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**Ms. Avery Pearl
Pet Columnist**

Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl

The last few days have been so hot! My question is, Who turned on the heat?

The pavement has been so hot. The decks have been scorching. The grass is get-

ting dry and brown. The plants are wilting. My water bowl isn't as cool. And boy, my fur is hot!

People just think they are hot. They can take off most of their clothes and jump in the lake or a pool, play in sprinklers or splash pads. They can roll around on slip and slides.

There ain't no taking off this coat. All I can do is find a shade, pant, stay in the air conditioning, pant, drink water with ice, pant oh, and pant.

My tongue is seriously dripping here people. All this panting going on is hard on a girl.

Think about all us furry ones, during this heat wave. Then, you will be glad that you don't have a fur coat like us.

Some like it hot, hot, hot. Me, not so much.

For more of my Pet Perspectives like and follow me on my Facebook Page at Ms Avery Pearl.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Fourth of July Events at The Deer Lodge Abner Ross Memorial Center

The Independence Day Celebration starts on June 25th with the Deer Lodge 4th of July Beauty Pageant. Registration will be at 12:00 pm EST and the pageant begins at 1:00 pm EST. For more information call Deana York at 931-879-0280 or 931-510-5132. Or go to deerlodge.pageant@yahoo.com for information.

On Monday, July 4th before and after the parade vendors located around the gazebo will be selling Bar-B-Que, Smoked Sausage, Funnell Cakes, crafts, and other items. There will be information booths for local businesses and candidates asking for your vote. Booths

are available for \$30.00. The booths are 16'X16'. Call Bob Brimi at 423-628-2850 or 865-919-7988 for more information. The money from the booth rentals helps maintain the Abner Ross Center.

Immediately after the parade the Abner Ross Center will be serving it's famous grilled 1/2 chicken dinner with all the fixins' for \$10.00 for adult or \$7.00 for 1/4th chicken. Greg Smith, assisted by Josh Magerman and Robert McCullah will be preparing the chicken.

Before and after the parade the Deer Lodge quilt show will be at the Abner Ross Center. Contact Pud Langley at 423-346-3608 for more information. Prize ribbons will be awarded.

At 2pm EST on the basketball court Roy Langley will conduct the children's games consisting of the turtle race, the penny hunt, the water balloon toss, and the sack race. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

The fireworks show will start at dusk. Joe Miller and company will present the crowd with a fine show.

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

Sunbright City trash services will operate on both routes on Wednesday July 6, 2022 due to 4th July Holiday. Please make arrangements for your trash to be picked up at that time. Thank you City of Sunbright Staff.

WEEKLY WEATHER



Tue 21	95°/67°	
Wed 22	97°/70°	
Thu 23	94°/69°	
Fri 24	94°/68°	
Sat 25	92°/68°	
Sun 26	91°/69°	
Mon 27	90°/68°	

ENBRIDGE ANNOUNCES PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES FOR RIDGELINE EXPANSION OPPORTUNITY

Open Houses will Maximize Public Information and Input on Potential Expansion of the East Tennessee Natural Gas Pipeline System

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – Enbridge Inc., owner and operator of East Tennessee Natural Gas (ETNG), will host public open houses to share information on the Ridgeline Expansion Project Opportunity (Ridgeline), a potential natural gas pipeline expansion to supply energy to Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

If TVA chooses natural gas genera-

tion to replace the coal units set to retire in 2026 at its Kingston Fossil Plant, then Ridgeline would serve as one of the power generation options. The Ridgeline expansion would run parallel along the existing ETNG pipeline and largely within its current easement for 117 miles in Trousdale, Smith, Jackson, Putnam, Overton, Fentress, Morgan and Roane Counties. ETNG has safely and reliably supplied low cost, clean energy to millions of Tennesseans since becoming operational in 1949.

The schedule for public open houses is as follows:

- June 22: Wartburg Central High School Gymnasium, Wartburg, 6-8 p.m. ET
- June 23: Monterey High School Music Room, Monterey, 6-8 p.m. CT
- June 29: Jackson County High School Cafeteria, Gainesboro, 6-8 p.m. CT
- June 30: First Baptist Hartsville, Hartsville, 6-8 p.m. CT

For those who are unable to attend in person, a virtual open house and additional information on Ridgeline is available at Enbridge.com/Ridgeline.

“Public input is crucial to this process. We want to engage in a conversation to hear local feedback and to share information about the project. We invite all Tennesseans interested in the Ridgeline project to join us for one of many opportunities to engage and learn more about this project opportunity,” said Art Haskins, Enbridge manager of stakeholder engagement.

In November 2021, ETNG hosted a series of open houses with landowners whose properties are located near the proposed pipeline expansion to share information and gather feedback. In addition to the public open houses taking place later this month, there will be multiple opportunities for Tennesseans to provide input on the project.



In Loving Memory

William "Tom" Henry, 81

William "Tom" Henry, age 81 went home to be with the Lord on June 13, 2022. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening but most of all he loved sitting on his porch drinking coffee. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Wartburg.



(Anthony) Bates, Fred (Susan) Henry, Ronnie (Valerie) Henry; sisters-in-law Betty Sue McKinney and Judy Miller and husband, Lloyd Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert & Eunice Scott Henry.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Carol Ann McKinney Henry; daughter Joanne Bray; grandson Josh Jackson; great grandsons Neyland & Peyton Jackson; siblings Wilda Young, Edward Henry, Donna Sue Brown, Marnetta Hoffman, Barbara (Bobby) Tompkins, Sam (Delores) Henry, Peggy (Junior) Muse, Linda

The family will receive friends Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Preston Adkins and Tommy Frances officiating. Interment will follow in the Liberty Church Cemetery in Wartburg.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of William "Tom" Henry.

Gerald "Wayne" Garrett, 75

Gerald "Wayne" Garrett, 75, of Chattanooga, TN. Passed away in his home surrounded, by his Loving Family.



Wayne is a Native of Wartburg, TN. He lived in his home, with his Beautiful Bride, and The Love of His Life for 54 years, Mrs. Cindy Brown Garrett of Oakdale, TN.

An avid, multiple Sports Player throughout his entire life.

Wayne retired, after 40 years as an Engineer for L&N / CSX RAILROAD in Chattanooga, Birmingham and Nashville, Tn.

Wayne was a Deacon at Stuart Heights Baptist.

Wayne was also a veteran, of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his Parents; Odie Webster and Mamie Irene Garrett. His sisters; Eva June Weatherford and Mary Catherine Garrett. Great Grand Child; was Maddox Avery Hale.

Survivors; are his wife; Carolyn Cindy Brown Garrett. Daughters; Vickie Holloway (Eric), Monica Jones (Mike). Brother; James Lee Garrett. Sister; Patricia Lyons (Billy). Brother in Law; Robert Weather Ford. Grandchildren; Taylor Blanks

(Brice), Brittany Hale (Brandon). Great Grandchildren; Mason and Greyson Hale.

Also, Thanks and God Bless to the many numerous other family members, friends, and co-workers. That we love dearly and We

thank each of them for always being there for us in prayers, and in thought. AS well as all the many other wonderful memories that each of you, has blessed our lives with over the years.

VISITATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: SATURDAY JUNE 25TH, 2022

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Alice Freels Goodman, 84

Alice Freels Goodman went to her Heavenly home on June 4, 2022. She was born September 7, 1937 to John and Verdia Freels on top of Windrock Mountain where her father was a coal miner. She came from a large family of 21 children.



and growing a large garden. She was known to be an excellent shot with a rifle and any predators after her animals didn't stand a chance. She was a terrific cook and made wonderful cakes and pies with her fresh eggs.

She is preceded by her husband John Henry Goodman, her daughter Pat Goodman Jones, granddaughter Jessica Shoopman and siblings Elizabeth, R.V., Leonard, Lonas, Betty, Linda, Shelby Jean, Viola, Jo Ann, Blanche, Mary, Gladys, Jess, Nannie, Annie, Frank, Abbie, and Earl.

Alice is survived by her daughter Brenda Goodman Burress and son in law Lonnie Burress of Joyner, TN.

Alice is also survived by two sisters: Bessie Gilmore of Hariman, TN and Ethel Ward of Oliver Springs, TN, granddaughters Crystal and Monica Jones, Brooke Goodman and several nieces and nephews.

In her earlier years, Alice raised her five children on Windrock Road where she enjoyed farming with cattle, pigs, ducks, chickens

The last few years she enjoyed her weekly outings with her daughter Brenda. She enjoyed eating a good fried baloney sandwich and visiting Windrock. She looked forward to her visits with her son in law Lonnie and getting her milkshakes from Sonic.

Mrs. Goodman was laid to rest beside her husband at Butler Cemetery, Oliver Springs surrounded by those who truly loved her and made her last years on earth as happy as possible.

Her daughter would like to thank her special cousin Amanda Miles Foust for her support.

Brenda and Lonnie would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at Life Care Center of Morgan County for their care.

We also would like to thank Schubert Funeral Home for their assistance.

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Tom Redmon
Columnist

The Oakdale Story

How Oakdale Became a Town

I've been to Oakdale many times but until recently I didn't know the full story about how the town of Oakdale came about. It seems that the city of Cincinnati in the 1860's was looking south to build a railroad. At first, they wanted to run the track from Cincinnati to Chattanooga. This meant they had to go through the wild mountain country of East Tennessee and Kentucky. At first, they had to build 27 tunnels, (now reduced to 13) and bridges and viaducts, including four large spans over the Ohio, Kentucky, Cumberland, and Tennessee Rivers. I have stood on High Bridge Kentucky and as it took my breath, I could see birds flying below the bridge. The railroad didn't let anything stop them; gorges, rocks, mountains, rivers, or swamps. Go down to Nemo and Mount Obed and you'll see what I mean.

Oakdale was built at the bottom of Walden's Ridge on the emerald green Emory River. It all began in the 1880's when the railroad built a hotel for railroad workers who named it Babahatchie's Inn meaning "babbling waters."

Allen Honeycutt who was born in North Carolina in 1805 gave the railroad a piece of land so the railroad people named the location Honeycutt. Mr. Honeycutt lived to be one hundred years old and died in 1905. When the coal was all mined out many of the people moved to Honeycutt and as the population increased, a post office was established and named Oakdale. The name stuck and today that is its name.

In 1905 the Babahatchie Inn became the YMCA and as many as 1,000 meals and 1,500 beds were prepared daily to accommodate railroad crews and passengers. In 1911, Oakdale became the first town in Morgan County to become incorporated.

As Oakdale began to grow the people began to think of ways they could enlarge the town by devising ways to get across the river and populate the other side. At first, they used boats and a ferry but they knew they needed

a bridge.

The first bridge was built of wood and finally a bridge with a modern concrete support was built and it was washed away during the terrible flood of 1929. The remains of this bridge can still be seen when the river is low.

Many disasters have happened in the little town of Oakdale but none were worse than the flood of 1929. The Oakdale that once was would be no more. Many residents could not take it anymore and would move on. The



railroad was heavily damaged and would not be replaced.

In the 1950's two fires ravaged Oakdale. In 1953 the drugstore, two clothing stores, a beauty shop, and the city library were destroyed. In 1958 the Headrick's store, the Langley store, two vacant business houses were destroyed and the Methodist church was damaged, as was the telephone switchboard exchange.

Many more crises have hit Oakdale but the people have come back with more determination than before. In 1989 the total pop-

ulation was 1,815 with only 350 inside the city limits. Many outlying communities such as White Oak, Crab Orchard, Pine Orchard, Rankins, and Camp Austin have sprung up.

Oakdale was once a busy town, but because of the lack of desirable space the town has never attracted industries. When the diesel engine came along the Oakdale terminal was no longer important. Many people left Oakdale and went to where there were more jobs and social life.


You might be surprised to learn that at one time Oakdale had a bottling plant where they produced Coke and a chocolate drink. Plus, they had a bank, a meat packing market, a large furniture store, several lawyers, eating places, a skating rink and the "Hole-in-the-wall Saloon." Along with Goby, Oakdale also had a theater where movies were shown nightly. Franklin D. Roosevelt also had a whistle stop there in 1936.

Oakdale's first church was a mission and as the area grew both a Baptist and a Methodist church were established. Today, you will find many churches in Oakdale and the surrounding area.

Oakdale also has lost its school to fire. It happened in 1969 but a new K-12 school was already under construction and was completed that fall in time for school.

Today Oakdale is still an incorporated town with people who love living there. Even though it is a small town with a high school probably not over 150 students they still win a lot of games and recently they had shown the county seat how to play football.

Like I told you at the first of this article, Cincinnati is responsible for building the railroad south to Chattanooga and established "Oakdale" as a town. There was a saying around here that "Oakdale is the town that Cincinnati built... and then forgot."



Breakfast & Story Time

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When: Tuesday, June 28th, 9—10 AM

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A King's Ransom: Chapter 9: Part 2



Carol Hall
Author

"My turn," Nicodemus said, using his sing-song voice.

"Stop acting so happy about this," Bronwyn said. "This is all for a purpose. Not for fun."

"Lay your hand on the ground, please," he requested of her. "I'll walk into your palm."

Bronwyn felt queasy about the idea, but dutifully laid her hand on the ground, palm up.

"Dute dee dute dee doo," Nicodemus sang as he placed one leg after the other onto her hand until he was sitting squarely in the middle of it.

Bronwyn scrunched up her face, peering down at him warily with only one eye. After realizing she could hardly feel his weight on her hand, she opened up both eyes and gazed down at him. "Wow," she said, astonished. "For as big as you are, you don't weigh much, do you?"

"Nope," he said, sitting perfectly still. "Alys always tells me that, too."

Bronwyn realized that her fear of him was diminishing. She lifted him up to her face to get a better perusal of him.

"Whoa!" he said, as her hand lifted into the air. "Don't drop me!"

When he was nose to nose with her, she studied every inch of him.

He was almost too big for the palm of her hand. His eight legs were tucked under him instead of out to the sides. His jet black, spiky fur tickled her palm as he shifted his position with the movement of her hand. She noticed his multiple eyes looked like black, glassy orbs, and his white fangs had a pearly gleam to them. Up close, he was quite scary to look at.

"It's no wonder I've always been afraid of your kind," Bronwyn said. "You're quite terrifying to look at up close."

"I'll have you know you're no beauty either. Your nose gets bulbous looking when you've got it pressed so close to my face," Nicodemus said. "And I never realized a human had so much hair up their nostrils."

Bronwyn gasped and lowered her hand to the floor. "You can get off me now," she said, affronted.

"Don't get all hot and bothered at me for pointing out the obvious," Nicodemus said. "You're just as ugly to me as I am to you."

"Well, at least we can agree on something," Bronwyn said.

Nicodemus huffed out a deep sigh. "I still like you, though. Even if you are ugly."

Bronwyn shook her head and groaned. "I think that's enough for one night," she said. "I'm going to bed."

"What? No good night hug? No good night, Nicodemus? Just

off to bed you go without an evening salutation? How rude!"

"Oh, for heaven's sake," Bronwyn said, feeling exasperated. "Good night, Nicodemus."

"Now, was that so hard?" Nicodemus taunted.

"Good night!" Bronwyn said, irritably.

"Fine," Nicodemus whined. "Good night, Bronwyn. See you in the morning."

Bronwyn moved over onto her straw bed. Curling up on her side, she stared at the deep shadows the wick of the lantern was casting across the tiny walls of her cell. The dancing flames reminded her of the stories her mother used to tell her about the ghouls and ghosts that roamed the forest surrounding the village. She always thought they were just haunting tales to scare children, but as she laid there, she began to question their reality.

"Nicodemus?" she called out into the darkness.

"Yes, Bronwyn?" he replied.

"Are ghosts real?" she asked.

"I think so," he said.

Bronwyn felt a moment of terror wash over her at his words. She'd never been afraid of the dark before, but for some reason, the macabre figures undulating on the wall, along with the damp chill of the dungeon had her feeling a bit shaken.

"Um, Nicodemus?" she asked. "Would you mind if I asked you to come down and sleep a little closer to me tonight?"

"Are you frightened, Bronwyn?" he asked.

"Just a little," she confessed.

She heard his minuscule footsteps tapping their way across the floor toward her.

"How close am I allowed to come?" he asked.

Bronwyn knew he was at the edge of the straw. "Right there's fine," she said. "I mean, I don't want you on top of me, or anything, but it might be kind of comforting knowing I'm not alone right now."

She heard him rustling around in the straw. Presuming he was making himself a little bed, she shoved some straw in his direction. "Do you have enough?" she asked.

"Yes, thank you," he said.

"Good night, Nicodemus," she said, meaning it this time.

"Good night, Bronwyn," he said.

Bronwyn couldn't explain it, even to herself, why his presence comforted her.

A spider was offering her comfort.

Who would have ever believed it?

Certainly not Bronwyn.

As she closed her eyes, she smiled to herself.

She had a new friend.

A new friend that was a spider.

What was the world coming to?

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To the person who wrote the article about the Coffey Family,	good to you?	We have no relatives in Georgia. If that's not roots what is? And worst of all you said One of them murdered him. This lie was not well received by me or any of the Coffey family.
First of all Dr. Carr was the most respected and needed man in Morgan County. No one in Morgan County would have harmed him. I'm the youngest of ten children. He delivered me and my siblings. He was a Dr. And a friend to the Coffey's. He and my Dad Lawrence Coffey would go coon hunting together. Who could kill someone that	Everyone in Morgan County was anxiously waiting to find out who murdered Dr. Carr. Especially Oakdale because it happened in his home town. You had to know that it was not the Coffey's because you live in Morgan County.	I'm sure you felt important when you sent this article in. The Coffey's did not kill Dr. Carr or break into his office.
	You said we had roots in Georgia, my Dad died at the age of 87, my mother at the age of 92. I'm 76.	Linda Coffey Kilby

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Davis Funeral Home's Veteran of the Week

United States Navy, Hospital Corpsman 3RD Class (Highest Rank: Petty Officer) Robert Ronald Ingram served and fought in the Vietnam War while assigned to Company C, 1ST Battalion, 7TH Marines, 1ST Marine Division.

On March 28, 1966 Petty Officer Ingram went far above and beyond the call of duty in combat in the Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam.

On July 10, 1998 he was presented with the Medal of Honor at the White House by President William J. Clinton.

His Medal of Honor citation reads: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as Corpsman with Company C, First Battalion, Seventh Marines against elements of a North Vietnam Aggressor (NVA) battalion in Quang Ngai Province Republic of Vietnam on 28 March 1966. Petty Officer Ingram accompanied the point platoon as it aggressively dispatched an outpost of an NVA battalion. The momentum of the attack rolled off a ridge line down a tree covered slope to a small paddy and a village beyond. Suddenly, the village tree line exploded with an intense hail of automatic rifle fire from approximately 100 North Vietnamese regulars. In mere moments, the platoon ranks were decimated. Oblivious to the danger, Petty Officer



Ingram crawled across the bullet spattered terrain to reach a downed Marine. As he administered aid, a bullet went through the palm of his hand. Calls for "CORPSMAN" echoed across the ridge. Bleeding, he edged across the fire swept landscape, collecting ammunition from the dead and administering aid to the wounded. Receiving two more wounds before realizing the third wound was life-threatening, he looked for a way off the face of the ridge, but again he heard the call for corpsman and again, he resolutely answered. Though severely wounded three times, he rendered aid to those incapable until he finally reached the right flank of the platoon. While dressing the head wound of another corpsman, he sustained his fourth bullet wound. From sixteen hundred hours until just prior to sunset, Petty Officer Ingram pushed, pulled, cajoled, and doctored his Marines. Enduring the pain from his many wounds and disregarding the probability of his demise, Petty Officer Ingram's intrepid actions

saved many lives that day. By his indomitable fighting spirit, daring initiative, and unfaltering dedications to duty, Petty Officer Ingram reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

Deputy First Class Glenn Hilliard of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office, Maryland was shot and killed on June 12, 2022, while attempting to arrest a man wanted on multiple felony warrants from several jurisdictions.

Deputy Hilliard saw the man leaving his apartment and attempted to arrest him. The man fled on foot and then opened fire on Deputy Hilliard as he pursued him. Deputy Hilliard was fatally wounded during the shooting.

The man continued to flee after shooting



Deputy Hilliard but was arrested later in the night. He was charged with first-degree murder, second-degree murder, first-degree assault, second-degree assault, reckless endangerment, and the use of a firearm in the commission of a violent crime.

Deputy Hilliard had served with the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office for six years and had previously served with the Berlin Police Department, Maryland for ten years.

Deputy Hilliard was only forty-one-years-old. He is survived by his wife and three children.

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**PAYING TOP DOLLAR FOR
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NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

* Keep your crisper drawer clean by lining with fresh newspaper. It will absorb smells and liquid, and can be easily replaced.

* If it's garage sale time, try this trick: Wrap a picture frame tightly with tulle. Then you can hang earrings from the tulle. Maybe someone will think it's so cute that you'll sell the frame, too!

* When your cut-up fruit is about to expire and you don't think you'll be able to eat it in time, just freeze it for smoothies. Lay it out in a single layer and pop it in the freezer. When it's frozen, you can put it in a zipper-top baggie for easy storage.

* "Do you have a lot of coffee mugs? Maybe it's time to show them off! My granny has so many coffee mugs from trips and that she got as gifts. My daddy put up five long shelves on one wall of her kitchen. They are

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Bugs Bunny's relaxed manner of eating carrots was inspired by a scene from the movie "It Happened One Night," in which Clark Gable crunches on the vegetable while chatting with Claudette Colbert.

* Caligynophobia, also known as Venustraphobia, is the fear of beautiful women.

* Pale skin was such a big fad in the 1700s that some French women even drew over their veins in blue pencil to accentuate their ethereal look.

* The first guidebook for Stonehenge, published in 1823, claimed the formation was one of the few ancient structures that survived the

Old Testament flood.

* On average, less than 18 minutes of a baseball game is actual action.

* While many people are attracted by the promise of greener pastures, more than 100,000 are ready for those of a redder hue -- they've applied for a one-way trip to Mars as part of The Mars One project.

* Vampire squid, which live in Monterey Bay, get their name not from drinking blood (they live on plankton), but their intelligence: They've been known to create complex geometrical patterns on the ocean floor.

* The New York City Ballet has an annual shoe budget of \$780,000! Dancers go through 500-800 pairs of pointe shoes just while performing "The

Nutcracker" over a period of six weeks, and use even more pairs in two weeks performing "Swan Lake."

* Singer Billie Holiday babysat actor/comedian Billy Crystal, even taking him to his first movie.

* Researchers at California State University discovered that the self-control needed to suppress the urge to urinate can produce a more convincing liar, something known as the inhibitory spillover effect. ***

Thought for the Day: "The compact between writing and walking is almost as old as literature -- a walk is only a step away from a story, and every path tells." -- Robert Macfarlane

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the perfect place to line up and display all the mugs, and each one has a story, which is fun to hear." -- F.E. in North Carolina

* "I have three girls and one bathroom, so there's no way anyone gets 'ready' in front of the bathroom mirror. Instead, all the girls have a hanging shoe rack on the back of their door for makeup and hair supplies, and a mirror on the wall." -- P.W. in Oregon

* Stubborn stains in the toilet? Try dropping in a few denture tablets before going to bed, then scrub and flush in the morning

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: ◆◆◆

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King Crossword

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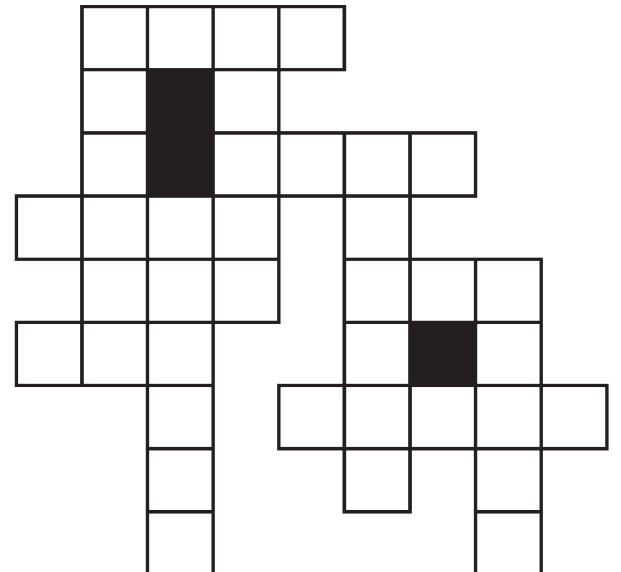
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32 Doctor's order		13 Baseball stats	37 Line of fashion?
34 Trellis climber	DOWN	19 Lummoxes	38 Verifiable
35 Missing	1 Swiss peak	20 Hardly any	39 Monet's supply
36 Mature, as fruit	2 "Sprechen — Deutsch?"	21 Verbal	40 Inky stain
37 Small porches	3 Addams cousin	22 Opera set in Egypt	43 Charged bit
40 Spelldown	4 Weak	23 Is able to, old-style	44 Id counterpart
41 Ms. Brockovich	5 Folk singer Joan	25 "Recognize my voice?"	45 "Mayday!"
42 Oater setting	6 TGIF part	26 Omit	46 Former Delta rival
47 "— Lang Syne"	7 Gradually	27 Fork prong	
48 Pokey	8 Compassionate	29 Sporty car roof	
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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 Syria in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
 2. Which Psalm sets man's normal lifespan of threescore and ten? 1, 17, 23, 90
 3. From Genesis 7, how many years did Noah live after the flood? 1, 50, 100, 350
 4. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin with the letter "H"? 0, 2, 4, 6
 5. What does the shield represent in the "armor of God"? *Courage, Faith, Gallows, Doves*
 6. In John 6:35, Jesus said, "I am the ... of life."? *Light, Wine, Giver, Bread*
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) 90; 10; 3) 350; 4) 4 (Hosea, Habakkuk, Haggai, Hebrews); 5) Faith; 6) Bread

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.

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Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Summer Peach Salad

Nothing says summer quite like a juicy fresh peach! Stir that peach into a delectable creamy salad, and you're speaking heavenly wonders. Serve this to family or friends and just wait to hear the compliments for the cook!

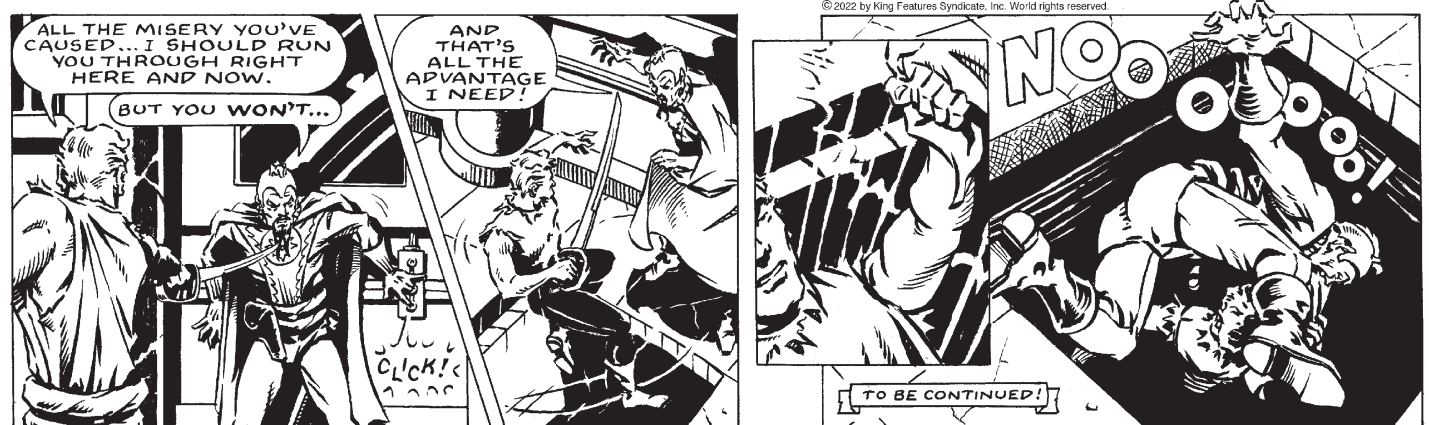
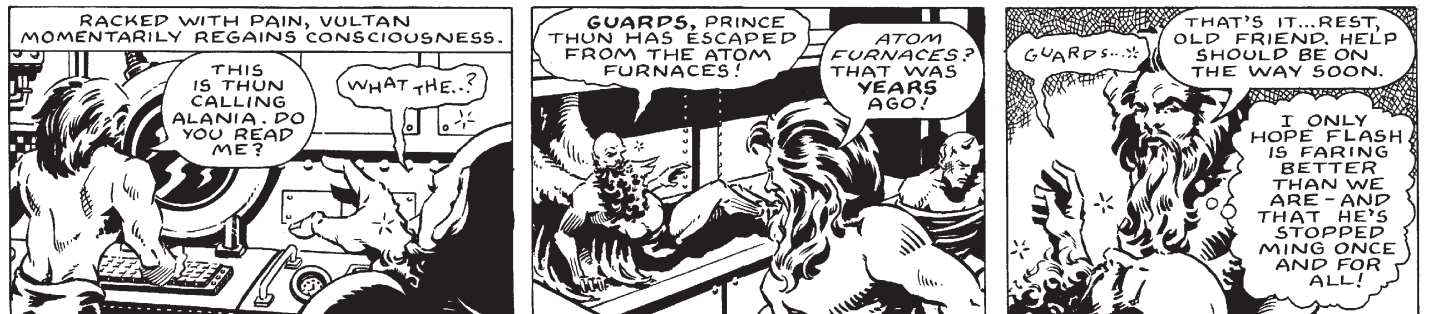
- 3 cups (3 medium-sized) peeled and chopped fresh peaches
- 1 tablespoon diet lemon-lime soda
- 1 (4-serving) package sugar-free lemon gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup reduced-calorie whipped topping
- 1 cup seedless green grapes, halved

1. Place 1 cup of sliced peaches and soda in a blender container. Cover and process on CHOP for 30 seconds or until smooth. In a large bowl, combine dry gelatin and boiling water. Mix well to dissolve gelatin. Stir in blended peaches. Refrigerate for at least 15 minutes.

2. Fold in whipped topping. Add remaining 2 cups chopped peaches and grape halves. Mix gently just to combine. Pour mixture into an 8-by-8-inch dish. Refrigerate until firm, about 3 hours. Cut into 8 servings.

• Each serving equals: 61 calories, 1g fat, 1g protein, 12g carb., 3mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



"Fortunately, it was only money."

THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

The Kamala Harris Problem

The media taboo against talking about Joe Biden's age and the obstacle it presents to his running again in 2024 is finally off. Which should put a lantern on another looming problem for the Democrats -- waiting in the wings is a deeply unpopular officeholder, who makes Biden look like a prospective electoral juggernaut by comparison.

Democrats can be forgiven for considering the possibility of only Kamala Harris standing between them and a return of Donald Trump and telling themselves, "Well, maybe 80 is the new 75," or, "Biden's always been gaffe-prone, so what's a few more gaffes between friends?" or, "Biden campaigned from a basement in 2020 -- surely, he can campaign from some similarly secluded and safe space in 2024."

Harris is the single best argument for Democrats trying to prop up Biden no matter what. She has been a disaster as vice president, even as she's done nothing particularly noteworthy either good or bad. She's simply a political black hole, whose abysmal ratings reflect not just Biden's troubles but her own profound, inherent flaws as a political figure.

Kamala Harris has the authenticity of Hillary Clinton, the charm of Al Gore, and the common touch of Adlai Stevenson. She could have been engineered in a lab as a conviction-less opportunist lacking basic political horse sense -- and she more or less was. She came up in a California where the dominance of TV ads makes retail politicking all but unnecessary, and internal Democratic politics is largely based on identity politics. Compared to her, Biden really is Middle Class Joe. The contrast with Chuck Schumer, another Democratic leader from a deep blue state, is instructive -- Schumer had a tough statewide race against a Republican within memory and is aware that not all voters are extremely online "woke" progressives.

Harris could have run as an ideologically interesting, tough-minded former prosecutor in the 2020 Democratic nomination fight -- a little like Eric Adams in the New York City mayoral primaries last year. Instead, she got sucked into the idea that the winning lane would be a couple of ticks to the right of Bernie Sanders. She co-sponsored his "Medicare for All" proposal, before making a confusing hash of her position when she realized the political implausibility of the plan.

She seemed defensive about her record as a prosecutor, which came under withering assault from Rep. Tulsi Gabbard from the left.

Her signature moment -- attacking Joe Biden for his opposition to busing based on her own experience getting bused -- didn't pay the expected dividends because of its self-evident calculation.

Harris is a politician who always seems to be reading stage directions out loud. Her laugh, a target of critics, usually sounds forced and highly deliberate, at times bordering on inappropriate affect. It's a valuable political skill to seem at ease even when reaching for the brass ring at the highest level of American politics. Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama all had this ability. Harris has shown no indication that she has it or will develop it.

Biden has done her no favors with her assignments as vice president. Given the foolhardiness of the underlying Biden policies, there was no realistic way she was going to diminish migration at the Southern border. Nor was she going to do anything to get a voting rights bill passed. That said, Harris hasn't mastered any particular issue area and gives the impression of seeking tabuleas that will lend to her gravitas without ever succeeding. On top of all this, she hasn't managed to secure a close, trusted relationship with the president.

Any rational observer could have predicted that Biden's VP pick was going to be particularly sensitive given that, as de Gaulle famously said, "Old age is a shipwreck." Instead, Biden played identity politics by choosing Harris, and it's understandable now that some Democrats would like, against all evidence, to bank everything on Biden's youthful vigor.

Rich Lowry is editor-in-chief of the National Review.

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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Host a Sidewalk Parade for Fourth of July Fun

It's time for a sidewalk parade! Whether it's on the Fourth of July, or anytime all summer long, decorate bikes, trikes, scooters, skates and wagons, wear a funny hat and strike up the band. A couple of families with a few motivated kids is really all it takes to make it happen. Gather kids of all ages in your neighborhood, and get marching to the beat of family fun and memory-making.

Here are some ideas to stage the informal, high-spirited event:

- Make and deliver fliers or send emails to announce the sidewalk parade. Designate a place where kids can gather for a pre-parade decorating party. Your deck, driveway, backyard or a local park can be the gathering spot.

Tie ribbons, streamers and flags to bikes and wagons. Make signs and banners.

- Put your child's teddy bear or other stuffed animals on parade, too. Decorate the long sides of a wagon to make it look like a circus wagon. Fill it with their favorite animals. Some kids might like to dress like a clown, while

others can be a circus ringmaster or tightrope walker.

- Teens may enjoy participating, too. They can hand out brochures along the mini parade route or wear a sandwich board advertising their services for mowing lawns, babysitting or watering plants for vacationers.

- For post-parade fun, make the day a real picnic and top off the event with snacks, appetizers, a potluck meal or a barbecue. For dessert, set out tubs of ice cream on a picnic table. Ask families to bring their favorite toppings.



Keep the fun going with a post-parade picnic.

- Enjoy a memorable finale with a few games that everyone will enjoy, such as an egg toss, water-balloon volleyball and relay races. Some kids may want to perform impromptu juggling acts, magic shows and songs. Encourage participants to match up with new families on the block or in the building so everyone gets acquainted.

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

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Step Up to Help Your Fellow Vets

What are you doing this summer? If you have spare hours or days, consider stepping up to help your fellow veterans. Stand Downs are a good place to start.

Stand Downs were started in California in 1988 by two veterans who saw the great need for services to homeless veterans. Over the years, the number of events and the veterans served has grown to include help from government agencies, veteran service organizations, groups and individual volunteers all across the county. The need is so great that many locations see hundreds of veterans lined up outside the door before they even open on the first day.

The list of help provided at each Stand Down can depend on the location and the length of the event (usually one to three days), but typically includes health screenings, clothing, showers and haircuts, food, legal advice, dental and

eye-care services, mental health counseling, substance treatment referral, employment help, benefits counseling (both Department of Veterans Affairs and others, such as Social Security), housing referral and more.

The schedule of Stand Downs in 2022, whether you need services or want to help, can be seen at www.va.gov/homeless/events.asp. Keep an eye on that page because new events can be added at any time. Another page to watch is the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (nchv.org/current-stand-downs).

Or you can call your local VA medical facility and ask what's scheduled for your area. Best bet is to call them anyway and ask if the event is still planned due to COVID playing havoc with scheduling.

Ask about transportation, if you need it or can offer it. Sometimes an event will send a vehicle around to pick up veterans who have no other way to get to their local Stand Down. If you're a veteran in crisis (either homeless or about to be) and can't wait for a Stand Down, call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: 1-877-424-3838.
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Historically Speaking

Alexander Hollaender, Sunday hikes in the Cumberland Mountains and Jim Young

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

Some of the most talented scientific minds have come to Oak Ridge over the years. Among the most talented might well have been those who populated the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Biology Division located at Y-12, I have undertaken the task of producing a set of short documentary films about the famous Biology Division featuring Laine (Lee) Russell.

The documentary films are available here:

Part 1: <https://www.y12.doe.gov/library/video/our-hidden-past-biology-part-1>

Part 2: <https://www.y12.doe.gov/library/video/our-hidden-past-biology-part-2>

It has been stated of Bill and Lee Russell in the ORNL Review, "Together, the Russells have formed one of the most fruitful collaborations in the annals of American science." Alexander Hollaender hired the husband-and-wife team in November 1947, He saw their potential.

This article will feature a perspective of Alexander Hollaender from the memory of Jim Young who as a young boy was most impressed with this German scientist who went for hikes in the Cumberland Mountains on Sunday's, Join Jim as he tells his "footnote to history" about Alexander Hollaender, Biologist extraordinaire.

Jim graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1974 and attended UT-Knoxville earning a Communications degree in Broadcast Management. While at UT, Jim participated in the co-op program that placed him as a cameraman at WBIR-TV. There he also made numerous appearances on the Cas Walker Farm and Home Hour singing country/bluegrass music.

After graduation he worked for WCPT-TV in Crossville TN where he met his wife of 43 years. He received an MBA from Tennessee Tech in Cookeville and after briefly working in Nashville returned to Crossville where he and his wife owned and operated an AM/FM radio station for 10 years.

Before retirement and continuing independent news reporting, Jim was employed full time with the Crossville Housing Authority as a Family Self-Sufficiency and Homeownership Coordinator. In addition, he writes for the Crossville Chronicle, does voice radio news stories for the Moody Radio Network of the Southeast and is a widely published photographer, Jim is also an avid collector of Oak Ridge and Manhattan Project memorabilia. He said, "You know, I probably should also mention that my first real job was as a paperboy for the Oak Ridger! My start in the media!"

Now for Jim's story:

"(Author's note: I emailed D. Ray Smith sometime back to suggest a story idea to him for his Historically Speaking series. I wanted to read about the Sunday morning fossil hikes that were led by Dr. Alexander Hollaender that I had tagged along on as a high school student. Ray suggested that perhaps I should write my recollections.

"As I started to try and research the topic, I quickly found out there was almost nothing written about this footnote in Oak Ridge history. I found a couple of brief references to the hikes and how Hollaender used them to get to know his people a little better outside of the lab but that was about it. Thanks to Dick Setlow, Virginia White and Charles Congdon who responded to my email requests for information. "While this is not really the article I originally envisioned when I started out, this is what I've come up with as my recollections of my experiences with the Sunday morning hikes that were a part of Oak Ridge's history. And hopefully others will pass their recollections on for future articles.)

"Growing up in Oak Ridge - it was sometimes an unusual childhood.

"The annual Union Carbide sponsored Christmas Parties for the children of employees kept us in big bags full of plastic toys along with cartoons and live animal acts in the early years. The seriousness with which we school children practiced what to do in case of an atomic attack was probably the root of the nuclear nightmares I used to have. And there was



Jim Young, Oak Ridger now living in Crossville, TN (Photo Submitted)



Alexander Hollaender on one of the famous Sunday hikes in the Cumberland Mountains (Photo Submitted)

the day the hijacked jetliner circled the city with the unlikely threat to crash into a reactor at one of the plants.

"While all these were interesting, there was an experience I had while in high school that I look back at now and marvel at what I was part of and really didn't even realize at the time how unique it was.

As a youngster, I had developed a fascination with fossils that started on a Myrtle Beach vacation one summer when you could find shark teeth washing up along the shore that were millions of years old. My interest in fossils grew and I often looked for places closer to home to find them and add to my collection.

"My dad, Jack Young, who started with ORNL's analytical chemistry department in 1955, had heard about the Sunday morning Biology Division fossil hikes and encouraged me to go along if I was interested. The small group would meet at the Hilltop Market parking lot on Illinois Ave early each Sunday morning and venture out into the Cumberland Mountains in Anderson, Morgan, and surrounding Counties. It sounded like an interesting thing to do, and

I showed up one Sunday morning and was welcomed along.

"There were several interesting people who were regulars and there would also be other people that would come along from time to time. I had no idea really who most of these folks were. I came along because I enjoyed getting outdoors looking for fossils and hiking places I'd never been.

"Of course, the trips had been organized for a number of years by the eminent scientist Dr. Alexander Hollaender. He was the director of the well-respected Biology Division at Oak Ridge. He was someone who I always found to be an interesting and down to earth man. As a high school student with an interest in other areas of science, I really had no idea who Dr. Hollaender was at the time. It was only as I look back now that I realized how important he was to science and to especially to Oak Ridge while he was there.

"Another biologist, Dr. Richard Setlow, was a regular who was in charge of the hikes if Dr. Hollaender happened to be away. Setlow had a nifty straight shift sedan with the good ground clearance necessary for often unpaved back roads we would travel on. He also had an interesting habit that I used in later life. He had a metal rimmed paper tag hung over the headlight switch that he would transfer to the keys in the ignition whenever he turned on the headlights. That tag would keep him from forgetting to turn the lights off when he pulled the keys from the ignition after turning off the engine. We didn't want to come back from a hike to find a dead battery!

"Another very regular Sunday hiker was Walter Nickel, a noted naturalist who had worked for the Cranbrook Institute in Michigan. Mr. Nickel could identify any plant, flower or bird that we would run across. He could even look at a twig in the winter and identify a tree species. His knowledge and skill was amazing and I developed a tremendous respect for his knowledge.

"What was also amazing was that even though Mr. Nickel had lost one lung to cancer he still rarely missed the hikes on Sunday mornings. Usually, he would walk at his own speed, and we would move on. And while he never walked quite as far as we did, we would pick him up on the return walk to wherever we had parked the cars.

Next, we will continue Jim's story of the Sunday "fossil hikes" led by Alexander Hollaender, pre-eminent scientist and founding manager of the historic Biology Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

"It is the first responsibility of every citizen to question authority." ~Benjamin Franklin~

"We Recognize No Sovereign but God, and no King but Jesus!" ~John Adams~

"The spirit of resistance to government is so valuable on certain occasions that I wish it to be always kept alive." ~Thomas Jefferson~

"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy." ~Samuel Adams~

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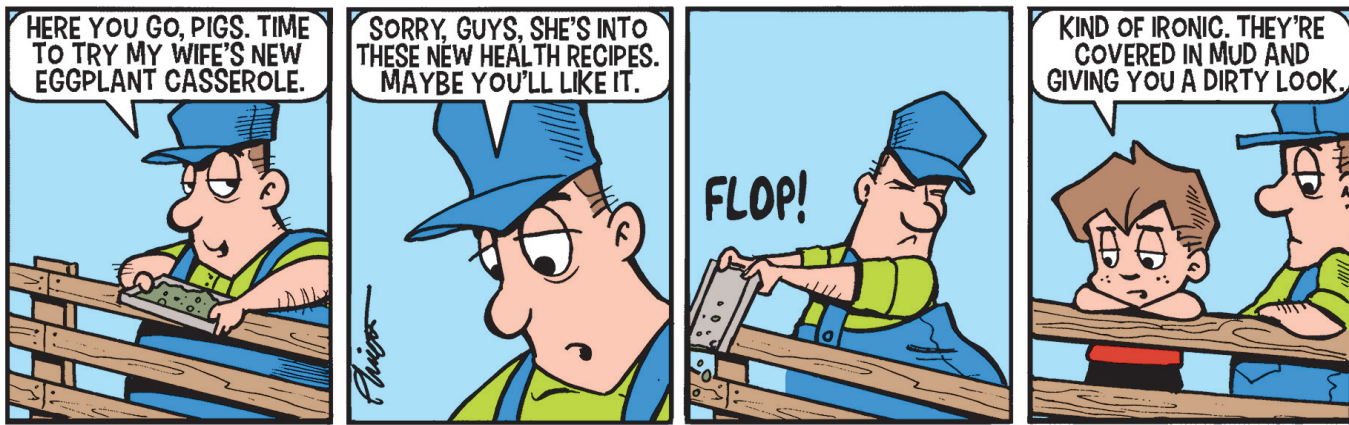


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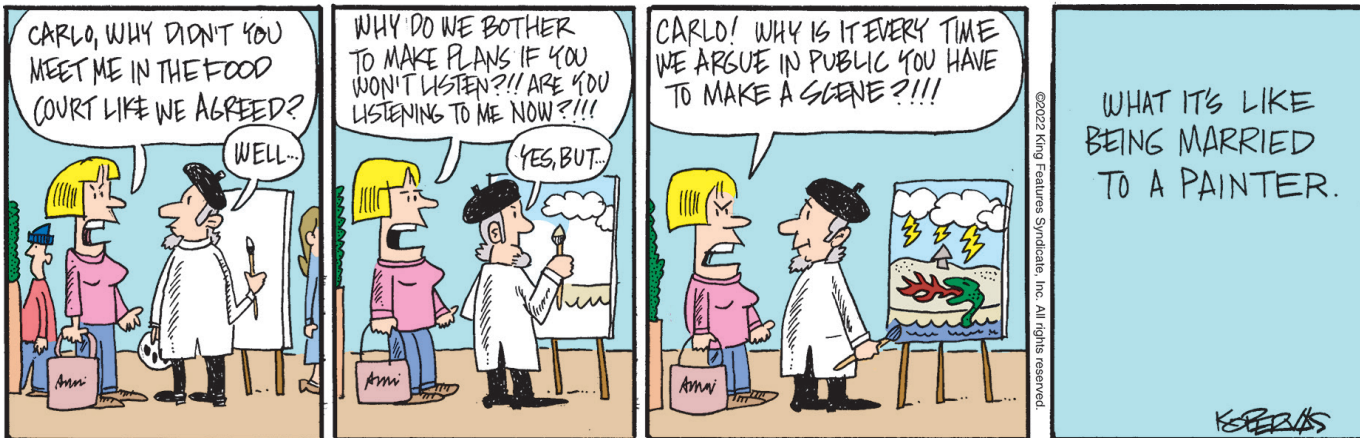
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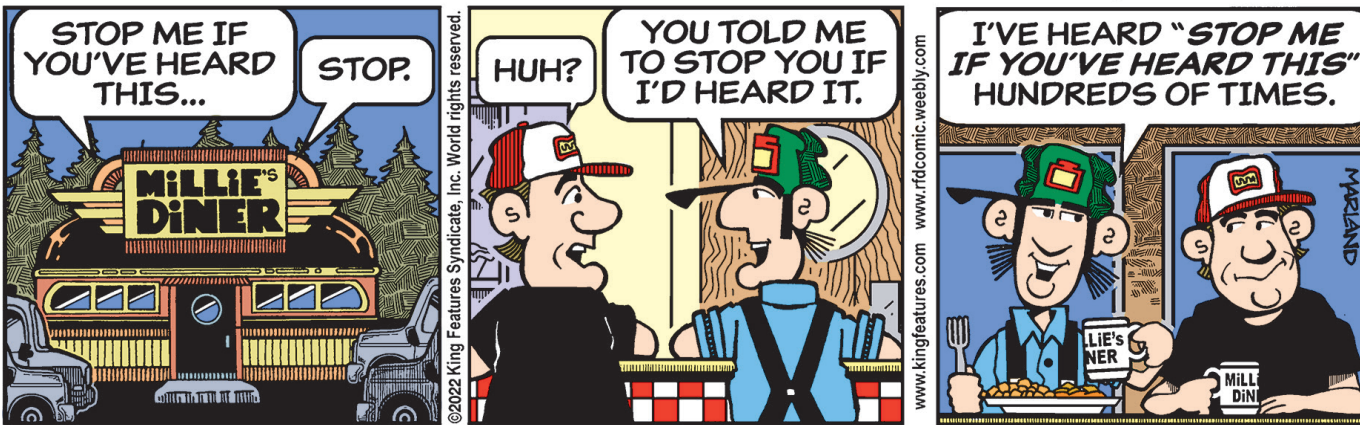
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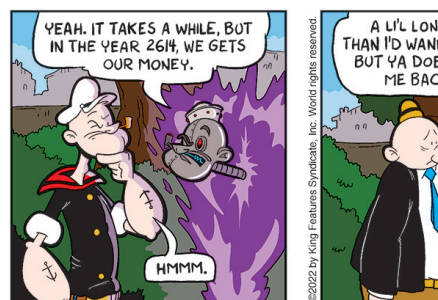
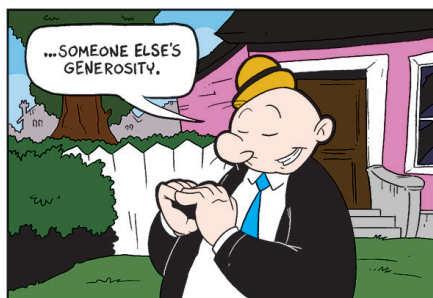
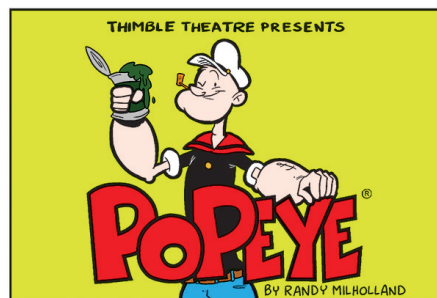
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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On July 9, 1777, New York elects Brigadier Gen. George Clinton as the first governor of the independent state of New York. Clinton would go on to become New York's longest-serving governor, as well as the longest-serving governor in the U.S., holding the post until 1795.

* On July 7, 1852, according to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's stories, Dr. John H. Watson is born. Coincidentally, the Sherlock Holmes author died on this day in England at the age of 71.

* On July 4, 1911, record temperatures are set in the northeastern U.S. with the arrival of a deadly heat wave that would go on to kill 380 people. On July 13, New York alone reported 211 people dead from the excessive heat.

* On July 10, 1925, in Dayton, Tennessee, the so-called Monkey Trial begins with John Thomas Scopes, a young high-school science teacher, accused of teaching evolution in violation of a Tennessee state law. The law made it a misdemeanor to teach any theory that denied the story of man's Divine Creation.

* On July 5, 1946, French designer Louis Reard unveils a daring two-piece swimsuit at a popular swimming pool in Paris. Reard dubbed the swimsuit a "bikini," inspired by a U.S. atomic test that took place off the Bikini Atoll earlier that week.

* On July 8, 1950, the day after the U.N. Security Council recommended that all U.N. forces in Korea be placed under the command of the U.S. military, Gen. Douglas MacArthur is appointed head of the United Nations Command. When MacArthur later publicly threatened to escalate hostilities with China, President Harry Truman fired him.

* On July 6, 1971, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century, dies in New York City at the age of 69. Armstrong pioneered jazz improvisation and the style known as swing.

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Hartsville, TN

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Wednesday, June 29, 6–8 p.m. CT
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The Second Coming of Messiah



John Burns

Opinion Columnist

The first prophecy in the entire Bible was uttered by Enoch. His name transliterates into English as teacher. It is no coincidence we find the oldest prophecy in the Bible, revealed to Jude, the apostle to the Apostate Church.

Jude is the Greek rendering of the Hebrew name Judas. It is the shortest book in the New Testament, and it has the oldest prophecy in scripture. I find it amazing that the first prophetic word uttered by men prior to the flood, dealt with the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Enoch uttered "I saw the Lord coming with ten thousand of his saints." Where is Jesus Christ coming from, where is he going, and where does he get the saints to come with him? Who are these saints according to the Bible?

Enoch was the teacher of God prior to Noah's flood. He is the seventh son from Adam. He first taught the plan of God to redeem creation by gazing skyward. Our world's first classroom was the night sky. God taught Adam and Enoch his plan of redemption by having them view the twelve constellations in the night sky in their order of brightness.

Adam taught Cain and Abel God's ritual for covering sin which was a temporary covering. By separating an unblemished male lamb of two years old or younger, men would cover their sins each year by bringing a lamb to sacrifice for their sins. Cain violated the law of tithing by bringing God some of what was leftover of his crop, not the first ten percent.

Lucifer had succeeded in attacking the bloodline through which God intended to save mankind. Enter Seth. Eve's firstborn after Cain's transgression and separation from God. This proves God is preeminent and already knew Cain would kill Abel.

God watched Lucifer demand to be worshipped by the Heavenly host of Angels, and one-third obliged. He knew what Satan would do. His plan was always Seth. Seth gave birth to Enos when men first returned to calling on God again. Why?

Apparently, Lucifer had his male fallen angel army begin to have consensual relations with the daughters of men. When men began to have daughters, fallen angels began to impregnate them. Their offspring are the Nephillim. They possess dual DNA, both angel and human. These are the men of renown or the giants.

This was the second attack on the bloodline God intended to become the seed of the woman through. Noah was found perfect in his generation, because he had been counted righteous by God for believing that one day God would become the Lamb slain for his sins. Noah's sons had married women who had not polluted themselves with fallen angels. God could use them!

God decided to destroy the world that then was, but not before removing the bloodline and setting them apart to fulfill the entire will of God for creation. But before destroying the world, God had to remove the righteous. This is a biblical pattern that played out many times in history.

God always removes those judged righteous before he brings his wrath of judgement.

God removed Enoch prior to the flood of Noah. Noah and his family were preserved through the flood. And the world that then was with its perverse DNA bloodline had perished. The Nephillim returned after the flood to begin the cult of Luciferian fallen angel worship in Canaan and Mesopotamia.

The entire Old Testament is a story of the bloodline God inten-

ded to save us through has been constantly attacked. That is why God became Jesus Christ in the womb of a virgin Jewish girl of the house of Judah and descendant of David. To fulfill his plans for placing Jesus Christ on David's throne in Jerusalem for 1,000 years.

To be a legitimate king Messiah was promised a virgin bride from all of the nations of the earth and she would be a Gentile-Jewish bride made up of the saints who come to Christ during the times of the gentiles.

Those times end during the time of the apostate church of Laodicea. I believe that according to scripture, the rapture occurs between revelation 3:22 and Revelation 4:1. The purpose of the rapture is to remove the righteous redeemed saints, before God brings the last chastening upon our world during the seven-year period history describes as the times of Jacob's trouble.

The church or Messiah's bride has never been labeled Jacob. God will instruct Jesus Christ to retrieve his bride from amongst the un-Godly before he brings his wrath. Would God spend two thousand years searching the hearts of men to find Messiah a willing virgin bride, only to beat her up?

The first scripture reference to coming occurs in Genesis. It happens to be when Isaac spots the camels returning from Eleazar's mission to find him a bride. Eleazar transliterates as Comforter. The camels returning meant the dowry has been paid, and the bride has been veiled until she meets her bridegroom. What an air of anticipation!

This is our Messiahs promise to retrieve us to himself during the first part of his second coming known as the rapture. It occurs in the clouds. At Messiah's second coming to earth, his feet touch down on the mount of olives with ten thousand of his saints after destroying all the nations of the earth with only his word!

He receives his promised kingdom at this point to begin the sheep and goats' judgement, of unbelievers who survive the tribulation.

Jesus Christ reminds believers that our blessed hope is in the fact that he will remove his bride before the winepress of the Lord's wrath is poured out. The Bible has gone out of its way to instruct us to the truth of what we are to place our hope in.

The faith to believe that Jesus Christ is returning for his virgin bride very soon. Faith and hope always produce the love of Jesus Christ. The greatest of these is LOVE!

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 5-01-2022

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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Answers

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Plateau Electric Cooperative is accepting applications through Thursday, June 30, 2022 from qualified candidates for the position of journeyman lineman or lineman apprentices. Position performs all types of skilled work relative to the construction and maintenance of Plateau Electric Cooperative's overhead and underground electric system. Climbs poles or steel structures and works from aerial lift devices to install conductor, transformers, crossarms, insulators and other related equipment. Must be willing to work in adverse weather conditions. Position requires a high-school diploma or GED. The successful candidate(s) must have a valid driver's license, and be able to obtain a Class "B" Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability or veteran status.

Those interested may pick up an application at either of the Cooperative's offices in Oneida or Wartburg.

TOM MCFARLAND

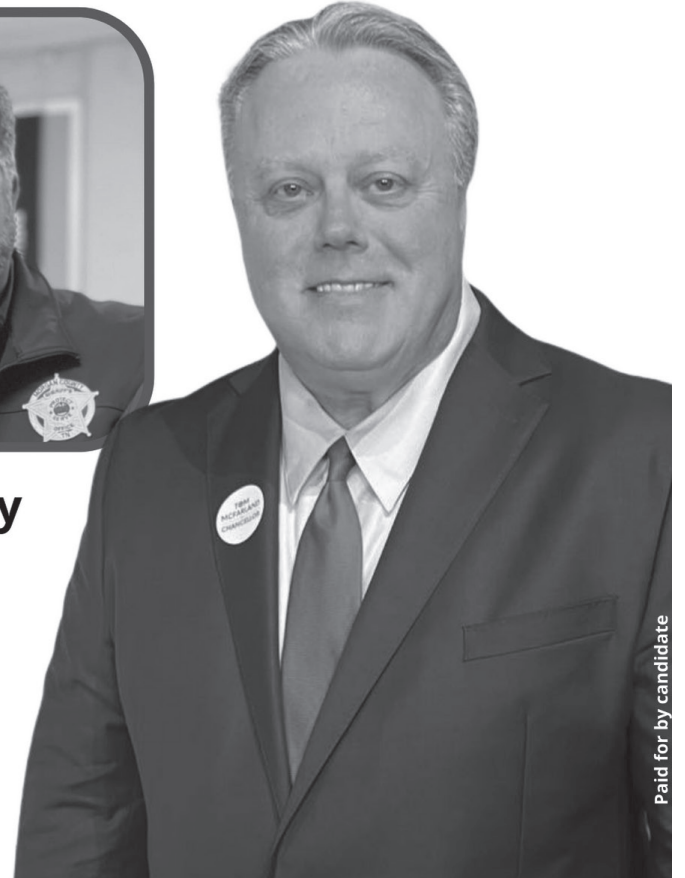
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Customer Service Supervisor
Highland Telephone Coop., Inc.

JOB TITLE: Customer Service Supervisor
DEPARTMENT: Management
SUPERVISOR:

Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is a provider of local and long-distance telephone service, broadband access, and digital television services.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

Customer Service Supervisor is responsible for the day-to-day supervision of CSRs in three locations, as well as responsible for achieving sales, customer service satisfaction and retention goals.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Achieving sales, customer service satisfaction and retention goals. Proactively leads HTC's transition from "regulated telephone company" to "Broadband provider of choice".

MINOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Develop, employ, and drive sales plans and teams that meet or exceed sales goals.
Implement customer service standardization to ensure all offices are working as one unit.
Develop a "Refuse to Lose" mindset to meet customer satisfaction and retention goals.
Ensure customers have an outstanding experience both on the phone and in person.
Implement customer service standardization to ensure all offices are working as one unit.
Identify and present areas for improvement including pricing, bundles, and services.
Implement Company's transformation strategy
Optimize workflow/process to maximize both human and system resources.
Develop and implement metrics to continuously improve performance and identify tools or training requirements.
Develop and implement communication strategy and plan to ensure all employees are informed as needed.
Communicate daily CSR goals and monitor individual work performance toward those goals.
Implement sales forecast/reporting for both new and add on sales.
Must be able to work at any HTC location providing support and training.
Assist in selection process and training of new hires and employees transitioning into new CSR positions.
Conducts regularly scheduled department meetings. Occasional travel may be required for meetings and training classes held at another location.
Requisitions CSR materials and supplies as needed.
Set up and work at various regional fairs, etc.
Performs all other related duties as assigned by management. *

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB

Education
B. S. degree in Business or similar field or equivalent work experience

Experience
5+ years of management experience; Telephony experience not a must, but preferred.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills.
- Excellent sales and customer service skills.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Excellent time management skills with a proven ability to meet deadlines.
- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Strong supervisory and leadership skills.
- Ability to prioritize tasks and to delegate them when appropriate.
- Ability to function well in a high-paced and at times stressful environment.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite or related software.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS*

Prolonged periods of sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
Must be able to lift fifteen pounds at times.

*These tasks do not meet the Americans with Disabilities Act definition of essential job functions and are usually less than 5% of time. However, these tasks still constitute important performance aspects of the job.

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Chancery Court Morgan County Wartburg, Tennessee	NOTICE TO CREDITORS	Case Number <u>P-26-22</u>
In the matter of the Estate of <u>ROBERT ALLEN STRINGFIELD</u> Deceased		

Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2022, Letters of ADMINISTRATION in respect to the Estate of ROBERT ALLEN STRINGFIELD who died on the 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 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 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2022.

PRO SE
ATTORNEY

HAROLD W. STRINGFIELD
ADMINISTRATOR

ANGELA R. ANDERSON
Clerk and Master

KATIE VANWITZENBURG
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Morgan County Highway Department will receive sealed annual bids for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Products must meet all state specifications and be able to comply with all state regulations. ANNUAL BID must be printed on the outside of the envelope on bid. The Morgan County Highway Department is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate. More information can be obtained from the Highway Department office at 3519 Morgan County Highway Wartburg, TN from 7am-5pm, Monday through Thursday. You may also contact us by phone at 423-346-6661.

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

- Asphalt-Hot Mix
- Emulsified Asphalt
- Corrugated Metal Pipe
- Crushed Stone
- Road Striping
- Salt

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

Joe H. Miller Jr.
Superintendent of Highways
Morgan County



David Zubler
Columnist

The IRS is sending millions of letters

The IRS is sending millions of notices to taxpayers with unpaid taxes. It's important to watch the mail for any IRS letters this year. If you receive a letter CP14, you generally have about three weeks to respond. It's important to read and understand the CP14. If the IRS letter says you owe, it could be as simple as missing information or information the IRS has that is not correct.

If you don't understand the letter, you should find someone trained and experienced to explain it.

It's important to respond by the deadline shown on the Notice to avoid having your account sent to the IRS collections department. If you disagree with the CP14, the IRS generally must be notified within 60 days of the date on the Notice.

If you agree with the amount due, you will need to determine which payment method is best for you. By paying in full, you will minimize the penalties and interest charged by the IRS.

Payment can be made directly from your bank account without being charged any payment fees. Payment can also be made with a debit or credit card for a fee. Your tax can also be paid by check by including your Social Security Number, the tax year, and the form number (1040) on your payment.

If you need a little bit more time to pay your tax, you can request a short-term payment plan for up to 120 days. If you need more time, a long-term installment plan can be requested. Payment plans can be set up online, or you can call the IRS to set them up. More people are self-preparing their taxes online, which can easily lead to errors.

The American rescue plan brought financial relief to many people who were struggling during the pandemic.

The plan gave tax breaks to people paying student loans, reduced taxable income and wages for low-income earners, increased the child tax credit, changed Earned Income Tax Credit rules, and provided stimulus and advanced child tax credit. However, these changes resulted in more complicated tax returns and more errors. Due to the impact of the pandemic, the IRS had temporarily stopped sending some notices and letters last year. However, the IRS has resumed collection activity.

In some cases, penalties can be abated by using the first-time penalty abatement or abatement for reasonable cause. It takes time for your payment to be processed by the IRS. If you received an IRS letter and made a payment within 21 days of the date on your CP14, it's likely that the payment hasn't been processed yet.

David Zubler is a tax accountant and Enrolled Agent in East Tennessee representing clients before the IRS and has over 25 years of tax experience. He is the author of four tax books and is the founder and president of Your Tax Care. The company provides business and tax education to the public at its website, YourTaxCare.com. David can be reached at (865) 363-3019 or contacted by email at zublerdavid@gmail.com.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

Here's How I Saved on Prescription Drugs

The price of prescription drugs has, like everything else, inched up. In some cases, the cost has made a massive, sudden jump, and it comes as a shock when you check out at the pharmacy. But there are ways around this horrible surprise.

I recently discovered a way to save a lot of money (\$80 on a 90-day prescription) by doing two things: I changed pharmacies, and I started using GoodRx. Here's how: Go to the GoodRx website (goodrx.com) and put in your ZIP code so that all the local pharmacies show up. Enter the name of the drug you take, as well as the dose and number of pills. See what each pharmacy charges using GoodRx. They will vary widely.

Boy, did I get a shock. It took me all of two minutes to

call a new pharmacy and ask them to have the prescription transferred.

Then I printed out the GoodRx coupon showing the pharmacy name, the drug and dose, the price and so on. I took that to the pharmacy and voila! Eighty dollars saved.

Here are a few other ideas if GoodRx isn't going to work for you:

-- Ask your doctor if a generic would be just as good, or if another drug would work just as well.

-- Find out if you qualify for the Extra Help program to pay for your drugs by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213, or read the information at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10508.pdf.

-- See if you qualify for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program. (www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/pharmaceutical-assistance-program)
-- Get a different Medicare drug plan more in line with the drugs you take (www.medicare.gov/plan-compare).

One note: You can't use GoodRx along with a deductible from Medicare or Medicaid, but you can use it instead of those. Beware whether you'll reach your annual deductible if you don't use a Medicare drug plan or if you're in the doughnut hole (cover gap) already.

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FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

- 1. Which artist was the first to release "Turn on Your Love Light"?**
- 2. Who wrote and released "Come Softly to Me"?**
- 3. Why did John Mellencamp briefly change his last name to Cougar?**
- 4. Which group started as Chubby and the Turnpikes?**
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'll never let you see the way my broken heart is hurting me, I've got my pride and I know how to hide, all the sorrow and pain."**

Answers

- 1. Bobby "Blue" Bland, in 1961. His version was followed by covers from Van Morrison and the Grateful Dead.**
- 2. The Fleetwoods, in 1959. Legend says the song was recorded at home, with no musical accompaniment except the jingling of car keys. Instruments were added later in the studio. (Listen: You can hear the car keys.)**
- 3. "Cougar" was pushed on him by a promoter who said the German sounding "Mellencamp" would be a hard sell.**
- 4. Tavares.**
- 5. "Crying in the Rain," by the Everly Brothers, in 1962. Astonishingly enough, the song only made it to No. 6 on the U.S. charts. Numerous others released covers over the years, including Peter and Gordon, Art Garfunkel and Slade. The only place it ever topped the chart was Norway.**

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Around The World and Back Again

with Zack Ballinger



Top 3 Reasons People Want a Career Change

How have your dreams and career aspirations changed over the years and where are you now?

Are you satisfied? Do you wake up each morning with a spring in your step, looking forward to all you will accomplish professionally? Are you eager to work with your team, in person or remotely? Do you admire and/or respect your manager? Does your physical work environment make you feel energized and inspired?

Over the past 20 years as a career coach, almost all the clients I've worked with have come to me because they have said, 'No' to most of those questions above.

And most of them have come to me not because they decided to do something about that situation of their own volition, but because they went through redundancy or had lost their job and had to get professional support.

When I ask how they felt about the redundancy, many have said they'd been unhappy for years however didn't do anything

about it as they were afraid to make a change. Don't you think life is too short to be un-



happy? Or to feel unfulfilled? Life is too short to live with regrets. Are you going to wait until you are pushed away or are you going to take action and gain control of your career, safeguard your future and create the career you desire? There is no time better than the present to start creating the life and

career you know you deserve.

Flex Jobs conducted a survey between July and August 2021 and asked over 4,600 workers about their careers and what they want from a job. While many people stepped away from the paid workforce due to the pandemic, a majority are ready to return, but have decided they may not return to the same career.

Here are the TOP THREE REASONS people want to change careers:

Better work-life balance (56%)

Higher pay (50%)

More meaningful or fulfilling career (49%)

Other reasons a career change is desired according to this survey are:

To expand their professional skill set (43%)

Lack of advancement or growth opportunities in their current career (27%)

Approaching retirement and seeking something different as a "second act" (19%)

To pursue a passion or hobby (17%)

Their current career has never been a good fit (12%)

Wanting to turn a side hustle into a full-time career (10%)

They've completed the necessary training or education (9%)

So what have you been thinking this year?

What does your dream career look like?

It's lovely to dream, but it's even better to set exciting goals that make your heart race a bit and work towards achieving them.

"You are never too old to set another goal, or to dream a new dream." – C.S. Lewis

What goals will you set that will make your heart sing this year? Please share your goals in the comments below – putting them in writing will help you to COMMIT to taking action!

Written by: Jane Jackson, Career Coach & Career Development Trainer
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Visit www.zackballinger.com for more of Zack's travels and events.



Avocado Tuna Stack Is Perfect Summer Meal

With food prices rising across the board, it's nice to see that (so far) the price of canned tuna remains affordable. In fact, I bet you have a can or two in your pantry right now.

Tuna is incredibly versatile, from sandwiches and creamy casseroles to zesty salads. Plus, it's packed full of heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids, high-quality protein, selenium and vitamin D.

However, not all tuna is created equal. There is a huge range in product quality available at the market. Between sustainability, nutrition and health, there's a lot to consider before stocking up on tuna. It's hard at first glance to determine which tuna brands are doing their part in responsible fishing and environmental practices because language on labels and company websites can be misleading.

A quick online search can help find which brands are observing sustainability, as well as ethical and fair-trade practices. Resources like the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch Site or Greenpeace's canned tuna report are great places to start making informed choices with canned fish. Spoiler alert — just because a brand is popular doesn't make it responsible. Please make the best choice you can, when

choosing your can.

Now, how about a deliciously easy, no-cook recipe that's perfect for a warm summer evening? We're dressing up ordinary canned tuna into a zesty flavorful dish with a Latin flair by adding pico de gallo and avocado in colorful layers. It's almost too pretty to eat. Almost.

This composed salad is a perfect light lunch or dinner, or a gorgeous appetizer for your next party. Serve with tortilla chips for extra crunch. I used the tuna can as a mold to shape the salad, but you could use food molds or a biscuit cutter. Alternatively, you could simply layer in small glass bowls.



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This canned tuna dish is almost too pretty to eat.

AVOCADO TUNA STACK

Yield: 2 servings **Time:** 10 minutes

- 1 (5 to 7 ounce) can albacore tuna in water, drained
- 1½ tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup celery, minced
- 1 tablespoon green onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, minced
- 2½ tablespoons lime juice, divided
- 1 large, or 2 medium avocados
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup pico de gallo (purchased or recipe below)
- Tortilla chips

1. Prepare the pico de gallo if not using purchased. Drain the tuna, reserving the can to use as a mold for the salad if desired.

2. In a bowl, mix tuna, mayonnaise, celery, green onion, cilantro and 1 1/2 tablespoons lime juice. Add a pinch of salt, and stir it all together.

3. Peel and dice the avocado then place in a bowl with the remaining tablespoon lime juice, add a pinch of salt and stir.

4. If using the can as a mold, rinse and dry the can, and spray with cooking spray. Line the inside of the can with plastic wrap and spray that, too. Place half the tuna in the bottom of the can and gently press down. Next, layer with half of the avocado.

5. Place your serving plate over the can and flip them both over. Carefully remove can and plastic wrap. Top it with a mound of pico de gallo. Repeat for second serving. Serve with tortilla chips.

PICO DE GALLO

- 1/2 cup tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 cup white onion, diced
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1 small jalapeno pepper; cored, seeded, minced
- 1 lime juiced and zested

Combine everything in a bowl. Refrigerate to allow flavors to combine. If the Latin flair doesn't light your fire, replace cilantro with parsley and substitute 1 cup fresh ripe tomato for the pico de gallo. Enjoy!

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

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Ephesians Chapter 5

(Eph. 5:1-2) The walk of love: This chapter begins with a conclusion, “therefore,” that ties the following admonition to the previous instructions. Has there ever been a greater challenge than to “be imitators of God.” As beloved children, Christians are to walk in love. “Walk” signifies the whole arena of life, and “love” is that magnificent agape love of 1 Cor. 13. It is the love that sacrifices self in the interest of others, the kind that Jesus exhibited on the cross.

(Eph. 5:3-14) The walk of light: The walk of love must be accompanied by the walk of light. Active love is not a self-directed emotion; it is a pattern of life that is illuminated by the objective knowledge of divine light, revelation via inspired instruction. Again Paul catalogs negatives that must be erased from Christian activity. (a) “Fornication” is illicit sexual intimacy of any sort (1 Cor. 5). (b) “Uncleaness” is broader even than the specificity of sexual acts; it embraces that of the mind as well. (c) “Covetousness” is the materialistic disposition that wants more and hoards all. (d) “Filthiness”, stupid language, and suggestive joking constitute a coarse and immoral trinity into which modern culture is immersed by means of literature, movies, and television (3-4).

Paul cautions against deception. There can be no such thing as deception unless there is a standard of divine truth. The bible is the standard. In it God communicates the same practice to everyone by which he judges everyone. But there are empty words that issue from empty heads. Weigh them. Those who yield to such become sons of disobedience, an expression of diabolical genetics and such rebels are destined for the wrath of God, measured and just retribution from the Creator (v6). The Christian must not share these sinister, worldly practices.

(Eph. 5:15-21) The walk of Wisdom: This is Paul’s fifth time to use the term “walk” in this letter. This time he encourages the brothers to walk in wisdom---certainly not the wisdom of the world (1 Cor. 1:21; Jas. 3:13-17), but of God. When society is so evil and time passes so quickly, the wise use every opportunity for good, buying them up like precious commodities. Make your time on earth count! The apostle’s rebuke is: “Stop being senseless; understand the Lord’s will” (v.17). God’s will can and must be understood. It is objective, not subjective. It is not: “What does this mean to you?” It is: “What does this mean from the sacred writer’s mind?” Many scholars believe that verses 18 through 21 depict a contrast between the debauchery of pagan cultism and Christian worship. The disgrace of drunkenness (to whatever degree) certainly is condemned. The rioting caused by beverage alcohol has a high price tag indeed-in money, lives, happiness, and eternity.

(Eph. 5:22-33) Husbands and Wives: Paul now discusses the duties of husbands and wives. Wives must be “in subjection” to their husbands, just as they are to the Lord---a teaching most unpopular in these times of modern feminism, and sometimes discouraged by the brutish husband. Nor does subjection imply that a husband is to micromanage every phase of a woman’s life. She needs to be free to exert her domestic skills for the betterment of their home (1 Tim. 5:14). The husband is the head (signifying authority) of the wife, just as Christ is the head of his church and the savior of it. (Christ is never said to be the savior of just any “body” but His own church. This casts those who disdain or minimize the church in a most unfavorable

light). Moreover, since Christ is the savior of “the body”, and there is “but one body” (1 Cor. 12:20), what conclusion must follow? The love of Christ for his church is a model for the husband toward his wife, namely sacrificial love. Jesus gave his life for his “bride” Rev. 21:2; 22:17). Most women would happily submit to a husband who loved with that depth of devotion. And a husband who loves like that will treat his wife with extraordinary affection and dedication.

The Lord’s plan for the church was that it might be sanctified, set apart for a holy use---His use (v.26). Prior to sanctification, however, there must be cleansing. “Cleansing” quite obviously refers to the pardon from sin. It is the equivalent to “saved” (Mk. 16:16), “forgiven” (Acts 2:38”, and “washed” (Acts 22:16). Peter and Paul declares that the cleansing is soul cleansing (1 Pet. 1:22) accomplished by “the washing of water with the word.” Ultimately, it is the Lord’s blood that cleanses (Heb. 9:14). The blood is accessed by obedience. The term “word” stands for the word of the gospel, inspired by the Holy Spirit, which generates belief in the sinner’s heart (Acts 15:7). The phrase, “washing of water,” is a reference to the immersion in water that is a component of the “born again” process (Jn. 3:3-5; Acts 22:16). The scholars who concede this are legion, though many attempt to explain away the obvious implication of the text due to an obsession with preconceived sectarian dogma. At the time of his second coming, Jesus will present the church to himself as a glorious institution, without defilement, as a holy body (v.27).

Again the point is made concerning the husband---wife union and Christ’s love for his church as the model for the relationship. Husbands should love their wives as their own bodies, which assumes normal self-interest. Surely a man does not hate his own flesh; he nourishes and cherishes it, even though it is not flawless. Such should be the level of dedication of marriage partners. The apostle appeals to the Genesis record to undergird his argument. He obviously considered that document to be inspired and thus reliable, containing a foundation principle that spans the various dispensations of time.

There are important truths in the Mosaic text, now endorsed by apostolic authority. (a) Marriage is a divine institution, hence is subject to sacred law, not the whims of a fickle and immoral society, where the majority does what is “right in its own eyes”. (b) A newly established home is independent of parental control; a new unit of society has been established that should be self-sustained. (c) Marriage is a partnership between two people. This rules out polygamy, a departure from the divine pattern (Gen. 4:19), though tolerated temporarily until disallowed by the higher standard of the New Testament system (Mt. 19:8). (d) Marriage was to be between a man and his wife; there never will be a legitimate same-sex marriage. The very expression is an oxymoron. (e) The marriage union is a oneness of intimacy and should bond stronger with the passing of time. Divorce is never the divine ideal and is strictly limited under the law of Christ (Mt. 5:32; 19:9).

The mystery is how two can become one in this God-ordained relationship, and the higher application is the wonderful relationship between the Lord and his people. The husband must love his wife, treating her with dignity, gentleness, and compassion; and the wife should reverence her husband (not in slavish fear or as a result of intimidation). From such a relationship come the greatest rewards of earth’s domestic unions. BIBLETALK.TV Mike Mazzalongo FortifyYourFaith.org



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Summer solstice

In the Northern Hemisphere, summer solstice is too late to plant many vegetables; harvest is just around the corner for tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, and melons. Spring-planted annuals are blooming and perennials are coming into their own. However, some vegetables are at their best when harvested in fall. Depending on your climate, you may still be able to plant swiss chard, turnips, collards, radishes, arugula and spinach where they get morning sunlight but are protected from intense afternoon sun. - Brenda Weaver
 Sources: www.almanac.com, www.gardeningknowhow.com

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

Proverbs 23: 4, 5

Rachel Human Promoted to Director of Communications at PEC

By Richard Spears

Plateau Electric has promoted four year employee, and Morgan County native Rachel Human to the position of Director of Communications. She succeeds Jacob Billingsley, who has led PEC in that capacity for the past 11 years and has himself been promoted with the company in the engineering department.

Plateau Electric Chief Executive Officer Dave Cross told the Morgan County Today, "I know Rachel will do an outstanding job for us as our new Director of Communications. We're happy that we had someone with her qualifications already on staff here. I know she will represent Plateau Electric extremely well out in the community and to our members. She will build well on the great foundation that Jacob Billingsley has established for us over the previous eleven years."

Rachel Human has a very good knowledge of both counties served by PEC, having been a customer service representative in Plateau Electric's Scott and Morgan county offices. "I was full time, and working between both offices. That gave me a good sense of how those offices

ran, and I got to know our members and a lot of people in both communities. Scott and Morgan counties are tied together in many ways," Human



told the Morgan County Today. Rachel has hit the ground running in addressing

her new responsibilities. She has already worked with the Scott County Chamber of Commerce and the Oneida Primitive Barn to host May's monthly luncheon meeting of the Chamber, and in the last week of June she will represent PEC in partnership with the Scott County UT Extension Office at the 4-H Electric Camp, an event held at the UT Knoxville campus that will allow local 6th and 7th grade students to explore the world of energy, electricity, energy conservation and other basic sciences in a hands-on learning experience. "I look forward to the camp for myself and the kids who will be participating. There will be some exciting activities, including working with robotics and electric vehicle technology," she said.

Human added, "I look forward to the new opportunities this position gives me to continue to get to know our members in the communities served by Plateau Electric. We also have an opportunity for any of our homeowner members to utilize a unique program to obtain a new heat and air system, if needed, for your home. The program provides financing that can be added to a member's monthly bill. For any information about this program, which is in partnership with TVA, call our office in either Morgan or Scott County."

Terry Recognized for 50 Years of Service

Clara Terry was recently recognized for her nearly 50 years of service to her community as a member of Mountain People's Health Councils, Inc. board of directors. Clara was selected as a board member during the organization's earliest days and has seen it grow from a small physician practice to a thriving multi-specialty organization with offices located throughout Scott County. Clara served as an officer on the board of directors in the role of Treasurer. A plaque was presented in Clara's honor and will be displayed at the organization's administrative office on Industrial Lane in Oneida. Pictured with Clara are (from left to right) Jacob Billingsley, Phyllis Strunk, Anna Rose Sexton, Linda Lay, Bill Dunlap, Rick Keeton, Dr. Edward Capparelli, and James Lovett



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Case No. P-31-22

ESTATE OF DIANA LYNN JACKSON,
LATE OF MORGAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 15th day of June, 2022, Letters Testamentary in respect to the ESTATE OF DIANA LYNN JACKSON who died on the 14TH day of May, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court 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 15th day of June, 2022.

ESTATE OF DIANA LYNN JACKSON, DECEASED

Johnny Mack Hamby
JOHNNY MACK HAMBY, EXECUTOR

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BY *Katherine Coley*
DEPUTY CLERK AND MASTER

B. Diane Biddle
B. DIANE BIDDLE, ATTORNEY

CHANCERY COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY, TN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBRA WHITE (Deceased)

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 2022, Letters of Administration in respect to the estate of Debra White, Deceased, who died on April 5, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Morgan County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or not, against the 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 claims 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);
- (b.) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of this 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 3 day of June, 2022.

Lauren White
Lauren White, Personal Representative

Christi L. Hale
Hale & Hale, Attorneys for Estate
Christi L. Hale
P.O. Box 922
Crossville, TN 38557

Angela Anderson
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IT Specialist Position Available

Plateau Electric Cooperative is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of IT Specialist. The position requires an excellent work ethic, a thorough understanding of networking principles and good computer skills. Applicants must have a high school diploma and must have, as a minimum, a one year technology diploma from a post-secondary institution. An associates degree or a bachelor degree in Information Technology is preferred. At least two years professional I.T. experience required.

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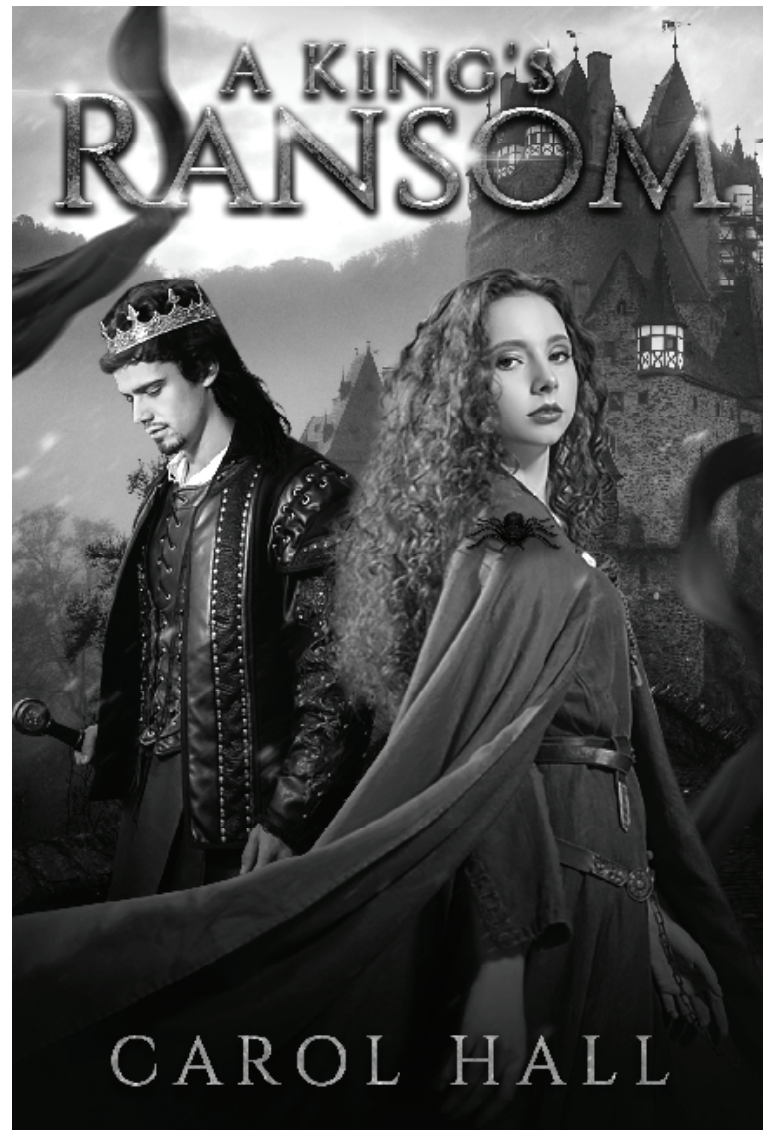


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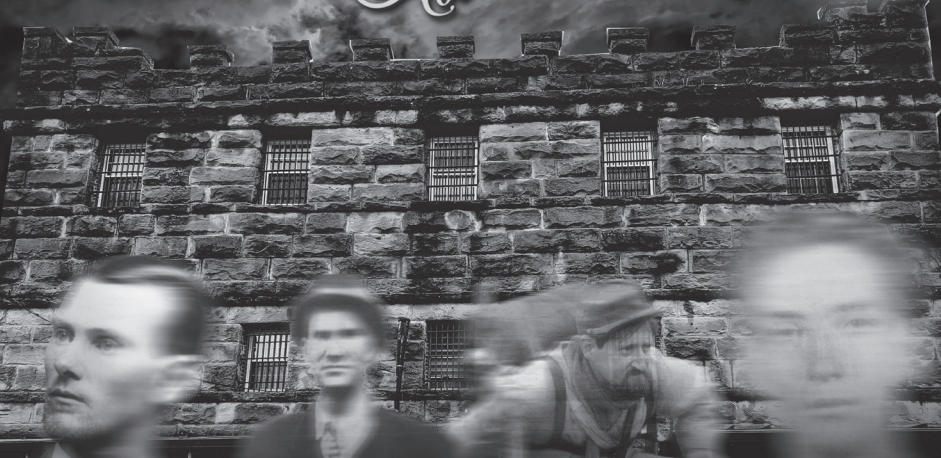
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Forged in Fire Contestant Has Morgan County Roots

Ezra Stonecipher was a true pioneer. He demonstrated his skill set building the original section of the "Stonecipher-Kelly House". He was a blacksmith. His son, Thomas, had the same skills. Thomas' son-in-law, Jeremiah Jones, was a farmer and a farrier. Jeremiah's grandson, Bill Jones, also had the same artisan skills. Each of these ancestors created a heritage which leads to Bill's grandson, Joshua Foran - a Josh of All Trades.

This heritage enveloped Josh from a very young age. His mother, Jill - an avid family researcher, belongs to and volunteers with several lineage societies as well as the Morgan County Genealogical & Historical Society. She has strived to pass along the family history and its stories to her children.

A graduate of TTU, Josh has worked as an engineer in both the automotive and aerospace industries. His blacksmithing has found him demoing at various smithing events, as well as during the Stonecipher Kelly Homecomings.

Josh has never shied away from competition when it was an opportunity to learn new things and improve on current interests - from Bible quizzing to auto racing to forging. When the Forged in Fire opportunity was presented to him, he decided to participate as a learning experience to further hone

his skills.

The "Flip the Forge" episode airs on Wednesday, June 22 at 9pm EST on the History Channel. "Like" Josh of All Trades Blacksmithing on Facebook or follow him on Instagram at Joshofall_trades, to read about his forging experiences.



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