On August 1, 1943 Lt. Col. Baker and his crew all gave their lives in service to our country and in the pursuit of freedom while fighting over the skies of Ploesti, Rumania. Lt. Col. Baker was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his incredible actions while facing imminent death.

Lt. Col. Baker's Medal of Honor citation reads: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy on 1 August 1943. On this date he led his command, the 93d Heavy Bombardment Group, on a daring low-level attack against enemy oil refineries and installations at Ploesti, Rumania. Approaching the target, his aircraft was hit by a large-caliber anti-aircraft shell, seriously damaged, and set on fire. Ignoring the fact, he was flying over



terrain suitable for safe landing, he refused to jeopardize the mission by breaking up the lead formation and continued unswervingly to lead his group to the target upon which he dropped his bombs with devastating effect. Only then did he leave formation, but his valiant attempts to gain sufficient altitude for the crew to escape by parachute were unavailing and his aircraft crashed in flames after his successful efforts to avoid other planes in formation. By extraordinary flying skill, gallant leadership, and intrepidity, Lt. Col. Baker rendered outstanding, distinguished, and valorous service to our nation.

On March 2, 1944 at First Presbyterian Church in Akron, Ohio his widow and parents were presented with his Medal of Honor by Brigadier General Uzal Ent. Lt. Col. Baker's Medal of Honor is on display at the National Museum of the United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

We honor fallen law enforcement officer, Corporal Nick Tullier of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana who died at the age of forty-six on May 5, 2022.

Corporal Tullier succumbed to injuries he sustained six years ago on July 7, 2016 when he was ambushed by a subject outside a convenience store shortly before 9:00 am.

Officers had received reports of a subject walking along the roadway carrying a rifle. As responding officers arrived in the areas, they were ambushed by the subject.

Corporal Tullier was critically wounded. Deputy Sheriff Brad Garafola of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, Corporal Montrell Jackson, and Police Officer Matthew Gerald, of the Baton Rouge Police Department were all shot and killed. Two other officers were wounded.

The subject was shot and killed by other responding officers.

Corporal Tullier is survived by his parents, his two sons, two brothers, and five nephews.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux stated, "I am heartbroken at the passing of a true hero, Cpl. Nick Tullier. Nick's injury was a result of his selfless actions to courageously answer the call to protect and serve. For nearly six years he has defied all odds in recovery through his unwavering tenacity. I have no doubt, that he was also greatly carried by the love, prayers and faith of his family, friends and colleagues. In watching Nick's parents, James and Mary, nobly and lovingly dedicate their lives to Nick's recovery, it is not hard to see how he grew



to become such an honorable man. My heart and prayers go out to them, Nick's sons Gage and Trenton, and all of his family. Nick's story certainly does not end here. His legacy of service, sacrifice and faith lives on through all of those he touched. We will be forever grateful and always remember and honor our hero, Nick Tullier."

Gov. John Bel Edwards issued the following statement on Tullier's death:

"Donna and I are deeply saddened by the passing of Corporal Nick Tullier. Six years ago, Nick selflessly defended his fellow officers, as well as the Baton Rouge community, in the face of a horrendous, targeted act of violence. The sacrifices made by Corporal Tullier, along with Deputy Garafola, Officer Gerald, and Corporal Jackson, weigh continuously on my heart. They were true heroes who fiercely loved the community they vowed to protect and serve. Nick's road these past six years was more difficult than words can describe, and yet he

inspired us all with his drive to survive and light of hope. Equally inspiring is his loving family, who gave everything to Nick's recovery. Our prayers are with Nick's family as they go through this heartbreaking loss."

Edwards ordered the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana to be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all public buildings within East Baton Rouge Parish until sunset on Friday, May 6.

NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

* "Planning a new roof? Choose a light color for cooling benefits. Also check with your home-insurance company to see what discounts it might offer for different styles or options, like upgraded hurricane clips or fire-retardant materials." -- R.E.W. in Tennessee

* Cut a cord of firewood in the spring, and cure it yourself. Store it away from the house and properly care for the wood by stacking it where it will have access to the sun and wind to dry it. Let it season for six months or longer, and you'll have firewood ready when the temperatures drop again.

* "If you're melting chocolate in your microwave, do yourself a favor: Line the bowl with wax paper or parchment paper. The chocolate is still easy to stir, but when you take it out, you can scrape all the chocolate off the paper so that none is wasted!" -- A.A. in Florida

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Most of us know that pregnancy has its challenges, but one you might not be aware of is that expectant moms attract roughly twice as many mosquito bites. It's believed this is because they exhale more carbon dioxide and have higher body temperatures than those who aren't pregnant.

* A Chinese father hired virtual assassins to kill his son's World of Warcraft character, hoping that would stop the young man from playing after he'd quit his day job.

* American death row prisoners are given a physical to ensure they're fit enough to die.

* During the 1984 Olympic

Summer Games in Los Angeles, McDonald's announced a promotion offering free food and drink every time an American athlete made it to the medals podium. After the former Soviet Union boycotted the games, it turned out to be quite a costly promotion.

* The French duo Daft Punk took their name from a negative review they received from "Melody Maker" magazine regarding a trio of which they'd previously been members.

* Between 1887 and 1950, American weather forecasters were not allowed to use the word "tornado."

* A particularly pessimistic fan of football's Cleveland Browns requested in his obituary that six members of the team serve as pallbearers at his funeral so "the Browns

could let him down one last time."

* In the early 1970s, the first Nike shoe was inspired by ... a waffle. After watching his wife make waffles, the company's co-founder, Bill Bowerman, poured urethane into a waffle iron to see what would happen. The Waffle Trainer debuted soon after.

Thought for the Day: "The difference between a smart man and a wise man is that a smart man knows what to say; a wise man knows whether or not to say it." -- Frank M. Garafola

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* "Place a bit of clear tape over the spot where you are going to drive in a nail to prevent the nail from cracking drywall. It will go right in. Also, if you're nailing into wood, drag your nail through some soap (bar soap is fine) before striking it. This does the same thing -- it will keep the wood from splitting. You can even keep a travel-size bar of soap in your nail apron for just this purpose." -- P.K. in New Jersey

* Shopping for bagged frozen vegetables? Give them the squeeze test: If the vegetables feel hard and solid, they have thawed and refrozen. Choose another bag.

* Keep musty smells out of your linen closet by stashing a box of baking soda on one of the shelves, just as you would in the kitchen.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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King Crossword

ACROSS

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- 6 Chinese martial art
- 12 Moolah
- 13 Skillful
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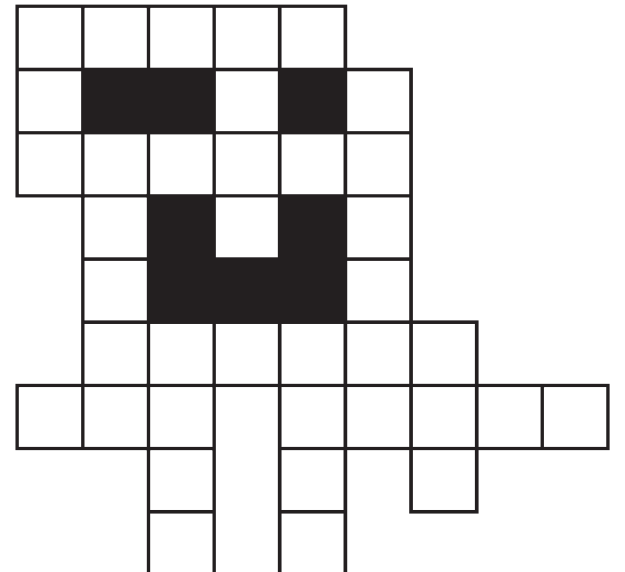
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- 56 Goes angling
- 57 Tennessee county
- 11 "Let's leave — that"
- 12 German article
- 18 Hit one out of the park
- 21 Farm pen
- 23 Reuben bread
- 24 Stanley Cup org.
- 25 Caviar base
- 26 Mounds built by insects
- 28 Final performance
- 30 Romance
- 31 SSE's opposite
- 33 JFK info
- 34 VJ's network
- 39 Not as good
- 41 Alpine air?
- 42 Pre-weekend cry
- 43 Malek of "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- 45 Reply to "Shall we?"
- 47 Pleasing
- 48 Western tribe
- 49 Method (Abbr.)
- 51 Reaction to fireworks
- 53 Cato's 502

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- PHOTNY
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

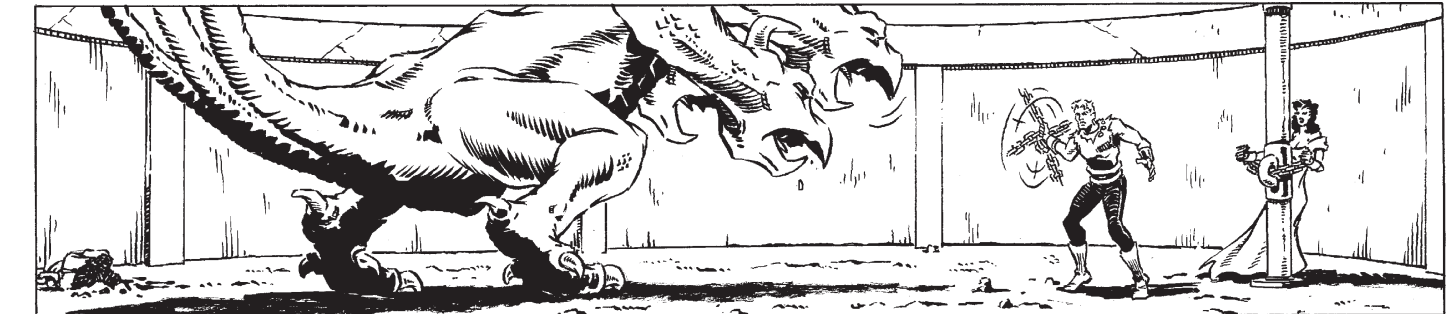
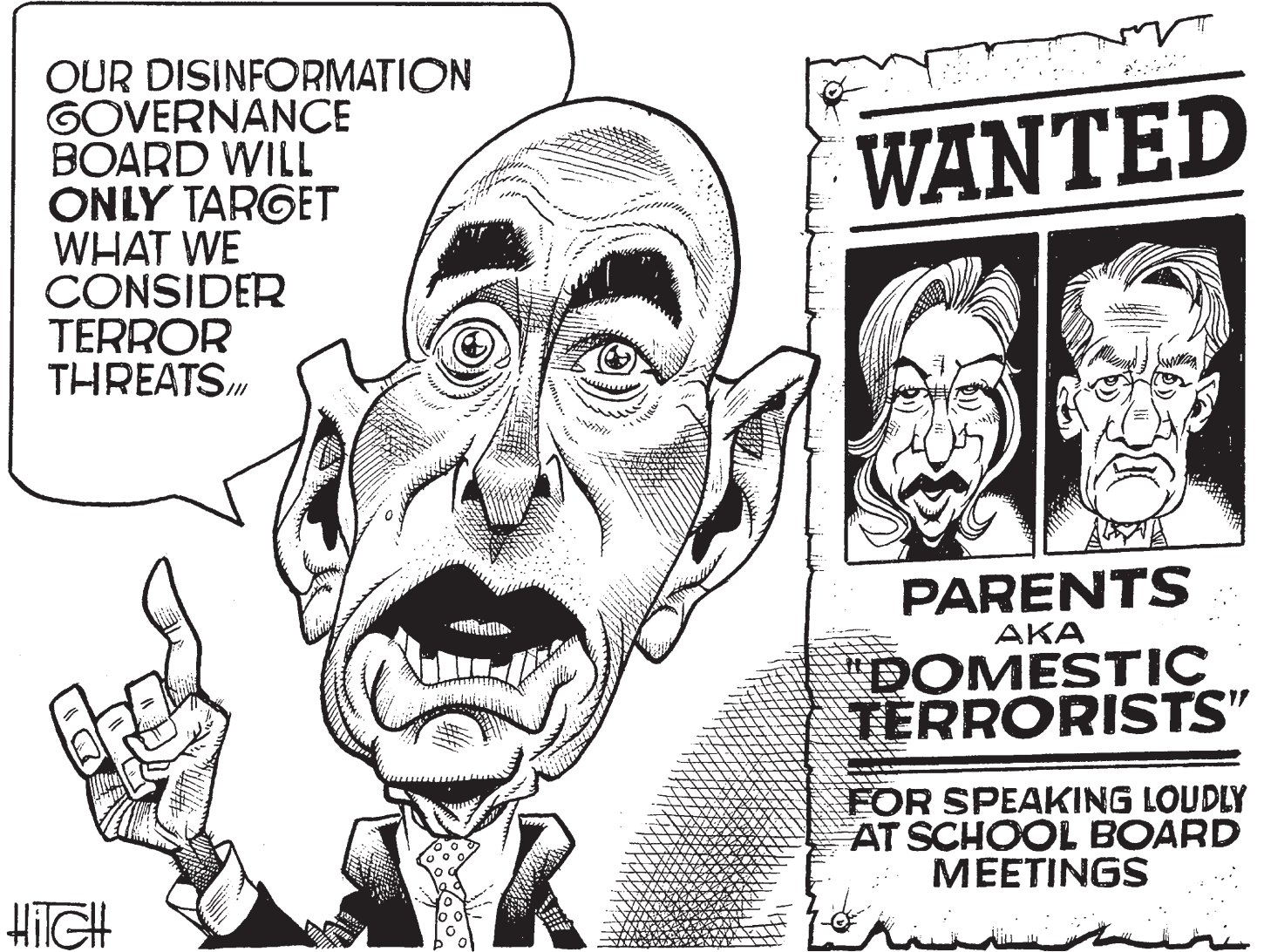
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Timothy in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. Who saw an angel with a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem? *David, Jonah, Paul, Delilah*
3. From Joshua 14, which spy was awarded a piece of Canaan? *Gaddi, Ammiel, Sethur, Caleb*
4. In what body of water was Jesus baptized? *Dead Sea, River Jordan, Sea of Galilee, River Cherith*
5. Shifting your debts is robbing Peter to pay whom? *Piper, Paul, John, Levi*
6. What's the last word of the Old Testament (KJV)? *Father, Amen, Forgiveness, Curse*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) David; 3) Caleb; 4) River Jordan; 5) Paul; 6) Curse (Malachi 4:6)

Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy



by Healthy Exchanges

No-Bake Creamy Strawberry Pie

This is almost like whiling away the hours in a strawberry patch and indulging to your heart's content.

- 1 (4-serving) package sugar-free vanilla cook-and-serve pudding mix
- 1 (4-serving) package sugar-free strawberry gelatin
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup reduced-calorie whipped topping
- 2 cups finely chopped fresh strawberries
- 1 (6-ounce) purchased graham cracker pie crust

1. In a medium saucepan, combine dry pudding mix, dry gelatin and water. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens and starts to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Place saucepan on a wire rack and allow to cool for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

2. Fold in whipped topping. Add strawberries. Mix gently just to combine. Evenly spoon mixture into pie crust. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Makes 8 servings.

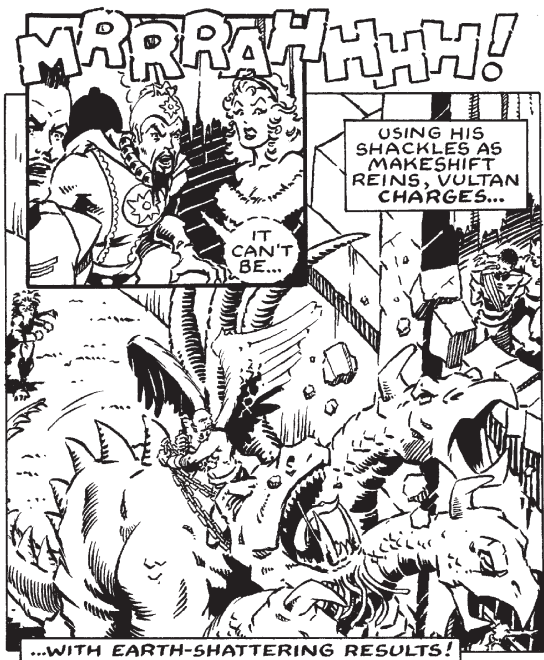
• Each serving equals: 141 calories, 5 g fat, 2 g protein, 22 g carbohydrate., 200 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch/Carbohydrate, 1

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FLASH GORDON

5-1 By JIM KEEFE

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN AND BEAR IT



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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

A Shocking Assault on the Supreme Court

Despite what you might have learned in high school civics, the Supreme Court really only has one role in our system of government -- to uphold *Roe v. Wade*.

That's the animating sentiment behind the furor over the leak of a Supreme Court opinion drafted for a majority by Justice Samuel Alito overturning the abortion decision.

Left-wing commentators have hailed the shocking leak of the opinion and said that the Court deserves to be burned down and even ended altogether for the offense of finding no constitutional warrant for one of the court's most controversial and consequential decisions of the last half-century.

The leak, assuming it's legitimate (there's little reason to doubt it) and assuming it came from someone on the left of the court (which seems most likely), is a brazen breach of the Court's rules in an attempt to sabotage its deliberations.

The Court has been one of the few institutions in our national life that has managed to maintain a measure of self-respect and integrity. Its oral arguments aren't televised, which always tempts people to play to the cameras. The arguments are invariably civil and substantive, even if intense -- in contrast to what is heard on cable news, social media, or on the floor of Congress. The Court has honored confidentiality as it considers a case and justices write and share their opinions among one another.

The leaker, whether a justice, a clerk or a staffer, clearly intended to engender a huge reaction to try to intimidate a member of the majority into changing his or her mind.

This is how hardball politics works in Congress or in the executive branch, where strategic leaks are the norm and very often no one trusts nobody. It's completely inimical to the spirit of the Supreme Court, which is supposed to decide its cases as a strict matter of law free of political influence.

Tellingly, almost no one on the left criticized the leak. Instead, many praised it as an act of brave defiance that reflects the gravity of the moment.

This is yet another sign of the hypocrisy of all the Trump-era lectures from progressives about the importance of norms and neutrally applied rules. As soon as a Supreme Court decision might go against them, they abandon all pretense of believing any of that and attempt to bludgeon the Court into submission.

The leak, in its own way, brings home how one of the key assumptions in the Court's abortion jurisprudence has been wrong all along. It imagined itself settling once and for all a highly contested social issue. In reality, by attempting to take the issue out of politics, it made the fight over abortion even more divisive, while making itself a political football. Now, the issue that it sought to settle has blown back on the Court, perhaps changing how it operates forever.

The leak speaks of the desperation of pro-abortion forces to preserve *Roe*, and its guarantee of a radically pro-abortion regime everywhere in the United States. It doesn't matter if it requires a breach of trust at the Supreme Court -- indeed, for many of them, the Court as we know isn't worth having if it doesn't uphold *Roe*. Never mind if, as Alito's draft opinion devastatingly demonstrates, there's no constitutional basis for *Roe* whatsoever.

The leak must fail. The Supreme Court justices in the prospective majority should get 24/7 security in case the intimidation campaign reaches another level. Alito's opinion, assuming it's final and speaks for a majority, should be released as soon as possible -- to send a message that the Court isn't going to bend to pressure. And everything possible should be done to ferret out and punish the leaker.

The Supreme Court's loyalty isn't to *Roe*, but to the Constitution, and it can show it by issuing the Alito opinion that its critics want to foil by any means necessary.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Stir Up Homemade Finger Paint

Remember catching baby's first smile and cheering when your toddler took that first wobbly step? Life's "firsts" are celebrations we don't want to miss.



Naomi Adams discovers the sensation of painting with her fingers for the first time.

Keep an eye on everyday moments, too, when young children experience the excitement of the world around them for the first time. Like dipping toes in the bubbly ocean surf, petting a soft puppy or swishing and squishing colorful finger paint on paper with their hands instead of a paintbrush.

If your preschooler's creative spirit is blossoming this spring, stir up this time-tested recipe for homemade

finger paint and let them enjoy a new sensory, artful experience. It's easy to make and use indoors on a rainy day, or enjoy finger painting outdoors at a picnic table when a friend comes over to play. Then listen for their squeals of delight as they discover a new sensation and create.

HOMEMADE FINGER PAINT

1/2 cup cornstarch
3 tablespoons sugar
2 cups cold water
Food coloring or poster paint
Liquid dish detergent
Finger painting paper (available at craft and toy stores, or economize by purchasing a roll of freezer paper at the grocery store.

1. Let your child measure and stir the cornstarch and sugar together in a saucepan. An adult should add and stir the water into the mixture over medium heat. Continue stirring constantly until it is smooth and just begins to thicken, about 4-5 minutes. Remove from heat immediately, as it will continue to thicken as it cools. (Note: If you cook it too long, it will turn into an unusable gelatinous goop.)

2. Divide the smooth mixture into several sections of a muffin tin or small bowls. Add food coloring and a drop of detergent to each portion. Stir with a spoon until blended. Experiment with different color combinations, if you wish.

3. To use: On a newspaper-covered work surface, set out the paints and a sheet of the finger-painting paper or freezer paper, shiny side up. Dip fingers and hands into the paint and make designs on the paper.

Find more family fun at www.donnaerickson.com. Write to Donna at Info@donnaerickson.com

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Second Chances for Incarcerated Veterans

We recently had Second Chance Month, courtesy of a presidential proclamation. Its goal was to "provide meaningful redemption and rehabilitation for formerly imprisoned persons." It requires, per the proclamation, a holistic approach that eliminates long sentences, and provides job and education training during incarceration plus opportunities to enter the workforce after release.

What that means for veterans is that the Department of Veterans Affairs is taking action to help vets rejoin society after they've been in prison. In a mutual help program, the Bureau of Prisons, the Social Security Administration and VA benefits will work to ensure that the VA is notified within 30 days of release.

Help for imprisoned veterans includes:

-- Expanding outreach into prisons to let veterans know about the services they can use and hook up with while still in prison.

-- A web-based program that prison staff can use to identify veterans

who will need VA services when they get out. The prison staff will need the veteran's name, Social Security number, date of birth and so on to access the site: Veterans Reentry Search Service.

-- Finding "justice-involved" veterans (through outreach by specialists) and encouraging them to access VA services. Those can include pre-release assessments and links to care for social, mental, medical and employment services.

To learn more about the health care services available to veterans released from prison, check the VA website at www.va.gov/homeless/reentry.asp. Scroll down to watch videos about supporting and assisting incarcerated veterans, second chances for incarcerated veterans and suicide prevention. Further down the page are email links for the specialists in each state.

Once they're released from prison, veterans are at risk for homelessness, death from drug overdoses and suicide. Per a U.S. Sentencing Commission study, 67% of incarcerated veterans had mental health problems, and 55% had served in a combat zone. Of those, 41% reported post-traumatic stress and 67% had used illegal substances ... yet 62% had separated from the service with an honorable discharge.

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Historically Speaking History of the Oak Ridge Country Club, Part 1

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

Another of the historic organizations and locations in Oak Ridge is the Oak Ridge Country Club golf course and clubhouse located at 150 Gum Hollow Road just south of the west end of the Oak Ridge Turnpike. The well-established golf course lays just southeast of the Guardhouse for the K-25 Gaseous Diffusion Plant that was built in 1948 to isolate the plant site from the town that was being opened to the public on March 19, 1949.

The golf course was started the year before the guardhouse was built. It was provided by the Atomic Energy Commission as one of the first actions to help normalize the town of Oak Ridge after the Army's Manhattan Project's Clinton Engineer District was turned over officially to the AEC on January 1, 1947.

I am grateful to Dub Shults for bringing this story to me. It is one I think you readers will enjoy and many of you will fondly recall some of the events mentioned in the history. Many of you may even recall other bits of history associated with the club over the years.

For example, do you recall some of the celebrities who have visited Oak Ridge to play golf at the Oak Ridge Country Club over the years? How about Patty Berg on March 17, 1955? I doubt that many of us recall that visit! What about Mickey Mantle? Do you recall his visit? Professional golfer R. E. "Rabbit" Grove commented that Mantle was the longest hitter he had ever seen. Grove said, "He drove with a #4 wood from the Driving Range back tee and lost the ball in the woods."

Of course, the most famous visit may well have been that of Arnold Palmer on July 30, 1966. There have been many highlights over the years, with visiting celebrities being only one of the many memorable events for the club members and Oak Ridge residents.

I hope you enjoy the following history provided by Dub Shults, Ward Foster and George Courville.

"It was April 1947. Oak Ridge had contributed directly to the end of World War II and was becoming heavily involved in national atomic energy programs. The Atomic Energy Commission, in the midst of allocating property that would enhance recreational opportunities in the city, made six hundred acres available for golf...if a suitable proposal was received. Only one proposal was submitted for that land at first and it was unacceptable. So, the story begins.

"Two men, Walter Rogers, and Clark Kaskie, decided to go after that land. They called a meeting for interested

parties at the Recreation Hall in the center of Oak Ridge. The turnout was great and it resulted in a "plan" for building a golf course on the west end of Oak Ridge. This generated interest among many others, one of whom was a K-25 engineer named Bob Dustin. He was not an avid golfer, but he was excited by the opportunity to design a golf course...and he did. Within a few weeks, he had studied the topography of the land and developed a layout for an eighteen-hole course.

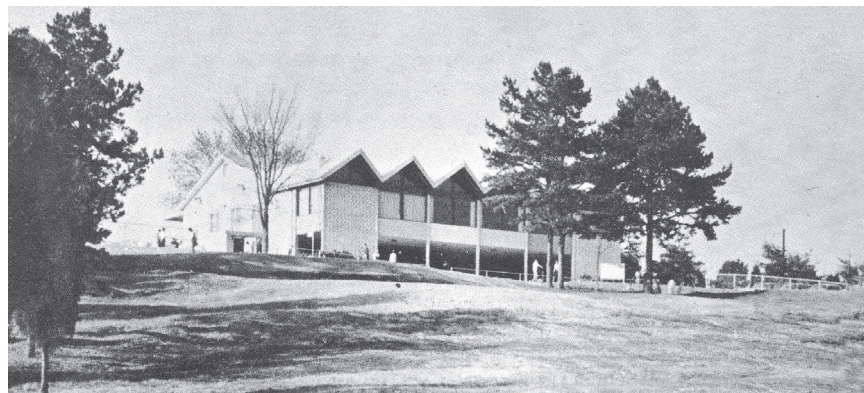
"The plan called for teams of 15-20 volunteers assigned to work on each hole. These workers had the option of working 50 hours on their assigned hole or paying \$50. Altogether there were some 200 workers, including scientists, engineers,



Arnold Palmer visits Oak Ridge Country club on July 30, 1966 (Photo Submitted)



Mickey Mantle and Oak Ridge country Club Pro R. E. "Rabbit" Grove (Photo Submitted)



View of Oak Ridge Country Club as it looked in July of 1967 (Photo Submitted)

craftsmen, professionals, and others. They brought their own tools, rakes, mattocks, shovels, saws, and hands, and went to work clearing land and throwing seed.

"By July, the work was well underway and by October, nine holes were completed with temporary greens and tees and "cow pasture" fairways. An opening day exhibition was held that very month.

"A sketch of the original nine-hole layout, taken from the club's archives, shows that Hole No.1 laid approximately

where today's Hole No. 6 is located. Total yardage was 3,418 yards and the feature hole was a 620-yard par 5.

"A second nine was built over the next two years, this time using motorized equipment "borrowed" from one of the AEC installations (I'll bet there is more to this story - Ray). By October 1949, all eighteen holes were in use. The 6,229-yard layout was described in the local newspaper at the time. The two nines were reversed several years later.

"A golf professional was hired, and a volunteer greens keeper was recruited. An organization for the club was developed with A. J. Kessing as the first president. Gentry Underwood and Doug Lavers, the Y-12 Plant Manager, were Board members. Dues were \$6 per month!

"Meanwhile, another group of volunteers acquired a building - formerly a dispensary - from K-25, moved it down the Turnpike to the club property, and converted it into a clubhouse. It soon became adequate for the time with locker rooms, a card room, a dining room, a bar, etc.

"The original bar served for many years, even in the 19th Hole of the succeeding clubhouse. Roane County was dry at that time and slot machines were illegal, but that didn't stop us...we had an arrangement with a local bootlegger who provided the club with both booze and slot machines.

"Of course, the club was "raided" every three months or so, but somehow, we knew when the raiders were coming and hence had time to move the good stuff and machines to some distant place, like the woods around No. 13 green. The club flourished during those early years, largely because it was one of the very few places in town to get a drink in a club-like atmosphere.

Next we will conclude the history of the Oak Ridge Country Club and see what happened as a result of the decision to "borrow" some of the government equipment to build the second nine-hole course. You might guess that was not something that could be allowed to go without being addressed.

I understand from my research into the history of the early managers of the AEC sites in Oak Ridge that at least one of the managers may well have had to leave Oak Ridge because of allowing this government equipment to be used in this manner. As is normally the case, there may be more to this story than first meets the eye.

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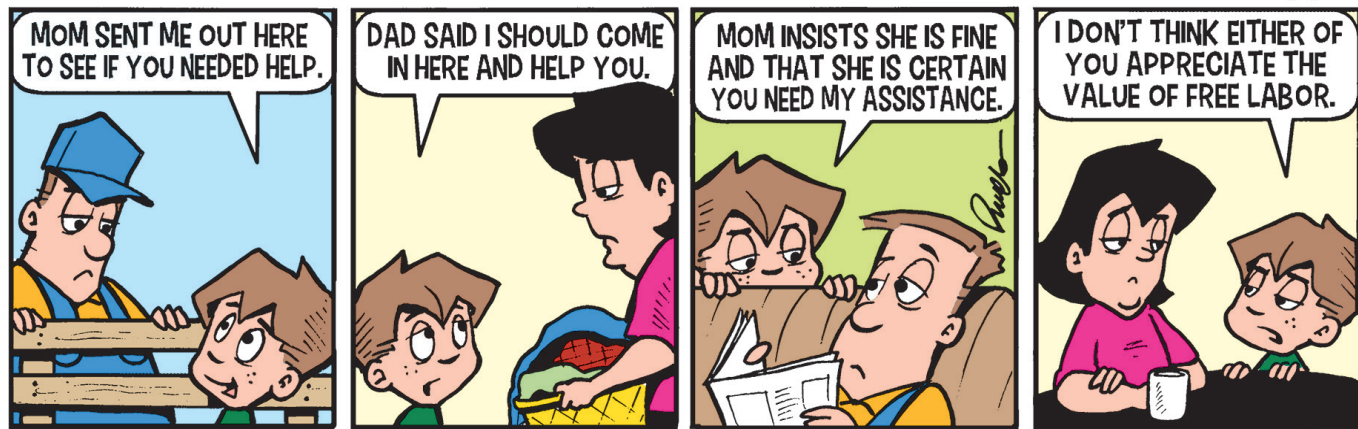
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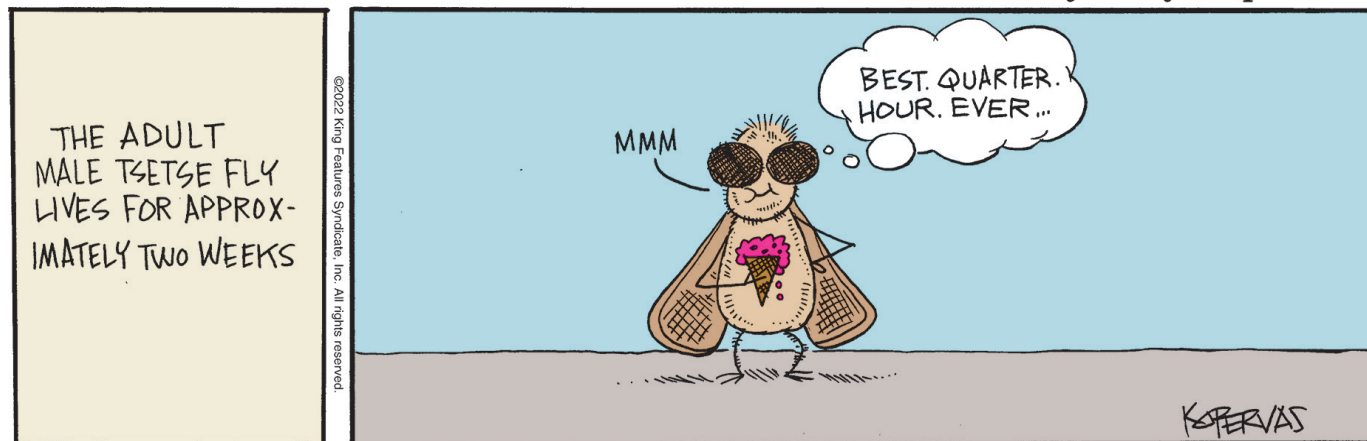
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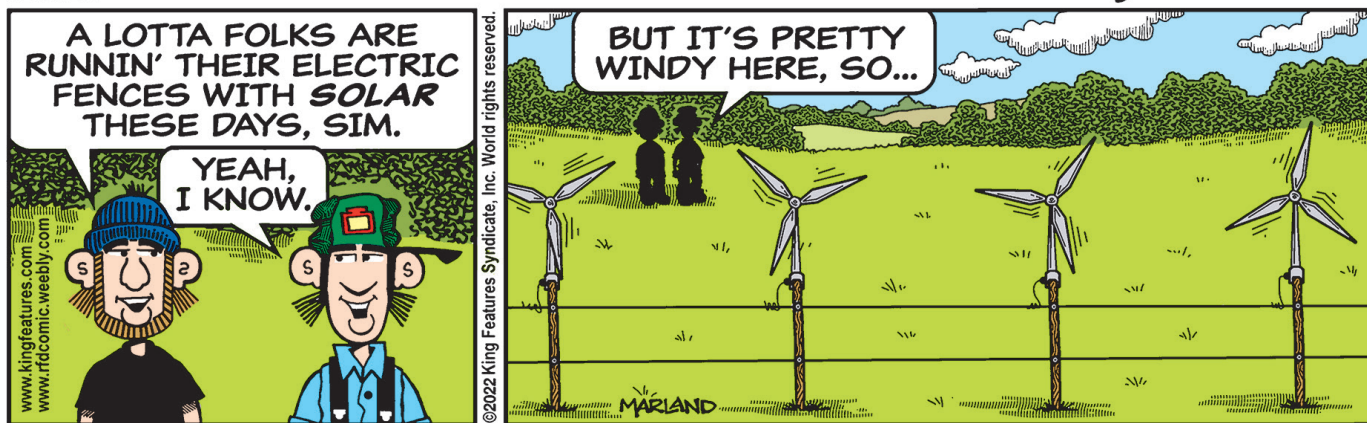
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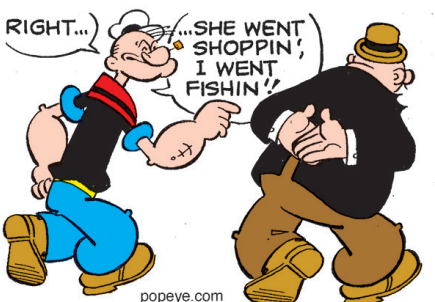
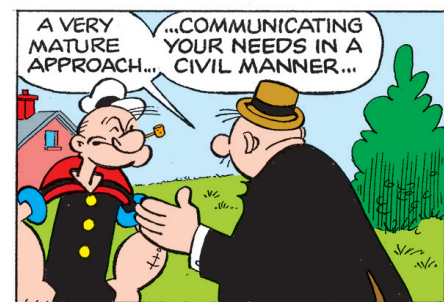
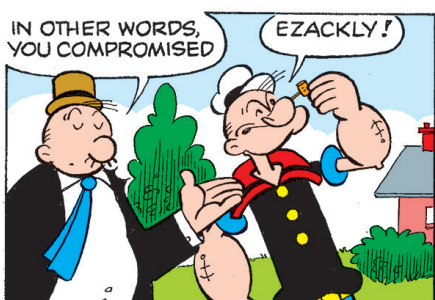
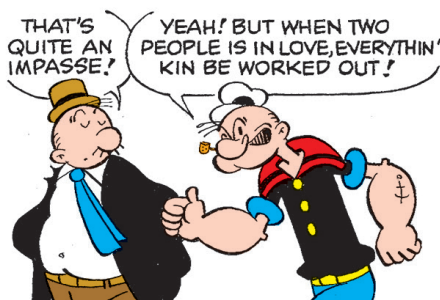
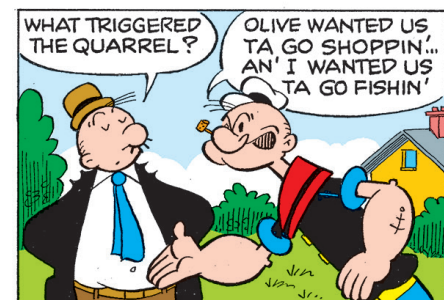
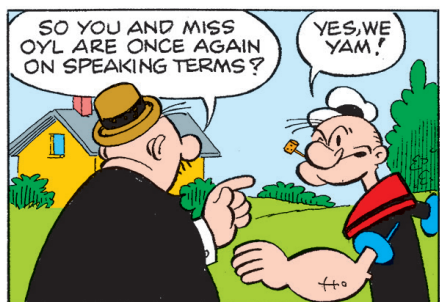
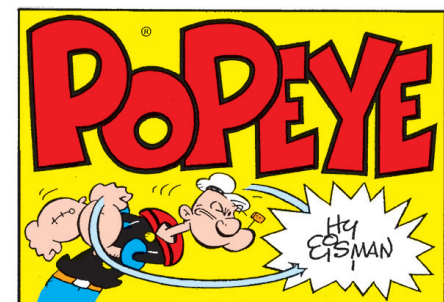
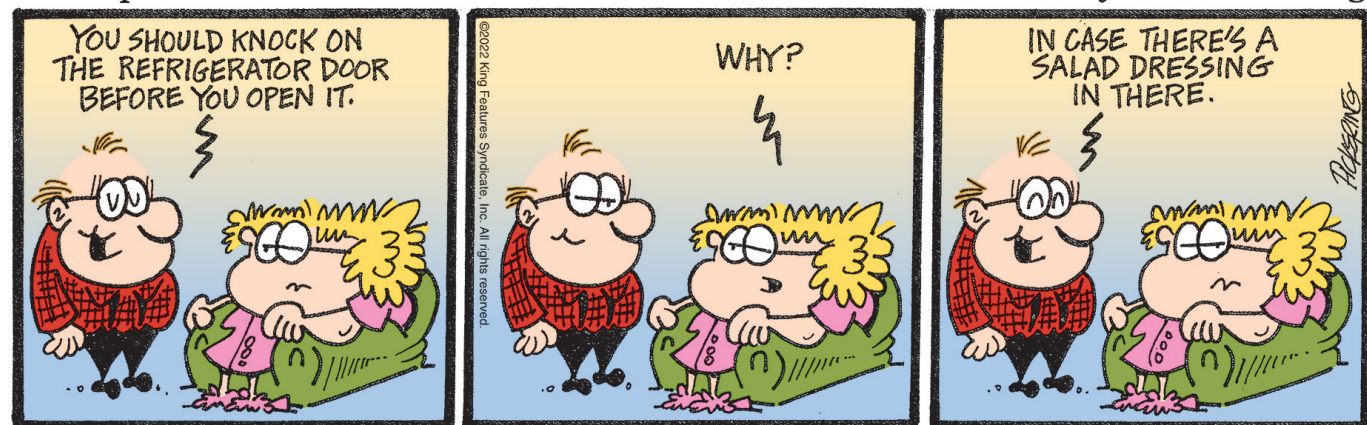
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On May 24, 1883, after 14 years and 27 deaths during construction, the Brooklyn Bridge in New York is opened, the largest suspension bridge ever built to that date.

* On May 27, 1894, Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Maltese Falcon," is born in Maryland. He worked as a Pinkerton detective for eight years and turned his experiences into fiction. The novel was filmed three times, the last in 1941, starring Humphrey Bogart.

* On May 28, 1902, Owen Wister's "The Virginian" is published. It was the first serious Western and one of the most influential in the genre. The book became a sensation and inspired four movies and a Broadway play.

* On May 29, 1932, the so-called Bonus Expeditionary Force, a group of 1,000 World War I veterans seeking cash payments for their veterans' bonus certificates, arrives in Washington, D.C. One month later, that number had swelled to nearly 20,000 strong.

* On May 26, 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt makes a radio appeal for the support of the Red Cross. Belgian and French civilians were "running from their homes to escape bombs and shells and machine gunning, without shelter, and almost wholly without food," FDR told Americans.

* On May 23, 1960, a tsunami caused by an earthquake off the coast of Chile travels across the Pacific Ocean and kills 61 people in Hilo, Hawaii. The massive 9.5 magnitude quake had killed thousands in Chile the previous day. The Pacific Tsunami Warning System, established in 1948, worked properly and warnings were issued to Hawaiians six hours in advance, but some people ignored the warnings and others actually headed to the coast to view the wave.

* On May 25, 1977, the communist government of China lifts its decade-old ban on the writings of William Shakespeare. Mao Tse-Tung's 1966 revolution had banned any cultural work that did not have the required ideological content.

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MCTA to host Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival May 20-21, 2022

Wartburg, Tennessee – The Mountain Laurel is calling and you must come! Springhasth Anniversaryof the sprung on the Cumberland Plateau and planning is underway for the 7 region’s highly anticipated Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival to be heldMay 20-21on theCourthouse Square in Wartburg, Tennessee. Sponsored by the Morgan CountyTourismAlliance, the Festival has events and activities for people of all ages and interests.

Hike MoCo is organizing the Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival Hiking Marathonintheweeks leading up to the festival weekend, beginning March 19. Participants haveuntil May21 to complete the miles needed to qualify for the level of participation they select (halfmarathon, full marathon or ultra marathon). An award will be given to thehiker whocompletes the most miles and all hikers who sign up by April 15 will receiveat-shirt. Therewillalso be a separate photography contest.

The weekend festivities be- gin on Friday May 20 at 6 PM on the CourthouseSquarewiththeMoCo Mutts Pet Parade followed by a concert by the Southern Steel Bandfrom7-9PM, con- cluding with a fireworks display by The Brushy Mountain Group. 2nd Annual Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival 5KRidge

Saturday’s activities kick off with the 2 Run. The run begins and ends at the Morgan County Visitor Center, 3804 MorganCountyHighway in Wart- burg. Registration and runner packet

pick up can be madeonsitebeginning at 7 AM. The race will begin promptly at 8 AM. For online registration, visit www. runsignup.com.

On Saturday, the Courthouse Square and surrounding streets will be packedwithvendors,food trucks and games and activities, including corn hole, putt putt golf, kids gamesandanew Water Spray Tunnel to cool off. A favor- ite from last year, ChattanoogaHelicop- ter Tourswill be offering helicopter rides throughout the day. The Silent Auction has awidevarietyofitems to bid on for purchase. Live musical performances will be held throughout theday. The 62 Ale Trail which consists of the county’s three breweries (MoCo BrewingProject, LillyPad Hopyard Brewery and The Beer Barn) will host a beer tasting at the MoCoBrewingProject, 513 Court Street across from the Courthouse beginning at 10 AM. HistoricRugby,Incwill be offering a Tea Tasting with Scones at the Historic Tanner Cafe from11 AMto2PM. They will also bring their antique print- ing press and you can print your very own2022Tennessee Mountain Laurel Souvenir T-shirt onsite. The Historic Tanners Cafewill also be serving ice cream and tours of the newly restored building.

The Tennessee Mountain Laurel Car Show will be held on the square from10 AMto5PM. Register your car or come view those on display.

We invite you to come and experience this year’s Tennessee Moun- tain Laurel Festival. Gototnmlf.com for more information and we hope to see you here!

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PLATEAU ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Official Notice

2022 Plateau Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, May 7, 2022

Plateau Electric Cooperative office, Oneida
9-10:00 a.m. Registration (Entertainment)
10:00 a.m. Business Meeting

Annual meeting order of business:

1. **Report on the number of members present in order to determine the existence of a quorum.**
2. **Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication or mailing thereof or the waivers of notice of meeting, as the case may be.**
3. **Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.**
4. **Presentation and consideration of reports of officers, directors, and committees.**
5. **Unfinished business.**
6. **New business.**
7. **Adjournment.**

***All registered members and families are invited to have a chicken dinner immediately following the meeting.**

A King's Ransom: Chapter 6



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Bronwyn struggled against the men who held her. The grips they had on her arms hurt, and every time she squirmed, they clamped their hands even tighter causing her fingers to go numb.

Their long legs were no match for her shorter ones. Several times she tripped as they hurried along the passageway, stubbing her toes on the edges of the stones that made up the floor. One of the velvet slippers she wore was torn from her foot as they rounded a corner.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, looking over her shoulder to see it laying in the middle of the floor. "I lost a slipper!"

"Too bad," grunted the first guard, wrenching her forward. "You won't be needing it. Not where you're going."

Feeling defeated, Bronwyn stopped fighting against them.

All she was doing was wearing herself out and causing

more pain to be inflicted upon her person. She went limp and let them drag her along for several feet. Her dead weight caused the men to slow their pace.

"Get up!" snarled the first guard, jerking on her arm.

Bronwyn ignored him as she continued to slump toward the floor.

"I said get up!" he bellowed at her.

When she continued to ignore him, he bent down and hoisted her up over his bulky shoulder. The sudden thrust of his shoulder into her mid-section knocked the air out of her lungs, but still, she did not fight back. She hung limply, letting her knees rest against his torso and her arms dangle down his back.

"Let's get going," the second guard said. "I hate going to the dungeon. I just want to get this over with as quickly as possible."

Bronwyn closed her eyes. She didn't want to see the journey that would take her to the bowels of the castle. She didn't want to visualize the dark tunnels, steep stairways, or winding passages. She didn't want to have those images burned into her memory.

Hopeless.

She felt hopeless.

She still didn't understand how everything had gone so wrong. She had set out to impress the king, not insult him. Never would she have imagined the scenario that had played out. Marry him? Of all the things she thought might happen, that idea had never crossed her mind. Was she sorry she had rejected his offer? Not for a minute. She couldn't marry him. He was at least twice her age. She wasn't in love with him, either. She had never even met him before this evening. It was a ludicrous idea!

But now...now she would be spending the rest of her time here in the dungeon. How long would she be stuck there? Would the king change his mind and give her a job in the castle somewhere? Not likely. She had sorely bruised his ego. He would hold that against her from here on out. When would her mother come forward with the tax money? Or would she be able to at all?

Bronwyn groaned inwardly at her predicament. Maybe the dungeon wouldn't be that bad.

Who was she kidding. Of course, it was. Everyone dreaded the dungeon. Even the guard didn't want to go down there.

She fought off the overwhelming urge to cry. It wouldn't help in this matter. She swallowed the lump in her throat and blinked several times to ward off the tears that threatened.

As they rounded a corner, the passageway tapered down to a narrow slit wide enough for only one person to pass through at a time. The guard adjusted her weight on his shoulder, accidentally bouncing her head off the wall.

"Ouch!" she cried out, lifting her hand up to rub the spot on her head. Her voice echoed down the corridor, reverberating back to them twice as loud.

"Quiet down," warned the guard, slapping her on her rear end.

She wanted to kick him for swatting her, but thought better of it. Instead, she took that opportunity to brave a look around her.

It was gloomy in this area. She squinted her eyes trying to get them to adjust to the dimness, but it didn't help. There wasn't enough light here for her to see much. The only illumination was from a torch the second guard was holding. Bronwyn had no idea where he had plucked it from, since she'd spent most of the trip with her eyes closed.

She noticed the air was much cooler here, too. It didn't seem to move or swirl around them either. It was heavy and had a dank smell to it.

They must be close.

Lifting herself up off his shoulder, she craned her neck to look ahead of them. They were approaching a wooden door that had several locks lined from top to bottom along one side. No one was entering or leaving this place without a guard. They were the only ones who had keys.

A deep, dark dread filled her.

They had arrived.

Dropping back down onto the guard's shoulder, she squeezed her eyes shut and said a silent prayer.

The clinking of locks being unlatched rang through her ears.

When the door was pulled open, the creaking, whine of the hinges sent shivers up her spine.

Did she dare open her eyes? Did she want to see where they were taking her? Not really. But morbid curiosity got the better of her.

Wriggling around trying to see what was ahead of her, the guard secured his hold on her and grunted. "Quit your squirming," he warned. "You'll be seeing your new dwelling place soon enough."

As they passed through the door, the second guard slammed it shut behind them, causing a rumbling echo to travel down the corridor.

Bronwyn felt a feeling of doom course through her blood at the sound of the locks sliding back into place.

The air was downright frigid in this part of the castle. Bronwyn knew they must be completely underground now. No warmth from the sun reached these far depths.

She was jostled about on the guard's arm as they began a long descent down a stone stairway. Torches were scarce here. If Bronwyn counted right, they had only passed two so far. If not for the torch the second guard carried, they would be thrown into total darkness.

The deeper they traveled, the cooler the air became. A chill raced along Bronwyn's spine, raising goose flesh on her arms. Her thin tunic wasn't doing much to keep her warm.

When they reached the bottom of the stairs, they entered into a large, cavernous room. The smell of musty old hay, damp earth and decades of rotting flesh assailed Bronwyn's senses.

"We're here," the guard holding her said. He unceremoniously dropped her to the ground where she landed hard on her rump.

"Alys!" the second guard called out. "We have new ward for you!"

Bronwyn turned her head at the sound of a soft, shuffling noise coming up behind her.

A small, pathetic looking creature limped her way over to them from the far corner of the dungeon. Bronwyn was shocked to see a girl not much older than herself. She was wearing a long, thick skirt that was filthy and torn in several places. The top she had on was long sleeved, but of unknown color due to the dirt and grime that covered it. Her long, light brown hair was matted so severely Bronwyn doubted a comb could go through it. The smell that accompanied her was pungent and strong.

Alys turned her head to the side and surveyed the scene before her. She scrunched up her eyes and gave Bronwyn a thorough once-over.

"Bring her down to the last cell," she said in a crackling voice.

The guard grabbed Bronwyn's arm and hoisted her to her feet again.

Once she was upright, he dragged her down the long, slippery aisle that ended at a small, confined room cordoned off by thick, heavy, metal bars.

Alys didn't say a word, but looked pointedly at the guard and raised her arm toward the tiny room indicating for him to put Bronwyn inside.

The guard roughly shoved Bronwyn into the murky interior of the cell and stepped back as Alys shut the door and slid a skeleton key into the lock, snapping it into place.

Without another word, the two guards scurried from the dungeon. The last thing Bronwyn saw was their backs as they disappeared back up the stairs.

With the only torch being taken away by the second guard, the dungeon was thrown into near total darkness. Only a small lantern set on a table across the aisle offered any light.

Bronwyn was startled when she realized Alys was still standing right outside her cell. She would have missed her presence if not for her quietly spoken question.

"What did you do to end up down here?" she asked.

"I refused to marry the king," Bronwyn answered honestly. "He became furious and sentenced me to the dungeon."

"That's far worse than what I did," Alys said, her mousy voice barely above a whisper. "I spilled some water on the kitchen floor as I was helping to prepare the supper feast. The king got so mad he hit me. I lost a tooth."

"How horrible!" Bronwyn said. "He sent you down here over an accident?"

"Yes," Alys said. "Only I was fortunate enough to be put to work as a dungeon keeper instead of a prisoner."

A deep, rattling cough racked Alys's body. The gurgling noise in her chest sounded painful.

"Are you alright?" Bronwyn asked, concerned.

"I've been sick for a long time now," Alys said. "The damp air down here and the lack of any fresh air coming in has made me very ill."

"How long have you been down here?" Bronwyn asked.

"I've lost track of time," Alys said. "But I think it's been around seven years, give or take."

"You've never been allowed to leave this place?" Bronwyn asked.

"No," Alys said. "I haven't seen the sun or felt rain on my face for years. All I've seen are these dark walls and that tiny flicker of light from the lantern. I think I'm almost blind. I can't see much of anything anymore."

"How do you see your way around down here then?" Bronwyn asked, hating herself for being so insensitive, but curious at the same time.

"Habit mostly," Alys said. "I've walked the same path every day and every night since I got here. It's become so familiar to me that I don't need to see it to know where I'm going."

Bronwyn reached through the bars and laid her hand on Alys's arm. "I'm so sorry," she said, a heartfelt sympathy for the other girl filling her.

"You're nicer than most of the folks who get sent down here," Alys said, patting Bronwyn's hand. "Most of them scream and cry for days on end until they lose their voice. Only then does it quiet down. I can't stand it. The noise sounds like metal scrapping inside my ears."

"I promise I won't scream," Bronwyn said. "I can't promise that I won't cry though."

"You'd better get used to it down here," Alys said, a note of defeat in her voice. "Once you're sentenced to the dungeon, you never leave. You're here for life."

"No one ever gets out?" Bronwyn asked, fear prickling her mind.

"The only way out is if you die," Alys said. "And even then, they leave you here till you're good and ripe before they remove your body."

Bronwyn stepped back, horrified. She was going to die down here? The sun would never shine on her again? No more wandering through fields of grass, or laying on her back watching the clouds roll by? The thought brought a great sadness to her heart.

"Oh, I frightened you," Alys said, apologetically. "I've resigned myself to the fact that I'll never leave this place, but I keep forgetting that some folks who come here still have hope of leaving. Hope is all they have. I'm sorry for robbing you of that."

"It's ok," Bronwyn said, her voice small. She didn't want to talk anymore. She dropped her head to hide her tears. She didn't want Alys to see them. But then again, Alys couldn't see them, could she? Still, she felt ashamed of them. Here she was crying over her fate, while Alys had suffered much worse. She'd been down here for years and was now, very sick and nearly blind.

"I'll bring your breakfast in the morning," Alys said, stepping away from the cell. "Try to get some sleep."

Bronwyn heard Alys's shuffling feet move away from the cell.

She was now alone in the deepest, darkest part of the castle. Despair washed over her. What a horrible fate for anyone to have to endure.

Fighting off the hopelessness that tried to consume her, she felt along the wall with her open palms. The large stones were rough and cold. She inched her way forward one step at a time until she reached the corner. It was difficult to make out much of the space with so little light to show the way. As she crept on a little further, her foot landed on something soft, but stiff.

Straw.

This must be what she was supposed to sleep on. Wet straw. The smell of the moist, decaying bedding reached her nose. The pungent odor was unpleasant and burned the back of her throat.

Tapping the floor with her toe, she found the pile of straw was surprisingly large.

Lowering herself to the floor, she crawled onto the bedding and leaned back into the corner. Drawing her knees up to her chest, she heaved a mournful sigh and let the tears flow unchecked.



Stock Market Woes



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Columnist

If you have been watching the stock market lately it has been impossible to escape that the markets are reacting negatively to the current financial and political climate. On Thursday May 5th the Dow Jones shed more than 1000 points, and the Nasdaq plunged more than five percent. So, what is driving investors to cash out their stocks and go into cash? Inflation right! Well, inflation is certainly a major driver, but there are many other contributors lurking in the background.

Many financial experts cite five major drivers that are generating fear in the markets and consequently plunging them into bear territory, they are as follows:

1-Inflation: Inflation tops the list, and we will look at that item first. Inflation is typically measured by using the Consumer Price Index (CPI), and in the last two decades, inflation has hovered around 3 percent. In recent months many consumers and experts alike agree that inflation is around 8.5 percent and continuing to climb. In summary, this means that every American has just taken an 8.5 percent pay cut. The Biden administration has focused on labeling the recent inflation as transitory, or temporary, but that notion is proving to be patently false. One of the key remedies of inflation is to raise interest rates, which ultimately curbs inflationary components. The problem is that the cure for inflation also becomes an illness to the stock market. It is no surprise that Federal interest rates are also in the news.

2-Interest Rates and Fed Policy: When the interest rates are low a couple of key things benefit the stock market. First, low interest rates mean that investors cannot get huge returns on certificate of deposits from banks. This makes investing in

the stock market attractive for aggressive investors looking for huge returns. The second way that low interest rates benefit the market, and the economy at large, is that lower interest rates translate into the greater availability of loans and capital for growing businesses and give first time homebuyers a greater chance at home ownership, which is a part of the American dream.

On the same day that the stock market tanked, the Federal Reserve announced that they were raising the benchmark interest rate by 50 basis points. This was an aggressive move and is evidence that that Federal Reserve is not viewing the current inflationary environment as temporary or transitory. This move is

purpose.

4-5 Supply Chain Vulnerabilities and Covid-19:

The Covid-19 pandemic shredded supply chain efficiency across the globe. Here in America, we have all realized just how many products are manufactured abroad and how vulnerable we are to border shutdowns.

Recently, China has locked down its cities of Beijing and Shanghai. Both of the cities are major economic contributors to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the origin of many products that find their way into the United States. Covid has recently resurfaced in these cities, and according to a recent report by a major news source, Shanghai was reporting nearly

"15,000 new cases per day." Considering that over 20 million residents that were contributing to the economy are locked down at home, this news was certain to shake the financial markets.

Admittedly, there are many other items



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viewed by most experts as necessary, but certainly contributed to the recent market decline.

3-The War in Ukraine: The aggressive actions by Russia have taken many everyday Americans by surprise. The conflict has demonstrated that Europe is becoming polarized resulting from the actions of one dictator, Vladimir Putin. The chance that the war will widen has many financial experts concerned. Russia has strategically monopolized energy assets in the region and can cause a global slowdown. The only reason this has not yet occurred is because Putin realizes his own country would collapse before he achieved his goals. In this respect, the sanctions imposed by the Biden administration are beginning to serve their

that impact the stock market, the aforementioned items are what the experts say is currently authoring the recent declines in the market. What makes me optimistic about the markets in the long-term is the fact that many of these drivers can disappear quickly. Supply chains are improving and adapting in this new post-pandemic environment and Russia appears to have lost all major international support. What worries the author of this article is inflation. If inflation is not brought under control quickly, we could witness the stock market decline even more aggressively. Let's all keep our fingers crossed that soon we will see the end of inflation!

Invitation to bid

Morgan County Solid Waste Department, will be accepting sealed bids to collect scrap metal that is disposed of at the convenience centers across the county, and landfill as well. Individuals who bid must provide a list of equipment they have available to collect all scrap metal, such as trucks, trailers, and/or any lifting type machinery. Individuals who bid must also offer a percentage of all proceeds that are received from the sales of all scrap metal. The winning bidder will be selected by the equipment available to collect metal and the percentage offered to Morgan County for collected scrap metal. Bid opening date will be Thursday, May 12th, 2022 at 10 am. Bid opening will be at the Morgan County Courthouse, 3rd floor conference room. Bids may be mailed in to P.O. Box 250, Wartburg, TN 37887 and also to the landfill office 337 Flat Fork Rd. Wartburg, TN 37887. Morgan County Solid Waste Department reserves the right to refuse and/or reject any and all bids.

Track and Field

By Tara England

Tuesday evening at the Colonel Ross Memorial Dragon Meet at York Institute the Track and Field Team came away with “bling.”

- 1st place medal to Jonah Freels in the 300 hurdles.
- 2nd place medal to Haylee Morgan in the 300 hurdles.
- 3rd place medal to Emerson Nichols in the 100 high hurdles.

Other highlights from the evening:
 Caleb Quinney - 4th place in the 400 meters.
 Noah Cox - 4th place in the 800 meters.
 Haylee Morgan - 4th in Discus and 4th in Shot Put.

The track team has 2 season meets left next week. Tuesday they will compete at Lenoir City and Friday at Campbell County.

Baseball and Softball Roundup

BASEBALL

Coalfield
 5/2 – Lost to Meigs County 4-9
 5/3 – Lost to Oak Ridge 4-7

Oakdale
 5/2 – Defeated Wartburg 12-11
 5/3 – Lost to Tellico Plains 6-17

Sunbright
 5/3 – Lost to Oneida 0-8
 5/3 – Lost to Oneida 1-9
 5/5 – Lost to Wartburg 3-13 (District 3A play-in game; end of Sunbright’s season)

Wartburg Central
 5/2 – Lost to Oakdale 11-12
 5/3 – Lost to Greenback 0-10
 5/3 – Lost to Greenback 2-12
 5/5 – Defeated Sunbright

13-3 (District 3A play-in game)

SOFTBALL

Coalfield
 5/5 – Lost to Sunbright 10-14 (District 3A play-in game; end of Coalfield’s season)

Oakdale
 5/2 – Defeated Clarkrange 8-5
 5/5 – Lost to Rockwood 4-14 (District 4A play-in game; end of Oakdale’s season)

Sunbright
 5/5 – Defeated Coalfield 14-10 (District 3A play-in game)

Wartburg Central
 5/3 – Lost to Oliver Springs 0-2
 5/5 – Lost to Oneida 0-2 (District 3A Round 1; Wartburg to losers bracket)

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Highlanders and Indians Battle at Oneida to a Draw- Hacker Gets Assist Record

By Richard Spears



Huge crowd at Hoffman Field. Additional food vendors. Intense soccer played by both sides for 80 full minutes. These were the factors in Monday's (April 25) cross-county game between Scott and Oneida, which resulted in a 2-2 tie, as both sides played some of the best soccer seen in the area, and Oneida senior Gabe Hacker set a new school record for assists, eclipsing Grant Swain's 51. On Hacker's new record, Oneida Head Coach Derek Keeton commented on how phenomenal the accomplishment was, "because Grant was an amazing player."

The Highlanders got on the board first, as Hugo Henry blasted a 28 yard free kick into the back of the nets in the first 10 minutes of the game. Oneida's Luke Barna, automatic on penalty kicks, hit one just a few minutes before the end of the first period, giving a 1-1 score at the half.

In the second frame, Scott's Connor Stanley hit a perfect shot to give the Highlanders a 2-1 lead. As the game clock ticked down, Oneida's Sam Bell scored on Gabe Hacker's record breaking 52nd assist to give the final 2-2 score. The game stats were just as even as the score: 11 shots for Oneida, 10 shots for Scott. Both teams' coaches complimented the play of their opponents, and every one who attended the contest saw a great game of soccer.

Oneida Bests Cougars 10-1 at Hoffman Field

In Tuesday's (April 26) game, the Indians saw all their players get significant playing time as Oneida put on an offensive display against Northview Academy. In the first 15 minutes, Luke Barna assisted first Mason Keeton, and then Gabe Hacker to give the Indians a 2-0 lead, followed by Mason Keeton scoring his second goal with an assist by Hacker. Ten minutes later, Keeton had a hat trick with his third score off another assist by Hacker to put Oneida up, 4-0. Hacker quickly followed with the Indians' 5th goal, with an assist by Luke Barna. With 18 minutes left in the first half, Oneida Coach Derek Keeton started clearing his bench. Levi James scored on an assist by Kenneth Vanhook, and Landon Terry put in a goal, assisted by Quintin Cruz to give Oneida a 7-0 halftime lead.

To start the final half, Matt Brown scored on an assist by

Landon Terry, followed by a goal by the Cougars. Score, 8-1 Oneida. Indian Wes Hurst scored on an assist by Isaac Martin, then Martin scored unassisted, to give the final score of 10-1, Indians. Coach Keeton said, "That goal of Isaac's was a thing of beauty. I was very pleased that we got to play everyone, and they all got meaningful minutes. We have a big game coming on Thursday (April 28) at Grace Christian."

Oneida Ties Grace 1-1 in Knoxville

Of the game against the Grace Christian Rams, Oneida Head Coach Derek Keeton said, "It was two teams battling the sun and heat to a tie," as Oneida came out with a 1-1 score against Grace. Luke Barna's unassisted score was the lone goal for the Indians. Oneida Defense Coach Phil Newport said, "The best game Gavin Keeton has played as a keeper for us. We had some breakdowns that were because we became fatigued, but the boys kept at it." Gavin Keeton had 19 total saves in the game. Head Coach Keeton said, "We were without one of our best players in Nick Gilbert. I am proud of this team and what they are accomplishing."

Scott Falls to Kingston on the Road

In a back and forth battle that saw the Highlanders tied with Kingston 1-1 through the first 60 minutes of the game, Scott fought a lopsided whistle count and had an apparent score taken away from them as Kingston took the regular season District 5-AA title Thursday, April 28 at Kingston. Trailing 1-0 in the first, Scott's Hugo Henry nailed a long free kick with 15 minutes left in the frame to knot it up at 1-1, which would be the score at the break. As Kingston worked the clock, the game surged back and forth until the Yellowjackets scored the go-ahead goal for the win. A shot by Highlander Skye Babb looked to be a score, but was not called so by the official. In comments after the game, Scott Head coach Eric Henry said, "We can only control ourselves. Our goal is still to win the district tournament and host a region game." Scott will host district foe Anderson County in a single-elimination tournament game in post-season play. A win over AC would give the Highlanders another shot at the Yellowjackets. Henry stated, "I think we were the better team, but we didn't capitalize on opportunities. I'm confident we'll do better against AC." The Highlanders were scheduled to play out their regular season against Halls at home on Monday (May 2), followed by another home game against Northview on Tuesday, May 3.





PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



GABE HACKER



IRA MARCUS



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Tax benefits to consider in 2022

As part of National Small Business Week, the IRS has issued a release urging businesses to begin planning now.

Entrepreneurs have time to identify tax benefits and take advantage of them. These benefits could provide significant tax savings. In 2022, businesses can deduct 100% of business-related food and beverage purchased from a restaurant. The limit is normally 50% of the food cost.

To qualify for the food deduction, the business owner or an employee must be present when the food or beverage is provided. Food from grocery stores, convenience stores, or businesses that primarily sell prepackaged goods, not for immediate consumption do not qualify as restaurants. An employer can not treat employer-operated eating facilities like restaurants, even if they are operated by a third party.

For more information about deducting meals and recordkeeping requirements, see IRS Publication 463.

With a growing number of entrepreneurs working from their homes, many may qualify for the home office deduction. Typically, a business owner must use a room or portion of their home exclusively for business on a regular basis. Exceptions apply to the exclusive use for daycare facilities and to portions of the home used for business storage, where the home is the only fixed location for that business.

The home office deduction can be taken using either the regular method or the simplified method.

The regular method is taken by filling out Form 8829, Expenses for Business Use of Your Home. The form has a column for direct expenses and indirect expenses. Direct expenses are fully deductible. Direct expenses would include maintenance to your office, such as painting or carpeting. The business percentage of indirect expenses

are calculated in the other column. These deductions include allowable home mortgage interest, property taxes, rent, casualty losses, utilities, insurance, depreciation, maintenance, and repairs.

Business owners can also use the simplified method for home office deduction. The rate is \$5 per foot of business use of the home. The maximum deduction is \$1,500. Homeowners using the simplified method can still deduct real estate taxes, mortgage interest, and casualty losses by itemizing and deducting them on Schedule A.

The simplified method is easier, but the regular method could provide a much larger deduction. For example, if you use 20% of your home for business and your mortgage interest is \$10,000, the deduction from just your mortgage interest alone would be \$2,000, which is more than the maximum deduction for the simplified method.

The IRS is also reminding small business owners that they may be eligible to deduct start-up costs for their businesses. Some qualifying costs include advertising, salaries, and wages for new employees in training before the business has opened, and travel and other costs incurred while establishing the business.

The IRS recommends small business owners review Publication 535 Business Expenses to find additional business deductions. Hiring a tax professional specializing in small businesses can help to claim every deduction to reduce your tax liability. Tax strategy specialists for businesses may also save you substantial amounts of money every year.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

Finding the Cellphone That's Right for You

When it comes to buying a phone, there are so many choices that the decision can be difficult. Much depends on what you want to do with it and how much you want to spend. What can we do on our phones? Depending on the type of phone (and our skill level), we can make calls, get voicemails, look at maps, write shopping lists and notes, roam the internet, play games, receive and send text messages, take photos, have face-to-face meetings and more.

Some of us, however, would rather keep it simple. We want to make and receive calls, period. If a phone comes with a few more features, that's fine, but we probably won't use them.

How to choose: Decide

what you need the phone to do. Ask a lot of questions, especially of tech-savvy family members. Think about whether you want to pay upfront for your phone or have a long-term contract. Decide whether the phone is only for emergencies or if you'll use it daily.

There are a handful of good phones out there if you search the internet for "phones for seniors." You'll find dozens of websites describing the various phones now available.

Visit the phone stores near you, if possible. You'll need to handle the phones to be sure you can read and press the buttons with ease. Smaller phones are lightweight, but aren't necessarily the best if you can't see the screen or the buttons are tiny. The bigger ones, on the other hand, might be too heavy. Look into the flip phones as well, the ones that fold in half for ease of carrying in a pocket.

Look for discounts. For example, you might get a discount if you're an AARP member. If you're on Medicaid or SNAP benefits, see if you qualify for the Lifeline discount. And remember: Keep it charged!

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FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

1. How long was the album version of "Try Me, I Know We Can Make It"?
2. Name the group that released "Midnight Train to Georgia."
3. What duo wrote and released "What Have I Done to Deserve This"?
4. Which artist released "Walk the Way the Wind Blows"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The wind in the willow played love's sweet melody, But all of those vows we made were never to be."

Answers

1. The song was nearly 18 minutes, one minute longer than "Love to Love You Baby," Donna Summer's previous release. "Try Me" topped the Dance Club charts in the U.S.
2. Gladys Knight and the Pips, in 1973. The song netted them a Best R&B Vocal Performance Grammy.
3. The Pet Shop Boys, in 1987, in collaboration with Dusty Springfield. The song helped revive Springfield's flagging career when it hit the Top 10.
4. Kathy Mattea, in 1986.
5. "Blueberry Hill," by Fats Domino in 1956. The 1940 song was released several times during that decade, mostly by big bands. The oddest version, available around the Internet, has to be that done by Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin in 2010 at an international children's charity benefit.

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Around The World and Back Again

with Zack Ballinger



3 Ways to Know Your Ready for Business.

Are you ready to own your own business? Many of us have dreamed about owning a business. Entrepreneurship is not only highly rewarding and fulfilling, but often times it's a life's passion or calling. Anytime you decide to start a business adventure, there's going to be a lot of extra hours, challenges, and bumps along the way. This article provides 6 reasons why it may make sense for you to start your own business endeavor.

Part-time has turned into full-time: Many small businesses start out as a side hustle. John worked in corporate accounting with a large conglomerate for over 10 years. He was getting burnt out in the corporate world. John enjoyed working outside and enjoyed mowing lawns. John started a side business to earn some extra income. His lawn care business exploded and he had to hire 2 employees. John was at a point where he was making just as much money in lawn care as in corporate accounting. John knew it was time to make the full-time transition to something he enjoyed doing, Lawn care. Once your earning more or the same income as your

full-time job, it may be time to start your full-time business.

You've tested the market and done your homework: Small business owners that do their homework generally like to test the market with



a prototype or service before making a large investment. I encourage anyone in-

terested in starting a small business to take their time, research the market, learn the competitors, talk to people that are in the business, learn the challenges, opportunities, barriers to entry, and most importantly the start-up costs to get the business running. Most small business fail due to lack of planning or lack of funding. Cindy loves to bake and has some unique dessert recipes. She starts selling the product to schools, churches, and local businesses. Cindy is trying to see if the demand is there before opening a bakery. She is testing the market with a prototype to see if the demand is there before starting a small business. Make sure to test your product or service.

Your idea and opportunity outweighs the financial risks: I've met many business owners who didn't end up making their small business profitable. In fact, there's more of these type stories than success stories. Business is hard. That's why you want to make sure you have done all your research. Most successful small businesses in North America have start-up costs less than \$5,000.00. Zack, "What if I want to own my own amusement park?"

If your goal is to buy and run an amusement park, then obviously \$5,000.00 is going to be a drop in the bucket. Do you really want to bet everything you own on one idea? I would encourage you to start slow. Instead of buying an amusement park, what about creating a new amusement park ride design? What about leasing space at a Carnival and testing out a new game concept? If a small business idea has a low start-up fee and you can absorb the financial loss, why not try it? The downside is you may lose the money, but you can afford to take the risk. You can't afford to buy a billion dollar amusement park and absorb that type of financial risk. Weigh your financial options.

Zack graduated from Wartburg Central High School in 2001 and from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 2004. Since graduation he has become a TedX Motivational Speaker, Author, and Career Consultant. He travels the world giving back and hosting seminars teaching people on various topics. Zack has established an ongoing annual scholarship at his Alma Mater, Wartburg, which has inspired others to give back as well. Visit www.zackballinger.com for more of Zack's travels and events.



The Iron-Clad Secret to the Best Pizza at Home

Most pizza lovers agree: What sets pizzeria pizza apart from homemade pizza is that glorious crispy, crackly crust. That's because commercial pizza ovens cook at temperatures between 700 F to 800 F. Yeah, well, that's not happening in most home kitchens. But we can achieve a similar



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Pizza night just got a whole lot better.

effect by using a pan made of cast iron. This will act as an oven within your oven, yielding a temperature high enough to get that irresistible crispy, yet tender crust (cue the angel chorus). Safety warning! This technique is not for the kiddies or the faint of heart. We're going to get that cast-iron skillet screaming hot. Use caution and protect your skin and your surfaces from the heat.

but feel free to make substitutions. Use this guideline, no more than 2 cups shredded cheese and 1 1/2 cups assorted toppings (vegetables and meats) or you risk your pizza becoming soggy and not cooking completely through the center.

CAST-IRON SKILLET PIZZA

Yield: 2 to 4 servings

Time: 45 minutes

- 1/4 cup olive oil — divided
- 6 ounces Italian sausage, casings removed
- 1/3 cup onion, thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup bell peppers, green and red, thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 12-16 ounces pizza dough — store bought or homemade equivalent
- 1/2 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 8 ounces pizza sauce — purchased or recipe below
- 2 tablespoons olives, sliced

1. Bring the dough to room temperature and have your ingredients sliced and ready before you begin. If you're using my pizza sauce recipe, make that now, as well. Prepare the dough by placing on a lightly floured surface and shaping into a 14-inch round.

2. Preheat the oven to 475 F. Preheat a 12-inch cast iron skillet on the stove top on medium-low heat. Add one tablespoon olive oil to the skillet and cook the sausage, breaking into crumbles. Drain on paper towel and set aside. Place the onions, peppers and mushrooms in the skillet, cooking enough to soften. Set aside.

3. Now, add 2 tablespoons olive oil, using a brush to spread the oil up the sides of the pan. Carefully place the dough round into the pan. The dough starts cooking the moment it hits the hot pan, so work quickly to avoid the

the cheese over the entire crust. It'll act as a barrier, preventing the sauce from seeping into the crust making it soggy. Dollop the sauce over the cheese layer, using the back of a spoon to spread it out. It's OK if it's not perfect.

4. Next, add the sausage, onion, peppers and mushrooms. Top with remaining cheese and olives. Brush any exposed crust with remaining olive oil.

5. With caution and heavy oven mitts, place the skillet into the hot oven. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes. The cheese should be bubbling and slightly browned, and the crust should be golden.

6. With extreme caution, remove skillet from the oven and place on a heat-protected surface. Run a knife around the outside edge of the pizza to prevent the cheese from sticking. Post a picture to impress your friends. Let cool for 10 minutes before devouring.

PETITE PORTION PIZZA SAUCE

- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Drain tomato sauce through a coffee filter set in a strainer over a bowl for 15 minutes to remove excess liquid from the sauce. Into the drained sauce, stir in garlic powder, Italian seasoning and sugar.

Pizza night just got a whole lot better. Drool. Eat. Repeat.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website "Divas On A Dime — Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous!" Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

Tennessee Tech computer science student wins top award in cybersecurity video contest

Cookeville, Tennessee - A tree stands before a full moon, its bare limbs shaky in the night breeze. A dog howls in the distance – and then there’s a message:

“There’s nothing spookier than poor cybersecurity practices.”

It’s the voice of Tennessee Tech University computer science graduate student Kaitlyn Carroll as she narrates the 30-second video that garnered her first-place honors and a \$1,000 cash prize in Temple University’s national Security Awareness Public Service Announcement Contest.

Carroll, who graduated from Tech with a bachelor’s degree in 2021, encourages viewers to “beware of hackers,” “avoid the ghosts of passwords past” and “think before you click on links or download files from unverified sources.”

“People really just need to know general cyber tips for everyday life – things that are easy to implement and easy to put into use to protect yourself,” she said.

The PSA contest offered competitors an opportunity to show off their cyber savviness by producing creative, informative videos on a variety of topics,

including privacy, ransomware, malware, social engineering, phishing and more. Submissions were due in early 2022.

Carroll considered a few ideas before deciding on “some scary good tips” to help keep her viewers cyber-safe.

Using her animation skills, she designed spooky characters – including an ax-wielding, hockey-masked “hacker” in a dark forest, a ghost in a

graveyard and a group of limbless zombies on a foggy hill – to remind viewers to “carve out time for cybersecurity.” That means doing things like installing antivirus or malware detection and using a password manager to create unique and complex passwords rather than reusing old ones.

Carroll animated the video on her iPad, frame by frame, using the digital illustration app Procreate.

“The whole trial and error part of putting something together probably took about three days, but the final product took less than 24 hours,” she said. “I did get pretty hyperfixated on it.”

Cybersecurity competitions are not new to Carroll – nor is winning. Most recently, she was part of a Tennessee Tech team that placed third in the global Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition. She has also participated in the Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition, Department of Energy Cyberforce Competition, and Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security Hivestorm Competition, among others.

Carroll is a 2018 graduate of Wartburg Central High School. She anticipates graduating from Tennessee Tech with her master’s degree in computer science in December 2022. Afterward, she plans to work for the government.

“I don’t have anything specific in mind, but I do know that one of the things I want to do

is work for the government and do service – that’s a value of mine,” she said. “I’m part of the Cybercorps Scholarship for Service Program, and one of the things they emphasize is service. So, my plan after graduation is to give back to the community and also the country.”

“The contest combined two things I like – cybersecu-



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Galatians: Chapter 5

Gal. (5:1) A call for steadfastness: The purpose of Jesus' death was that enslaved humanity might be set free.

(Gal. 1:2-12) Apostasy is deadly: If one receives circumcision as a condition of salvation, Christ profits them nothing. Consider this question: what if one does not receive baptism as a condition of salvation (Acts 2:38; 22:16)? Where does that leave him? Is it less serious to subtract than to add? The apostle was not discussing the practice of circumcision as an expediency, as in the case of Timothy (Acts 16:3). He was refuting the dogmatic, Judaistic formula: belief plus baptism plus circumcision equals salvation (Acts 15:1).

Next, Paul makes three quick arguments: an if-then consequential argument, a consistency argument, and a condemnation argument. (a) If one accepts circumcision as a matter of salvation, Christ's death profits him nothing. In other words, Jesus is out of the equation. One would be saved by a Mosaic ritual independent of the Lord's sacrificial death. (b) If one submits to circumcision for salvation, he would be obligated to practice all of the ceremonial commands of Moses' law. Did the Judaizers contend for this position? They did not. (c) If one attempts to justify himself by circumcision, he is severed from Christ and fallen from the realm of grace (Heb. 12:15). Could one be saved in such a condition? Of course not. (It is absolutely amazing to hear the obfuscation (confusion) to which Calvinists resort in attempting to avoid the clear sense of this text.)

By means of the Spirit's revelation, combined with our active faith, we wait for the hope of righteousness (v.5).

For those who are in Christ, circumcision must not be a matter of redemptive concern. What is important is: (a) one's faith, (b) the working of that faith (not merely a mental disposition), and (c) the motivation behind the faith, love (v.6). Following their conversion, the Galatian Christians had been running well. Along the way, however, someone hindered them. From what? "Obeying the truth." Faith must be translated into obedience. The culprits were the Judaizers. And their persuasion was not divinely oriented (v.8). The apostle does not mean to imply that the whole church is corrupt; there was, though, that toxic minority (the little leaven) that threatened to contaminate them all---if left unchecked (Mt. 16:6; 1 Cor. 5:6).

Nonetheless, Paul expressed confidence in these brothers regarding their spiritual future; moreover, the detractors and the chief agitator would receive the judgment they deserved (v.10). The faction leaders likely spread the rumor that Paul supported their position, or else he was inconsistent in practice, in that he had Timothy circumcised (v.11; Acts 16:3). He counters with: "If your charge is true, why am I being persecuted by the Jews?" Then, with a very strong hyperbolic imprecation, God's inspired spokesman declared, if one may slightly paraphrase: "If these false teachers must exult in circumcision, may they go even further and mutilate themselves" (v.12). An emasculated man could not propagate; may these false teachers become impotent! Corruption sometimes demands strong language.

(Gal. 5:13-15) The abuse of freedom: The Christians calling is from the slavery of sin to the freedom of redemption. It is unfortunate, however, that some use freedom as a license for indulging themselves in sin (1 Pet. 2:16). This is wrong. Motivated by love, Christians should serve one another in the loftiest interest of good. As for those who gloried in law keeping as a means of justification, he wanted them to know that they did not even understand the purpose of the law. The underlying essence of it is this: love your neighbor. That takes care of the many legal ordinances pro-

hibiting murder, theft, adultery, etc. (v.14; Mt. 22:34-40). Those who do not understand and live by this moral principle ultimately will cannibalize one another (v.15).

(Gal. 5:16-26) Flesh versus spirit: In this concluding section, there is a great gulf that separates those who live by the brute impulses of the flesh from those who pursue the instruction of the Spirit of God as revealed in Scripture. "Spirit" does not suggest some supernatural force that leads the Christian and protects him from temptation---independent of his own willpower. "Walk" is a figure of speech for the whole sphere of one's existence, and it suggests a consistent mode of living. Fulfilling the lusts of the flesh, though popular in a hedonistic society, is spiritual suicide. Carnal impulses can get a death grip on a person, preventing him from following his nobler interests (v.17; Rom. 7:18). (The rendition of "flesh" as "sinful nature" is more interpretation than translation. It leads itself to the Calvinistic theory of heredity depravity---for which there is no biblical basis. There is a sense, however, in which sin becomes second nature to those who habitually indulge it (Eph. 2:3). Disciples who follow the Spirit's inspired instructions are not in the same category as those who feel they can justify themselves by perfect law-keeping, and so are not subject to the penalty of law-breaking (v.8).

Paul now catalogues the "works of the flesh" (Gal. 5:19-21); fifteen specific sins are listed as representative of others. Some terms may slightly overlap. (a) Fornication is generic for all forms of illicit sexual intercourse, including incest and homosexuality. (b) Uncleanness can denote religious corruption (Mt. 23:27) or moral contamination via such avenues as pornography. (c) Lasciviousness also carries sexual overtones and may suggest public indecency. (d) Idolatry is the worship of false gods. (e) Sorcery originally referred to the use of drugs to enhance sensation in connection with false worship. (f) Enmities are hostilities toward others. (g) Strife reflects the contentious disposition. (h) Jealousies and resentments toward others for what they have. (i) Wraths refers to explosive exhibitions of anger. (j) Factions are cliques that promote ambition. (k) Divisions could involve both church splits over inconsequential issues and personality-oriented clashes that are divisive. (l) Parties are segmented groups that promote heresy. (m) Envy hints of desires to deprive others of their possessions. (n) Drunkenness is the alteration (elevated sensation) of one's normal state of mind by the use of intoxicants (or recreational drugs). (o) Revellings are the results of drunkenness, boisterous parties with wild conduct. (p) Such like covers other fleshly indulgences not specified above. Those who yield to these impulses and practice such, with no contrition or attempt to change their conduct, shall not inherit the (final phase) of the kingdom of God, heaven (v.19-21).

The fruit of the Spirit stands in opposition to the previous list of negatives. Nine varieties of the fruit are mentioned. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another."

The final expression, against such there is no law, is a strong figure of speech, and understatement that supplies emphasis to the importance of this list of virtues.

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Heat-tolerant lettuce

The leaf lettuces are ideal for containers; pick the outer leaves and let the center continue to grow. This is called "cut and come again" harvesting. Head lettuces like Romaine, Bibb and Crisphead need to grow about 50 days to harvest, so plan for those to grow in-ground.

Bibb: Buttercrunch, Speckles, Summer Bibb, Summer Bibb Blend

Crisphead: Michelle

Leaf: Black Seeded Simpson, Green Salad Bowl, Red Deer Tongue

Romaine: Little Gem, Parris Island Cos

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"As We Forgive Our Debtors"
by Max Pechstein (1921)

Be kind to one another,
compassionate, forgiving each
other, just as God in Christ
also has forgiven you.

🌀 Ephesians 4:32 🌀



John Burns

Opinion Columnist

Bel in Esther – Satan’s Super Kingdom

To understand Esther in Babylon, one must understand what occurred in human history with empires. Daniel 2 introduces us to five of the seven super kingdoms controlled by Lucifer. Two kingdoms had been introduced in the Bible narrative. Egypt to the south and Assyria to the north. One with sun worship and one with moon worship. Nimrod united both under the banner of Nebo the servant of Lucifer.

Daniel has been taken to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar 19 years after God brought forth the Assyrians to chasten the northern kingdom of Israel. They had compromised and allowed Jewish believers in monotheism to bring the gods of Phoenecia into their homes, and their temple. Judah had fallen into abject paganism in their desire to assimilate with the people they were supposed to annihilate.

Nebuchadnezzar is an Assyrian sent to chasten Israel back into fellowship with God. Jeremiah has warned the religious piety of Judah would be punished for moving the people away from the covenant relationship to God toward a pagan temple model. The temple they worshipped in had become a place where the gods of Babylon were welcomed. Has anything change with denominational Christianity?

No! Will God play let’s make a deal when he returns to retrieve his bride? Will Christians be pardoned for doing exactly what Israel had done after making a covenant with God in the desert of Midian? Have the gods of Babylon taken over in Christian houses of worship? What gods did Nimrod allow to be worshipped in the rebellion?

First and foremost; himself. He was venerated as both man and God. He claimed to be the creator of the sun. His god was Bel. Bel is lord in Babylonian. Bel is always represented by the head of a bull and the body of a man. When Alexander conquered Babylon, the bull was being worshipped in Greek mythology and migrated into Rome as the cult of Mithras.

The bull had become lord over the lives of the citizens of Babylon. The bull represented their worship of what god created more then to worship him as creator. Interestingly the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet is the Aleph. It is an Ox. It is a burden bearer and beast of sacrifice. It is the first letter in the creation name of God. Elohim begins with the Aleph, and Messiah claimed he was the Aleph and the Tau or in Greek, the Alpha and Omega. Both the first and last letters in their respective alphabets.

Jesus Christ proclaimed do not muzzle the ox while he is treading out the grain. A reference to his being the God of creation who had come into the world to save the Jews from their sin, and now they were trying to silence him. Esther reveals at the first banquet, God’s intention to save the Jewish people when Haman is invited a second time before God’s intention to save the Jews only after they deny him for a set time. Matthew 23 proves this and Zechariah authenticates.

American Christians have set up the cult of Mithras on every corner in America. The worship of the bull of Wall Street, and money, has become more important than believing God will supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory. The ancient Israelites set up two golden calves in the worship of their financial might and their military strength.

Esther is in Assyria because Israel allowed the gods of Babylon into their lives. Will God overlook an America that has advanced way past what Israel ever did? How can God allow American Christians to mock him by worshipping the gods of Babylon in churches every Sunday? I pray for my American brothers caught in denomi-

national church bondage in fear of trusting every word of the Bible. Repent and return and become the virgin bride of Christ!

Nimrod’s son was born on the eve of the winter solstice. His birthday is celebrated by the spotting of the planet Saturn in the 12th month of the Babylonian calendar. This occurs on the winter solstice when the sun is reborn and time begins to reveal more of the sun’s energy to produce agriculture. Saturn is the planet known as the morning star, a reference to the leader of the fallen angel cult in Babylon.

Luciferianism was born in Babylon with the worship of Tammuz as the son of the sun god in December around the 23rd to 25th of December. The magi that visited Jesus Christ in Jerusalem were sent there to witness the birth of the Son of God, because Daniel taught them while he was in Babylon.

The Babylonians were worshipping the virgin birth of Semiramis’ son in December and Daniel warned them that God’s son would be born in spring in the month of Nisan on the new moon. The Romans under their Pontifex Maximus continued to mock God by believing Christ was born on the winter solstice. Semiramis gave us Christmas not the God of creation!

Ecclesiastes 7:1 proves Jesus Christ would never celebrate his own birthday for this is a Babylonian tradition begun with the celebration of the birth of Tammuz. The Babylonians polluted God’s promise to provide a pure Jewish virgin by whom he would become her seed as the son of God. Christmas is the gift of the Pope in Rome, and has nothing to do with the birth of Jesus Christ which the Bible identifies as occurring on the first day of the Hebrew month of Nisan on the new moon.

Semiramis was deified and called a goddess by the Babylonians upon her death. She was given the moniker of the mother of nature. Mary was deified in the same way by Constantine’s mother who continued the worship of the virgin in Constantinople. She purposely deified Mary to mock God and have the emperor assume the title Pontifex Maximus. The Popes were born in Rome and have nothing to do with Peter the Apostle other than to kill him to deny his Jewish heritage. To Be Cont’d...

He was crucified upon a cross of wood, yet he created the hill upon which it stood.

He is alive forevermore and he is returning for his virgin bride very soon. John Burns 4-28-2022

Staff Sergeant John Burns enlisted into the United States Army on September 23, 1987 as an 11C Infantry Mortarman. He graduated from the 7th Infantry Division, Ranger Class 11/89 and served in the invasion of Panama, Desert Storm and the Battle of Mogadishu while assigned to the 75th Rangers.

Some of his many decorations, awards and badges include; Bronze Star Medal for Valor, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Sniper Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantry Badge and Expert Infantry Badge. Throughout his prestigious military career, he traveled to forty-five countries on five continents and all but two states while serving in the military.

He currently serves as the Chaplain for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation. His devout faith demonstrates to all he comes into contact with that he believes nothing but the blood of Jesus Christ can cleanse us from all unrighteousness. He enjoys writing and teaching God’s Word while sharing his faith with a dying world.

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King Crossword

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Historic Rugby British Festival (May 14 & 15, 2022)

Rugby, Tennessee: Celebrate English and Appalachian culture at the return of Historic Rugby's British Festival, May 14th and 15th in Historic Rugby. Live music, artisans, vintage baseball games, cricket, a maypole, teas, kid's zone, food trucks, and so much more—the festival is a celebratory weekend for everyone!

This year the festival is doubling their capacity for musical performances by adding a second stage. Guests will enjoy music all weekend long from all genres: folk, blues, ballads, bluegrass, county, soul, rock n' roll, and so much more! Some of the talented artists and bands performing include Granville Automatic, Jesse Black, Alli Wheller, Jodi Manross, James, Pack, Lucas McCoy, Briana Boseman, The Free Rangers, Gerald Hanwright & Band, Sophia Miriam, Jackie Broeker, and Cumberland Outlaws.

All weekend long local artisans will feature their crafts from Victorian Era Fashions, desserts and baked goods, local authors, lavender products, goat milk soaps, and more!

The Kids Zone will have plenty of activities for the little ones to join in on the fun! Mission Balloon will be there for face painting and balloon artistry free kids to enjoy. Badminton, corn hole, croquet, and an assortment of Victorian Games will keep kids of all ages busy. There will also be an art area where kids can design and make their very own "block" prints to treasure forever!

Saturday, May 14th Highlights:
Maypole Dance - 12:00, 2:00, & 4:00 Eastern
Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball - 2 games: 11:00 & 1:00 Eastern
The Queen's Tea - 1:00 - 2:30 Eastern, Reserve Tickets \$25 a seat
Sunday, May 15th Highlights:
Walk-up cricket games, starts at 12 Eastern

The beloved maypole is returning in front of Historic Rugby's Schoolhouse on Saturday only. Lark in the Morn Country Dancers are back to instruct festival goers how to wrap the maypole with beautiful ribbon designs. Young or old, anyone can join in on this joyful activity.

Also on Saturday, celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 75 year reign with The Queen's Tea at the historic Uffington House. This festive tea will include sandwiches, scones, and desserts along with the Rugby Blend Tea. This is the only ticketed event at the festival, for \$25 a ticket. Seats are limited; they recommend reserving your spot soon!

On Saturday only, visitors can enjoy two vintage baseball games played by teams of the Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball. At 11:00 Eastern the Franklin Farriers take on Emmet Machinist. Then at 1:00 Eastern the Franklin Farriers return for a matchup against Knoxville Holstons. Bring a blanket or a chair and watch history come to life!

On Sunday, May 15th festival goers can view and partake in walk-up cricket games in front of Ivy Cottage. Folks will learn about the history and how to play from American Cricket player, author, and leading authority on the history of American Cricket Tom Melville. All are welcome!

All shops will be open, and tours running all weekend long.

This year's British Festival is sponsored by the Tennessee Arts Commission.

For more information or directions, please contact Historic Rugby at (423) 628-2441. Visitors are encouraged to visit the website for more information about the village: www.HistoricRugby.org. Follow for updates on Facebook @HistoricRugbyBritishFestival. Historic

Rugby looks forward to welcoming you!

Chancery Court Morgan County Wartburg, Tennessee
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case Number P-20-22

In the matter of the Estate of **RONALD A. ADAMS**
Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2022, Letters of ADMINISTRATION in respect to the Estate of RONALD A. ADAMS who died on the 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Morgan County, Tennessee. All persons, residents and non-residents, having claims, matured or unmatured against her Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred.

- (1)
 - (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2022.

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